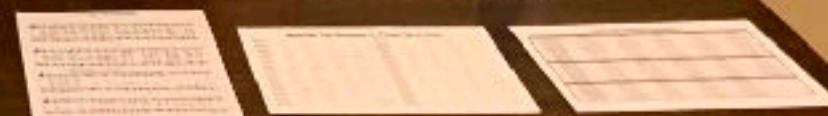
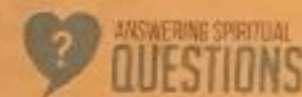
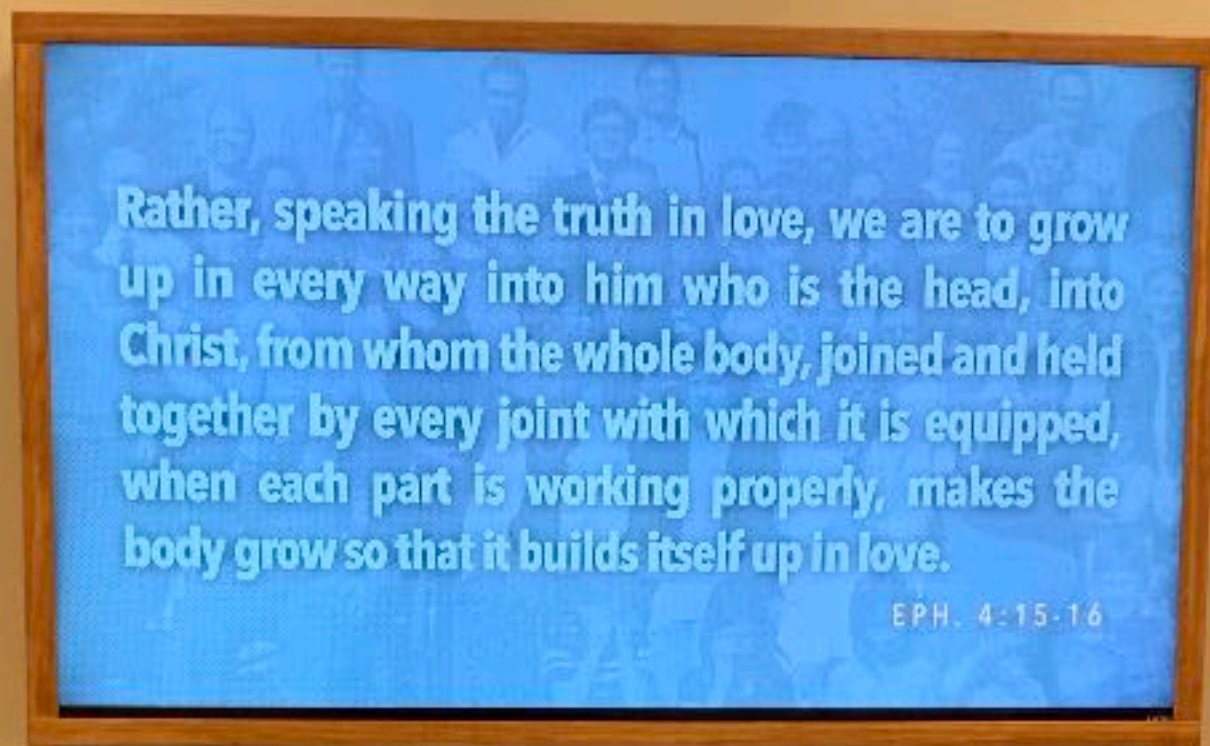




# Welcome

North church of Christ  
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# HOW CAN YOU GROW IN GRACE?

