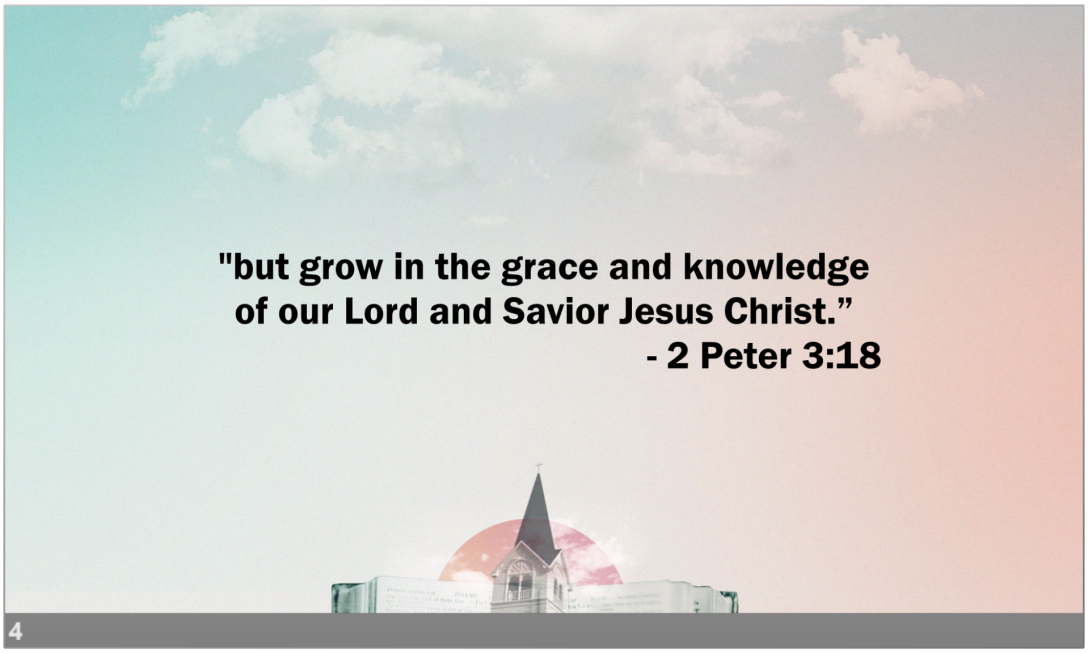
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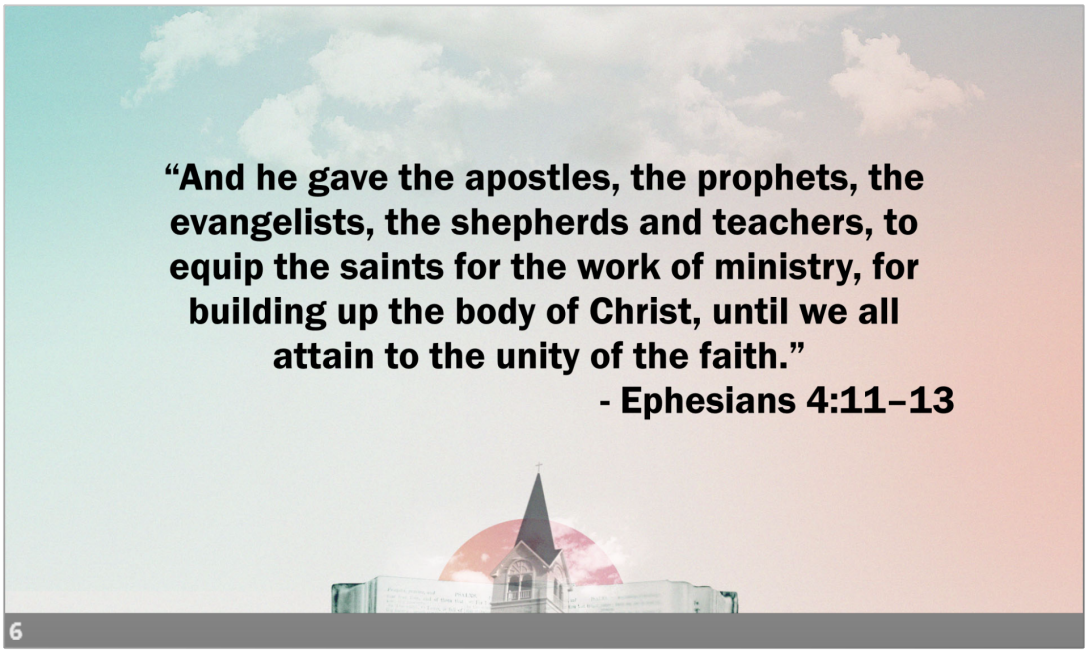

Belonging
WHY CHURCH MATTERS
1 Group


Becoming Who We're Meant To Be:
Growing In Christ Together
2 Peter 3:18
