

A blue-tinted photograph of three women in a meeting. The woman in the center is speaking into a microphone. The woman on the left is smiling and looking towards the center. The woman on the right is also smiling and looking towards the center. The background is a blurred office setting with a whiteboard.

TESTIMONY

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1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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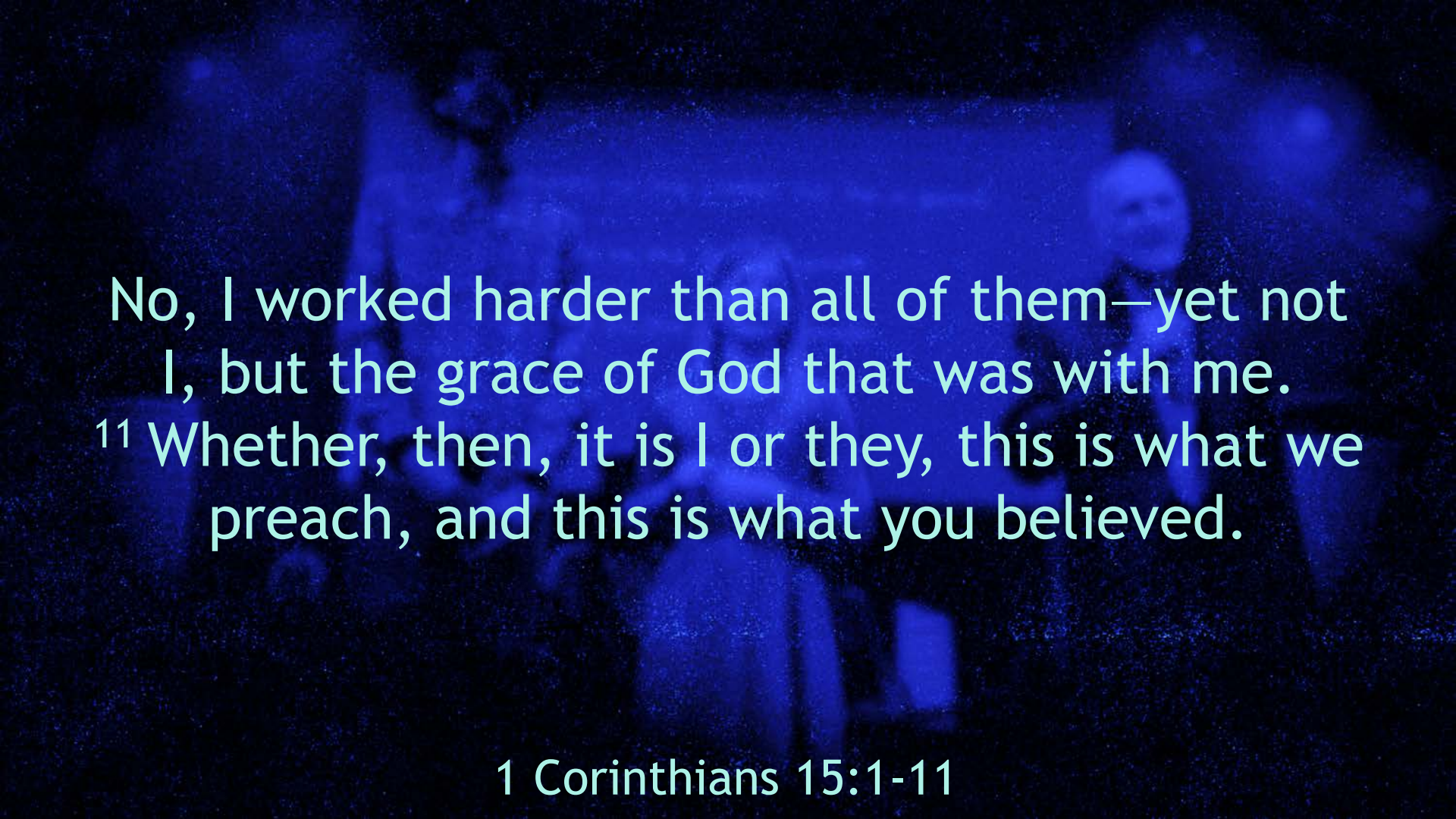
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1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

The Apostles Creed

The third day he arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles Creed

“If I were to make a list of the ten greatest chapters in the Bible, 1 Corinthians 15 would have to be one of them [for] it is the most extensive and comprehensive chapter on the bodily resurrection in all of the Bible.”

- Skip Heitzig -



1) The Testimony of the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

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A) Titius Justus & Crispus

⁷ Then Paul left the synagogue and went next door to the house of Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. ⁸ Crispus, the synagogue leader, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard Paul believed and were baptized.