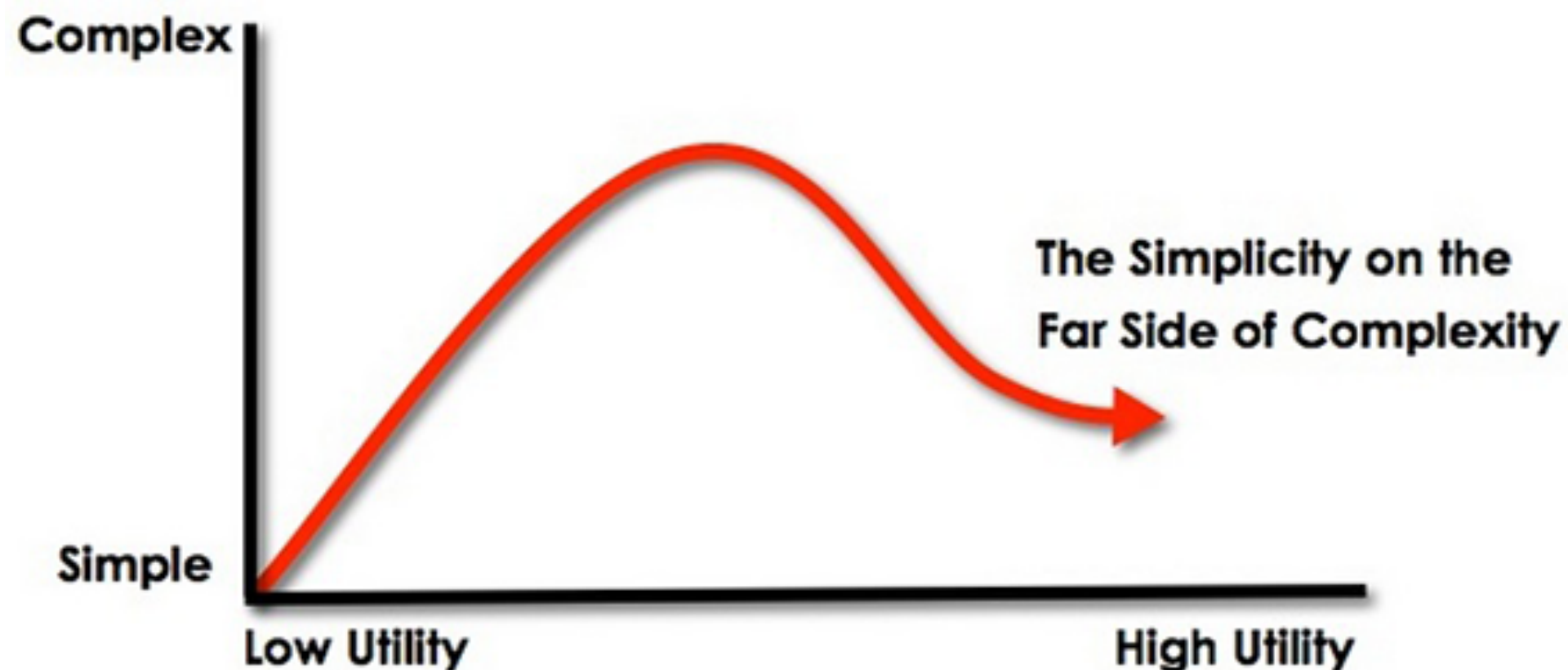
2 PETER 3:18





**"For the simplicity on this side of complexity,  
I wouldn't give you a fig. But for the  
simplicity on the other side of complexity, for  
that I would give you anything I have."**

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES SR.





# CHRISTIAN LIVING FUNDAMENTALS



**HOW'S YOUR  
PRAYER LIFE?** ARE  
YOU TALKING TO GOD  
ABOUT THE GOOD &  
BAD EACH DAY?

## 1. PRAYER



# CHRISTIAN LIVING FUNDAMENTALS



**ARE YOU IN THE  
WORD?** ARE YOU  
LEARNING DAILY &  
SEEKING GOD'S  
GUIDANCE?

## 2. SCRIPTURE



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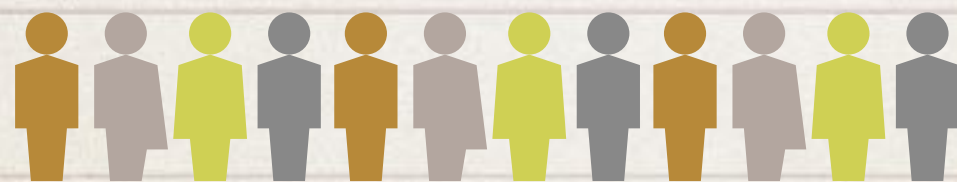


**HOW'S YOUR  
BOND WITH GOD'S  
PEOPLE?** ARE YOU  
PLUGGED INTO THE  
LOCAL BODY?

## 3. THE CHURCH



# GOD'S GIFT OF THE LOCAL CHURCH





# 1



**GOD WANTS  
CHRISTIANS:**

**TO ASSEMBLE  
WITH THE CHURCH.**



"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near"

