



JOHN FAWCETT
(1739 - 1817)



“The people were all farmers and shepherds, poor as Job’s turkey; an uncouth lot whose speech one could hardly understand, unable to read or write; most of them pagans cursed with vice and ignorance and wild tempers.”



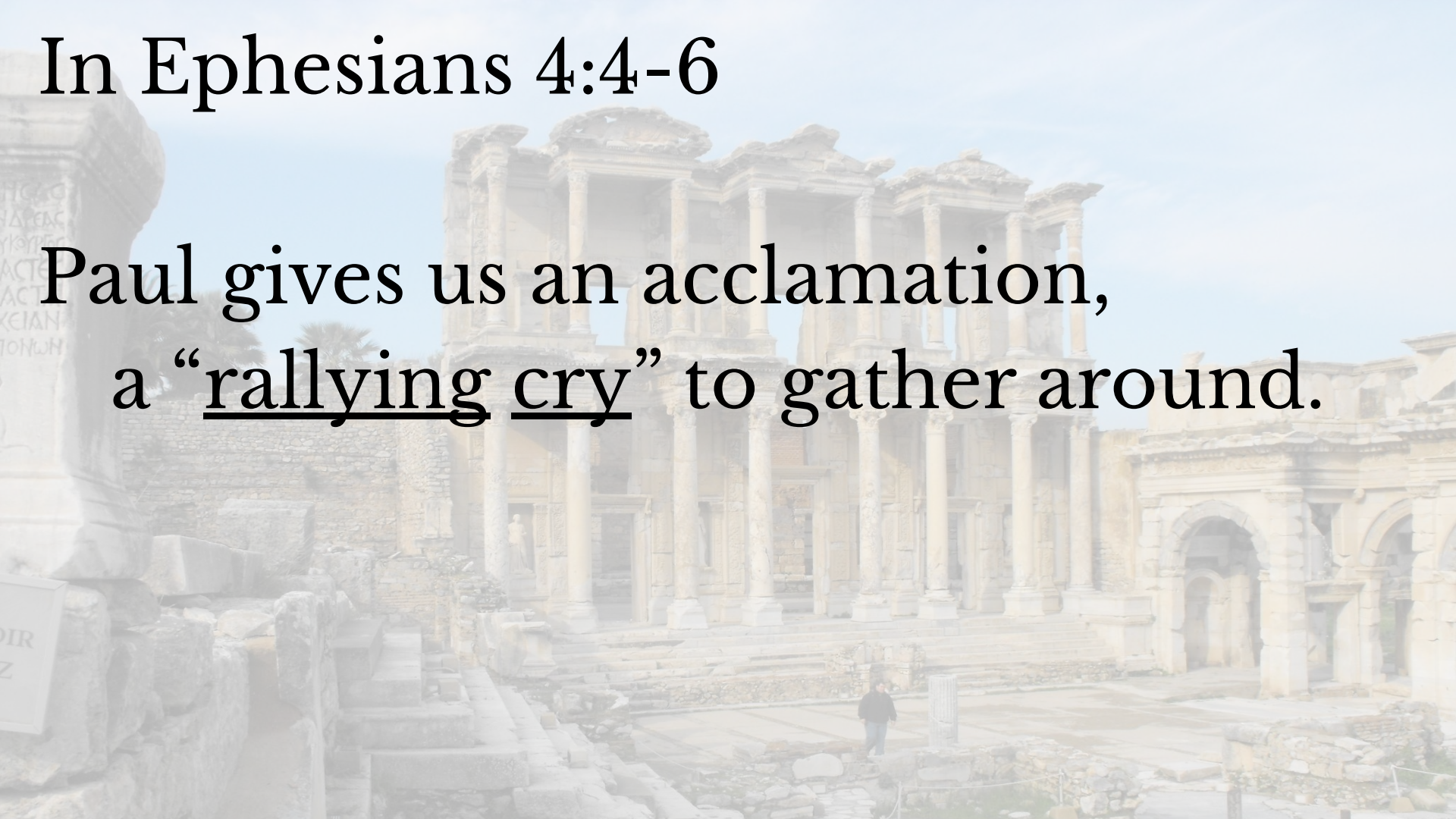


Built in Christ Jesus:

The Ties That Bind
(Ephesians 4:4-6)

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Paul gives us an acclamation,
a “rallying cry” to gather around.



