

PURSUIING — OUR — MISSION

The Mega Church – When the Church is Great

Acts 4:31-37



me·ga·church

/ˈmegəCHərCH/

noun

1. a church with an unusually large congregation, typically one preaching a conservative or evangelical form of Christianity.



***mega* = great**

***megas dunamis* = great power**

***megas charis* = great grace**

A mega-church is so because it is filled with great people who are following a great God and are living sacrificially for each other and God's kingdom.





1. A mega church is characterized
by great unity.

Acts 4:32a

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Psalm 133

“Has it ever occurred to you that one hundred pianos all tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other? They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which one must individually bow. So one hundred worshippers meeting together each one looking away to Christ are in heart nearer to each other than they could possibly be were they to become “unity” conscious and turn their eyes away from God to strive for closer fellowship.”

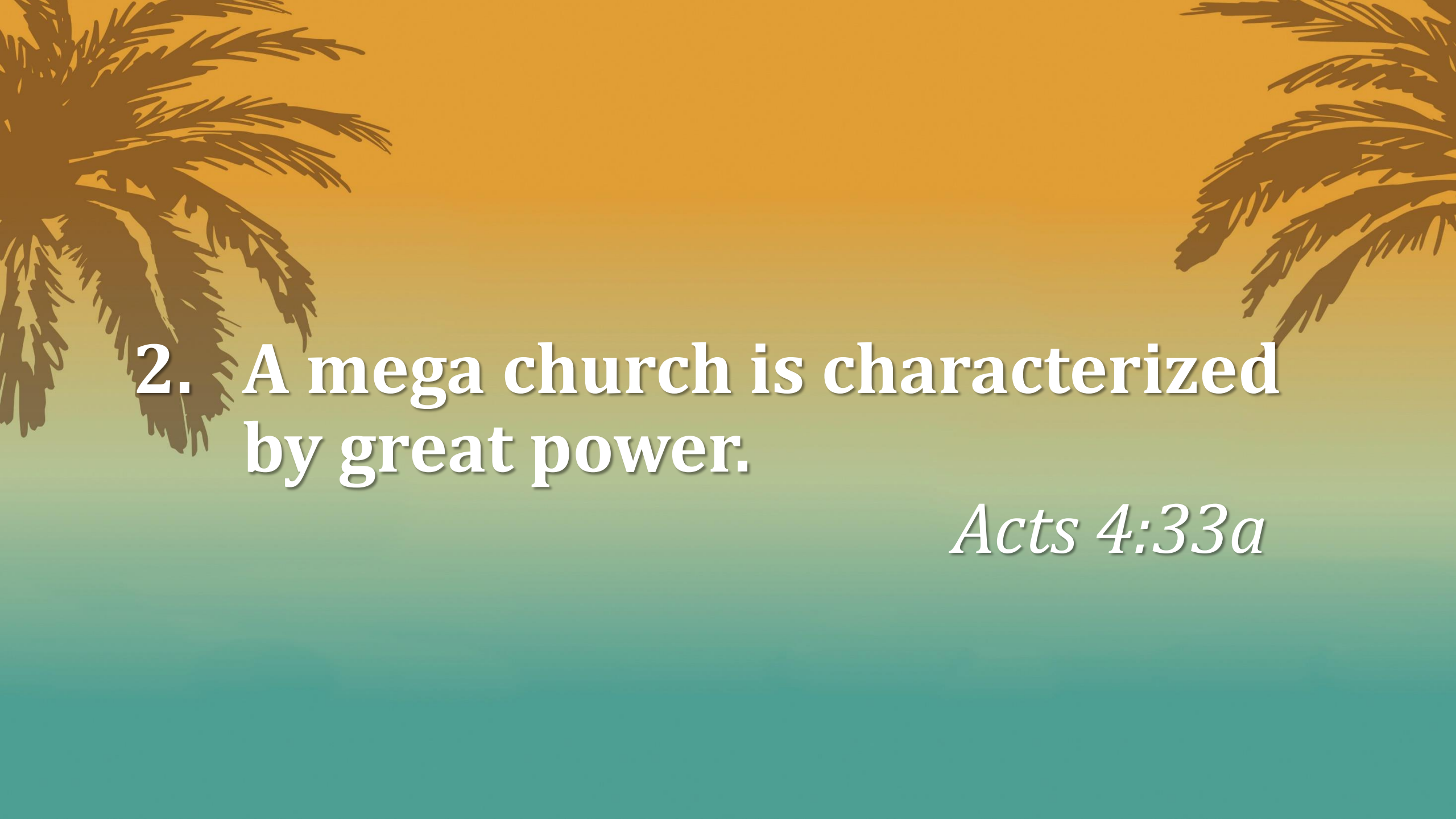
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By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

