

One Calling

(1) Ephesians 4:1-3

Choose His Kingdom,
Journey Together

**What choices
define me?**

Choose His Kingdom, Journey Together

1. **One Calling** [(v1-3)](# ref")
2. One **Body** [(v11-13)](# ref")
3. One **Faith** [(v14-16)](# ref")

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I urge you to **live** a life **worthy**
of the **calling** you have received.

2 Be completely **humble** and **gentle**;
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3 Make every **effort** to keep
the **unity** of the Spirit
through the **bond of peace**.

Ephesians 4:1-3 (NIV)

One Calling (Eph4)

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Prisoner for the Lord

- on behalf of us ****Gentiles**** [3:1](# "ref")
 - arrested in [Ac21](# "ref")
- servant of ****gospel**** [3:7](# "ref")
- bring to light the ****mystery**** in God [3:9](# "ref")

![Rembrandt, Apostle Paul]

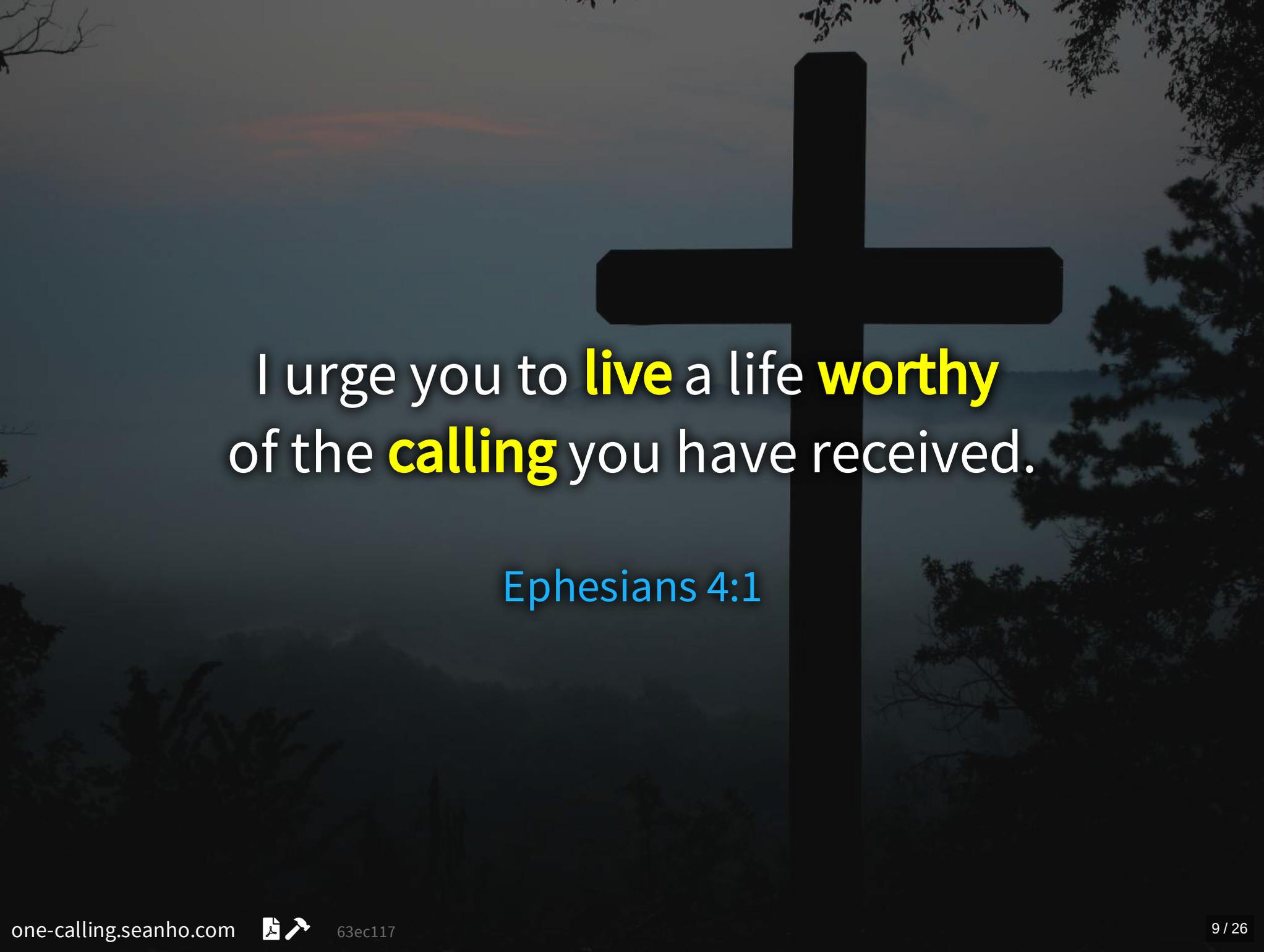
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[Rembrandt, "Apostle Paul", ~1633