Acts 18:7-8



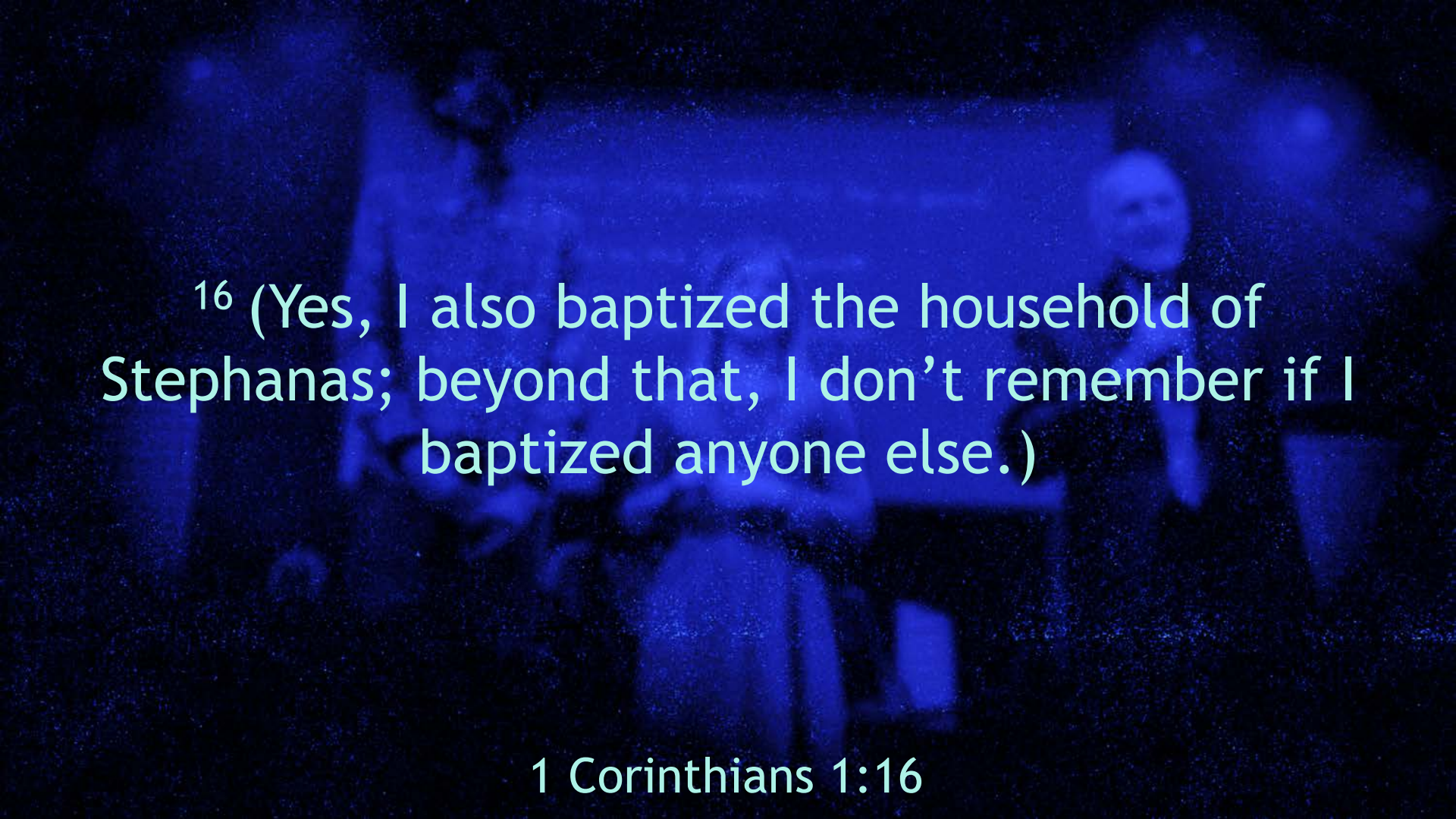
B) Gaius

¹⁴ I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so no one can say that you were baptized in my name.

1 Corinthians 1:14-15



C) House of Stephanas


A group of people in a church setting, with a man in a white shirt and tie in the foreground, possibly a pastor or speaker. The background is dark and out of focus, showing other people in a church setting.

¹⁶ (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.)

