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*A Survey in
1 Corinthians*

Meitan Tea Museum, Guizhou



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Basket Building, USA



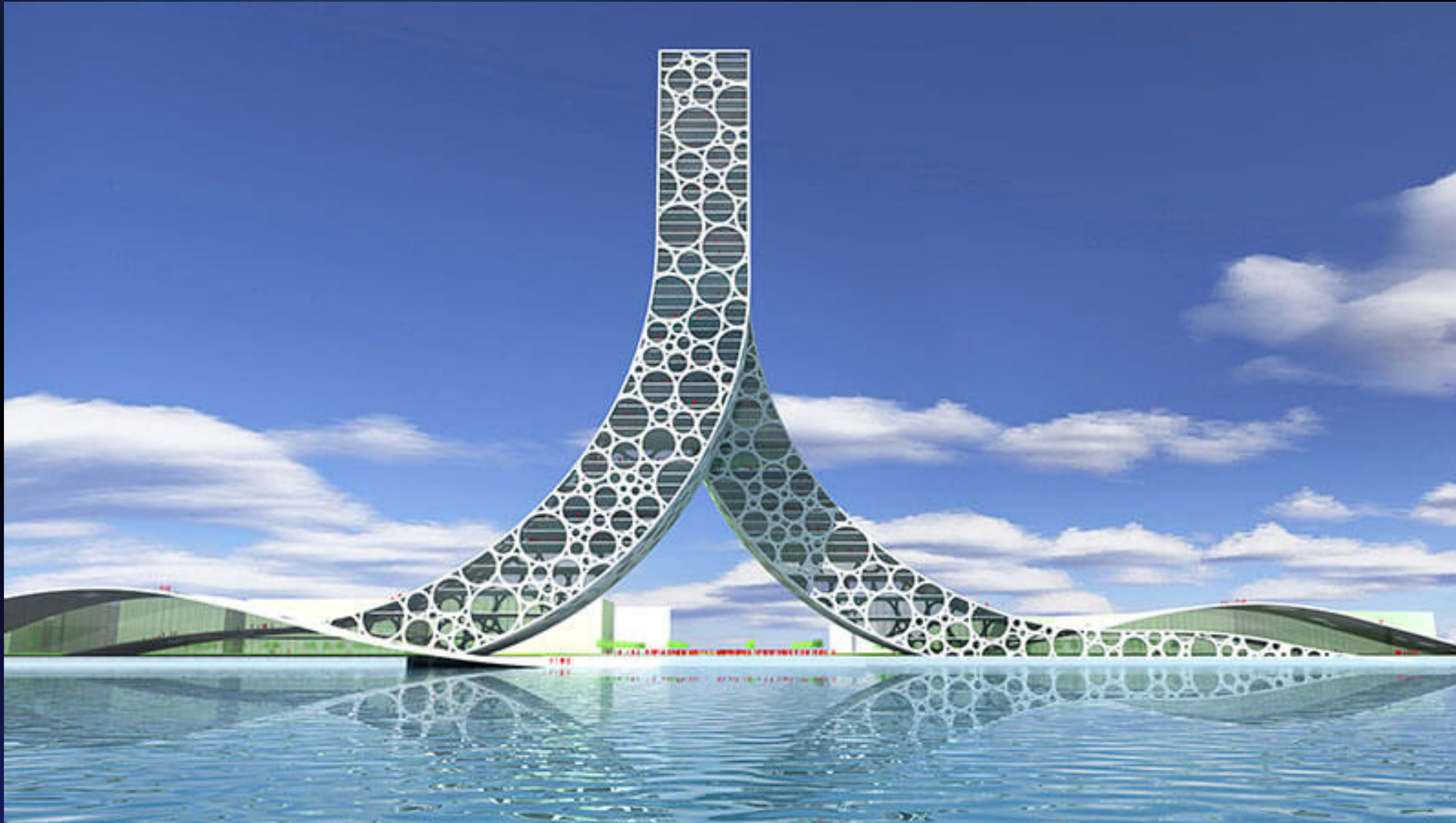
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Tianzi Hotel, Hebei



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Ren Building, China



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**I had to feed you with milk, not
with solid food, because you
weren't ready for anything
stronger. And you still aren't
ready, for you are still controlled
by your sinful nature
1 Corinthians 3:2**



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**You are jealous of one another and quarrel
with each other. Doesn't that prove you are
controlled by your sinful nature?**

1 Corinthians 3:4



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Unity Through Ministry



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“Because of God’s grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder.

