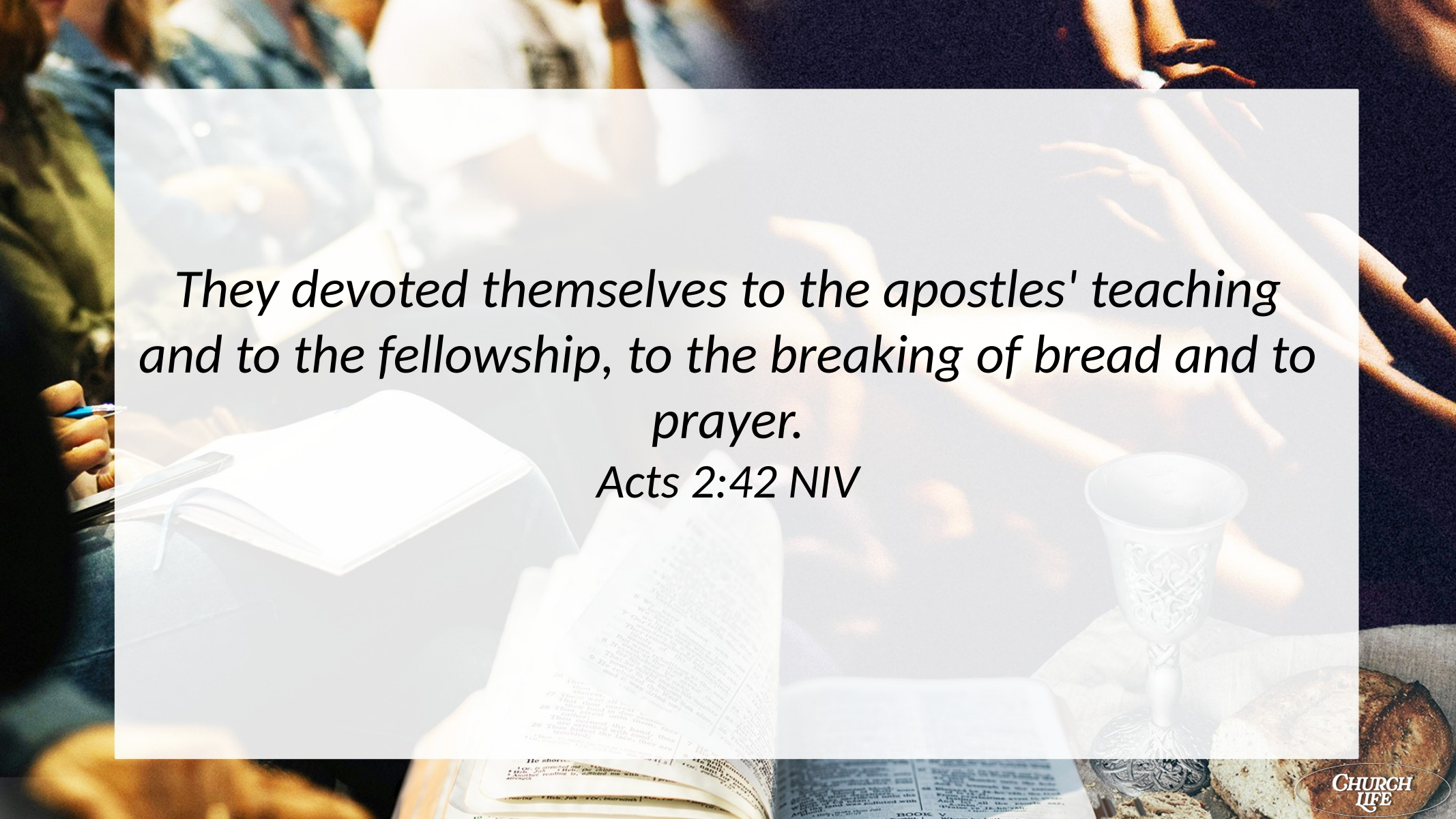

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Acts 2:42 NIV
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Church Life Series Overview

The Word: Our Center

Fellowship: Our Contribution

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Instructions for Decision Making

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Daily Trust for Daily Guidance

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not
depend on your own understanding. 6 Seek his
will in all you do, and he will show you which
path to take.

Proverbs 3:5–6 (NLT)

Trust Fall Video



Surrender and Sacrifice Leads to Proving the Perfect Will of God

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God---this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is---his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:1-2 NIV

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Need to Make a Decision?

