



ROMANS

THE ROAD OF FAITH

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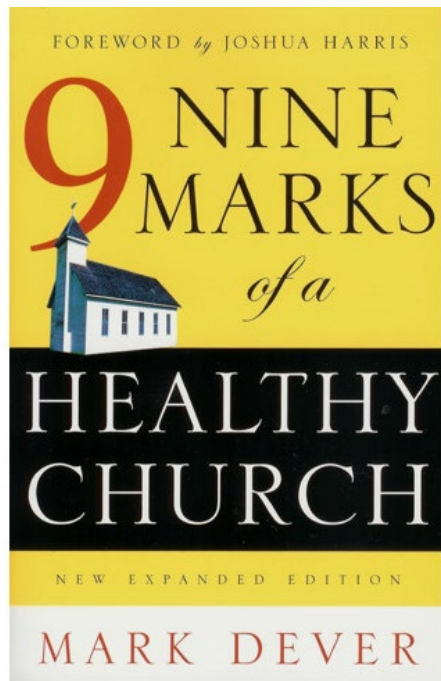
- ☐ Be Proactive
- ☐ Begin With the End in Mind
- ☐ Put First Things First
- ☐ Think Win-Win
- ☐ Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
- ☐ Synergize
- ☐ Sharpen the Saw



Coach John
Wooden's
Pyramid has 15
Stones/Blocks



Mark Dever has
9 Marks of a
Healthy Church



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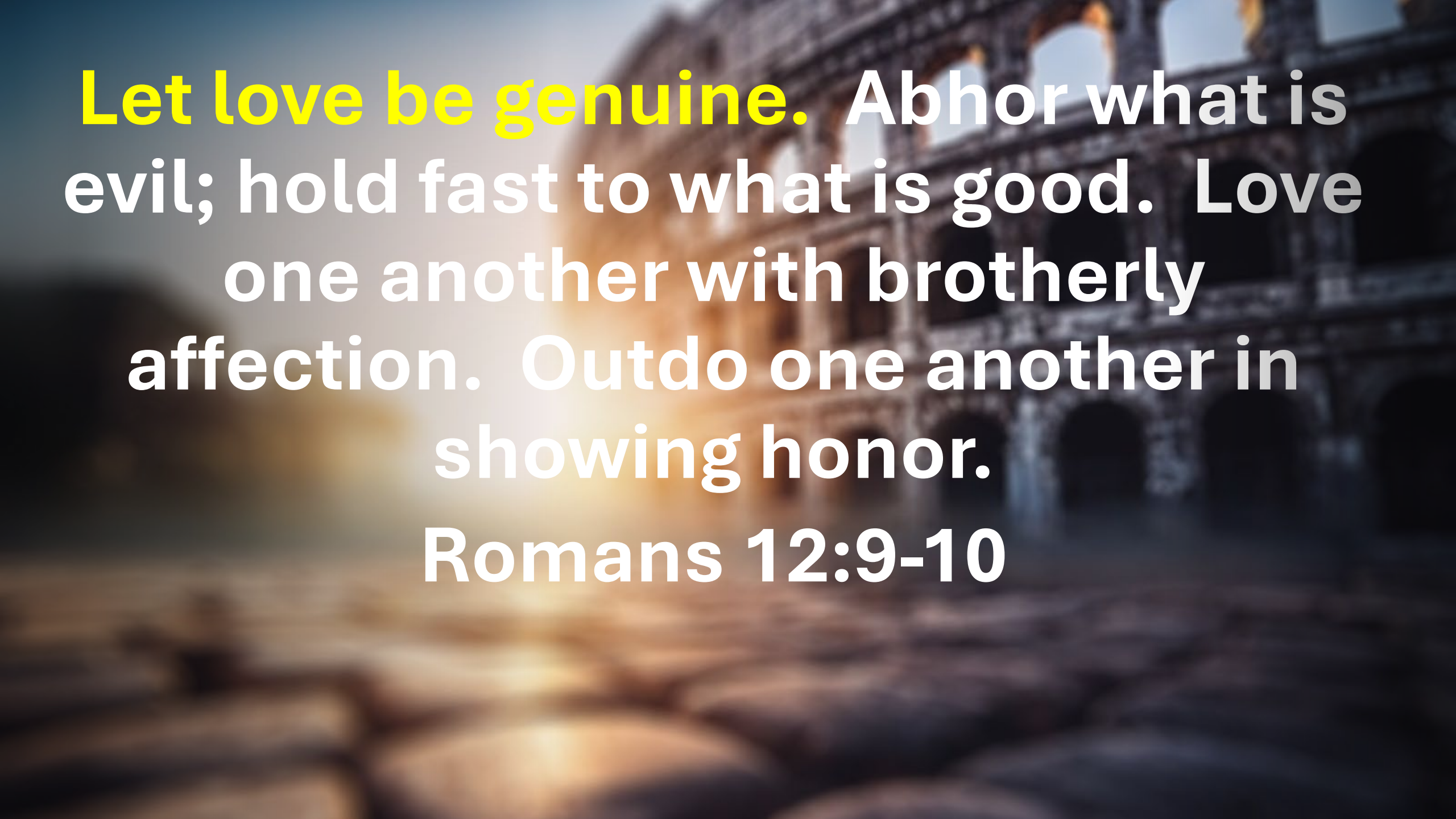
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Live in harmony with one another

