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Bible Church

helping people connect with God



**The church can and should
be the most advanced,
transformational, and influential
group of people in the world.**



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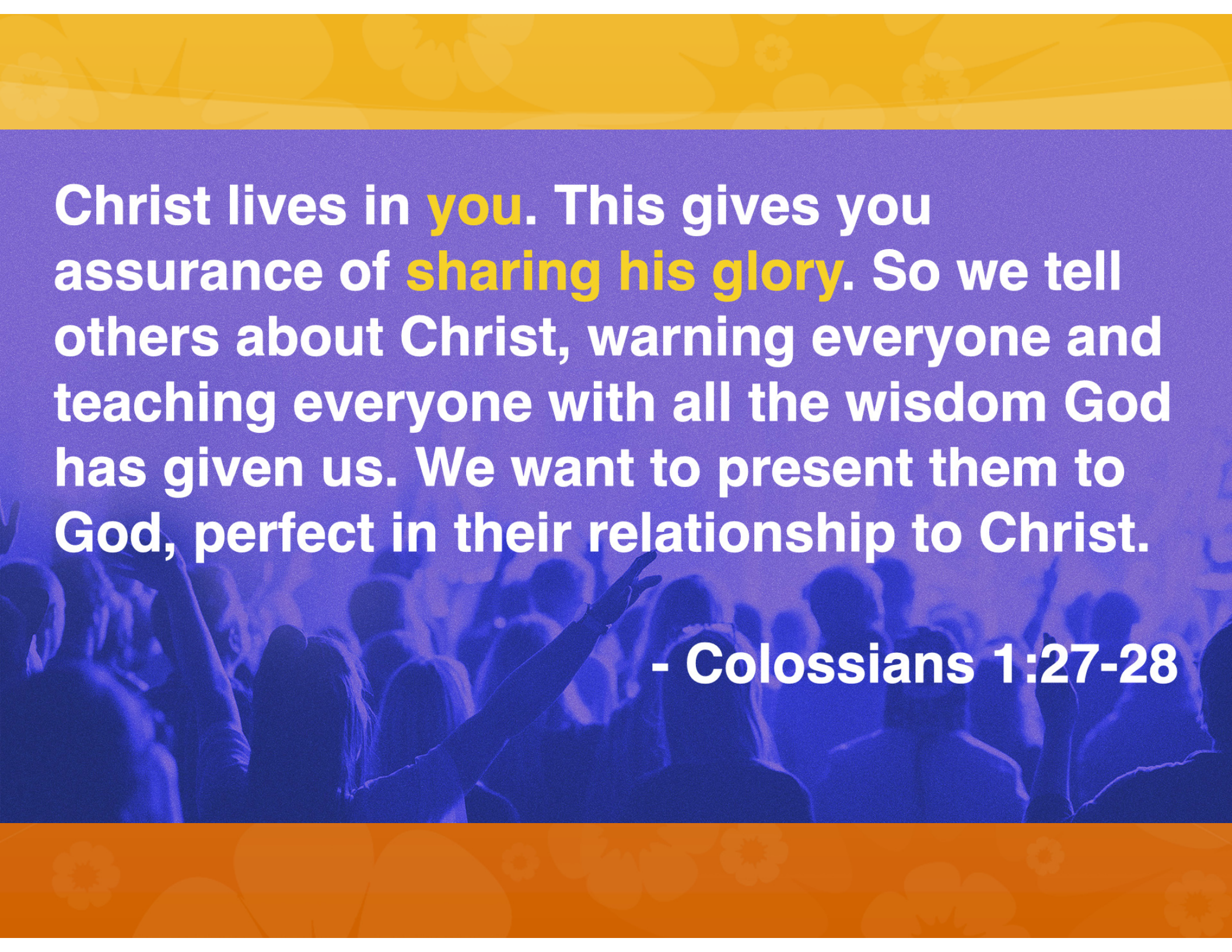
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When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were **amazed** at his teaching, for he taught with real authority.

- Matthew 7:28-29





Christ lives in **you**. This gives you assurance of **sharing his glory**. So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ.

- Colossians 1:27-28

They were completely **amazed**. “How can this be?” they exclaimed. “These people are all from Galilee, and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! Here we are – Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene,

visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!”

