



Today's Message

***Welcome to
the Ministry***

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As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸ This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.”

⁹ (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

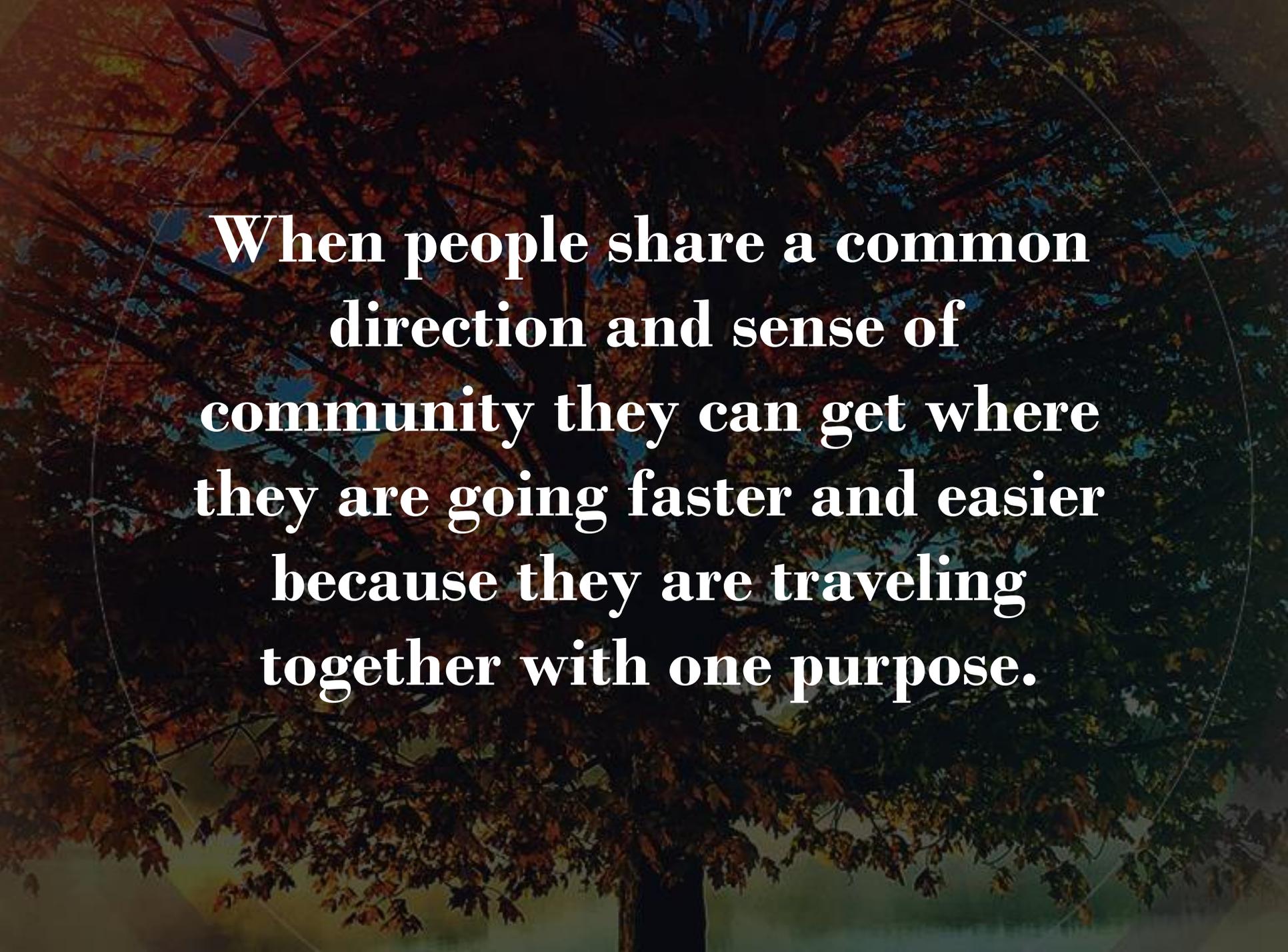


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When people share a common direction and sense of community they can get where they are going faster and easier because they are traveling together with one purpose.