Romans 12:9-15

The Apostle Paul
has 17 Marks
you will find in a
True Christian

1. **Genuine Love**
2. **Abhor Evil**
3. **Hold Fast to Good**
4. **Love for One Another**
5. **Show Honor**
6. **Be Zealous**
7. **Be Fervent in spirit**
8. **Serve the Lord**
9. **Rejoice in Hope**
10. **Be Patient in Hard Times**
11. **Pray Constantly**
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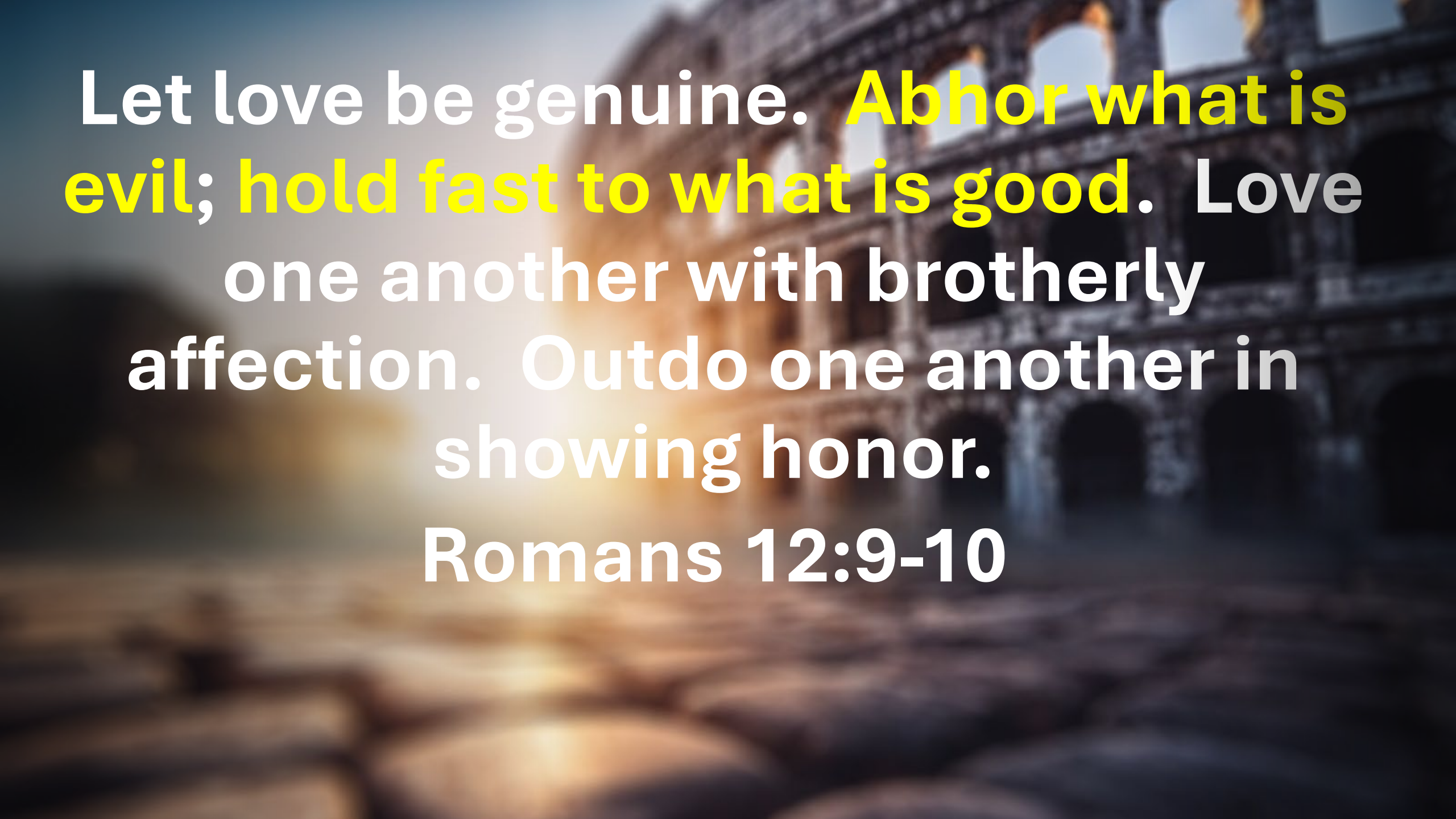
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Agape love that's not Hypocritical



