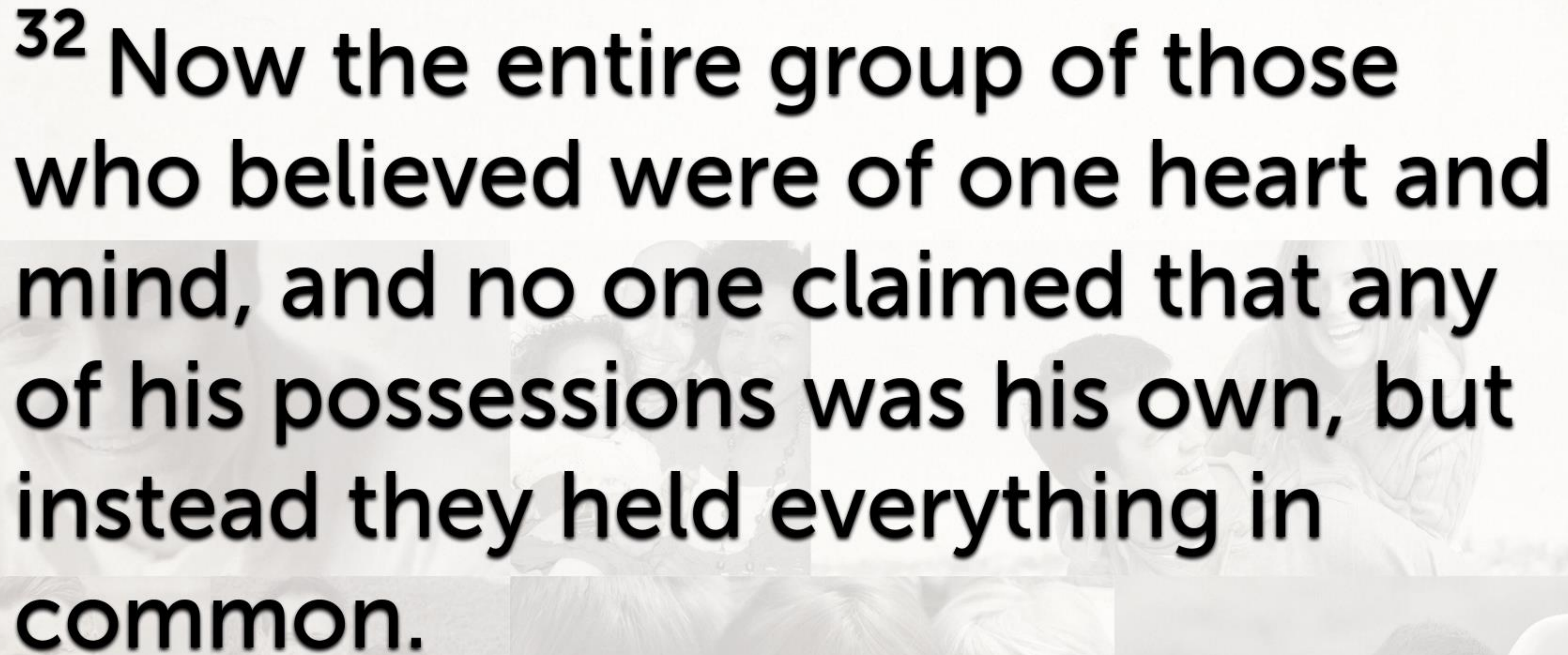




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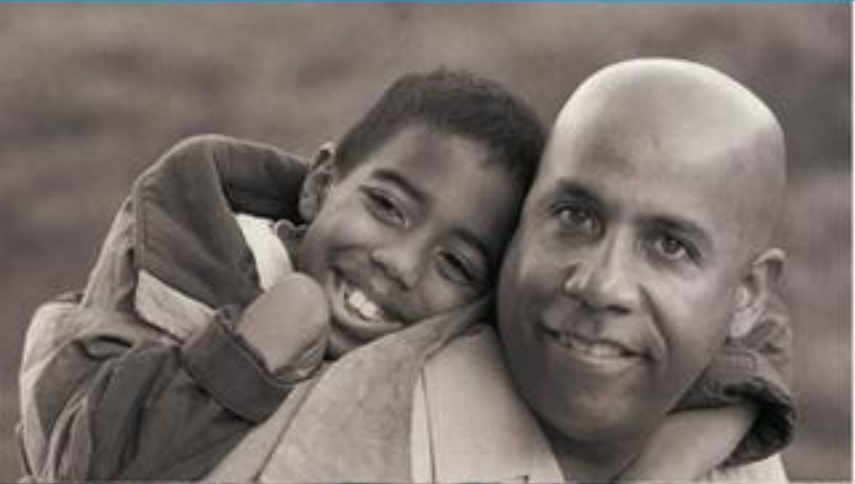
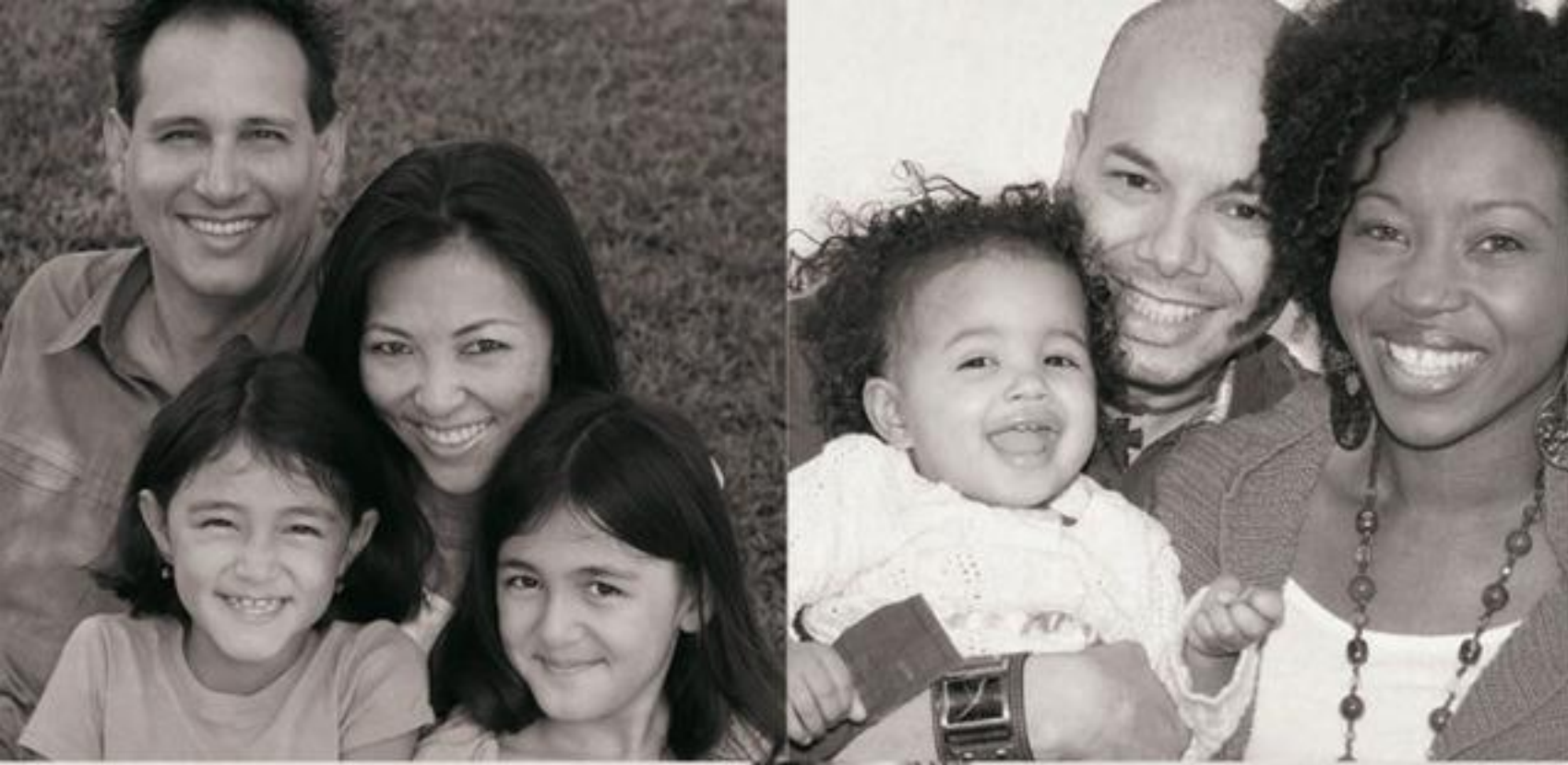


**32 Now the entire group of those who believed were of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but instead they held everything in common.**

