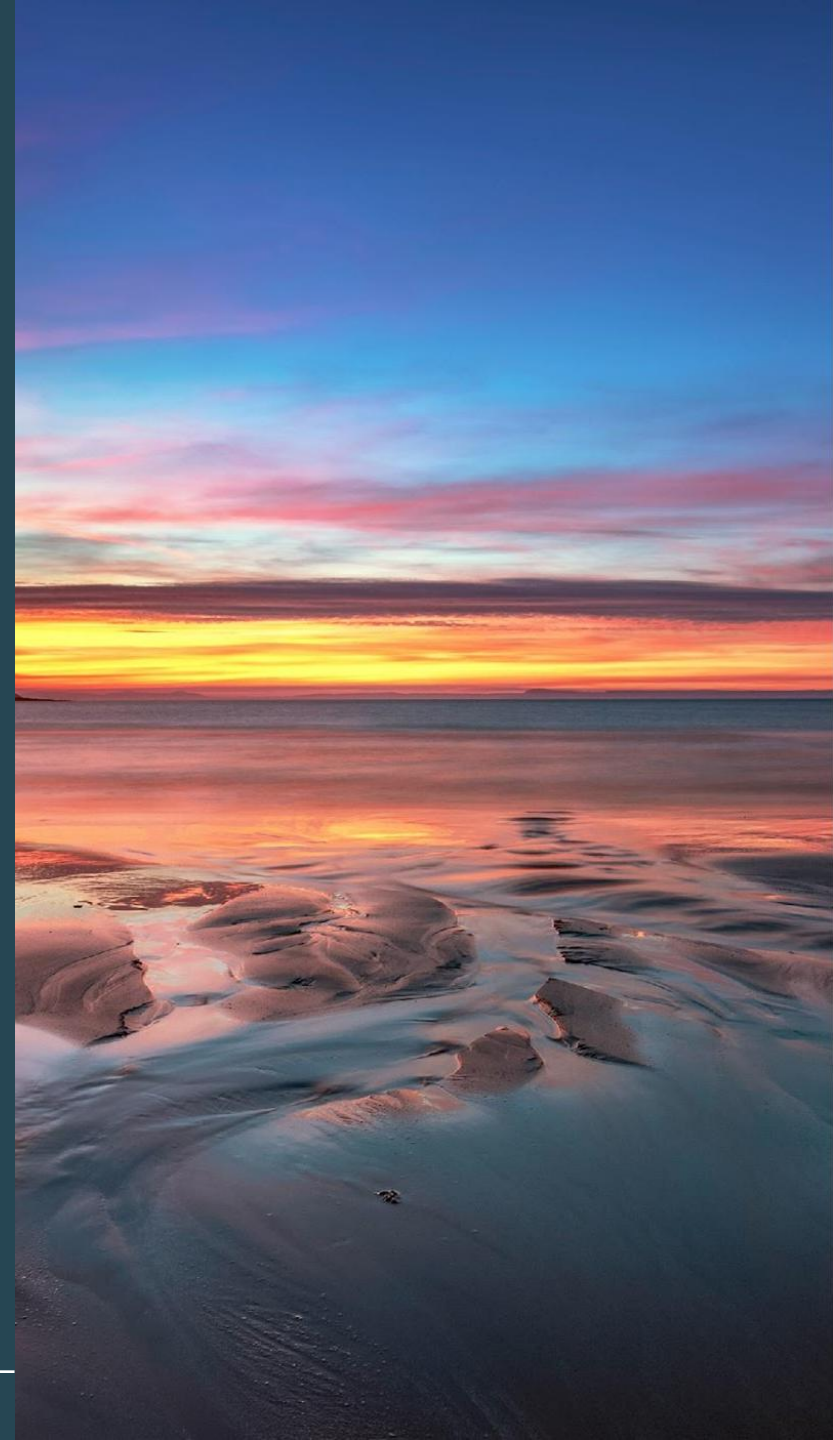


Philippians 2:25-30

But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, **who is also your messenger**, whom you sent to take care of my needs. ²⁶ For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. ²⁷ Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸ Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. ²⁹ So then, **welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him,** ³⁰ because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.