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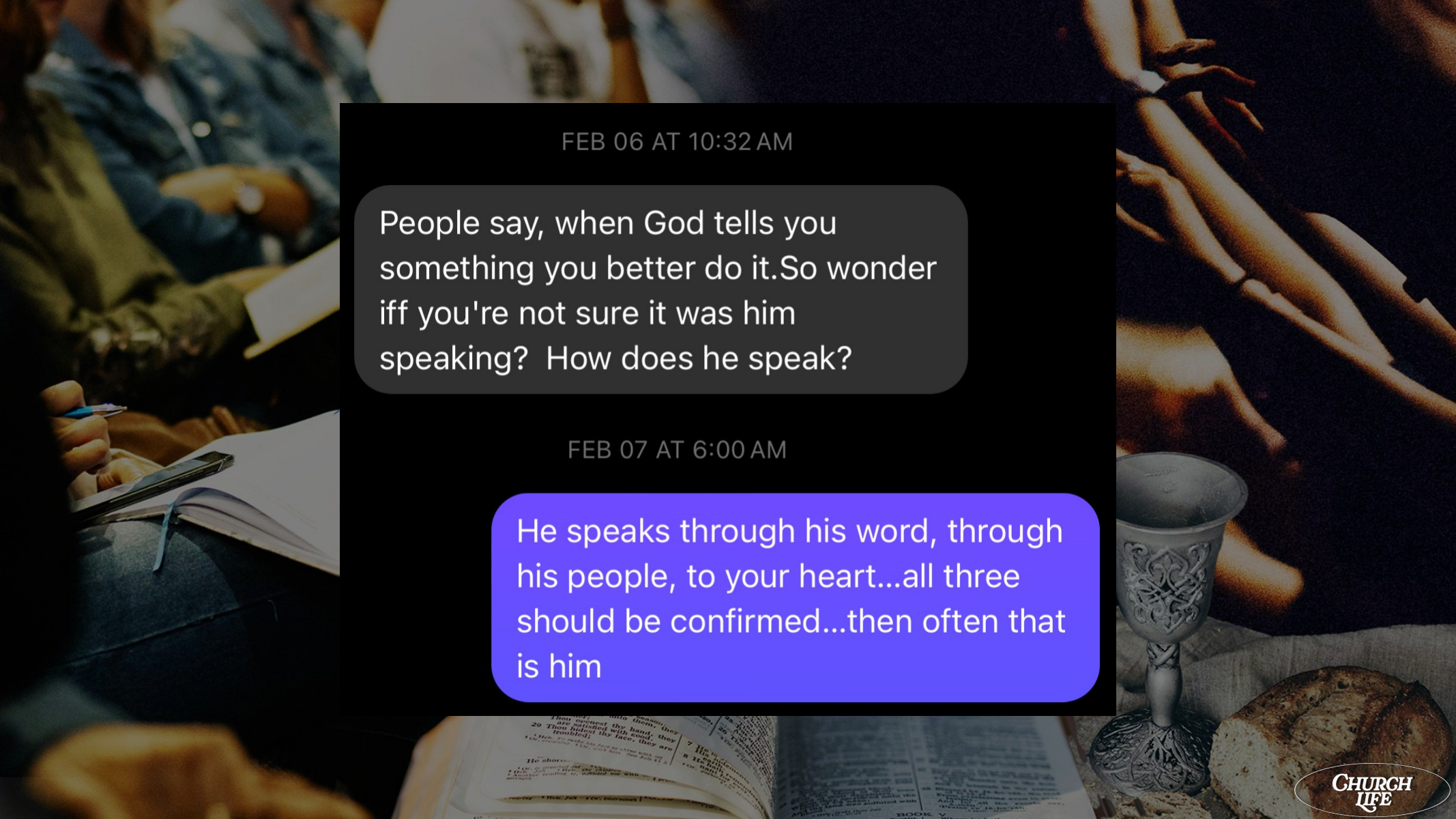
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- Disappointments

