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Christianity isn't just about believing – it is also about belonging.

God never intended you to do this alone.

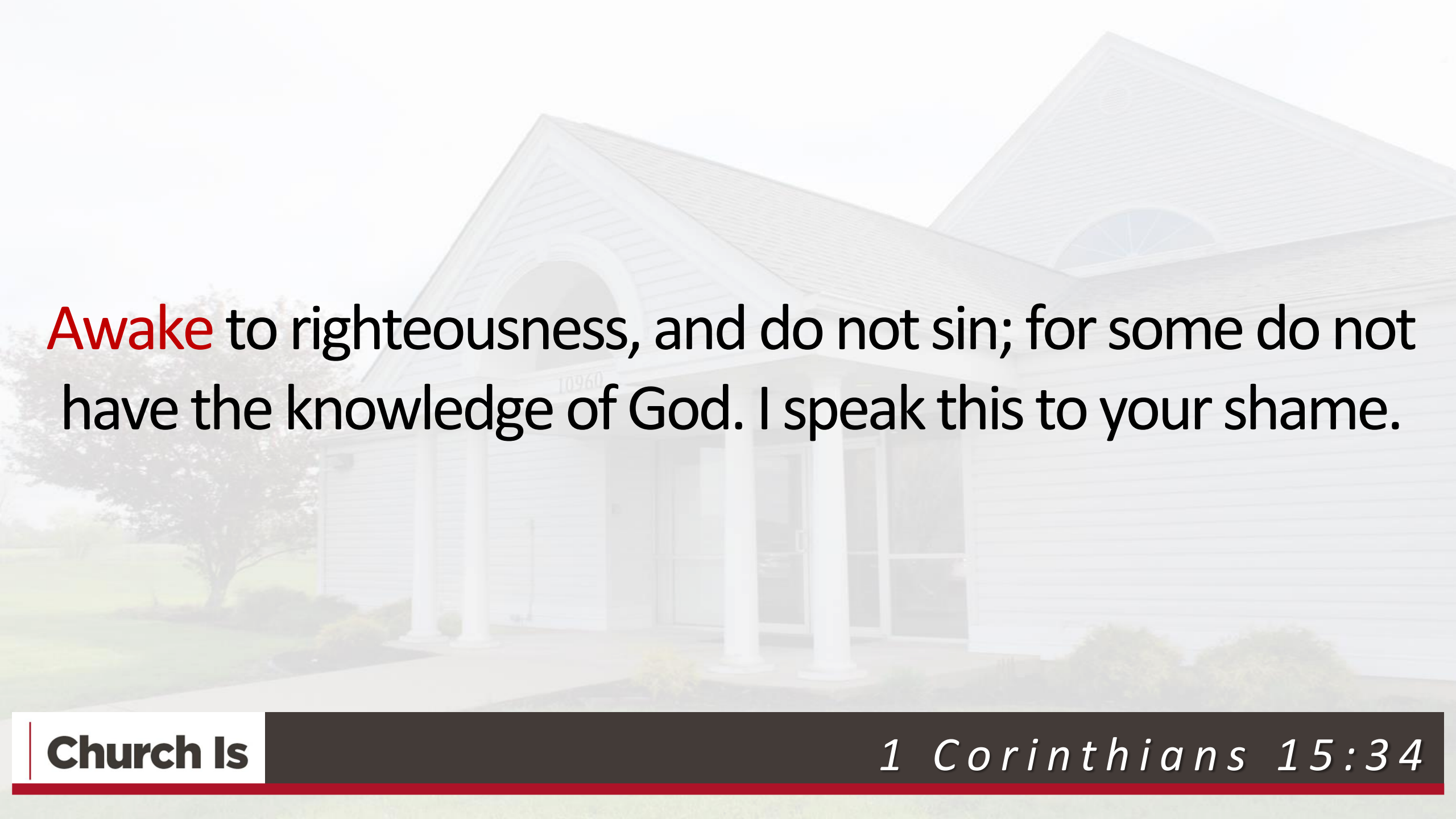
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Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.

***“To know Jesus and make
Him known while living,
loving and serving like Him”***

Love God

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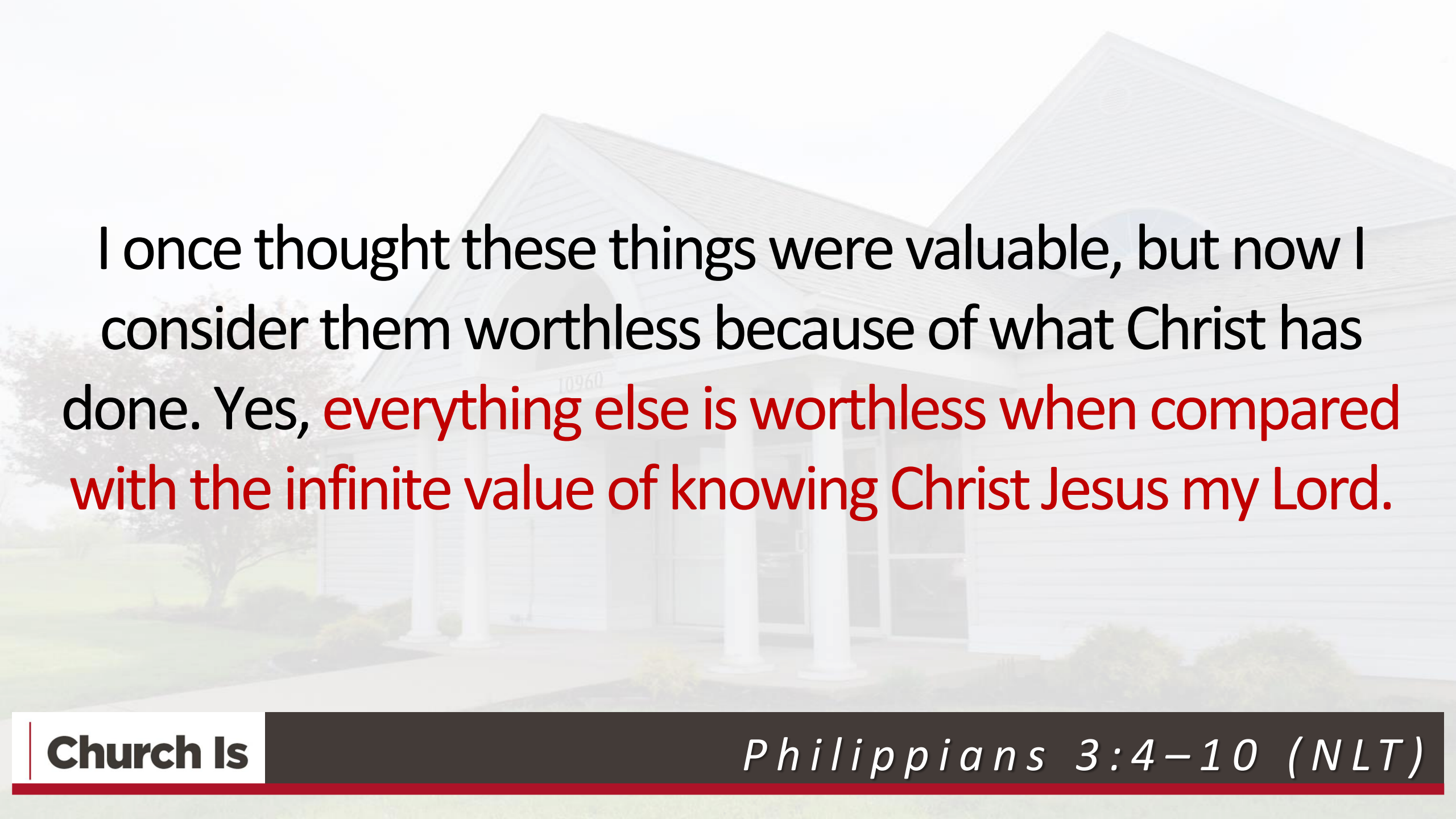
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❖ Know Jesus