- Acts 2:7-11

A Spirit-filled church amazes the world by exposing them to the wonderful things of God.









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**Health and growth of the church
only comes through proper
cultivation of the church.**

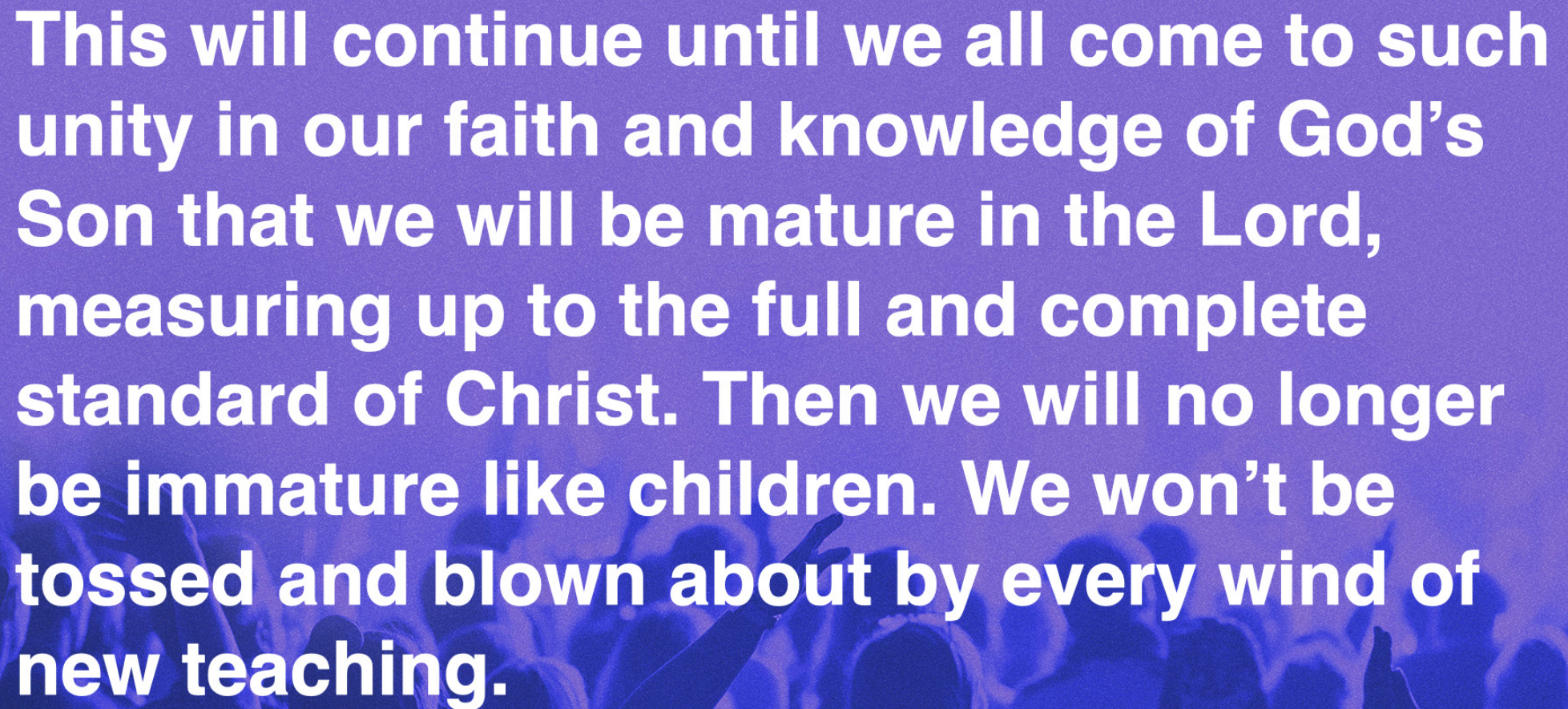


Equipping is necessary for participation in God's mission.

