

A man and a woman are shown in a heated argument. The man, on the left, is wearing a dark grey t-shirt and has a frustrated expression, pointing his right index finger towards the woman. The woman, on the right, is wearing a dark grey long-sleeved sweater and has a determined, angry expression, pointing her right index finger back at the man. Both have their mouths open as if shouting. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with vertical lines, possibly from a window or door frame. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "Peace with One Another" in a large, black, sans-serif font.

Peace with One Another



Colossians 3:15 (NASB)

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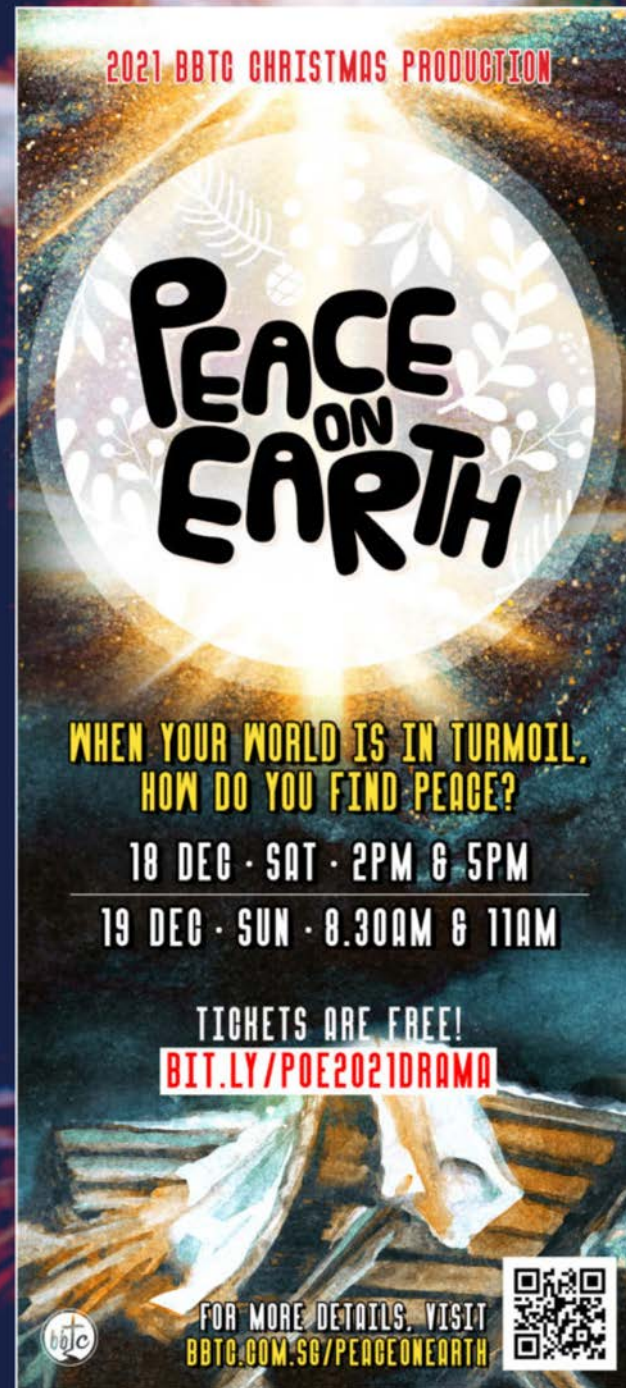
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Immediate Context of Colossians 3:15

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How can we be at Peace with One Another?

