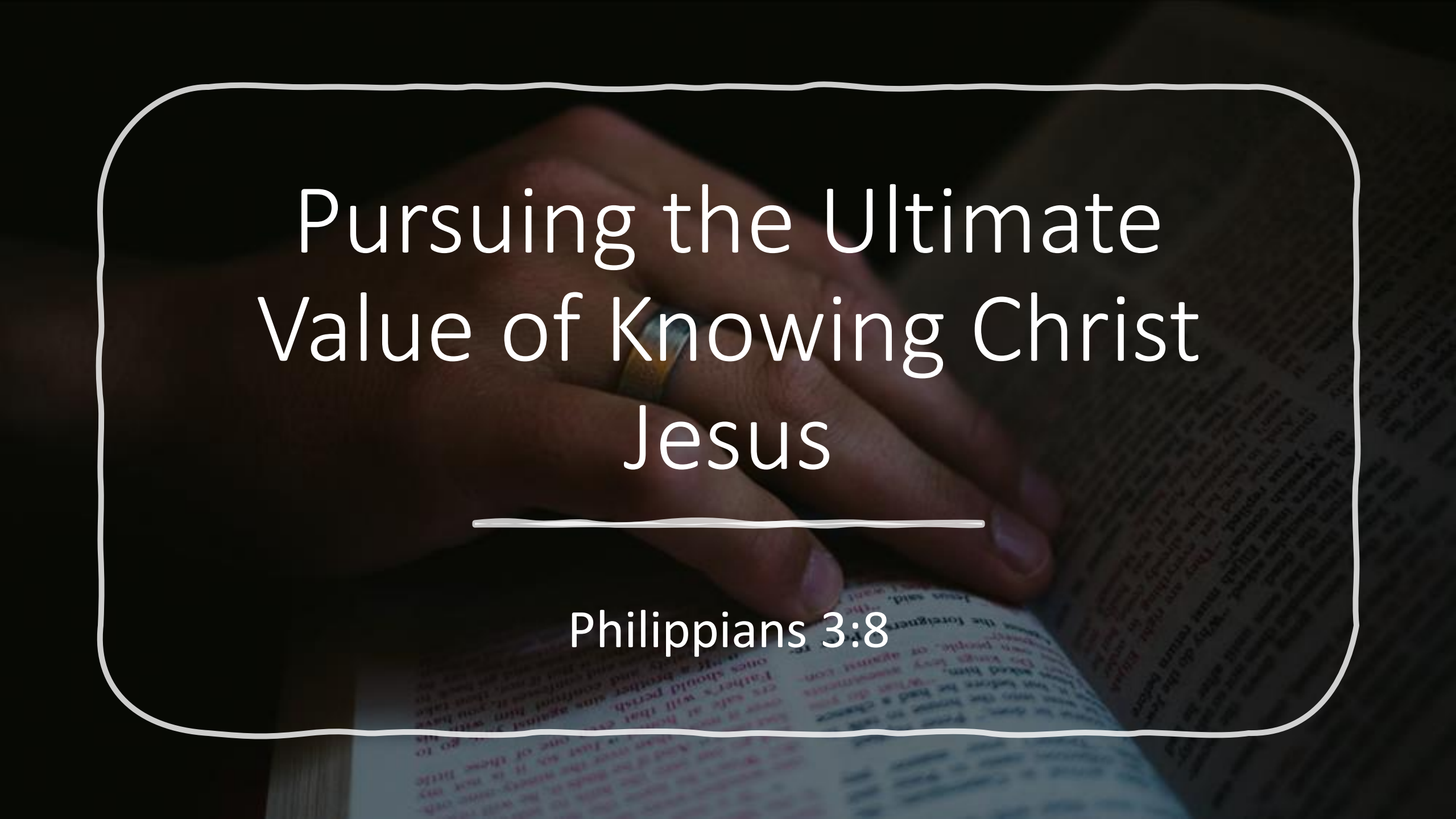




**WORLD
GOSPEL
MISSION**

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Pursuing the Ultimate Value of Knowing Christ Jesus

Philippians 3:8

5 Years

Double the Impact



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A hand is shown from the wrist up, giving a thumbs up gesture. The hand is positioned in the center-left of the frame. The background is a clear, bright blue sky. An orange rectangular box is overlaid on the hand, containing the text "The positive".

The positive

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I can't quantify it because we didn't have the measuring tools in place 5 years ago when we started, but I believe the impact on my region has more than doubled.

A close-up, blurred image of a hand, possibly holding a small object, with a blue overlay. A central orange rectangular box contains the text "The negative" in white. The background is dark and out of focus.

The negative

All you care about is the
numbers


Uninspiring

Confusing

The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, a person stands on a beach at sunset, their arms outstretched in a gesture of praise or surrender. The sky is filled with vibrant orange and red clouds, and the person's silhouette is reflected in the calm water. On the right, a large, dark, 3D question mark is superimposed over a background of faint, repeating text in a script font. A white diagonal line runs from the top center towards the bottom right, separating the sunset scene from the question mark.

Again, if the trumpet does not sound a
clear call, who will get ready for battle?

1 Corinthians 14:8



It's time for
some mid-
course
adjustments.

A close-up, high-resolution photograph of a lion's eye. The eye is a vibrant yellow-orange color with a black pupil and iris. The surrounding fur is a mix of light and dark brown tones, with visible texture. The eye is looking slightly to the left.

We don't need
a new vision.



