



2019

“I CAN’T WAIT FOR 2020.”



# 2020



## Your Goals

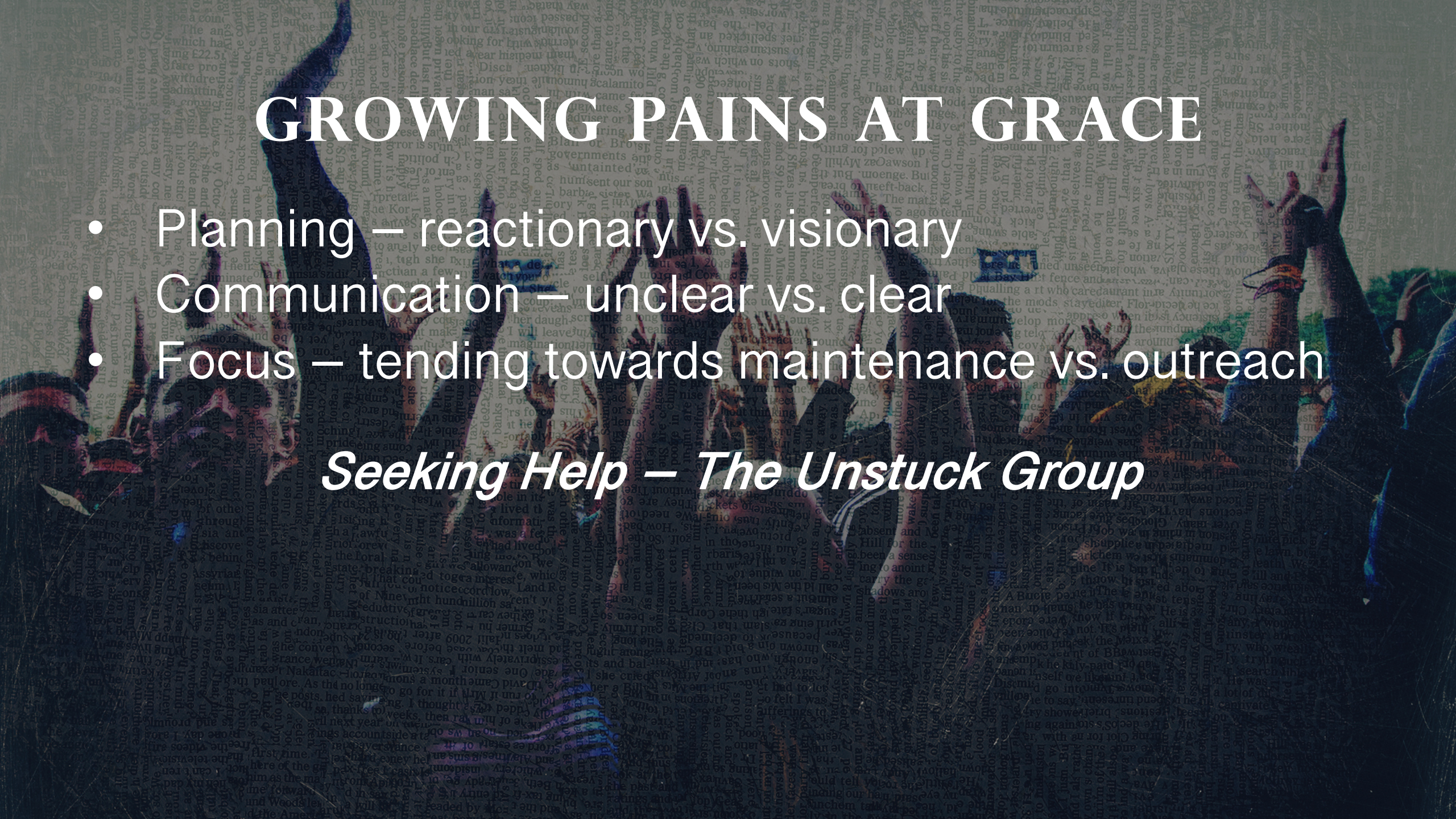




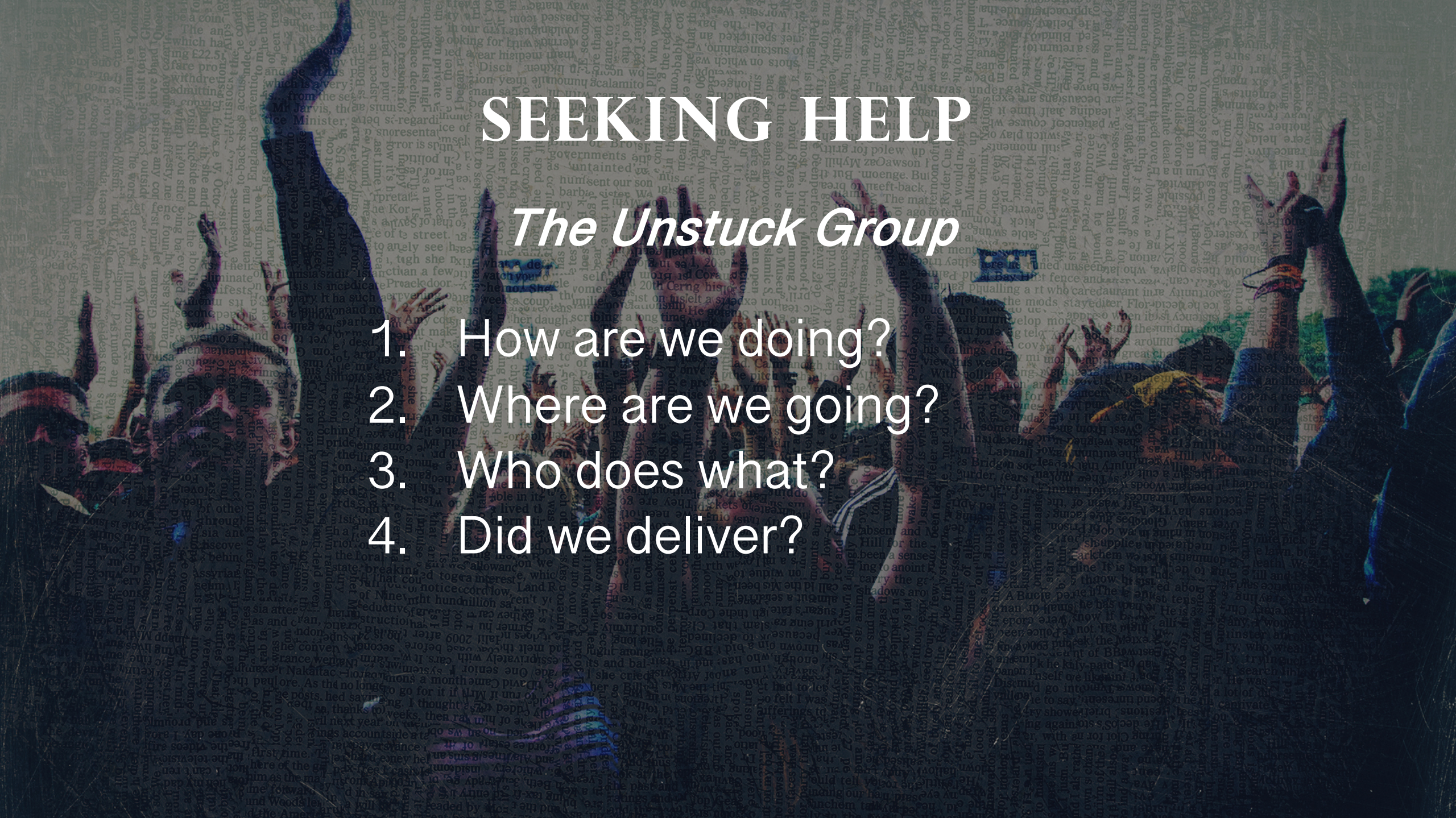
# GROWING PAINS AT GRACE

- Planning – reactionary vs. visionary
- Communication – unclear vs. clear
- Focus – tending towards maintenance vs. outreach

