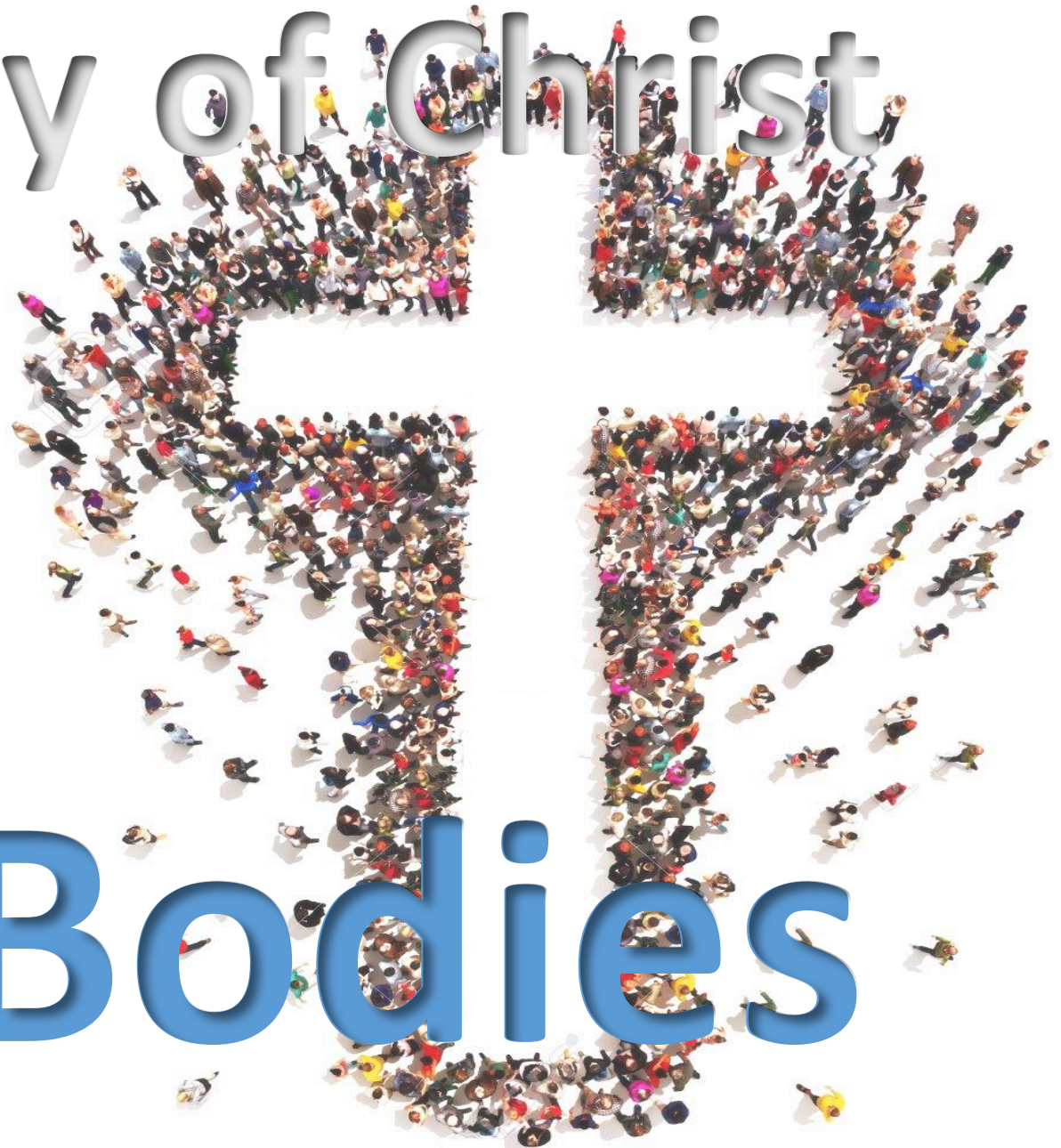


The Body of Christ

Our Bodies



Recap - What is Church

**Where God's people come
together in Jesus to be His:**

Worship

Commune

Study His Word

Build each other in Faith

What are we? - Psalm 139

¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

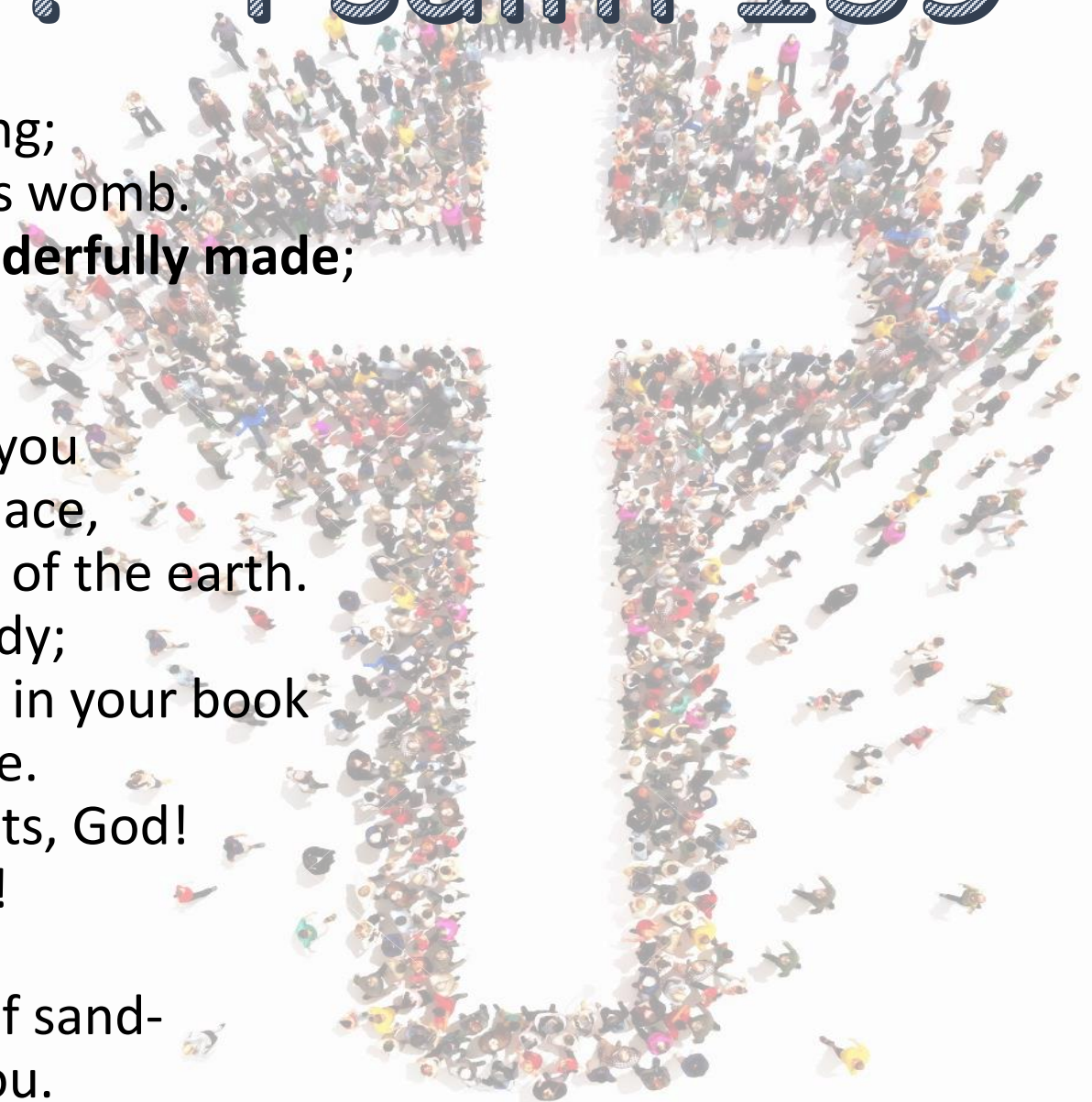
¹⁴ I praise you because I am **fearfully and wonderfully made**;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand-
when I awake, I am still with you.