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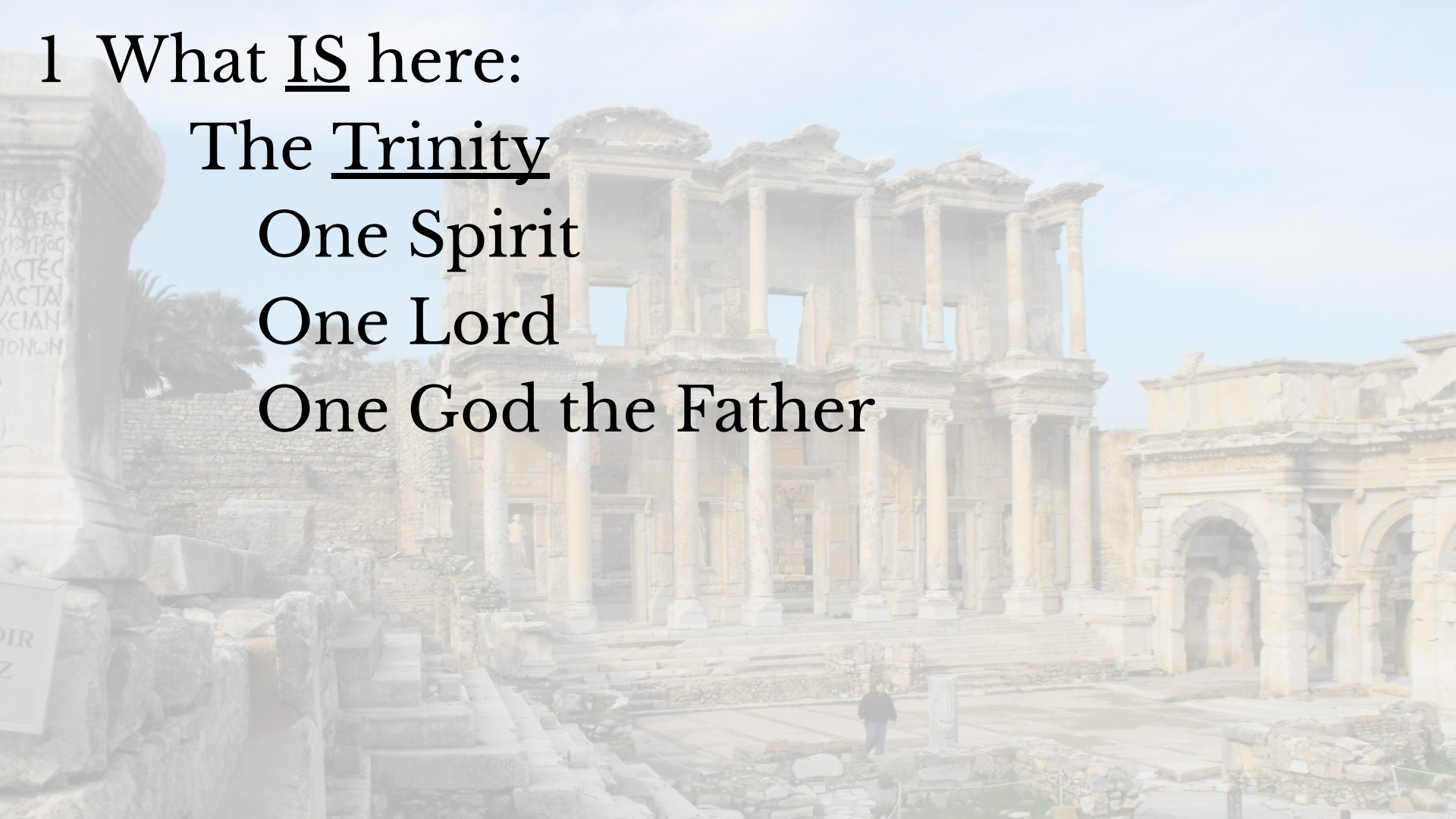
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