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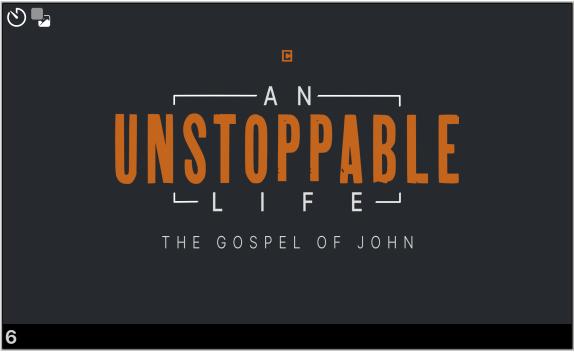
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3 John 17:20-26

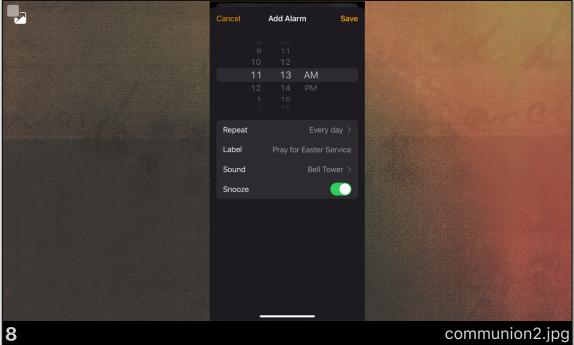
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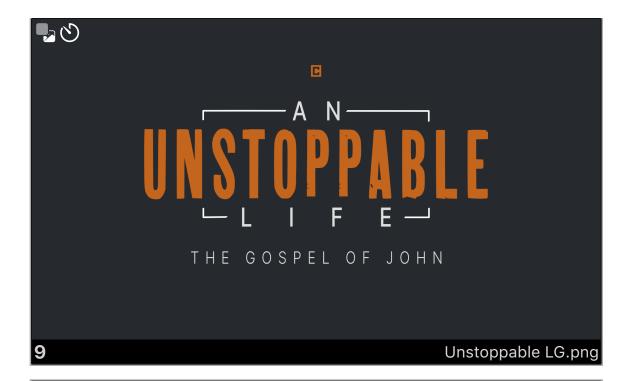
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¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11:13
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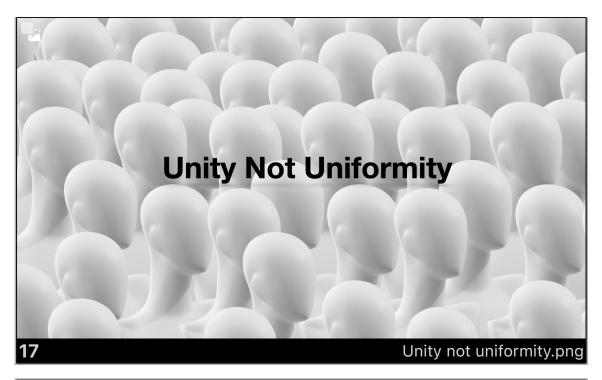


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Unity takes Spirit-empowered help and intentional effort.

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¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1-3

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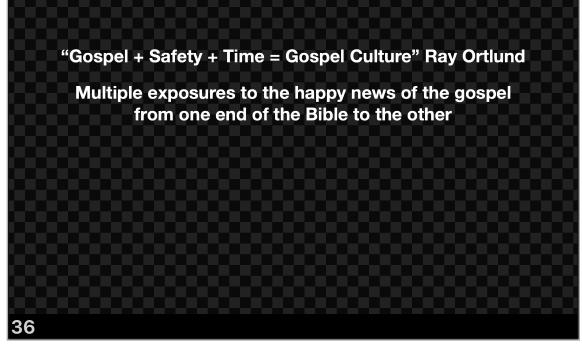
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By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

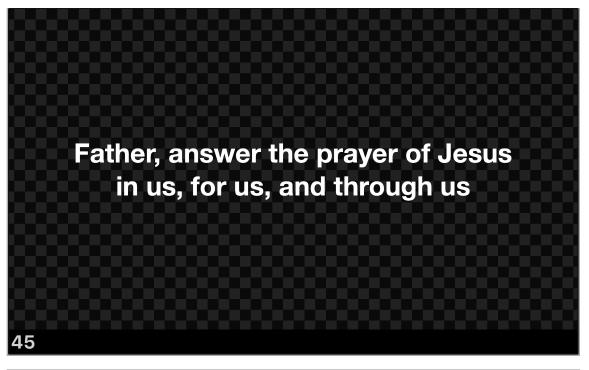
John 13:35



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Father, I know that I have sinned, and I believe Jesus died to pay for my sins. I believe He rose from the dead and from this day forward I give myself to you. I surrender my whole life to You, to live for You first. Thank You for making me your child today and giving me Your Holy Spirit.