



Building Each Other Up

Acts 20:1-38



MACEDONIA

Philippi

BITHYNIA

Berea

Thessalonica

GALATIA

Troas

Assos

Mitylene

ASIA

ACHAIA

Kios

CILICIA

Corinth

Athens

Samos

Miletus

PAMPHYLIA

LYCIA

Antioch

Mediterranean Sea

PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY THE RETURN TRIP

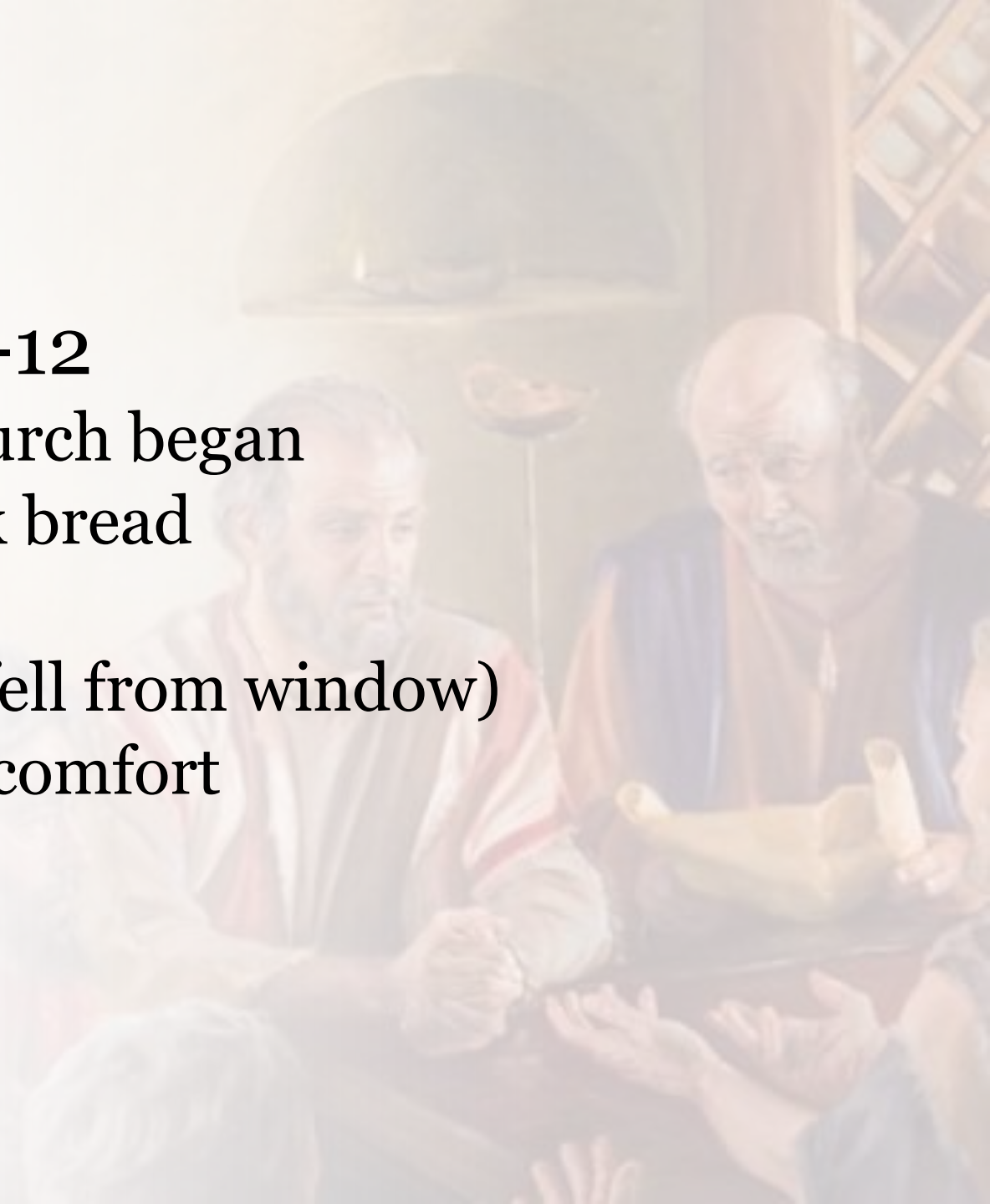
Jerusalem

Personal Encouragement

- Paul's example vs 1-6
 - When leaving Ephesus (embraced the disciples)
 - Revisiting Macedonia (encouraged with many words)
 - Three months in Greece (Corinth, wrote to Romans)
 - Collection for needy saints (Judea) 1 Cor 16:1-3
 - Plot against Paul causes change of plans
 - Men travelling with him from churches