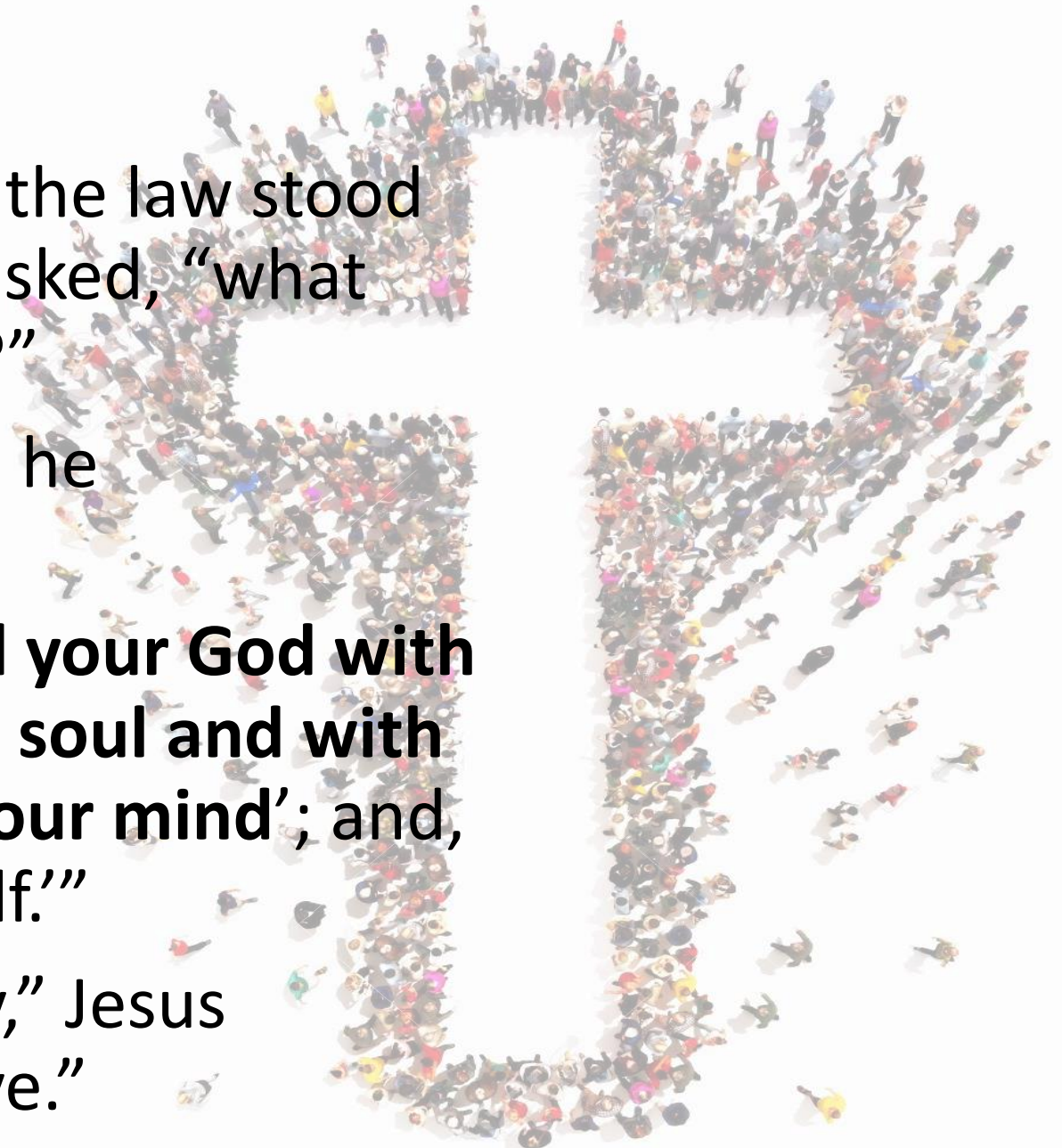
Luke 10

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

²⁷ He answered, “**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind**’; and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”