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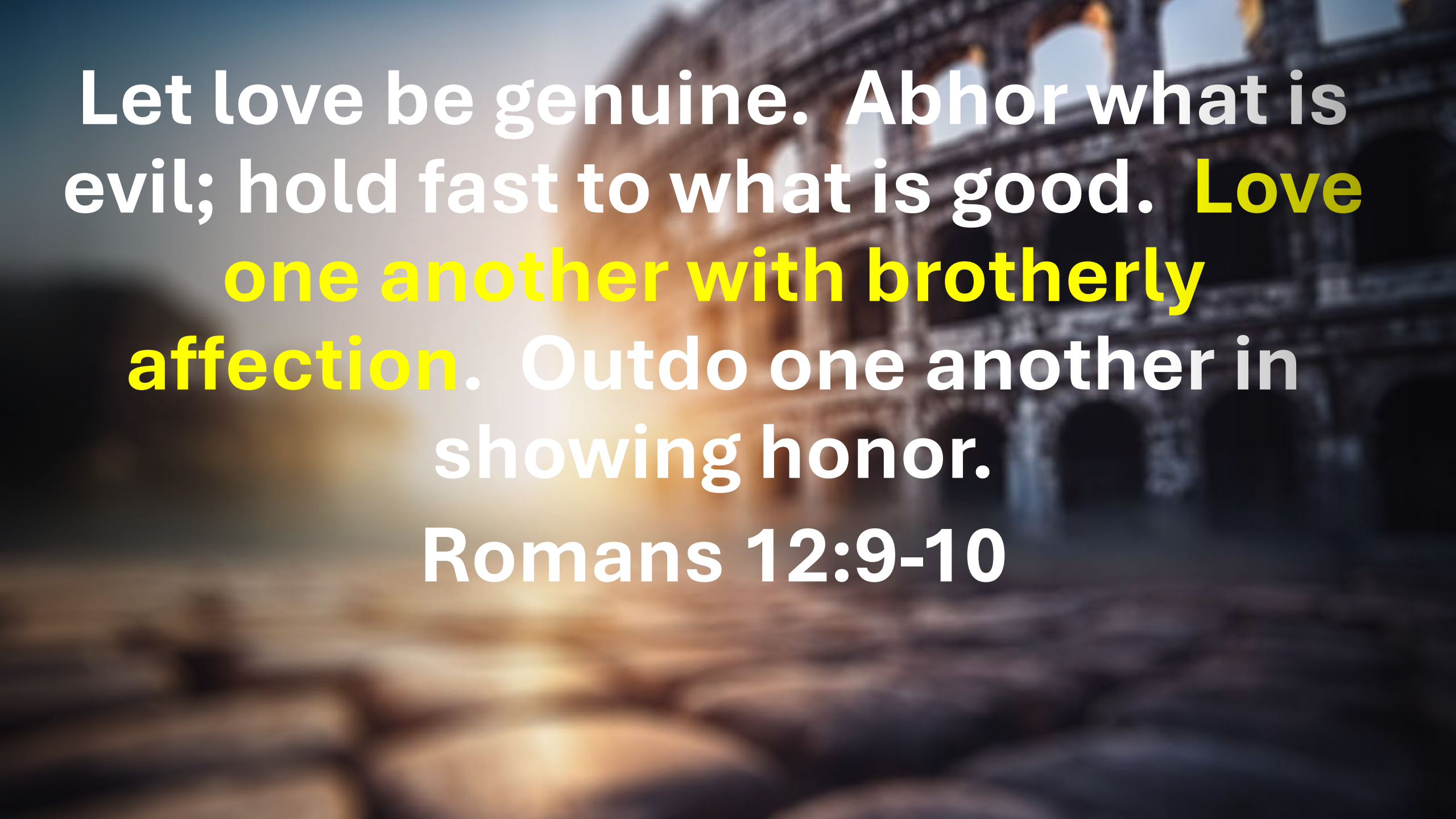
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Evil = anything bad, deficient, harmful, wicked