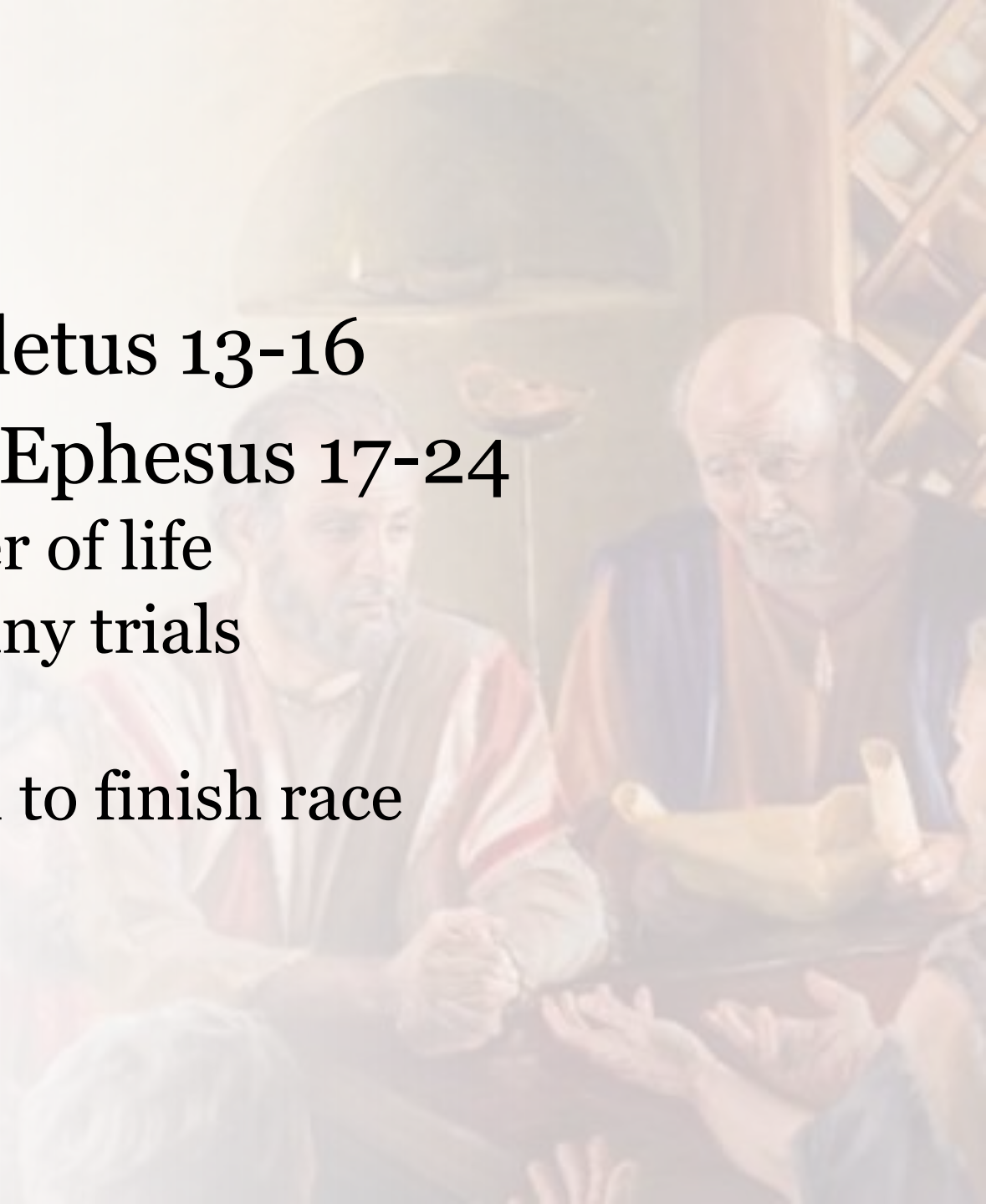
Personal Fellowship

- First day of week in Troas 7-12
 - The day Jesus rose / Day the church began
 - Disciples came together to break bread
 - Teaching from the word
 - Unfortunate event (young man fell from window)
 - Tragedy reversed to bring great comfort



