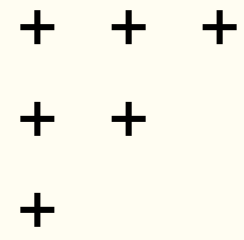
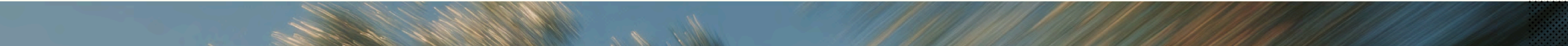


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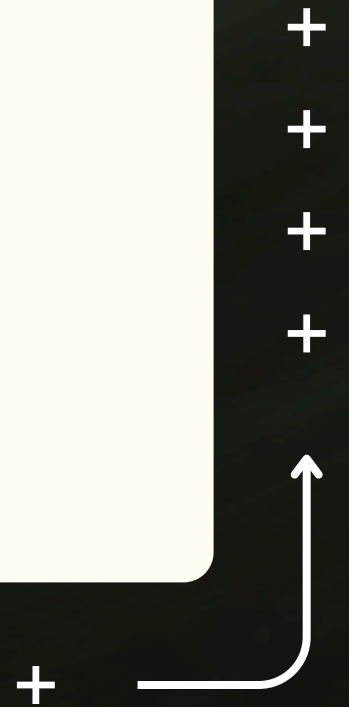
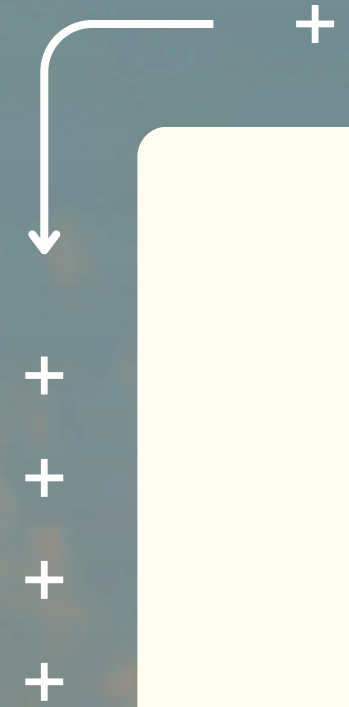
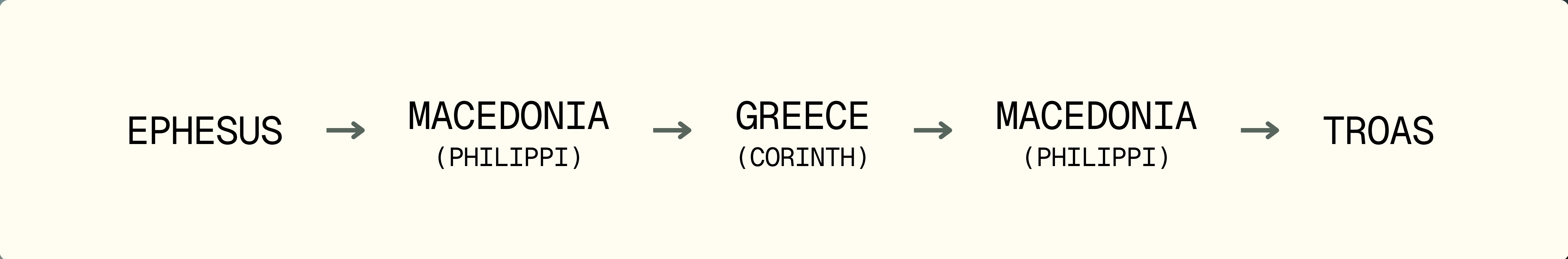
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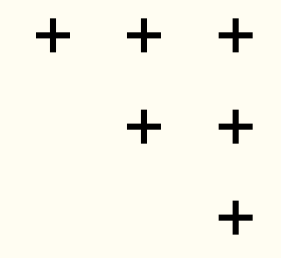
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ACTS 20:1-6 NIV





Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus to avoid spending time in the province of Asia,
for he was in a hurry to reach Jerusalem, if possible, by the day of Pentecost.

ACTS 20:16 NIV

+ **GENEROSITY**

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Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do.² On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.³ **Then, when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem.**⁴ **If it seems advisable for me to go also, they will accompany me.**⁵ **After I go through Macedonia, I will come to you—for I will be going through Macedonia.**⁶ **Perhaps I will stay with you for a while, or even spend the winter, so that you can help me on my journey, wherever I go.**

I CORINTHIANS 16:1-6 NIV

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Now, however, **I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord's people there.** ²⁶ **For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the Lord's people in Jerusalem.**

²⁷ They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings. ²⁸ So after I have completed this task and have made sure that they have received this contribution, I will go to Spain and visit you on the way.

ROMANS 15:25-28 NIV

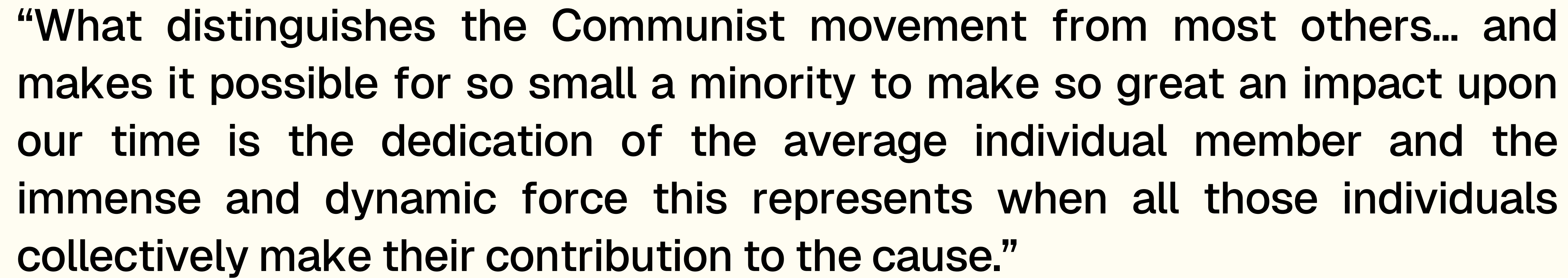
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ACTS 20:7-12 NIV

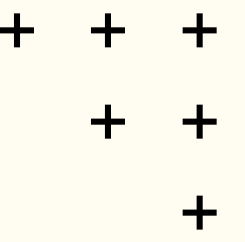
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