John 13:35

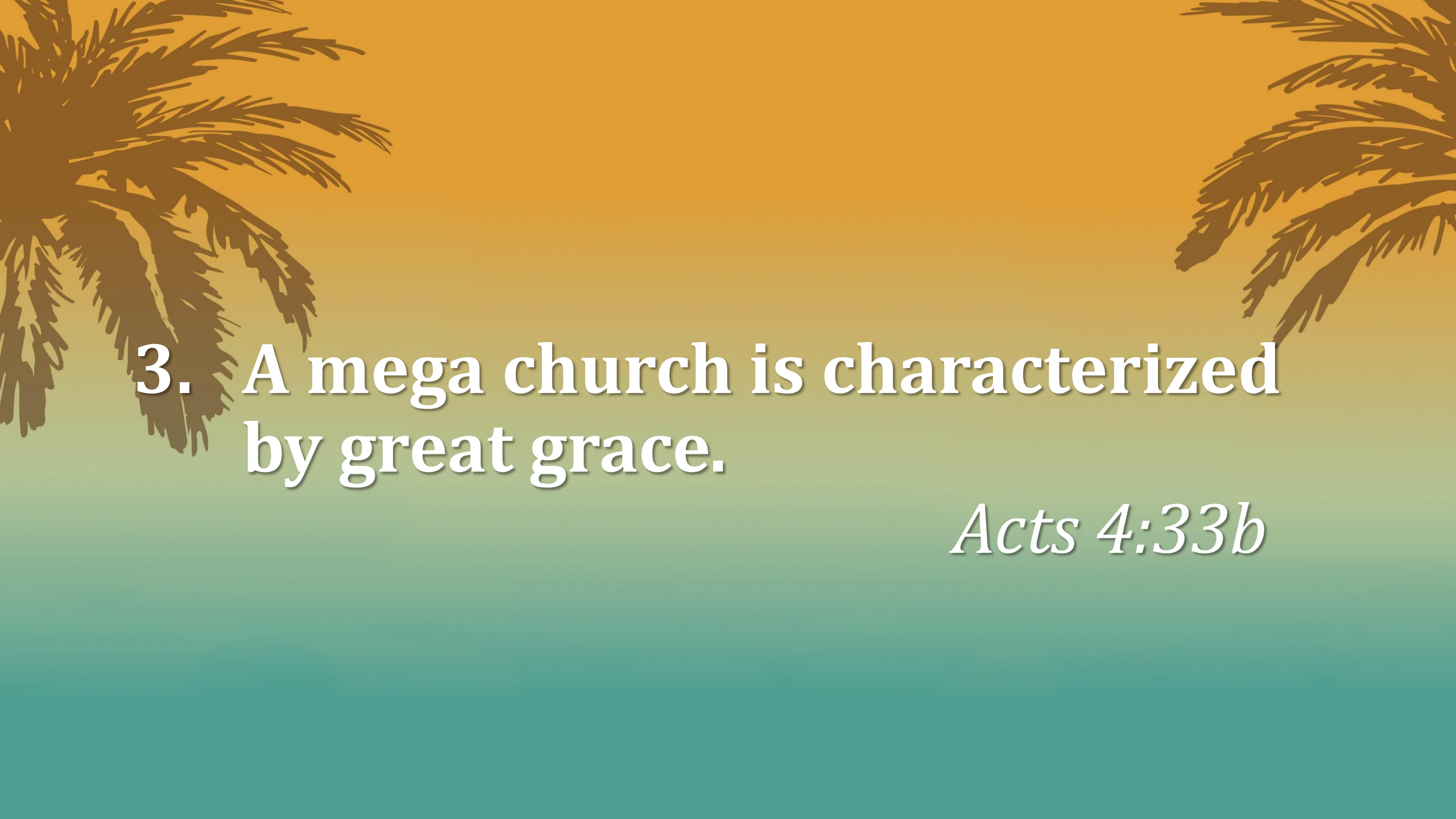
That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