- Relate as One Body
- Respond to the Peace of Christ
- Recognise the Goodness in others

Relate as One Body

We need to understand Jesus' definition of One Body so that we can better relate with one another

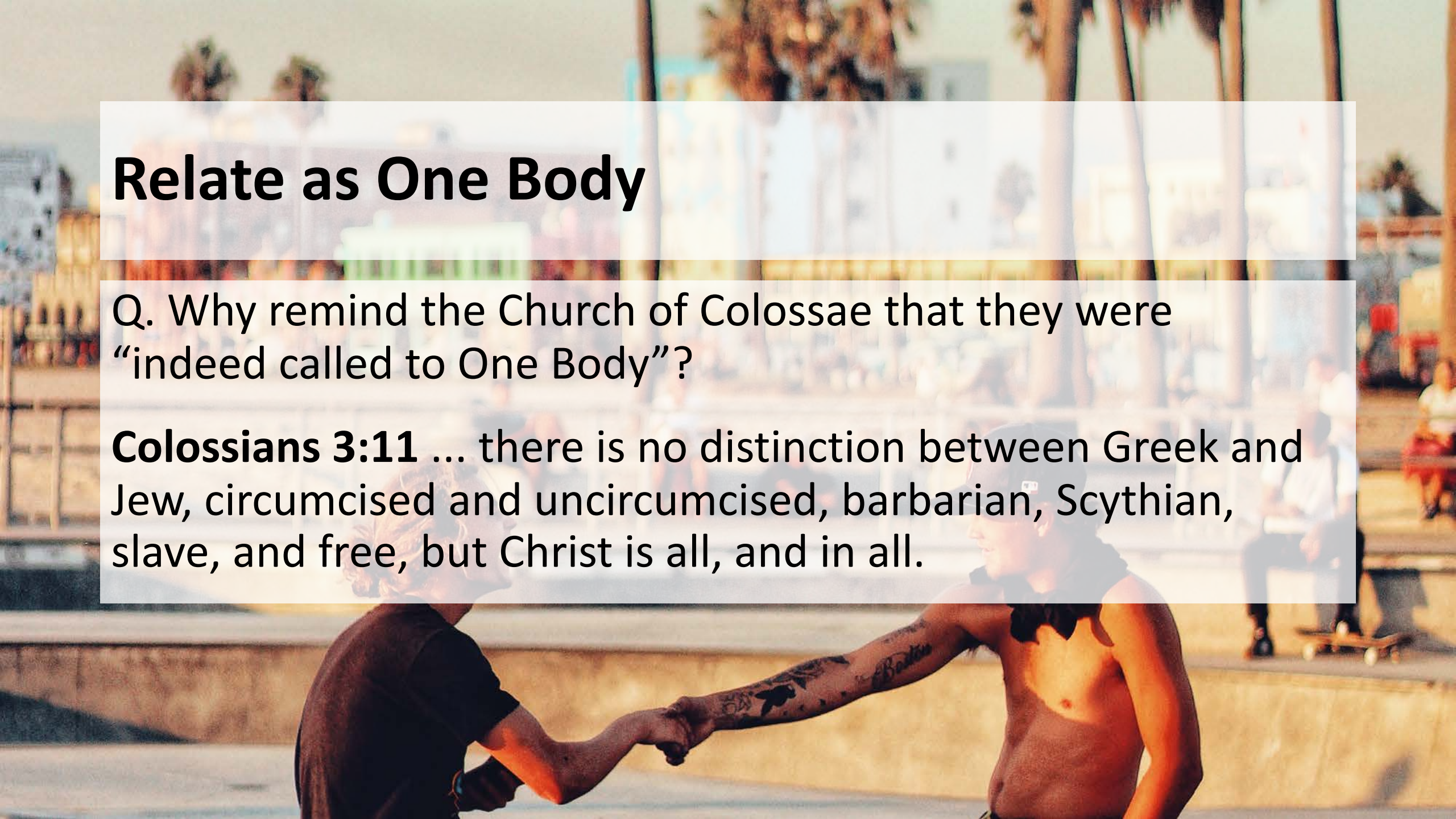
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Q. Why remind the Church of Colossae that they were “indeed called to One Body”?

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Greek and Jew	Race – Privileged and Educated?
Circumcised and Uncircumcised	Ceremonial Standing – Clean?
Barbarian and Scythian	Culture – Are you Civilised?
Slave and Free	Social Caste – Free or in Bondage?