1 Corinthians 1:16



D) Sosthenes

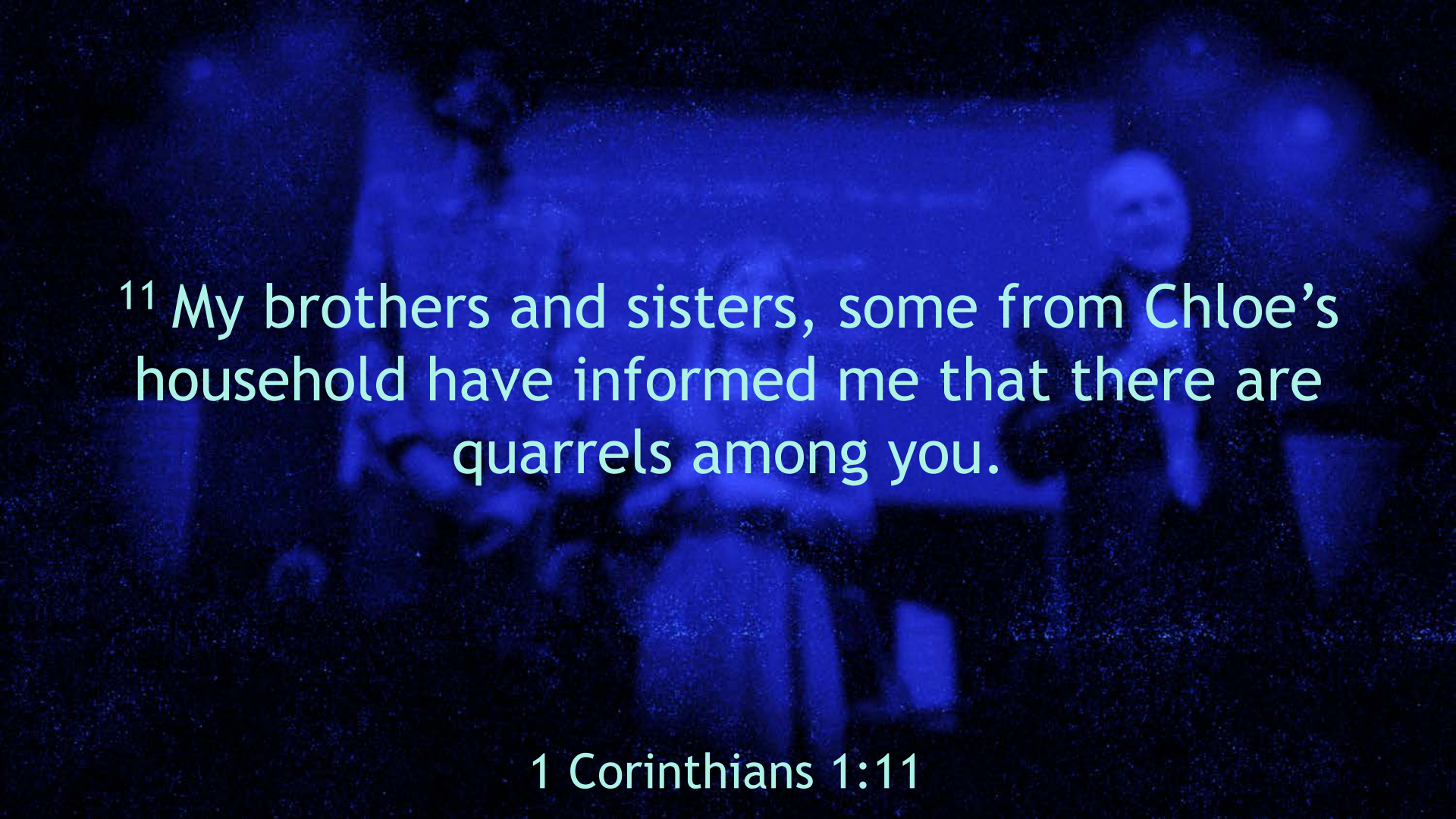
A blurred photograph of a church service, showing people in the background. The image is overlaid with a blue tint and contains white text.

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus
by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes.

1 Corinthians 1:1

A blue-tinted photograph of a group of people on a stage. The image is heavily blurred and has a monochromatic blue color scheme. In the center, the text "E) House of Chloe" is overlaid in a white, sans-serif font. The background shows several figures, possibly performers or hosts, but their features are indistinct due to the blur and color. The overall atmosphere is that of a formal event or presentation.

