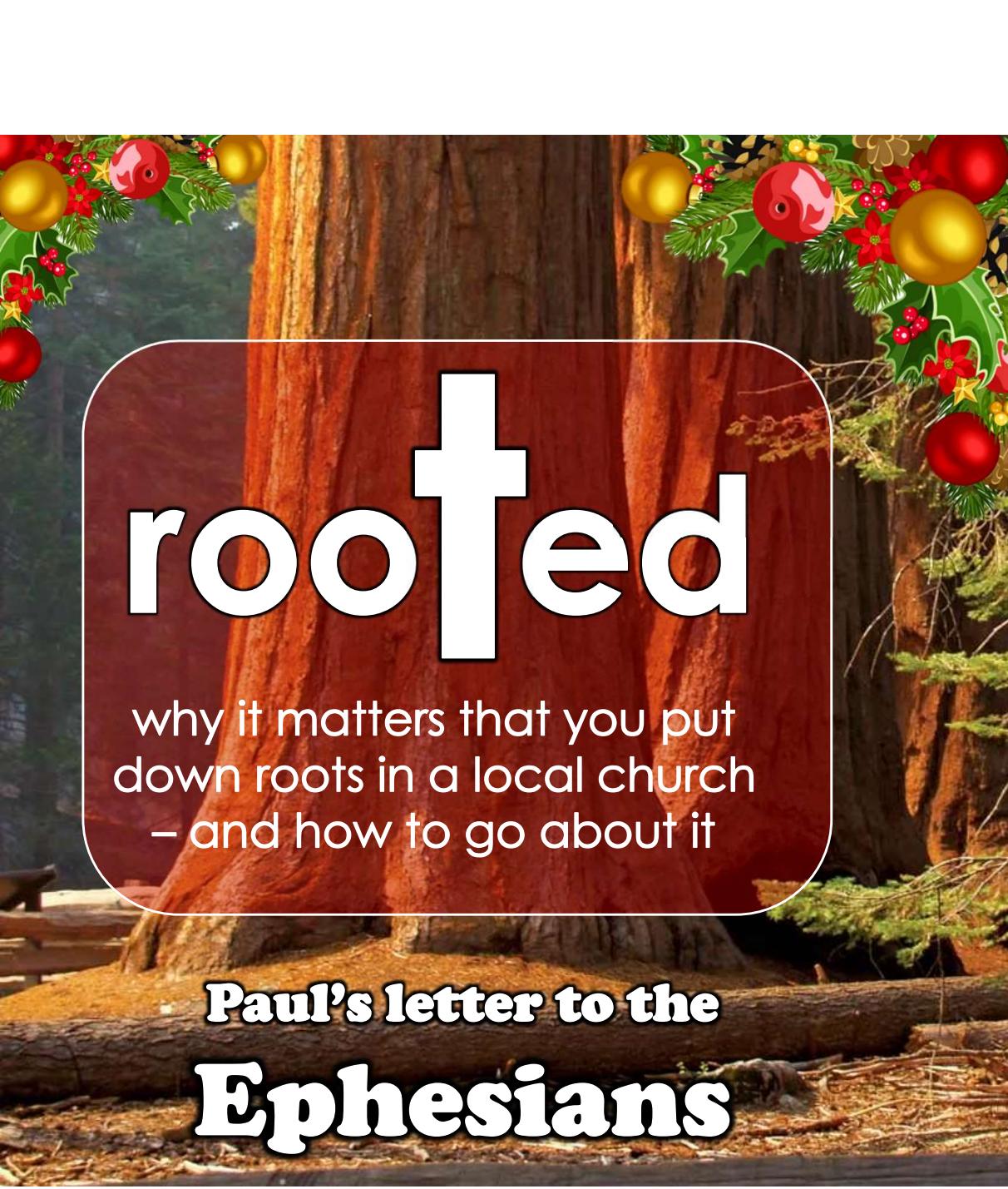




**Let us  
love one  
another ...**

a seasonal reminder  
a necessary corrective  
a gentle introduction

**1 John 4.7-12**



# **rooted**

why it matters that you put  
down roots in a local church  
– and how to go about it

**Paul's letter to the  
Ephesians**



# **structure**

exhortation (vv.7-8)

exposition (vv.9-10)

application (vv.11-12)

**1 John 4.7-12**



# exposition

God is love (vv.8, 16)

love has been made visible

**1 John 4.7-12**



**LOVE?** actually, no





# exposition

God is love (vv.8, 16)

love has been made visible

love is essentially active

- initiates peace
- generates life
- propitiates wrath

**1 John 4.7-12**



# **application**

a moral imperative (v.11)

a gospel indicative (v.12)

a missional 'additive' (v.12)

**1 John 4.7-12**