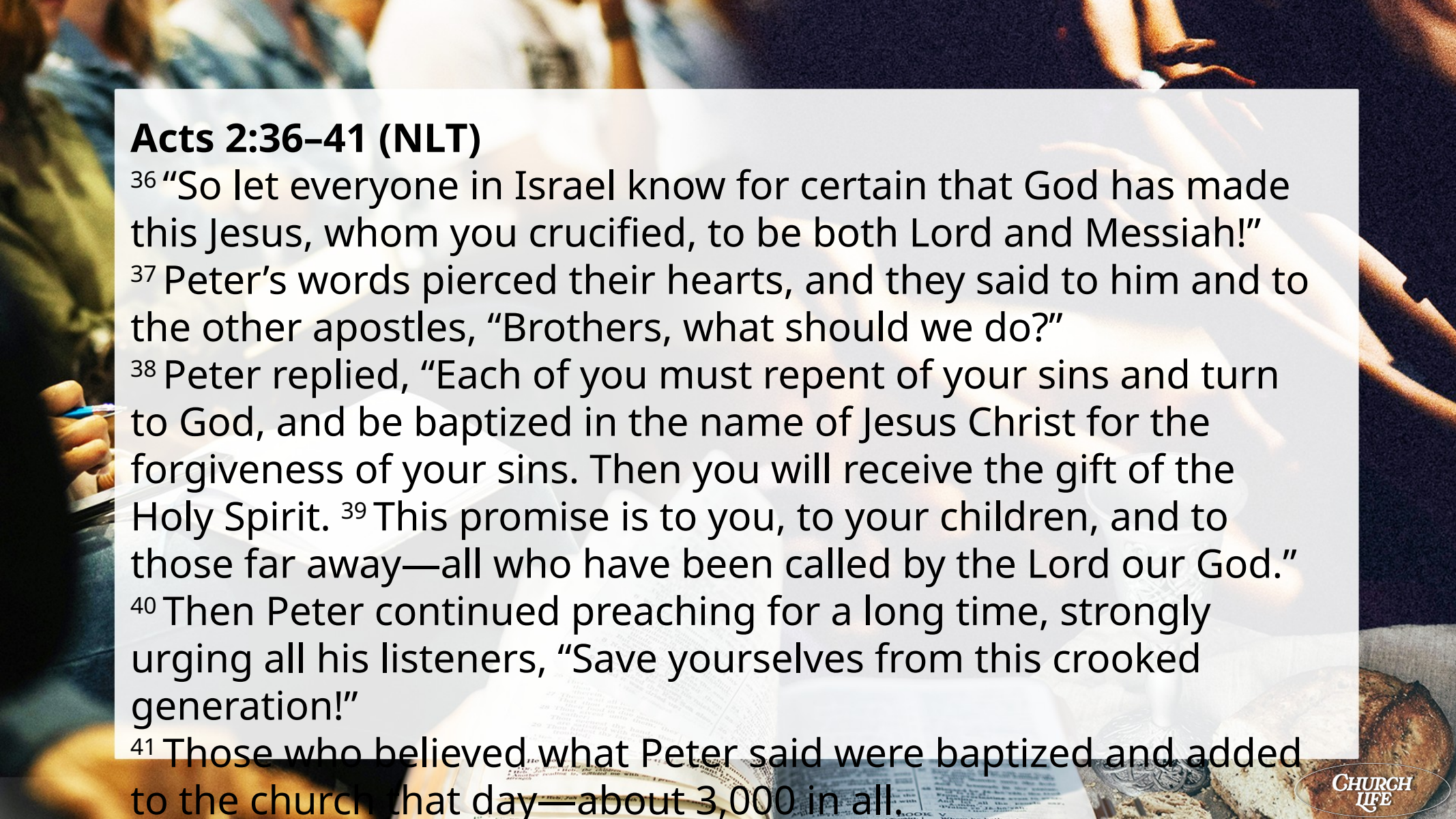
