

# Mission Teams

The image features a low-angle shot of a grand, light-colored stone building, likely a cathedral or church. The central focus is a large, multi-tiered dome with a dark, ribbed top and a white, lattice-like structure around its base. Below the dome, the building's facade is composed of rectangular stone blocks and features several small, arched windows. In the foreground, a smaller, dark-roofed structure with a cross on top is visible. The sky is a vibrant blue, filled with soft, white, wispy clouds. The text 'Mission Teams' is written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font across the middle of the image.



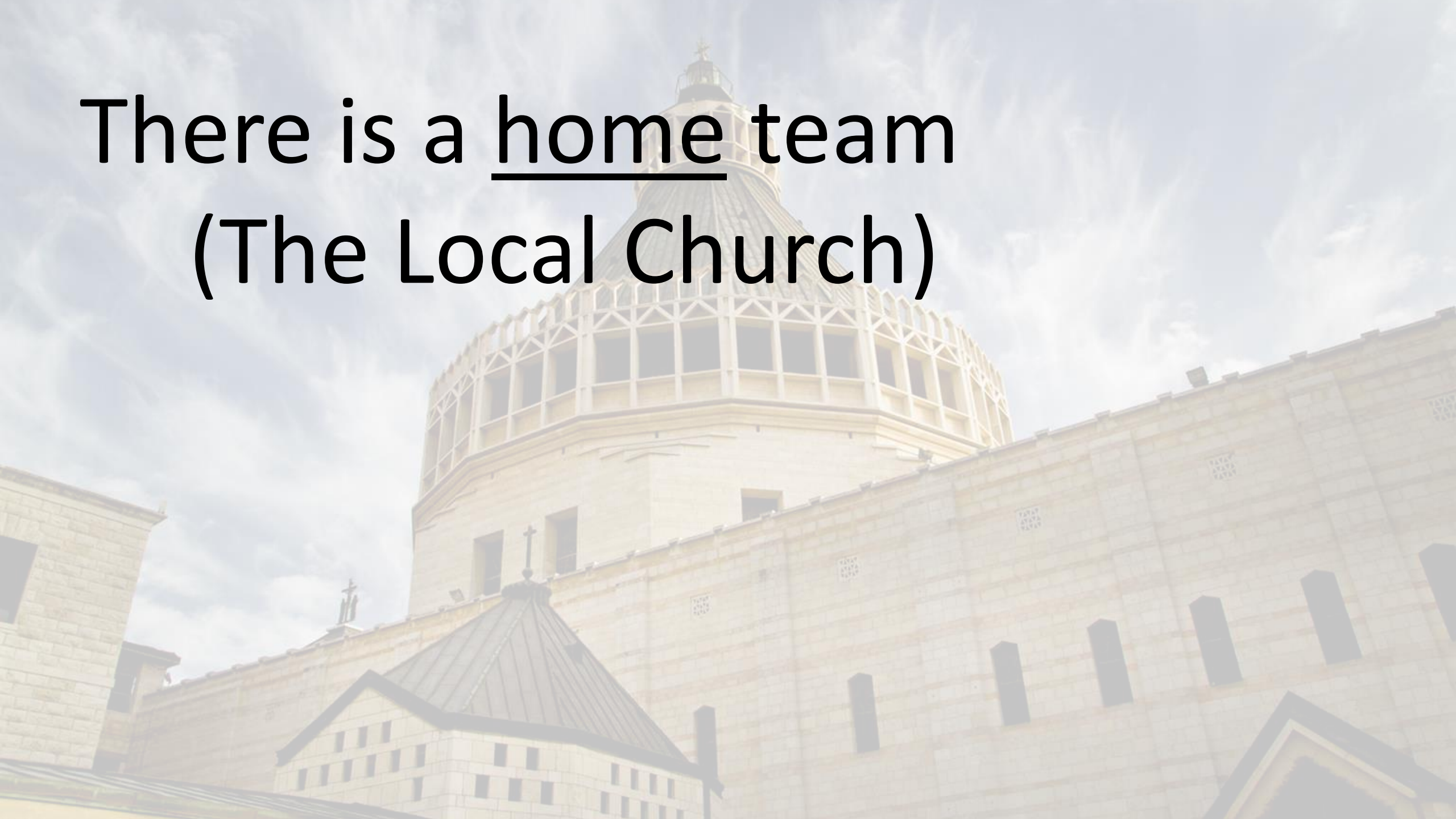




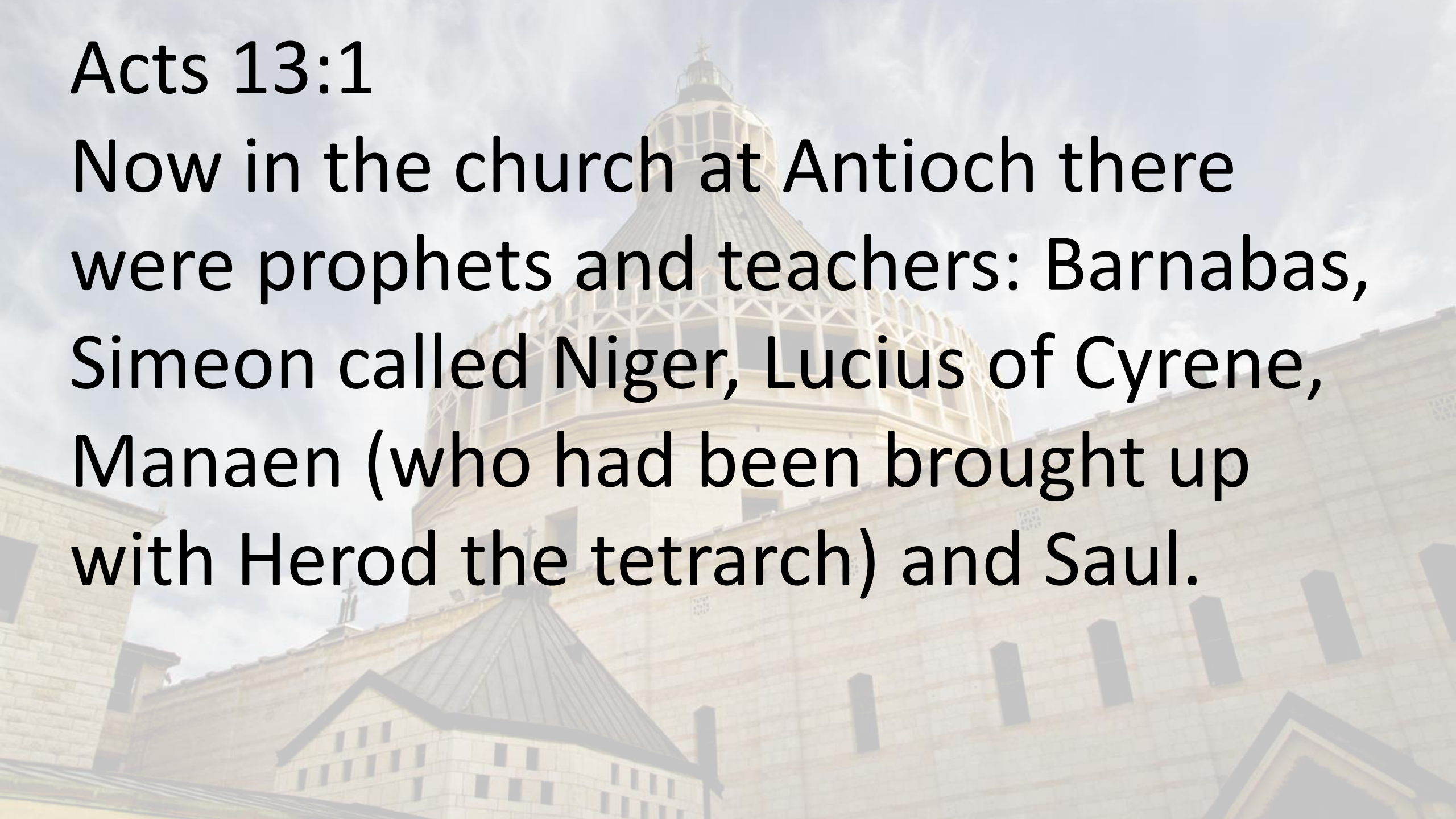
# Symbiosis



There is a home team  
(The Local Church)

