

1. Training

A. Ephesians 4

	Ministry Associated with Establishing Churches	Ministry Associated with Sustaining Churches
Without a Written New Testament		
With a Written New Testament		

1)

2)

3)

B. "Giftedness"

	Corinth	Rome	Ephesus, et al.	Asia Minor
	One Church	One Large Church	A Number of Churches	Many Churches
	A.D. 54-55	A.D. 57-58	A.D. 60	A.D. 68
	4 th of 27 Letters	7 th of 27 Letters	11 th of 27 Letters	16 th of 27 Letters
	1 Corinthians 12	Romans 12:6-8	Ephesians 4:11	1 Peter 4:10-11
1	Apostles		Apostles	
2	Prophets	Prophets	Prophets	
3	Teachers	Teachers	Shepherds (Pastor) - Teachers	
4	Miracle Workers			
5	Healers			
6	Helpers	Servants		Serving
7	Administrators	Leaders		
8	Tongues Speakers			
9	Interpreters of Tongues			
10		Exhorters		
11		Contributing to Needs		
12		Doing Acts of Mercy		
13			Evangelists	
14				Speaking
15	Wisdom			
16	Knowledge			
17	Faith/Trust/Confidence			
18	Distinguishing/Discernment			

B. "Giftedness" (cont.)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

Supernatural Ministries (Breaking Nature's Laws)

Providential Ministries (God's Work within Nature's Laws)

1	Apostles		
2	Prophets		
3		God's "Miraculous" Intervention in the Bible GT¹s GT²s (break laws) (within laws) The Coming of the Torah ____ ____ (Moses & Joshua) The Coming of the Prophets ____ ____ (Elijah & Elisha) The Coming of Messiah ____ ____ (Jesus & the Apostles) 77 of the 86 GT ¹ s	Teachers
4	Miracle Workers		
5	Healers		
7			Administrators / Leaders
8	Tongues Speakers		
9	Interpreters of Tongues		
10			Encouragers
11			Giving to Needs
12			Showing Mercy
13			Evangelists
15			Wisdom
16			Knowledge
17			Faith / Trust / Confidence
18			Distinguishing / Discernment



C. Involvement

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

2. Discipline

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

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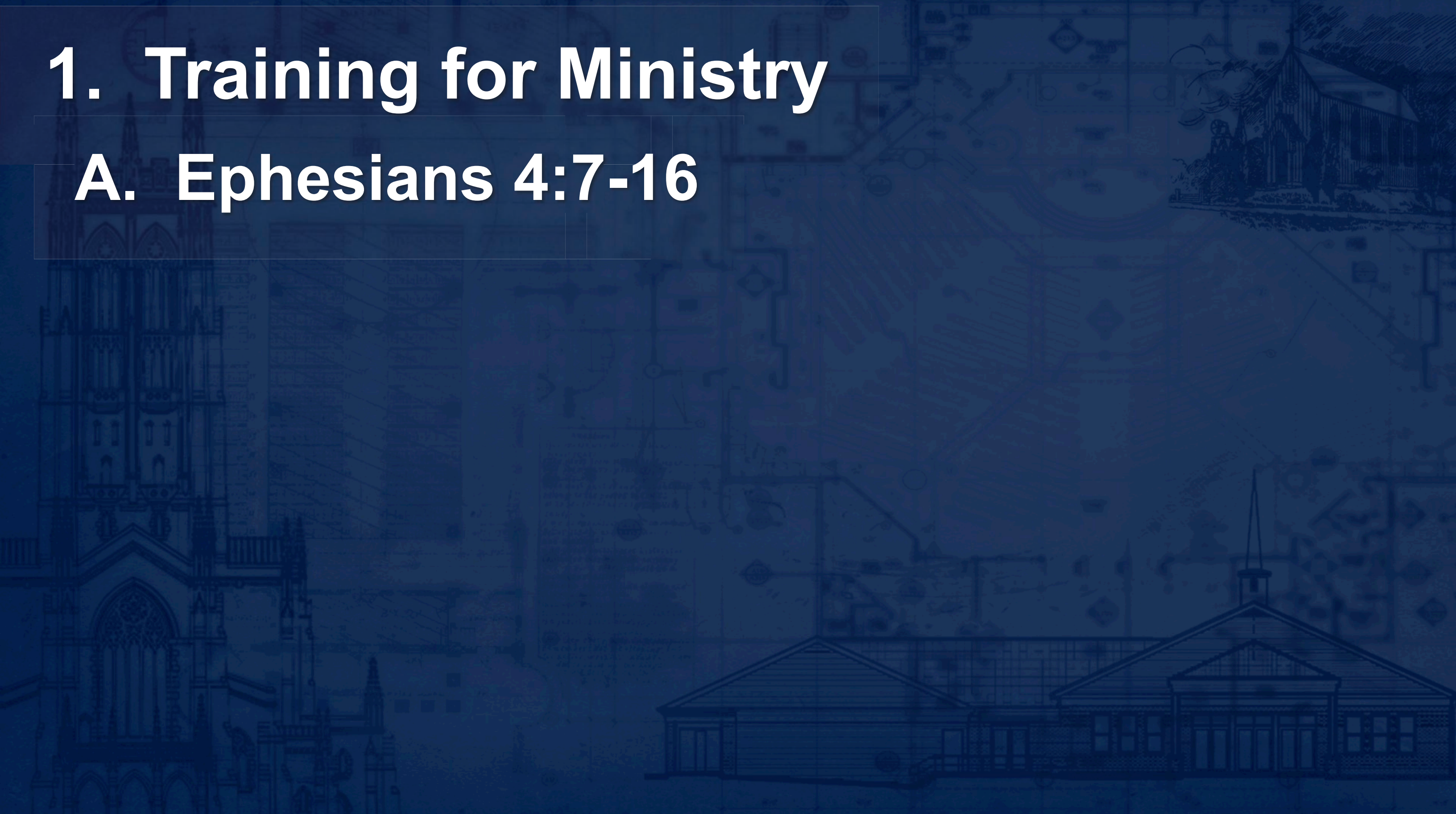
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A Systematic Study of Ecclesiology