**Hebrews 10:24-35**

English Standard Version



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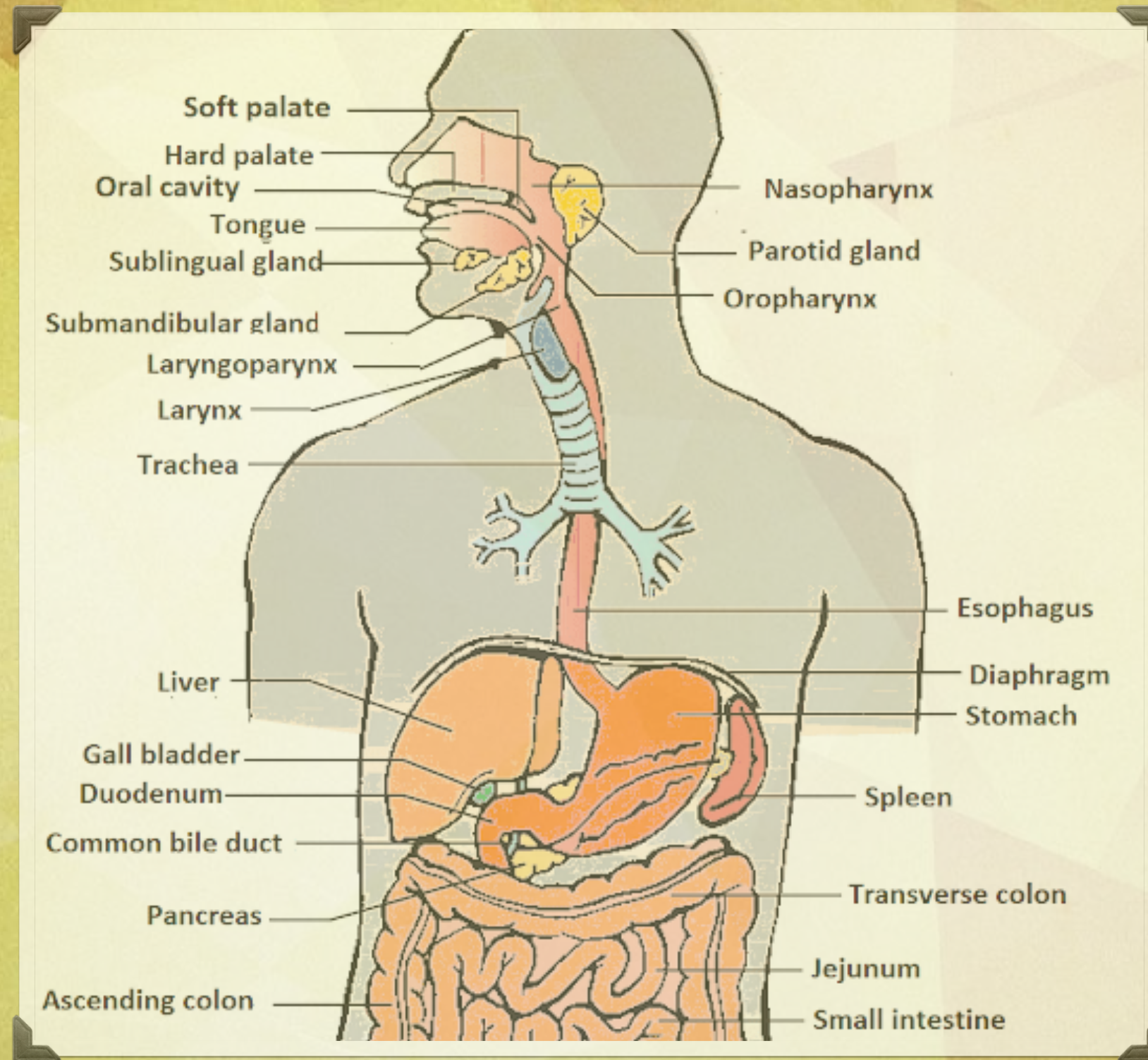
**GOD WANTS  
CHRISTIANS:  
TO BE PART OF A  
LOCAL CHURCH.**





**WHY DO I NEED  
MEMBERSHIP?**





# MEMBERSHIP





***ekklesia***

**Early Christians gathered  
as local churches.**

**ROM. 16:16, 1 COR. 16:1, GAL. 1:2**



**ARE YOU PART  
OF A LOCAL  
CHURCH?**



3



**GOD WANTS  
CHRISTIANS:  
TO WORK.**



"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always to the end of the age"