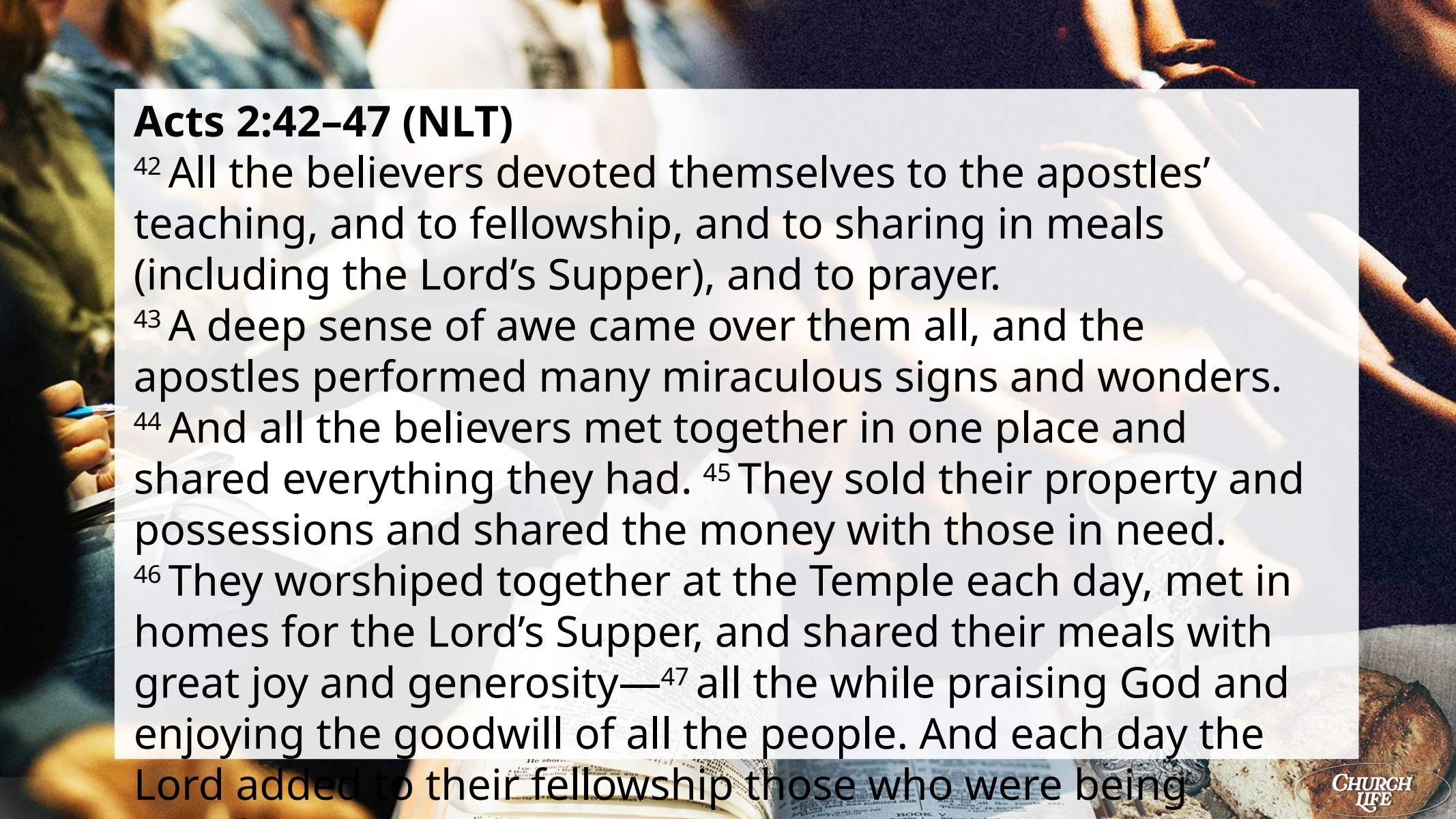

