

An aerial photograph of a university campus during the "golden hour" of sunset. The sky is a mix of soft orange, pink, and light blue. The campus features a variety of buildings, including large multi-story academic halls, a prominent white domed structure, and several large, open green fields. Numerous trees with green foliage are scattered throughout the campus, particularly in the foreground and middle ground. A winding road cuts through the center of the image. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

**NEW YEAR IN CHRIST**

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:9-21**



# ***Top 8 New Year's Resolutions***

1. Quit drinking
2. Exercise more
3. Give up smoking
4. Lose weight
5. Improve diet
6. Spend less time on social media
7. Get organized
8. Spend more time with family





**Esther/Daniel**

**Resurrection**

**I Peter**

**Philippians**

**2023 Teaching Series**










**Teaching Series**

**Spiritual Formation**

**Parenting**

**Marriage**

**2023 Small Groups**



**Re-Engage (Rogers)**  
**Merge**

**2023 Marriage**



A wide-angle photograph of a city skyline at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of soft orange, yellow, and blue, with wispy clouds. The city below is a dense collection of buildings, mostly in shades of brown and grey, with some greenery visible. The text "Our identity in Christ empowers our mission for Christ." is centered in a large, bold, black font.

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# 2 CORINTHIANS 5



## 2 Corinthians 5:9-14 <sup>ESV</sup>

So whether we are at home or away, we make it **our aim to please him**. <sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the **judgment seat of Christ**, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. <sup>11</sup> Therefore, **knowing the fear of the Lord**, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. <sup>12</sup> We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. <sup>13</sup> For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup> For **the love of Christ controls us**, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died...



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**Ministers of Reconciliation**

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**Our Faith**

**Align Your Finances**

**Defense of the Resurrection**

**Discover Series**

- Fellowship**
- Discipleship**
- Evangelism**
- Bible**

**2023 Training**



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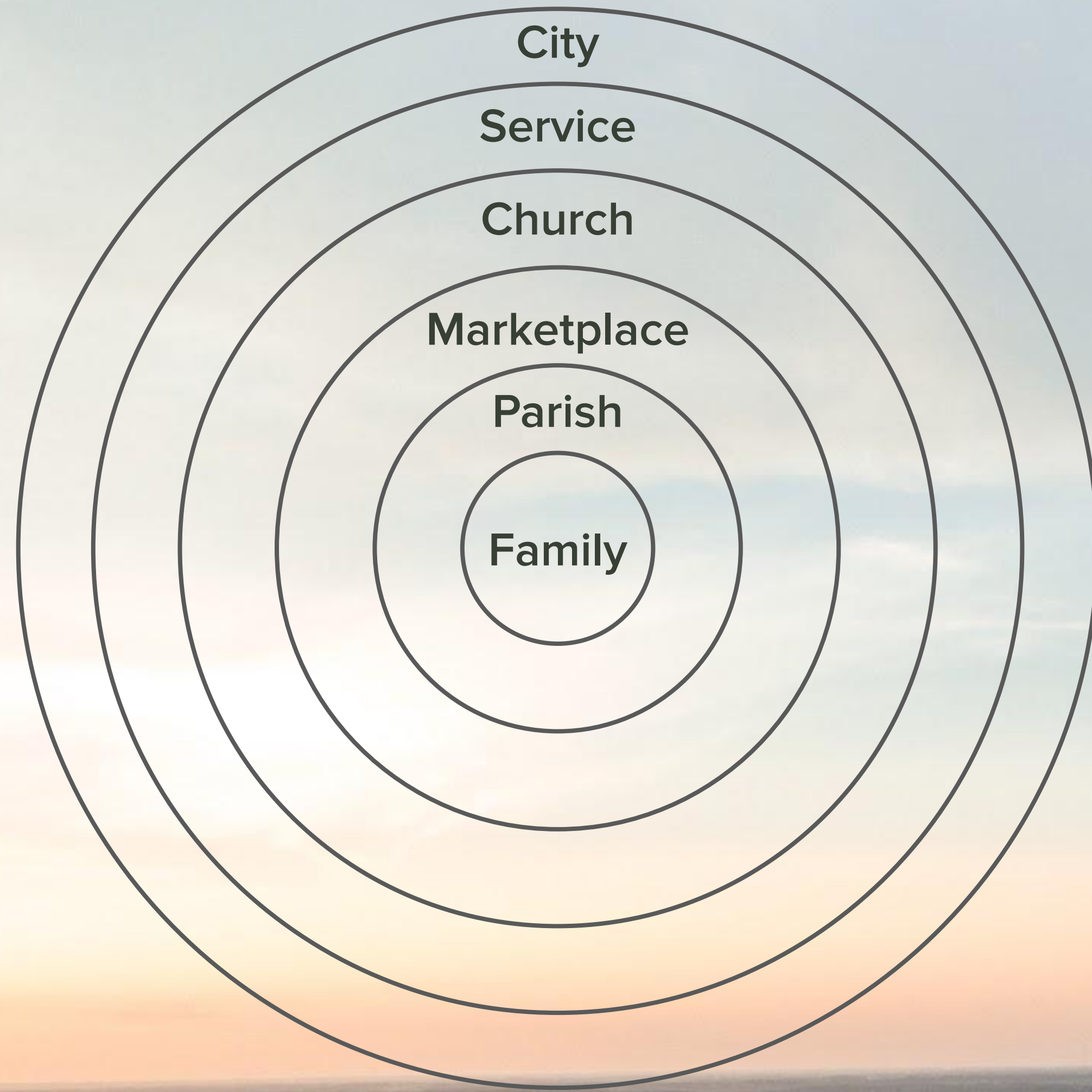




