
Deepening Your Spiritual Roots



Your Spiritual Family



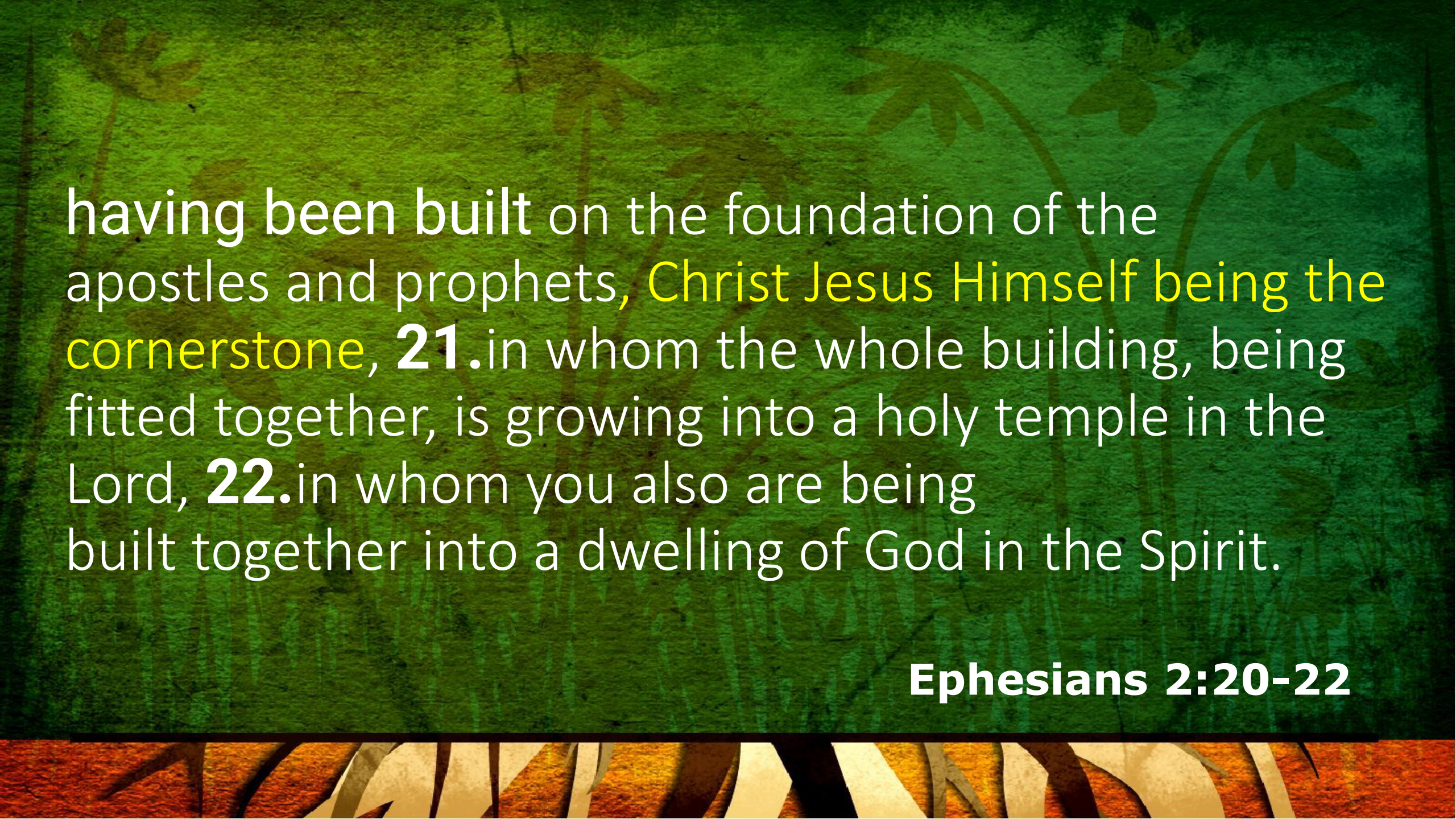
The Description of the Church



For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

10. According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each person must be careful how he builds on it. 11. For no one can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:9-11



having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, 21.**in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, **22.**in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:20-22



Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, **26.**so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, **27.**that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be **holy and blameless**. **28.**So husbands also ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; **29.**for no one ever hated his own flesh, but **nourishes and cherishes it**, just as Christ also *does* the church, **30.**because we are parts of His body. **31.**FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH. **32.**This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.

