



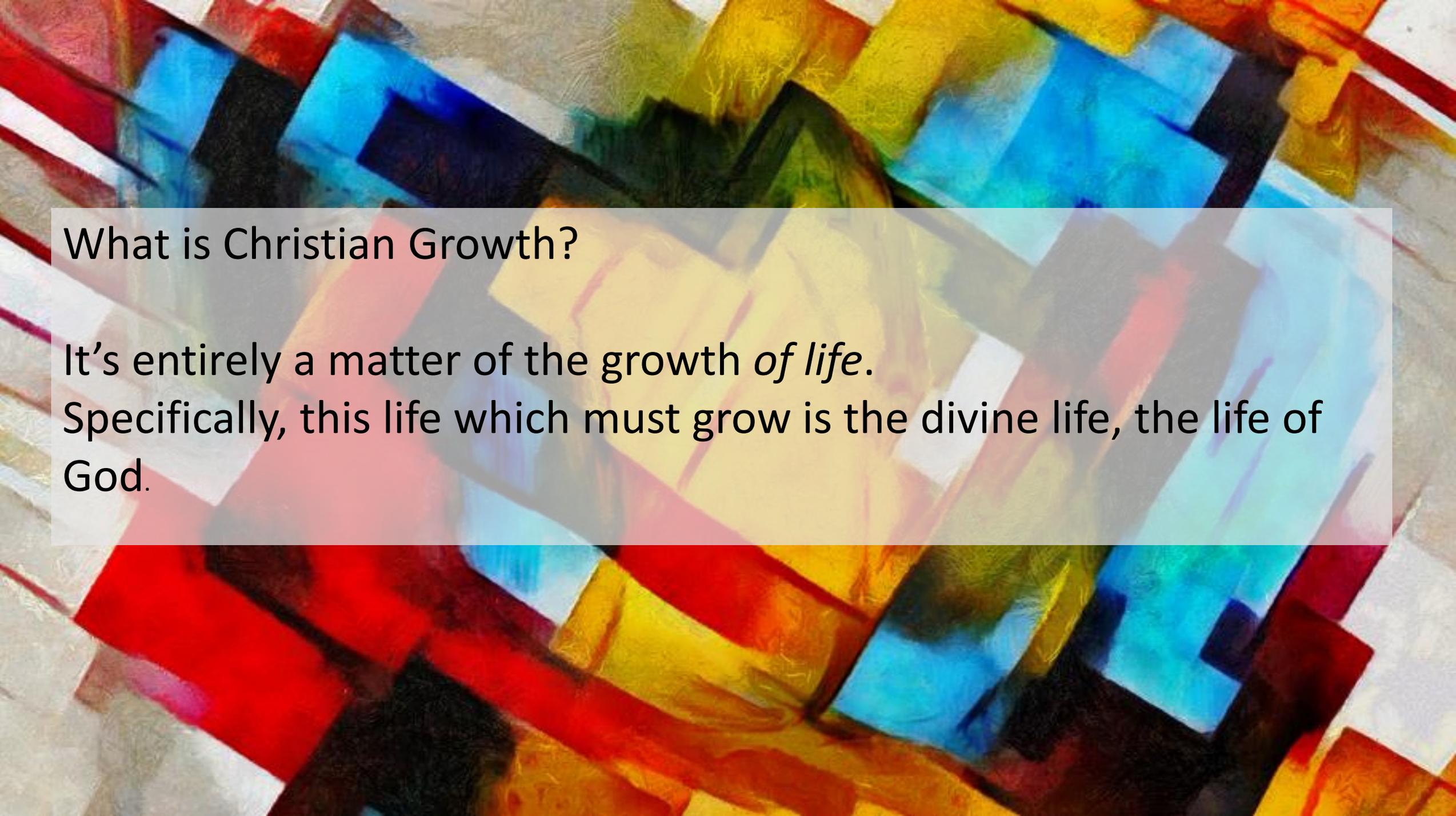
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To Grow

