



STANDING

AS

ONE

2026 THEME
PHILIPPIANS 1:27

LET'S READ OUR THEME VERSE TOGETHER

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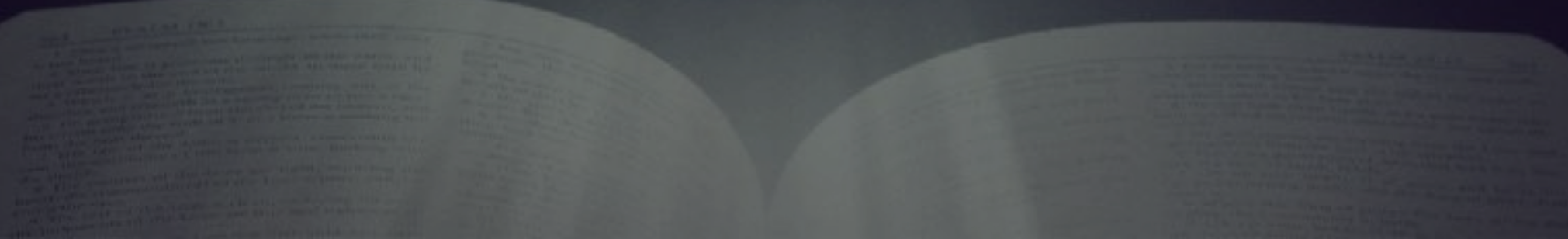
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STANDING

AS

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THEME LAUNCH SERIES

1 JAN 11

STAND IN THE
GOSPEL

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SOLID?



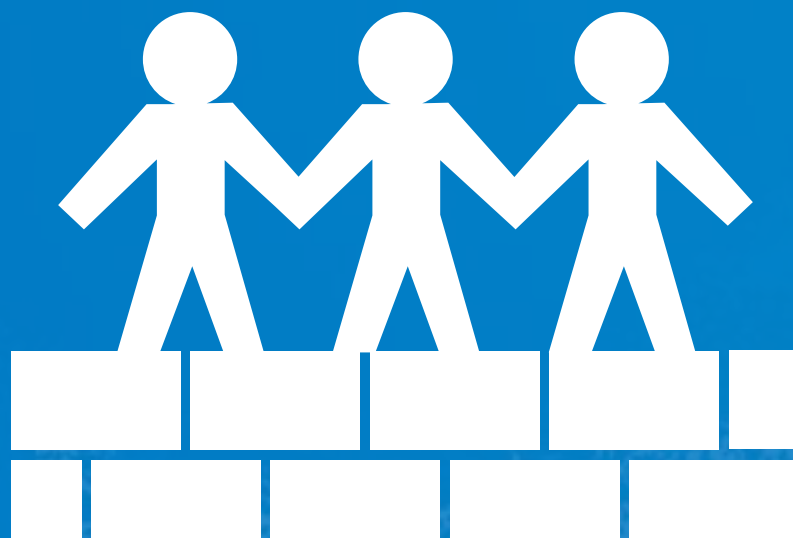


**SHAKY, SHIFTING,
MOVING PLATFORM?**



— BIG IDEA —

WHAT WE STAND FOR LETS
US STAND TOGETHER.

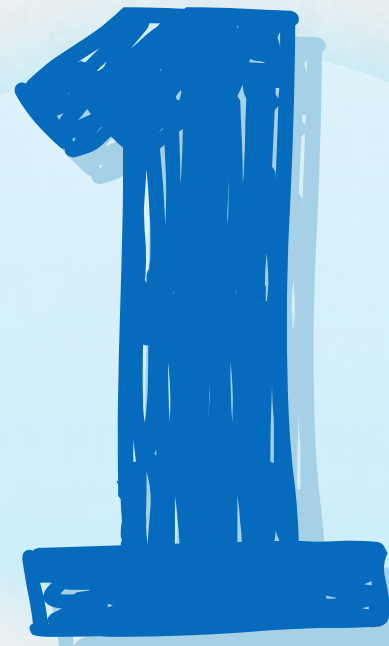




A COMMON BANNER



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A SOLID FOUNDATION



THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

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A COMMON BANNER

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

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

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



PHIL. 1:27

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HOOSIER NATION



WELCOME TO THE PLAYOFF QUARTERFINAL
THE ROSE BOWL GAME





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



manner of life...worthy of the gospel

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



PHIL. 1:27

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— politeuomai —
* TO LIVE AS A CITIZEN