**Acts 4:32**

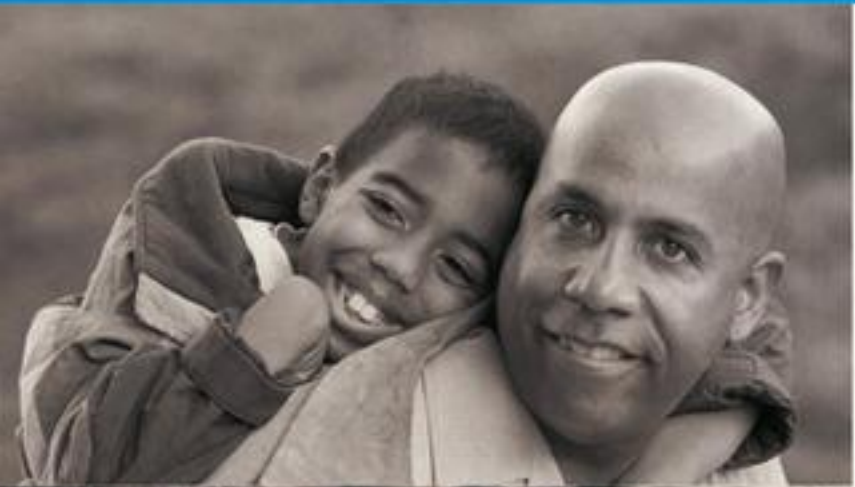
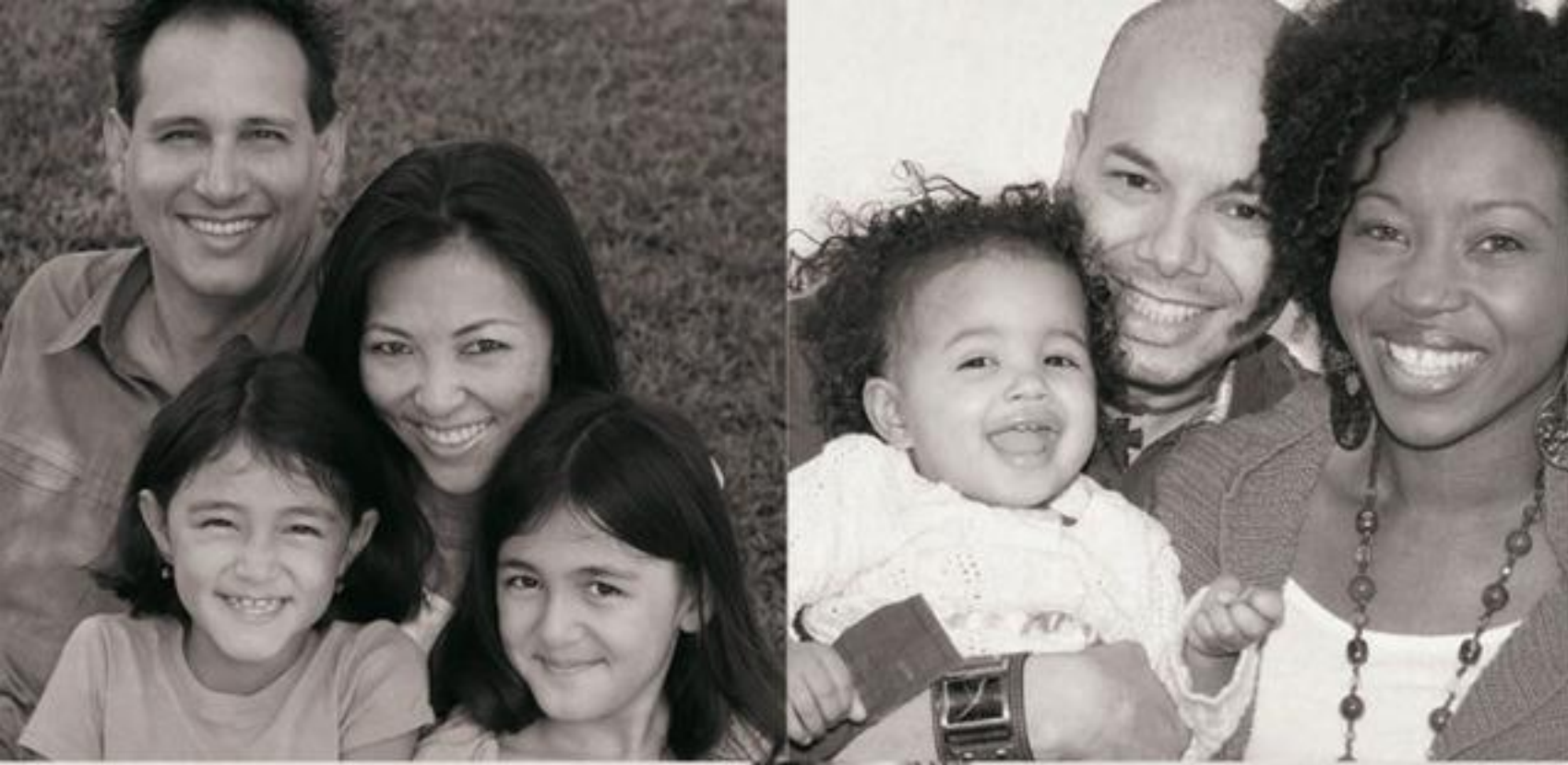
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**What does it  
mean to be of  
one heart and  
one mind?**