though I could have confidence in my own effort if
anyone could. Indeed, **if others have reason for
confidence in their own efforts, I have even more!**

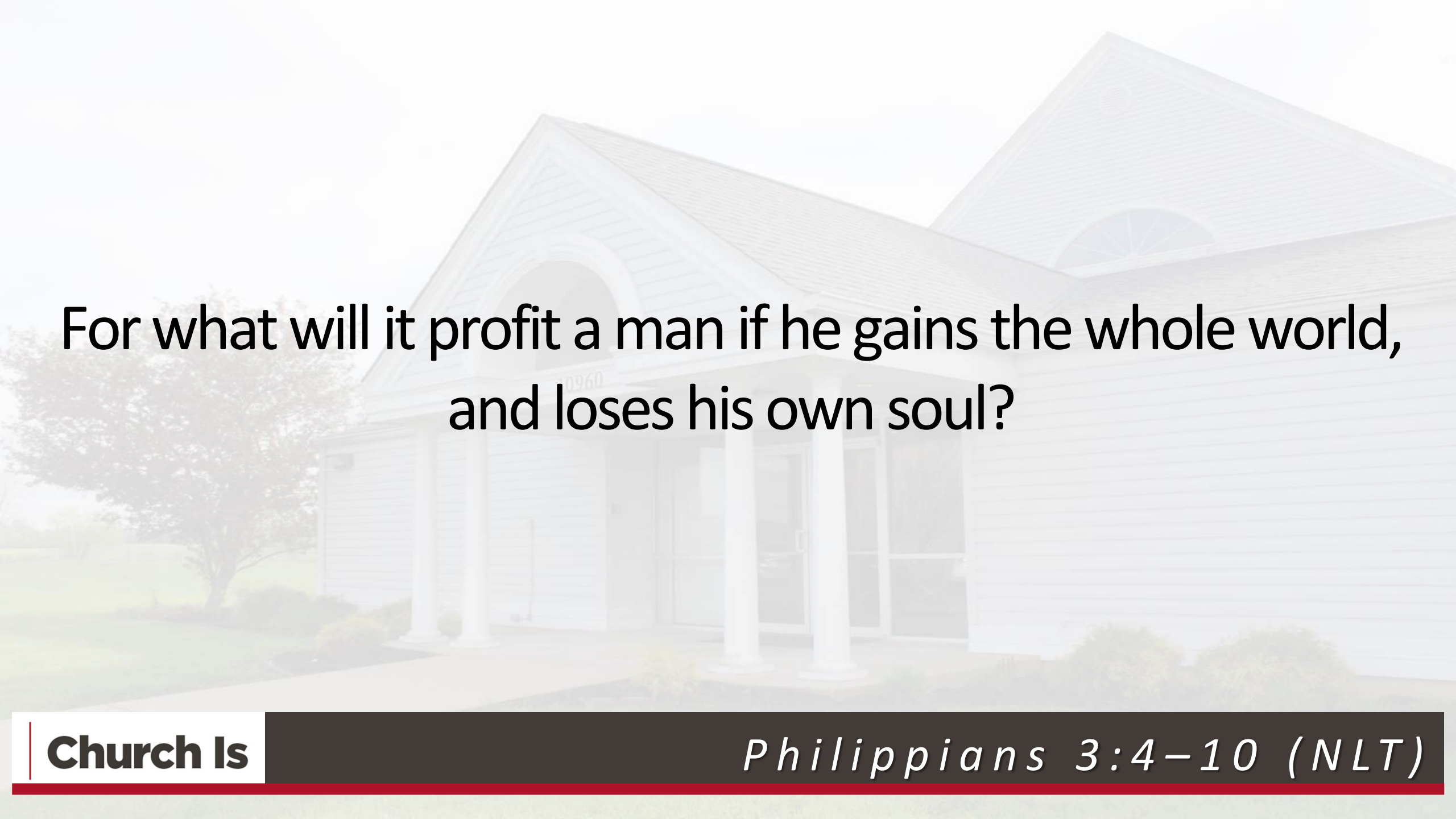
I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault.



I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

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Do you really know Jesus, or do you just know about
Jesus?