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

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



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- * TO LIVE AS A CITIZEN
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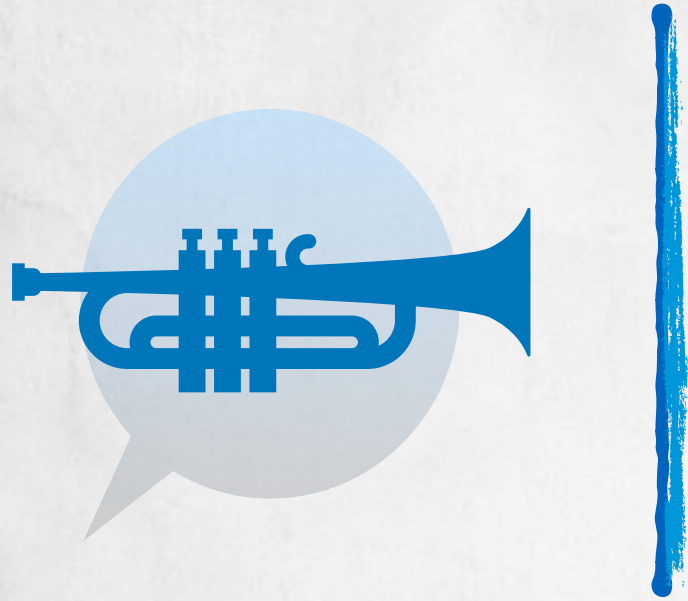
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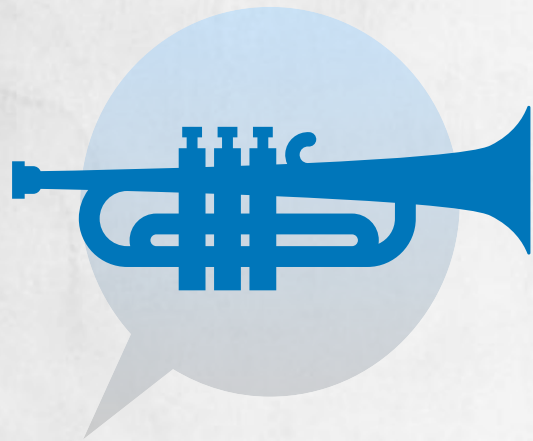
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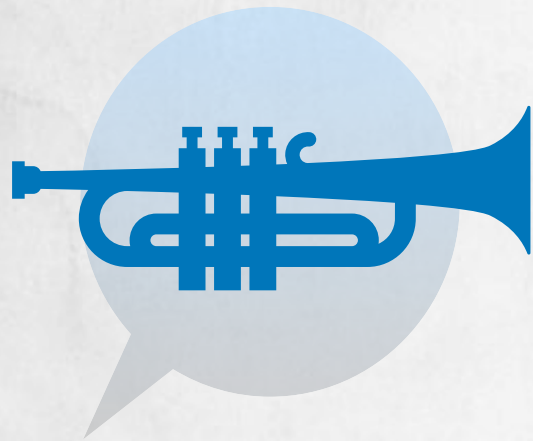
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MANNER MATCHES
MISSION

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

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PHIL. 1:27

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“manner of life...worthy of the **gospel**”
“striving **side by side** for...the **gospel**”



PHIL. 1:27

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* WE LIVE FROM A SHARED STORY

“manner of life...worthy of the **gospel**”
“striving side by side for...the **gospel**”



PHIL. 1:27

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

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- * WE FIGHT SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TO ADVANCE THIS TRUTH

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

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

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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



~~AVOIDANCE?~~

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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.



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Unite in Love
Eph. 4:3

Unite in One Faith
Eph. 4:4–6



WAYS TO UNITY





THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

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THE ONE FAITH

A SOLID FOUNDATION

2

THE ONE FAITH

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“side by side for the faith of the gospel”

“there is one body...one faith”



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

2

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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HUMBLE ATTITUDES & LOVING ACTIONS.



