

One Faith

(3) Ephesians 4:14-16

Choose His Kingdom,
Journey Together

Dolomites, Italy. Joshua Earle

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1. One **Calling** [(v1-3)](# ref")
2. One **Body** [(v11-13)](# ref")
3. **One Faith** [(v14-16)](# ref")

Venray, Netherlands. Michael Coury

What does it mean
to be **mature**?

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tossed back and forth by the waves,
and blown here and there
by every **wind of teaching**
and by the **cunning** and **craftiness**
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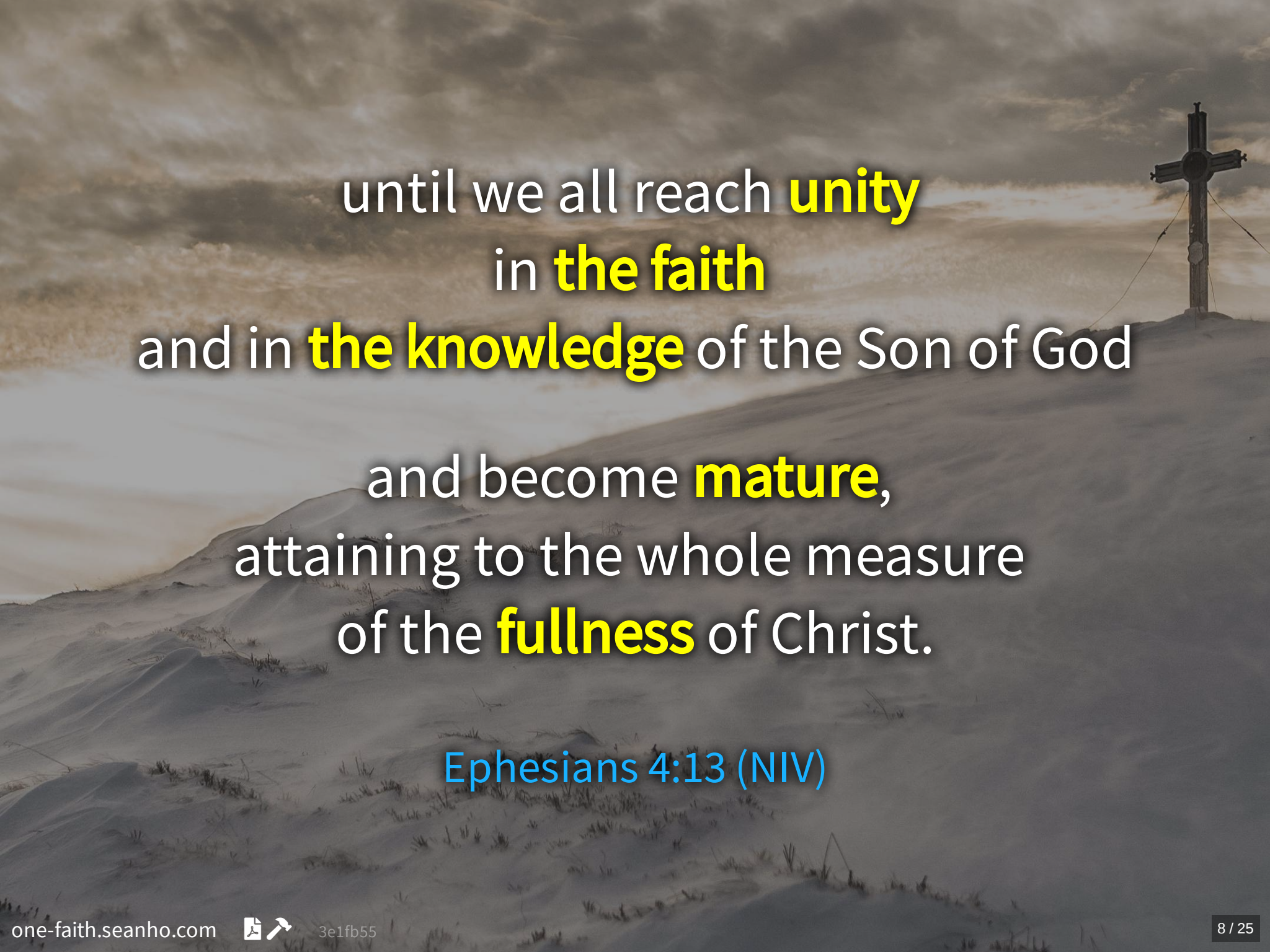
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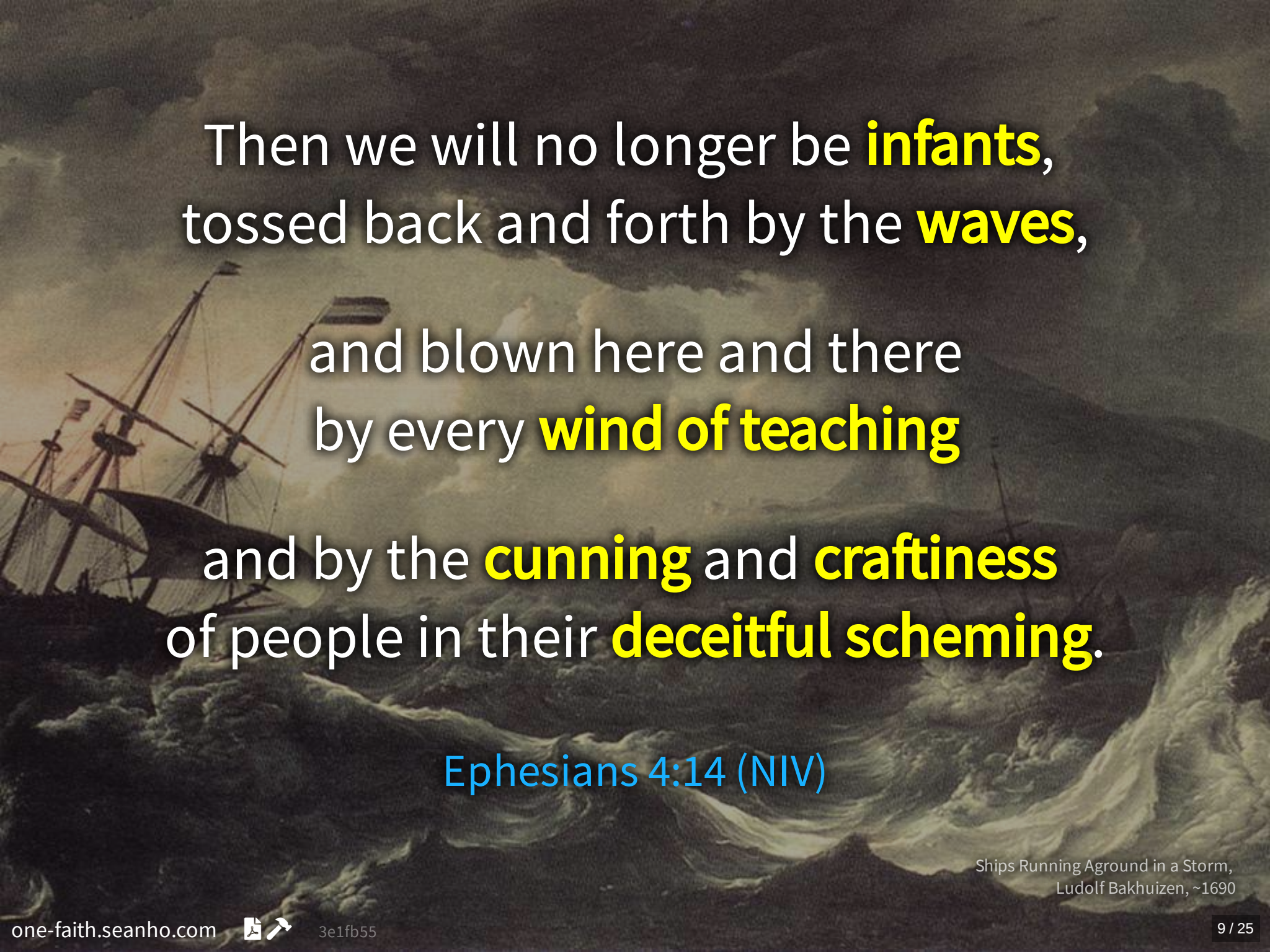
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1. Sneaky **Schemes** (v14)
2. Seeking the **Saviour** (v15)
3. **Sinews** of Supply (v16)

A wooden cross stands on a sand dune under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

until we all reach **unity**
in **the faith**
and in **the knowledge** of the Son of God
and become **mature**,
attaining to the whole measure
of the **fullness** of Christ.

