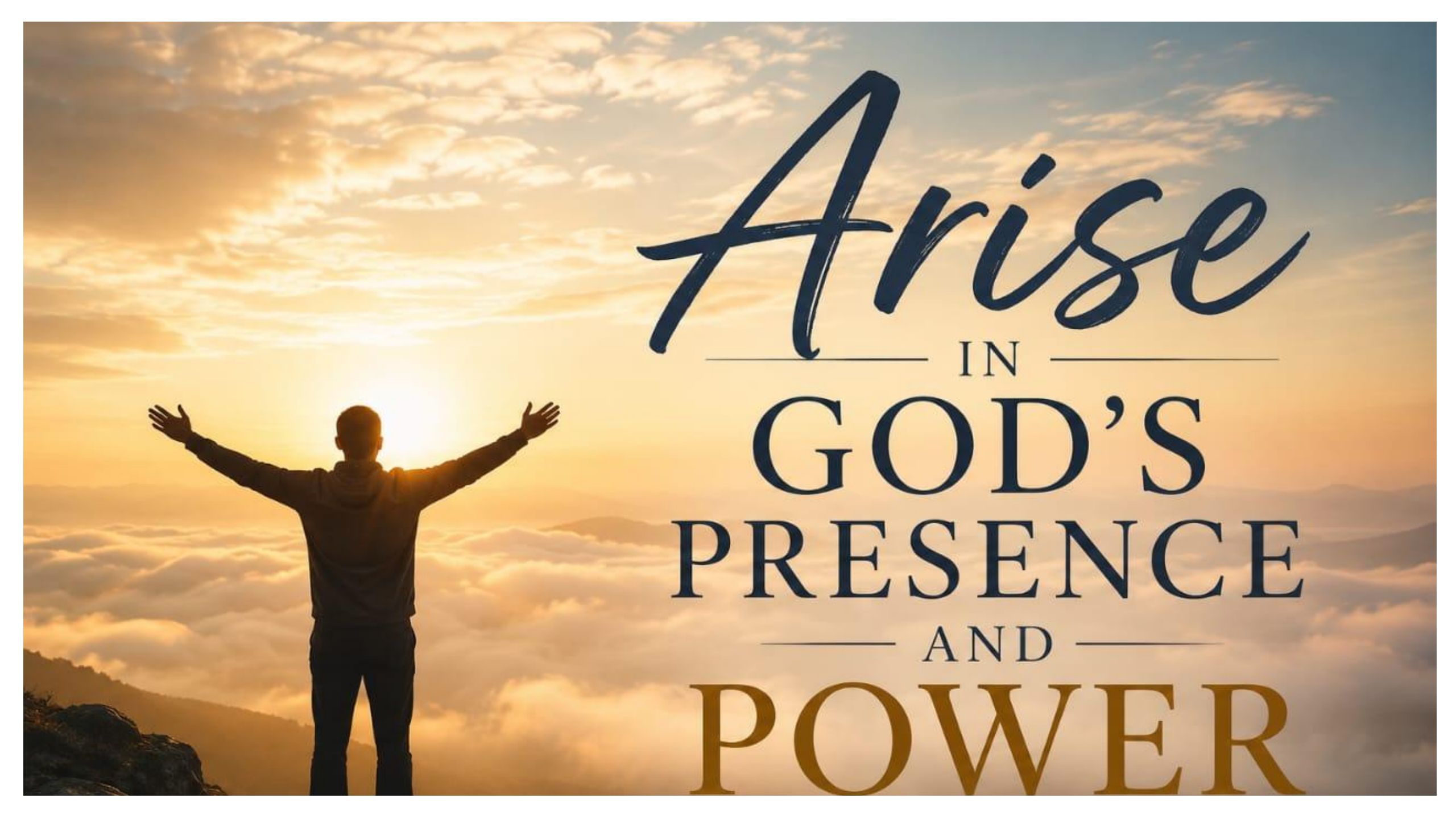


RISE UP AND BUILD TOGETHER.