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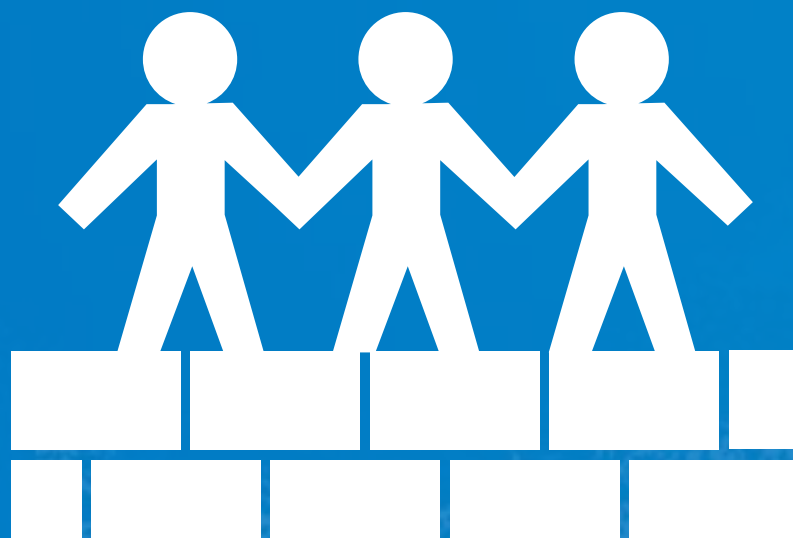
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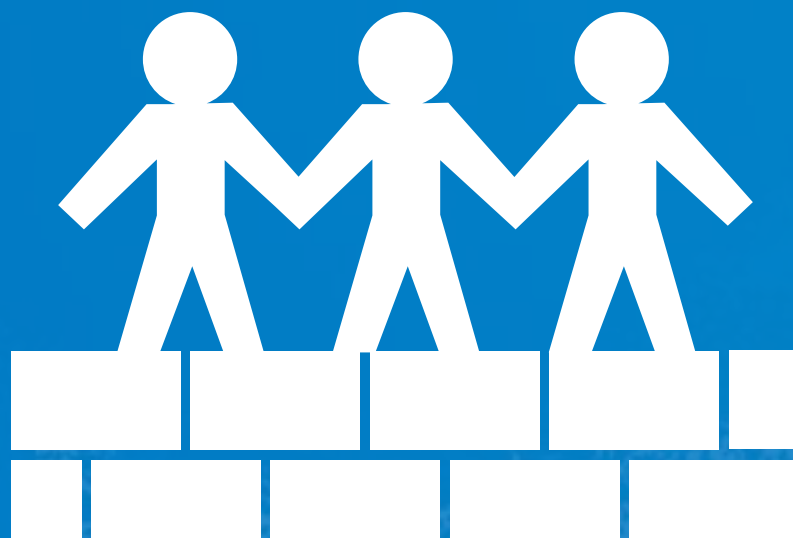


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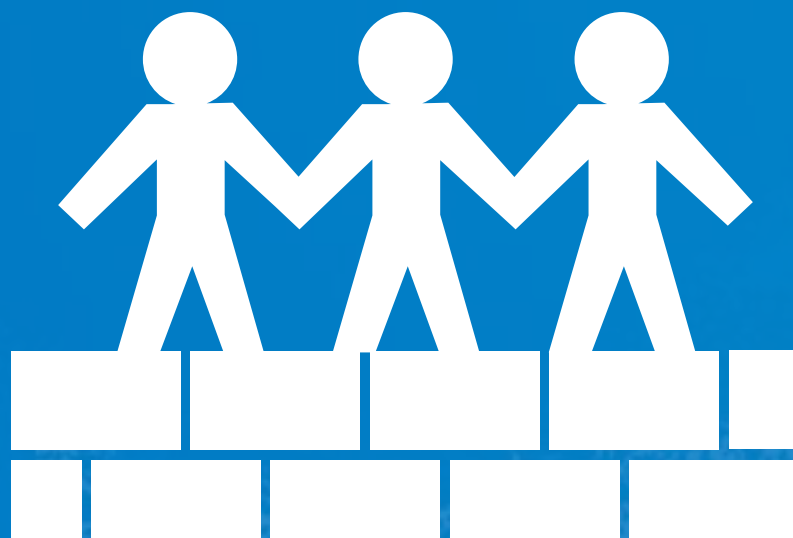


