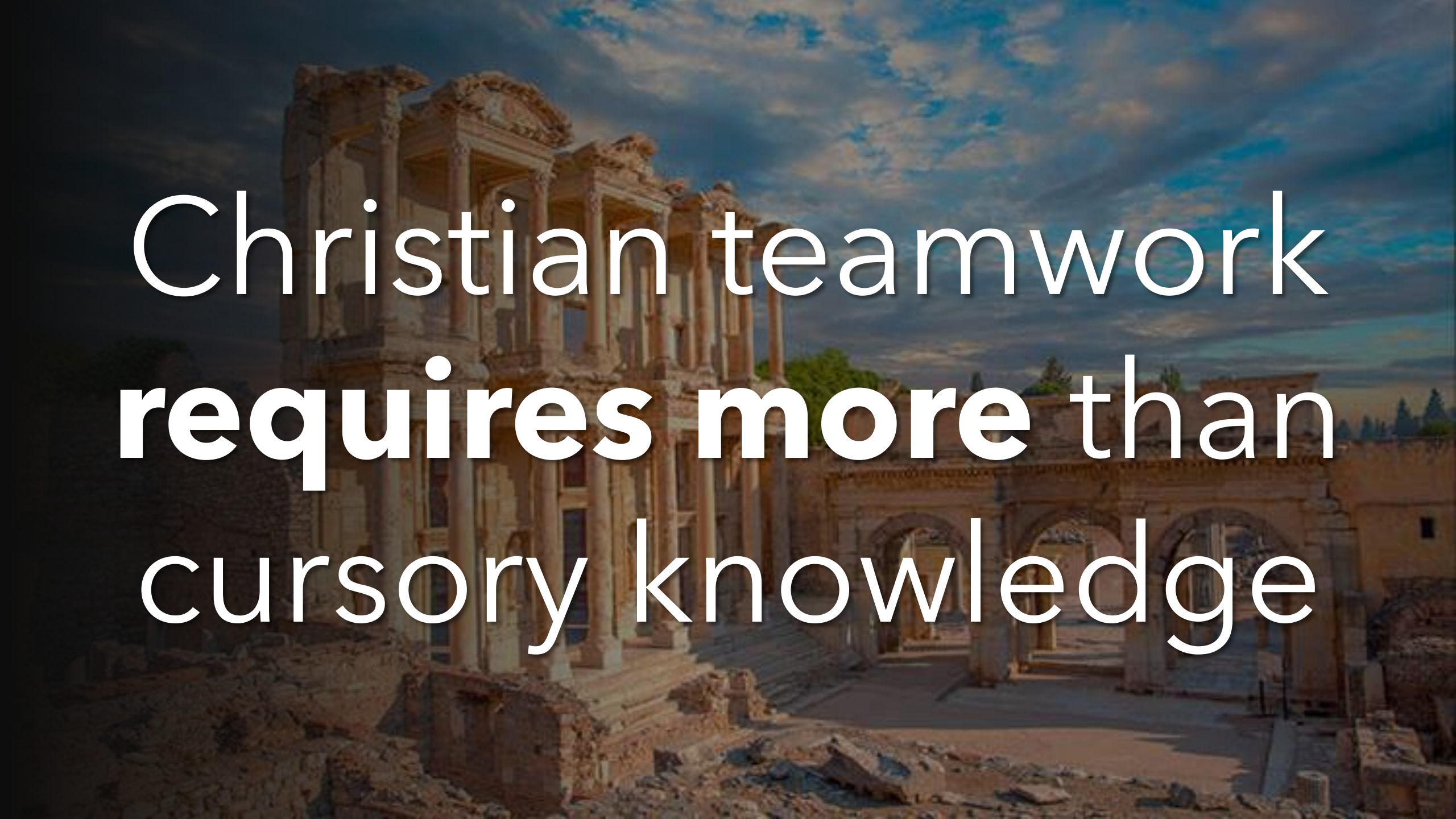
A person is seen from behind, standing in a doorway and looking out at a sunset over a field. The person is holding a black suitcase. The sky is filled with colorful clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon. The text "It's hard to say goodbye" is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font.

It's hard to say
goodbye

The background image shows the ruins of an ancient temple, likely the Temple of Apollo at Side in Turkey. It features a long, colonnaded portico with several standing columns and a series of arches in the distance. The sky is filled with dramatic, blue and white clouds. The overall scene is one of historical grandeur and decay.

It takes **teamwork**
to build the church

The background of the image shows the ruins of an ancient Roman temple or forum. A long row of tall, weathered columns stands on the left, leading towards a series of arches in the distance. The ground is covered in rubble and debris. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall lighting is warm, suggesting a late afternoon or early morning setting.

Christian teamwork
requires more than
cursory knowledge

Sopater of Berea accompanied him
to Asia—also Aristarchus and
Secundus of the Thessalonians, and
Gaius of Derbe, and Timothy, **and**
Tychicus and Trophimus of Asia

Acts 20:4

When I send Artemas to you,
or Tychicus, be diligent to
come to me at Nicopolis, for I
have decided to spend the
winter there

Titus 3:12

And Tychicus

I have sent
to Ephesus

2 Timothy 4:12

“In the Lord”

- I heard of your faith **in the Lord**... (1:15)
- A holy temple **in the Lord** (2:21)
- I testify **in the Lord** (4:17)
- You are light **in the Lord** (5:8)
- Obey your parents **in the Lord** (6:1)
- Be strong **in the Lord** (6:10)
- A faithful minister **in the Lord** (6:21)

The background image shows the ruins of an ancient city, likely Carthage, with a long colonnade of classical columns on the left and a series of arches in the distance. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall tone is somber and historical.

Believers unite
around shared
allegiance to Christ

The background image shows the ruins of an ancient temple, likely the Temple of Apollo in Side, Turkey. The scene is dominated by a long, colonnaded portico with tall, fluted columns. Some columns are still standing, while others are missing, leaving gaps in the structure. The ground is covered in rubble and debris. In the distance, there are more ruins, including a structure with several arches. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is one of historical grandeur and decay.

It takes
God's intervention
to build the church

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine upon
you, and be gracious to you; the
Lord lift up his countenance upon
you, and give you peace

Numbers 6:24-26

The background image shows the ruins of an ancient temple, likely the Temple of Apollo in Side, Turkey. The scene is dominated by a long row of tall, weathered stone columns on the left, which are part of a portico. To the right, there are several large, semi-circular arches supported by shorter columns. The ground is uneven and covered with rubble and debris. The sky is filled with soft, white and grey clouds, suggesting a bright but slightly overcast day. The overall color palette is warm, with earthy tones of brown and tan from the stone, contrasted with the cool blues and greys of the sky.

We need God's
grace to remain
united as a church . . .

A photograph of ancient stone ruins, possibly a Roman forum or temple, under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The ruins consist of several rows of columns and arches, some of which are partially destroyed. The ground is covered in rubble and debris. The sky is a mix of blue and grey, with some light breaking through the clouds. The overall mood is somber and historical.

We're in this
together forever