



## Live in the Light

5:6-14

### Transformation

## Live in Light and Love

Ephesians 5:1-14

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## Life Change: That we live in love and light

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### Before/After

#### Imitate the Love of God

5:1-2

Imitation is Inevitable

Imitate the Best

#### Not Even a Hint

5:3-5

Avoid Impurity

Ambassadors of a Different Kingdom

### Be Reflective

“Ours is also a reflective ethic: We are to reflect God’s attitude and acts toward us to other people. God is known in the cross and resurrection. He is not “out there” to dream about, but present to change lives. He is the standard for our actions, and that we are his children means we are to copy his acts. We have received grace and forgiveness from him, and we are to show these qualities to others. He loves, and we are to love.” - Snodgrass, K. (1996). *Ephesians* (p. 254). Zondervan.

### Light Exposes Evil

### Jesus’ Resurrection is the Basis for our Living Light

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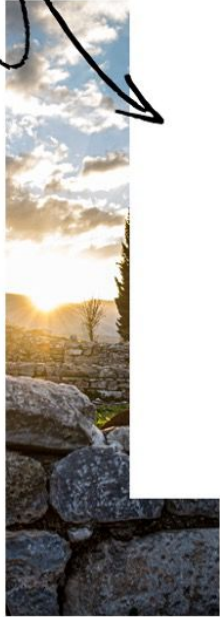
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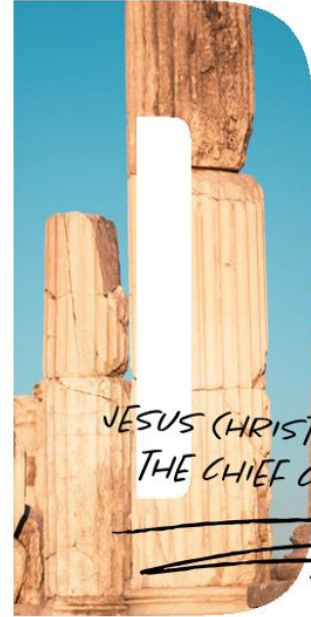
IN HIM...WE ARE



FOR WE ARE HIS  
WORKMANSHIP



ROOTED AND GROUNDED  
IN LOVE



JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF BEING  
THE CHIEF CORNER STONE