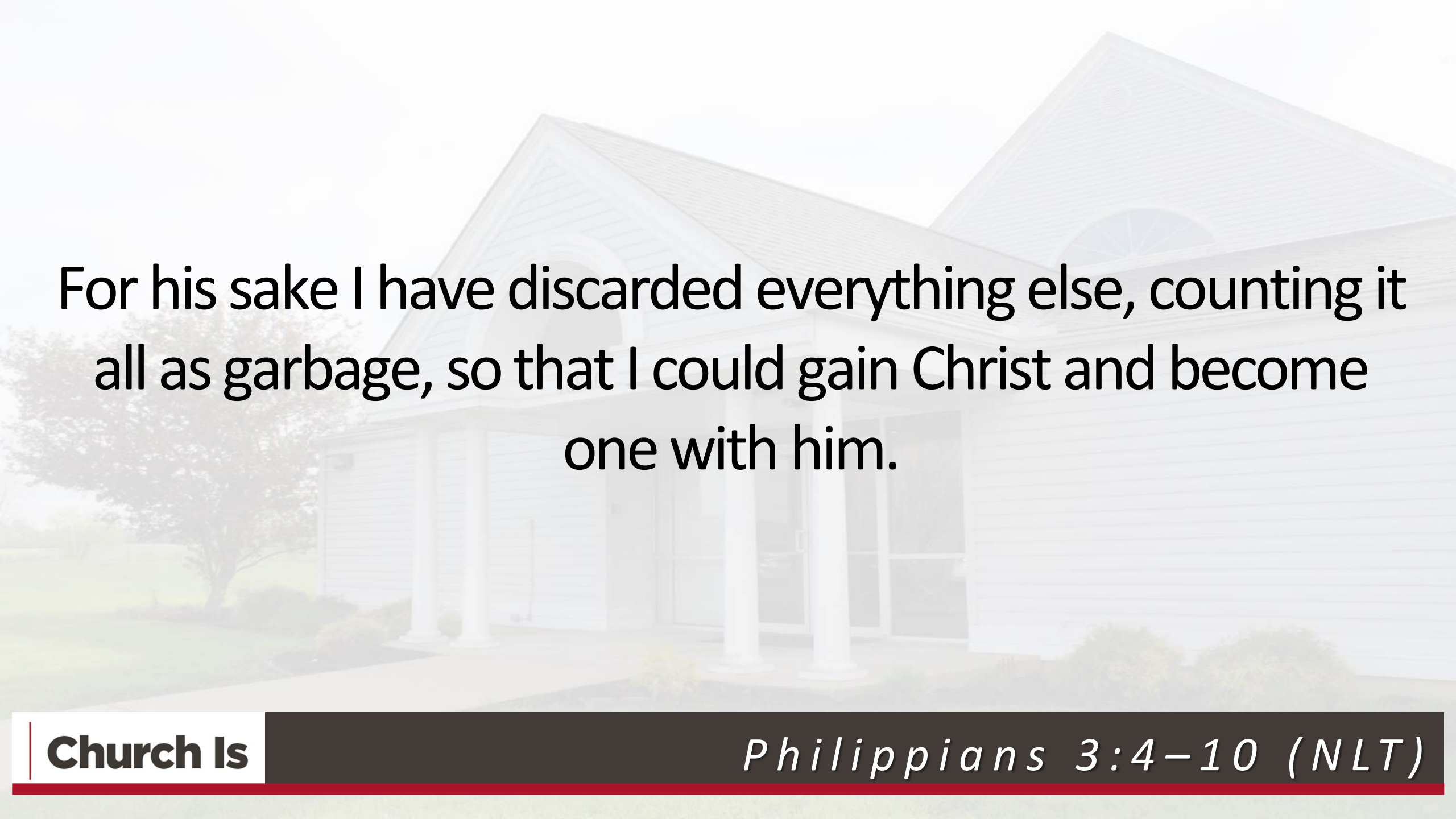
For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world,
and loses his own soul?

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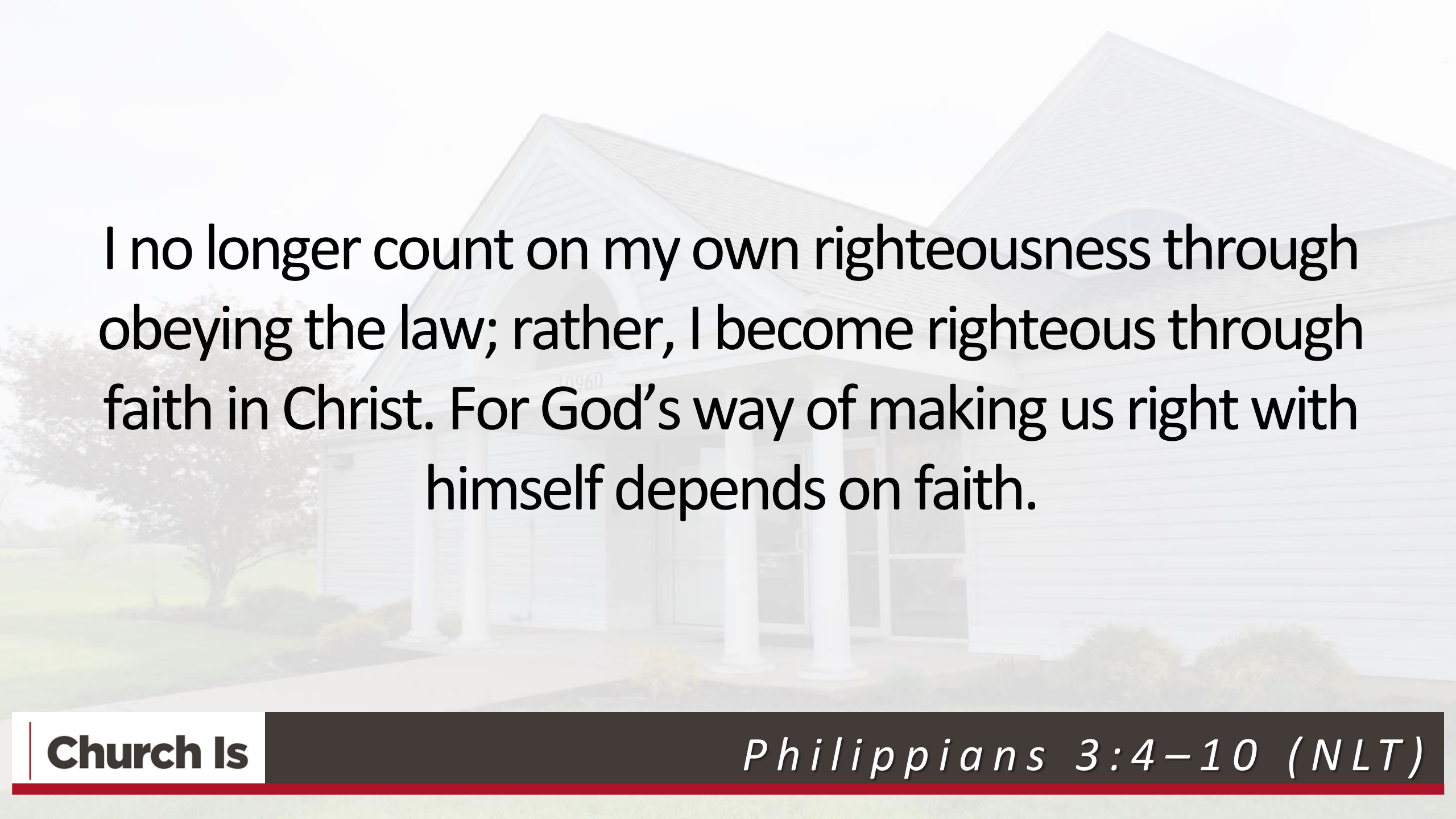
Philippians 3:4–10 (NLT)

