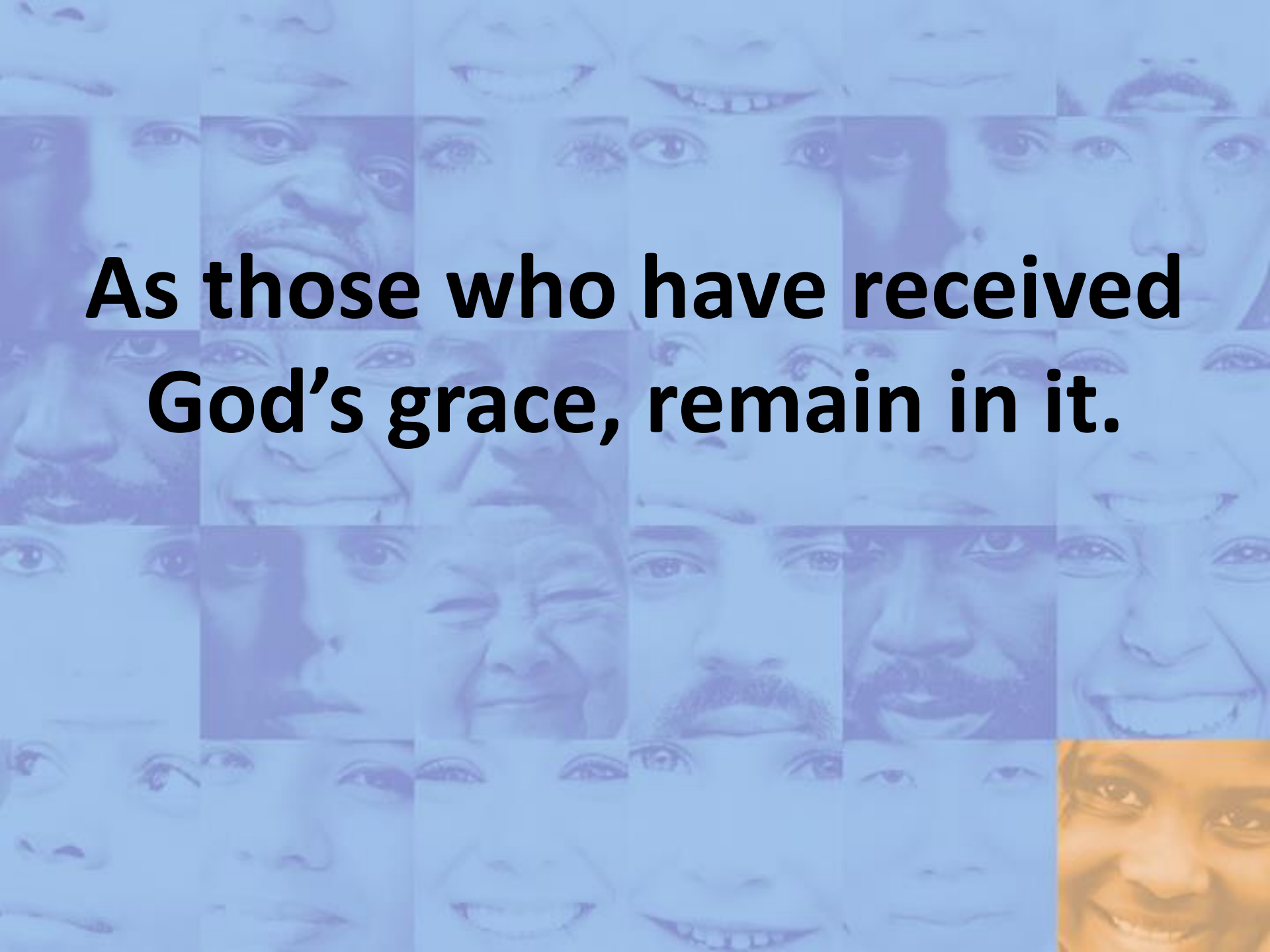




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**As those who have received  
God's grace, remain in it.**



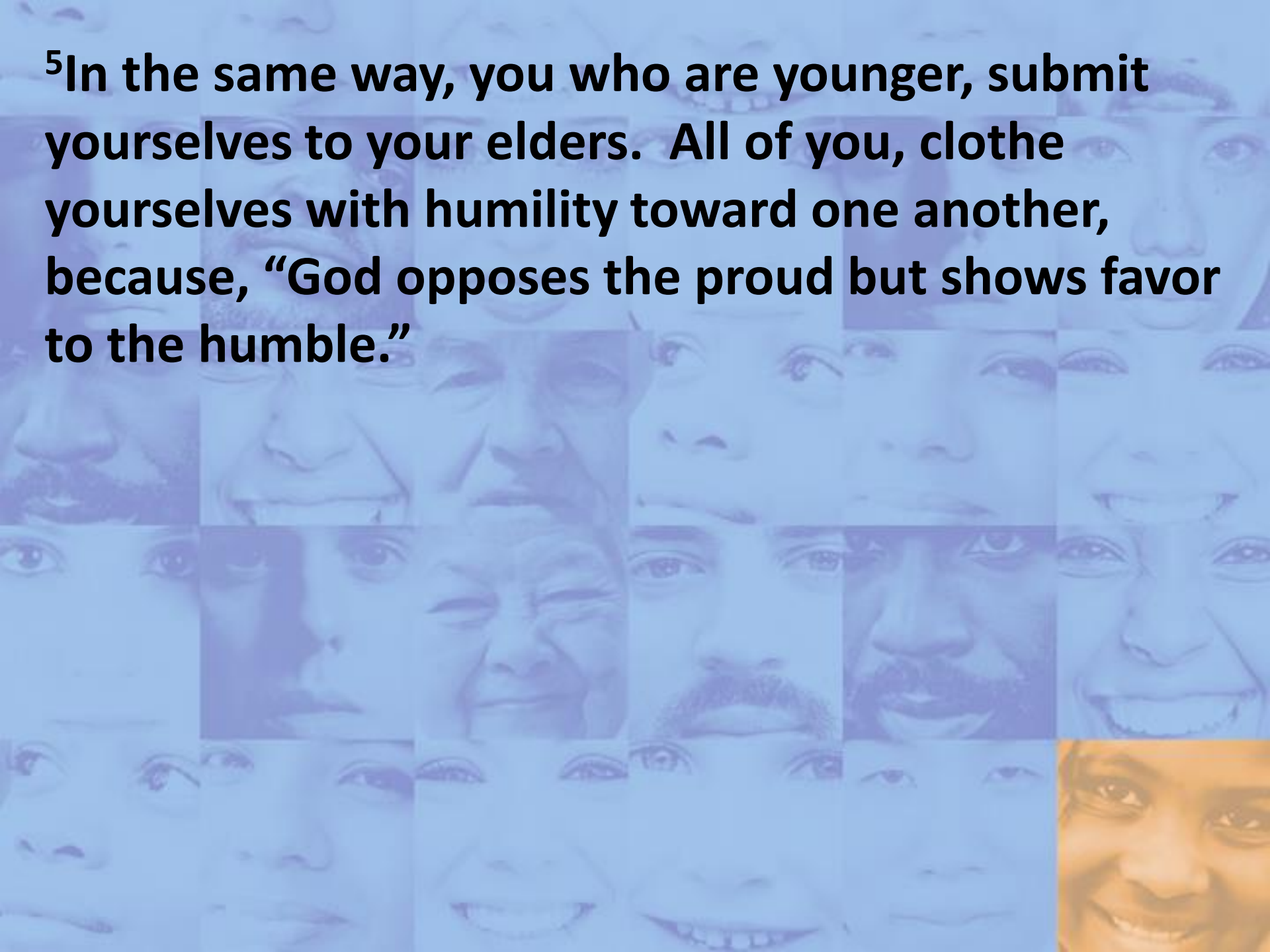
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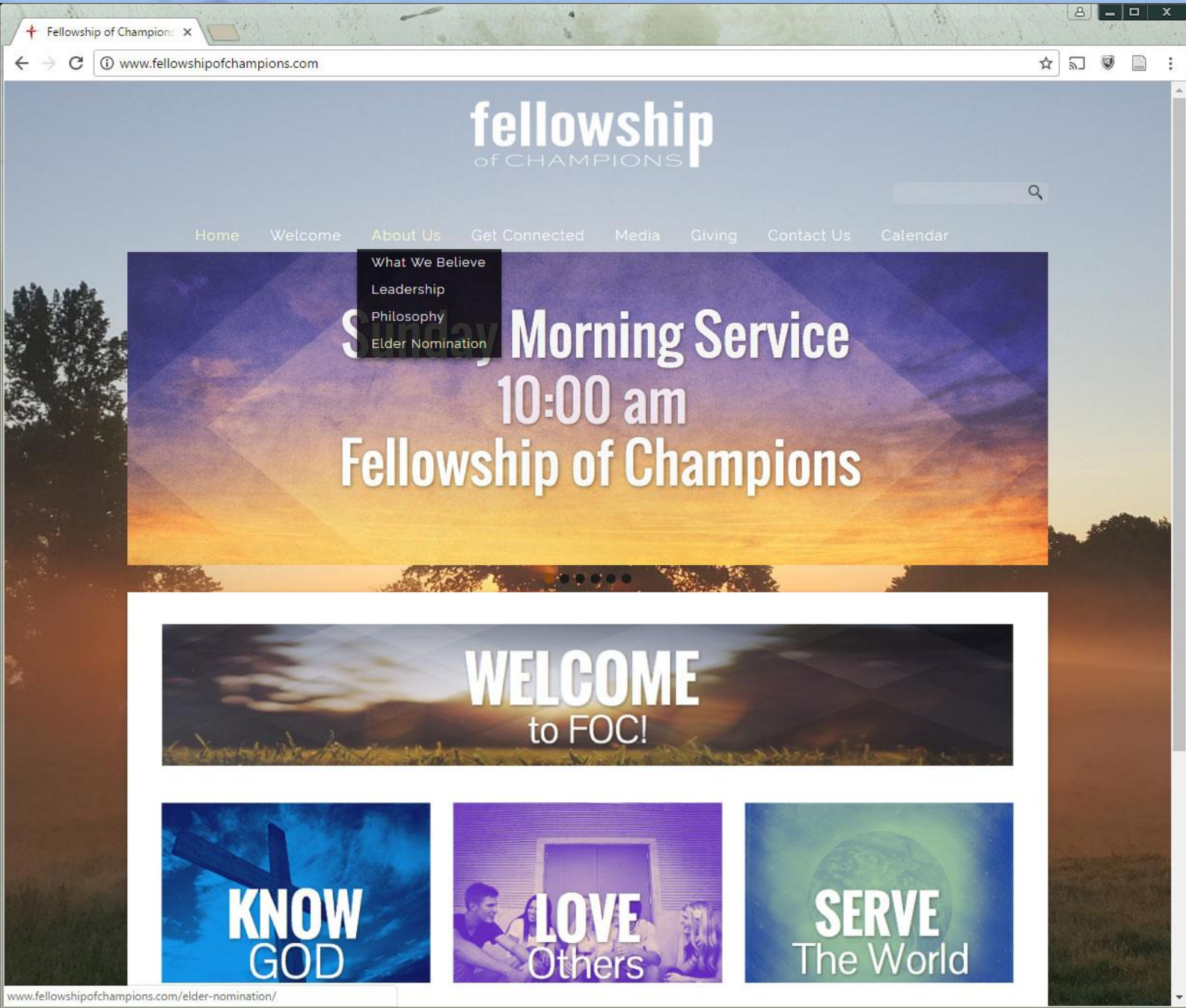
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**<sup>1</sup>To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: <sup>2</sup>Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; <sup>3</sup>not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup>And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. ...**



