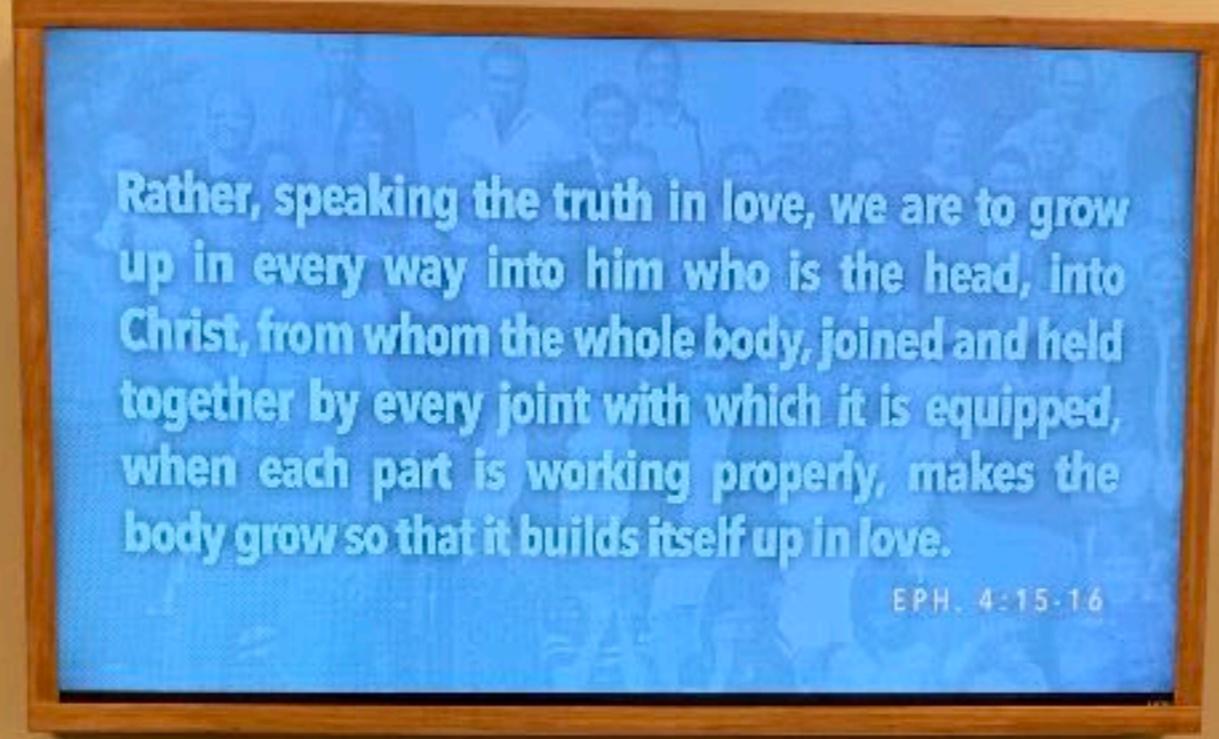




Welcome

North church of Christ

April 16, 2023



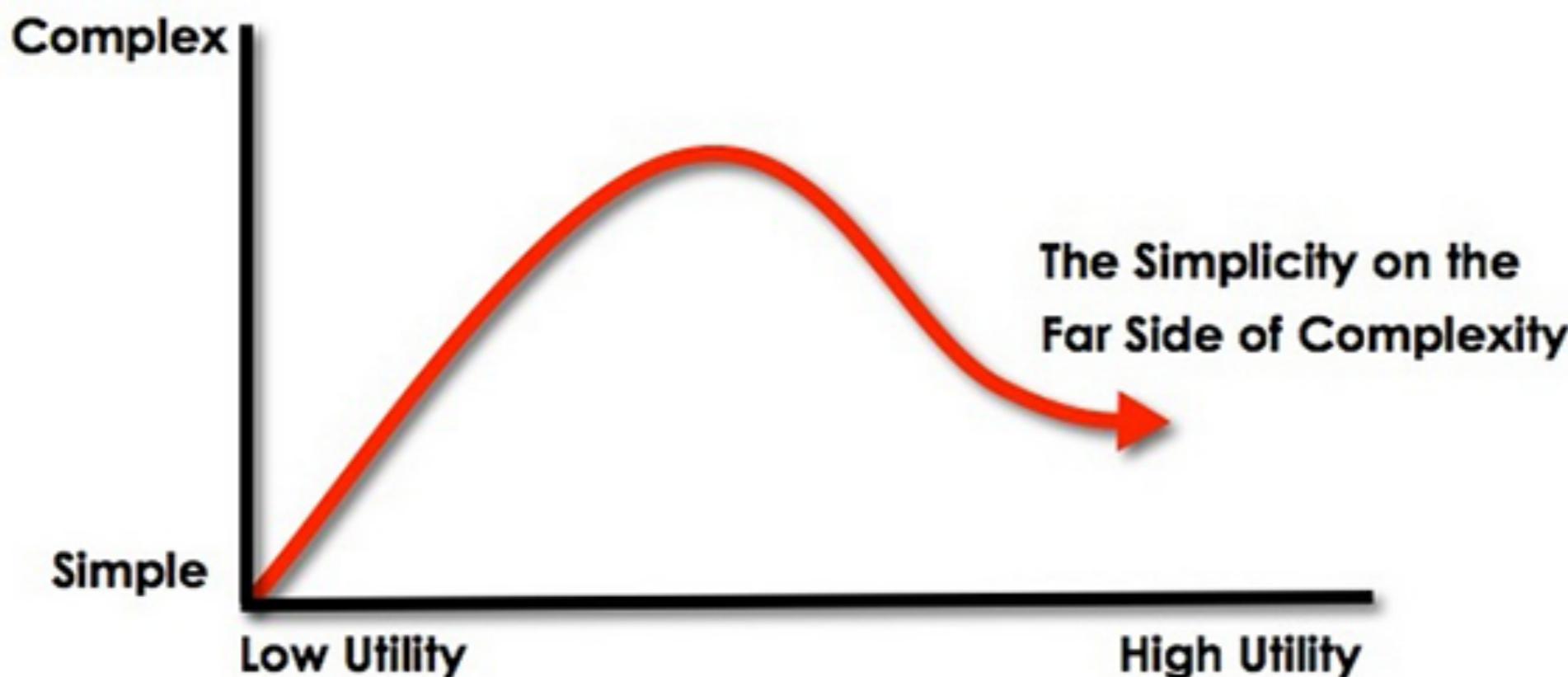
HOW CAN YOU GROW IN GRACE?

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

