



IDENTITY!

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EPH. 4:1-7

A close-up of a man's face on the left side of the image. The image has a digital glitch effect, with horizontal lines and color distortions (red, green, blue) across the face. The man has short brown hair and a beard.

EPHESIANS 4:1

I therefore, the prisoner of
the Lord, beseech you
that ye walk worthy of the
vocation wherewith ye
are called





PRINCIPLE 1:

Unity is the Result
of Living Up to
Your Calling

2 PETER 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance

ACTS 2:38-39

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. 39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

A wireframe-style portrait of a man, likely Jesus, is positioned on the right side of the slide. The portrait is composed of a grid of lines that define the facial features, including the nose, eyes, and jawline. It is rendered in a light blue or grey color against the background.

EPHESIANS 1:4

According as he hath chosen
us in him before the
foundation of the world, that
we should be holy and without
blame before him in love:

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EPHESIANS 1:5

Having predestinated us
unto the adoption of
children by Jesus Christ to
himself, according to the
good pleasure of his will,



EPHESIANS 1:7

In whom we have
redemption through his
blood, the forgiveness of
sins, according to the riches
of his grace;





MATTHEW 5:16

Let your light so shine before
men, that they may see your
good works, and glorify your
Father which is in heaven.



A wireframe profile of a man's head, facing left, rendered in a light blue color. It is positioned on the right side of the slide, partially overlapping the text area.

EPHESIANS 4:2

With all lowliness and
meekness, with
longsuffering, forbearing
one another in love

PRINCIPLE 2:

Unity is the Result
of Laying Down
our Conceit



A close-up of a man's face on the left side of the slide. The image is heavily stylized with digital glitch effects, including horizontal lines and color distortions in shades of blue, red, and green. The man has short brown hair and a beard.

LOWLINESS –

thinking rightly about
yourself in light of
who God is





**ONLY STRONG
PEOPLE HAVE THE
ABILITY TO REMAIN
HUMBLE**



PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. 4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.



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EPHESIANS 4:2

... with longsuffering,
forbearing one
another in love;

ROMANS 2:4

Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?





**LONGSUFFERING IS
LOVING PEOPLE PAST
THEIR IMMATURITY**





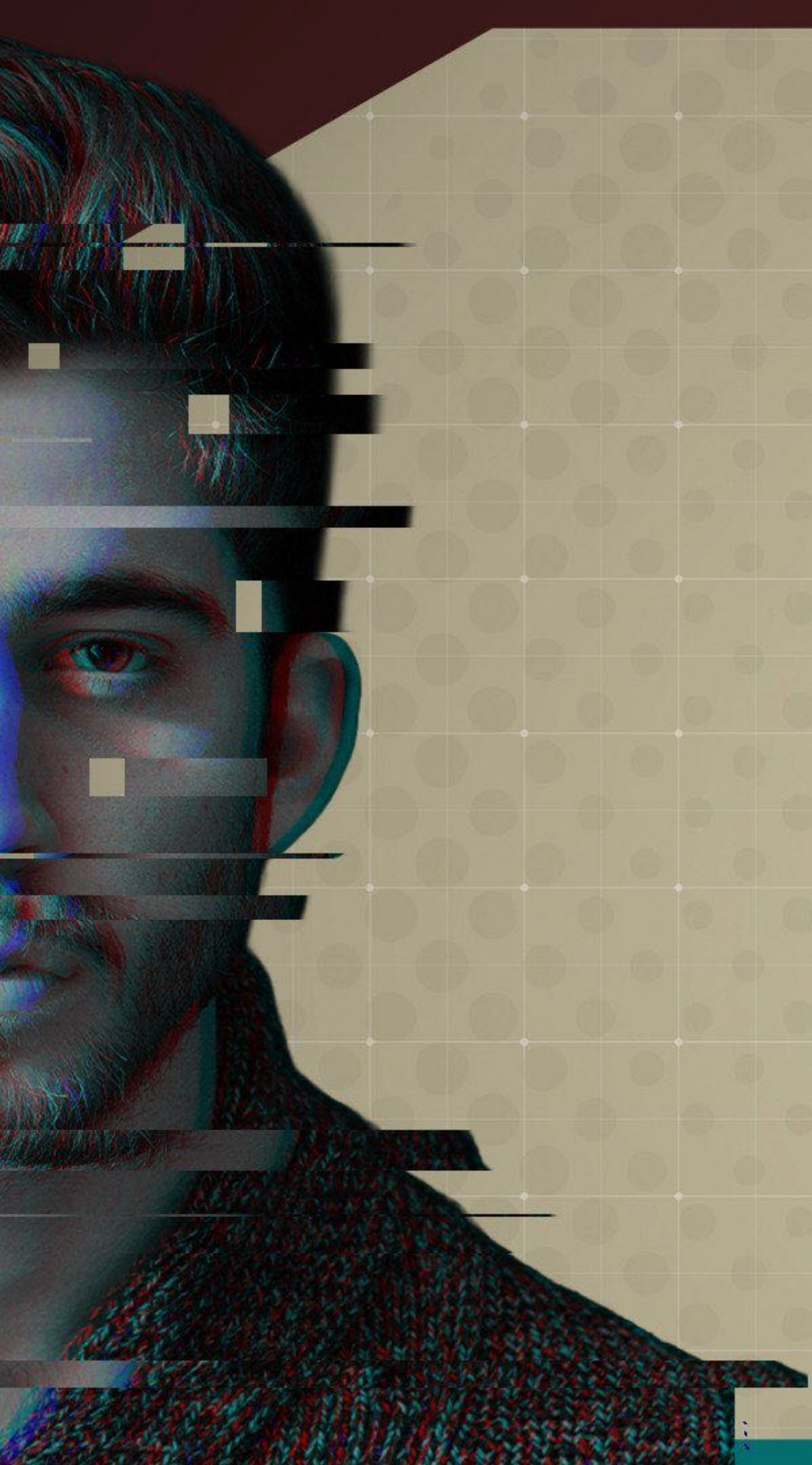
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Forbearing one
another in love



