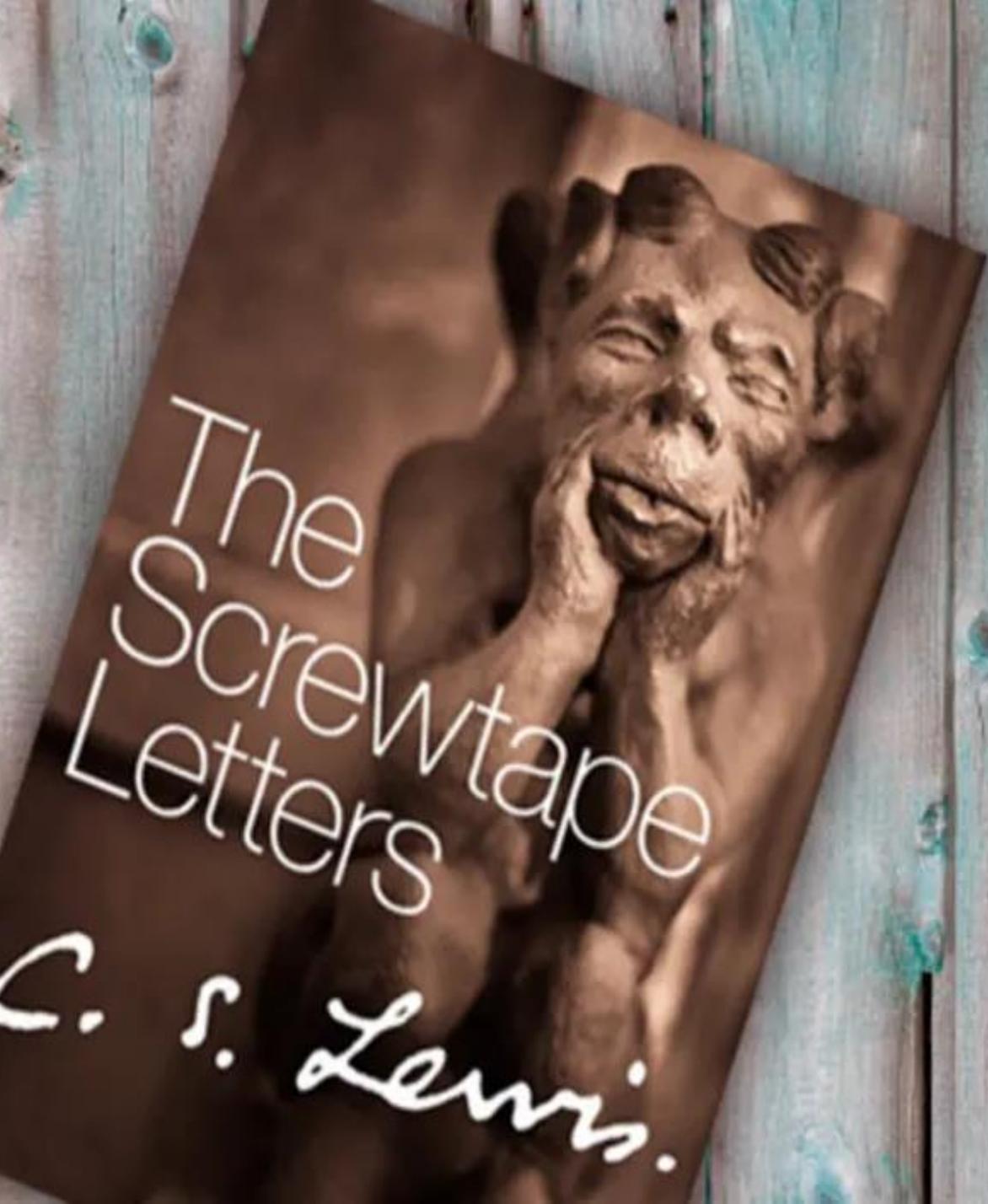


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"If you can stir up a hysteria by means of a plague so that they cut themselves off from our enemy's gifts to them, the torment of isolation will drive them to despair and season them quite deliciously much to our delight."



