



One Calling

(1) Ephesians 4:1-3

Choose His **Kingdom**,
Journey **Together**

**What choices
define me?**

A photograph of a paved road curving through a rural landscape. On the left, a large, leafy tree stands prominently. The road is lined with white dashed lines and leads towards a hazy horizon under a clear sky.

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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**;
be **patient**, **bearing** with one another in love.

3 Make every **effort** to keep
the **unity** of the Spirit
through the **bond of peace**.

Ephesians 4:1-3 (NIV)



One Calling (Eph4)

1. Worthy of the **Call** (v1)
2. **Humility** and Gentleness (v2a)
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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")

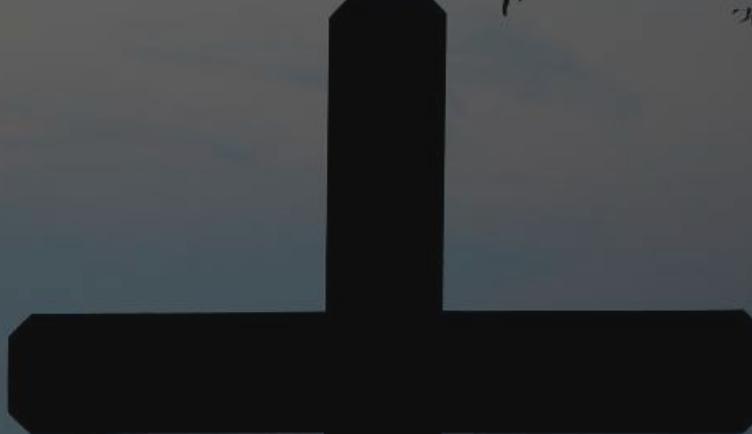
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[Rembrandt, "Apostle Paul", ~1633

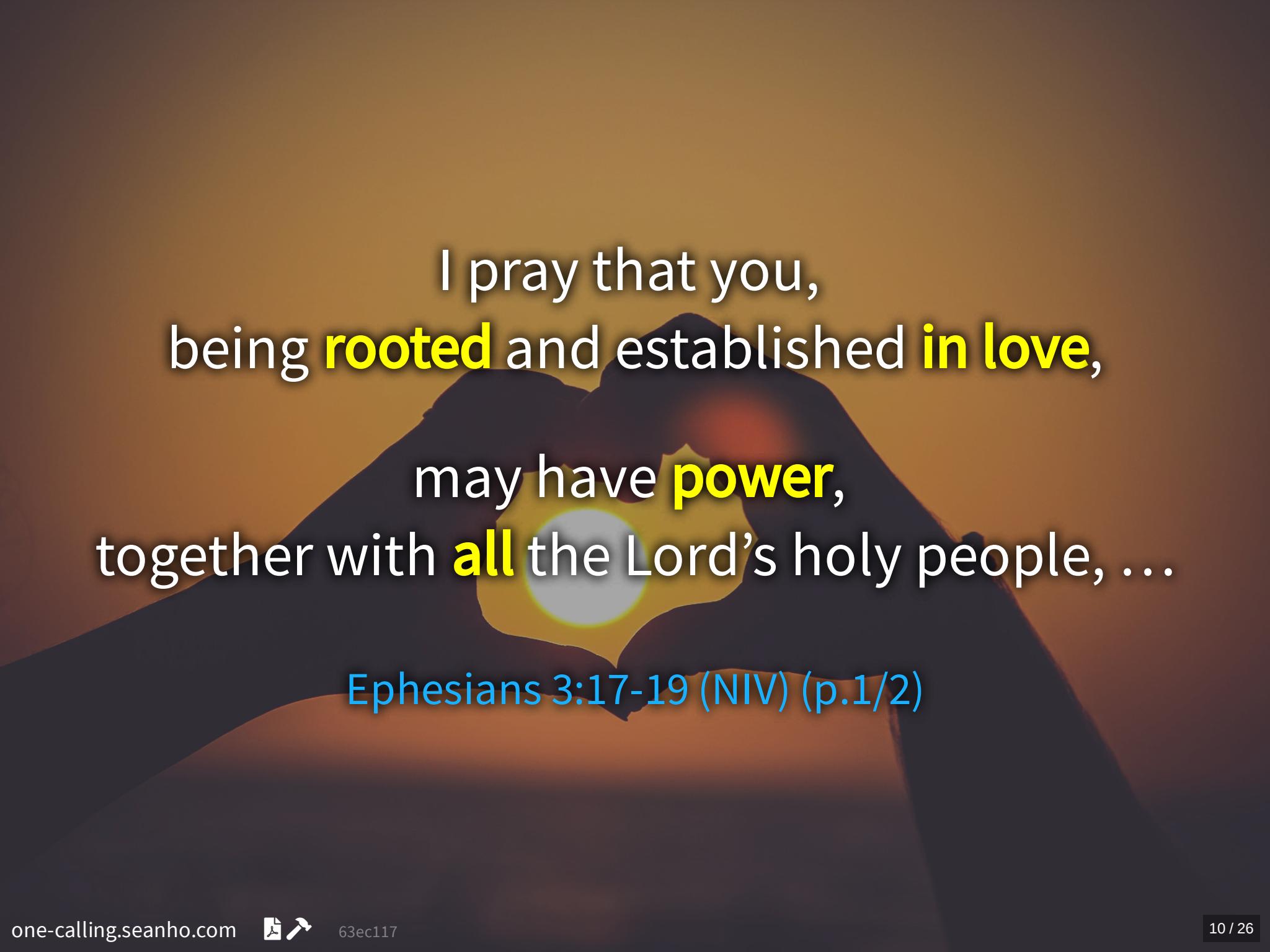
This **mystery** is that through the gospel
the Gentiles are **heirs together** with Israel,
members together of **one body**, and
sharers together in the **promise** in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 3:6 (NIV)