We just need
to clarify our
vision



Reframe it

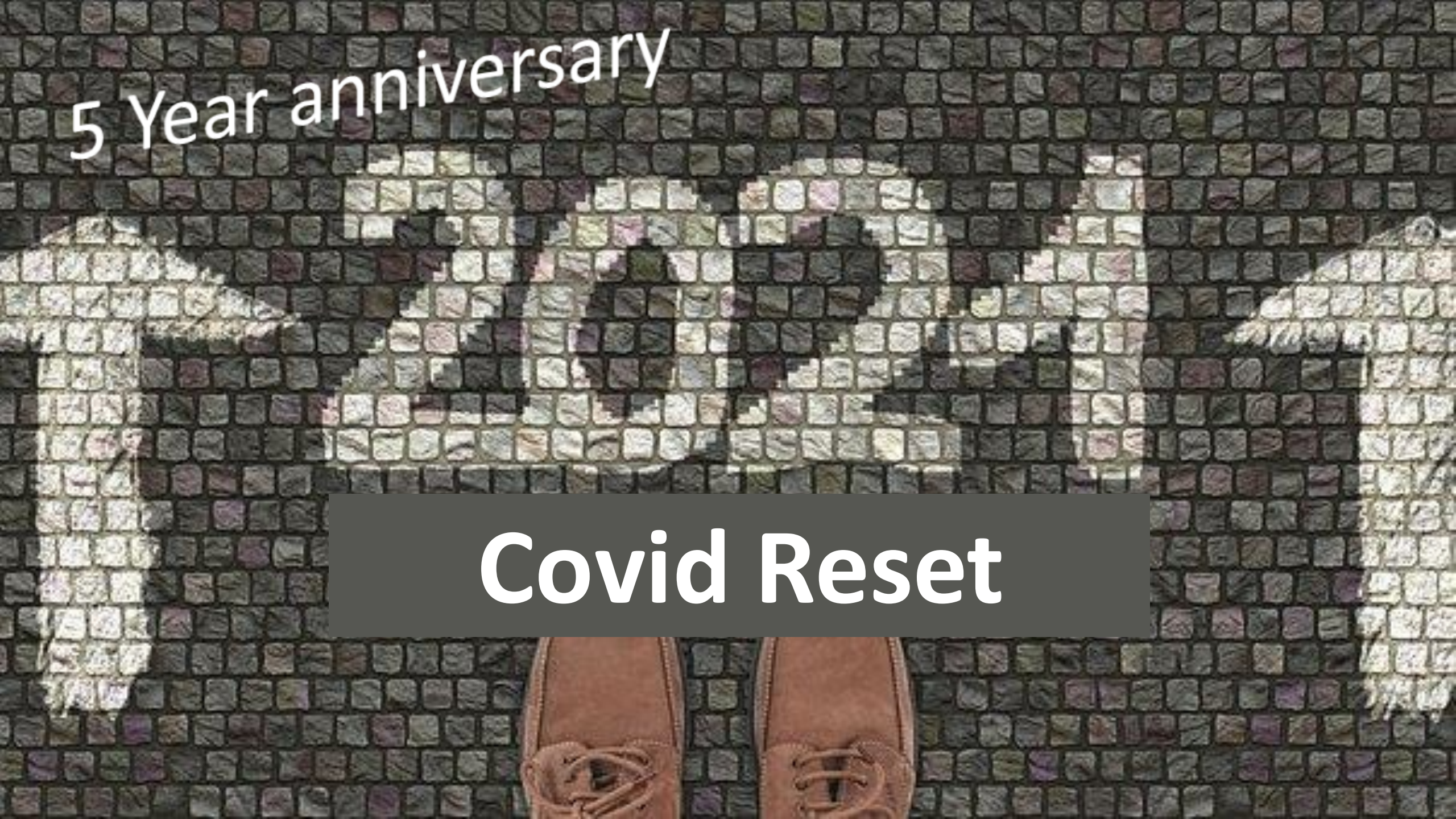


To bring
better clarity



5 Year anniversary





5 Year anniversary

Covid Reset



Not a restart



But a pit stop
adjustment

The next step



Step 1



I have spent
hours praying
and searching
the scriptures.



Seeking God's
face and His
guidance.



I want to share
with you what
I have heard
from God.



Step 2

A dramatic, fiery impact scene. A large, bright, yellow-orange glow, resembling a massive fireball or explosion, dominates the center-right of the frame. The glow is surrounded by dark, swirling, and turbulent patterns, suggesting intense heat and shockwaves. In the background, a dark, silhouetted horizon line is visible against a lighter, hazy sky. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, fiery tones like orange, yellow, and red, contrasted with dark, almost black, swirling patterns.

Double the Impact



Double the Impact



Step 3

Celebrate the successes

Let me share with you just a small
handful of those successes.

Celebrate the successes

There are many stories from our global workers where ministry impact has more than doubled.

Celebrate the successes

We have invited and embraced global workers from countries outside the United States into the WGM family.

Our family is growing.

And we are enjoying these new relationships.

Celebrate the successes

Our WGM family now includes global workers who have been mobilized from multiple countries outside the United States.

This includes several countries in the Greater Middle East through our partnership with Step Forward

Celebrate the successes

As a result, we are translating this event
into Spanish and Arabic.

First time for an internal WGM.

How many languages do you suppose we
will need in 10 years?

Celebrate the successes

WGM global workers from all over the world have reported some amazing stories of impact multiplying during COVID.

A composite image featuring a forest path on the left and a person's hand holding an open book on the right. A dark diagonal line separates the two scenes. Overlaid on the right side are three dark grey rectangular boxes containing white text.

New Opportunities

New Successes

Increased Impact



Step 4

The image features a large, thin white circle centered on a black background. Inside this circle, the text "Make some adjustments" is written in a white, sans-serif font. Surrounding the central circle are several decorative elements: a thick light green circle segment on the right side, a small orange circle with a white outline on the left, a small orange circle with a white outline in the top right, a small orange circle with a white outline in the bottom left, and a grid of small white dots in the bottom right. Two white wavy lines are positioned on the left side, partially overlapping the central circle.

Make some
adjustments




So, what do these
adjustments look
like?



Remember —
it is just a pit
stop.



