



# STANDING AS ONE



2026 THEME  
PHILIPPIANS 1:27

## LET'S READ OUR THEME VERSE TOGETHER

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# STANDING AS ONE

THEME LAUNCH SERIES

1 JAN 11

STAND IN THE  
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1 JAN 11

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1 SPIRIT

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CONFlict

# STANDING AS ONE

## THEME LAUNCH SERIES

1 JAN 11

STAND IN THE  
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CONFLICT

# SOLID?



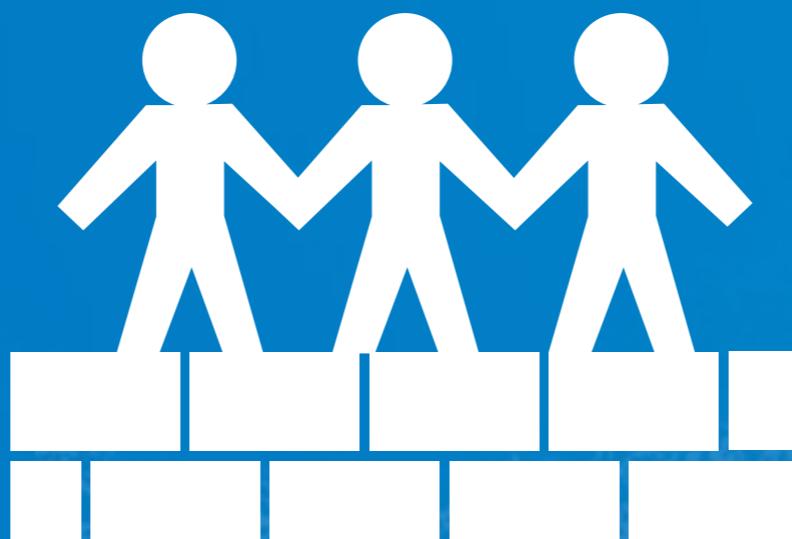


# SHAKY, SHIFTING, MOVING PLATFORM?



— BIG IDEA —

WHAT WE STAND FOR LETS  
US STAND TOGETHER.







A COMMON BANNER





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A SOLID FOUNDATION

A COMMON BANNER

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

1



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# THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

“manner of life...worthy of the gospel”

“striving side by side for...the gospel”

1



PHIL. 1:27



HOOSIER NATION

WELCOME TO THE PLAYOFF QUARTERFINAL  
THE ROSE BOWL GAME



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**SOLIDARITY COMES FROM  
WHAT WE HAVE IN COMMON.**



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**“manner of life...worthy of the gospel”**

**“striving side by side for...the gospel”**



PHIL. 1:27



— **politeuomai** —  
\* TO LIVE AS A CITIZEN

1

“manner of life...worthy of the gospel”

“striving side by side for...the gospel”



PHIL. 1:27



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- \* TO LIVE AS A CITIZEN
- \* TO CONDUCT YOUR LIFE DOING YOUR DUTIES AS A COMMUNITY CITIZEN

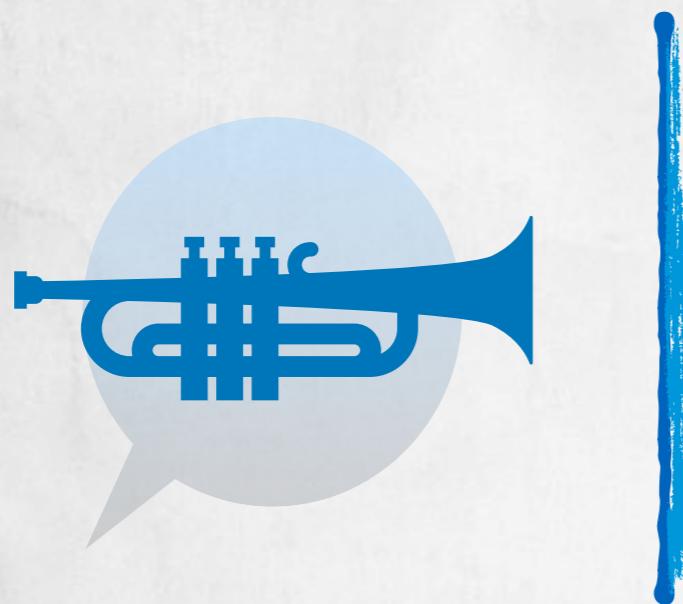
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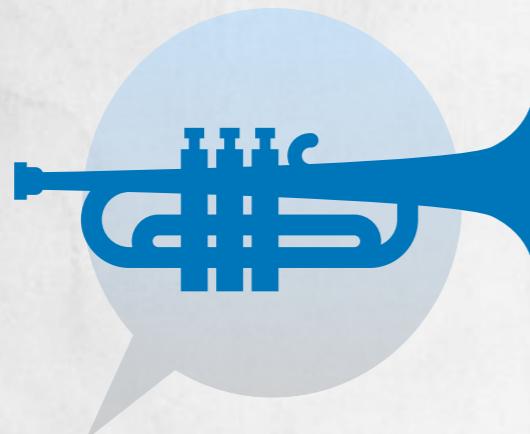