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Acts 2:36–41 (NLT)

36 “So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made
this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!”
37 Peter’s words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to
the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?”
38 Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn
to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the
forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the
Holy Spirit. 39 This promise is to you, to your children, and to
those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God.”
40 Then Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly
urging all his listeners, “Save yourselves from this crooked
generation!”
41 Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added
to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.

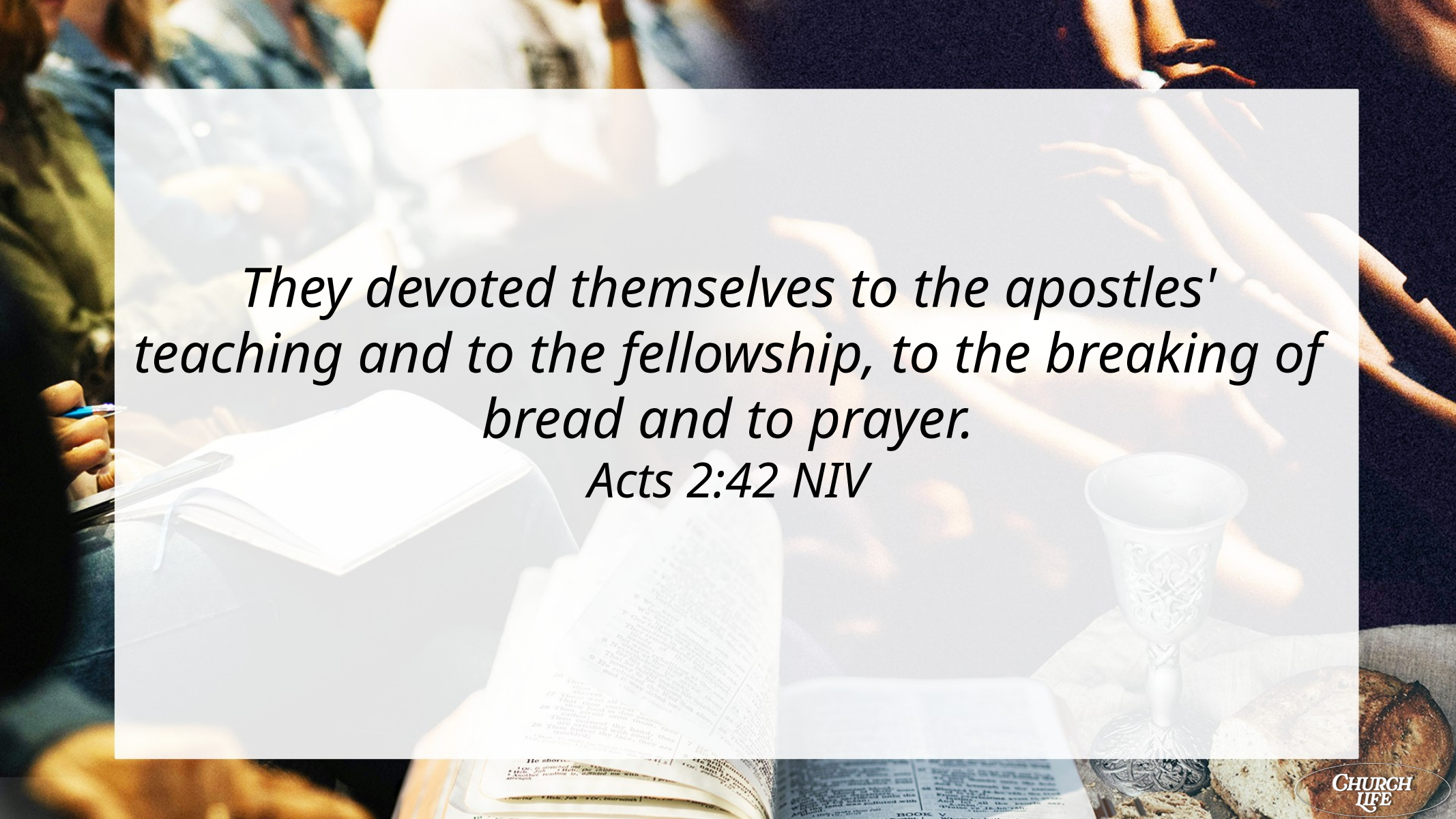
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Acts 2:42–47 (NLT)

