

Jesus

Who is This Guy?

Learn about Him
to Live like Him



JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Punchline

**When all we see are impossibilities, Jesus
shows us possibilities**



As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Mark 10: 17 NIV



“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone.

Mark 10: 18 NIV



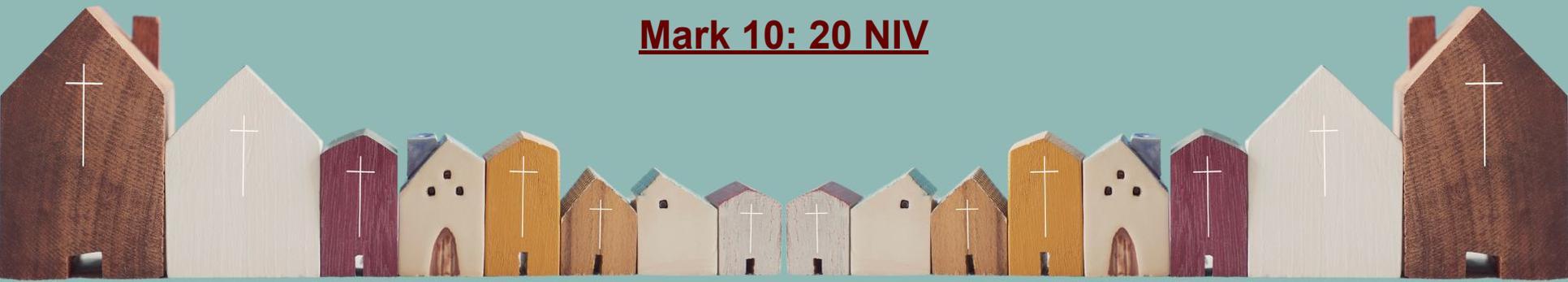
You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.

Mark 10: 19 NIV



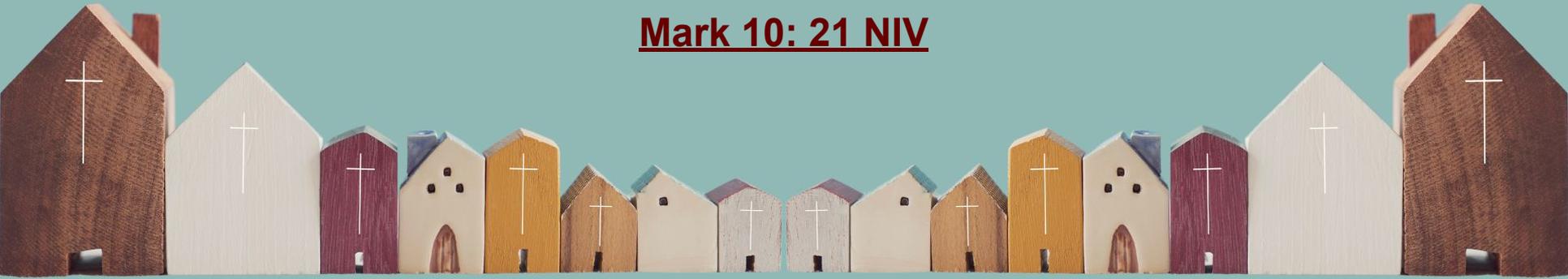
“Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

Mark 10: 20 NIV



Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

Mark 10: 21 NIV



At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Mark 10: 22 NIV



“What Must I Do?”

- **The man recognizes a need for Jesus**
- **He has kept all of the commandments since he was young**
- **Jesus requires full devotion and sacrifice**





Obstacles: Risk

- **Trusting someone else to care for you and provide for you feels risky**
- **We invest our lives in Jesus because He already invested His life for us**