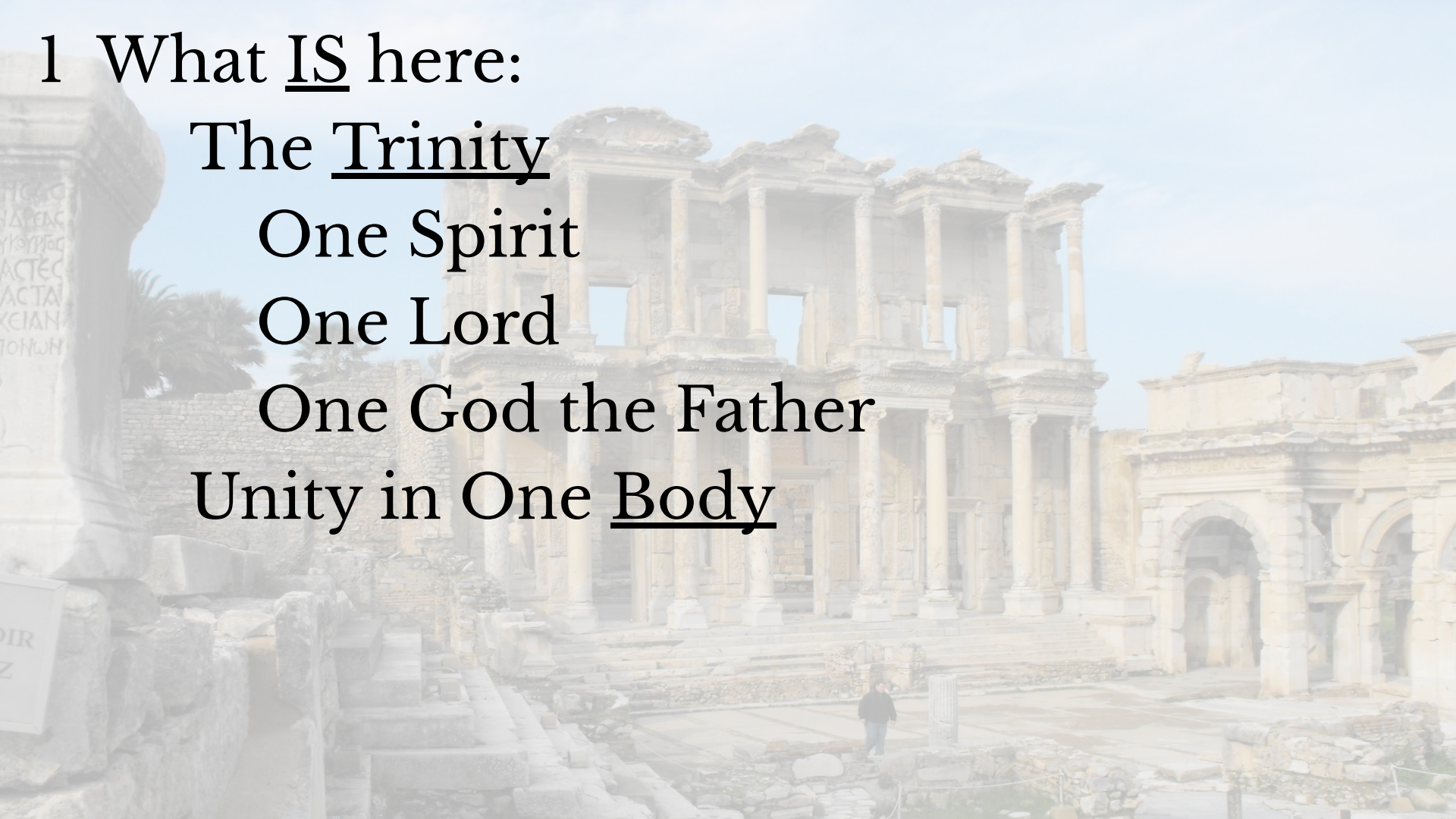
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Unity in One Body:

“The body of Christ is, by definition, *one*. Each congregation is a local manifestation of this heavenly entity, not a part of it. So although the apostle is writing about the *one body* which is in heaven, all that he says applies also to each local congregation, for it is here that the unity of the body is visible.”

– Peter T. O’Brien, *The Letter to the Ephesians*

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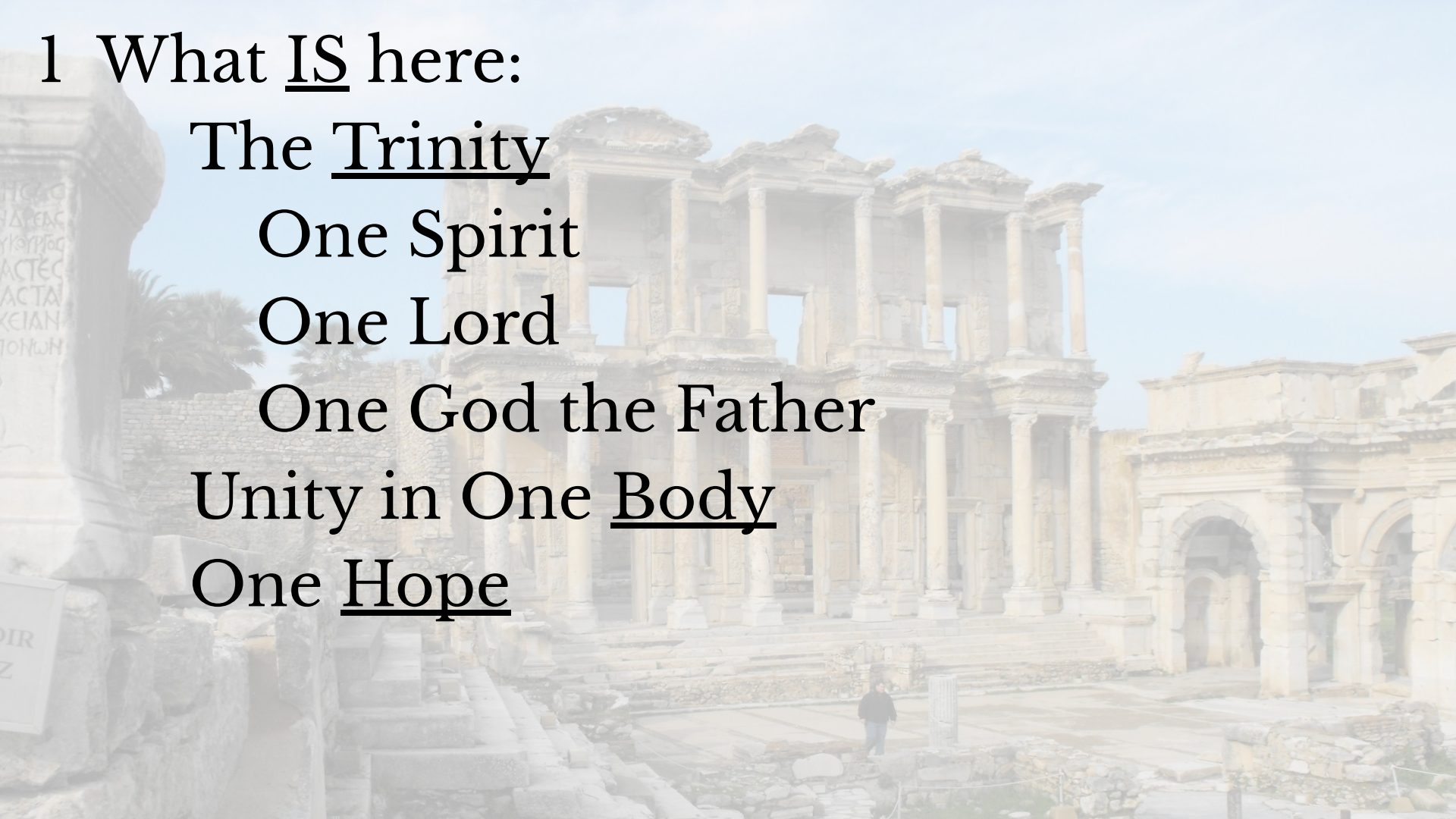
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EASTER - 4/9/23

The Hope of His Calling (Eph. 1:18, 4:4)

Christ IN you (Colossians 1:5, 26-27)

A *living* hope (1 Peter 1:3, 13, 21)

An *eternal* hope

(Titus 1:2, 2:13, 3:7)

An anchor for our souls

(Hebrews 6:19)



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One Baptism (Gal. 3:27-28)

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-or-

“Eat That Frog”

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Economic Justice

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Abandonment of newborn children

Family Values –

“Julian Laws on Marriage, Adultery, and Morality” 18BC

HOT topic in the culture!