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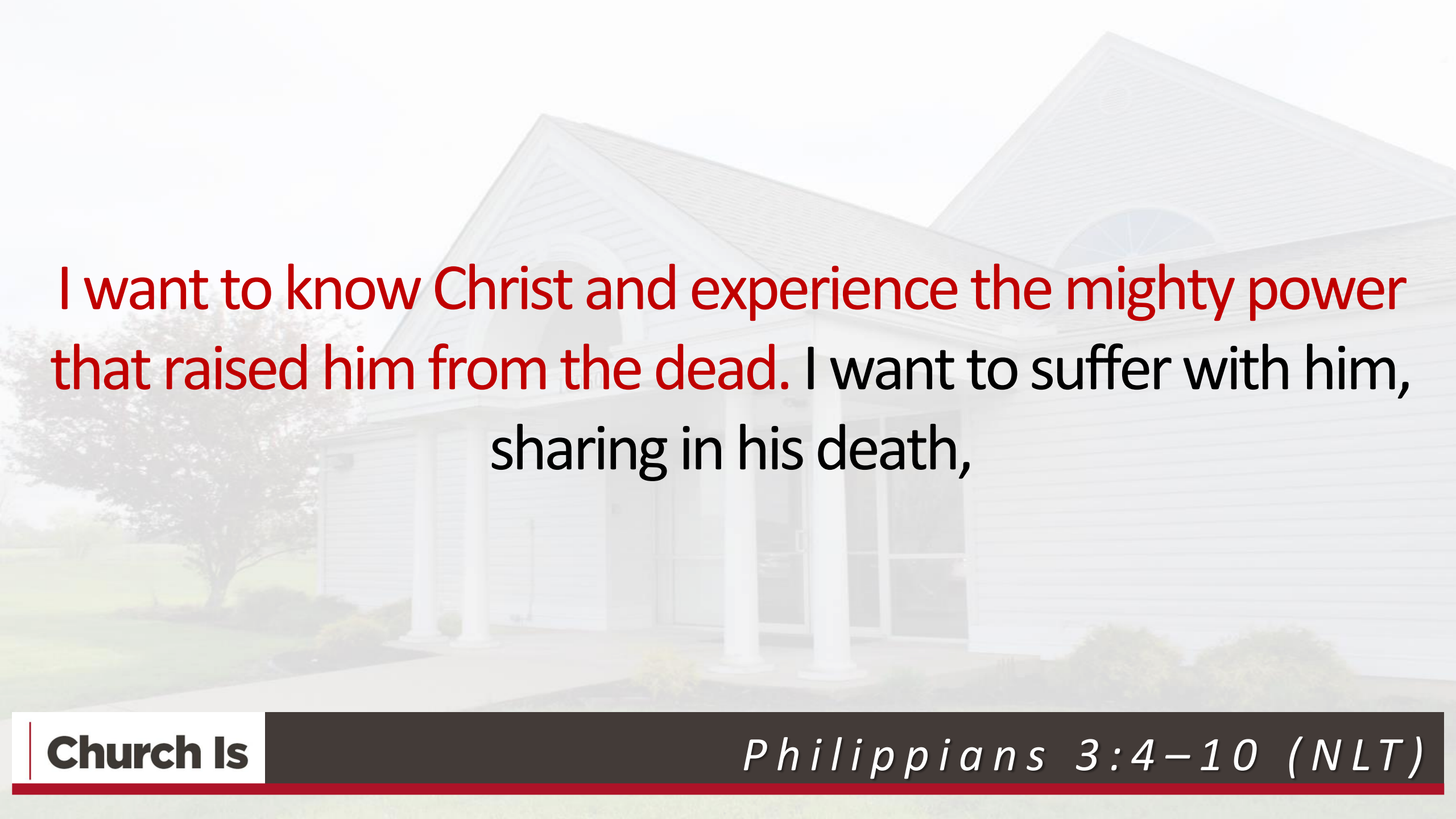
Are you growing in your relationship with Jesus?



For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him.



I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith.



I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power
that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him,
sharing in his death,



So then **faith comes by hearing**, and hearing by **the word of God.**

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Romans 10:17 (NKJV)



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For Christ's love compels us...

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2 Corinthians 5:14 (NIV)

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When you really know Jesus, you won't want to keep it to yourself.



Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, **as though**
God were pleading through us: we implore you on
Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ...

When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some.

