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Ephesians 5:25-30

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— for we are members of his body.



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*God's
Wedding
Gift*



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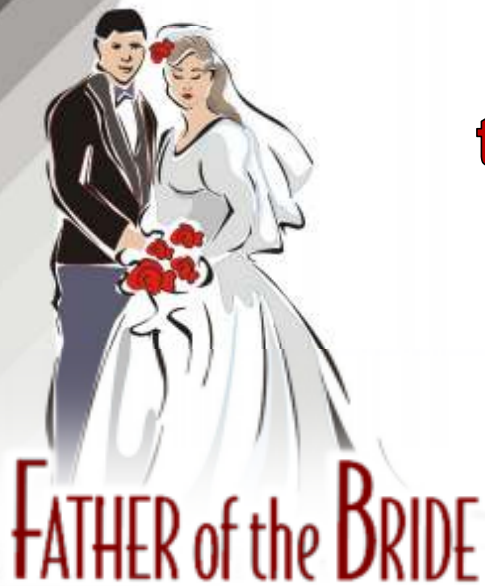
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What are the expectations?



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**Today's sermon is less about analyzing the
gift and more about how it is intended to be
used to help us in our relationships**



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*Putting God's
Gift to
Use*



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Empower

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



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Acts 1:8



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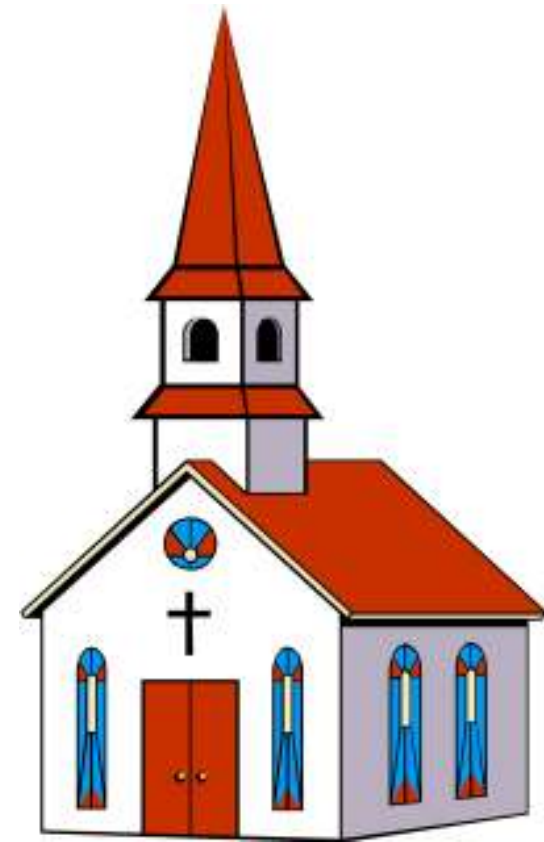
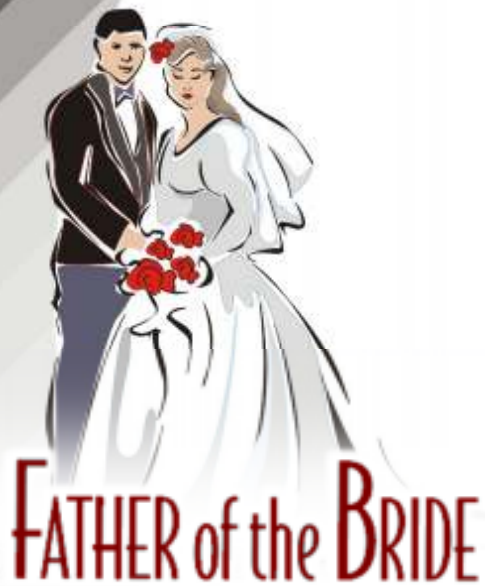
For ANY follower of Christ to say they are unable to tell others about Christ what they are really saying it they have no power



