

TODAY'S MESSAGE

WORTHY OF YOUR CALLING

EPHESIANS 4:17-32

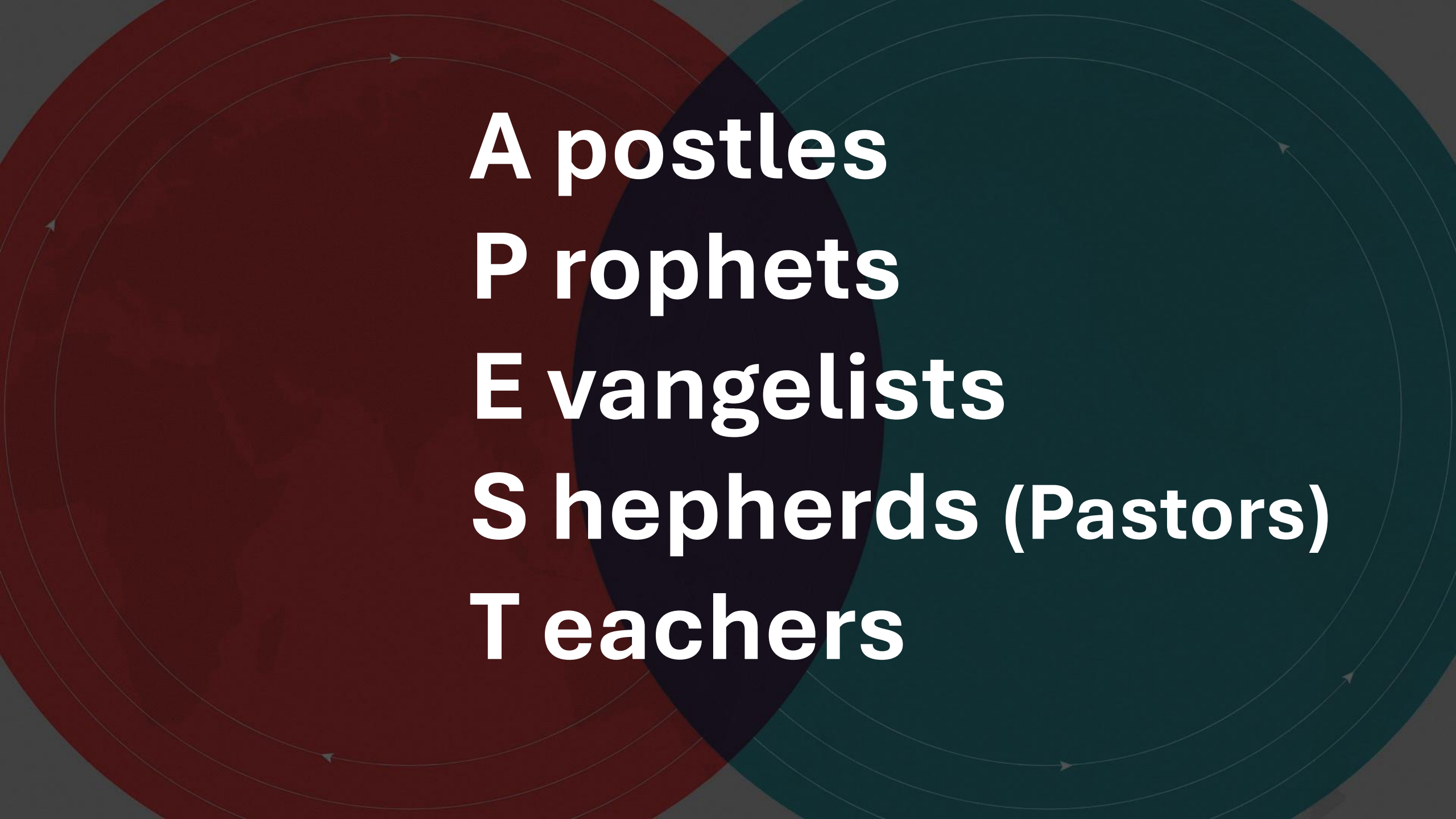
EPHESIANS MESSAGE SERIES:
ONE CHURCH, ONE BODY, ONE HOPE



Learning and Growing is Important!

