A crowd of people at a concert, with their hands raised in the air. The scene is dimly lit with warm, golden light. A large, glowing white circle is centered over the crowd. The text is overlaid on this circle.

“Above and Beyond”
Fueled by LOVE!
Part 3

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on."

Matthew 21:1–7

“A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Matthew 21:8–11

“At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.”

John 12:16

“When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Luke 19:37–40

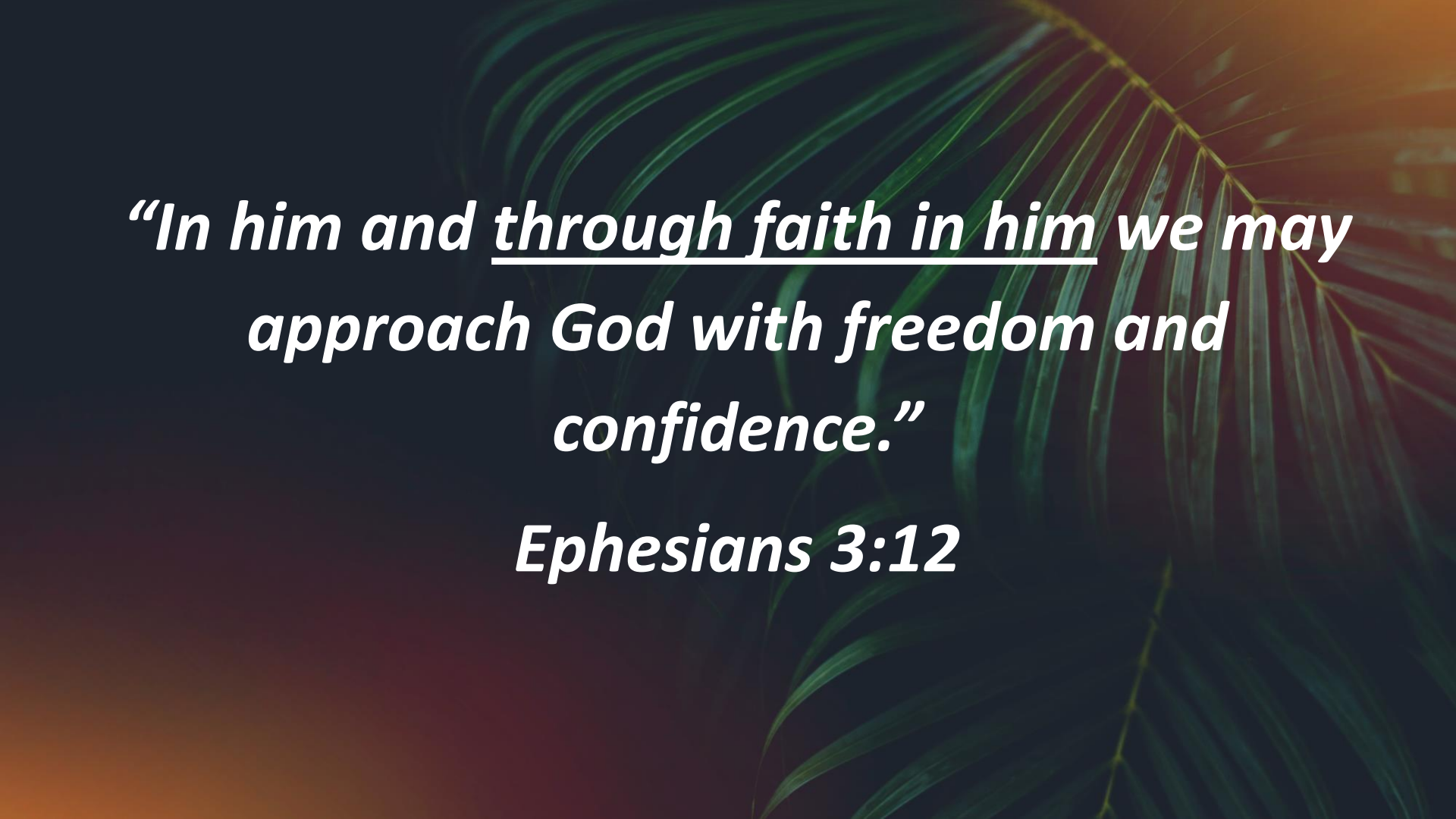
***“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,” declares
the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than
the earth, so are my ways higher than your
ways and my thoughts than your
thoughts.”***

Isaiah 55:8–9

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

Jesus' love bridged the gap providing a way for us to cross over into the Holy presence of God



***“In him and through faith in him we may
approach God with freedom and
confidence.”***

Ephesians 3:12

***“Let us then approach God’s throne of
grace with confidence, so that we may
receive mercy and find grace to help us in
our time of need.”***

Hebrews 4:16

*What area of life is outside of
obedience to God?*