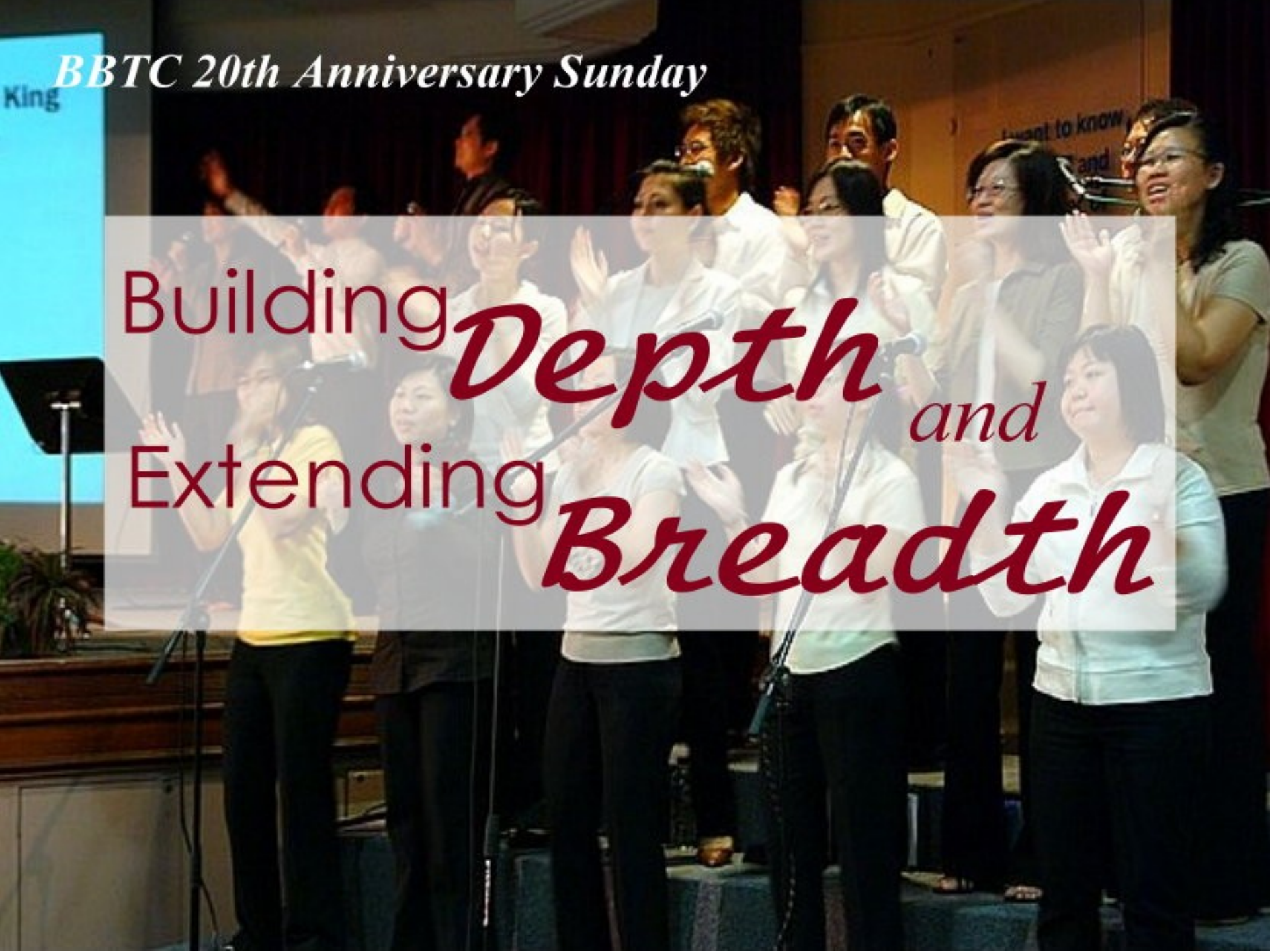


BBTC 20th Anniversary Sunday

Building *Depth* and
Extending *Breadth*





BBTC
An Intentional
Disciple-Making Church
(IDMC)

BUILDING DEPTH and EXTENDING BREADTH

**with
GOD**

**with
MAN**



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Building Depth With God

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Ephesians 3:16 - 17

¹⁶that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,
¹⁷that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you,
being rooted and grounded in love

Ephesians 3:18 - 19

¹⁸may be able to comprehend / grasp with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—

¹⁹to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:20

²⁰Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

HOW?