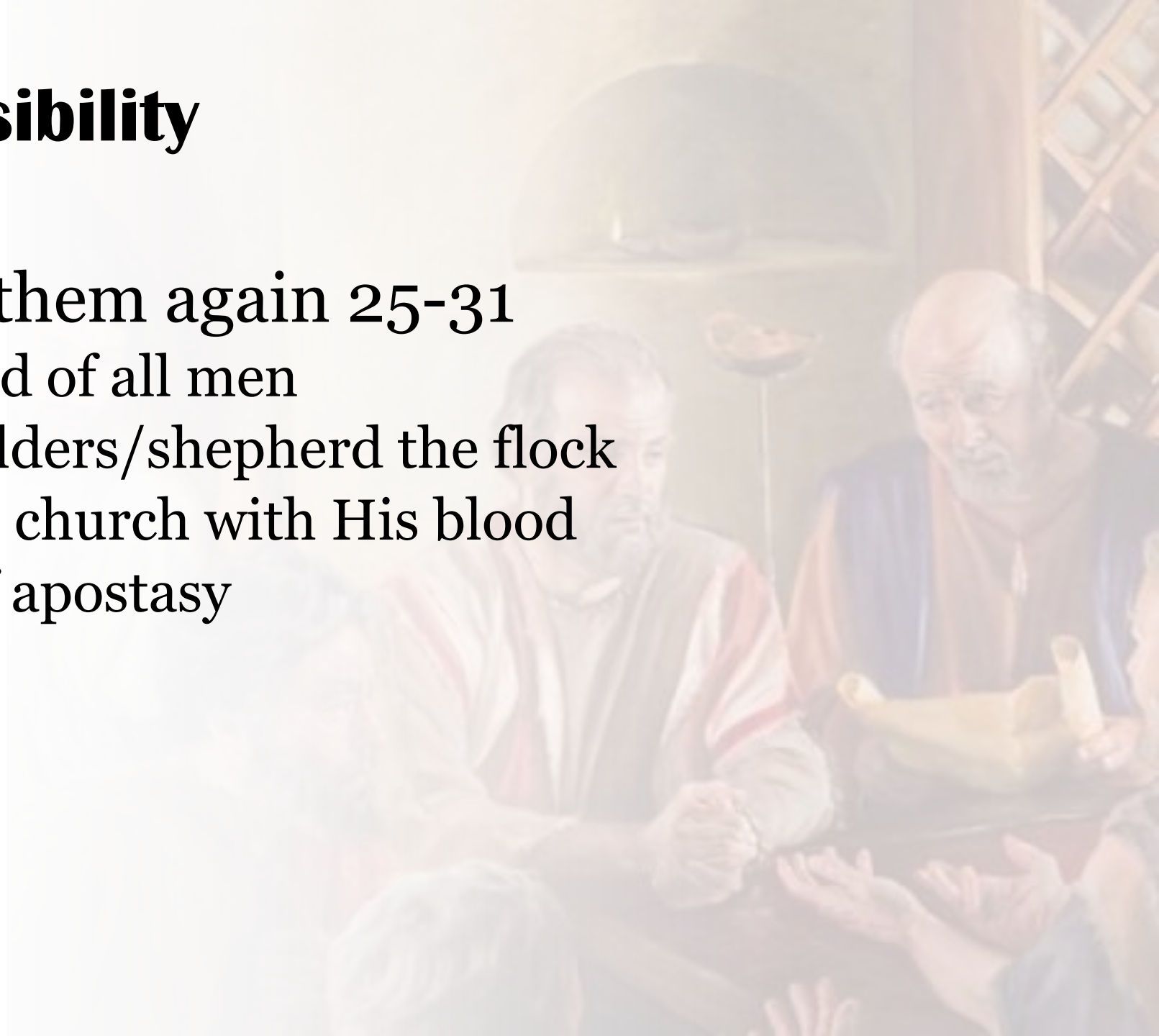
Personal Integrity

- Travelling from Troas to Miletus 13-16
- Sending for the elders from Ephesus 17-24
 - Paul reminds them of his manner of life
 - Serving with humility, facing many trials
 - Kept back nothing helpful to all
 - Not knowing the future, but goal to finish race