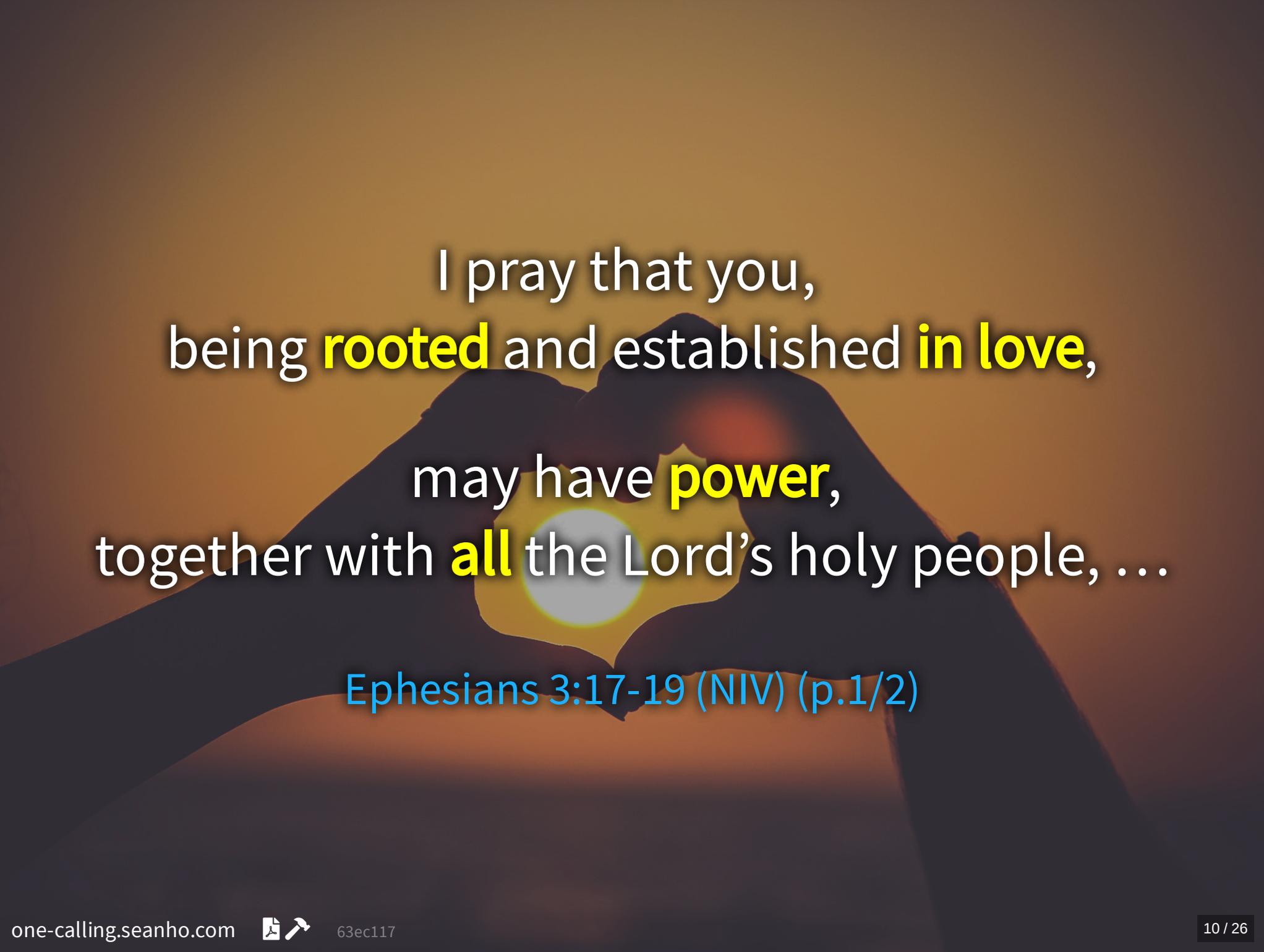
This **mystery** is that through the gospel
the Gentiles are **heirs together** with Israel,
members together of **one body**, and
sharers together in the **promise** in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 3:6 (NIV)



