

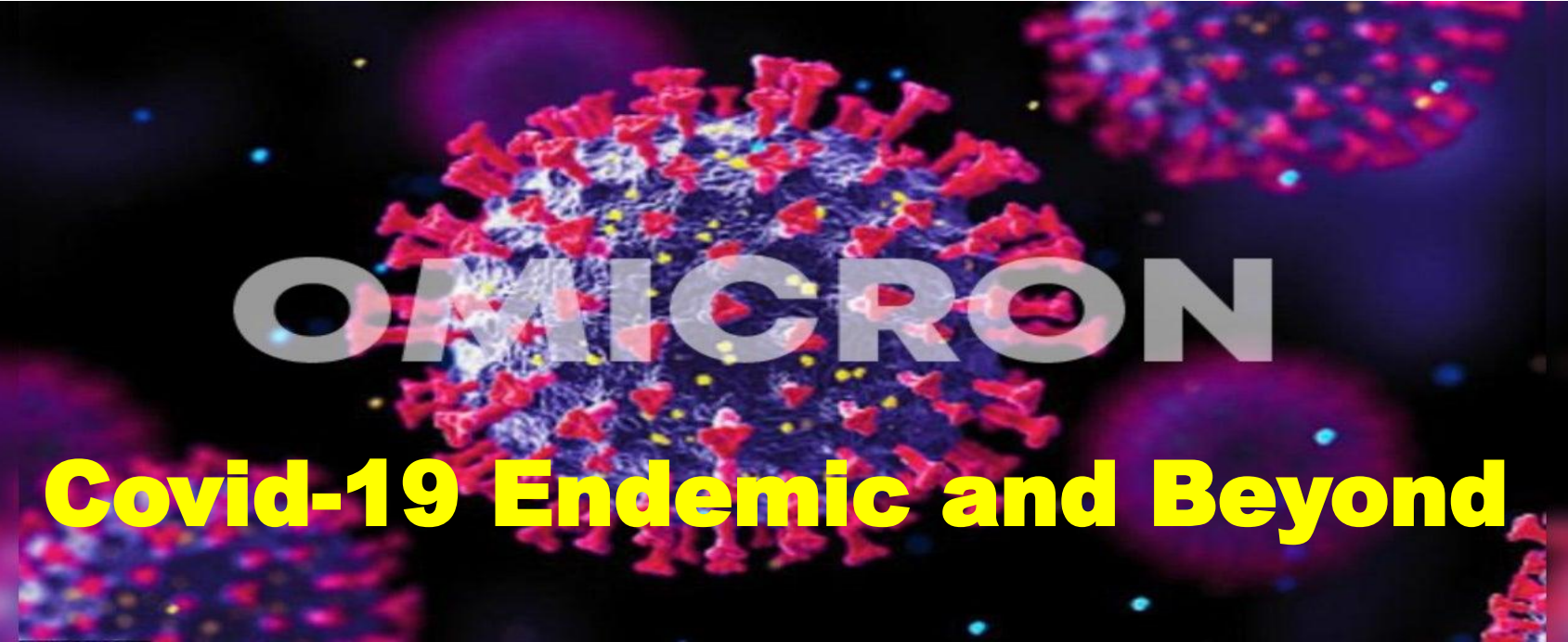
New Life in Christ

Romans 12



From Survival to Revival

A Hungry Heart for God



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Covid-19 Endemic and Beyond



Two Parts of Paul's Letter

- ***Principle and Practice***

Doctrine and Duty

Creed and Conduct

- ***Belief and Behave***

Conversion and Consecration

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THE BOOK OF
ROMANS

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New Life in Christ

- **V1-2 Relationships with God**
Right Attitude to God
- **V3-8 Relationships in the Church**
Right Attitude to Yourself & Brethren
- **V9-21 Relationships with Others**
Right Attitude to Friends and Enemies