CHRISTIAN LIVING FUNDAMENTALS



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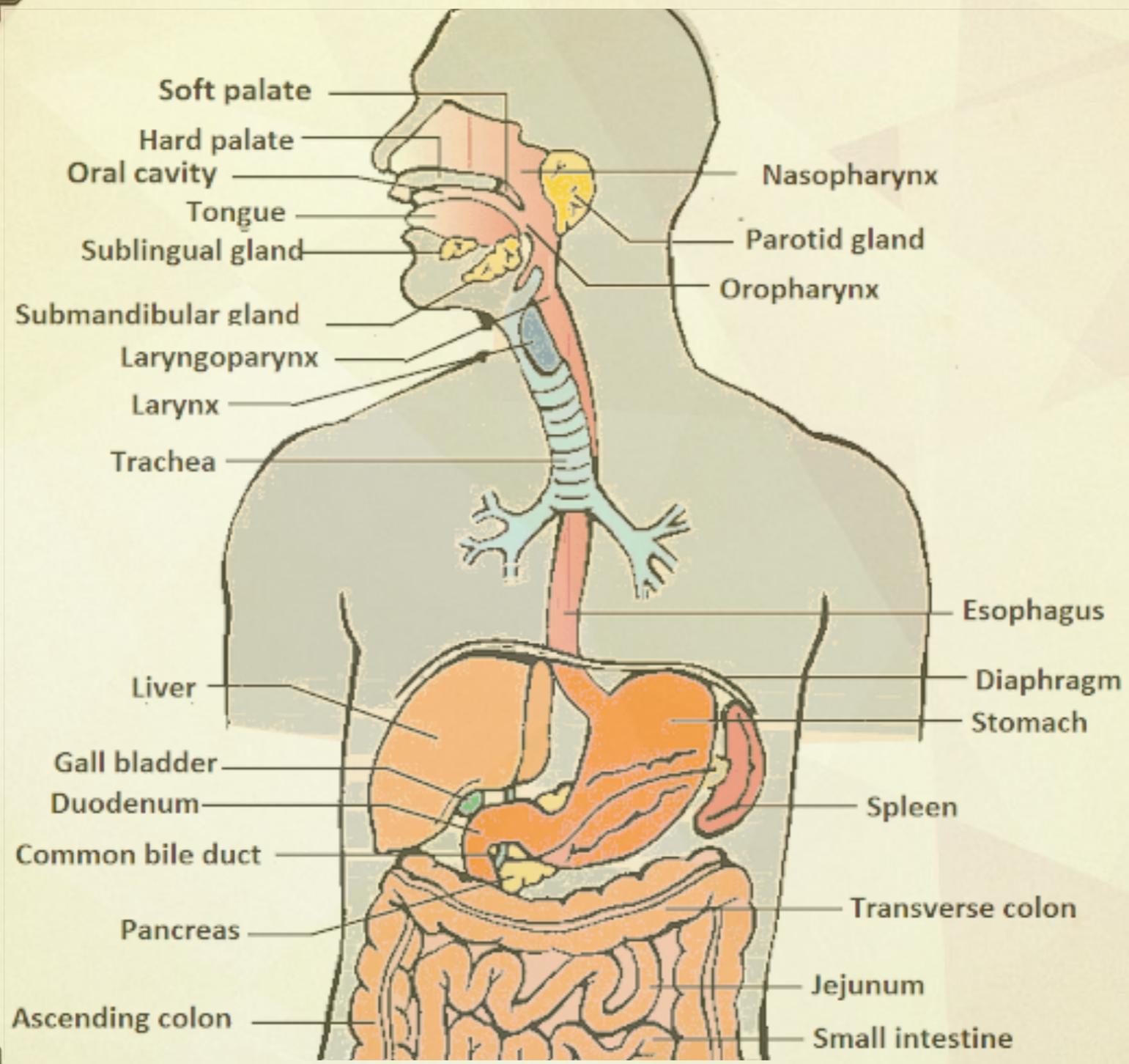
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**GOD WANTS
CHRISTIANS:
TO BE PART OF A
LOCAL CHURCH.**