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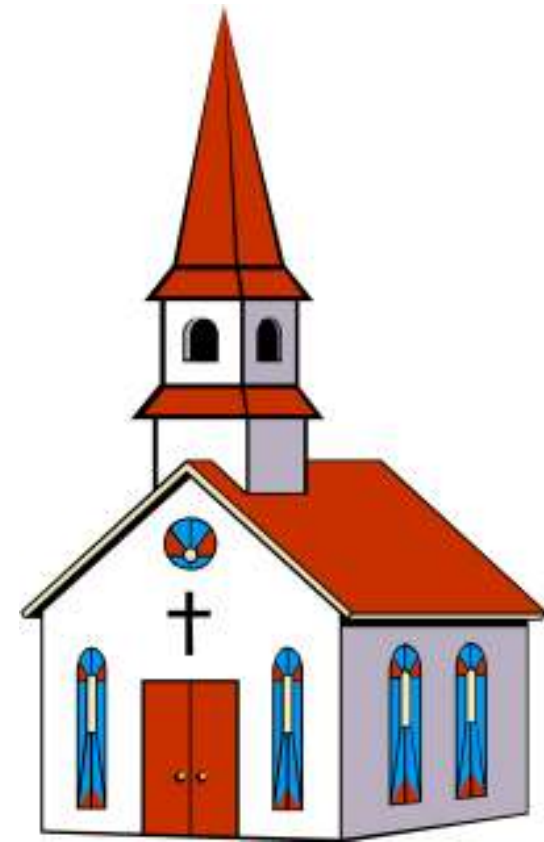
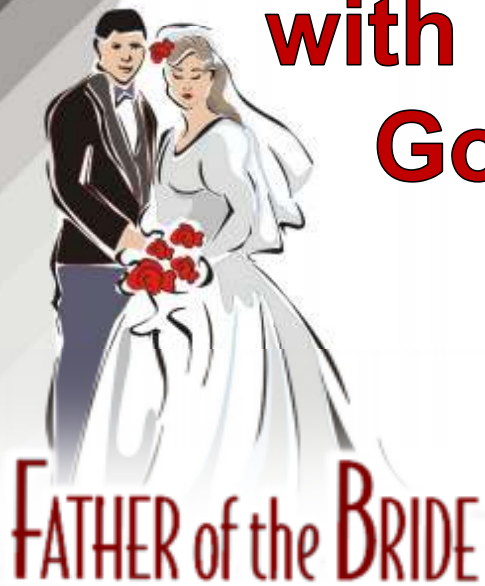
**If you are
not plugged in
can you really
call yourself
a follower**



