BECOMING

AN 8-WEEK SERIES

THE LETTERS TO THE CHURCH SHOWED US WHO JESUS CALLS US TO BE.

BECOMING SHOWS US HOW WE GET THERE.



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BECOMING TAKES INTENTION



We don't drift into discipleship.

ACTS 2:42-47

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BECOMING PEOPLE OF THE WORD



Building our lives on truth.

MATTHEW 7:24-27

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BECOMING PEOPLE OF PRAYER



Becoming a church that depends on God.

ACTS 4:23-31

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BECOMING SPIRIT-LED



Living under the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit.

GALATIANS 5:16-25

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Laying aside sin, weights, and patterns that keep us from becoming.

HEBREWS 12:1-2

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BECOMING FAMILY



Moving from attending → connecting → belonging.

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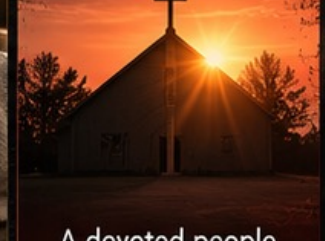


Every believer gifted, called, and deployed.

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A devoted people who are generous, serving, witnessing, and sent.

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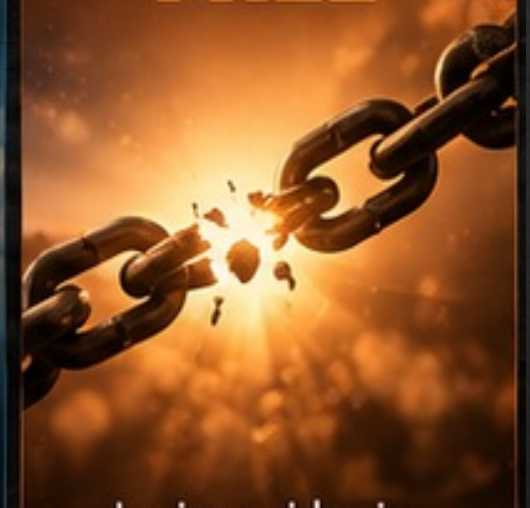
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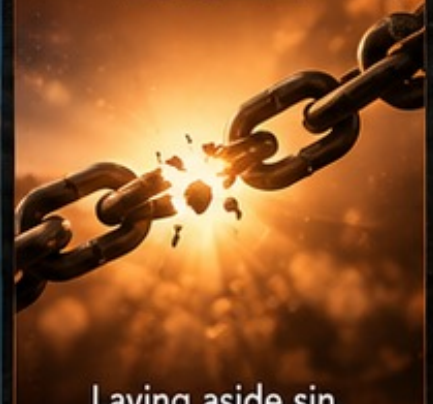
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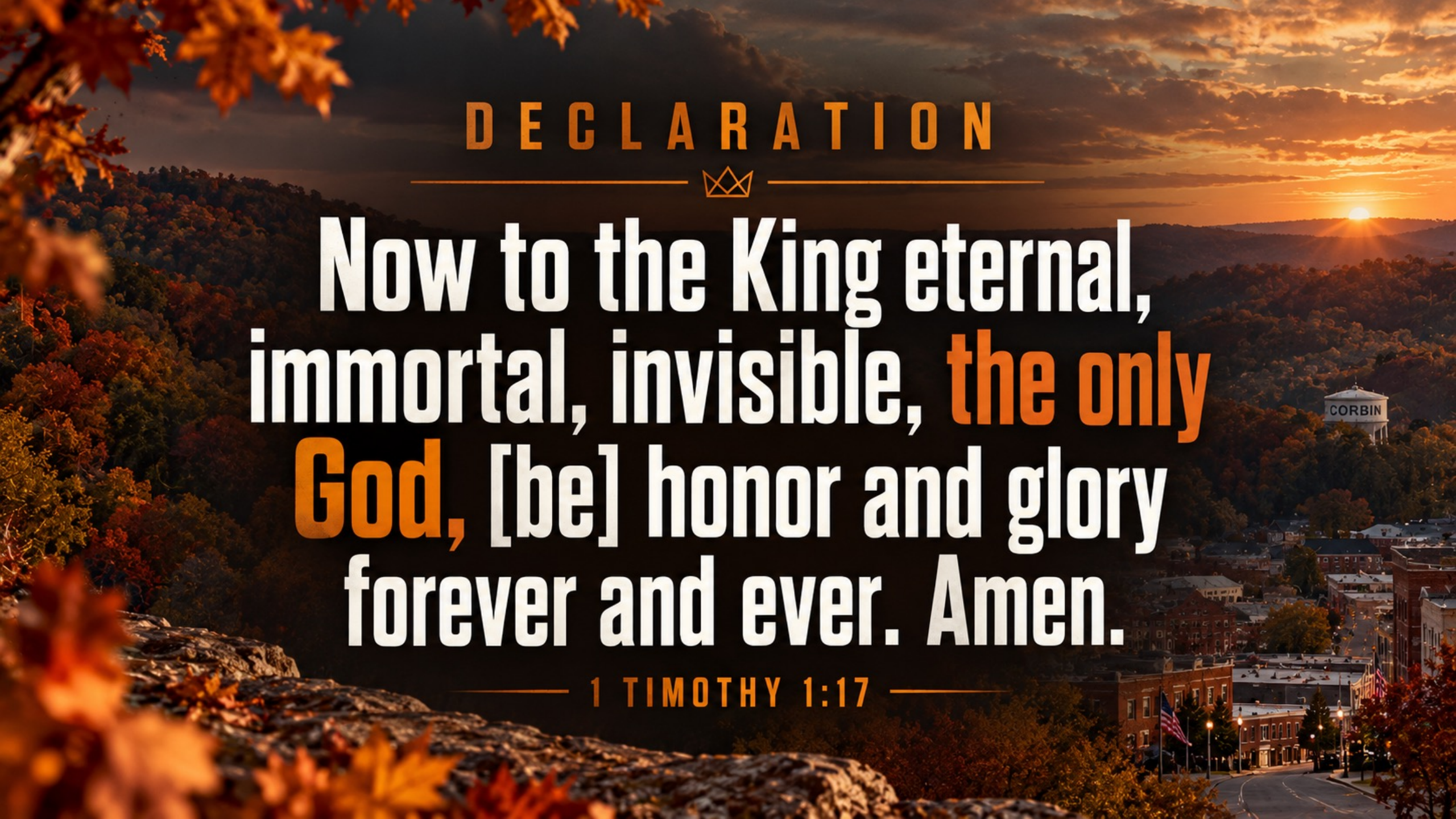