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Ephesians 4:1

A silhouette of two people holding hands against a warm, orange sunset background.

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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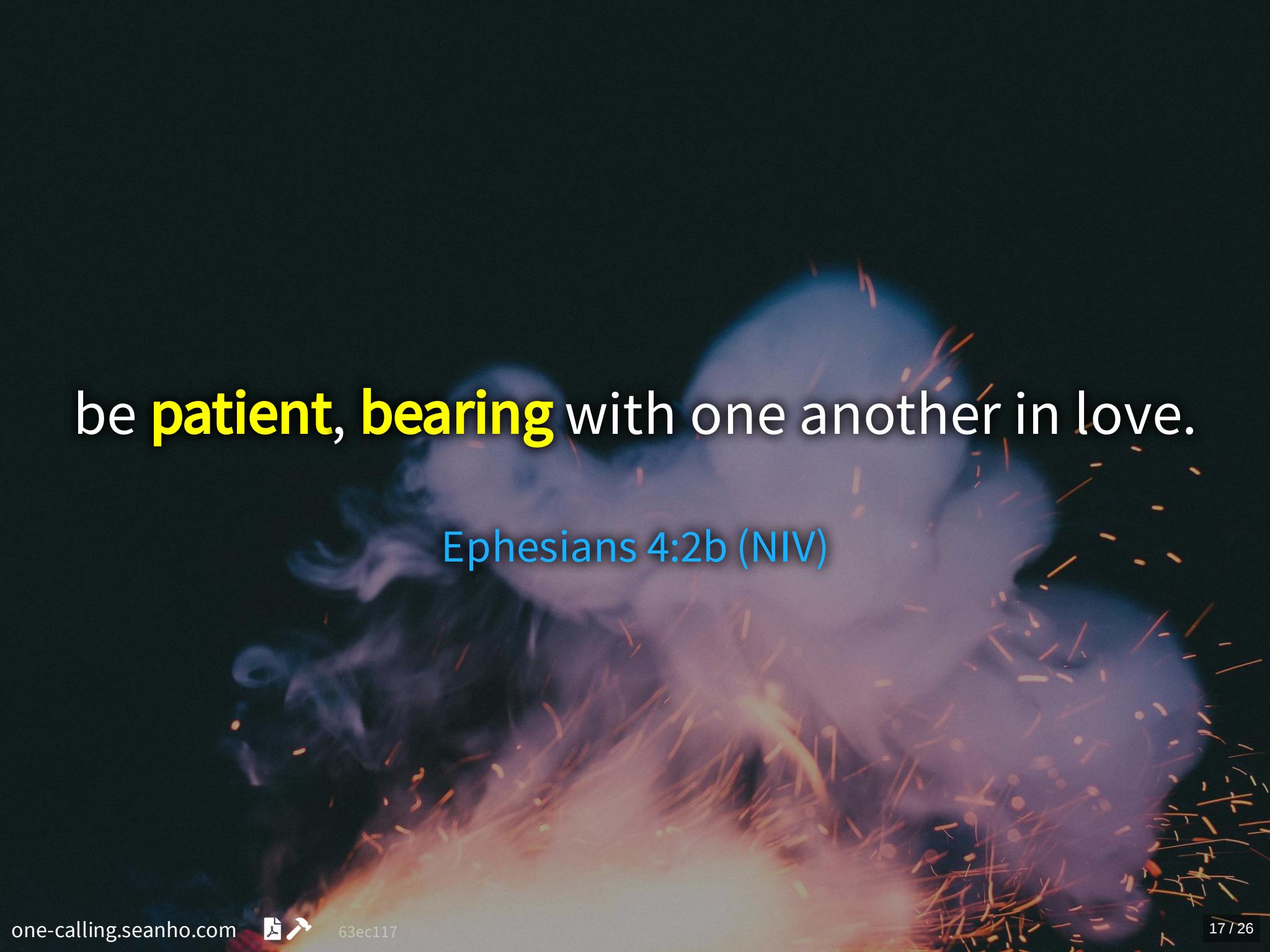
Be completely **humble** and **gentle**