Arise
— IN —

GOD'S
PRESENCE

— AND —
POWER

RISING UP IN GOD'S
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AND SERVING TOGETHER IS
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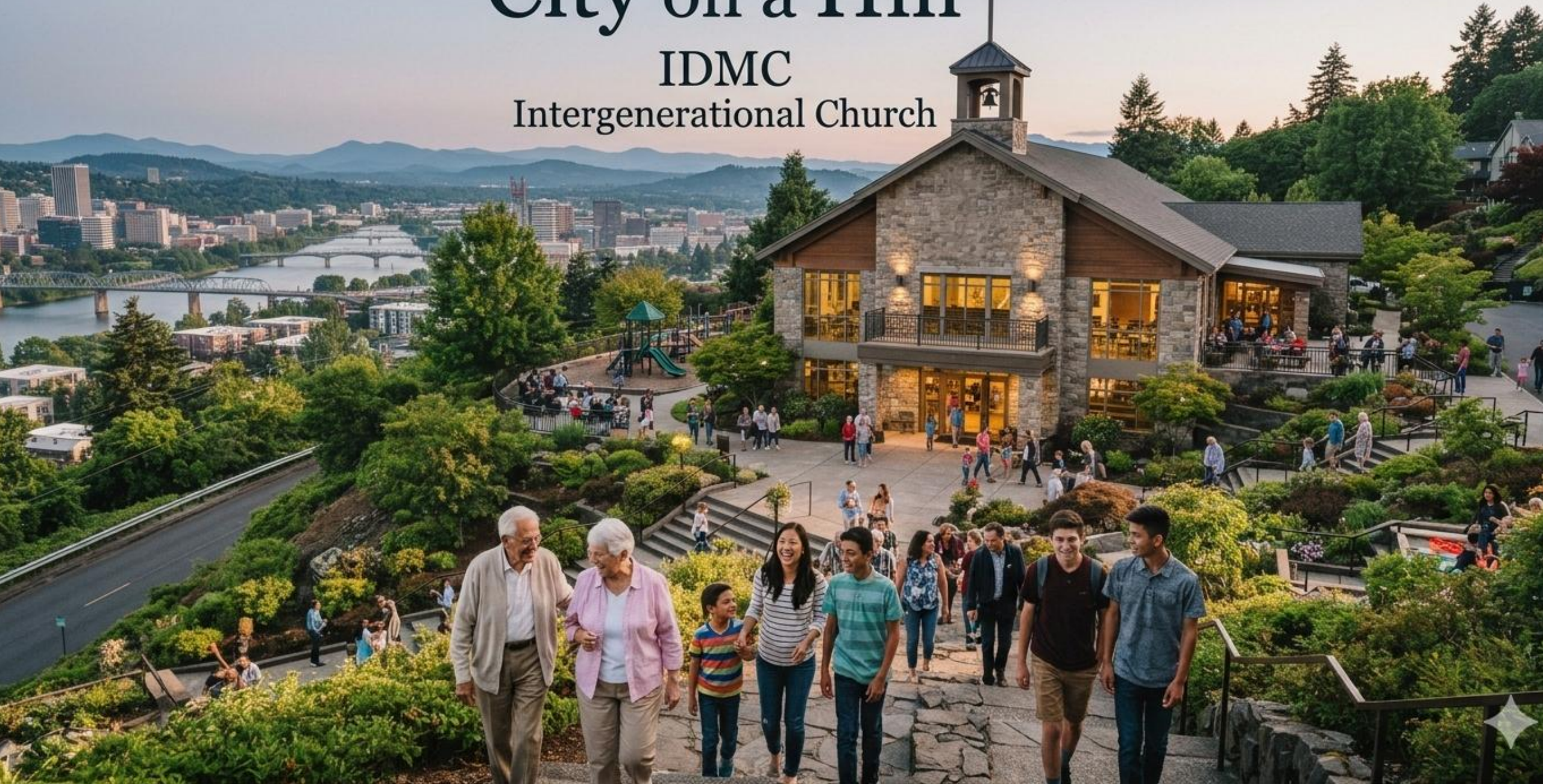
Nehemiah



THEY ACCOMPLISHED A HUGE TASK.

