



CBCYG Goals

Bible Study 2024

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Therefore, you must,

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- 4. You must be truly born again.**



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What effect should everything you learn and hear taught about God have in your life according to I Timothy 1:5 and II Timothy 2:22?

- Love from a pure heart a good conscience and a sincere faith
- Both speak of a pure heart, a changed heart
- Move away from youthful lusts (I want it now, I, Want, now, argue just to be right, unfiltered, looking to be noticed, act out when you don't get what you want, unnecessary risks)
- Pursue righteousness, love, peace, and faith
- Do this under God, in repentance and obedience, along side the Church body



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What do you think fights against these effect taking place in your life as a result of what you hear and learn about God?

- Why do I need to change?
- Why would I ask questions now? We need to humble ourselves.
- You are the king of your own kingdom, at the top, why would you go to the bottom of God's kingdom. Not wanting to feel foolish, desire to be right and don't want to start again
- Embarrassment with what you don't know
- More important to look right than to show what you don't know
- Think you already know and will figure the rest out myself
- I know what is best for myself, so I keep Doing what I love because I love myself
- Trying to obey God without seeking a changed heart
- Not wanting to try because its too hard
- Wanting to appear knowledgeable- keep status
- Forget these things are a process that comes from an object of your faith
- Don't feel that the realness of Hell, forgiven sin does not bring gratitude

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Can you think of ways our relationship with God is different than other relationships?

- Don't see the depth of what are relationship with God should be – other relationships take our focus, time difference (I will have *all* eternity to work on this – it can happen later)
- Don't recognize it as a relationship (no apparent give and take)
- His perfection separates us
- What is a relationship? Built on trust; have a goal; there can be different levels – not all are good, and not all are close; Personal relations ships should involve getting to know another person more
- Should have an assurance of His love for us



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Three Integral Components of the Church. Define Integral Components?

- Essential parts – something needed to make it work
- Parts required to make a whole complete and work together
- Foundation – solid base



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The church provides a place for you to be on display. What does it mean to be on display?

- Being a “good” example
- Your purpose is to be viewed and examined by the world (living in a fishbowl) so that they can learn from us
- Stop being able to choose what everyone sees – but people will see that we are sinners
- As a sinner on display we must continue to try and live as we should and follow/obey God better
- Toys on display are touched and interacted with as well – pushed outside of your comfort zone
- People will view you differently as a Christian – there will be expectations



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What feelings/fears/thoughts do you have about being part of a group that is always on display? What would be important to you if you knew you were always going to be seen?

- Fear of other people's treatment and judgment of you
- Don't feel the group because we aren't always together (as a Church), become consumed/influenced by other groups we interact with
- Thinking individually – wanting to choose who holds us accountable
- Take for granted God's bigger picture



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Now, what changes in your thoughts about being on display if God decides what is to be displayed?

- Caring about how I am affecting the group and how I need to care for others in the group
- Representing God – ambassadors – what am I saying about God by what I do/say
- Be concerned with knowing what we are to be displaying and removing inaccuracies
- James 3:1 – take your role seriously, there are consequences
- Be careful about taking yourself out of “display” when you feel less-than