42 All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’
teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals
(including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.
43 A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the
apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.
44 And all the believers met together in one place and
shared everything they had. 45 They sold their property and
possessions and shared the money with those in need.
46 They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in
homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with
great joy and generosity—47 all the while praising God and
enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the
Lord added to their fellowship those who were being

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They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.
Acts 2:42 NIV
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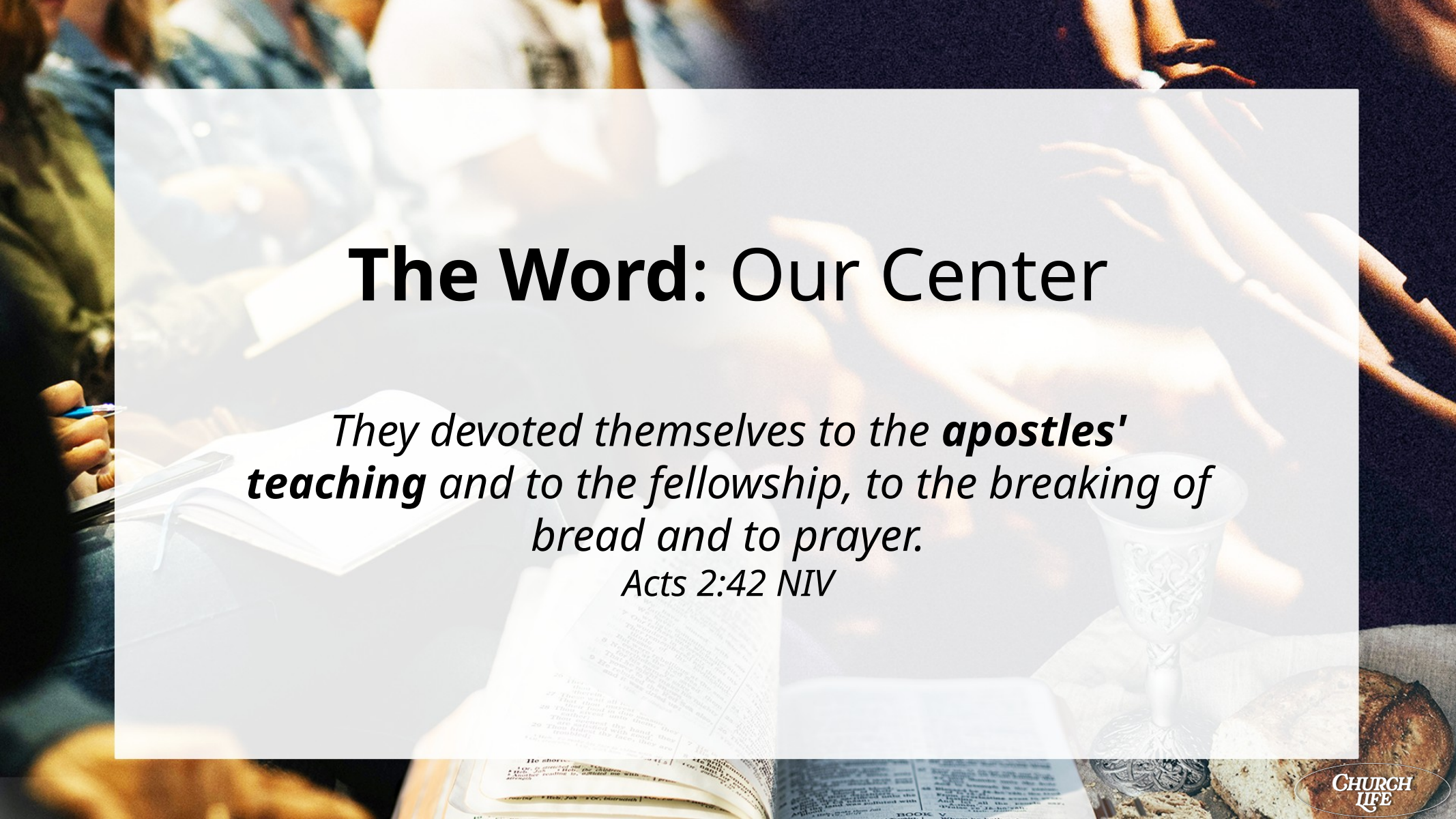
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The Word: Our Center