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**“manner of life...worthy of the gospel”**  
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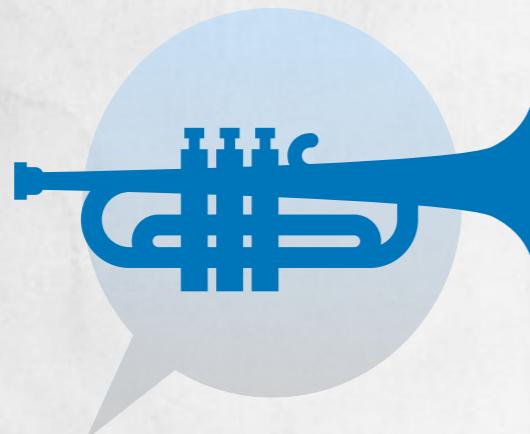
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MANNER MATCHES  
MISSION

“manner of life...worthy of the gospel”

“striving side by side for...the gospel”

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PHIL. 1:27



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“manner of life...worthy of the gospel”  
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PHIL. 1:27



\* WE LIVE FROM A SHARED STORY

“manner of life...worthy of the gospel”

“striving side by side for...the gospel”

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PHIL. 1:27



- \* WE LIVE FROM A SHARED STORY
- \* A WORLDVIEW THAT SEES WHERE, WHEN & WHO WE ARE

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PHIL. 1:27

# HOW CAN NORTH STAND AS ONE?



WAYS TO UNITY • • •

# UNIFORMITY?

People should look the same, think the same, be the same, because differences are dangerous.



WAYS TO UNITY ◆ ◆ ◆

# UNIFORMITY?

People should look the same, think the same, be the same, because differences are dangerous.

One Body  
Eph. 4:4-6

Diverse Members  
Eph. 4:7-16

WRONG  
WAY

WAYS TO UNITY • • •

# AVOIDANCE?

Honest conversations & convictions are scary  
because unity means no tensions or struggles.



WAYS TO UNITY ◆ ◆ ◆

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Don't Argue  
Phil. 2:12; 4:3

Strive. Face Conflict  
Phil. 1:27-30

**WRONG  
WAY**

**WAYS TO UNITY** ◆ ◆ ◆

# ECUMENISM?

Love unites, but doctrine divides. Truth is “relative” anyway, so keep it to yourself or agree to disagree.



WAYS TO UNITY ◆ ◆ ◆

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Unite in Love  
Eph. 4:3

Unite in One Faith  
Eph. 4:4-6

WRONG WAY

WAYS TO UNITY

A COMMON BANNER

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

1

# THE ONE FAITH



## A SOLID FOUNDATION

2

# THE ONE FAITH



## A SOLID FOUNDATION

“side by side for the faith of the gospel”

“there is one body...one faith”

2



PHIL. 1:27; EPH. 4:4-5

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HUMBLE ATTITUDES & LOVING ACTIONS.



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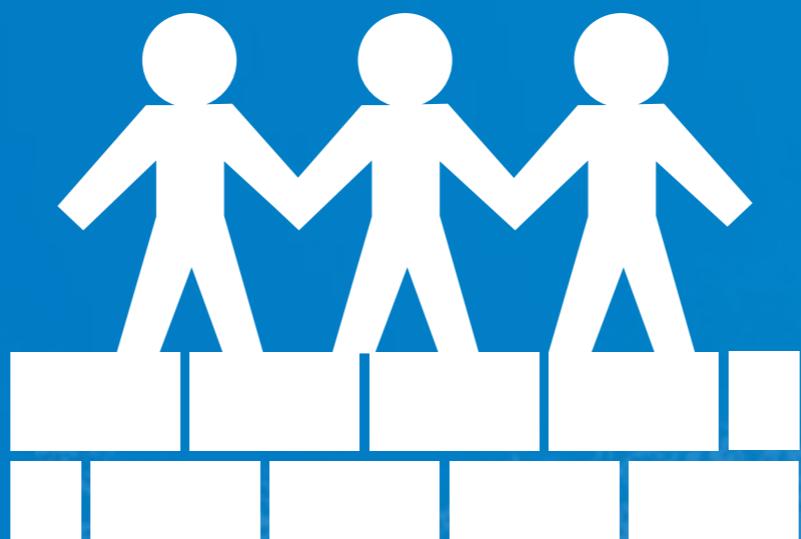
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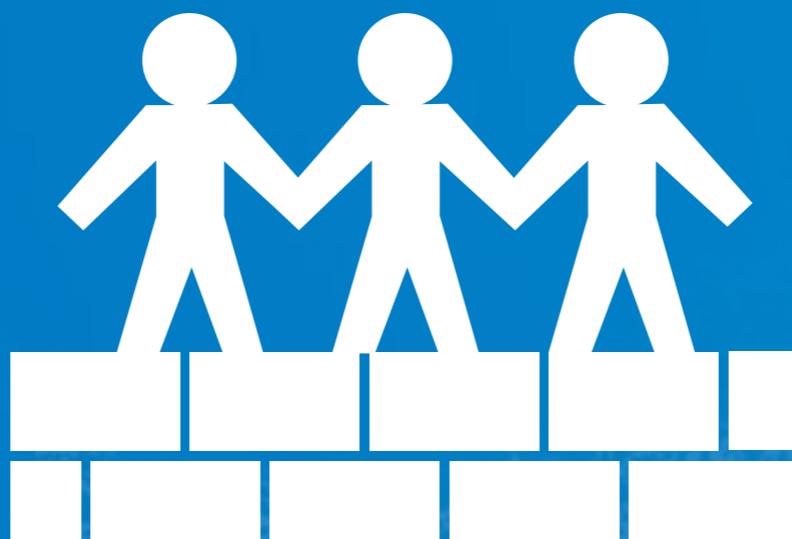