**<sup>5</sup>In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”**





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## History and Background

After several years of discussion among our pastor and board of directors, Fellowship of Champions decided in January of 2017 to transition our governance structure from a board of directors led church to an elder led church.

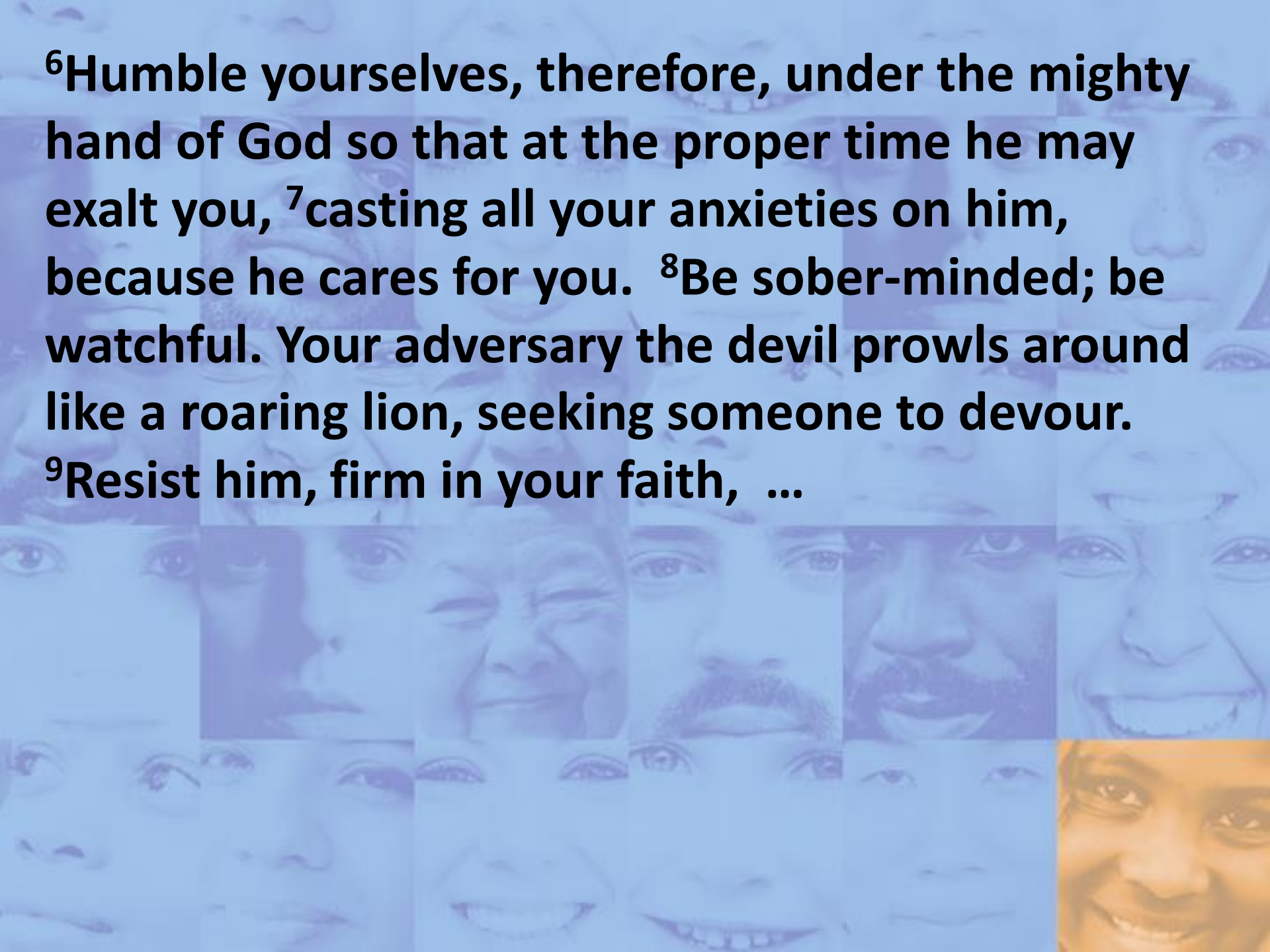
## Elder Nomination Process

Nominations for elder are accepted throughout the year and will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Nominated elders will be contacted to confirm a desire to serve as an elder. All nominees desiring to continue in the eldership process will go through a series of interviews with the existing elders centered on topics related to theology, character, and stewardship of the home. The existing elders will bring qualified nominees to the church congregation for a final vote of approval.