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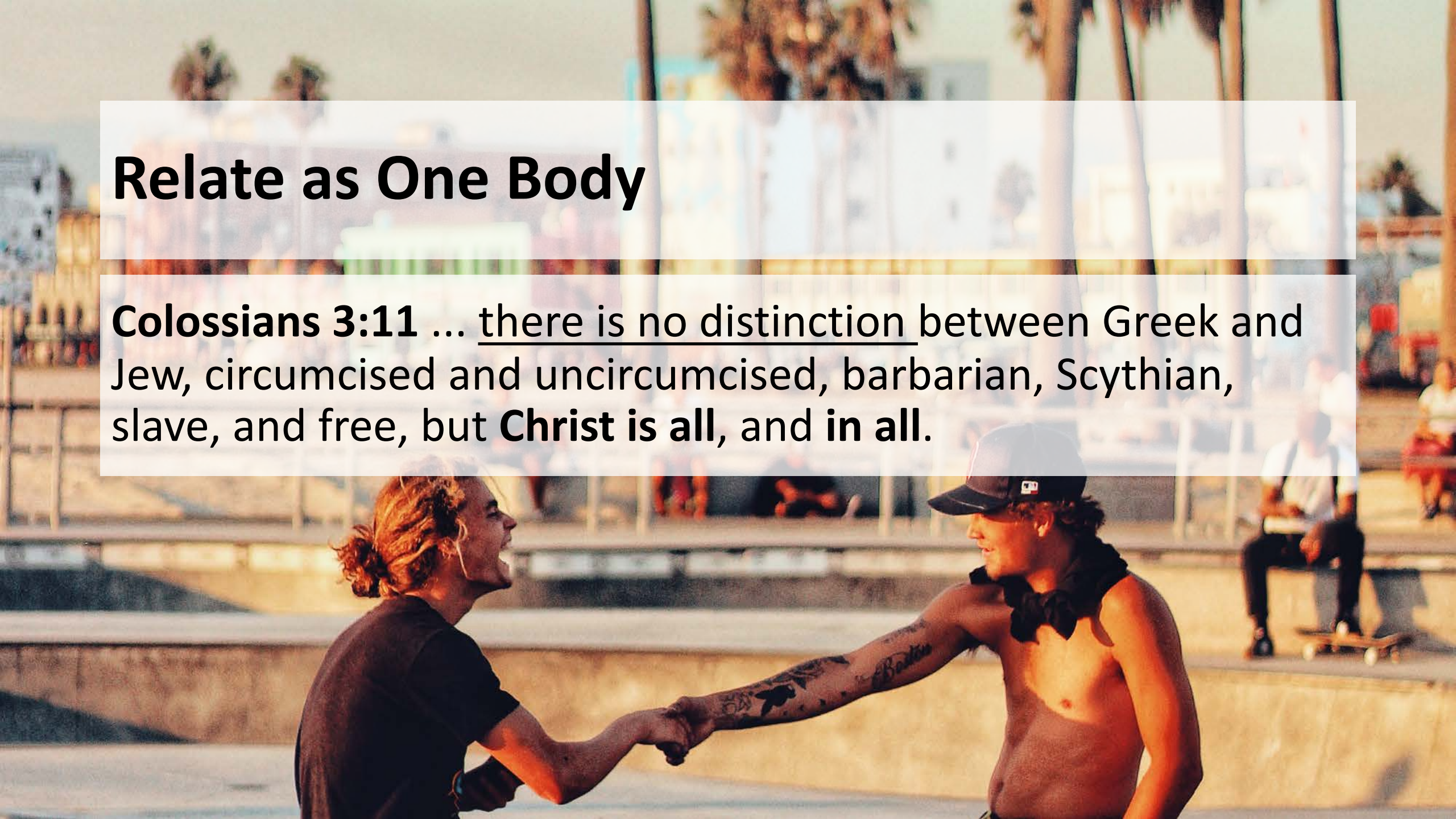
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Relate as One Body

Reflection:

Q. Is there someone whom you have discriminated against because he or she is so different from you?

Application:

Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to renew your mind, heart and action, and how you can better relate to this particular brother or sister in Christ knowing that we are One Body in Him

A group of five people (three men and two women) are standing on a grassy hilltop, looking out over a vast valley at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The people are silhouetted against the bright light. In the foreground, there is some dry grass and a small bag or backpack.