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Acts 2:42 NIV

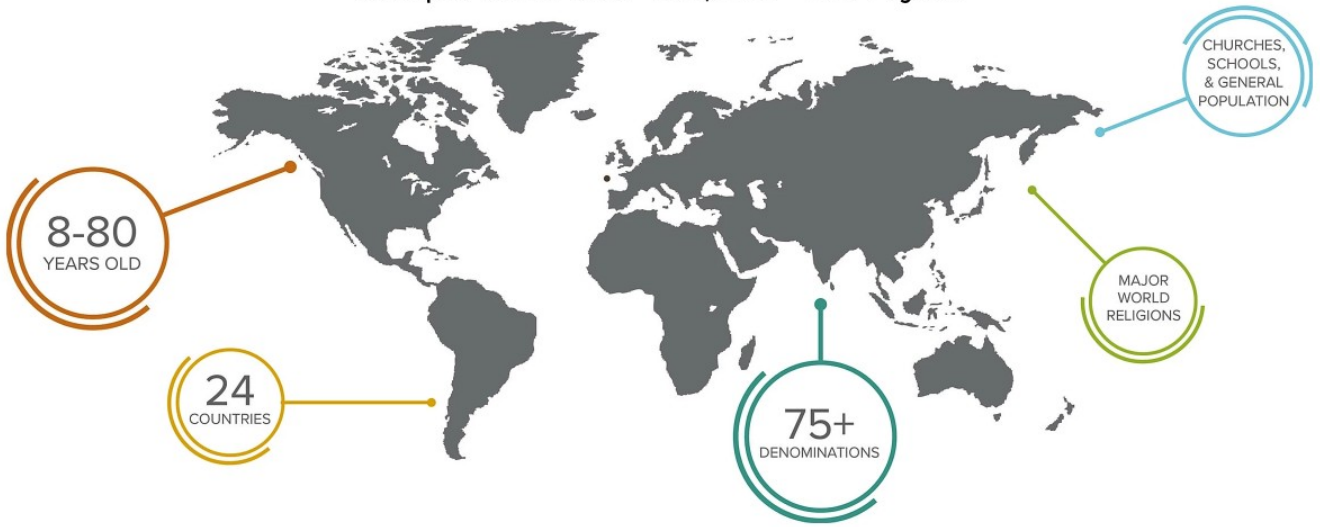
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The Church is the Pillar and Foundation of The Truth

14 I am writing these things to you now, even though I
hope to be with you soon, 15 so that if I am delayed, you
will know how people must conduct themselves in the
household of God. This is the church of the living God,
which is the pillar and foundation of the truth.
1 Timothy 3:14–15 (NLT)

Church Engagement Video

Snapshot of the 400,000+ Surveyed



The Power of 4 Effect

A key discovery from the CBE research is that the life of someone who engages scripture 4 or more times a week looks radically different from the life of someone who does not. In fact, the lives of Christians who do not engage the Bible most days of the week are statistically the same as the lives of non-believers.

