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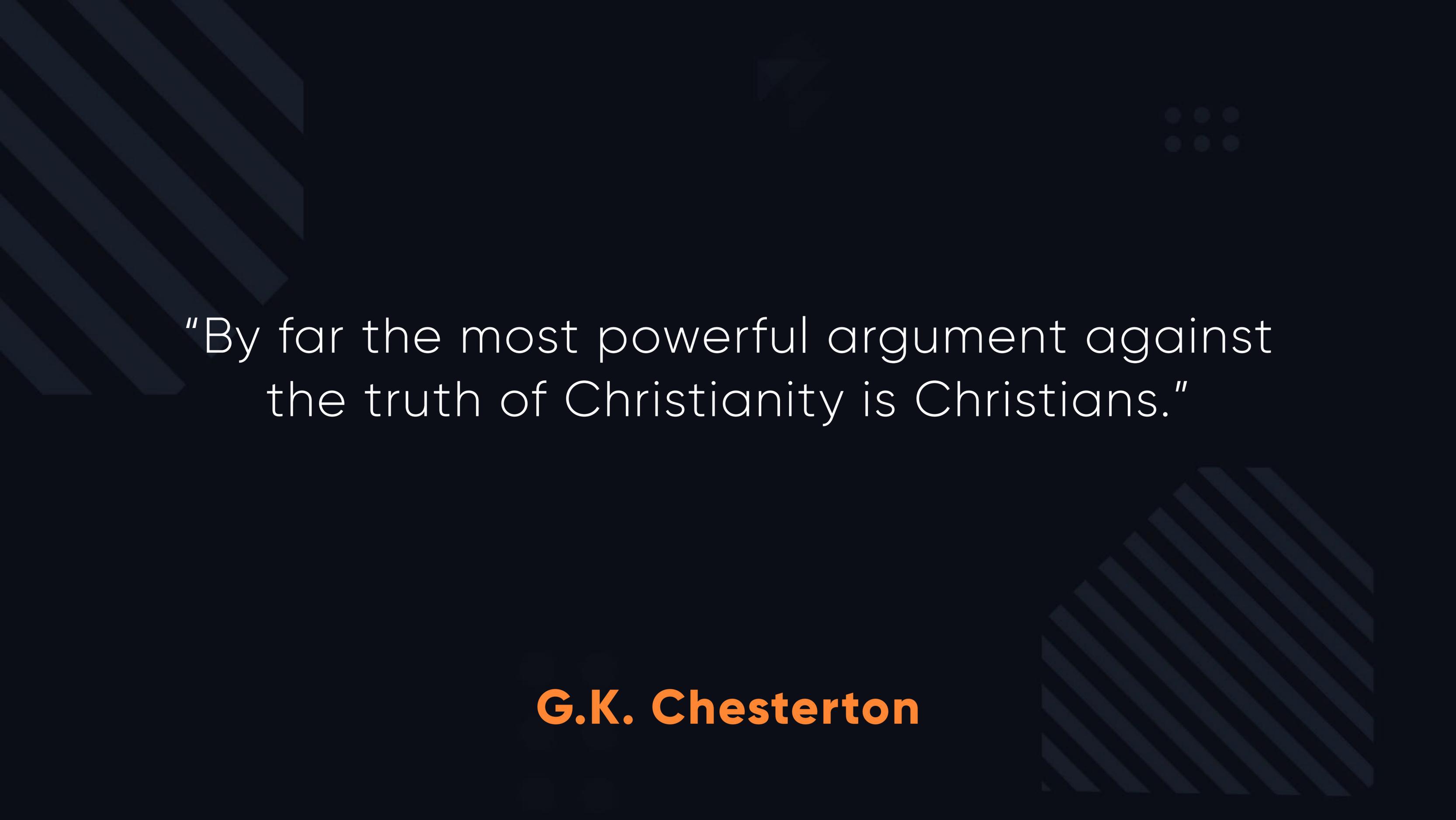
**How can we
"one another"
one another well?**



Become Permanently Disillusioned

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.

Ephesians 1 : 3 - 4



"By far the most powerful argument against the truth of Christianity is Christians."

