

Principles of

Biblical Spirituality

PART 8

Last Days

Families Alive



"Healthy individuals make healthy families."



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SERMONS

- **Sabbath May 9: “My Dear Mother . . . And Yours”** (Mother's Day) *Adventist Men*
- **Sabbath May 16: “The Gift of Singleness is for Everyone”** (Single Adults) *Singles on the platform*
- **Friday May 22: Family Vespers**
- **Sabbath May 23: “Biblical Principles of Spicy Relationships”** (Couples) *Couples on the platform*
- **Sabbath, May 30: “What I Like About Teenagers. . . those stubborn children of ours.”** (Teenagers) *Teenagers on the platform*

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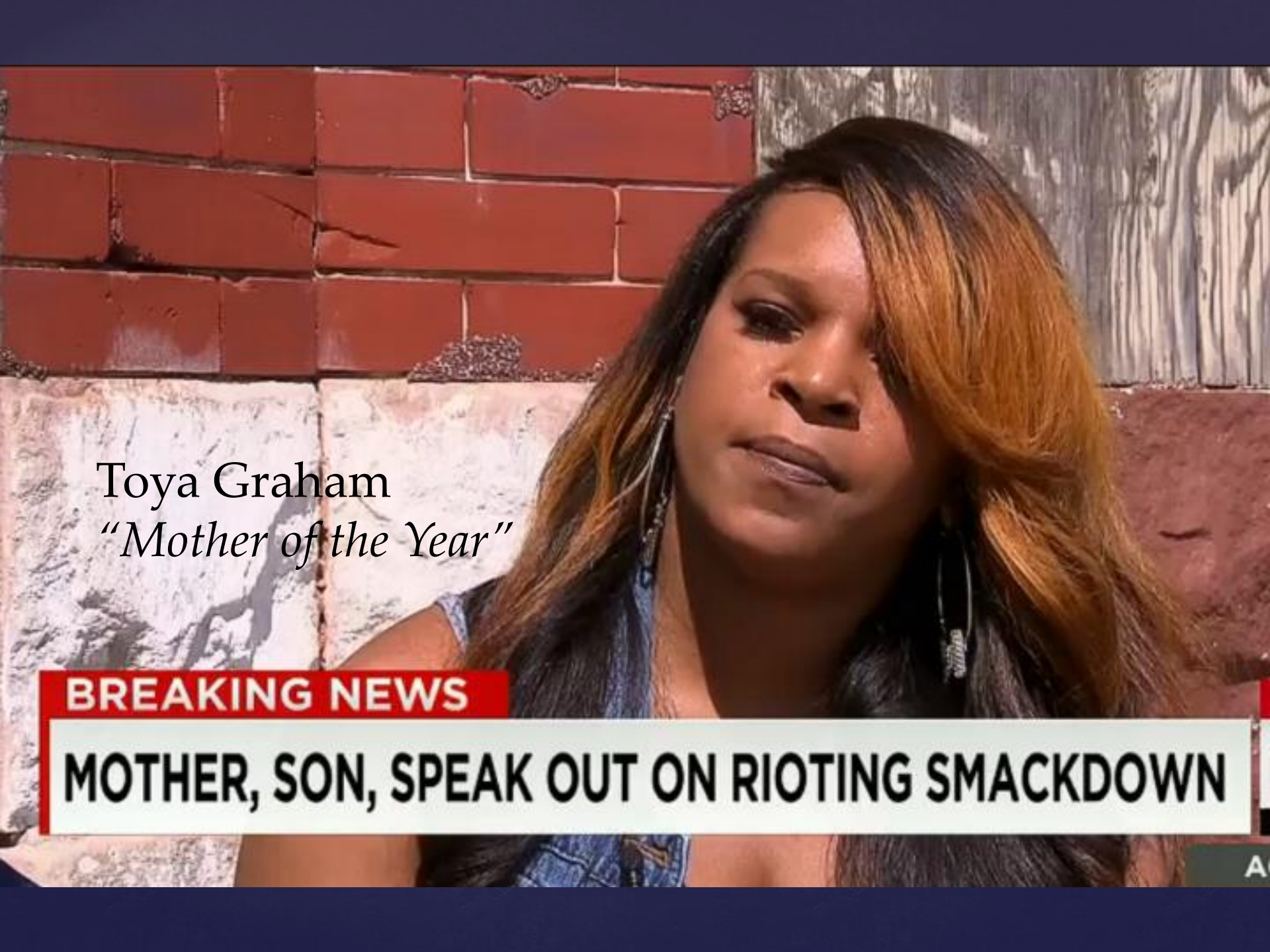
Freddie Gray