**They Understood  
They Were Part of  
Something Bigger  
Than Themselves**



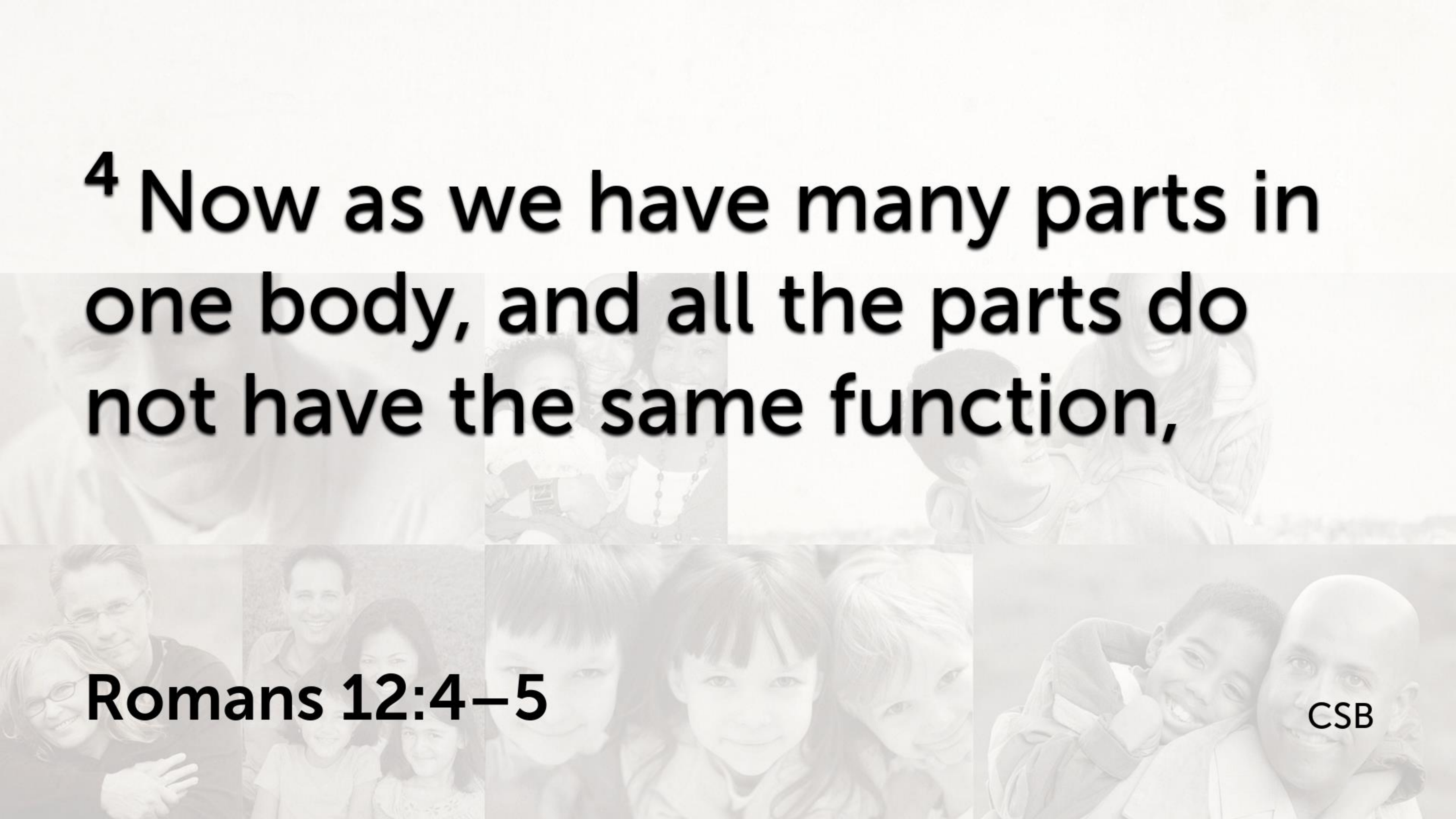


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**Acts 4:32**

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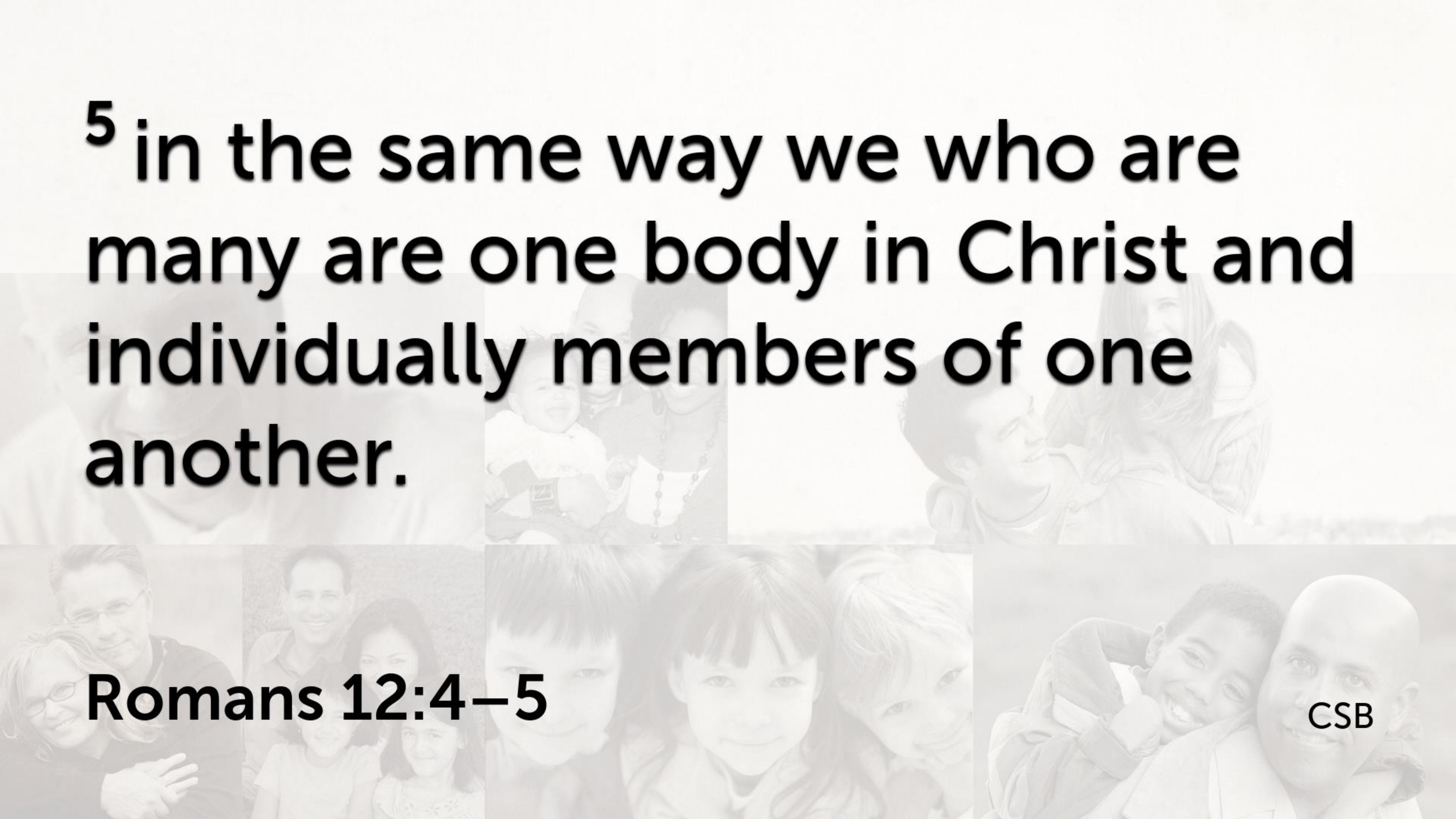


**<sup>4</sup> Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function,**

**Romans 12:4–5**

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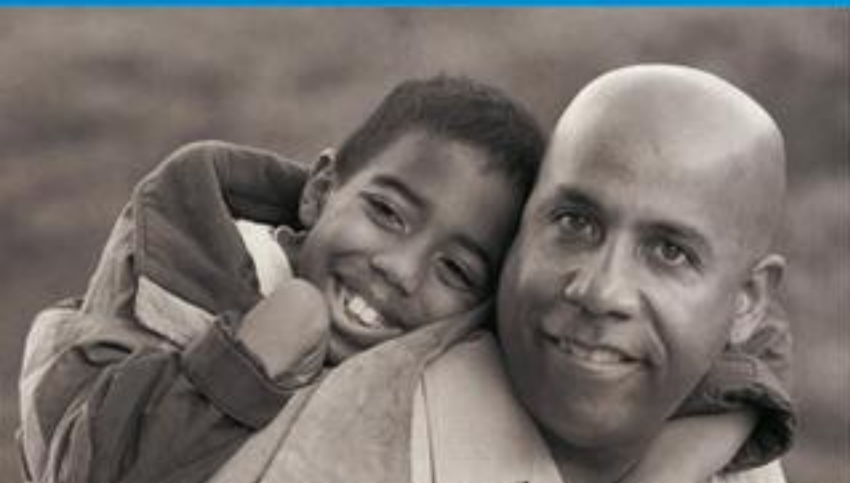
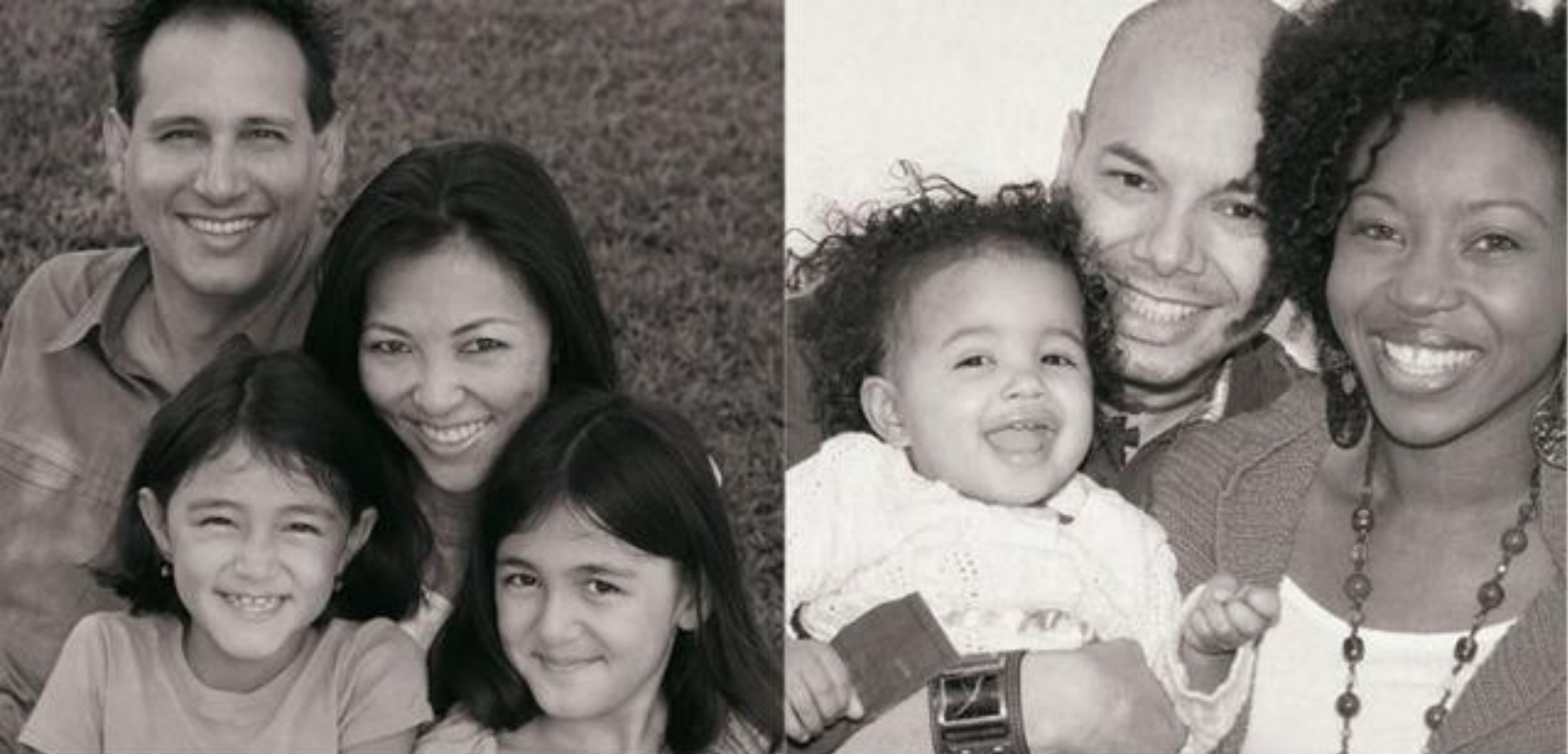


