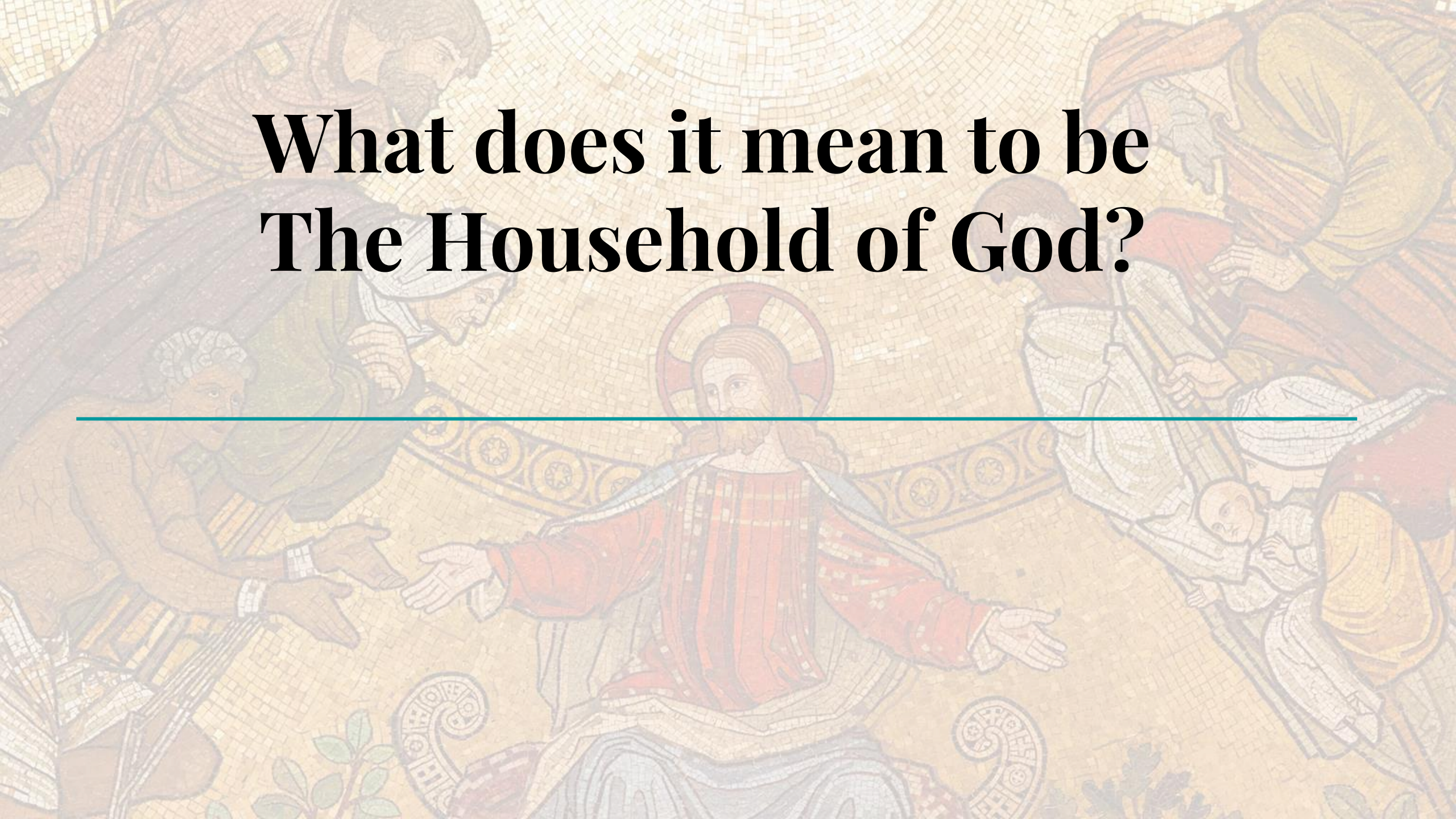


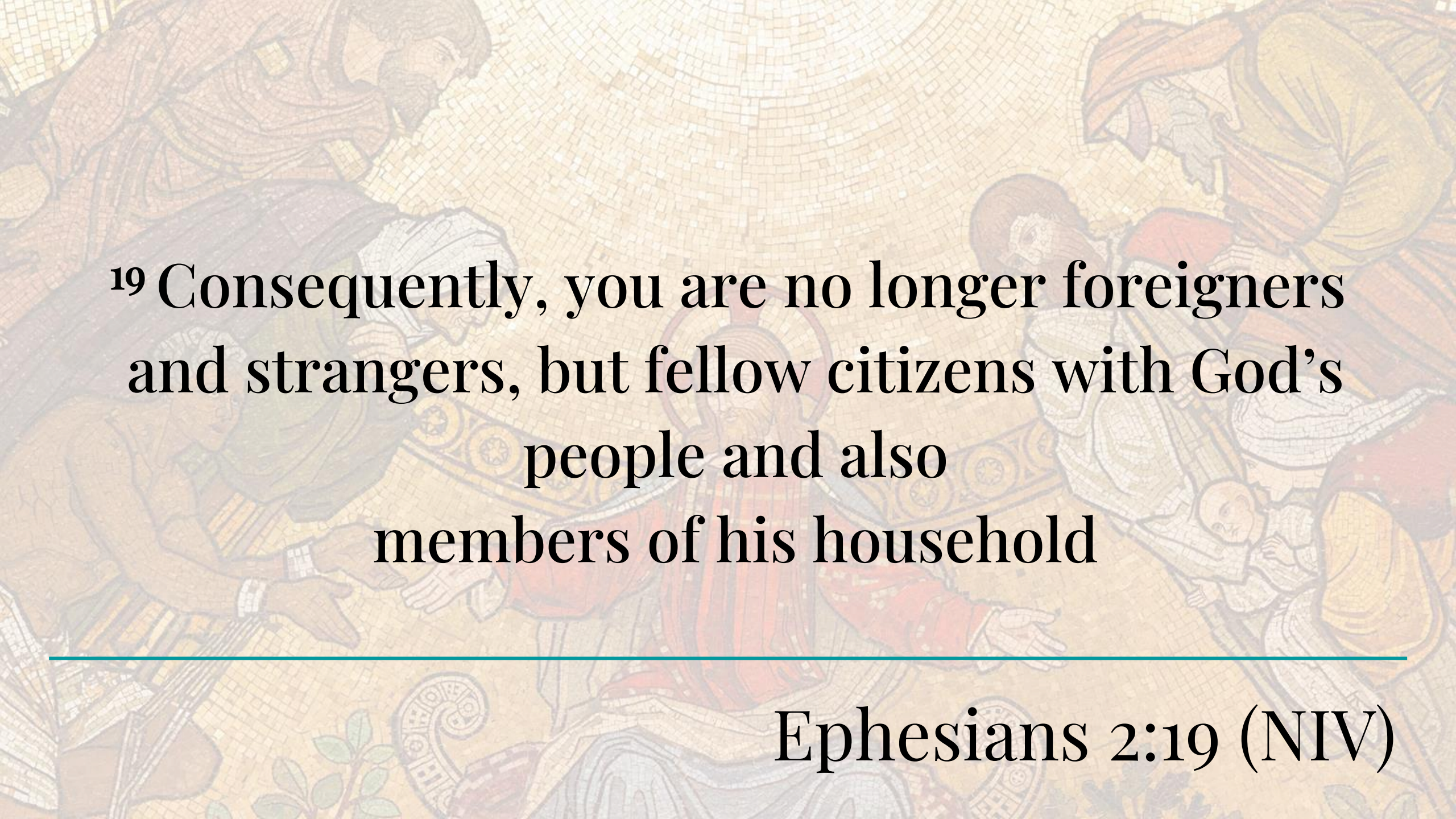
# The Household of God

A brief exploration of what God says about his church

# What does it mean to be The Household of God?

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**<sup>19</sup> Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household**