Ephesians 4:13 (NIV)



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Ships Running Aground in a Storm,
Ludolf Bakhuizen, ~1690

Providence (JMS)

For further reading: [Apologetics
(<http://www.apologeticsindex.org/416-jun>

[A Study of Denominations
(<http://www.astudyofdenominations.com/denom>

[Korea Exposé](<https://www.koreaexpose.com/convicted-rapist-gains-freedom/>) (secular inve

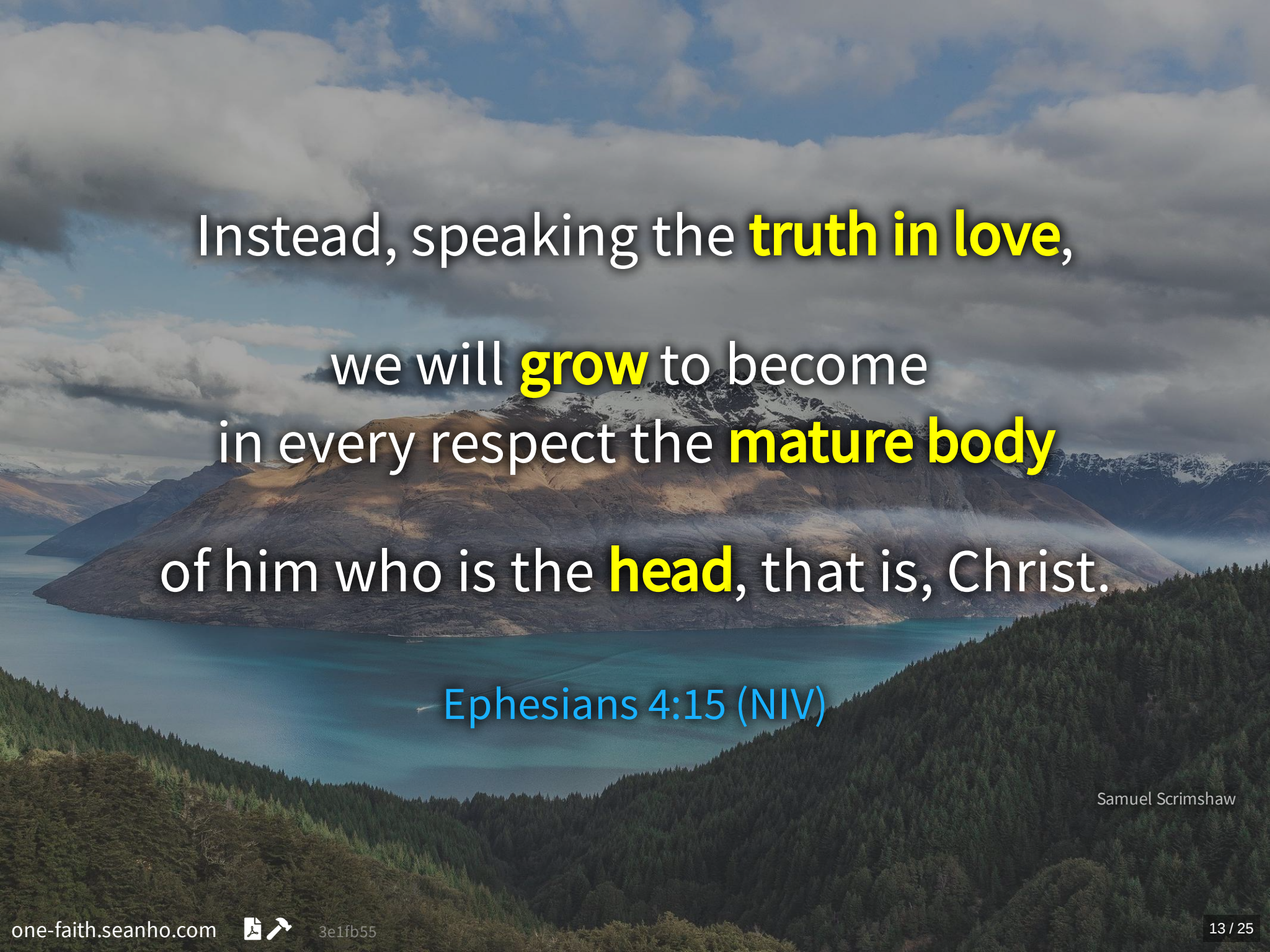
![JMS, from their own website]

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Am I anchored
in God's Word
or blown by
winds of teaching?