1. Be rooted and established in the
Love of God - Revelation 2:4-5

a. Keep on Experiencing the Love of
God.

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Romans 5:8, 10

⁸But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

¹⁰For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Receive Jesus as Savior & Lord

Romans 8:32

He who did not spare His own Son,
but delivered Him up for us all,
how shall He not with Him also freely
give us all things?

My God shall supply all my needs !

Our Position In Christ

Protection Wisdom Favor Peace ...

Romans 8:35

**Who shall separate us from
the love of Christ?**

Shall tribulation, or distress,
or persecution, or famine, or nakedness,
or peril, or sword?

Romans 8:38 - 39

³⁸For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to **separate us from the love of God** which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 John 3:1

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed / lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!

Jude 21a

keep yourselves in the love of God ...

I am deeply loved by God

Believe in heart & Experience It!



1. Be rooted and established in the
Love of God - **Revelation 2:4-5**

a. Keep on **Experiencing** the Love of God.

b. Grow to increasingly **Love the Lord.**

1 John 4:19

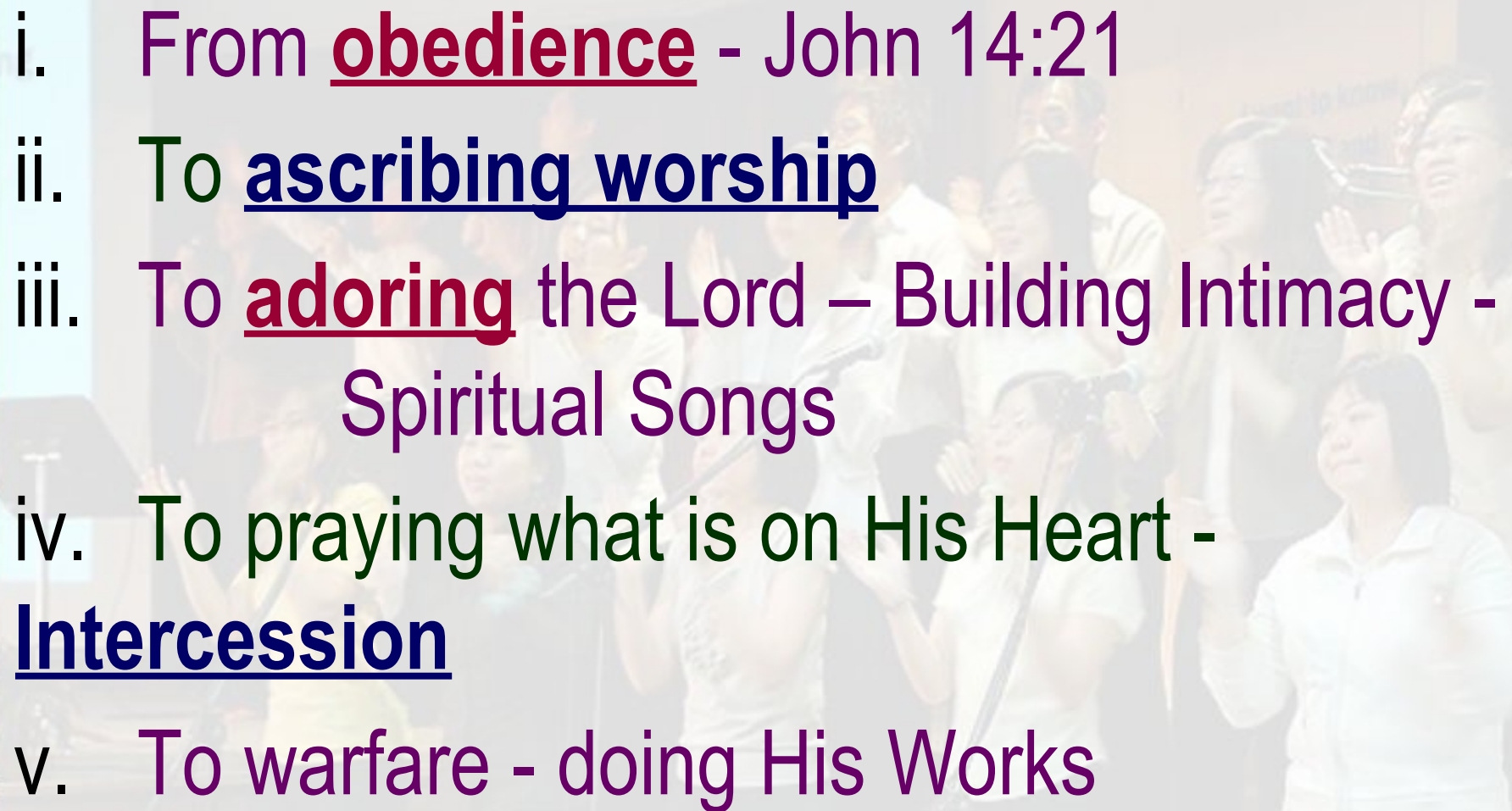
We love Him because He first loved us.