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- II. Teach Roles**



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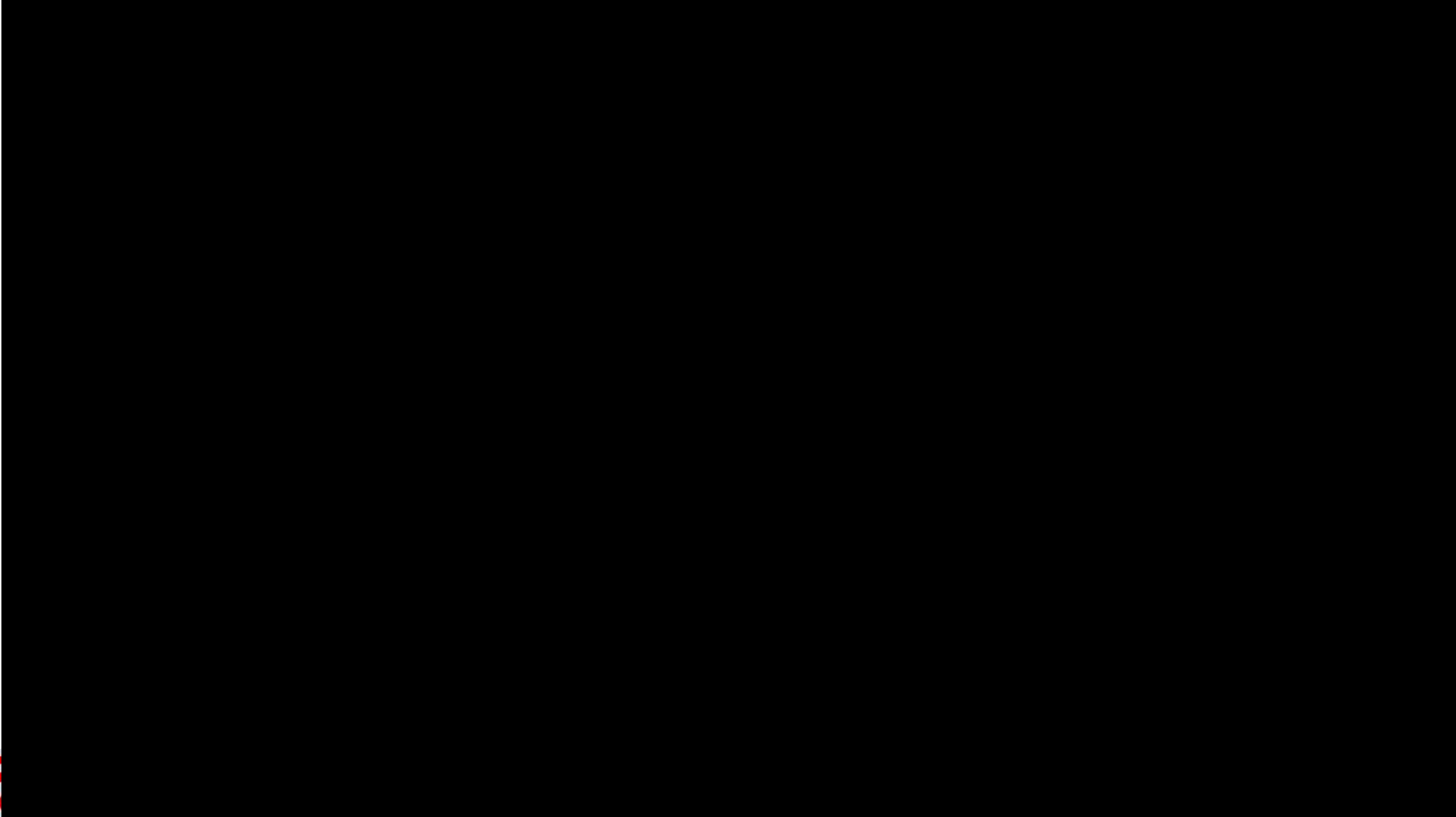
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1. The Local Church Provides Accountability





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What did you hear?

- Disrespecting God – not paying attention, need to care enough to know God's heart
- God's design if for Christians to be tied into a group of people



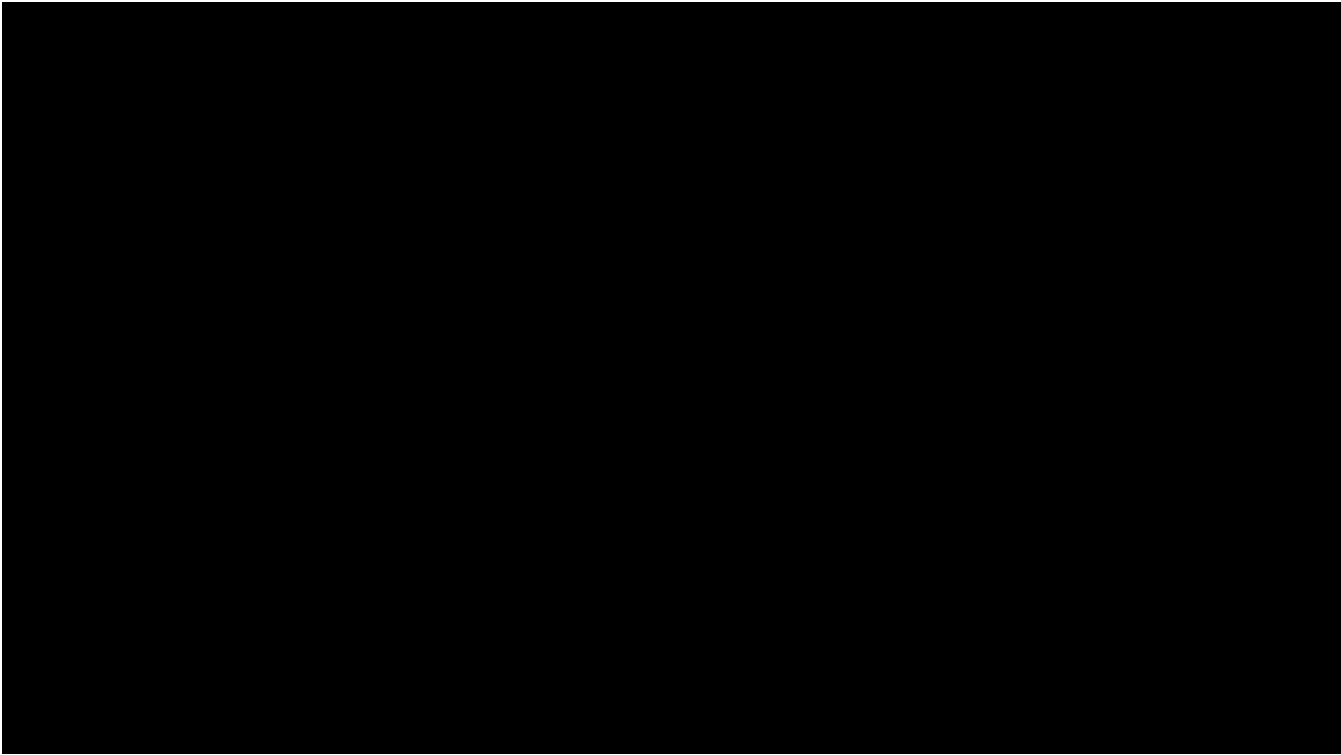


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What did you hear?

