





It's About Time!

Falling into Fellowship

We are going to spend the next two weeks on the idea of Fellowship

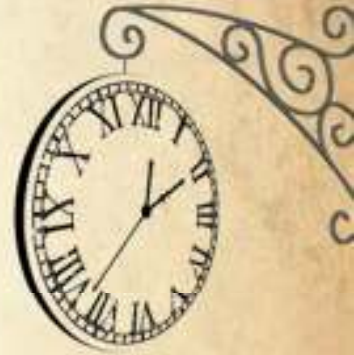
In prayer it's me talking to God

In worship it's me communing with God

In Teaching it's me learning about God

When we hit fellowship it's when community really begins to take shape

We find out this relationship is not just about me and God, it's about me, God, and others



Falling into Fellowship

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ***Everyone was filled*** with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ***All the believers were together*** and had ***everything in common***. ***They sold*** property and possessions to give to ***anyone who had need***. Every day ***they continued to meet together*** in the temple courts. ***They broke bread in their homes*** and ate ***together*** with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to ***their number*** daily those who were being saved.

Act 2:42-47

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Required Togetherness

The old saying it there is no I in TEAM, well they say can be said about CHURCH!

Another old saying is “Better Together”

The church is not “Better Together” it can only exist in togetherness (*Matthew 18:20*)

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”



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Matthew 18:20

Can I pray by myself?

Can I worship by myself?

Can I learn by myself?

Can I Fellowship by myself?

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NO!

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Need for Fellowship

The word we translate as fellowship is the Greek word koinonia, which means “to have in common” or “to share.”

A community of interest, activity, feeling, or experience.

A company of equals or friends

The quality or state of being comradely.

**COMPANIONSHIP, ASSOCIATION,
MEMBERSHIP and PARTNERSHIP**



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Need for Fellowship **NOT ALONE**

The **Lord God said**, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

Genesis 2:18




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Need for Fellowship

Go Make More!

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Genesis 1:28

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As for you, be fruitful and increase in number; multiply on the earth and increase upon it.”

Genesis 9:7

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The Body of Fellowship

So, in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:5

Christ is the Head of the Church

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.


Colossians 1:18

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The Body of Fellowship

Can I be a living body part in a body that is not connected to a head?

Can I be a functioning body part without being part of a body?

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The verse says that as Christ followers we are not just in Christ but belong together.

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The Body of Fellowship

I can be a musician alone

**But really there is no such thing as a
one-man band**

**True there are some entertainers that make
that claim**

But that is all they are, entertainers

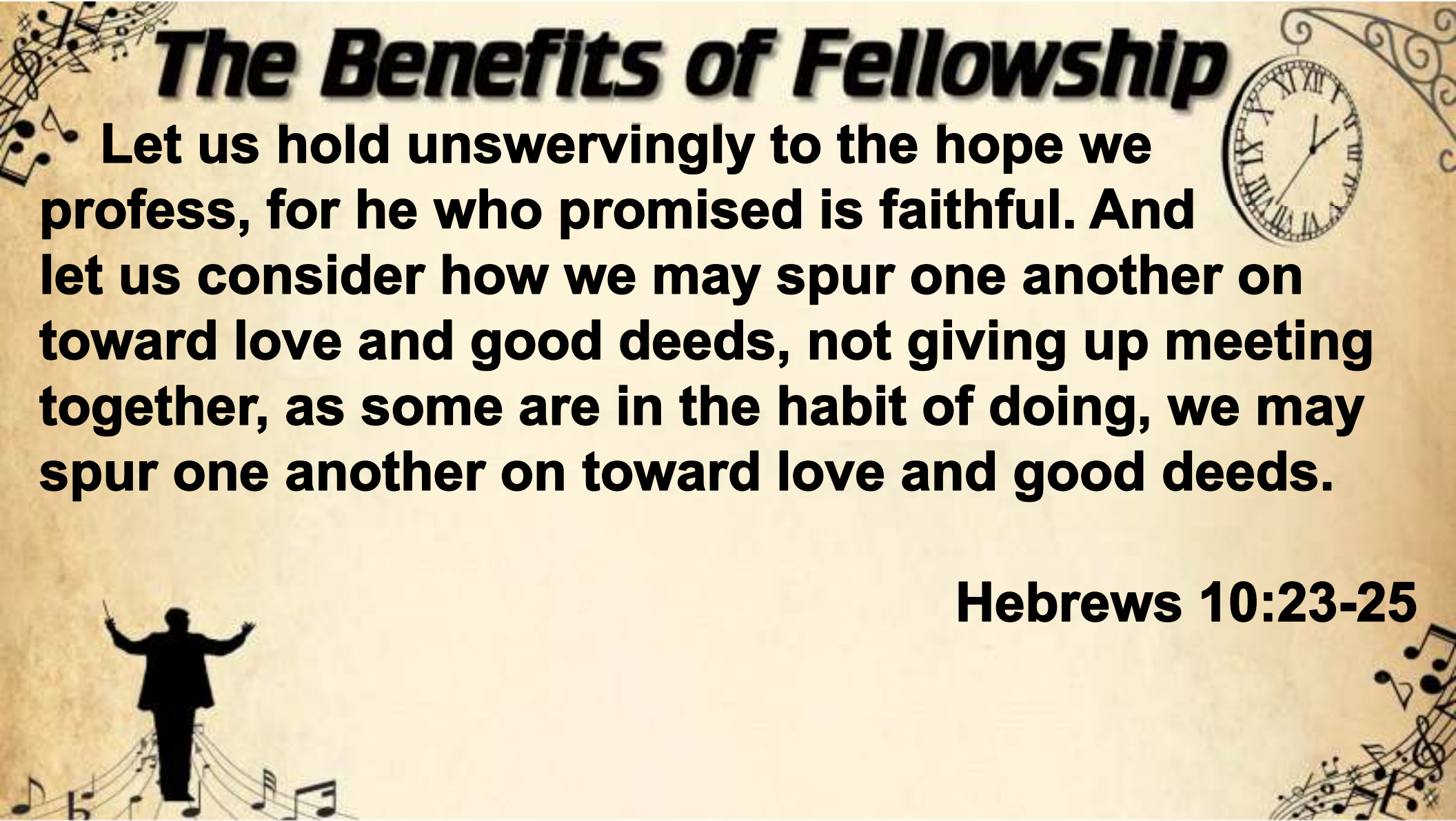
**They can put on a good show, but
they can't truly be a band**