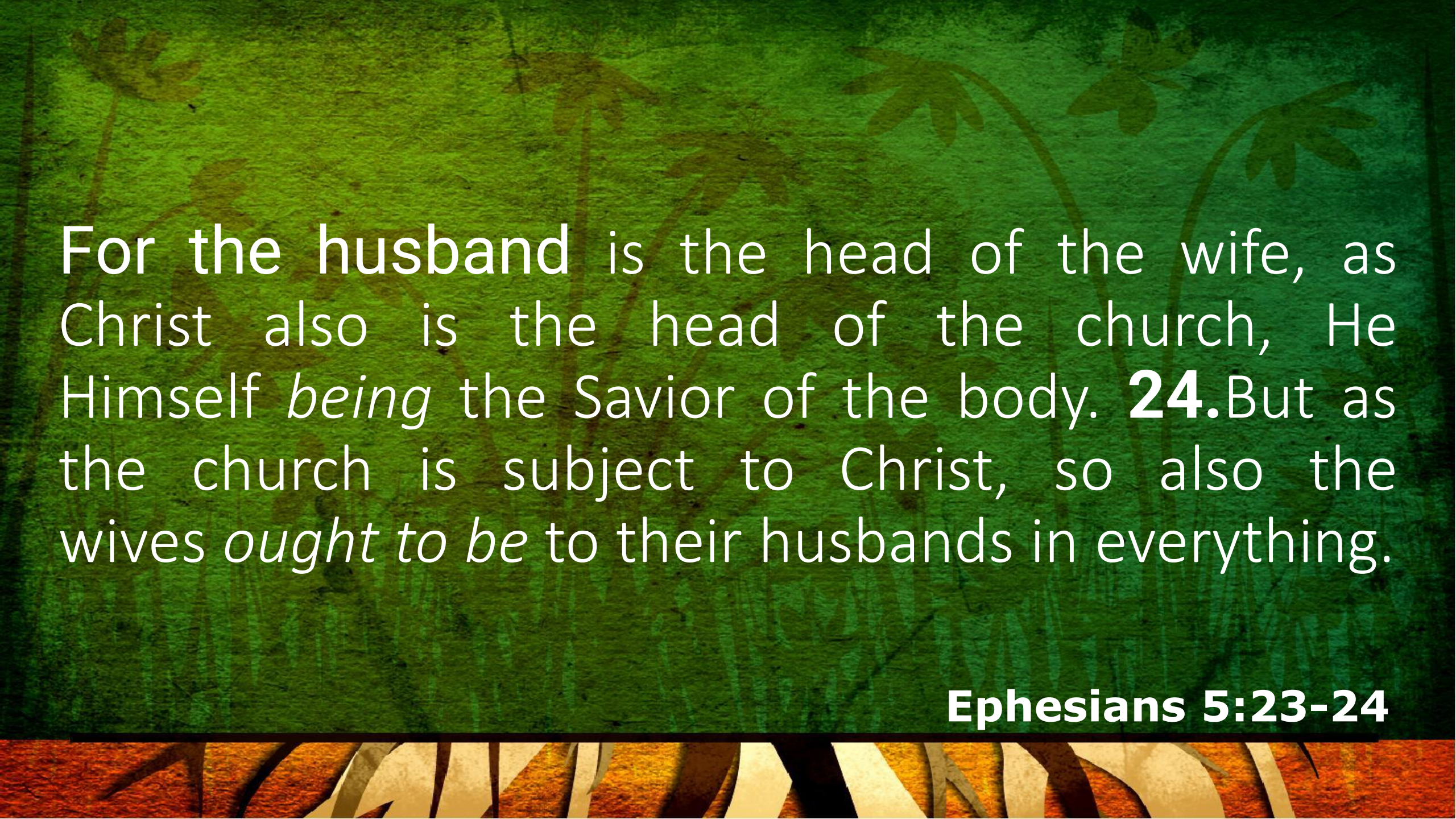
Ephesian 5:25-32

shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion but voluntarily, according to *the will of* God; and not with greed but with eagerness; 3. nor yet as domineering over those assigned to your care, but by proving to be examples to the flock. 4. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