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**FORBEARANCE IS A
WILLINGNESS TO
WALK THROUGH
DISAPPOINTMENT
WITHOUT QUITTING**





EPHESIANS 4:3

Endeavouring to keep
the unity of the Spirit in
the bond of peace



**YOU ARE
INTENTIONAL
ABOUT WHAT IS
IMPORTANT TO YOU**



EPHESIANS 4:3

Endeavouring to
keep





EPHESIANS 4:4

There is one body, and
one Spirit, even as ye
are called in one hope of
your calling;





EPHESIANS 4:3

Endeavouring to keep the
unity of the Spirit in the
bond of peace.



**UNITY IS BASED
ONLY ON OUR
SHARED IDENTITY
IN CHRIST**





EPHESIANS 4:3

Endeavouring to keep
the unity of the Spirit in
the bond of peace.



**PEACE IS THE
ACTIVE PRESENCE
OF RECONCILIATION**





**UNITY DOES NOT MEAN
UNIFORMITY – BUT IT
MUST BE A PRIORITY**





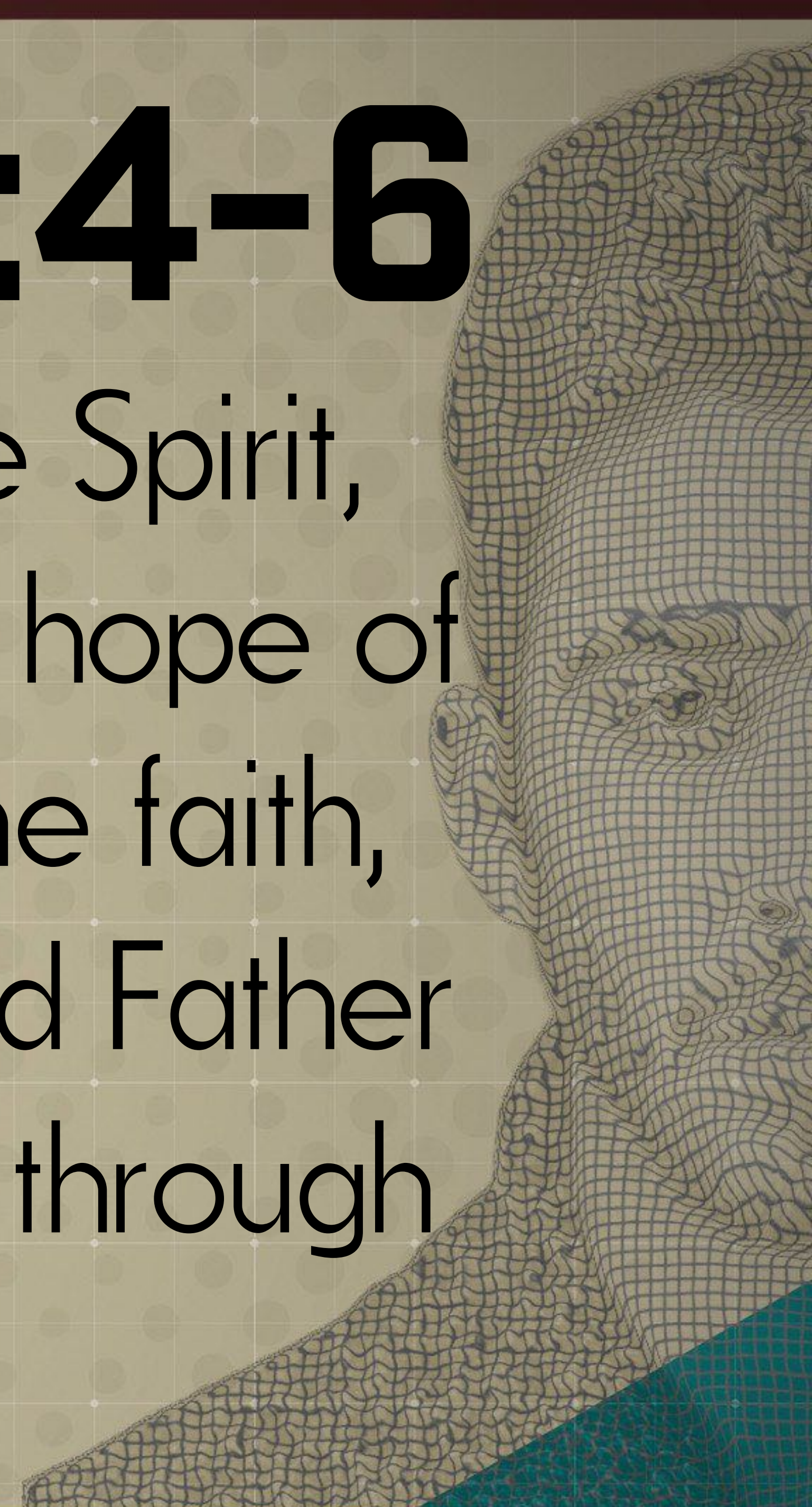
**UNITY IS A
SUPERNATURAL
REALITY, BUT IT
REQUIRES A NATURAL
FIGHT TO RETAIN**





EPHESIANS 4:4-6

There is one body, and one Spirit,
even as ye are called in one hope of
your calling; 5 One Lord, one faith,
one baptism, 6 One God and Father
of all, who liveth above all, and through
all, and in you all.



PRINCIPLE 3:

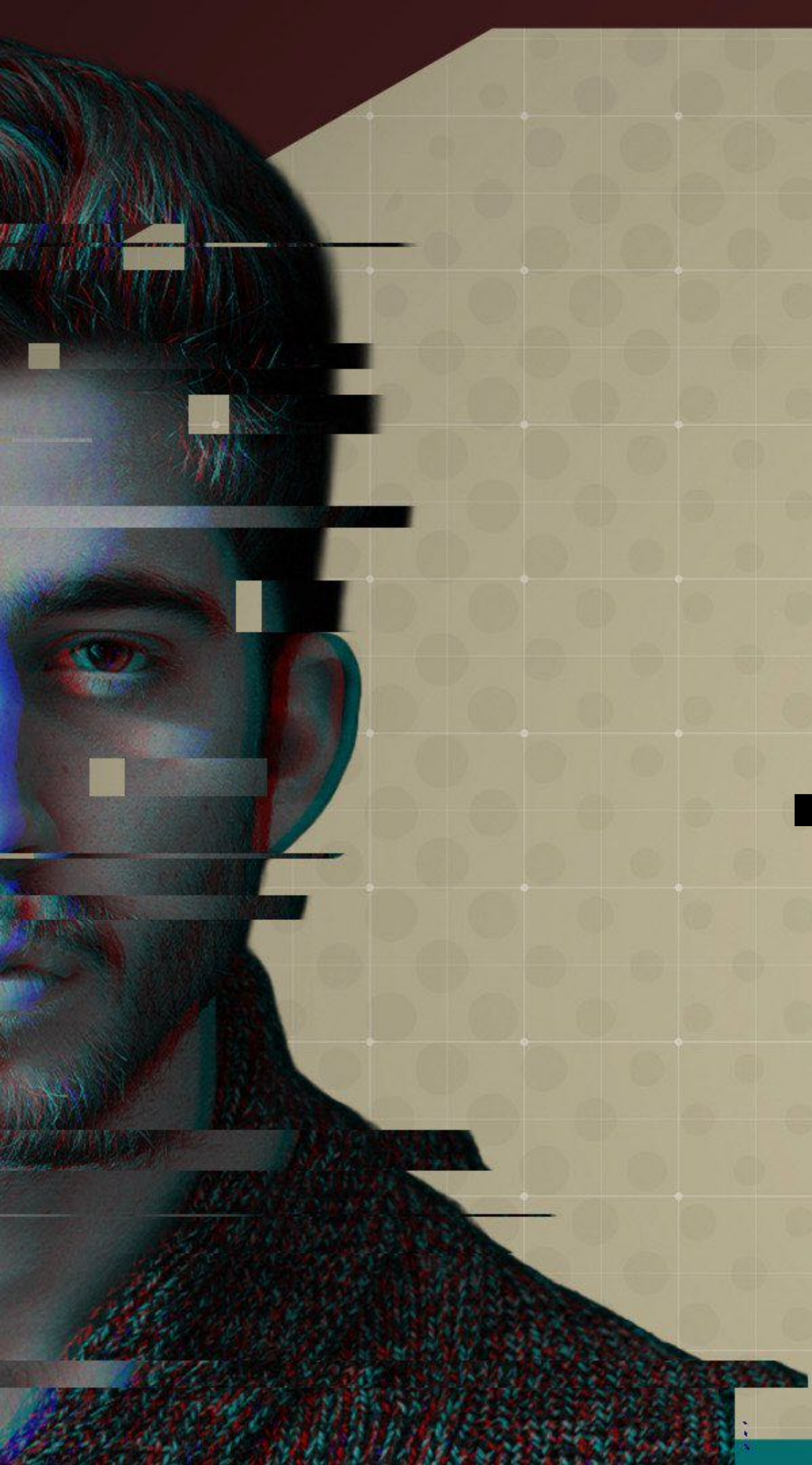
Unity is the
Result of a Divine
Connectedness



The background features a light beige grid pattern with small white dots at the intersections. On the right side, there is a wireframe illustration of a human head and neck, rendered in a dark blue-grey color. The top-left corner has a dark red triangular shape containing a white exclamation mark inside a black circle. The bottom-left corner has a dark red circular shape containing a white exclamation mark inside a black circle, with several teal-colored curved lines radiating from it.

