



THE CHURCH

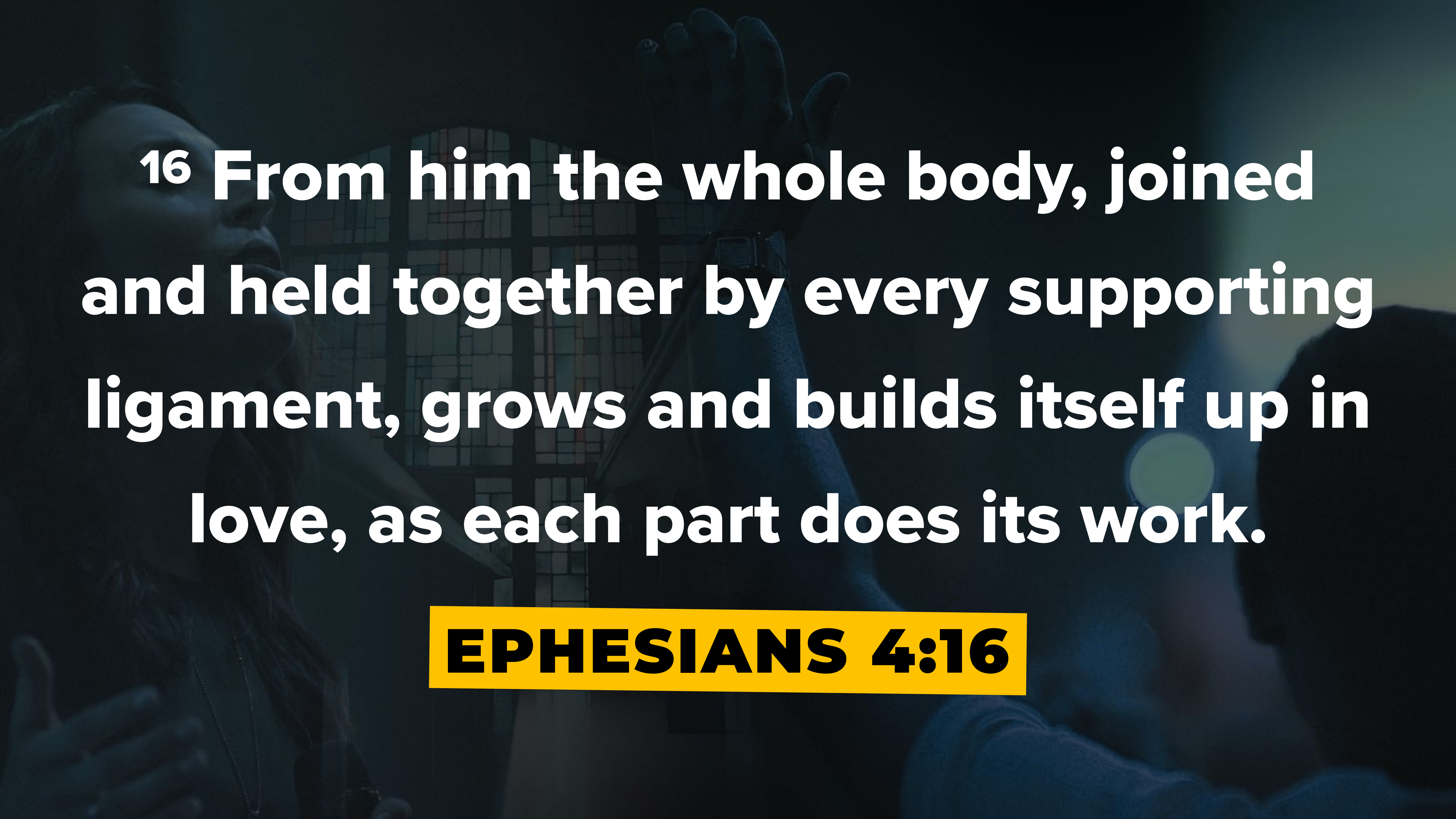
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“CHRIST”

EPHESIANS 4:16

A person is shown from the chest up, with their hands raised in a gesture of prayer or worship. The background is a dark, blue-tinted image of a stained glass window with a grid pattern. The text is overlaid on this background in a large, white, sans-serif font.

