



AGENDA

- **Introduction (Dave)**
- **Teaching Time (Britt)**
- **Small Group Time**

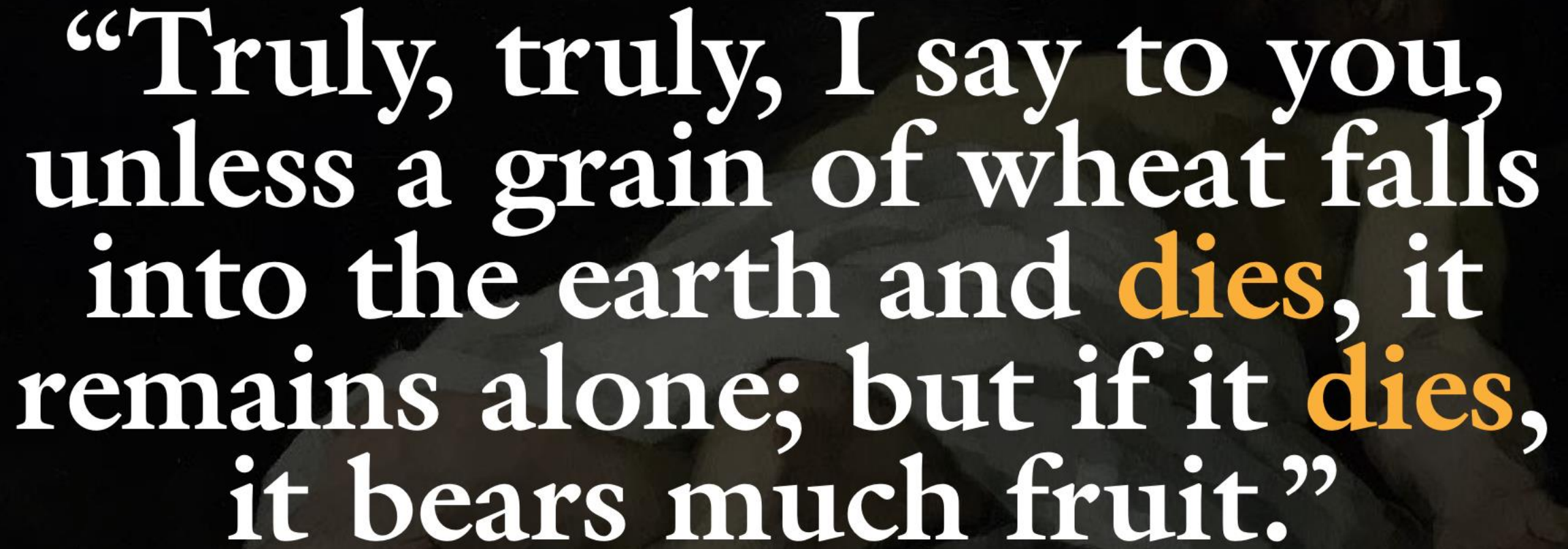
FALL 2025

*“Unless
A Seed
Dies...”*

CROSS
TRAINING

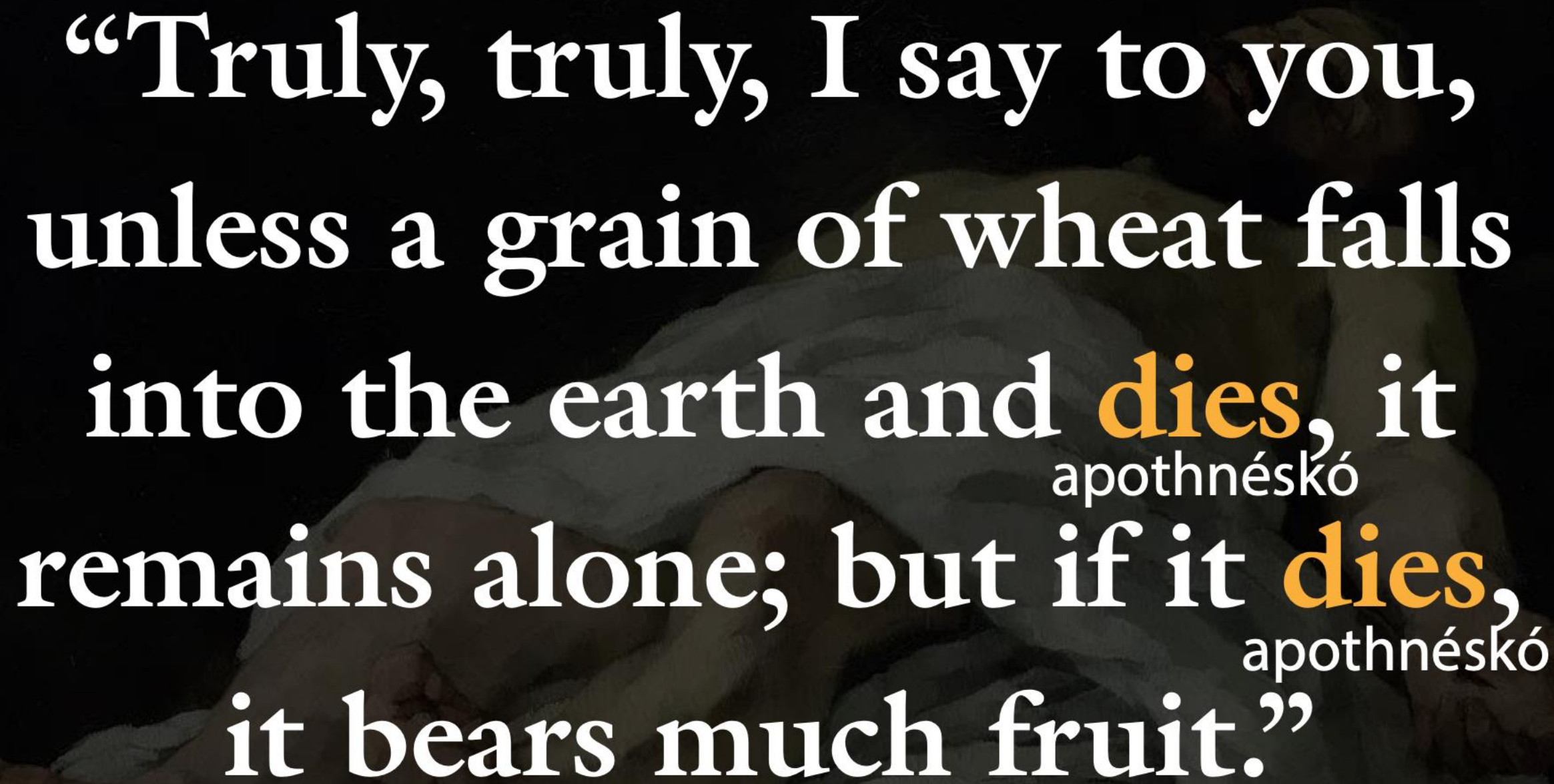


*Men
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“Truly, truly, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat falls
into the earth and **dies**, it
remains alone; but if it **dies**,
it bears much fruit.”

John 12:24



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ἀποθνήσκω (apothnēskō)

“apo”- out of, or away from

“thnēskō”- to die

“apothnēskō”- to die out of,
or to die off

“A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.”

Matthew 13:3-9



Malted Barley



1) Christ's Bodily Death/ Our Death to Sin

“.....one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.”

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?”

Romans 6:3



2) Christ's Burial/Our Spirit & Water Baptism

“having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith....,” *Colossians 2:12*

“We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death...,”
Romans 6:4



3) Christ's Resurrection/ Our Regeneration

“.....made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus....,”

Ephesians 2:5-6

“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.”

Colossians 3:1



The Divine Analogy

It is critical to understand that the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ serve as a divinely orchestrated framework within which to understand many aspects of our life in Christ.

The Seed Dies

The seed dies away from its original form
yet possesses a life inside.

Christ's physical body dies, yet possesses a
spiritual life as the Eternal Son of God.

Our old man of flesh dies, yet a Spirit quickened
form is prepared for the new life to be revealed.

The Seed Is Buried

The seed falls into the proper soil being prepared for a different body.

Christ commits Himself into the hands of the Father in burial in preparation for a glorified body.

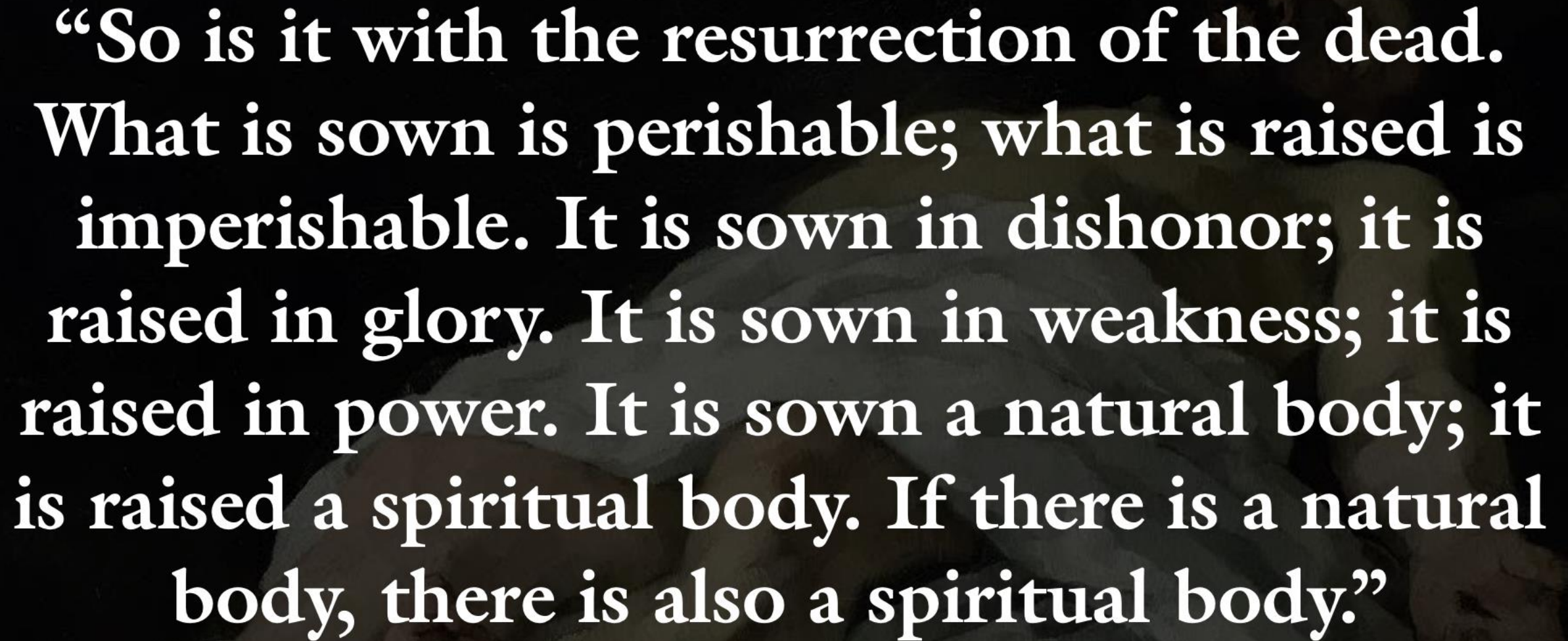
In Christ the old man is buried, being prepared with a new spirit for the new body to come.

