



let's all go
together

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welcome

Executive Committee



we are a
family



A close-up photograph of two young women wearing hijabs, smiling warmly at the camera. The woman on the left has dark skin and is wearing a patterned brown and orange hijab. The woman on the right has lighter skin and is wearing a solid brown hijab. They are positioned closely together, with their heads slightly touching.

24 million members
212 countries
180,000 churches

family





beautiful
family





(different)

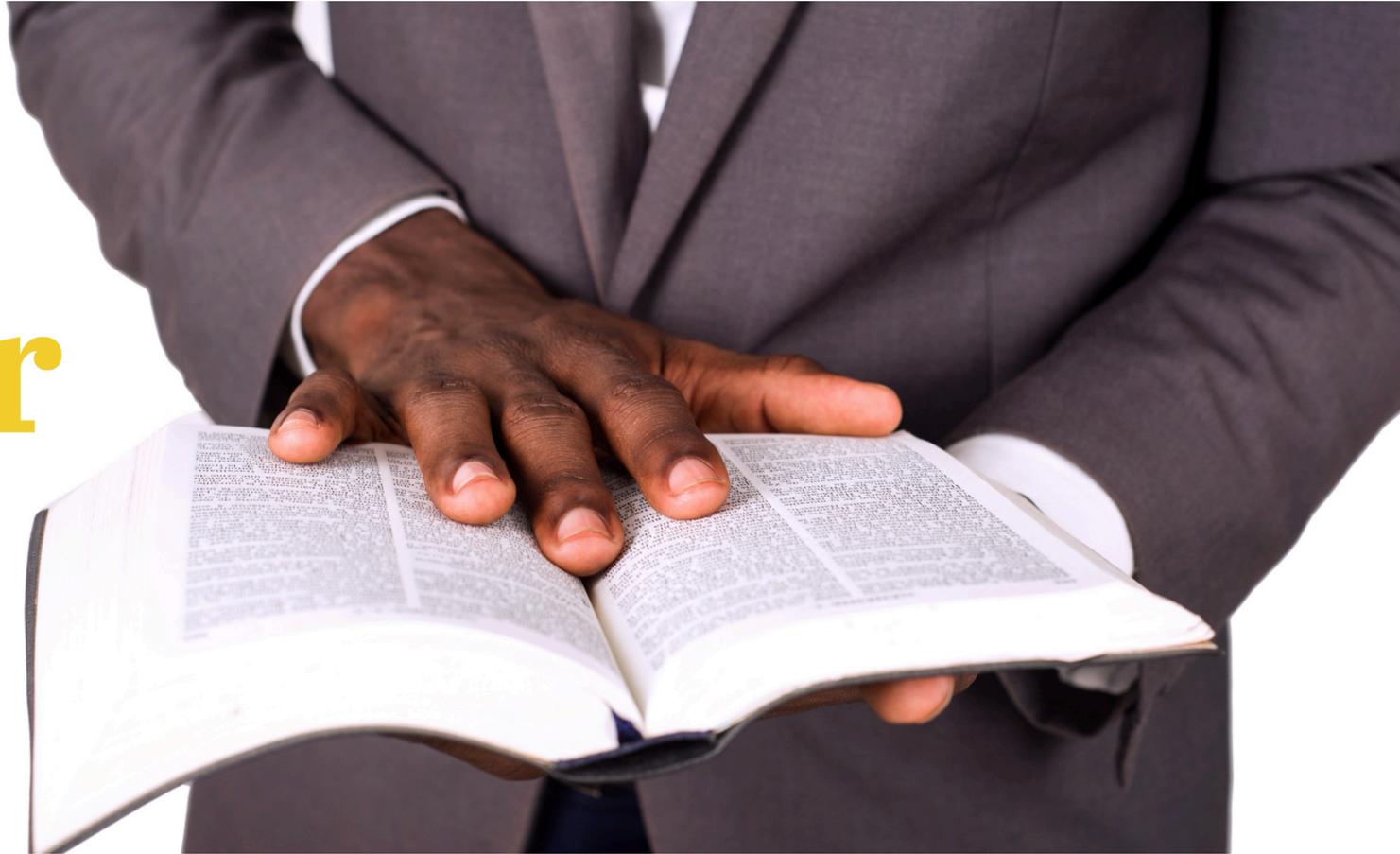




united



pastor
appreciation day





22,000
pastors



“the **unity** of the flock forces the lion to go to sleep **hungry**”
african proverb





strong
family





love
and patience





grounded in the
BIBLE

focused on the
MISSION





always
together





united
we are stronger
go farther
arrive faster



~~islands~~
body





great
symphony



book of
Exodus
chapter 10





GOD

behind this story









“Moses
was the greatest man who
ever stood as leader of
the people of God.”