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors (shepherds) and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13



A postles
P rophets
E vangelists
S hepherds (Pastors)
T eachers



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a fellowship of anabaptist churches

Our Mission

**A Spirit-led movement to...
Make disciples of Jesus,
mobilize every member as a missionary,
& multiply faith communities locally & beyond!**

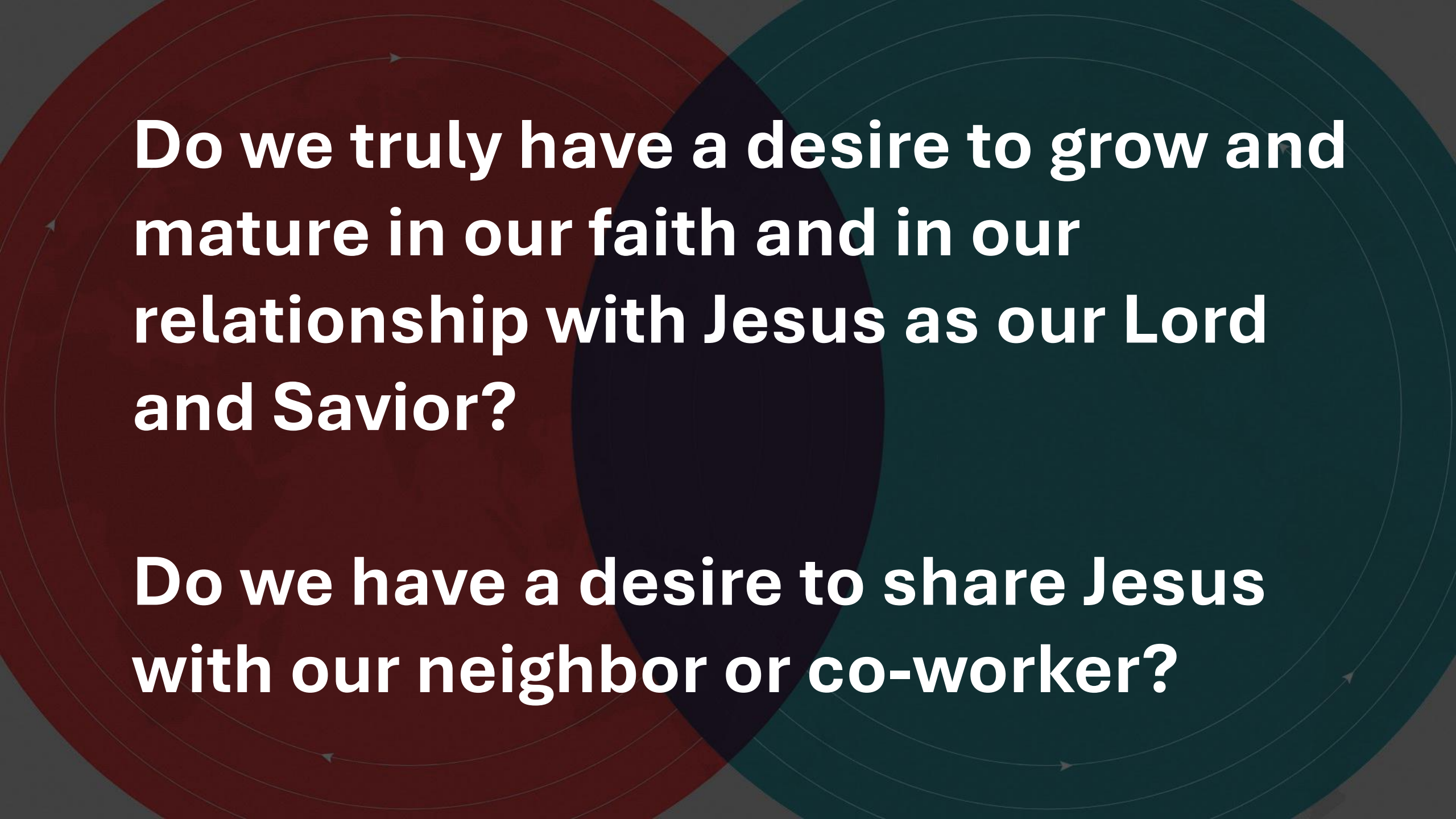
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**The key ingredient to growing
in the fullness of Christ?**

DESIRE

“It is not difficult in our world to get a person interested in the message of the Gospel; it is terrifically difficult to sustain the interest. Millions of people in our culture make decisions for Christ, but there is a dreadful attrition rate. Many claim to have been born again, but the evidence for mature Christian discipleship is slim.”