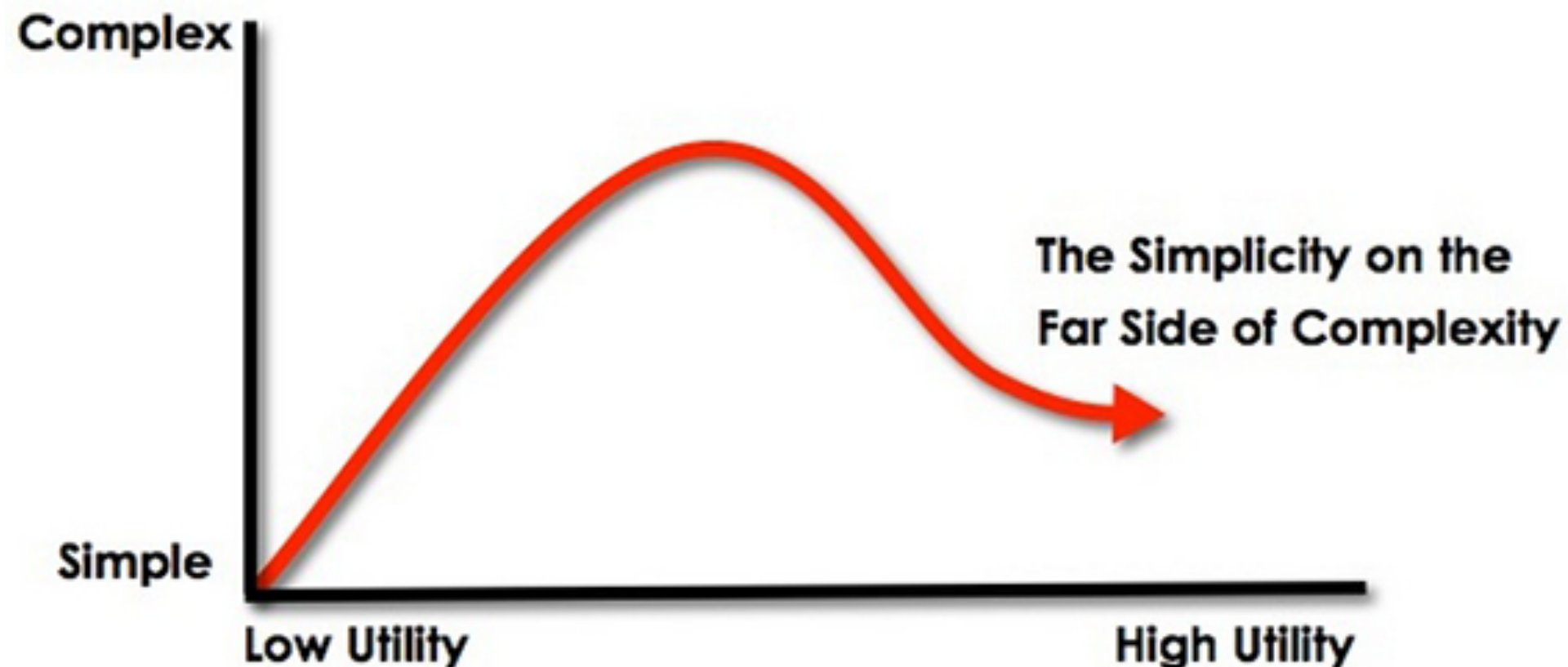
**Matthew 28:19-20**

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# THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS & THE GREAT COMMISSION





"speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love"

