

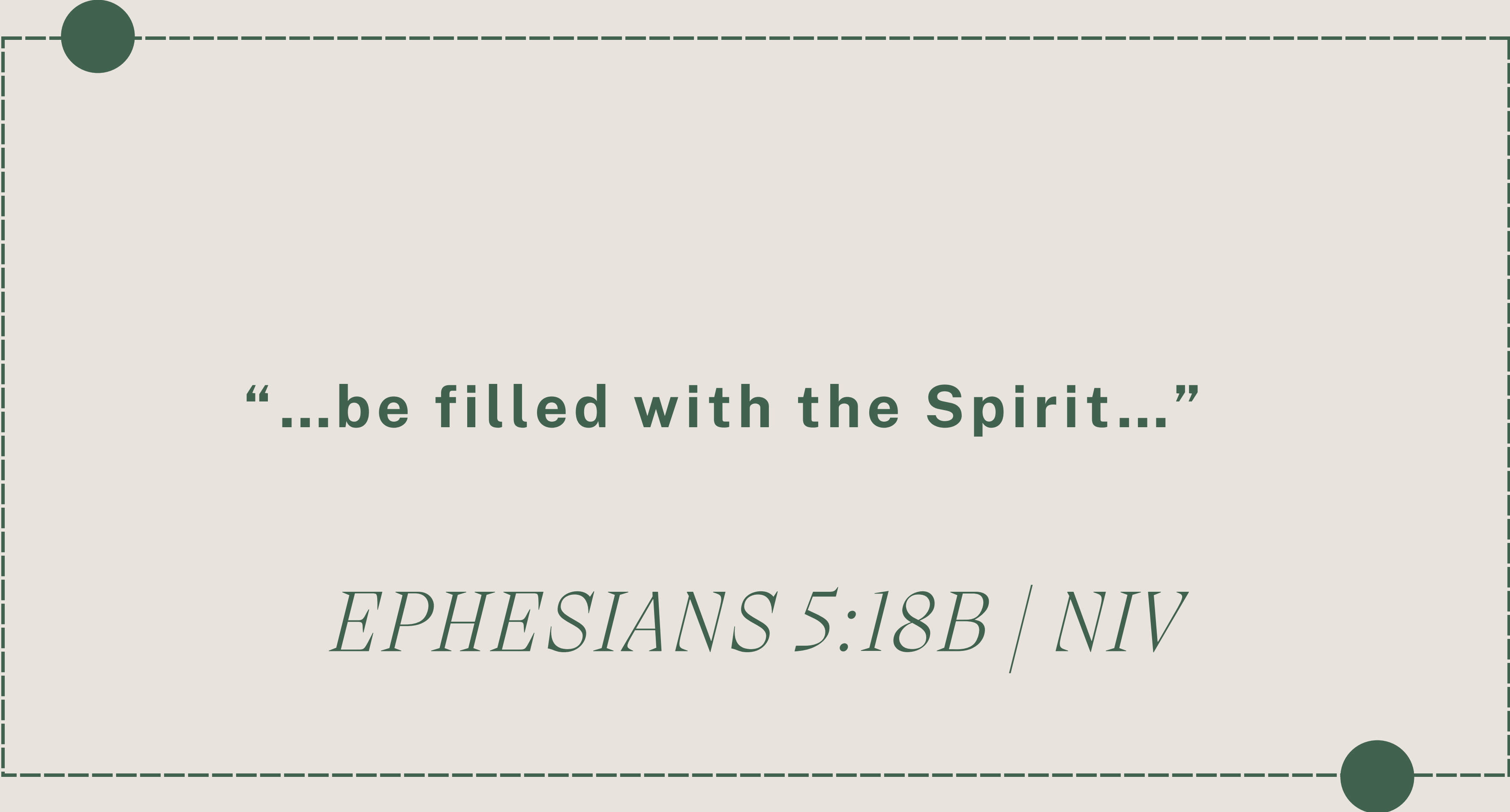
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HARMONY IN THE HOME

EPHESIANS 6:1-4



“...be filled with the Spirit...”