Ephesians 4:2a (NIV)

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

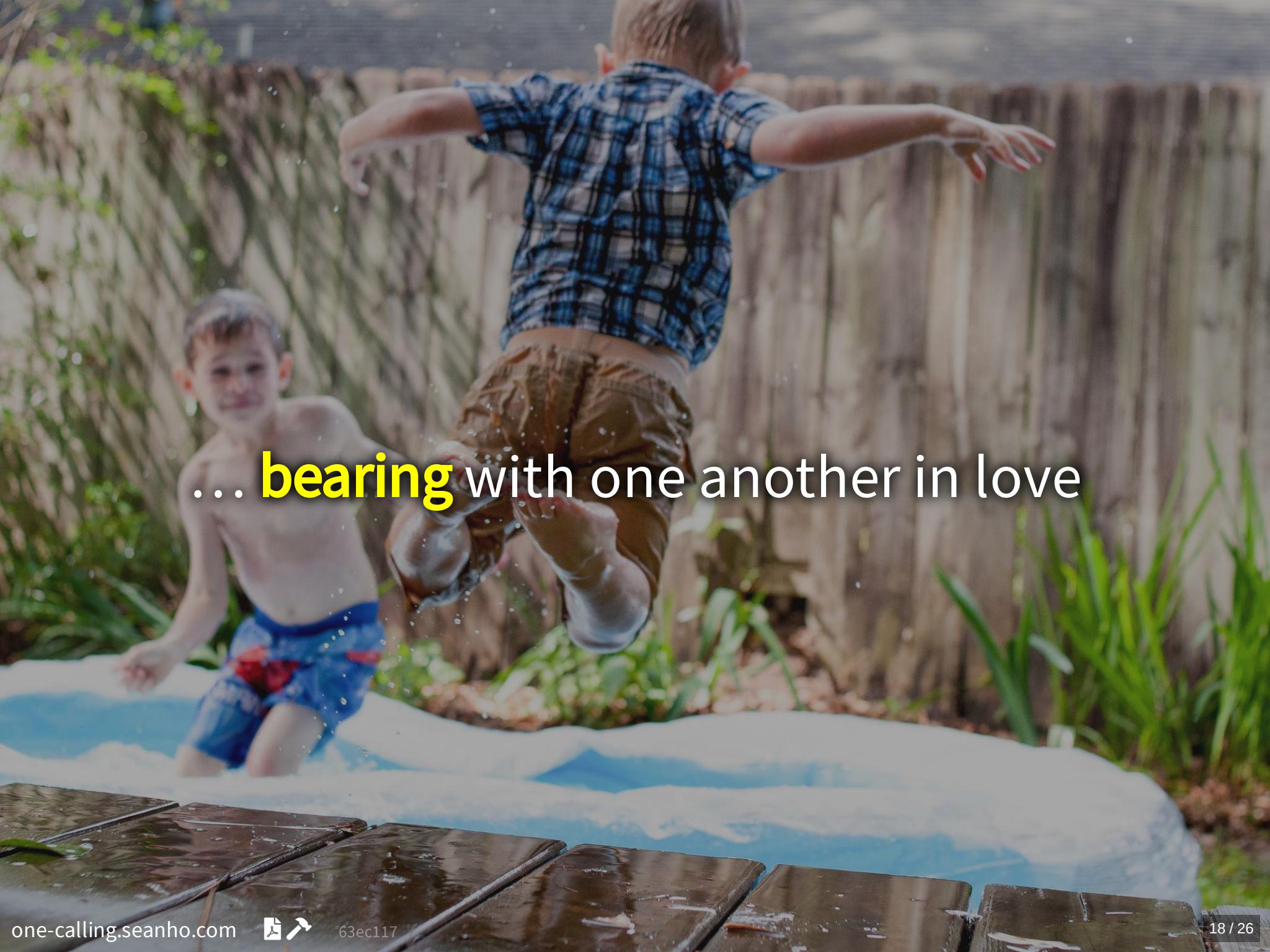
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be **patient**, bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 4:2b (NIV)

