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Jan. 25 - 2 Timothy 1:12 - Pt. 3



Week 1:

We are Committed to Prayer

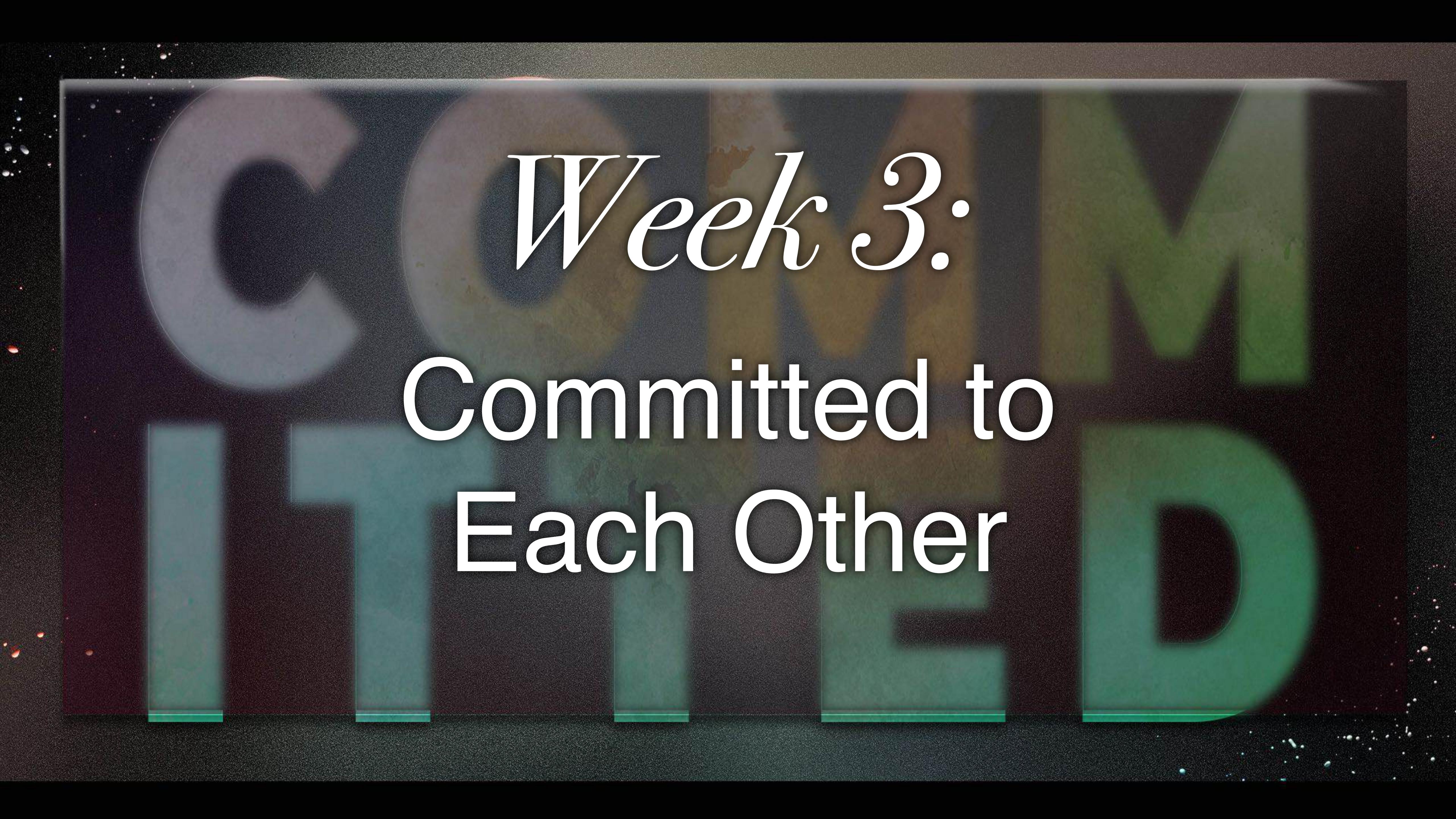
I am committed to meeting with God daily at a set time and place, intentionally aligning my heart to hear His voice and follow His will for my life



Week 2:

Committed to Giving

I am committed to faithfully supporting God's work through tithes and offerings, trusting that He will provide for all my needs as He enables me.