White, Ms 165



NOV 40



I AM

WHO I AM





strong
character









“ And Moses said,
‘We will go with our young
and our old;
with our sons
and our daughters,
with our flocks
and our herds
we will go,
for we must hold
a feast to the

Lord”

Exodus 10:9



with
everyone







liberation
came





“A **mixed**
multitude also went up
with them”
Exodus 12:38





different





they did not leave as
equals
but they left
together



21st
century





mixed



multitude





the same clarity
and determination of
Moses





we are going with

everyone!





we are going
with everyone!







everyone



everyone

HOLY
BIBLE









everyone



everyone



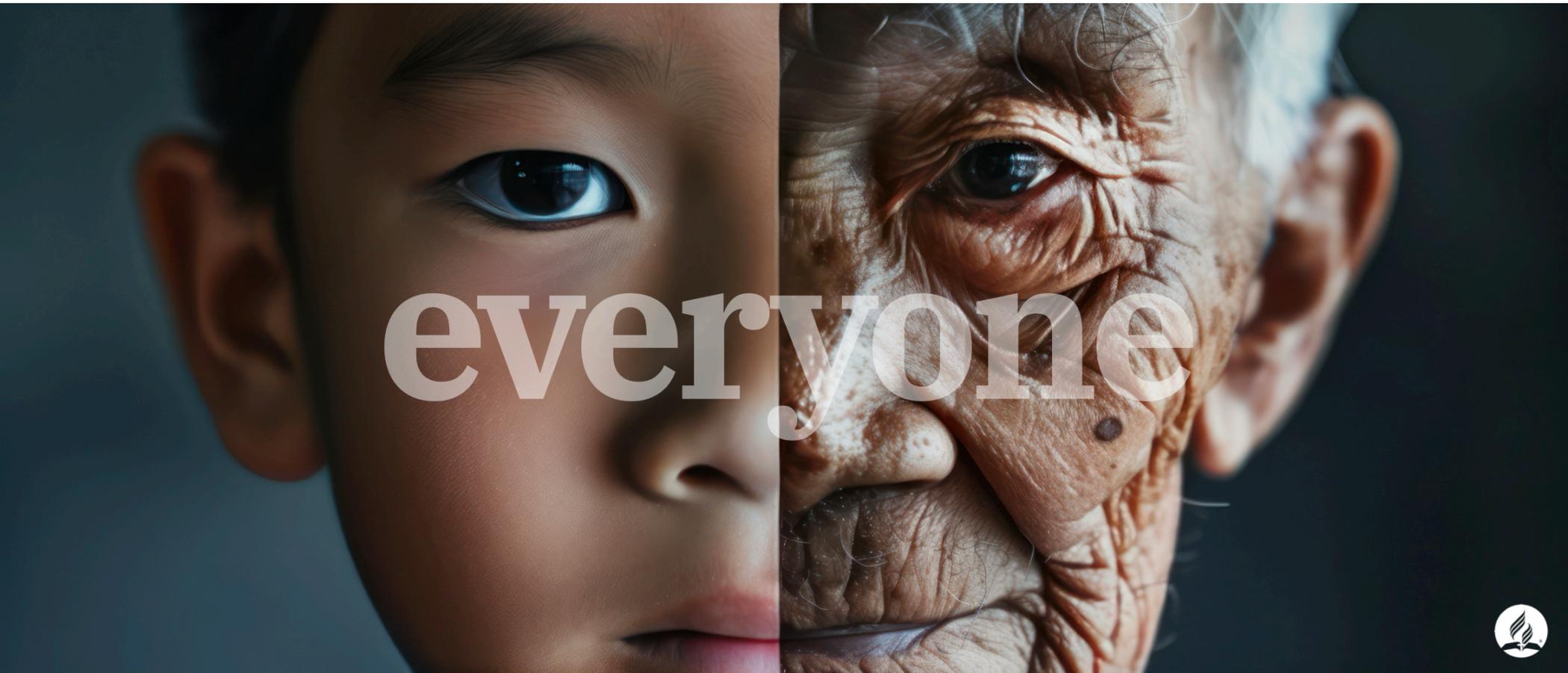
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everyone



everyone





everyone





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A photograph of a hand reaching out over a body of water. In the background, a person is standing in the water, slightly out of focus. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.