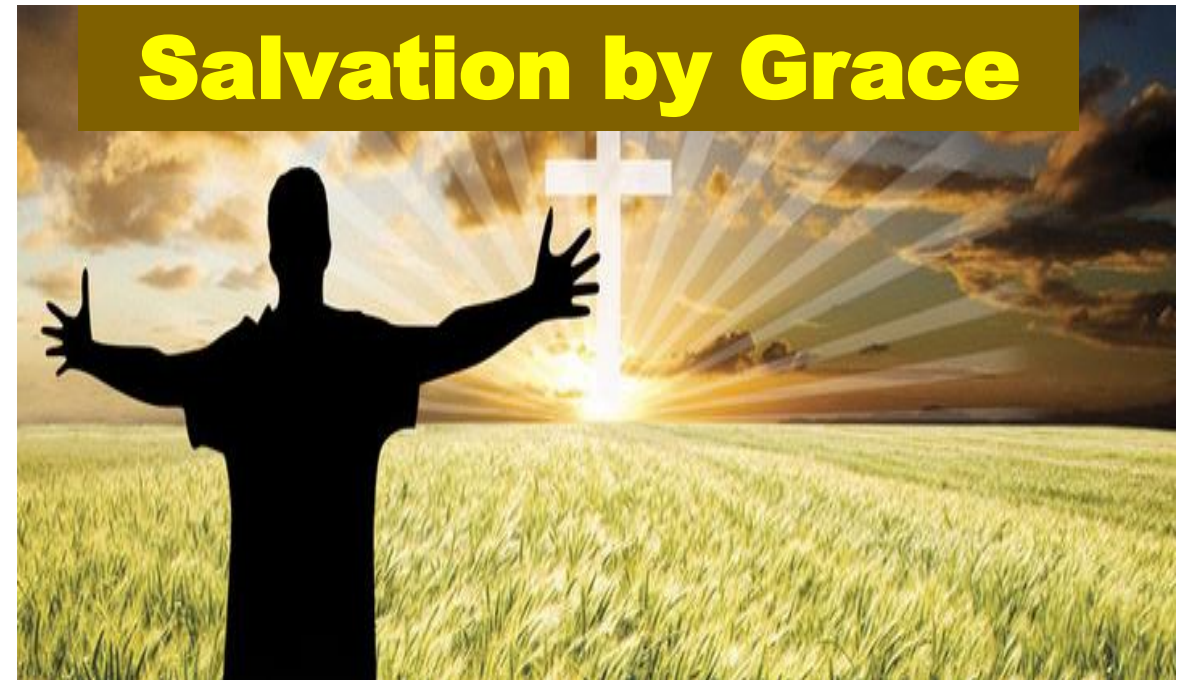
Romans 12



Relationships with God

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship

***By the Mercy of God
Consecrated Body
Give God Your Body***



Transformed Mind

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Give God Your mind

From Conformer

to Transformer

Changed from

the Inside Out



Conform and Transform

'Form' – Two words

- *Schema in conform (sychematizomai), 'outward appearance'.*

Conform from the Outside

- *Morphe in transform (metamorphoo), 'inward substance'.*

Transform from the Inside

'Metamorphose', metamorphosis

'Transfigured' in Matthew 17:2



Discover His Perfect Will

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Yield ourselves and our plan to Him & let Him work as He sees best.

You will taste and discover His perfect plan



V3-8 Relationships **in the Church**

***Right Attitude to
Yourself and Brethren***

Life in The Body of Christ

***Exercising Spiritual Gifts to
edify & build up the church***

Unity and Humility



Honest Evaluation of Ourselves and Our Gifts

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

Not too high Nor too low

According to the measure of faith given to us by His grace.



We are Interconnected and Interdependent of Each Other

⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Unity in Diversity, Not Uniformity

⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.



