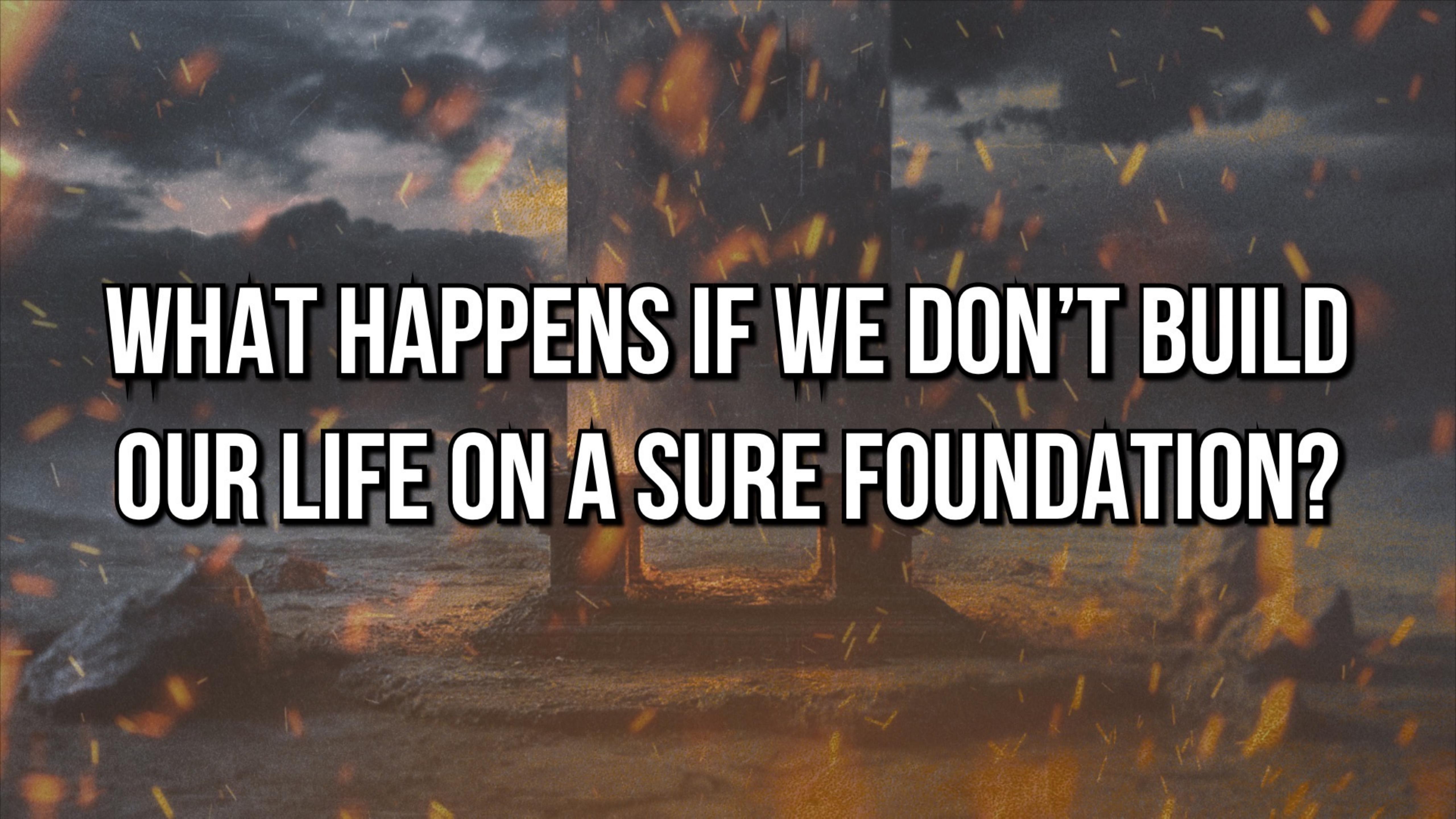


# ALTARS *and* EMBERS



**FOUNDATIONS FIRST  
FIRE FOREVER!!!**



**WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON'T BUILD  
OUR LIFE ON A SURE FOUNDATION?**

**MATTHEW 7:24-27 NLT**

**THEREFORE EVERYONE WHO HEARS THESE WORDS OF MINE  
AND PUTS THEM INTO PRACTICE IS LIKE A WISE MAN WHO  
BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE ROCK. <sup>25</sup> THE RAIN CAME DOWN, THE  
STREAMS ROSE, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT AGAINST  
THAT HOUSE; YET IT DID NOT FALL, BECAUSE IT HAD ITS  
FOUNDATION ON THE ROCK.**

# MATTHEW 7:24-27 NLT

<sup>26</sup> **BUT EVERYONE WHO HEARS THESE WORDS OF MINE AND DOES NOT PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE IS LIKE A FOOLISH MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON SAND.** <sup>27</sup> **THE RAIN CAME DOWN, THE STREAMS ROSE, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT AGAINST THAT HOUSE, AND IT FELL WITH A GREAT CRASH.**