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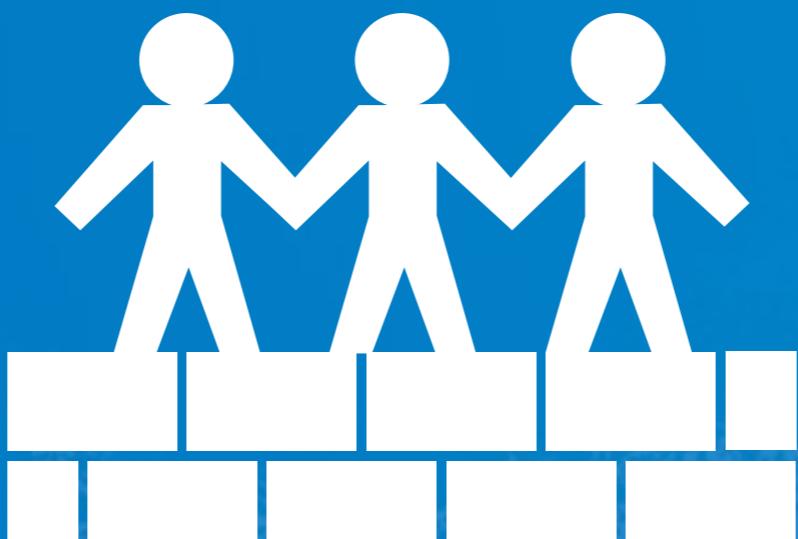


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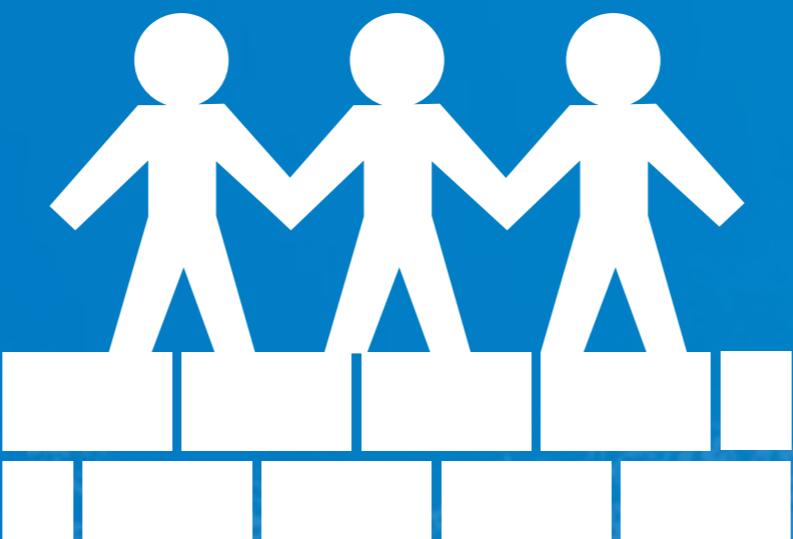