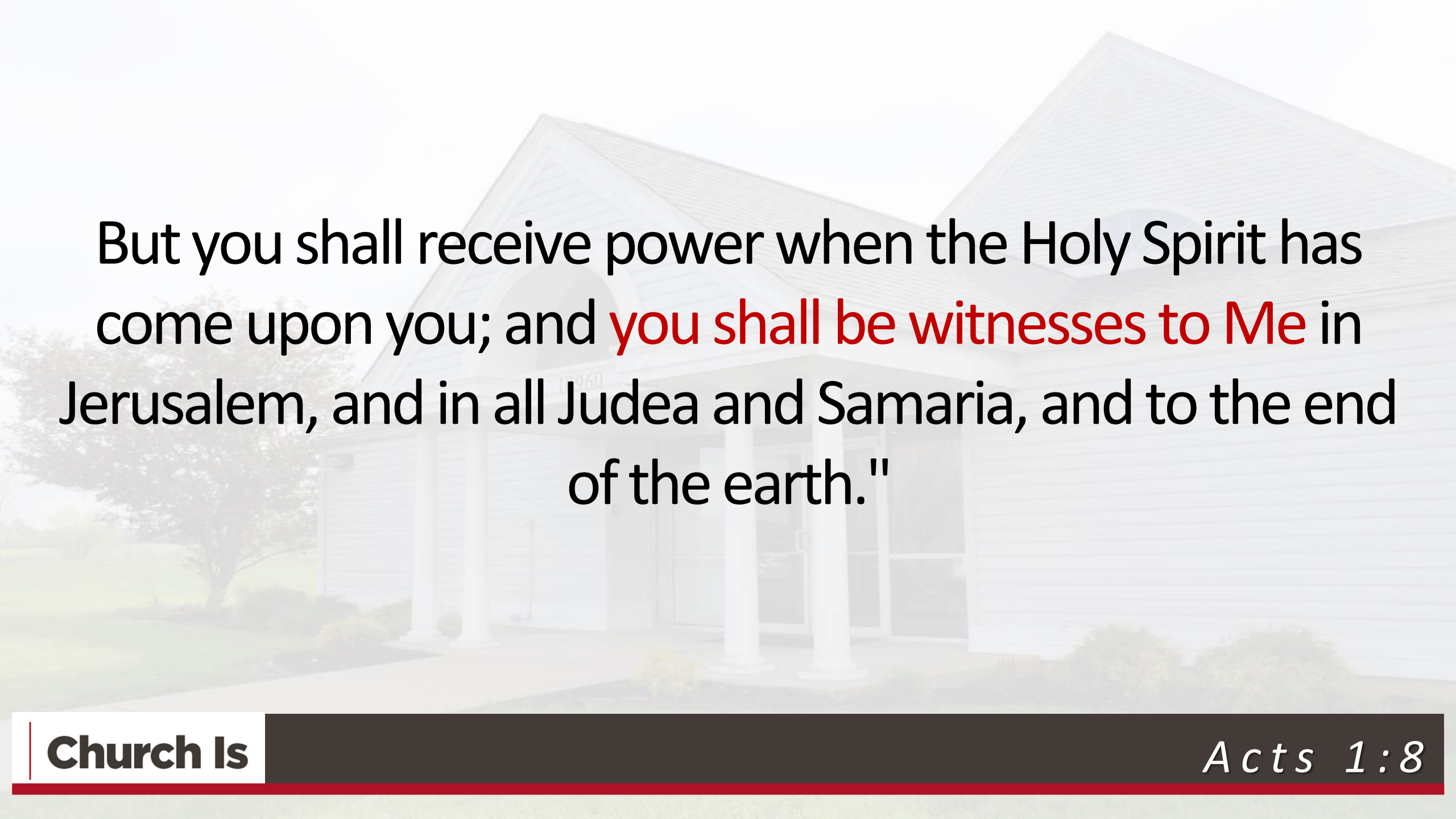
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Are we a “come and hear” church, or a “go and tell church”?

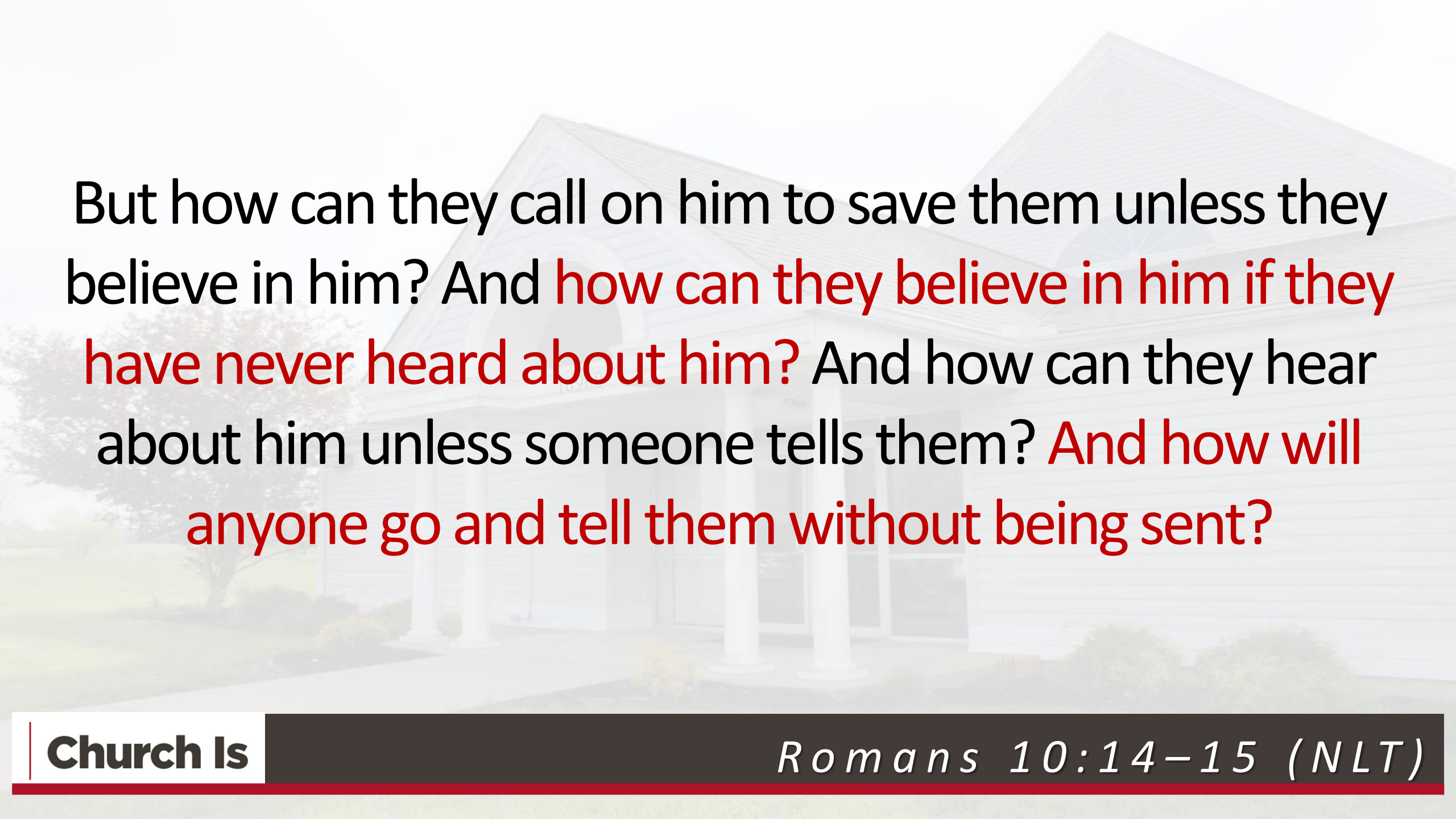
Jesus told us to “go and tell” the world about Him.



And He said to them, "**Go into all the world** and preach the gospel to every creature.



But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and **you shall be witnesses to Me** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."



But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And **how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him?** And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? **And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent?**



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❖ Live like Jesus



“If you love me, keep my commands.