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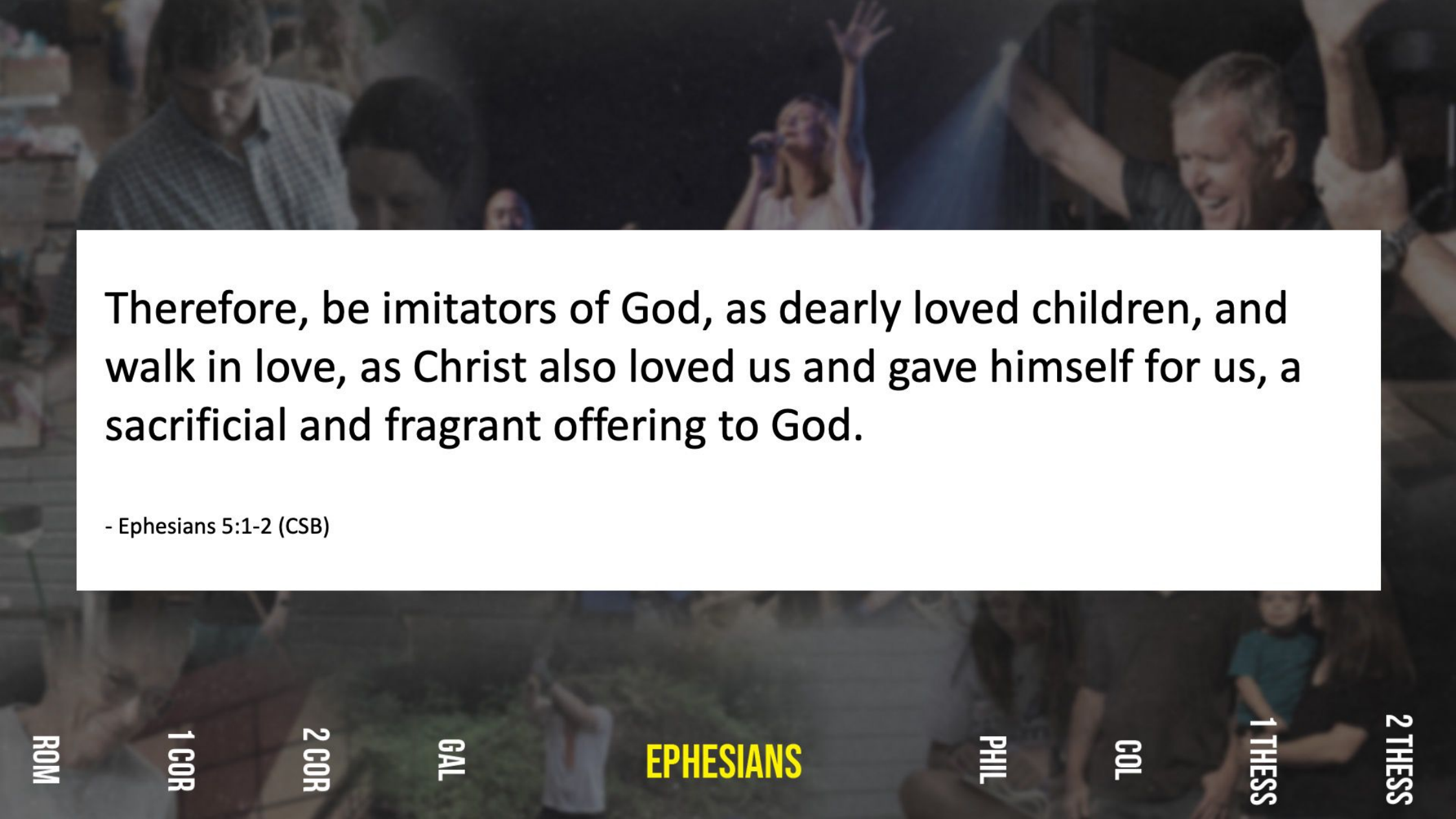
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- Ephesians 5:1-2 (CSB)