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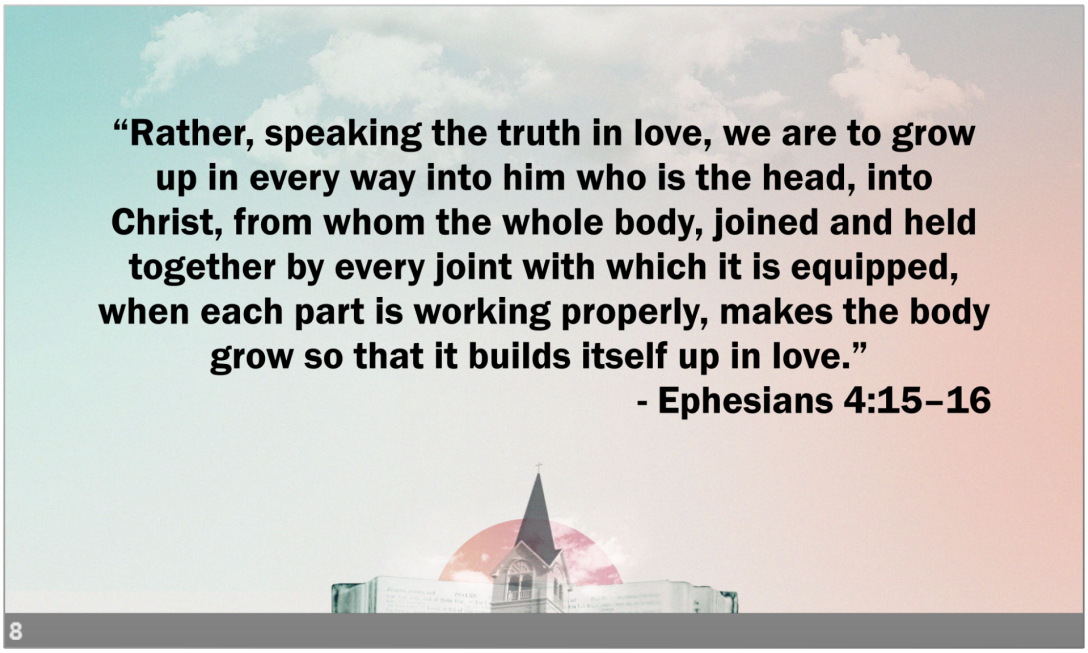

Growth Requires Surrender
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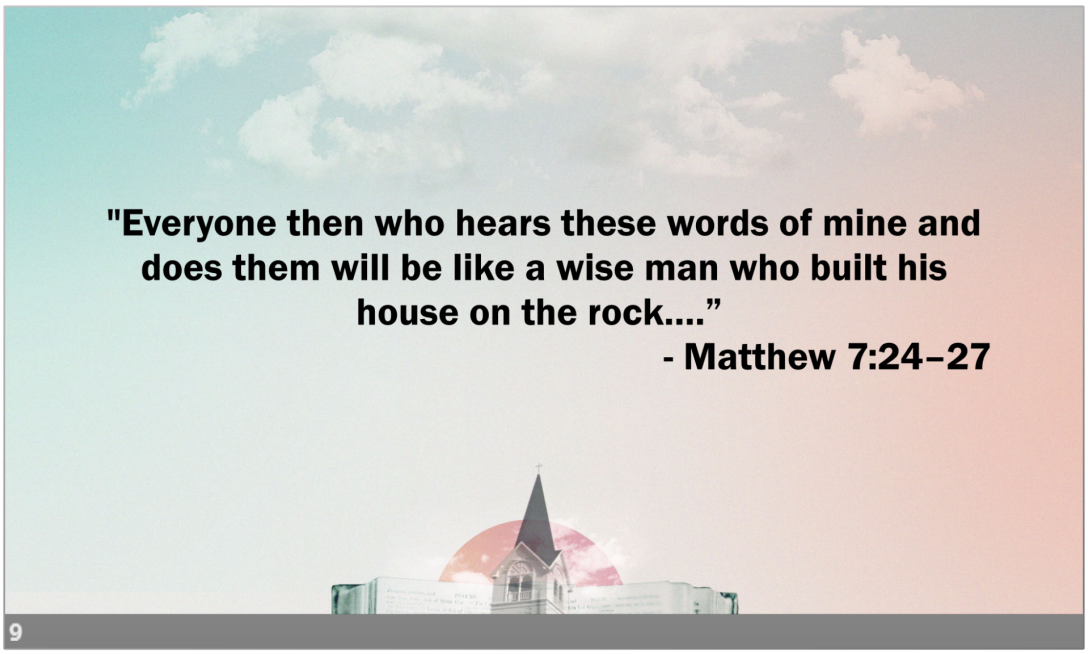

"but grow in the grace and knowledge
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."
