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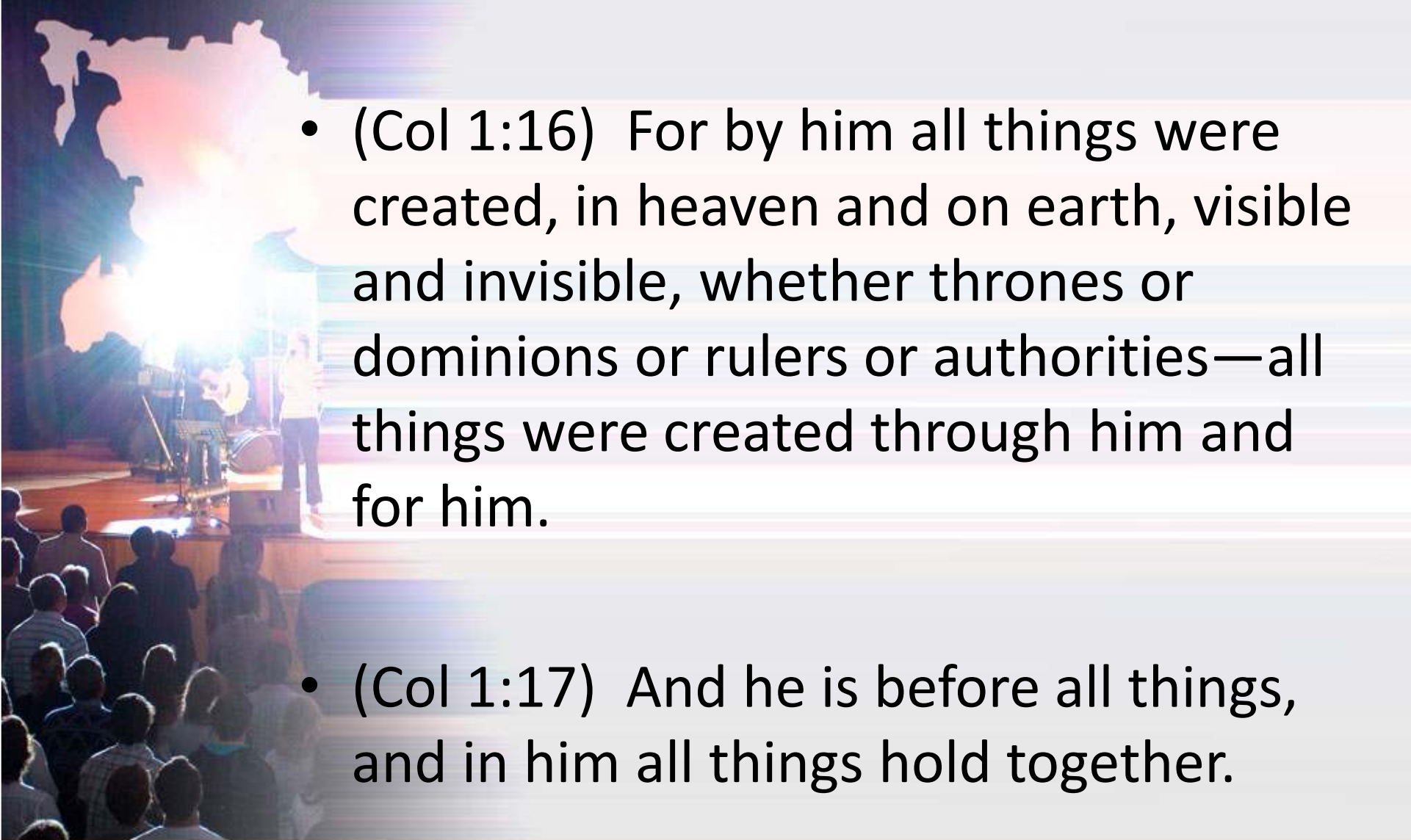
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- (Col 1:16) For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

- (Col 1:17) And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.



# 1) a Jesus centred community

- Our activities
- The way we do
- The way we speak
- The way we correct one another
- The way we say sorry
- The realness in our relationship

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A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a congregation are visible, looking towards a brightly lit stage. On the stage, a person is standing near a large, glowing light source, possibly a chandelier or a large lamp, which creates a strong lens flare and illuminates the scene. The background is dark, with some architectural details of the church visible. The overall atmosphere is warm and spiritual.