**<sup>5</sup> in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another.**

**Romans 12:4–5**

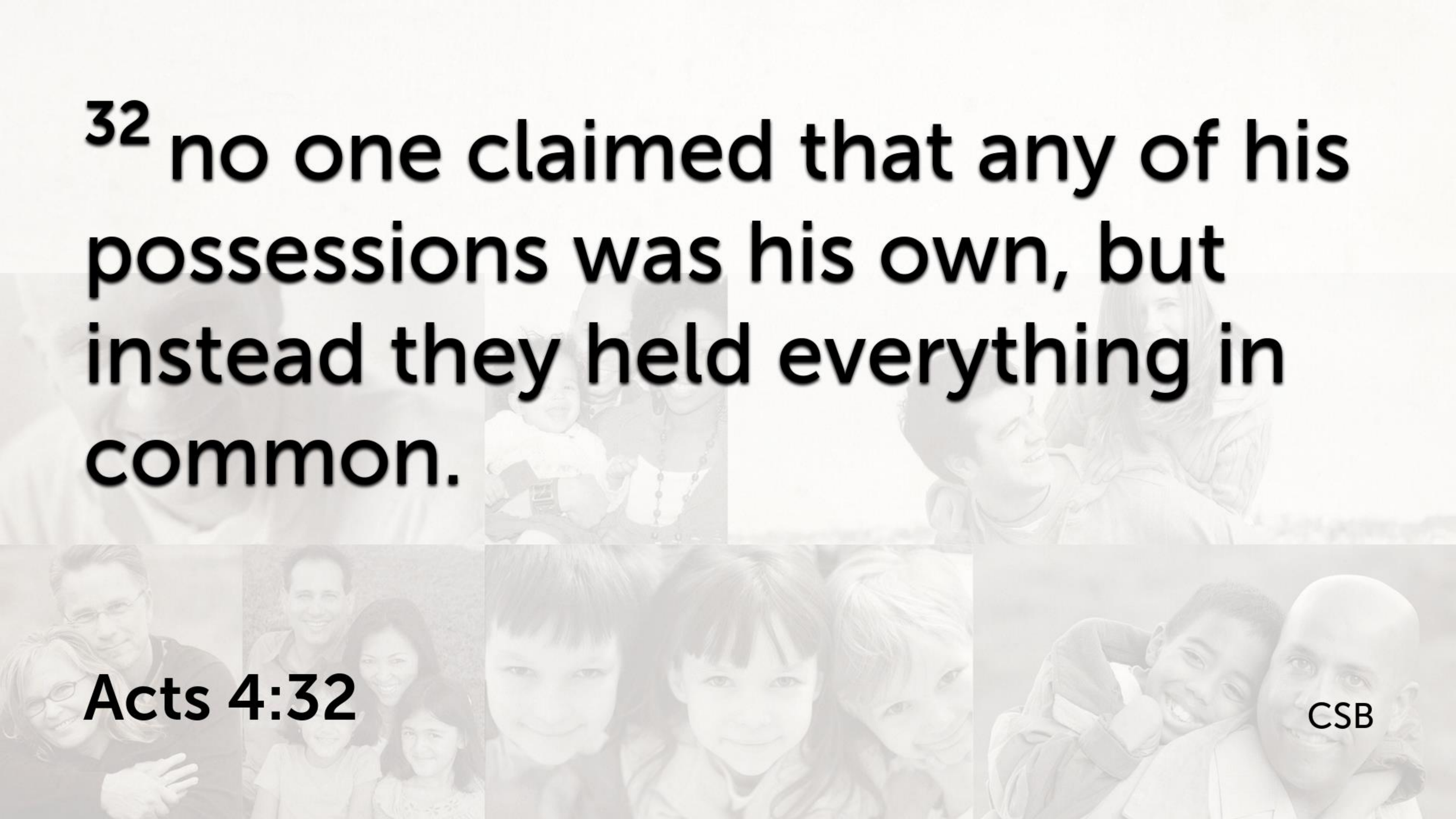
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**The Benefit of the  
Body Was Place  
Ahead of the  
Benefit of the  
Members**





**32** no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but instead they held everything in common.

**Acts 4:32**

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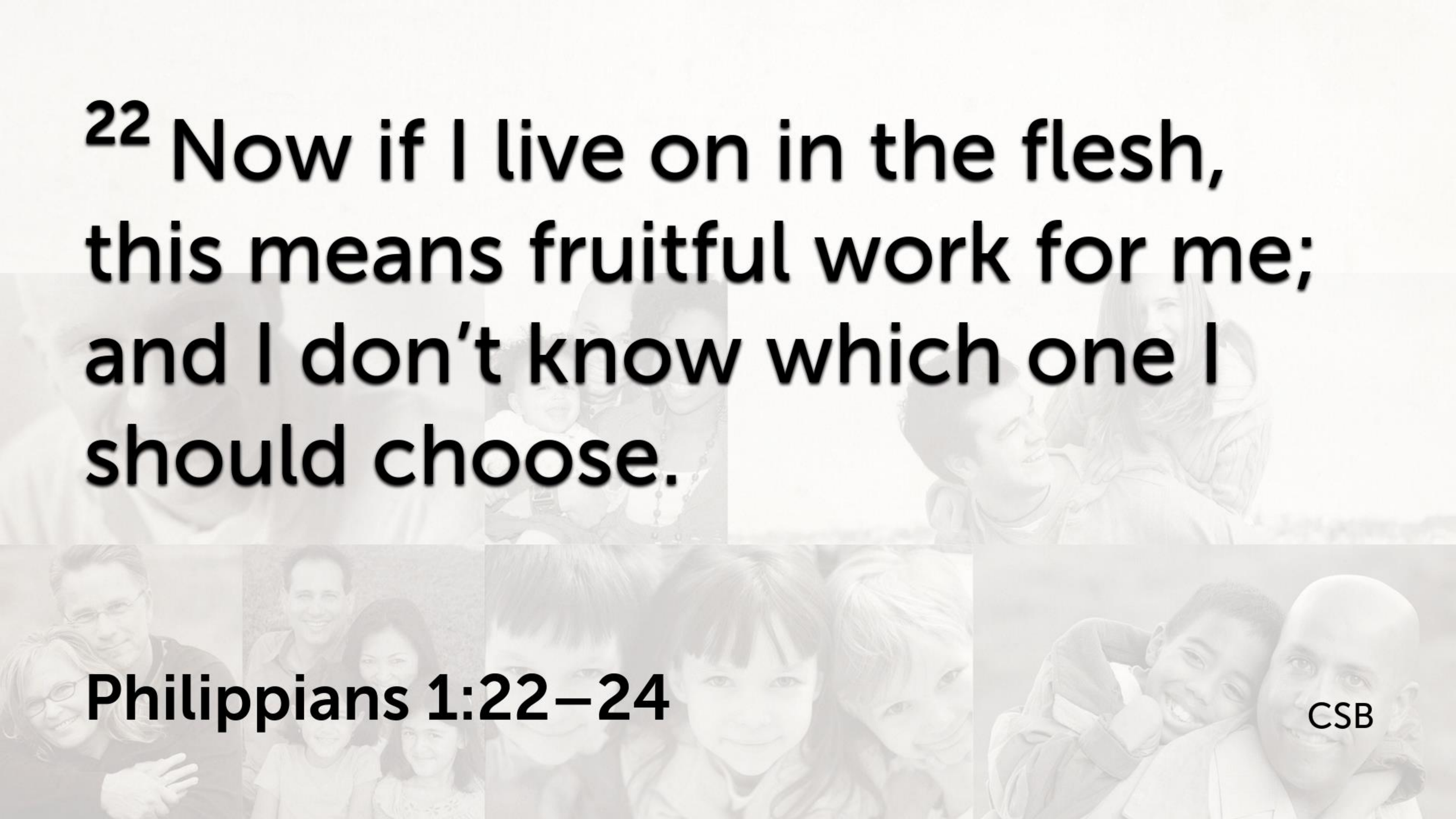


**21 For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.**

**Philippians 1:21**

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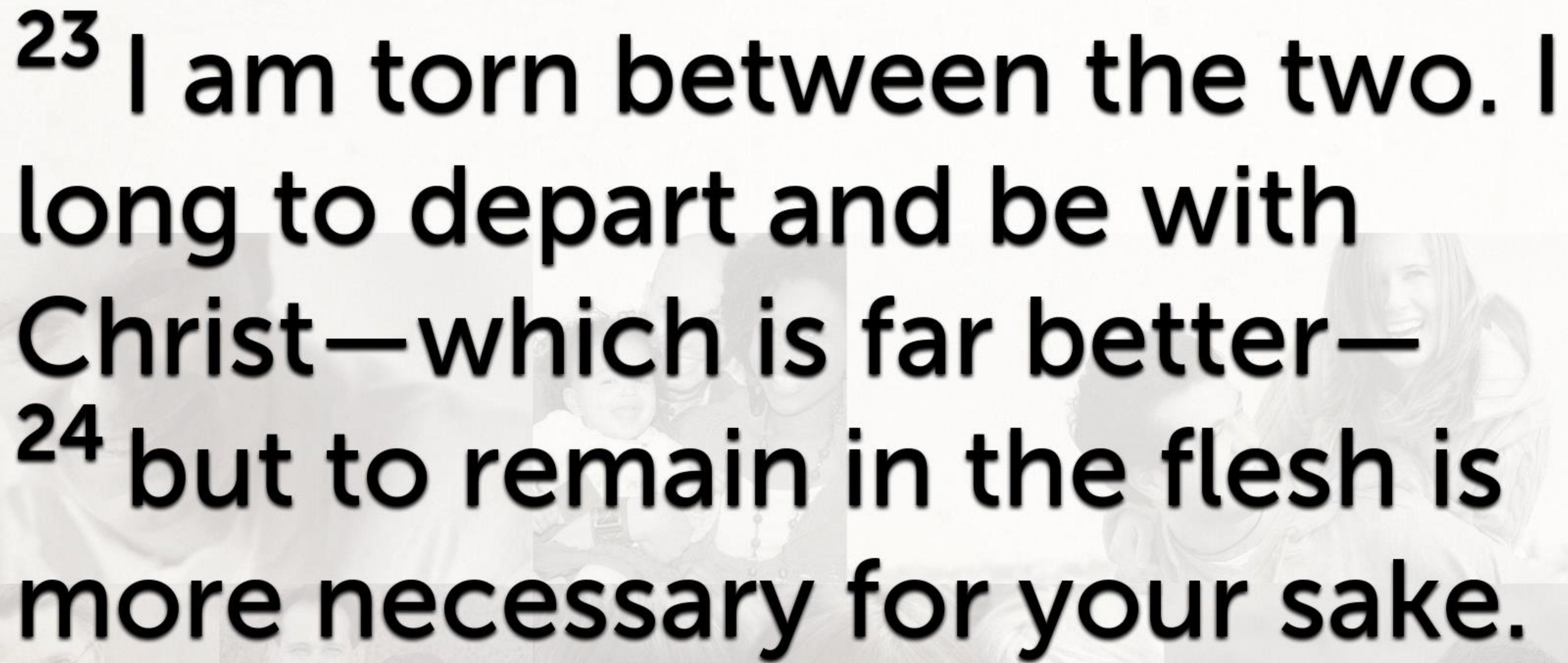