**INTENTIONS DON'T HOLD YOU UP  
UNDER PRESSURE, FOUNDATIONS DO!**



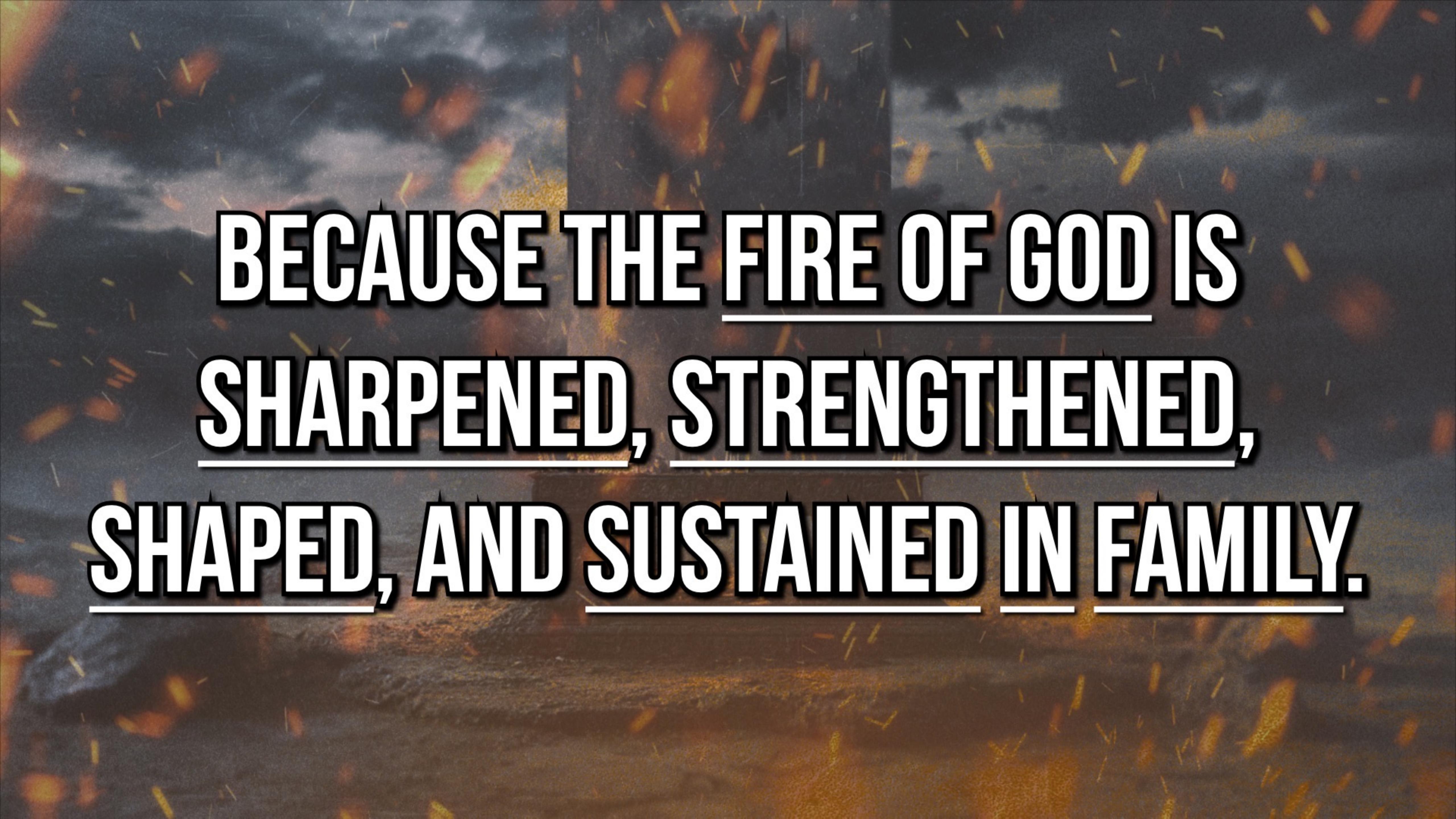
**FOUNDATIONS NEED A FAMILY!**

**REALITY: WE ALL NEED OTHERS IN OUR  
LIFE TO FULLY LIVE OUT  
WHAT GOD'S PLAN IS FOR US.**

GENESIS 2:18 NLT

THEN THE LORD GOD SAID, “IT IS NOT GOOD FOR THE MAN TO  
BE ALONE. I WILL MAKE A HELPER WHO IS JUST RIGHT FOR  
HIM.

**TRUTH: COMMUNITY IS GOD'S  
PLAN.... ISOLATION ISN'T. IT'S NOT  
GOOD FOR US TO DO LIFE ALONE.**



**BECAUSE THE FIRE OF GOD IS  
SHARPENED, STRENGTHENED,  
SHAPED, AND SUSTAINED IN FAMILY.**

**CORE VALUE: TEAMWORK**

**WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER.  
WE DO EVERYTHING AS A TEAM,  
ALL DOING OUR PART TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.**

**ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12 NIV**

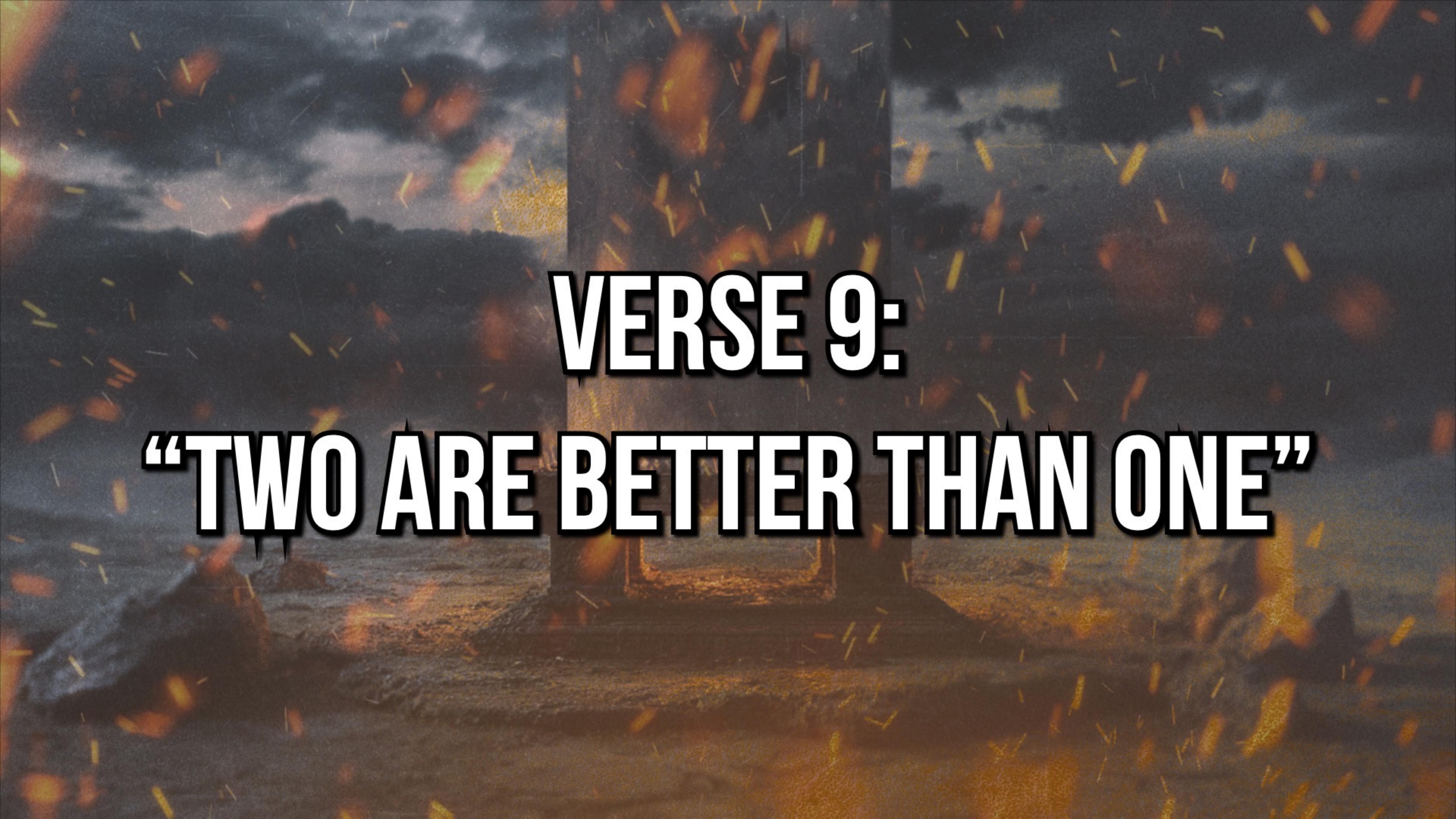
**TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE, BECAUSE THEY HAVE A GOOD  
RETURN FOR THEIR LABOR: <sup>10</sup> IF EITHER OF THEM FALLS DOWN,  
ONE CAN HELP THE OTHER UP. BUT PITY ANYONE WHO FALLS  
AND HAS NO ONE TO HELP THEM UP. <sup>11</sup> ALSO, IF TWO LIE DOWN  
TOGETHER, THEY WILL KEEP WARM. BUT HOW CAN ONE KEEP  
WARM ALONE?**

# ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12 NIV

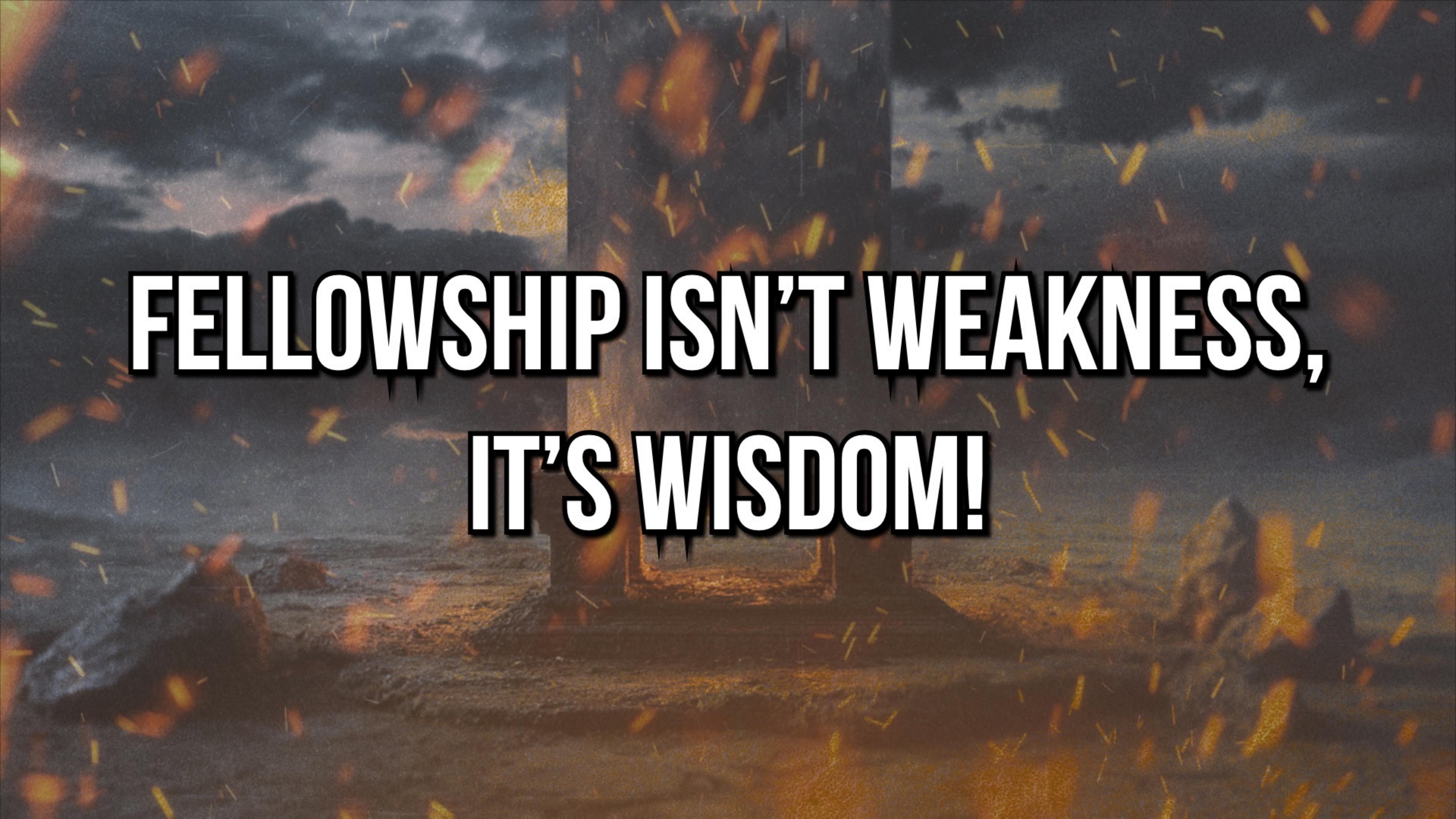
<sup>12</sup> THOUGH ONE MAY BE OVERPOWERED, TWO CAN DEFEND THEMSELVES. A CORD OF THREE STRANDS IS NOT QUICKLY BROKEN.



**TRUTH: GOD DESIGNED US FOR  
SHARED STRENGTH!**



**VERSE 9:**  
**“TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE”**



**FELLOWSHIP ISN'T WEAKNESS,  
IT'S WISDOM!**

A dark, smoky landscape with a campfire in the foreground. The scene is filled with orange and yellow sparks from the fire, and the background is a hazy, dark sky.