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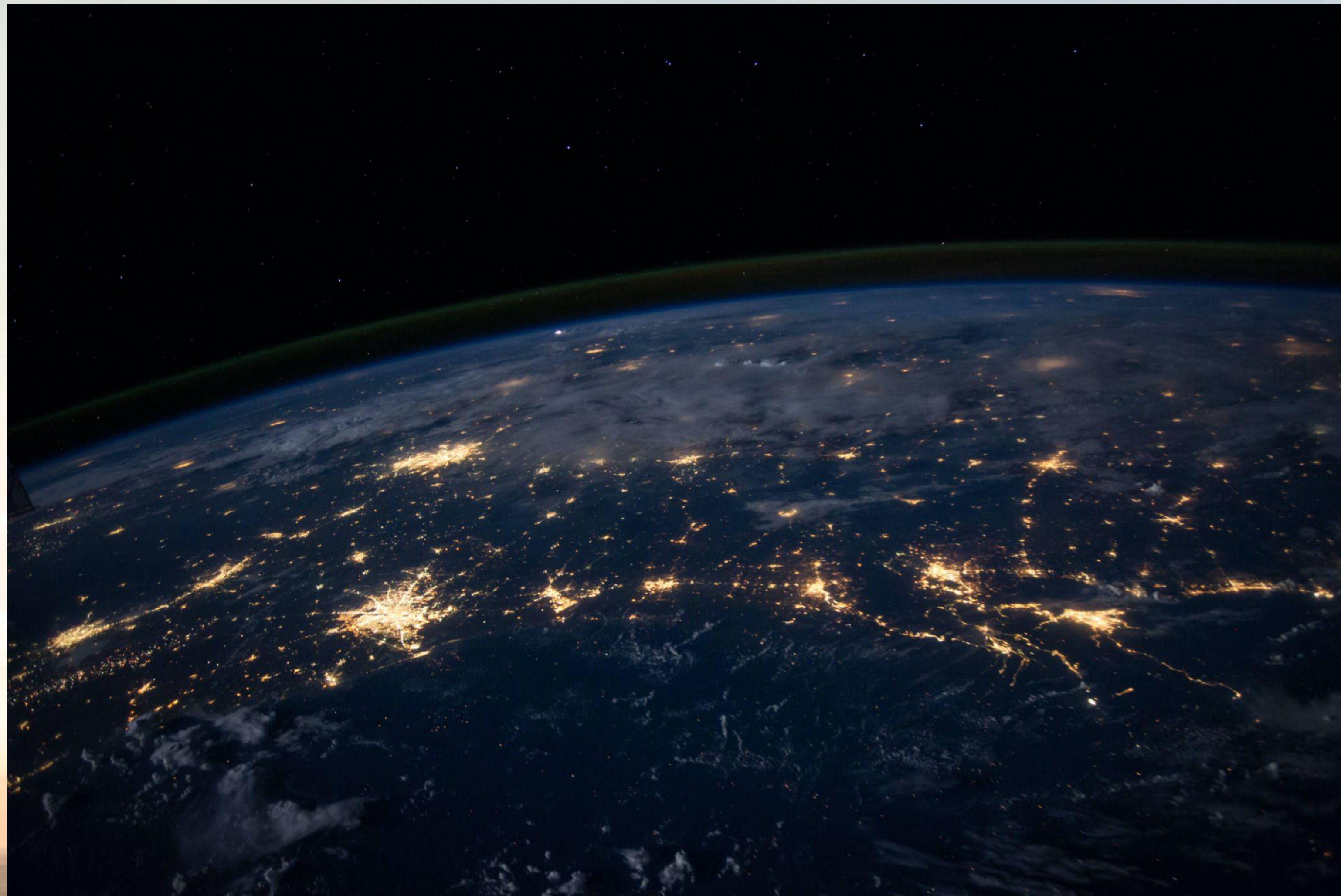


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## 2 Corinthians 5:15 <sup>ESV</sup>

And he died for all, that those who live **might no longer live for themselves** but for him who for their sake died and was raised.



A panoramic view of a city at sunset. The sky is a mix of soft orange, yellow, and blue, with wispy clouds. The city below is a mix of green trees and urban buildings, with a prominent red-brick building with a tower on the right. The text "Our identity in Christ empowers our mission for Christ." is centered in the upper half of the image in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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