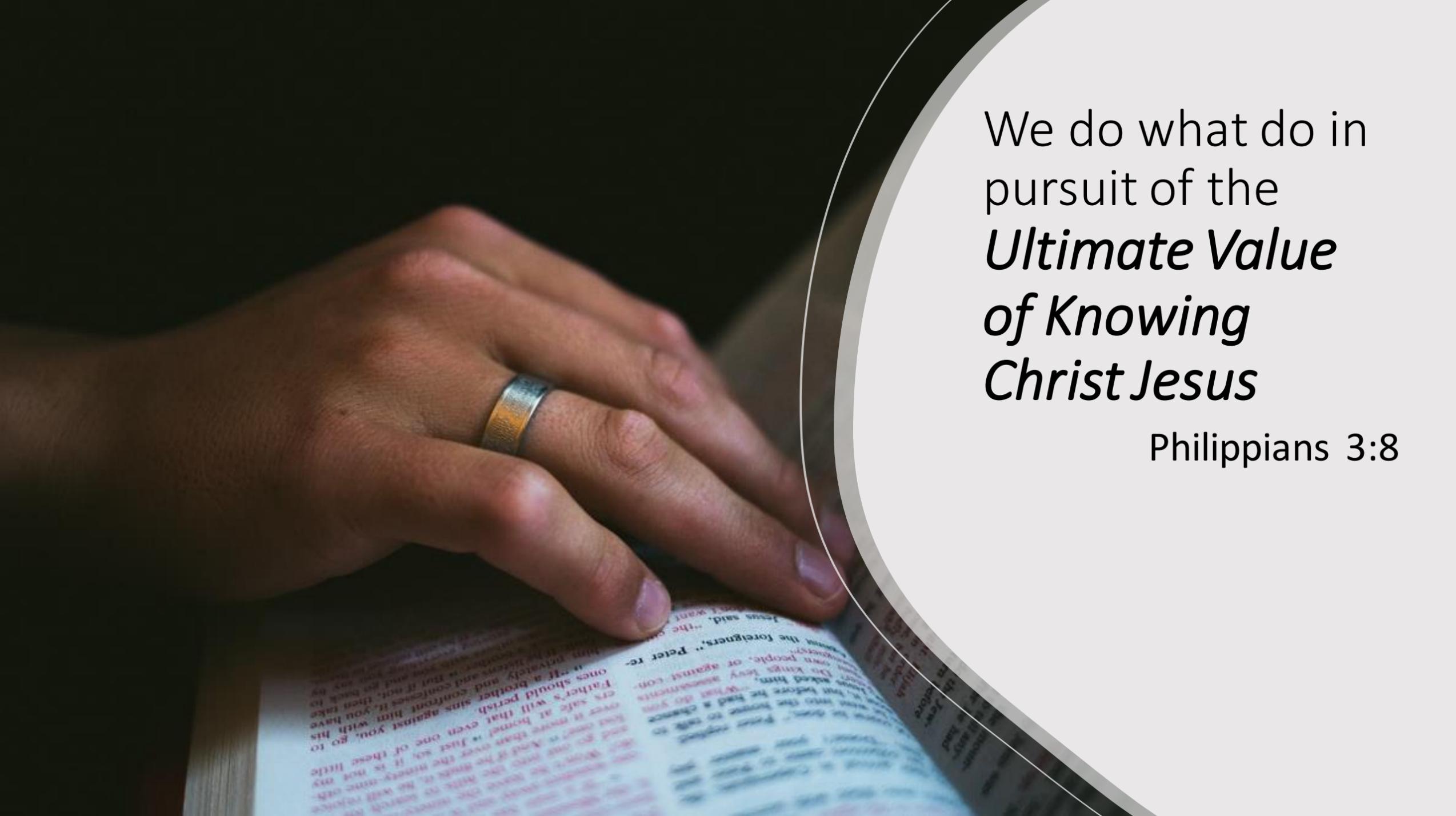
Tires
Gas
And some
minor
adjustments



We are reframing
– clarifying our
focus on the
basics.

More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ.