EPHESIANS 5:18B / NIV

The Christian Home as Music

- The Father — the Composer
- The Son — the Pianist
- The Spirit — the Conductor
- Us —

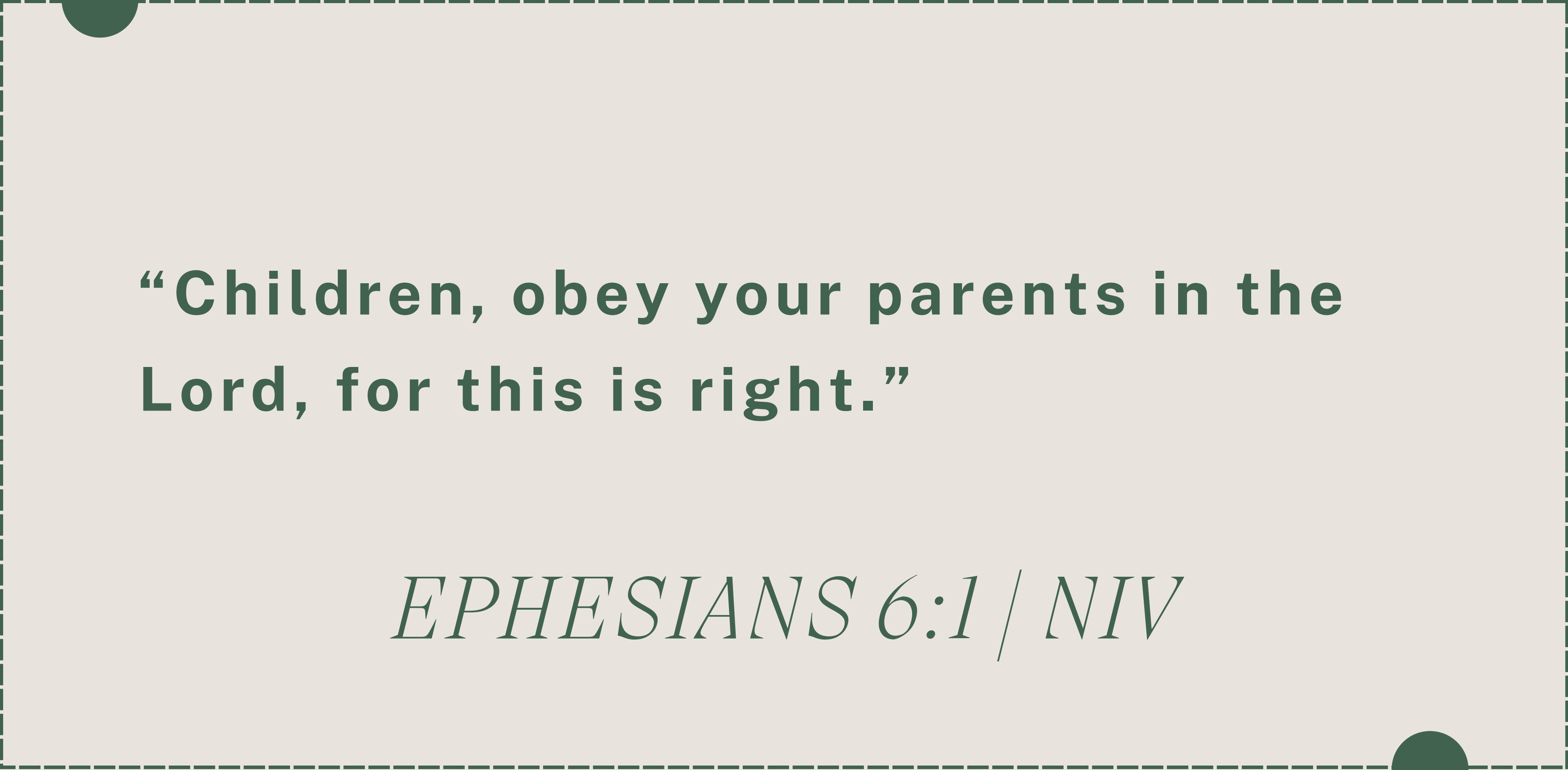


Our Role

We Are the Keys

We don't create the music.

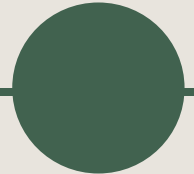
We respond to Jesus' touch.



**“Children, obey your parents in the
Lord, for this is right.”**

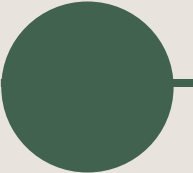
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**““Honor your father and mother” —
which is the first commandment with
a promise — “so that it may go well
with you and that you may enjoy long
life on the earth.””**

EPHESIANS 6:2-3 / NIV



Obedience vs. Honor

Obedience = Action

Honor = Attitude

Both require the Spirit.

**Obedience is early training for
hearing God later.**



**“Fathers, do not exasperate your
children; instead, bring them up in
the training and instruction of the
Lord.”**

EPHESIANS 6:4 / NIV



Parents set the tone

“Do not
provoke”

- Don't crush
- Don't shame
- Don't control by fear
- Don't parent from
frustration

Spirit-Led Parenting

Parents set the emotional tempo of the home.