Eugene Peterson (A Long Obedience In The Same Direction)



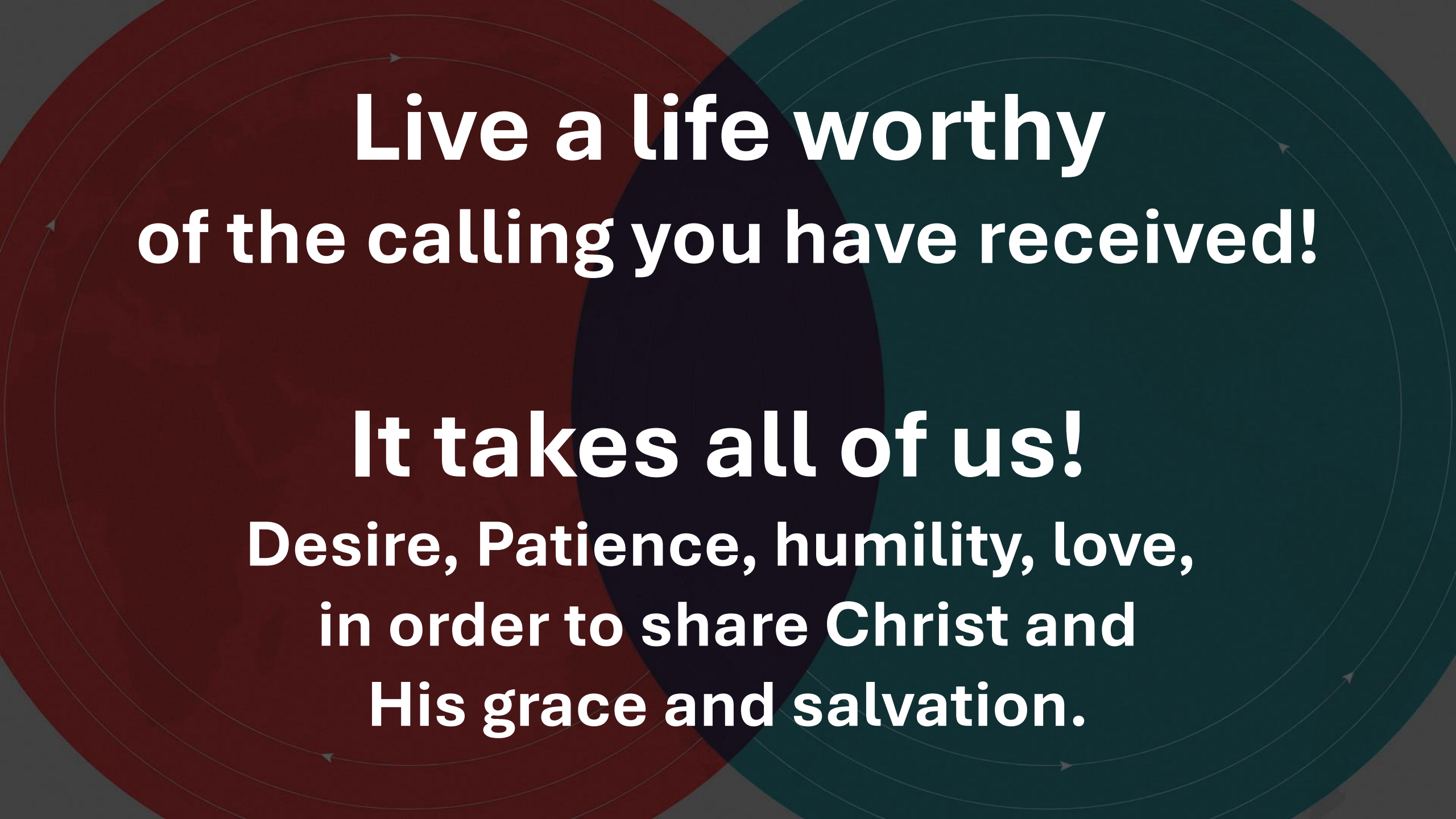
Do we truly have a desire to grow and mature in our faith and in our relationship with Jesus as our Lord and Savior?

Do we have a desire to share Jesus with our neighbor or co-worker?

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 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 4:14-16

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. V. 25-30



**Live a life worthy
of the calling you have received!**

It takes all of us!

**Desire, Patience, humility, love,
in order to share Christ and
His grace and salvation.**



GOODBYE & GOD BLESS
HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK