

A man in a plaid shirt and jeans is kneeling on a carpeted floor in a church sanctuary, facing away from the camera towards the altar. The altar area is draped with a green cloth. Behind the altar are several tall, narrow stained-glass windows with arched tops, each depicting a religious scene. Warm, glowing pendant lights hang from the ceiling. The overall atmosphere is solemn and contemplative.

*Wisdom, Prayer and Proclamation:*  
COLOSSIANS 4: 2-6





PRAYER





**V2: Pray of Thanksgiving :**

*“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.”*

**Reference Verses:** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18,  
Ephesians 6:18, Philippians 4:6, Romans 12:12





Have you reflected on your  
prayer life?



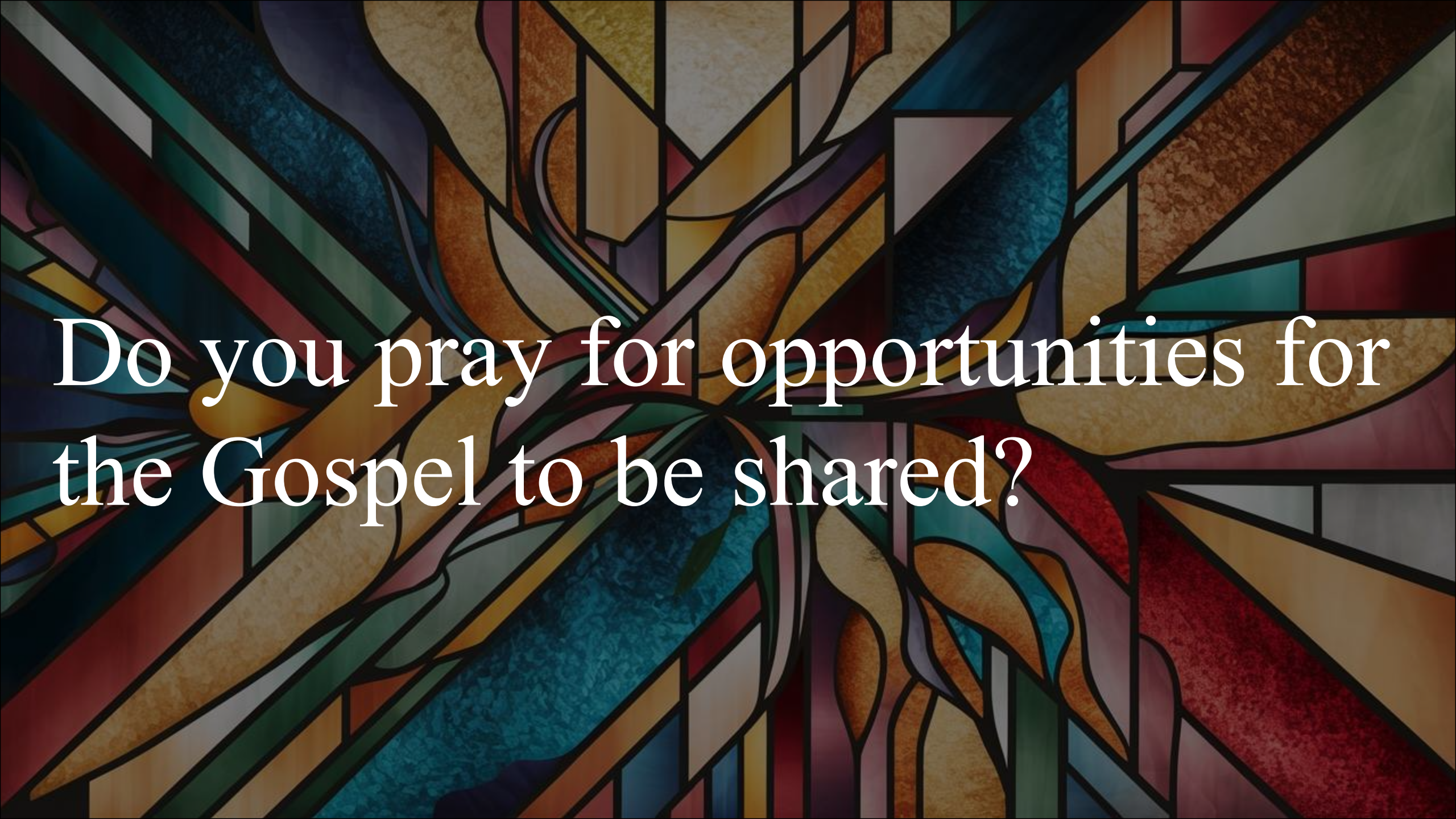


## V3: Prayer for the Opportunity to Declare Christ

*“At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—”*

**Reference Verses:** Ephesians 6:19-20,  
2 Thessalonians 3:1, 1 Corinthians 16:9, Acts 14:27





Do you pray for opportunities for  
the Gospel to be shared?