2) a House where all are embraced



A photograph of a church service. On a stage, a bright light source, possibly a large window or a stage light, creates a strong glow. A person is visible on the stage, and musical instruments like a guitar and drums are partially visible. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a congregation are seen from behind, looking towards the stage. The overall atmosphere is bright and spiritual.

# Embracing the gift

- (1Co 14:26) What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.

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# Embracing every person

- (Luke 6:31) And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.



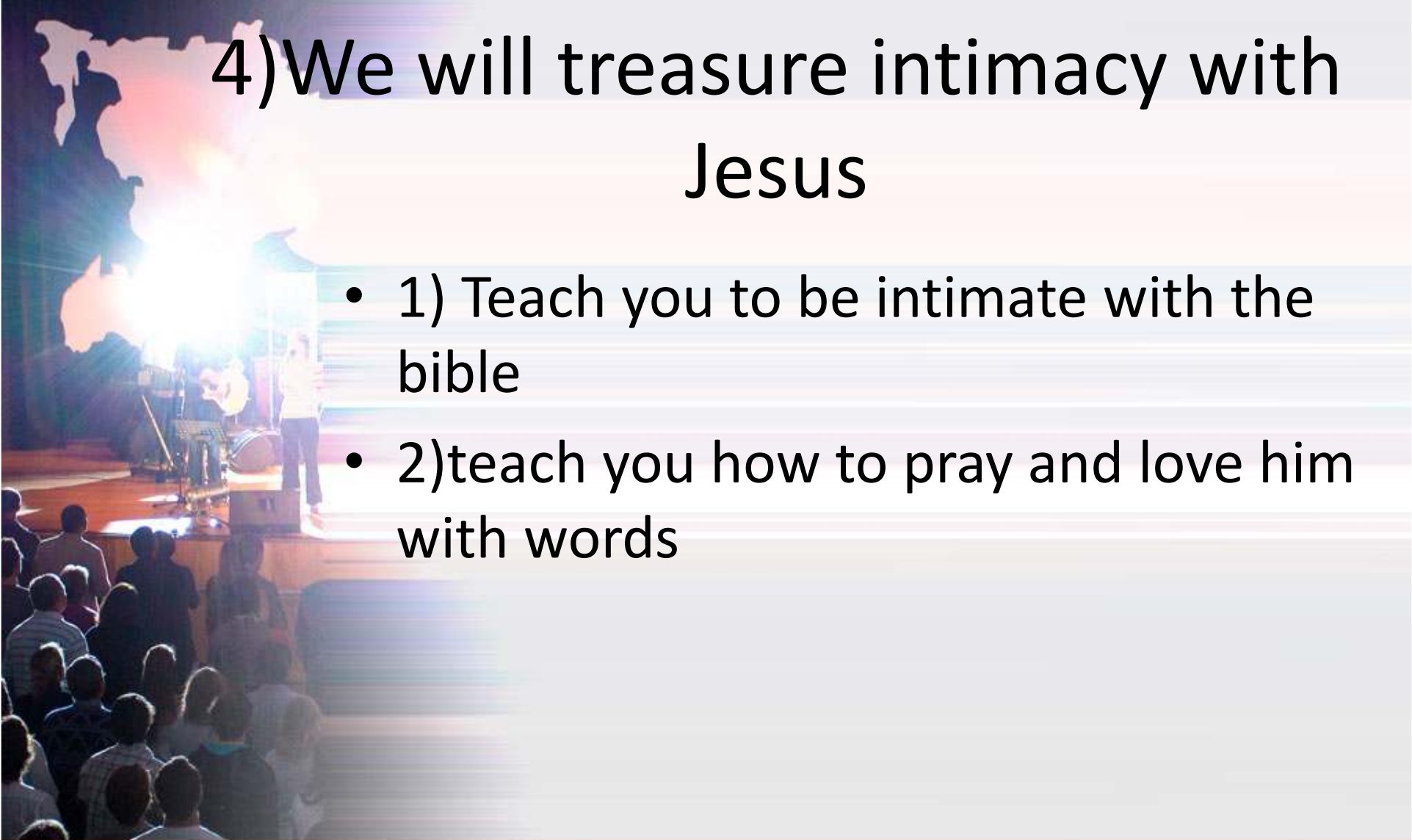
A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a congregation are visible, looking towards a stage. On the stage, a bright light source, possibly a chandelier or a large lamp, is glowing intensely, creating a lens flare effect. The background is dark, and the overall atmosphere is solemn and focused. The text "2) a House where all are embraced" is overlaid on the image in a black, sans-serif font.

