



Grace
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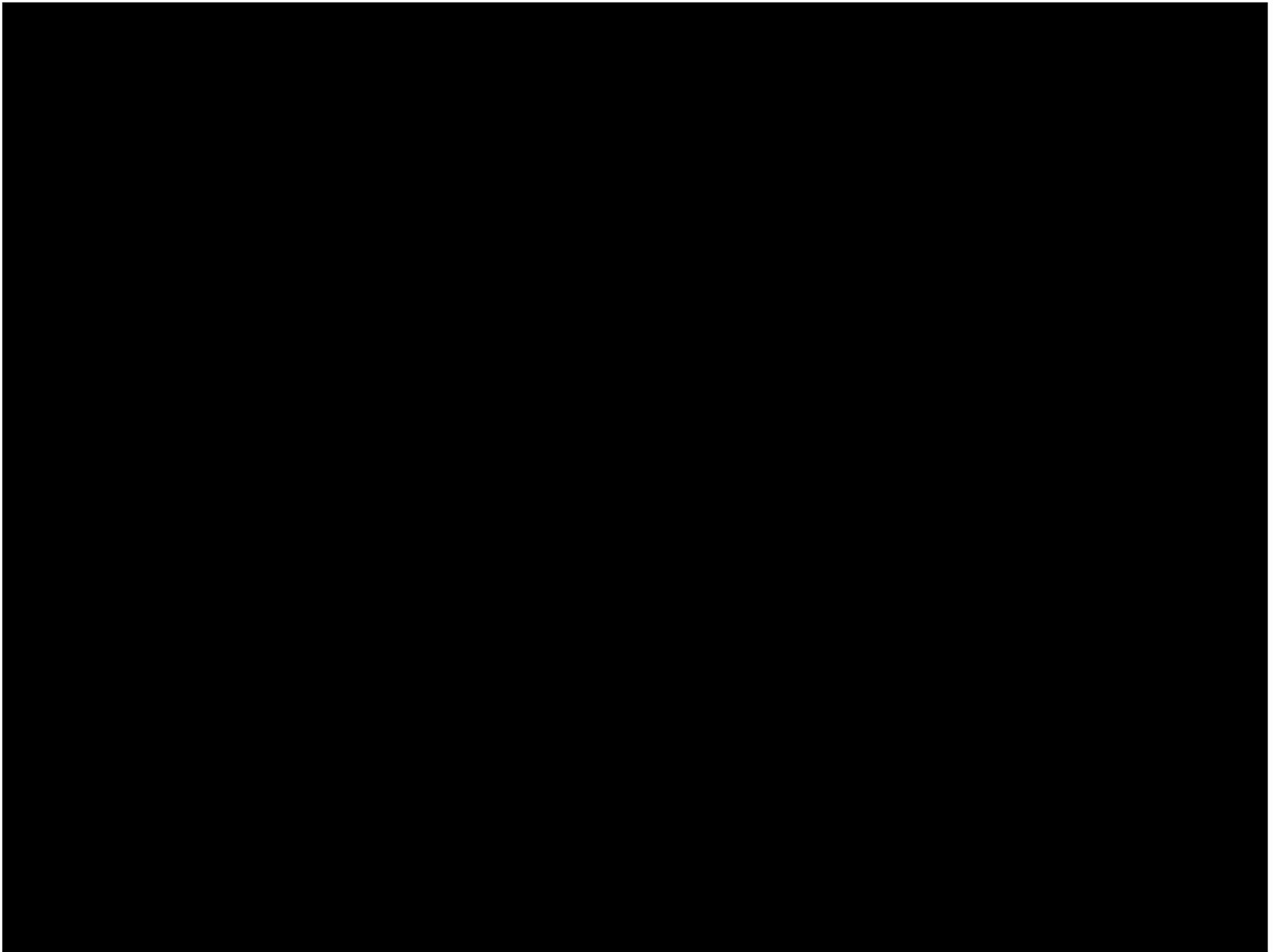
Psalm 68:15-18a

**The mountains of Bashan are majestic mts;
rugged are the mountains of Bashan.**

**Why gaze in envy, O rugged mountains, at the
mountain where God chooses to reign, where
the Lord himself will dwell forever?**

**The chariots of God are tens of thousands, and
thousands of thousands, the Lord has come
from Sinai into His sanctuary.**

**When you ascended on high, you led captives
in your train; you received gifts from men....**



How does this apply?

- 1. The heartbeat of Eph. 4:1-16 is: body unity and spiritual maturity**
- 2. Christ gifts the church with select men to bring about unity and maturity (4:11)**
- 3. The expectation of this passage is that the Body becomes equipped to minister to one another (4:12-13)**
- 4. 3 marks identify a church unified and mature:
v 14 – personally grounded; v 15 – speaking into the lives of one another; v 16 – edifies itself in love**