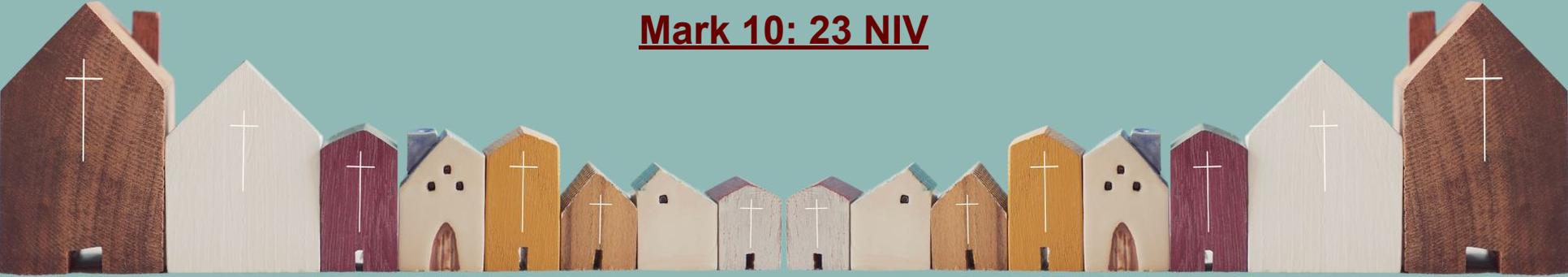
Obstacles: Sacrifice

- **Your level of passion for Jesus needs to be off the scale**
- **Sacrifice is hard but you can do hard things**
- **Jesus fills the void that is left by sacrifice**



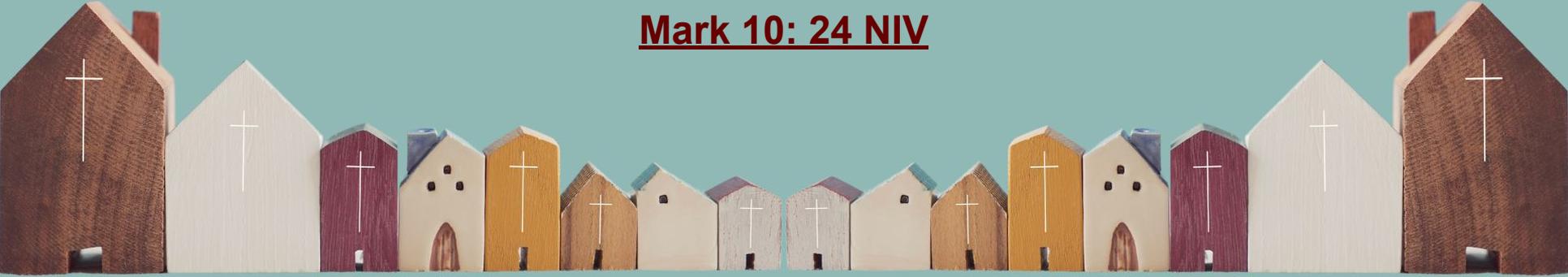
Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

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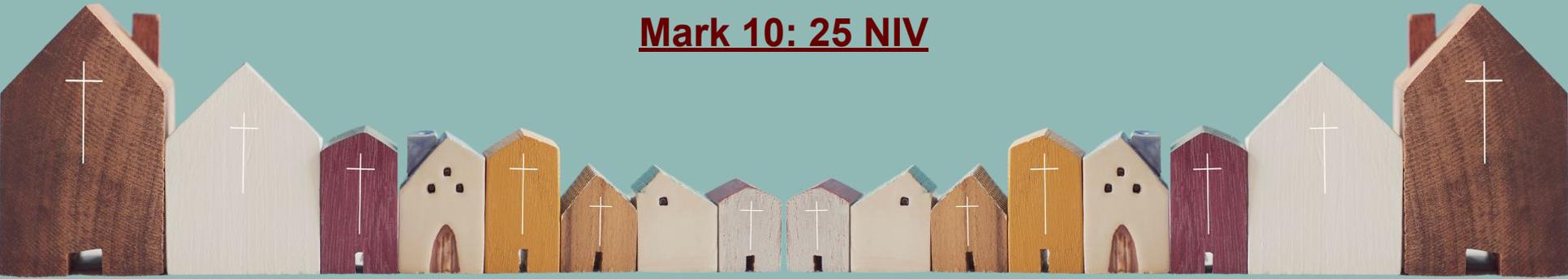
**The disciples were amazed at his words.
But Jesus said again, “Children, how
hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!**