John 17:21



2. A mega church is characterized
by great power.

Acts 4:33a



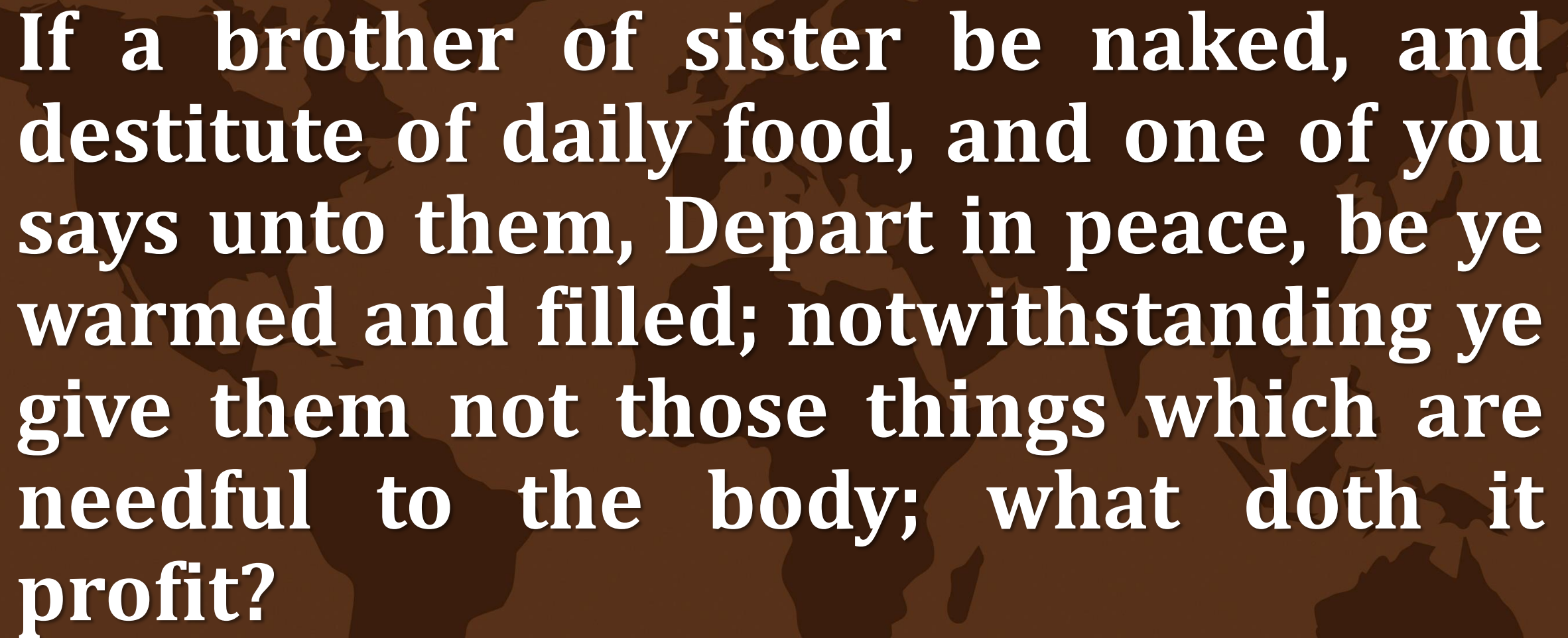
3. A mega church is characterized
by great grace.