Diane Littleton -
California



Michael Price -
Montana



Jon & Odette Gowin -
The Gambia



Russ & Aukje Paine
- The Netherlands



Pam & Dave
Wilson - Germany



Jay & Christa Clark
- Europe



Porter & Abby
Lasater - Nepal



BJ & Karen Johnston -
Arkansas



Victor & Martha
Magallon - Mexico



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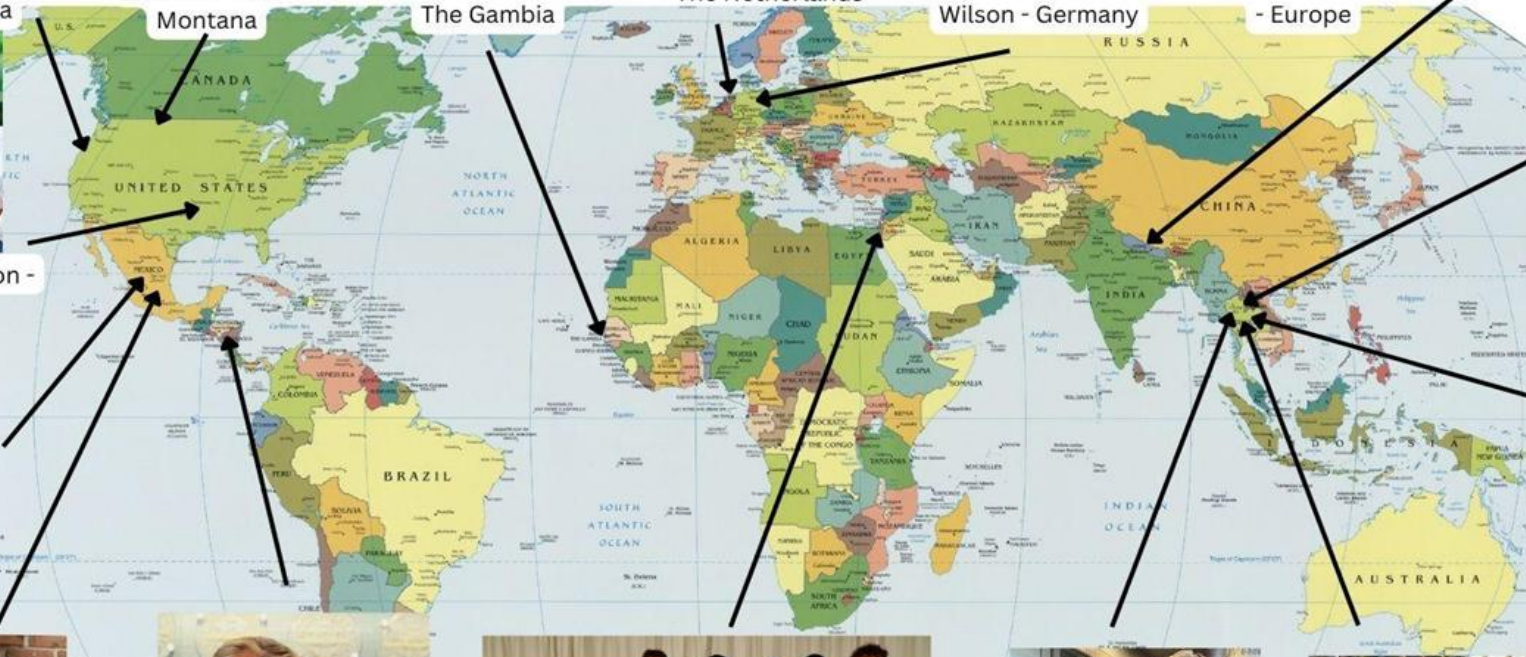
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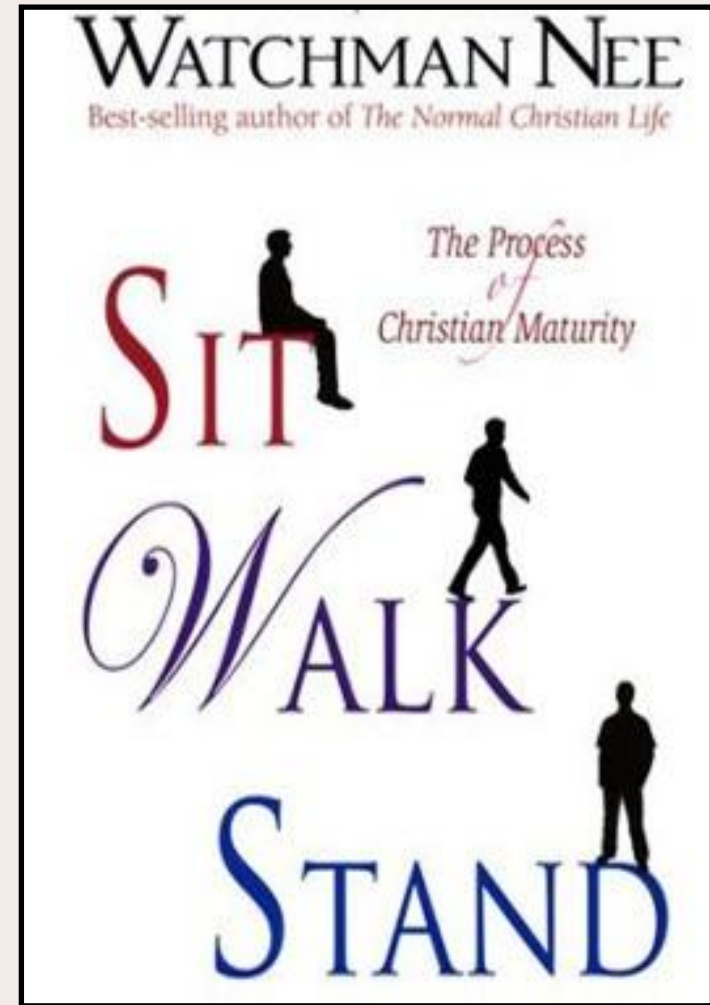