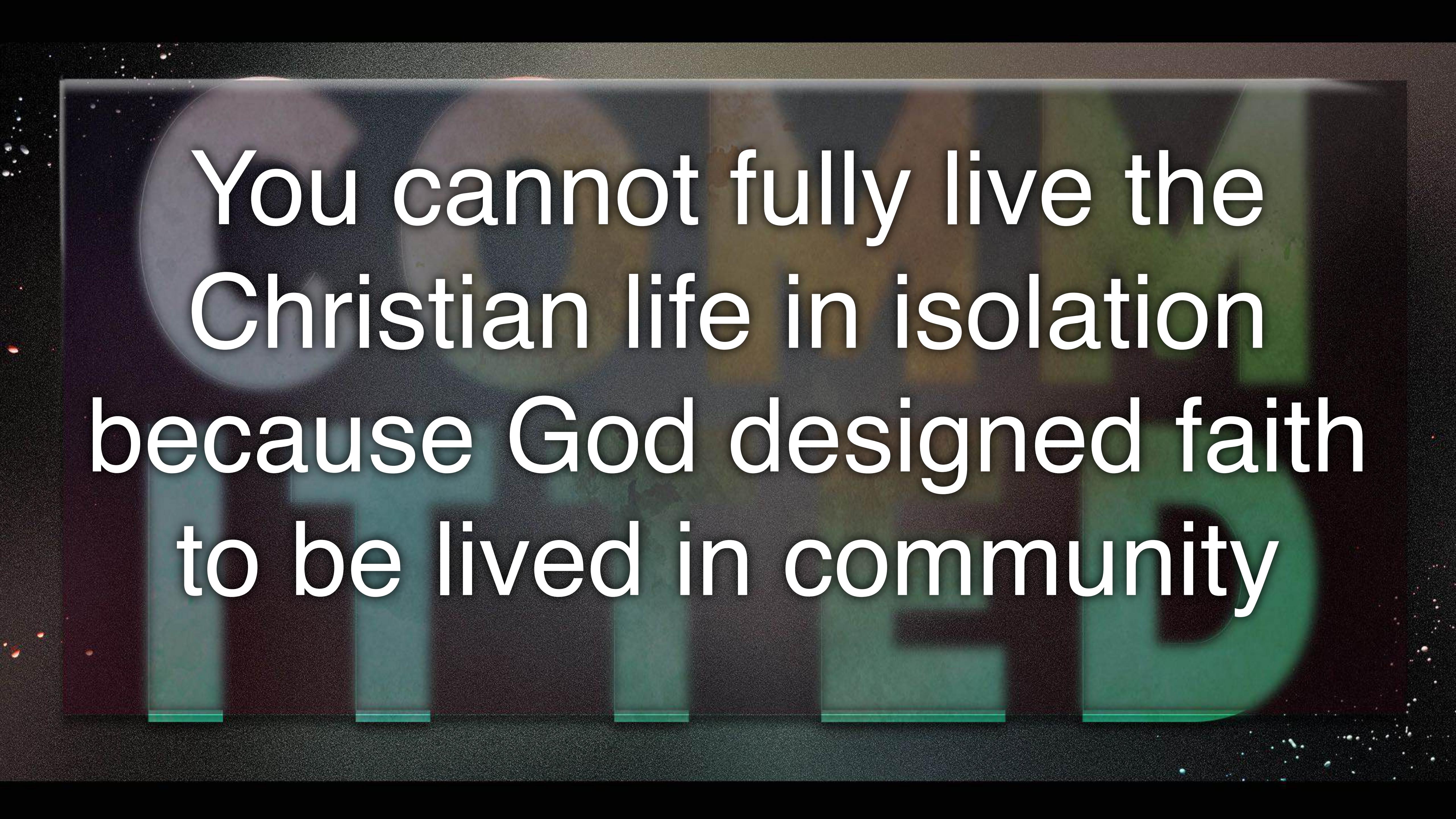
Week 3: Committed to Each Other

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

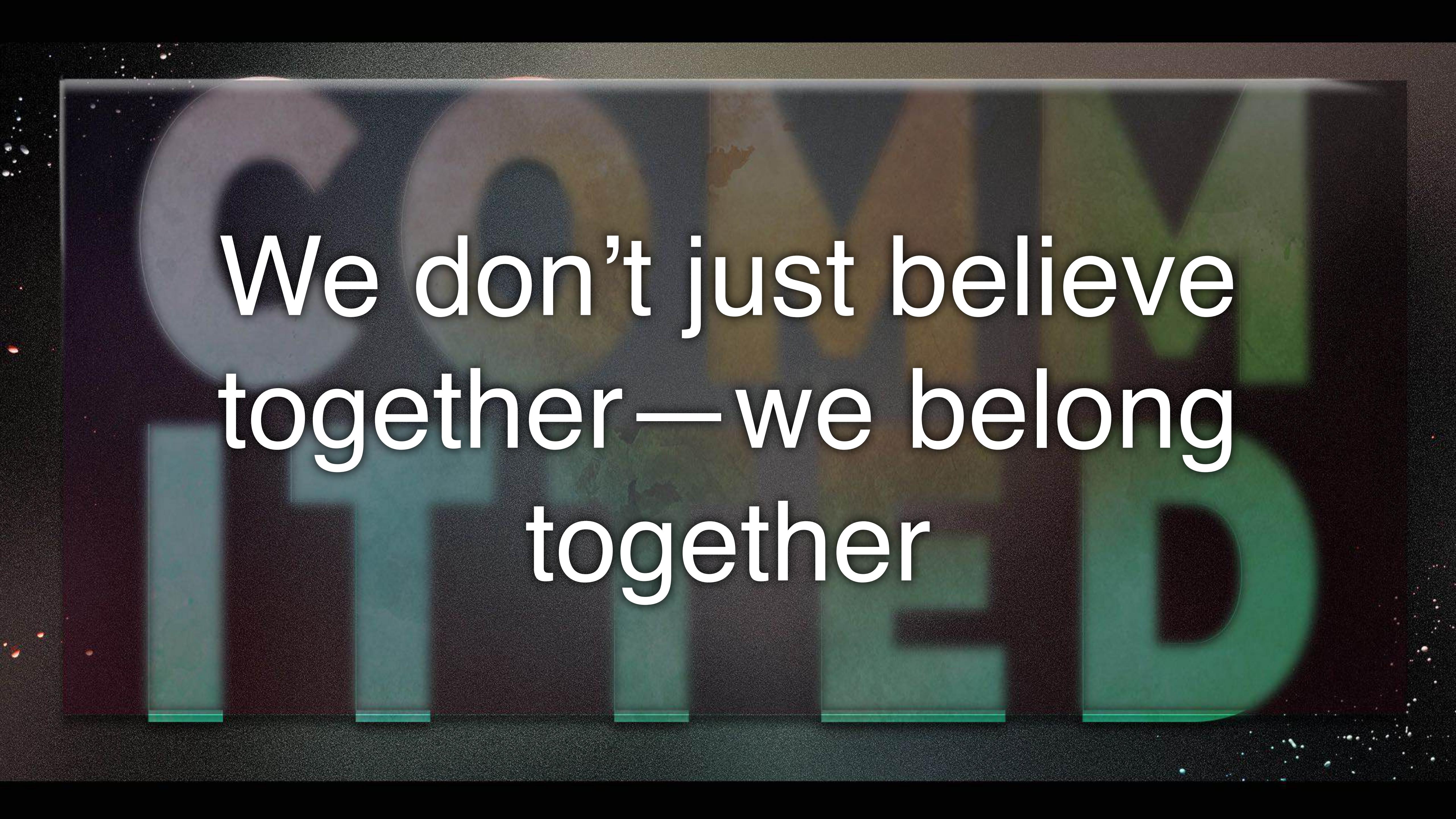
Two [are] better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. 10 For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up. 11 Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm [alone]? 12 And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Acts 2:42–47

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. 46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.



