

# The Book of Ephesians

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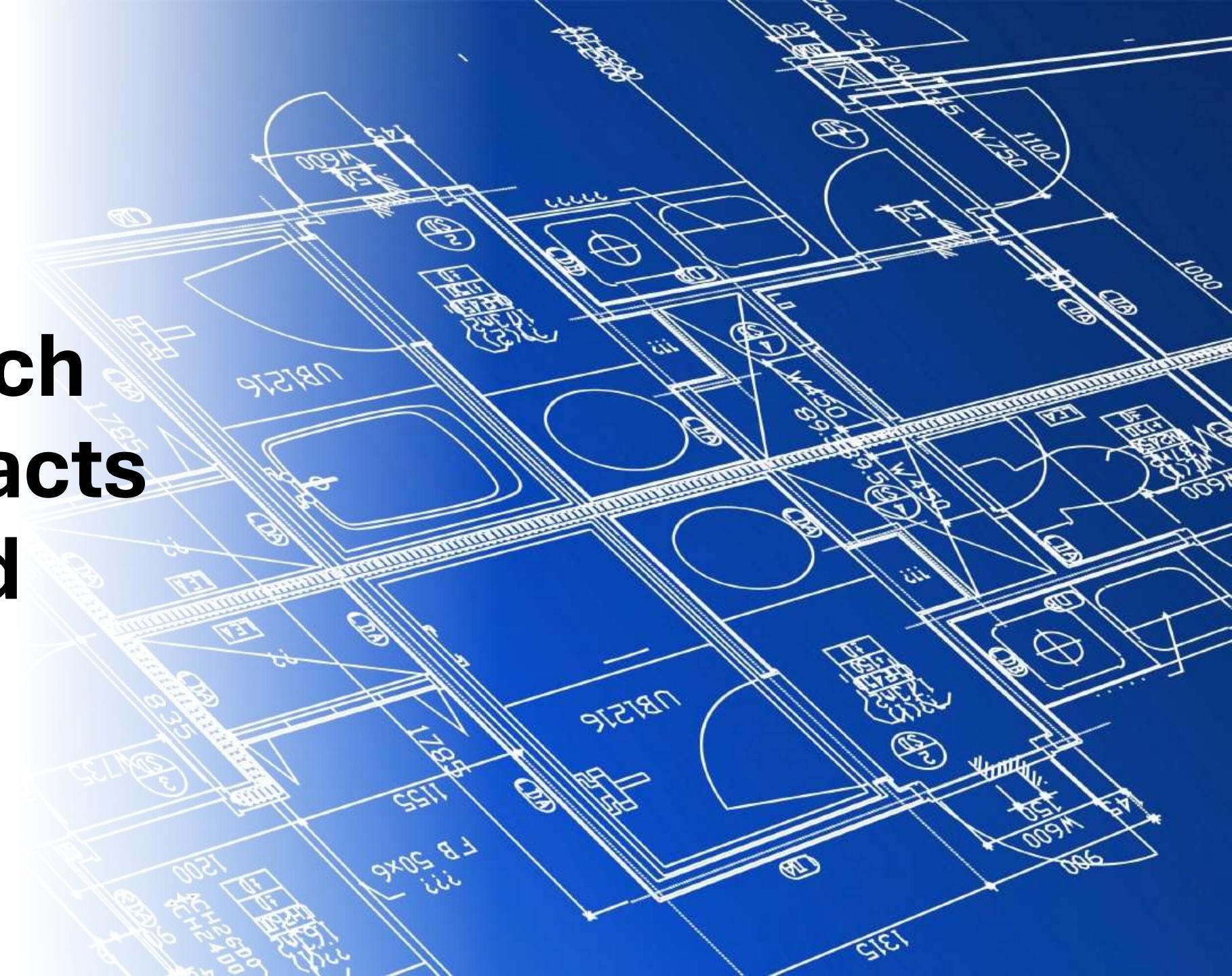
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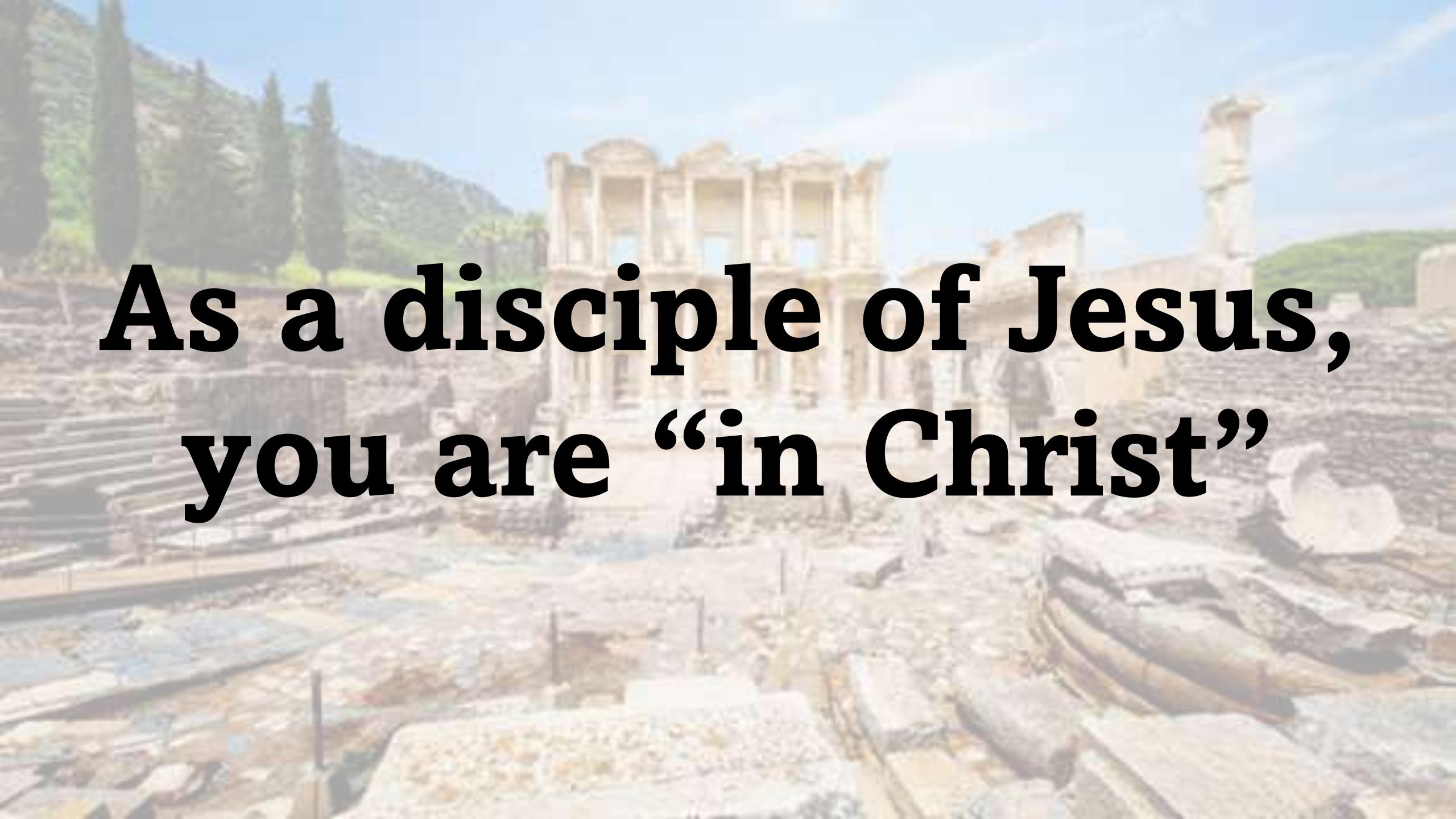
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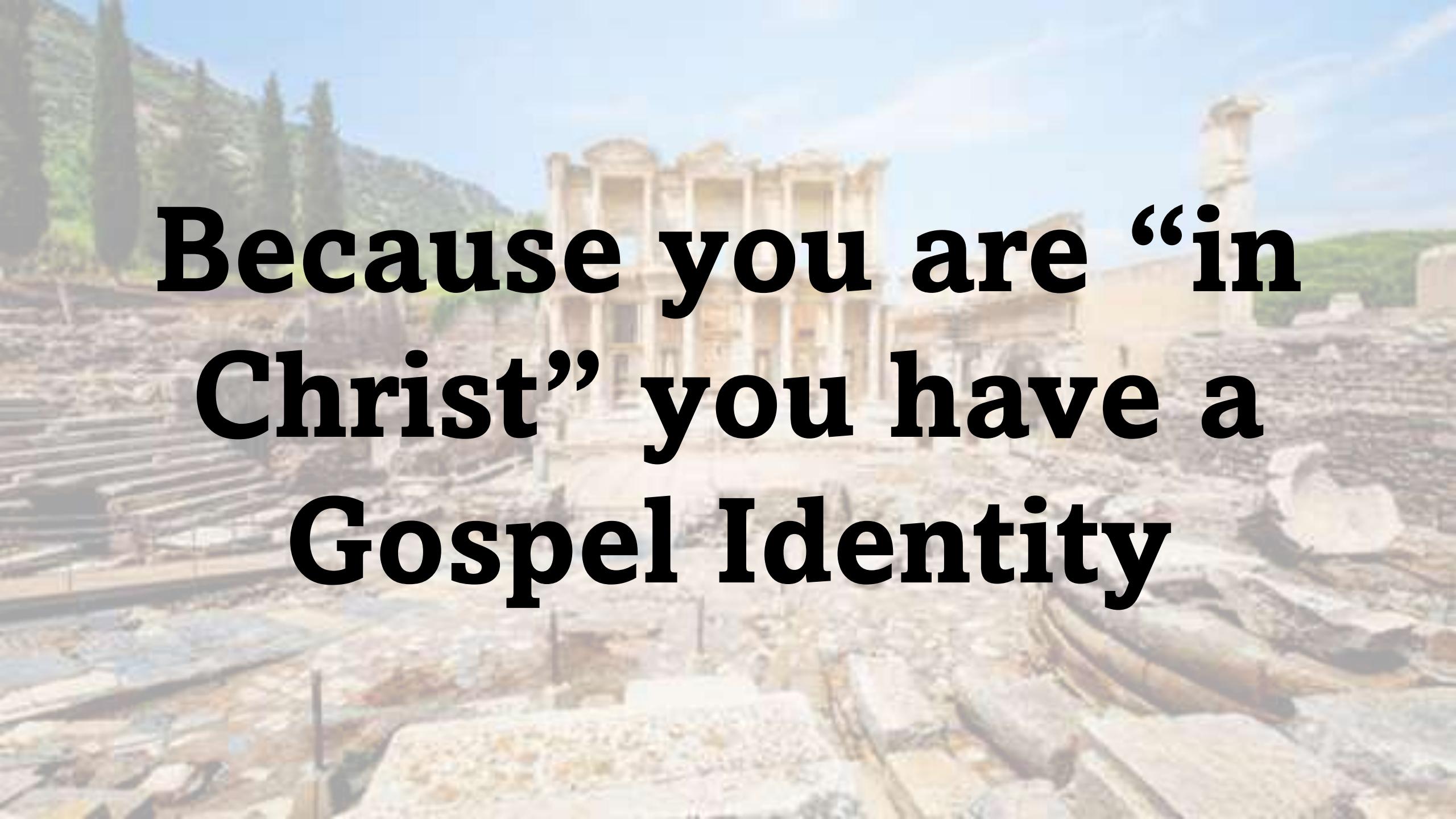
- Paul spent 3 years in Ephesus
- “All in the province of Asia heard the word of the Lord.”
- Public spiritual battle
- Mentioned in Revelation 2: ”You have forsaken your first love.”

