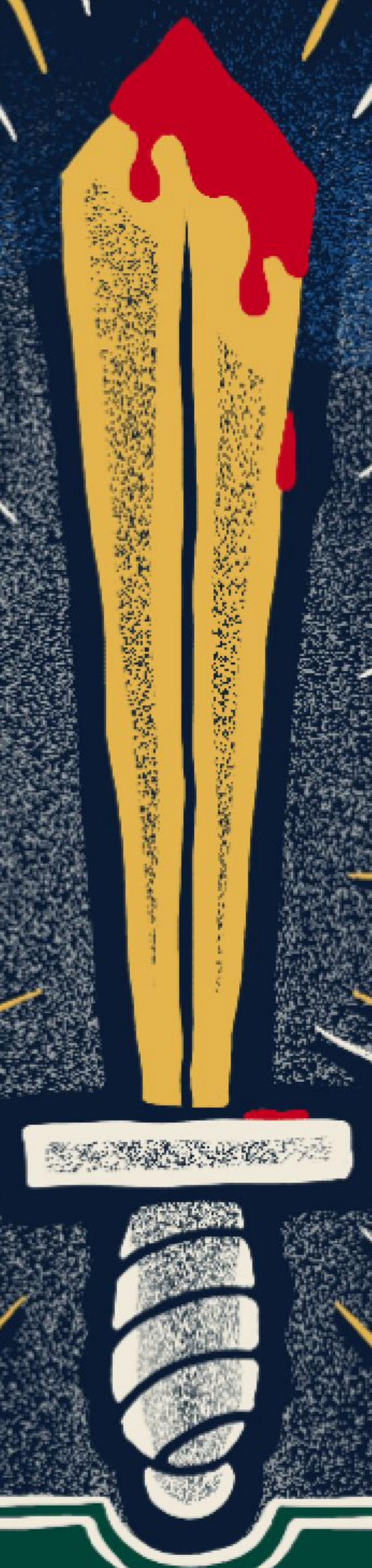




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Galatians 4:19 My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you...



Galatians 6:2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

**God wants you to know
him in his fullness**



Ephesians 1:22 – 23

And God placed all things under [Jesus'] feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.



Ephesians 3:19

"...and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God..."



Ephesians 1:17 – 18

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you..."



**God wants you to know
him in his fullness**



**1. God wants to give the
spiritual strength to
see his glory**



Strength

Ephesians 1:17 – 19

I keep asking...the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

Ephesians 3:16

I pray that out of his glorious
riches *he may strengthen you*
with power through his Spirit
in your inner being,



Ephesians 3:17 – 19

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.



Glory

Ephesians 3:20 – 21

Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we ask or
imagine, according to his power that is at
work within us, to him be glory in the
church and in Christ Jesus

throughout all generations, for ever
and ever! Amen.



Strength to see glory



**2. His fullness comes through
Faith in Christ and a love
rooted church.**



God only gives that spiritual strength in a single primary way



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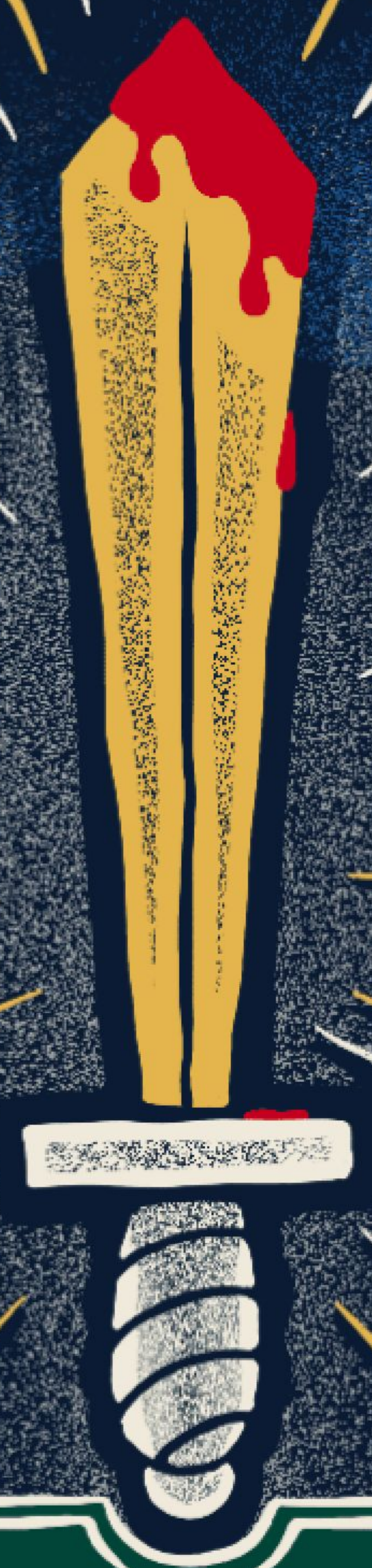
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We should have known this through the operative metaphor:

Ephesians 1:22–23 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is **his body**, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. Jesus is the head of **the Body**—and these two are God's fullness revealed.





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