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**Ephesians 2:19 (NIV)**

# 1 Peter 2:5

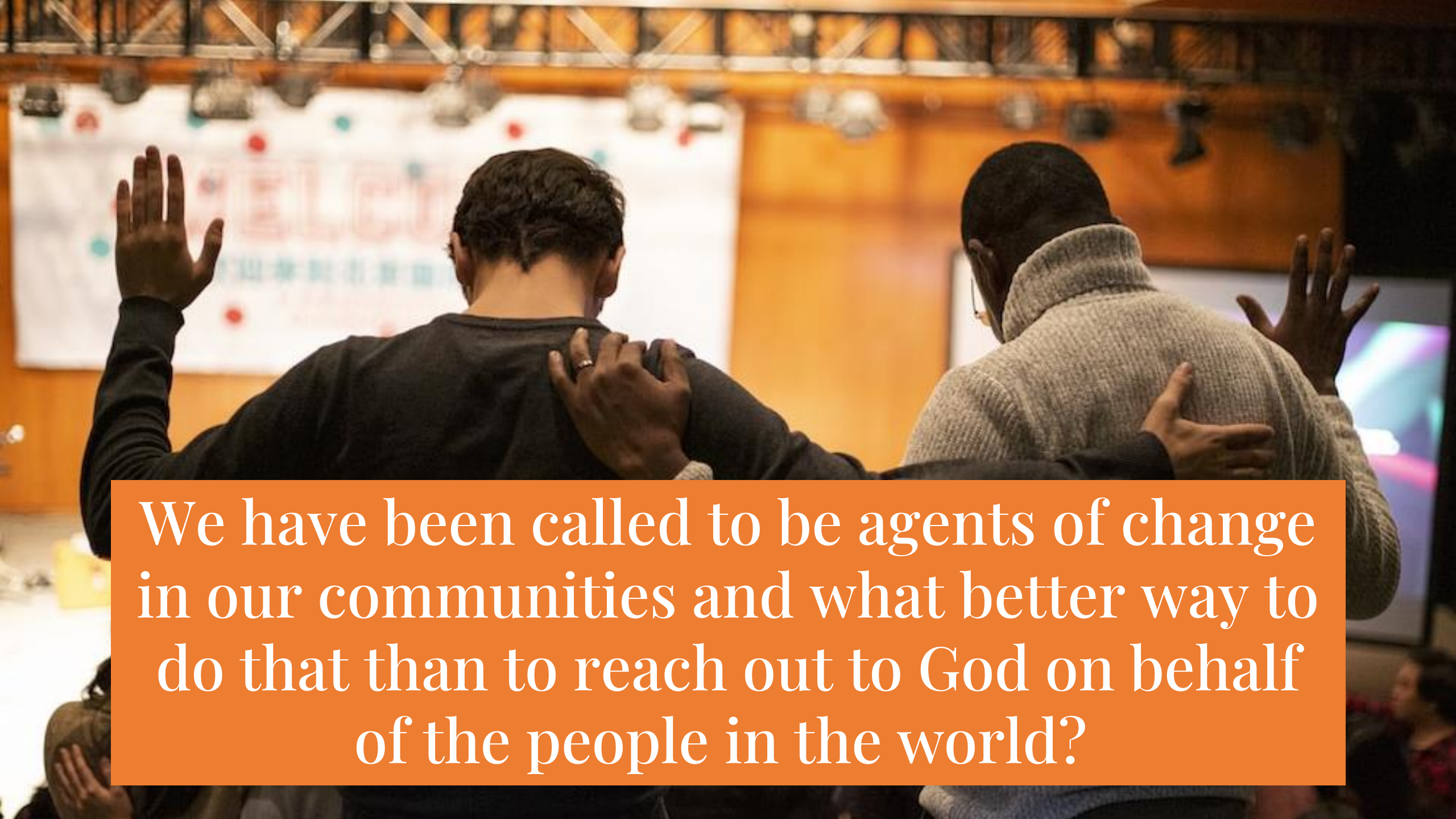
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<sup>5</sup> you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

# 1 Peter 2:9-10

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<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

A photograph showing two men from behind. The man on the left is wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and has his right hand raised. The man on the right is wearing a grey turtleneck sweater and has his left hand raised. A hand is placed on the right shoulder of the man in the dark shirt. In the background, a white sign with the word 'WELCOME' is visible. The setting appears to be an indoor event or meeting.

We have been called to be agents of change in our communities and what better way to do that than to reach out to God on behalf of the people in the world?