**V4: Make the Message Clear:**

*“that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.”*

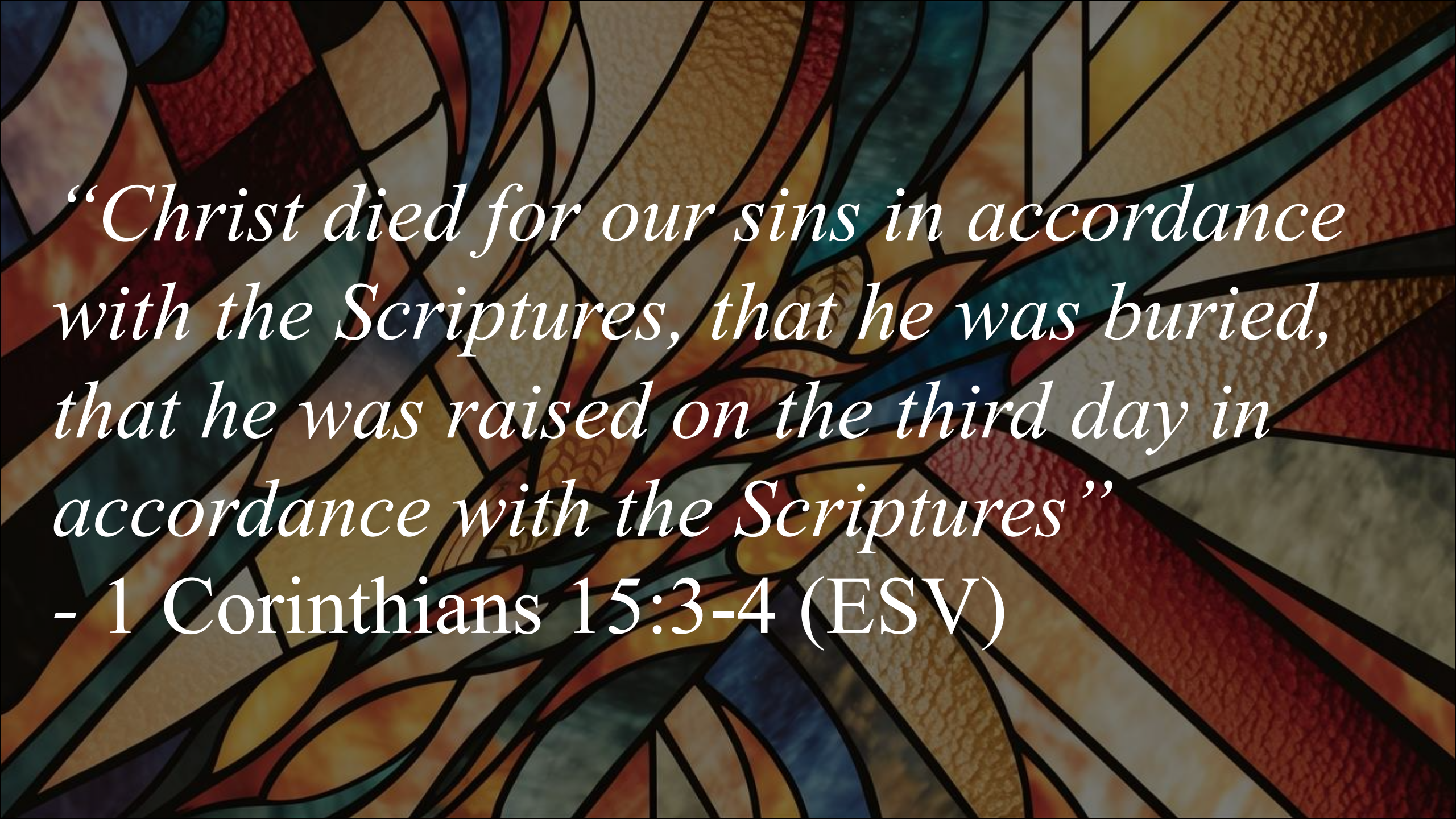
**Reference Verses:** 1 Corinthians 2:4,  
2 Corinthians 4:2, Ephesians 6:19, Colossians  
1:28



The background is a complex stained glass pattern. It features a variety of colors including deep blues, earthy browns, vibrant reds, and muted greys. The design is composed of numerous irregular, overlapping shapes separated by dark, thick lines, creating a mosaic-like effect. The overall composition is dense and textured.

How can you share in the good news or your testimony with others in a simple way?





*“Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures”*

*- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (ESV)*





## **V5: Reach Out to Outsiders | Best Use of Time**

*“Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.”*

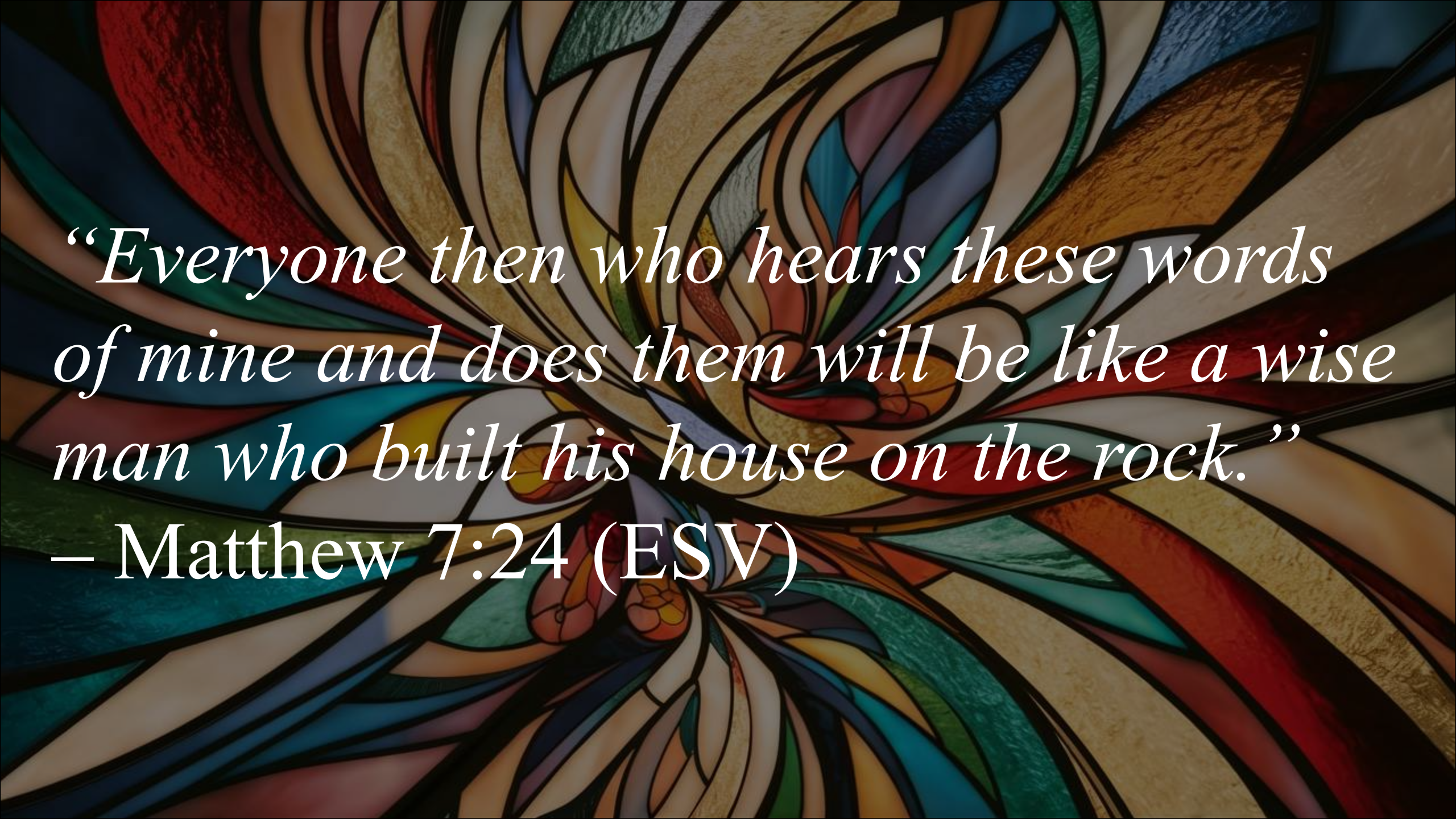
**Reference Verses:** Ephesians 5:15-16,  
Matthew 10:16, James 3:13, Proverbs 11:30





