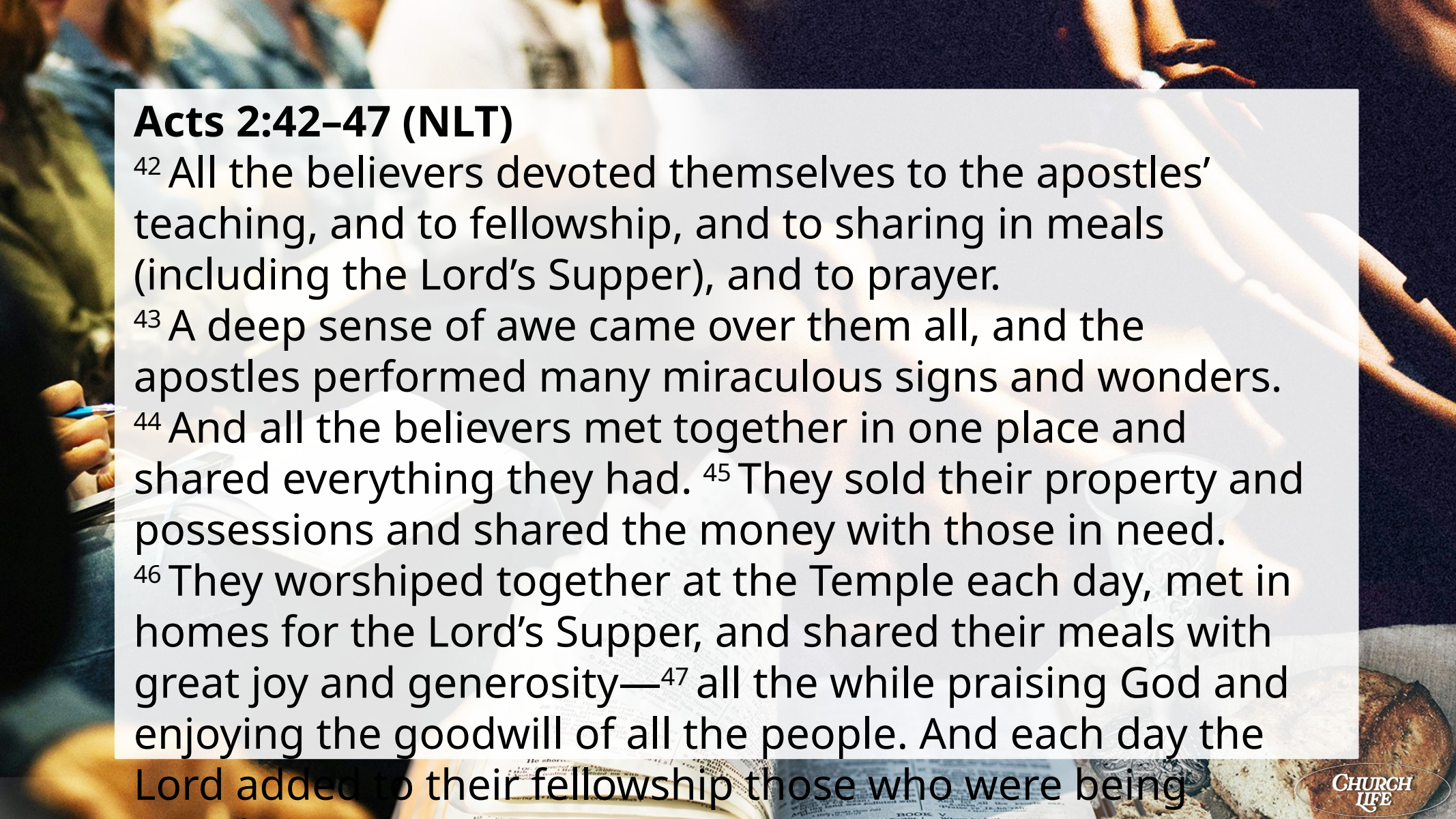