V9-21 Relationships with Others

- ***Right Attitude to Friends and Enemies***
- **Cultivating Fruit of the Spirit**
- **Love in Action**

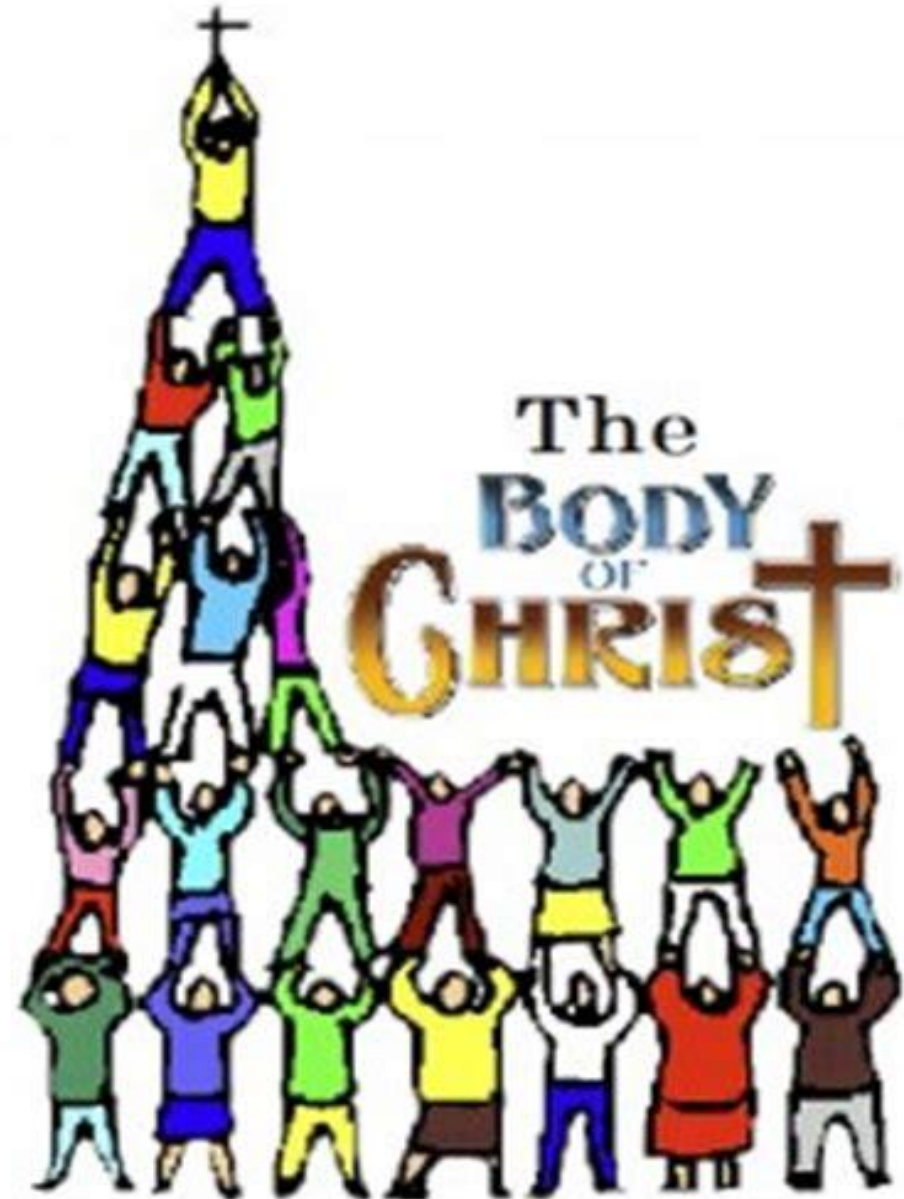


Be sincere and devoted in our love to one another

*⁹ Love must be sincere.
Hate what is evil;