Knowledge isn't power until it is  
applied. — Dale Carnegie

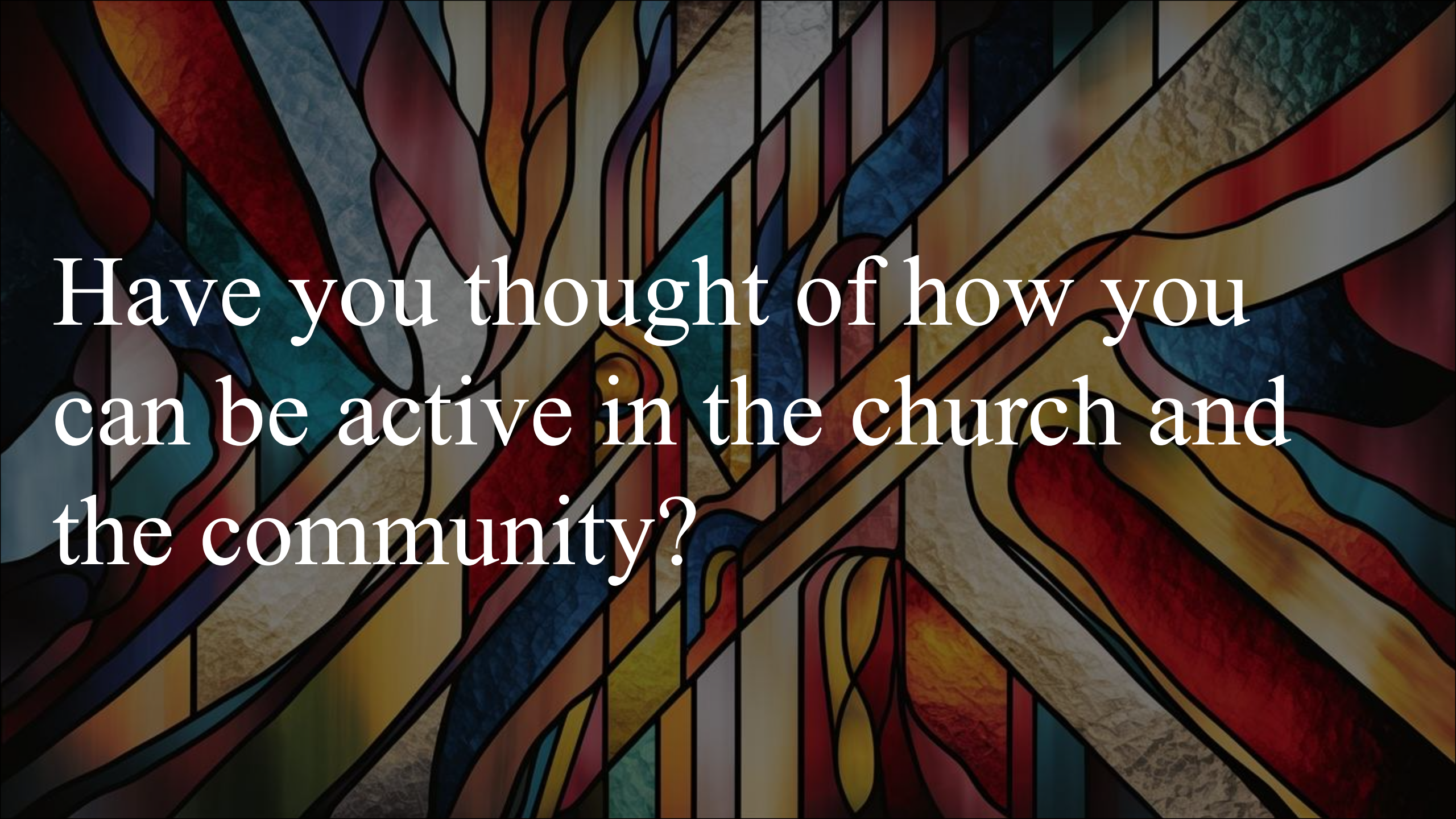




*“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”*

– Matthew 7:24 (ESV)





Have you thought of how you  
can be active in the church and  
the community?