**TRUTH: ISOLATION HAS A COST!**

**ECCLESIASTES 4:10 NLT**  
**IF EITHER OF THEM FALLS DOWN, ONE CAN HELP THE OTHER  
UP. BUT PITY ANYONE WHO FALLS AND HAS NO ONE TO HELP  
THEM UP.**



**TRUTH: IMPACT MULTIPLIES  
THROUGH COMMUNITY!**

**ECCLESIASTES 4:12 NLT**

**THOUGH ONE MAY BE OVERPOWERED, TWO CAN DEFEND  
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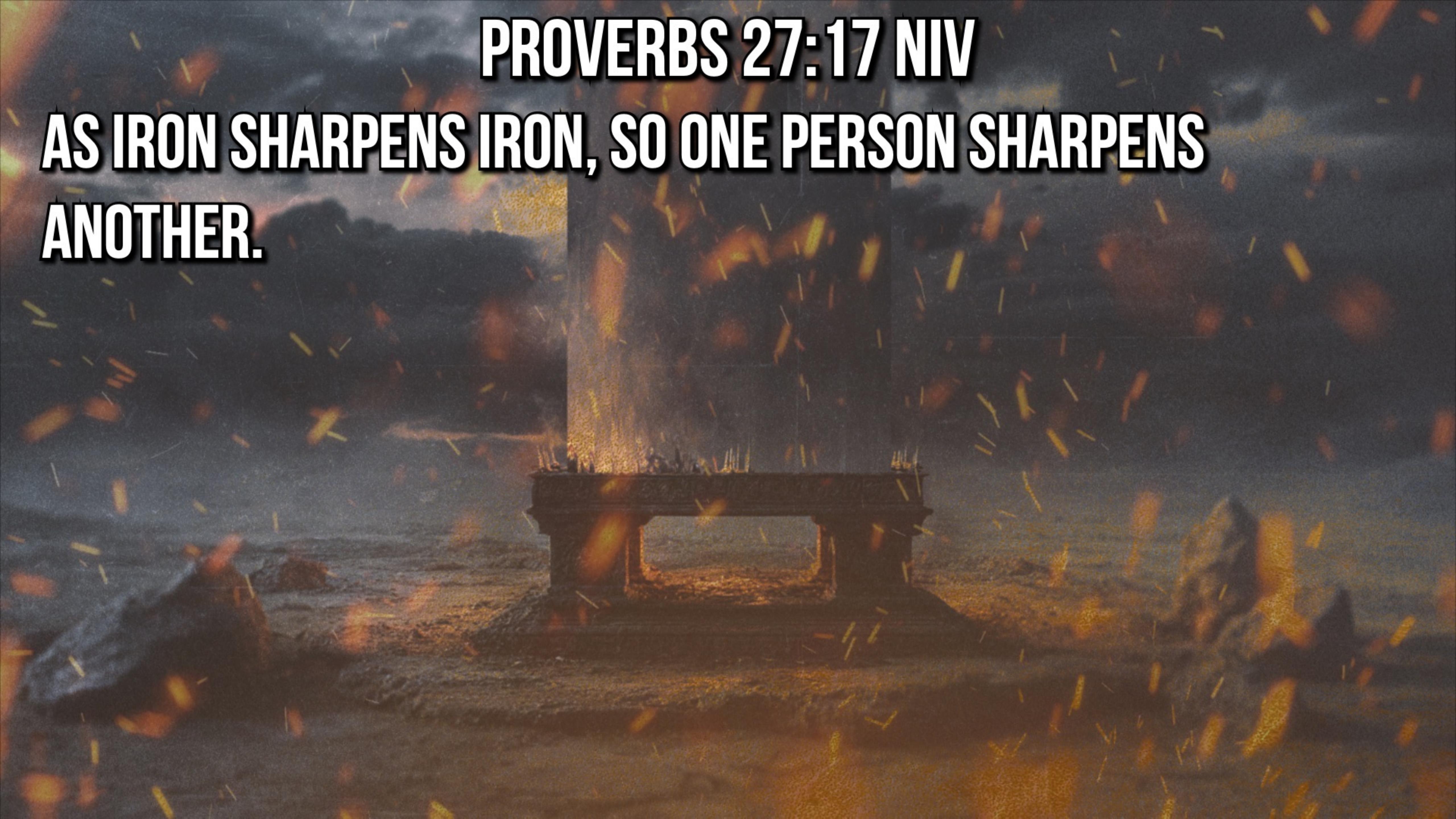
**THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS!!!**