How we are knit together



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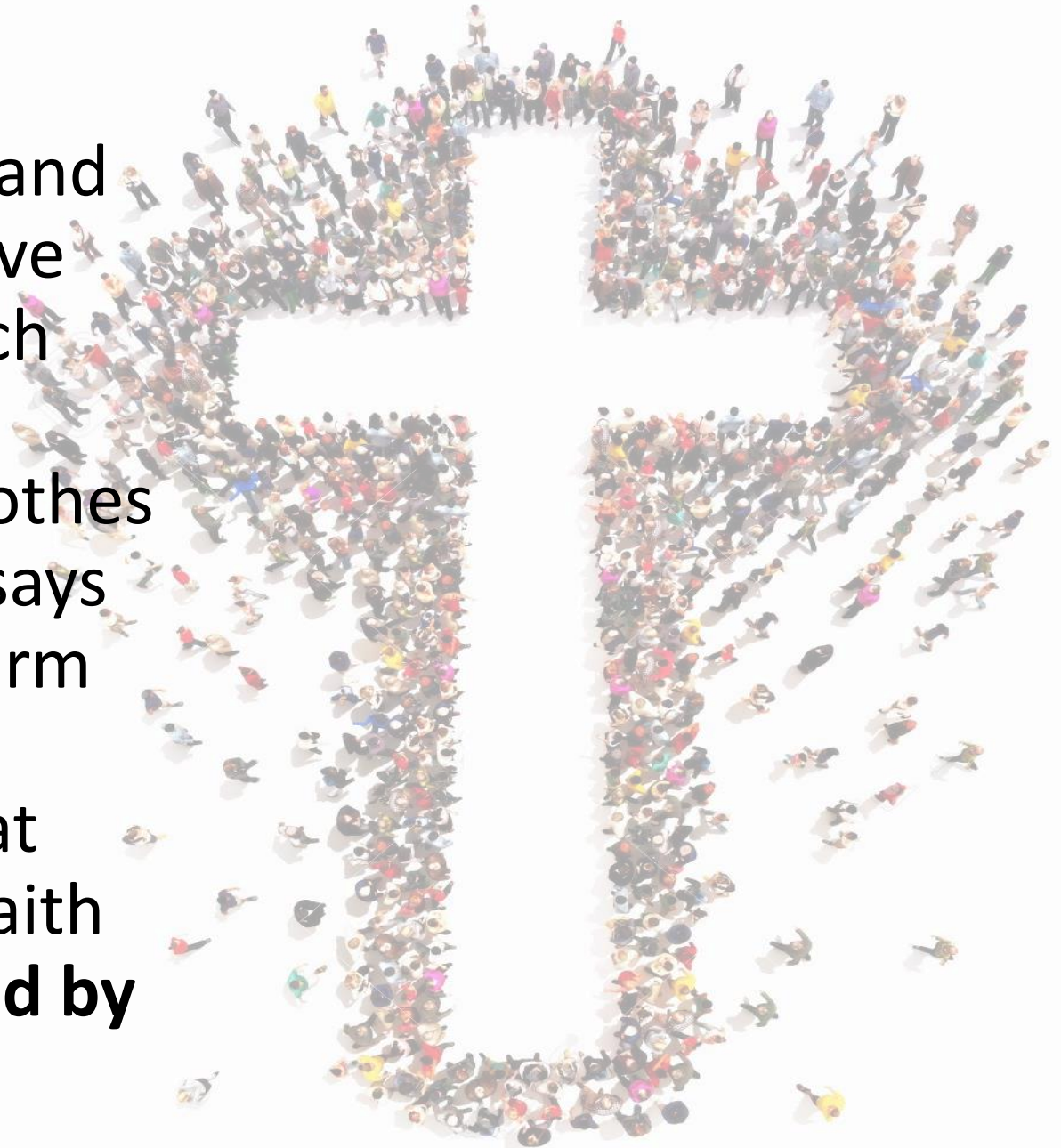
1 Corinthians 6

¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are **temples of the Holy Spirit**, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore **honour God with your bodies.**



James 2

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, **if it is not accompanied by action**, is dead.