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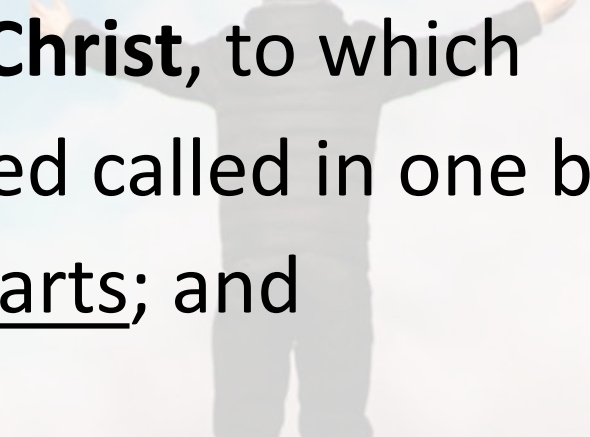
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Respond to the Peace of Christ

To respond to the peace of Jesus to rule and influence our feelings and actions towards one another

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Colossians 1:21-22

²¹ And although you were previously alienated and hostile in attitude, engaged in evil deeds, ²² yet He (Christ) has now reconciled you in His body of flesh through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach—



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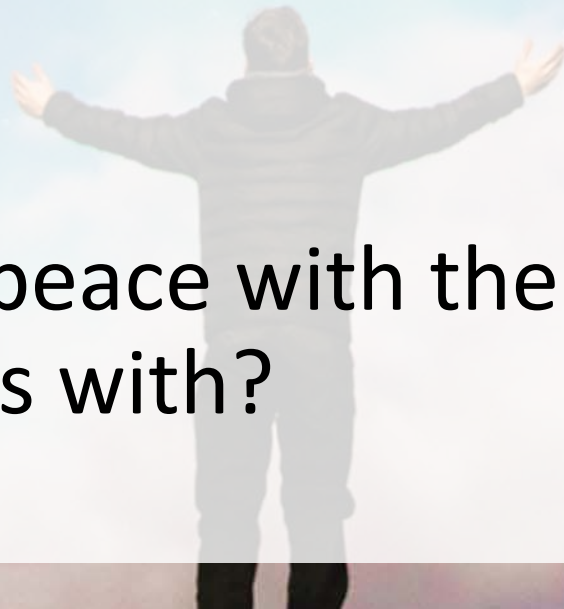
Respond to the Peace of Christ

Reflection:

Q. Is there a brother or sister in Christ whom you are not at peace with?

Application:

Q. How do I be at peace with the brother or sister whom I have issues with?



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Colossians 3:12-14

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Application:

Q. How do I be at peace with the brother or sister whom I have issues with?

- We must choose to forgive and to love him or her as Jesus has forgiven us and loves us - unconditionally
 - Having the Peace of Christ to rule in our hearts means, even though you don't feel right, but it is important as God's chosen people, we choose to do what is right