Encourage

**The Spirit himself testifies
with our spirit that we are
God's children.**

Romans 8:16

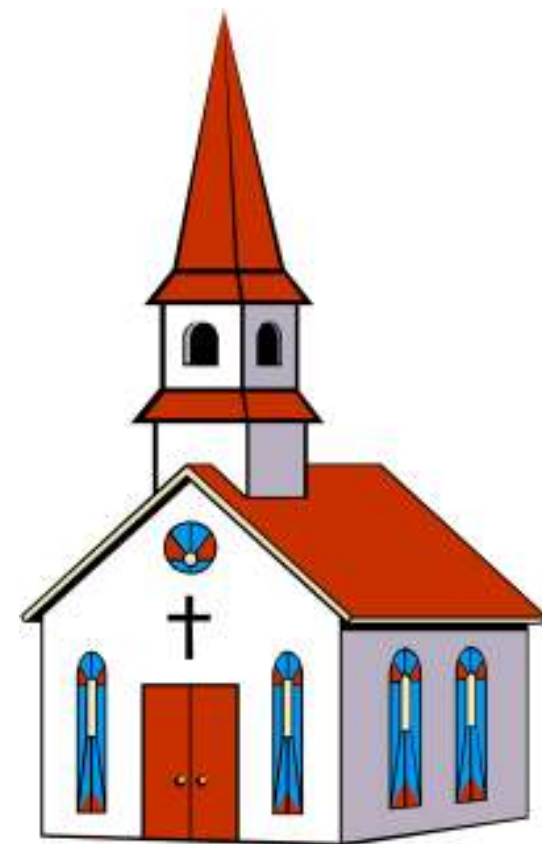


Encourage

**Maybe it will be in
a reinsurance still
small voice
in your conscience**



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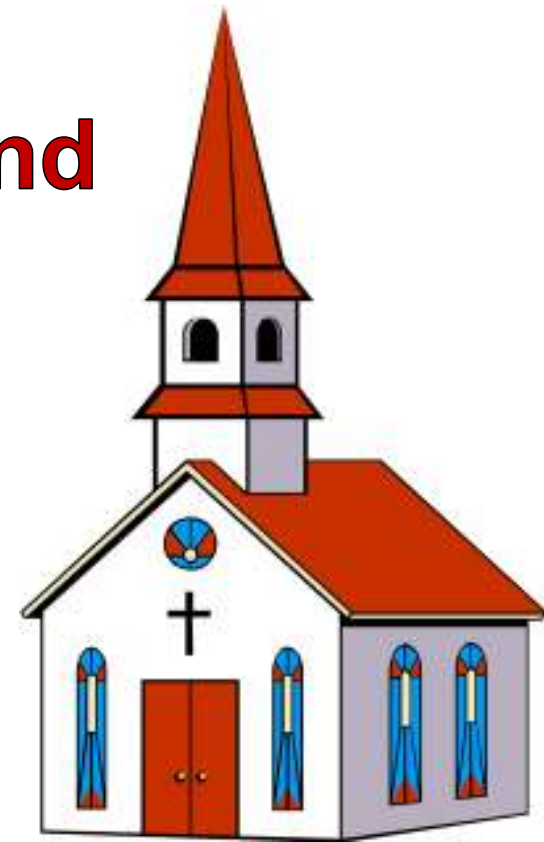


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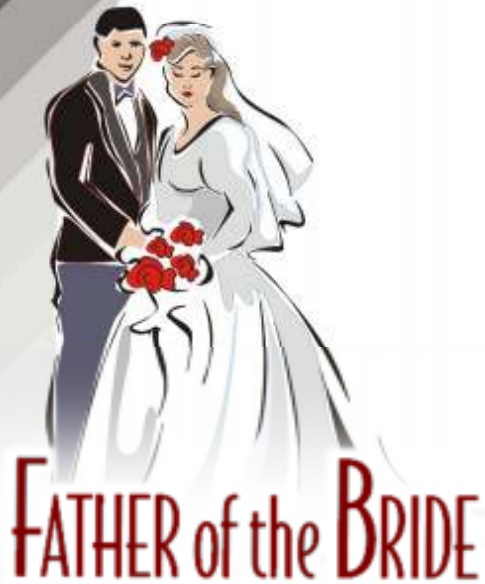
**Perhaps its just to remind
you that you are in
this together always
(Ephesians 1:13-14)**



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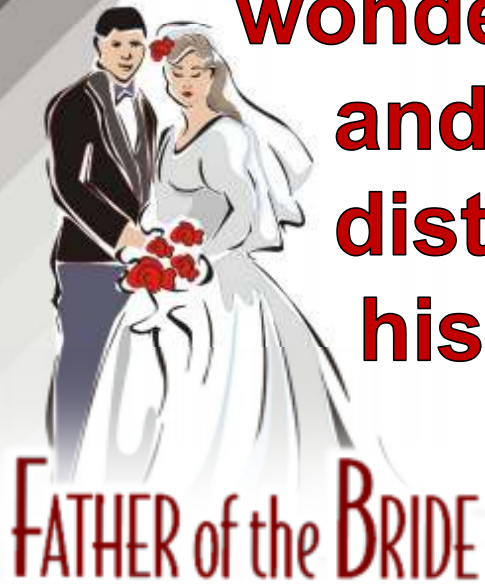
Encourage
**Sealed
Deposit
Guaranteeing
God's Possession**



Equip

**God also testified to it by signs,
wonders and various miracles,
and by gifts of the Holy Spirit
distributed according to
his will.**

Hebrews 2:4



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If you are a Christian you received the Holy Spirit

Everybody got some type of gift to contribute

It is expected you use your gifts to strengthen and grow the body



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Enlightenment

**But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my
name, will teach you all things
and will remind you of
everything I have said to you.**



