

A person with long hair, wearing a white robe, is walking away from the viewer towards a bright light on a beach at sunset. The person's reflection is visible in the wet sand. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong glow. The word "VISION" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

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WHO ARE WE AND WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

A person with long hair, wearing a white robe, is walking away from the viewer on a beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and casting long shadows. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds. The water is calm, reflecting the light from the sun and the person. The word "VISION" is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the middle of the image, with the person's back visible through the letter 'O'.

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It's easy for us to pursue
the **wrong goals**,
or the right goals in the
wrong way.

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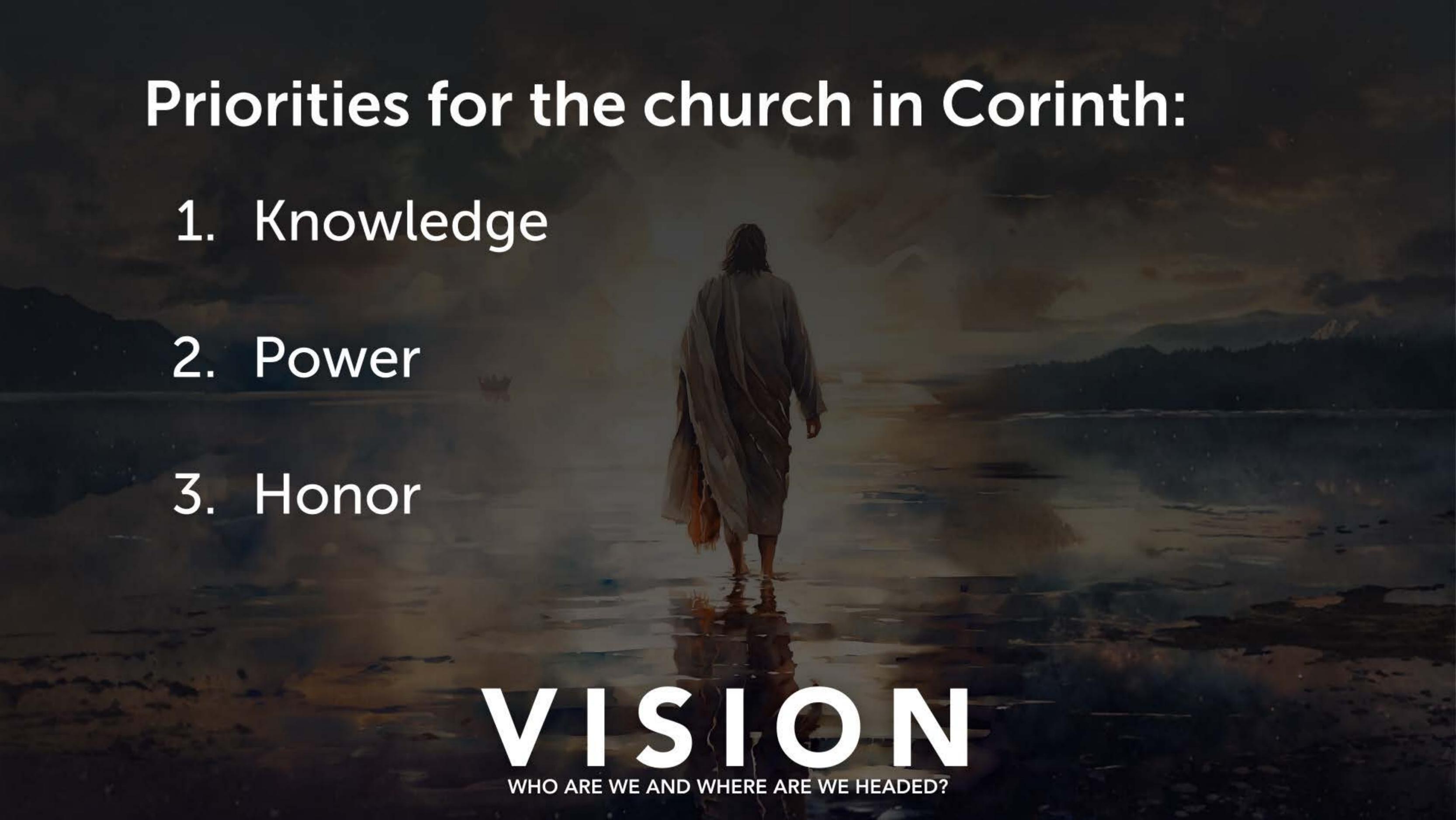
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Priorities for the church in Corinth:

1. Knowledge

2. Power

3. Honor

A person in a long white robe, likely Jesus, is walking away from the viewer on a beach at sunset. The person is carrying a brown bag and is reflected in the wet sand. The background shows a calm sea and distant mountains under a dark, cloudy sky.

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1 Corinthians 13:1–3

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If I speak in the **tongues** of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have **prophetic powers**, and **understand** all mysteries and all **knowledge**, and if I have **all faith**, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I **give away** all I have, and if I **deliver up my body** to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

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1 Corinthians 13:13

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¹³ So now **faith**, **hope**, and **love** abide, these three; but the greatest of these is **love**.

A person in a white robe is walking away from the viewer on a beach, towards a bright sunset over the ocean. The person's reflection is visible in the wet sand. The sky is filled with soft, golden light from the setting sun, and the ocean waves are gently breaking on the shore. In the distance, a small boat is visible on the water, and mountains are visible on the horizon.

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Love - Cross-shaped devotion to God and others.

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Ephesians 4:14–16

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¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to **grow up in every way into him who is the head**, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is **working properly**, makes the body grow so that it **builds itself up in love**.

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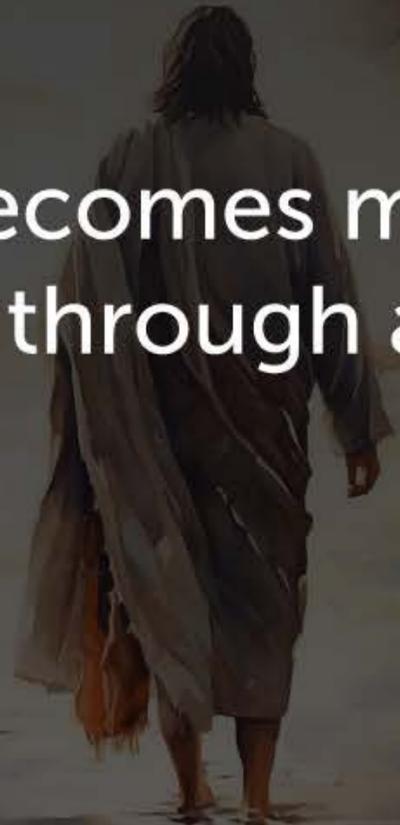
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Support - A diverse family becomes more like Jesus by loving and supporting one another through all of life's changing seasons.



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Service - Sharing time, talents, and resources to improve people's lives, glorifies Christ and helps people grow more like him.

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Our PLAN for helping people become more like Jesus is to **PRIORITIZE** faith, hope, and love, and to **PRACTICE** spiritual training, support, and service.