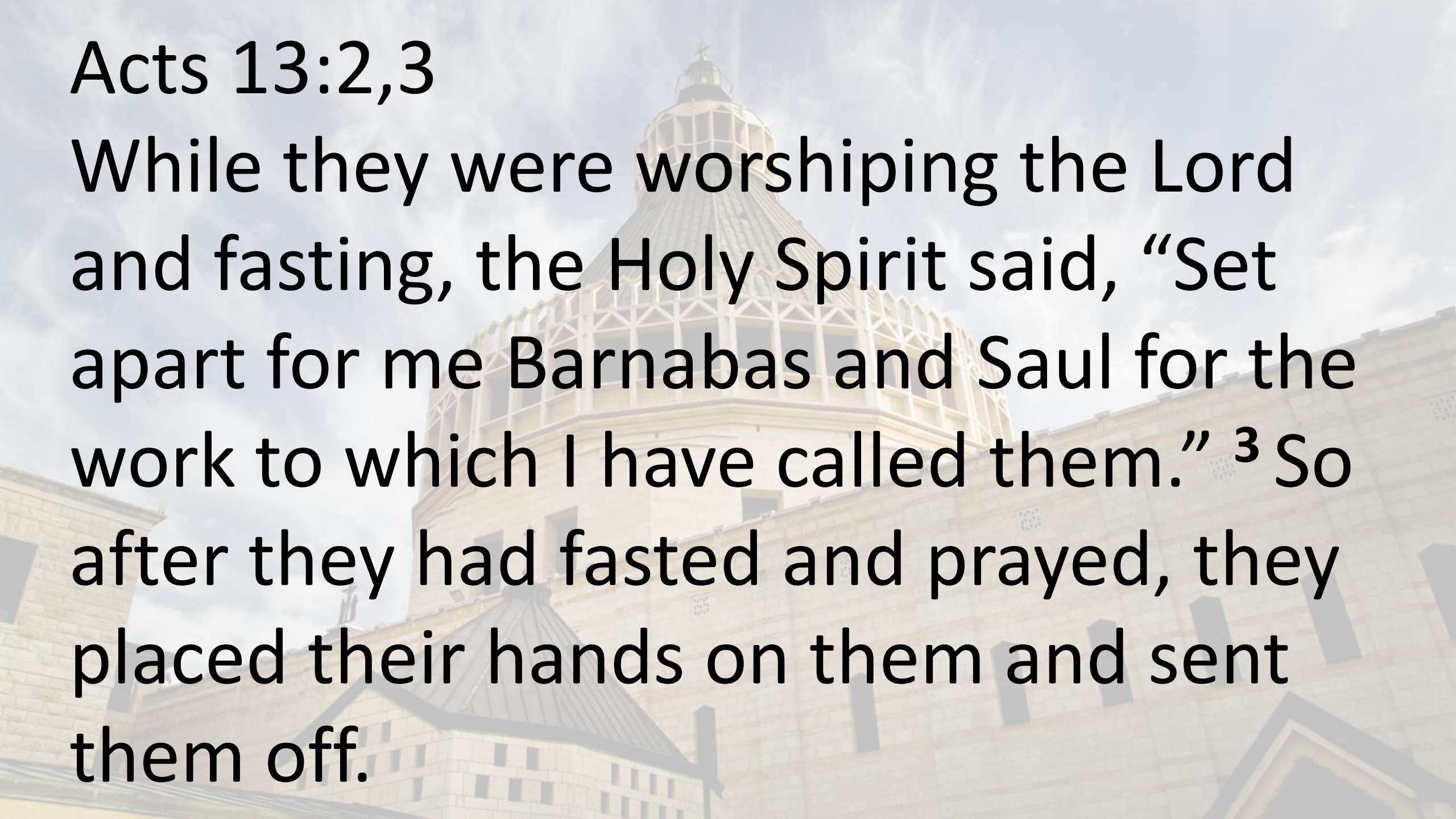






Acts 13:1

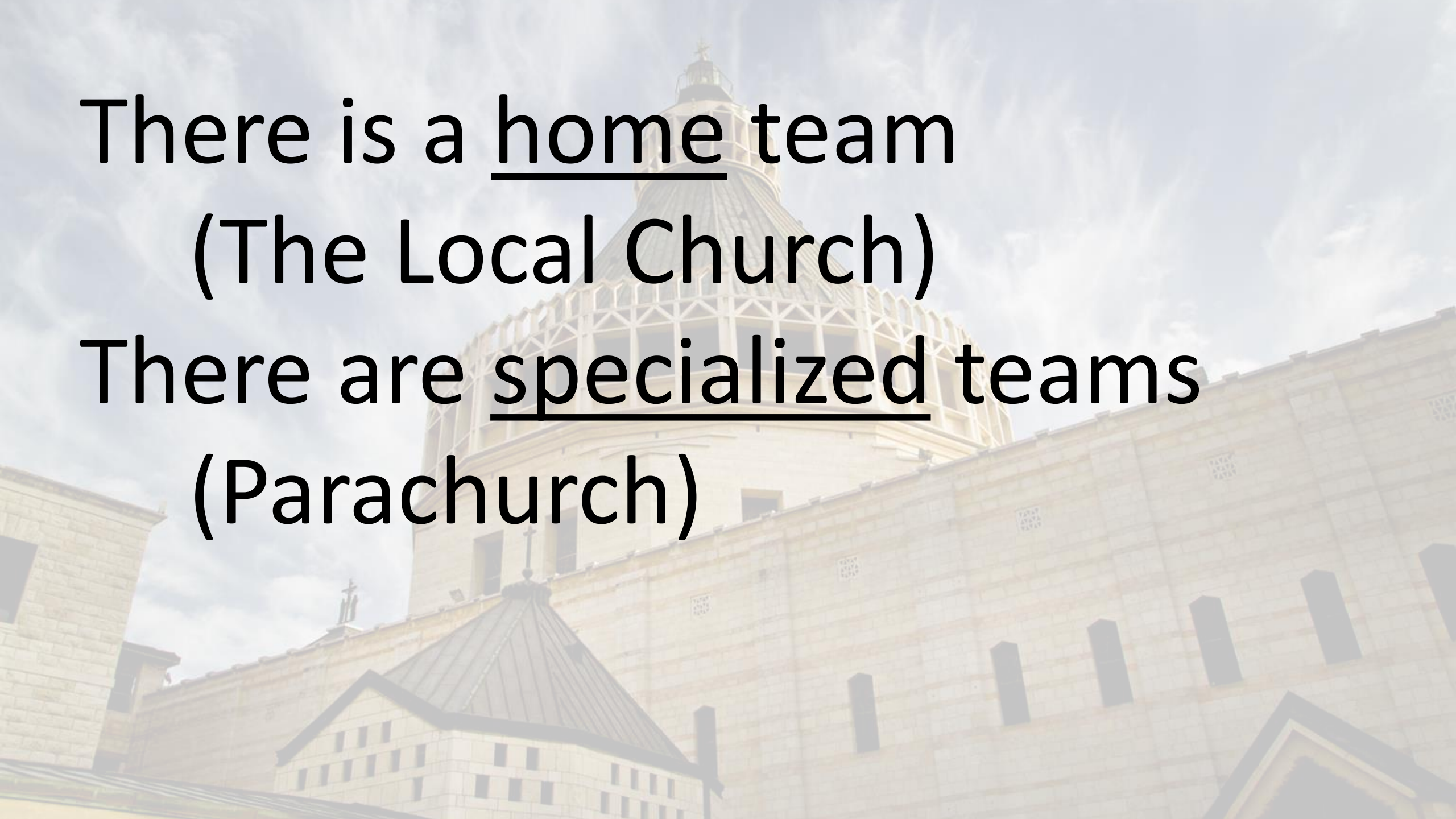
Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul.



Acts 13:2,3

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”<sup>3</sup> So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.