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John 14:15 (NIV)



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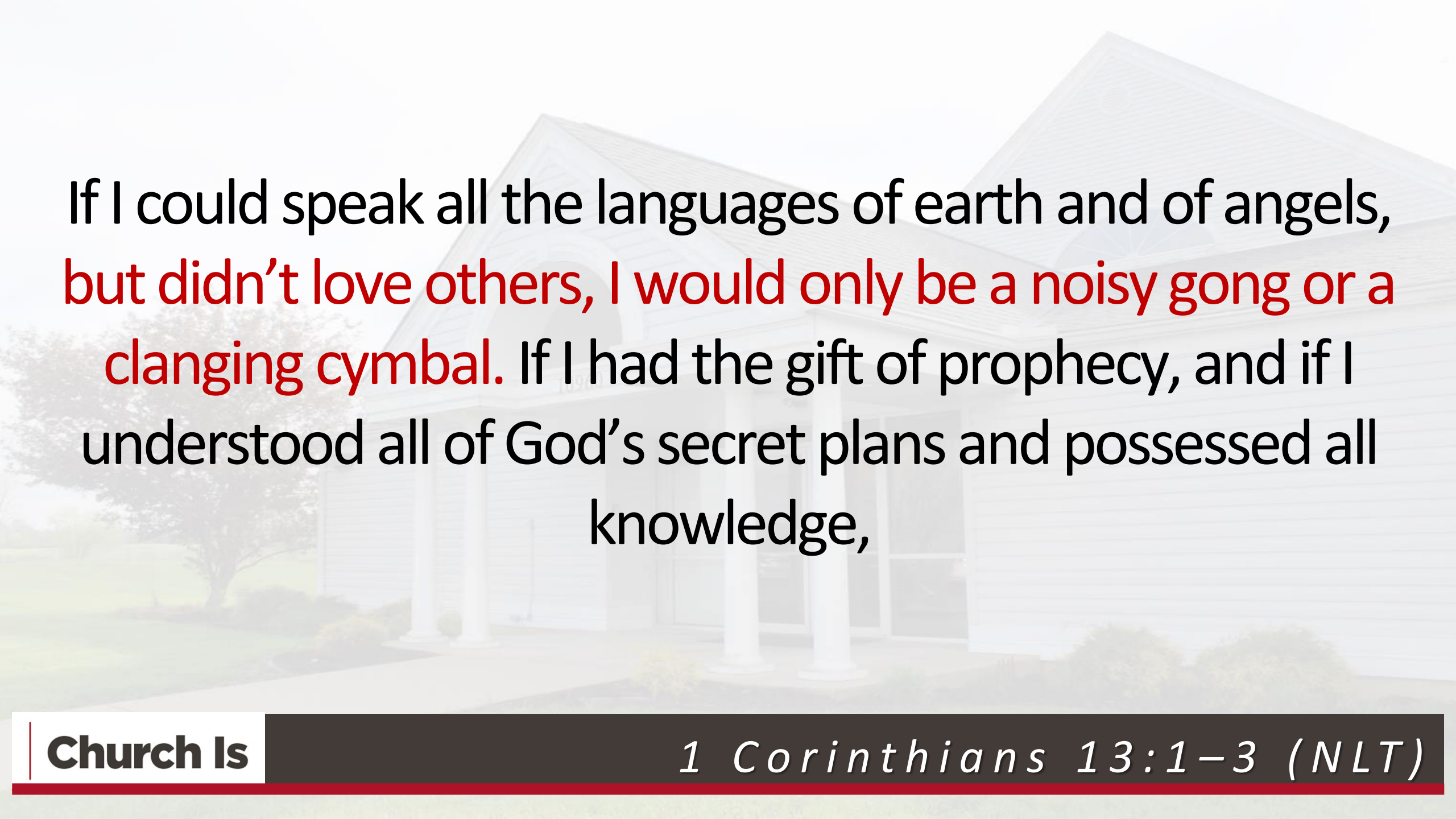
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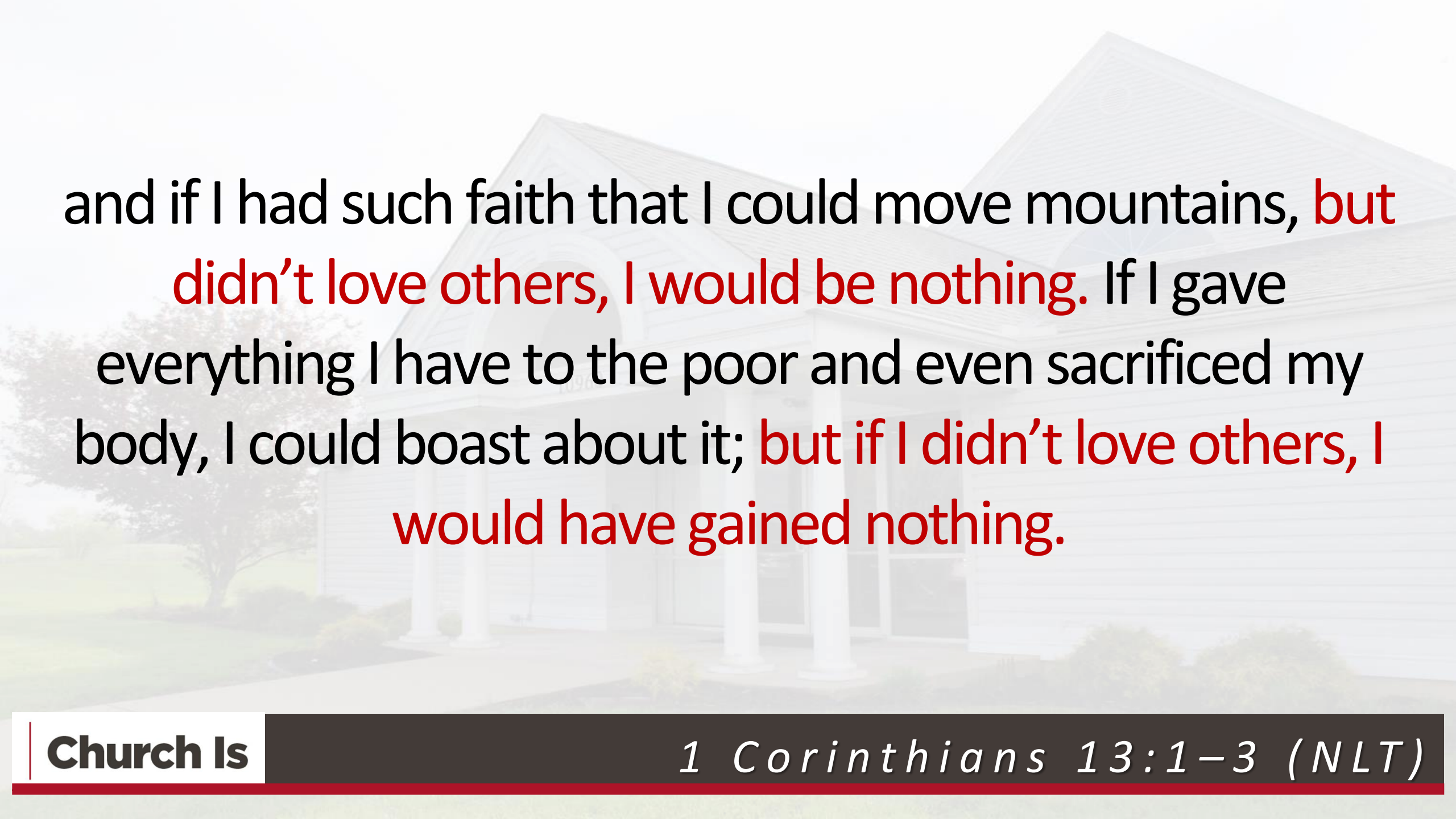
❖ Love like Jesus