WHY DO I NEED MEMBERSHIP?



MEMBERSHIP

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Early Christians gathered
as local churches.

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

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

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**GOD WANTS
CHRISTIANS:
TO WORK.**

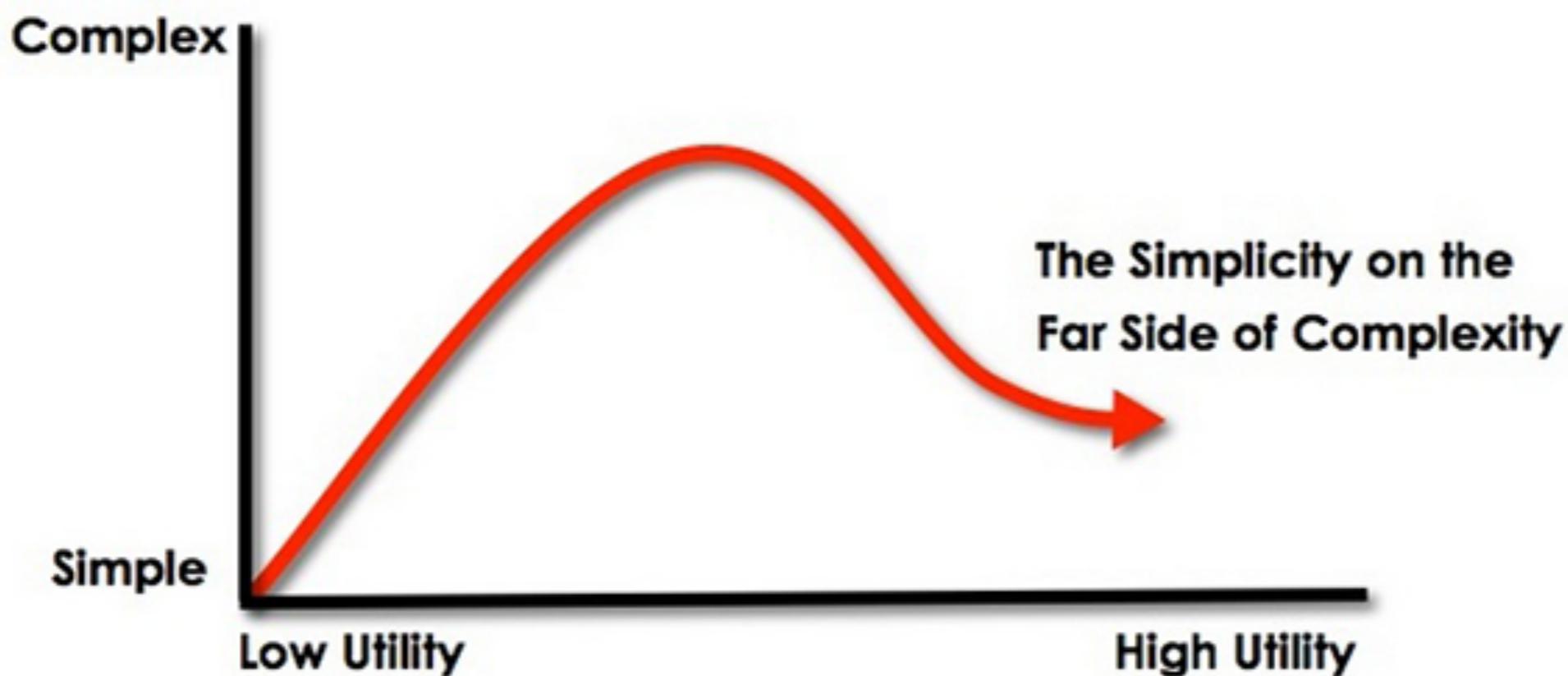
"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always to the end of the age"