Philippians 3:8




We do what do in
pursuit of the
*Ultimate Value
of Knowing
Christ Jesus*

Philippians 3:8

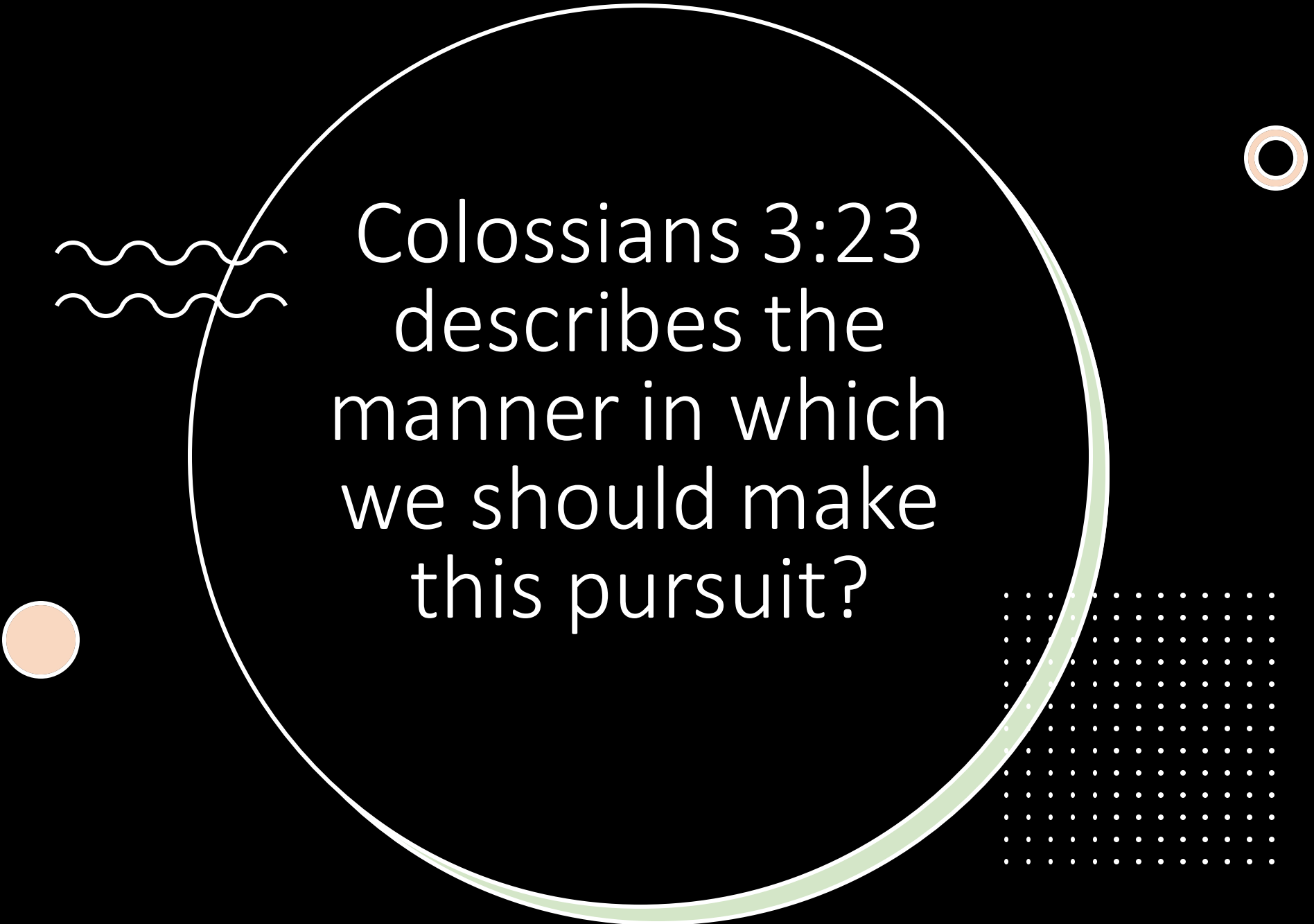
This is our why

The reason we
do what we do

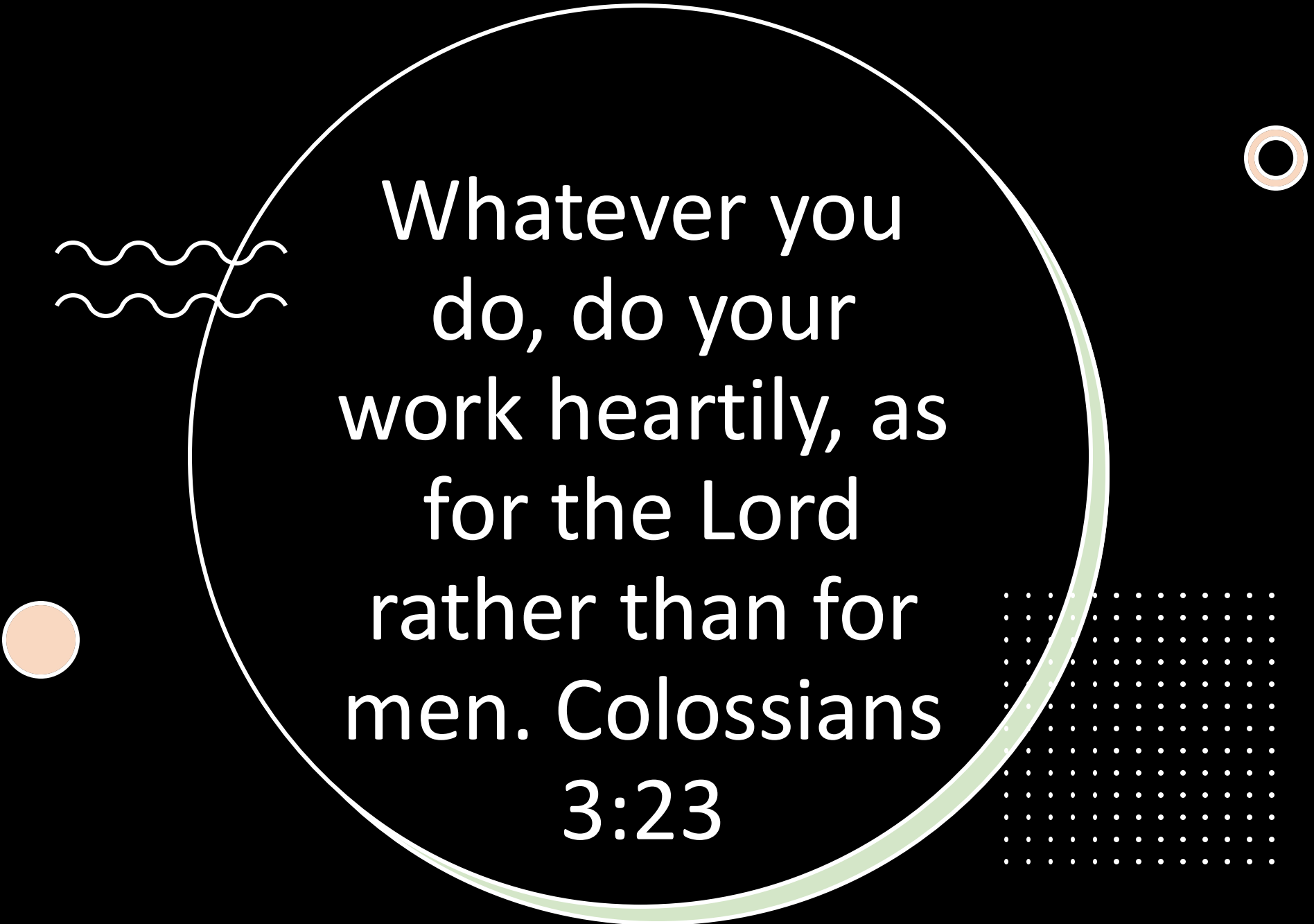


We will double
down on the
passionate pursuit
of the *Ultimate
Value of Knowing
Christ Jesus*

Philippians 3:8



Colossians 3:23
describes the
manner in which
we should make
this pursuit?



Whatever you
do, do your
work heartily, as
for the Lord
rather than for
men. Colossians
3:23



God calls us to play our
part in this pursuit;





We must pursue it for
ourselves ...





But also, we are to assist others in this pursuit.



...as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:
“I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way” — “a voice of
one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the
way for the Lord, make straight paths for
him.’”

Mark 1:2b-3



We assist others by
preparing the way of the
Lord for them.



A voice of one calling: “In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

Isaiah 40:3-4

An aerial photograph of a paved road that winds through a dense green forest. The road has several sharp turns and loops, creating a complex, non-linear path. The surrounding area is covered in lush green trees and vegetation. The text "Make straight a highway for our Lord" is overlaid on the image in a white, outlined font. A vertical white line is positioned to the right of the text.

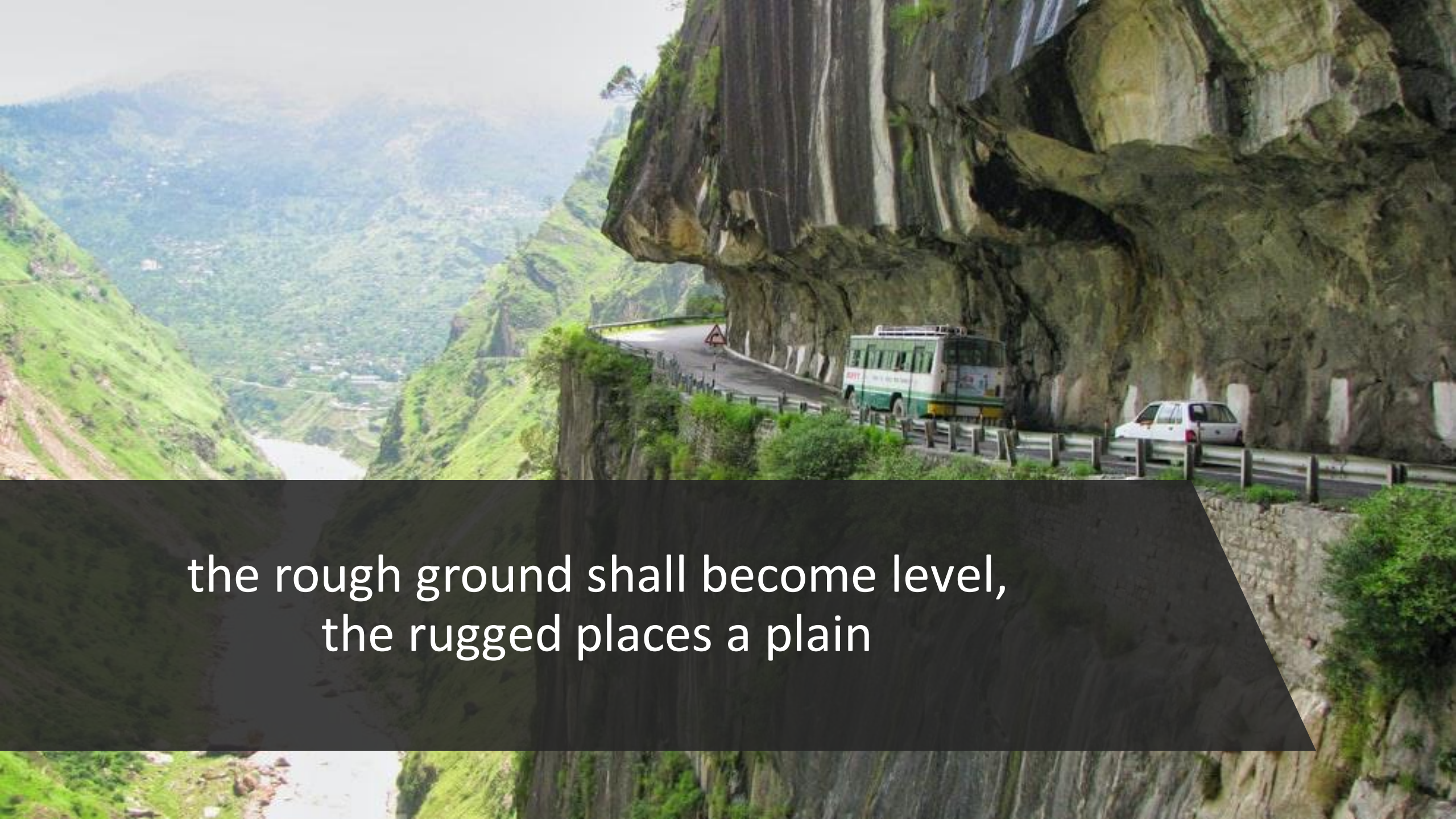
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This is our calling

To prepare the way of the Lord

A person in a grey suit and white shirt is walking, carrying a brown leather messenger bag. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue circle and a dark blue rectangular area on the right side.