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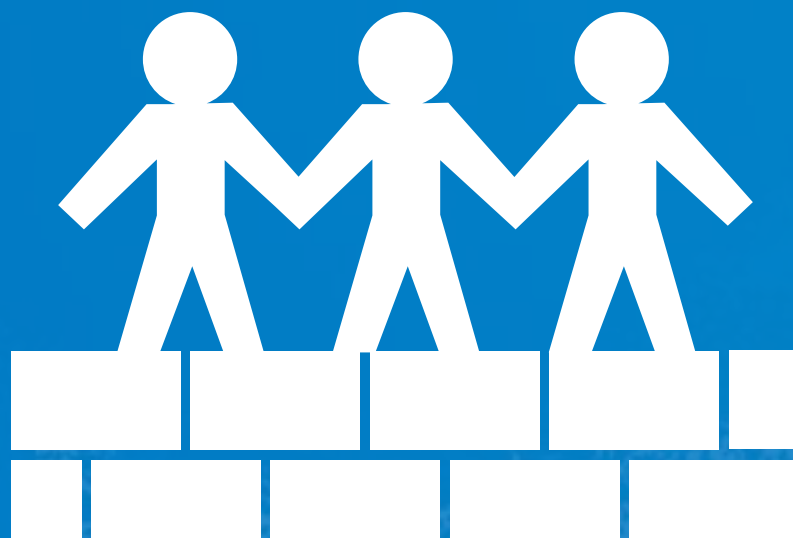


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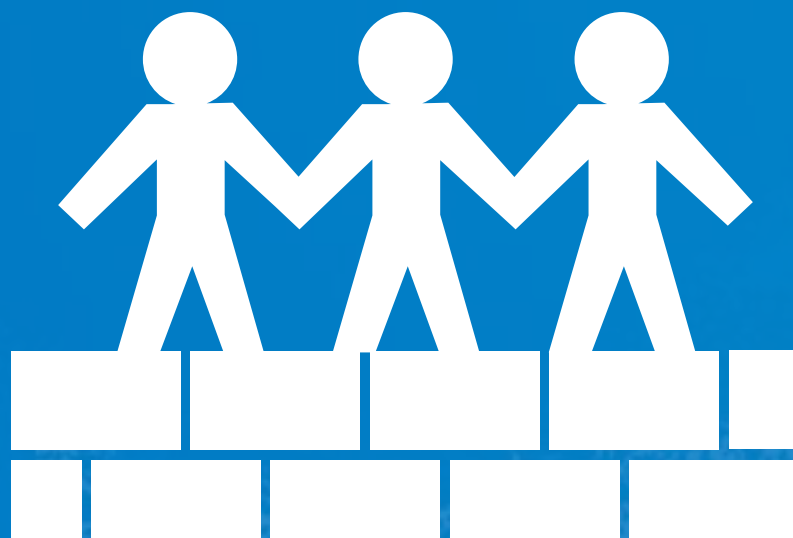
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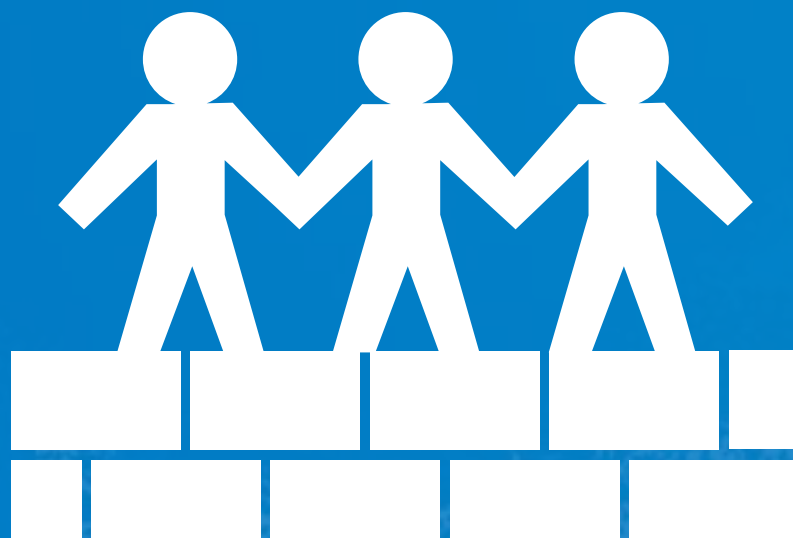
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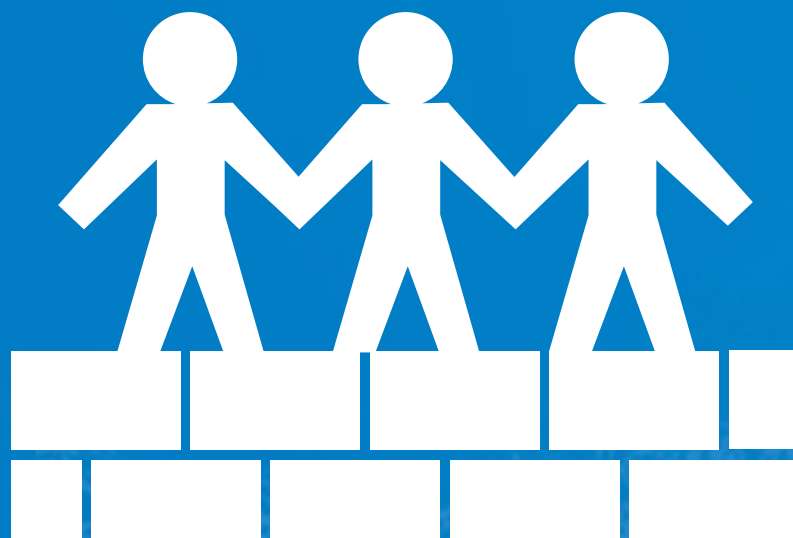
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 **THERE IS ONE**
[body, Spirit, hope, Lord
faith, baptism, God]