16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

EPHESIANS 4:16



PURPOSE

EVERY PERSON NEEDS

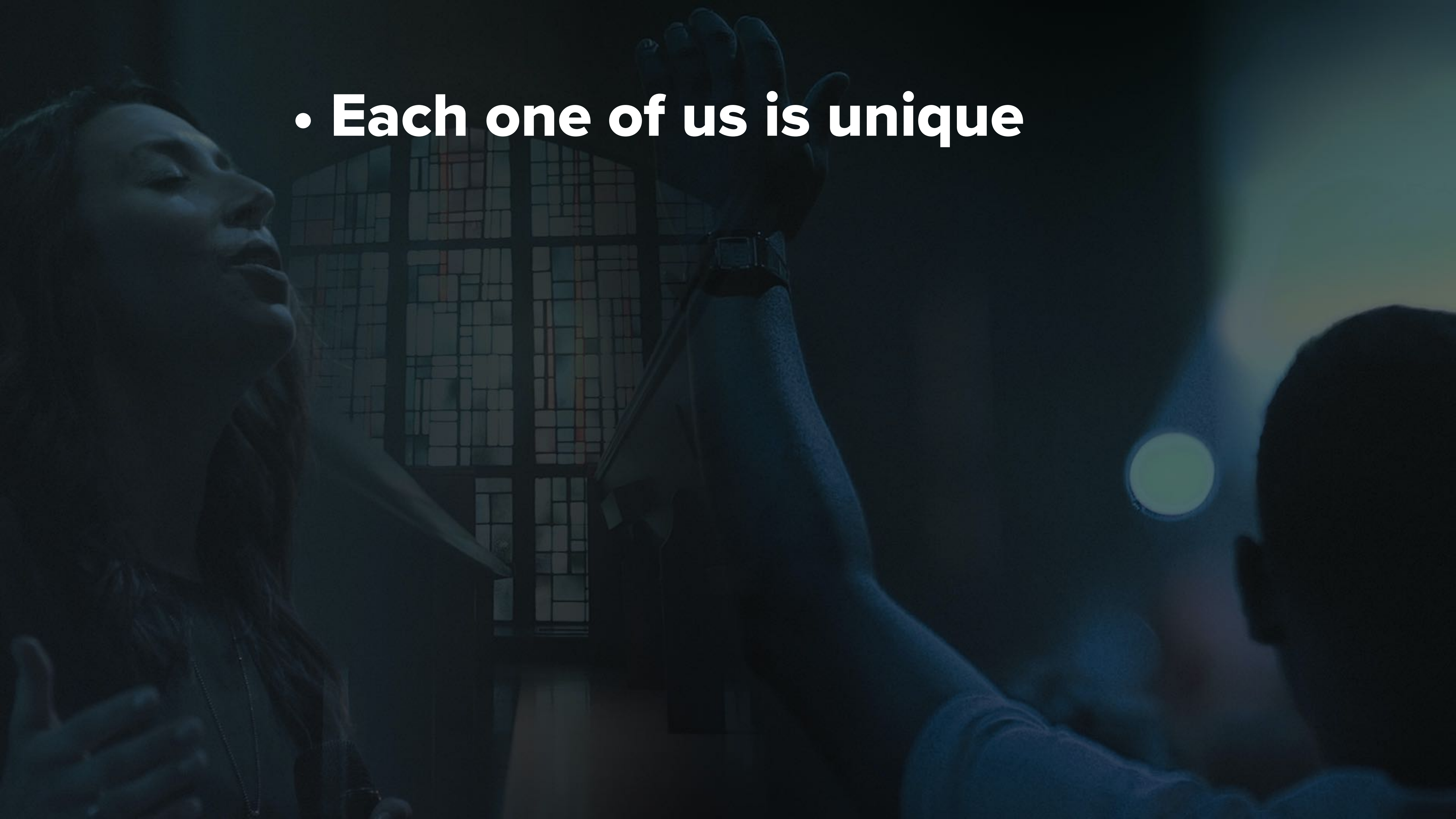
PURPOSE IN LIFE