Luke 13: 18-21 Acts 2: 40-41 Acts 17:1-4

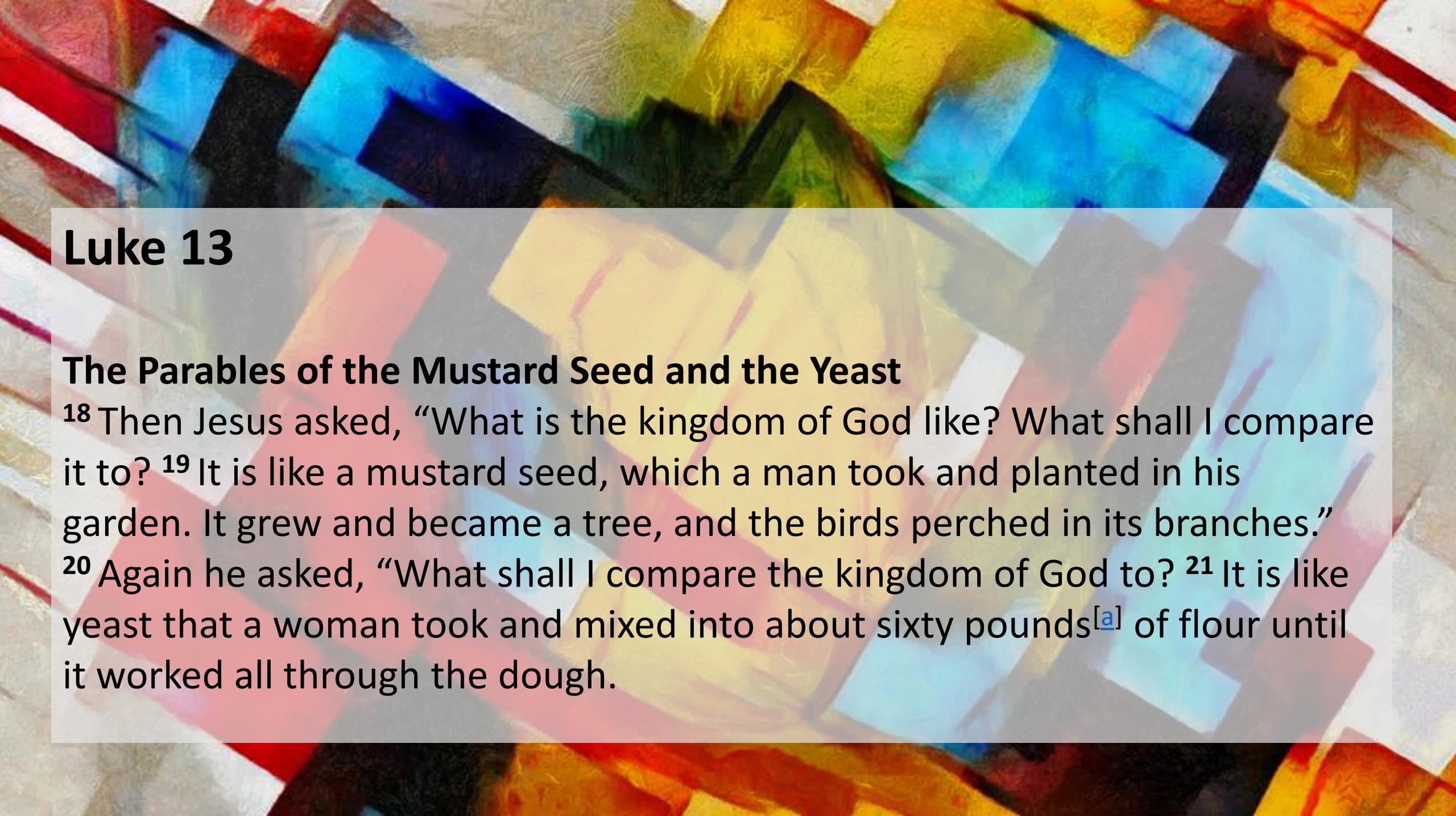




An abstract painting with a complex, layered composition of various colors including red, yellow, blue, black, and white. The brushstrokes are visible and expressive, creating a sense of movement and depth. The colors are arranged in a somewhat chaotic but balanced manner, with some areas appearing more saturated than others.