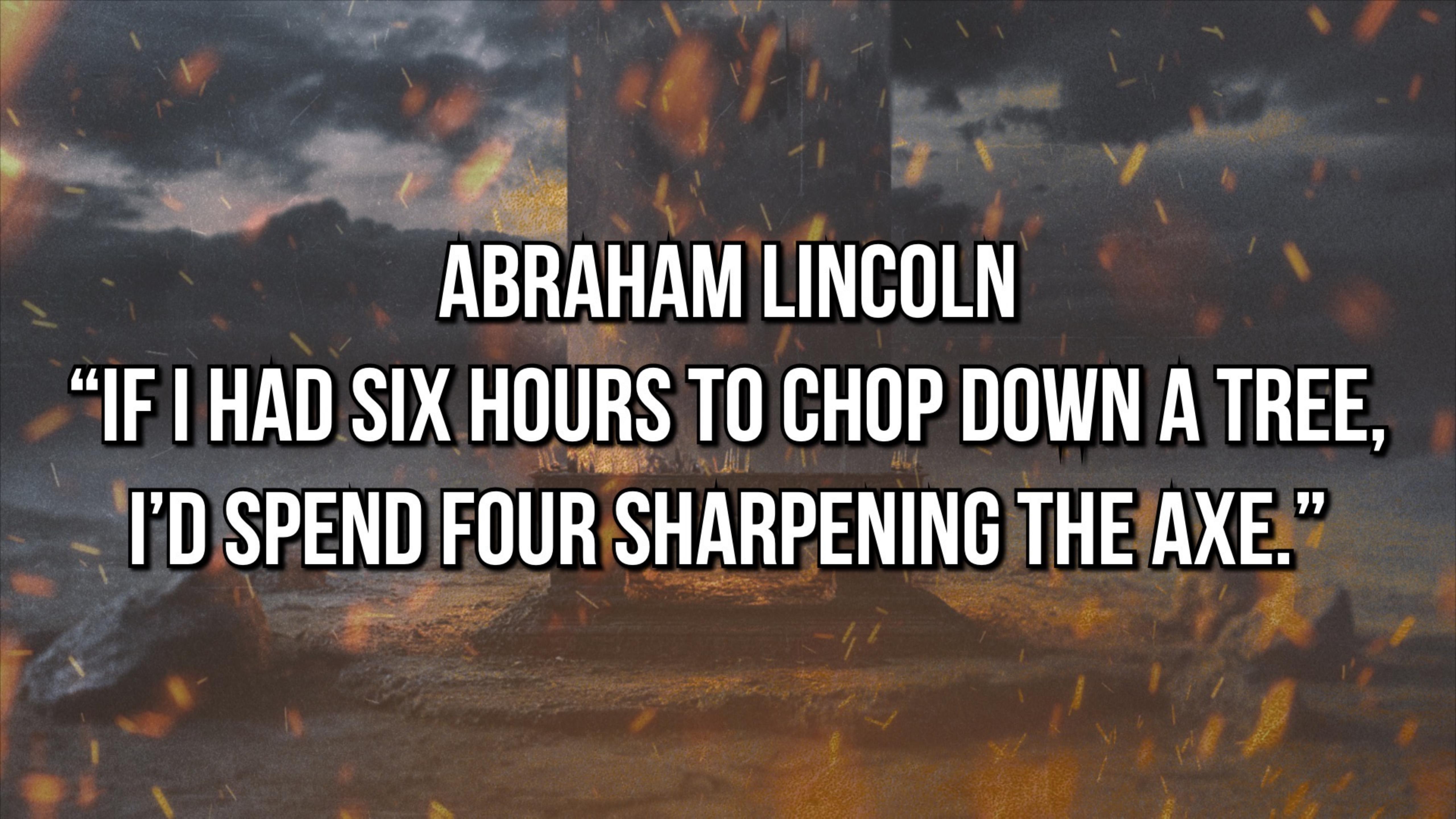


**WHEN I CHOOSE TO DO LIFE IN COMMUNITY**

**1. I GET SHARPENED!**

**PROVERBS 27:17 NIV**  
**AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE PERSON SHARPENS**  
**ANOTHER.**





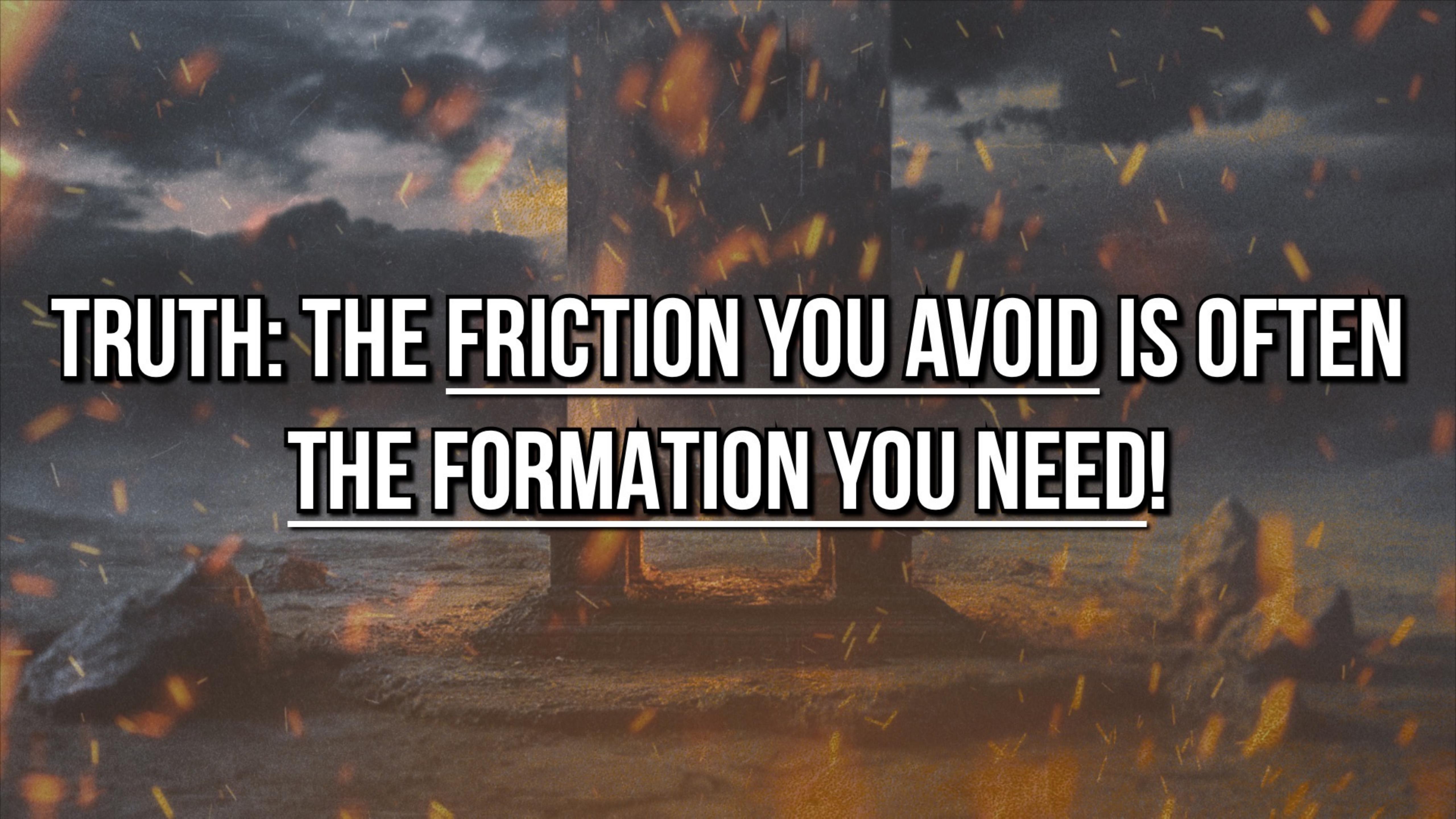
**ABRAHAM LINCOLN**  
**“IF I HAD SIX HOURS TO CHOP DOWN A TREE,  
I'D SPEND FOUR SHARPENING THE AXE.”**