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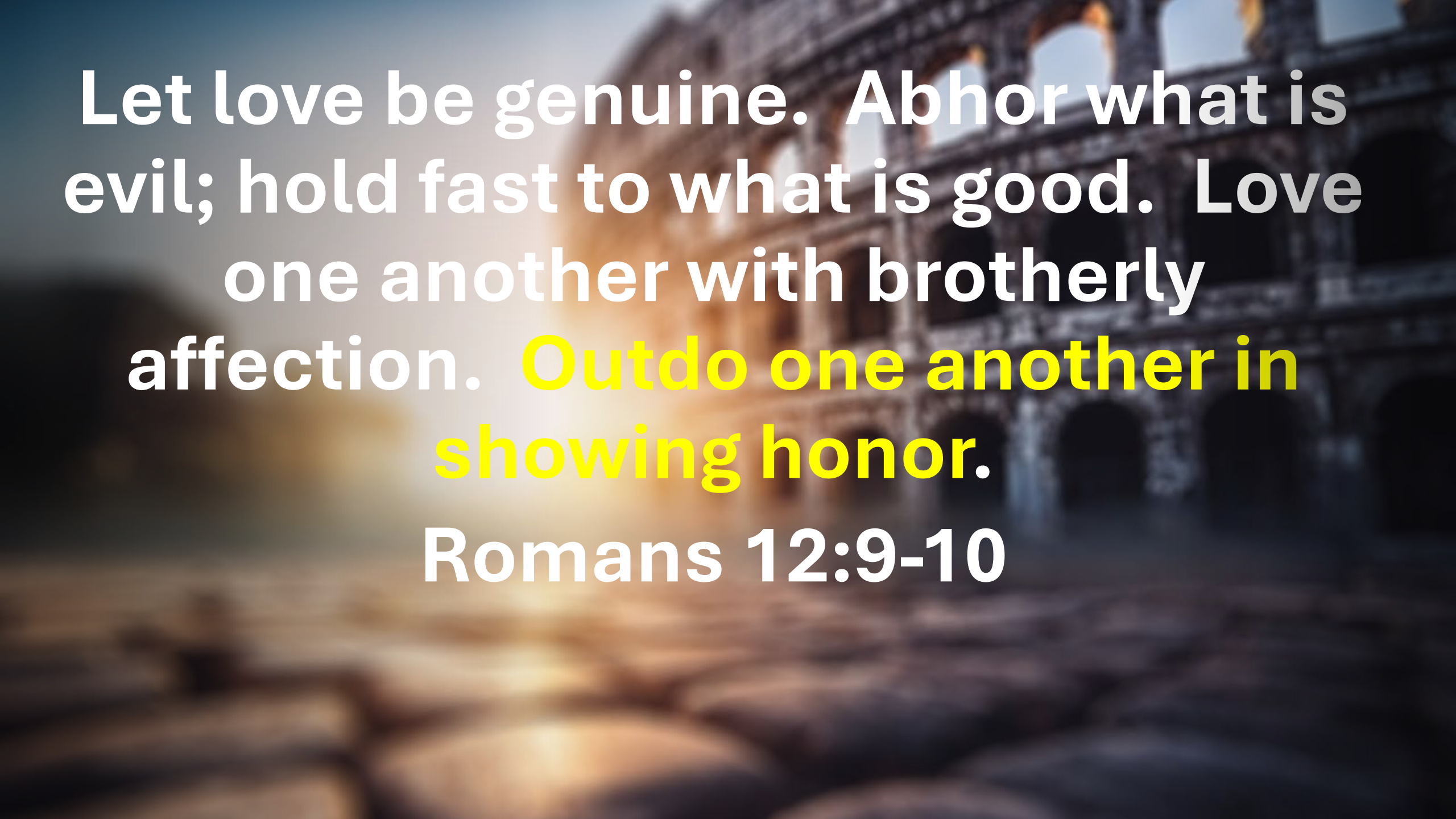
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Phileo = a brotherly love, one of affection



