



**CEN-  
TRAL  
IS *with  
God*.**

**BRAD GRAY**

WITH  
**GOD**

**HOPE**  
AND  
**LIFE**

ON  
**MISSION**

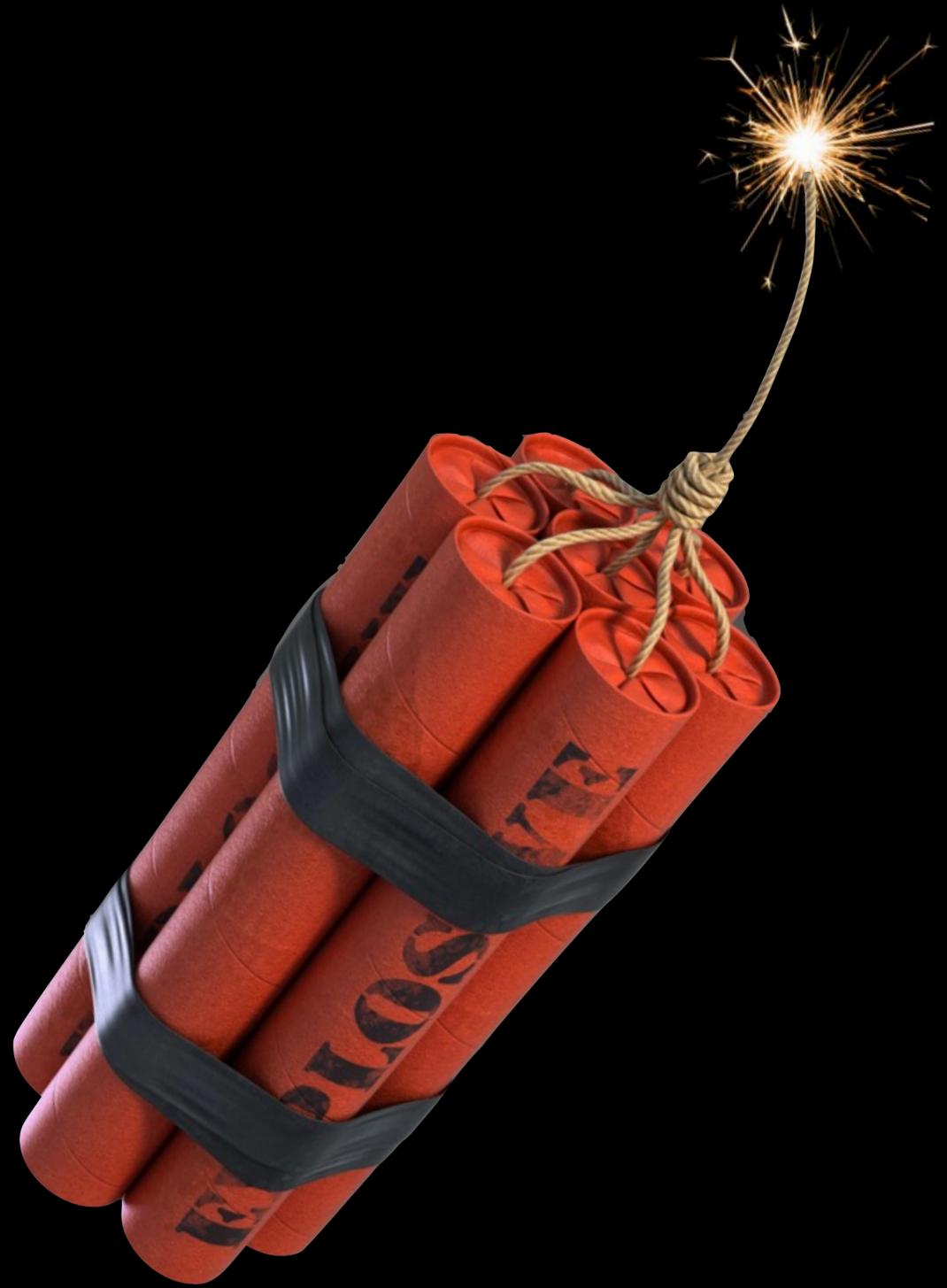
IN  
**COMM**  
**UNITY**

**CEN-  
TRAL  
IS\_\_.**

How do we develop a dynamic relationship  
with God?

δύναμις (*dunamis*)

“power or strength”



Luke 4

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“as was his custom”





Please do not climb

“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.”

[Philippians 2:6–7]

κενόω (*kenoō*)

“to empty”

(the power or significance of something)

“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he emptied himself by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.”