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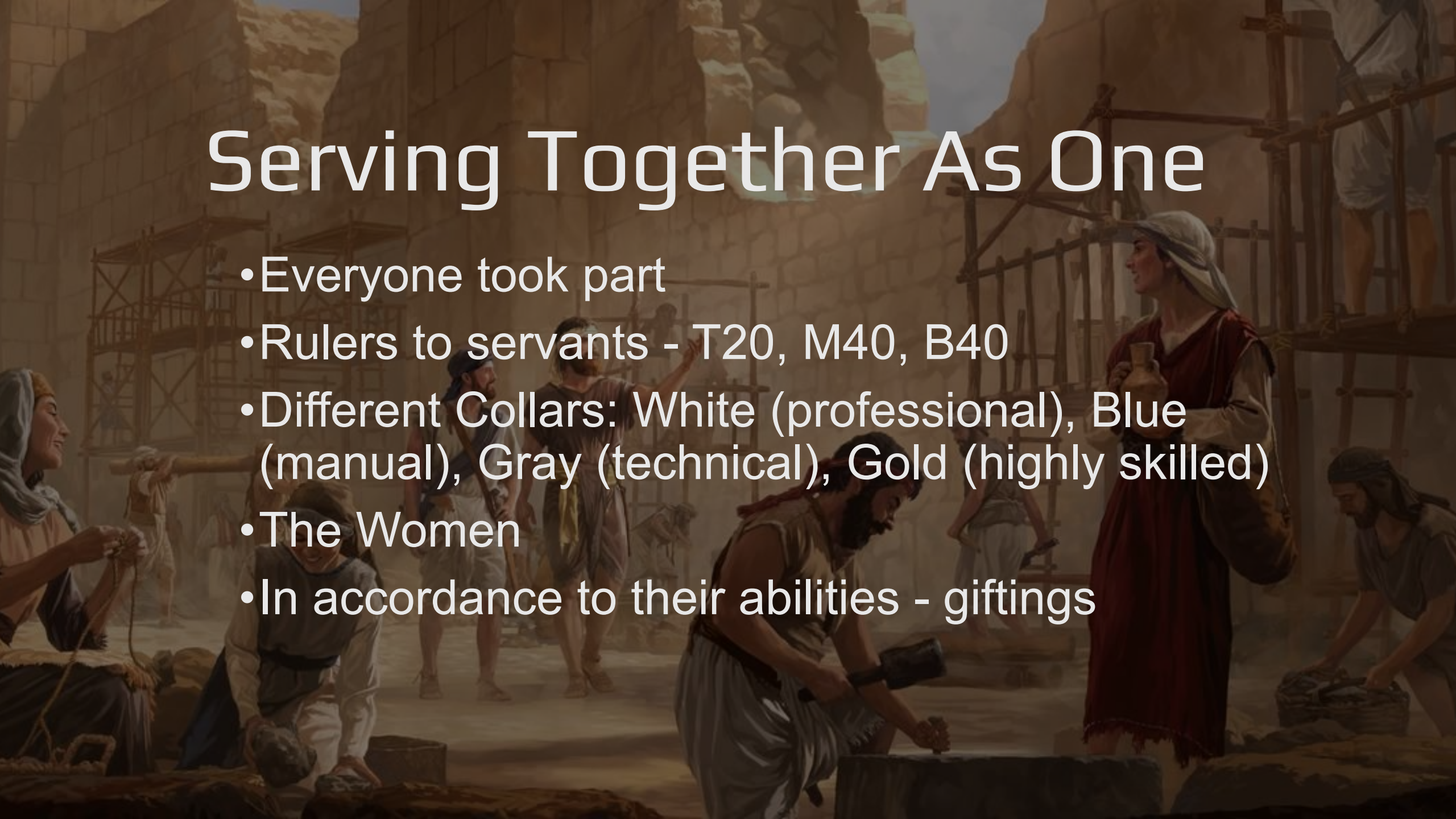
²⁶ and **the temple servants** living on Ophel repaired ...

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³² ... and **the merchants** made repairs.

Serving Together As One

- Everyone took part
- Rulers to servants - T20, M40, B40
- Different Collars: White (professional), Blue (manual), Gray (technical), Gold (highly skilled)
- The Women
- In accordance to their abilities - giftings



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Together Hand in Hand

Phrases as '**next to him**' ([3:4](#) [twice], 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29,30,31), '**next to them**' ([3:2](#),[7](#),[27](#),[29,30](#)), '**beyond him**' ([3:16](#)), '**beyond them**' ([3:23](#)) and '**beside him**' ([3:17](#)) are **used over twenty times** in all.

Each man and every group **had a definite** place of work assigned to them. Each person knew where he **belonged** and what was **expected** of him. Some labourers had to rebuild their section of the wall from scratch; others only needed to make repairs.