Homosexuality

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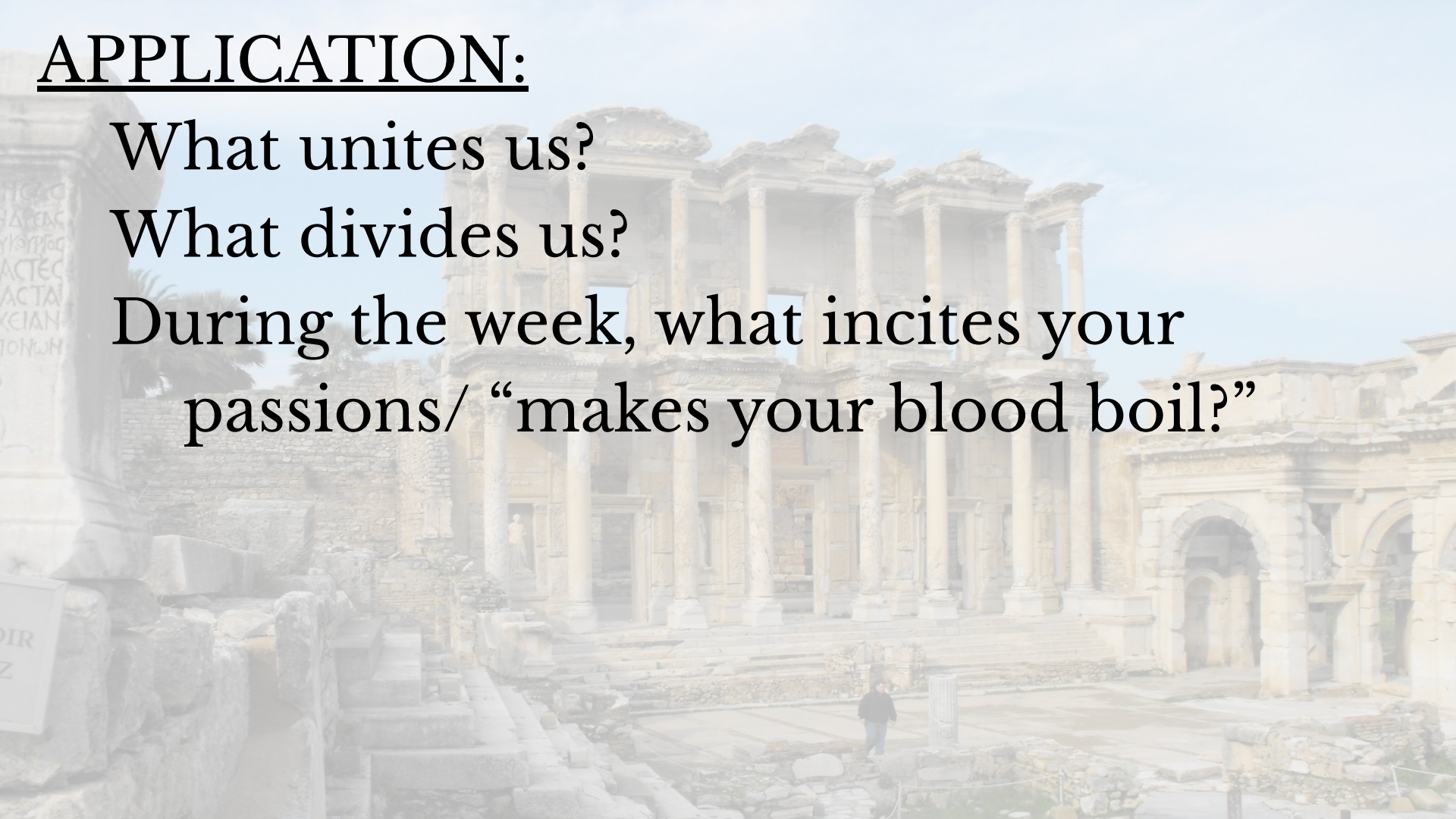