1 Peter 5:2-4

The Directors of the Local Church

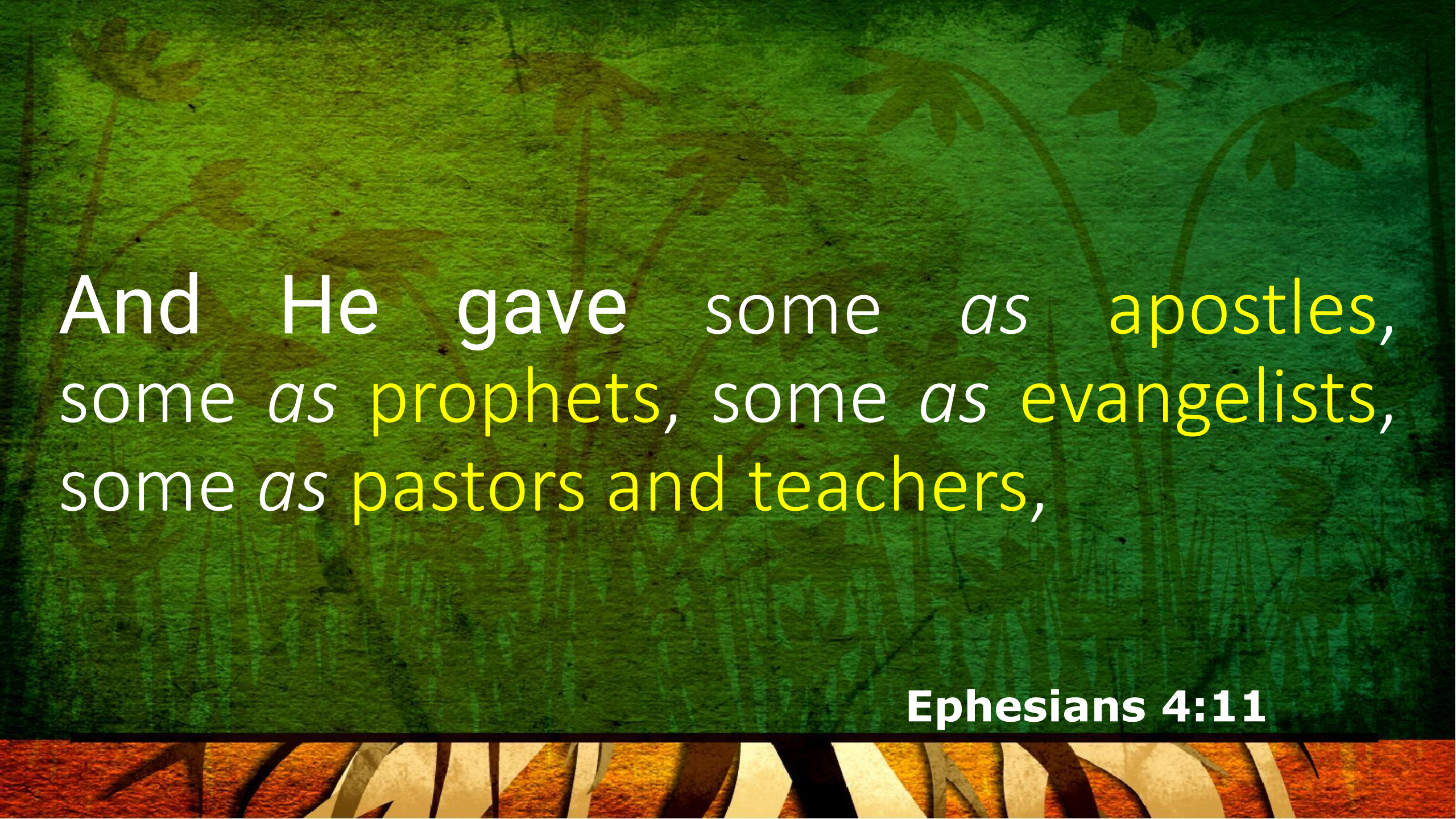




For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body. **24.** But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives *ought to be* to their husbands in everything.

Ephesians 5:23-24





And He gave some *as* apostles,
some *as* prophets, some *as* evangelists,
some *as* pastors and teachers,