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- GENESIS 2:18 -

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- GENESIS 18:1-4

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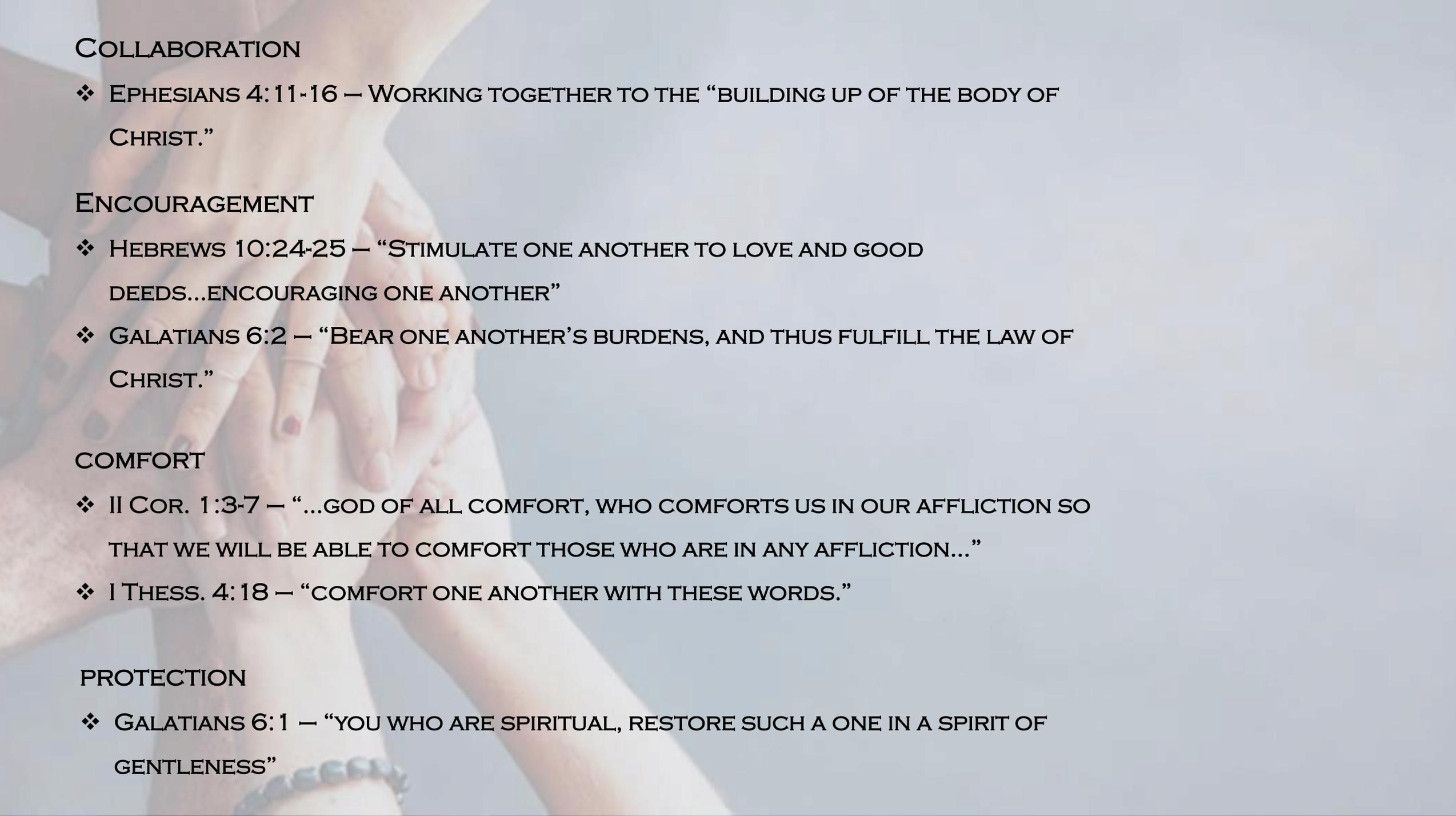
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- ❖ EPHESIANS 4:11-16 – WORKING TOGETHER TO THE “BUILDING UP OF THE BODY OF CHRIST.”

