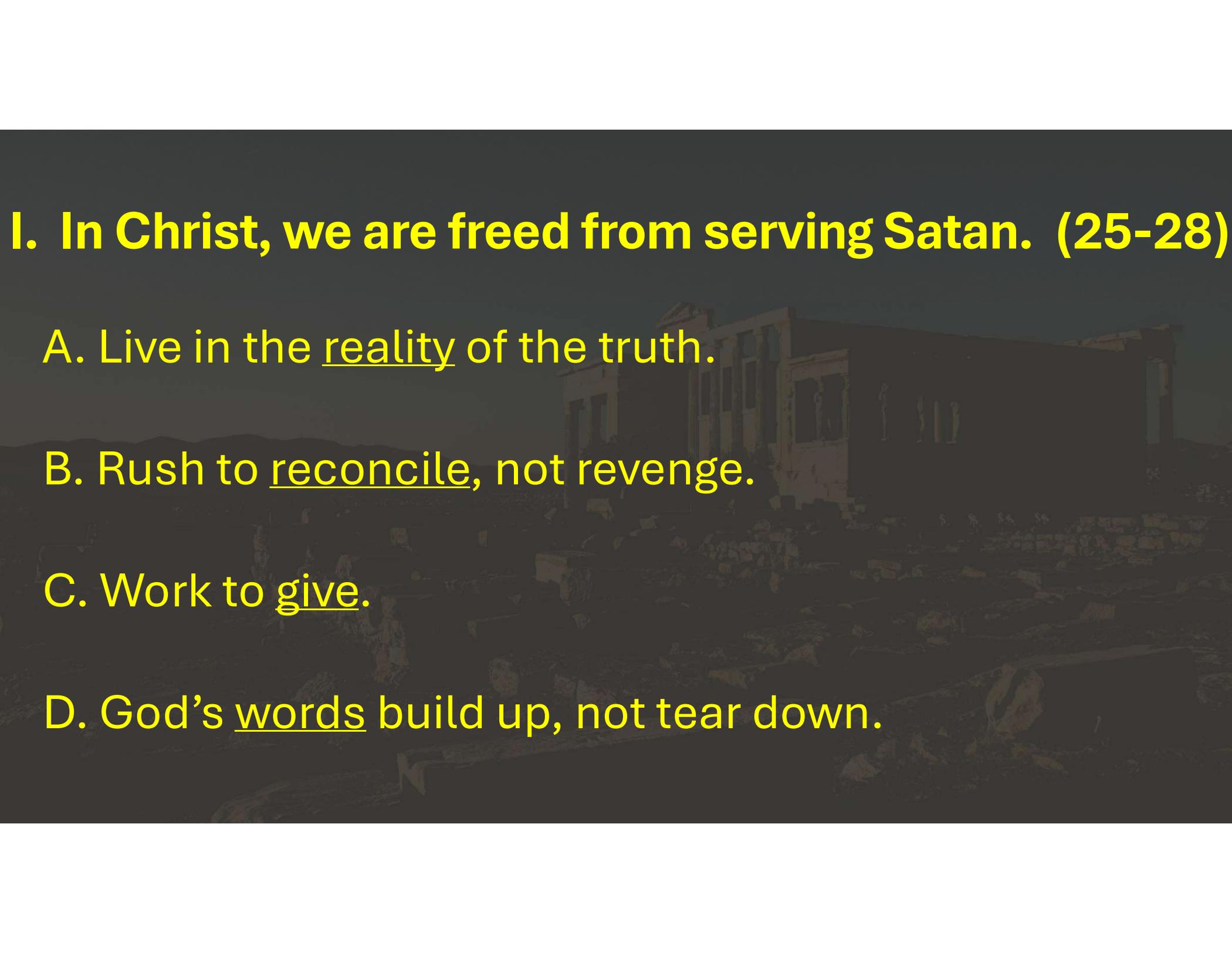




# EPHESIANS

*Becoming Like Him*

*Ephesians 4:25-5:2*



# I. In Christ, we are freed from serving Satan. (25-28)

A. Live in the reality of the truth.

B. Rush to reconcile, not revenge.

C. Work to give.

D. God's words build up, not tear down.

## II. We have a fellowship of forgiveness. (30-32)

A. Bitterness poisons the whole inner man.

B. Unforgiveness denies the cross.

C. The fruit of the Spirit is rooted in forgiveness.

### III. We become like our Father as we love like Jesus. (1-2)

A. God's kids, reflect His loving nature.

B. God loves us as He loves Jesus. (cf. Jn. 17:23)

C. Jesus' sacrifice is the greatest act of love. (cf. Jn. 15:13)

## *Main Idea*

The Spirit empowers us  
to love others  
like Jesus loved us.