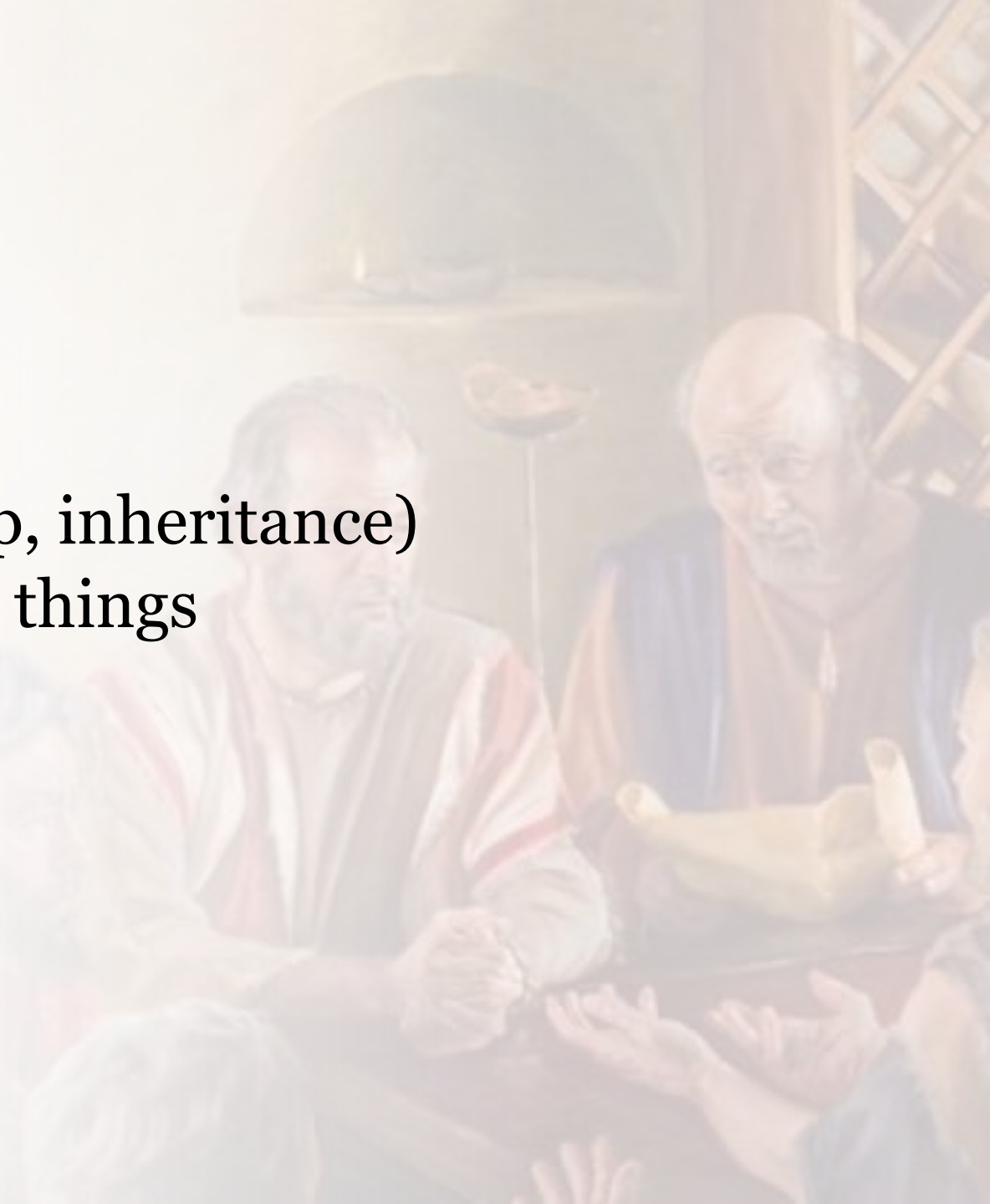
Personal Responsibility

- Paul may not see them again 25-31
- Innocent of the blood of all men
- Exhortation to the elders/shepherd the flock
- Jesus purchased the church with His blood
- Warns of dangers of apostasy



Personal Example

- When Christians part 32-35
 - Commit each other to God
 - God's word (grace, being built up, inheritance)
 - Remember to not covet material things
 - Concern for the weak and needy
- Emotional farewell 36-38



Personal Application

- Love each other because Jesus bought Christians with his own blood.
- Be patient with people and help them grow in the Lord.
- Encourage other believers every opportunity God gives you.
- Be willing to pray and when appropriate cry with other Christians.
- Determine to finish your own race and complete the task the Lord has given you.



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