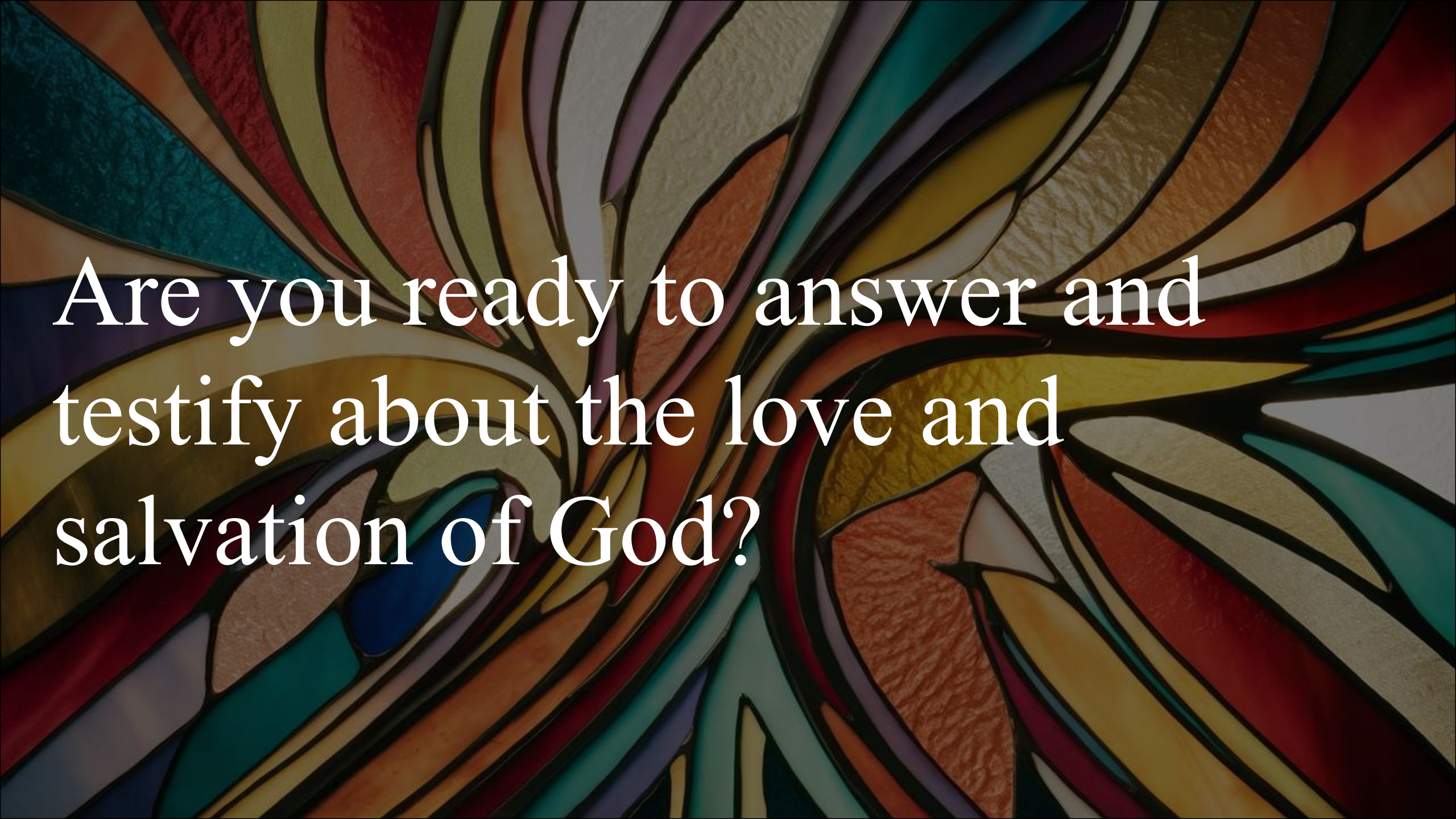


**V6: Speak Graciously with Salt | Respond to Questions:**

*“Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.”*

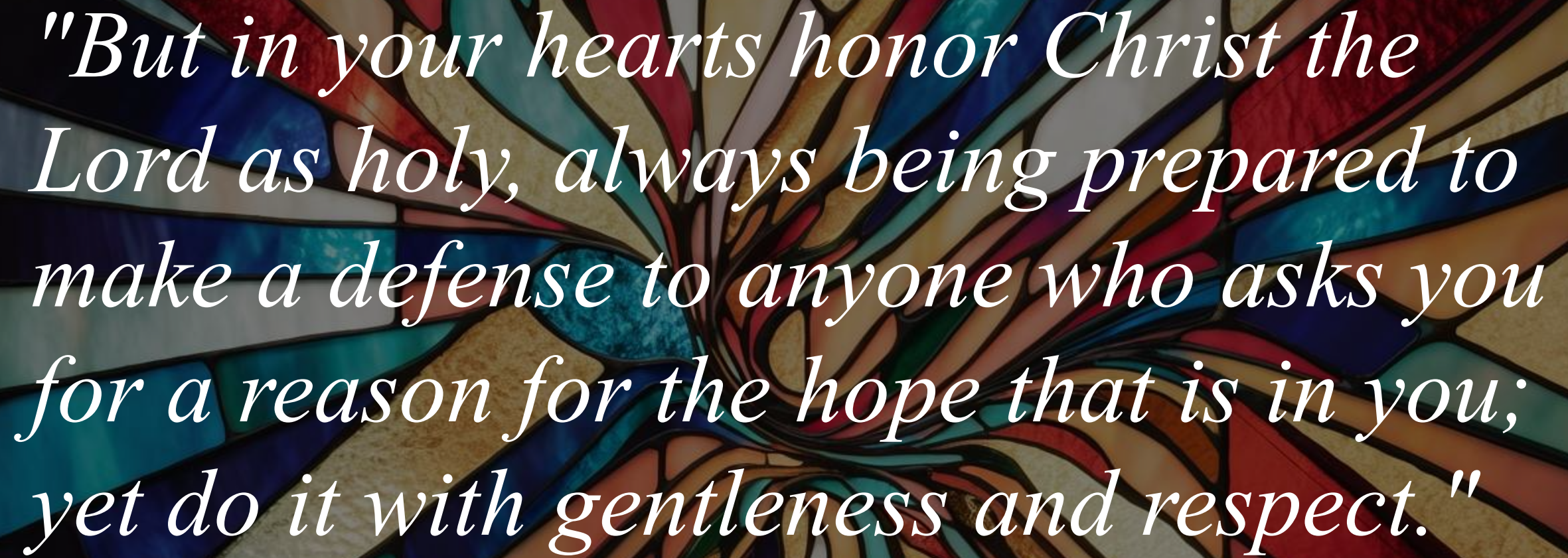
**Reference Verses:** Ephesians 4:29, Matthew 5:13, 1 Peter 3:15, Proverbs 15:1





Are you ready to answer and  
testify about the love and  
salvation of God?