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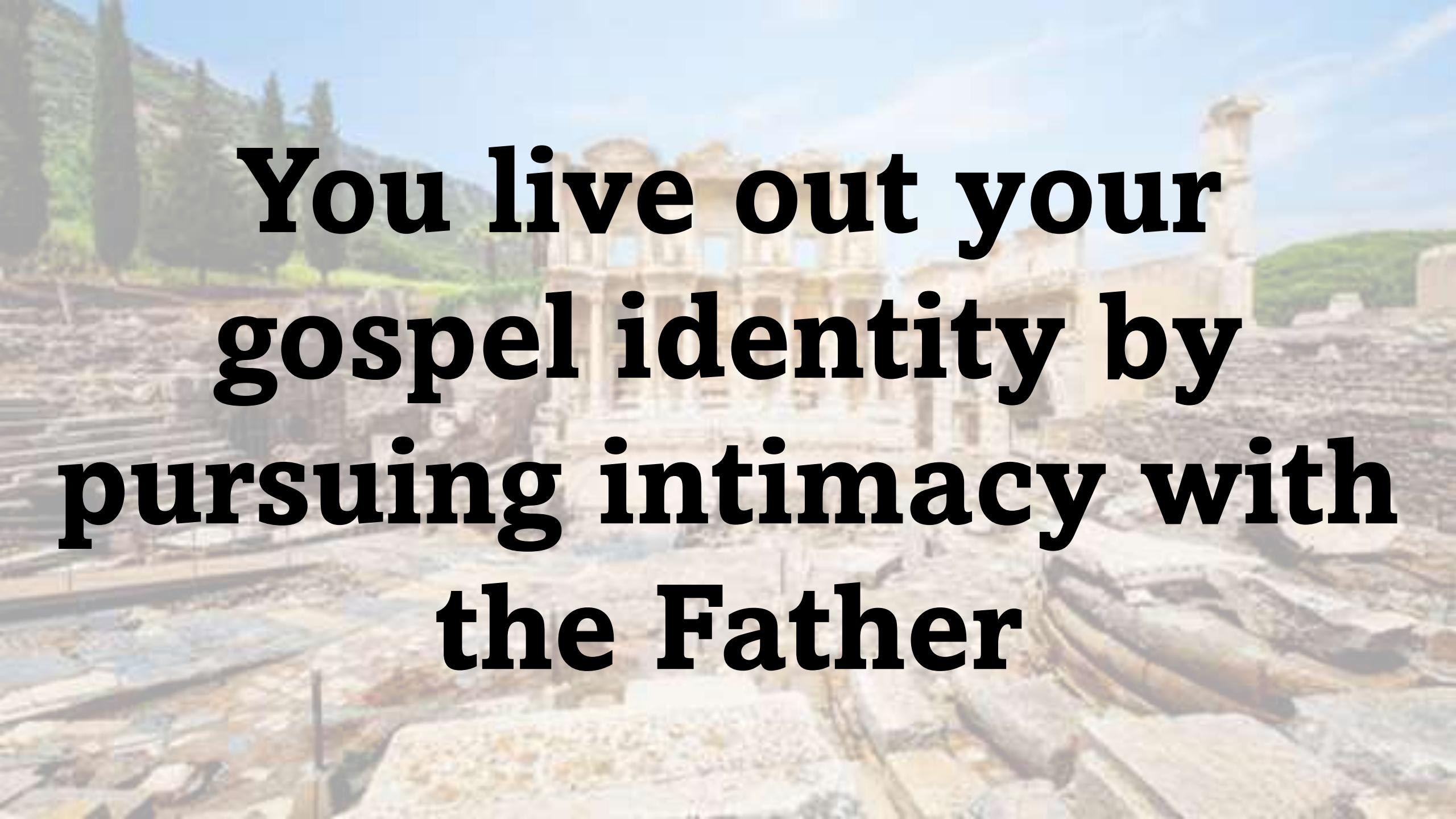