Someone who engages the Bible 4 or more times a week is:

228%

more likely to share faith with others

407%

more likely to memorize scripture

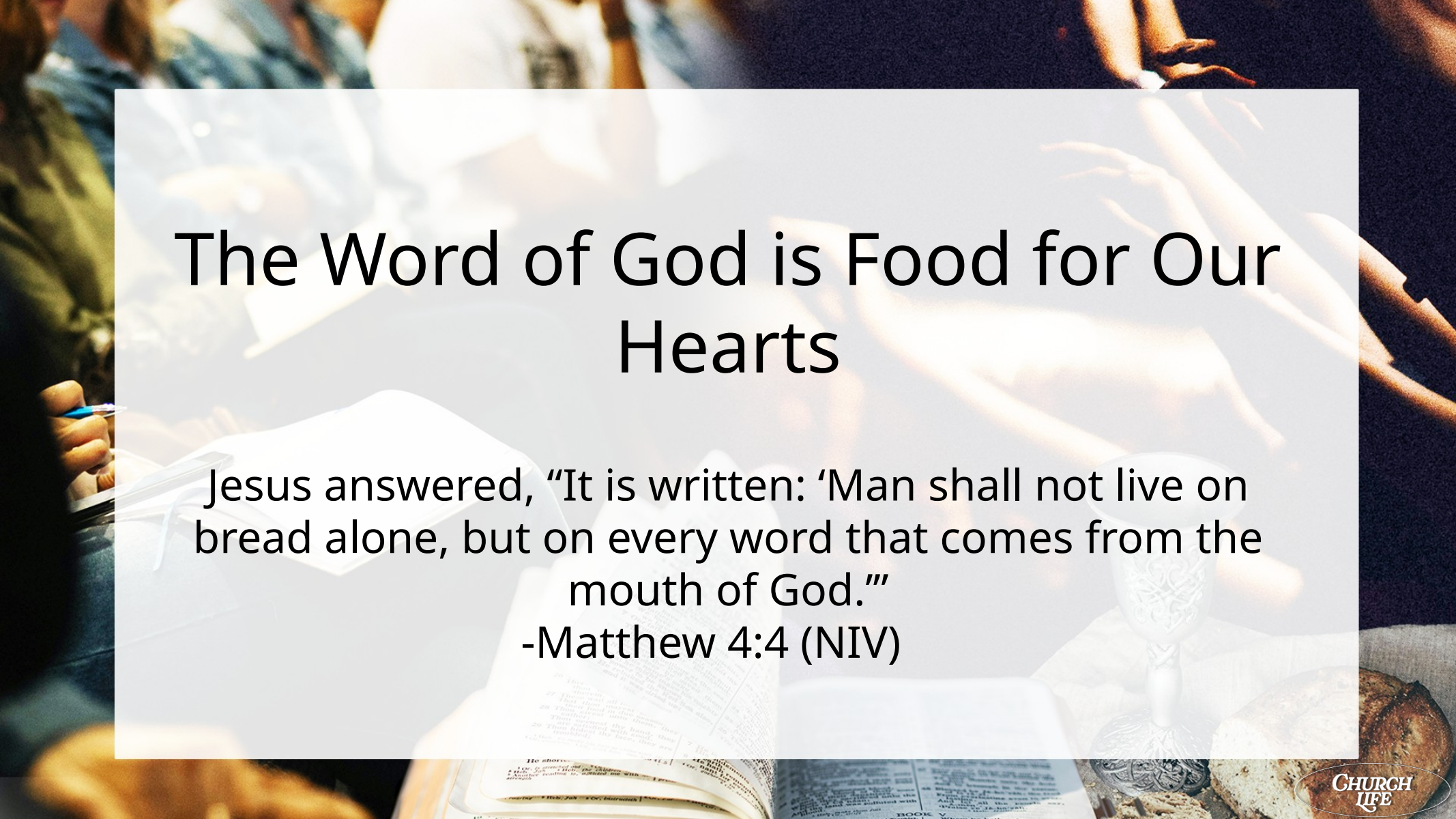
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less likely to view pornography