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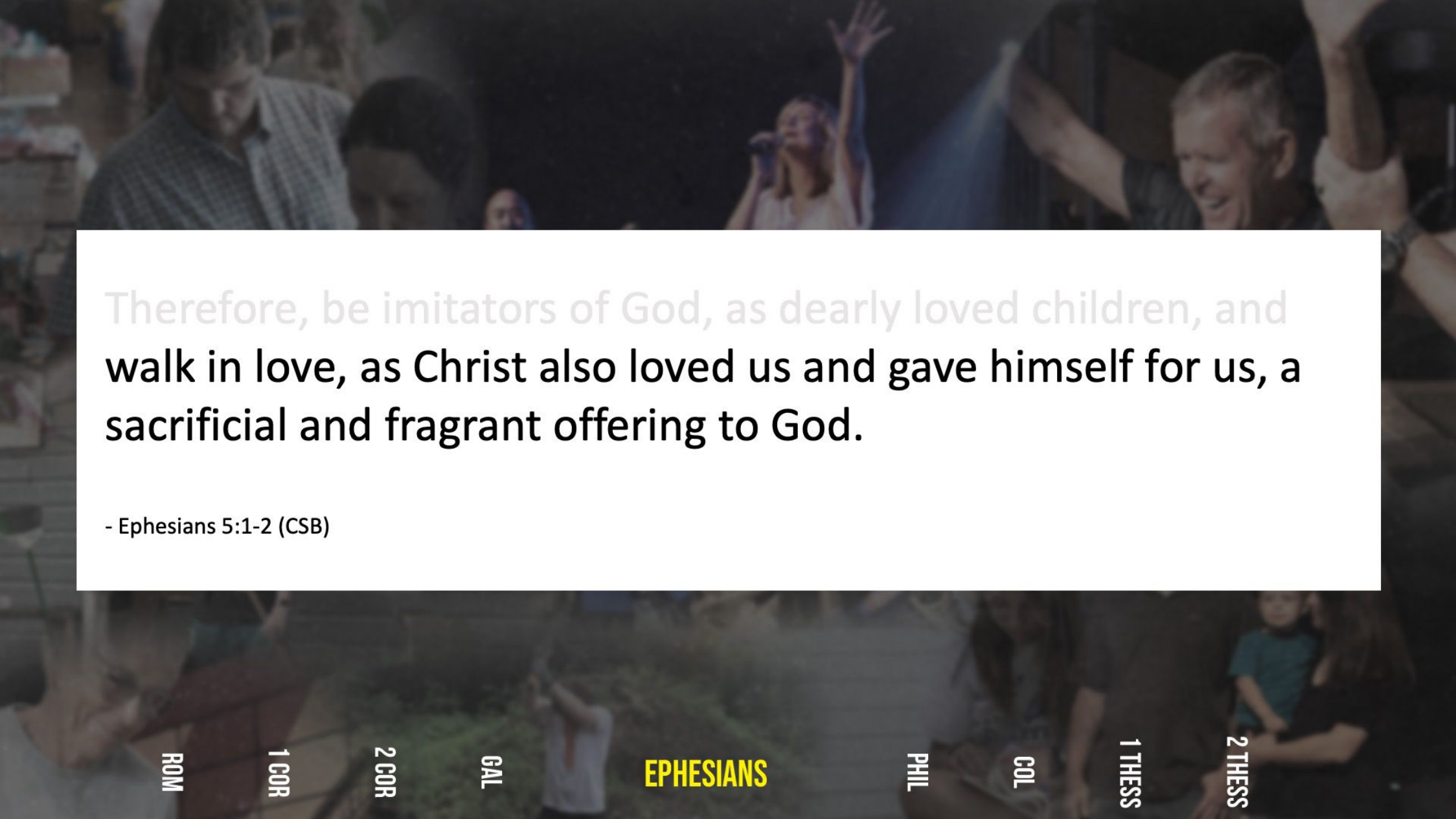
Imitation is Inevitable



A dark, grainy photograph of a group of people. In the foreground, a man with his arms raised in a celebratory gesture is visible. To his left, a young child is also visible. The background shows other people, some of whom appear to be cheering or celebrating. The overall mood is one of joy and excitement.