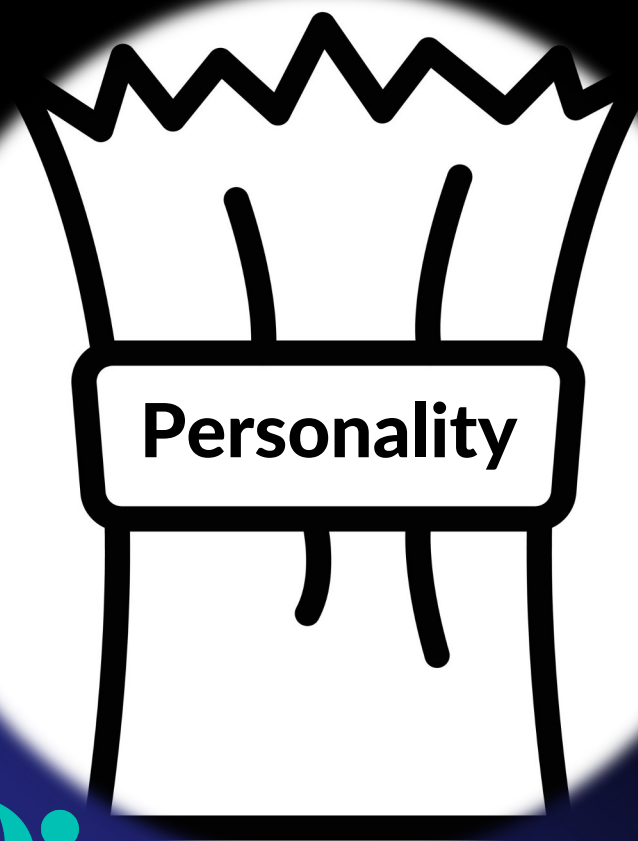
Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ”

1 Corinthians 3:10



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Money



Personality



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Culture



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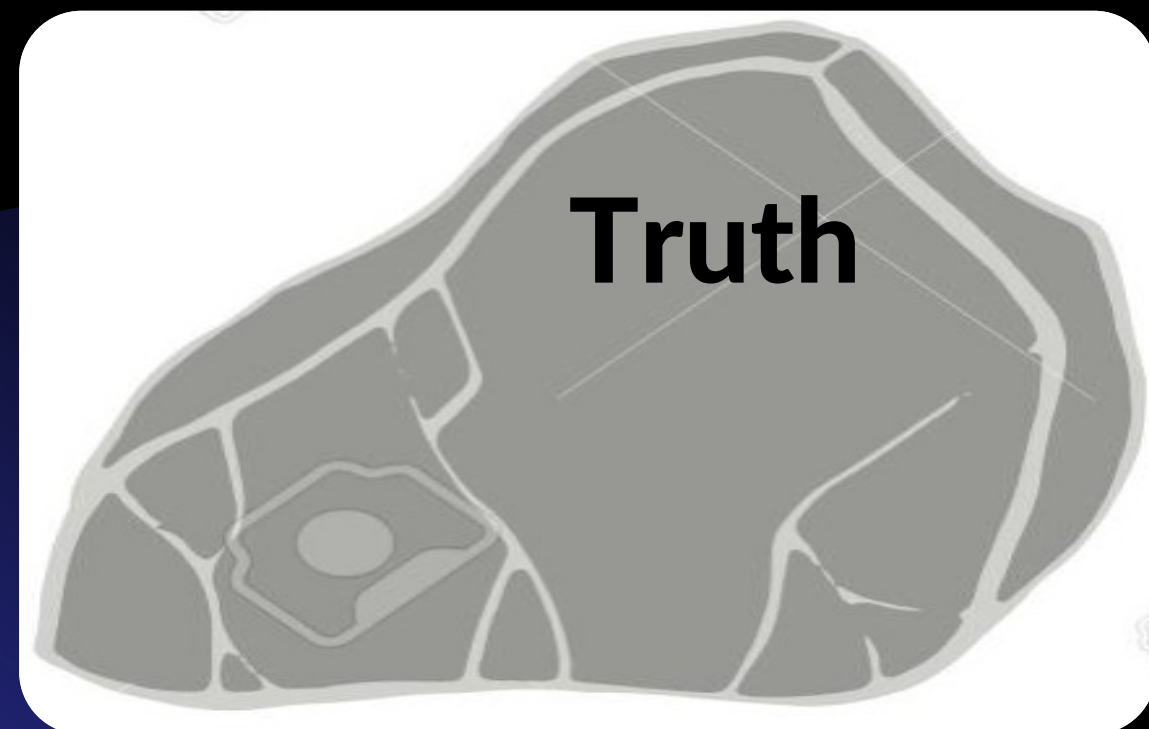
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Humility