What is Christian Growth?

It's entirely a matter of the growth *of life*.
Specifically, this life which must grow is the divine life, the life of
God.



Luke 13

The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

¹⁸ Then Jesus asked, “What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? ¹⁹ It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches.”

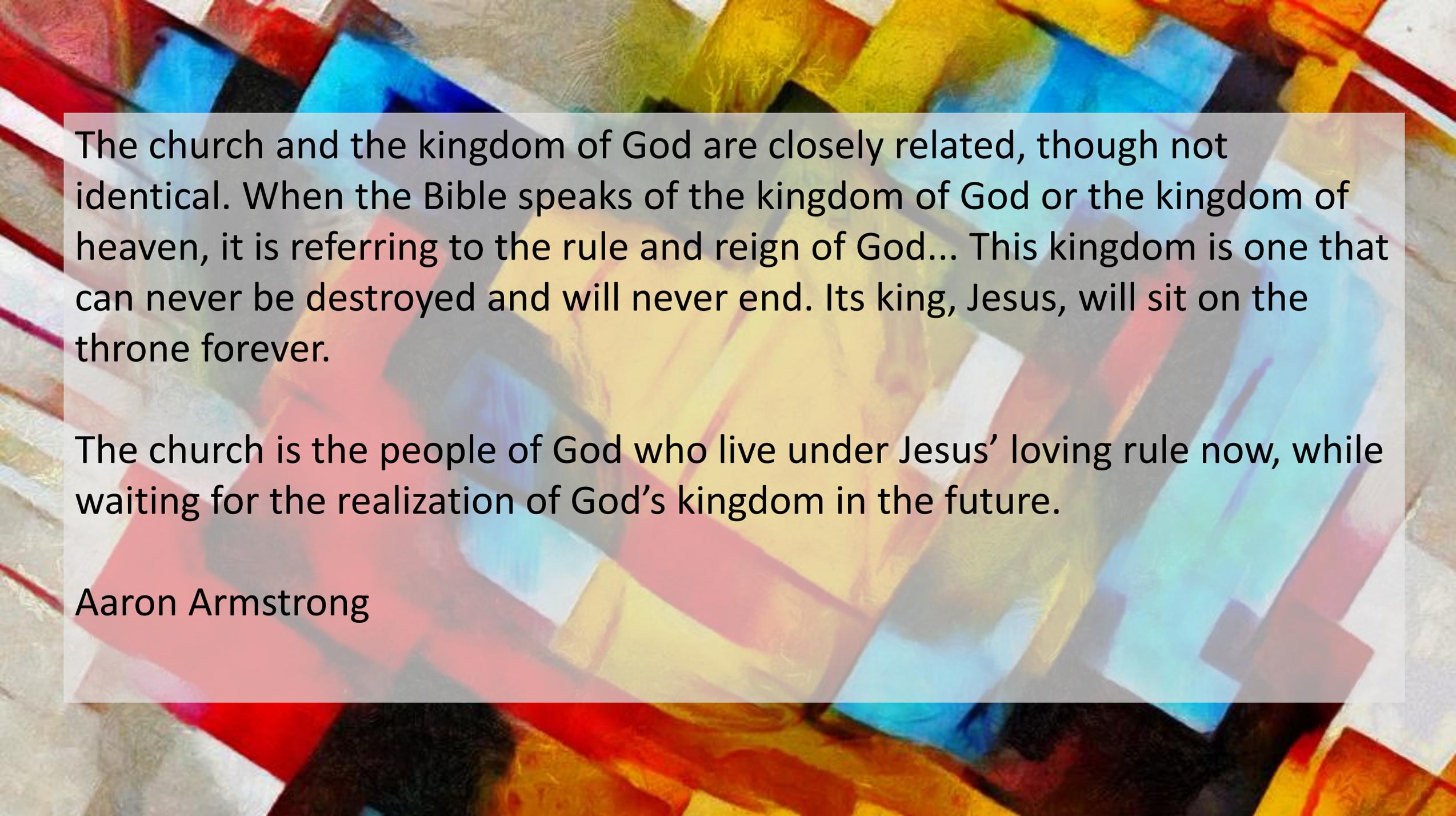
²⁰ Again he asked, “What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? ²¹ It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds^[a] of flour until it worked all through the dough.