You cannot fully live the
Christian life in isolation
because God designed faith
to be lived in community



We don't just believe
together – we belong
together



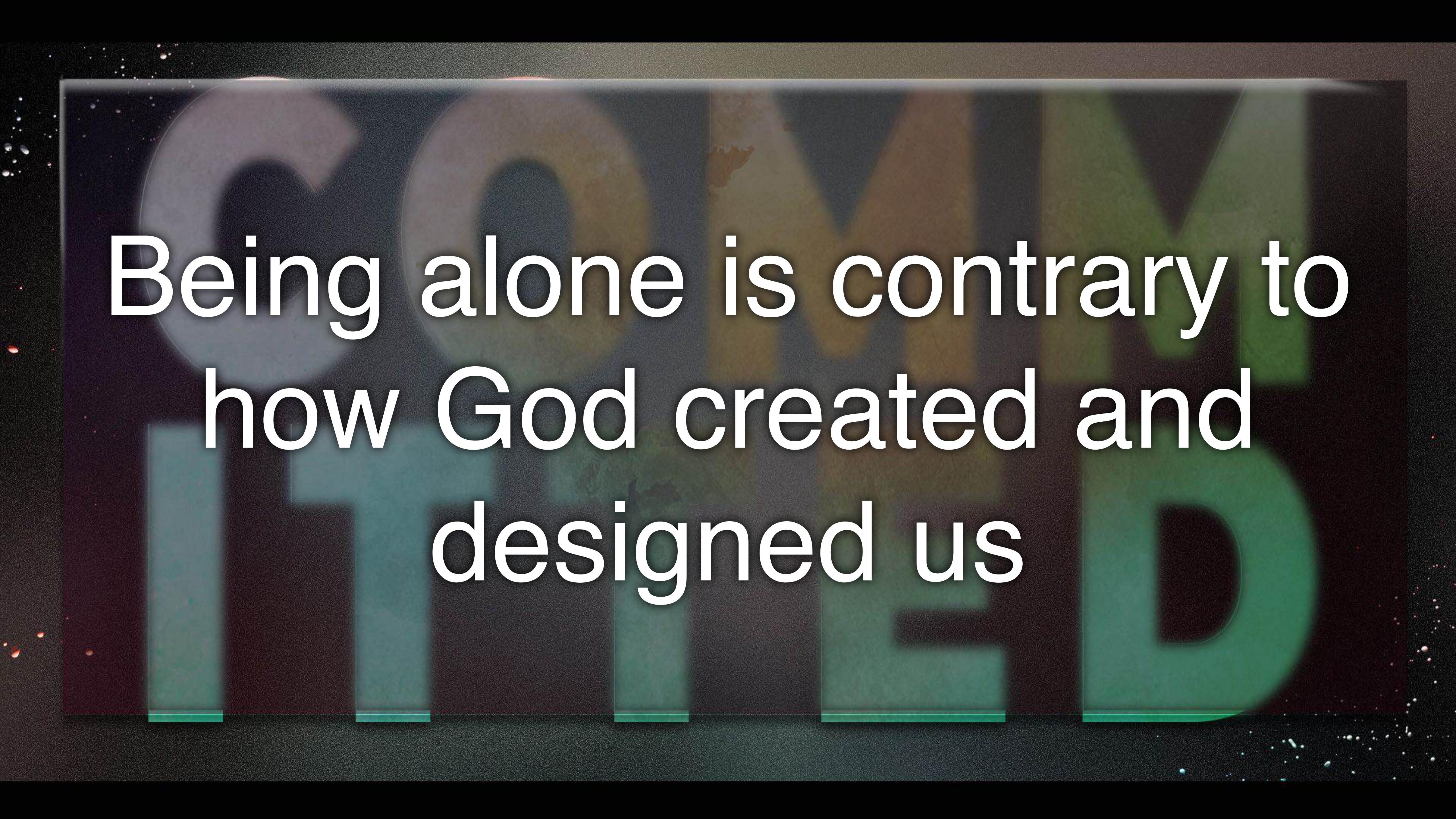
God Never Intended You
to Take This Journey of
Faith Alone