1. Training for Ministry

A. Ephesians 4:7-16



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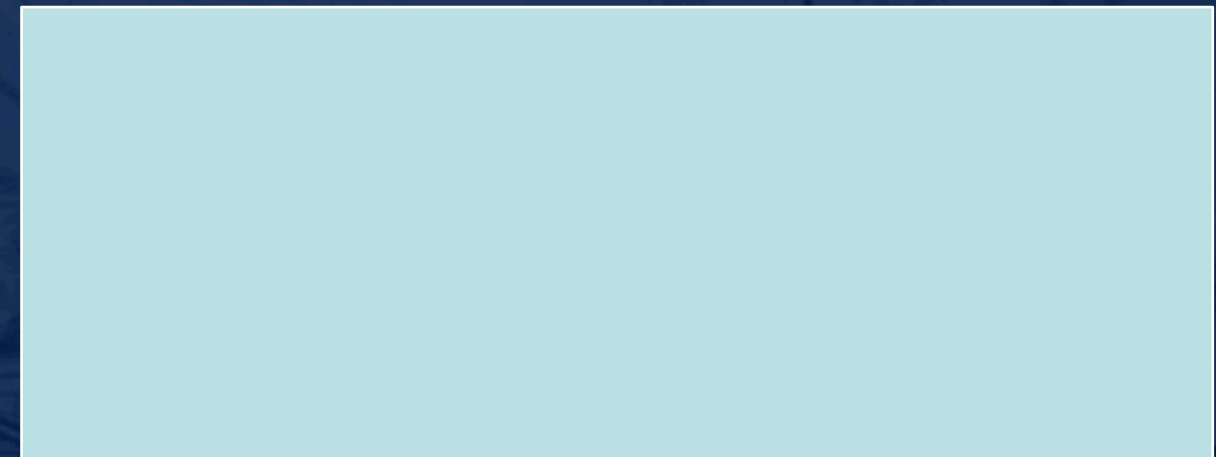
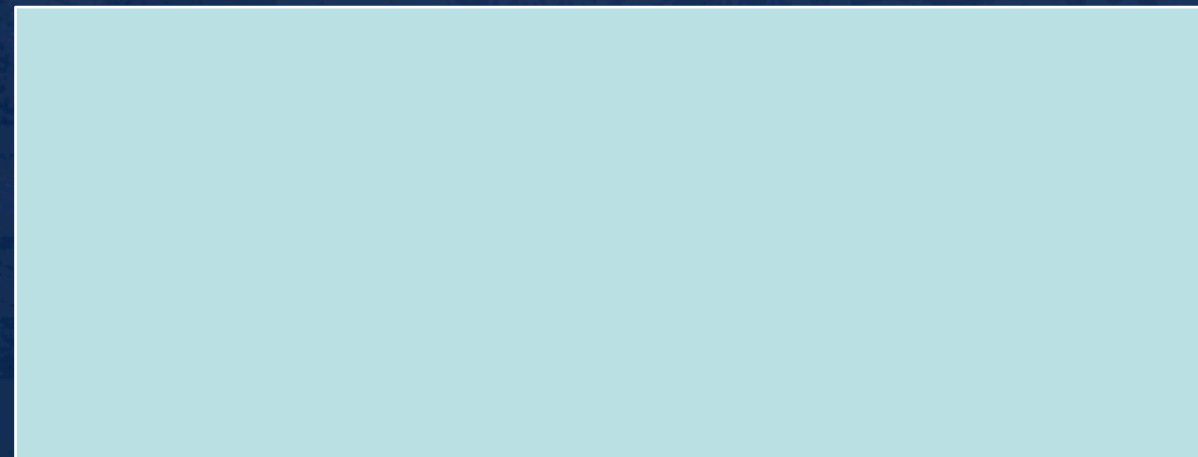
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A. Ephesians 4:7-16