despite

polarization
individualism
nationalism
extremism





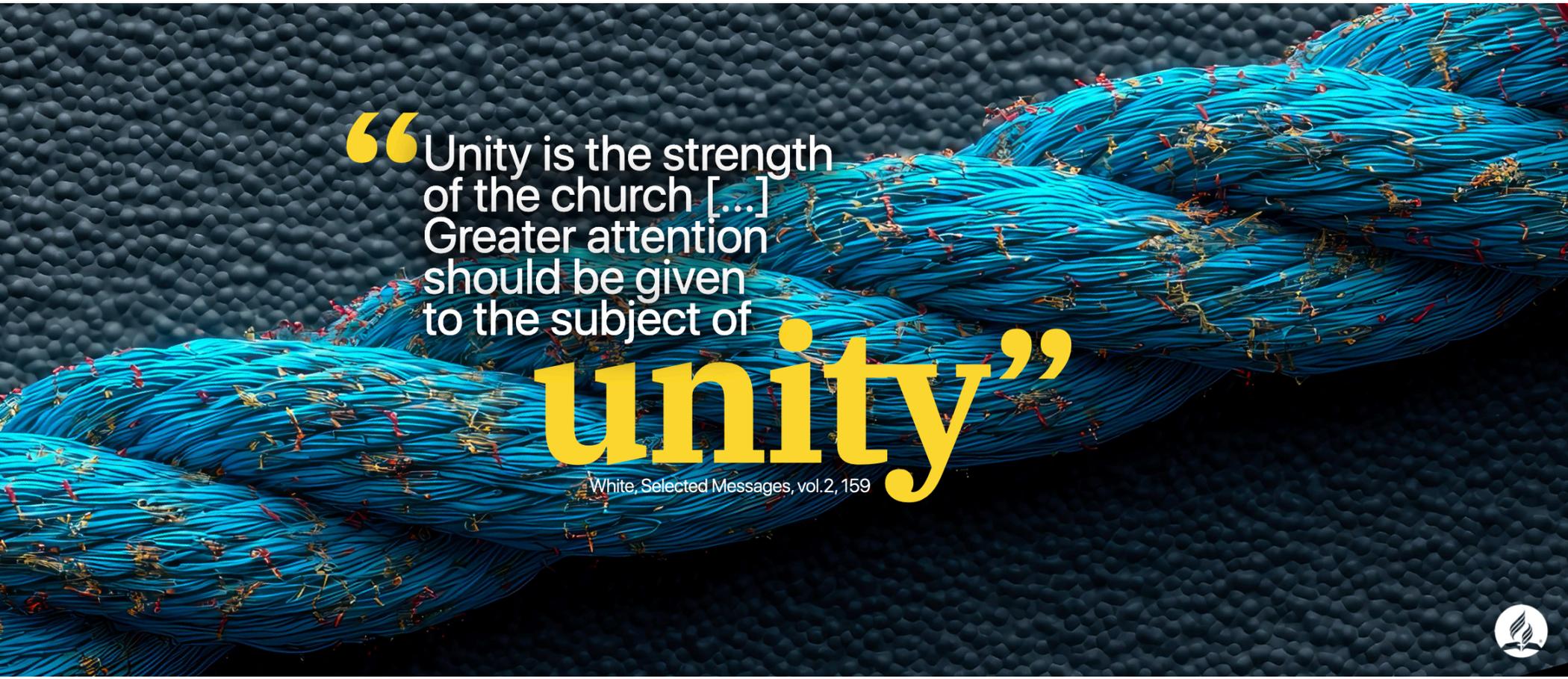
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pray for
work for
in a spirit of

unity





“Unity is the strength
of the church [...] Greater attention
should be given
to the subject of

unity”