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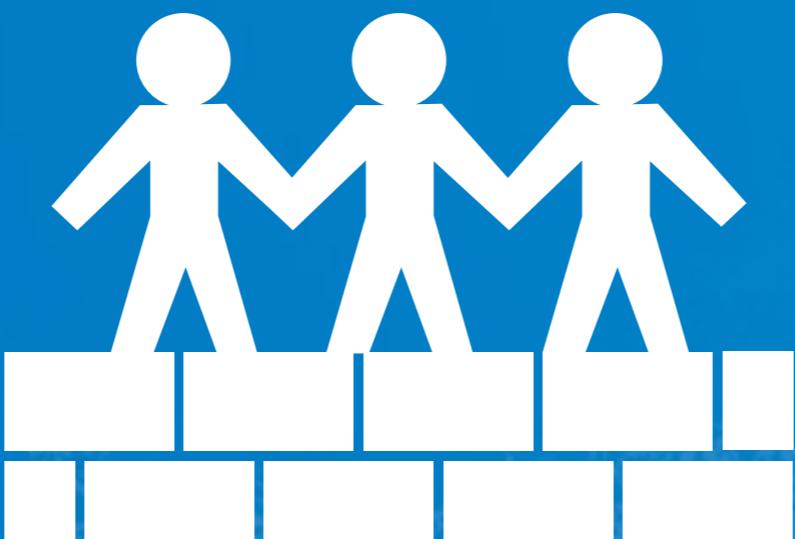
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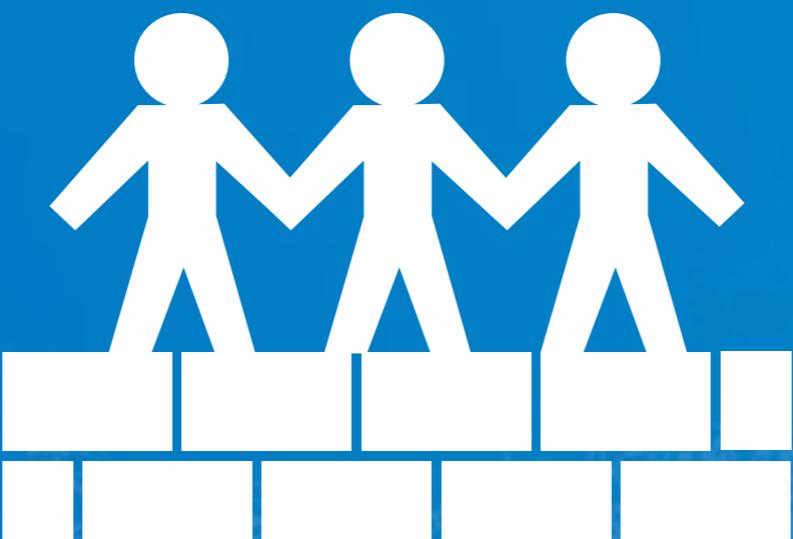
