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OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

THE GLORY OF OUR CALLING

EPHESIANS 4:1-16

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EPHESIANS 4 - THE TURNING POINT

LIVE WORTHY OF THE BODY

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

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THE COMMAND

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EPHESIANS 4:7

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PARTICIPATE IN THE BODY

EPHESIANS 4:8-10

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CONSUMER CHRISTIANITY MINDSET

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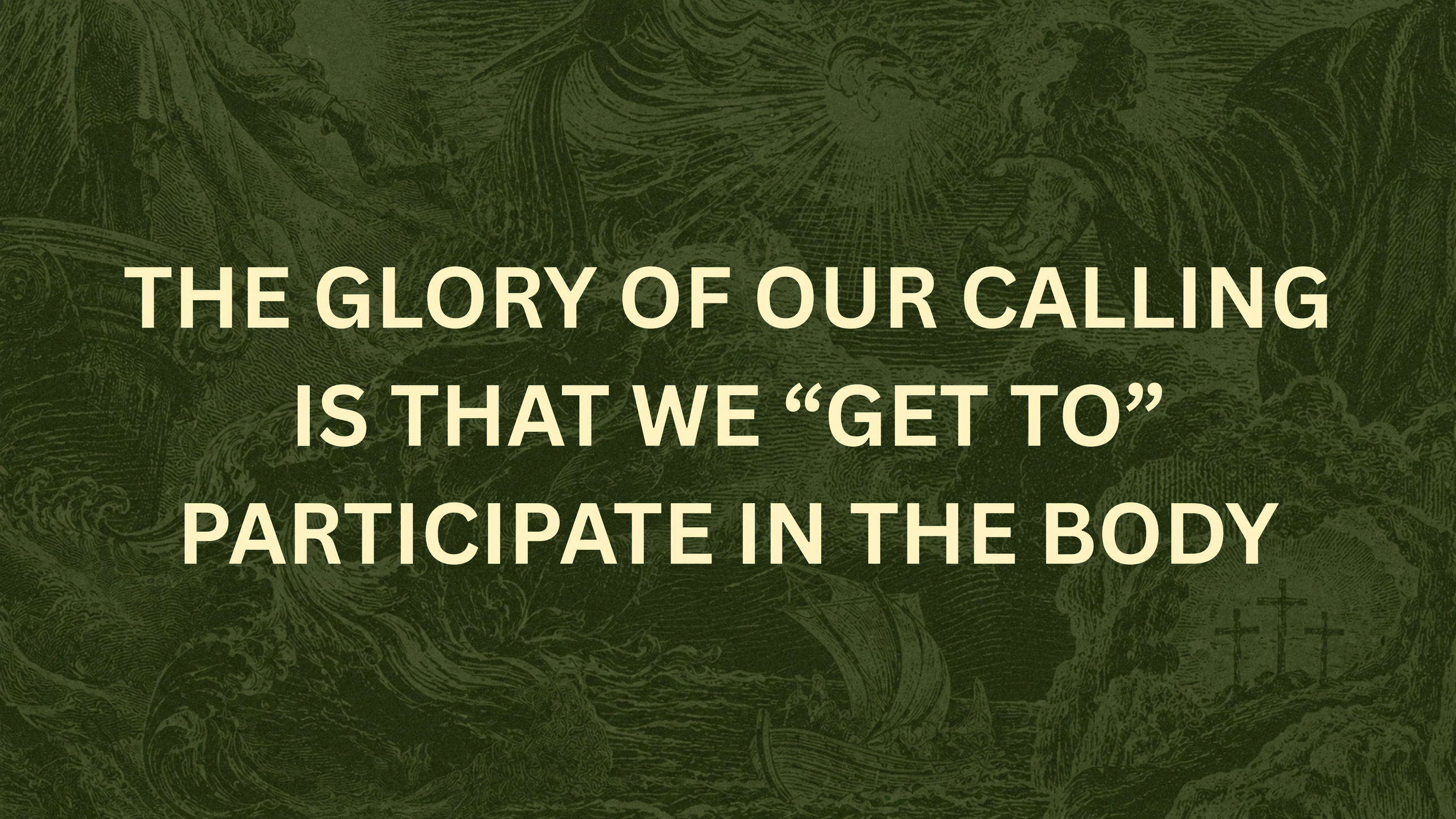
“IF GOD HAS CALLED US INTO ONE BODY TO DISPLAY HIS WISDOM, HOW COULD WE POSSIBLY VIEW OUR PARTICIPATION IN THAT BODY AS OPTIONAL OR MERELY SOMETHING FROM WHICH WE RECEIVE BENEFITS?”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EPHESIANS 4:13-14

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