Baltimore's States Attorney
Marilyn Mosby, 35







Toya Graham
“Mother of the Year”

BREAKING NEWS

MOTHER, SON, SPEAK OUT ON RIOTING SMACKDOWN

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“I was embarrassed a little bit, until she just started talking to me when we got home,” he said. “(She was) just telling me she did it because she cared about me. And it wasn’t to embarrass me, but because she cared.”

Justice

Justice

Isaiah 1:7: Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.



Satan's strategy



The battle of
the great
controversy in
the last days
has its genesis
in the family.



The battle of
the great
controversy in
the last days
has its genesis
**in broken
relationships.**

Satan knows that our relationship with each other either enhances or distorts our relationship with or our concept of who God is.

Satan knows that a distorted, unhealthy childhood can lead one to a corrupt lifestyle, including a life of violence, anger, homosexuality, or even depression.

“Preach the gospel, and
when deemed
necessary, use words.”

2 Timothy 2:3-9

And know this: in the last days, times will be hard. 2 You see, the world will be filled with narcissistic, money-grubbing, pretentious, arrogant, and abusive people.

2 Timothy 2:3-9

They will rebel against their parents and will be ungrateful, unholy, uncaring, coldhearted, accusing, without restraint, savage, and haters of anything good.

2 Timothy 2:1-4

⁴ Expect them to be treacherous, reckless, swollen with self-importance, and given to loving pleasure more than they love God.



Broken or unhealthy relationships on earth usually destroy one's relationship with the Heavenly Father.



Why are so many

. . . People in prison
. . . with serious
psychological disorders
such as depression,
anxiety, phobia,
schizophrenia



Why are so many

. . . women suffering
long, uncontrollable
hypertension, diabetes,
and other stress- related
illnesses:



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People Will
Say We're In
Love



Don't start collecting things
One kiss is never enough
Sweetheart they're
suspecting things
People will say we're in love



Don't sigh and gaze at me
Your sighs are so like mine
Your eyes shouldn't glow
like mine
People will say we're in love



Don't praise my charm too much
Don't act so vain with me
Don't stand in the rain with me
People will say we're in love



Don't dance all night with me
Till the stars fade from above
They'll see it's alright with me
People will say we're in love
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People Will Say We're In Love

The Christian's version



Don't start collecting literature
to give to me. It will get us
too close to each other
Then people will expect me to
be loving to you always



Don't invite me home to dinner
Just bring the food to church in a
bag. Because in your home I might
learn some things about you that
will bring us very close together.
And that will really put on the
pressure to always be committed
to you, and I don't want that.



Don't touch me or give me a hug.
Don't look at me and smile.
Don't ask me if am doing well
today. It may mean that we are
happy, loving Christians.