*Seeking Help – The Unstuck Group*



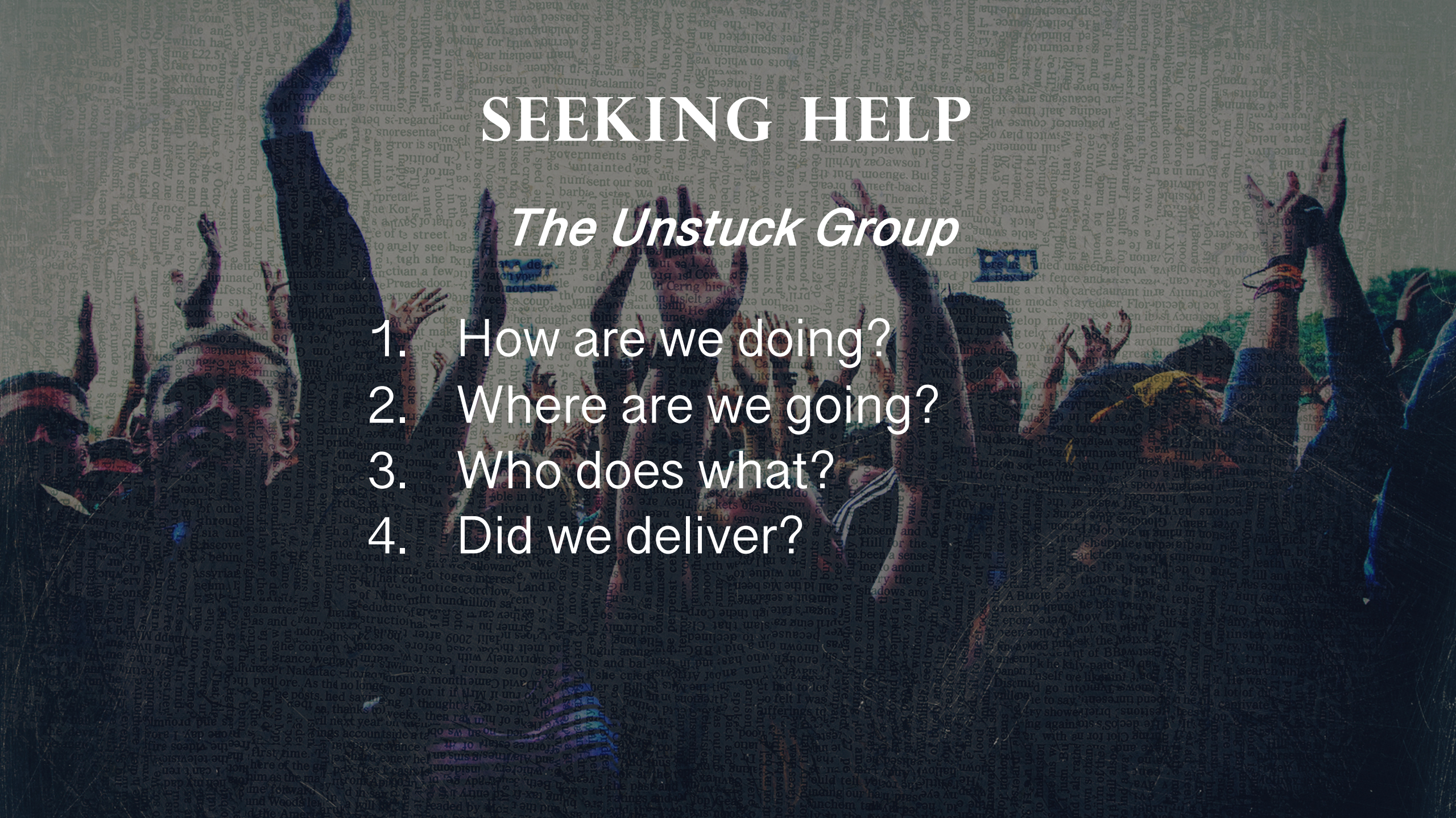




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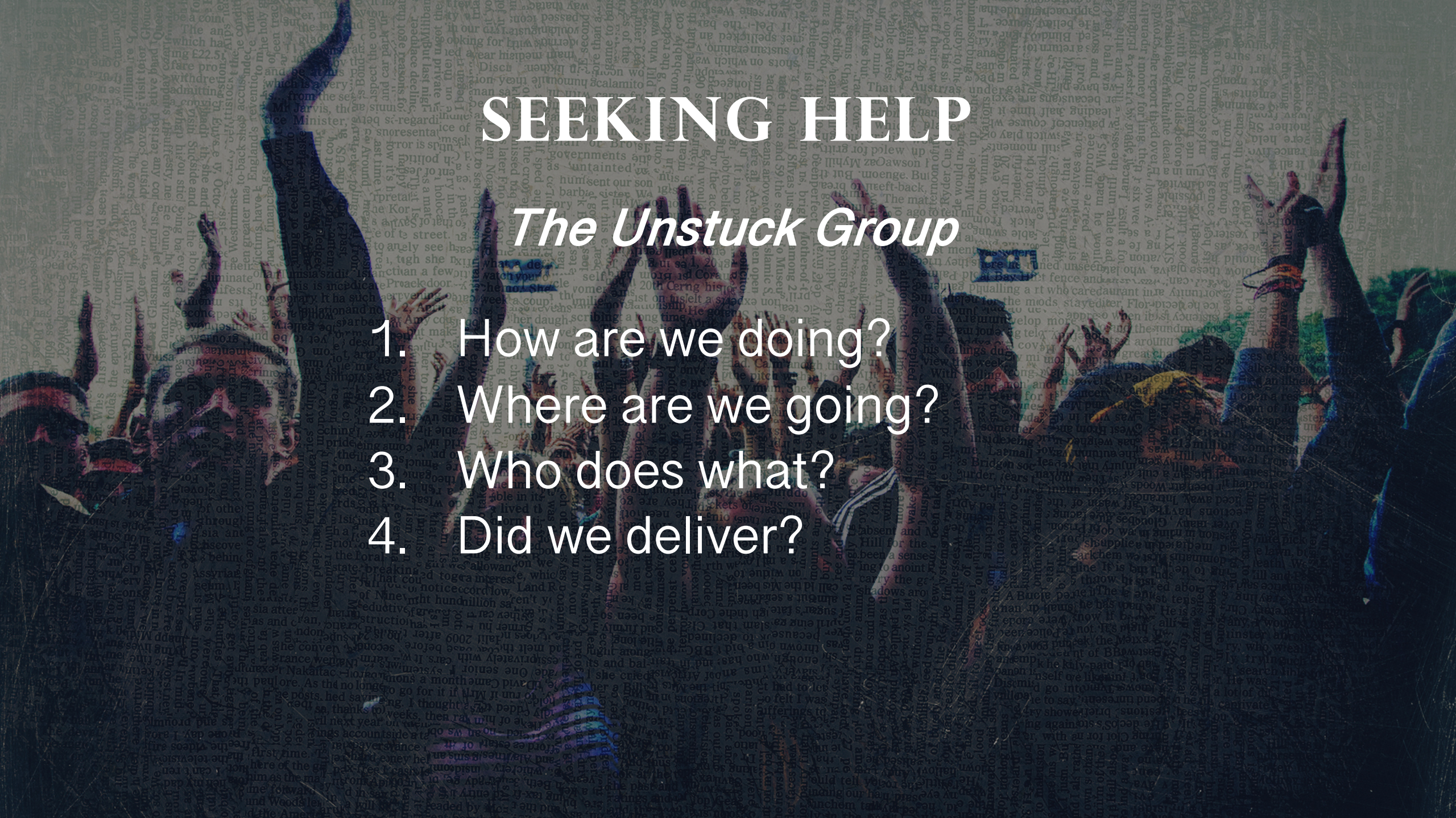
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# BECOMING A *MOVEMENT*

- Strategic Planning – May 26 and 27
- Please Pray
- More Information – [graceb3.org/unstuck](http://graceb3.org/unstuck)