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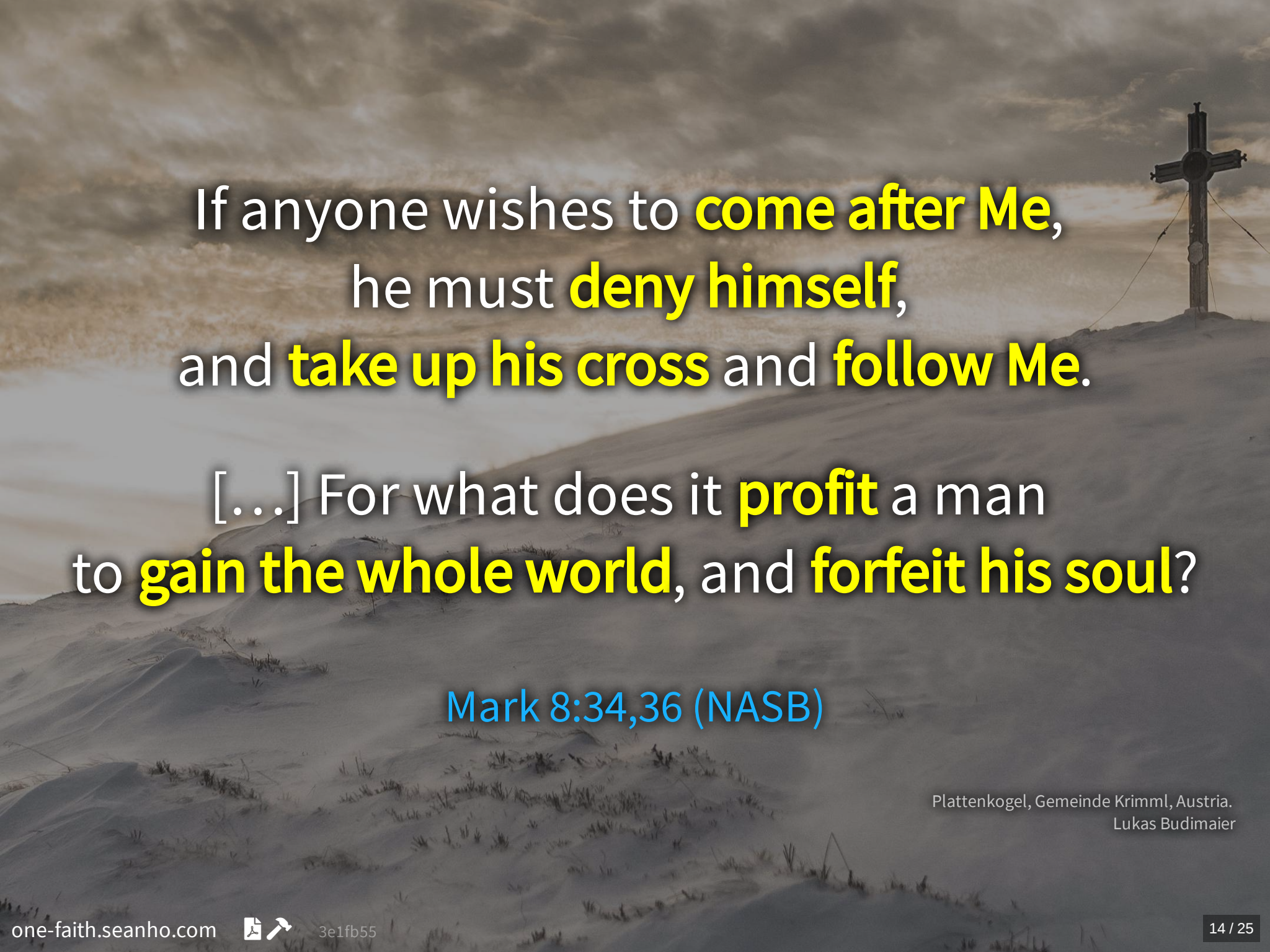
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Samuel Scrimshaw

A wooden cross stands on a small hill in the upper right corner of the image. The background is a vast, hazy landscape with rolling hills under a sky filled with soft, grey clouds. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.

If anyone wishes to **come after Me**,
he must **deny himself**,
and **take up his cross** and **follow Me**.

[...] For what does it **profit** a man
to **gain the whole world**, and **forfeit his soul**?