John 13:35

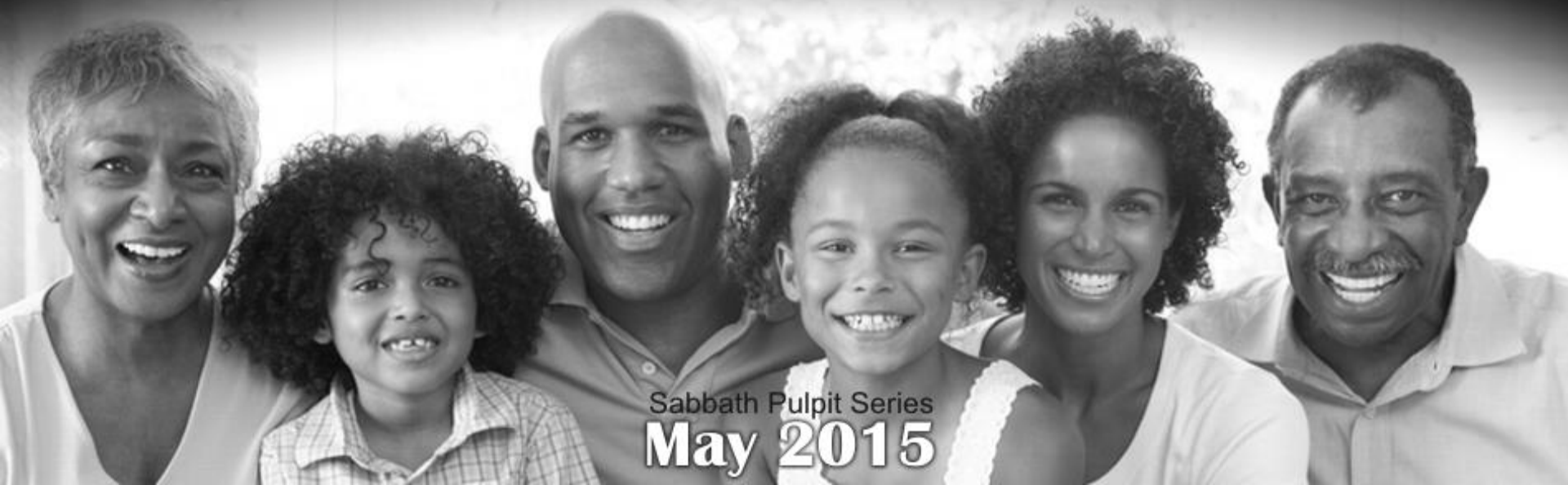
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Theme Song
We Are A Family



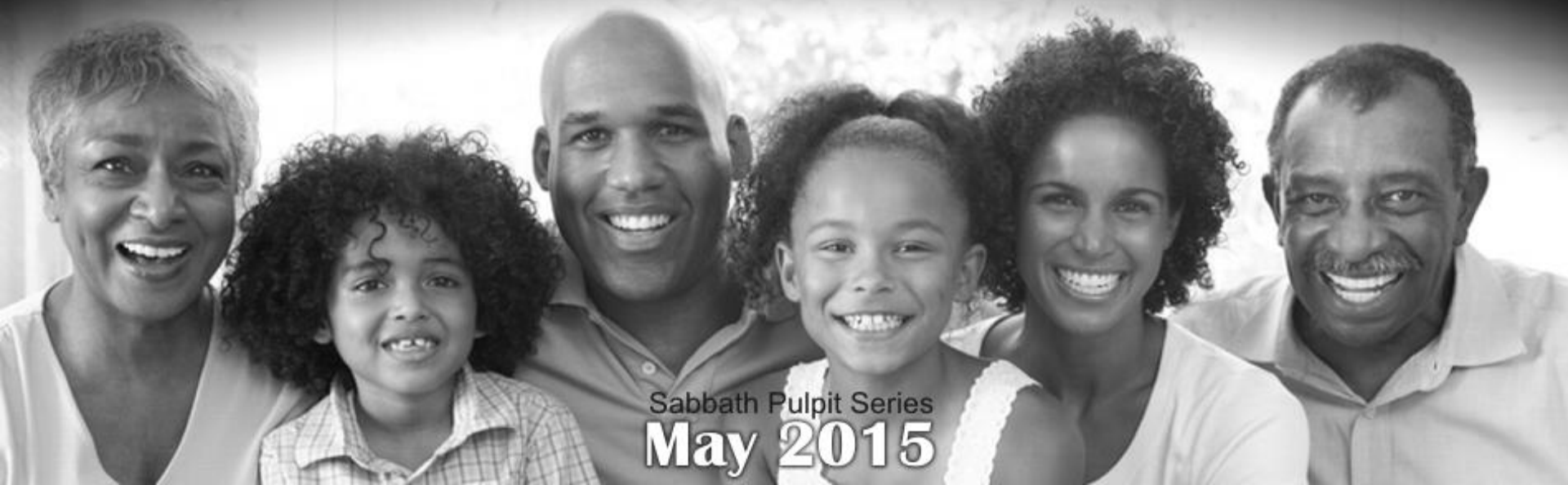
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We are a family, hearts bowed before thee
Fill us with love for the world to see
In Jesus we're one, in Jesus we overcome
In Jesus we are a family.