- 2 Peter 3:18
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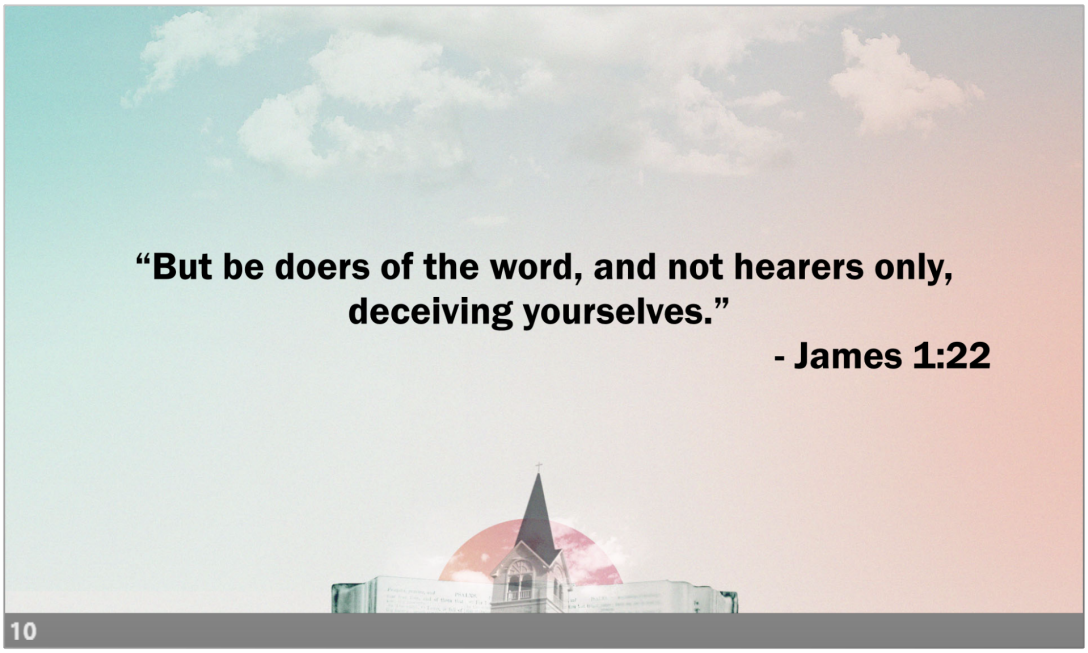

Growth Happens in Community
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"And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith."