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1 CORINTHIANS 12

- **[1Co 12:12-15 LSB]** – 12 For even as the body is one and [yet] has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.
- 13 For also by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.
- 14 For also the body is not one member, but many.
- 15 If the foot says, "Because I am not a hand, I am not [a part] of the body," it is not for this reason any the less [a part] of the body.

- **[1Co 12:16-18 LSB]** – 16 And if the ear says, "Because I am not an eye, I am not [a part] of the body," it is not for this reason any the less [a part] of the body.
- 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?
- 18 But now God has appointed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired.


DECLARATION
Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, [be] honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.
1 TIMOTHY 1:17
CORBIN


EVERY BELIEVER
HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE
BODY OF CHRIST
WITH A PURPOSE.

NEW HOPE
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PAUL EMPHASIZES THREE INTERCONNECTED TRUTHS:

CHAPTER 12



DIFFERENT GIFTS, ONE BODY.

CHAPTER 13



LOVE MUST GOVERN THE EXERCISE OF GIFTS.

CHAPTER 14



GIFTS MUST BE EXERCISED FOR THE EDIFICATION OF THE CHURCH.

Difference Does Not Diminish Value

- **[1Co 12:22-25 LSB]** – 22 On the contrary, [how] much more is it that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary,
- 23 and those [members] of the body which we think as less honorable, on these we bestow more abundant honor, and our less presentable members become much more presentable,
- 24 whereas our more presentable members have no [such] need. But God has [so] composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that [member] which lacked,
- 25 so that there may be no division in the body, but [that] the members may have the same care for one another.


NEW HOPE
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YOUR GIFT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE
VISIBLE
TO BE
VALUABLE.

God Has Equipped Every Believer To Serve

- **[1Pe 4:10-11 LSB]** – 10 As each one has received a gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God–
- 11 whoever speaks, as one [speaking] the oracles of God; whoever serves, as one [serving] by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and might forever and ever. Amen.

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1 CORINTHIANS 12:8-10
Spiritual Gifts

WISDOM	KNOWLEDGE	FAITH
HEALINGS	MIRACLES	PROPHECY
DISTINGUISHING OF SPIRITS	TONGUES	INTERPRETATION

ROMANS 12:6-8
Forms of Ministry

SERVICE	TEACHING	EXHORTATION
GIVING	LEADING	SHOWING MERCY

Jesus Redefined Greatness Through Service

- **[Mar 10:42-45 LSB]** – 42 And calling them to Himself, Jesus said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them.
- 43 "But it is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant;
- 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all.
- 45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."


NEW HOPE
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YOUR GIFT IS NOT JUST
ABOUT YOU.
IT'S ABOUT
WHO GOD CAN BLESS
THROUGH YOU.

Jesus Washed His Disciples' Feet

- **[Jhn 13:5-7 LSB]** – 5 Then He poured water into the washbasin, and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel which He had tied around [Himself].
- 6 So He came to Simon Peter. He said to Him, "Lord, are You going to wash my feet?"
- 7 Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not realize now, but you will understand afterwards."

A Serving Church is a Growing Church

- **[Eph 4:11-12 LSB]** – 11 And He Himself gave some [as] apostles, and some [as] prophets, and some [as] evangelists, and some [as] pastors and teachers,
- 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ,
- **[Eph 4:16 LSB]** – 16 from whom the whole body, being joined and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the properly measured working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.


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MINISTRY LEADERS
FAN THE FLAME COLLECTIVE
LINDSEY HARRELL
AMANDA HOWINGTON
FIRST IMPRESSIONS
BRANDON HARBIN
HOPE & HEALING
BROOKE NIPPER
IMPACT MEN'S MINISTRY
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JAIL
SANDY JOHNSON
MENTORSHIP
AVA SANTIAGO
NEW CONVERTS & ALTAR
KAREN COLLINS
NEWSLETTER
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OUTREACH
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PRAISE & WORSHIP
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ROCK KIDZ
JACOB CHESNUT
SECURITY
ARTHUR CARTER
AUDIO / VISUAL
HOPPY HOPSON
WOMEN OF FIRE
KORTLYN BARRINEAU
HOPE STUDENTS – MIDDLE
BLAKE OVERBEY
HOPE STUDENTS – HIGH
TERRY DOZIER



BECOMING CHALLENGE

5 RHYTHMS OF BECOMING

1 WORD
Scripture every day.

2 PRAYER
Intentional prayer every day.

3 WORSHIP
Gather faithfully.

4 COMMUNITY
Intentionally connect with believers.

5 MISSION
Serve and bring someone toward Jesus.