Mark 12:30

And you shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart, with all your
with all your mind, and with your strength.
This is the first



HOW?

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- i. From obedience - John 14:21
 - ii. To ascribing worship
 - iii. To adoring the Lord – Building Intimacy -
Spiritual Songs
 - iv. To praying what is on His Heart -
Intercession
 - v. To warfare - doing His Works

Come Bless The LORD !



1. Be rooted and established in the
Love of God - **Revelation 2:4-5**

- a. Keep on **Experiencing** the Love of God.
- b. Grow to increasingly **Love the Lord.**
- c. **Share** the Love of God to others.

Romans 5:5

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

With Believers and Unbelievers

1 Corinthians 13:4 - 8a

⁴Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast,
it is not proud.

⁵It is not rude, it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.

1 Corinthians 13:4 - 8a

⁶Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth.

⁷It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸Love never fails ...

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Colossians 2:6 - 7

⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him,
⁷rooted and built up in him,
strengthened in the faith
as you were taught, and overflowing
with thankfulness.

This means ...

Abide in Him

Dwell in Him

Led by
the Holy Spirit

Growing
in Faith

Rooted to
the Word

Remain
in Him

Growing in Thankfulness

As we build depth in faith, we build Spiritual Capacity

Capacity to embrace more people

Capacity to believe and have faith

Capacity to persevere

Capacity
to reach out

Capacity
to endure

Capacity
to love

Capacity means Depth.

Depth in personal
walk with God

Depth in Character
and Integrity

Depth in Marriage -
husbands and wives
praying together

Depth in our CG -
men and women
sub-groups

Depth in
Friendships

Depth in Family
Relationships



BUILDING DEPTH and EXTENDING BREADTH

HOW?

**with ONE
ANOTHER**

Building Depth With One Another

1. Belong to a Small Group
i.e. the Church-In-Action Group (CG)



In the CG, we Grow as we apply and practice BBTC Core Values :

No Condemnation,
No Competition,
No Comparison
BUT Encouragement

Praying for one
another

Maximum
Participation

In the CG, we Grow as we apply and practice BBTC Core Values :

No Offenses

P & C

Unity in the Spirit

A & C (Submission Issues)

Our relationships and spiritual maturity
will be tested as we **GROW**.

Ephesians 4:3

endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit
in the bond of peace.

1 Peter 4:8

And above all things have fervent love
for one another, for “love will cover
a multitude of sins.”

High Quest

QT – TAWG – Devotional Time

What has the Lord been speaking to you?

Drawing your attention to?

Share & Minister in sub-group of CG

Transparency - Depth

From January 2007 !