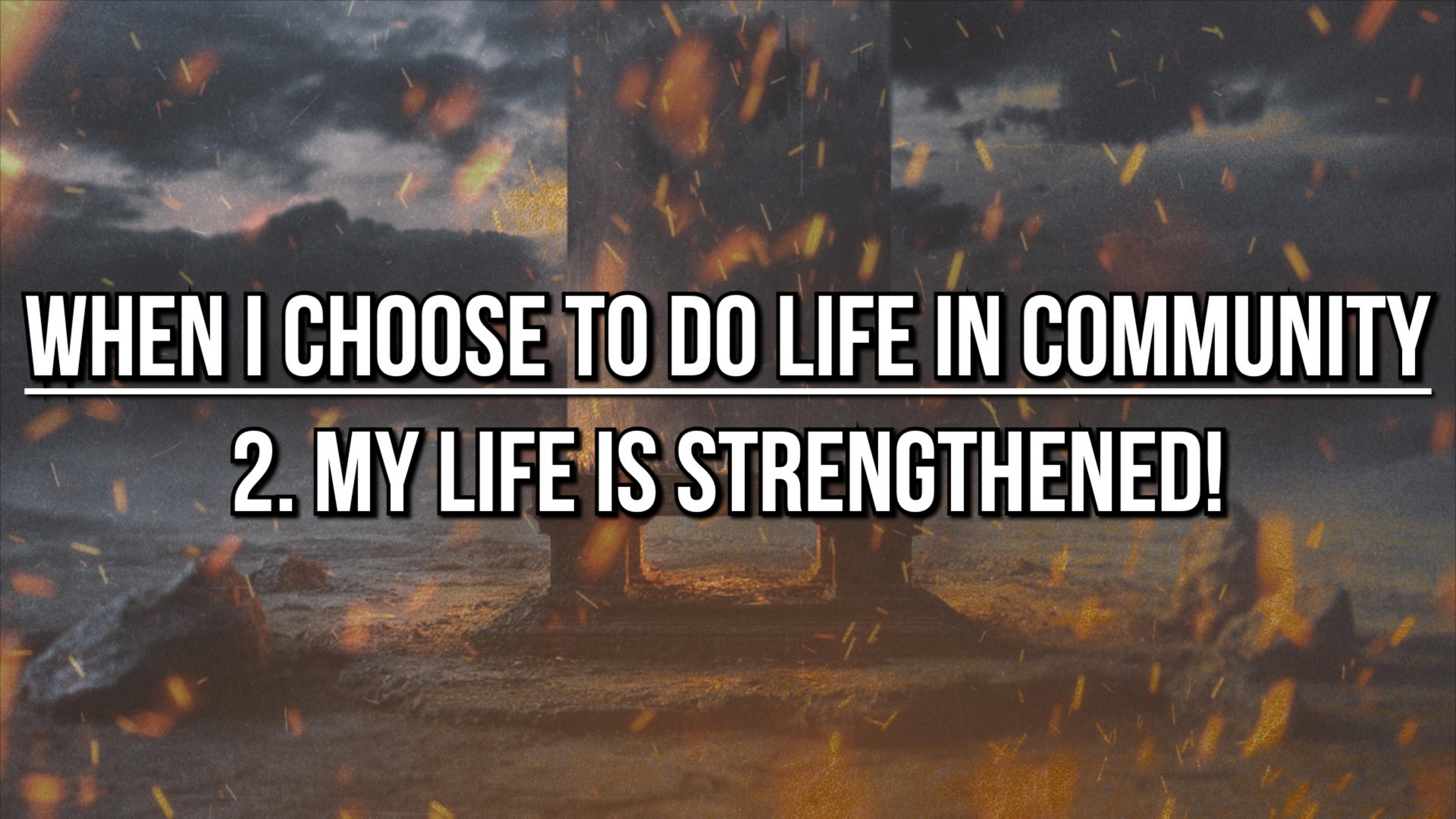
KEEP YOUR AXE SHARP!!!