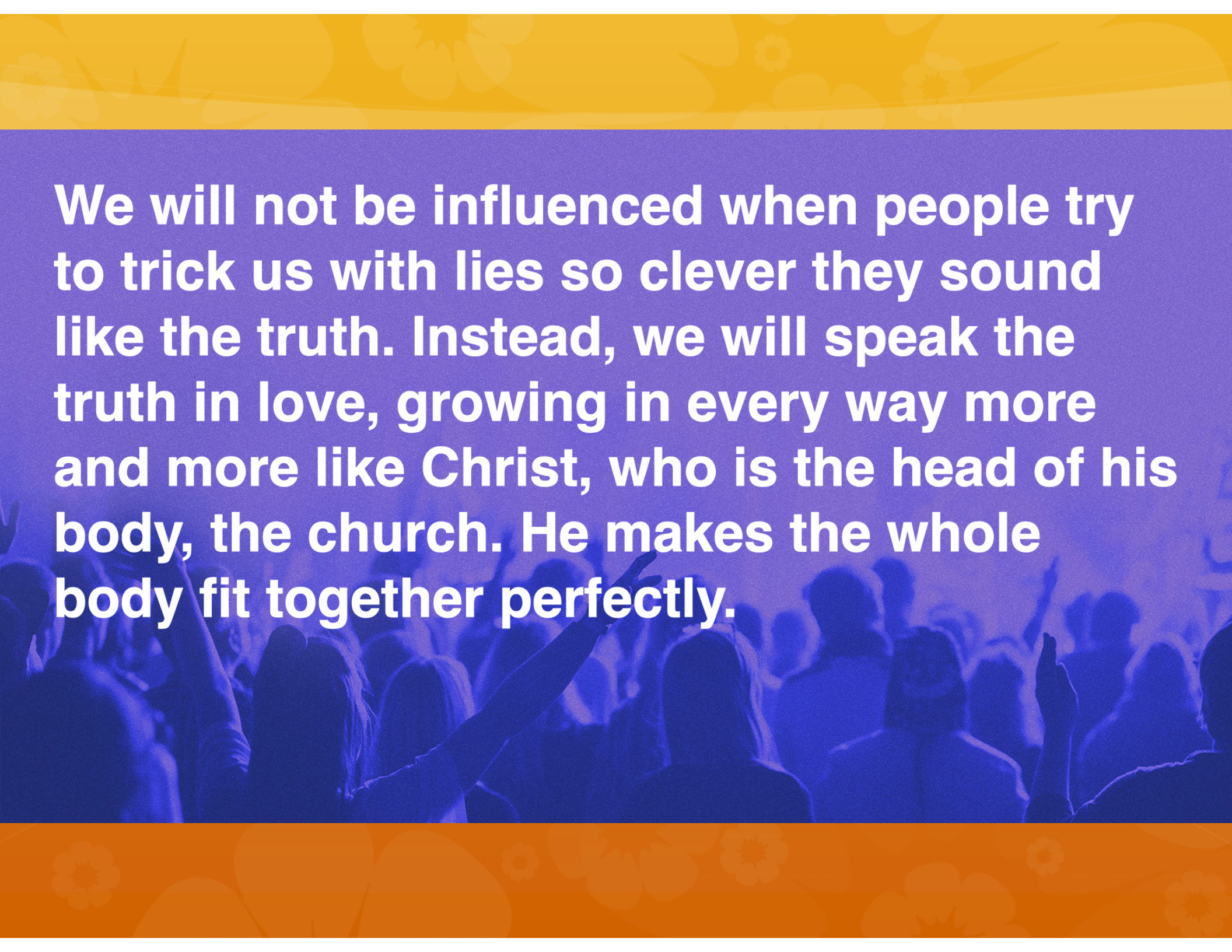


Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.





This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching.



We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly.

As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

- Ephesians 4:11-16

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Now these are the **gifts** Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.

- Ephesians 4:11



He has given each one of us a special **gift** through the generosity of Christ.