WGM will fulfill this call by
focusing on its mission *to*
engage Christlike disciples
to transform the world.



What do we mean by
Christlike?

Christlike

Sanctification

Holiness

Walking in
the Spirit

Filled with
the Spirit

Transformed

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2



Christlike disciples

Present themselves as a living and
holy sacrifice

Not conforming to this world

But are transformed by the renewing
of their minds





Christlike disciples

Present themselves as a living and holy sacrifice

Not to be polluted by this world

But are transformed by the renewing of their minds





Christlike disciples

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Are not conformed to this world

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Christlike disciples

Are not only forgiven of their sins

Are not conformed to this world

*But are transformed by the renewing
of their minds*





Christlike disciples

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Are not conformed to this world

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Christlike disciples

Are not only forgiven of their sins

They no longer practice sin

But are transformed by the renewing
of their minds



No one who abides in Him sins ... the one
who practices sin is of the devil.

1 John 3:6,8

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?

Romans 6:1-2

Knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; for he who has died is freed from sin.

Romans 6:6-7



Christlike disciples

Are not only forgiven of their sins

They no longer practice sin

Are given power by the Holy Spirit to say
no to sin - they are truly transformed



He condemned sin in the flesh, so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8:3b-4

Therefore do not let sin reign in your
mortal body so that you obey its lusts ...
For sin shall not be master over you, for
you are not under law but under grace.

Romans 6:12-14

This invitation to
live like Christ is
core to who we are

WGM is this
message – in word
and in deed.

We must speak it.

And more
importantly, we
must live it.

By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

1 John 2:5b-6

Four Core Values

Passionate Prayer

Personal Holiness

Stewardship with Accountability

Wholistic Transformation

How shall we as WGM
engage these Christlike
disciples in transforming
the world?

And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will
draw all men to Myself.”

John 12:32

Two meanings

1. The kind of death He would die
2. A future and enduring truth



The background of the image shows a series of wide, light-colored stone steps leading up to a row of tall, fluted classical columns. The scene is dimly lit, with the columns and steps appearing in shades of grey and brown. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

ὑψόω
Lifted up
Raised
Exalted
Honored

Isaiah's Commission

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each

judgment is upon this world; now ^bthe
ruler of this world will be cast out.
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Not a given

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32 And I, if I ^aam lifted up from the earth, will ^bdraw all men to Me.
He was saying this.

He doesn't lift up himself

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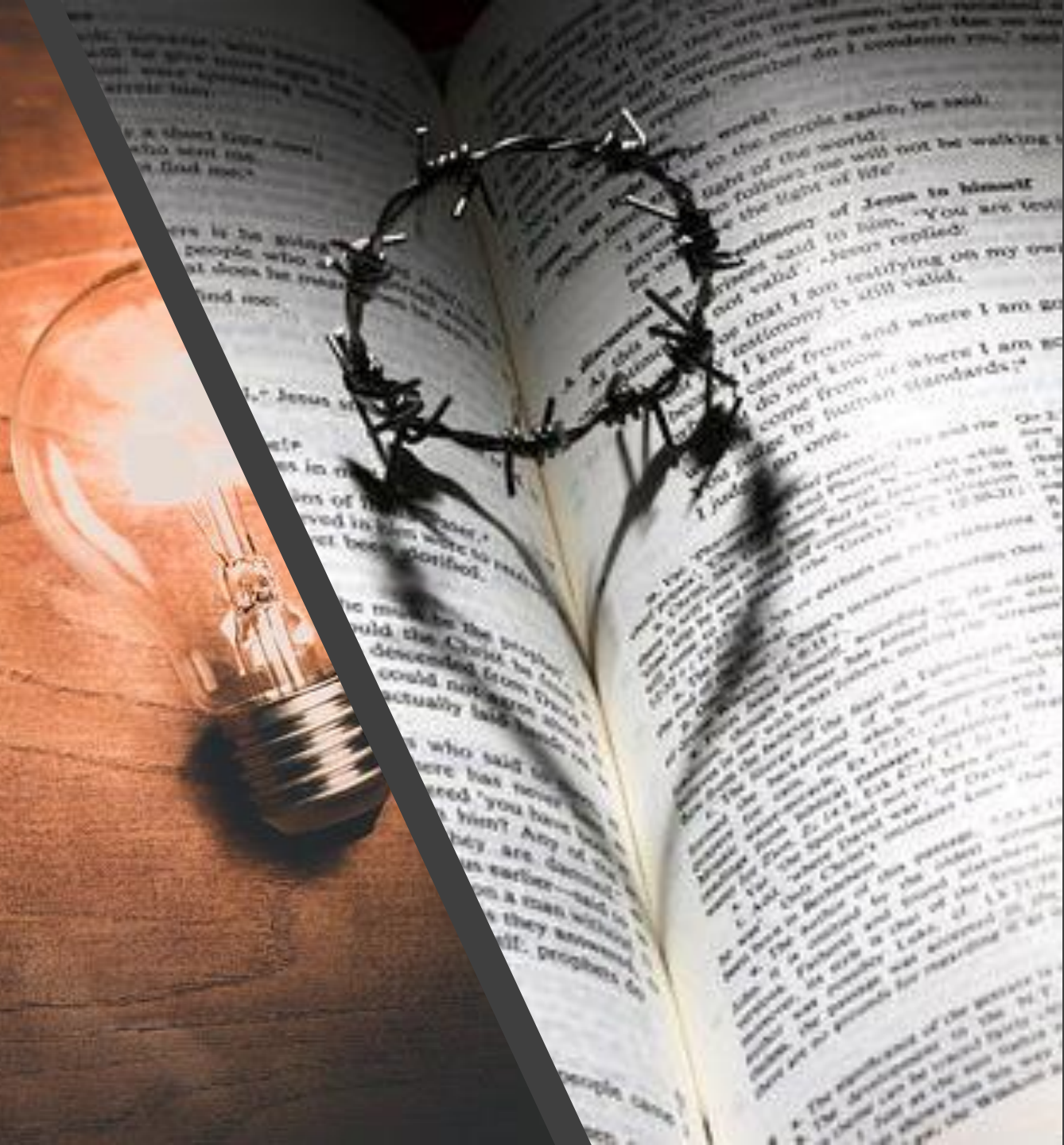
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By Lifting up
Christ

