



CBCYG Goals

Bible Study 2024

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Therefore, you must,

1. Love Souls



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



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Philippians 1:27, what does He want to see?

- That we are still active in the word
- Working together (common goals & identity)
- In all circumstances, lives lived worthy of the gospel
- Worthy of the gospel = striving together for the faith of the gospel
- See the gospel of Christ
 - Convictions, what are you living for, sense of morality
 - Growth in believers that includes spread to unbelievers
 - Will live without recognition
 - Verbally repeat the gospel
 - Obedience without legalism (willingly obeying Christ), so when you disobey there is a way back
 - If you merely follow “what we/they do/say”, we follow Christ
 - Rescued from Wrath – gives you a bond of gratitude
 - Accountability
 - Willing to share what you have
- Together, all knowing their part and working together worthy of and for the gospel
- Focus on the gospel, learning, working together no matter what



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1 Thessalonians 1: 1-3, 6-10, what's on display?

- Receiving the Word in face of persecution with joy
- It is to be public when you put away your idols
- They follow God so much that THAT was what people were talking about them
- Known by their actions of worship and service together
- People sharing their identity with God together
- We are on display, and we want people to see that we are glad to talk about God
- Show the value of God's word by longing for, sacrificing for, and carefully listening to God's word. They do this with great joy
- Through verbal abuse, exclusion, lose jobs, bad things done to people you care about
 1. God's word was priceless and followed relentlessly
 2. Alive- noisy in their Christian living (more responsible, more love, more sacrifice, more hope, b/c you are following Christ)
 3. Always looking higher and always looking farther for what God will build . Hope of what God promises



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Romans 15:5-7 what's on display?

- Welcoming
- One mind/voice
- Recognizing and strengthening weak links to unity
- Unity that includes all God brings to Himself, living together in way that God is glorified because all are looking to God to accomplish this unity



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I Peter 2:9-12, what's on display?

- A priceless identity
- All those chosen are grateful to the one who called them and sing His praises
- This Godward gaze of praise and gratitude continues in the face of injustice, in a way that people want to know about God, because of your good responses/deeds
- Our foreignness is weirdly attractive



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What would people be thinking about, busy doing, be frustrated with, etc. in a church heading toward these goals? What kinds of skills would be needed and therefore people busy learning them?

- Seriously talking to one another
- Working through differences that keep you apart from God's goals for us together
- Thinking about who God is in a way that elicits trust and praise
- Encouraging one another, anxious that weak link will not break
- Find ways to serve one another as we head under God, toward these goals



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What do you think is likely to be seen or heard if people watched you as part of a group of believers? OR What do you see when YOU watch a body of believers in action?

- Perhaps, just healthy group of kids
- They would see you as future for this group of believers
- Who interacts with whom
- Look for purpose
- What we care about is what is on display



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What would give you hope when you hear that God determines what will be on display and your part in what is displayed ?

- It will free you to study and do your part
- Naturally to look for authority – if God is that authority, you will be free to look at Him
- It allows you to be dependent on the righteousness God. It leads to righteous actions
- Knowing that there is a reward
- Ps. 23 the paths of righteousness



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What should give us hope from II Corinthians 1:8-11 when we hear what God wants on display?

- That very real hardship does not leave without very real provision from one stronger than death
- The things that may seem overwhelming, don't mean that God doesn't care or not able to provide for us or accomplish His will through this
- The God who delivers
- Sure of salvation and THAT saving God would deliver
- There is something bigger than themselves or death itself guiding them (A quest for more)



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What should give us hope from Galatians 2:20 when we hear what God wants on display?

- Our personal lives are not the focus so when it seems rough, there's something more
- No hope that lasts in the flesh (city of destruction) so goals/ life fixed in Christ celestial city
- I don't have to do it myself anymore
- You live for one who gave himself up for you and will never stop



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What should give us hope from Ephesians 3:20 when we hear what God wants on display?

- One working to enable us to do more than we can imagine
- God's goal/task that seems beyond you does not have to overwhelm or be changed because He is able
- God wants His power on display and that is what is at work in you to accomplish His will
- That God can and will in/ through you
- God is not merely helping You can accomplish what is impossible but helping you accomplish His impossible



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What should give us hope from **Philippians 4:12-13** when we hear what **God wants on display?**

- He gives strength is therefore confident (but not without hope)
- It works in every situation, it is flexible (poor or rich is not the focus- His strength focus and enablement when low discouraged/ hard time) or hungry
- That all that God puts in our lives will not stop us from being able to live on display for God and accomplish his will



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Sum up the main idea of Ephesians 4:17-24.



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How would you actually start living Ephesians 4:17-24?