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Ephesians 4:1



I pray that you,
being **rooted** and established **in love**,
may have **power**,
together with **all** the Lord's holy people, ...

Ephesians 3:17-19 (NIV) (p.1/2)

... to **grasp** how wide and long
and high and deep is the **love of Christ,**

and to **know this love** that surpasses knowledge

—
that you may be **filled** to the measure
of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:17-19 (NIV) (p.2/2)

What is God's
calling?

What does it mean
to live life to the
fullest?

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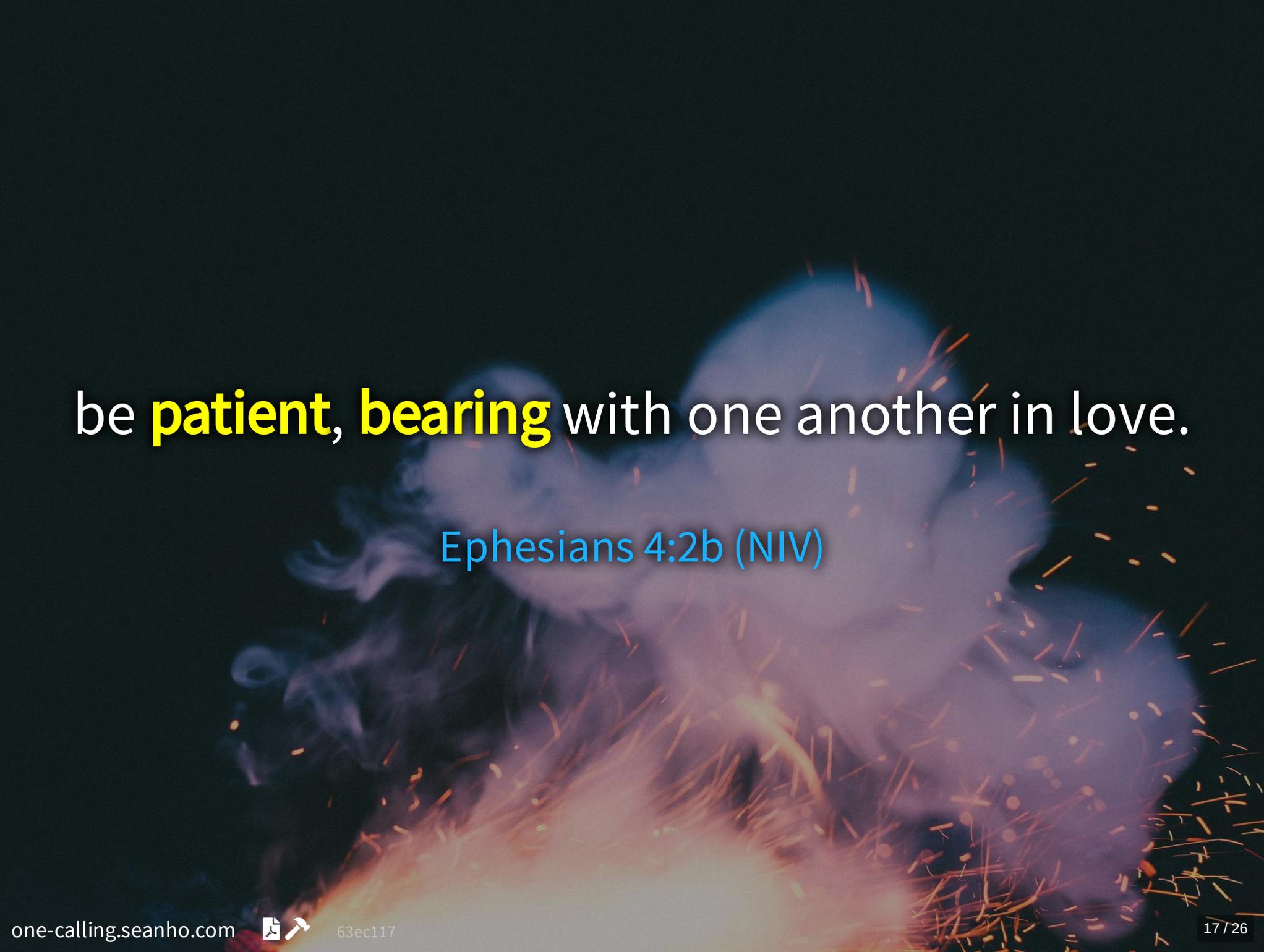
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Ephesians 4:2a (NIV)