- Joining a body
- Church discipline can be a means of God's grace
- You need to take care in understanding what it means to be a member
- We need more churches that understand the meaning of membership





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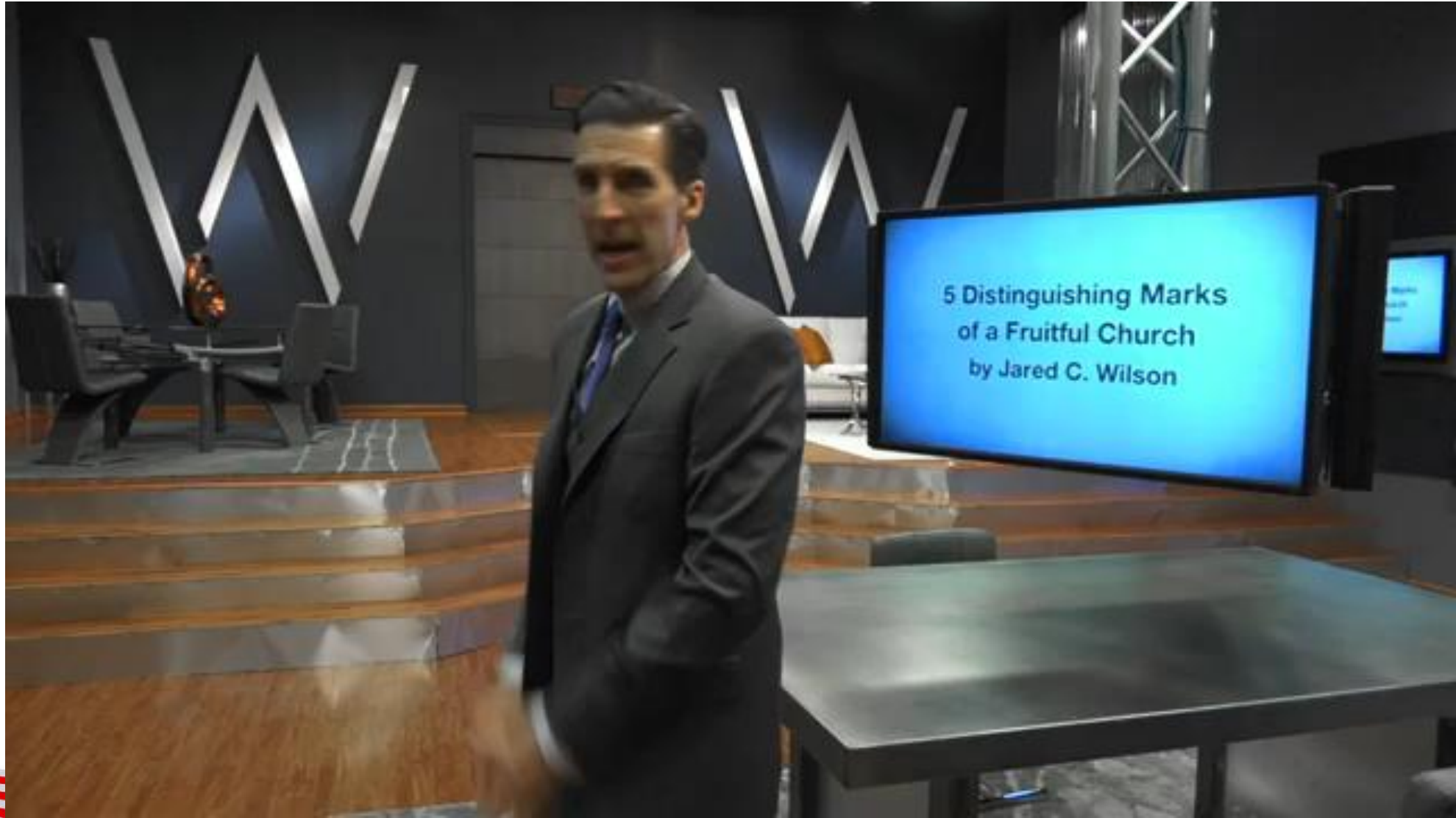




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What did you hear?





5 Distinguishing Marks
of a Fruitful Church
by Jared C. Wilson



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What are the gifts of grace mentioned in Ephesians 4:11-13 and why do you think they are gifts of God's grace?



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What should you focus on at youth group/try to do that would make youth group more pleasing to God IF youth group as a microcosm of the church seeks to lift up what is valued in these passages?