**22 Now if I live on in the flesh,  
this means fruitful work for me;  
and I don't know which one I  
should choose.**

**Philippians 1:22–24**

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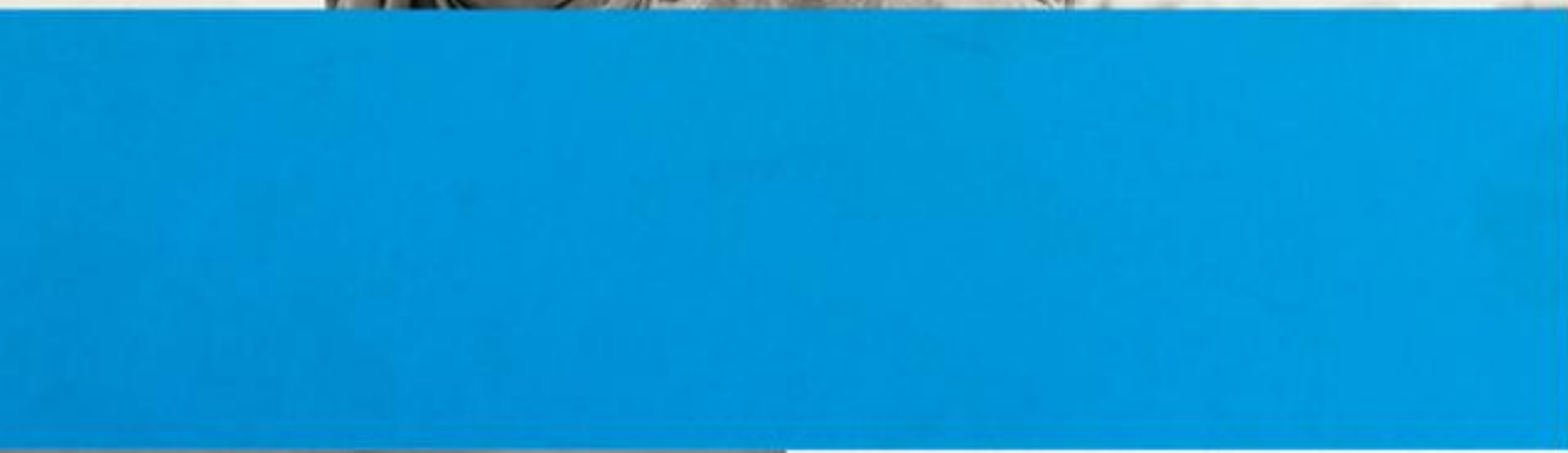
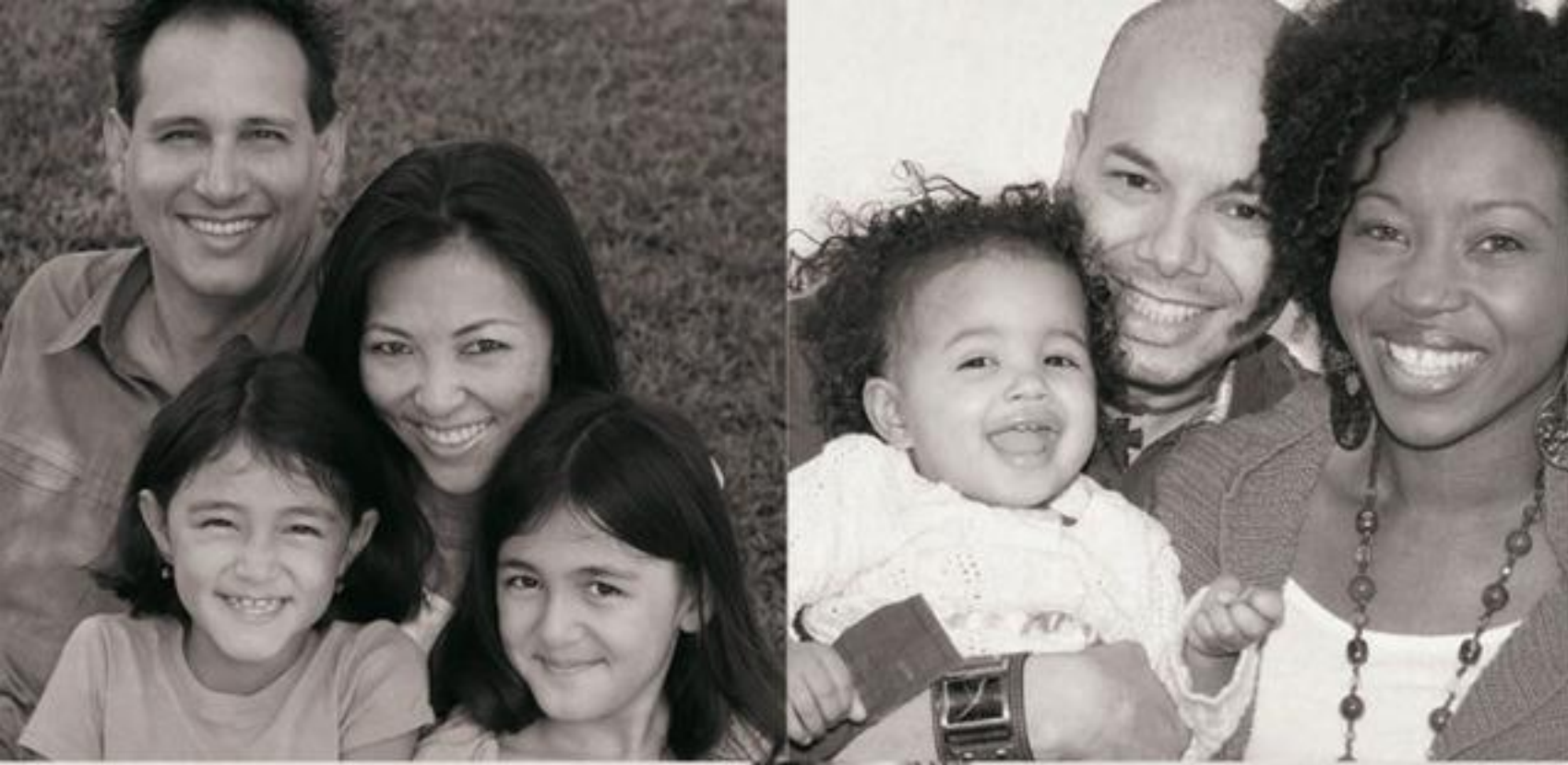


**23** I am torn between the two. I long to depart and be with Christ—which is far better—  
**24** but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for your sake.

**Philippians 1:22–24**

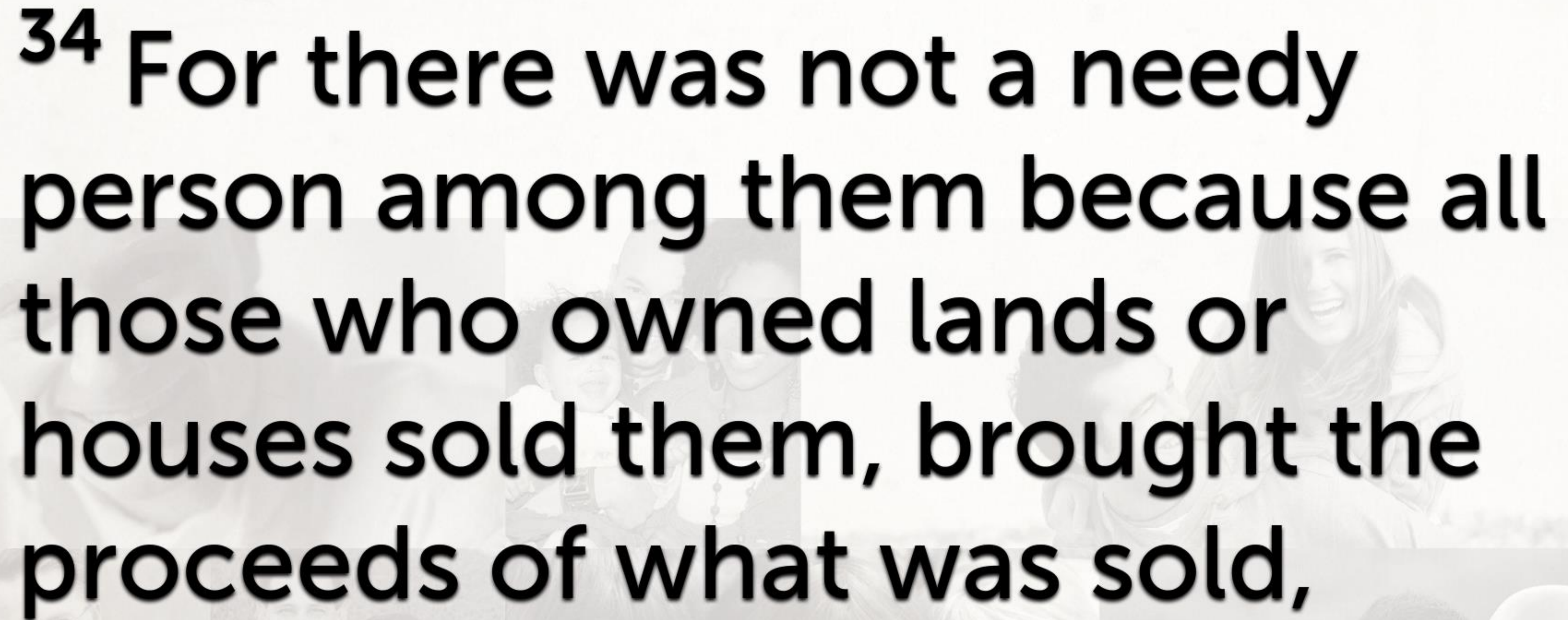
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**The Goals of the  
Individual Are  
Subordinated to  
the Goals of the  
Body**