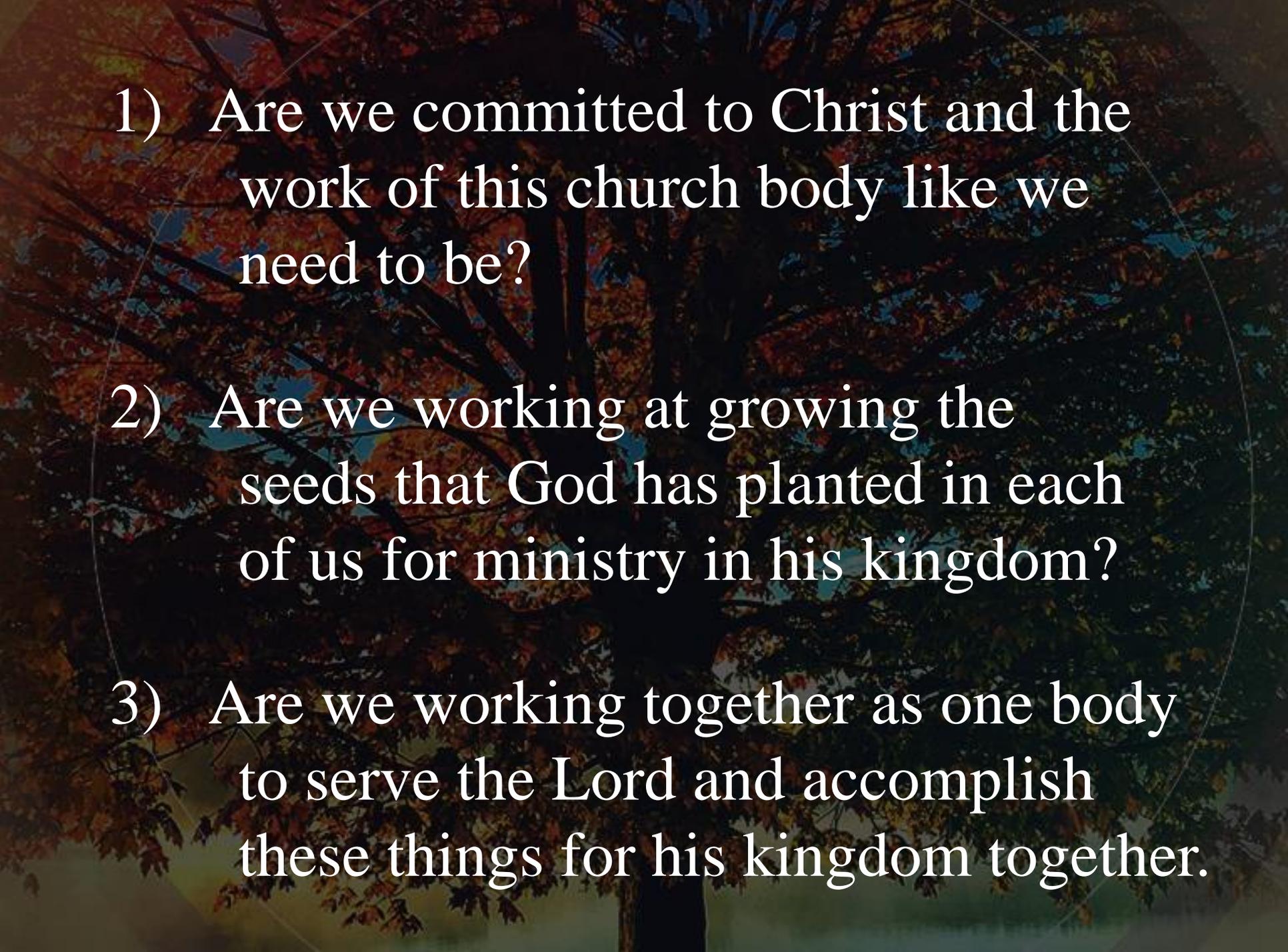
We are ALL Ministers!