**As a disciple of Jesus,  
you are “in Christ”**



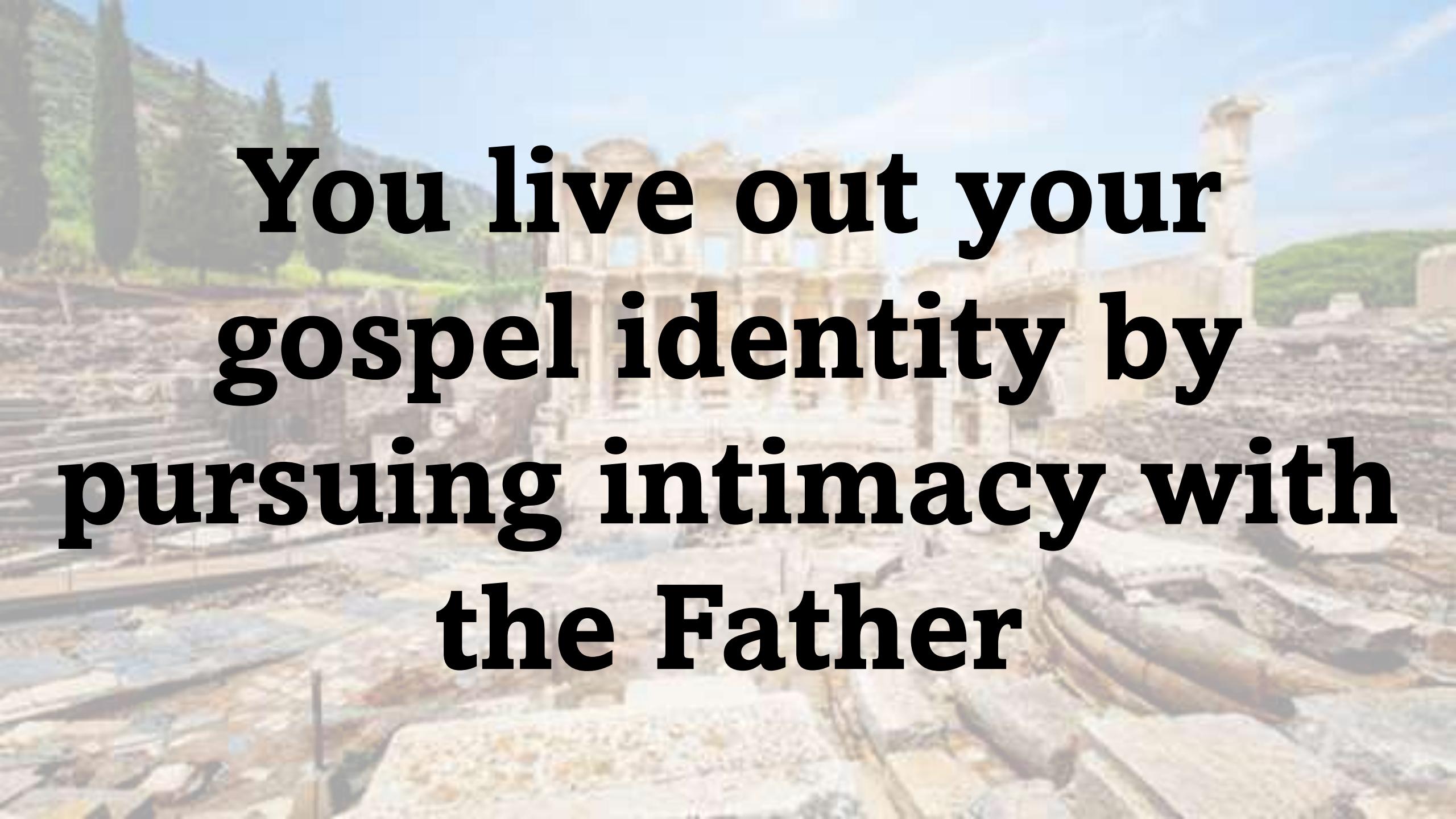
**Because you are “in  
Christ” you have a  
Gospel Identity**