The Benefits of Fellowship

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Hebrews 10:23-25



The Benefits of Fellowship



It builds Consistency
(Hold Unswervingly)



It brings accountability ***(We may spur one another on toward love and good deeds)***



It bolsters us with encouragement

It becomes part of our life
(Not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing)





Fellowship

WE'RE
in this
TOGETHER


or WE are not in this at ALL!



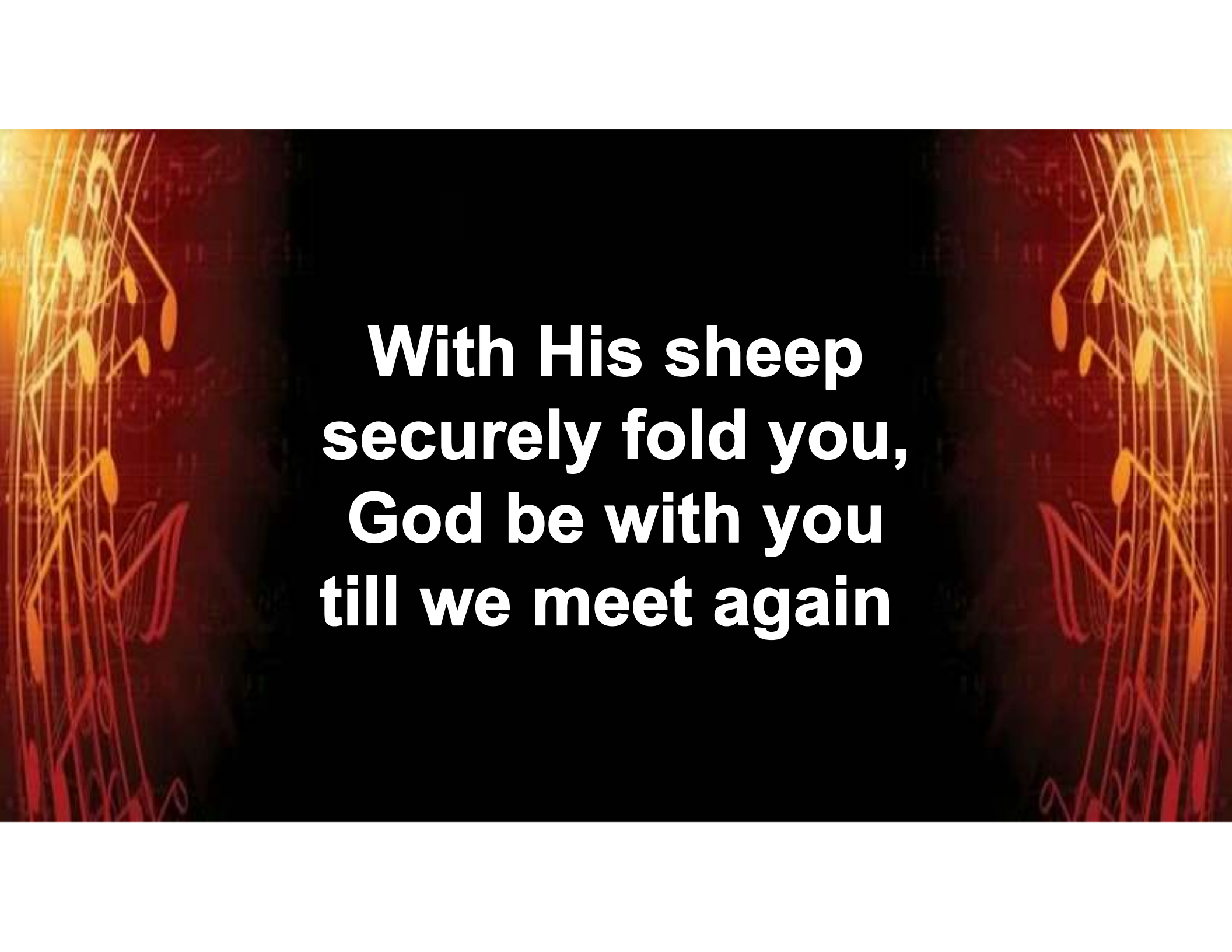





**God be with You
'Til We Meet Again**



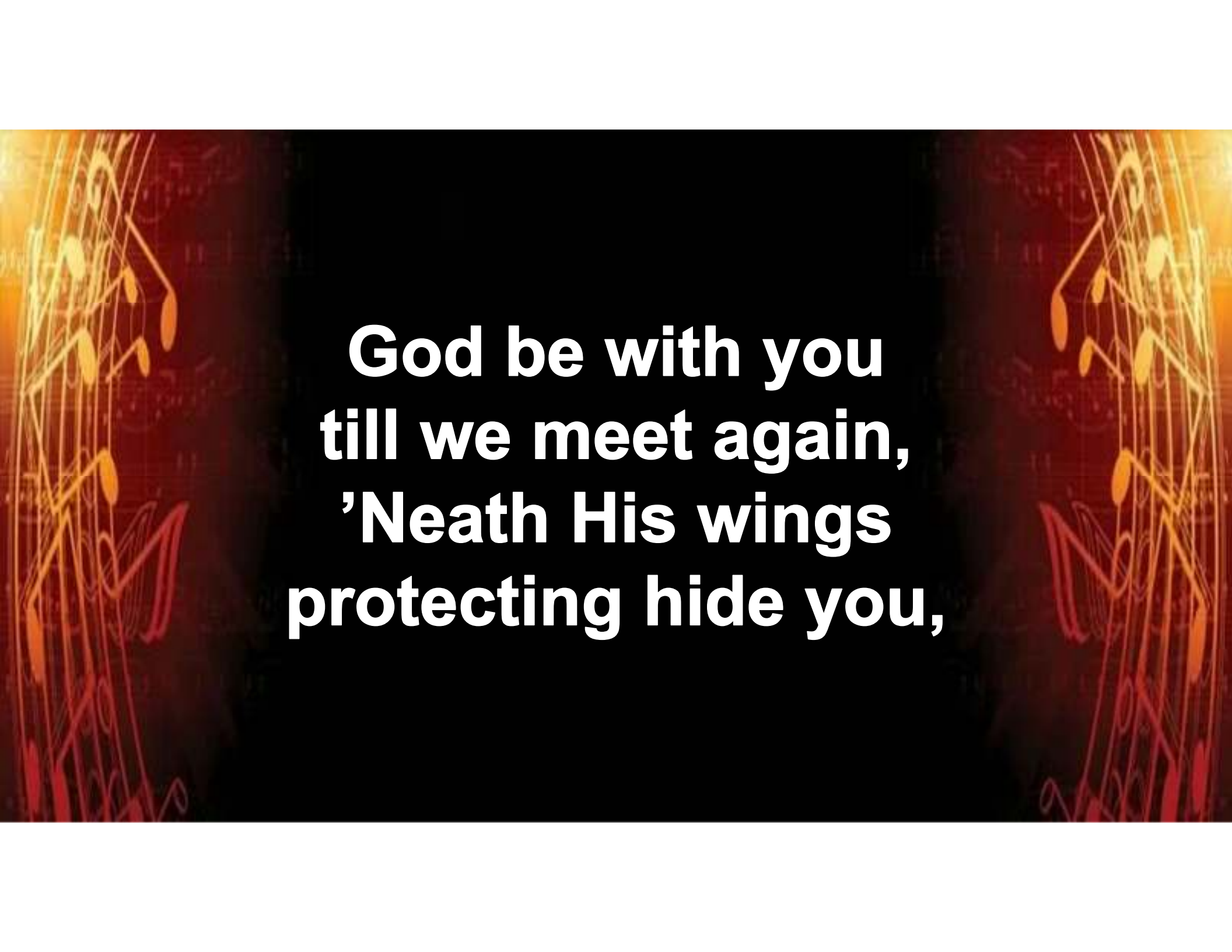
**God be with you
till we meet again,
By His counsels guide,
uphold you,**




**With His sheep
securely fold you,
God be with you
till we meet again**




**Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you
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'Neath His wings
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*Thanks for
Worshiping with Us*