cling to what is good.*

¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

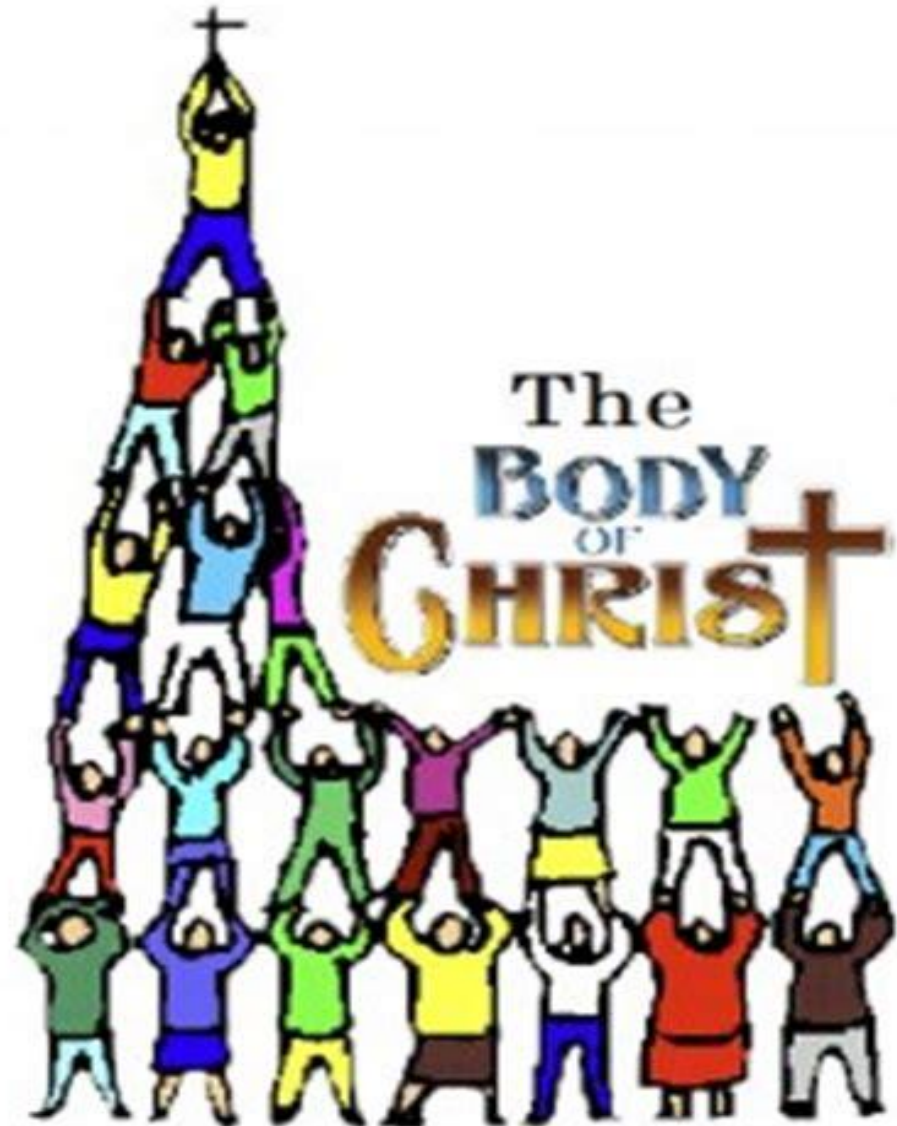
**Honest not
Hypocritical Love**



**Keep up the zeal in
serving and loving
one another**

***11 Never be lacking in zeal,
but keep your spiritual fervor,