E) House of Chloe

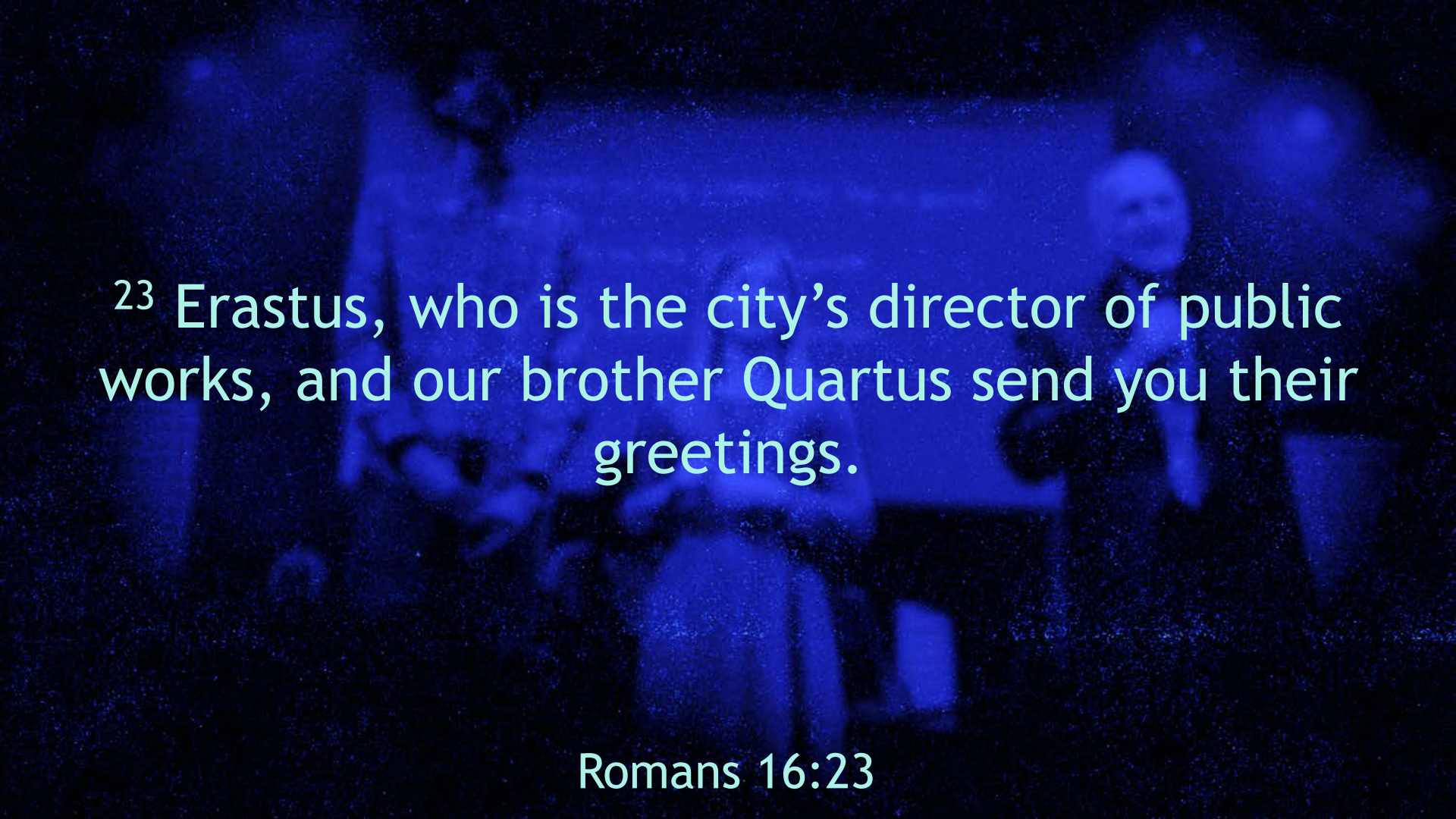
A group of people, likely a church congregation, is shown in a dimly lit setting. A woman in the center is holding a book, possibly a Bible, and looking towards the camera. The background is dark, and the overall atmosphere is solemn and focused.

¹¹ My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you.

1 Corinthians 1:11



F) Erastus & Quartus

A group of people in a meeting, overlaid with a blue tint. The text is centered over the image.

²³ Erastus, who is the city's director of public works, and our brother Quartus send you their greetings.


Romans 16:23

A blue-tinted, blurred photograph of a group of people, possibly at a church service, with text overlaid. The image is dark and out of focus, showing several figures in the background. The text is centered and reads:

Our faith and testimony should be as fresh as
it was on the day we first believed

A blue-tinted photograph of a group of people, possibly at a church service, with text overlaid. The image is dark and blurry, showing several individuals in the background. The text is centered and reads: "The day we stop telling our testimony is the day we start deviating from our faith".

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A blue-tinted photograph of a group of people in a church setting. In the center, a woman with long hair is smiling and looking towards the camera. To her right, a man in a dark suit and white shirt is also smiling. The background shows other people and what appears to be a church interior. The overall mood is positive and celebratory.

When was the last time you shared your testimony?



2) The Testimony of Eyewitnesses

1 Corinthians 15:5-8

⁵ And that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:5-8

⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

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A) Cephas

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, “It is true! The lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.”

Luke 24:33-34

A photograph of a group of people on a stage, possibly a choir or band, with a whiteboard in the background. The image is heavily blurred and has a strong blue color cast. The text "B) The Twelve" is overlaid in the center.

B) The Twelve

¹⁴ Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.