We will
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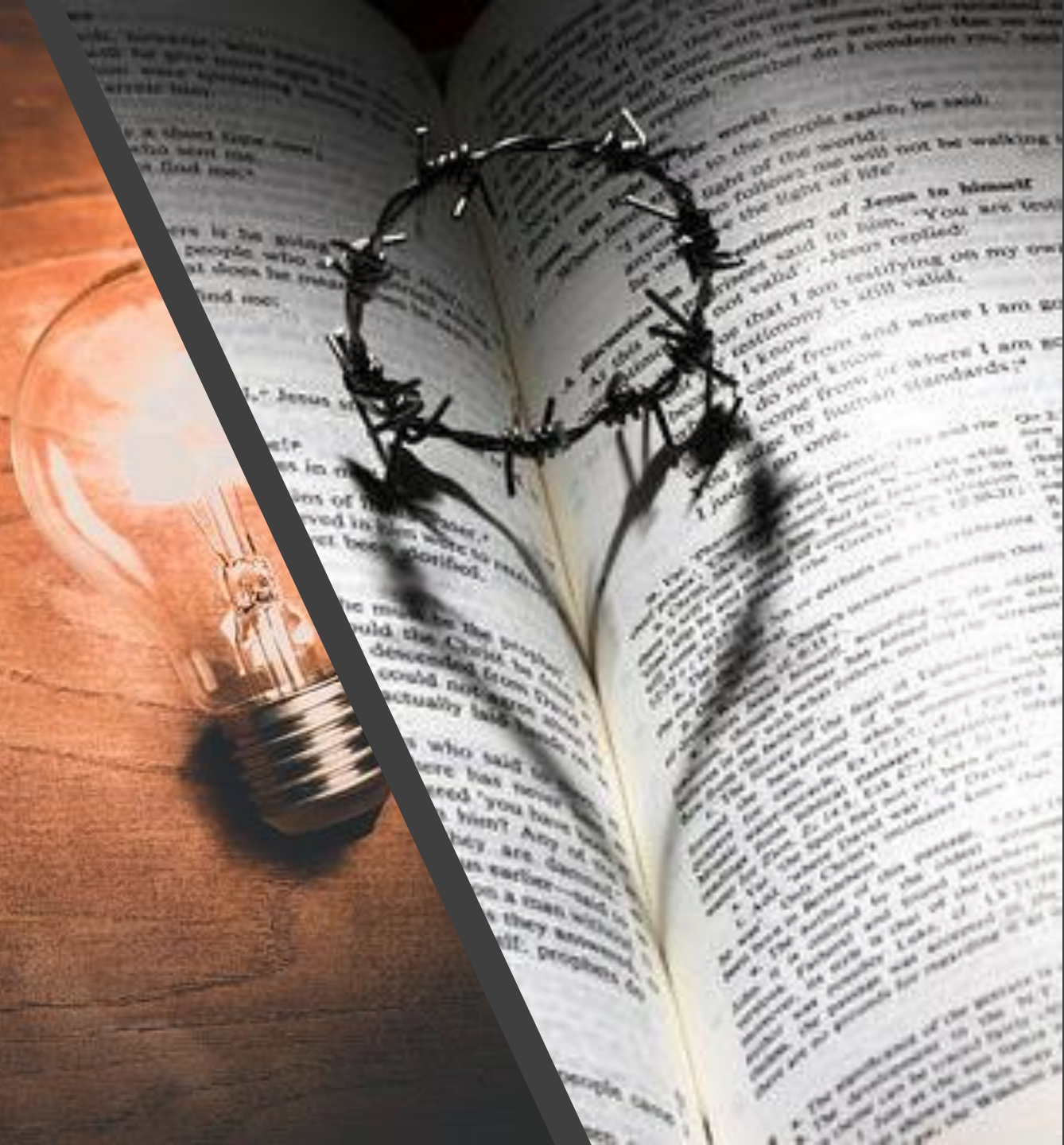


L. – Living Sacrifice

I.

F.

T.



Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a **living and holy sacrifice**, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Romans 12:1

Whoever **loses** his life for My sake and the
gospel's will save it.

Mark 8:35b

L. – Living Sacrifice
I. – Invest
F.
T.



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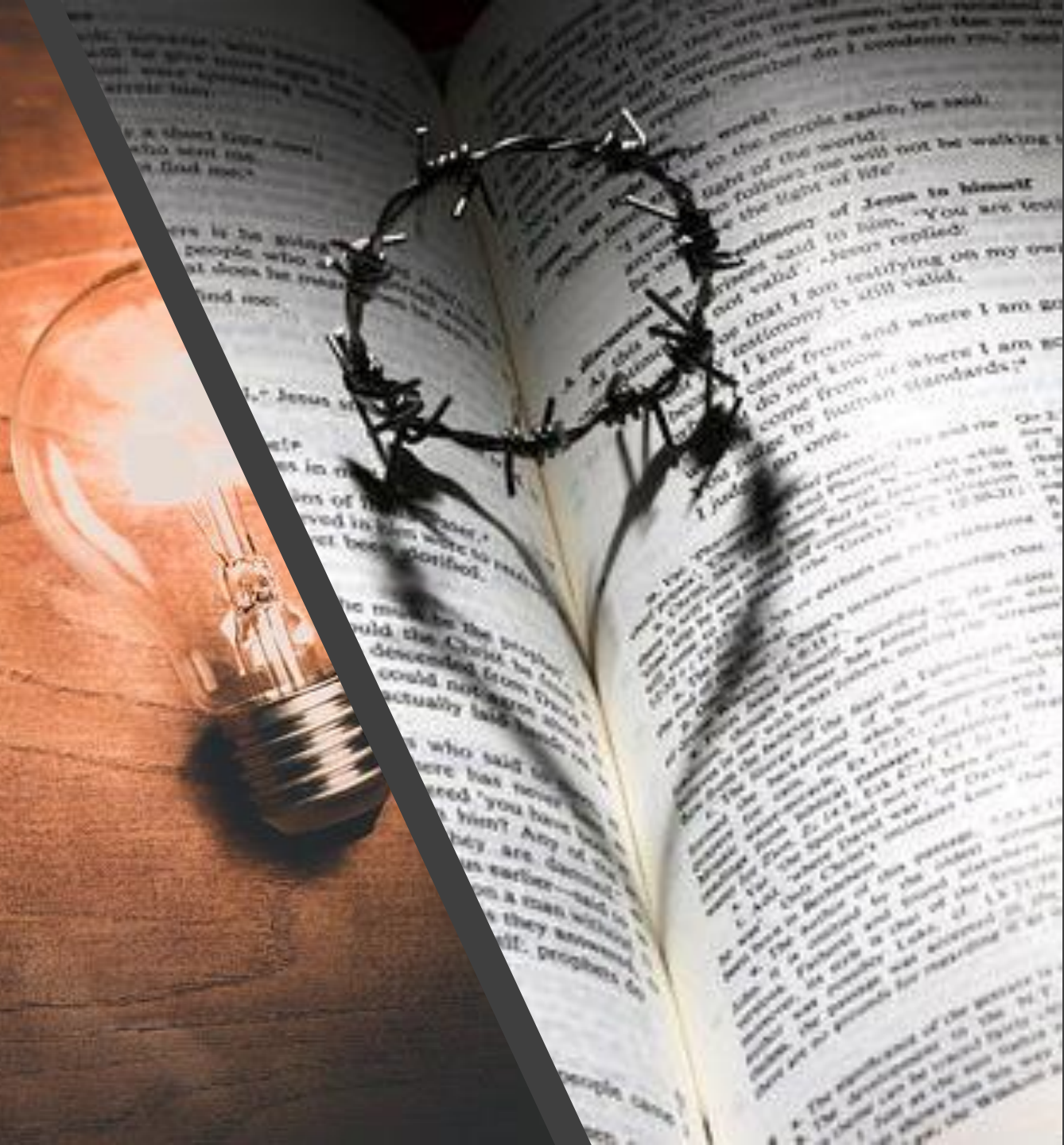
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Reasonable Service



