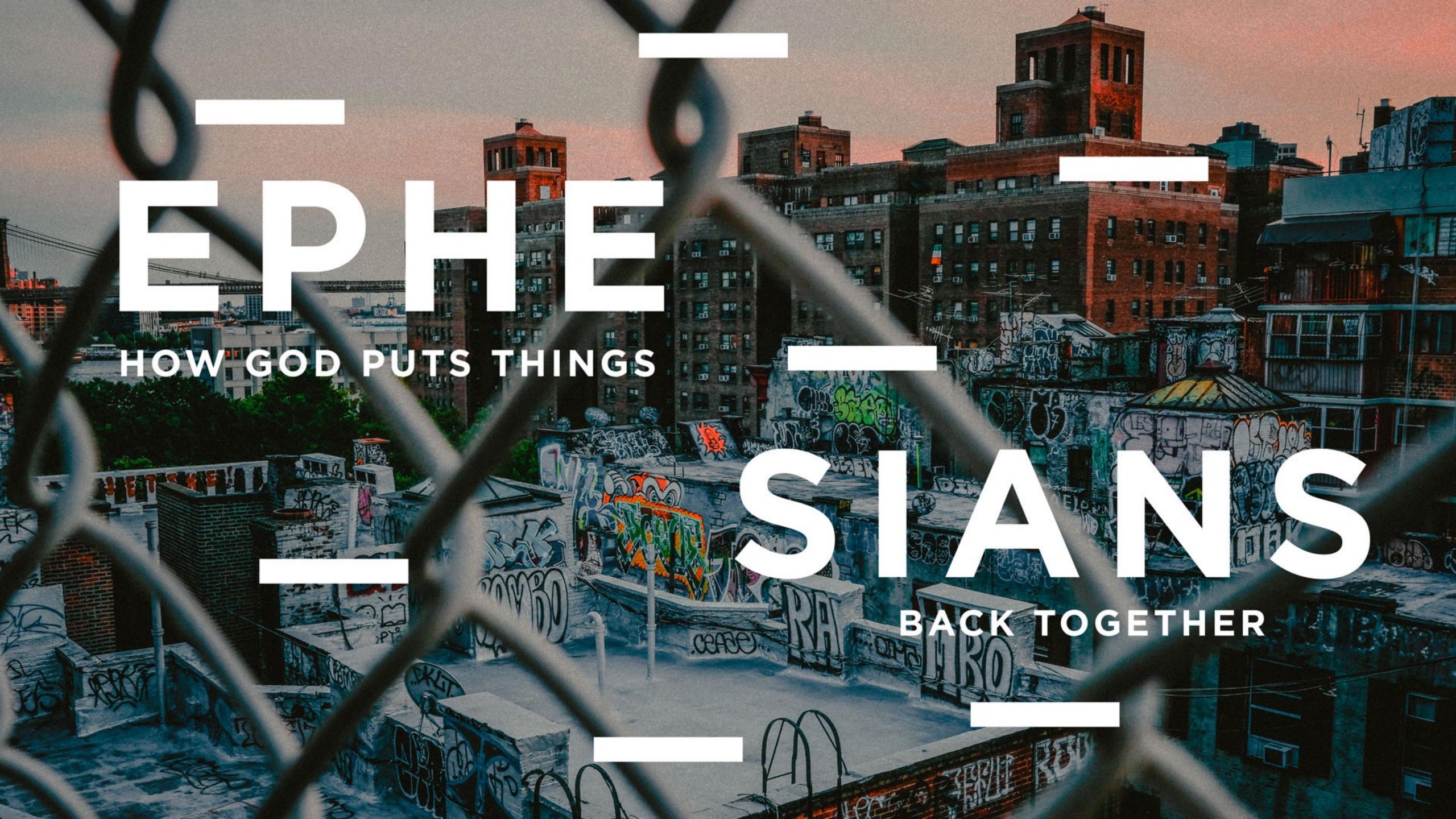
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Ephesians 1:1-2





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"...to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth." (v. 10)



The Method

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