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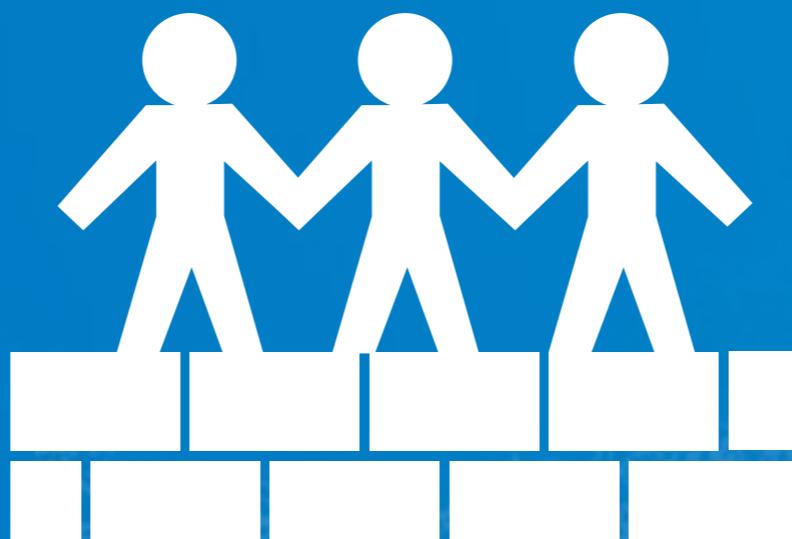
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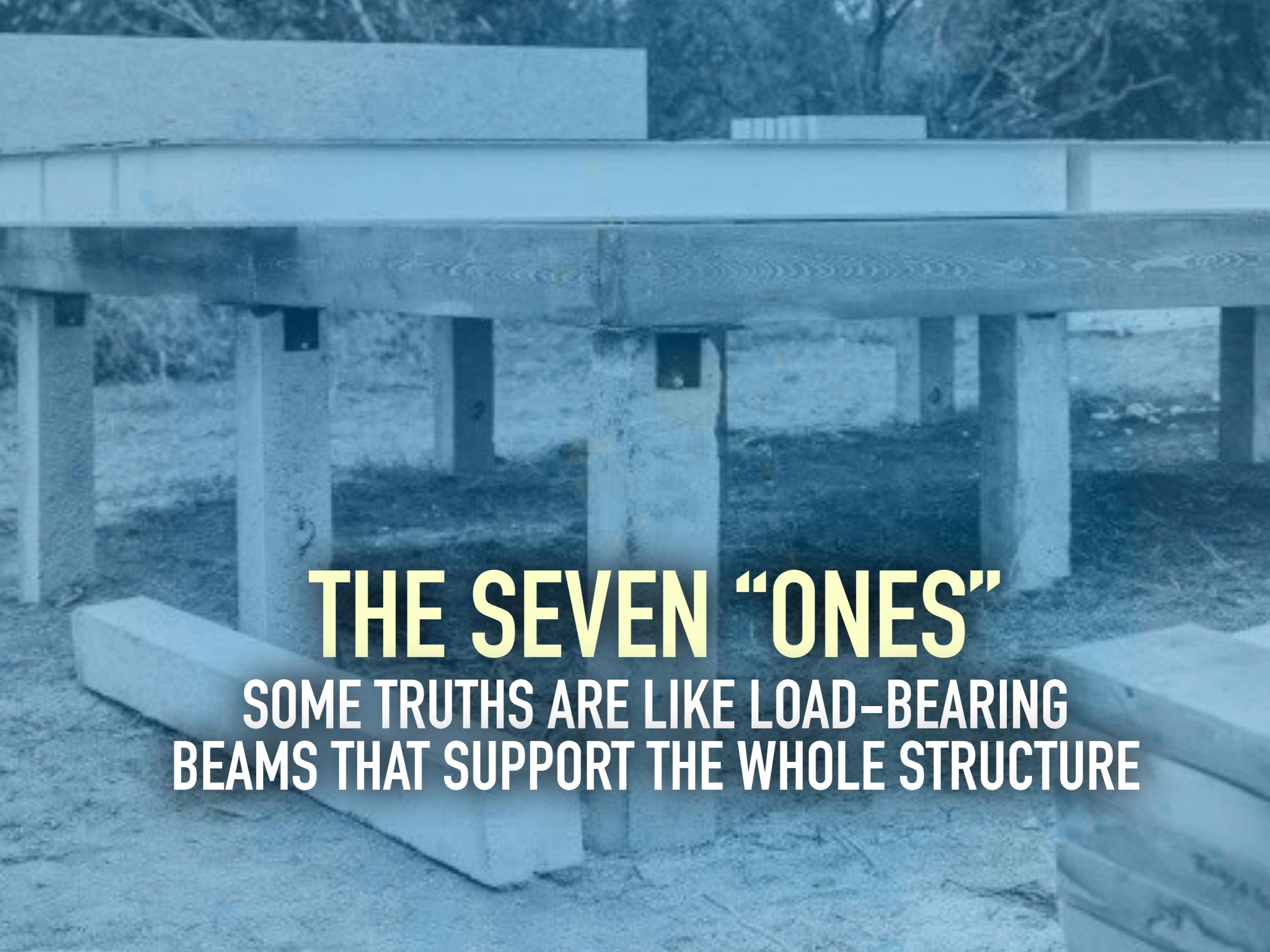