White, Selected Messages, vol.2, 159





we need to go
together

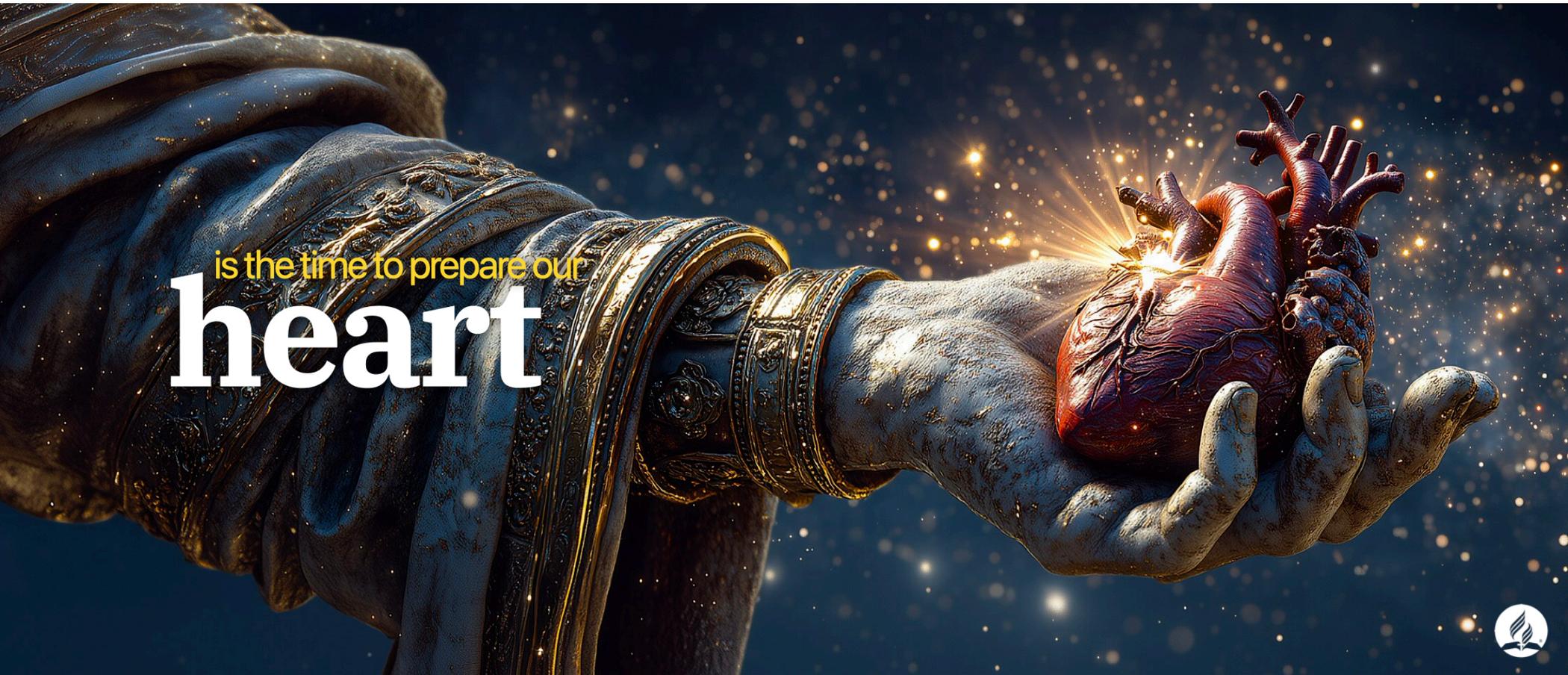


“We are
**homeward
bound.**

He who loved us
so much as to die for us
hath builded for us a city.”

White, Testimonies for the Church, vol.9, 287





is the time to prepare our
heart





the same
focus





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BIBLE

focused on the
MISSION





Bible:
foundation
Mission:
priority





integrated way





integrated

for mission





integration

there is no other
way





Pentecost





“They were all with
one,
accord.”

