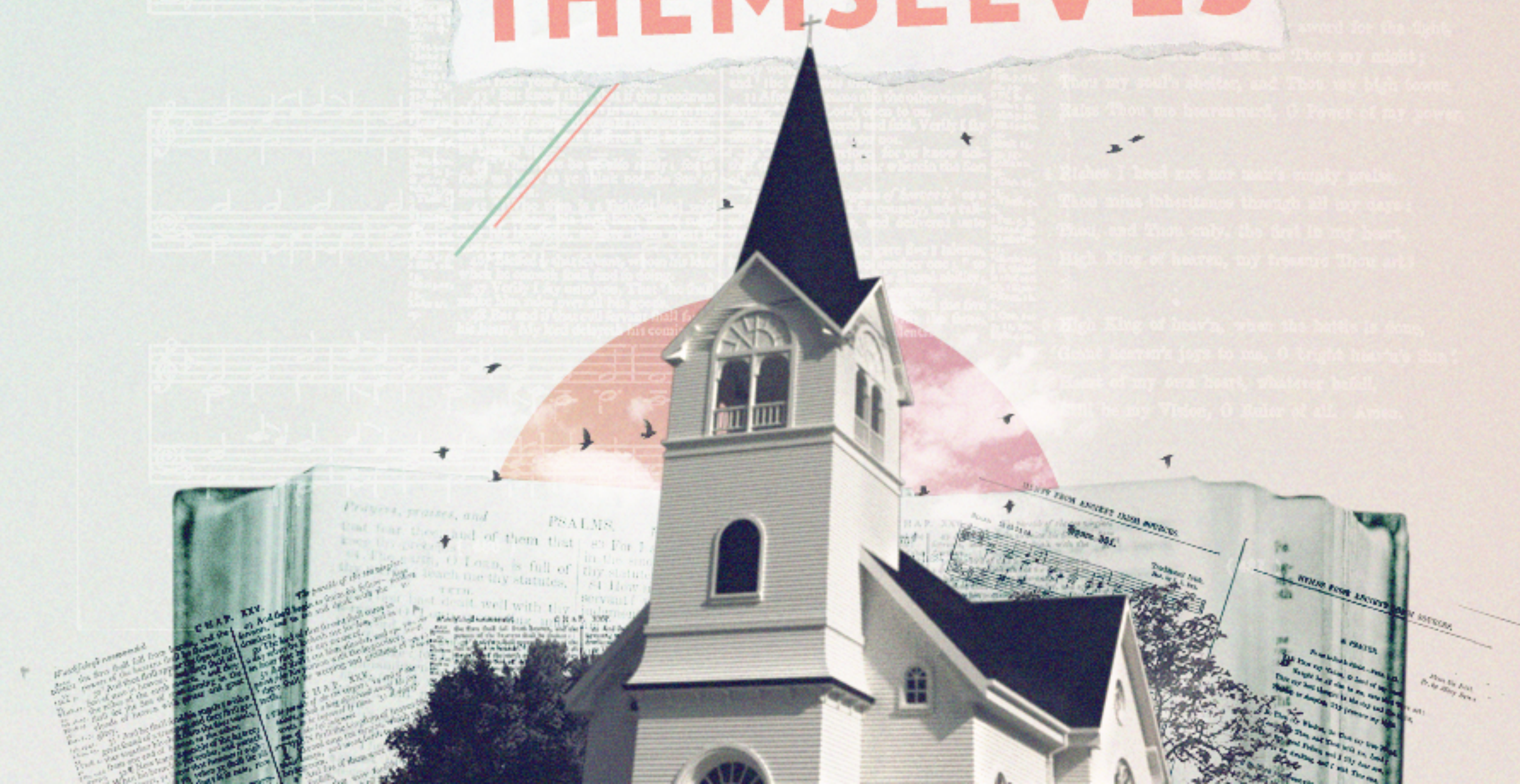


They Devoted THEMSELVES



42 **They devoted themselves** to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

- Acts 2:42-45

46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 **praising God** and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

- Acts 2:46-47

Call to me when trouble comes; I will save you, and you will praise me."

- Psalm 50:15

Praise God for what He does

3 While the whole assembly of Israel was standing there, the king turned around and blessed them. 4 Then he said: **"Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, who with his hands has fulfilled what he promised with his mouth to my father David.** For he said, 5 'Since the day I brought my people out of Egypt, I have not chosen a city in any tribe of Israel to have a temple built so that my Name might be there, nor have I chosen anyone to be ruler over my people Israel.

- 2 Chronicles 6:3-5

18 He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. 19 And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. 20 Fear the Lord your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. 21 **He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.**

- Deuteronomy 10:18-22

For **you make me glad by your deeds**, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done.

- Psalm 92:4

Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. **Ask and you will receive**, and **your joy will be complete**.

- John 16:24

Praise God for who He is

"And also the Glory of Israel will not lie or change His mind; for He is not a man that He should change His mind".

- 1 Samuel 15:29

12 But you, Lord, sit enthroned forever; your renown endures through all generations. . . . 25 In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. 26 They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment.

- Psalm 102:12, 25-26

Praise God for our inheritance

17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

- Ephesians 1:17-19

What we've been given in Christ

Grace given	1 Cor 1:4, 2 Tim 1:9, Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7, 2 Cor 9:14, Eph 1:6
Chosen by God	Eph 1:11
Gave us light	1 John 5:20, 2 Cor 4:6
You were crucified with Jesus	Gal 6:14
You died with Jesus	Col 3:3
You were buried	Romans 6:4

What we've been given in Christ

You were circumcised by Christ

Col 2:11

You were made alive

Col 2:13

**You were washed, sanctified and
justified**

1 Cor 6:11

**You were raised up and seated
in heavenly places**

Eph 2:6

**You were sealed with the Holy
Spirit**

Eph 1:13

**You were blessed with every
spiritual blessing**

Eph 1:3

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