

An aerial photograph of a dense urban neighborhood, likely San Francisco, showing a variety of colorful houses (yellow, blue, green, brown) with multiple windows and balconies. The houses are packed closely together, creating a complex pattern of colors and architectural details. The lighting suggests a bright day, with some shadows cast across the rooftops.

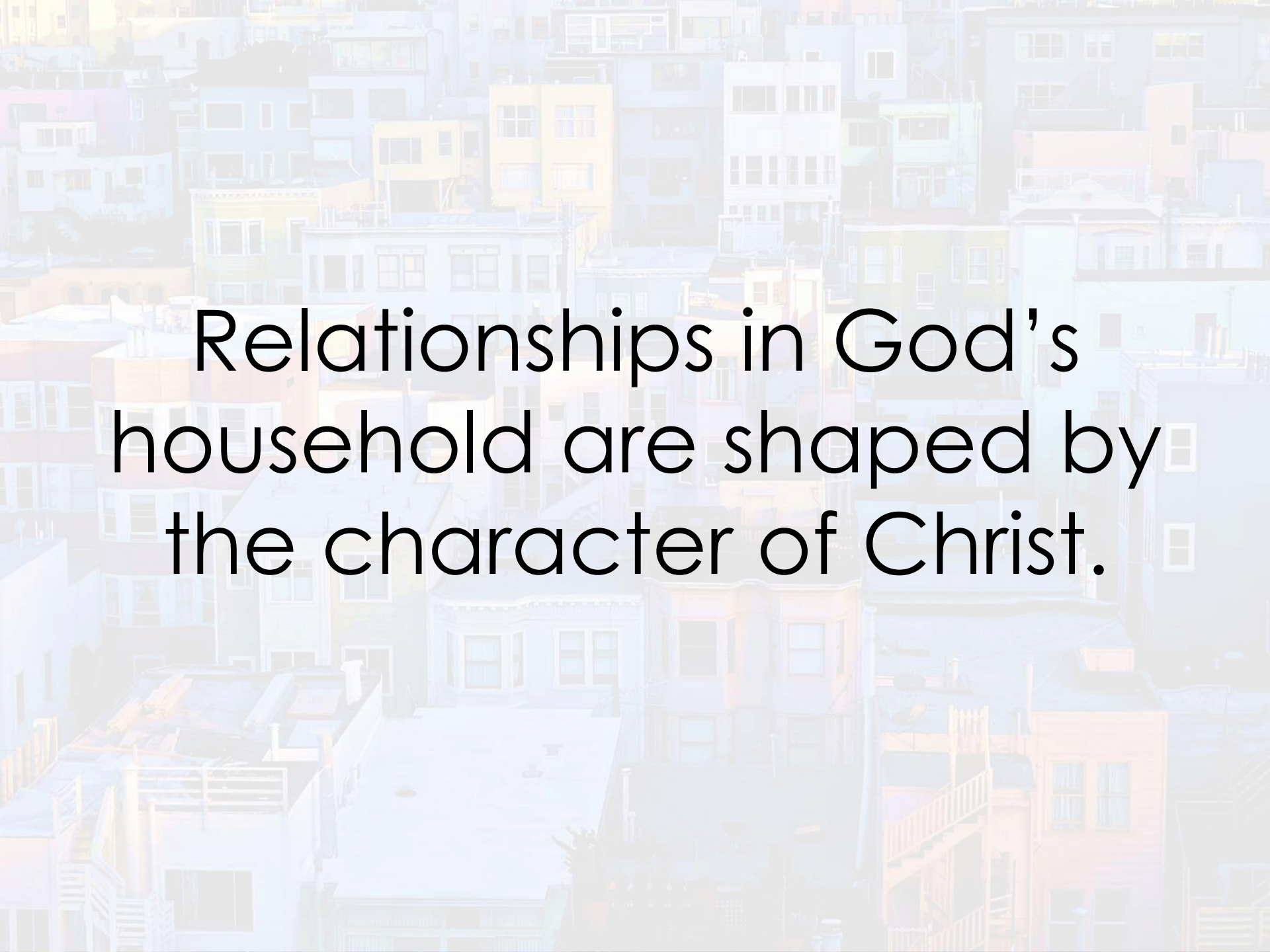
Gospel Life In God's House

A study in 1 Timothy

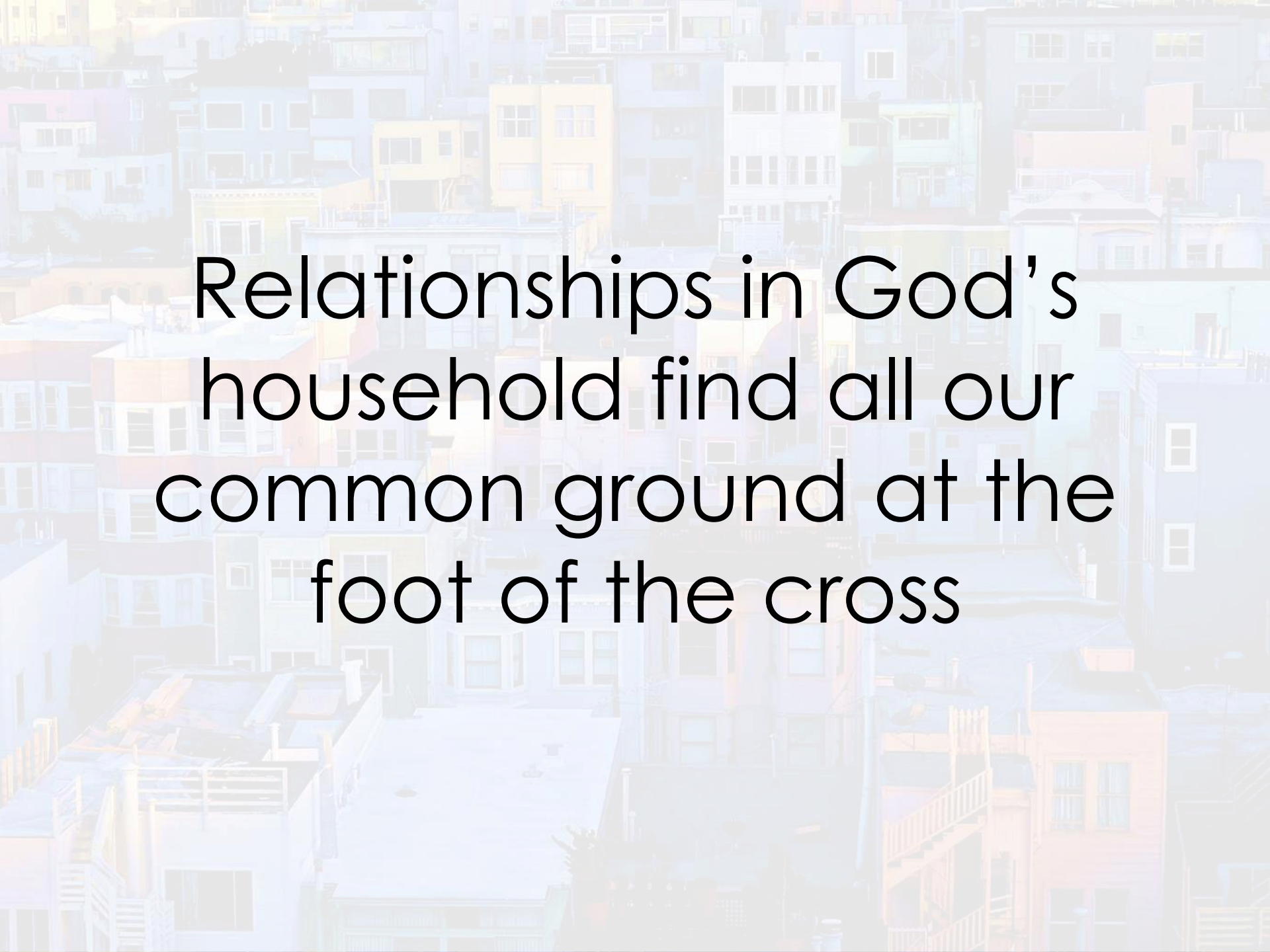
“Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.”

“He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?”

“He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.”

An aerial, high-angle photograph of a dense urban neighborhood, likely San Francisco's 'Painted Ladies' district. The houses are tightly packed and feature a variety of vibrant colors including blue, yellow, orange, and white. The perspective is from above, looking down on the rooftops and windows of the buildings. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

Relationships in God's household are shaped by the character of Christ.



Relationships in God's
household find all our
common ground at the
foot of the cross

An aerial view of a dense residential neighborhood in San Francisco, featuring colorful houses in shades of blue, yellow, and orange. The houses are built on a hillside, and the image is overlaid with semi-transparent text.

~ A heart set on heaven.

*Content with earthly
circumstances*

Ambitious for eternal riches



~ He leads and cares as
Christ did.

Committed to Christ

Devoted to those he leads

Submitted and dignified

Caring for people



~ Maturity clothed in
humility

*Grounded in the reality of
their own limitations*

*Confident in the reality of
Christ's unlimited nature*



~ good reputation in the
community

*A good testimony based on
character*

*People and relationships
take priority*

The background of the image is a high-angle, aerial photograph of a densely packed urban neighborhood. The buildings are multi-story, with a variety of colors including shades of blue, yellow, orange, and white. The architecture is diverse, with many windows and balconies visible. The overall scene is a vibrant, colorful mosaic of residential structures.

How does the character
of Christ affect your
relationships?

An aerial photograph of a dense urban neighborhood, likely San Francisco's Tenderloin district, characterized by colorful, multi-story houses with bay windows and flat roofs. The houses are packed closely together, creating a vibrant, textured scene. The colors range from light blues and greens to warm yellows and oranges, with some darker brown and red tones. The perspective is from a high angle, looking down on the rooftops and windows.

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