**REALITY: ISOLATION DULLS;  
COMMUNITY SHARPENS!**

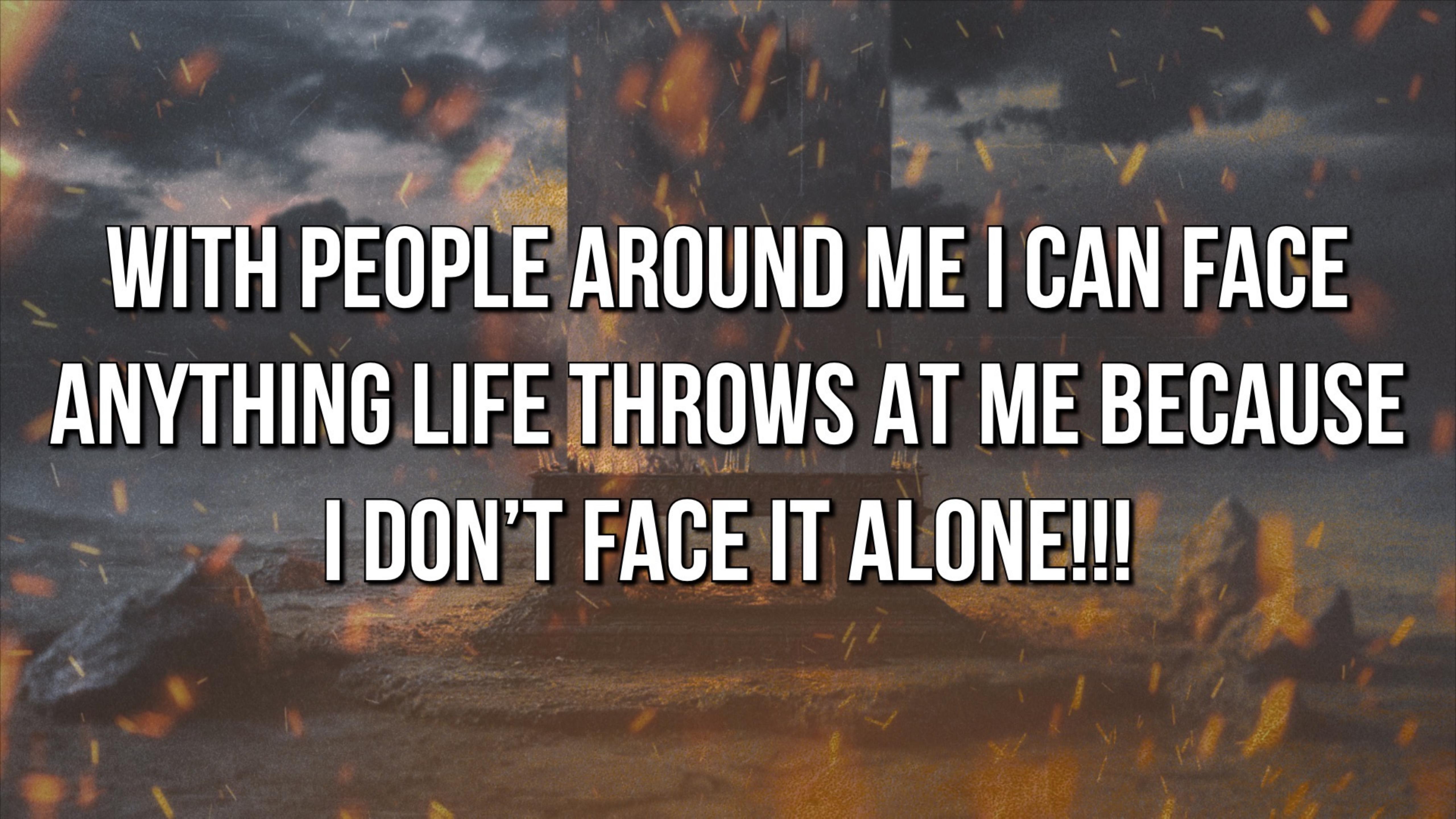


**TRUTH: THE FRICITION YOU AVOID IS OFTEN  
THE FORMATION YOU NEED!**



**WHEN I CHOOSE TO DO LIFE IN COMMUNITY**

**2. MY LIFE IS STRENGTHENED!**



**WITH PEOPLE AROUND ME I CAN FACE  
ANYTHING LIFE THROWS AT ME BECAUSE  
I DON'T FACE IT ALONE!!!**

**ECCLESIASTES 4:9-10**

**TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE, BECAUSE THEY HAVE A GOOD  
RETURN FOR THEIR LABOR: <sup>10</sup> IF EITHER OF THEM FALLS DOWN,  
ONE CAN HELP THE OTHER UP. BUT PITY ANYONE WHO FALLS  
AND HAS NO ONE TO HELP THEM UP.**

**FAMILY GIVES YOU SUPPORT WHEN  
YOUR STRENGTH RUNS OUT!!!**

**WHEN I CHOOSE TO DO LIFE IN COMMUNITY**

**3. MY HEART GET'S SHAPED!!!**



**IF YOU AIM AT NOTHING...  
YOU'LL HIT IT EVERY TIME!**

**ACTS 2:42-47 NLT**

**ALL THE BELIEVERS DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE APOSTLES' TEACHING, AND TO FELLOWSHIP, AND TO SHARING IN MEALS (INCLUDING THE LORD'S SUPPER), AND TO PRAYER. A DEEP SENSE OF AWE CAME OVER THEM ALL, AND THE APOSTLES PERFORMED MANY MIRACULOUS SIGNS AND WONDERS.**

# ACTS 2:42-47 NLT

<sup>44</sup> AND ALL THE BELIEVERS MET TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE AND SHARED EVERYTHING THEY HAD. <sup>45</sup> THEY SOLD THEIR PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS AND SHARED THE MONEY WITH THOSE IN NEED. <sup>46</sup> THEY WORSHIPED TOGETHER AT THE TEMPLE EACH DAY, MET IN HOMES FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER, AND SHARED THEIR MEALS WITH GREAT JOY AND GENEROSITY

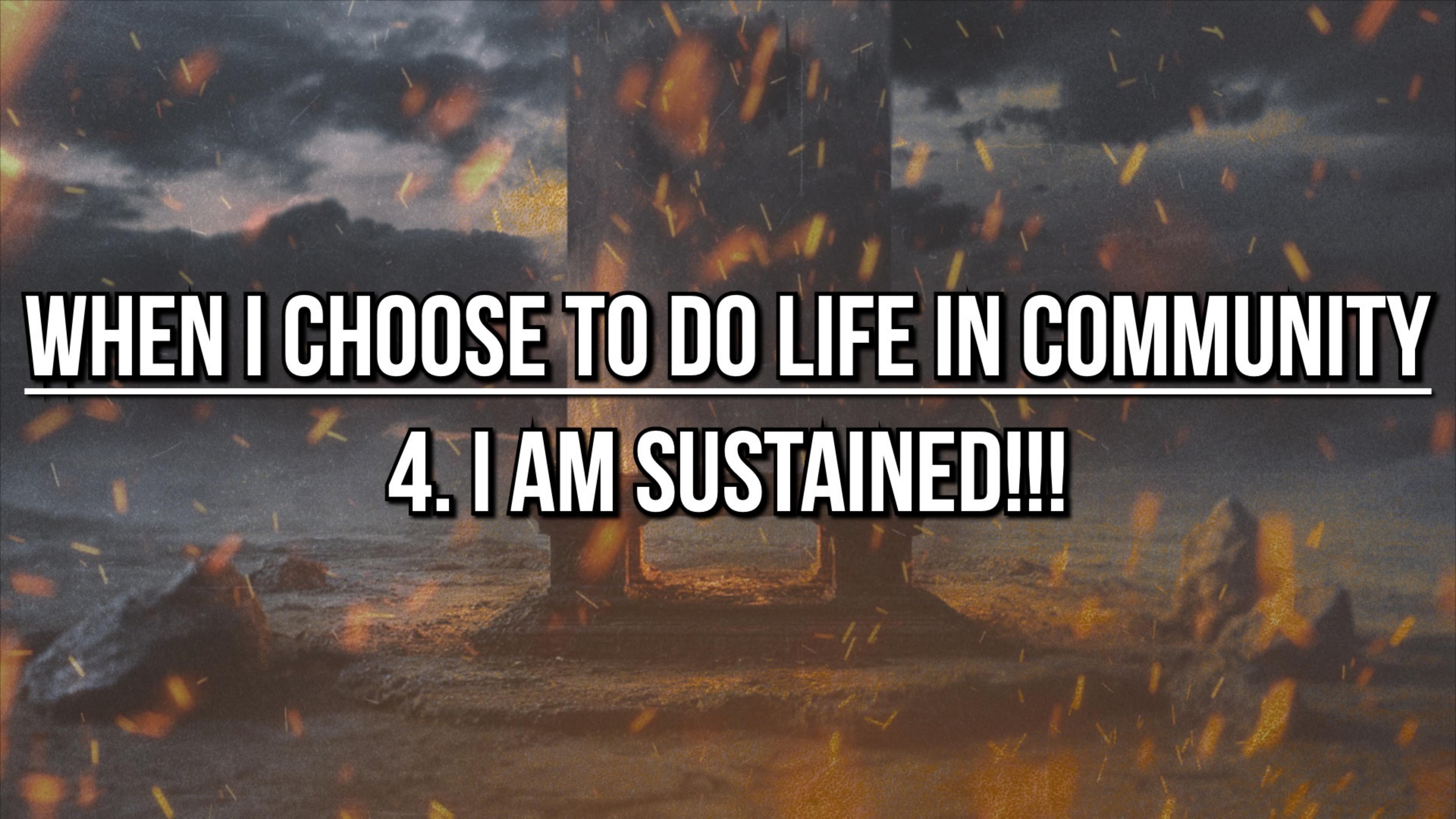
ACTS 2:42-47 NLT

<sup>47</sup> ALL THE WHILE PRAISING GOD AND ENJOYING THE GOODWILL  
OF ALL THE PEOPLE. AND EACH DAY THE LORD ADDED TO THEIR  
FELLOWSHIP THOSE WHO WERE BEING SAVED.