Building Depth With One Another

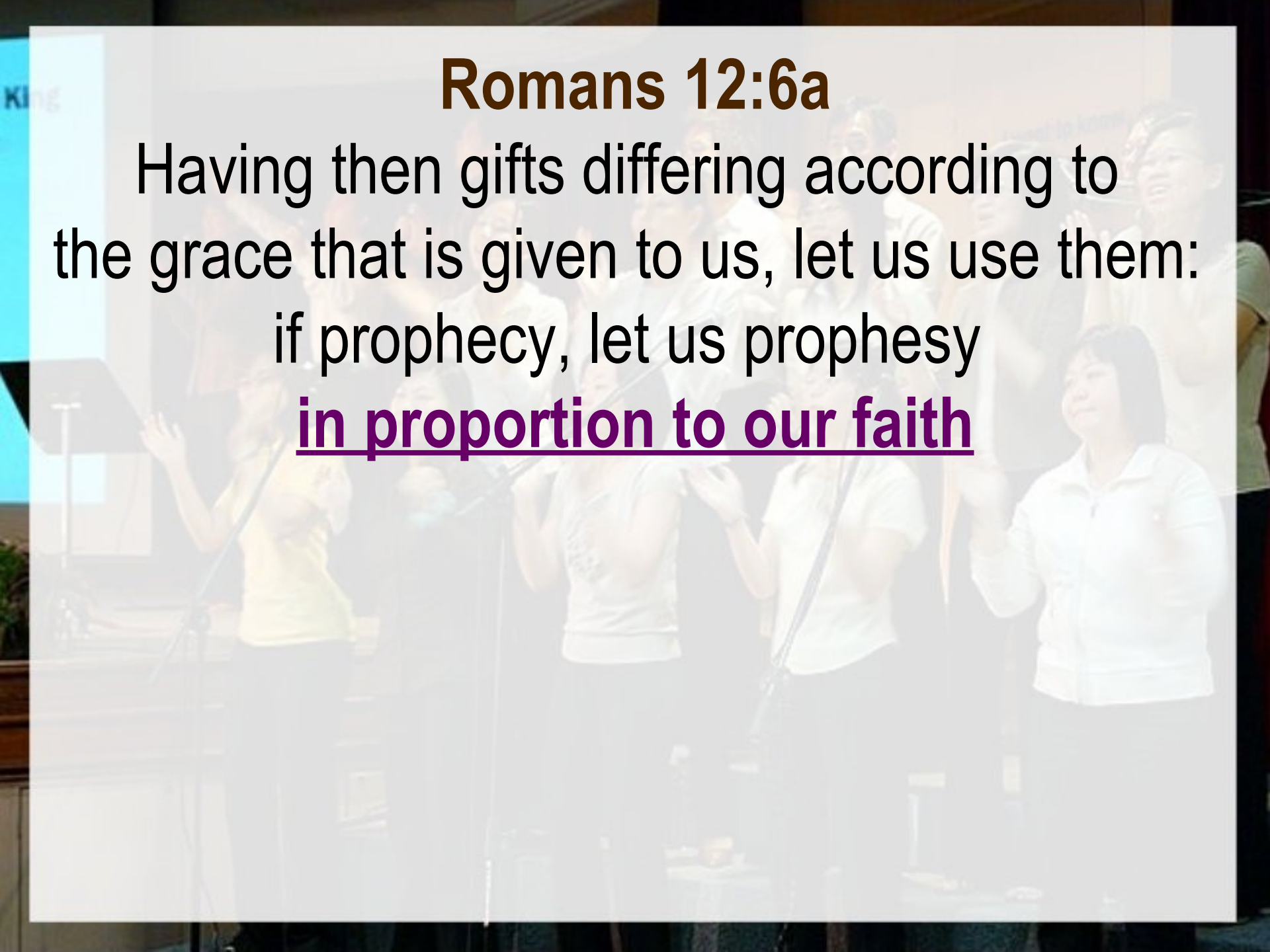
1. Belong to a Small Group i.e. the Cell Group
2. Grow and Minister to each other according to your Measure of Faith