Acts 2:1



25x





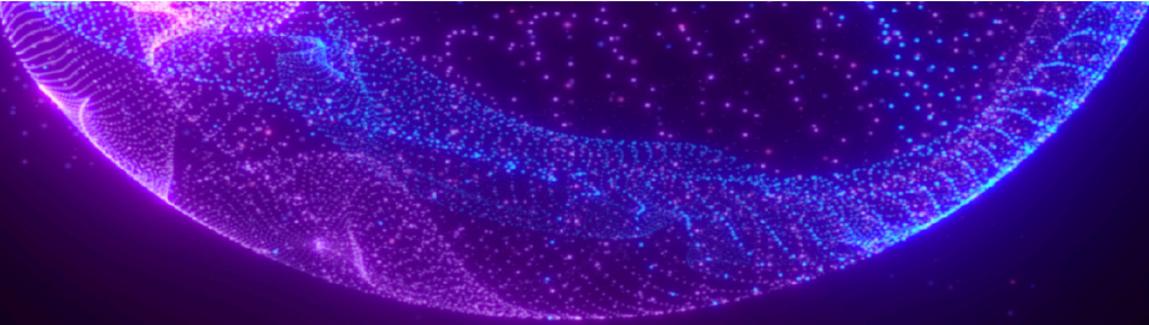
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“There is no person, no nation,
that is perfect in every habit and thought.
One must learn of another.
Therefore, God wants the
different nationalities to mingle together, to be
one in judgment,
one in purpose.”

White, Testimonies for the Church, vol.9, 180





ONE VOICE 27

MISSION FOR ALL





A blurred city street scene with a man in a white robe in the center. The man has long dark hair and a beard, and is looking down. The background is a busy city street with many people and buildings, all blurred to create a sense of motion. The text is overlaid on the lower part of the image.

We will only preach with a loud voice
if we move forward with **one voice**







integration

comes at a price





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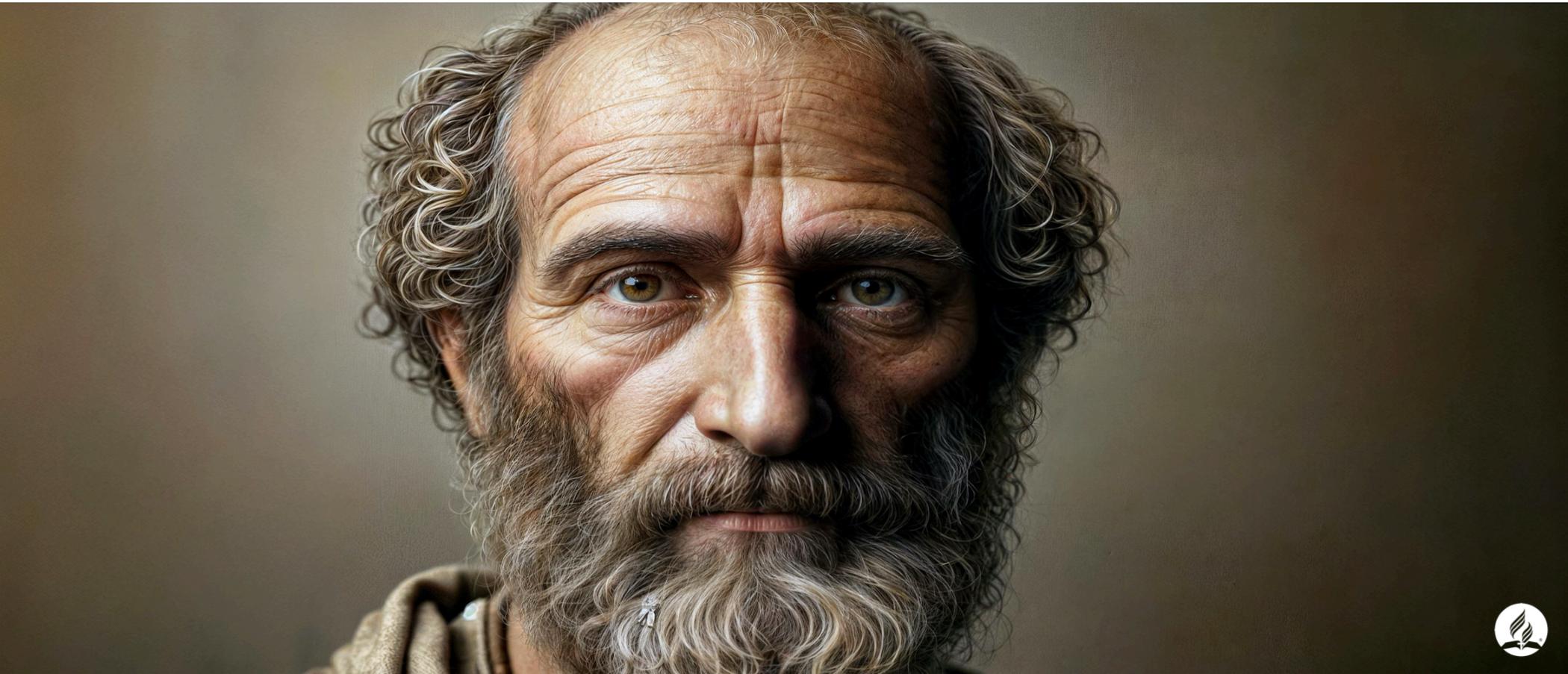
**producers
&
consumers**