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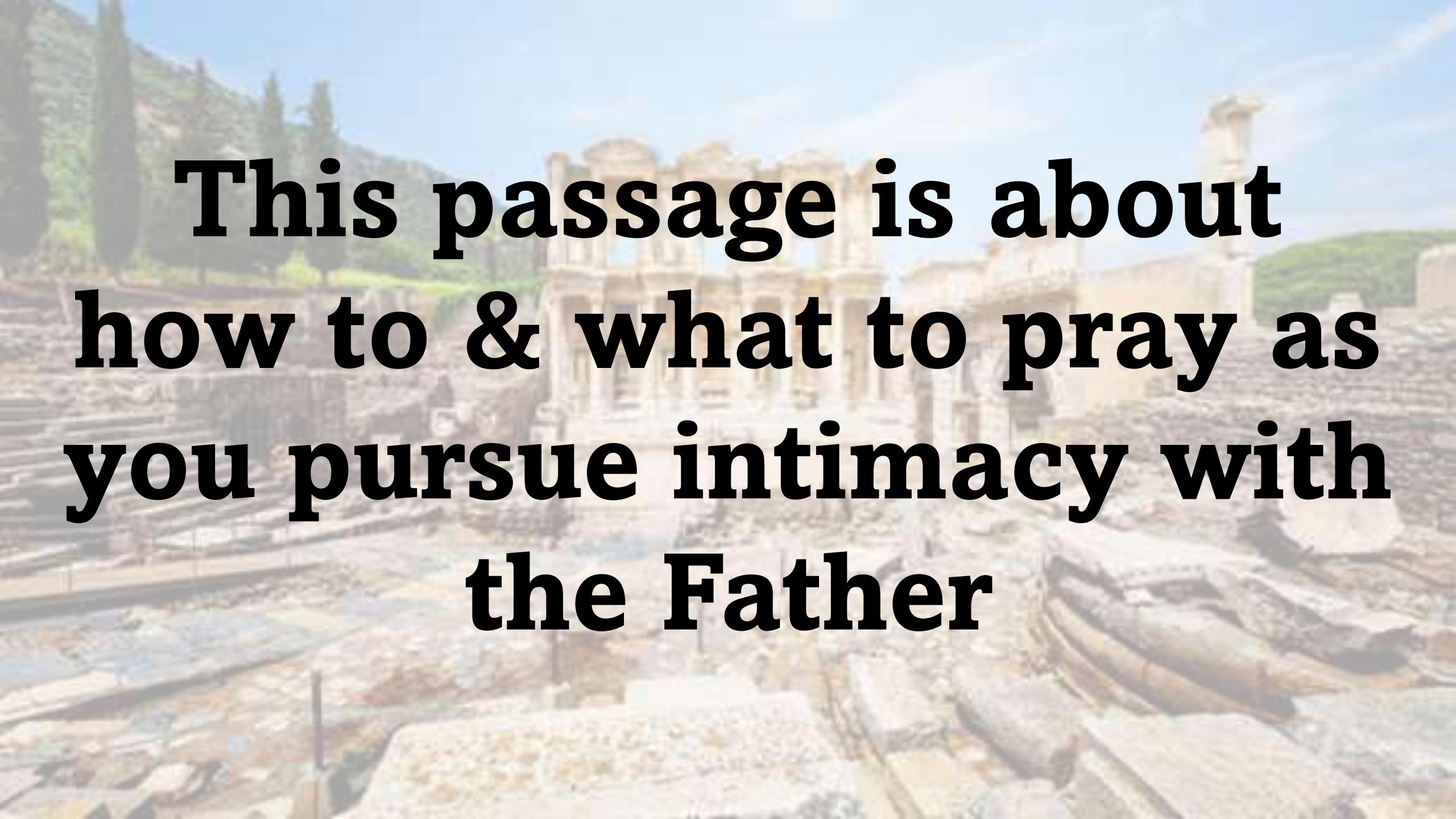
**You live out your  
gospel identity by  
pursuing intimacy with  
the Father**

A photograph of the ancient ruins of Ephesus, Turkey. In the background, the multi-story Library of Celsus stands prominently against a clear blue sky. To the right, the remains of a large amphitheater are visible. The foreground is filled with the scattered stone blocks and foundations of numerous other ancient structures, including what appears to be a portion of a temple or large public building. The overall scene is one of historical grandeur and architectural achievement.