Romans 12:3

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one **a measure of faith.**

Romans 12:6a

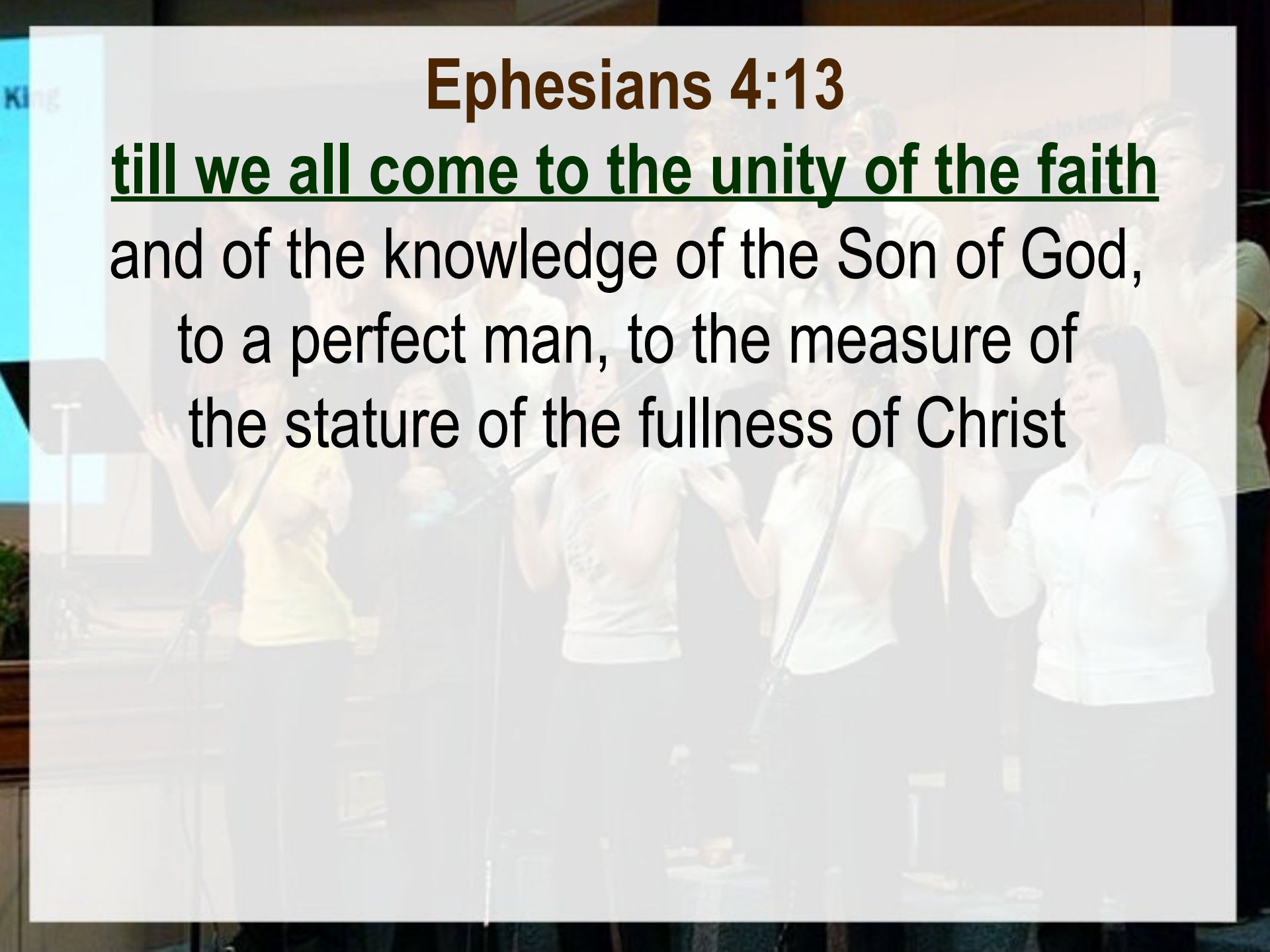
Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them:
if prophecy, let us prophesy
in proportion to our faith



Ephesians 4:13

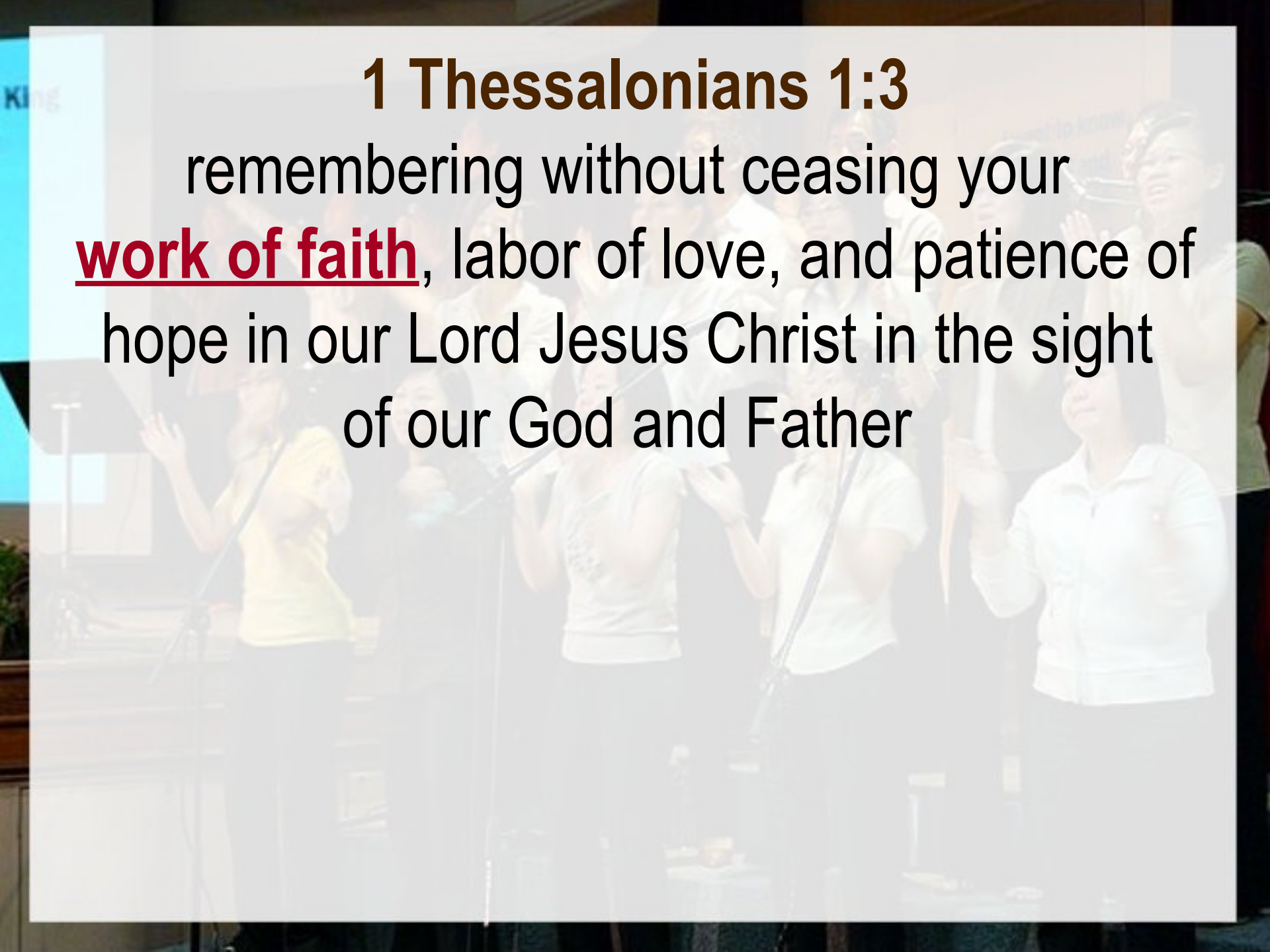
till we all come to the unity of the faith