EPHESIANS 4:4

There is one body

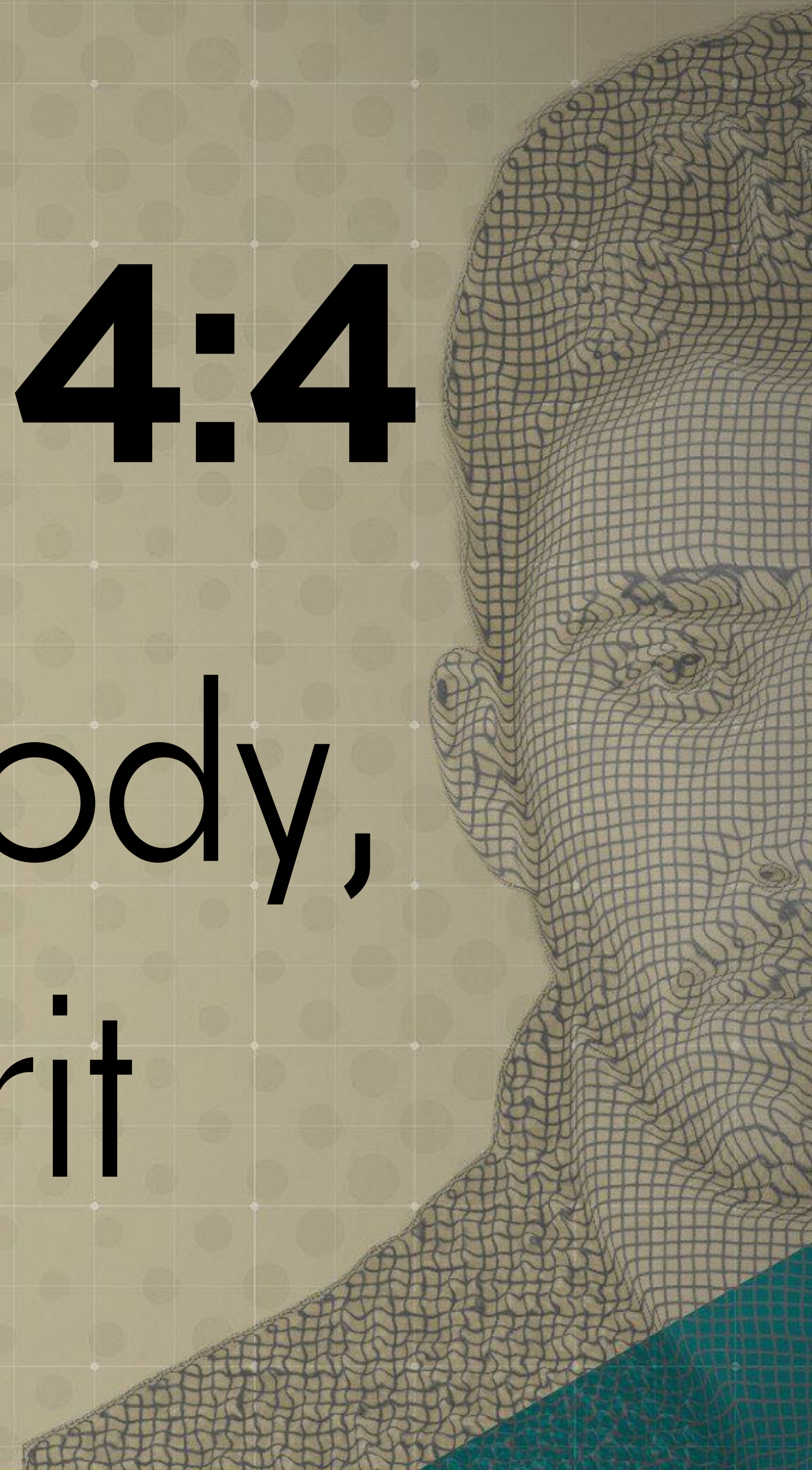


**UNITY STARTS
WHEN WE SEE
THE CHURCH AS
WE – NOT ME**



EPHESIANS 4:4

There is one body,
and one Spirit





EPHESIANS 4:4

...one hope of
your calling;





**WE ARE UNITED NOT
JUST BY WHERE WE
CAME FROM – WE ARE
UNITED BY WHERE WE
ARE GOING**





EPHESIANS 4:5

One Lord



EPHESIANS 4:5

...one faith





ROMANS 10:17

So then faith [cometh]
by hearing, and hearing
by the word of God.





EPHESIANS 4:5

One Lord, one faith,
one baptism,

1 CORINTHIANS 12:13

For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether I be Jew or Gentile, whether I be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.



EPHESIANS 4:6

One God and Father of
all, who is above all, and
through all, and in you all





EPHESIANS 4:6

...who is above all,
and through all, and
in you all.



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...who list above all,
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ROMANS 11:36

For of him, and through
him, and to him, [are] all
things: to whom [be]
glory for ever. Amen.



**PLAY THE SOUND OF
AN ORCHESTRA
WARMING UP**

**PLAY THE SOUND OF
AN ORCHESTRA
PLAYING TOGETHER**



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