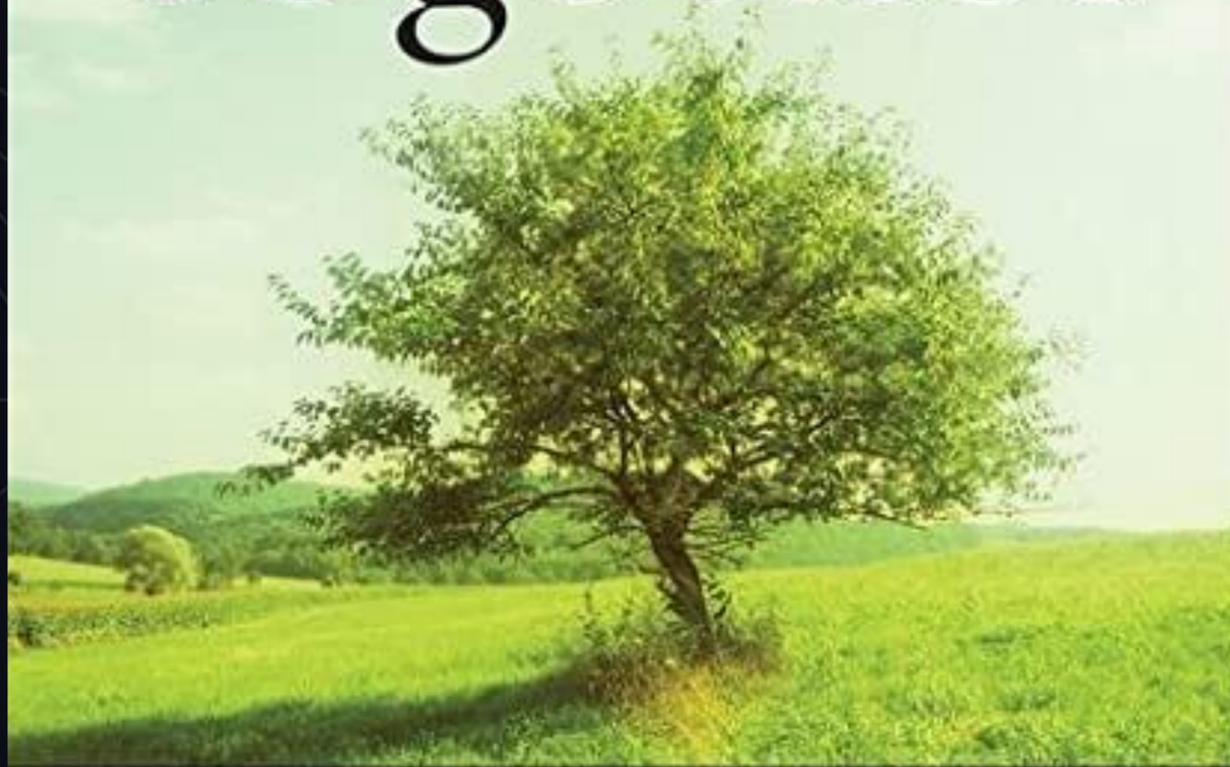
G.K. Chesterton



"I believe in the holy Catholic church"

"It would be impossible to overrate Dietrich Bonhoeffer's importance as a disciple,
a great Christian, and moral leader."—*The New York Times Book Review*

Life Together



The Classic Exploration of Christian Community

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

"The serious Christian, set down for the first time in a Christian community, is likely to bring with him a very definite idea of what Christian life together should be and to try to realize it. But God's grace speedily shatters such dreams. Just as surely as God desires to lead us to a knowledge of genuine Christian fellowship, so surely must we be overwhelmed by a great disillusionment with others, with Christians in general, and, if we are fortunate, with ourselves."