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[ body, Spirit, hope, Lord  
faith, baptism, God ]

— BIG IDEA —

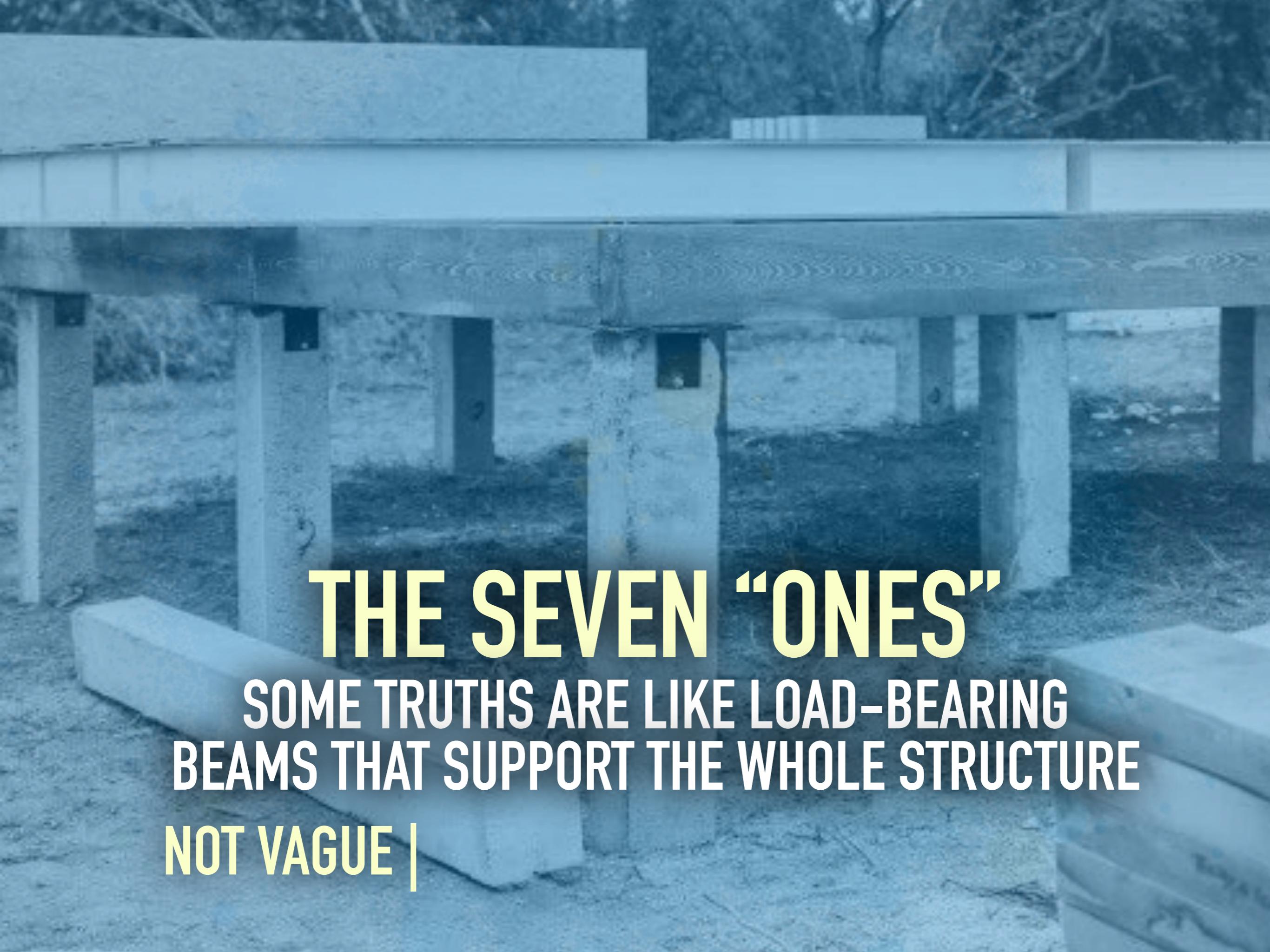
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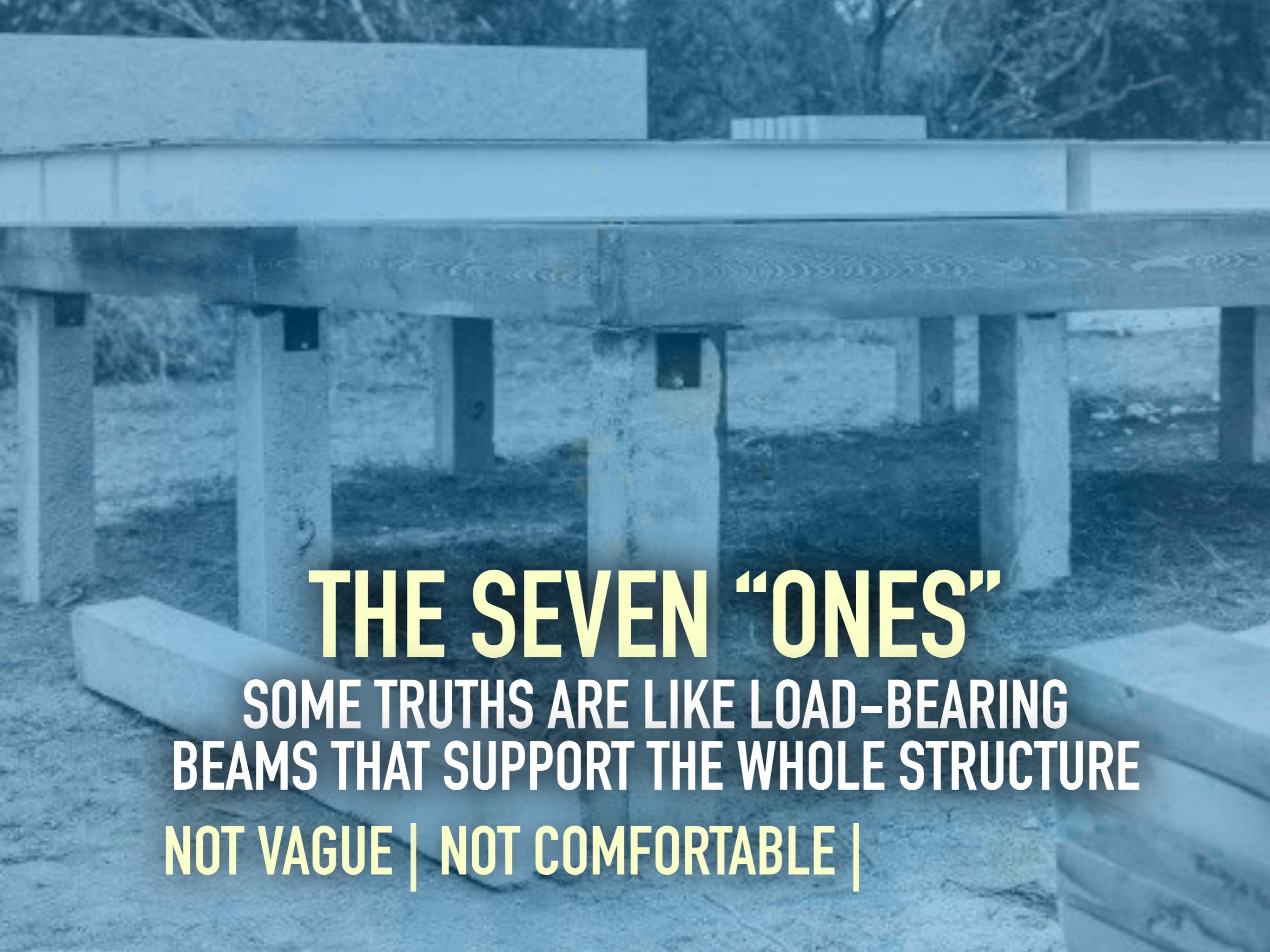


