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18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen

INTRODUCTION



OUR VISION

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ

**2022 - OUR YEAR OF
SUPERNATURAL INCREASE**

Genesis 26:12 (ESV)

12 And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The Lord blessed him

WHAT IS LOVE?

Quote

“...the love of God in our culture has been purged of anything the culture finds uncomfortable. The love of God has been sanitized, democratized, and above all sentimentalized”

~**D. A. Carson**

So what is LOVE?



God is the SOURCE
and DEFINITION of love.



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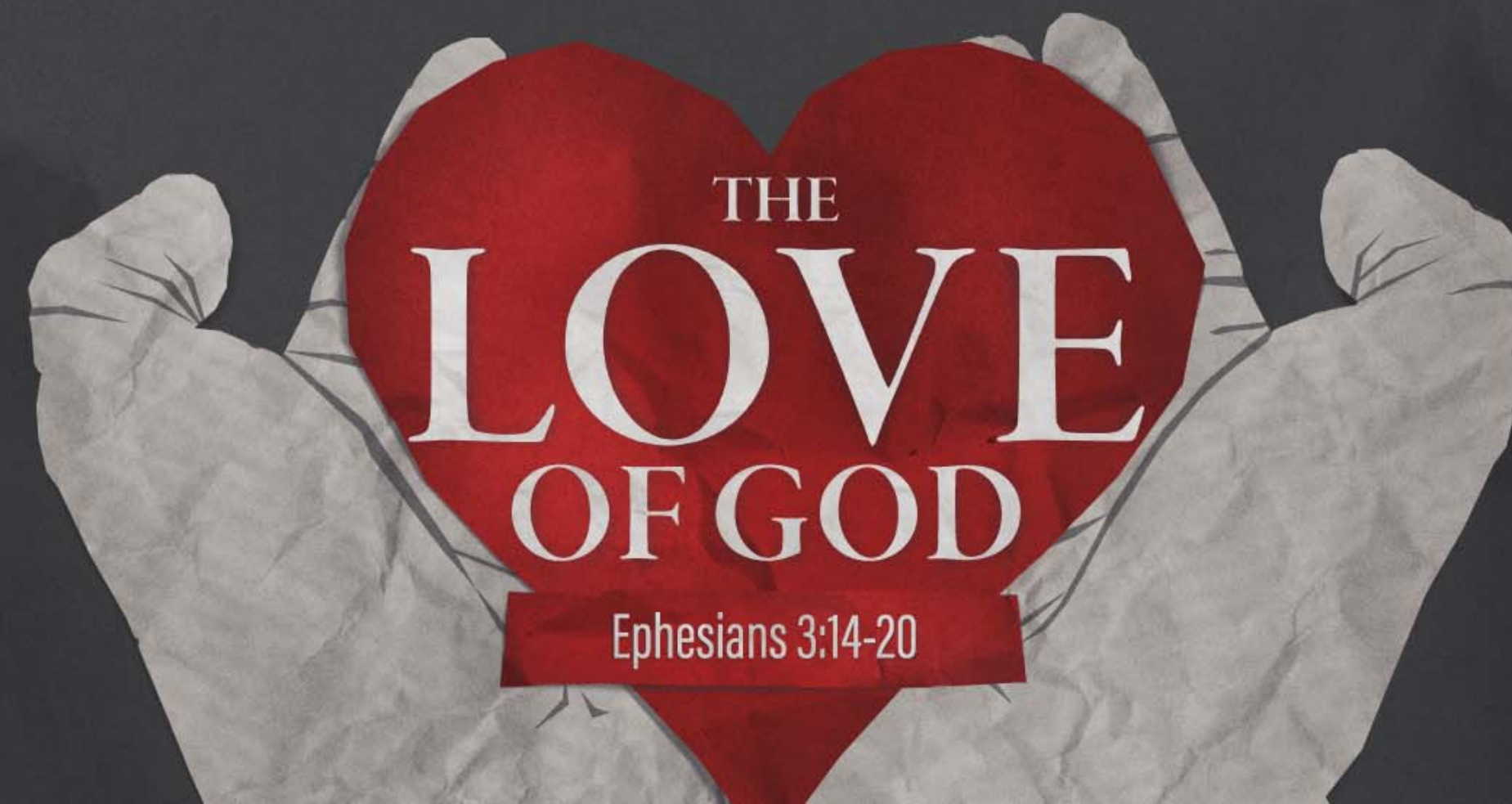
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1 John 4:16