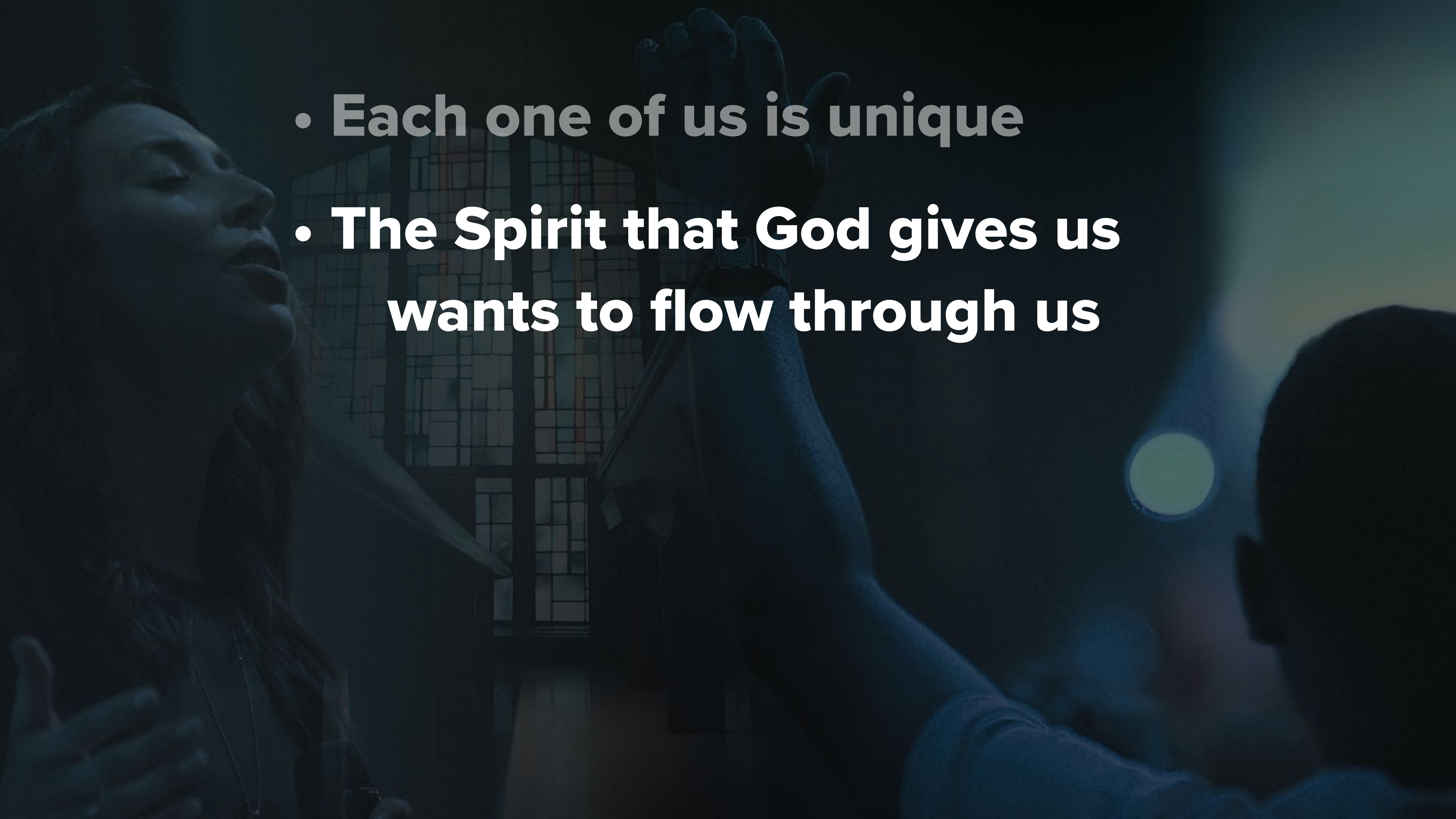


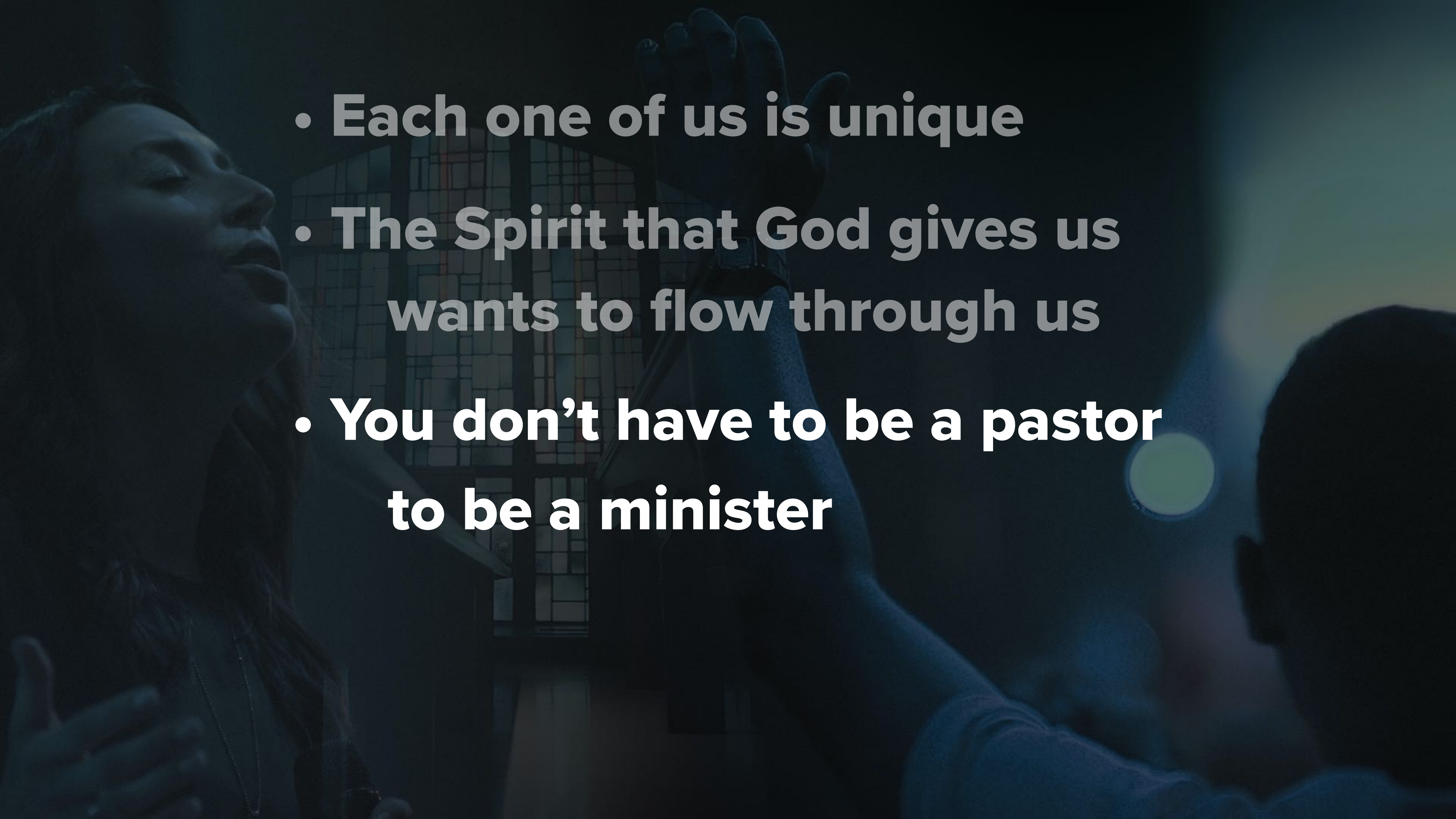