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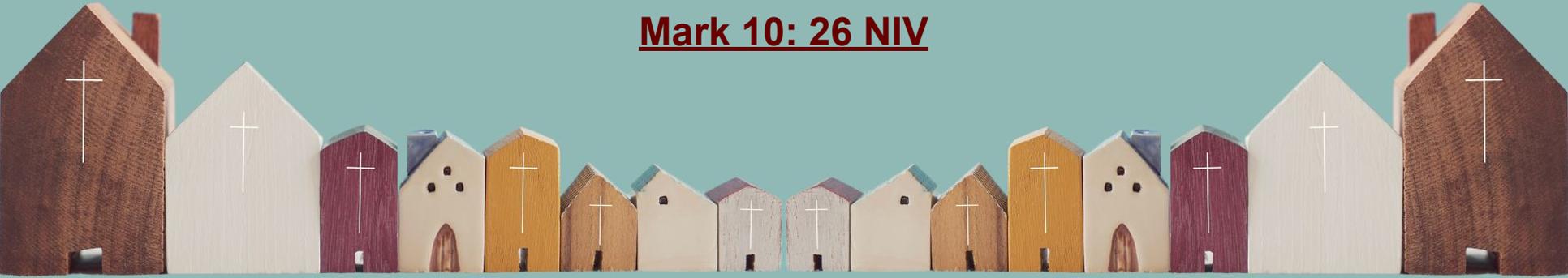
It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

Mark 10: 25 NIV



**The disciples were even more amazed,
and said to each other, “Who then can be
saved?”**

Mark 10: 26 NIV



Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

Mark 10: 27 NIV



The Camel And The Needle

- **Culturally wealth was seen as favor with God**
- **Wealth doesn't get you into the Kingdom of God**
- **It's only about God's grace and devotion to Him**



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POSSIBLE!

Oh But God

➤ Rebellion

- **We go off and do our own thing**
 - **God saves us from our rebellious lifestyle**



Oh But God

➤ Rebellion

- In our hearts

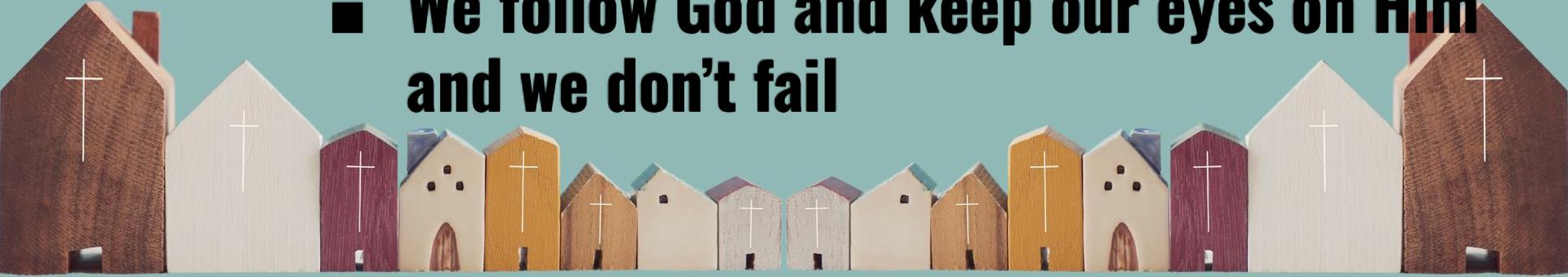
- “I’ve done it all right and life is still really hard, how is this worth it?”
- God brings us back



Oh But God

➤ Failure

- **Feel like we failed God and let Him down**
 - **Did God say we failed or did we say we failed?**
 - **We follow God and keep our eyes on Him and we don't fail**