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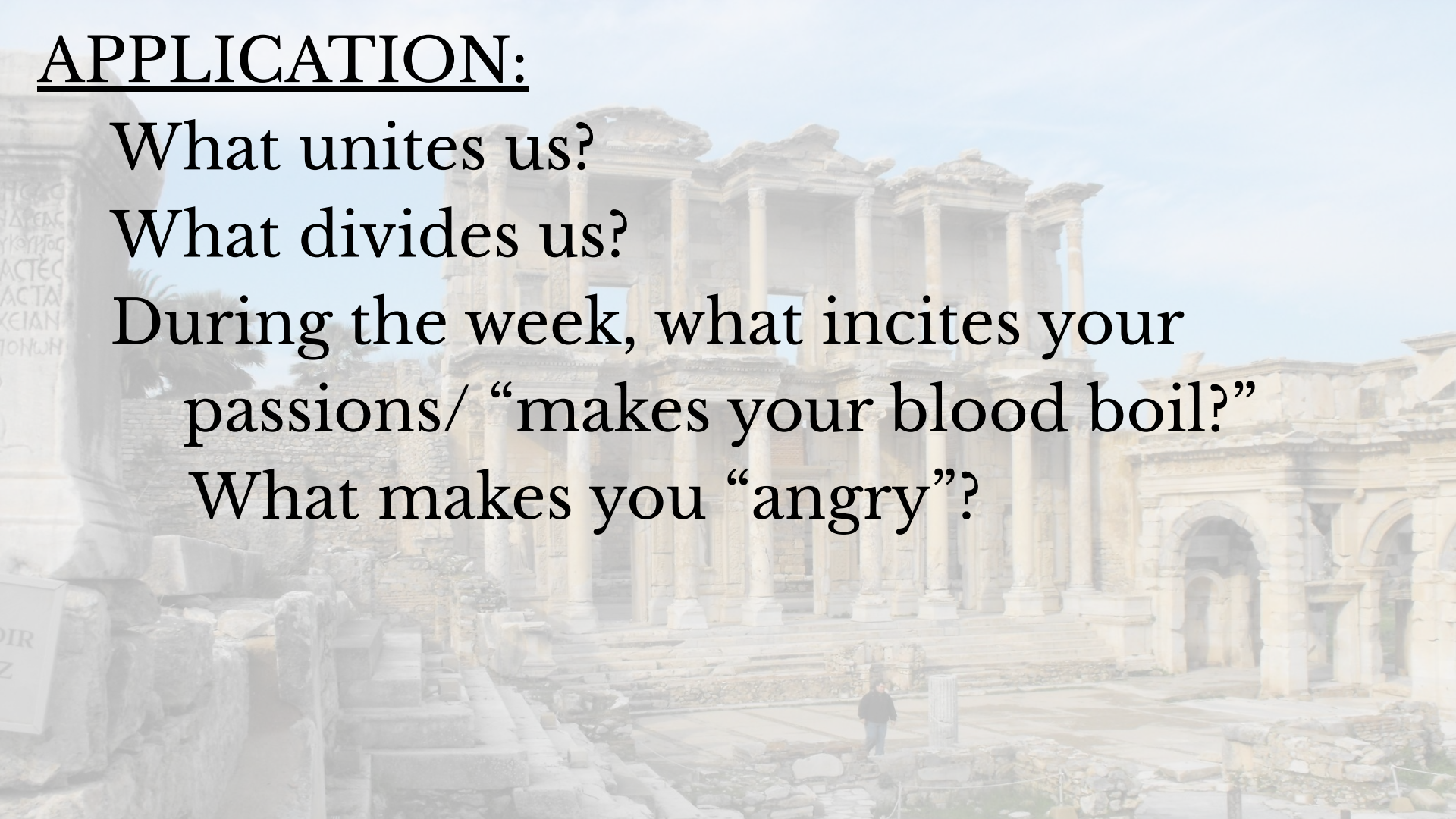
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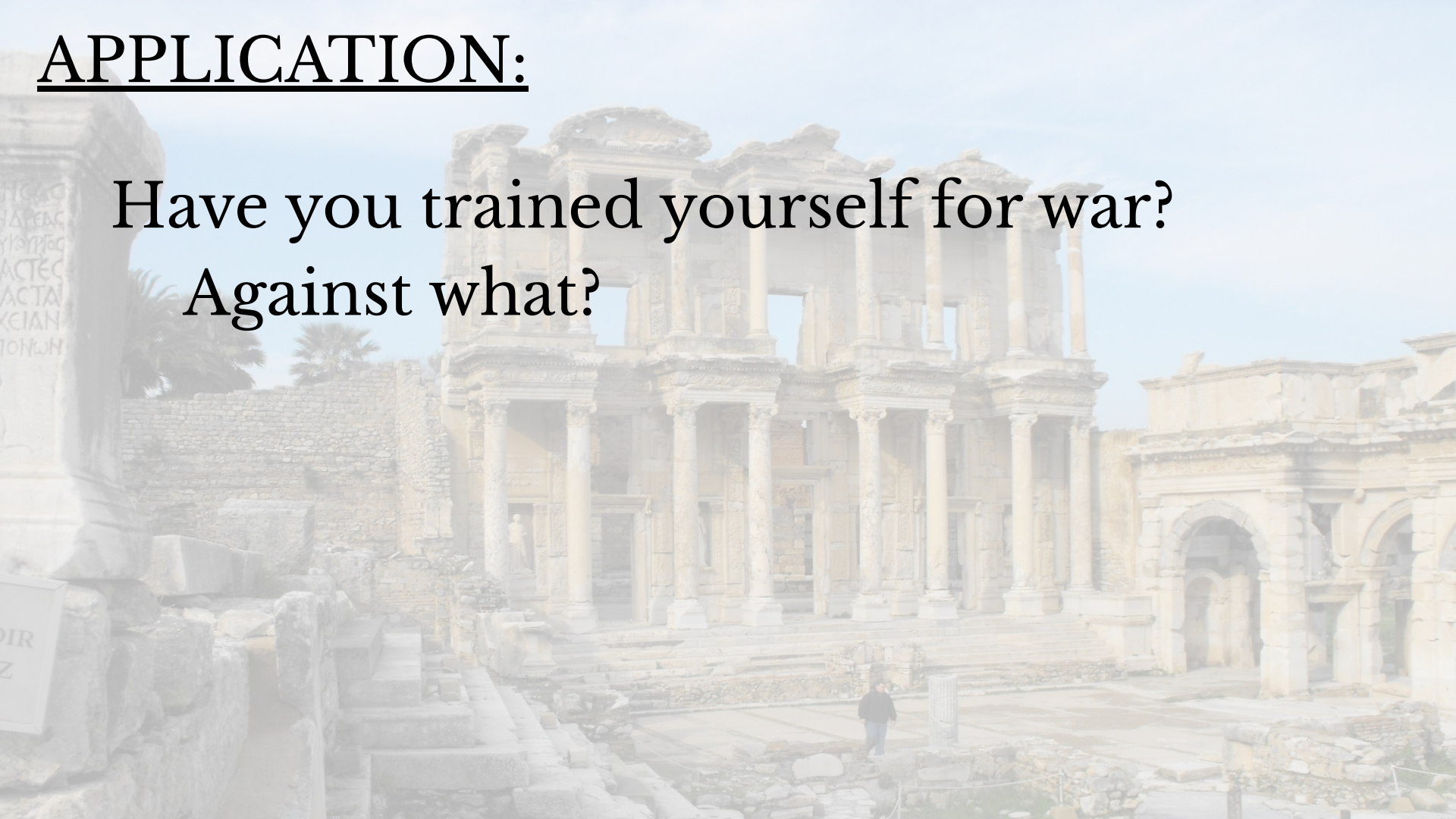
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Ephesians 4:3 –

“Be *diligent* to preserve
the unity of the Spirit in
the bond of peace.”

Hymn 277:
The Church's One Foundation