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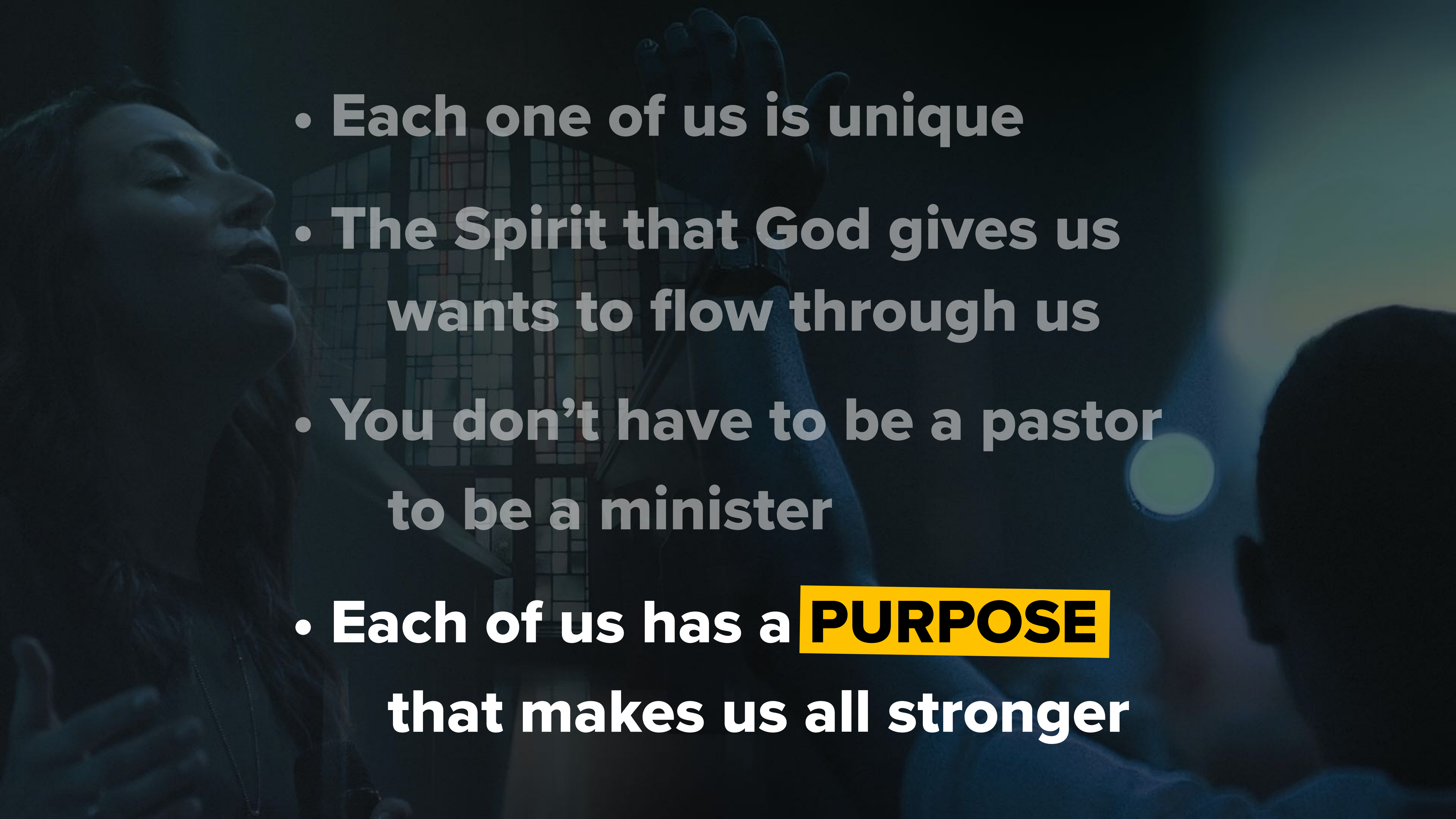
EPHESIANS 4:16c