- Ephesians 4:11–13
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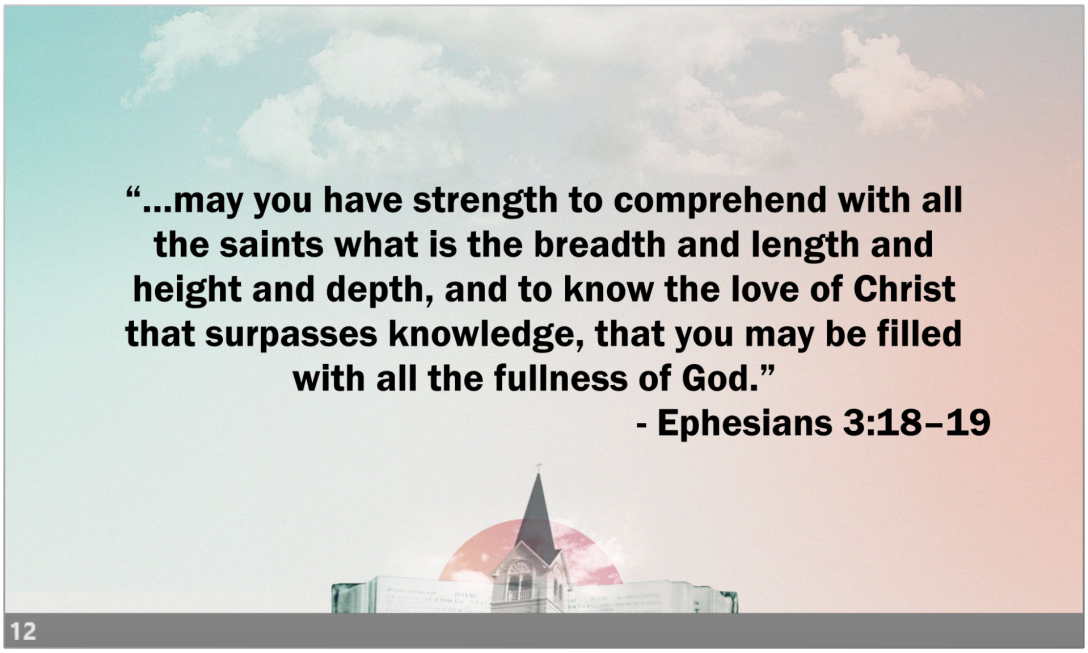

Growth Leads to Mission
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“Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.”
- Ephesians 4:15–16
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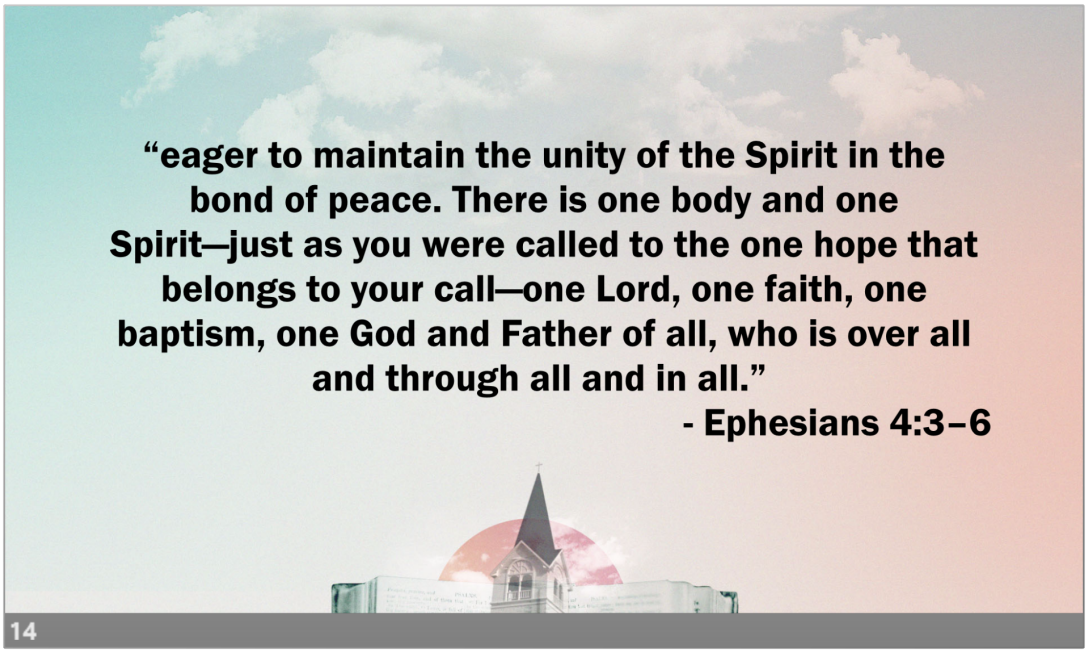

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock....”