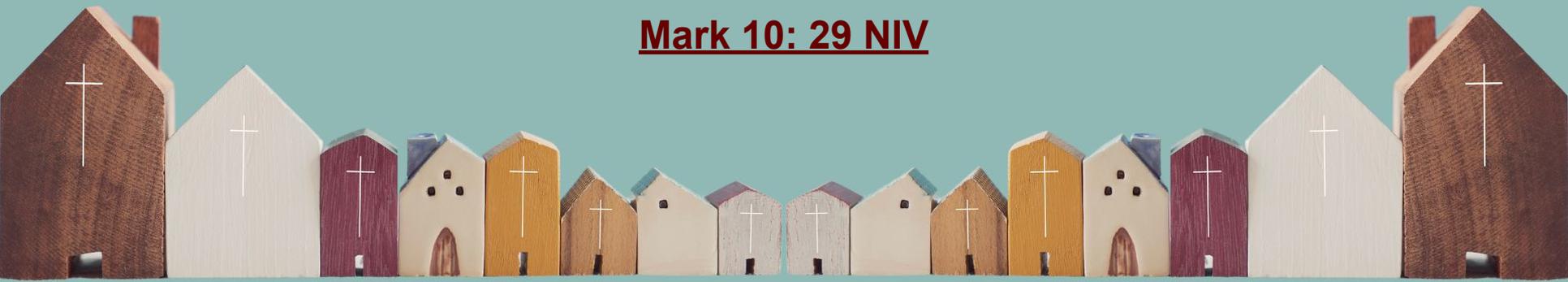
Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

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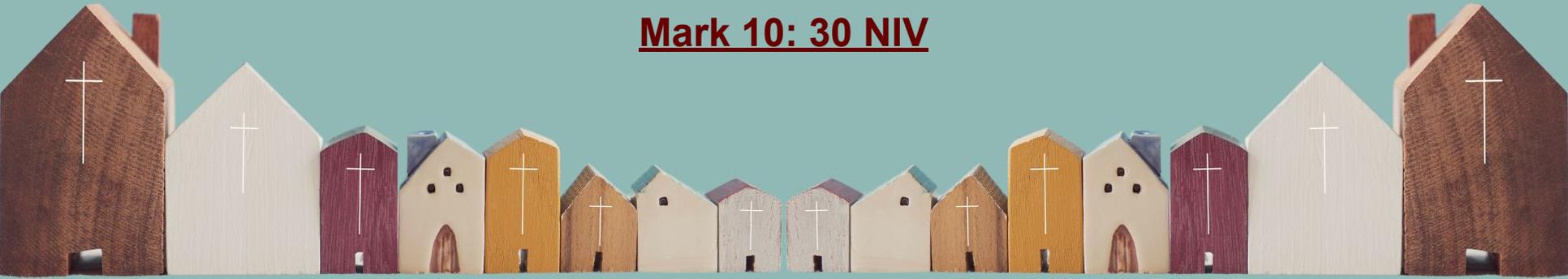
Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel

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Will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields along with persecutions and in the age to come eternal life.

Mark 10: 30 NIV



But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

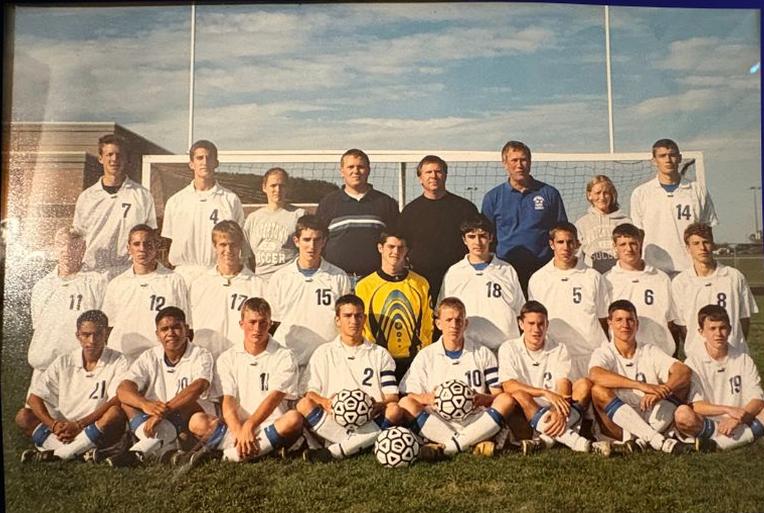
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It's Gonna Be Ok

- **Jesus acknowledges that the disciples gave full devotion to Him**
- **Those that do this will be rewarded**
- **It's a brand new community and it's awesome**





The New Community

- **God isn't changing what's here He's bringing in something new**
- **People that share their life with Jesus with each other**



The New Community

- It's not always easy to share life, but it's not complicated either
- Don't just say you're part of the community, BE the community of God



Hard But Worth It

- **There will be obstacles**
- **“Oh but God”**
- **The new community**
- **We might see impossibilities but Jesus shows us possibilities**