— BIG IDEA —

WHAT WE STAND FOR LETS
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THE SEVEN “ONES”

SOME TRUTHS ARE LIKE LOAD-BEARING
BEAMS THAT SUPPORT THE WHOLE STRUCTURE



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PRODUCE UNITY.**



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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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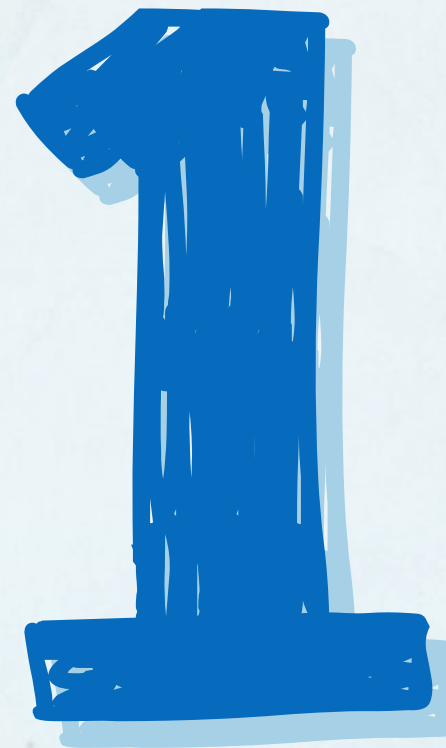
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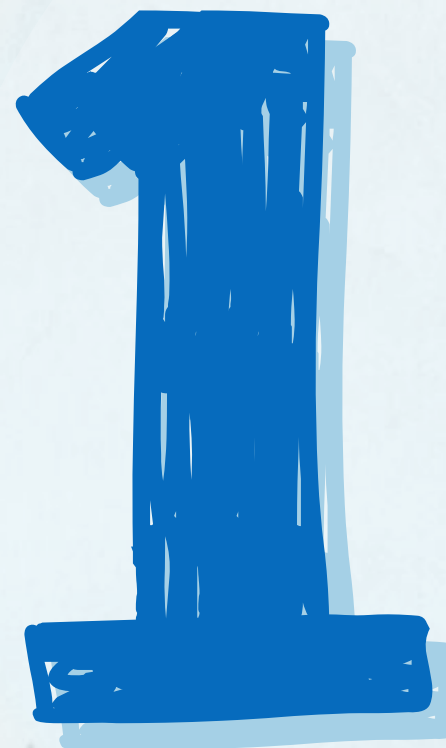
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EPH. 4:4-6