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John 14:26

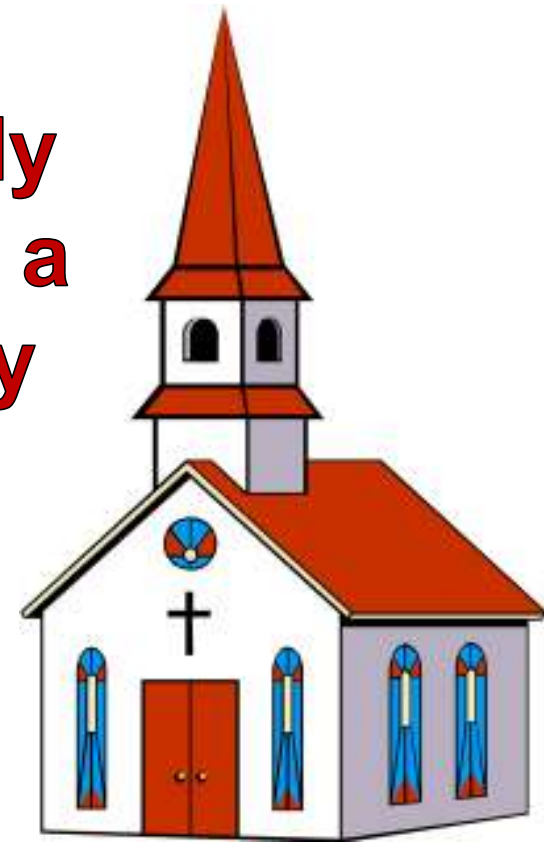


Advocate

An individual who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy



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Advocate

**To make it simple the job
is to make God know to us,
and us known to God
(Romans 8:27)**



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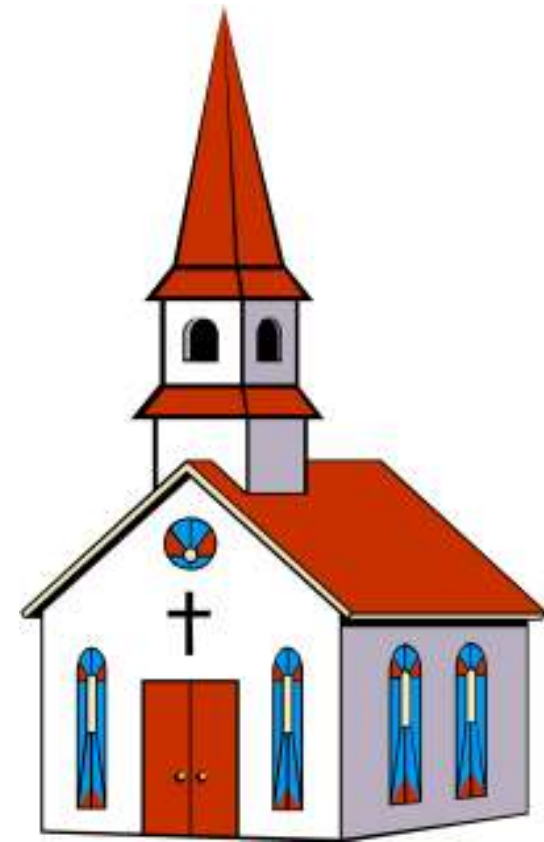


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**Helps
Intercedes
Searches**



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**Realtime assistance
Maps and browsers
to help you as you go**



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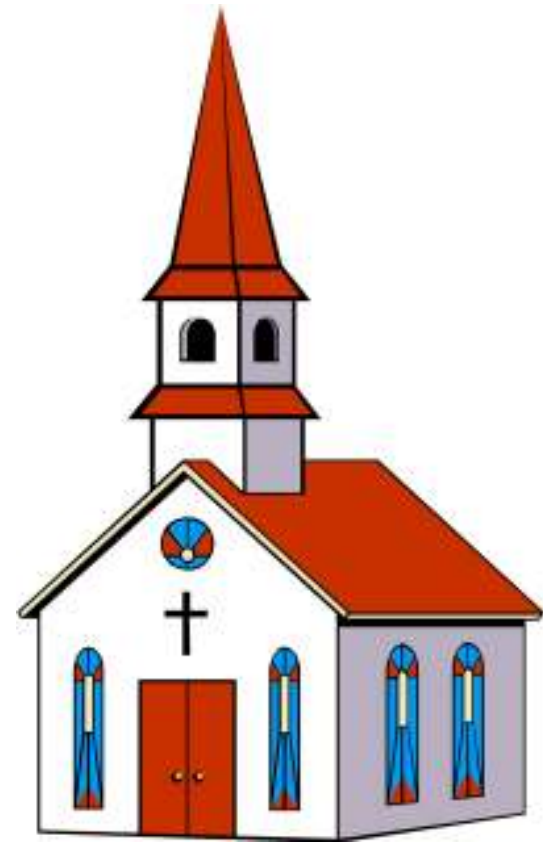
**COMING
SOON**