**We Imitate Because  
we are Loved**

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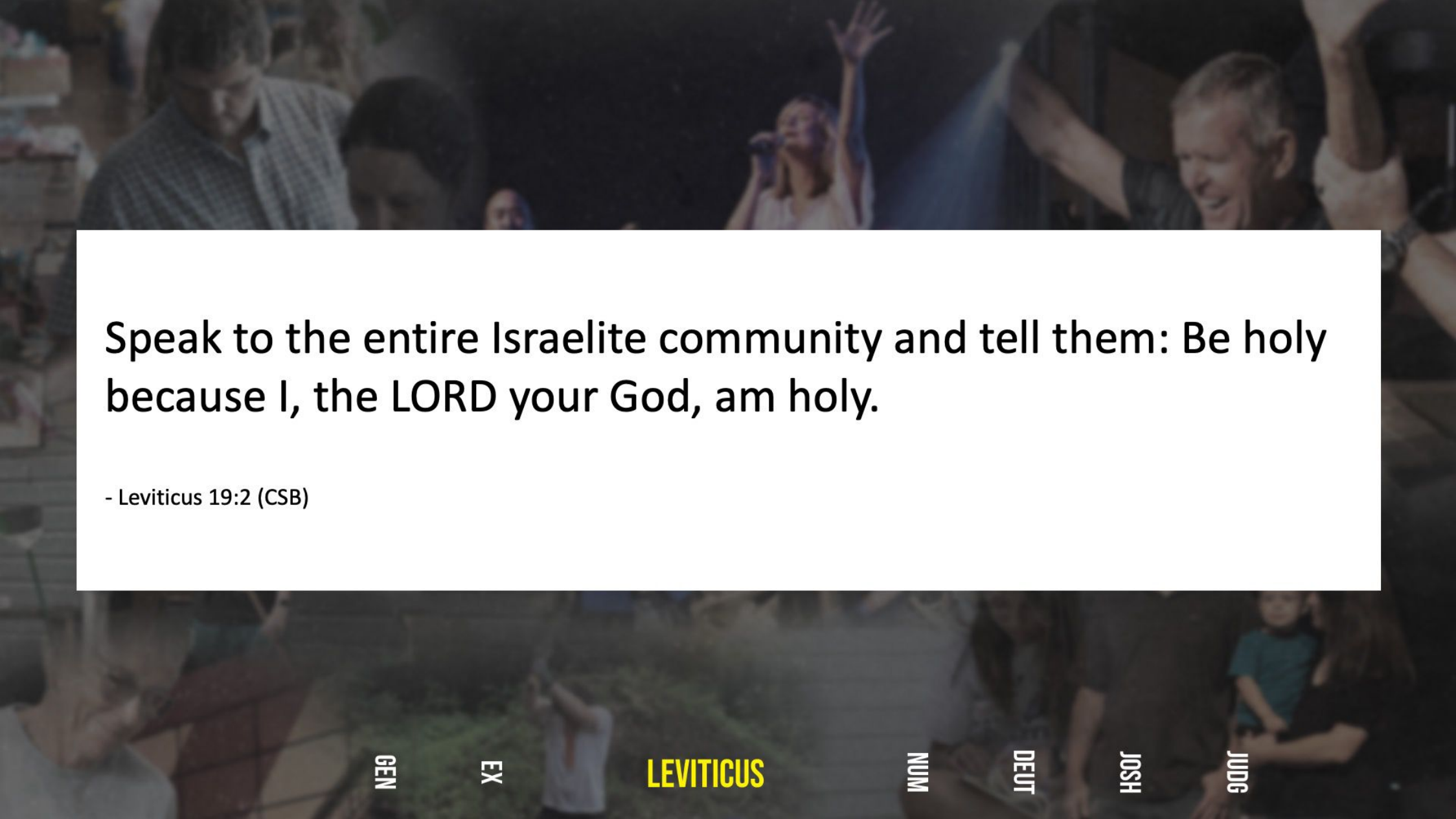
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A group of people is gathered at an outdoor event. In the foreground, a man in a patterned shirt is looking down at something in his hands. To the right, a man in a dark t-shirt with 'Mad' and '77' on it has his arms raised in a celebratory gesture. Other people are visible in the background, some sitting and some standing. A large white circle is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text 'Imitate the Best'.

**Imitate the Best**



Speak to the entire Israelite community and tell them: Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.

- Leviticus 19:2 (CSB)

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**Not Even A Hint**



Avoid Impurity



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Ephesians 5:3–5 (NIV)