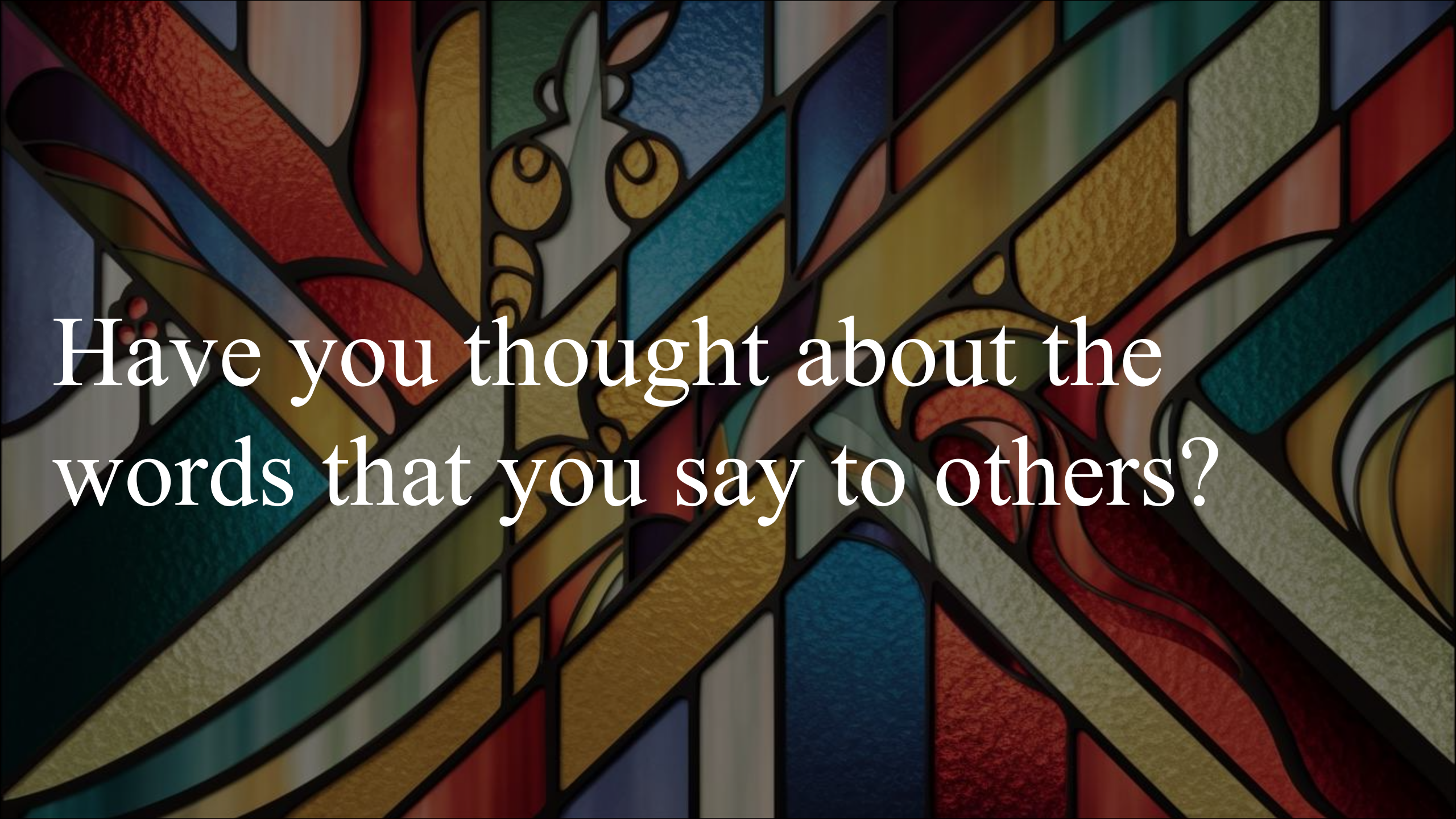




*"But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect."*

*- 1