Truth



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Unity



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**Anyone who builds on that foundation
may use a variety of materials—gold,
silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. But
on the judgment day, fire will reveal
what kind of work each builder has
done. The fire will show if a person's
work has any value**

1 Corinthians 3:12-13



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2. Ministry is relational



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“After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God’s servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. It’s not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What’s important is that God makes the seed grow. The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose”

1 Corinthians 3:5-7



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2. Ministry is relational
3. Ministry is Servant-Like



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Ministry is Servant-Like

“We are weak, but you are so powerful! You are honored, but we are ridiculed. ¹¹ Even now we go hungry and thirsty, and we don’t have enough clothes to keep warm. We are often beaten and have no home. ¹² We work wearily with our own hands to earn our living. We bless those who curse us. We are patient with those who abuse us. ¹³ We appeal gently when evil things are said about us. Yet we are treated like the world’s garbage, like everybody’s trash—right up to the present moment.”

1 Corinthians 4:10-13



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3. And if everything you have is from God, why boast as though it were not a gift? If what you have spiritually is a gift from God, why do you glory in it as if it were your own accomplishment? There is no reason for this self-glorying pride



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“So look at Apollos and me as mere servants of Christ who have been put in charge of explaining God’s mysteries. Now, a person who is put in charge as a manager must be faithful.”

1 Corinthians 4:1-2



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Ministry is Servant-Like

Hyperetas = Under Rower

**“One who acts under direction,
and asks no questions, one who
does the thing he is appointed to
do without hesitation, and one
who reports only to the One who
is over him.”**



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4. Ministry is faithful



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Ministry is Faithful



faith AND *faithfulness*
GO TOGETHER BECAUSE
what you believe
DICTATES *how you obey.*

JOHN MACARTHUR



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Ministry is Faithful

Just think—you don't need a thing, you've got it all! All God's gifts are right in front of you as you wait expectantly for our Master Jesus to arrive on the scene for the Finale. And not only that, but God himself is right alongside to keep you steady and on track until things are all wrapped up by Jesus. God, who got you started in this spiritual adventure, shares with us the life of his Son and our Master Jesus. He will never give up on you... (but) I have a serious concern to bring up with you...I'll put it as urgently as I can: You must get along with each other. You must learn to be considerate of one another, cultivating a life in common