and of the knowledge of the Son of God,
to a perfect man, to the measure of
the stature of the fullness of Christ



1 Thessalonians 1:3

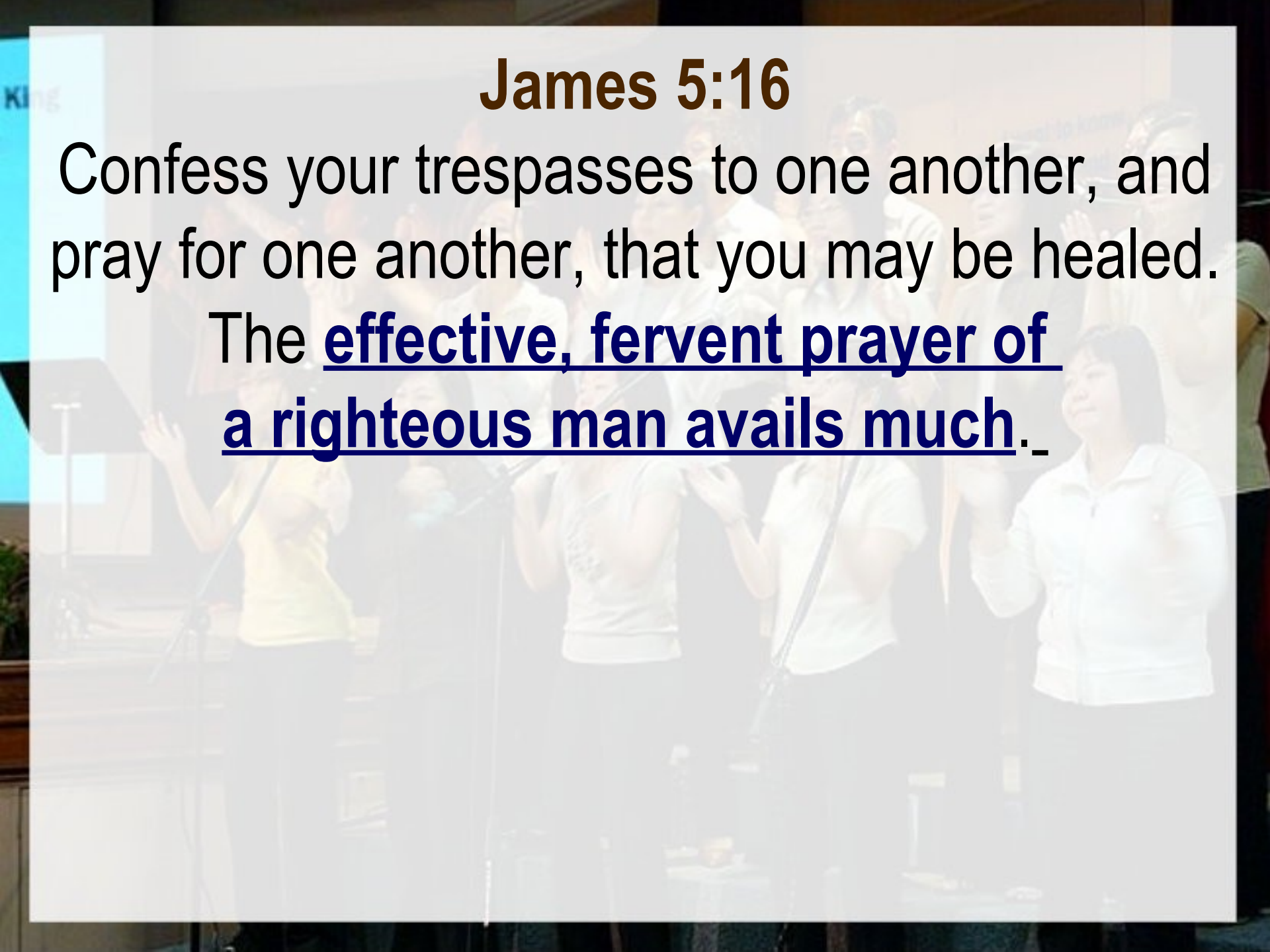
remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father