- 1) Pastors as Coaches**
- 2) Congregants as Ministers**
- 3) Giftedness Guaranteed (cf. 1Cor. 12:7)**

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B. “Giftedness”

- 1) Several Words Describe the Topic**
- 2) No Two Lists are the Same**
- 3) Specific Audience = More Specific List**
- 4) The Lists are Examples**
- 5) Each Church’s Ministry List Will Vary**
- 6) Not All Listed Ministries Will Exist Here**

God's "Miraculous" Intervention	GT ¹ s	GT ² s
The Coming of the Torah <i>(Moses & Joshua)</i>	10	33
The Coming of the Prophets <i>(Elijah & Elisha)</i>	21	45
The Coming of Messiah <i>(Jesus & the Apostles)</i>	46	20

***These GT¹s constitute
77 of the 86 GT¹s recorded over the
1500 years of biblical history!***

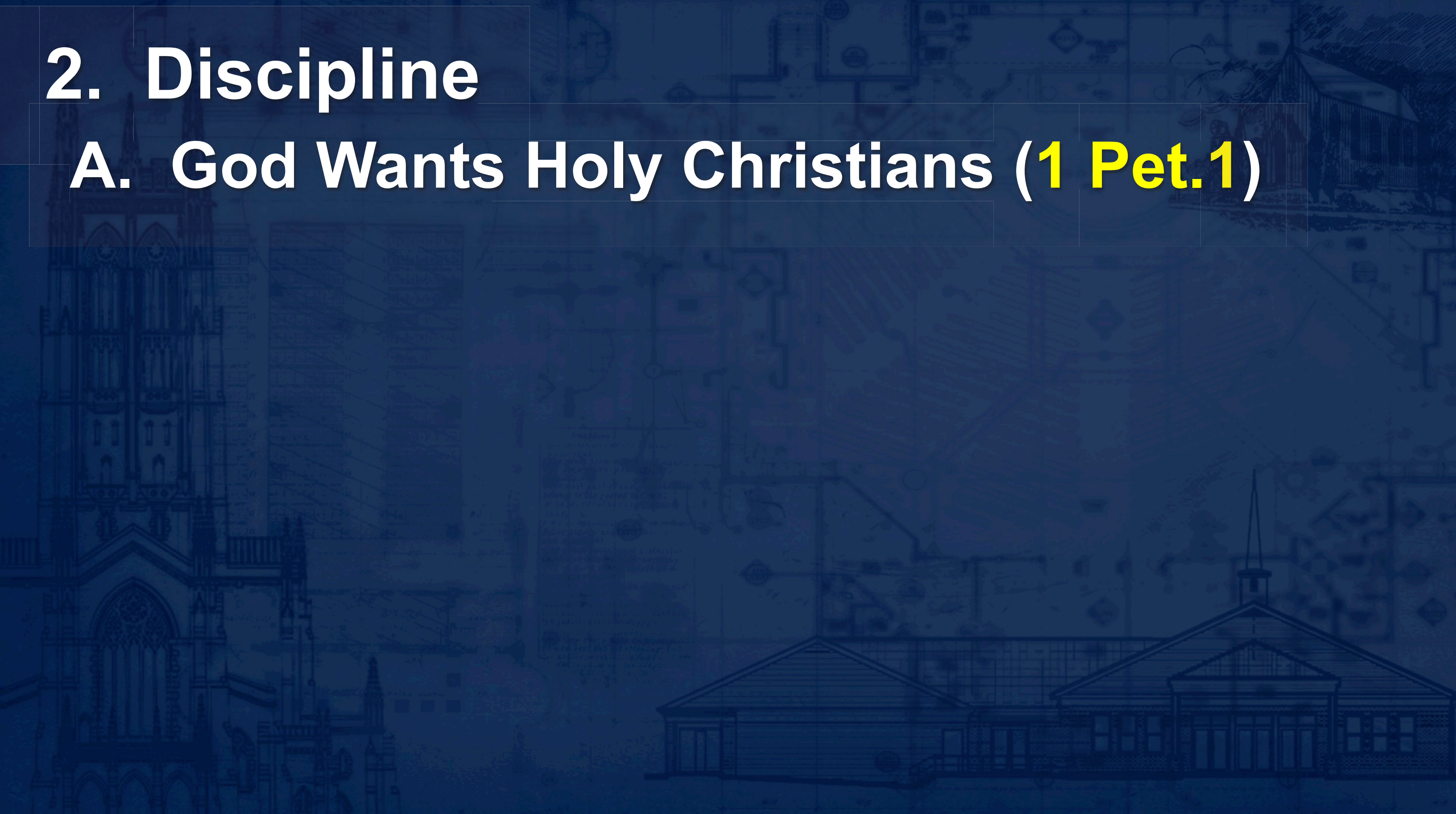
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C. Involvement