Ephesians 4:11

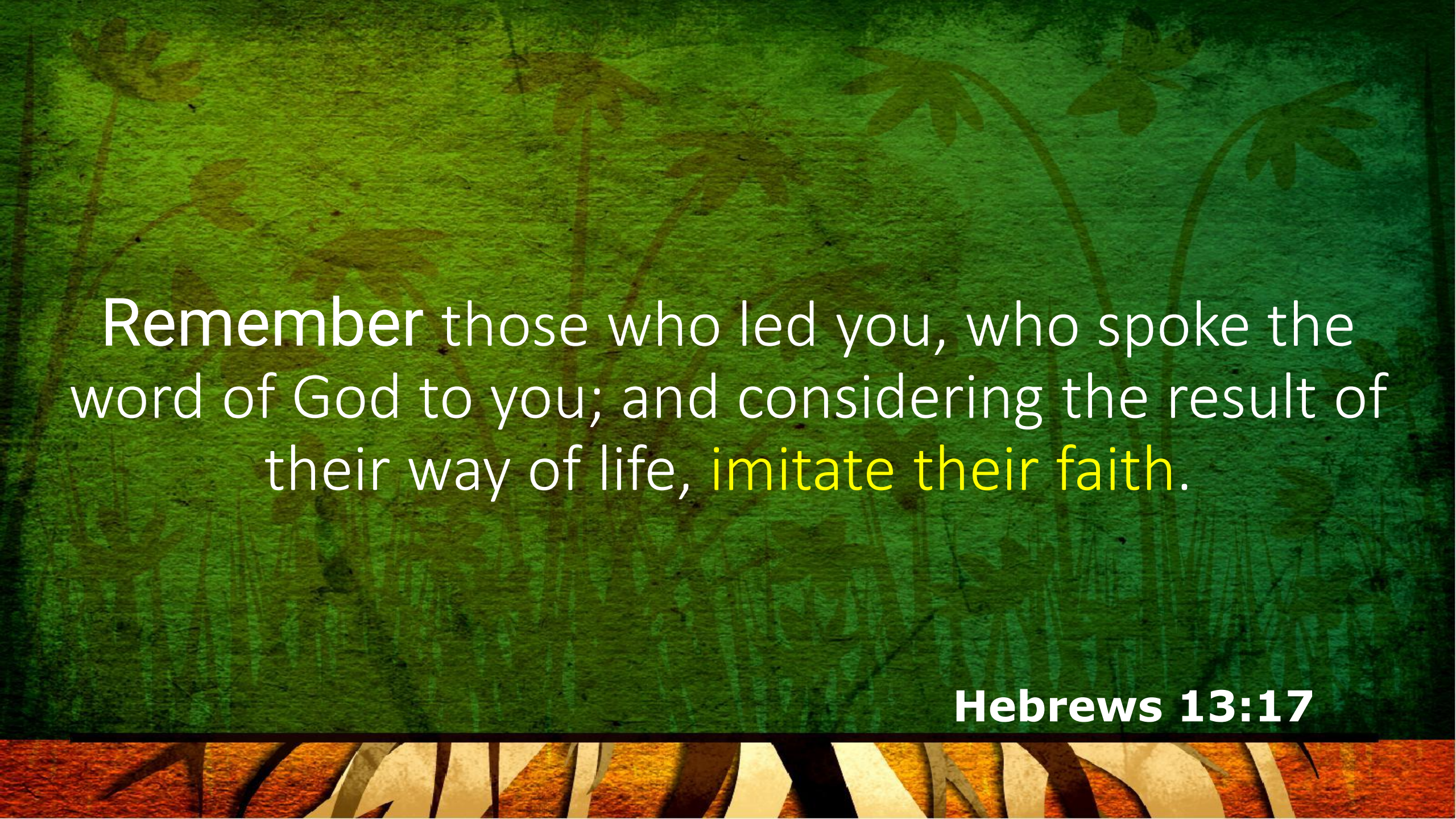


for **the equipping** of the saints for the work of ministry, for the **building up of the body of Christ**; **13.**until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. **14.**As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of people, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;

Ephesians 4:12-14

But we ask you, brothers *and sisters*, to recognize those who diligently labor among you and are in leadership over you in the Lord, and give you instruction, **13**.and that you **regard them very highly in love** because of their work. Live in peace with one another.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