Church members may nominate through this form. [MOVE TO FORM](#)

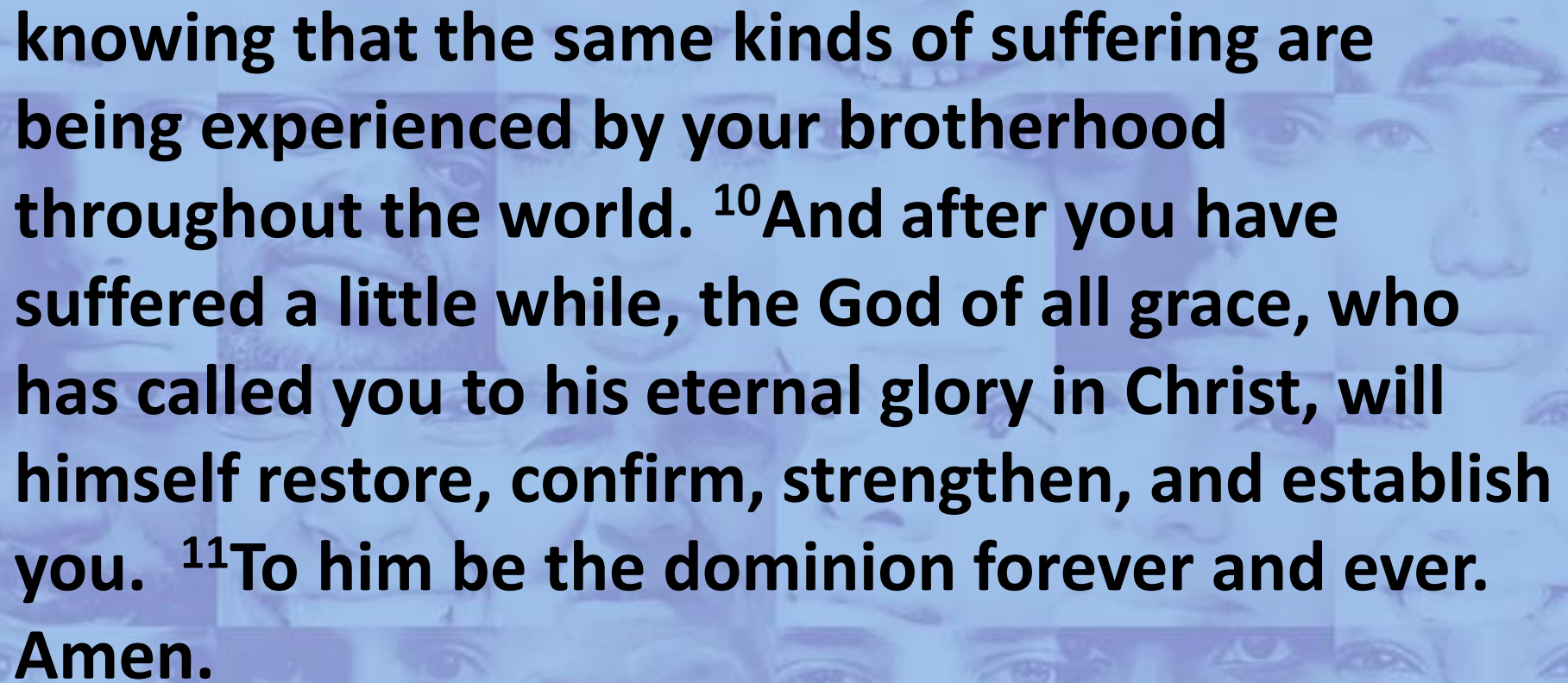
## More Information on Eldership

For more information on eldership and Fellowship of Champions, please listen to the sermons on eldership from January of 2017.