What **thoughts** or **values**
do I need to submit to God?

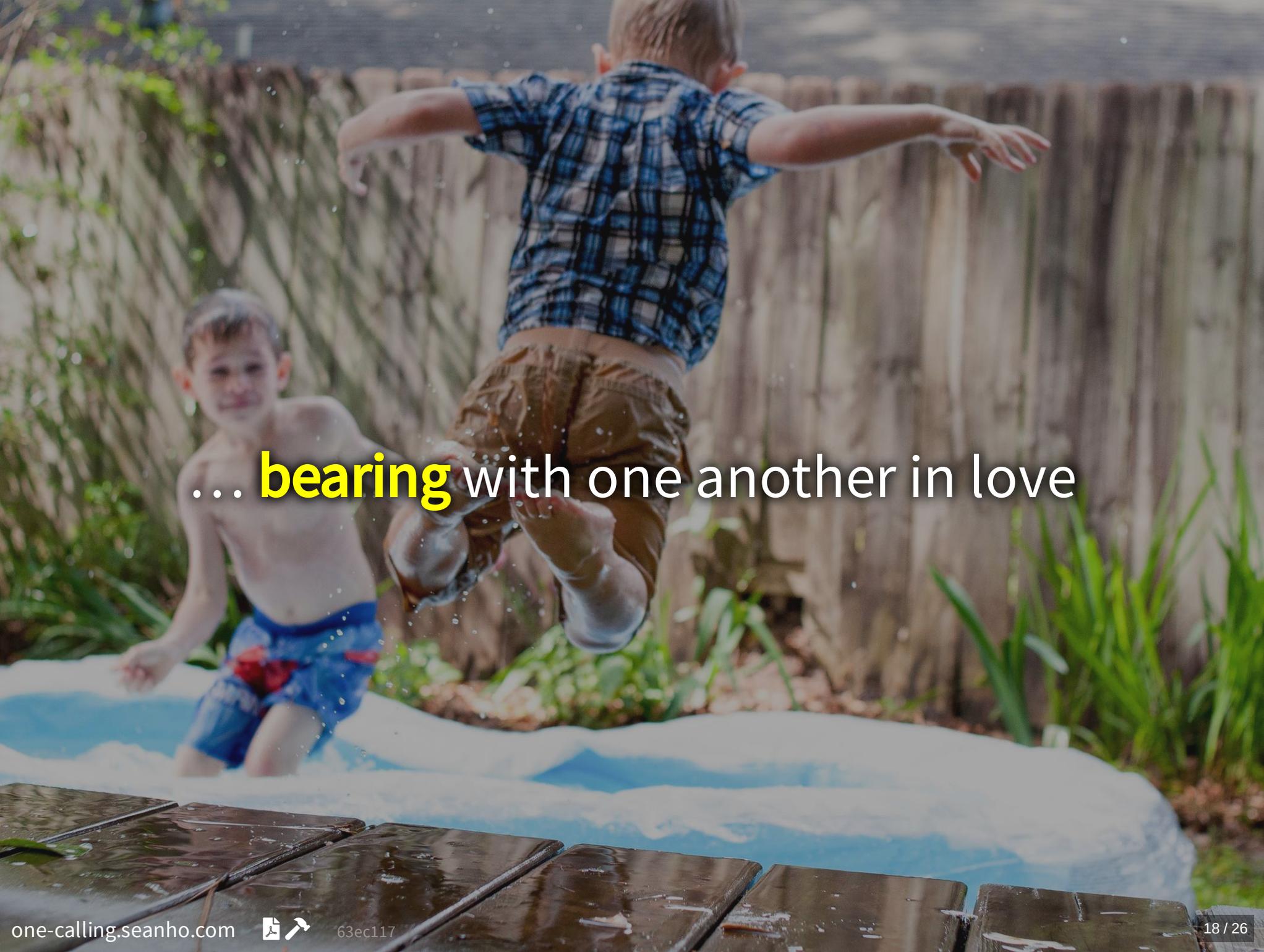
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Ephesians 4:2b (NIV)