30%

less likely to struggle with loneliness

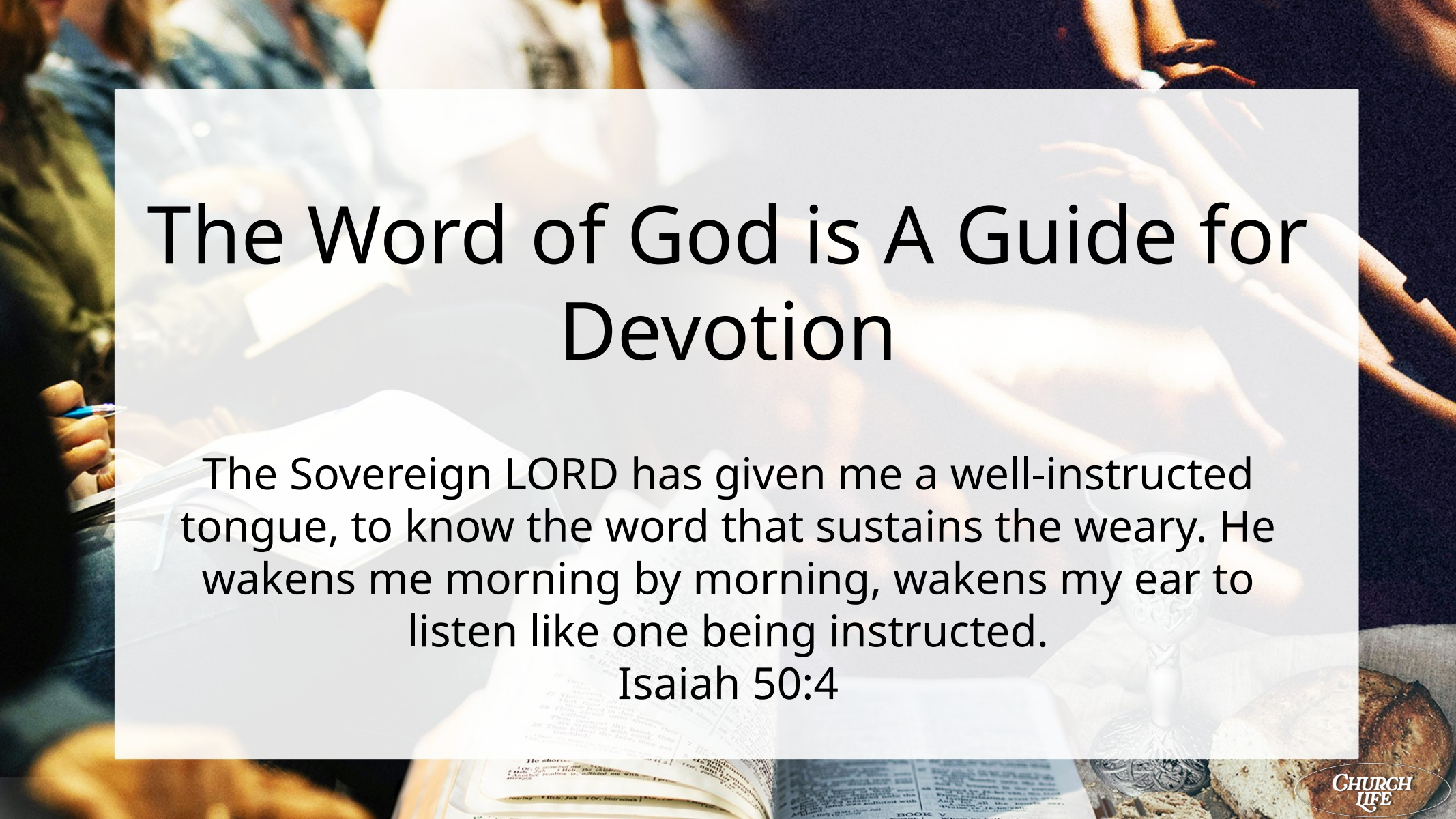
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The Word of God is Food for Our Hearts

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”
-Matthew 4:4 (NIV)

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The Word of God is A Guide for Devotion

The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.
Isaiah 50:4

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Daily Bible Reading

Barriers to Daily Bible Reading	Solutions for Breakthrough
Literacy Barrier	Audio Bible Options: You Version, Streetlights, others.
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Understanding Obstacle	Easier translation: NIV, NLT, The Passion Translation

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