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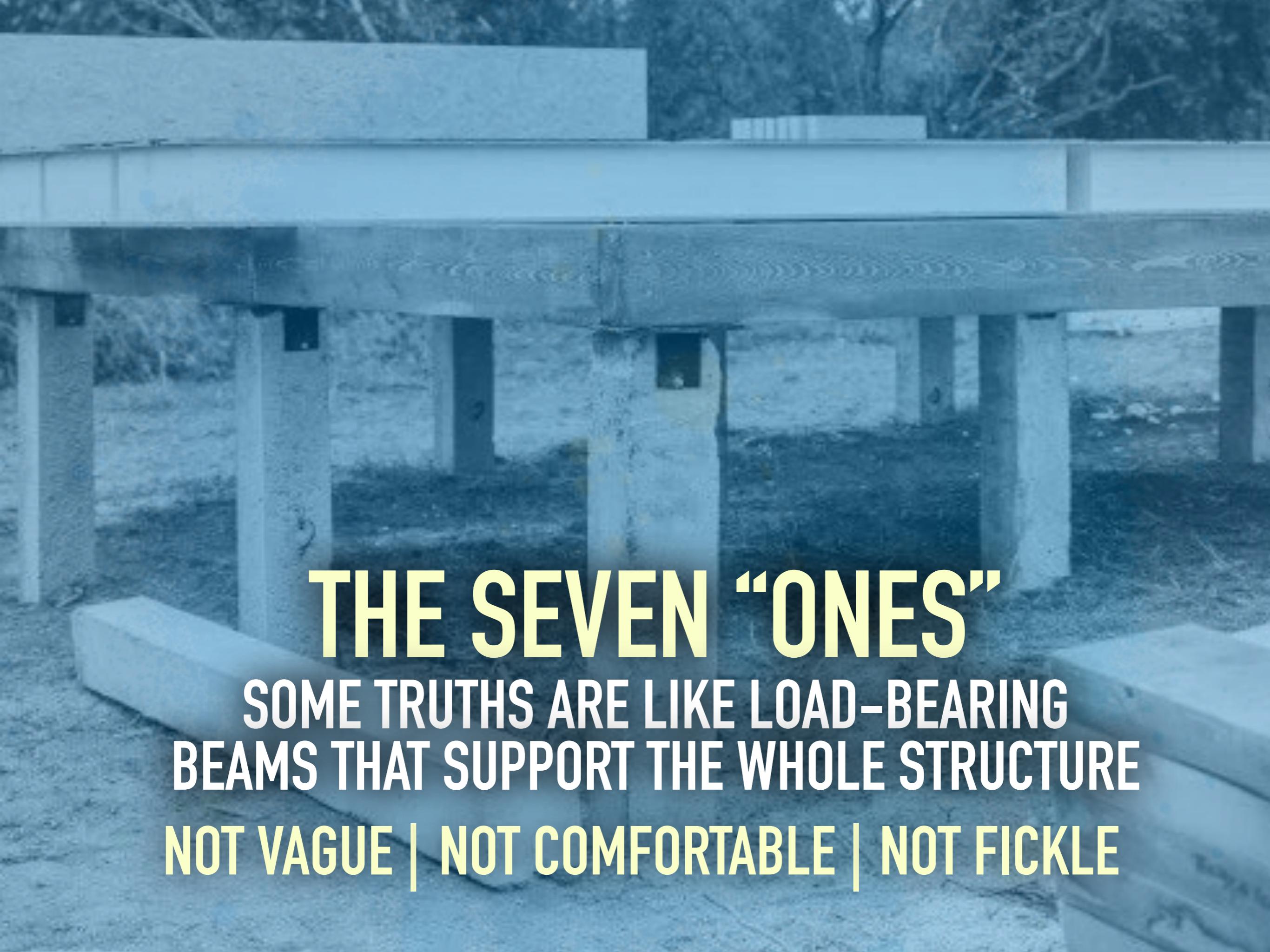
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THE CHURCH DOESN'T  
PRODUCE UNITY.