God is love

God's love is our root and foundation:

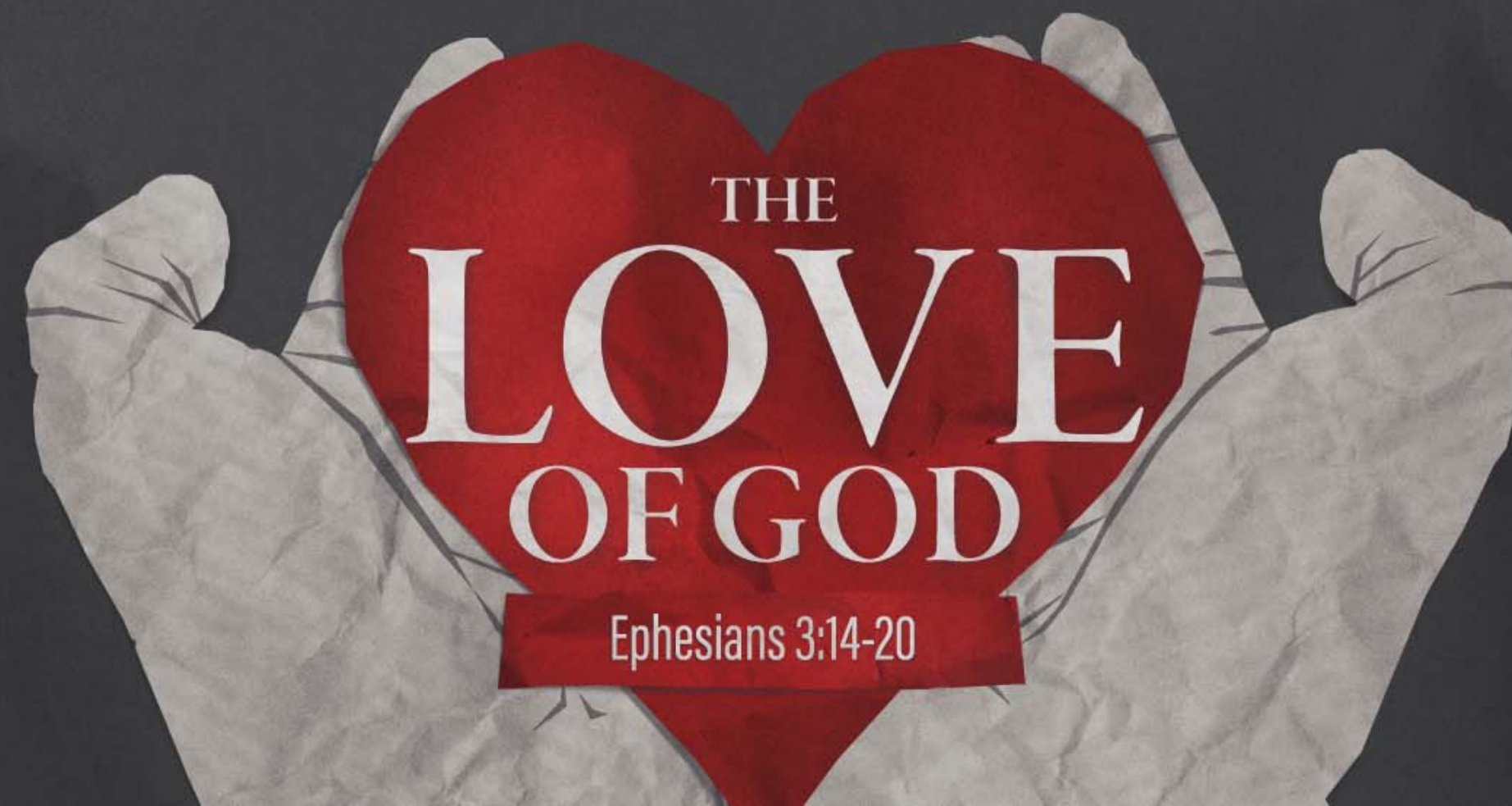
God's love is the strength of our faith!