1 Corinthians 1:7-10



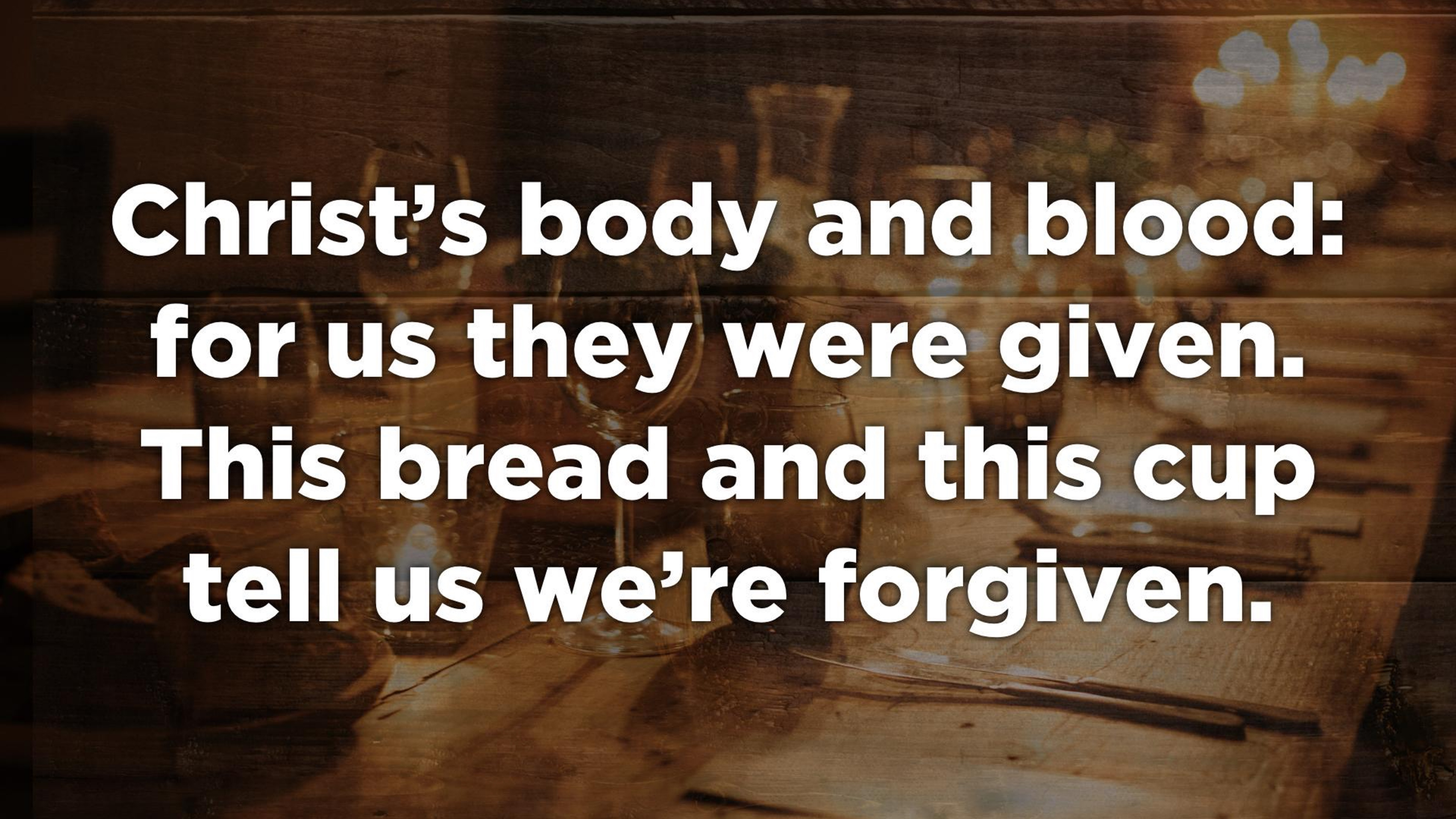
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Which of these areas is God speaking to you about today?



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A still life painting of a communion table. In the center, a round wooden table is set with a white cloth. On the table are several pieces of bread, some whole and some broken, and a glass of red wine. A silver chalice is also visible. The background is dark and moody, with a warm, golden light illuminating the scene. The overall tone is solemn and reverent.

**Christ's body and blood:
for us they were given.
This bread and this cup
tell us we're forgiven.**

COMMUNION

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJAdTvJE9Pk>



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