MISSION REFOCUS







Galatians 2





312 miles

3 weeks



A close-up photograph of several interlocking golden gears on a dark, reflective surface. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the metallic texture and the teeth of the gears. The background is dark and filled with out-of-focus gears, creating a sense of depth and complexity.

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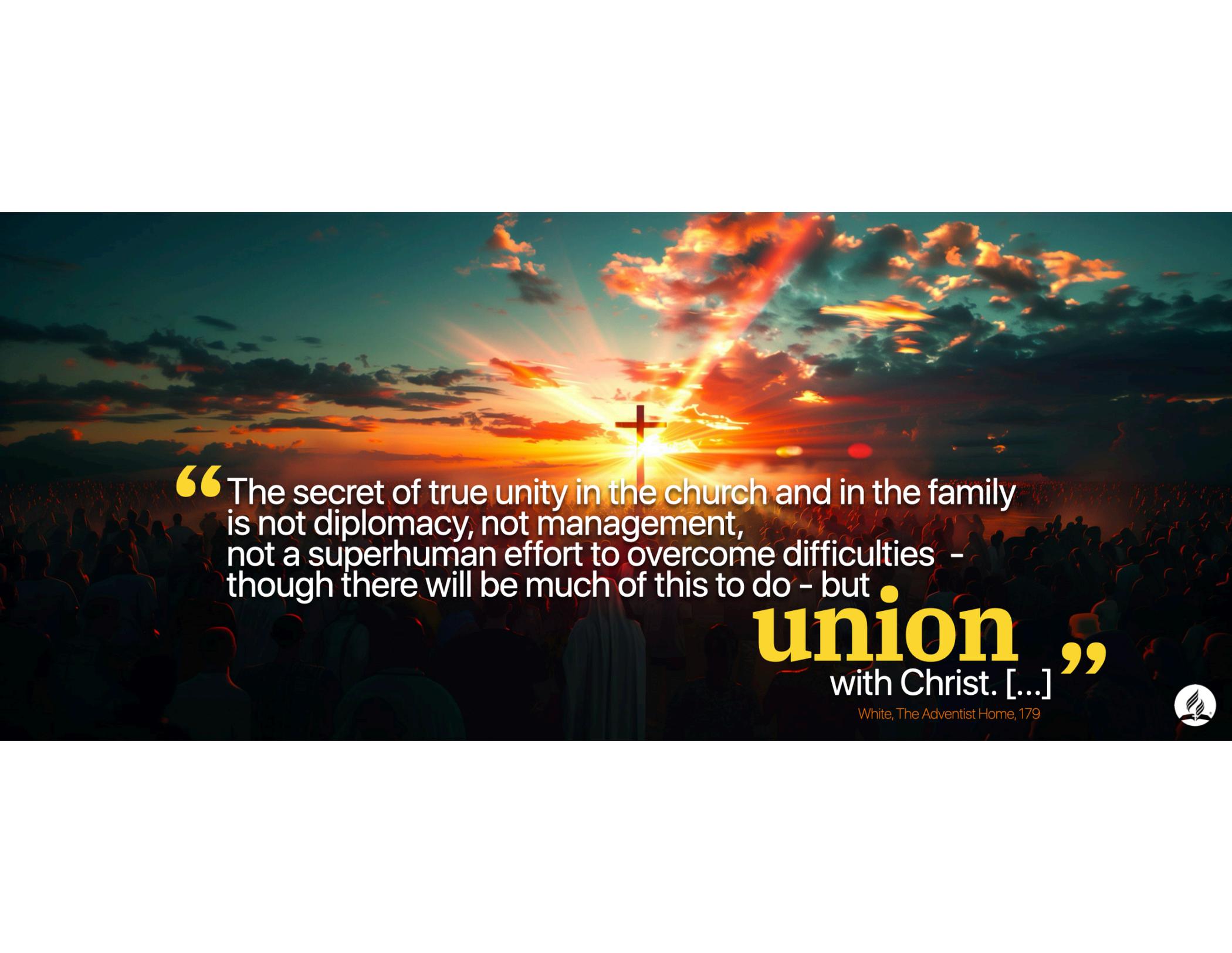






united





“The secret of true unity in the church and in the family is not diplomacy, not management, not a superhuman effort to overcome difficulties - though there will be much of this to do - but

union ,”
with Christ. [...]