There is a home team

(The Local Church)

There are specialized teams

(Parachurch)



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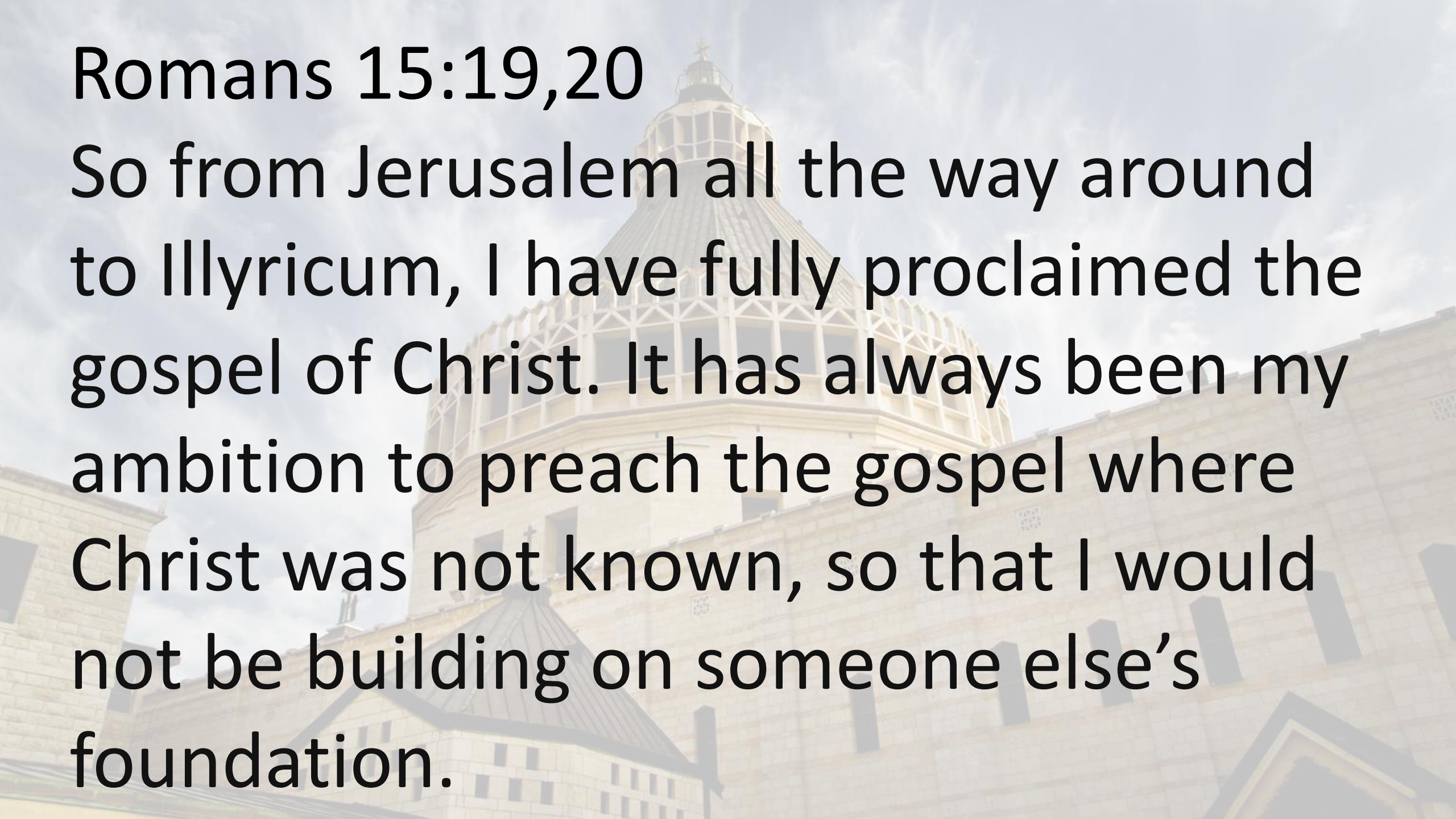
Missionaries      Targeted outreach