Mark 16:14

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

Luke 24:37-43

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

Luke 24:37-43

²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²² beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

Acts 1:21-22

A blurred photograph of a group of people on a stage, overlaid with a blue tint. The text "C) 500+" is centered in white. The background shows several individuals, some appearing to be clapping or in motion, but they are out of focus. The overall scene suggests a formal event or ceremony.

C) 500+

25 Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

John 21:25

³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

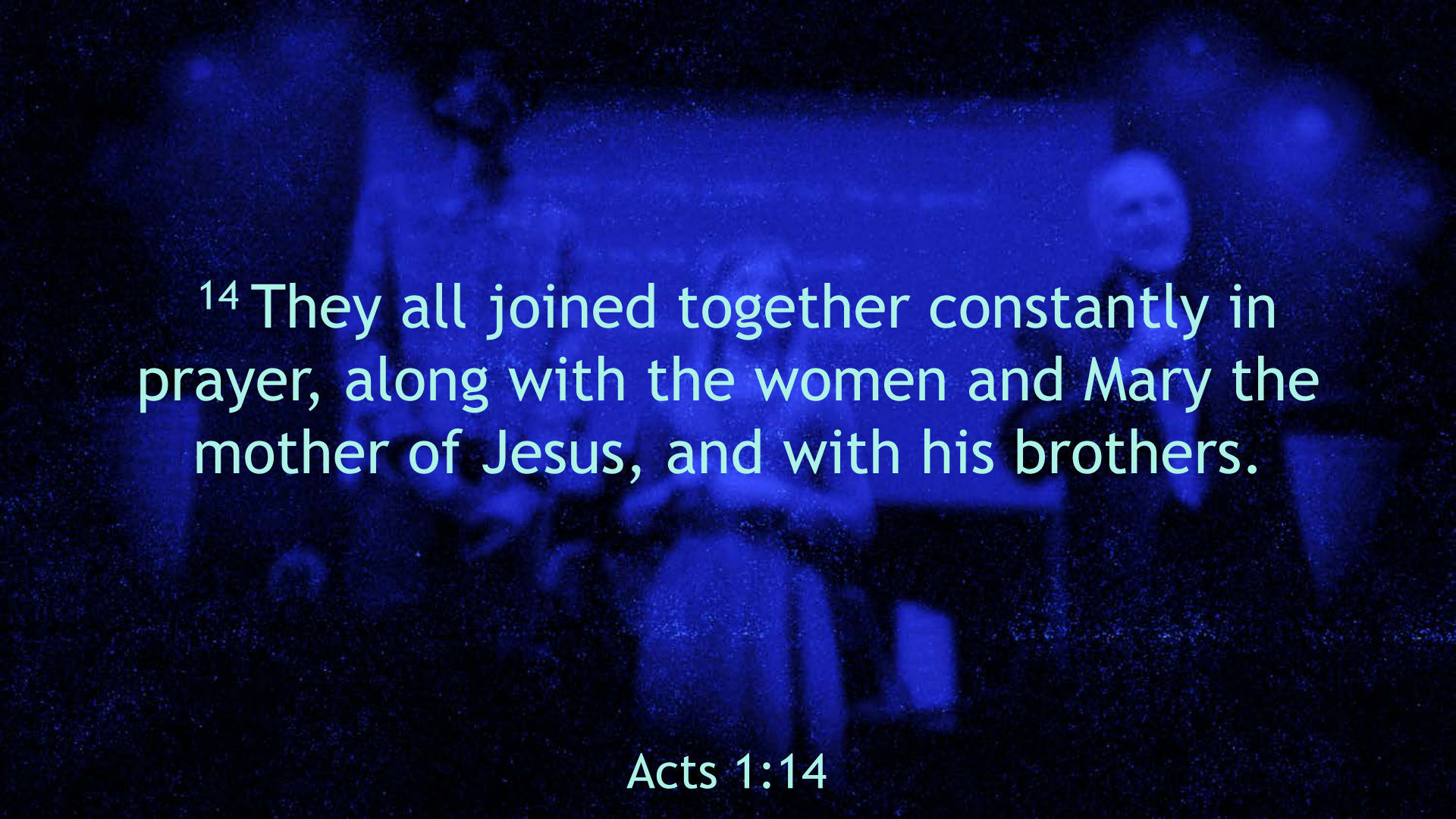
Acts 1:3



D) James

³ Jesus' brothers said to him, "Leave Galilee and go to Judea, so that your disciples there may see the works you do. ⁴ No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world." ⁵ For even his own brothers did not believe in him.

John 7:3-5

A group of people, including a woman in the foreground, are gathered in what appears to be a church or a place of worship. The scene is dimly lit, with a strong blue light source creating a monochromatic atmosphere. The woman in the foreground is looking towards the camera, while others in the background are engaged in prayer or conversation.