Acts 4:33b



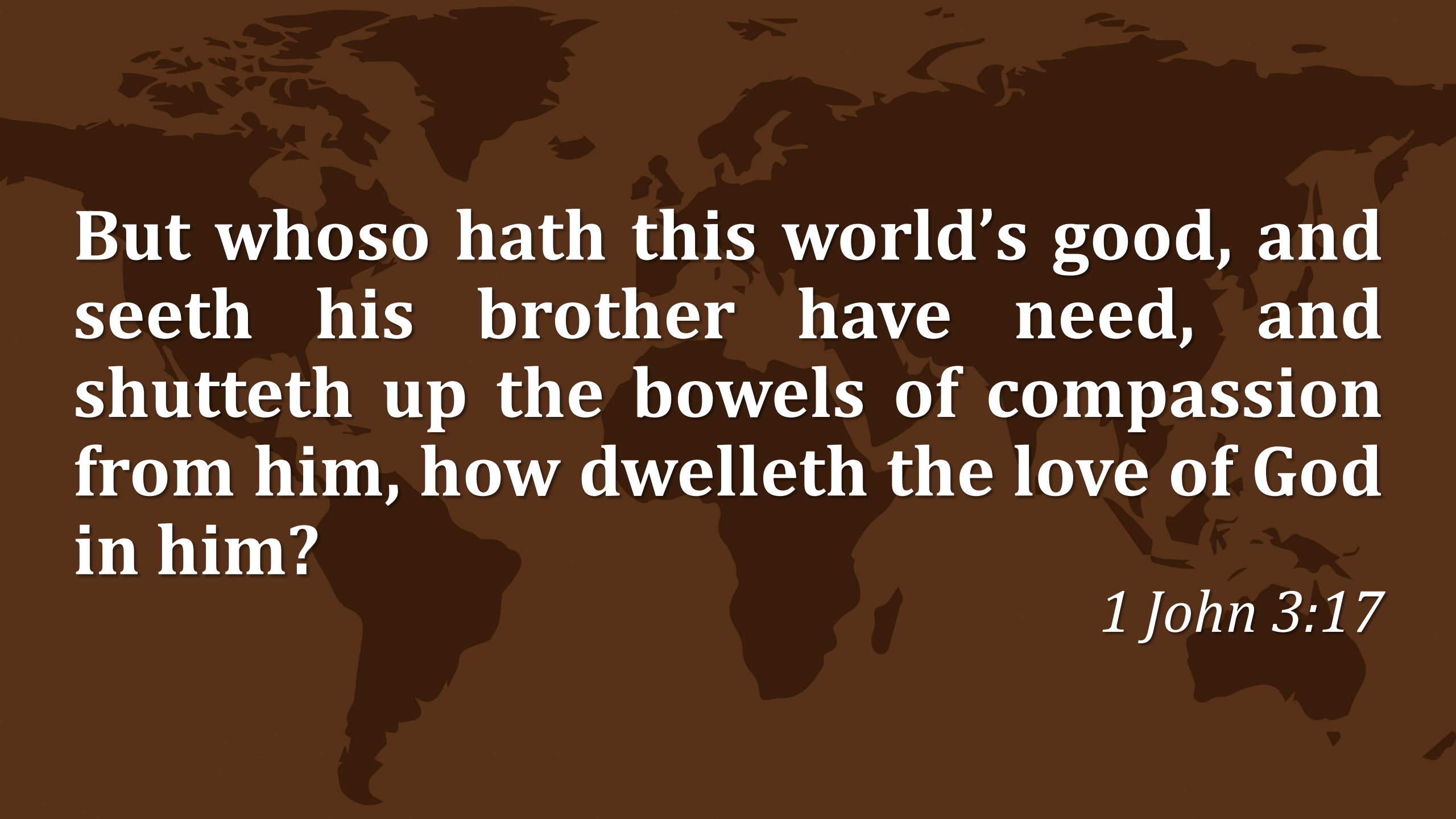
4. A mega church is characterized
by great care for one another
and results in great generosity.

Acts 4:34-35; 32b



If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you says unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

James 2:15-16



But whoso hath this world's good, and
seeth his brother have need, and
shutteth up the bowels of compassion
from him, how dwelleth the love of God
in him?

1 John 3:17

- 1. Be part of the UNITY TEAM. Invite some people to your house or an activity (*hike, beach, etc.*) or out to eat. Maybe someone NOT like you.**
- 2. Talk to someone this week about God's power in your life. Invite them to sit with you next week at church.**
- 3. Think about how you can give generously this month.**



NEXTSTEPS