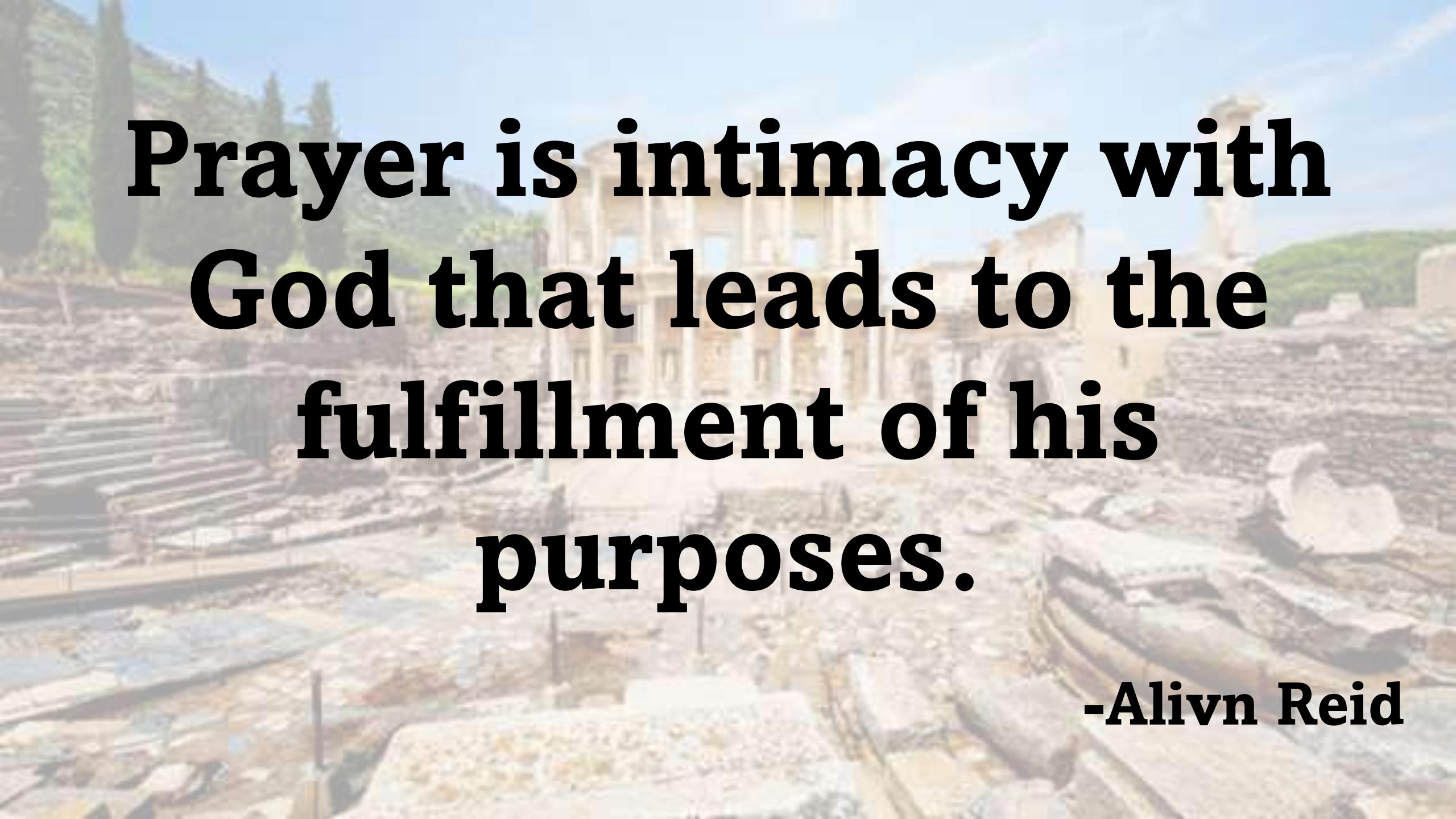
**Ephesians 1:15-23**

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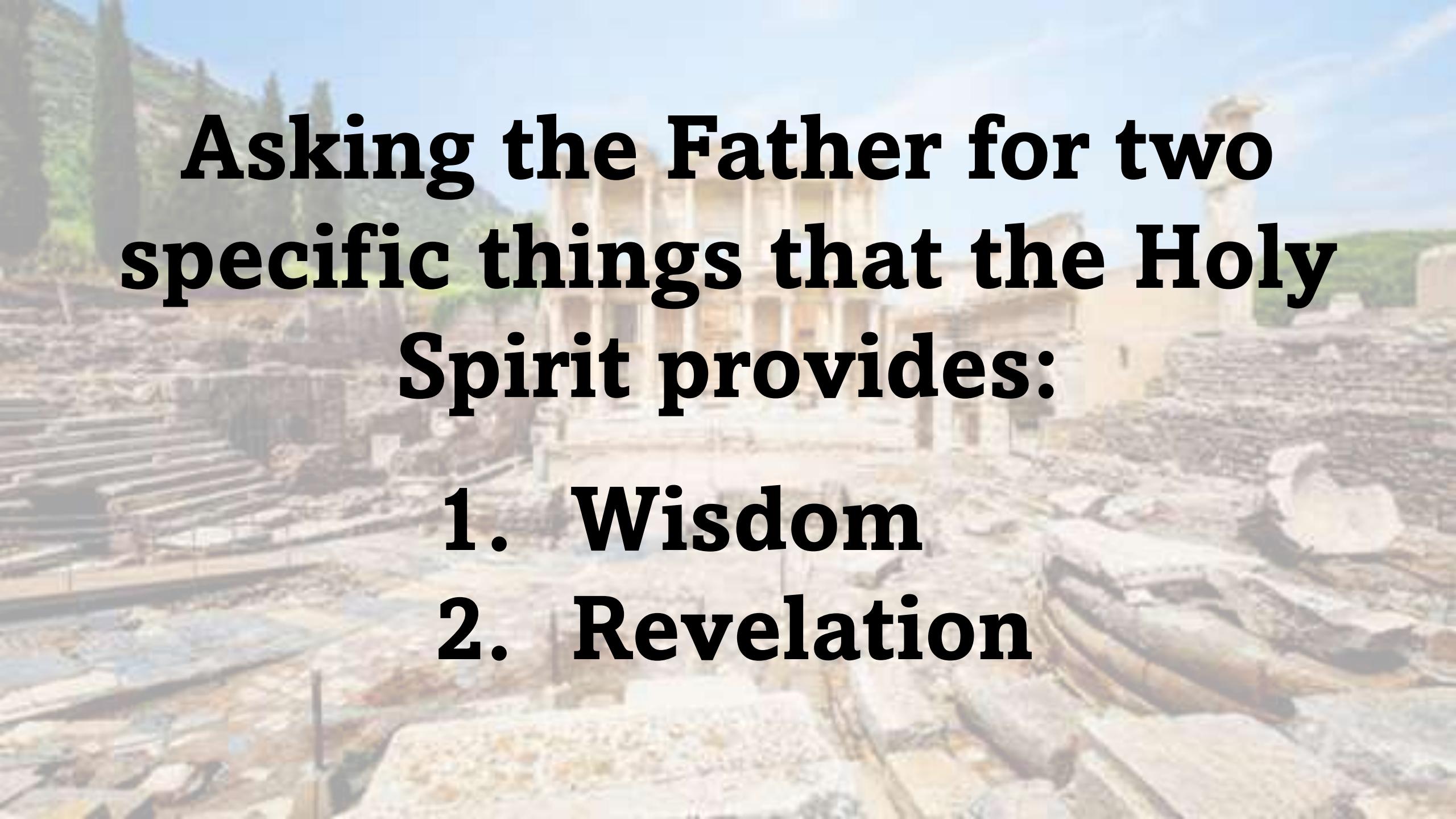