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Ephesians 4

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the **futility of their thinking**. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you learned ²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made **new in the attitude of your minds**; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

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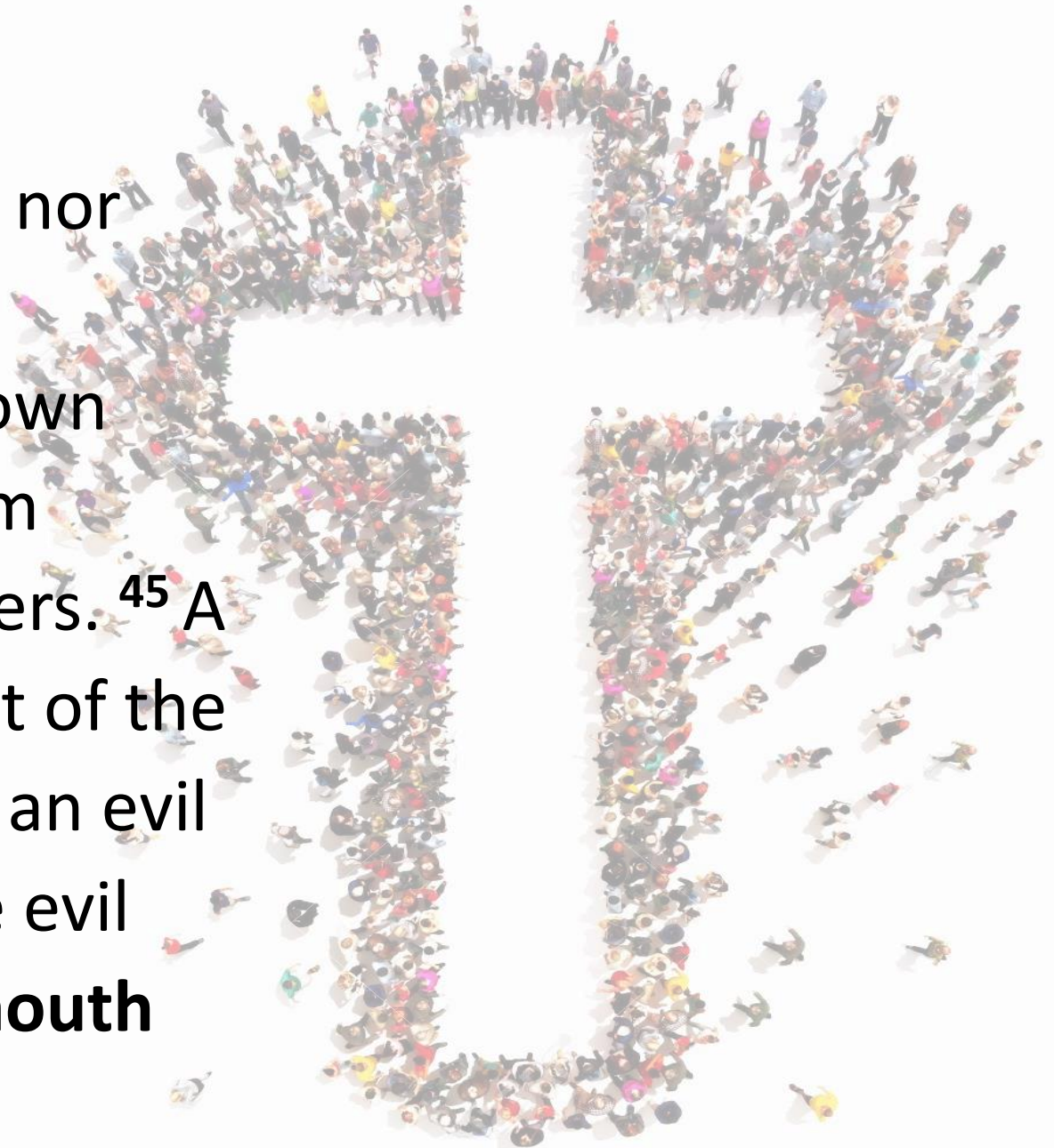


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Luke 6

⁴³ “No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit.