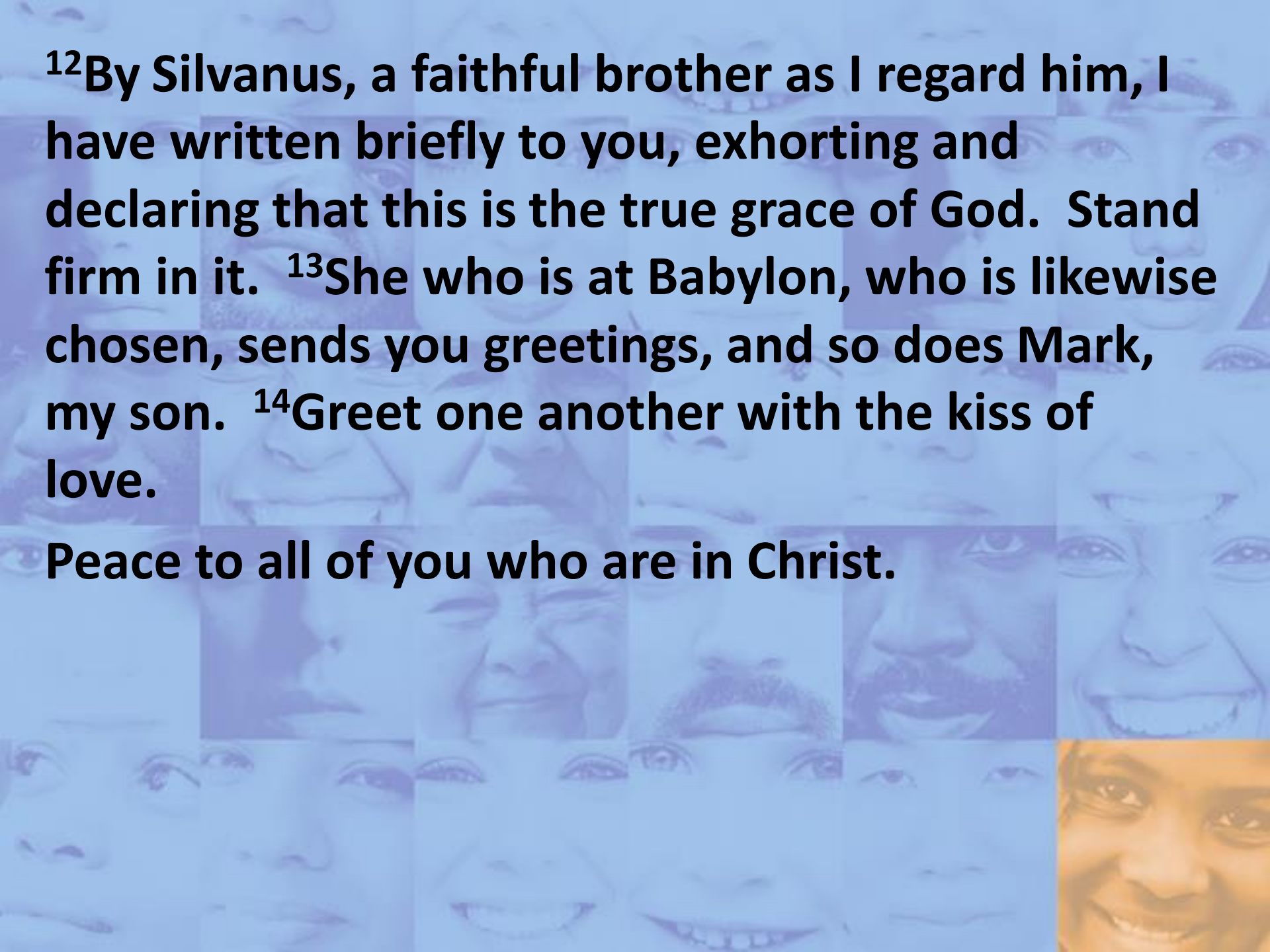


**<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, ...**





**knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.**



**<sup>12</sup>By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. <sup>13</sup>She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. <sup>14</sup>Greet one another with the kiss of love.**

**Peace to all of you who are in Christ.**



**During this time of reflection,  
please consider this question:**

**What do you do to stand  
firm in the faith and resist  
the roar of the lion?**