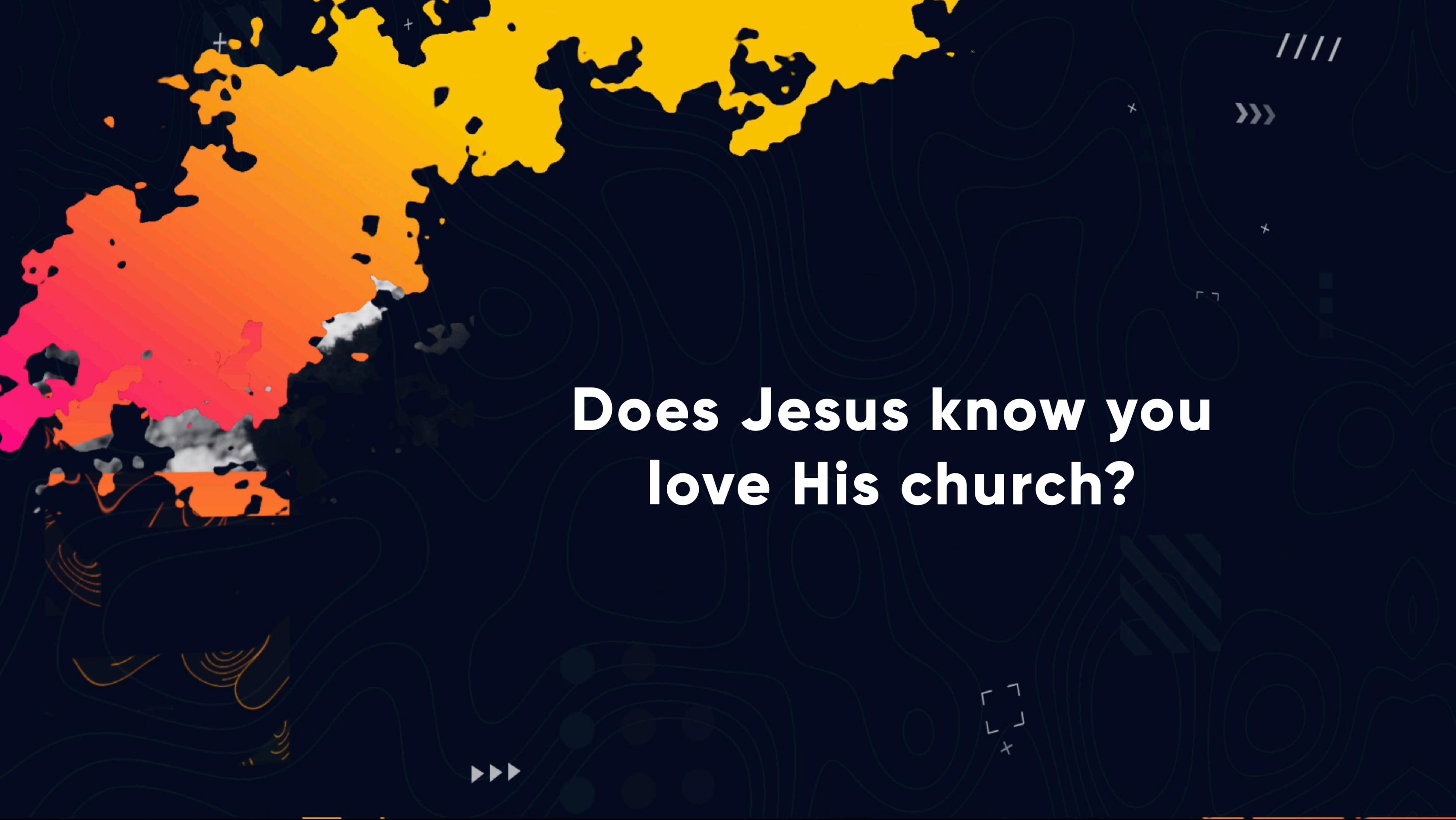
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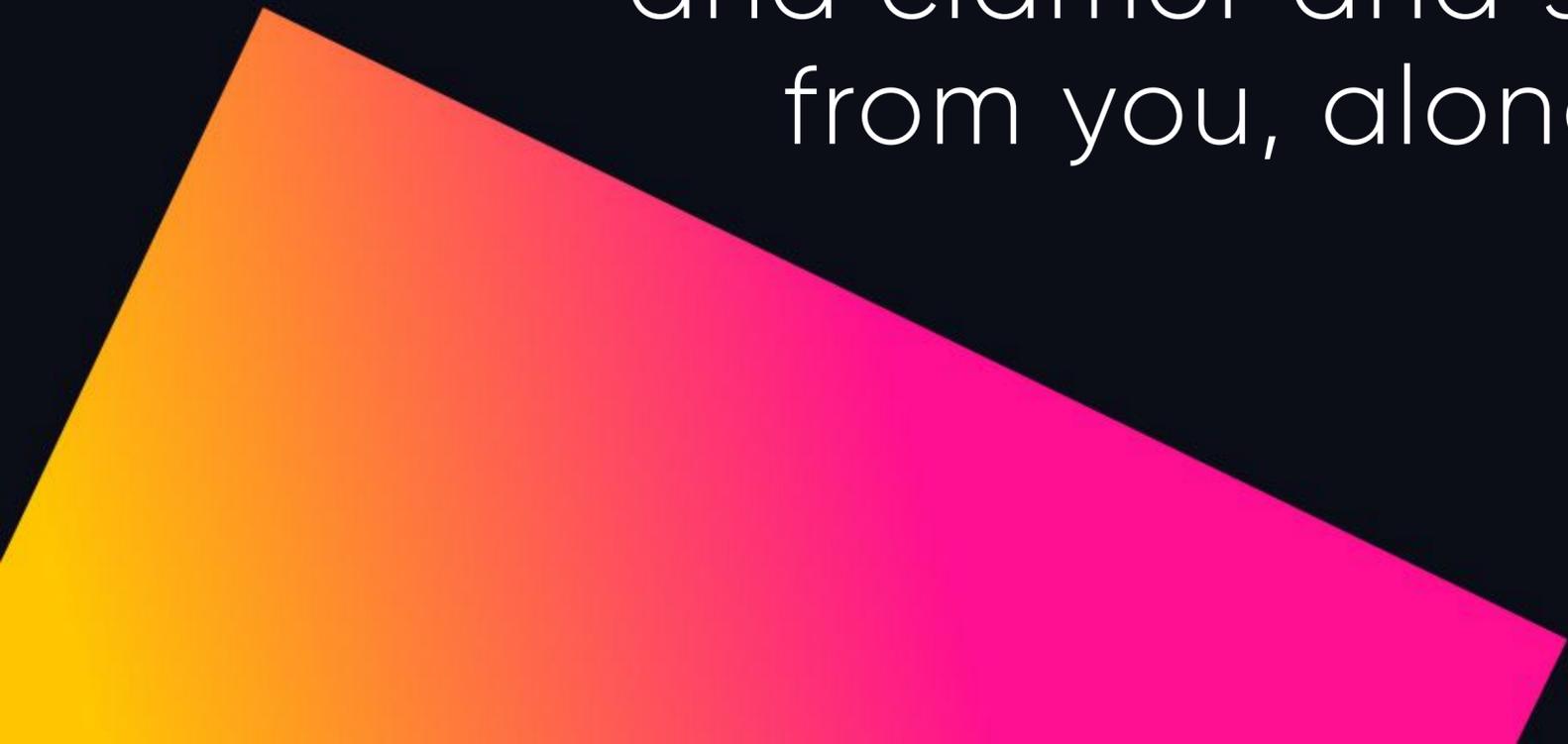
“He who loves his dream of community more than the Christian community itself becomes a destroyer of the latter, even though his personal intentions may be ever so honest and earnest.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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**Does Jesus know you
love His church?**



“Therefore, laying aside falsehood...
He who steals must steal no longer...
Let no unwholesome word proceed
from your mouth...
Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God...
Let all bitterness and wrath and anger
and clamor and slander be put away
from you, along with all malice.”

Ephesians 4 : 25 - 31



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Be Unashamedly Hopeful

"...having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory."

Ephesians 1 : 13 - 14

"For this reason I..do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling."

Ephesians 1 : 15 - 18

What's he praying? That we would know
the **Hope of His calling.**

Hope

is confident expectation in a
victorious future



And though this world, with devils filled/
Should threaten to undo us/
We will not fear, for God hath willed/
His truth to triumph through us.

Martin Luther
A Mighty Fortress

“You must never confuse faith that you will prevail in the end—which you can never afford to lose—with the discipline to confront the most brutal facts of your current reality, whatever they might be.”

Admiral James Stockdale



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Remain Passionately sacrificial

"And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all."

Ephesians 1 : 22 - 23

"His body"

“Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave you.”

Ephesians 4 : 32