Together Hand in Hand

- But now indeed *there are* many members, yet one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you”; nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ... Now **you are the body of Christ**, and **members individually**. 1 Cor 12:20-21, 27
- ... from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which **every part does its share**, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love. Eph 4:16

Together For the Overall Good

There was togetherness between the citizens of Jerusalem and the men from Jericho ([3:2](#)), Tekoa ([3:5](#)), Gibeon and Mizpah ([3:7](#)), Zanoah ([3:13](#)), Beth Hakkerem ([3:14](#)), Beth Zur ([3:16](#)) and Keilah ([3:17](#)). These men did not allow their own interests to keep them away.

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Together in God's Power

- ***The God of heaven will give us success.*** 2:20

- ***Our God will fight for us.*** 4:20

- ¹⁵ *So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of Elul, in fifty-two days.* ¹⁶ *And it happened, when all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations around us saw these things, that they were very disheartened in their own eyes; for they perceived that **this work was done by our God.***



2 Corinthians 4:7

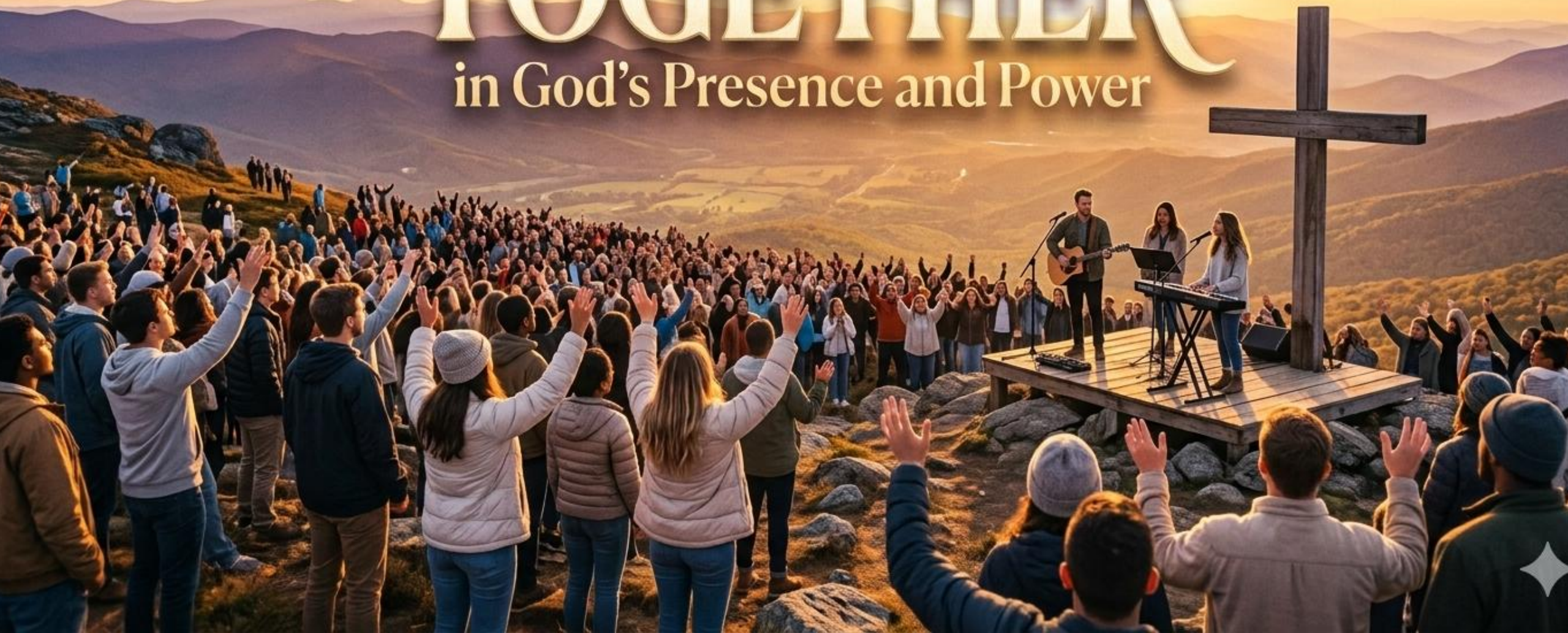
But we have this
treasure in
earthen vessels,
that the excellence
of the power may be
of *God*, and
not of us.



God's power is made perfect
in our weakness.

His light shines through us.

Arising
TOGETHER
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