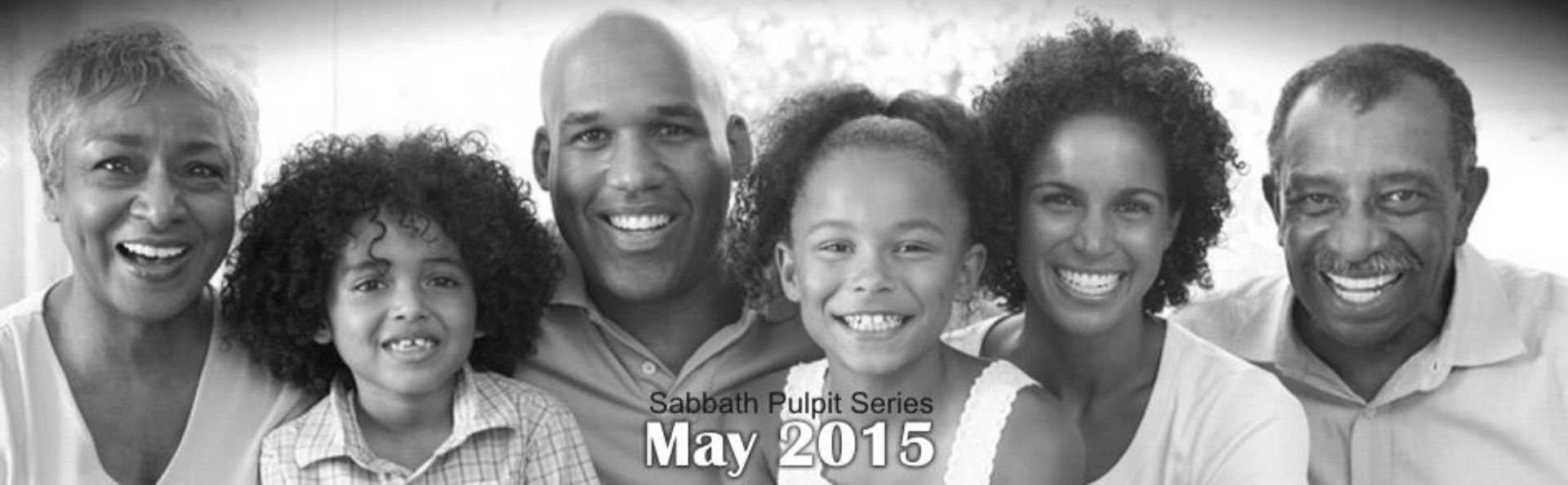
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In Jesus we're one, in Jesus we overcome
In Jesus we are a family. *(repeat)*



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Show me how to love my brother
Show me how to love my sister
May we as a family be one
Show me how to love more patiently
Show me how to love as you love me
May we as a family be one, Be one . . .