**This passage is about  
how to & what to pray as  
you pursue intimacy with  
the Father**



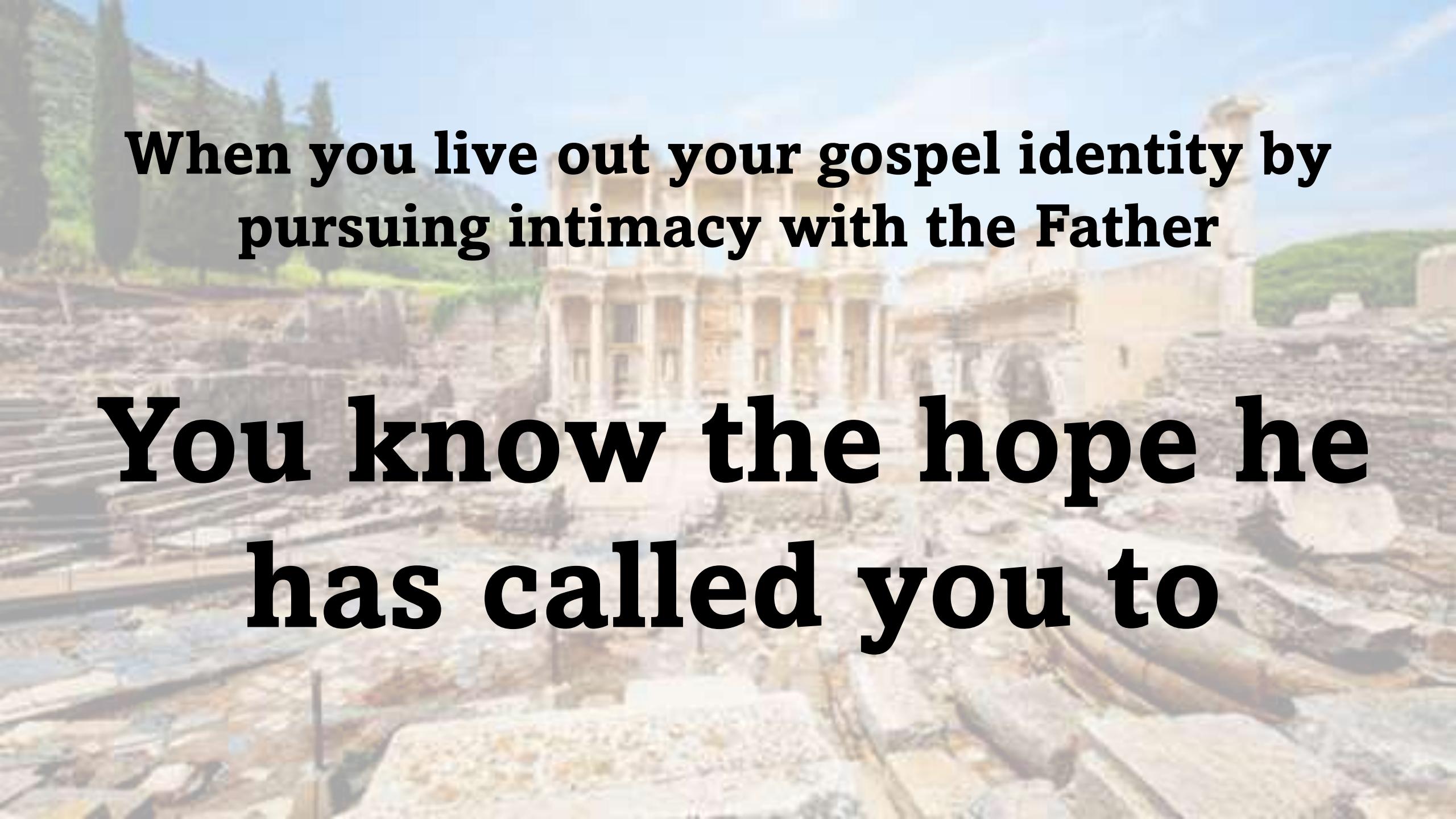
**Prayer is intimacy with  
God that leads to the  
fulfillment of his  
purposes.**

**-Alivn Reid**



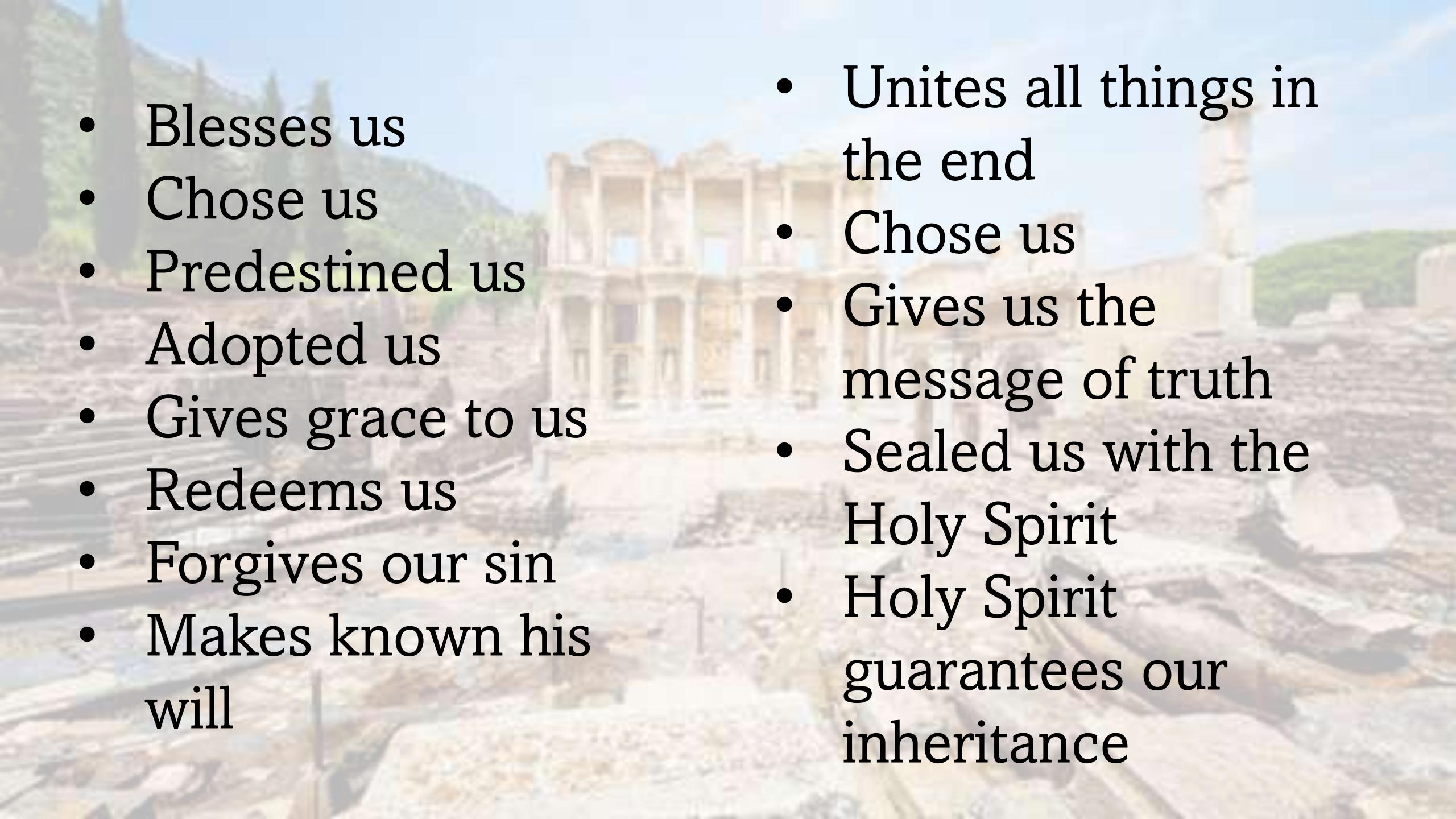
**Asking the Father for two  
specific things that the Holy  
Spirit provides:**