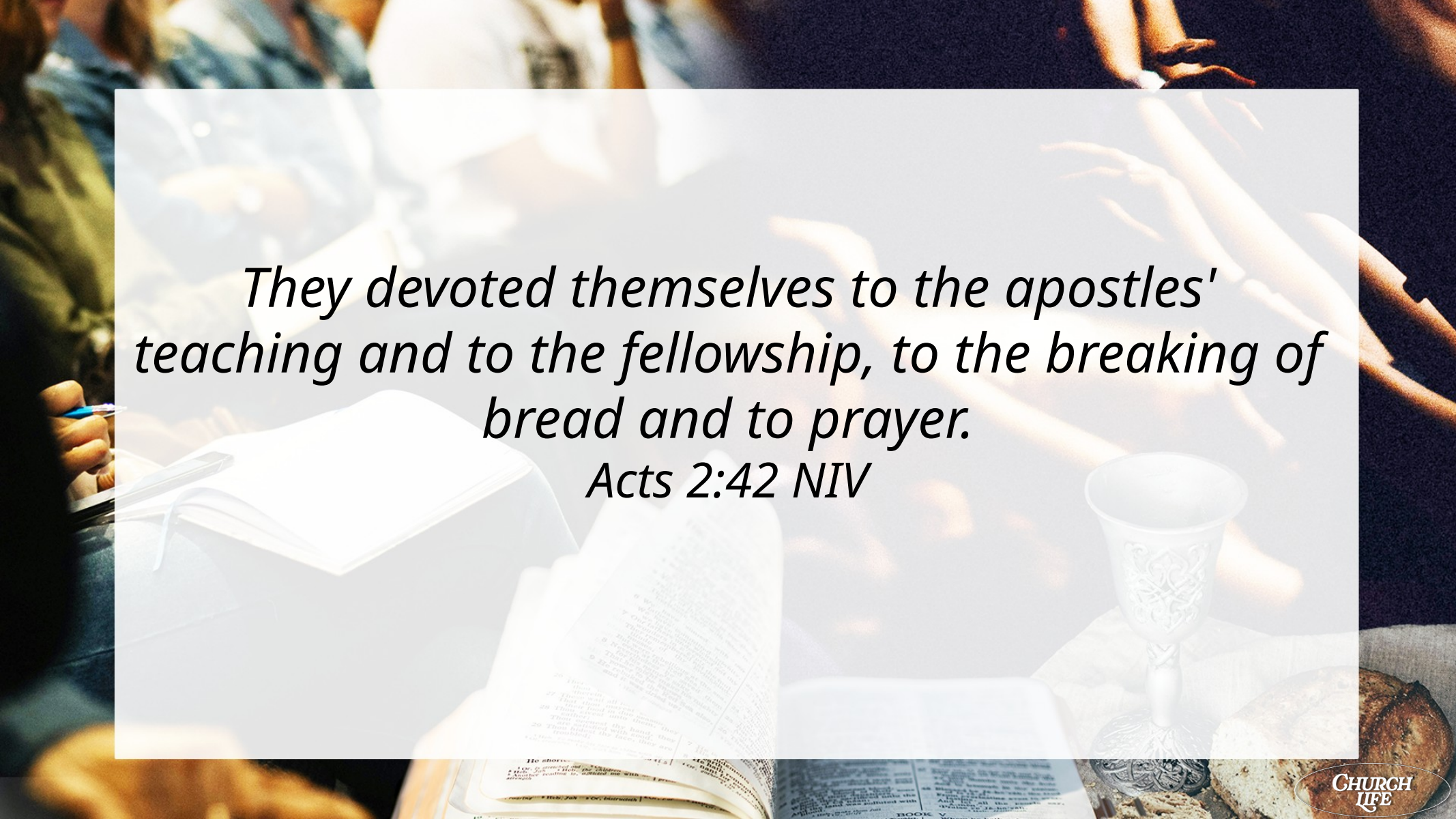