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)*





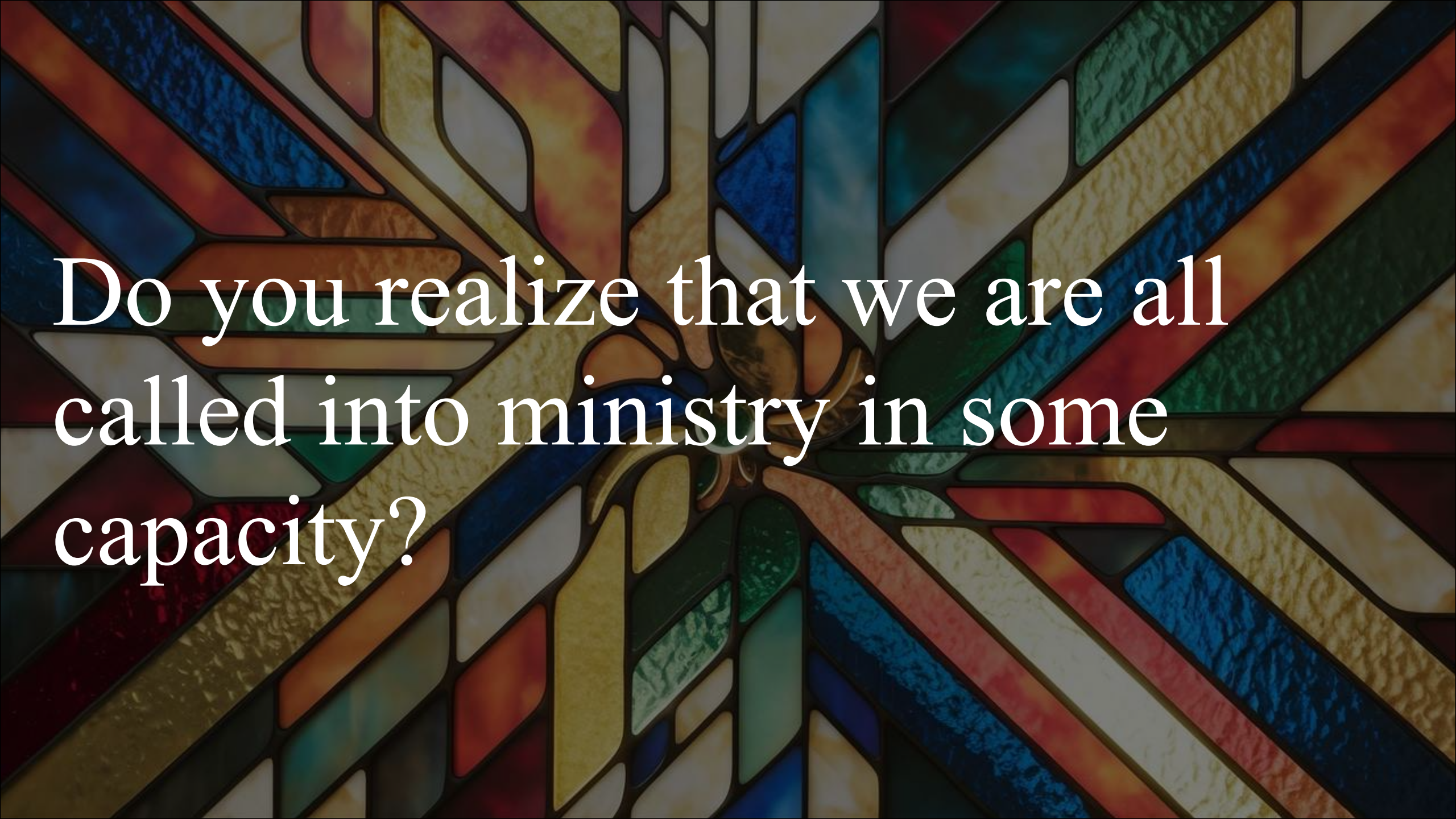
Have you thought about the  
words that you say to others?





