

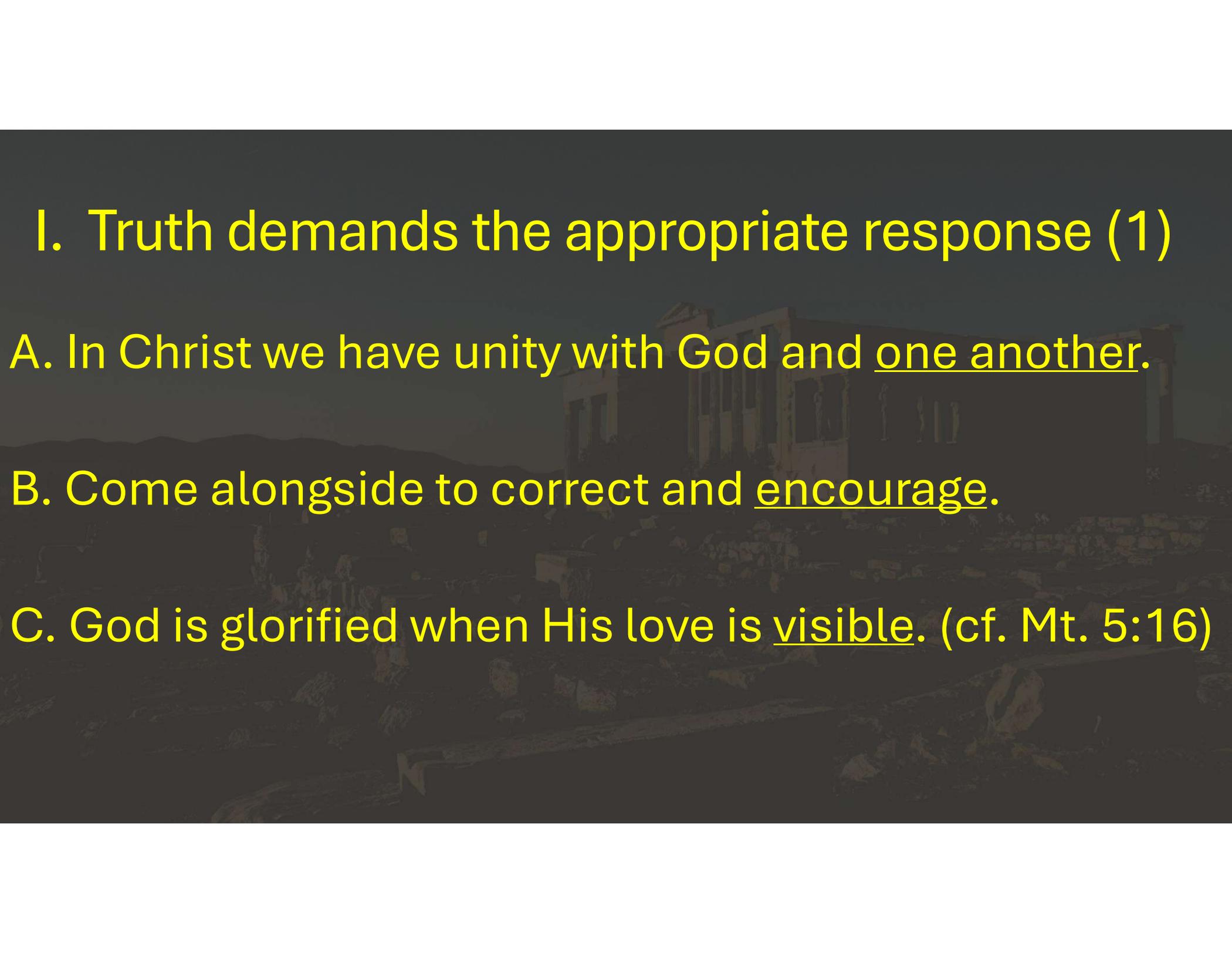
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Walking In Unity

Ephesians 4:1-6





The background of the slide is a dark, atmospheric photograph of ancient ruins. In the upper center, there is a prominent structure with several tall, rectangular columns, possibly a temple or a public building. Below and around this structure are various other ruins, including walls, steps, and smaller buildings, all set against a backdrop of rolling hills or mountains under a dim sky. The overall tone is somber and historical.