The Seed Is Raised

The seed rises from its burial to thrive as a new creation, growing and multiplying.

Christ raises in a glorified body, reigning in His glorious finished work, to intercede for His bride.

The new man is raised in Christ, to thrive as a new creation, growing and multiplying.



“So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.”

1 Corinth. 15:42-44



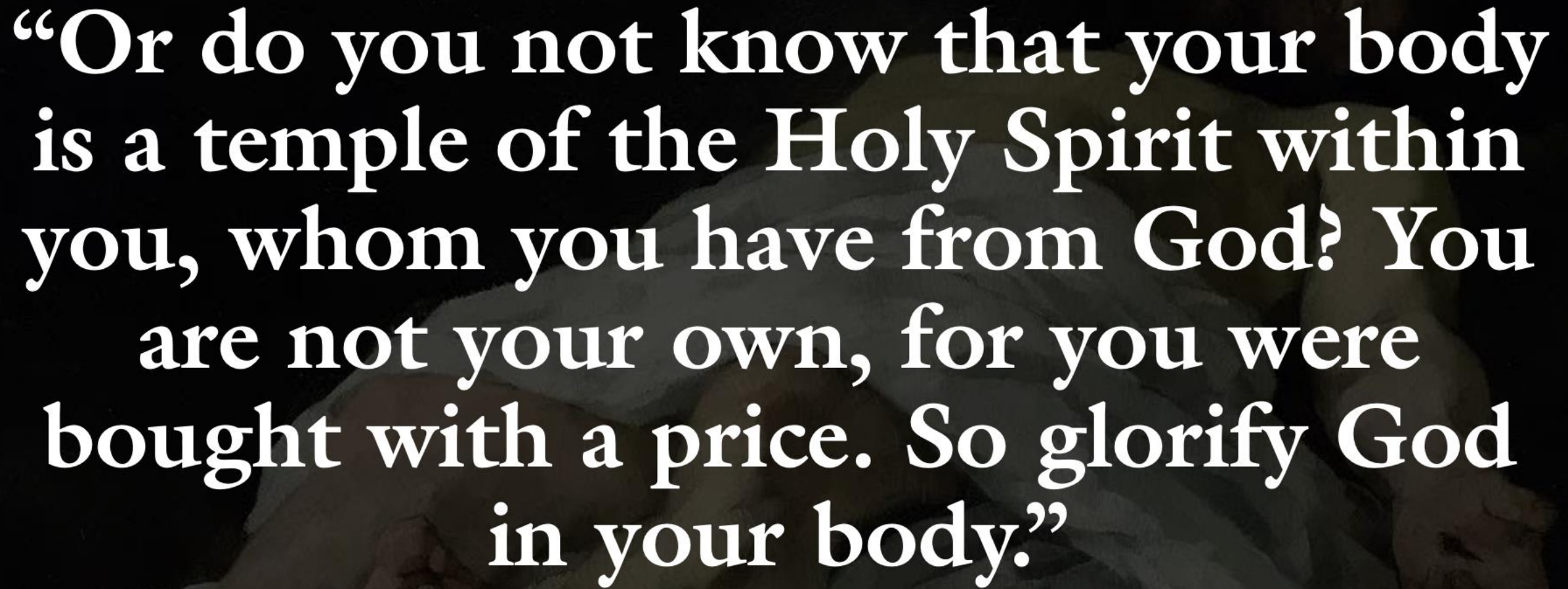
The New Creation Grows and Multiplies

The new man is watered by the River of Life.

We grow clean in rays of the Light of the world.

We breathe in the protecting winds of His Spirit

We are fed by the nutrients of the Word of Truth.



“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20



Small Group Time

Finish between 11:35AM and
Noon

TOWARD
BROTHERHOOD