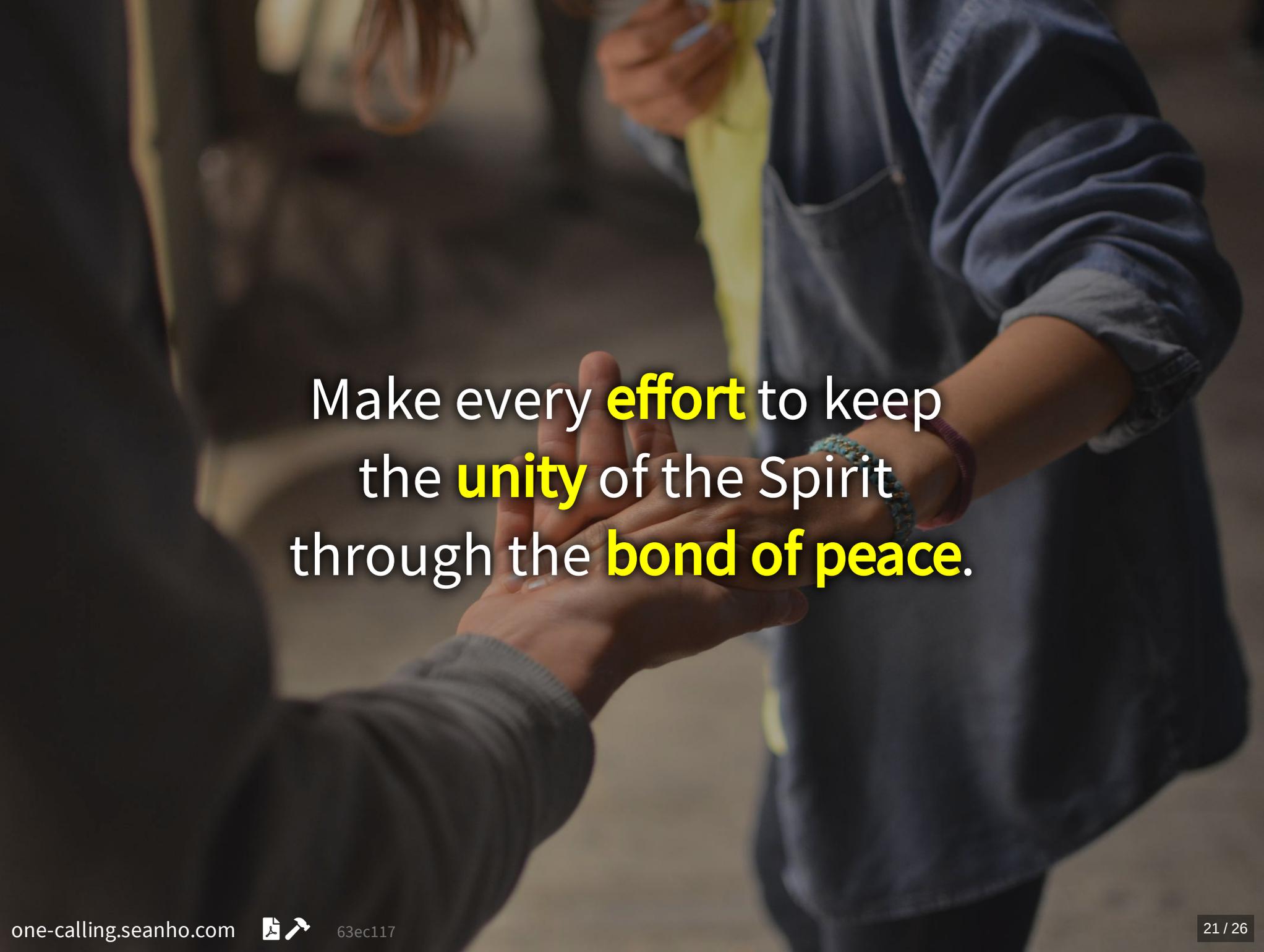
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How do I cope with
stress?