¹⁴ They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Acts 1:14

“¹ James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.”

(James 1:1)

“¹ Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James.”

(Jude 1:1)

A group of people, including a woman in a white dress and a man in a dark suit, are standing on a stage. They appear to be at a formal event or presentation. A large screen is visible in the background, and the overall scene is dimly lit with a blue tint.

E) Apostles

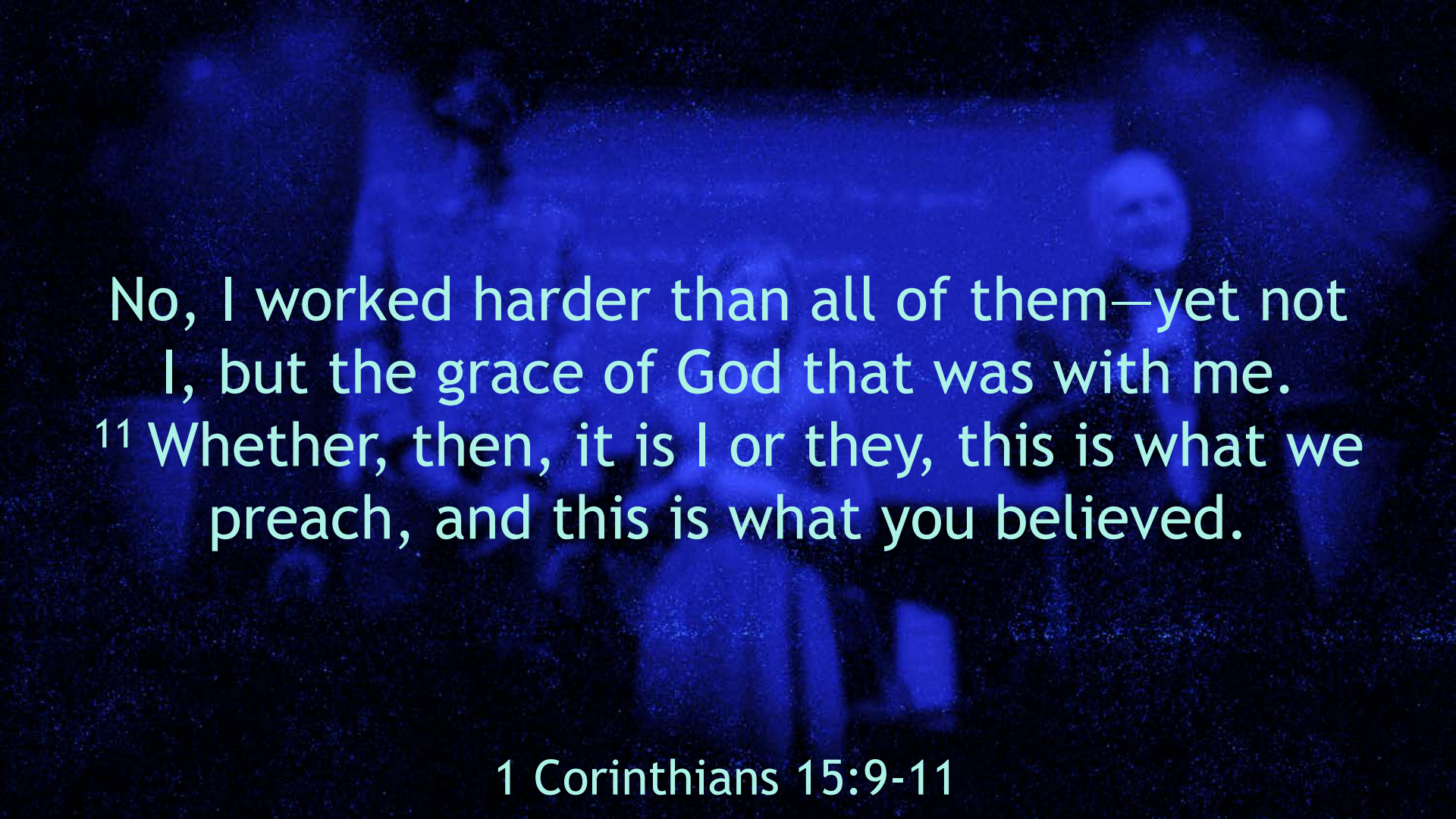


3) The Testimony of Paul

1 Corinthians 15:9-11

For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect.

1 Corinthians 15:9-11



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1 Corinthians 15:9-11

³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” ⁵ “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied.