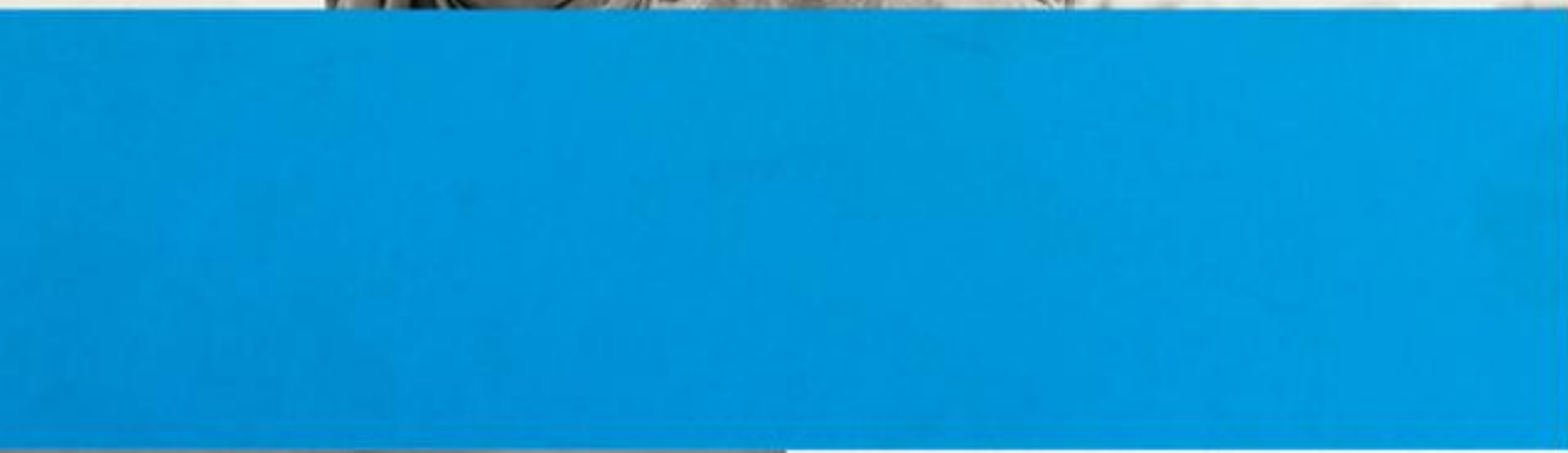
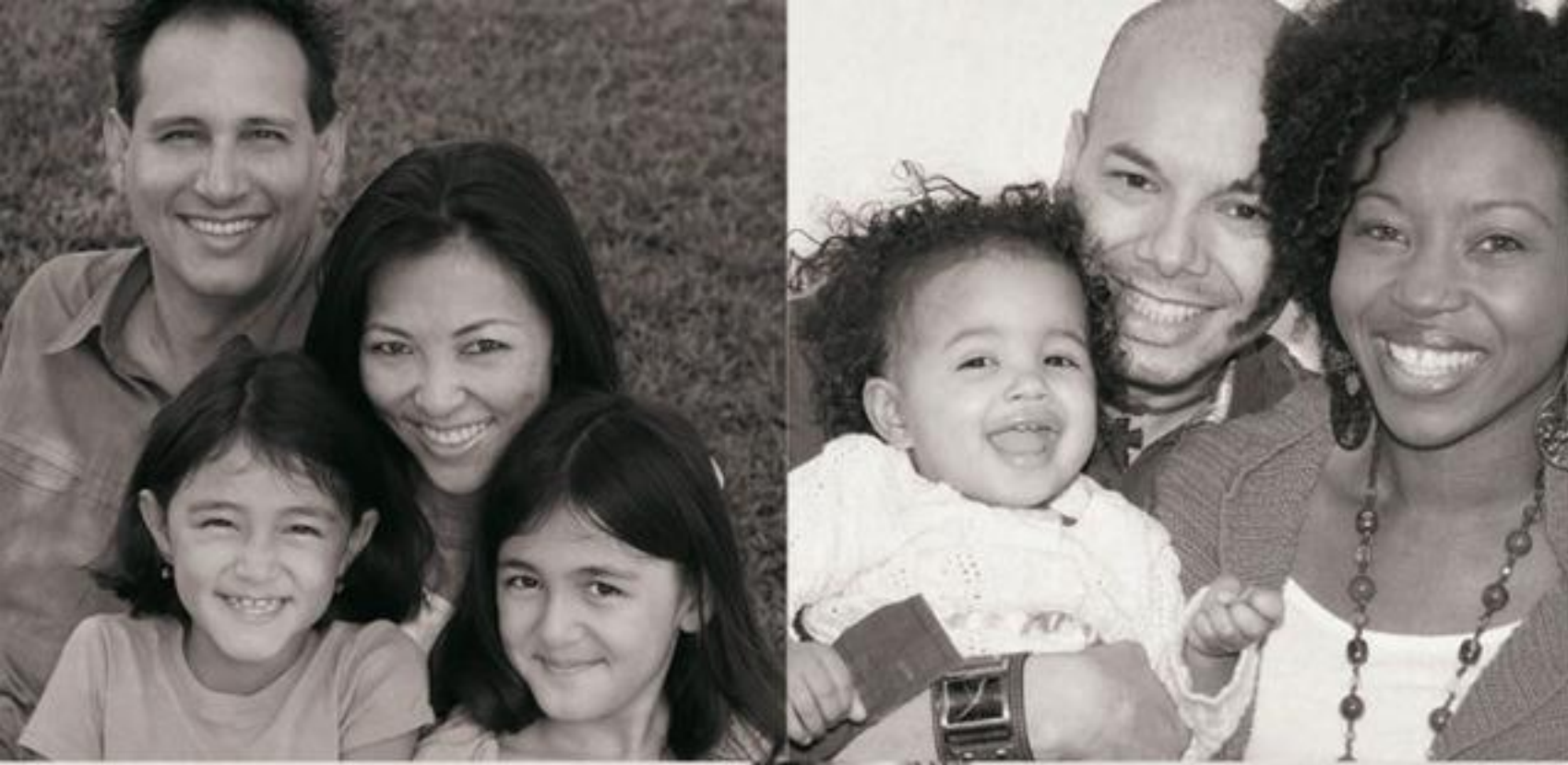


**34 For there was not a needy person among them because all those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the proceeds of what was sold,**