- Matthew 7:24–27
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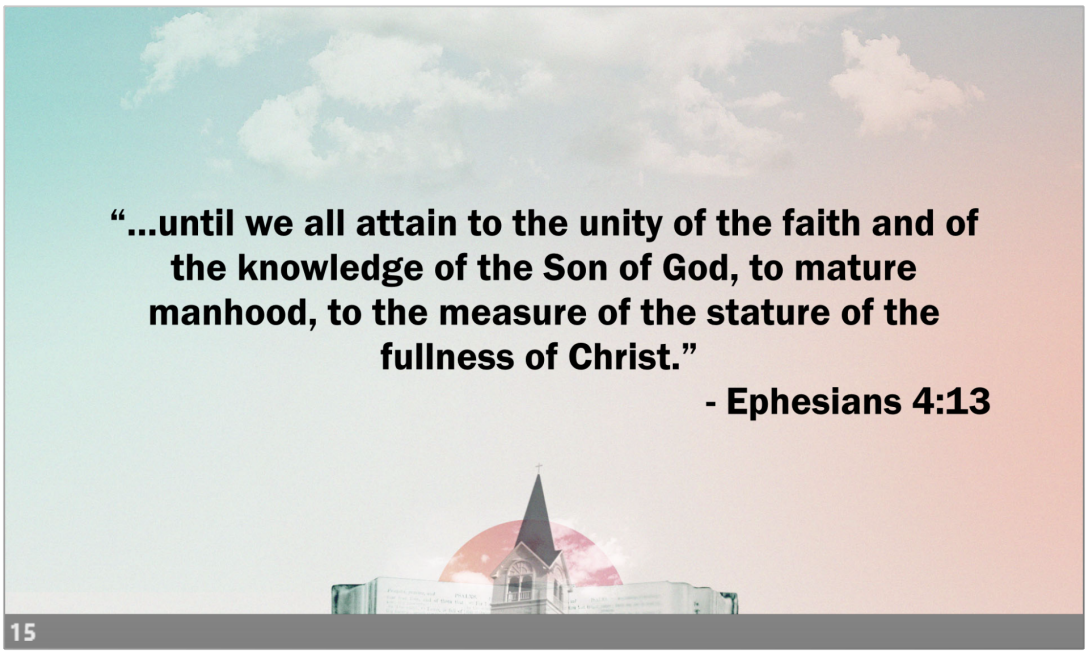

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”
- James 1:22
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Growing in Knowing Jesus
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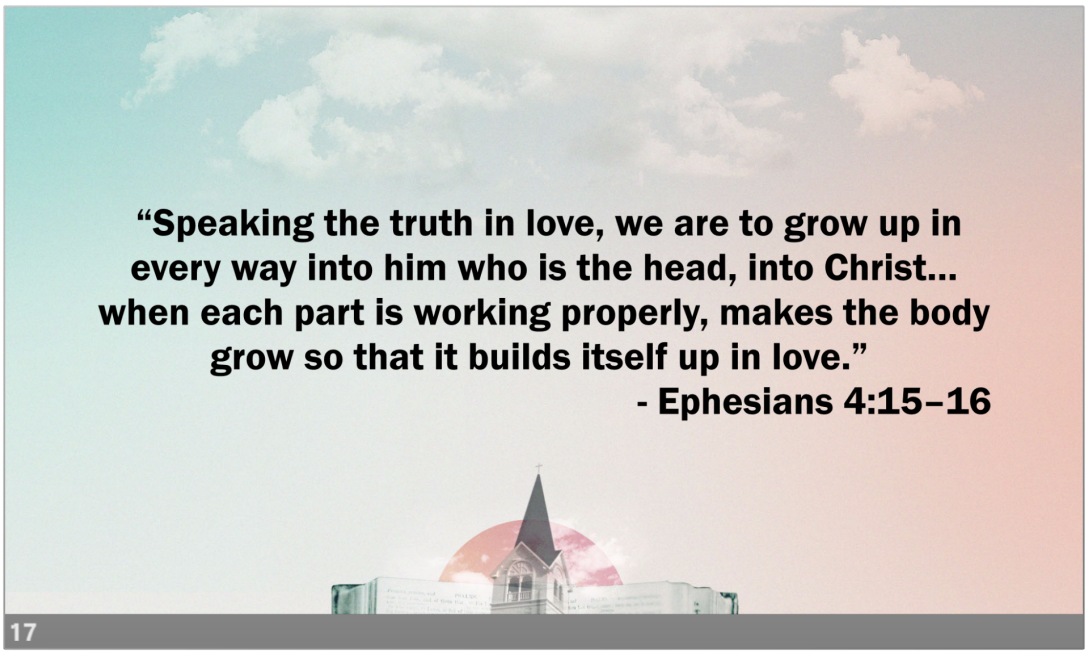

"...may you have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."