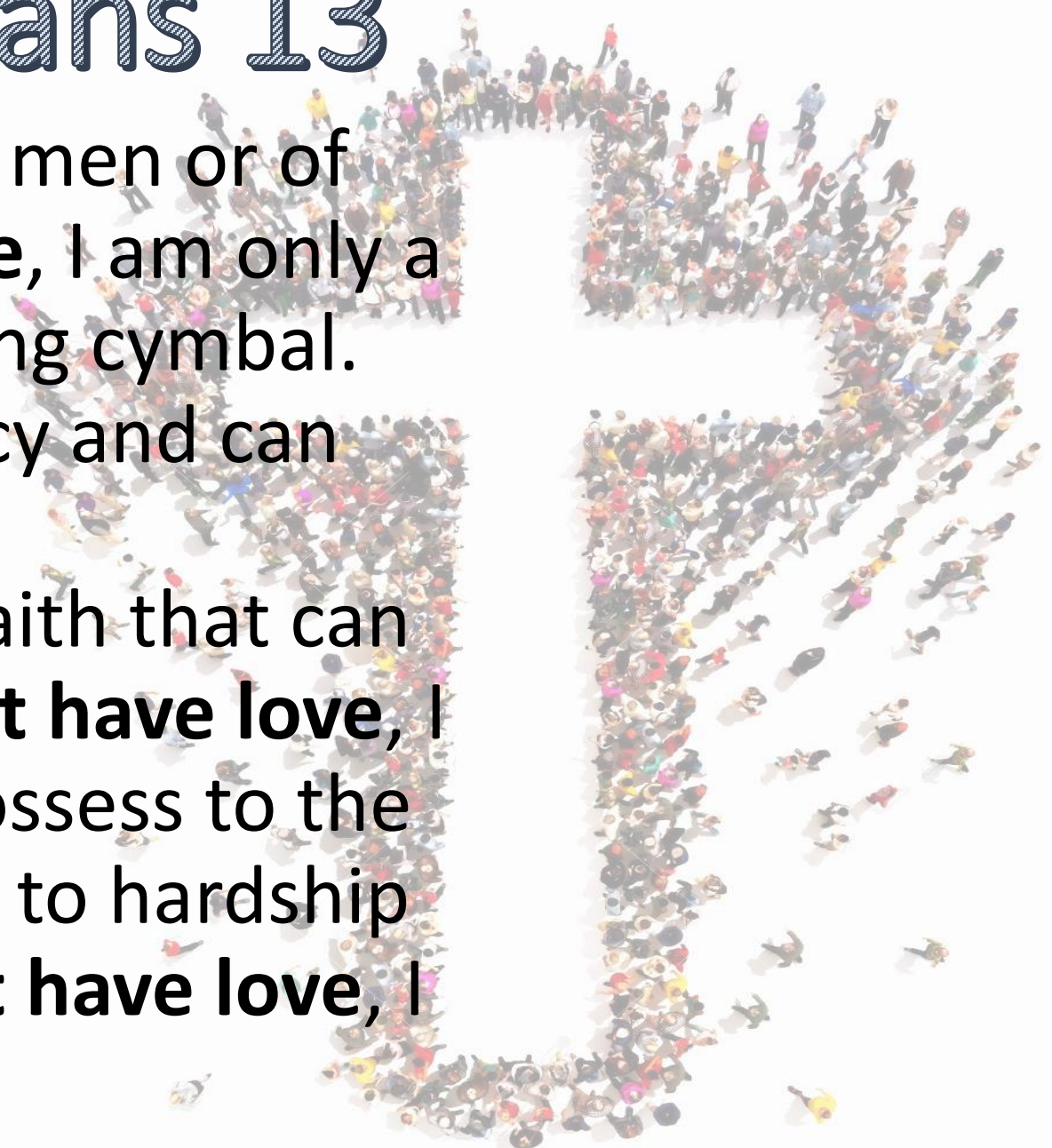
⁴⁴ Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. ⁴⁵ A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. **For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.**



1 Corinthians 13

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, **but do not have love**, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, **but do not have love**, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, **but do not have love**, I gain nothing.



Video - Knit together, fearfully and wonderfully made
<https://wonderfullymade.org/knit-together-from-conception-to-birth/>



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Jeremiah 17

⁵ This is what the LORD says:

“Cursed is the one who trusts in man,
who draws strength from mere flesh
and whose heart turns away from the LORD.

⁶ That person will be like a bush in the wastelands;
they will not see prosperity when it comes.
They will dwell in the parched places of the desert,
in a salt land where no one lives.