Genesis 1:26

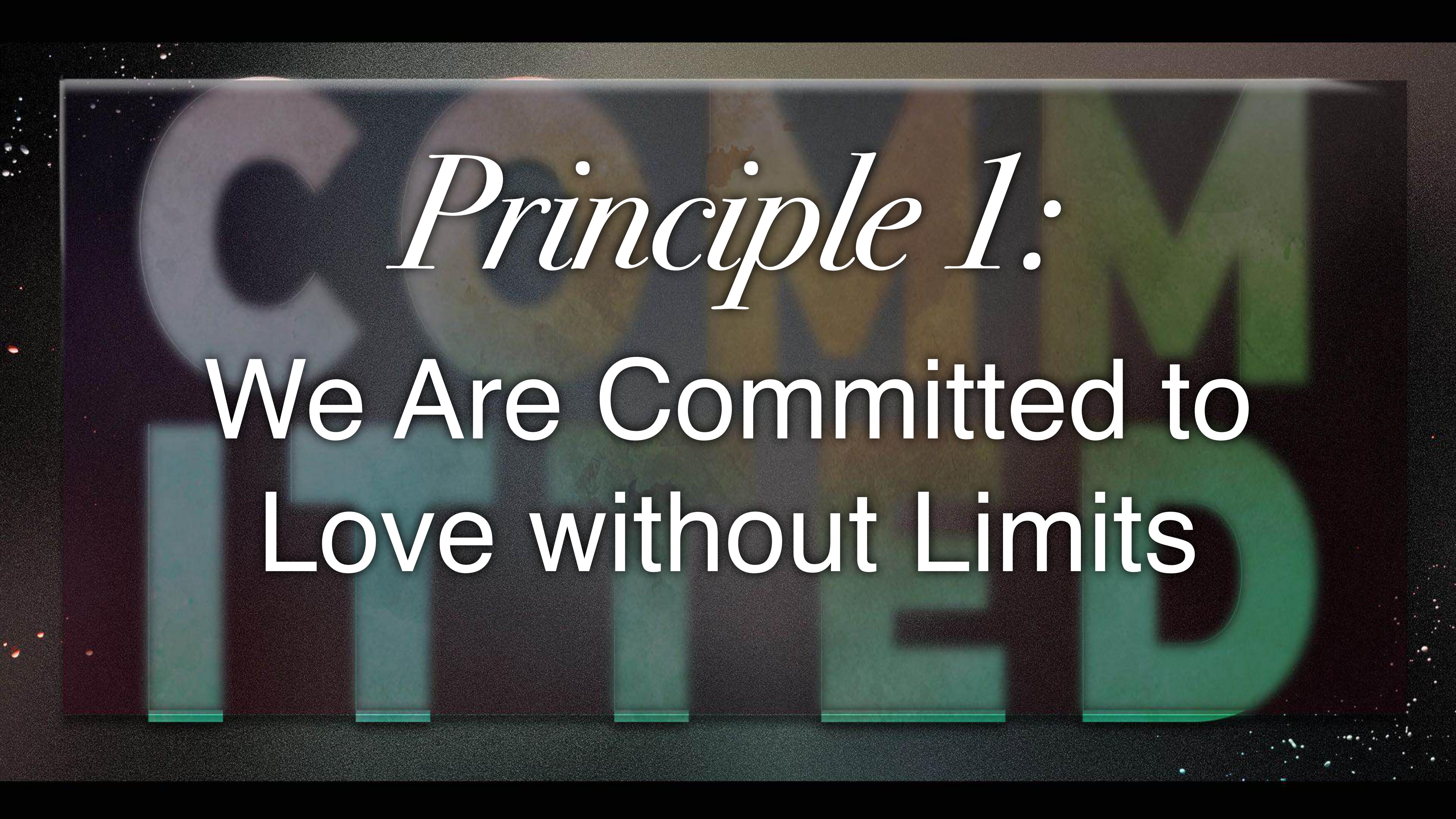
And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Genesis 2:18

And the LORD God said, [It is]
not good that the man should
be alone; I will make him an
help meet for him



Being alone is contrary to
how God created and
designed us



Principle 1:

We Are Committed to Love without Limits

Matthew 22:37-40

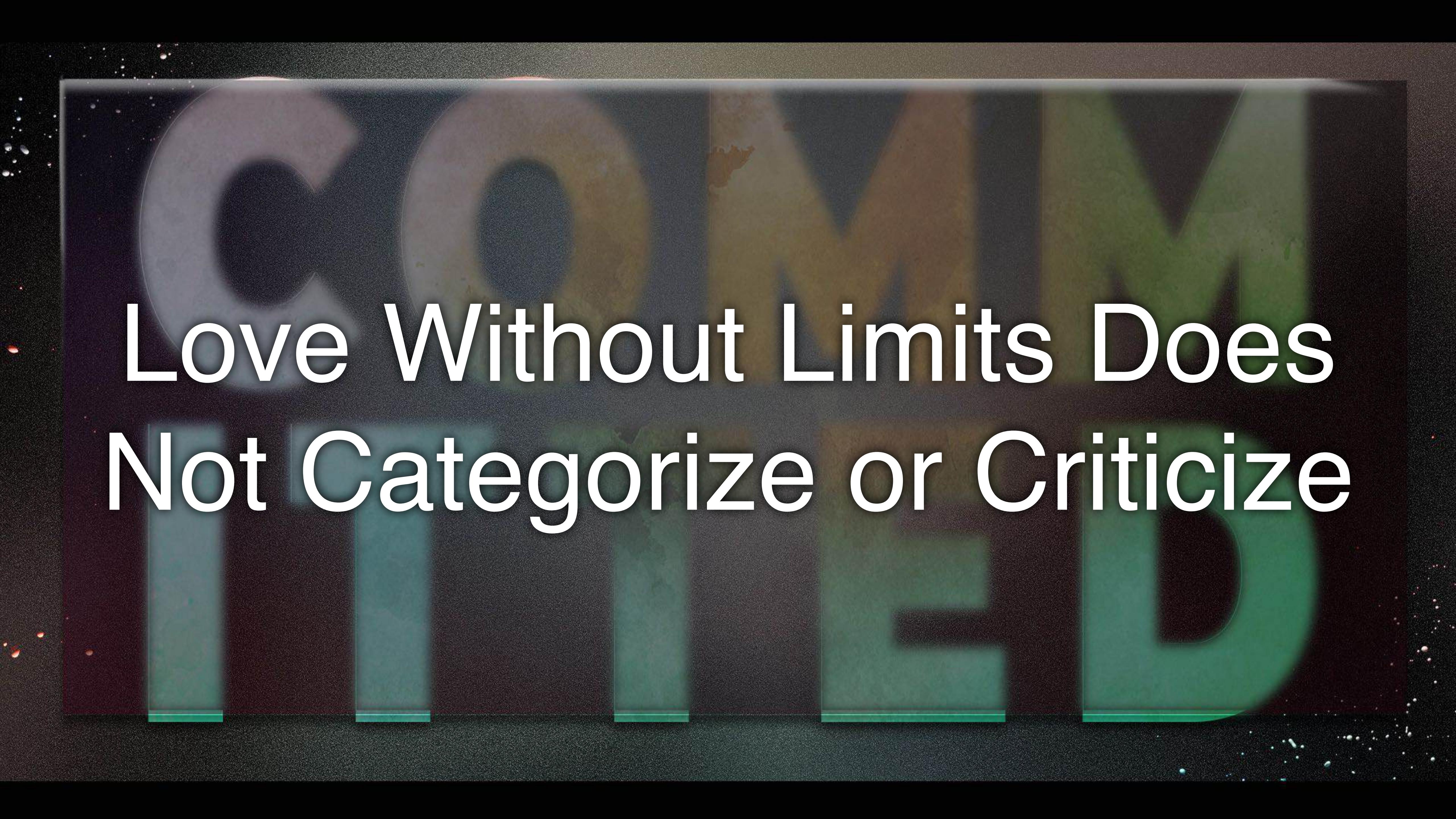
Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second [is] like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets

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John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give unto you,
That ye love one another; as I have loved
you, that ye also love one another. 35 By
this shall all [men] know that ye are my
disciples, if ye have love one to another.



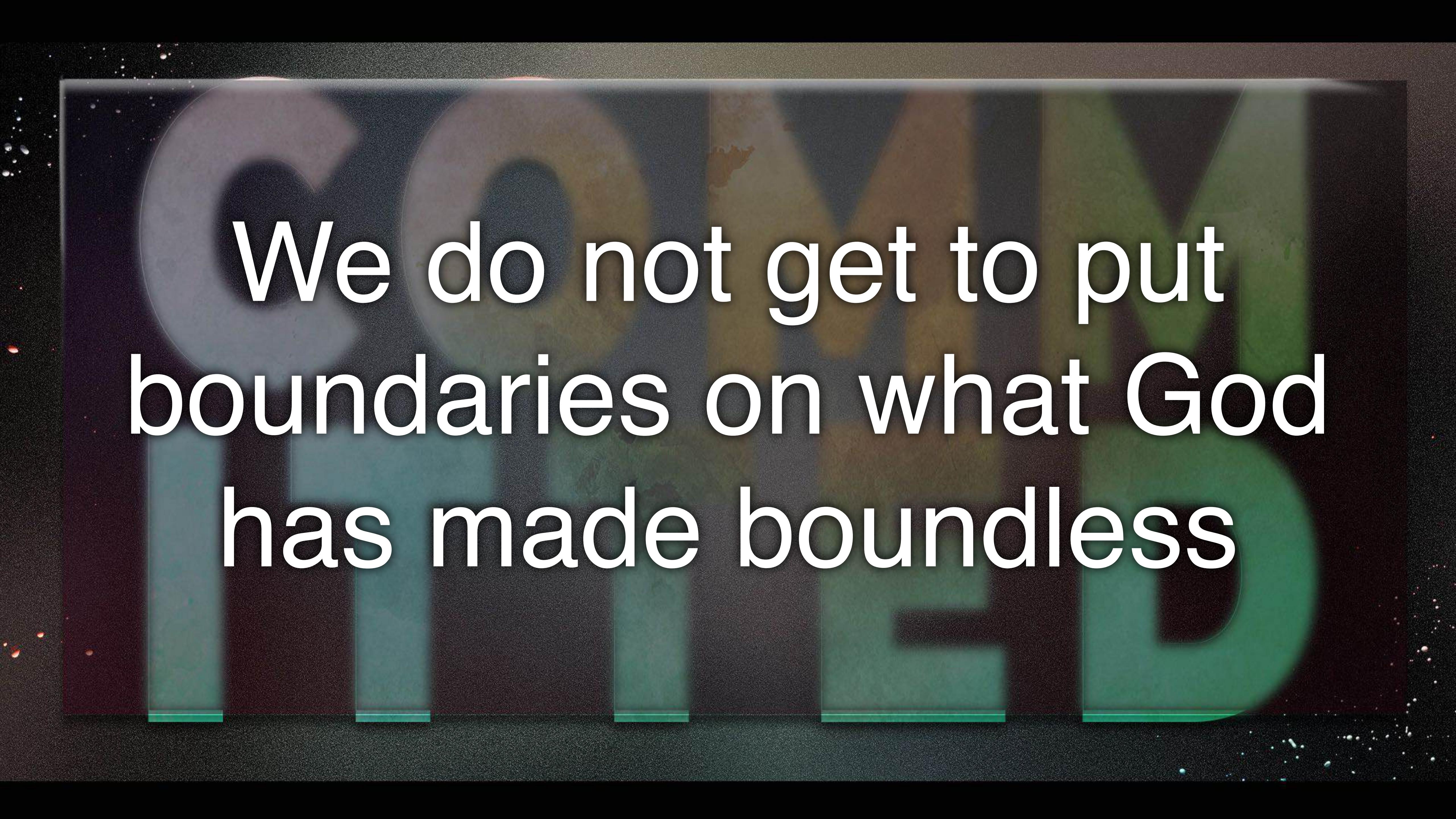
Love Without Limits Does
Not Categorize or Criticize

Romans 5:8

But God commendeth his
love toward us, in that,
while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us.

Ephesians 3:17-19

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith;
that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, 18
May be able to comprehend with all saints what
[is] the breadth, and length, and depth, and
height; 19 And to know the love of Christ, which
passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with
all the fulness of God.