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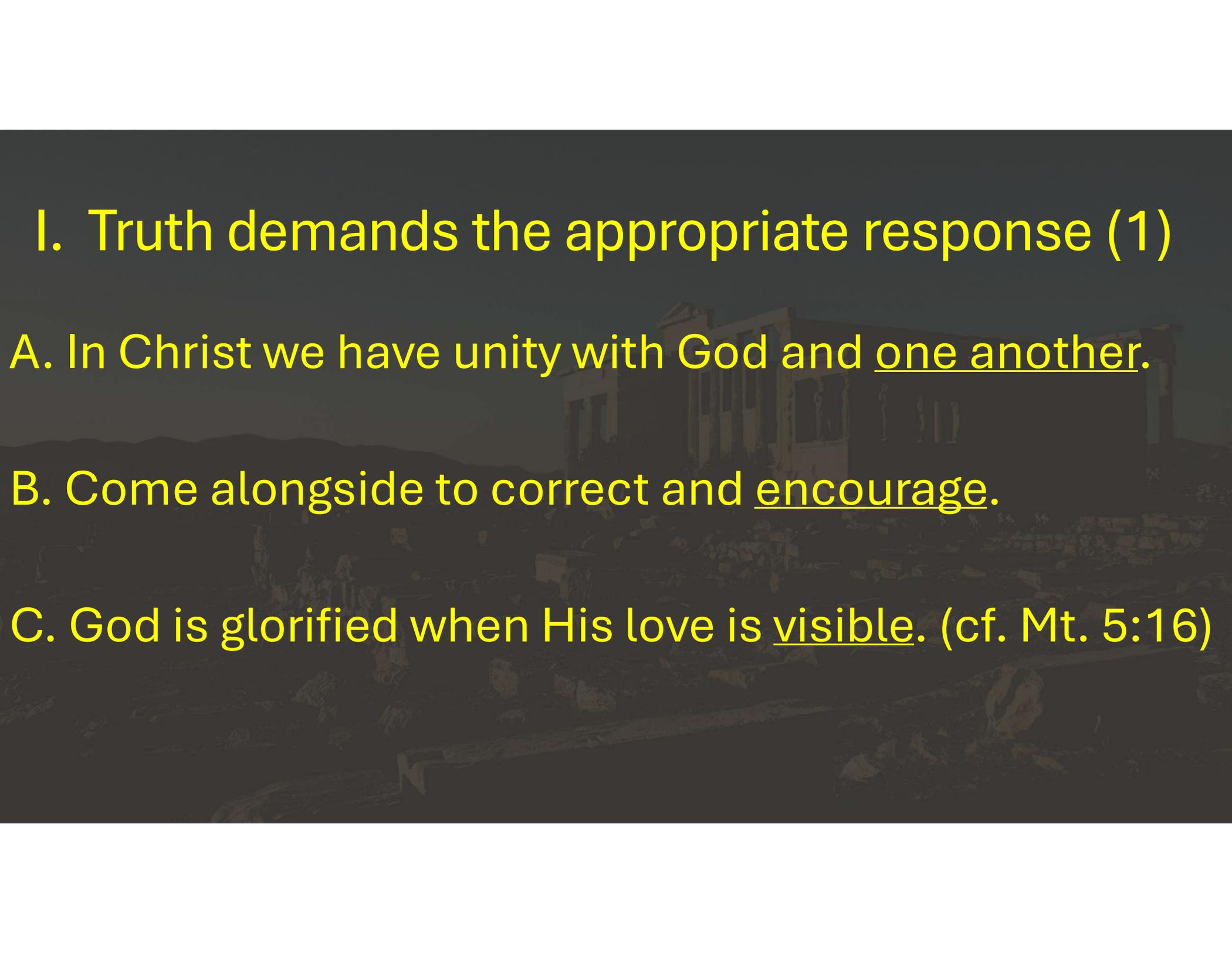
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Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. – Matt. 5:16