Mission agencies      Special needs

Short-term mission teams

Training agencies      Relief missions

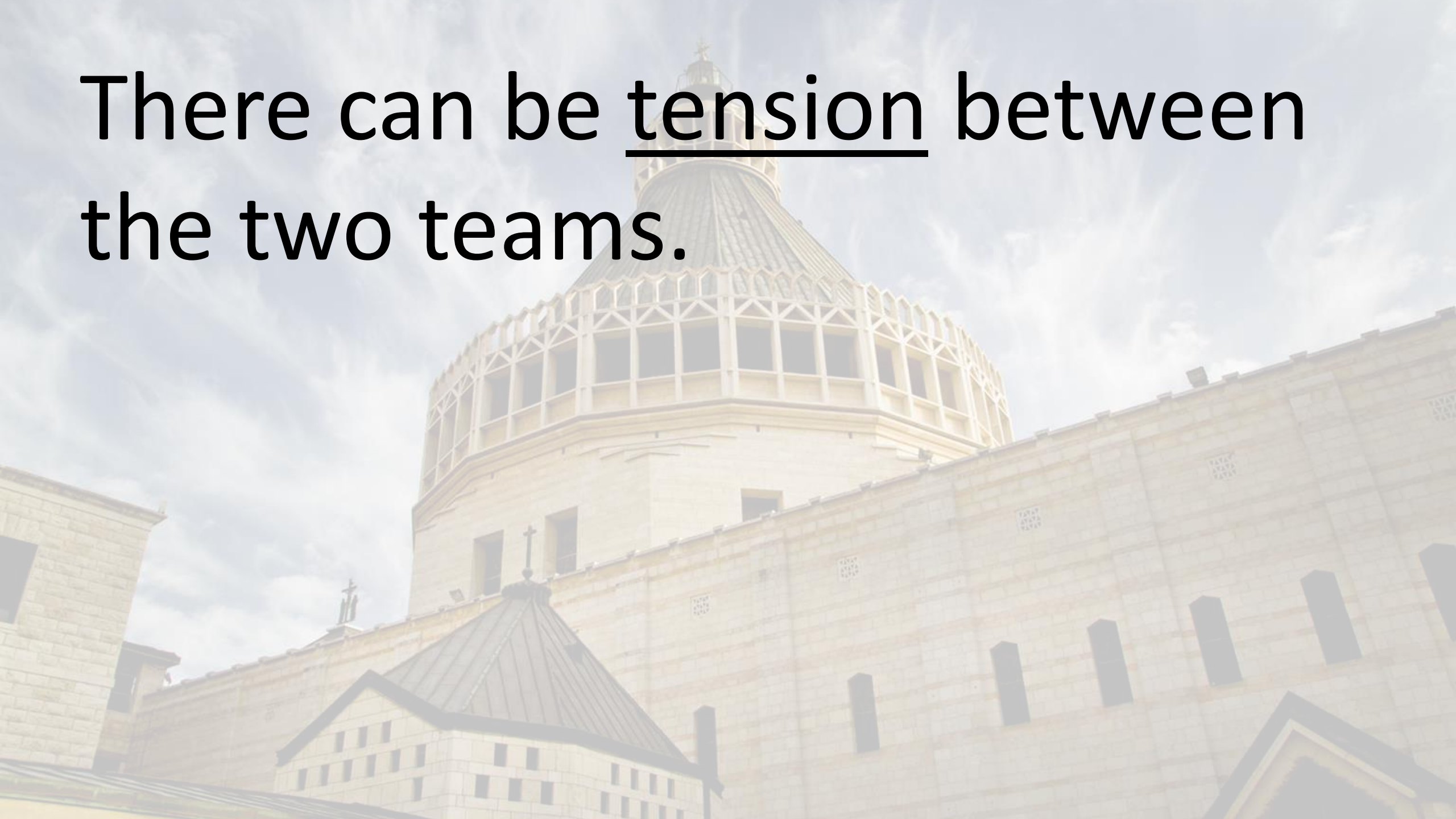




Romans 15:19,20

So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.

There can be tension between  
the two teams.







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the two teams.

Home team can see special teams  
as parasites or irrelevant



There can be tension between the two teams.