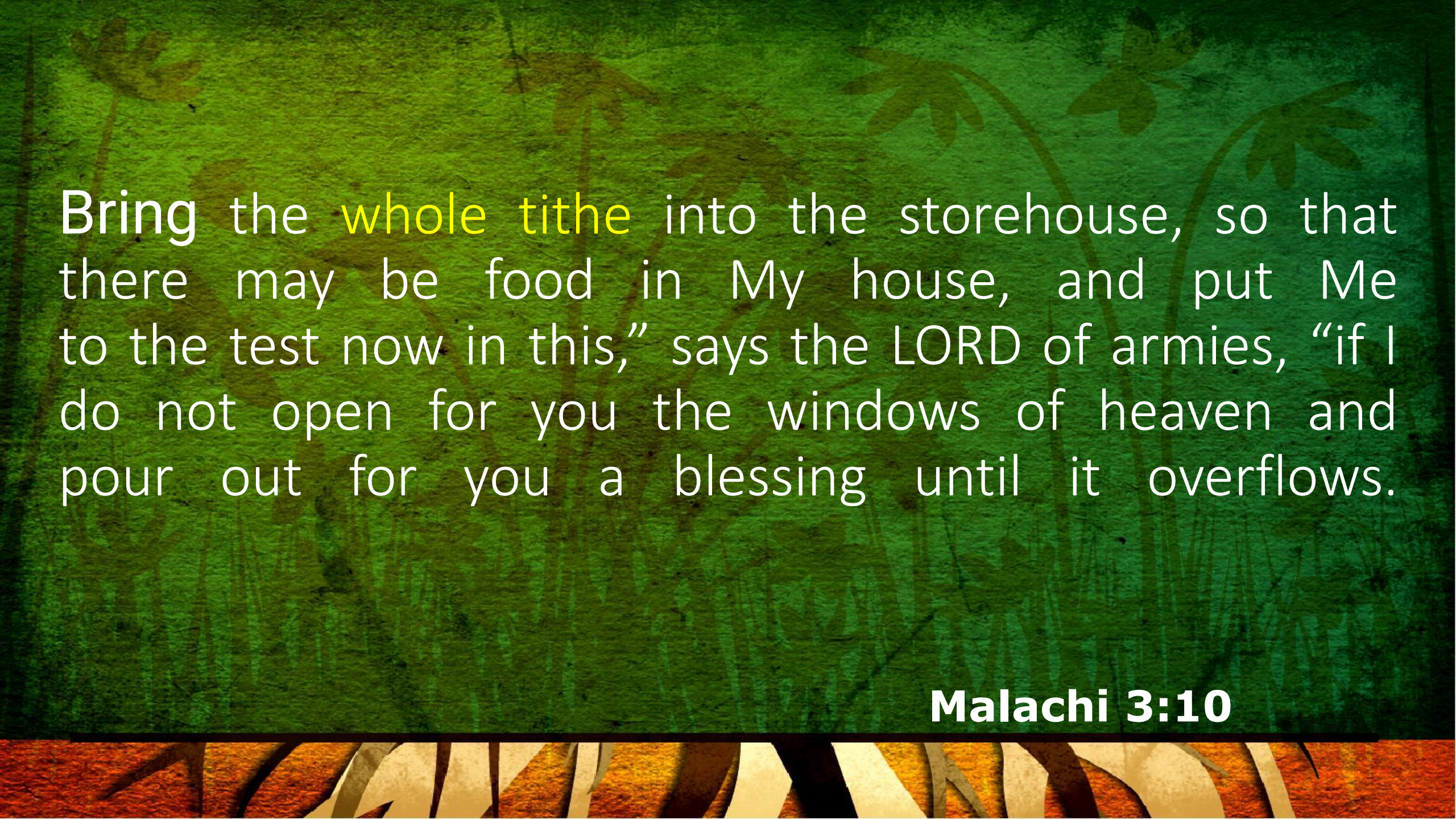


Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their way of life, imitate their faith.

Hebrews 13:17

If we sowed spiritual things in you, is it too much if we reap material things from you? **12.** If others share the right over you, do we not more? Nevertheless, we did not use this right, but we endure all things so that we will cause no hindrance to the gospel of Christ. **13.** Do you not know that those who perform sacred services eat *the food* of the temple, *and* those who attend regularly to the altar have their share from the altar? **14.