- Ephesians 4:7



Apostle



Prophet



Evangelist



Pastor

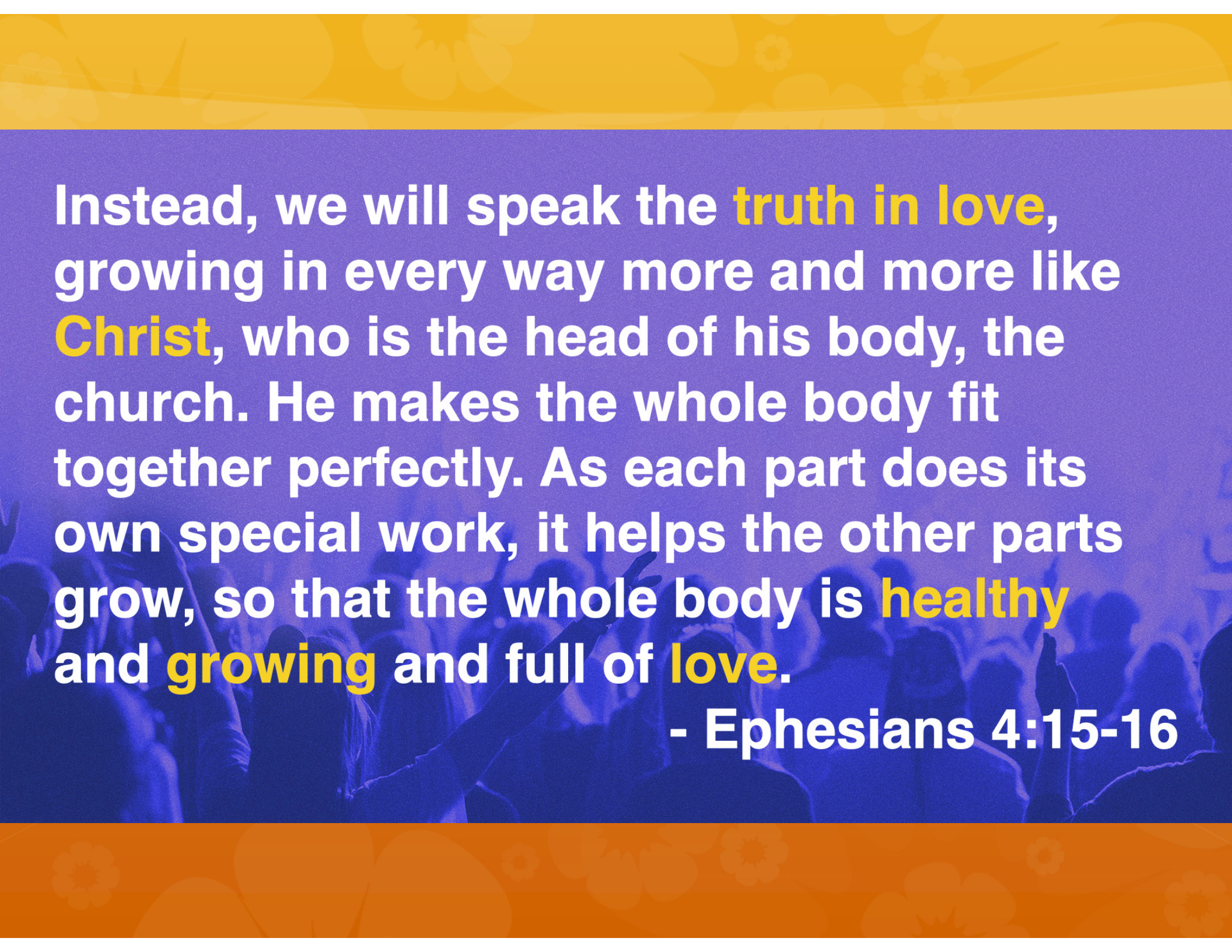


Teachers



Ministry is the responsibility of all followers of Jesus, not just a few.





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- Ephesians 4:15-16

**You are equipped to help the church
connect people with God.**



In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the **most necessary**. And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care.

- 1 Corinthians 12:22-23

This makes for **harmony** among the members, so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. Are we all apostles? **(No!)** Are we all prophets? **(No!)** Are we all teachers? **(No!)** Do we all have the power to do miracles? **(No!)** Do we all have the gift of healing? **(No!)**

Do we all have the ability to speak in unknown languages? **(No!)** Do we all have the ability to interpret unknown languages? **Of course not!**

- 1 Corinthians 12:25-26, 29-30

Don't you realize that all of you **together** are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in **you**? God will destroy anyone who destroys this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you are that **temple**.

- 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

**The church is stronger, healthier,
and growing when every person
commits to doing their part.**