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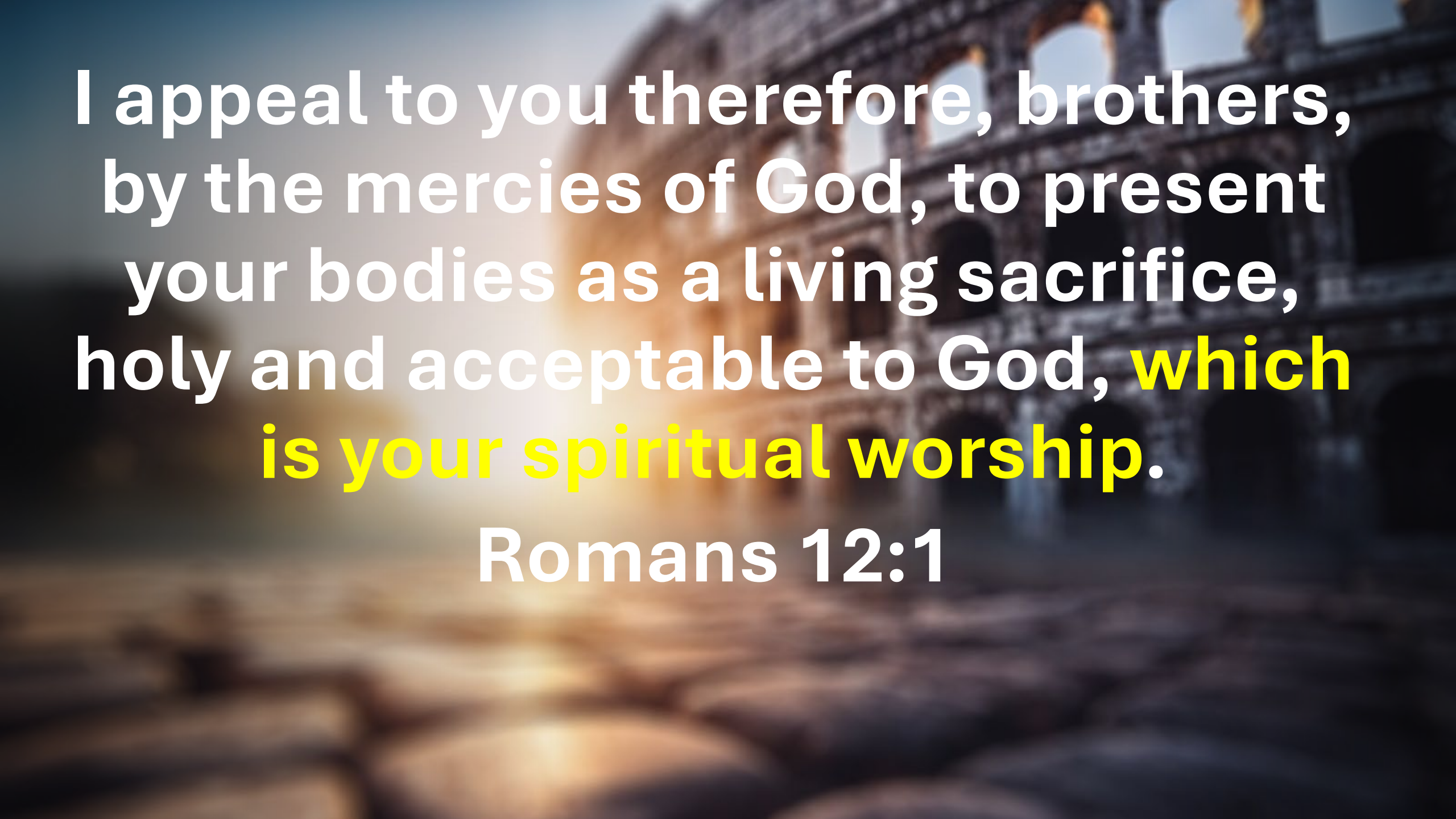
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Do not be **slothful** in zeal, be
fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Romans 12:11

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- 2. We get excited about serving our family**



I appeal to you therefore, brothers,
by the mercies of God, to present
your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God, **which
is your spiritual worship.**