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- II. Teach Roles**



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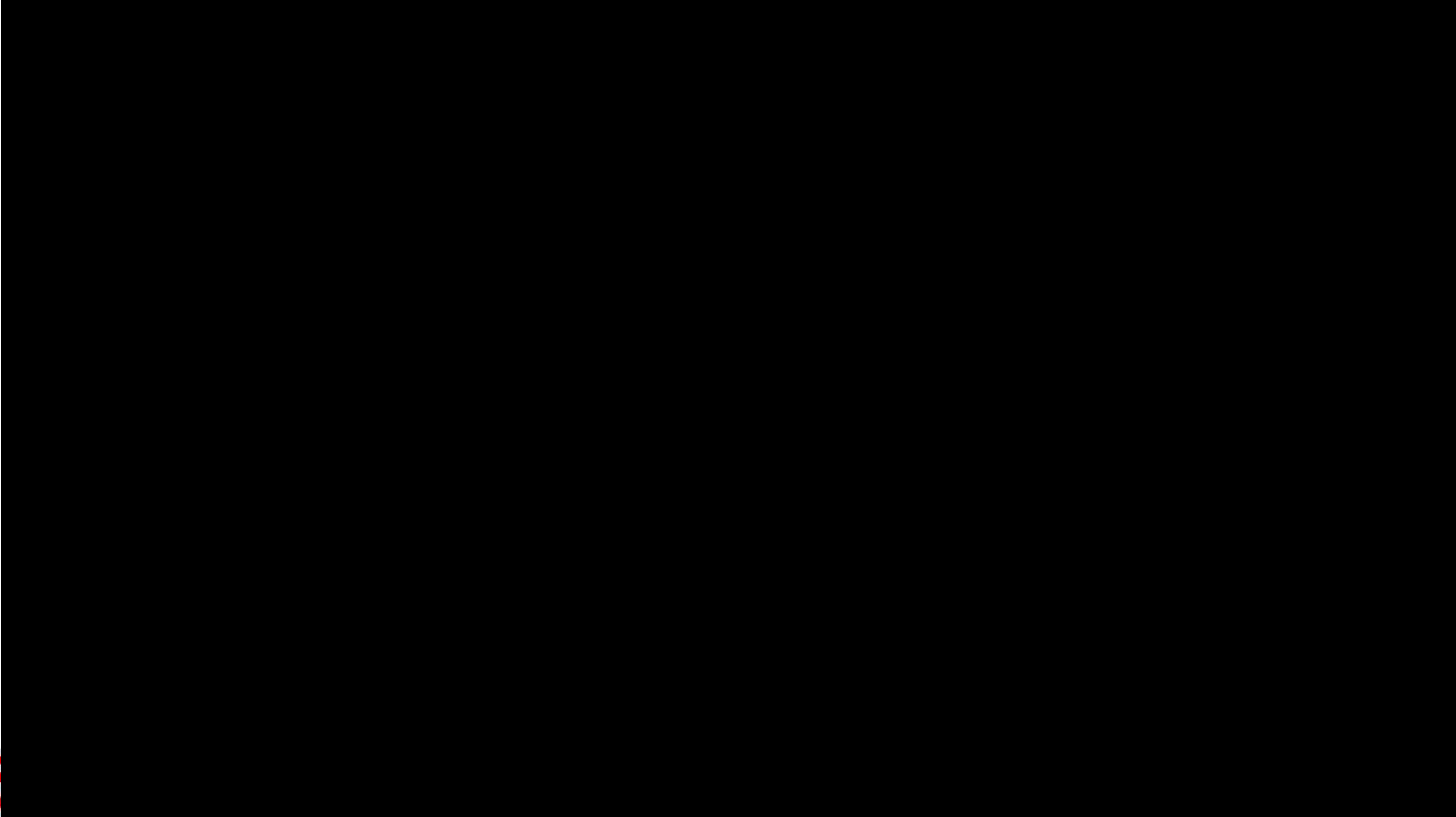
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1. The Local Church Provides Accountability





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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