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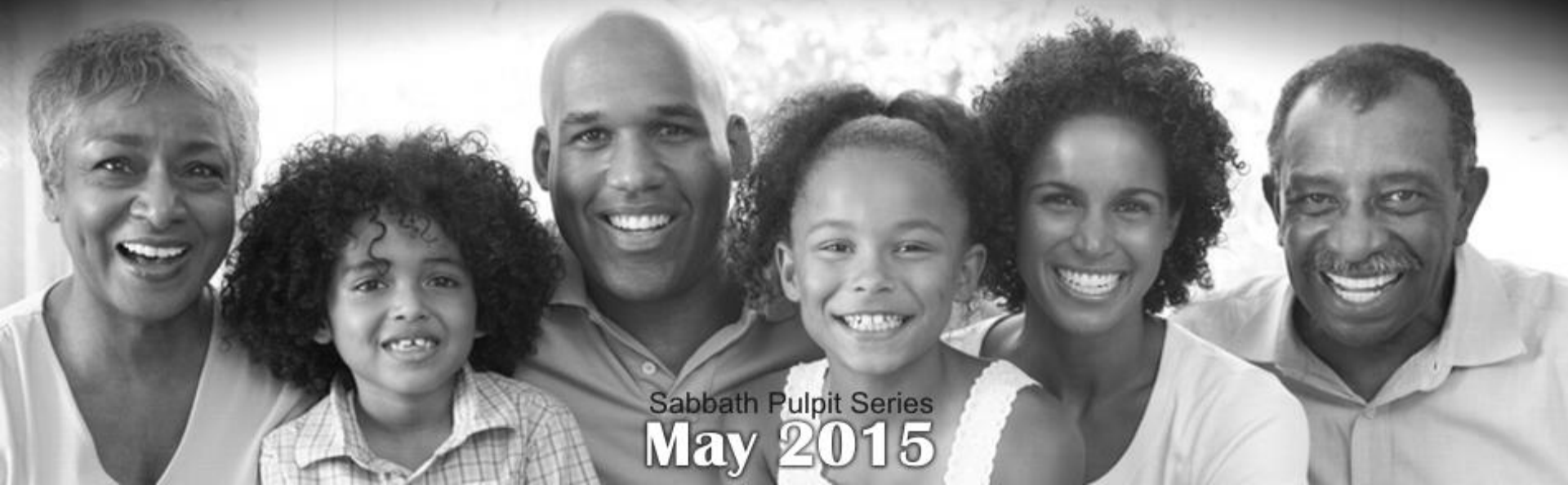


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Bridge

Love is the key to unity

Lord pour out your love, may it fall on me



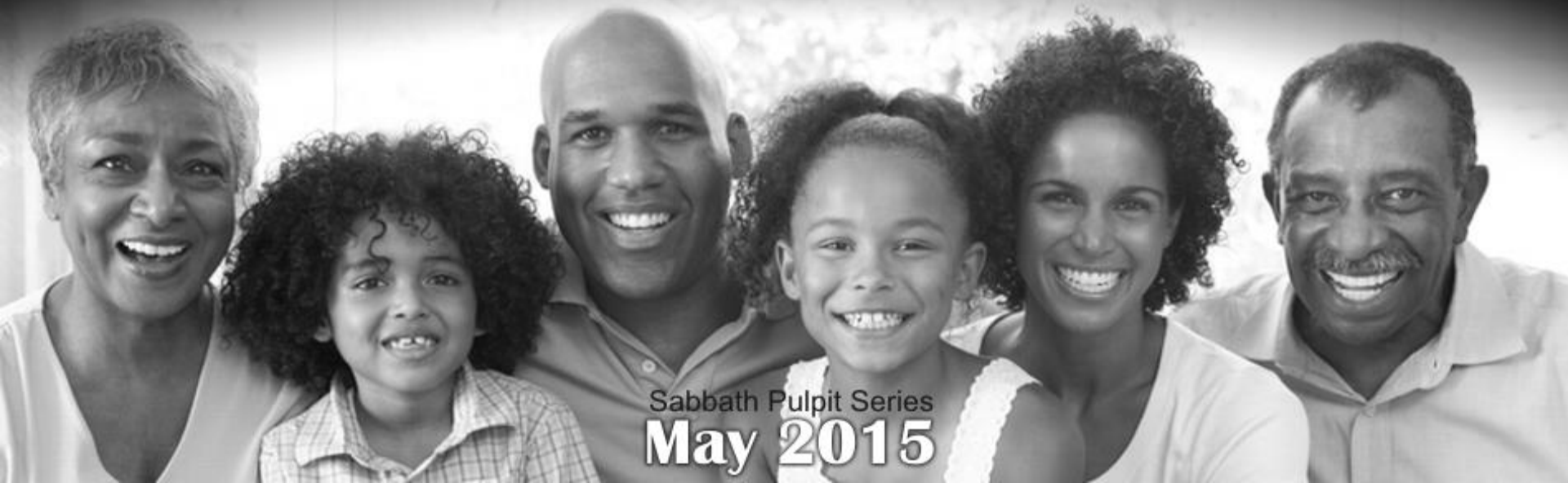
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In Jesus we are a family. *Repeat*