Teach



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Teach

**You can take it to the bank,
if you are not logged into
scripture then you are
going to struggle
in your Christian walk**

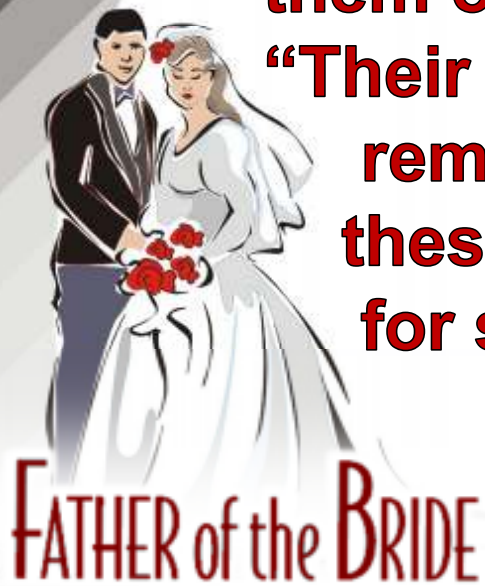


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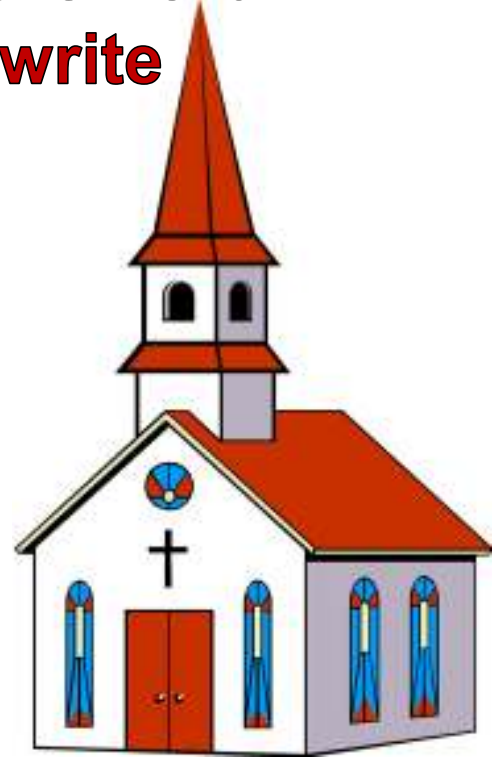


Reminds we are Forgiven

The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: “This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.” Then he adds: “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.” And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

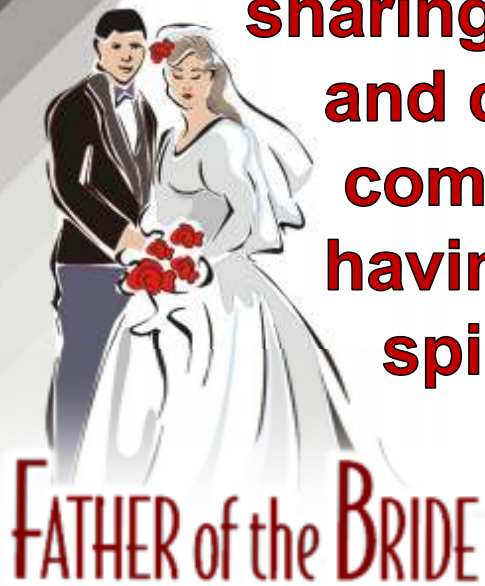


Hebrews 10:15-18



Unite

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.