serving the Lord.***

***12 Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.***



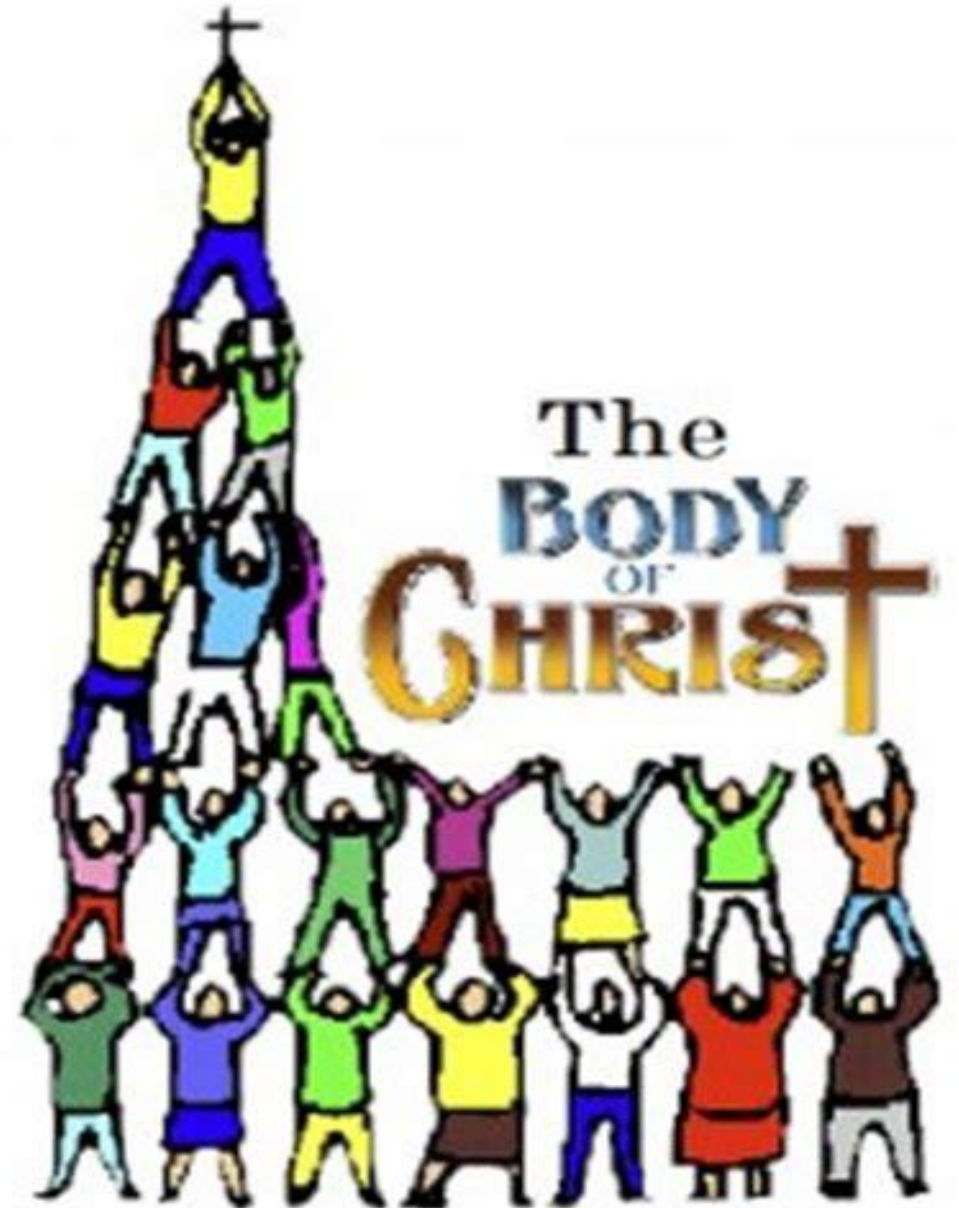
Take Care of One Another

Share Everything!

***¹³ Share with the Lord's people
who are in need.***

Practice hospitality.

***¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice;
mourn with those who mourn.***

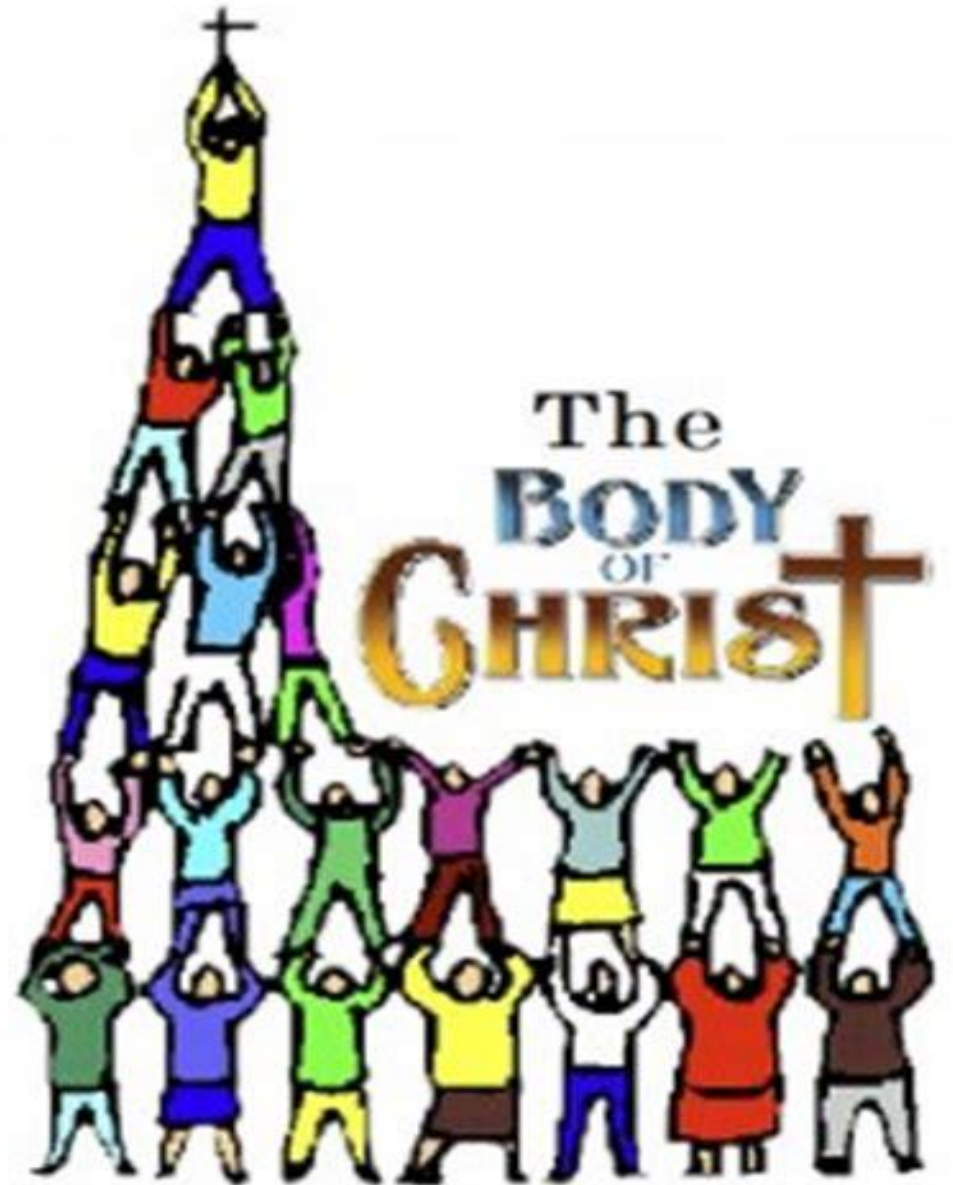


Live in Harmony

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Be Humble and Appreciate One Another



Live in Peace with Our Enemies

¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

Let God be the Judge

Win them Over with Love

²⁰ On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



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From Conformer to Transformer
Give God your body, mind, and will.
- **Relationships in the Church**
Exercising Gifts of the Spirit
in building up the church
- **Relationships with Others**
Cultivating Fruit of the Spirit
Facing challenges of the world
victoriously in Christ





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**70 YEARS OF HIS
FAITHFULNESS**

New Life in the Spirit

From Survival to Revival

***We were made
not just to survive
but to thrive
by His Spirit!***



***A Hungry Heart
for God***