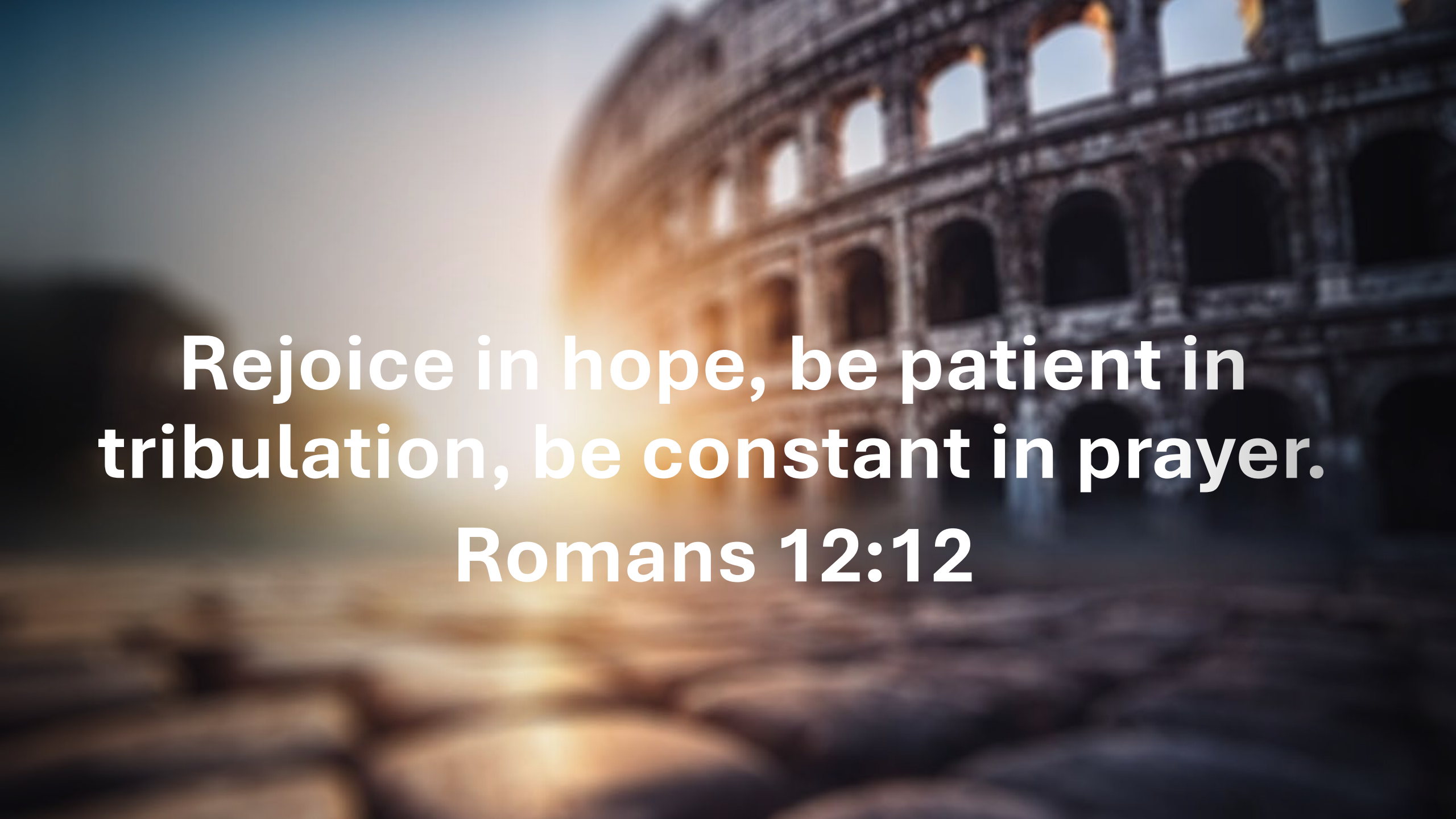
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Logikos = spiritual worship

1. **this is your true and proper worship—NIV**
2. **This is truly the way to worship him—NLT**
3. ***which is your reasonable service—KJV***
4. ***which is your spiritual service of worship--NASB***

Marks of a True Christian in service

Life should be neither aimless nor selfish. A desultory of spending time, with no definite purpose, no unity, is most unsuitable to the professed Christian. To seek simply the satisfaction of one's own wants, the gratification of one's own appetites and tastes, is flagrant violation of the Divine law. How can such a life be termed a service?