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Jesus cared! We must commit to care!



If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels,
but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a
clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I
understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all
knowledge,



and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, **but didn't love others, I would be nothing.** If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; **but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.**



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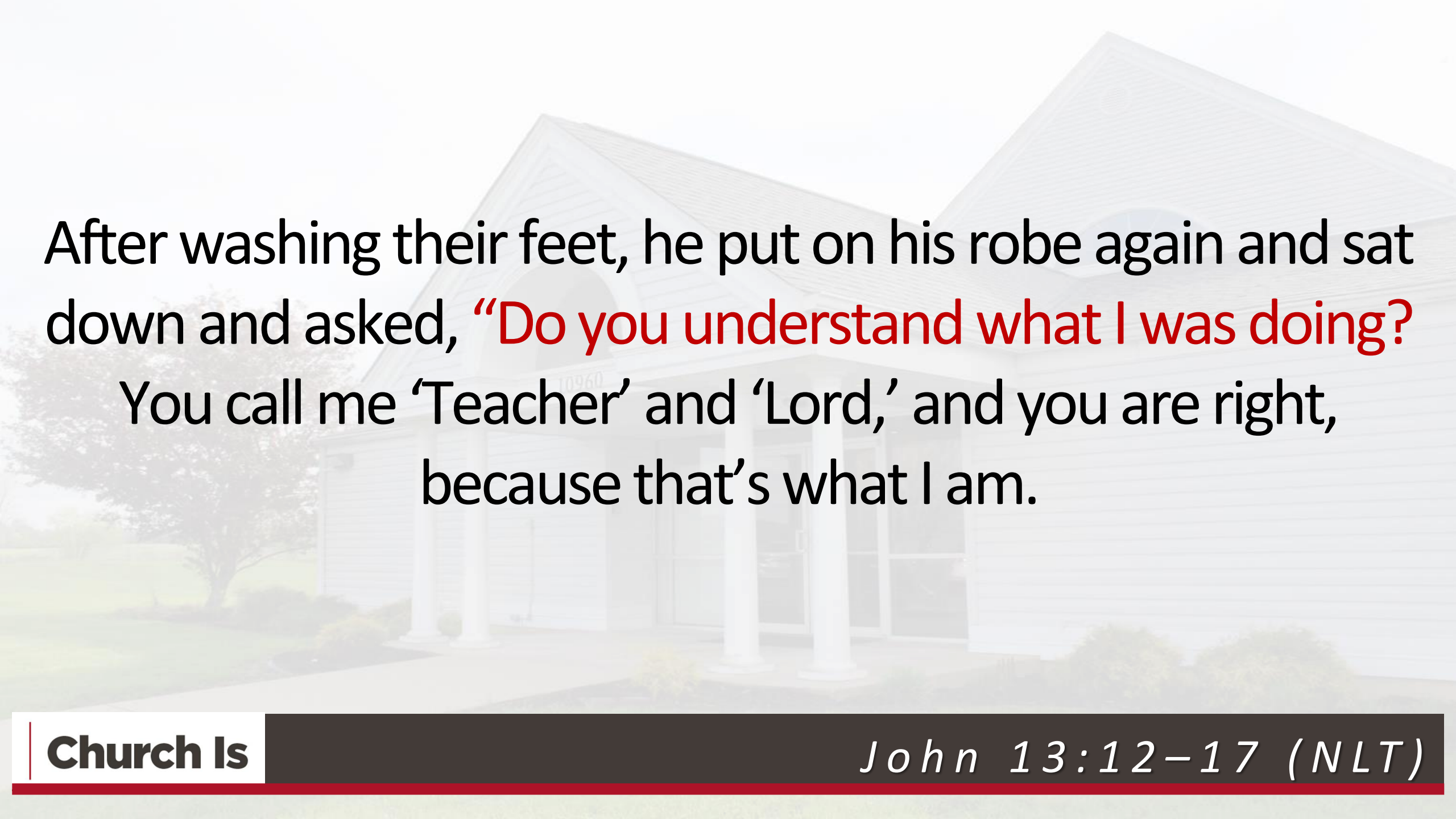
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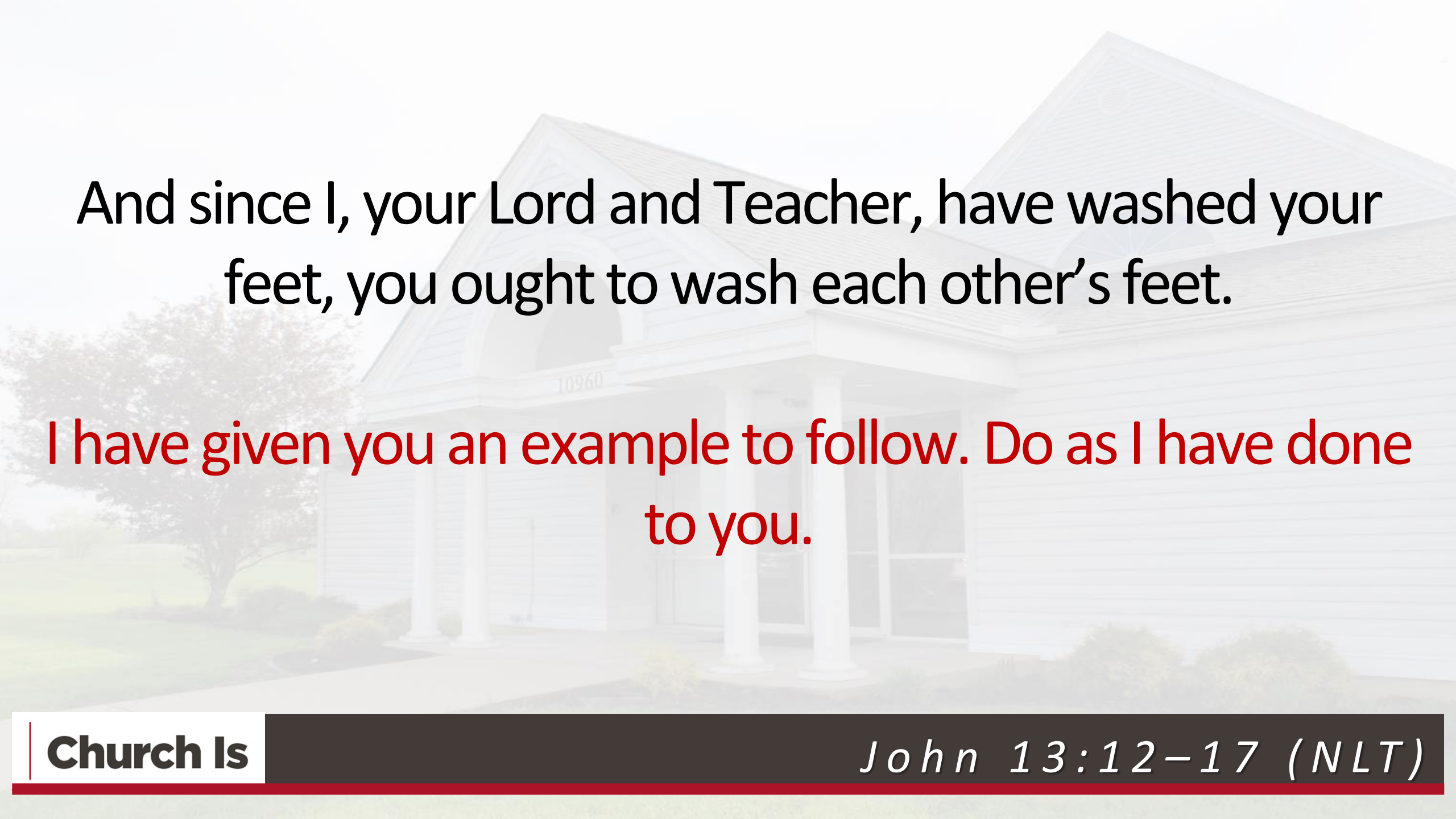
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❖ Serve like Jesus