⁷ **“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose confidence is in him.**

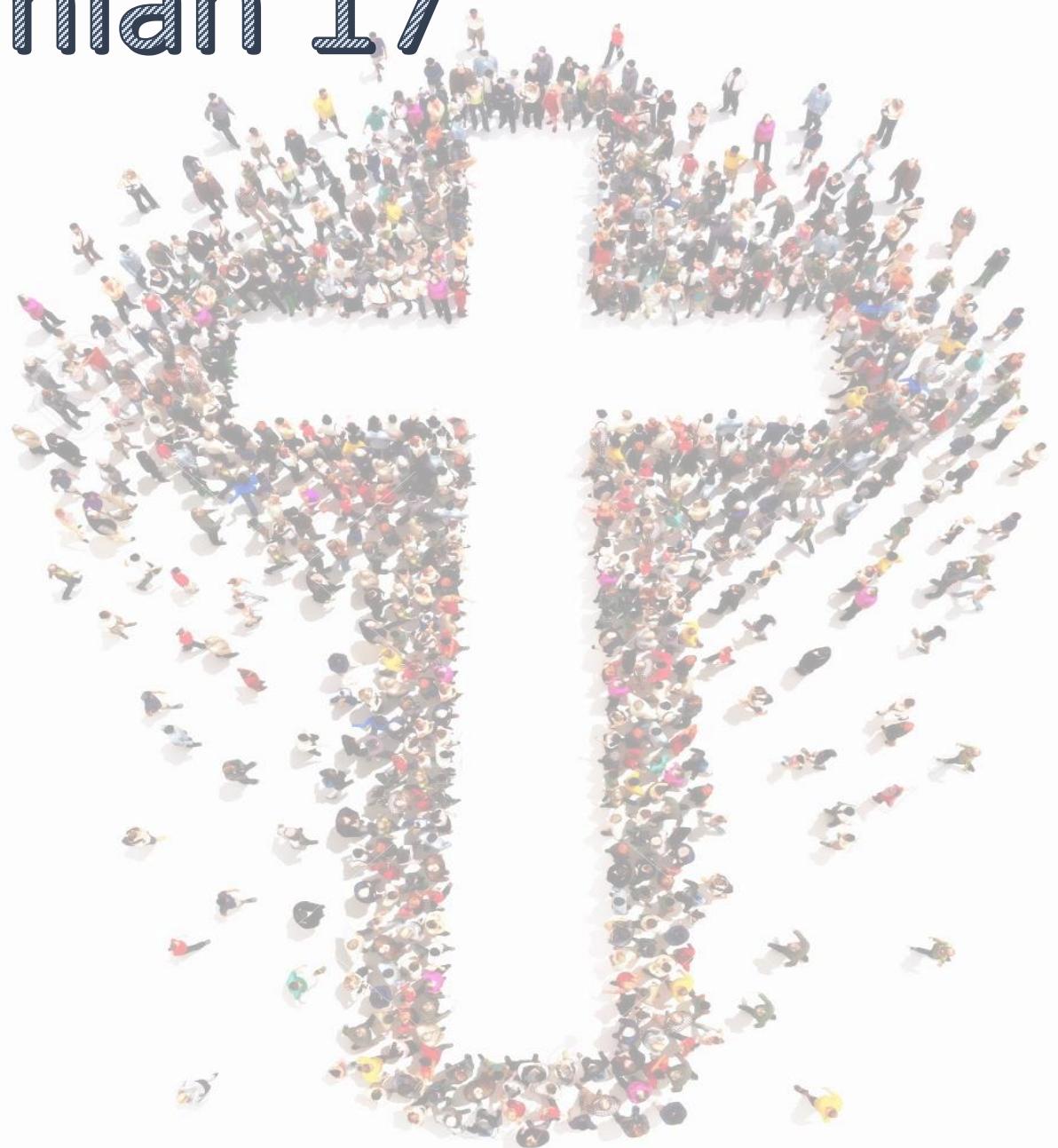
⁸ **They will be like a tree planted by the water**
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit.”

⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things
and beyond cure.
Who can understand it?

¹⁰ **“I the LORD search the heart
and examine the mind,
to reward each person according to their conduct,
according to what their deeds deserve.”**



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Putting into Action

- Let God's love and power flow through **every** part of us
- Work out our Faith in the big and the small - at every opportunity
- Root ourselves in God - take time to nurture our walk with Him

Further References



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