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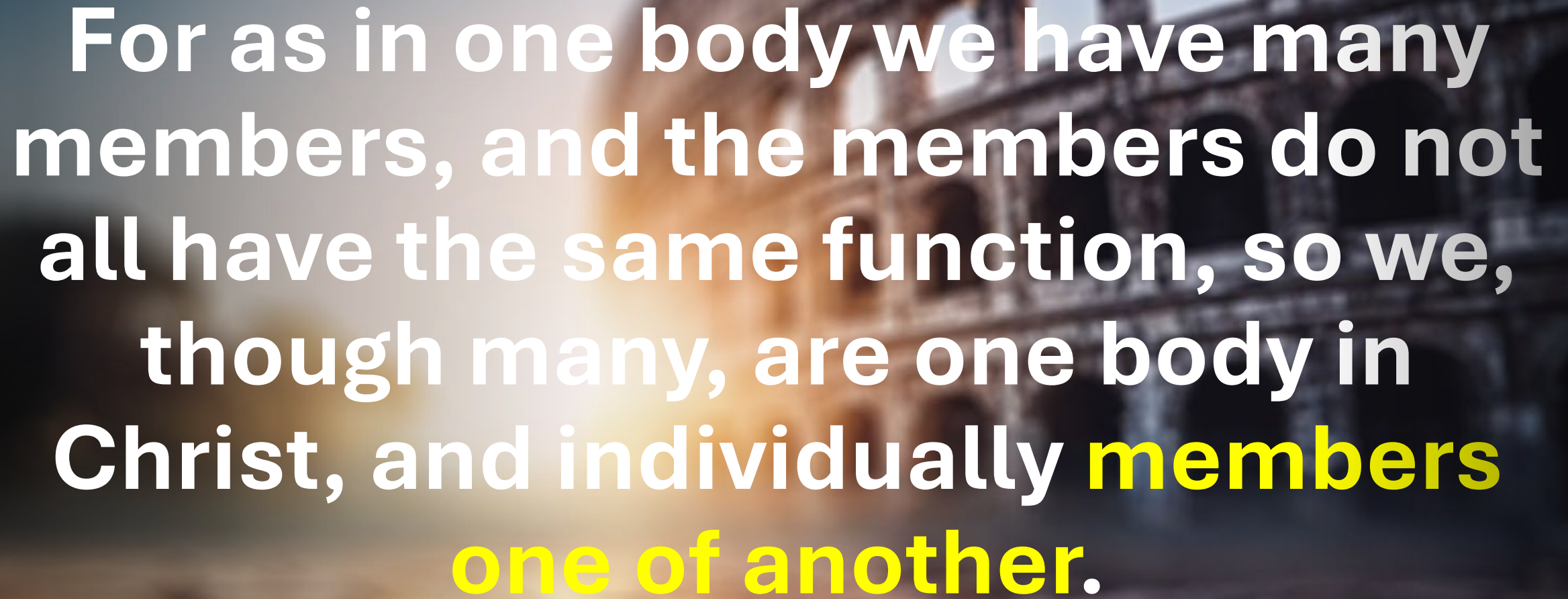
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Contribute to the needs of the
saints and **seek** to show hospitality.

Romans 12:13

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 - b. We are looking for ways to do this**



For as in one body we have many
members, and the members do not
all have the same function, so we,
though many, are one body in
Christ, and individually **members**
one of another.

Romans 12:4-5

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 - c. Interdependency and Interconnectivity**

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**Bless those who persecute you;
bless and do not curse them.**

Romans 12:14

Marks of a True Christian

- 1. Open Hand—Giving to needy saints**
- 2. Open Home—Seeking to show hospitality**
- 3. Open Heart—Bless those who persecute**