** So also the Lord directed those who proclaim the gospel to get their living from the gospel.

1 Corinthians 9:11-14



Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and put Me to the test now in this," says the LORD of armies, "if I do not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.

Malachi 3:10



The Declarations of the Local Church



Therefore, we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life.

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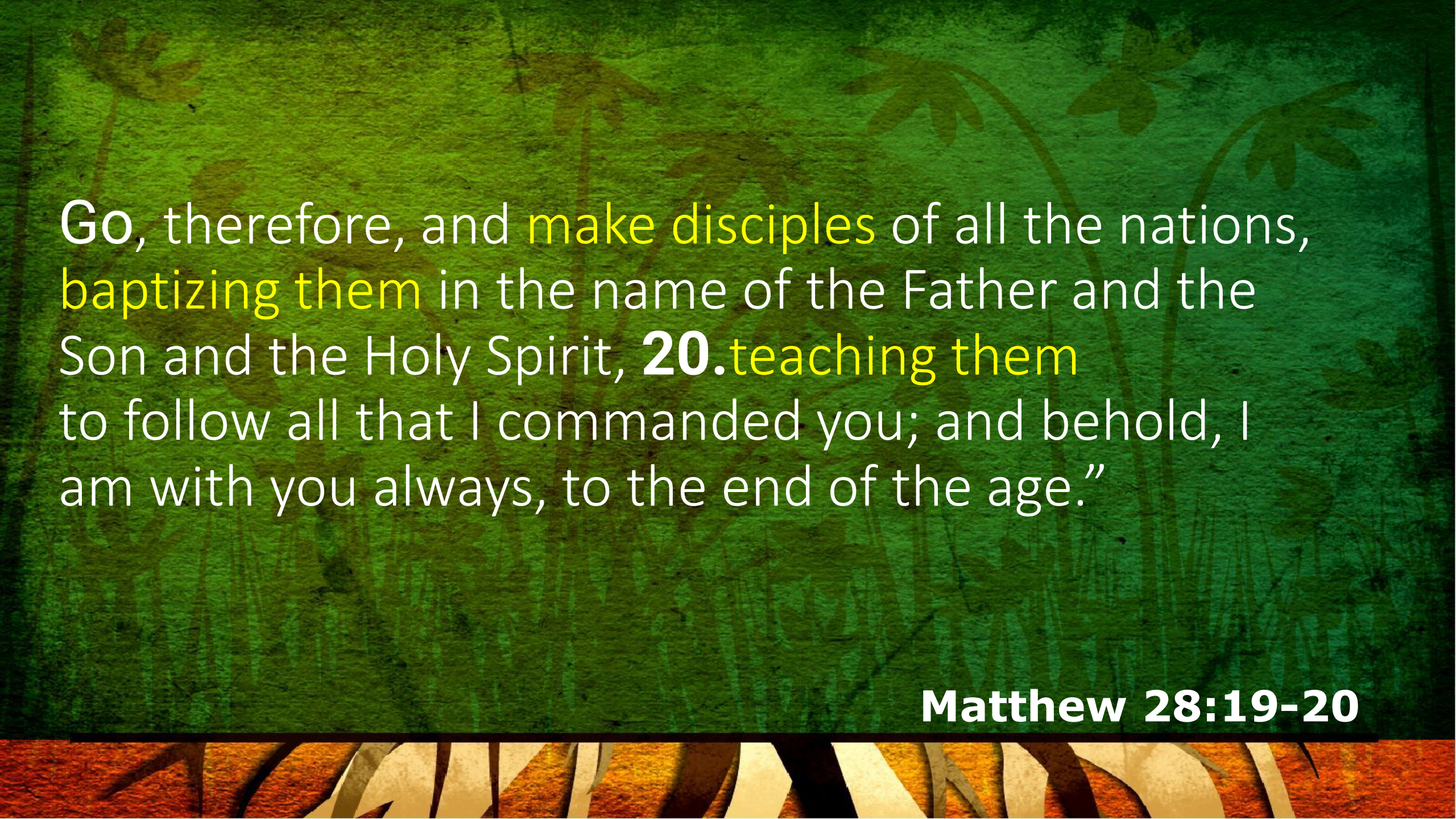
Romans 6:4