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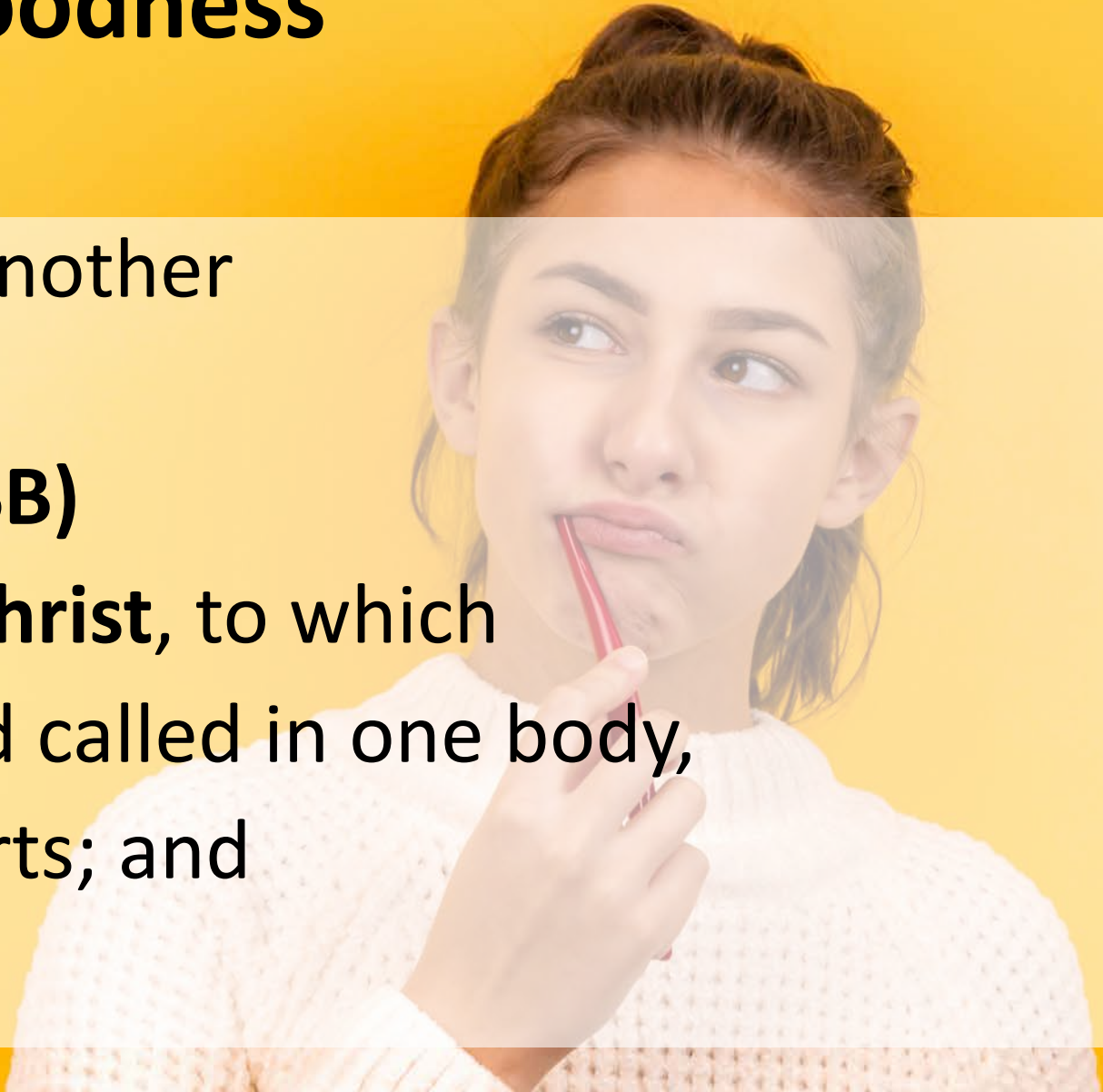