- 1. Wisdom**
- 2. Revelation**

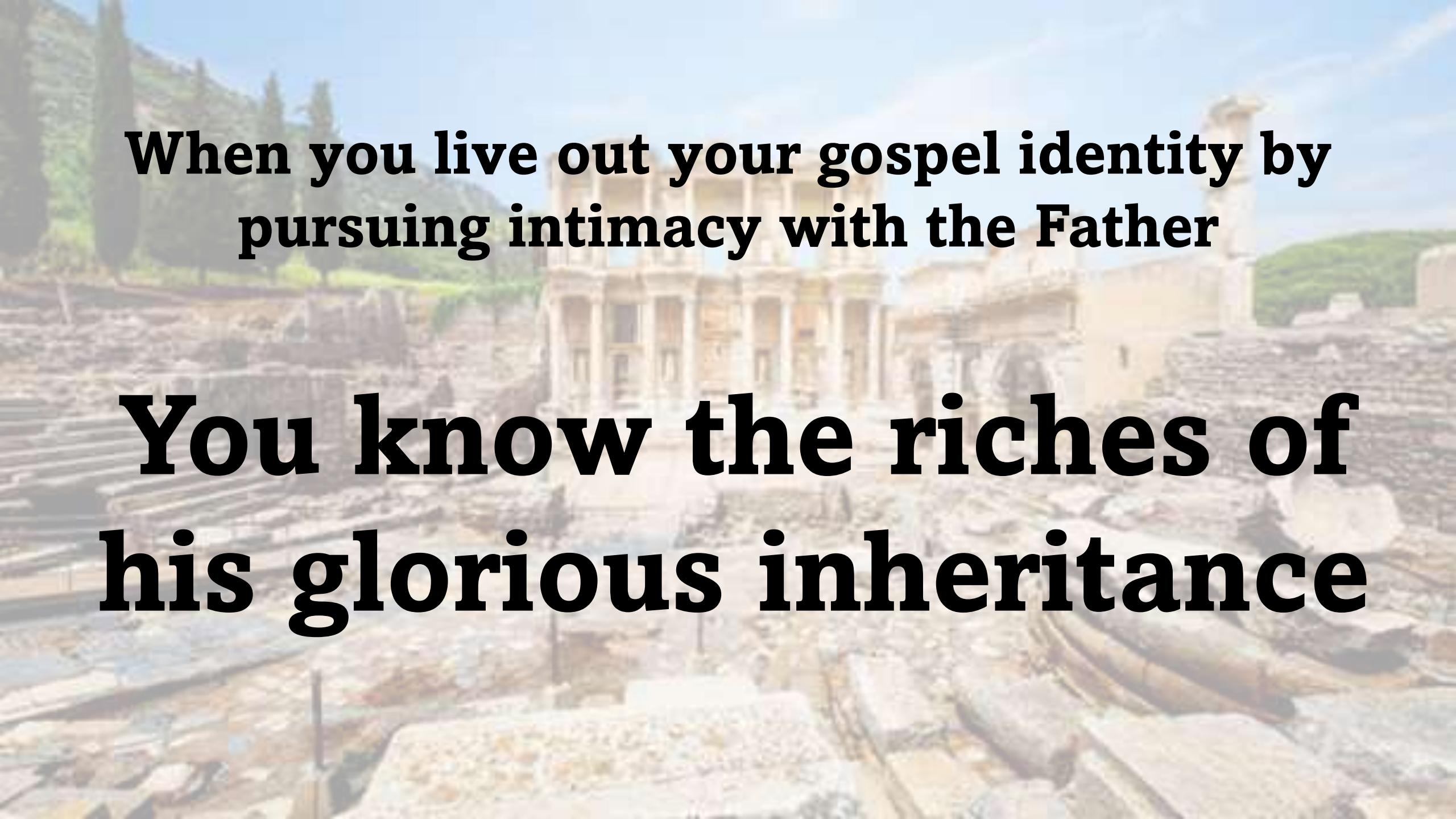


**When you live out your gospel identity by  
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**You know the hope he  
has called you to**