A Spirit-filled parent leads with gentleness, patience, and steadiness.

“Bring
them up”

- Nourish
- Develop
- Support
- Create a home where
Christ can be heard.



The Home as God's Instrument of Harmony

Home falls out of harmony

- We try to “play” ourselves
- We compare
- We rely on willpower
- We react instead of respond





Home finds harmony

- Children respond in the Lord
- Parents lead gently
- Christ plays the heart
- The Spirit conducts the household

Here's The Good News

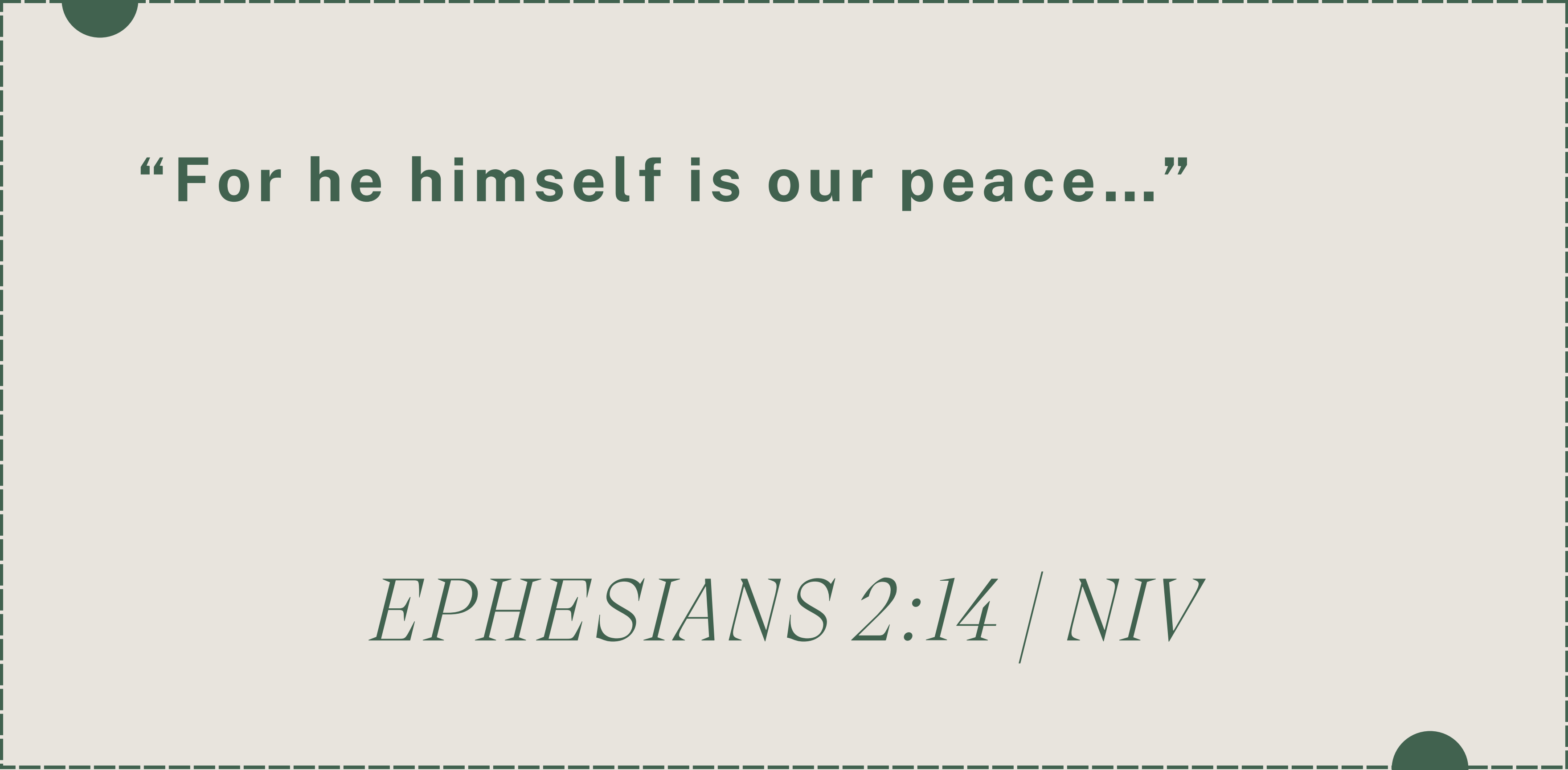
The Conductor doesn't stop.

The Pianist doesn't leave.

The Composer doesn't rewrite the piece.

He keeps guiding and restoring harmony.

Harmony can be fragile



“For he himself is our peace...”

EPHESIANS 2:14 / NIV