Mark 8:34,36 (NASB)

Plattenkogel, Gemeinde Krimml, Austria.
Lukas Budimaier

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a black top and a pleated skirt, is walking away from the camera on a dirt path. She is holding the hand of a young child with blonde hair, wearing a dark top and a white skirt. They are walking through a wooded area with tall grass and trees. The path leads into the distance, flanked by dense foliage and trees. The lighting suggests late afternoon or early morning, with a warm glow.

Unless you are converted
and **become like children**,
you will not enter the **kingdom of heaven**.

Whoever then **humbles himself** as this child,
he is the **greatest** in the kingdom of heaven.


Matthew 18:3-4 (NASB)

Legenäsgratan, Borgholm N, Sweden
Jon Flobrant

Do I **aspire to
childlike faith
in Christ?**

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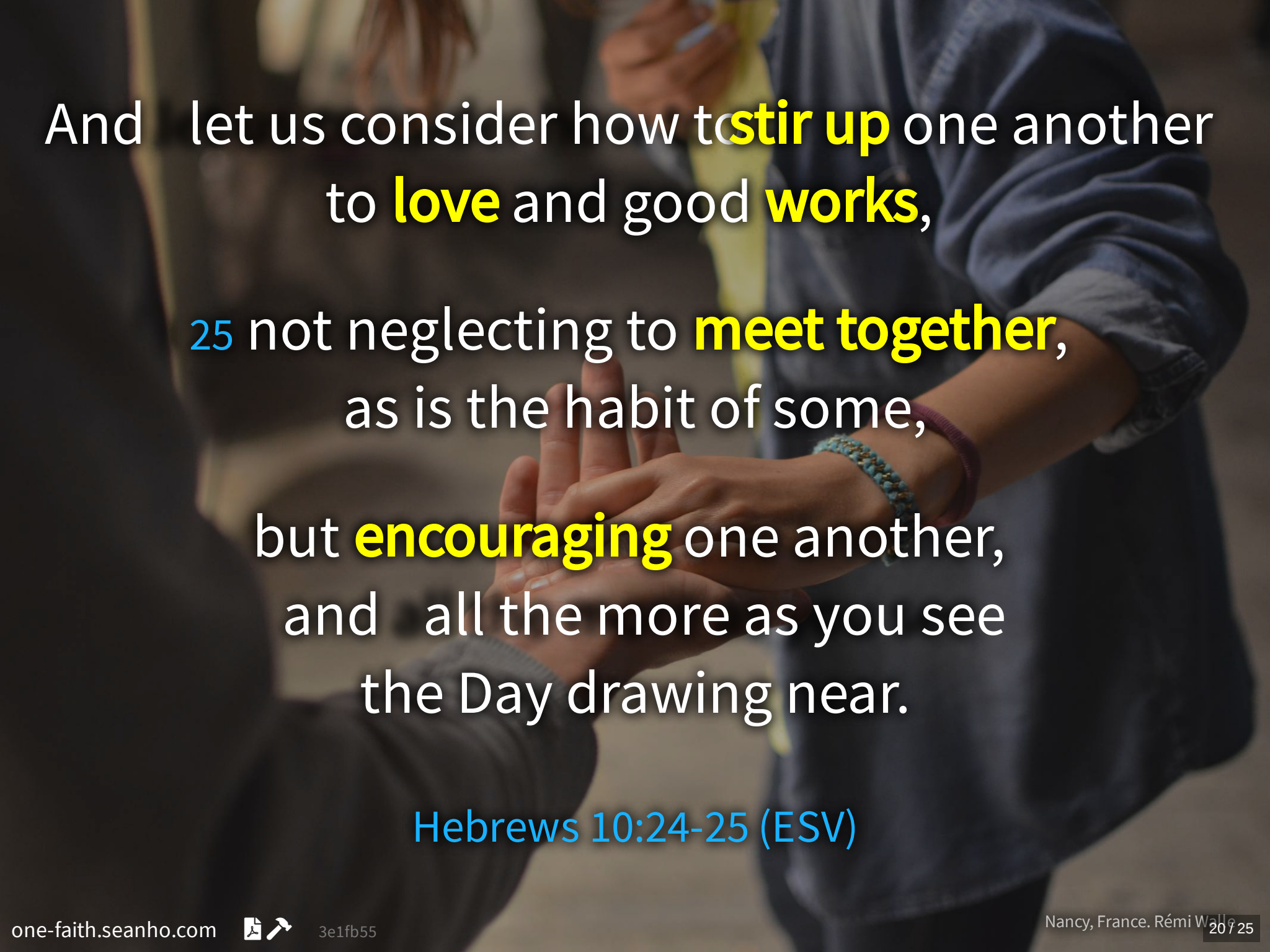
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Arieseni, Romania. Brigitte Tohm