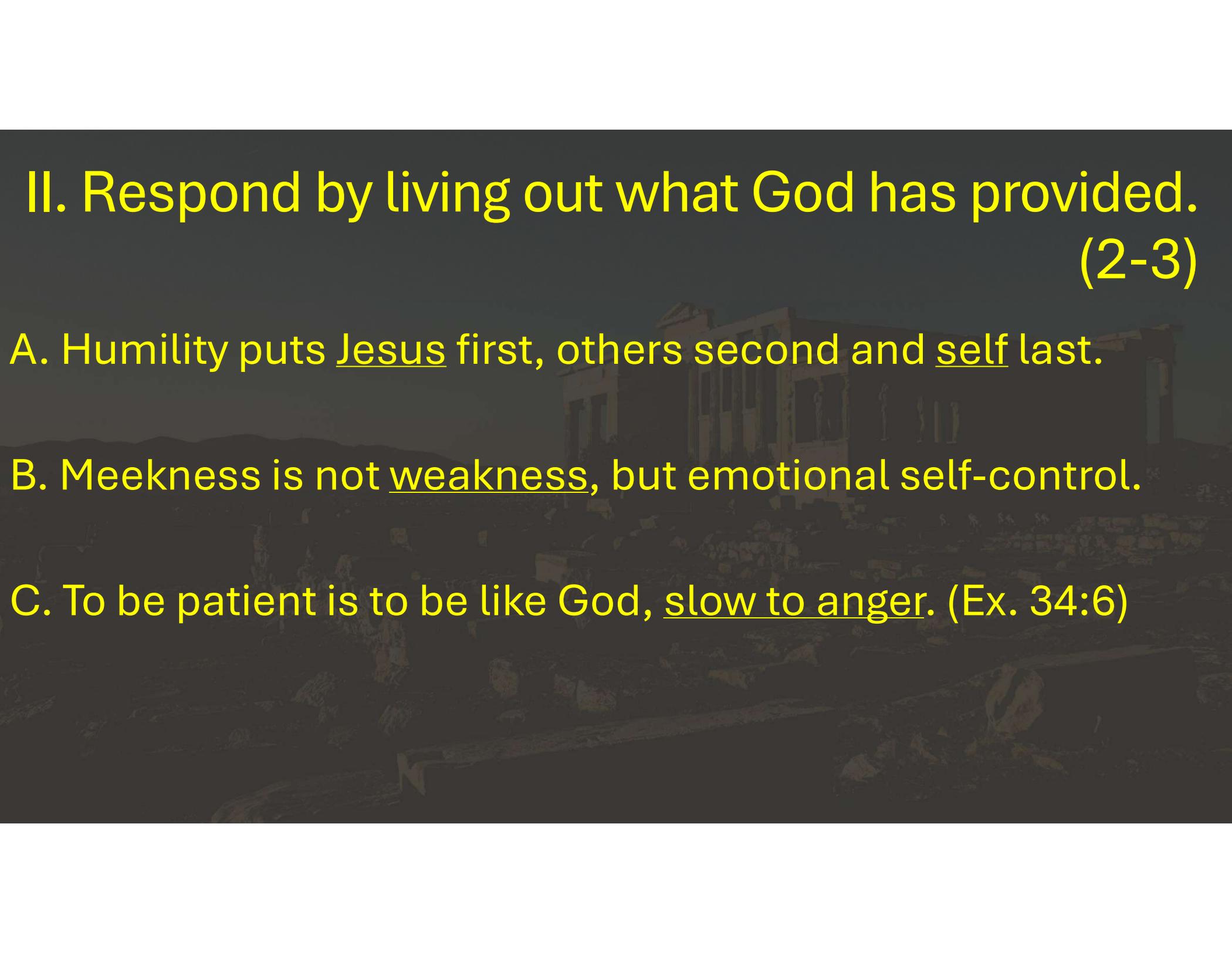
The background of the slide is a dark, atmospheric photograph of ancient ruins. In the center, there is a large, partially destroyed classical building with several columns. The ruins are situated on a hillside, with other smaller structures and stone walls visible in the foreground and midground. The lighting is low, creating a somber and historical mood.