White, *The Adventist Home*, 179





“The closer we come to Christ,
the nearer we shall be to one another.
God is glorified as His people
unite
in harmonious action.”

White, The Adventist Home, 179





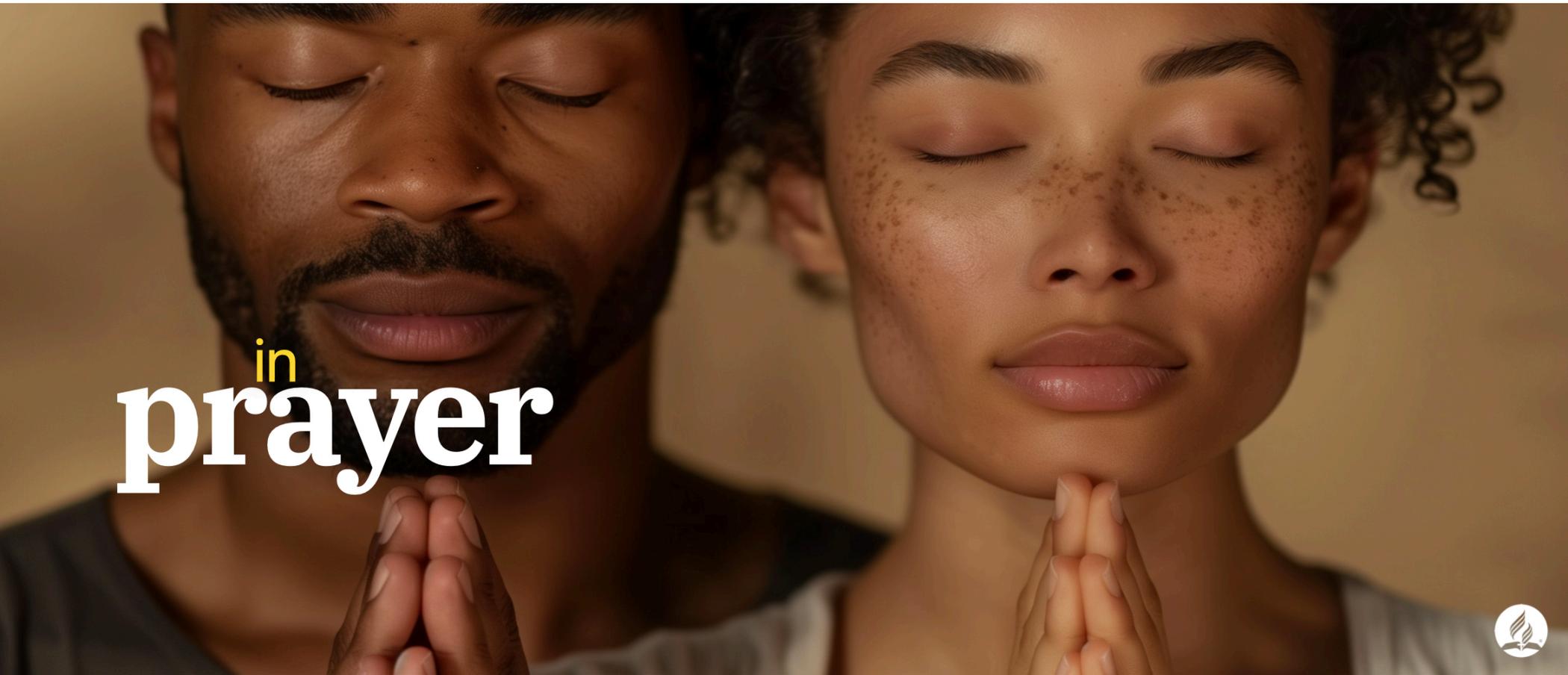
the
Lord





study of the
Word





in
prayer



distinct
never distant





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A long-exposure photograph of a city street at night, showing blurred lights and figures of people walking. The colors are dominated by blues, oranges, and yellows, creating a sense of motion and chaos.