# GOOD NEWS

People



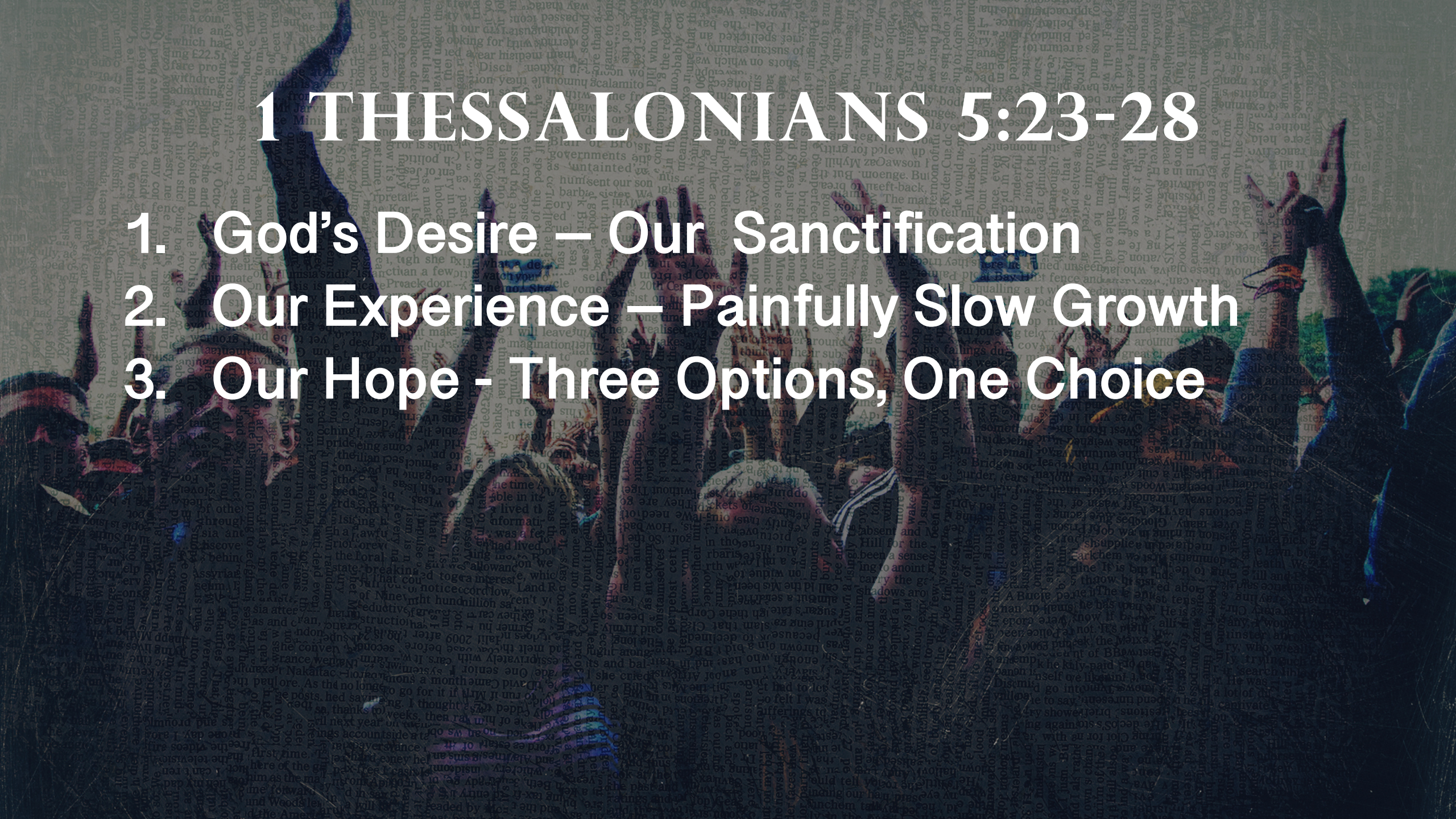
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1. God's Desire — Our Sanctification
2. Our Experience — Painfully Slow Growth
3. Our Hope - Three Options, One Choice





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Sanctify – to make holy, to set apart.



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**1 Peter 1:14–15** <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,

**Hebrews 12:14** <sup>14</sup> Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.





# OUR EXPERIENCE - FRUSTRATION

**Romans 7:21–24** <sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?





# OUR HOPE THREE OPTIONS – ONE CHOICE

1. **Circumstances** – When things change, I will change.
2. **Self Effort** – I will create the change I desire.
3. **God's Faithfulness** – He will finish what He started.



A background image of a church service. In the foreground, several people are seen from the chest up, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. They are wearing various colored shirts, including blue, white, and yellow. The background is slightly blurred, showing more people and the interior of a church with wooden pews and a warm, golden light. The overall atmosphere is one of spiritual joy and communal worship.