A photograph of two young boys playing in a backyard. One boy is in the foreground, jumping or sliding down a blue and white striped water slide. He is wearing brown shorts and a blue plaid shirt. The other boy is in the background, sitting on the slide and smiling. They are surrounded by green grass and a wooden fence.

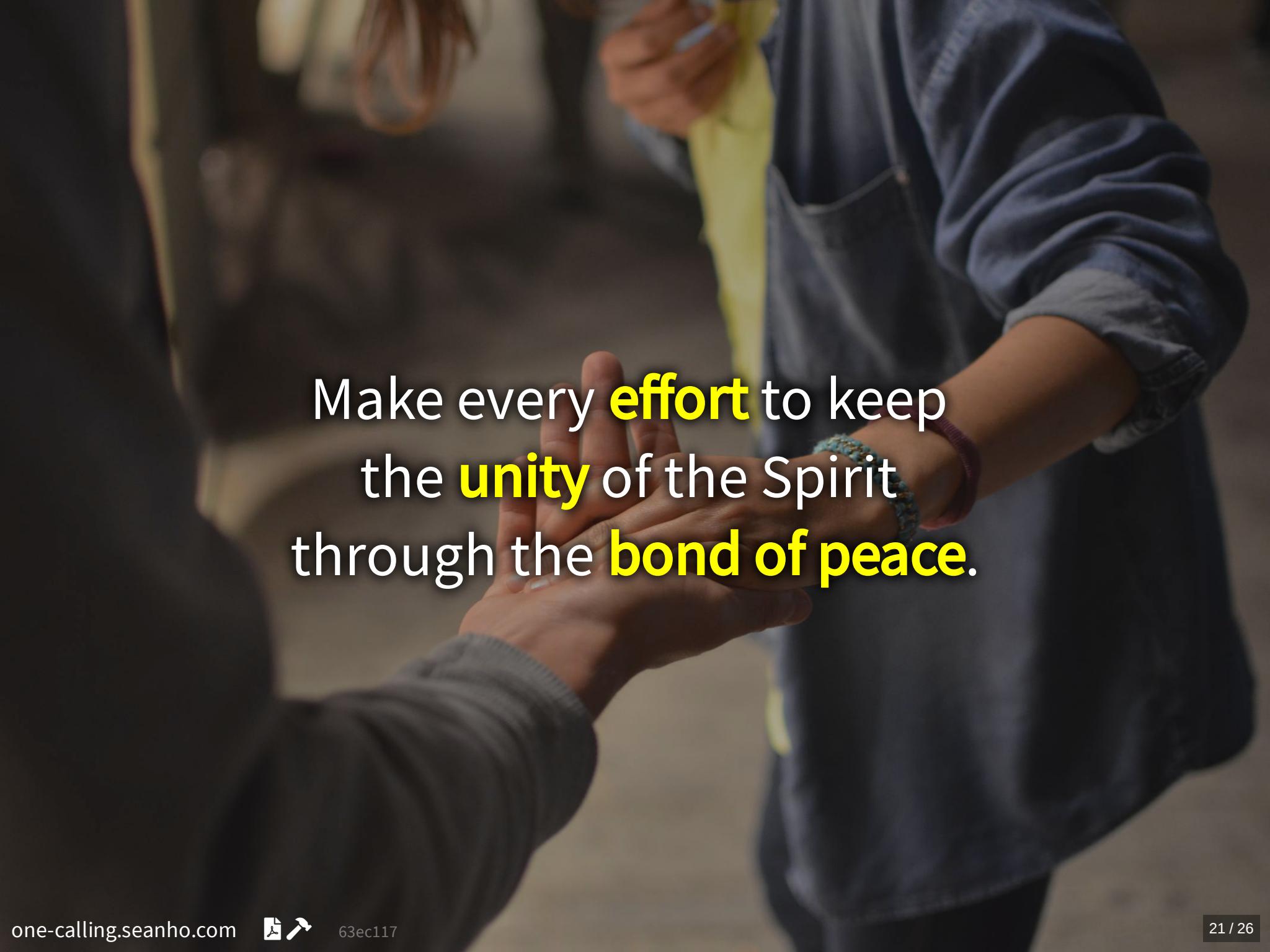
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How do I cope with
stress?