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In Jesus we are (repeat)
In Jesus we are a family



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In Jesus we are (repeat)
In Jesus we are a family

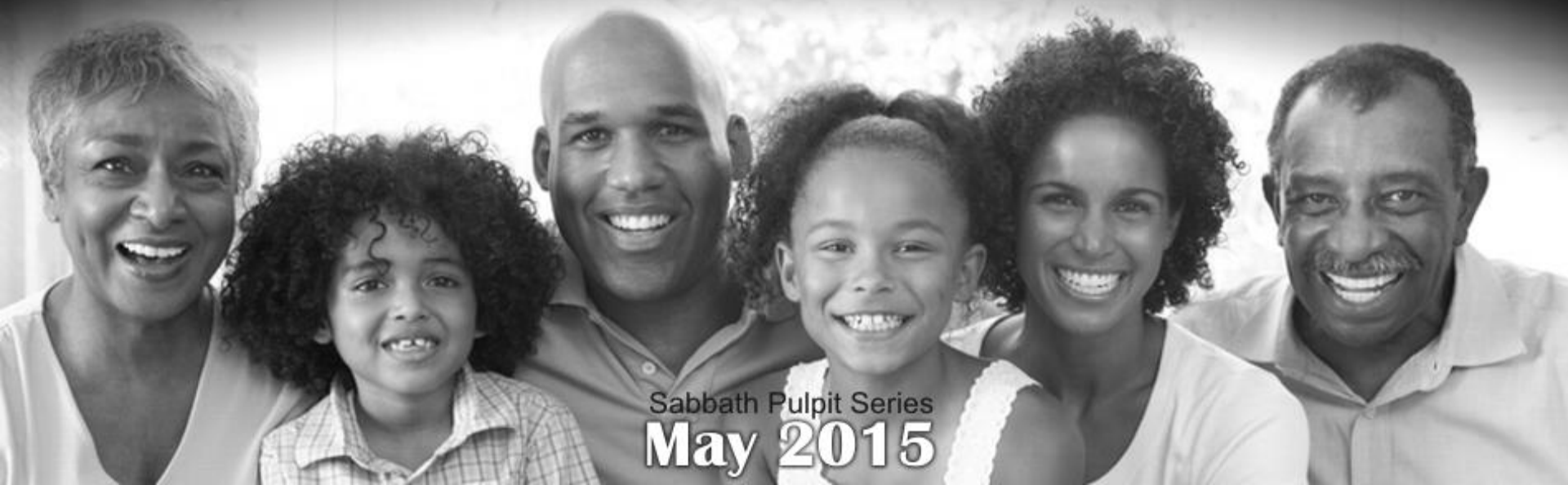


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