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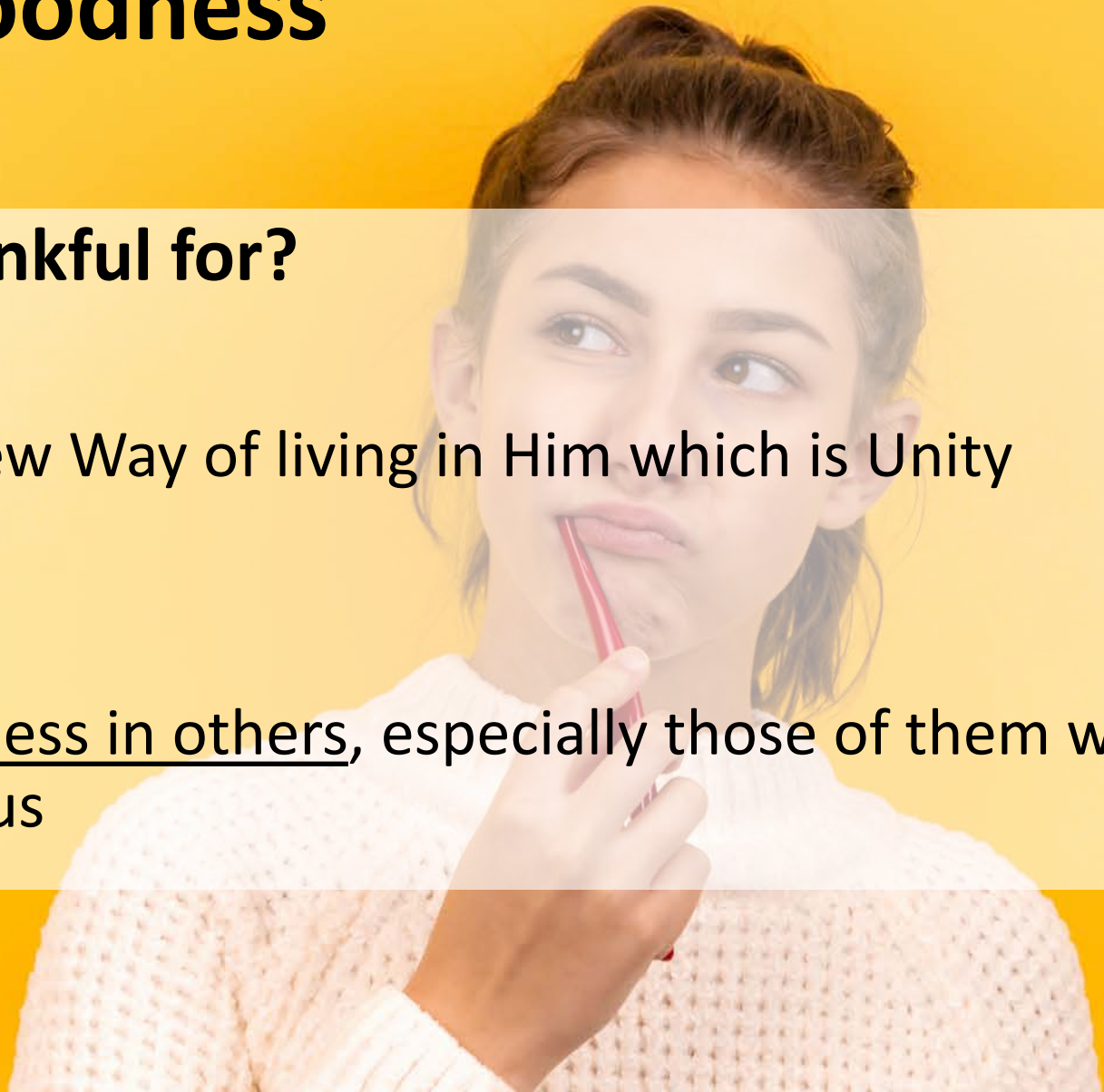
Q. What can we be thankful for?