What if it's from
church?

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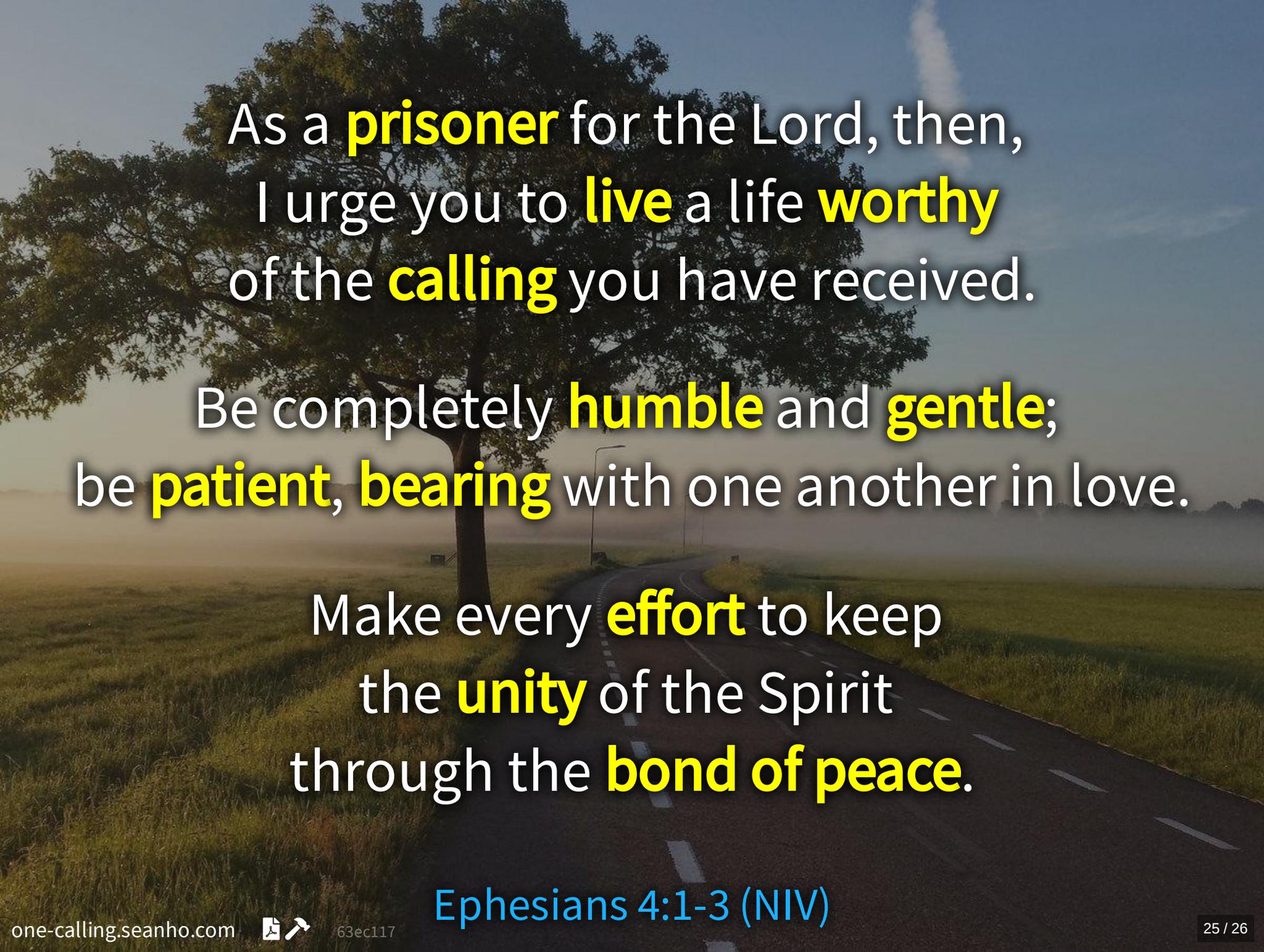
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Am I **zealous** for
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Spirit?

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