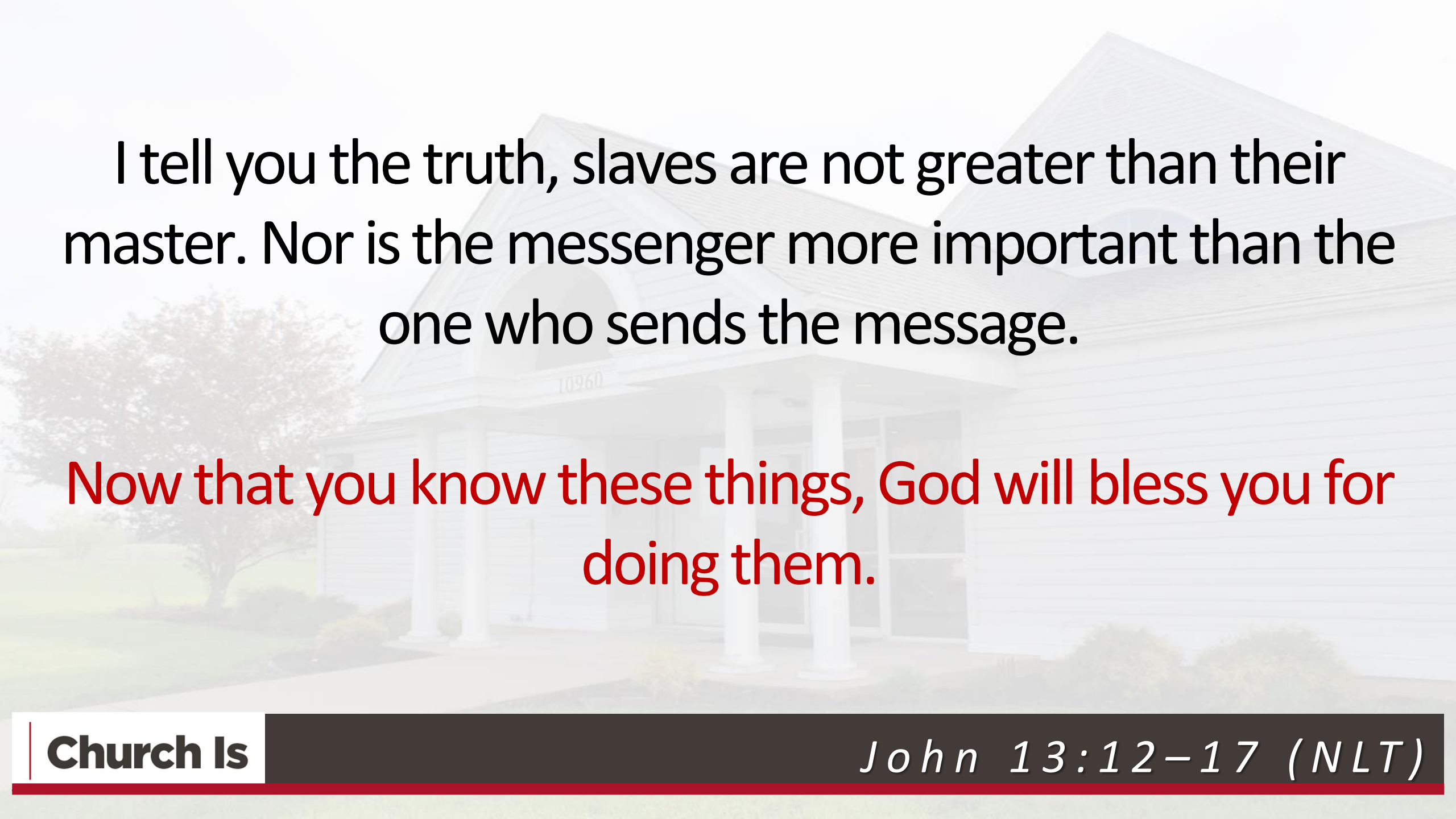


After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, “Do you understand what I was doing? You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am.



And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet.

I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.



I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message.

Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.

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Do you want God's blessings????

Serve others!

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