Matthew 28:19-20

English Standard Version



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

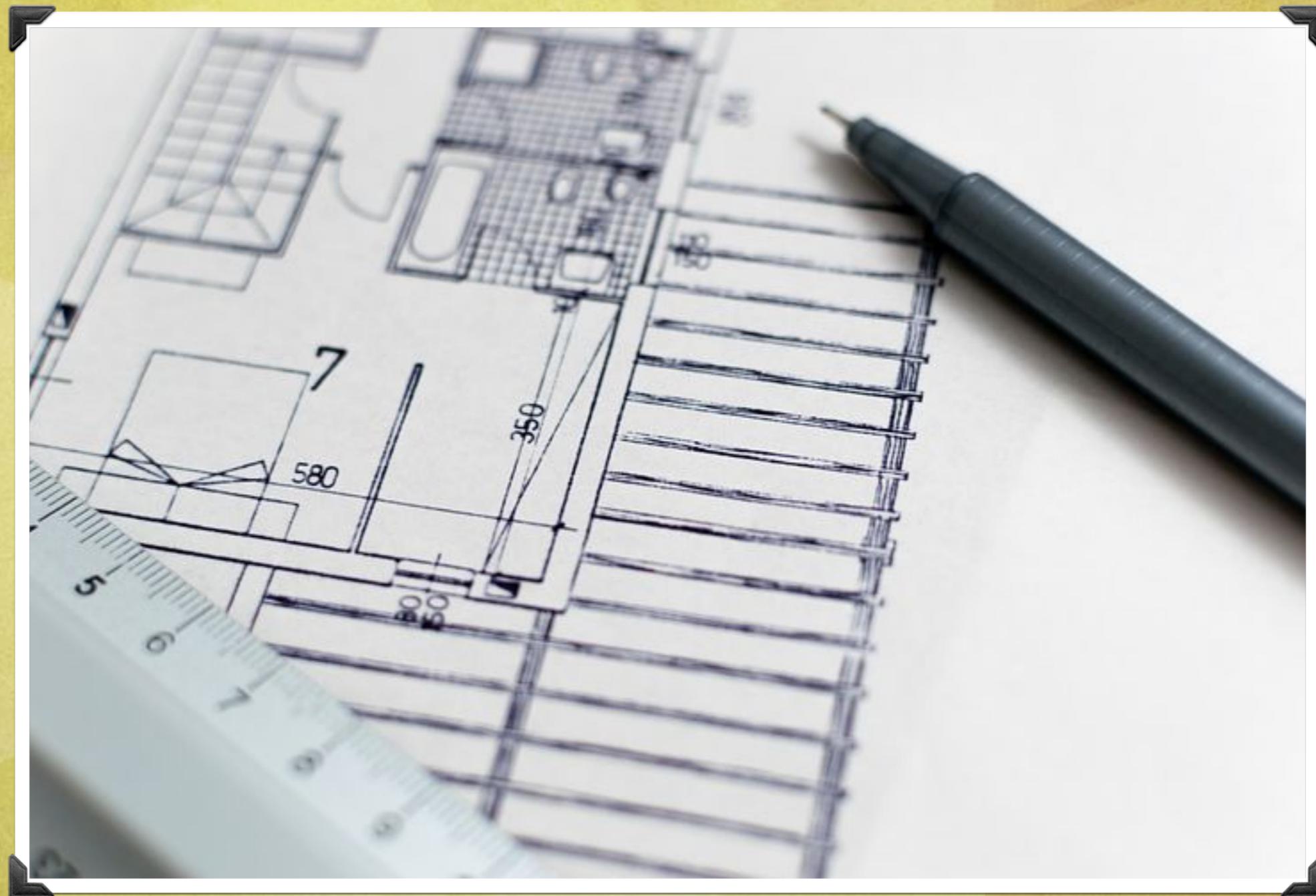
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**GOD WANTS
CHRISTIANS:
TO WORK TOGETHER
IN THE CHURCH.**