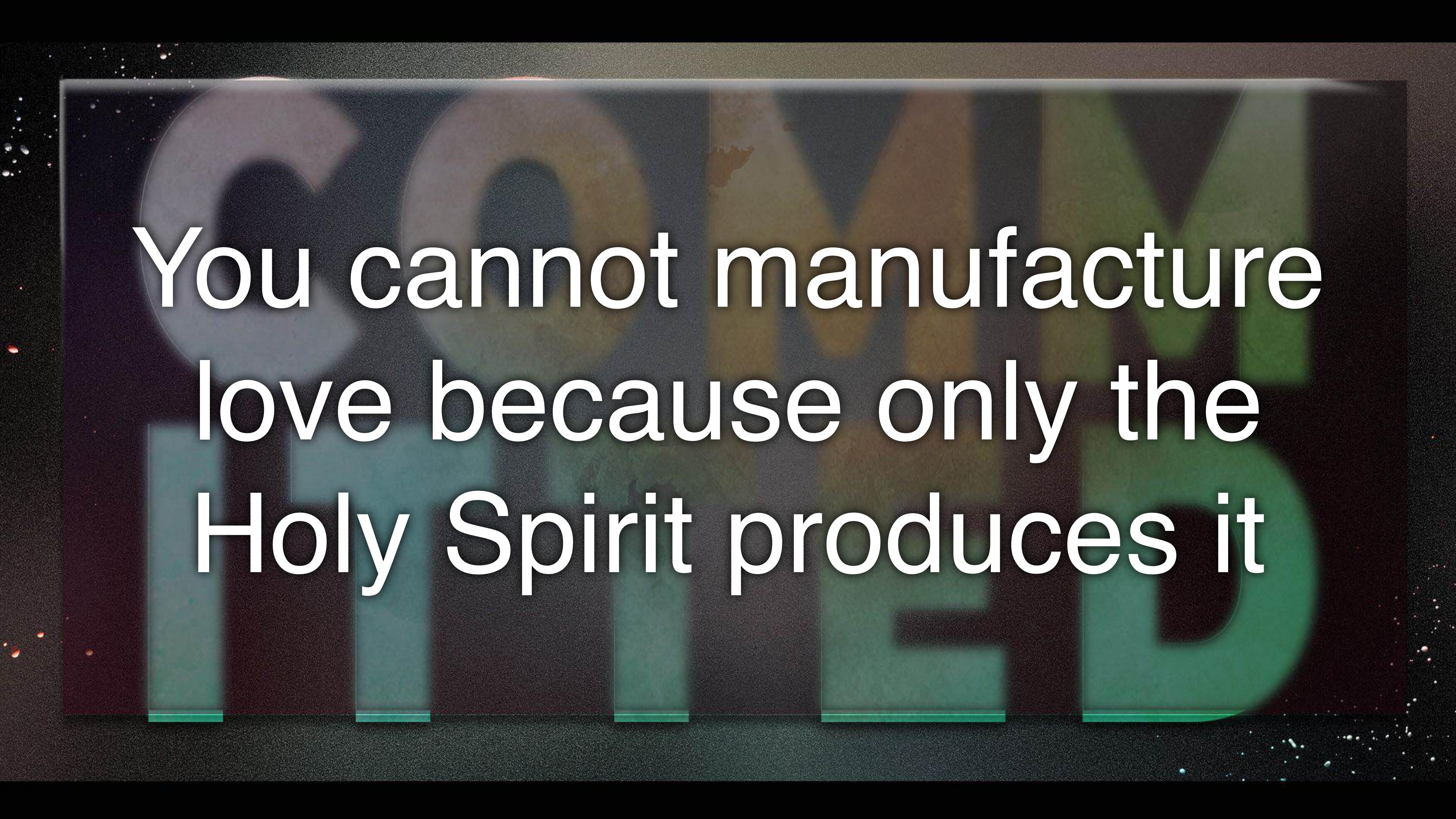
We do not get to put
boundaries on what God
has made boundless

Lamentations 3:22-23

[It is of] the LORD'S mercies that
we are not consumed, because
his compassions fail not. 23 [They
are] new every morning: great [is]
thy faithfulness.

Romans 5:5

And hope maketh not ashamed;
because the love of God is shed
abroad in our hearts by the Holy
Ghost which is given unto us.



You cannot manufacture
love because only the
Holy Spirit produces it

1 John 4:7-8

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. 8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

1 John 4:20-21

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? 21 And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