THE CHURCH DOESN'T  
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WE RECEIVE IT.



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To “maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” we have to hold to what the Spirit has given (Eph. 4:3-6).

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**\* MANY RIGHT  
RELIGIONS**

**2**

- \* MANY RIGHT RELIGIONS
- \* PERSONAL BELIEF SYSTEMS

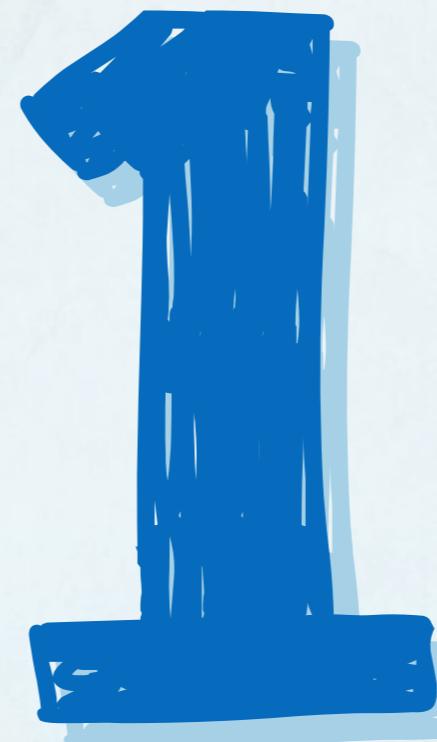
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- \* MANY RIGHT RELIGIONS
- \* PERSONAL BELIEF SYSTEMS
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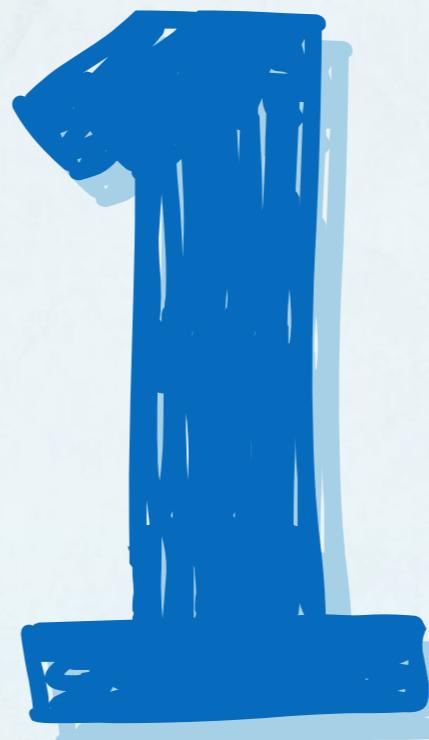
FAITH



EPH. 4:4-6

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FAITH  
BODY



EPH. 4:4-6

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**\* DIFFERENT  
STANDARDS OF  
AUTHORITY**

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\* DIFFERING  
LOYALTIES

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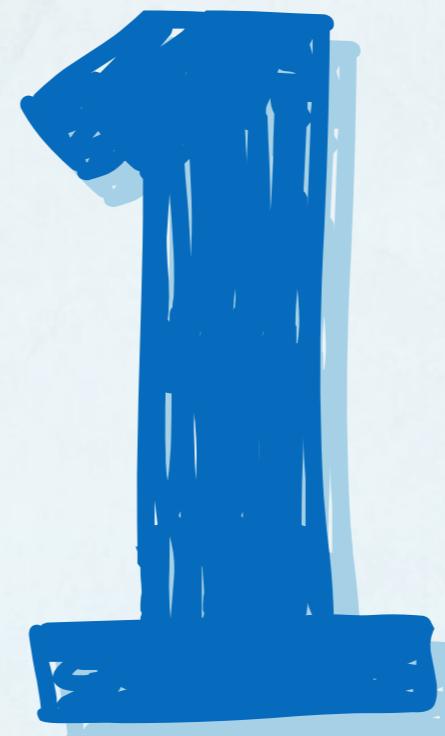
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SPIRIT  
LORD



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SPIRIT  
LORD  
GOD



EPH. 4:4-6

2



**\* MANY WAYS  
& PURPOSES  
FOR BAPTISM**

**2**

- \* MANY WAYS & PURPOSES FOR BAPTISM
- \* WHO KNOWS WHAT'S AHEAD AT THE END?

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# BAPTISM



EPH. 4:4-6

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BAPTISM  
HOPE



EPH. 4:4-6