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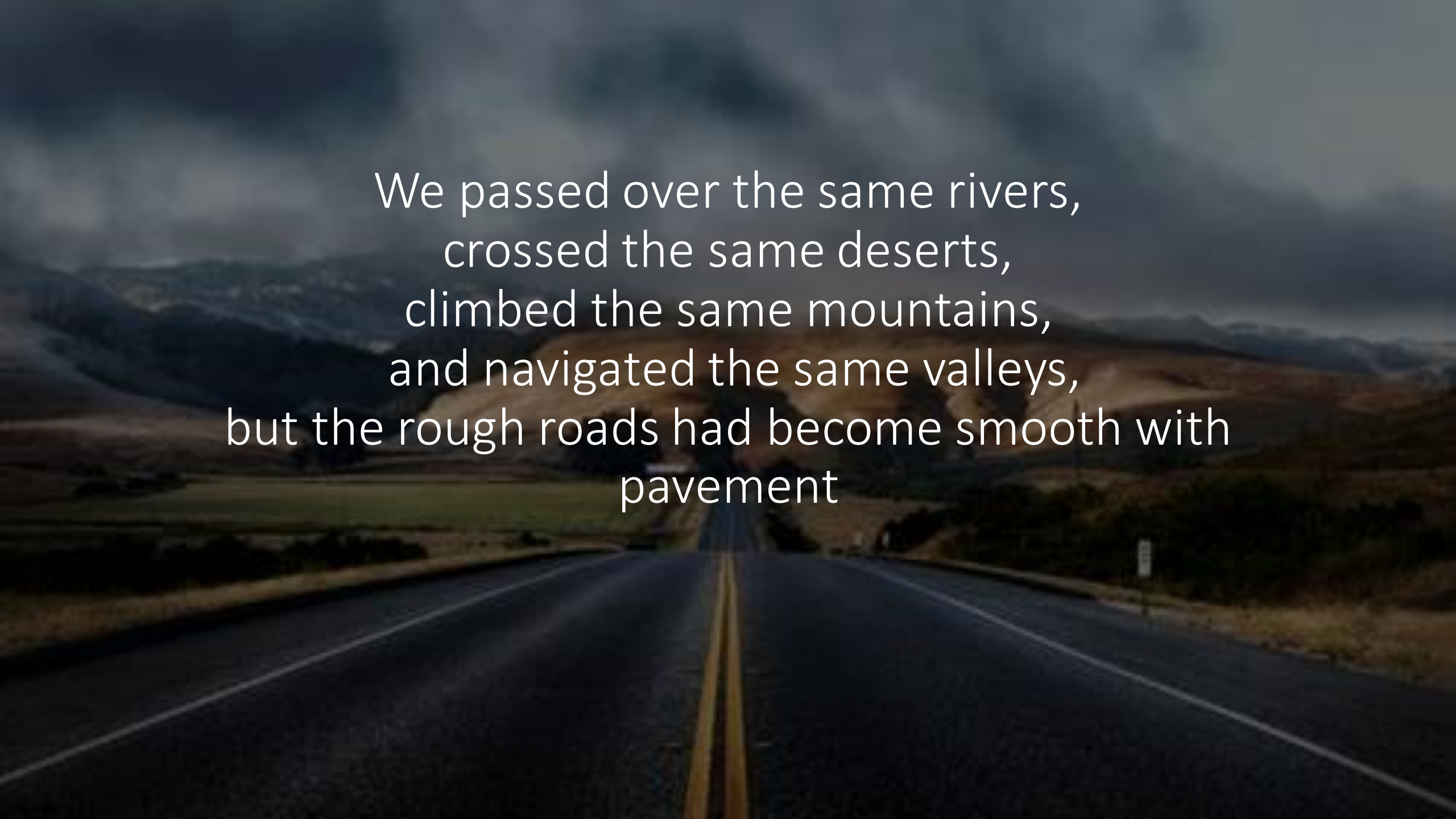
In the mid 1800s it took 4 to
6 months to travel from St.
Louis to Sacramento



Rivers to ford
Deserts to cross
Mountains to climb
Rough roads to travel
Deep valley to navigate

In 1990 it took
my family 3 days
in a Ryder Truck





We passed over the same rivers,
crossed the same deserts,
climbed the same mountains,
and navigated the same valleys,
but the rough roads had become smooth with
pavement

Others had gone before
us and prepared the way

They had “lifted up” the valleys.
They had “made low” the
mountains.
They had made “the rough road
smooth.”

The impossible was made
possible

The difficult was made easier.

What was dreaded was made
desirable.

This is our call!

To remove the barriers so that
others may know Christ.

L. – Living Sacrifice
I. – Invest
F. – Facilitate
T. – Transform



WGM Vision Statement:

Transformed people
transforming communities to
transform the world.

Four Core Values

Passionate Prayer

Personal Holiness

Stewardship with Accountability

Wholistic Transformation

And He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the lord your god with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the great and foremost commandment. 39 The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

Matthew 22:37-39

Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead,
being by itself.

James 2:17

To lose sight of the whole
person is to weaken greatly
our message and deny the
compassion of Christ.