Matthew 5:46-47

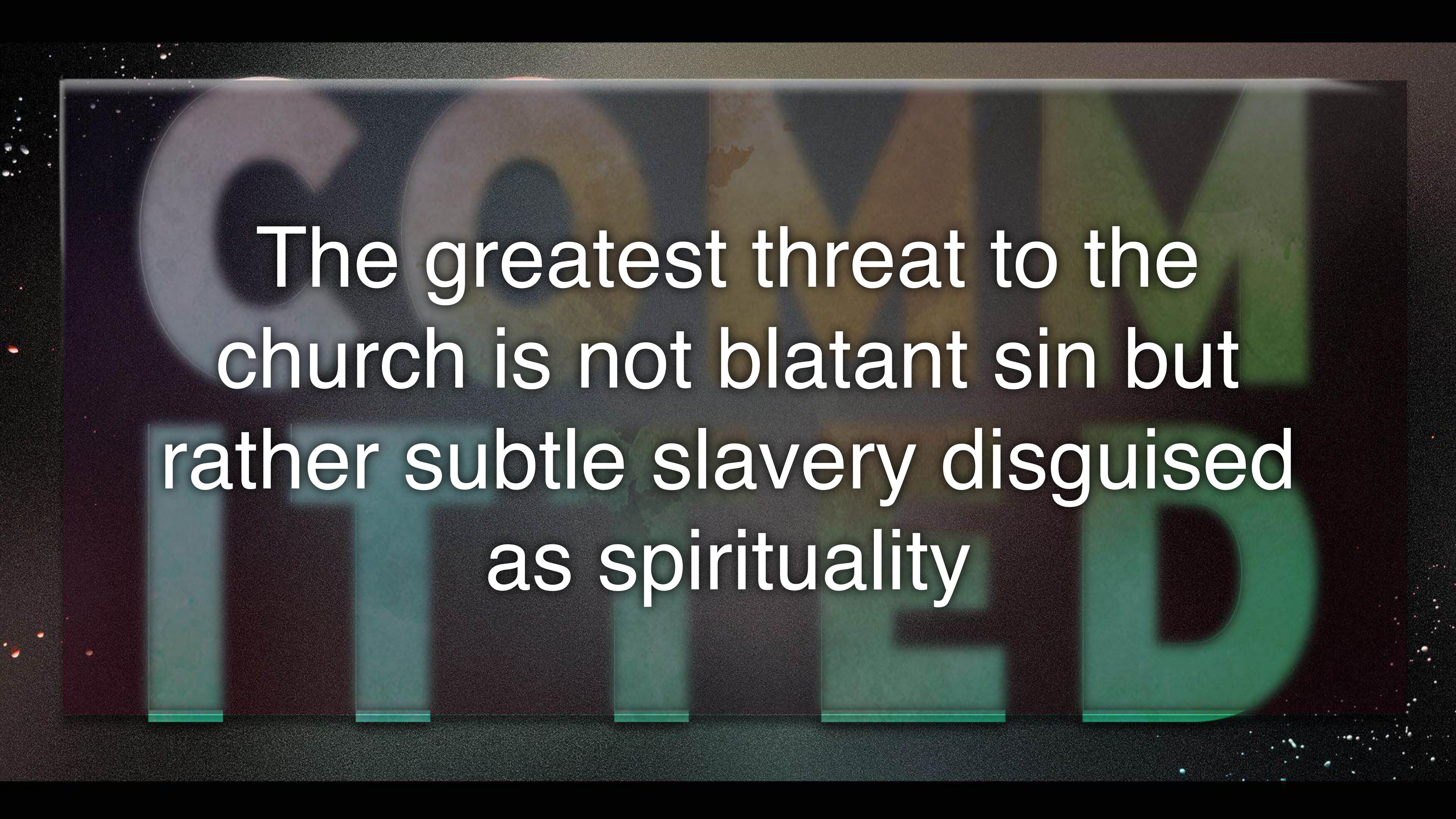
For if ye love them which love you,
what reward have ye? do not even the
publicans the same? 47 And if ye
salute your brethren only, what do ye
more [than others]? do not even the
publicans so?

Principle 2:

We are Committed to Liberty Without Legalism

Galatians 5:1

Stand fast therefore in the liberty
wherewith Christ hath made us
free, and be not entangled again
with the yoke of bondage



The greatest threat to the church is not blatant sin but rather subtle slavery disguised as spirituality

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord [is], there [is] liberty. 18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, [even] as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Galatians 5:7

Ye did run well; who did
hinder you that ye should
not obey the truth?



Liberty is not just freedom
from something – it is
freedom for relationship

Principle 3:

We Are Committed to Life Without Labels

Galatians 3:26-29

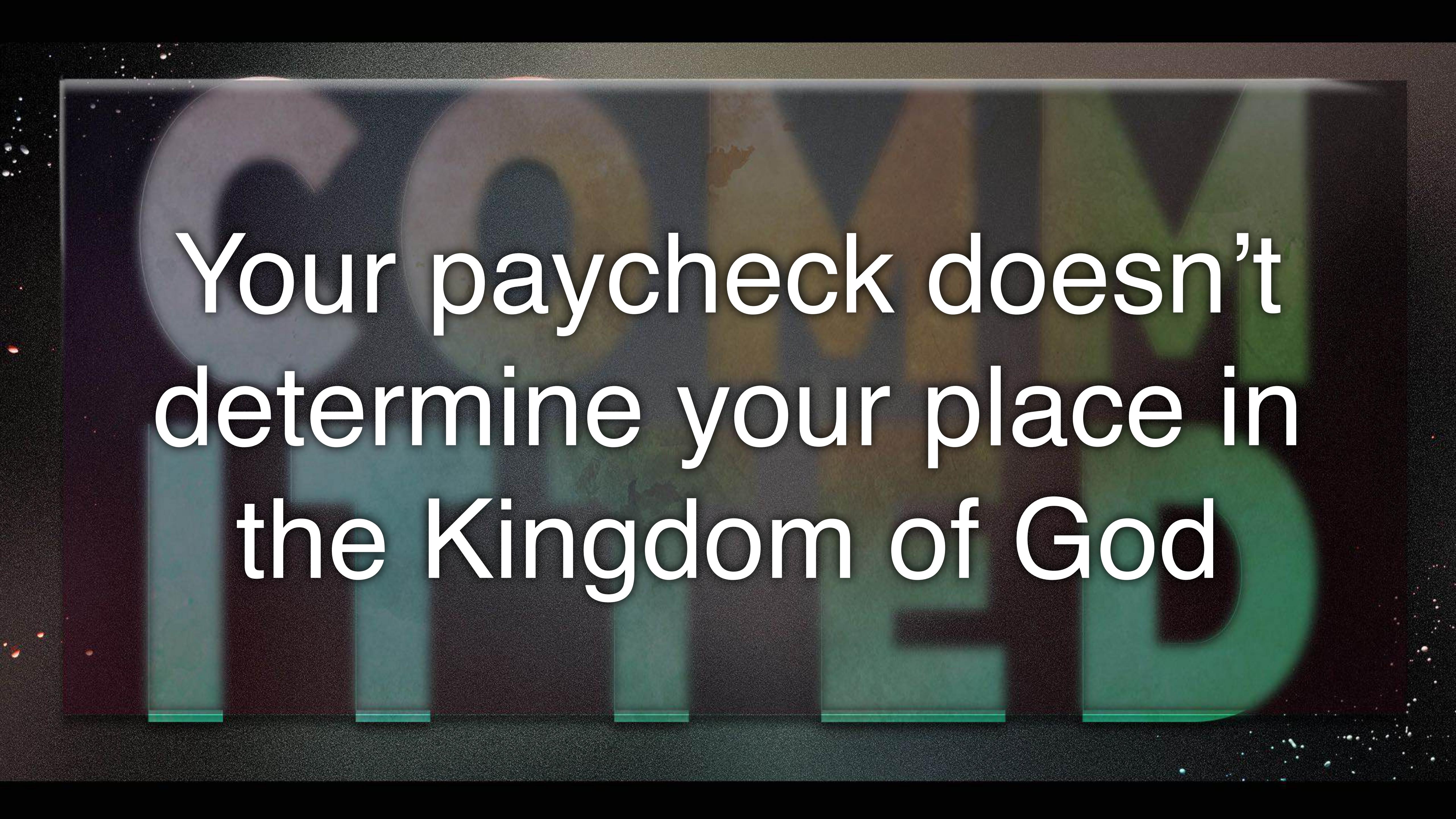
For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if ye [be] Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 3:26-29