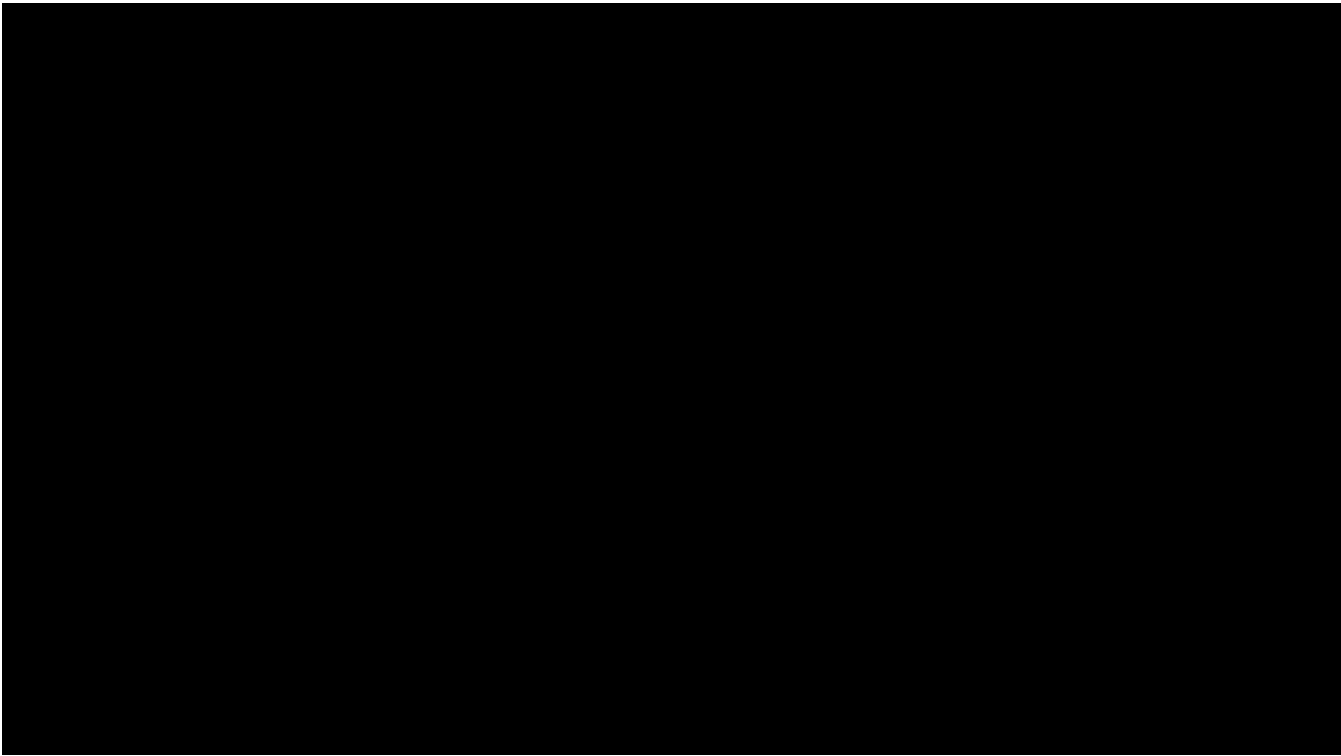


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What did you hear?