**Acts 4:34**

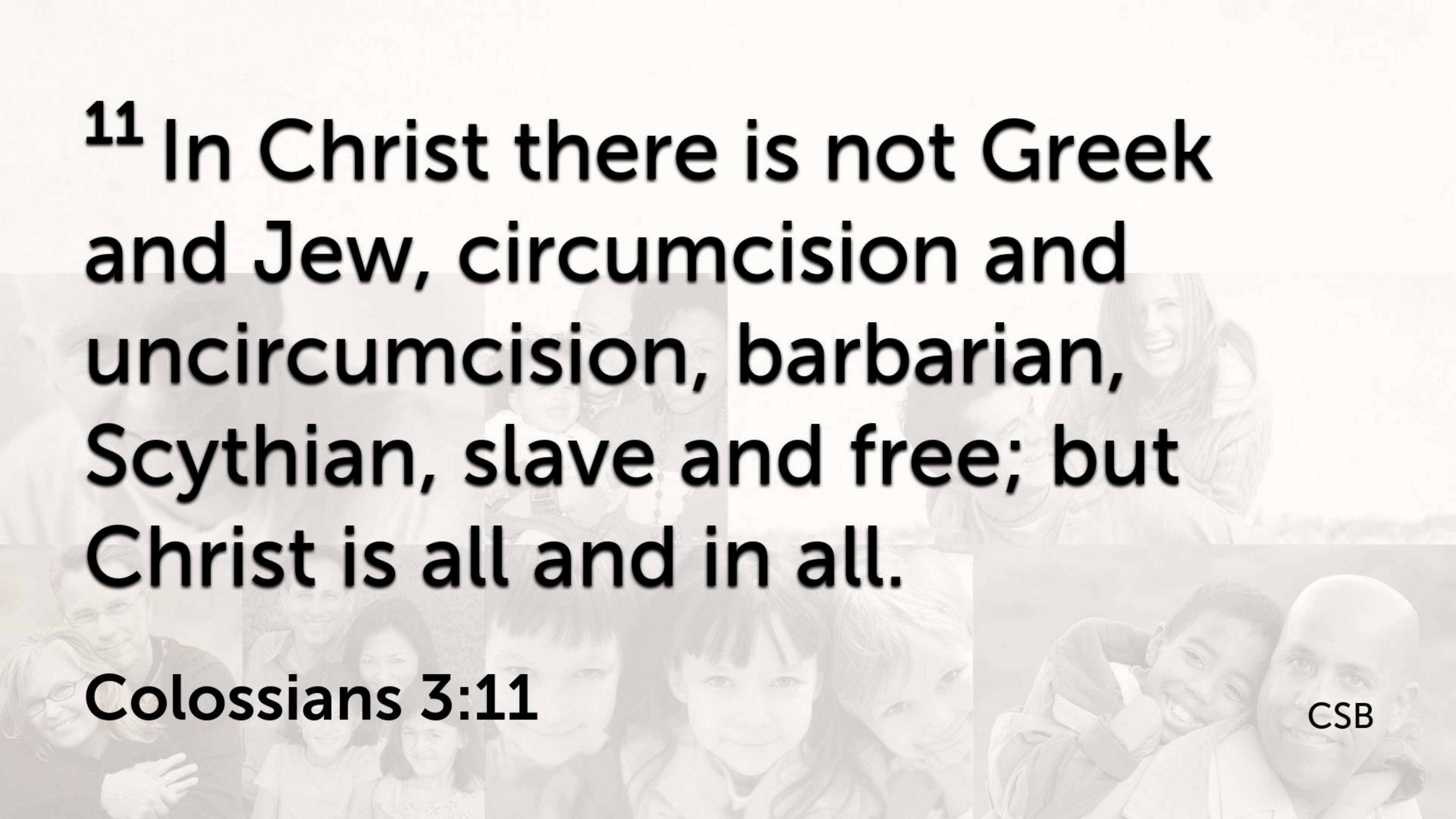
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# Unity in Jesus Overshadowed Their Diversity



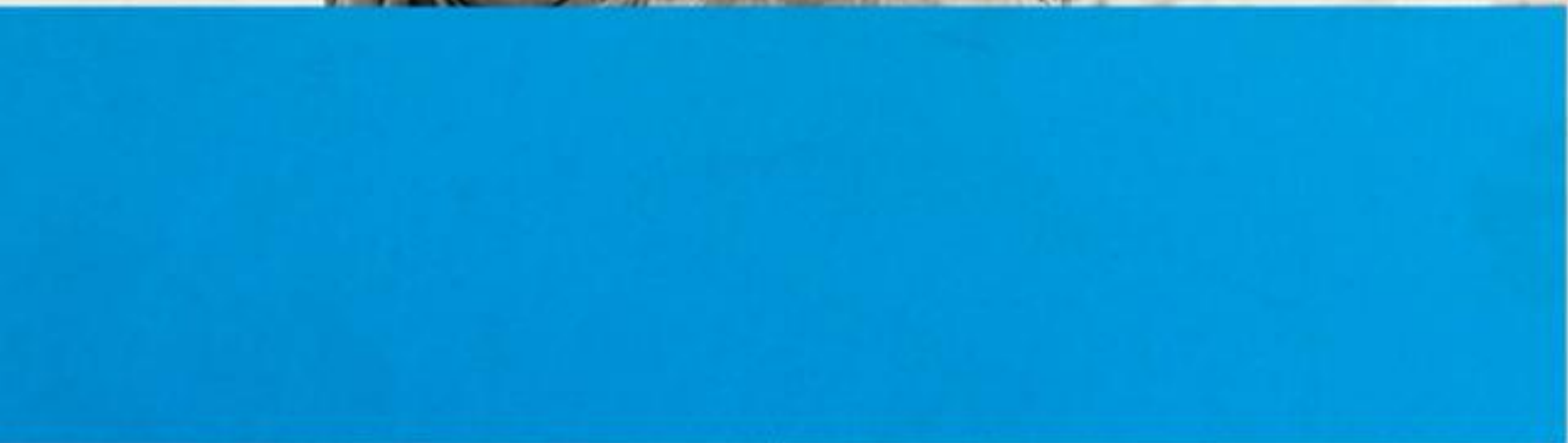
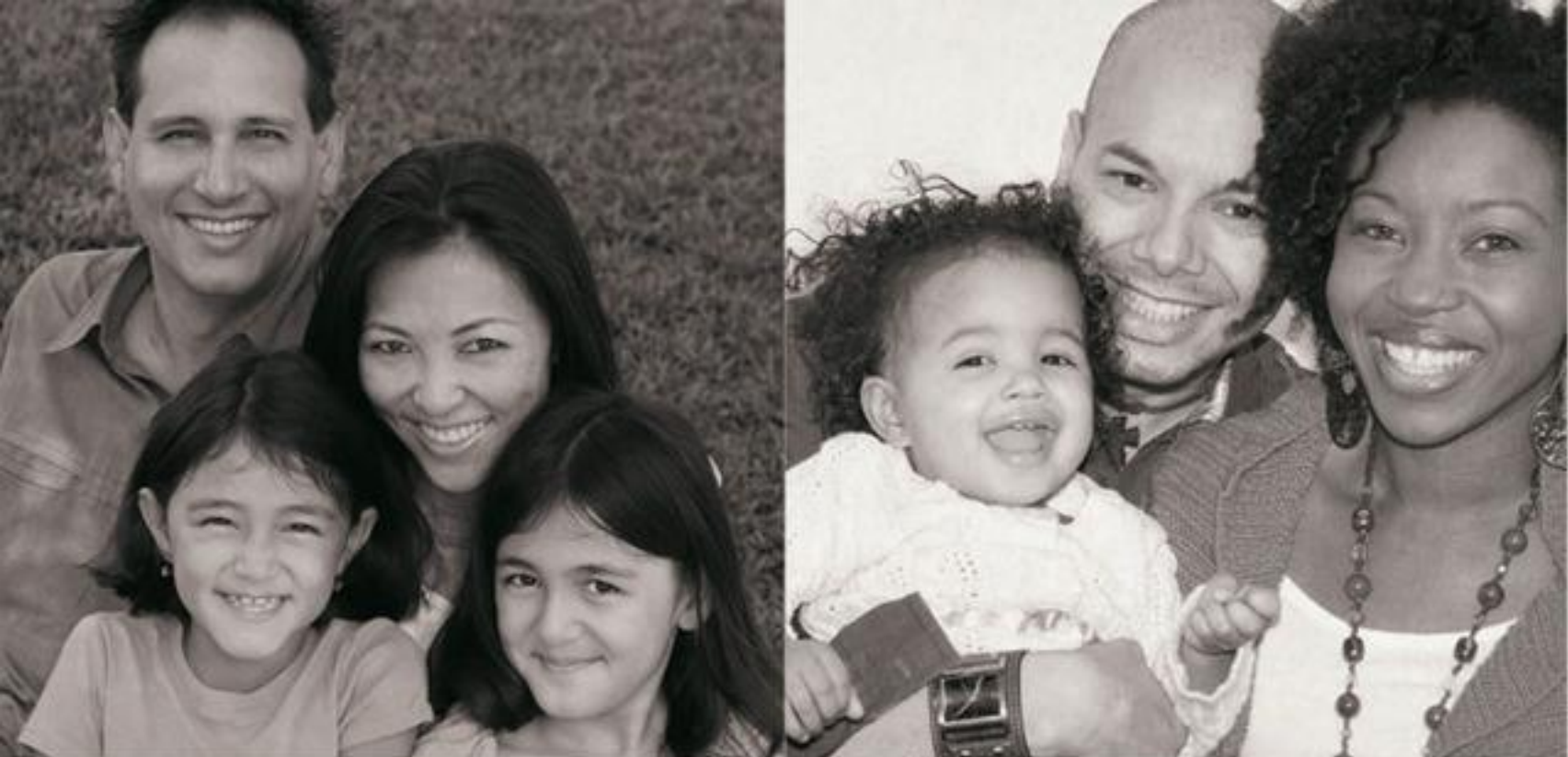