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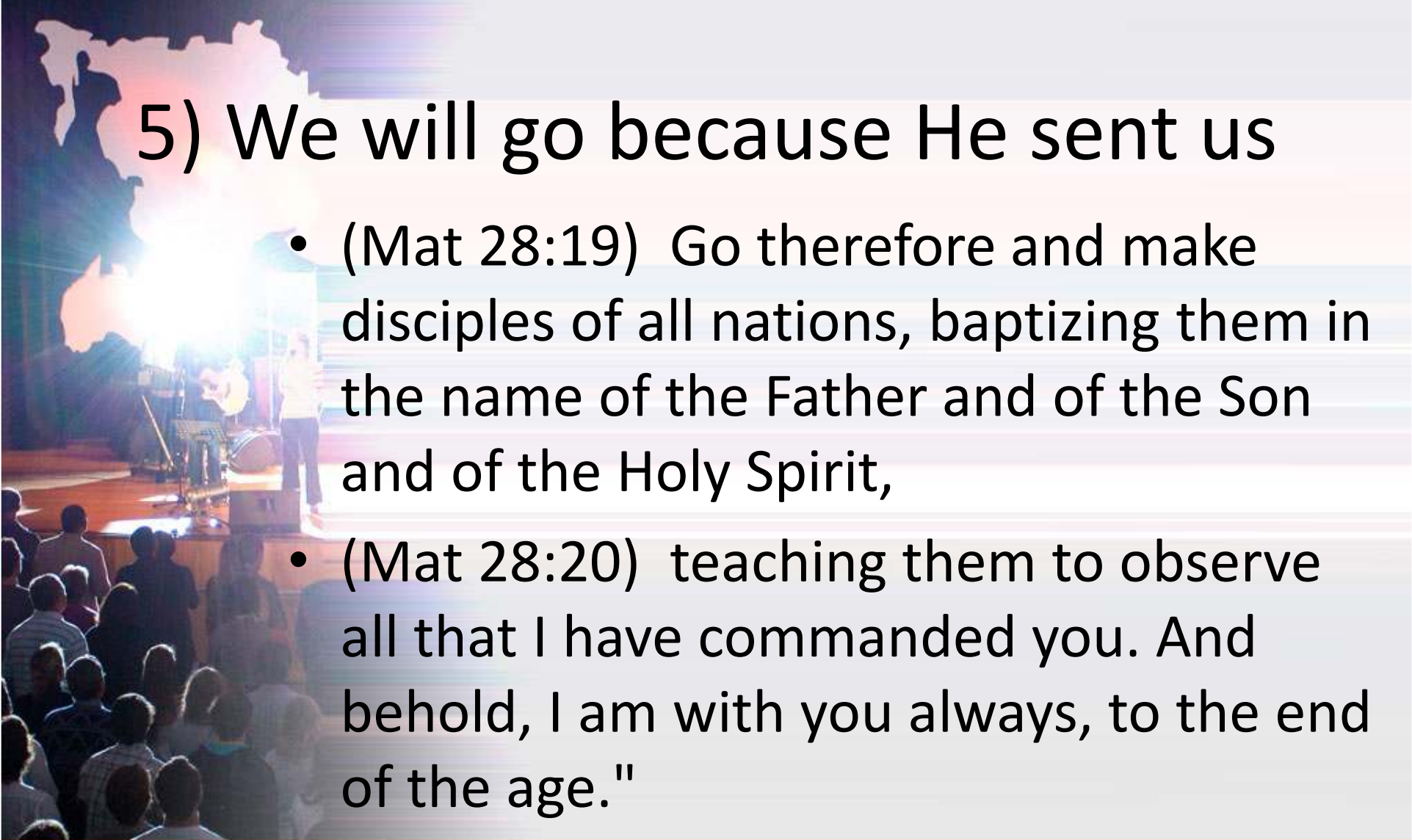
### 3) A Repented community

- (Eph 2:8) For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
- (Eph 2:9) not a result of works, so that no one may boast.