- 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

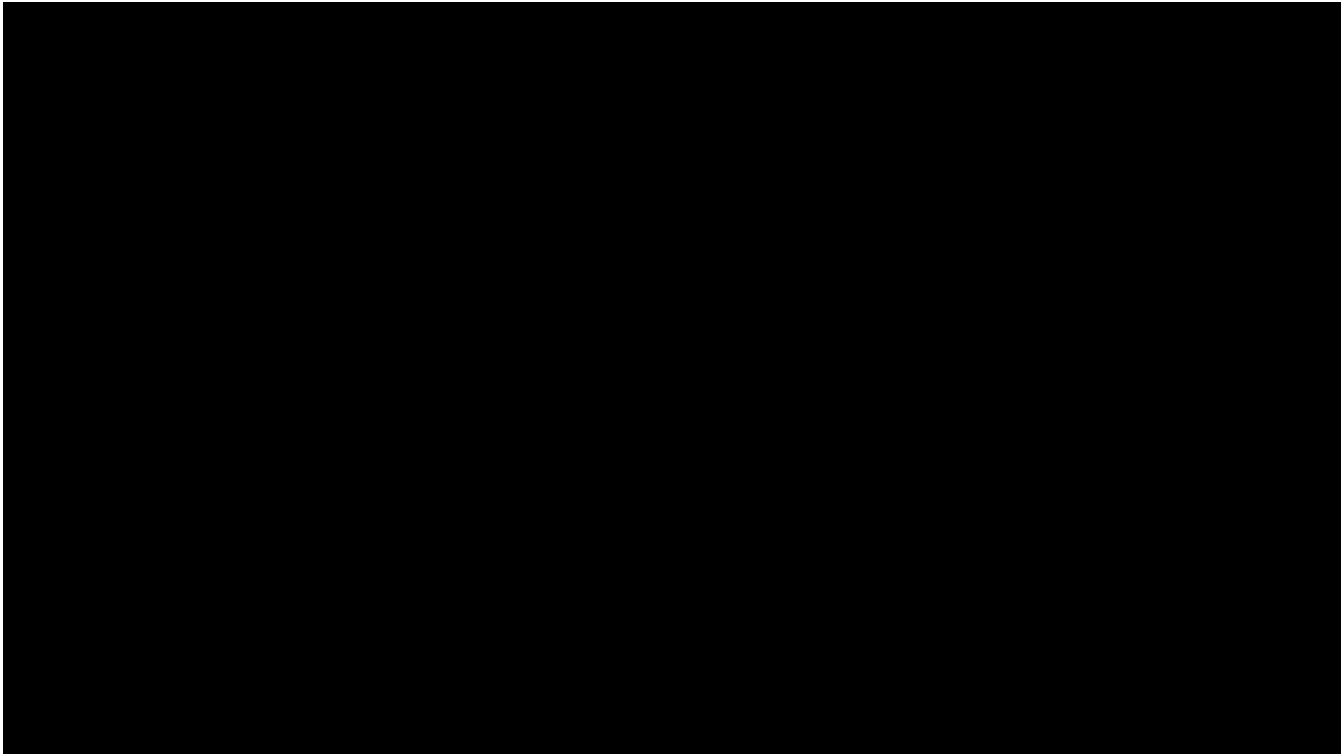




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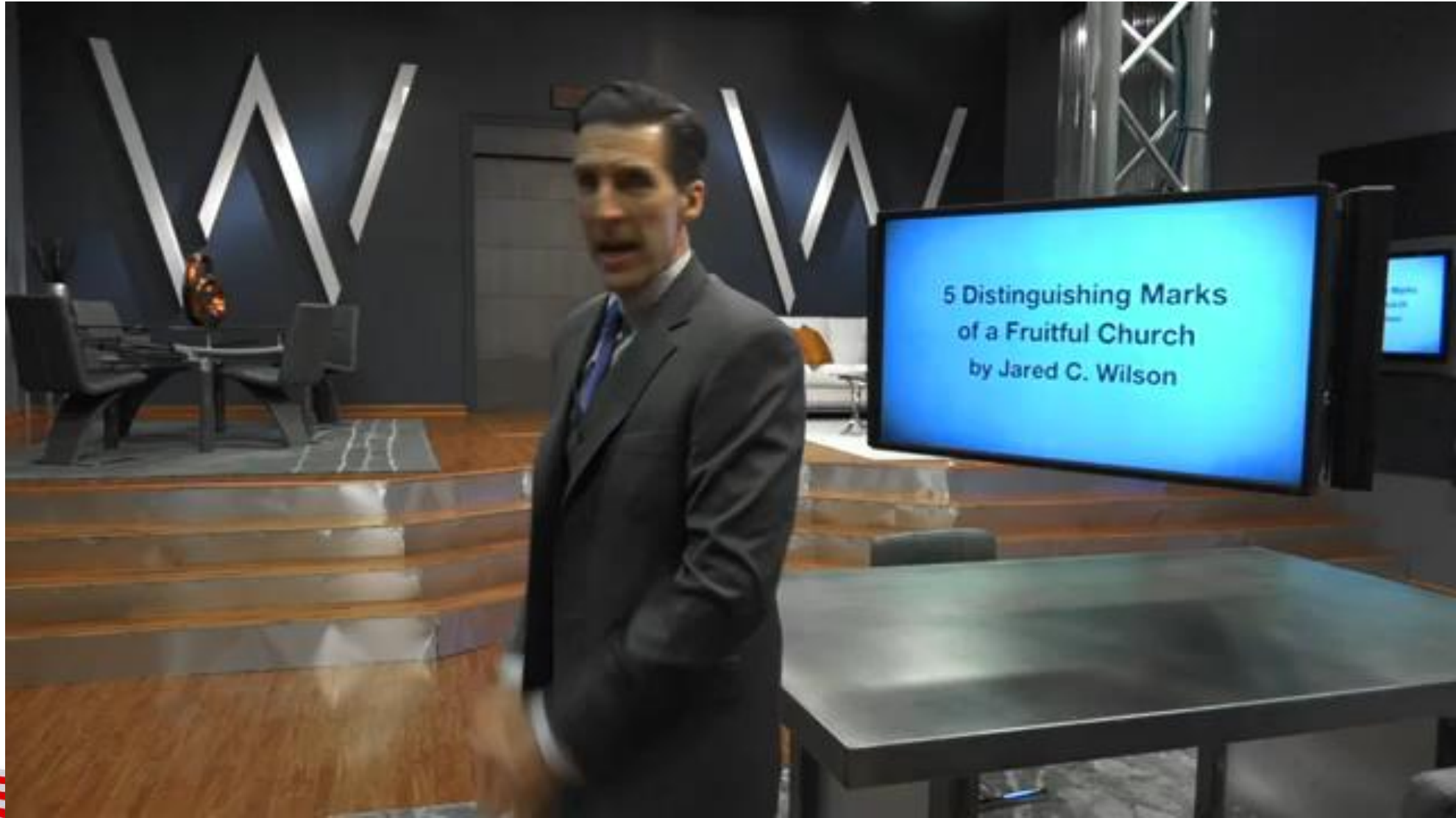




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What did you hear?





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?