- Ephesians 3:18–19
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Growing in Unity
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“eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”
- Ephesians 4:3–6
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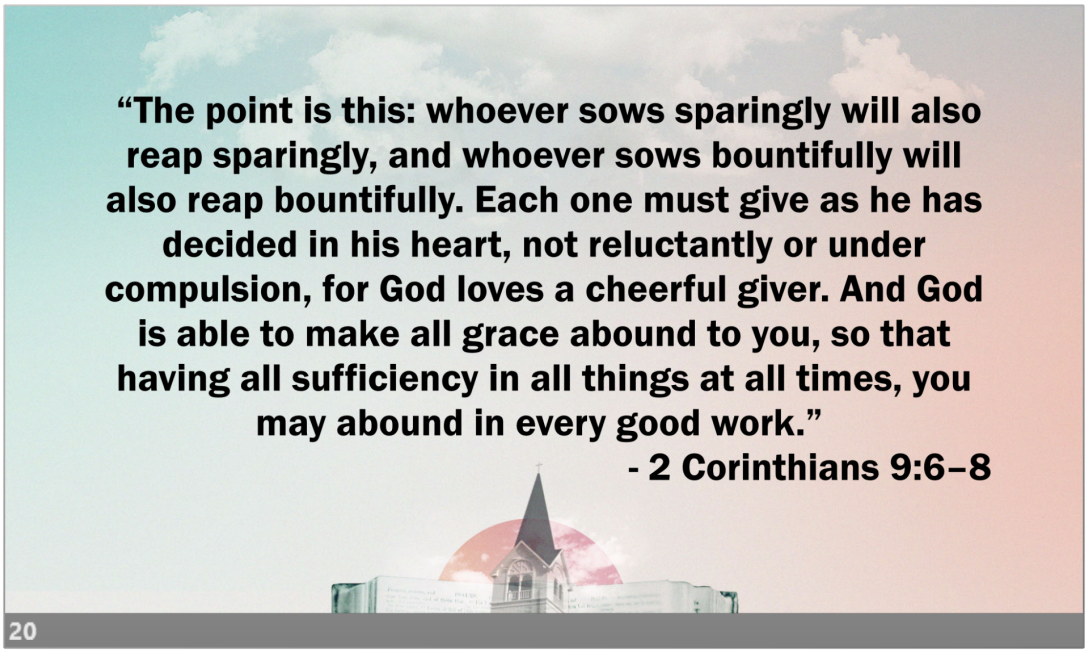

"...until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."