# Praise

With words  
And  
Actions  
Recognise  
who YHWH  
is.



When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

38 “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!”<sup>[b]</sup>

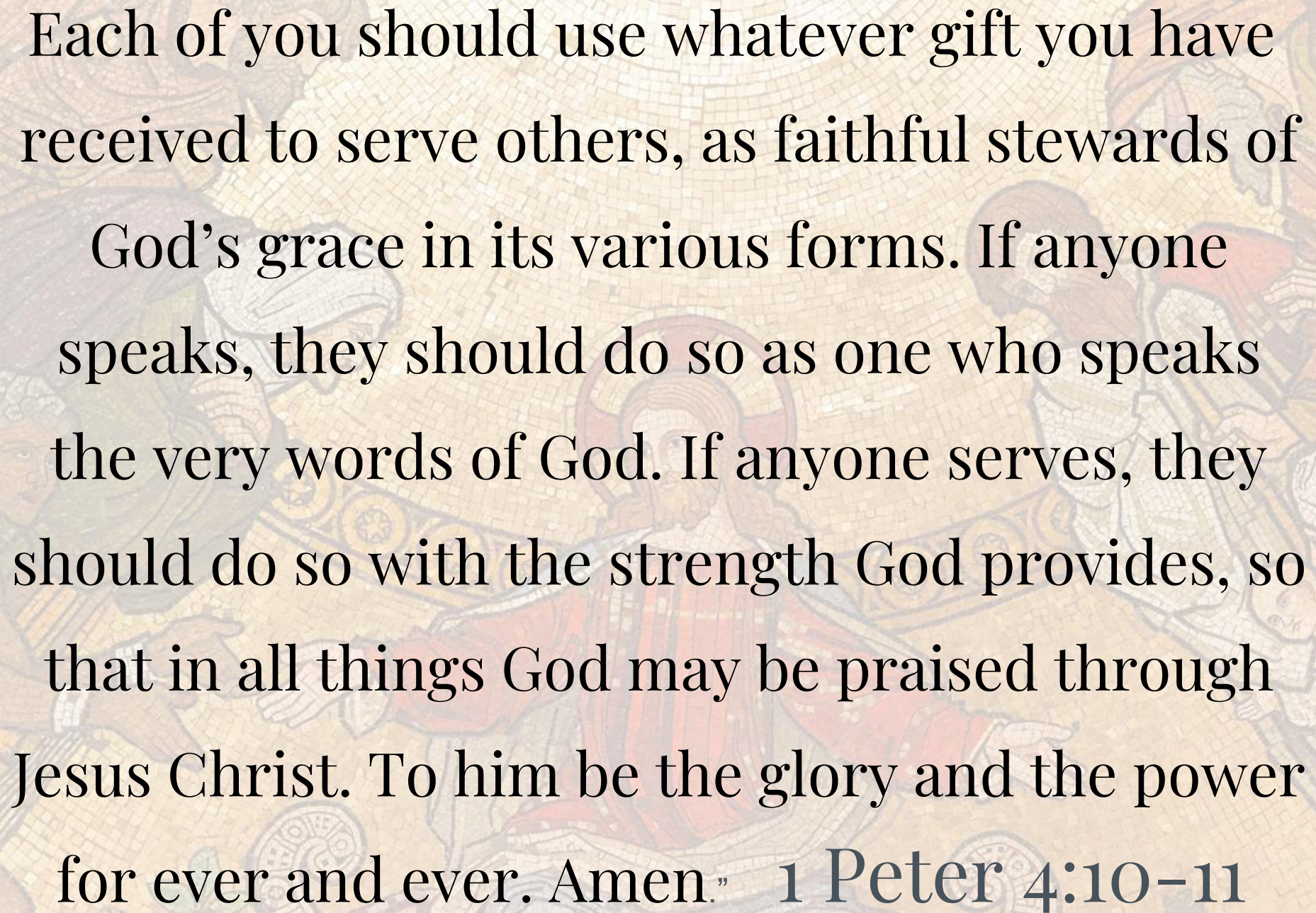
“Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”

40 “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

**Luke 19:37-40**





Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 4:10-11



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**What are you asking God for?**

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