James 5:16

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.



2. Grow and Minister to each other according to your Measure of Faith

As PRIESTS and KINGS !

Building Depth With One Another

1. Belong to a **Small Group** i.e. the **Cell Group**
2. Grow and Minister to each other according to your **Measure of Faith**
3. Keep on learning and sharpening your **Skills-set i.e. your competency level**

Psalm 78:72

So he shepherded them
according to the integrity of his heart,
and guided them
by the skillfulness of his hands.

Ecclesiastes 10:10

If the ax is dull, and one does not sharpen the edge, then he must use more strength; but wisdom brings success.

Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

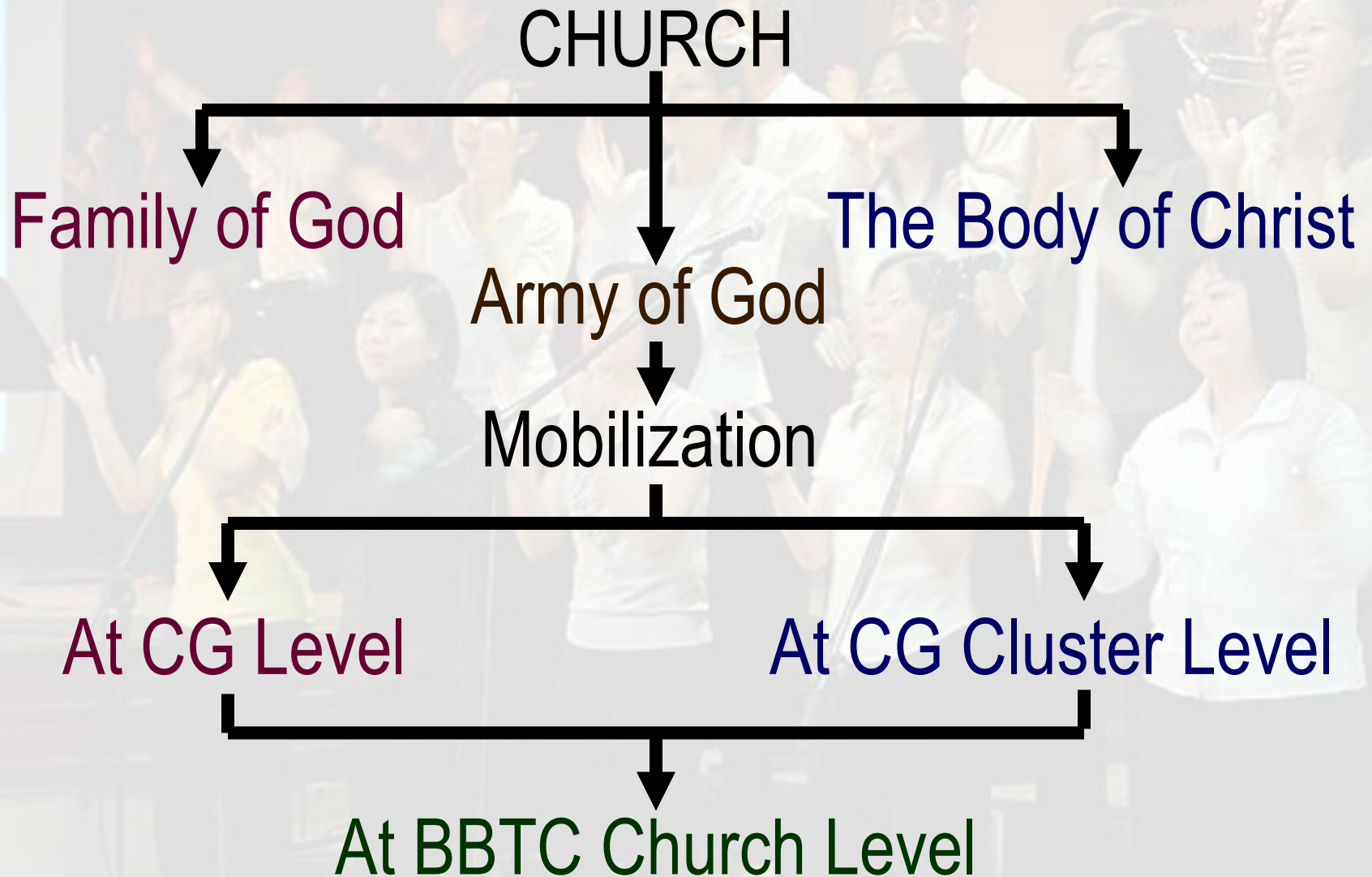
Proverbs 9:9

Give instruction to a wise man,
and he will be still wiser;
teach a just man,
and he will increase in learning.

Extending Breadth

From our Rooted-ness in
Love and Faith

Extending Breadth with Love and Faith



Extending Breadth with Love and Faith

The people we are reaching out to :

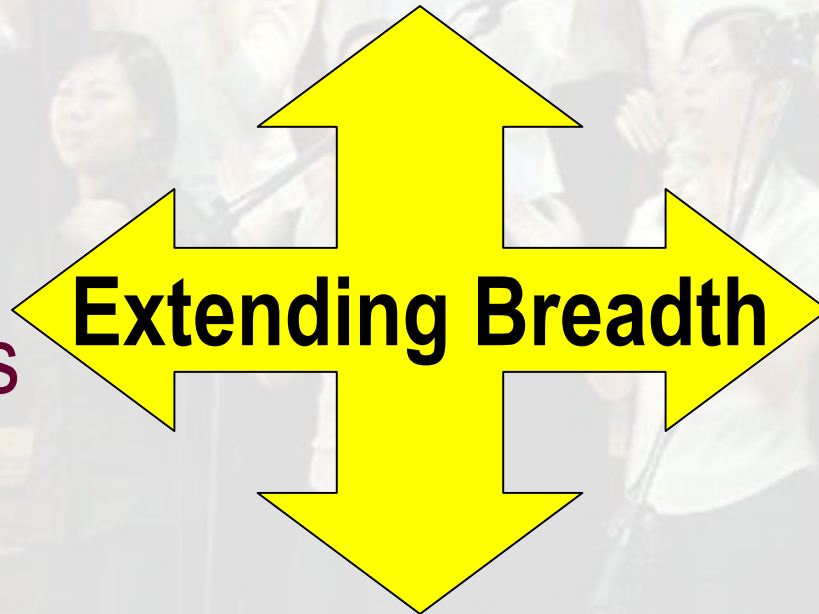
Backslidden

Oikos /
Pre-believers

Extending Breadth

Un-churched
Community

The Nations



Extending Breadth with Love and Faith

Everyone of us must commit to

- **Serve within BBTC**
- **Reach out to our unsaved oikos, the backslidden, the un-church, our immediate geographical community**
- **The community of our family, friends and colleagues**

CG Cluster Year End Evangelistic Outreach

Extending Breadth with Love and Faith

Invite Pre-Believers to
Our Fellowship Gatherings



from the
Porch



to the **Living
Room**



to the **Dining
Room**

CONCLUSION

Isaiah 54:2 - 3

²Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; do not spare; lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes. ³For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited.

CONCLUSION

The Measure of a Local Church
is the Influence and Impact
of her members in their world.

CONCLUSION



Commit to
BUILDING DEPTH
and
EXTENDING
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Building Capacity - Building Room