- 1) Church Should Encourage = H.C.P.**
- 2) Opportunities Should Abound**
- 3) Segment of Programming Should Prep**

2. Discipline

A. God Wants Holy Christians (**1 Pet.1**)



1 Peter 1:14-17

As **obedient** children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is **holy**, you also be **holy in all your conduct**, since it is written, “**You shall be holy, for I am holy.**” And if you call on him as Father who **judges** impartially according to each one’s **deeds**, conduct yourselves with **fear** throughout the time of your **exile**

Matthew 10:16

Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and **innocent** as doves.

John 17:15-17

I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you **keep them from the evil one**. They are not **of the world**, just as I am not of the world. **Sanctify them** in the truth; your word is truth.

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, **holy** and **acceptable** to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is **good** and **acceptable** and **perfect**.

Ephesians 4:17-20

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must **no longer walk** as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to **sensuality, greedy** to practice every kind of **impurity**. But that is not the way you learned Christ!

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A. God Wants Holy Christians (1 Pet.1)

B. God Wants Holy Churches (1 Pet.2)

1 Peter 2:9-12

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a **holy nation**, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ... Beloved, I urge you as **sojourners** and **exiles** to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against **your soul**. Keep your (pl.) conduct among the Gentiles **honorable**...

2. Discipline

A. God Wants Holy Christians (**1 Pet.1**)

B. God Wants Holy Churches (**1 Pet.2**)

C. God Disciplines Christians (**Heb.12**)

D. God Disciplines Churches (**Rev.2&3**)

	Commendation	Criticism	Call
2:1-7 <i>Ephesus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hard Work• Pure Doctrine	Left Your First Love	Repent and do the works you did at first. If not I will remove your lampstand

	Commendation	Criticism	Call
2:12-17 <i>Pergamum</i>	Enduring Opposition	Doctrinal Compromise led some to immorality	Repent. If not I will come to you and war against them.

	Commendation	Criticism	Call
2:18-29 <i>Thyatira</i>	Spiritually Growing & Serving	Doctrinal Compromise led some to immorality	Repent or I will throw her onto a sickbed & tribulation

	Commendation	Criticism	Call
3:1-6 <i>Sardis</i>	Some Un- compromised	Dying Church; Hypocritical Reputation; Works Incomplete	Repent or I will come like a thief

	Commendation	Criticism	Call
3:14-22 <i>Laodicea</i>	(none)	Lukewarm	Repent or I will spit you out of my mouth

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1. Unrepentant Sin
2. Increasing Exposure
3. Excluded from the Church

Romans 16:17-18

I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; **avoid them**. For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive.