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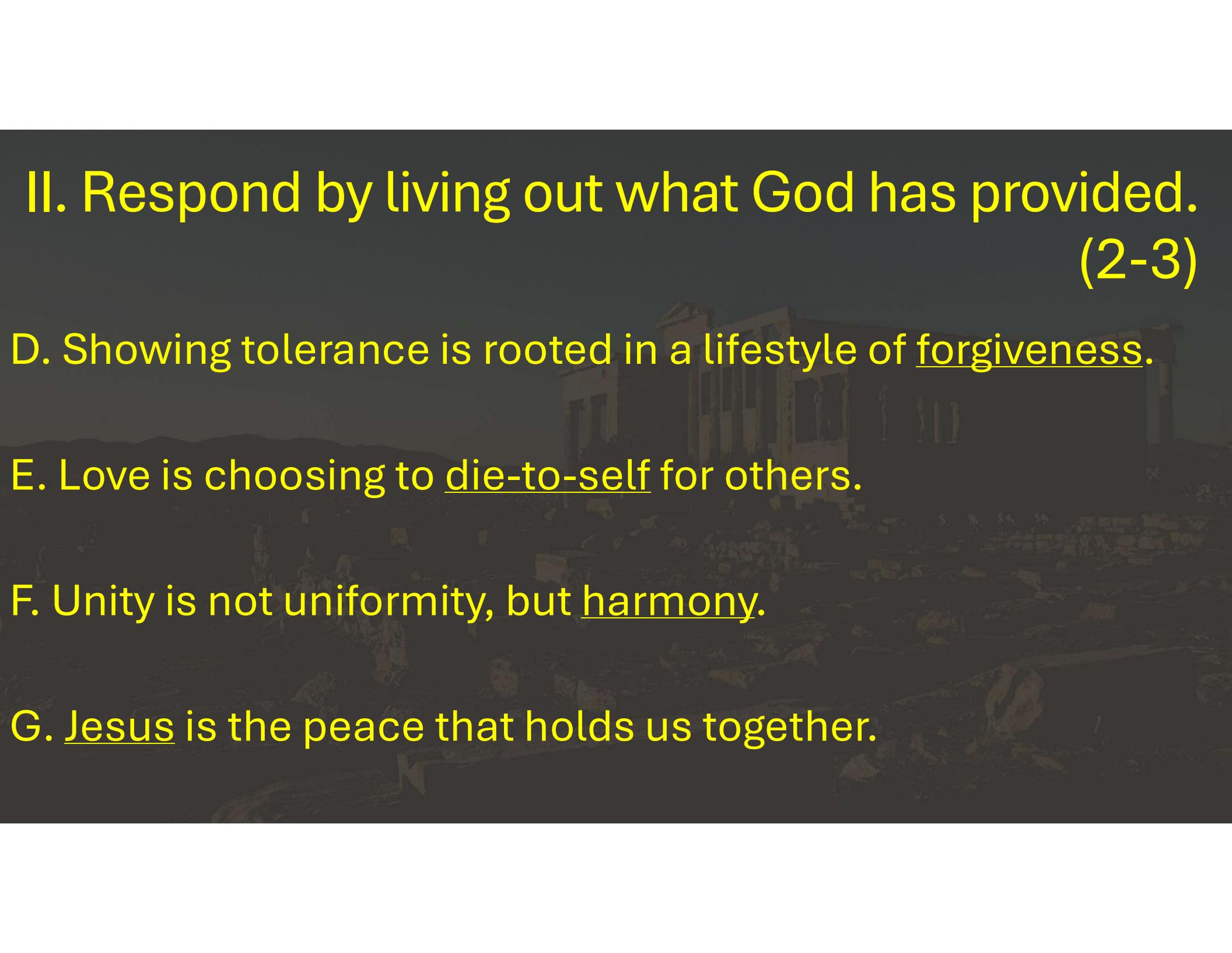