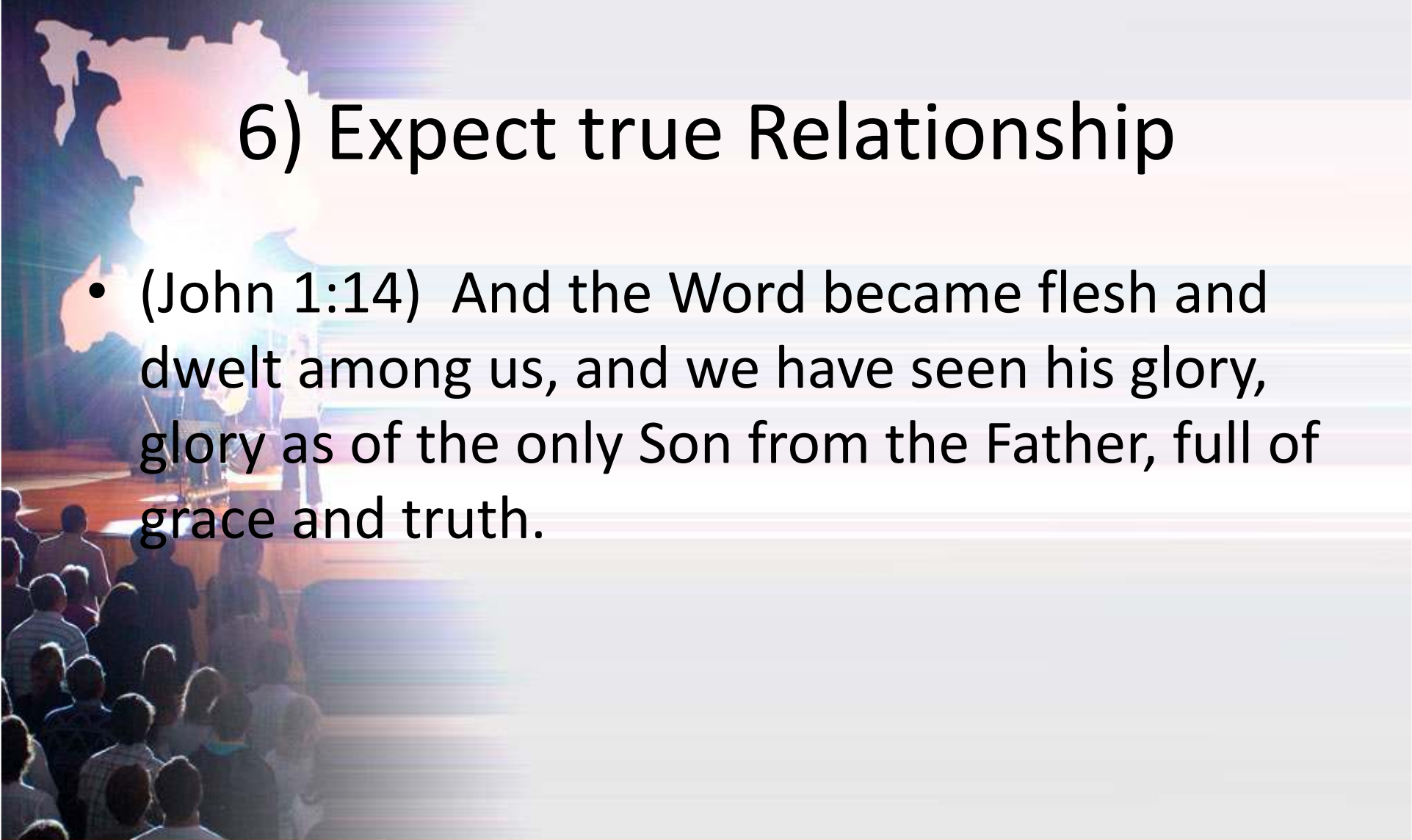
## 4) We will treasure intimacy with Jesus

- 1) Teach you to be intimate with the bible
- 2) teach you how to pray and love him with words

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## 5) We will go because He sent us

- (Mat 28:19) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
- (Mat 28:20) teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the backs of several people's heads are visible as they sit in a congregation. In the background, a stage is lit with a very bright, central light source, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene. A person is visible on the stage, possibly a minister or speaker, standing near the light. The overall atmosphere is bright and spiritual.

## 6) Expect true Relationship

- (John 1:14) And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.