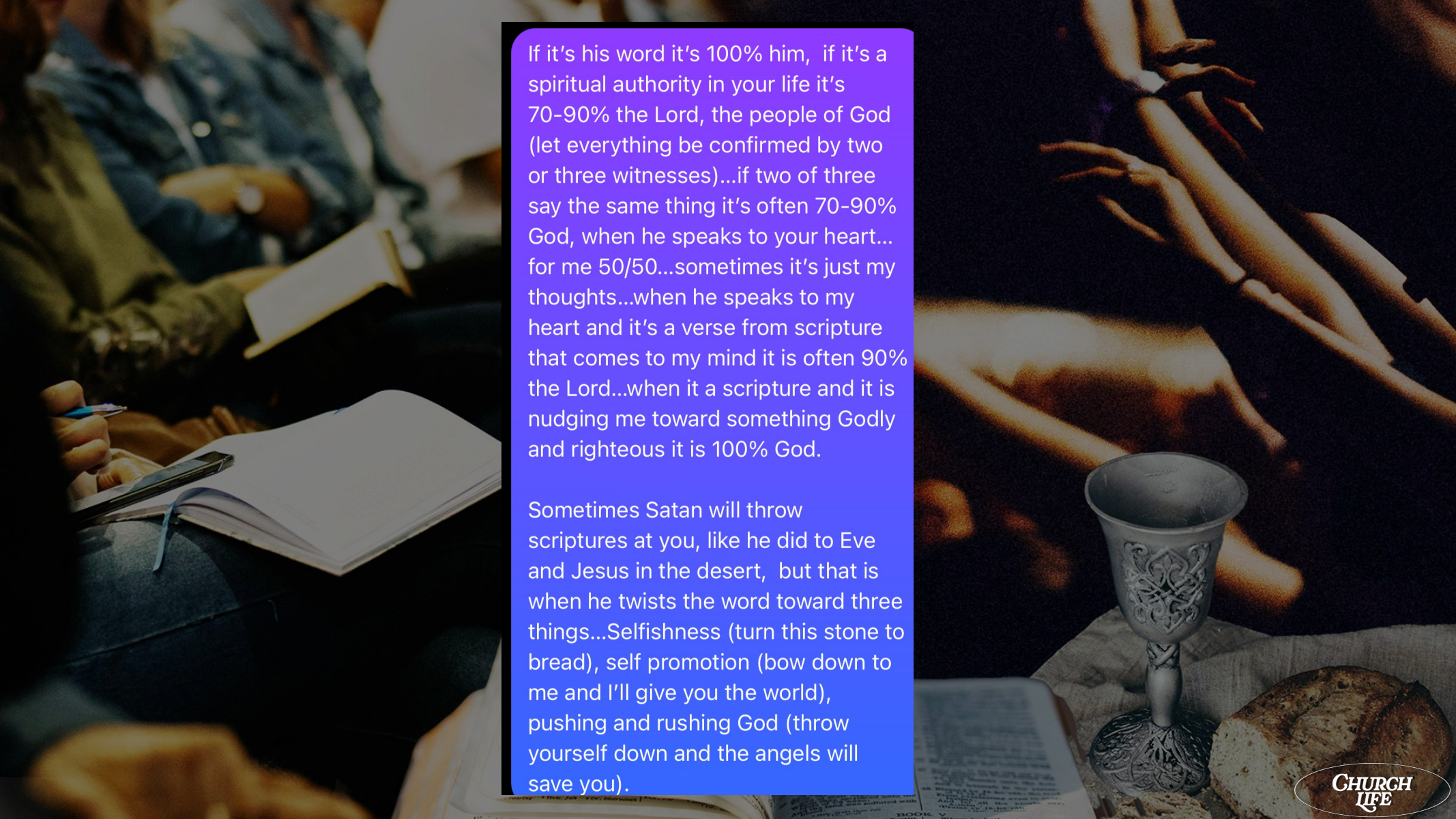




Spiritual Framework for Biblical Decision Making

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FEB 06 AT 10:32 AM
People say, when God tells you something you better do it.So wonder iff you're not sure it was him speaking? How does he speak?
FEB 07 AT 6:00 AM
He speaks through his word, through his people, to your heart...all three should be confirmed...then often that is him
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If it's his word it's 100% him, if it's a spiritual authority in your life it's 70-90% the Lord, the people of God (let everything be confirmed by two or three witnesses)...if two of three say the same thing it's often 70-90% God, when he speaks to your heart... for me 50/50...sometimes it's just my thoughts...when he speaks to my heart and it's a verse from scripture that comes to my mind it is often 90% the Lord...when it a scripture and it is nudging me toward something Godly and righteous it is 100% God.