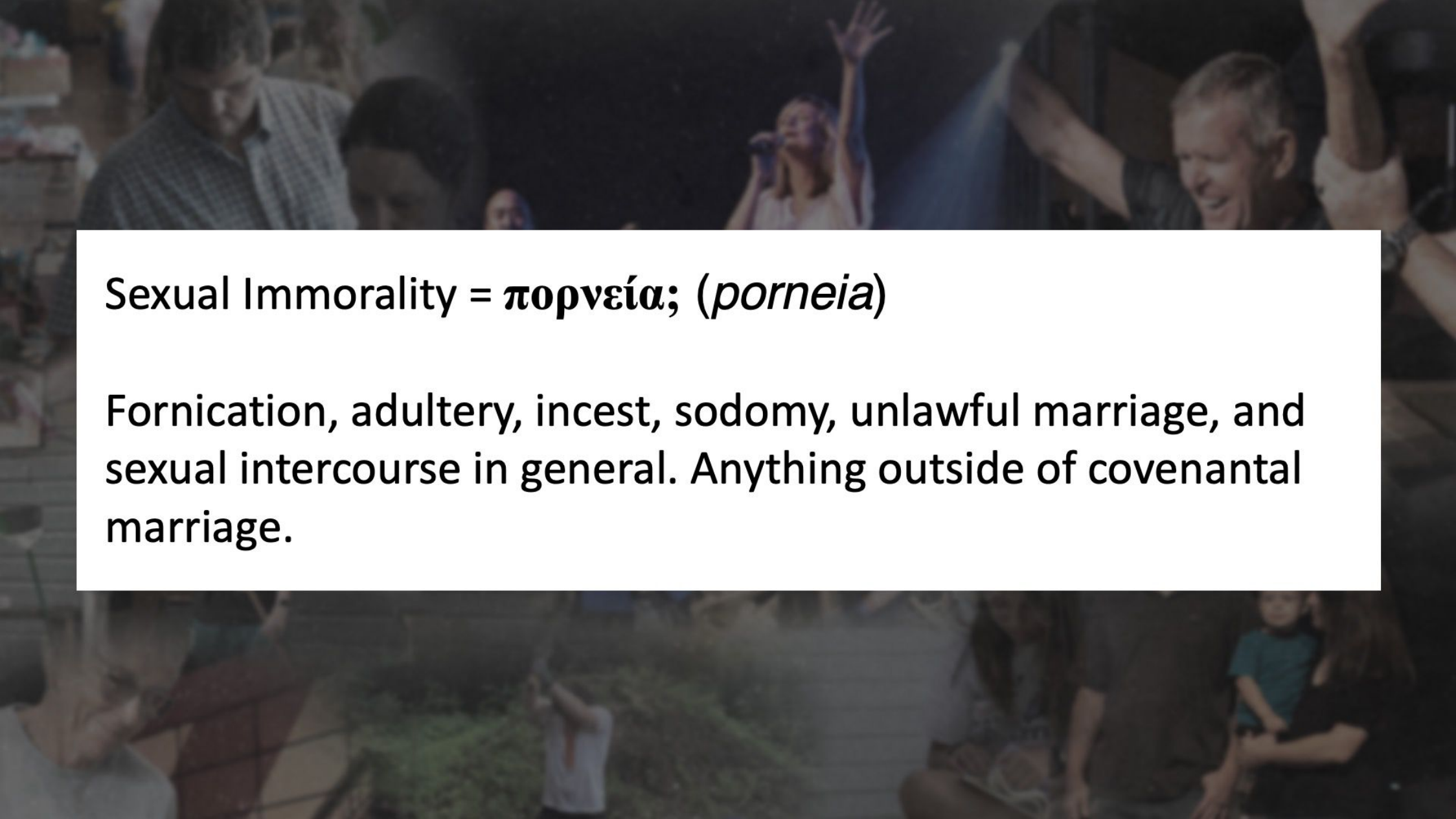
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Sexual Immorality = **πορνεία**; (*porneia*)

Fornication, adultery, incest, sodomy, unlawful marriage, and sexual intercourse in general. Anything outside of covenantal marriage.

Flee sexual immorality! Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the person who is sexually immoral sins against his own body.

- 1 Corinthians 6:18 (CSB)

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Ephesians 5:3–5



Impurity = **ἀκαθαρσία** (*akatharsia*)

A work of the flesh, a natural desire of an unrepentant person



For God has not called us to impurity but to live in holiness.

- 1 Thessalonians 4:7 (CSB)

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