Philippians 2:1-2



Unite

Remember one body many parts



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**The Holy Spirit is the conduit
that connects it all together**



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**Note there is only one
spirit for the entire body**



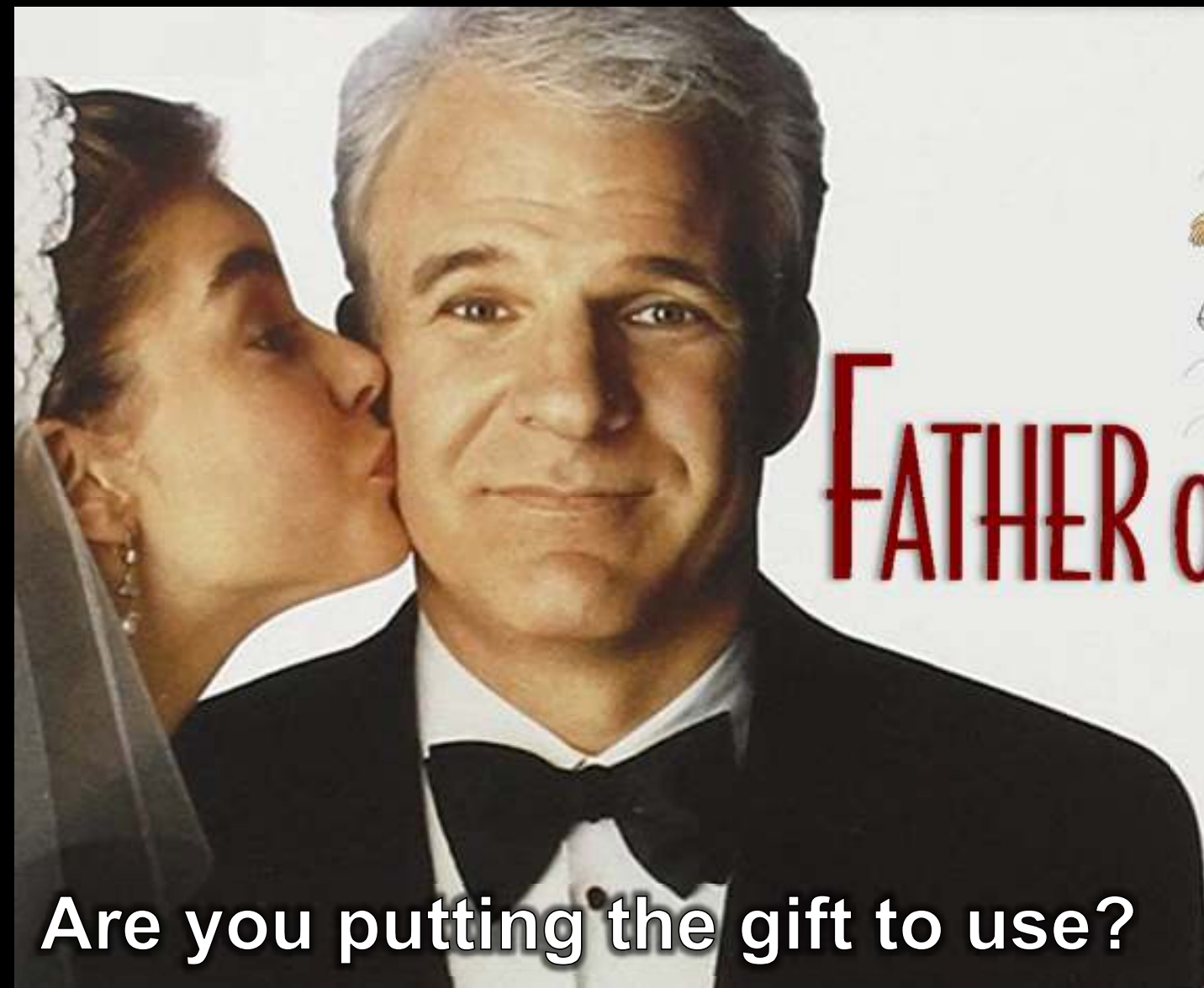
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*ALL are
ONE*



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Are you putting the gift to use?