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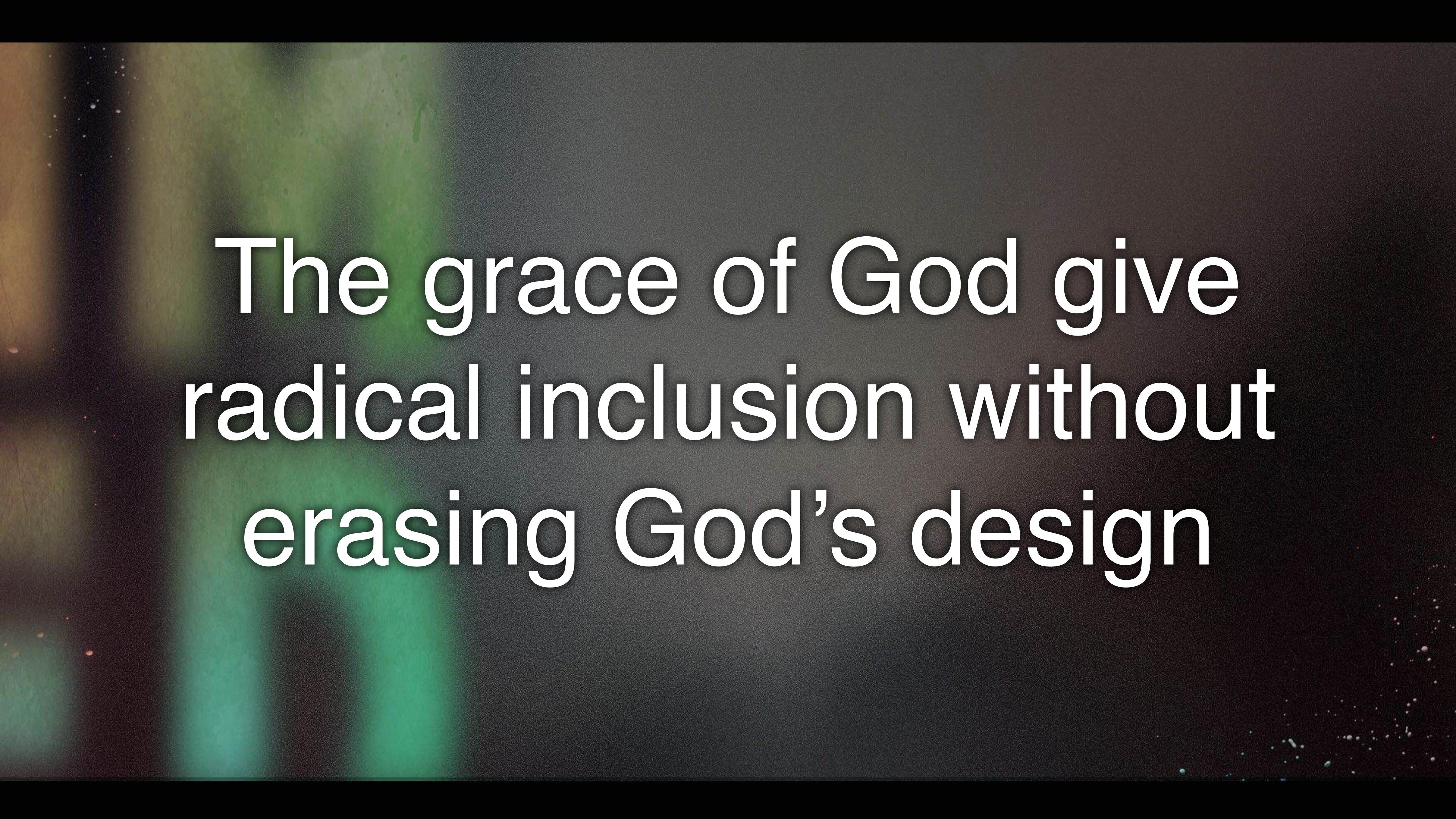
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nor free



Your paycheck doesn't
determine your place in
the Kingdom of God

Galatians 3:26-29

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nor female



The grace of God give
radical inclusion without
erasing God's design

Legalism requires
labels because labels
help control behavior

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