## ENCOURAGEMENT

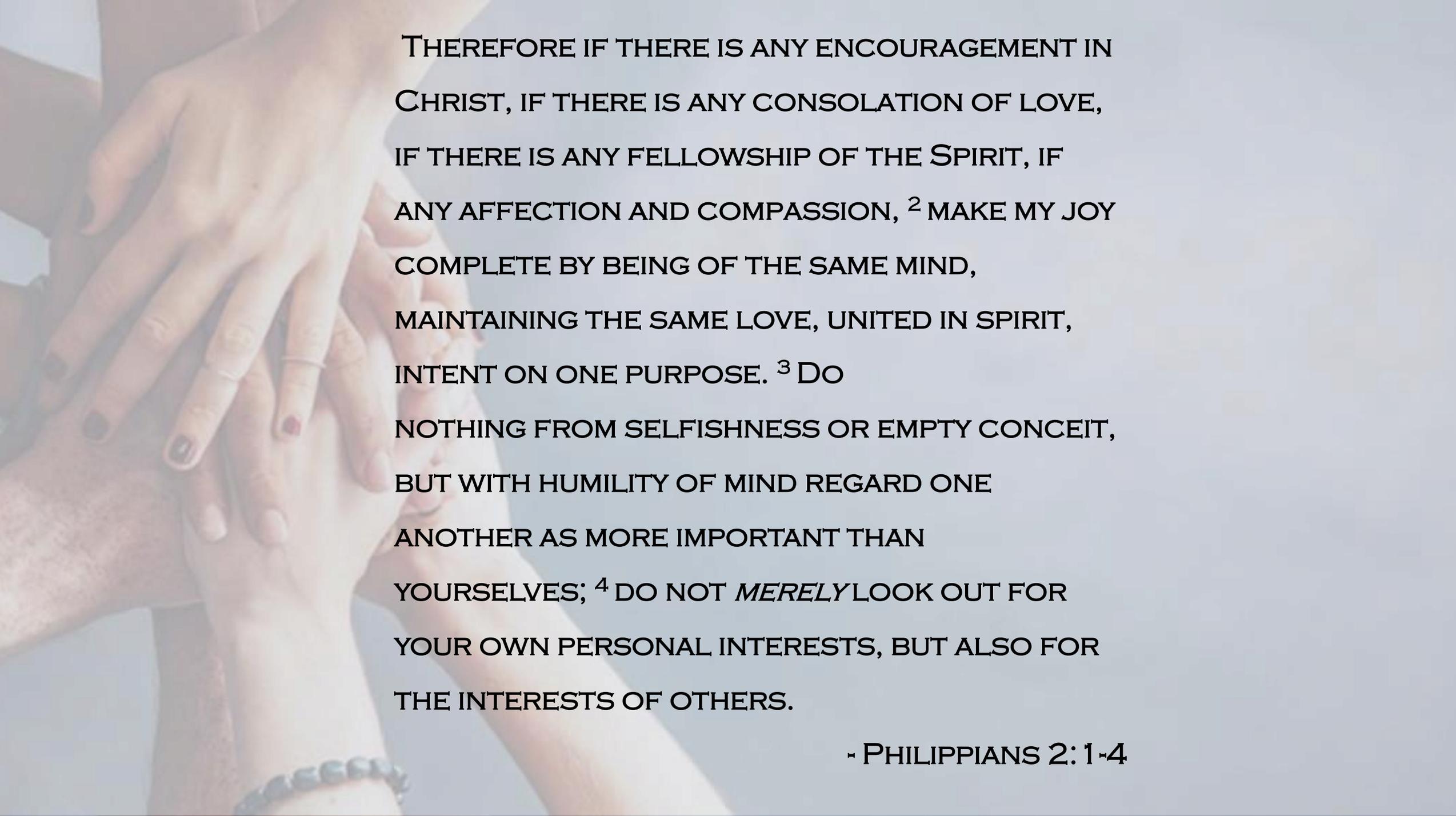
- ❖ HEBREWS 10:24-25 – “STIMULATE ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS...ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER”
- ❖ GALATIANS 6:2 – “BEAR ONE ANOTHER’S BURDENS, AND THUS FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST.”

## COMFORT

- ❖ II COR. 1:3-7 – “...GOD OF ALL COMFORT, WHO COMFORTS US IN OUR AFFLICTION SO THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO COMFORT THOSE WHO ARE IN ANY AFFLICTION...”
- ❖ I THESS. 4:18 – “COMFORT ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS.”

## PROTECTION

- ❖ GALATIANS 6:1 – “YOU WHO ARE SPIRITUAL, RESTORE SUCH A ONE IN A SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS”



THEREFORE IF THERE IS ANY ENCOURAGEMENT IN CHRIST, IF THERE IS ANY CONSOLATION OF LOVE, IF THERE IS ANY FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT, IF ANY AFFECTION AND COMPASSION, <sup>2</sup> MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE BY BEING OF THE SAME MIND, MAINTAINING THE SAME LOVE, UNITED IN SPIRIT, INTENT ON ONE PURPOSE. <sup>3</sup> DO NOTHING FROM SELFISHNESS OR EMPTY CONCEIT, BUT WITH HUMILITY OF MIND REGARD ONE ANOTHER AS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOURSELVES; <sup>4</sup> DO NOT *MERELY* LOOK OUT FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL INTERESTS, BUT ALSO FOR THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS.

- PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4

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