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 - Each of us has a **PURPOSE** that makes us all stronger



PEOPLE

**EVERY PERSON NEEDS
TO LOVE AND BE LOVED**



16 ...joined and held together by every supporting ligament...

EPHESIANS 4:16B



- **Encouragers**



- **Encouragers**

- **Empathizers**



- **Encouragers**

- **Empathizers**

- **Exhorters**



CHRIST

EVERY PERSON NEEDS GOD



**16 From him [Christ]
the whole body...**

EPHESIANS 4:16A

EPHESIANS 1:22-23

²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be **head** over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

COLOSSIANS 1:18

¹⁸ And he is the **head** of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

COLOSSIANS 2:9-10


⁹ For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, ¹⁰ and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the **head** over every power and authority.

JOHN 14:6

⁶ Jesus answered, **“I am the way and the truth and the life.** No one comes to the Father except through me.



**Putting it all together,
We are about...**



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- Connecting to **GOD**



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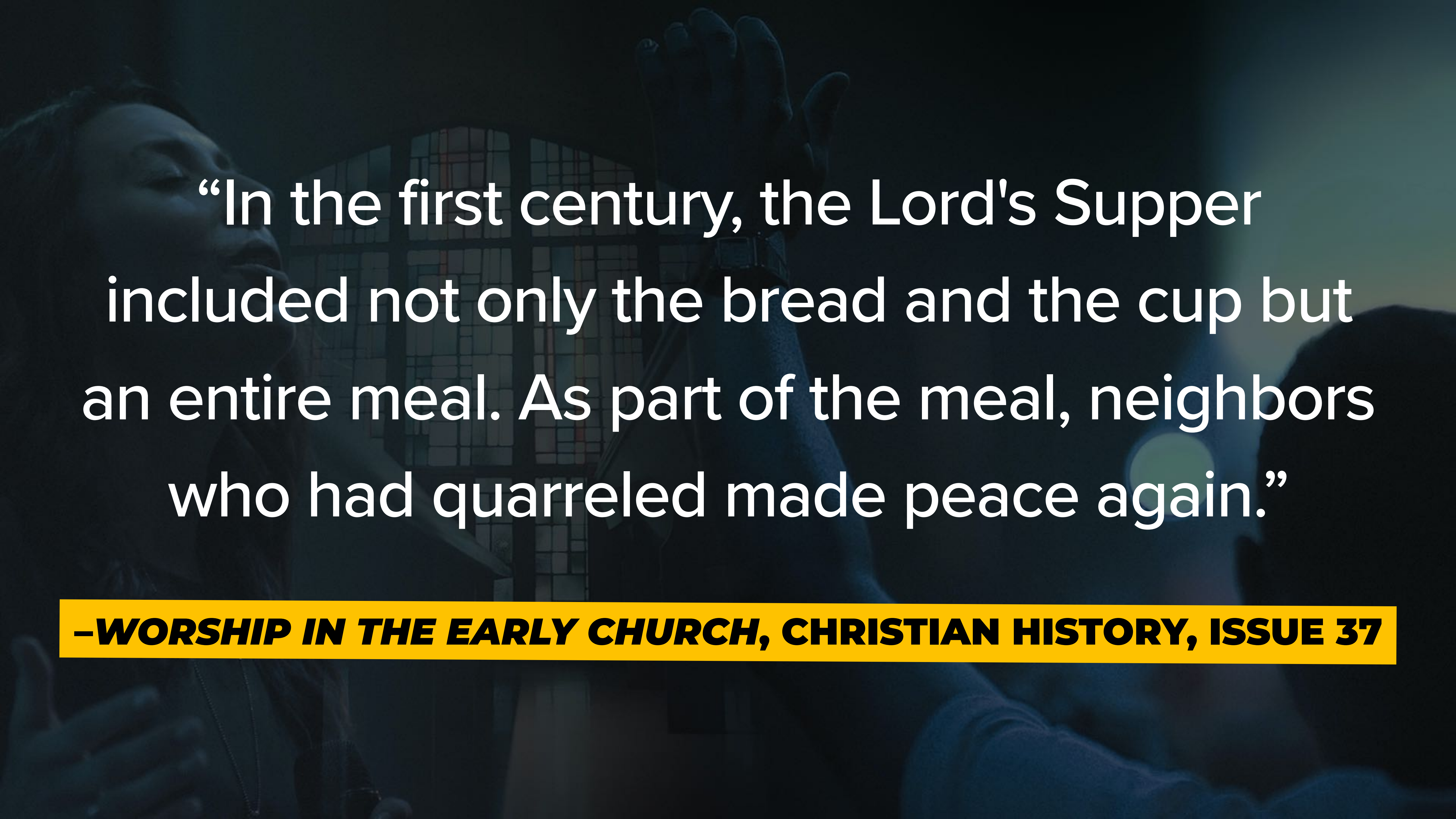
1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17

¹⁶ Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ?...

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¹⁶ ...And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?

¹⁷ Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.



“In the first century, the Lord's Supper included not only the bread and the cup but an entire meal. As part of the meal, neighbors who had quarreled made peace again.”

-WORSHIP IN THE EARLY CHURCH, CHRISTIAN HISTORY, ISSUE 37

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

A woman in a church with her hands raised in prayer, with a man's hands raised in the foreground.

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