Acts 2

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Acts 17:1-4

When Paul and his companions had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue. ² As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. “This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah,” he said. ⁴ Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and quite a few prominent women



The church and the kingdom of God are closely related, though not identical. When the Bible speaks of the kingdom of God or the kingdom of heaven, it is referring to the rule and reign of God... This kingdom is one that can never be destroyed and will never end. Its king, Jesus, will sit on the throne forever.

The church is the people of God who live under Jesus' loving rule now, while waiting for the realization of God's kingdom in the future.

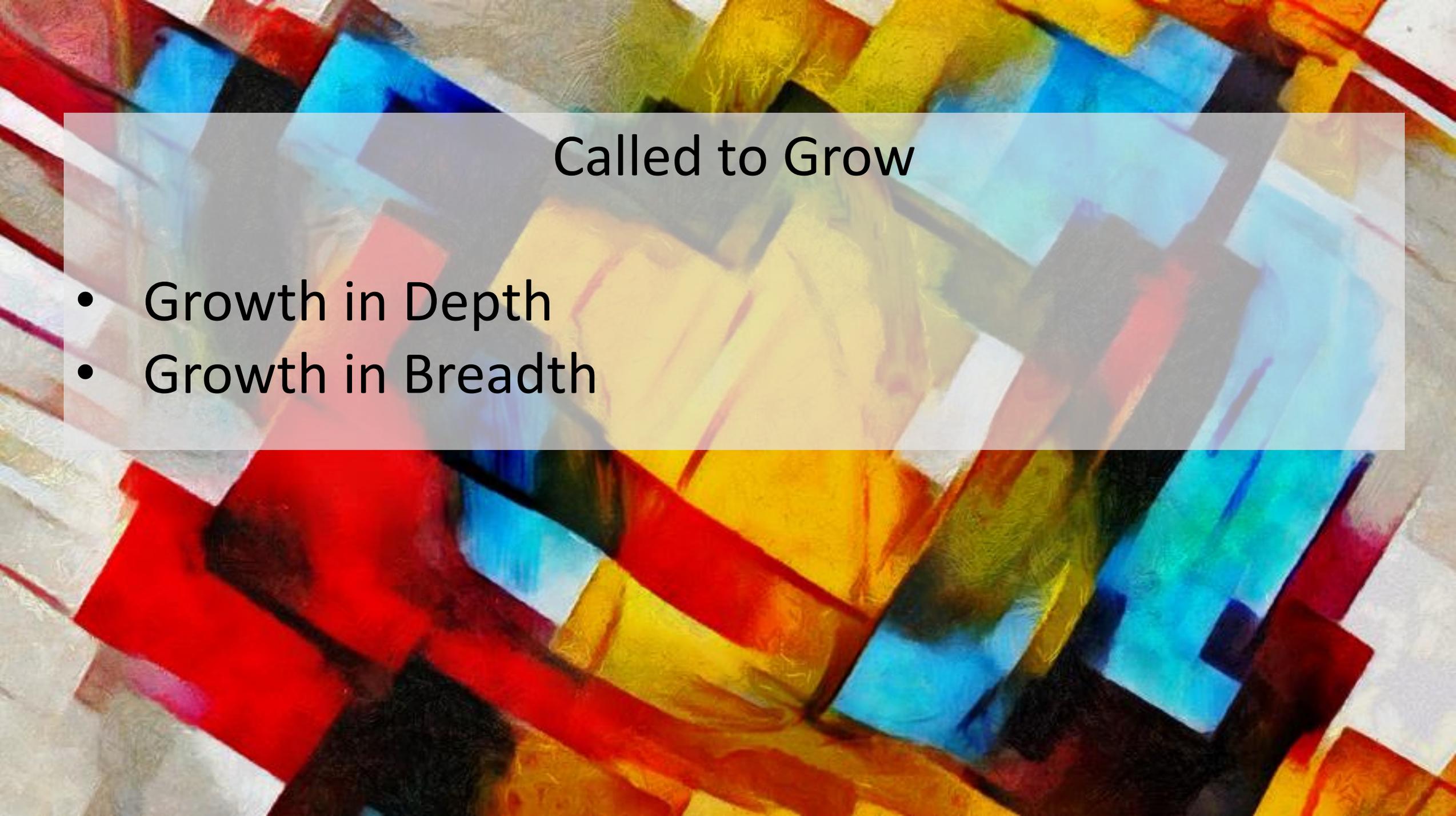
Aaron Armstrong

An abstract painting featuring a complex composition of overlapping, rectangular and irregular shapes in a rich palette of colors including red, yellow, blue, black, and white. The brushstrokes are visible, giving the work a textured, layered appearance. The overall effect is one of dynamic energy and depth.