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread; **24.**and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “**This is My body**, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” **25.**In the same way *He* also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My **blood**; do this, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.” **26.**For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you **proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Duties of the Local Church

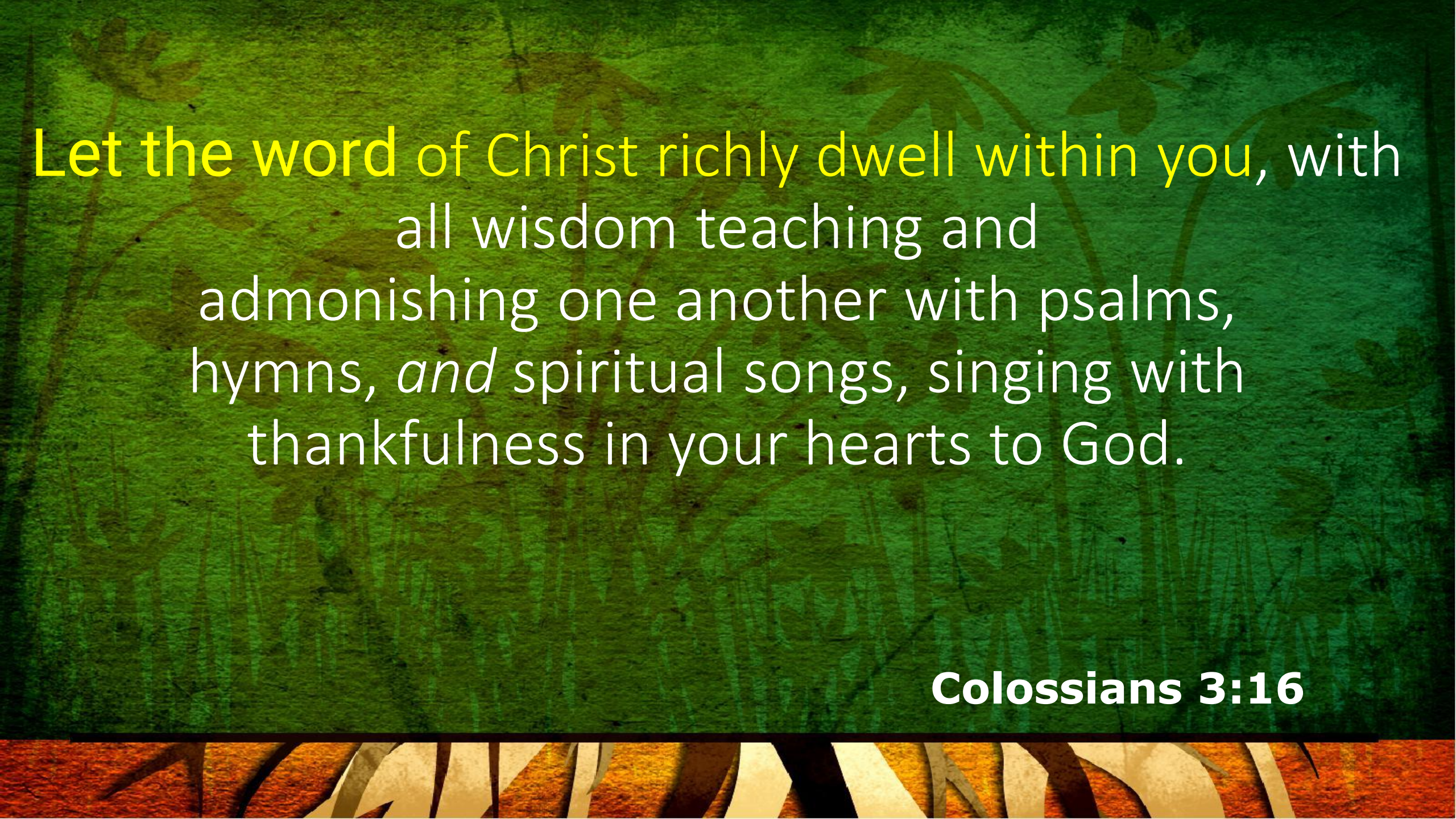




Go, therefore, and **make disciples** of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the
Son and the Holy Spirit, **20.teaching them**
to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I
am with you always, to the end of the age.”

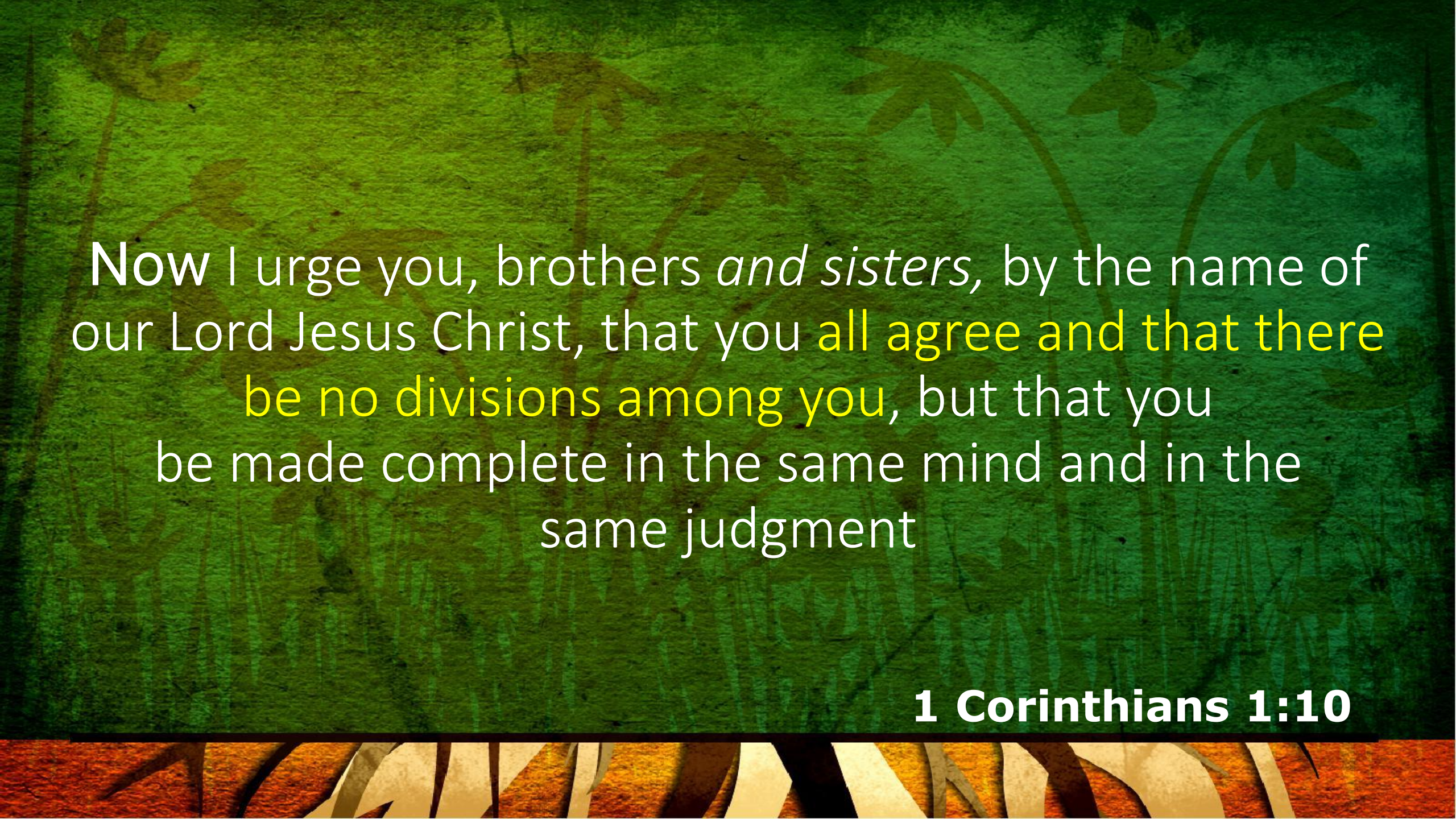
Matthew 28:19-20





Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with
all wisdom teaching and
admonishing one another with psalms,
hymns, *and* spiritual songs, singing with
thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16