a. Jesus

-In Him, we have the New Way of living in Him which is Unity
(Col 1:21-22)

b. One Another

-We consider the goodness in others, especially those of them who are very different from us



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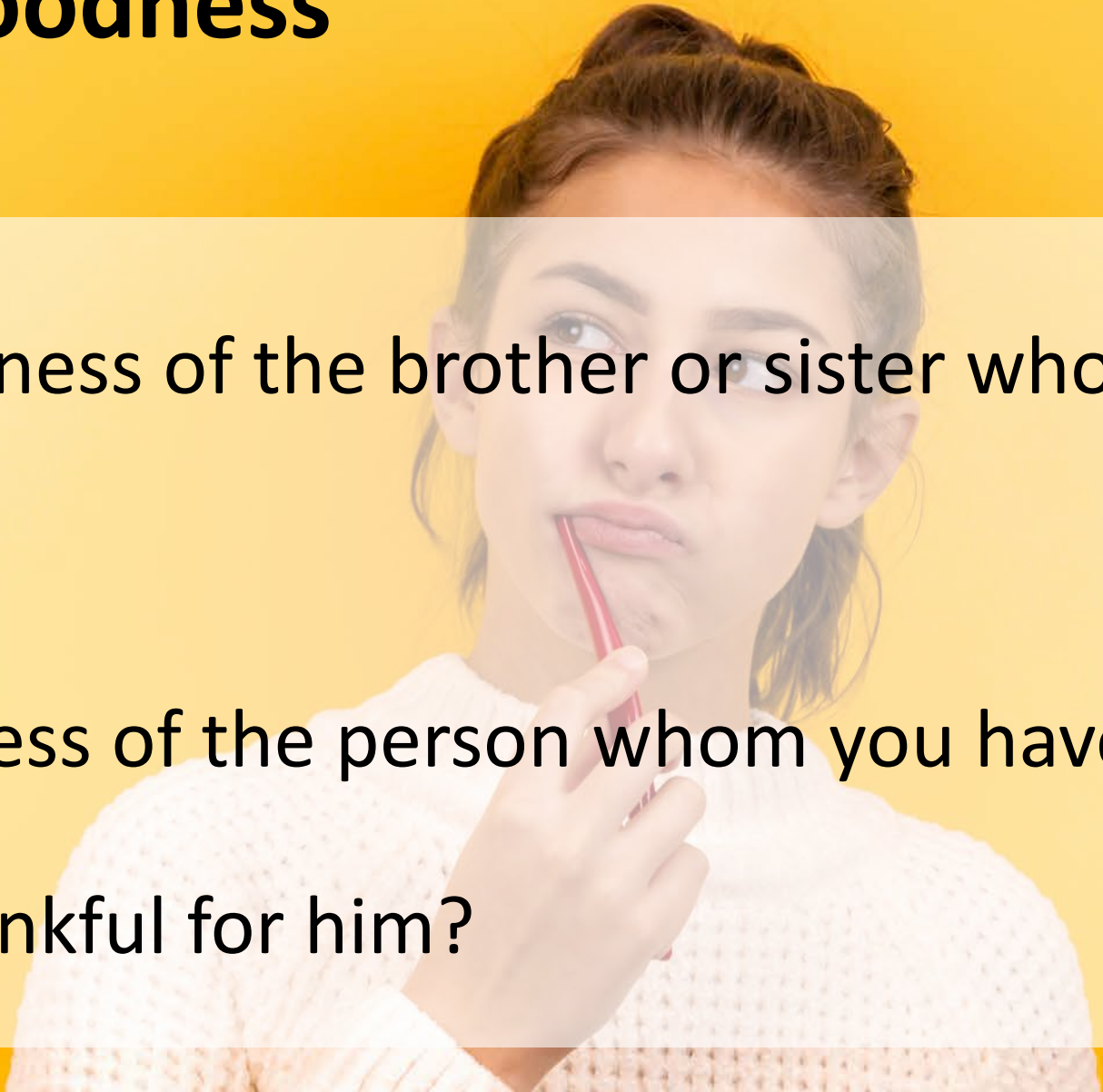
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Reflection:

- Remember the goodness of the brother or sister whom you have issues with

Application:

- List down the goodness of the person whom you have issues with
- What can you be thankful for him?



Conclusion

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