Acts 9:3-5



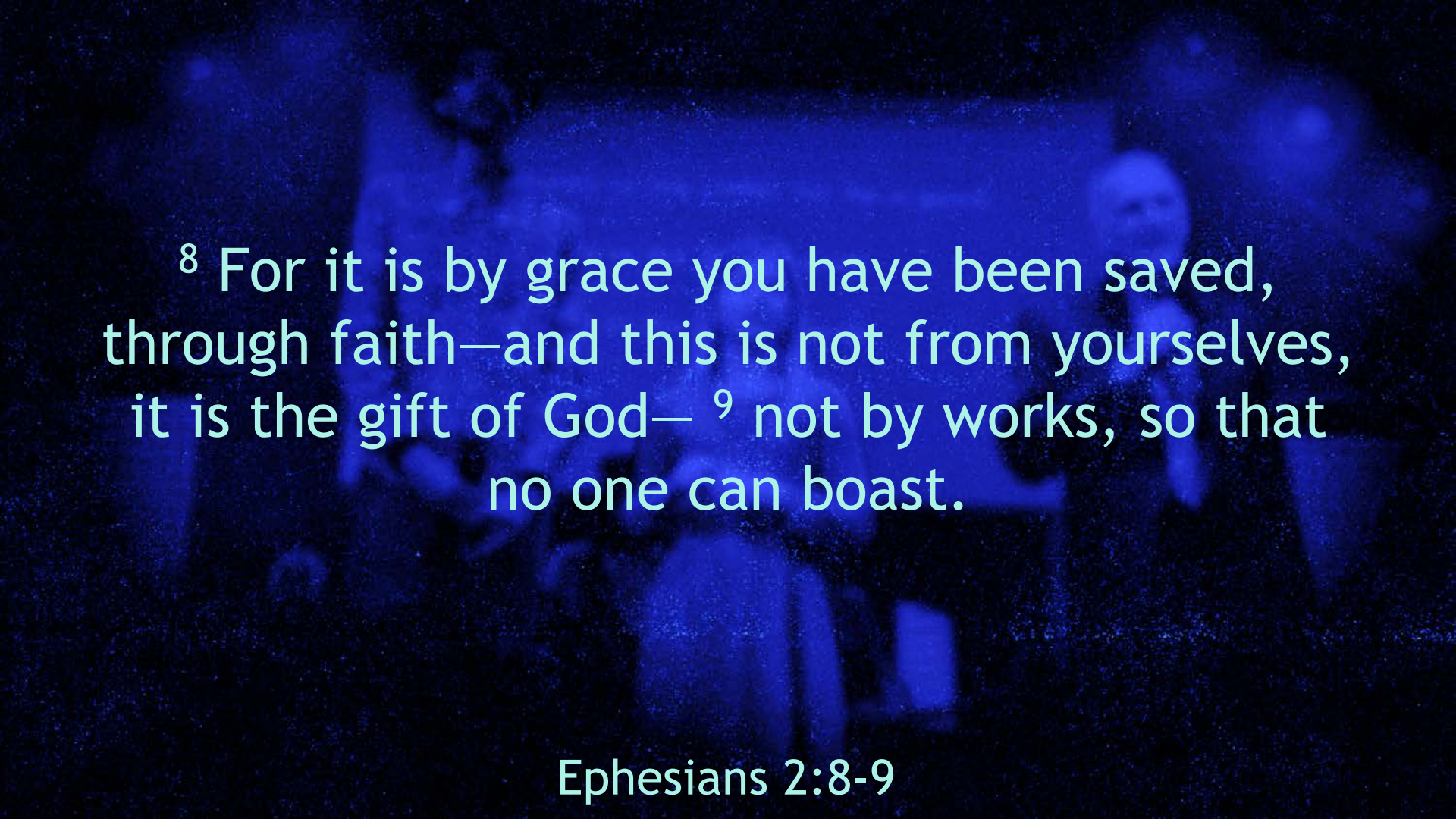
The one gospel creates many unique
testimonies

A blue-tinted photograph of a group of people, possibly at a conference or meeting. The image is slightly out of focus. In the center, there is a woman with long dark hair, and to her right, a man in a dark suit is visible. The background shows other people and what appears to be a presentation board or screen. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the blue tint dominating the color palette.

A) I do not deserve it
(vs. 9)


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B) I cannot work for it
(vs. 10)



⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith—and this is not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that
no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

A blue-tinted photograph of a church service. In the center, a woman in a white dress stands with her arms outstretched. To her right, a man in a dark suit and white shirt stands with his hands clasped. Other people are visible in the background, some standing and some seated. The overall atmosphere is one of a religious gathering.