**Ephesians 4:15-16**

English Standard Version



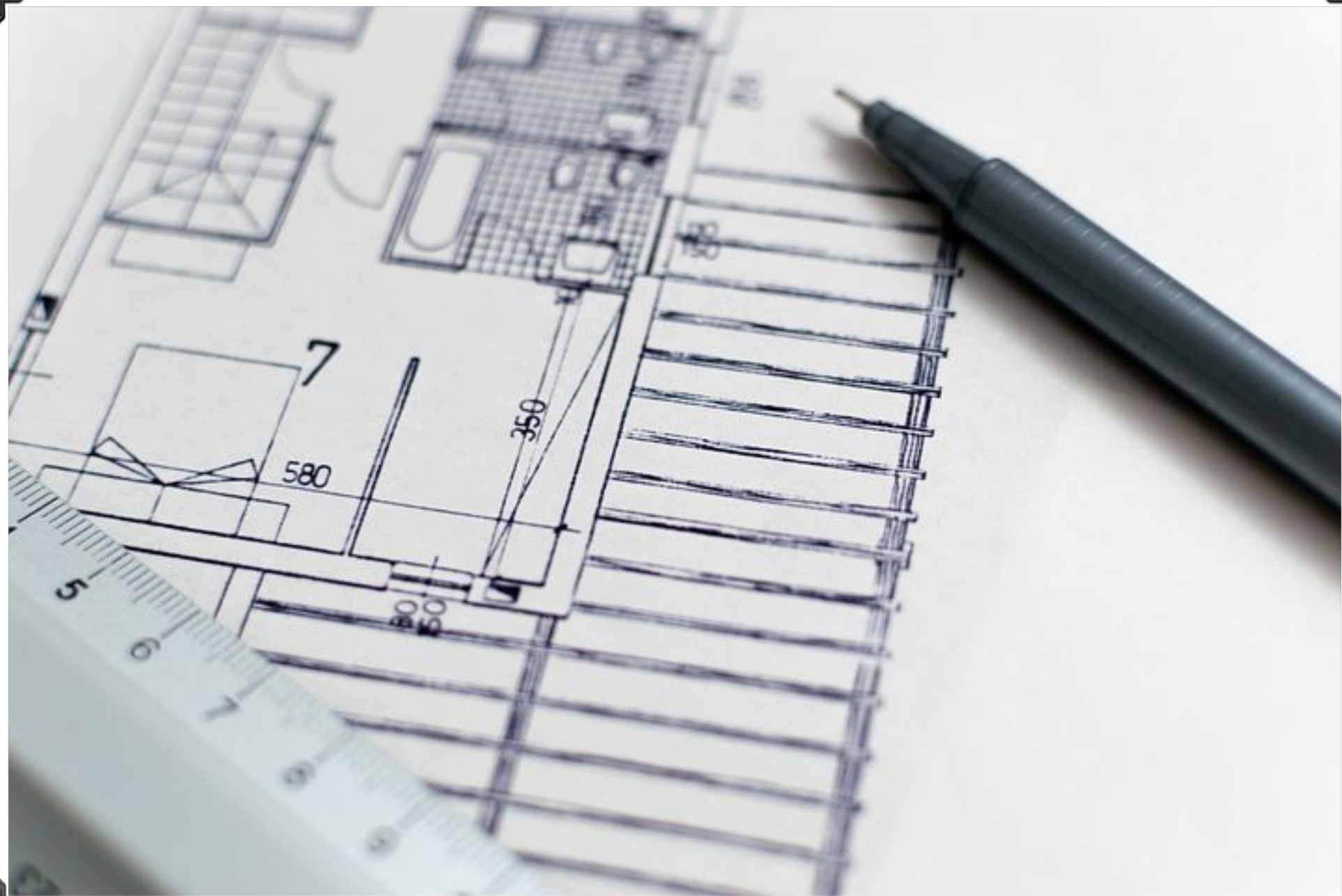


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**GOD WANTS  
CHRISTIANS:  
TO WORK TOGETHER  
IN THE CHURCH.**





# SHARED PROJECT





**ARE YOU  
INVOLVED?**



# 5



**GOD WANTS  
CHRISTIANS:**

**TO BUILD  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
OTHER CHRISTIANS.**







**ARE YOU FINDING  
TIME TO INVEST IN  
THESE ETERNAL  
FRIENDSHIPS?**





**GOD WANTS  
CHRISTIANS:  
TO LOOK OUT FOR  
EACH OTHER.**





# SUPPORT





# ACCOUNTABILITY



"Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ"

**Ephesians 4:15-16**

English Standard Version





“If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him, that he may be ashamed. Do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother”

**Ephesians 4:15-16**

English Standard Version







**GOD WANTS  
CHRISTIANS:  
TO SUBMIT TO THE  
CHURCH'S LEADERS.**



"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you"