Now I urge you, brothers *and sisters*, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you **all agree and that there be no divisions among you**, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment

1 Corinthians 1:10






being diligent to keep the unity of the Spirit in
the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:3





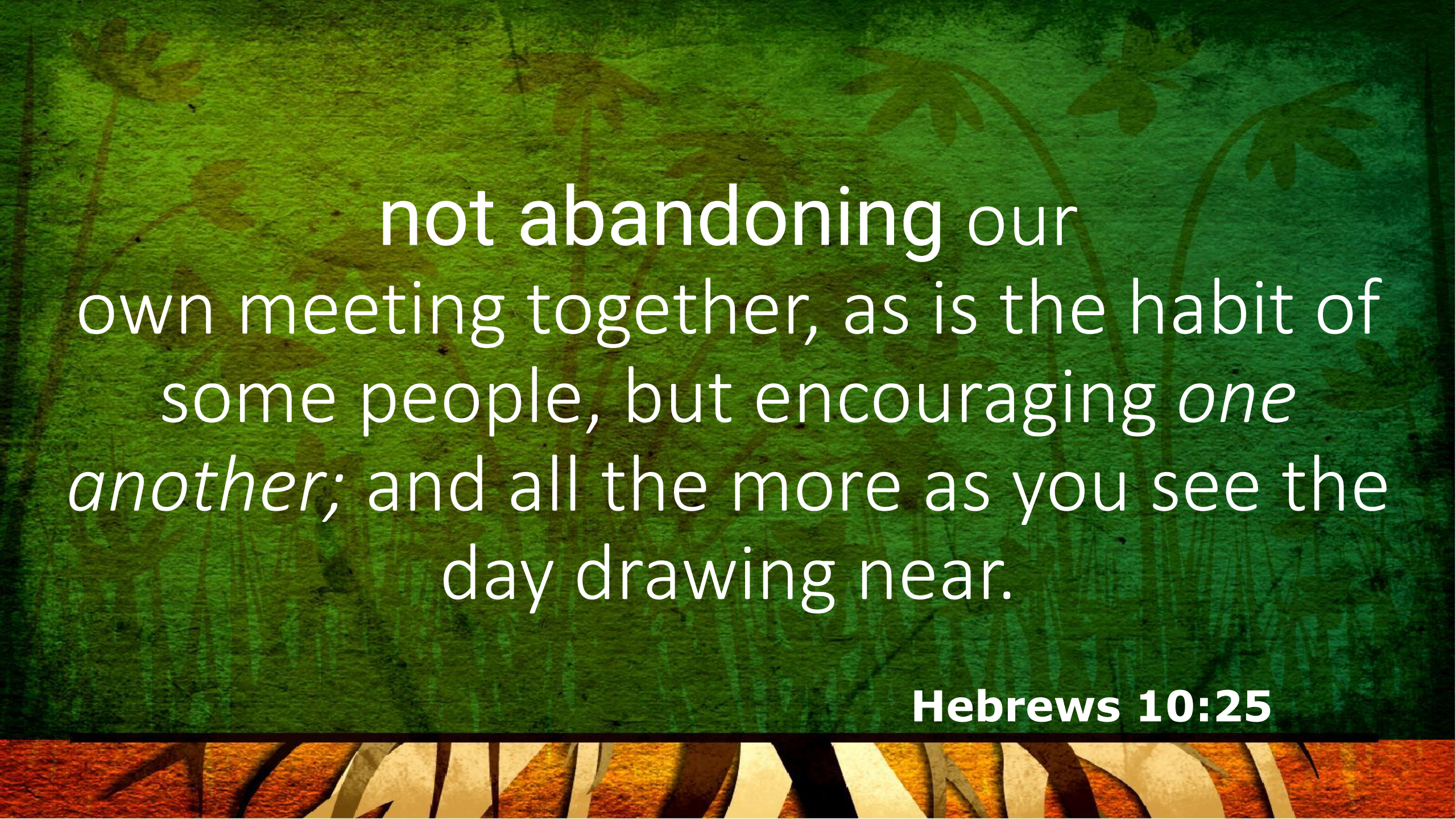
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Hebrews 10:25



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What do You Feel is your
Role in Your Home Church?



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