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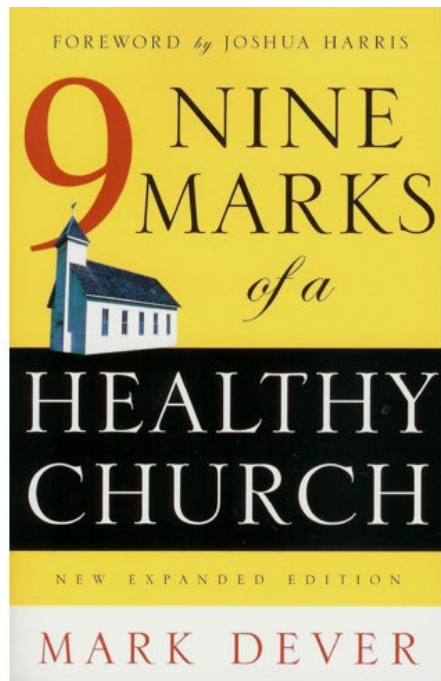
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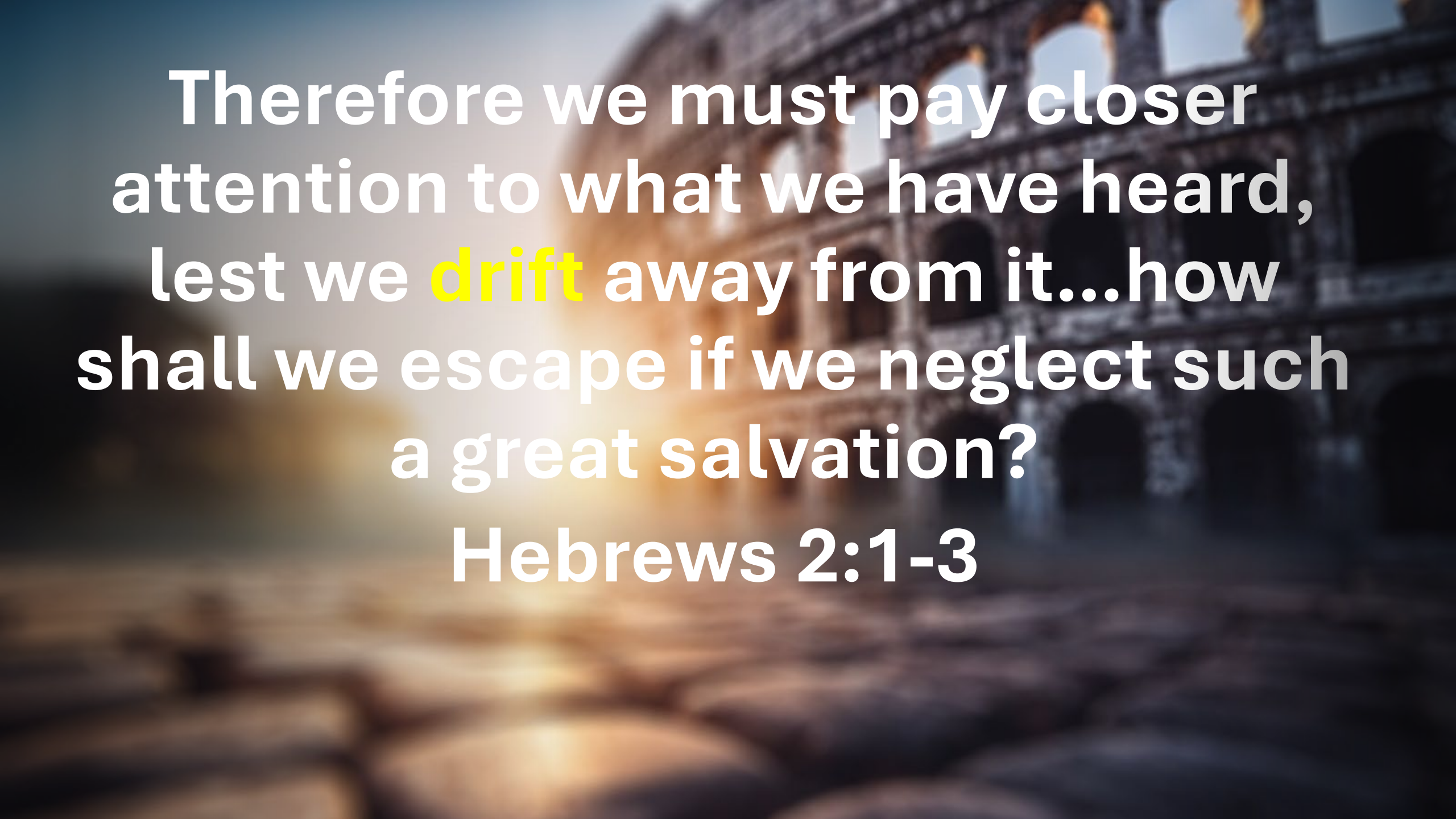
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lest we **drift** away from it...how
shall we escape if we neglect such
a great salvation?

Hebrews 2:1-3



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