Special teams can see home team as lukewarm, immature and ineffective





There is supposed to be mutual strengthening from each team

Home team reaches out in local area and sends and supports special teams



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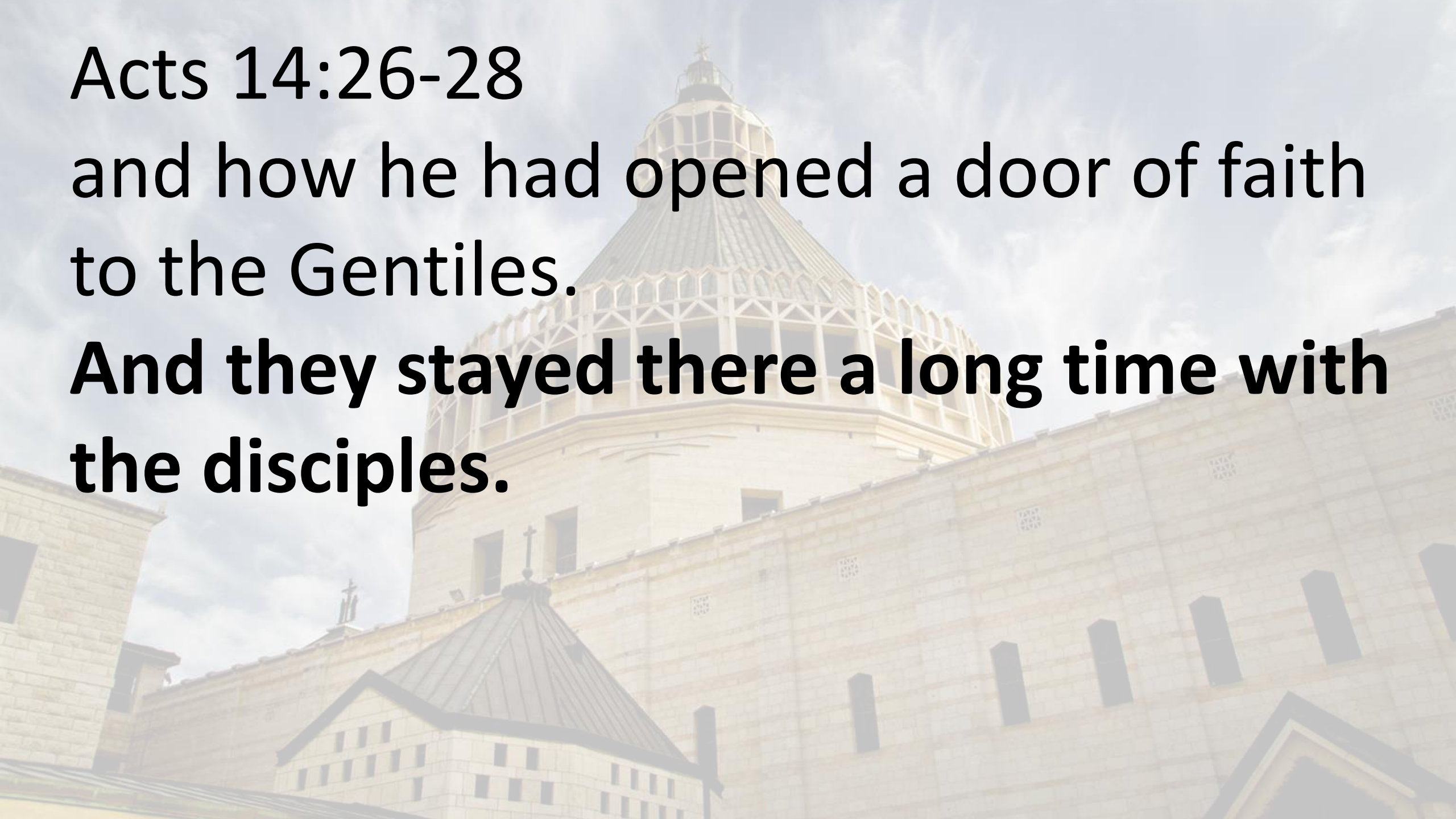
Special teams can bring motivation, wisdom and energy to home team.



## Acts 14:26-28

From Attalia they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them



Acts 14:26-28

and how he had opened a door of faith  
to the Gentiles.

**And they stayed there a long time with  
the disciples.**



The background image shows the Oregon State Capitol building in Salem, Oregon, during its reconstruction. The central dome is the focal point, with its intricate steel framework exposed. The building's exterior walls are made of light-colored stone blocks. In the foreground, there are smaller structures with gabled roofs and dark shutters, partially obscured by the main building. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, creating a bright and airy atmosphere.