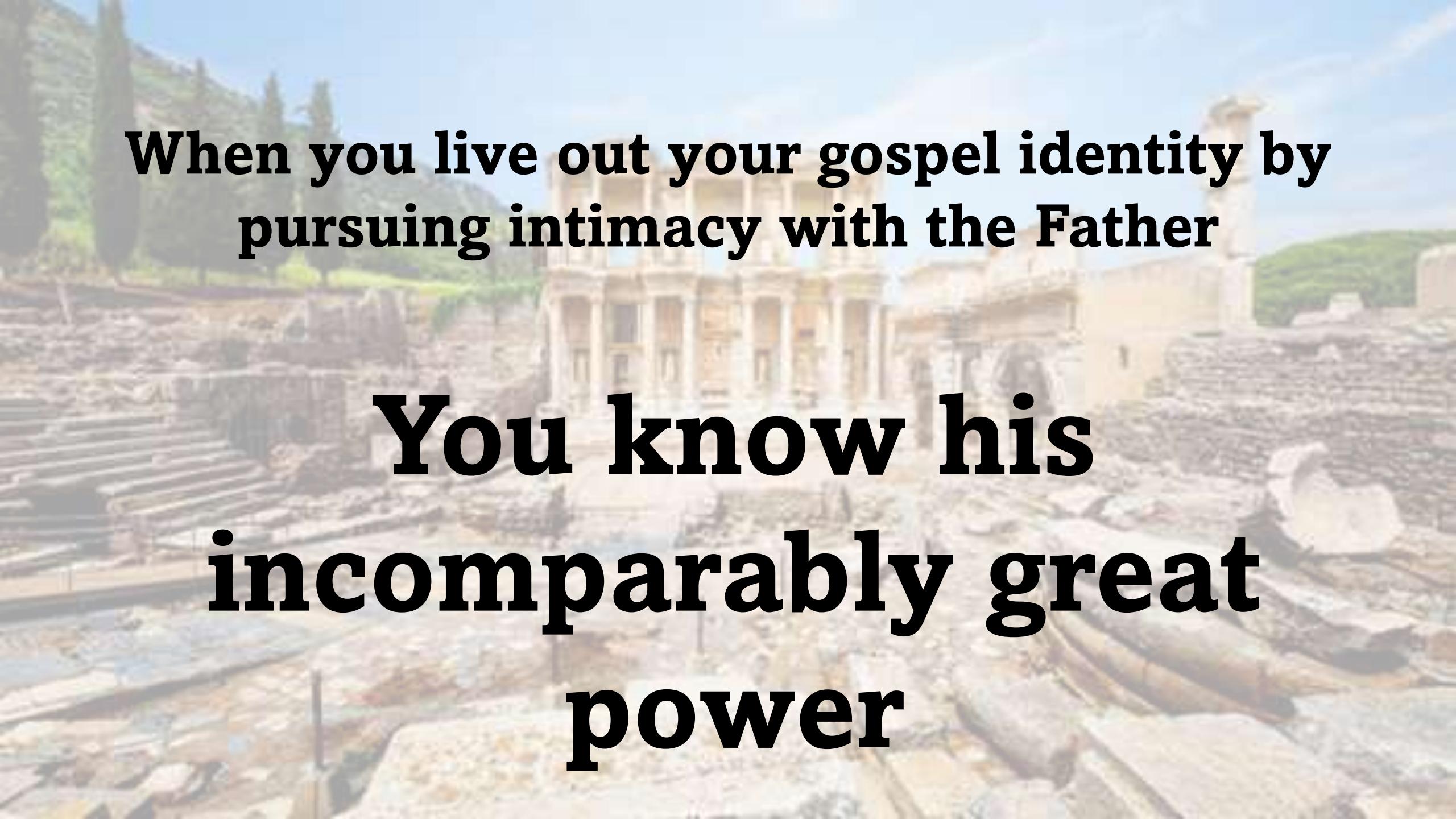


- Blesses us
- Chose us
- Predestined us
- Adopted us
- Gives grace to us
- Redeems us
- Forgives our sin
- Makes known his will
- Unites all things in the end
- Chose us
- Gives us the message of truth
- Sealed us with the Holy Spirit
- Holy Spirit guarantees our inheritance

A large, ornate, classical-style building with multiple columns and a pediment, set in a landscape with trees and a clear sky.

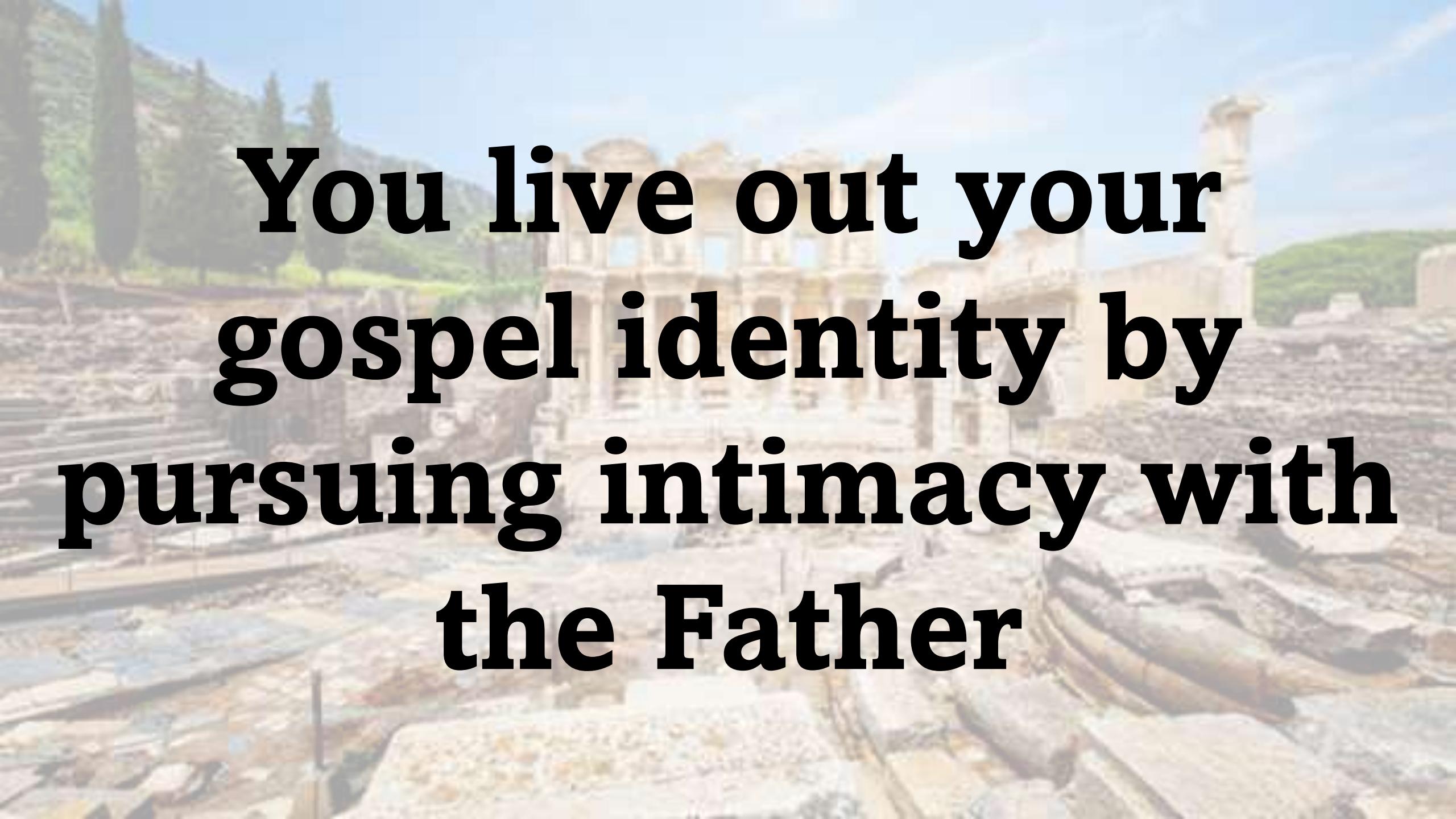
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# Action Steps



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## **Pray it!**

# Pray it for yourself:

**Father I ask that you give me the Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that I may know you better. Open the eyes of my heart so that I know the hope to which you have called me, the riches of your glorious inheritance in your holy people, and your incomparably great power for us who believe.**

# How to pray this for others:

I keep asking you, the God of my Lord Jesus Christ, my glorious Father, may you give the Spirit of wisdom and revelation to \_\_\_\_\_, so that s/he may know you better. 18 I pray that the eyes of \_\_\_\_\_'s heart may be enlightened in order that they may know the hope to which you have called them, the riches of your glorious inheritance in your holy people, 19 and your incomparably great power for us who believe.