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Acts 2:42–47 (NLT)

42 All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’
teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals
(including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.
43 A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the
apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.
44 And all the believers met together in one place and
shared everything they had. 45 They sold their property and
possessions and shared the money with those in need.
46 They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in
homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with
great joy and generosity—47 all the while praising God and
enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the
Lord added to their fellowship those who were being

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They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.
Acts 2:42 NIV
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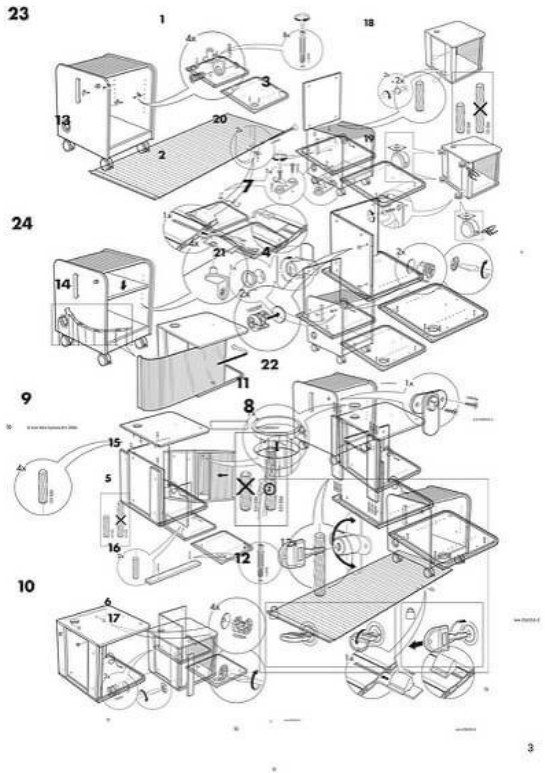
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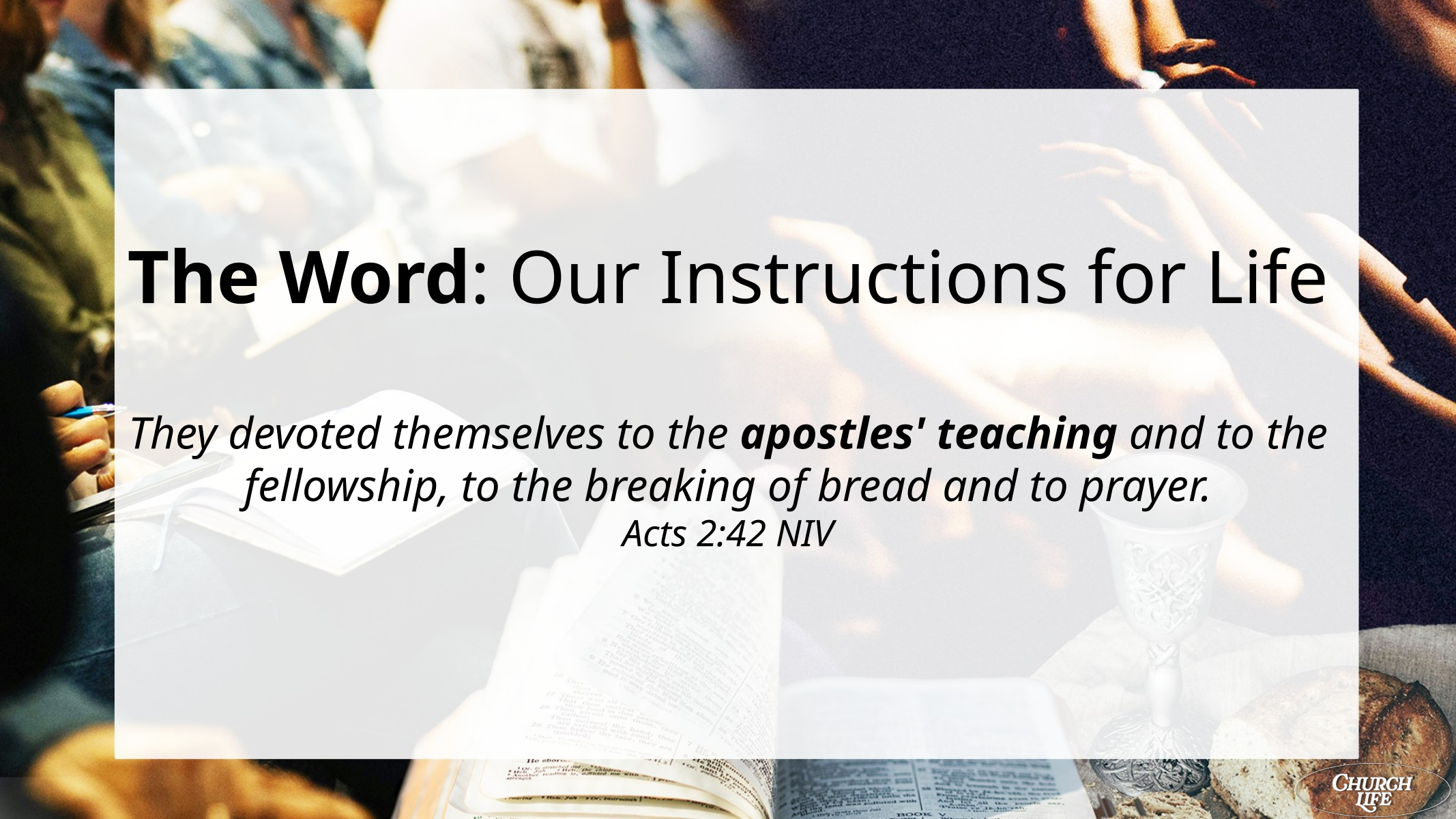


The Ikea store in West Sacramento, seen here during the Covid-19 shutdowns in 2020, is planned for a $10 million expansion, according to a building permit issued by the city.

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The Word: Our Instructions for Life

*They devoted themselves to the **apostles' teaching** and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

Acts 2:42 NIV

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The Word Provides Instructions for Living

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.