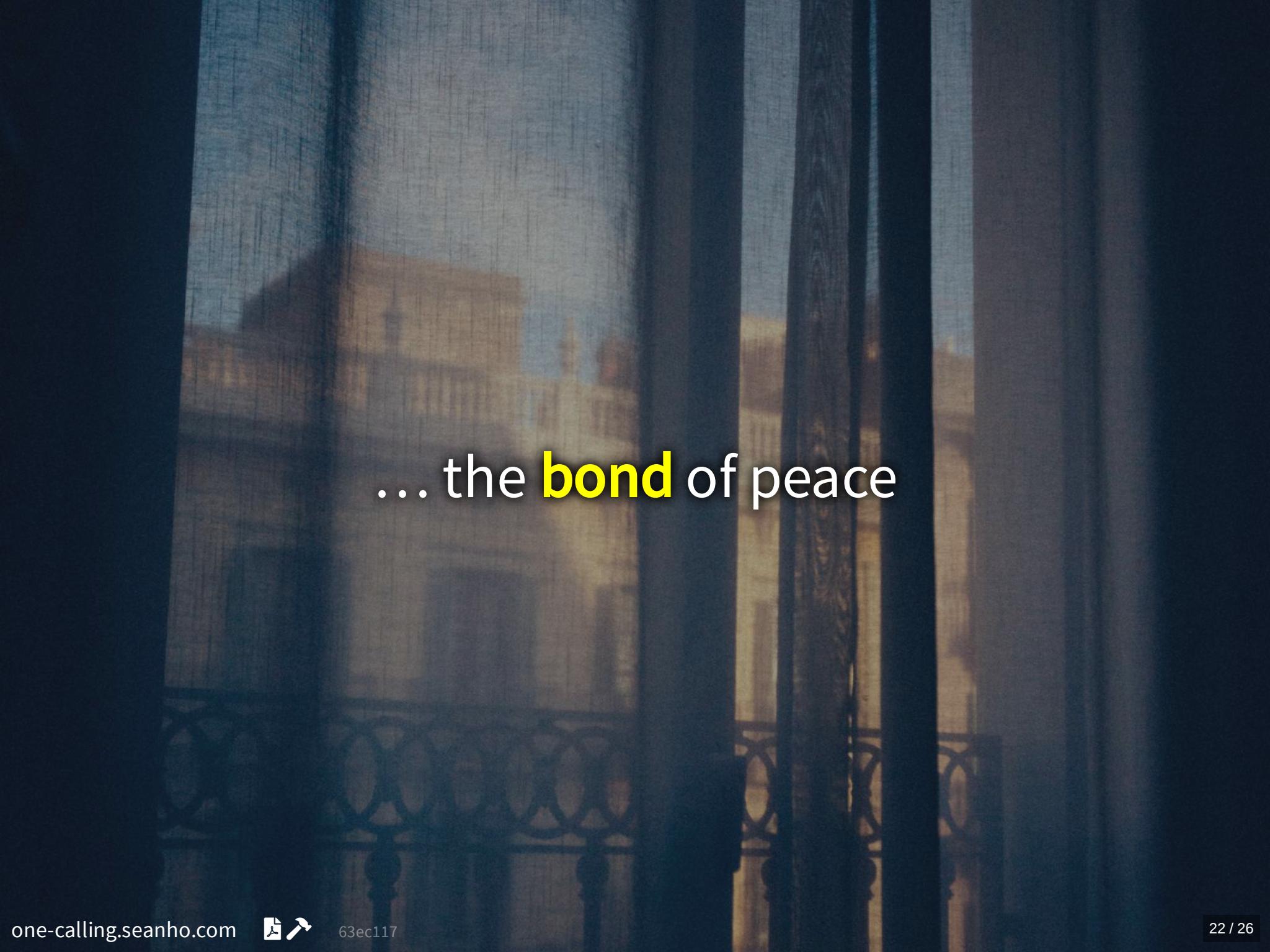
What if it's from
church?