calamity
is the mark
of the world





unity

is the mark
of the church





to keep a clear **focus**
depend entirely on the **Lord**





“ We are coming to a time when, more than ever before, we shall need to press together, to labor unitedly. In union there is strength. [...] I have heard the angel voice saying, ‘press together, press together, press together. In unity there is

strength”

White, Selected Messages, vol.2, 374



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An underwater scene with sunlight filtering through the water, creating a bright, glowing effect. Numerous bubbles of various sizes are scattered throughout the water, some reflecting the light. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and greens, with a bright yellow-white light source at the top center.

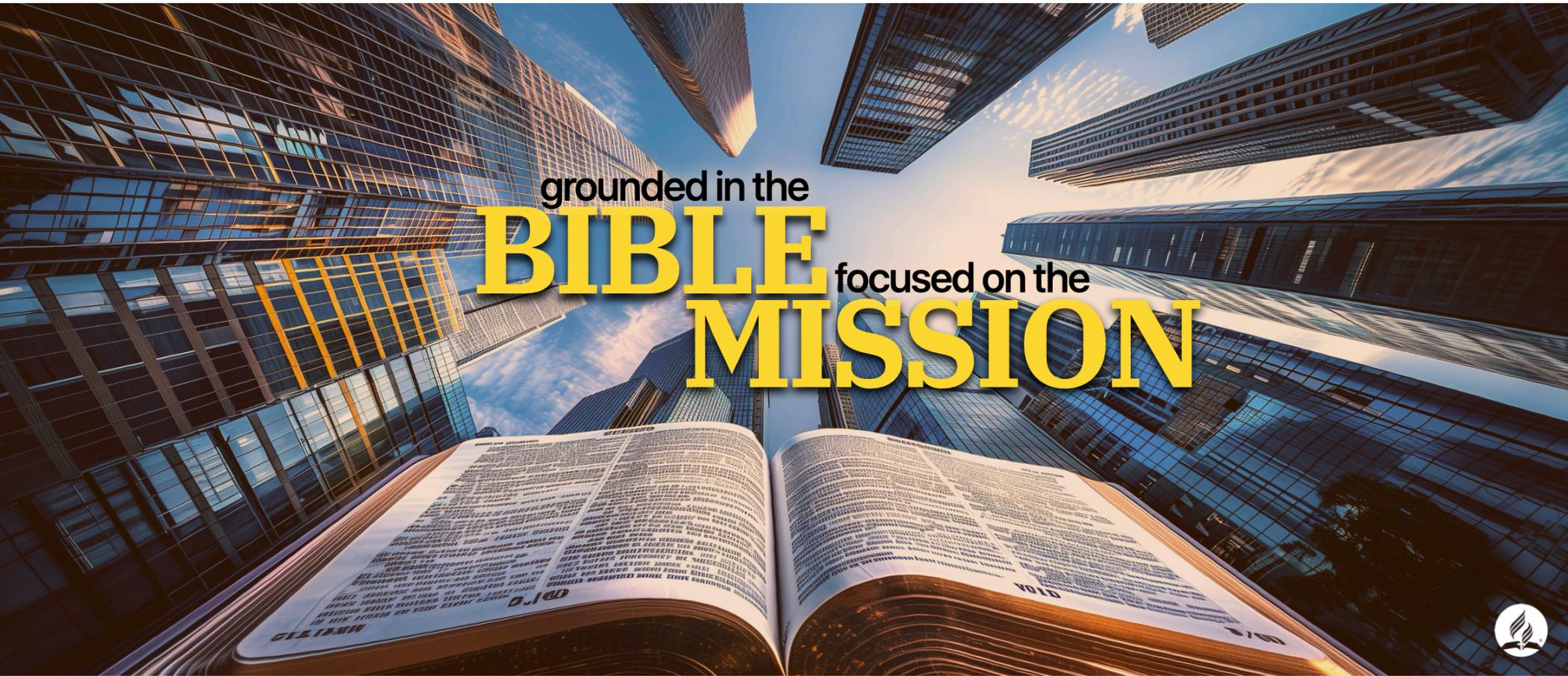
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