II. Respond by living out what God has provided. (2-3)

A. Humility puts Jesus first, others second and self last.

B. Meekness is not weakness, but emotional self-control.

C. To be patient is to be like God, slow to anger. (Ex. 34:6)



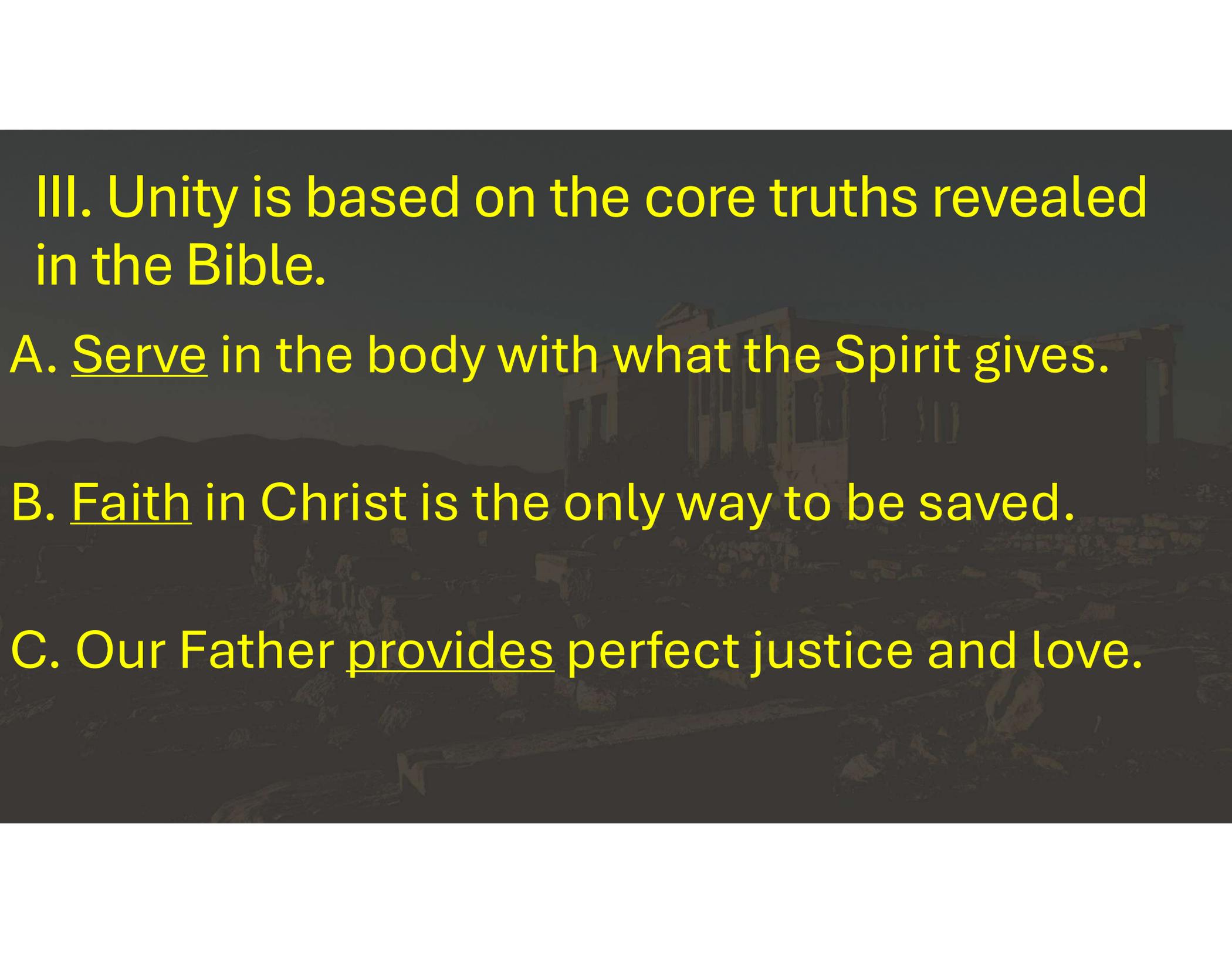
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D. Showing tolerance is rooted in a lifestyle of forgiveness.