What can I do in rural Oregon  
to impact the world?









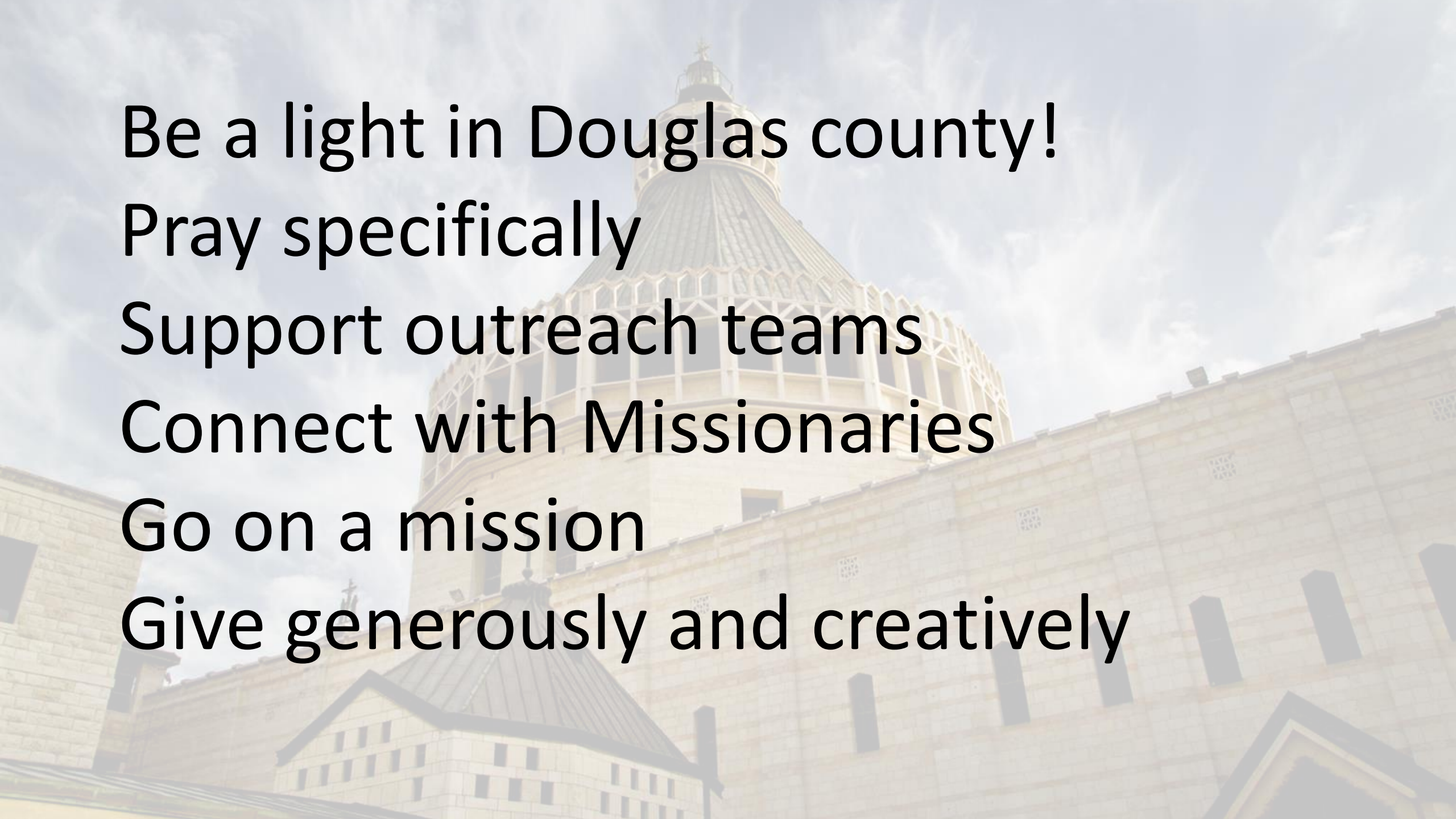












Be a light in Douglas county!  
Pray specifically  
Support outreach teams  
Connect with Missionaries  
Go on a mission  
Give generously and creatively





Are you willing to become a global Christian?