[Philippians 2:6–7]

Jesus ...

read

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... the Text



Mark 1

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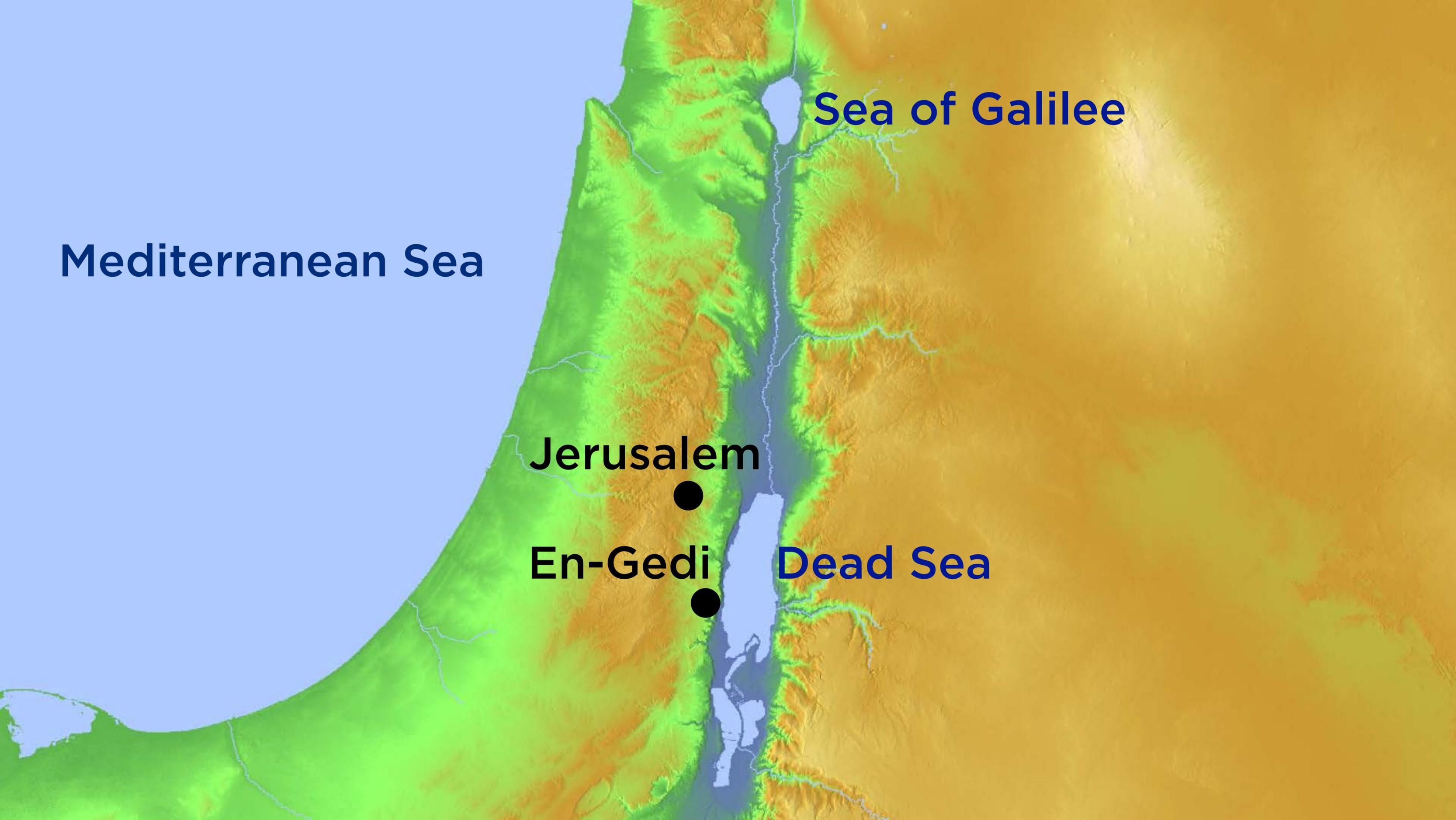




A photograph of a brown goat with small horns standing on the edge of a rugged, reddish-brown rock cliff. The goat is looking out over a vast, hazy landscape of rolling hills and mountains under a clear sky. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent white diagonal band.

The Sovereign **LORD** is my  
**strength**; he makes my  
feet like the feet of a **deer**,  
he enables me to **tread**  
upon the **heights**.

-Habakkuk 3:19



**Mediterranean Sea**

**Sea of Galilee**

**Jerusalem**



**En-Gedi**



**Dead Sea**











“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?”

[Psalm 42:1-2]



John 15

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Developing communal and personal disciplines for a dynamic relationship with God.