Ephesians 3:16-17

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Transforms Lives



John 5:42-43

42 I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. 43 I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him.

1 John 4:9-11

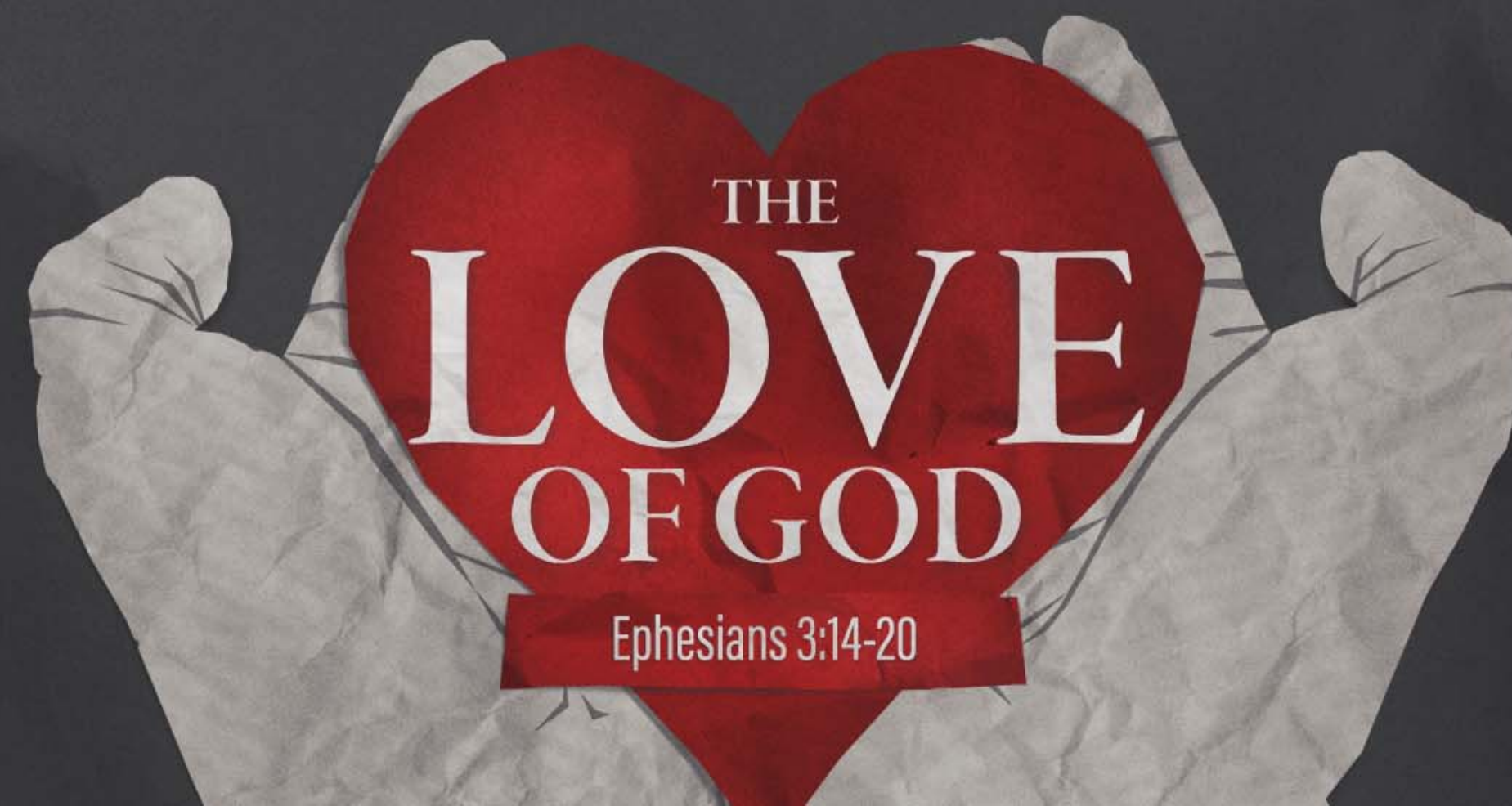
9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Quote

“The greatest sorrow and burden you can lay on the Father, the greatest unkindness you can do to Him is not to believe that He loves you.”

The great Puritan John Owen

ABIDING
in His
Unfailing Love



Jude 1:21

...keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

CONCLUSION



Deuteronomy 4:4-5

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.



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