C) Someone must preach it
(vs. 11)

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? ¹⁵ As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Romans 10:14-15

A blue-tinted photograph of a church service. In the background, several people are visible, including a man in a suit and a woman in a light-colored dress. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

The gospel finds its voice in surrendered
persons

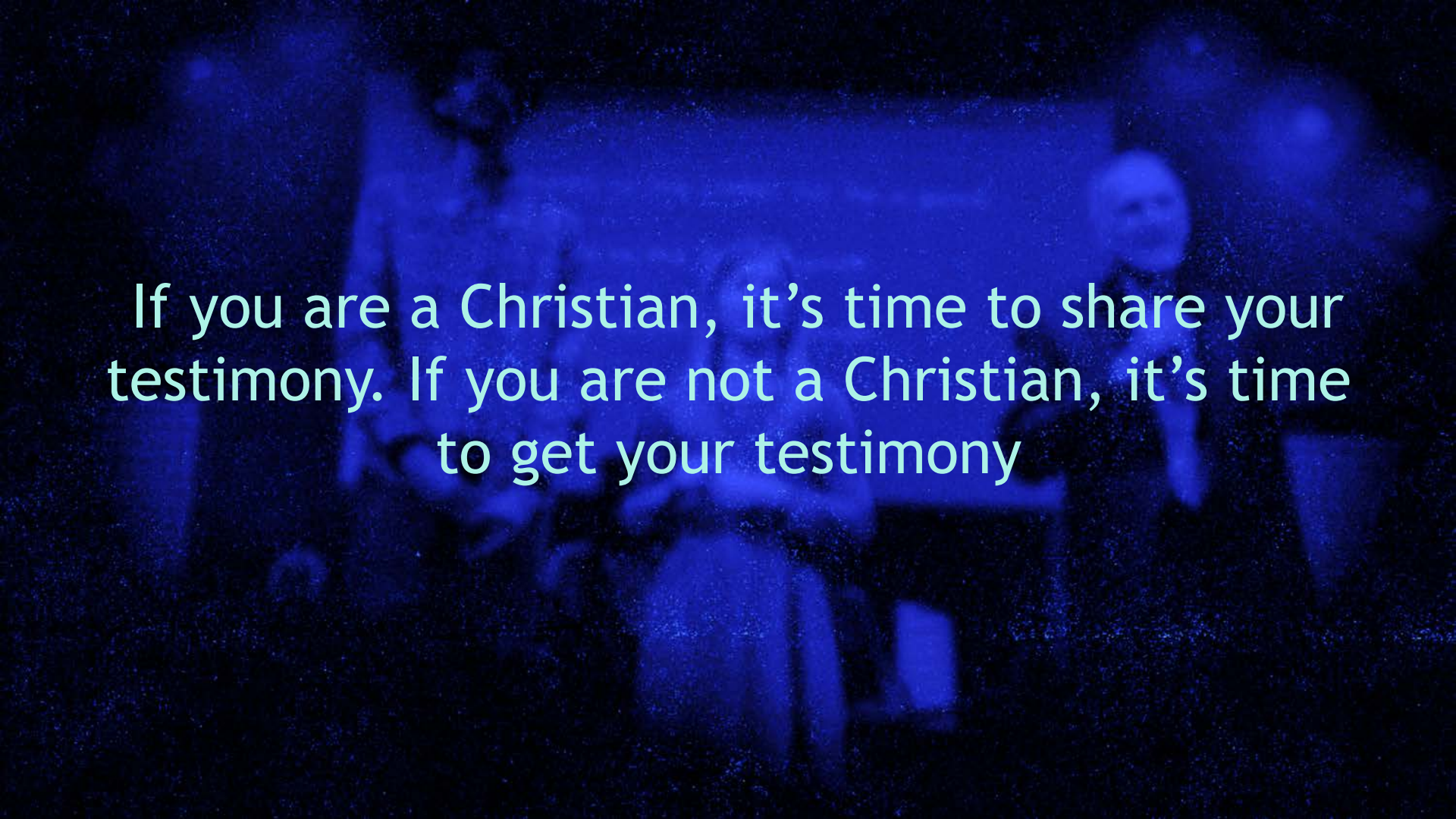
A blue-tinted photograph of a group of people, possibly at a social gathering or event. The image is slightly out of focus, showing several individuals in the background. Overlaid on the center of the image is white text.

D) Someone must believe it
(vs. 11)

A blurred background image of a church service. In the center, a man in a white shirt and dark vest is speaking at a podium. To his right, a woman in a dark dress is smiling. The background shows other people in the sanctuary, some holding up phones to record. The entire scene is dimly lit with a blue tint.

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
because it is the power of God that brings
salvation to everyone who believes.

Romans 1:16



If you are a Christian, it's time to share your testimony. If you are not a Christian, it's time to get your testimony

A blue-tinted photograph of three women in a meeting. The woman on the left is wearing a patterned blazer, the woman in the center is wearing a light-colored dress, and the woman on the right is wearing a dark blazer. They are all smiling and appear to be in a professional setting. The word "TESTIMONY" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image. A white horizontal line is positioned below the text.

TESTIMONY