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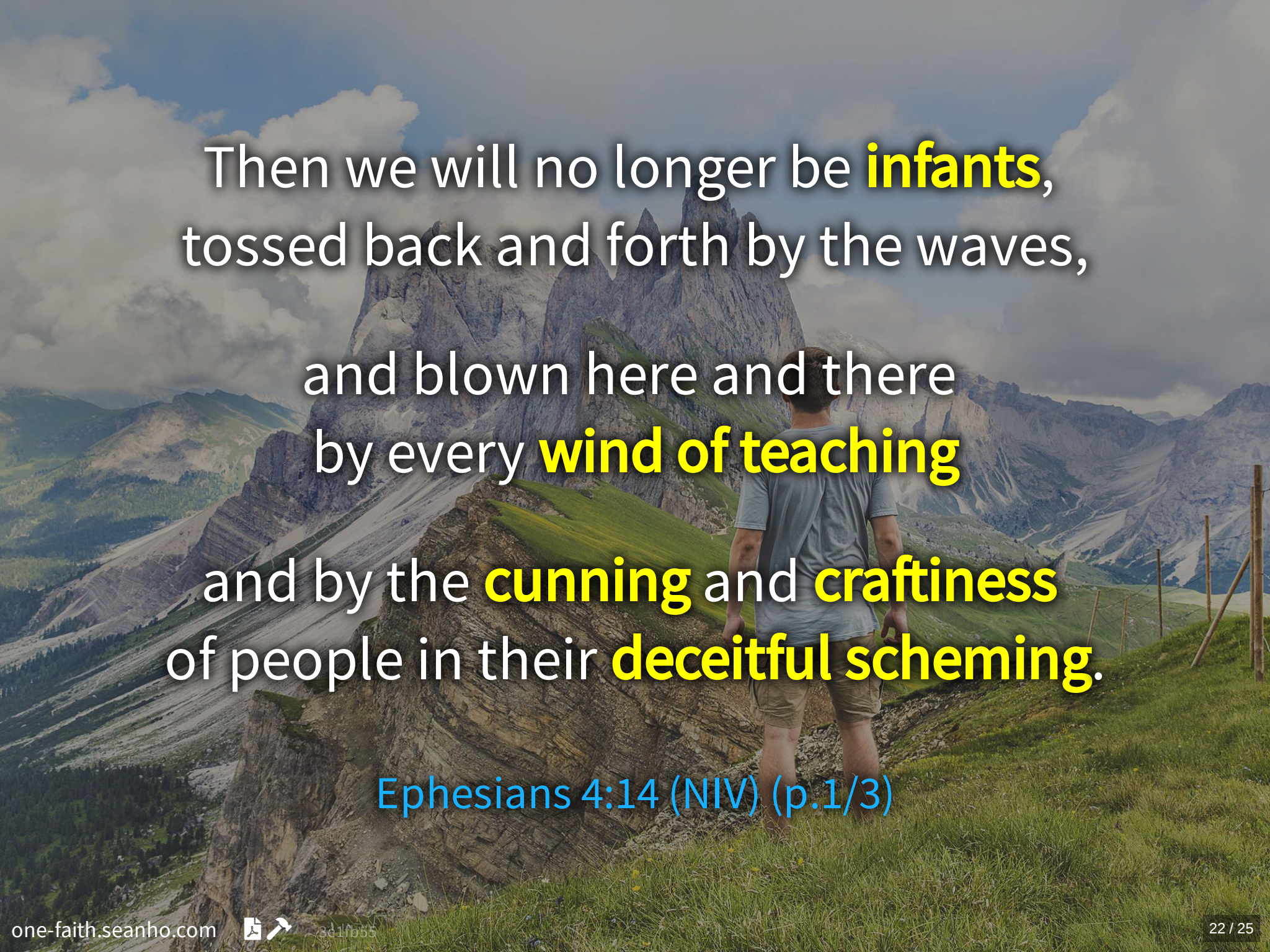
And let us consider how to **stir up** one another
to **love** and good **works**,

25 not neglecting to **meet together**,
as is the habit of some,

but **encouraging** one another,
and all the more as you see
the Day drawing near.