Parrish & Kelli
Wessels - Thailand



Sit, Walk, & Stand

Kristen Smith



Ephesians



Our Position in Christ
1:1 to 3:21
SIT



Our life in the
world 4:1-6:9
WALK



Our Attitude
towards the
enemy 6:10-24
STAND



OCC Vision

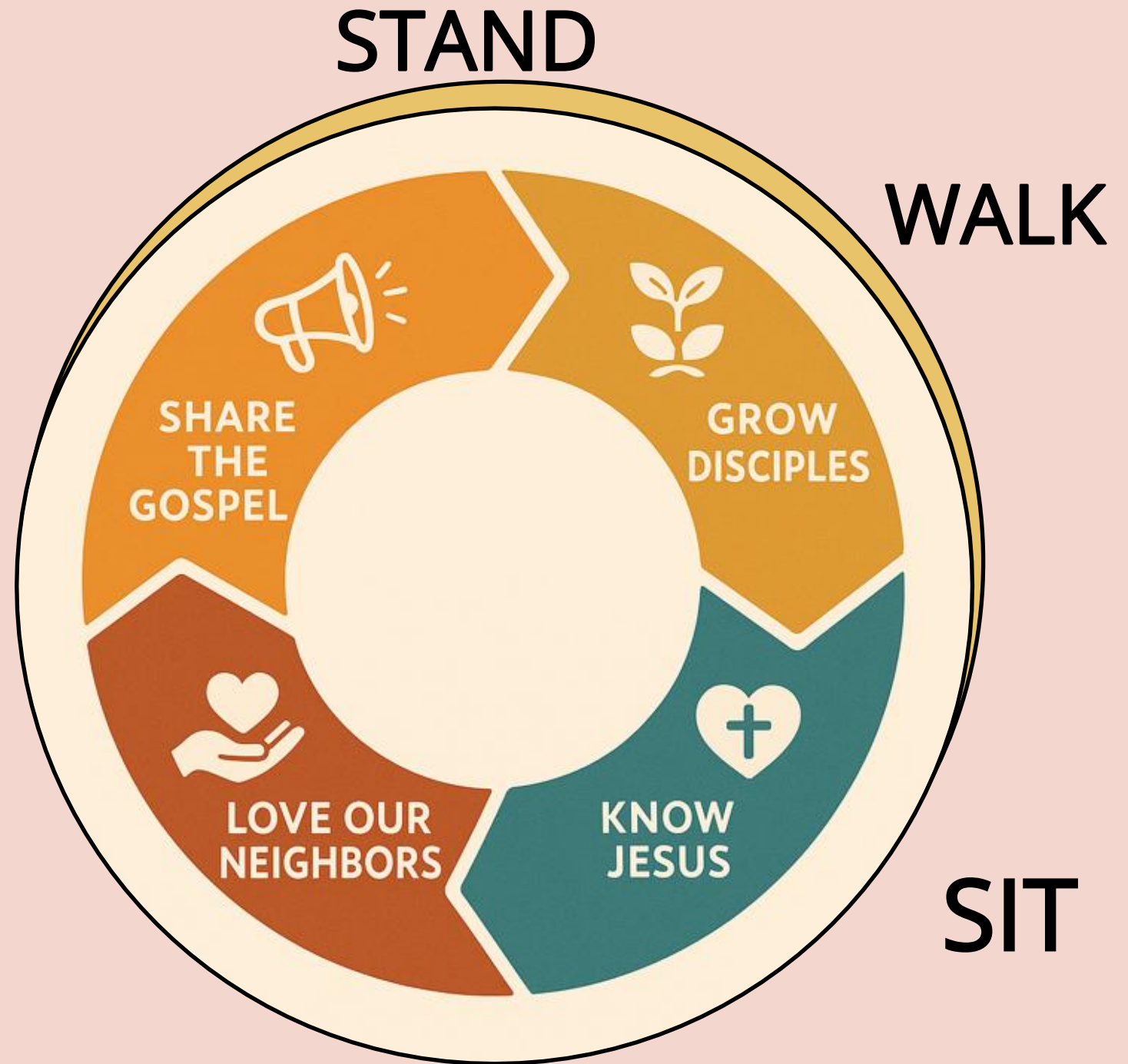


Summary

OCC Vision

WALK

“We need a good
collective vision.”
Steve Ritz



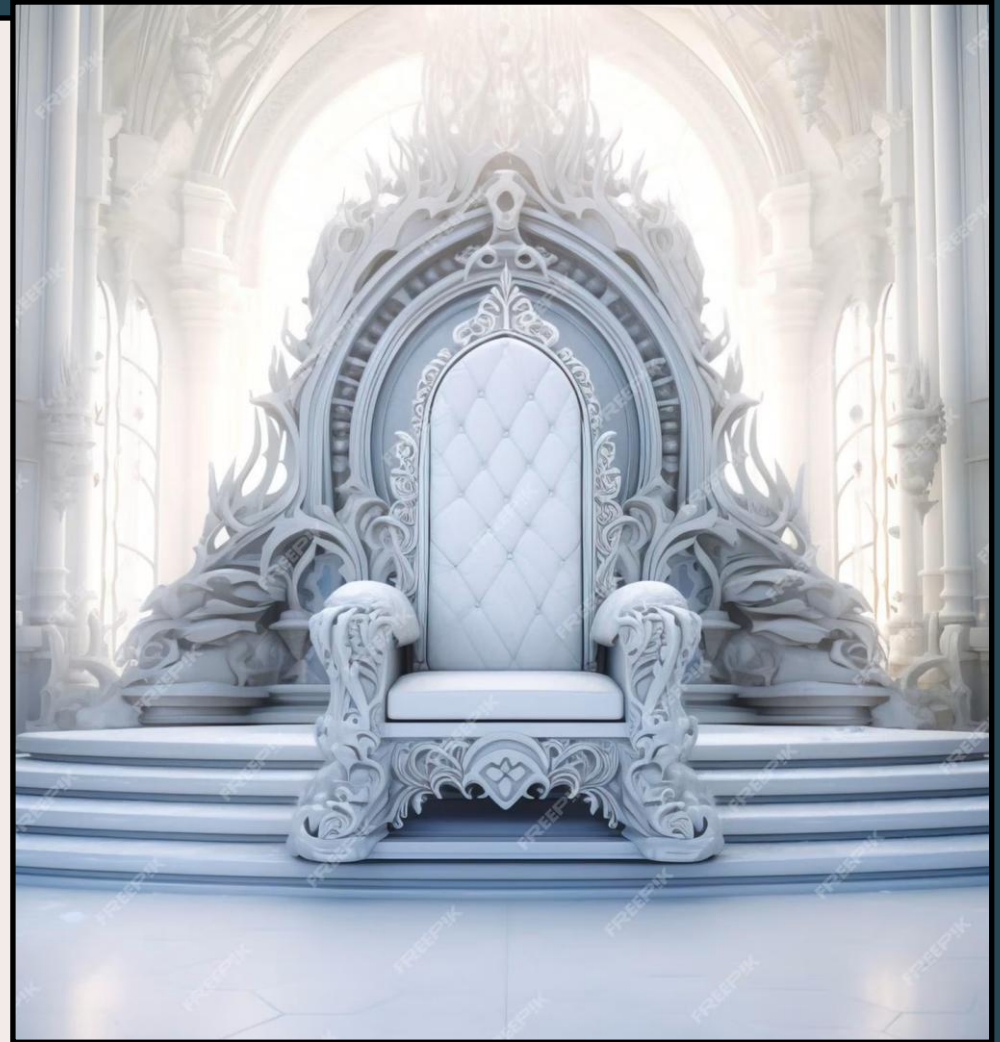
Ephesians 1:17-21

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and **seated him at his right hand** in the heavenly realms, ²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²²And God placed **all things under his feet** and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.



Ephesians 2:6-9

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and **seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,** ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.



We have sought to make it clear
that the spiritual experience does
not begin with walking but with
sitting...all true spiritual
experience begins from rest.

Watchman Nee

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

We are in training for
reigning.

Dallas Willard

Walk

**We are God's
workmanship,
created in
Christ Jesus
to do good
works,
which God
prepared in
advance for
us to do.**

- Ephesians 2:10 -



Ephesians 4: 1-3

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. "John 13 is the most important chapter in the new testament for believers! Jesus commands them to love one another as I have loved you." 13:34 (Argle Smith)

Ephesians 4: 7, 11-13

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity...attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. "What do you have of Jesus to give?" (Tim Peterson-Acts 3)