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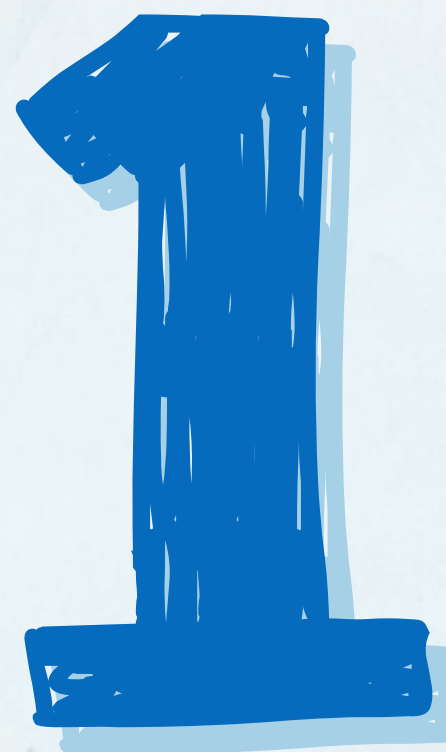
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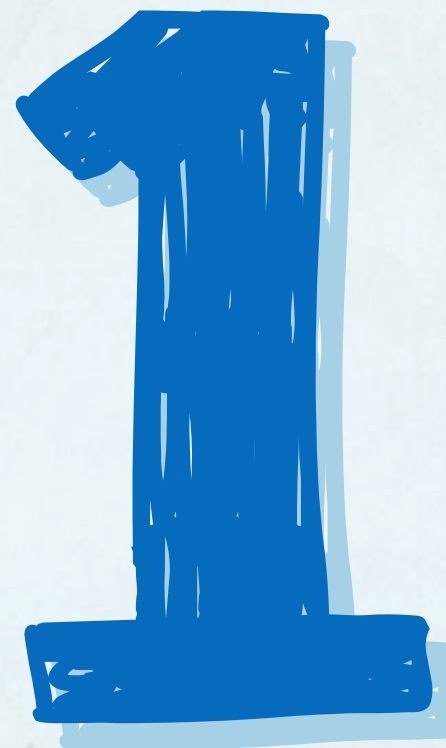


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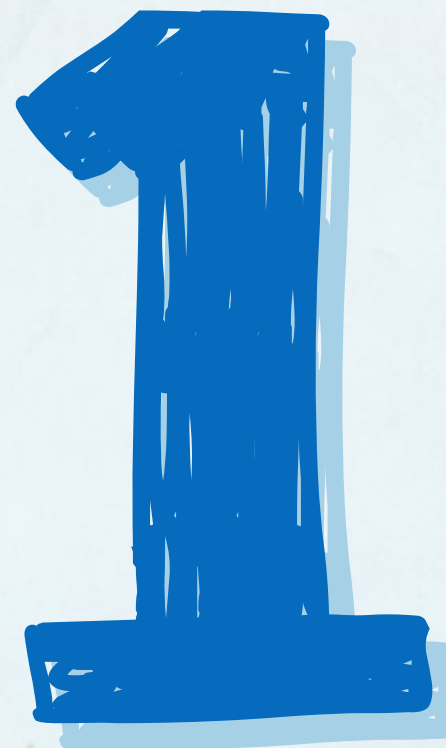


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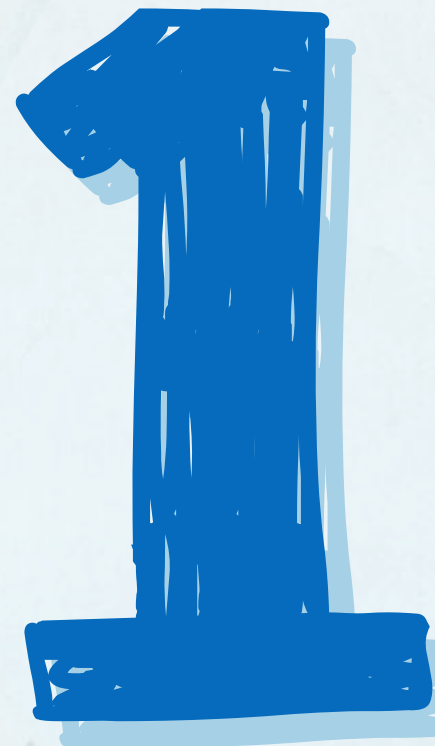
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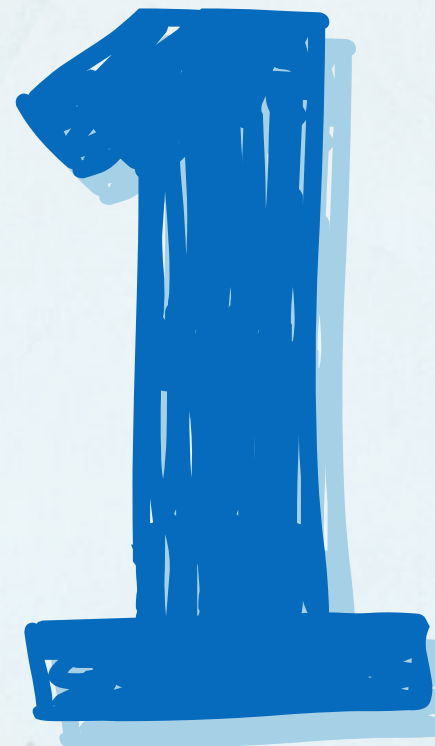


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BAPTISM HOPE



EPH. 4:4-6