SHARED PROJECT



ARE YOU
INVOLVED?

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**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"

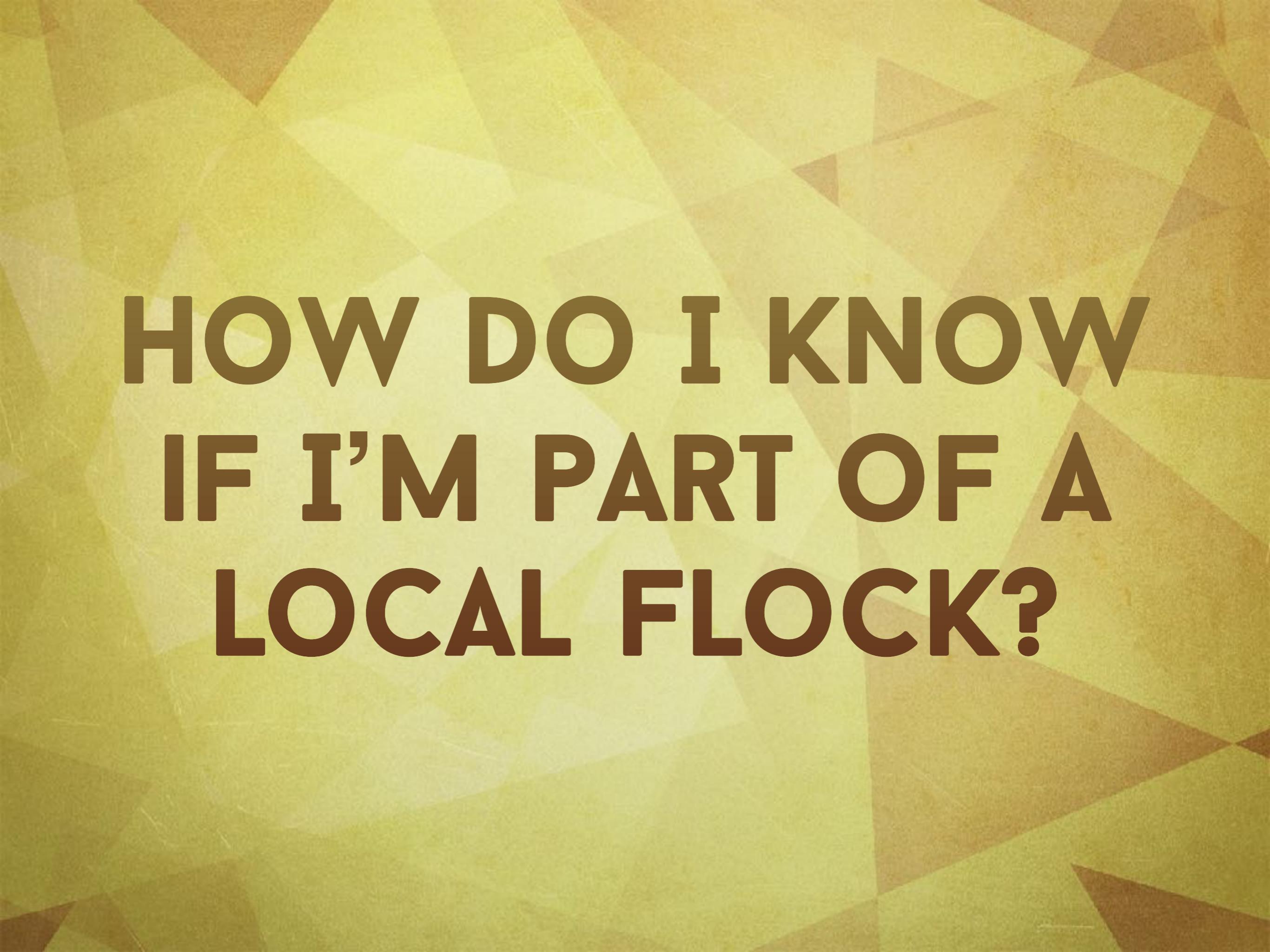
Hebrews 13:17

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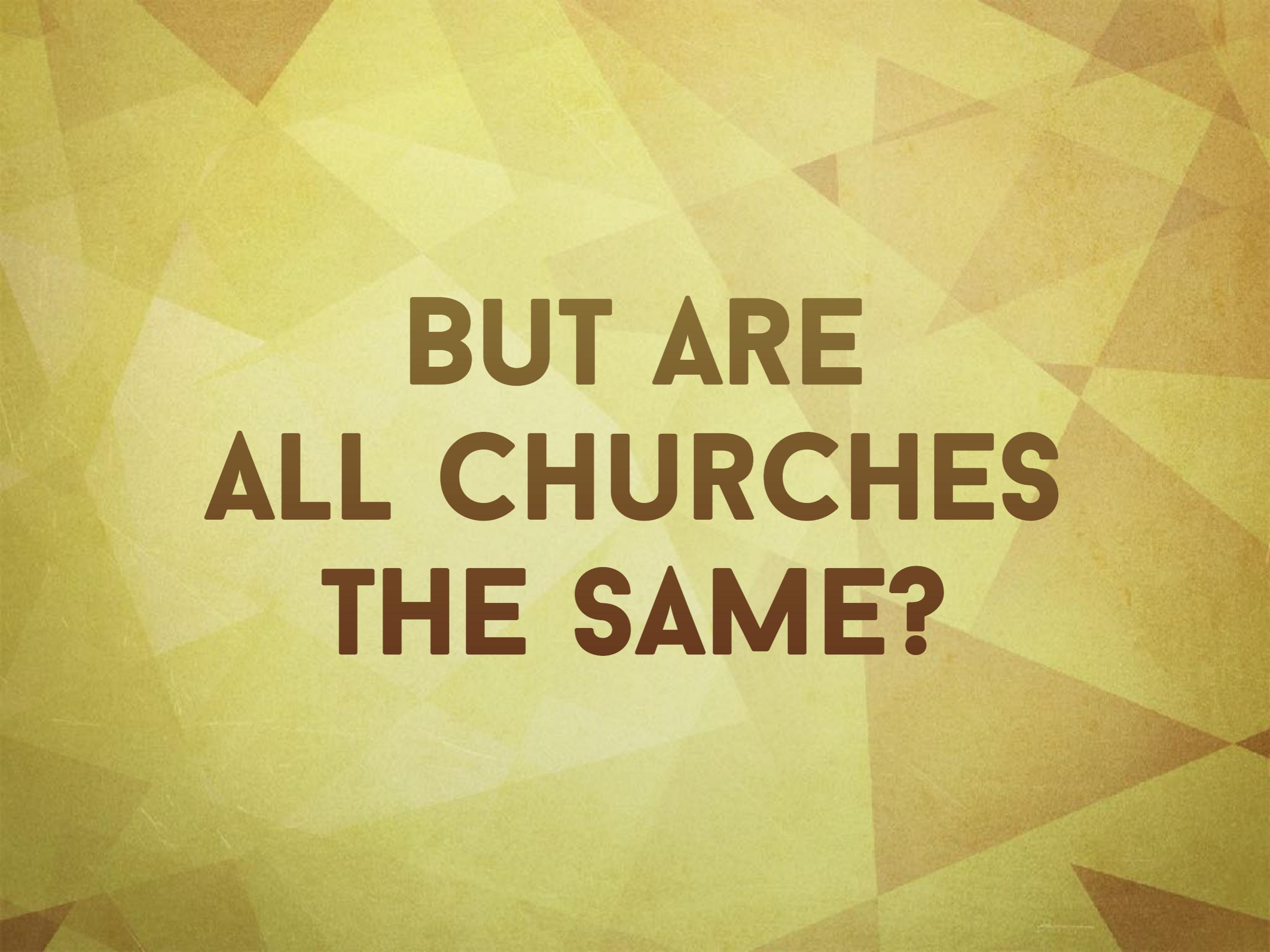




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**HOW DO I KNOW
IF I'M PART OF A
LOCAL FLOCK?**



**BUT ARE
ALL CHURCHES
THE SAME?**

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

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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