**REALITY: COMMUNITY IS GOD'S WORKSHOP  
FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION!**

**FAMILY SHAPES YOU AND HELPS YOU  
KEEP THE FIRE OF GOD  
BURNING IN YOUR LIFE!!!**



**WHEN I CHOOSE TO DO LIFE IN COMMUNITY**

**4. I AM SUSTAINED!!!**



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# FLOW TRACK

KNOW I GROW I FLOW

BEGINS THIS SUNDAY AT 2PM!



OPERATION  
**SOLIDLIVES**

**LEVELS 1/3 - BEGINS FEBRUARY 1ST - SUNDAYS AT 2PM**  
**LEVEL 2 - BEGINS FEBRUARY 3RD - TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM**

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# LIFE GROUPS

SUNDAYS

YOUNG LIFE - FAMILIES - 6:30PM

(2X MONTH - KID FRIENDLY)

MONDAYS

MEN'S GROUP - 6PM

TUESDAYS

WOMEN'S GROUP - 9AM

MARRIAGE LIFE GROUP - 6PM

WEDNESDAYS

WOMEN'S GROUP - 6:30PM

FRIDAYS

YOUNG LIFE - 6PM (2X MONTH)

1825 - 6PM (1X MONTH)

COMING SOON

PRIMETIME GROUP (40 & UP)

(KID FRIENDLY)

# FEARLESS YOUTH



WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30-8:30PM  
6TH-12TH GRADE



# CELEBRATE RECOVERY

A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

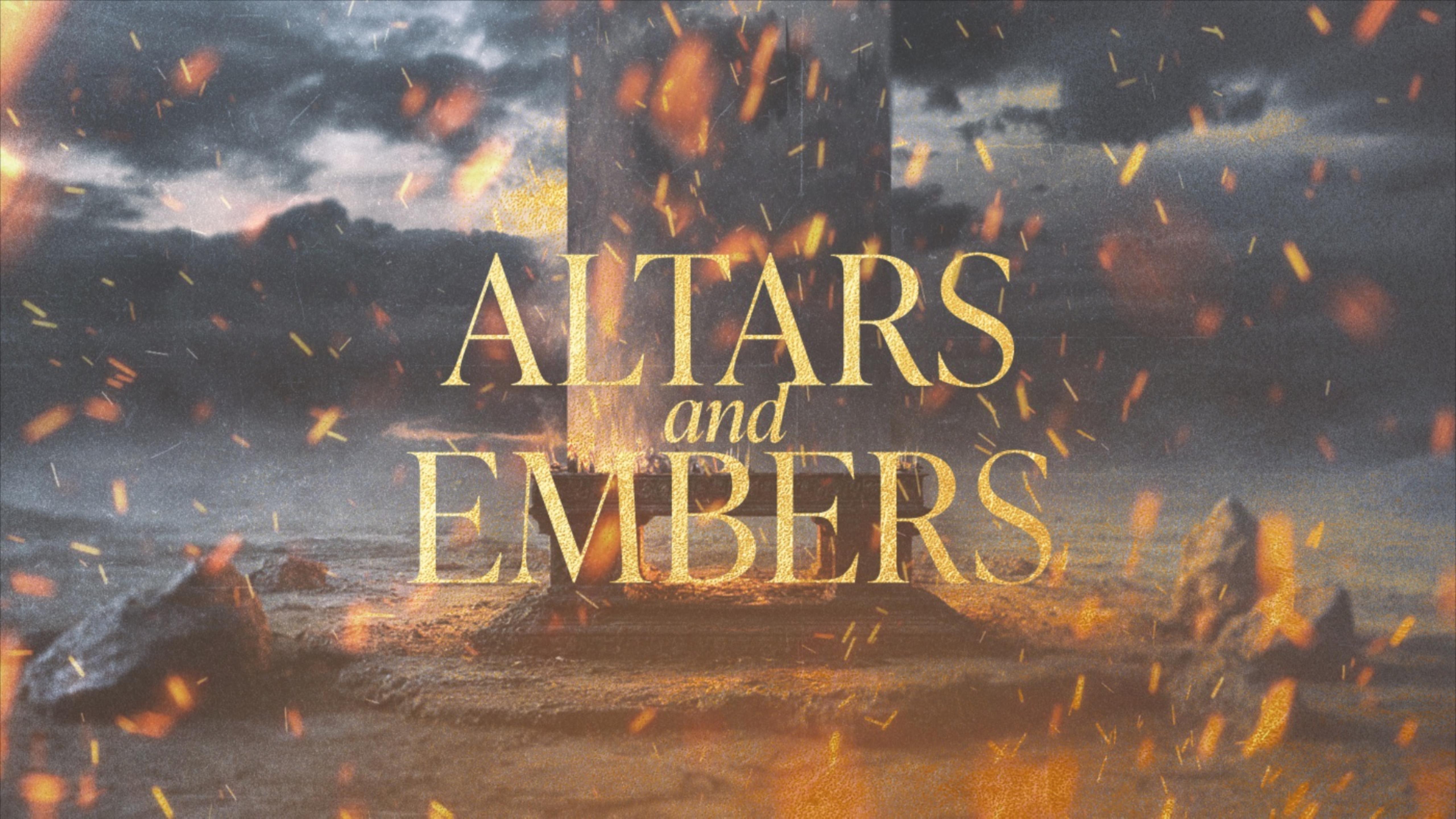
THURSDAYS AT 5:30PM  
CHILDCARE NOT PROVIDED



**FAITH ISN'T ABOUT STARTING STRONG;  
IT'S ABOUT FINISHING FAITHFUL!!!**



**FIRE NEEDS FAMILY!!!**



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