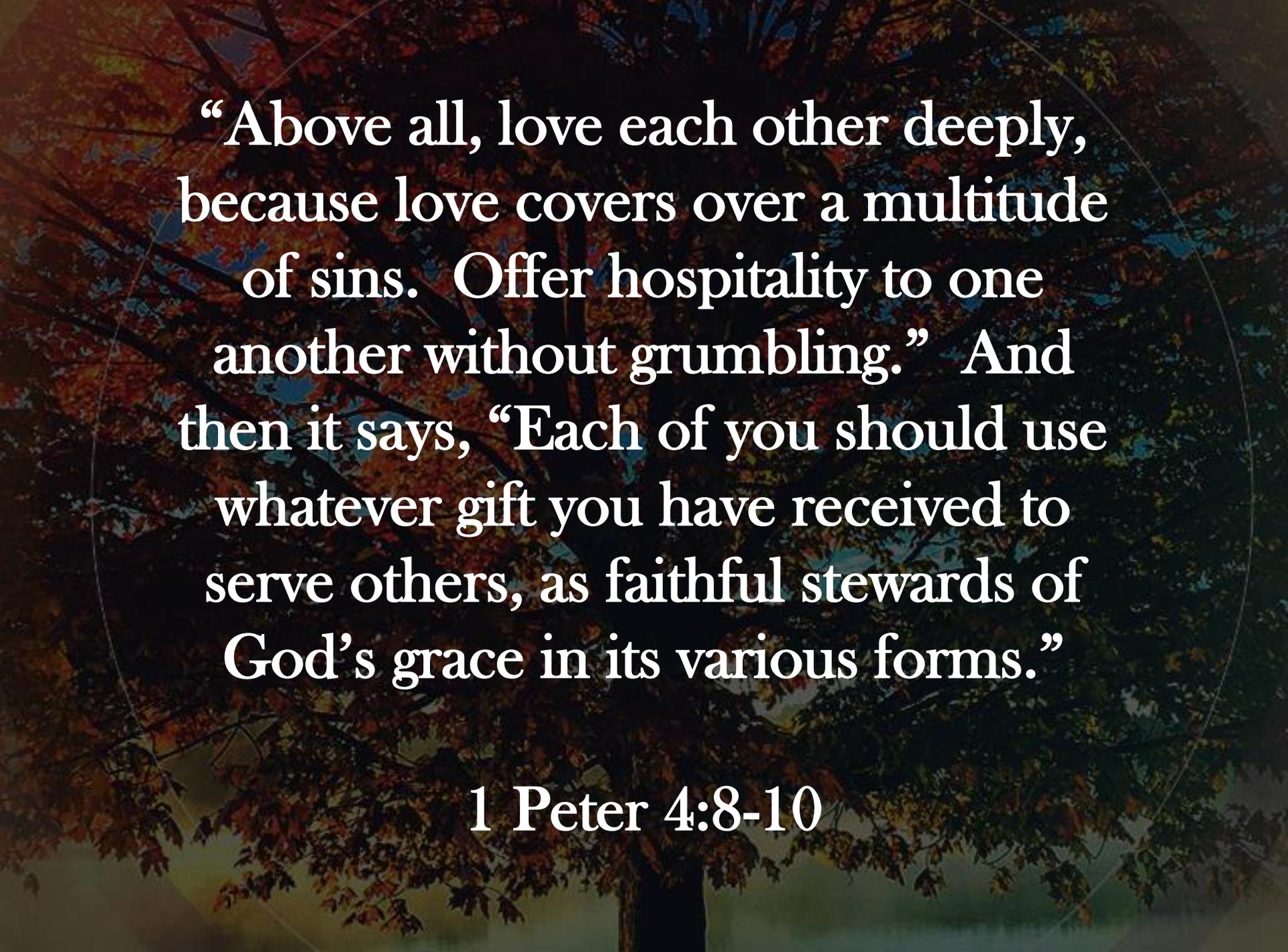
*Thank you for being a
minister of Jesus Christ
in this world!*

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“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”

Ephesians 4: 2-3

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- 1) Are we committed to Christ and the work of this church body like we need to be?
 - 2) Are we working at growing the seeds that God has planted in each of us for ministry in his kingdom?
 - 3) Are we working together as one body to serve the Lord and accomplish these things for his kingdom together.



“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.” And then it says, “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:8-10



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Beyond 2017**



***Prayer of
Response
and
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