**11** In Christ there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all.

**Colossians 3:11**

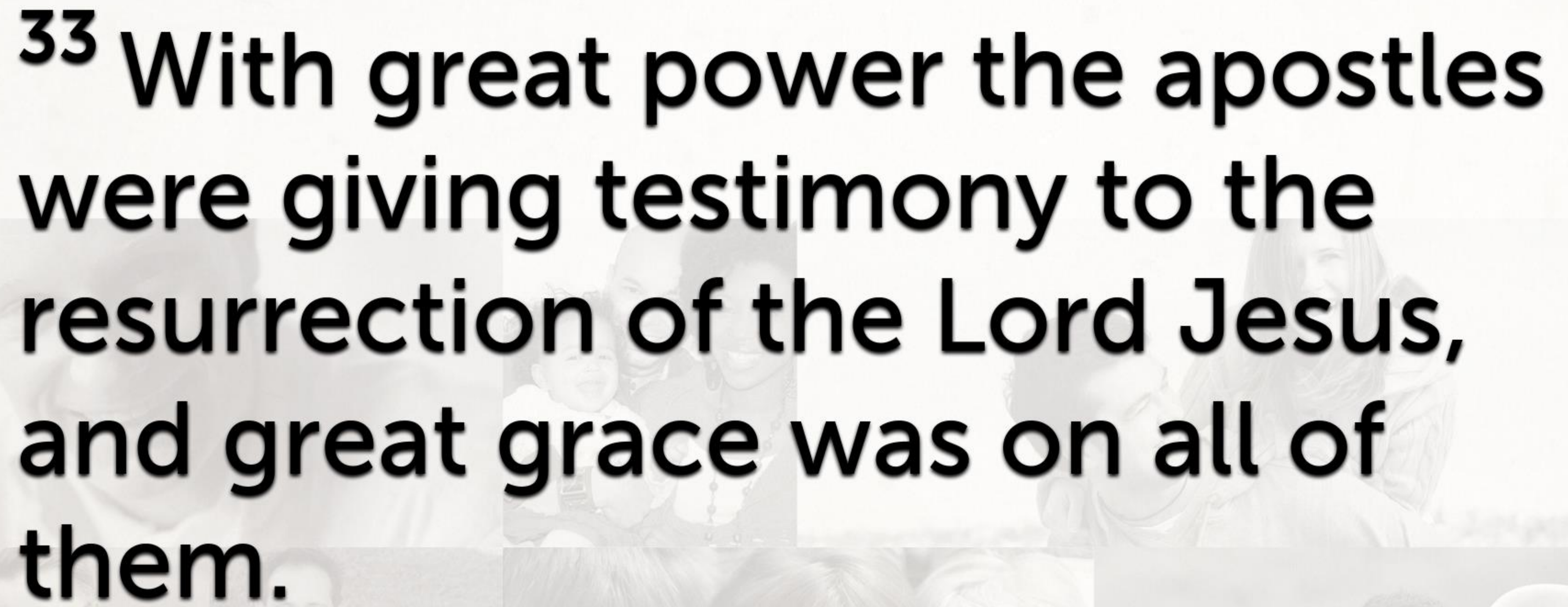
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# **Their Unity Validated the Apostles' Testimony**



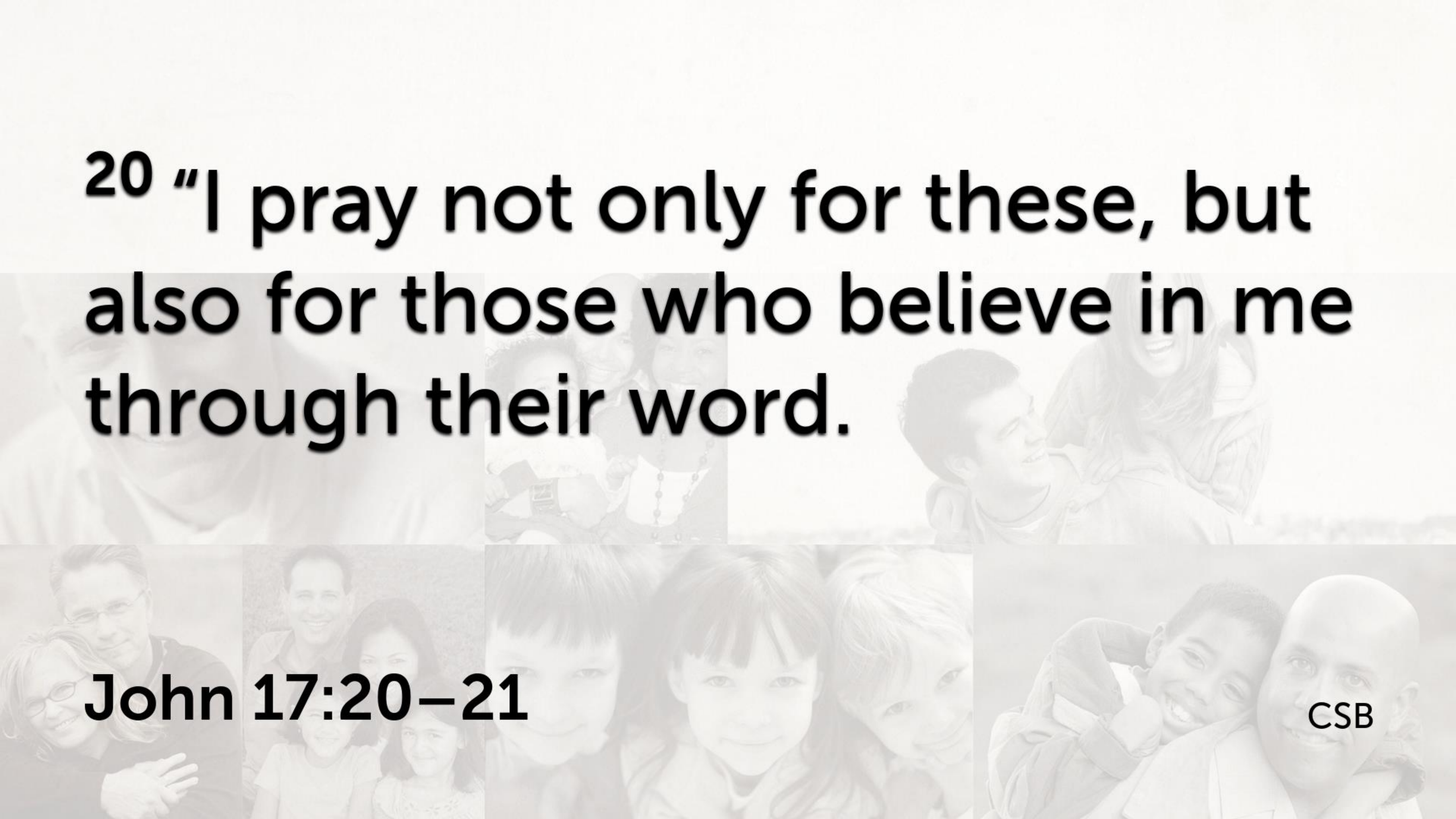


**33 With great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was on all of them.**

**Acts 4:33**

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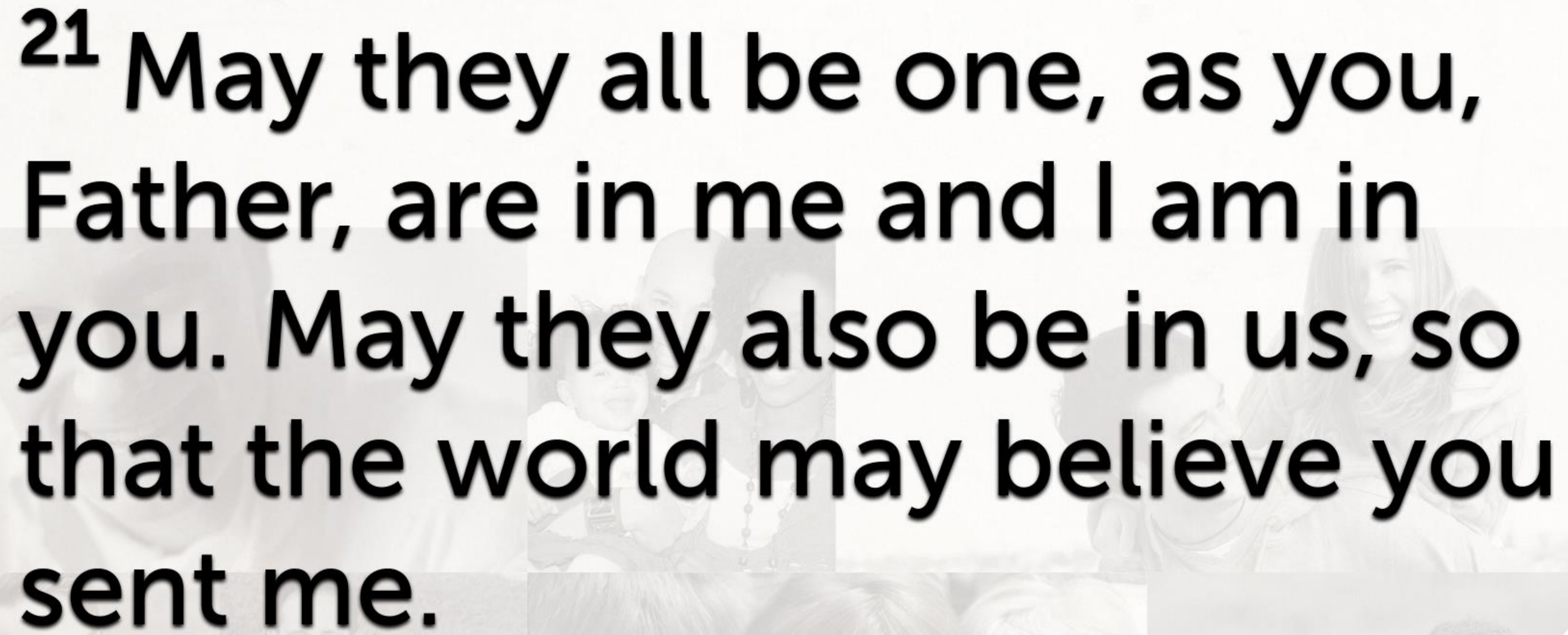


**20 "I pray not only for these, but also for those who believe in me through their word.**

**John 17:20–21**

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**21** May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us, so that the world may believe you sent me.

**John 17:20–21**

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