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*“I shall never be a heretic; I may err in dispute, but I do not wish to decide anything finally; on the other hand, I am not bound by the opinions of men.”*

Martin Luther

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*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.” Rom 1:16*

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12 For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.

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# REASONS 1:12

- **Unashamed**

- What are you proud of? What are you ashamed of?

- **Unaware?**

- I know WHO – Jesus – I have believed!
- I know HOW – ‘abolished death’ - I am convinced!
- I know WHAT – soul – I have entrusted!

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***Beware:  
The world has more fearful  
people than faithful people.***

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**13 Retain** the standard of sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

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# Hold fast! 1:13

- Hold on to – keep hold of – grip!
- Falling away begins when we let go
- What you look for when you hear a fire alarm
- Don't prioritize your schedule – only schedule your priorities!
- Eternal! Everything else is temporary!

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**ONLY ONE LIFE  
'T WILL SOON BE PAST  
ONLY WHAT'S DONE**

**FOR CHRIST WILL LAST**

**C.T. STUDD**

*“I should not save my life  
for something temporal  
if I am not willing to spend it  
on something eternal!”*

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14 **Guard**, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.

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# Guard! 1:14

- Protect – same as in vs 12
- Keep as you are kept! Polycarp
- Security of our house vs security of our heart!
- 1 Cor 9:27 – ‘I keep my body in subjection...’

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“guard  
the  
treasure!”

# Polycarp

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"Eighty-six years I have served Christ, and He never did me any wrong. How can I blaspheme my King who saved me?"

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*“I have hidden your word in my heart,  
that I might not sin against you.”*

Psalm 119:11 (NLT)

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***“Men are God's method. The church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men.”*** E.M. Bounds

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15 You are aware of the fact that all who are in Asia turned away from me, among whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes.

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16 The Lord grant mercy to the house of  
Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me  
and was not ashamed of my chains;

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17 but when he was in Rome, he eagerly searched for me and found me—

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18 the Lord grant to him to find mercy from the Lord on that day—and you know very well what services he rendered at Ephesus.

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# Testimony 1:15-18

- Phygeles & Hermogenes – ‘never leave!’ – deserted!
- Onesiphorus (not Onesimus)
- Onesiphorus searched & found Paul in Rome
- ‘refreshed’ – restored the soul
- ‘unashamed’ – I am not dishonored by you
- Stay faithful until the end – death row too?

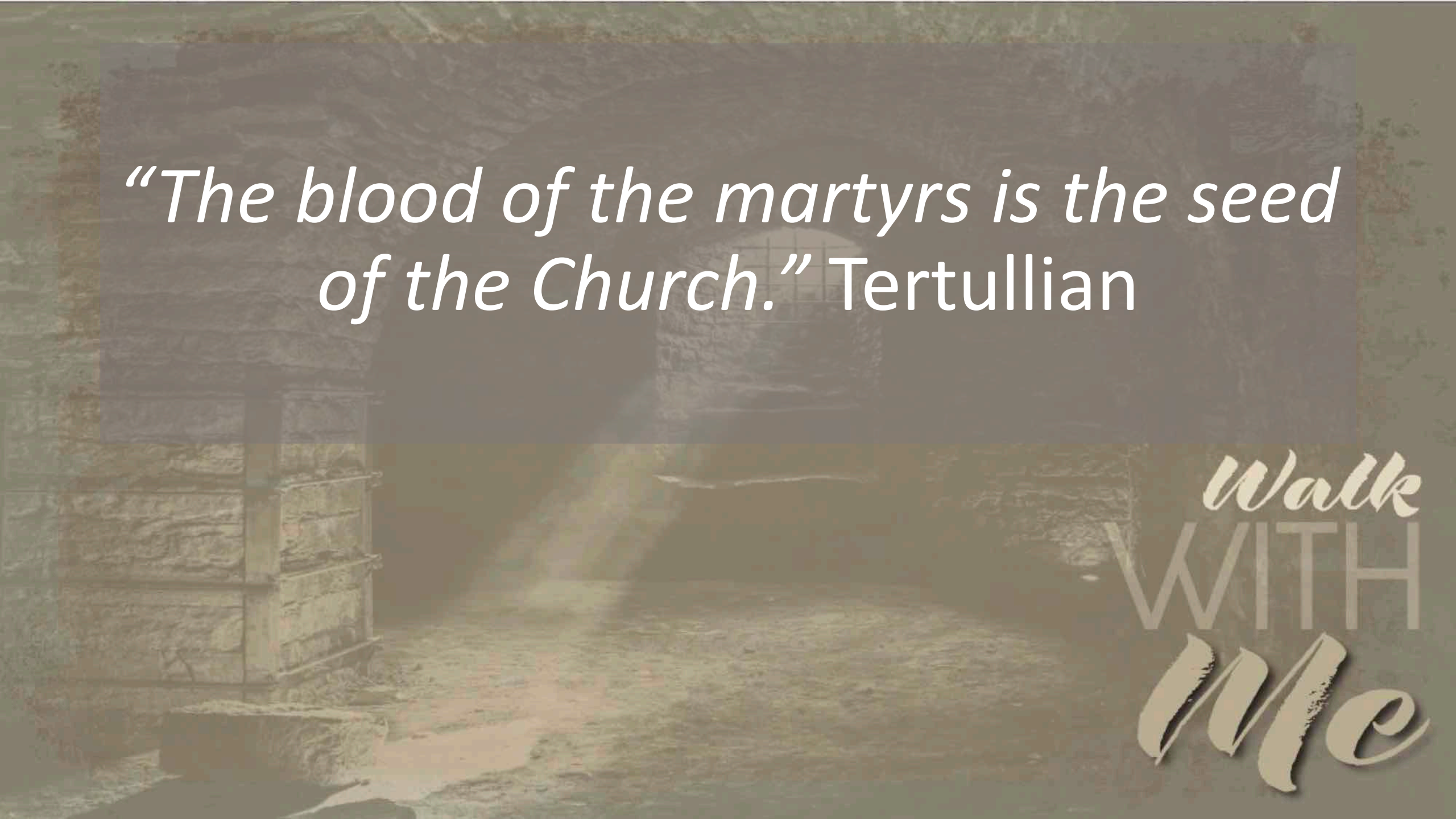
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# Testimony 1:15-18

- While in England D.L. Moody heard evangelist Henry Varley say, “The world has yet to see what God can do through a man who is totally yielded to Him.”
- Moody was captivated by these words and resolved, “By the Grace of God, I will be that man!”
- “Yet if I had ten thousand lives, Jesus Christ should have every one of them.”

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*“The blood of the martyrs is the seed  
of the Church.” Tertullian*

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# Be THAT disciple -

- 1 Corinthians 4:2 – “Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.”
- Marked by prayer in the heart
- Marked by passion in the Word
- Marked by praise on the lips
- Marked by pursuit of Christ

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*Success cannot be measured  
by volume - it must be measured  
by virtue!*

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