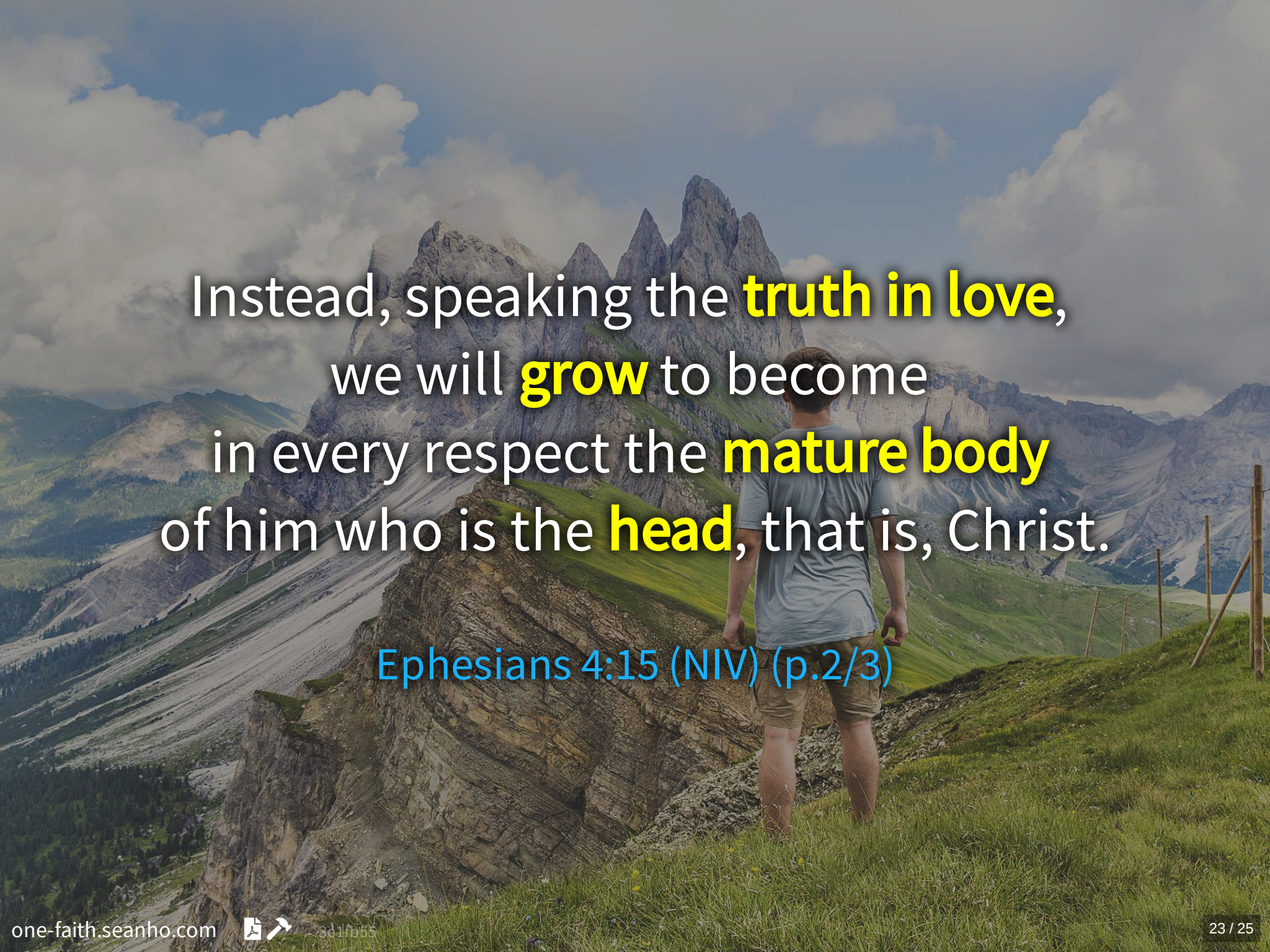
Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

What
sinews of **supply**
in the church
have I been
resisting?




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A person in a grey t-shirt and khaki shorts stands on a grassy mountain ridge, looking out at jagged, rocky mountain peaks under a cloudy sky. The scene is a high-altitude landscape with green grass in the foreground and rocky slopes leading up to the peaks.

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