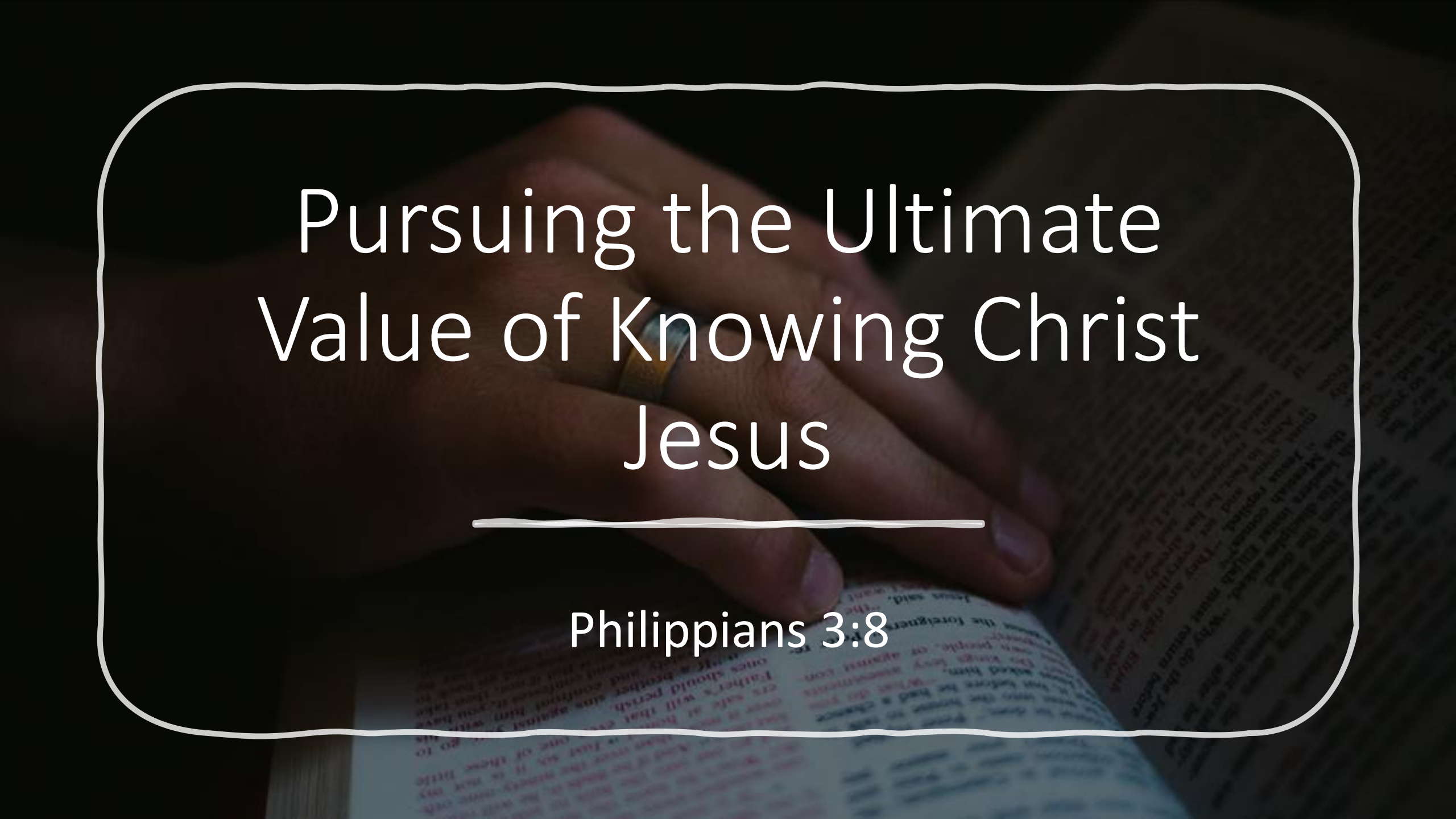
For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? 37 For what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Mark 8:36-37

To lose sight of the
primacy of the soul is
sadden misdirected.

We lift up Christ to
prepare the way for
others to know Him

Our why

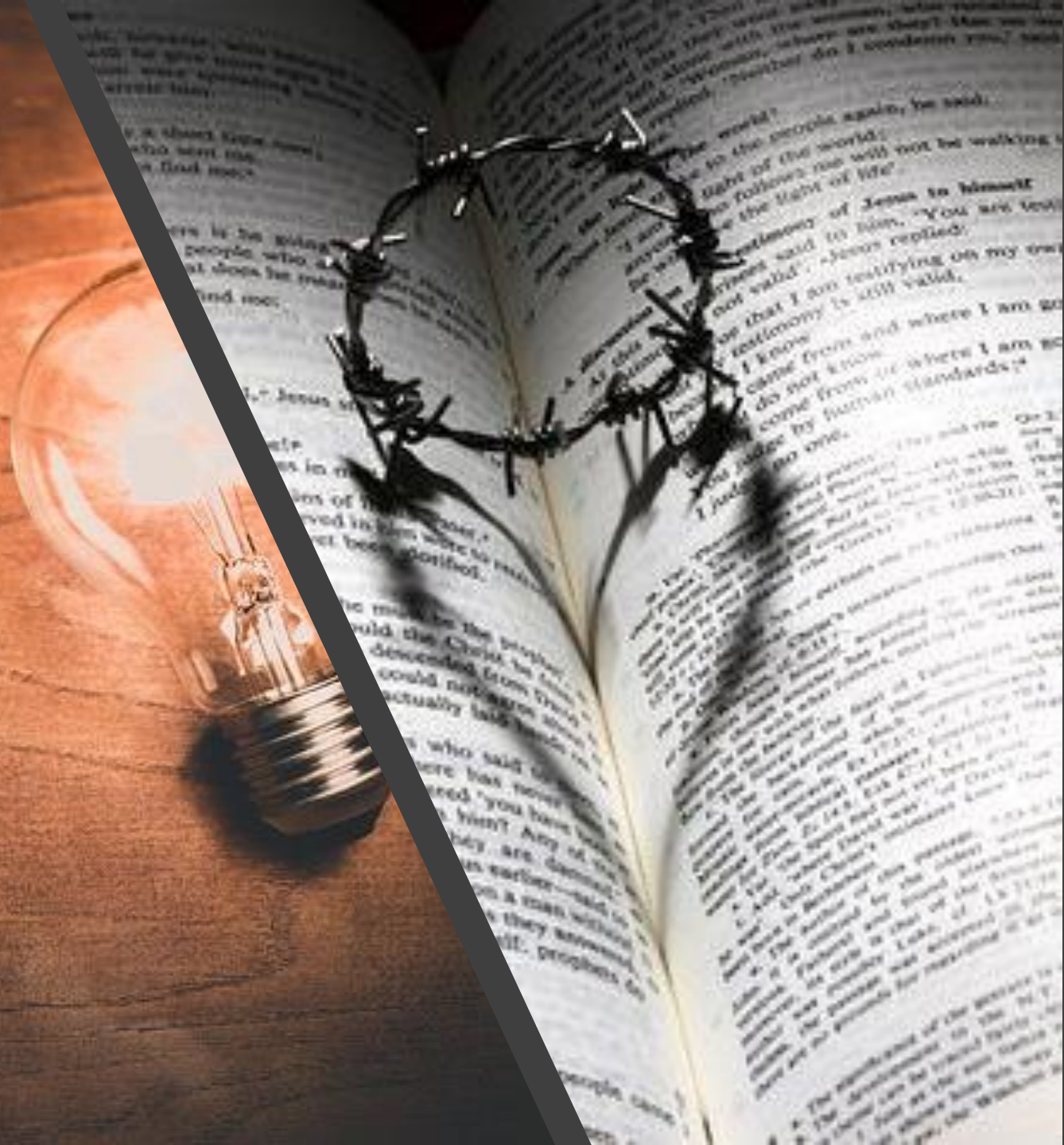
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Our how

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Where do we go from here?



Our strategy

WGM Strategic Initiatives

01

Focus on
prayer

02

Attract and
retain
missionaries

03

Grow and
disciple
leaders

04

Proactively
promote
health
throughout
the
organization

05

Grow and
diversify
revenue
streams

06

Connect
people's
passions to
God's
mission

07

Optimize
organization
al systems
and capacity

08

Develop
healthy
partnerships



**WORLD
GOSPEL
MISSION**

WGM Sandbox

Transformed people transforming
communities to transform the world.

To engage Christ-like disciples
to transform the world.



Wholistic
Transformation

- Passionate Prayer
- Personal Holiness
- Stewardship with Accountability
- Wholistic Transformation

ORGANIZATIONAL CLARITY



Let me leave you with
these thoughts.

We lift up Christ so
that others will come
to know Him.

When setting your
goals for your area...

When planning your
agenda for each day...

How can I prepare
the way of the Lord?

How can I remove
barriers for others?