Ontario Community Church:  
*Encouraging, Equipping and*  
*Engaging* lives for **Christ**



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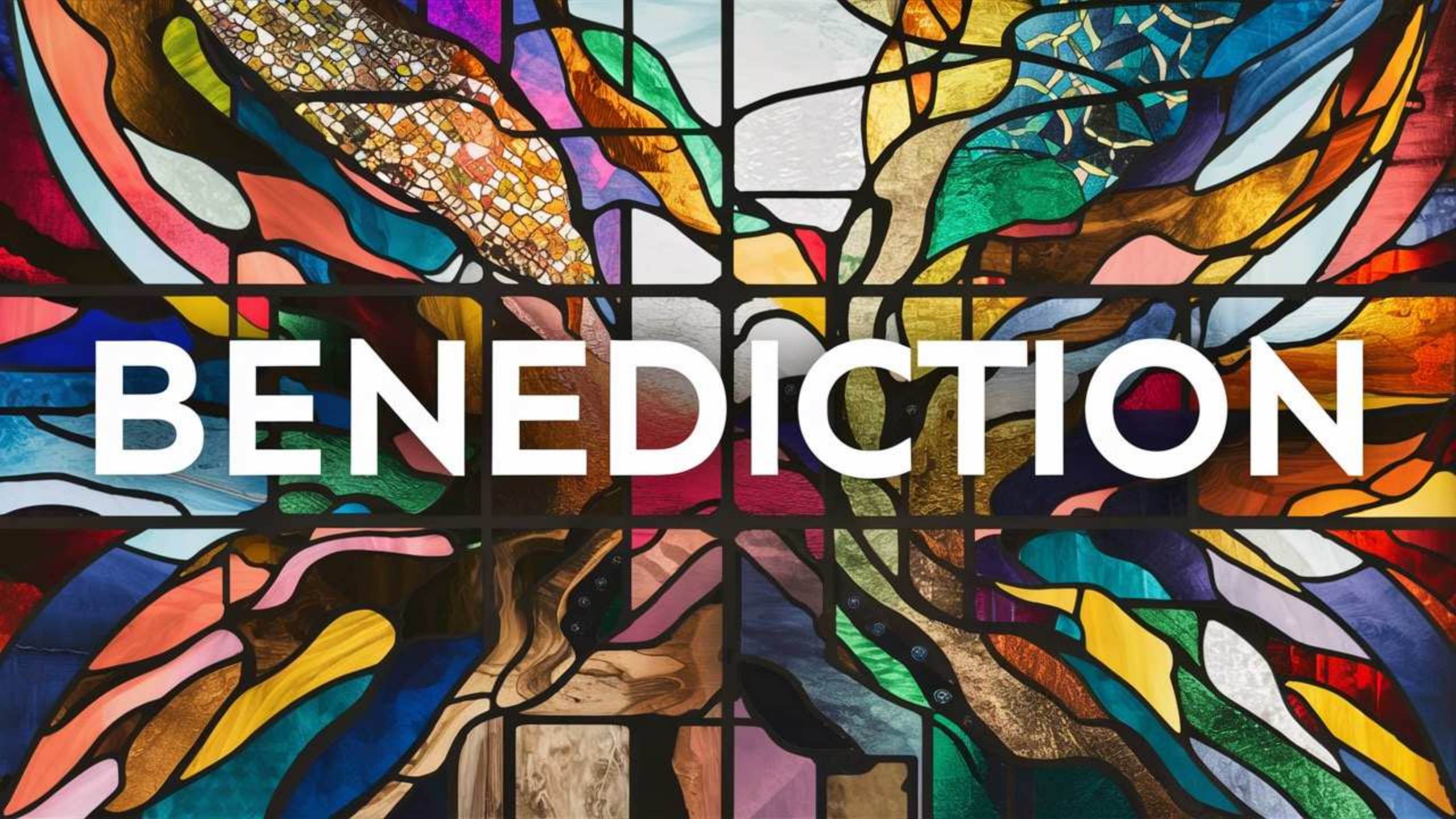
Do you realize that we are all  
called into ministry in some  
capacity?





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