

A silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a 'V' shape, set against a warm, orange-brown background. The person's head is tilted back, and their arms are extended upwards, suggesting a gesture of triumph or celebration. The overall mood is one of achievement and hope.

# More Than A Conqueror

The Challenge &  
The Promise

# To Survive

## Definition

- to get along or remain healthy, happy, and unaffected in spite of some occurrence
- to live after some event that has threatened one

# To Conquer

## Definition

- to acquire by force of arms; win in war
- to overcome by force
- **to gain, win, or obtain by effort**
- to gain a victory over; surmount; master; overcome
- to be victorious; make conquests; gain the victory

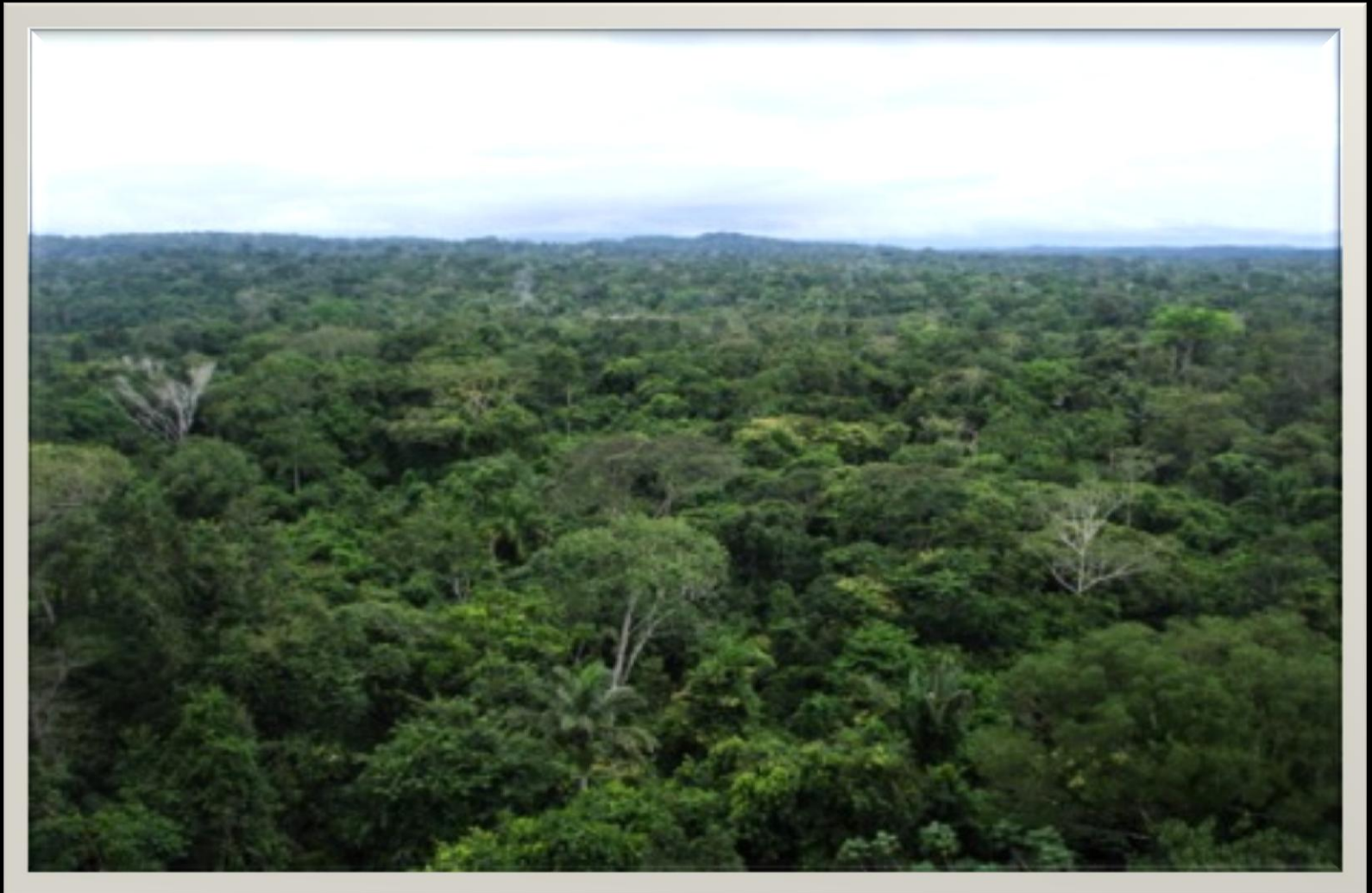
# Corporate

- **What does it mean for LFF to be more than a conqueror?**
  - **Analogy of a forest**

# “Forest”



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# “Forest” - Dangers

## Spiritual Pride

- Fear of showing weakness or struggle
- Shame of admitting we are not perfect
- Feeling inadequate for not having it all put together in our lives

## Independence

- “I can do it on my own” mentality that keeps us from receiving the body
- Don’t help others:
  - They aren’t doing it the way they should be
  - They are where they are b/c of the decisions they made

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  - **Romans 12 : 3-16**

# Romans 12:3-16

- **For a body to conquer, it:**
  - **Cannot be against itself (3-5)**
  - **Each member needs to function according to their purpose and capacity (6-8)**
  - **Must be devoted to and taking action to obtain victory (9-16)**

We pray that we would not think of ourselves more highly than we ought, but rather think of ourselves with sober judgment in accordance with the measure of faith You have given us. We pray that we would be a body whose members are healthy and functioning according to the purpose and capacity you have given. That we use the different gifts that you have given us.

That our love would be sincere. That we would hate what is evil and cling to what is good. That we would be devoted to one another in brotherly love. That we would honor one another above ourselves. That we would never be lacking in zeal, but that we would keep our spiritual fervor in serving You.

We pray that we would be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. That we would share with Your people who are in need. That we would practice hospitality.

Give us the strength to bless those who persecute us. We pray that we would rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

We pray that we would live in harmony with one another. That we would not be proud. That we would be willing to do menial work. That we would not be conceited.

That we would be uncompromising in pursuit of the victories you have for us.

Amen

# Individual

- **What does it mean for me as an individual to be more than a conqueror?**
  - **Gideon**

# Gideon

- **Judges 6**
  - God calls Gideon to fight
  - Obedience of Gideon
  - Testing with the fleece
- **Judges 7: 1-8**
  - Dwindling of forces from 32,000 to 300
- **Judges 7: 9-21**

Take Action!!