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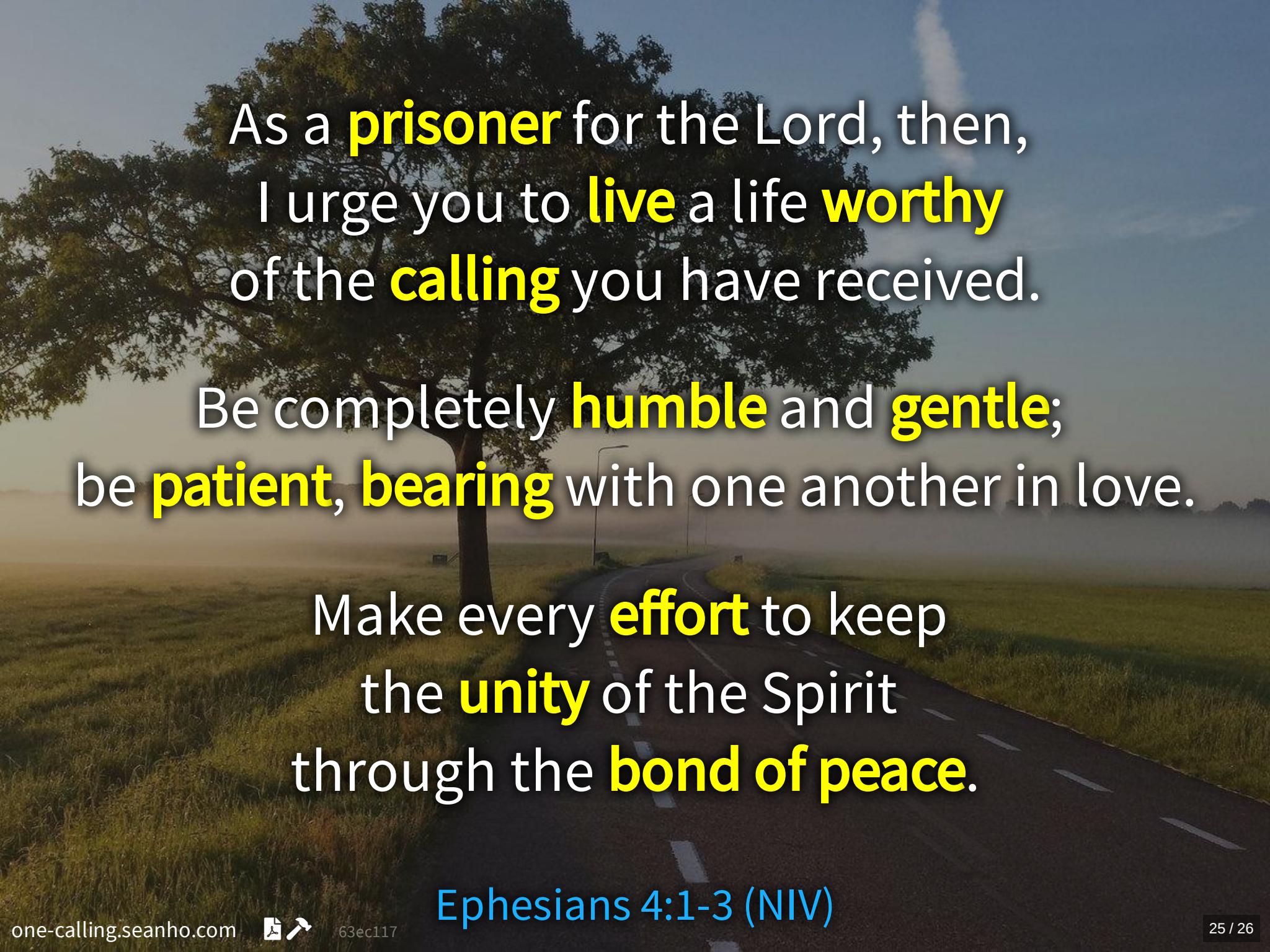
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Am I **zealous** for
the unity of the
Spirit?

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A photograph of a paved road curving through a rural area. On the left, there's a large tree and some low walls. The road is surrounded by green fields and trees, with a thick mist or fog hanging over the scene, creating a peaceful and somewhat mysterious atmosphere.

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