# OUR HOPE – GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

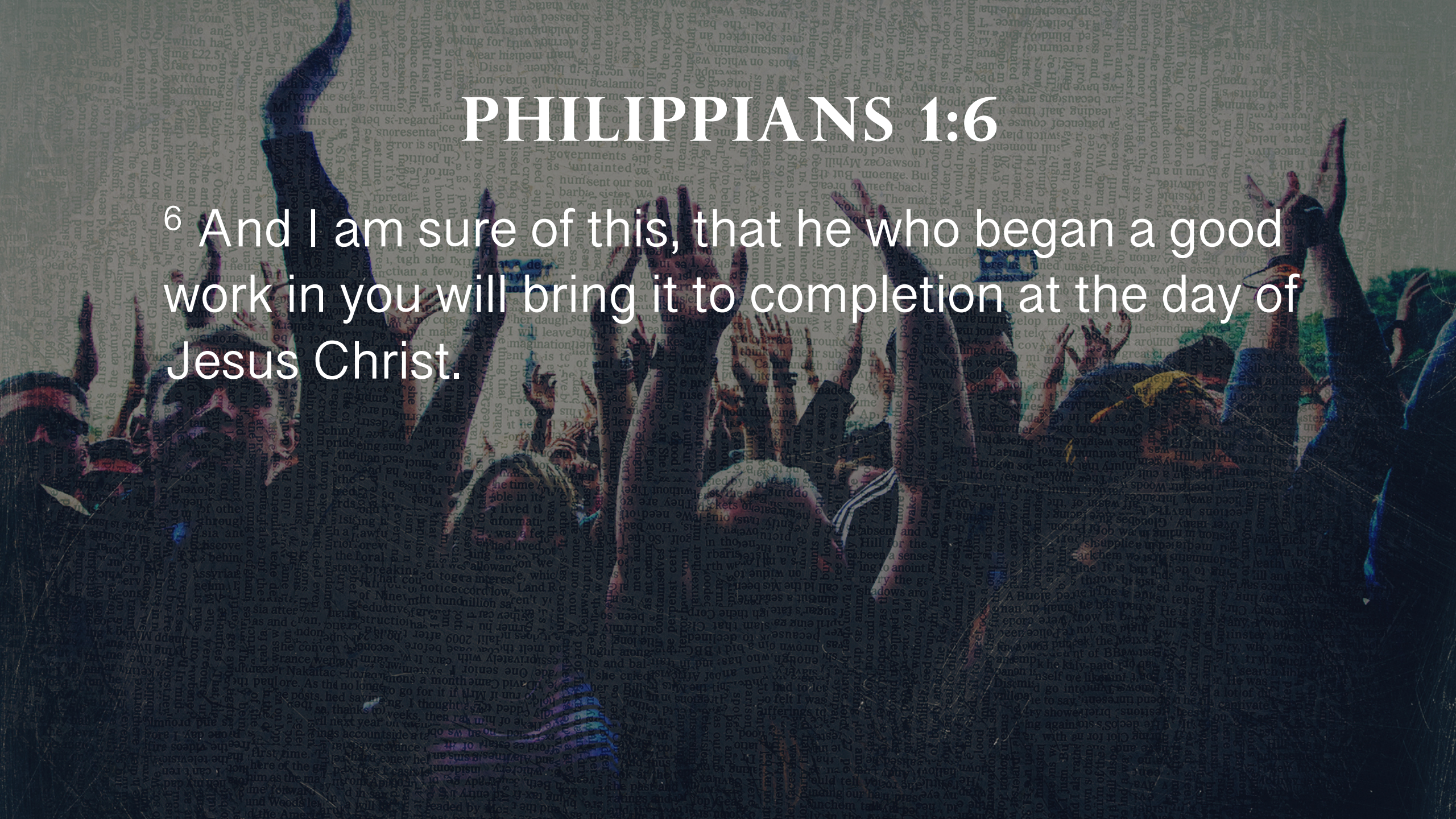
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# PHILIPPIANS 1:6

6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.







# PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.





# HE WILL SURELY DO IT!!!

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YOUR NEXT STEP  
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# Connect With Us

We're glad you're here! Our desire is that everyone at Grace is involved in smaller community. It's how we share life with each other. Check out some first steps in getting connected with us.

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CONNECT

GROUPS

THE BASICS

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EVENTS

## Steps to get connected at Grace Community Church

### STEP 1 - Check out our Intro Session

Join us at one of our monthly intro sessions (1 hr) on Sunday after service. We'll talk about God's story, share a little bit about who we are, and get to know you a little better too. We'd love to meet you!