E. Love is choosing to die-to-self for others.

F. Unity is not uniformity, but harmony.

G. Jesus is the peace that holds us together.

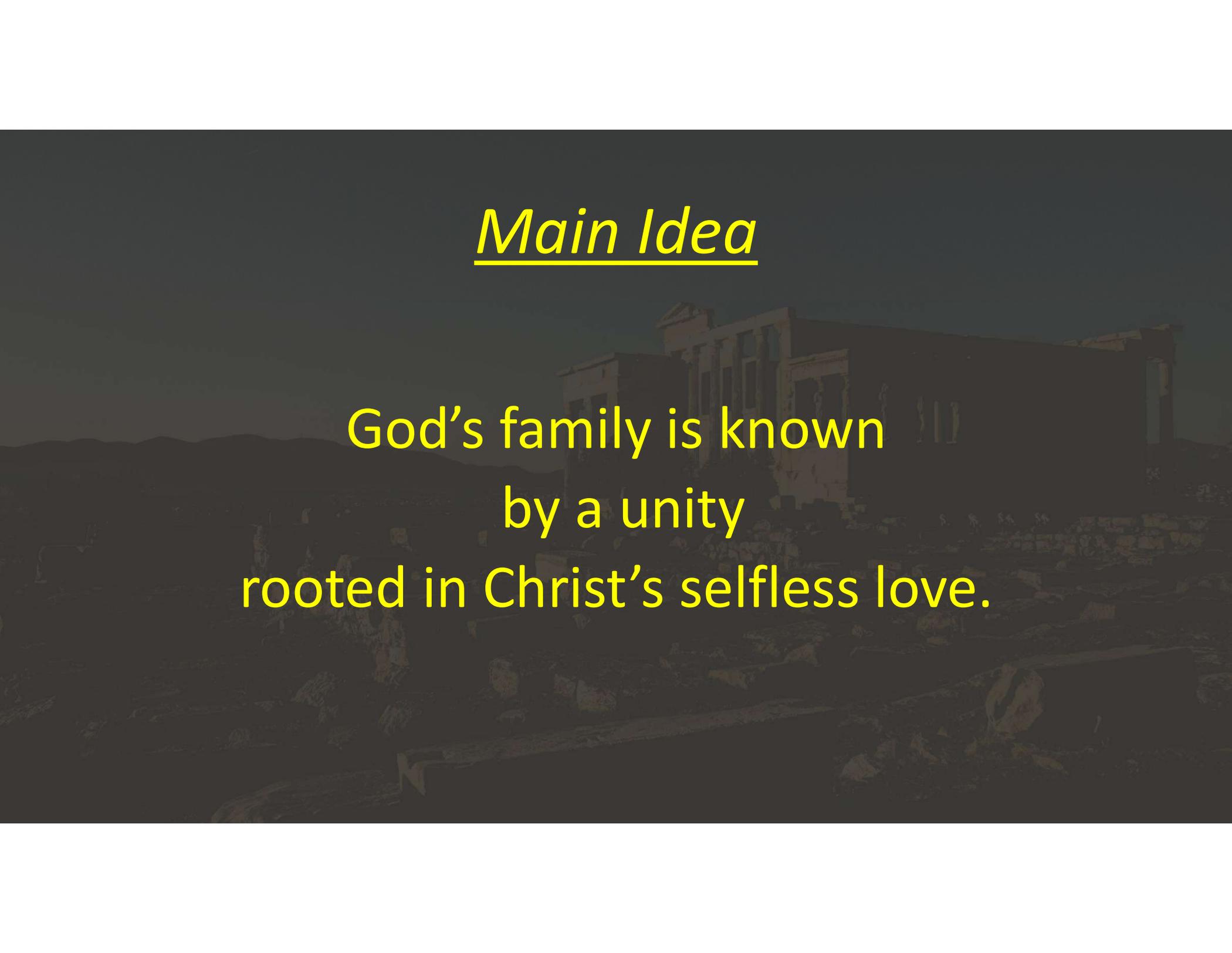


III. Unity is based on the core truths revealed in the Bible.

A. Serve in the body with what the Spirit gives.

B. Faith in Christ is the only way to be saved.

C. Our Father provides perfect justice and love.



Main Idea

God's family is known
by a unity
rooted in Christ's selfless love.