**Hebrews 13:17**

English Standard Version





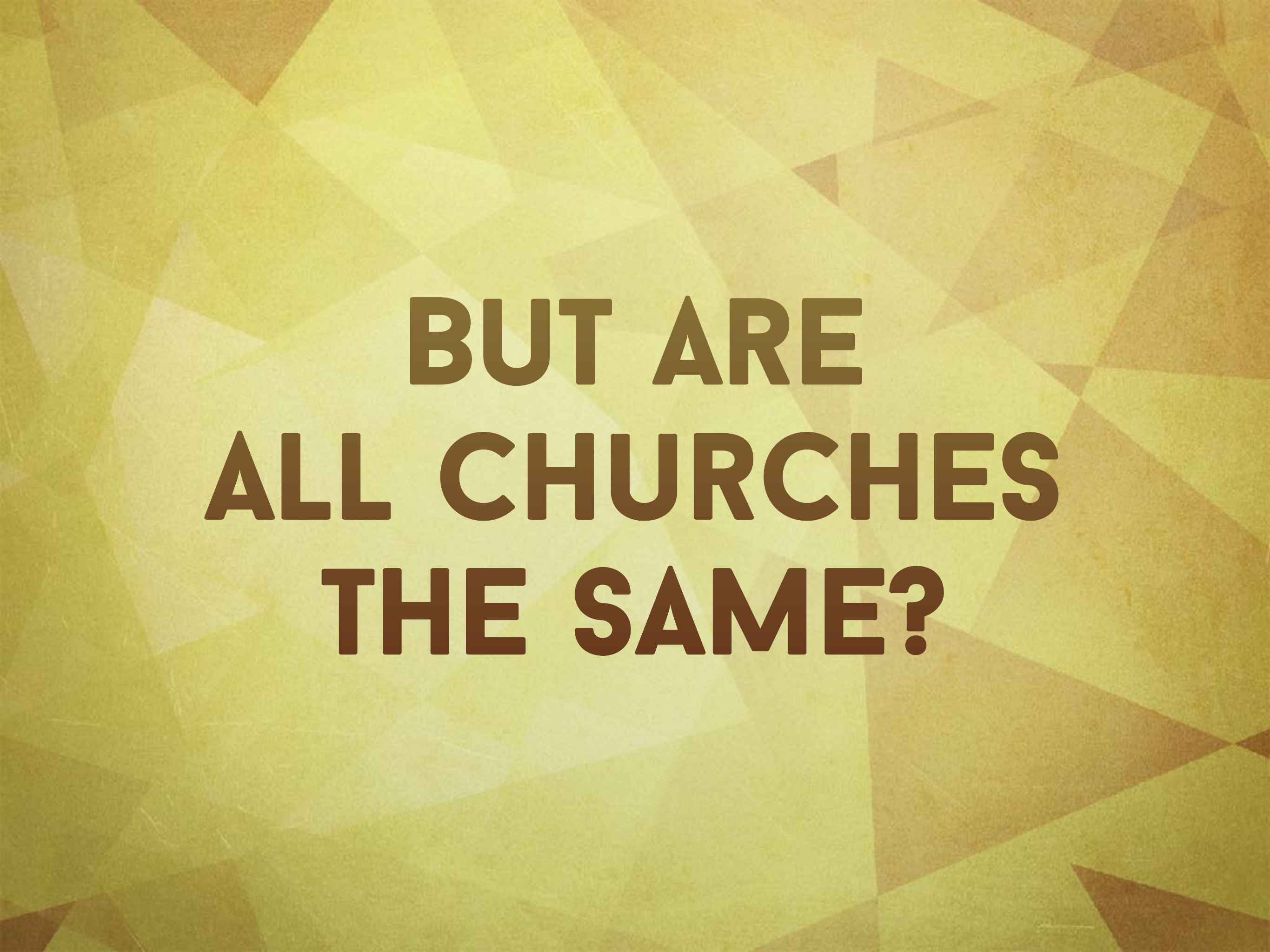


# SHEPHERDING



**HOW DO I KNOW  
IF I'M PART OF A  
LOCAL FLOCK?**





**BUT ARE  
ALL CHURCHES  
THE SAME?**



# 8



**GOD WANTS  
CHRISTIANS:  
TO BE PART OF A  
SOUND CHURCH.**





*hygiaino*

**Sound, healthy,  
full of wellness.**

2 TIM. 1:13





**“OF CHRIST”**



“...And the Lord added to their number  
day by day those who were being  
saved.”

**Acts 2:47**

English Standard Version