Ephesians 4: 16

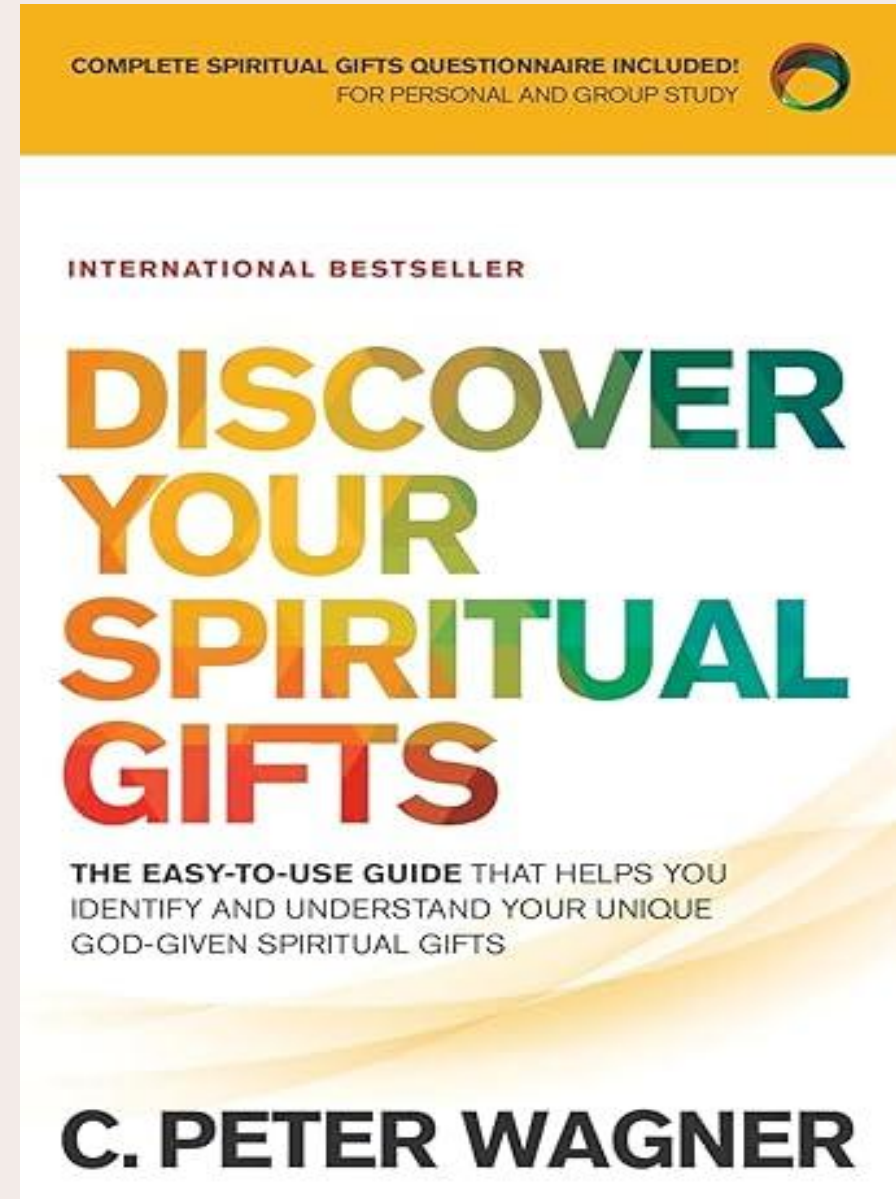
From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows, and builds itself up in love, **as each part does its work.**

Ron Batchelor reminded us in his message on evangelism that the blood of Jesus and the gospel message is for ALL people.

"It will take all of us. ALL OF US!" Dan Gowin

“We want to be a community that values and desires the fruit of the Spirit and exercises the gifts of the Spirit.” Mark Davis

But Kristen, I am not sure what my spiritual gifts are?



Ministries of OCC



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Intercession Team, Prayer Servant
Ministry team, Prophetic team



Annie Ritz

Worship Team and CARE team



Connie Faust

Restorative Prayer Ministry,
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Roberta Maxwell

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Cathy Carrion

Children's Ministries



Steve Ritz

Sound system, Streaming, IT stuff



Beth Gowin

Administrative Assistant....



Mark Davis

Elders, Teaching Team



**GOD SAYS
YOU ARE**

STRONG

ISAIAH 40:31

VALIANT

2 SAMUEL 13:28

FEARLESS

PROVERBS 31:25

ENOUGH

PSALM 46:5

STAND

Ephesians 6: 10-13

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Reminder: 1. We do not make agreements with the enemy 2. We are seated with Christ-position of authority 3. We need only to hold the ground 4. The name of Jesus is above ALL names

We begin our spiritual life by resting in the finished work of the Lord Jesus. The rest is the source of our strength for a consistent and unfaltering walk in the world. And at the end of a grueling warfare with the hosts of darkness, we are found standing with him at last in triumphant possession of the field. Unto him be the glory forever!

Watchman Nee