- Ephesians 4:13
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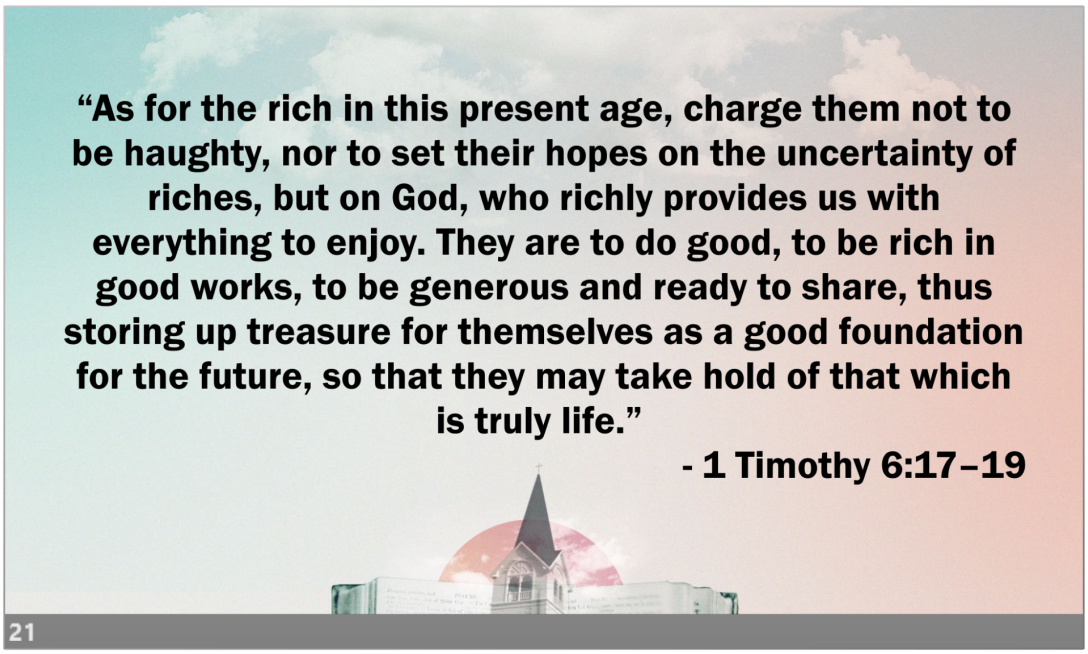

Growing in Witness
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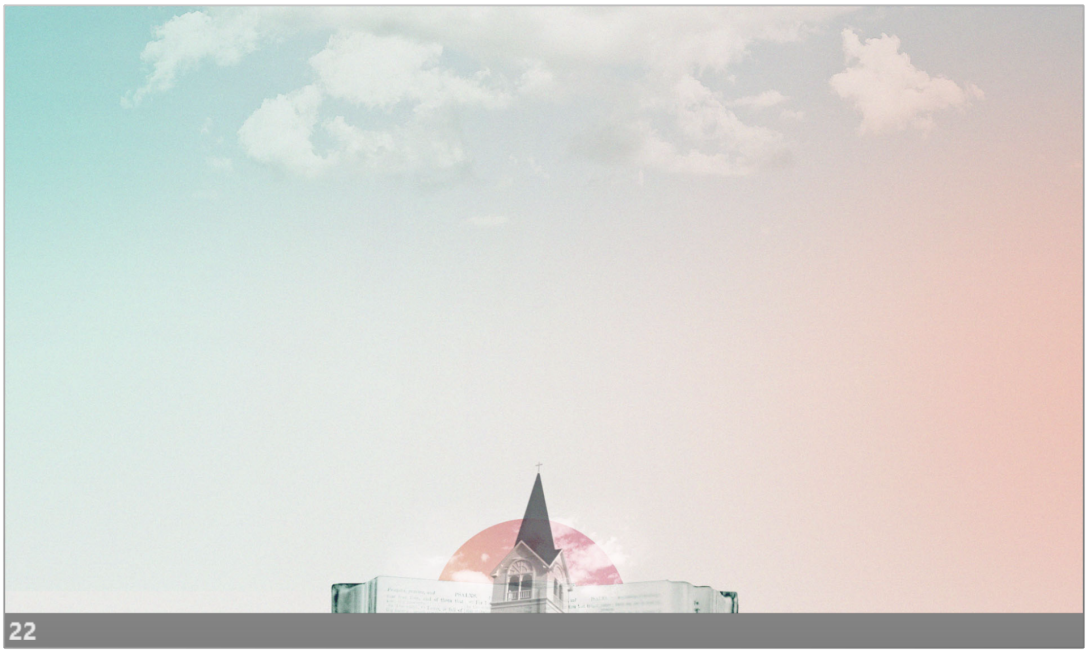

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Growing in Generosity
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WORSHIP through GIVING
MONTHLY GOAL
$280,000
64%
$100,000
Sept. General Fund
Giving
Week 1
YEAR TO DATE GOAL
$2,240,000
4%
$2,150,000
General Fund Giving
through Sept. 7
AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025 TBC OWES $1,670,000 OF $3,300,000 BUILDING DEBT
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"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."
- 2 Corinthians 9:6–8
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“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.”
- 1 Timothy 6:17–19
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