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2 Peter 3

4 Things We Should Know as We Face the Last Days:

- 1. there will be scoffers creating doubt**
- 2. don't misunderstand God's timing**
- 3. there is a way to live in preparation**
- 4. be on your guard against**
 - a. Getting carried away**
 - b. Falling away**

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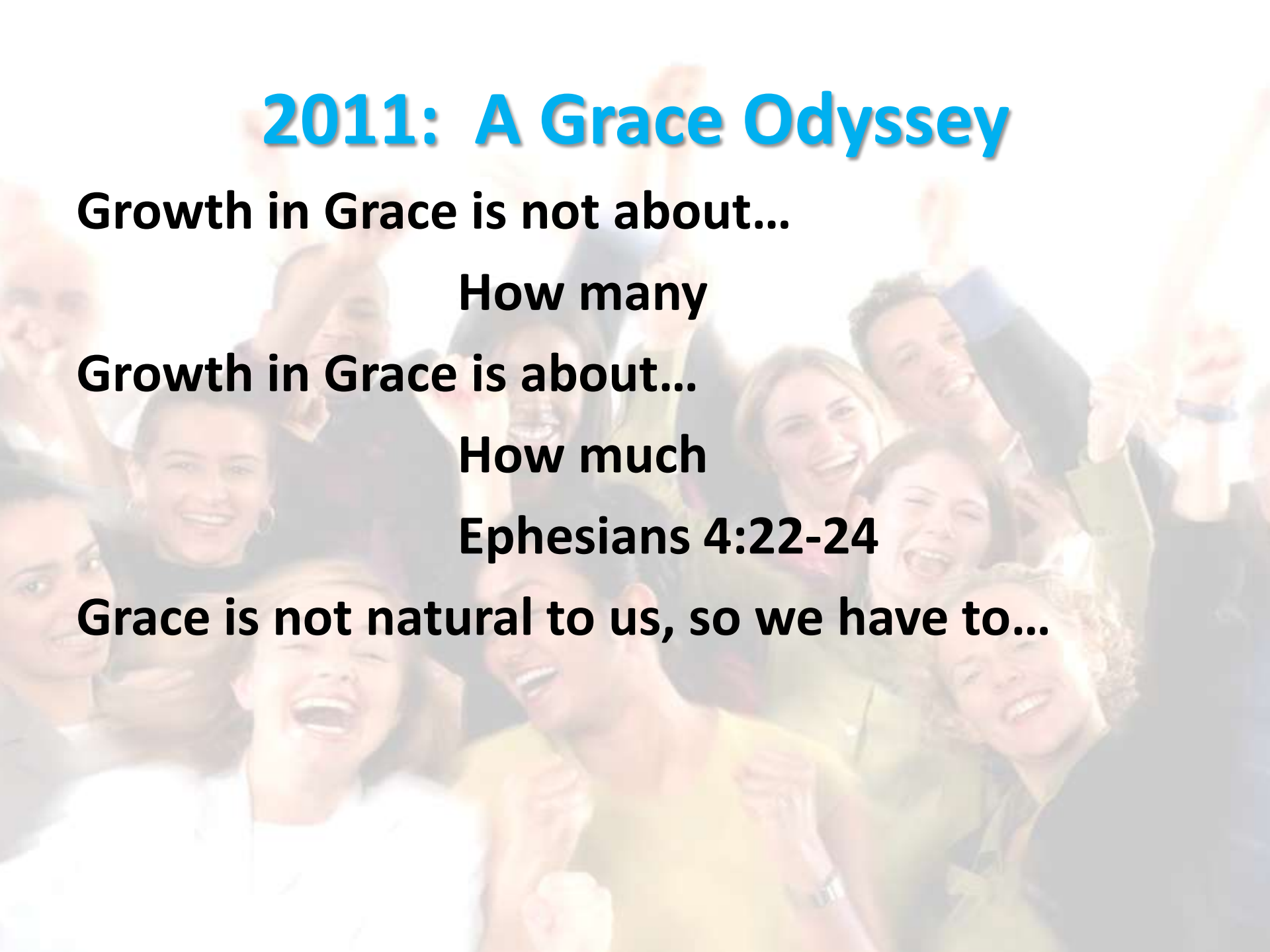
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Ephesians 4:22-24

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Put off the old: Matthew 9:17, Hebrews 13:9

Romans 11:6

- 1. Don't try to grow by inspiration without transformation.**
- 2. Don't try to grow by keeping rules.**
- 3. Don't try to grow by doing good.**

Grace produces growth!

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Put on the new: 2 Cor. 5:17, 2 Cor. 3:6, Col. 3:3

- 1. We don't have to achieve grace.**
- 2. We do have to put on our new life of grace.**

Be renewed in our minds: Rom. 12:2; Gal. 3:3

A renewed mind has the ability to see something the way that God sees it.

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2 Important Questions about Maturing in Grace

- 1. How long will it take? An eternity**
- 2. Where do I get started? Trust now**