Instructions for Relationships
Dating
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Instructions for Dating Relationships

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. - Ephesians 5:3 (NIV)

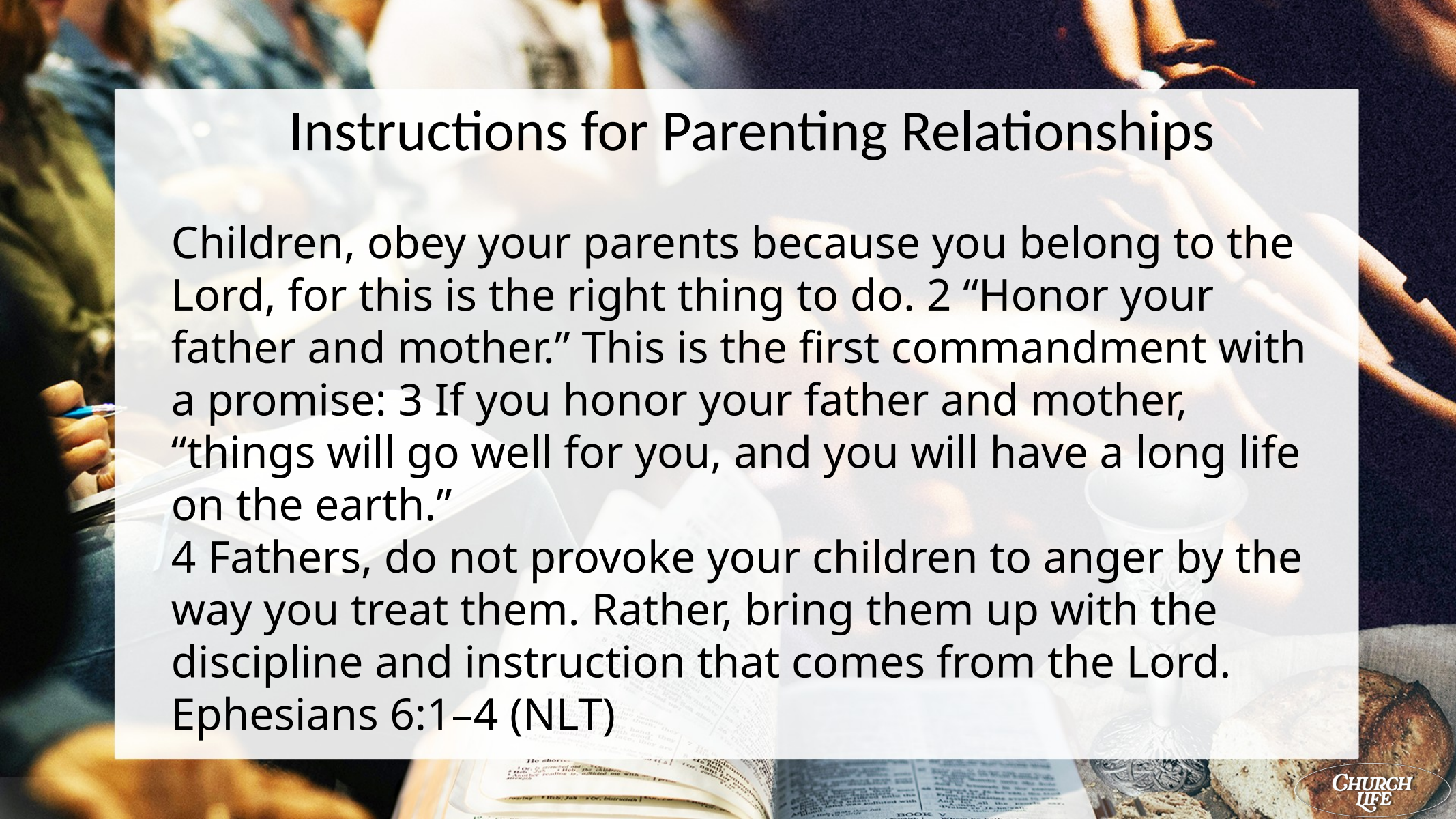
Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity. -1 Timothy 5:1–2 (NIV)

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Instructions for Marriage Relationships

21 And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. 22 For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. 23 For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of his body, the church. 24 As the church submits to Christ, so you wives should submit to your husbands in everything.
25 For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her 26 to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word.
Ephesians 5:21–26 (NLT)

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Instructions for Parenting Relationships

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. 2 “Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise: 3 If you honor your father and mother, “things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.”
4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.
Ephesians 6:1–4 (NLT)

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Instructions for Workplace Relationships

5 Slaves, obey your earthly masters with deep respect and fear.
Serve them sincerely as you would serve Christ. 6 Try to please
them all the time, not just when they are watching you. As slaves of
Christ, do the will of God with all your heart. 7 Work with
enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than
for people. 8 Remember that the Lord will reward each one of us for
the good we do, whether we are slaves or free.
9 Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Don't threaten them;
remember, you both have the same Master in heaven, and he has
no favorites.

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