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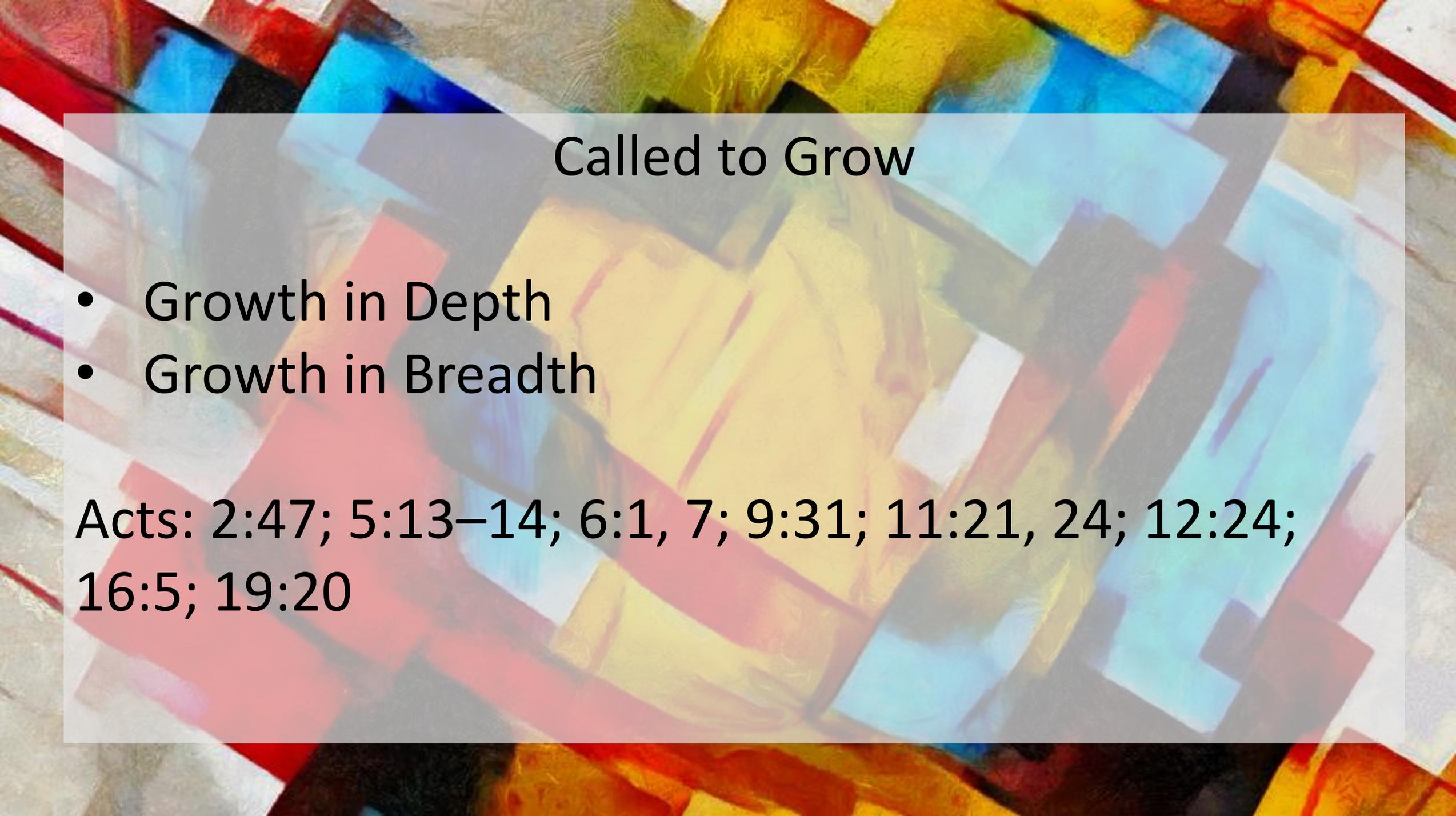
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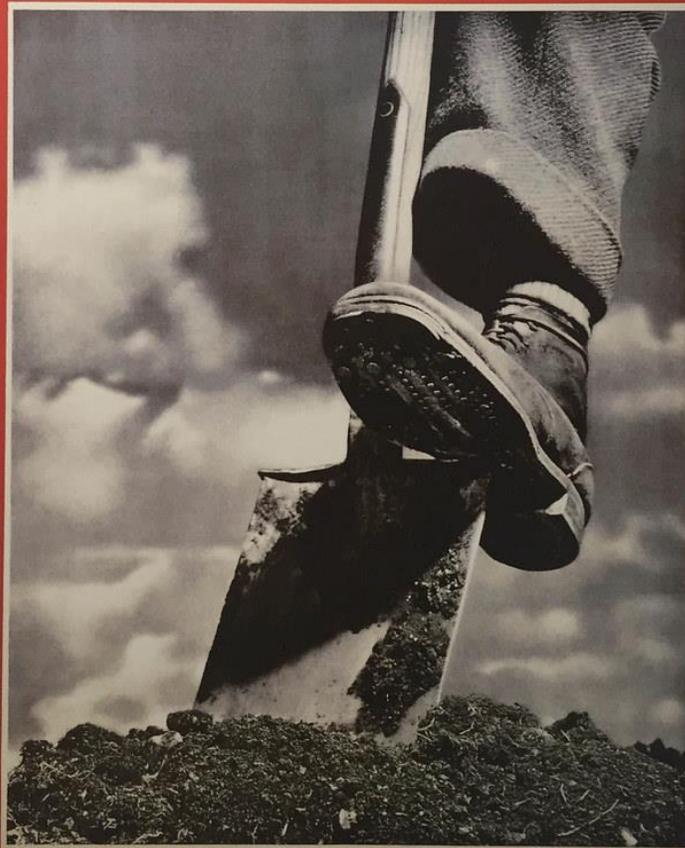


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Acts: 2:47; 5:13–14; 6:1, 7; 9:31; 11:21, 24; 12:24;
16:5; 19:20

DIG FOR VICTORY



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What in your life is causing you to grow in Christ?

What in your life started out well but has now lost its usefulness?

What in your life is causing spiritual harm?

What needs to change to enable growth?