Titus 3:10-11

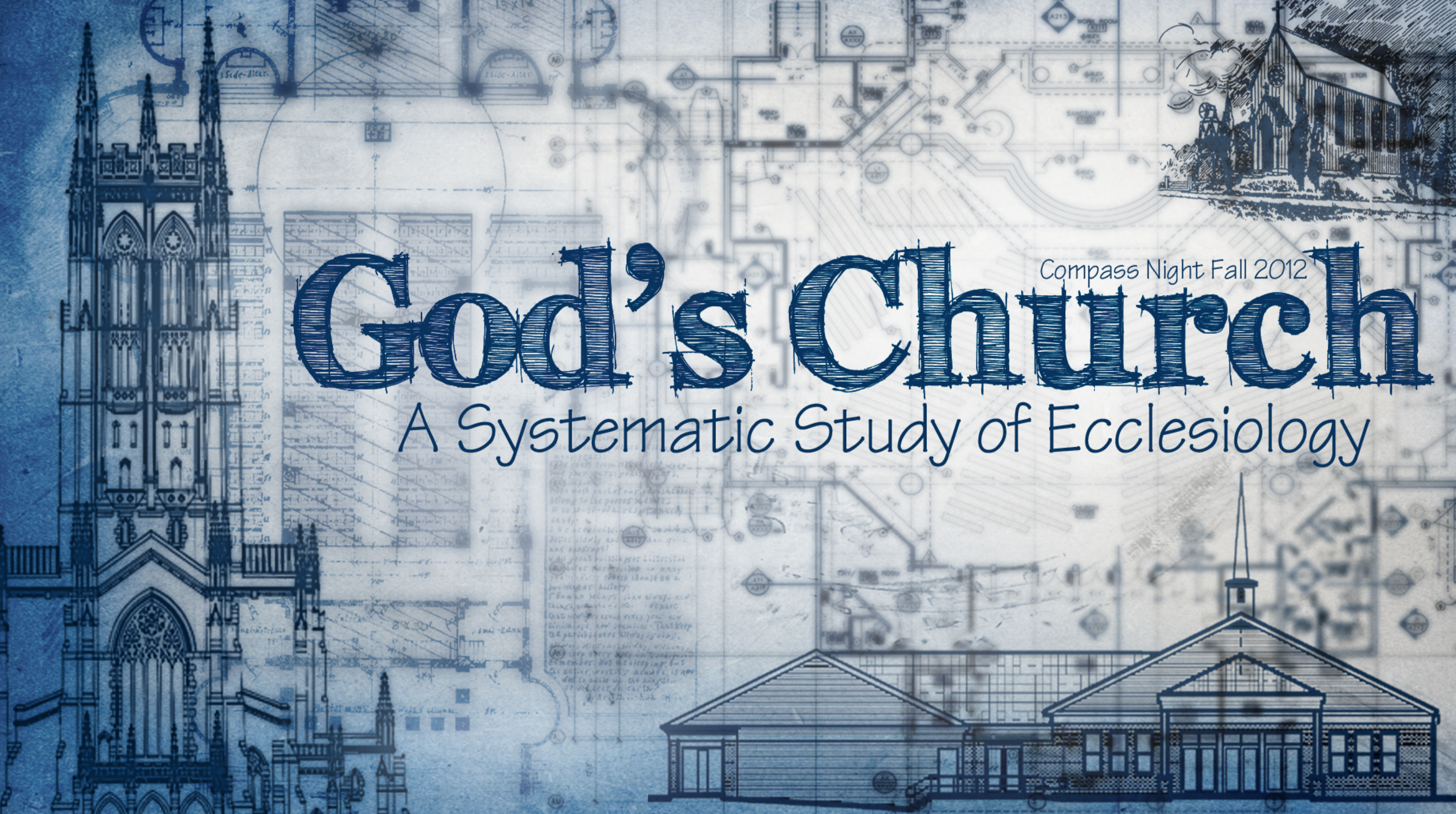
As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, **have nothing more to do with him**, knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

2 Thessalonians 3:6

Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you **keep away from** any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us.

2 Thessalonians 3:14-15

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.



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