Sometimes Satan will throw scriptures at you, like he did to Eve and Jesus in the desert, but that is when he twists the word toward three things...Selfishness (turn this stone to bread), self promotion (bow down to me and I'll give you the world), pushing and rushing God (throw yourself down and the angels will save you).

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Your Decision is in Alignment with The Word of God
All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. -2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)

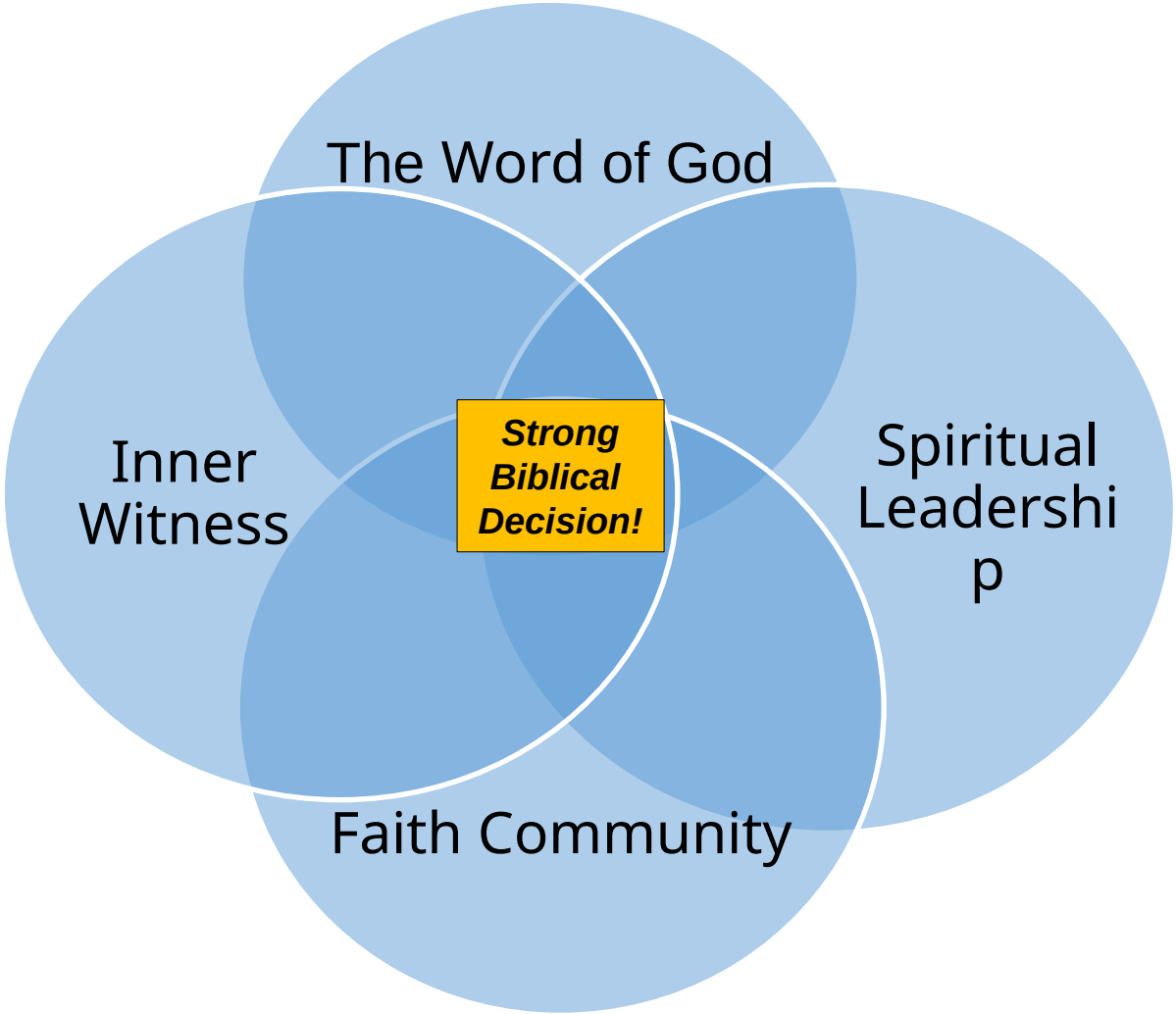
You Receive Affirmation of the Decision from Spiritual Leadership
Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.
-Hebrews 13:17 (NLT)

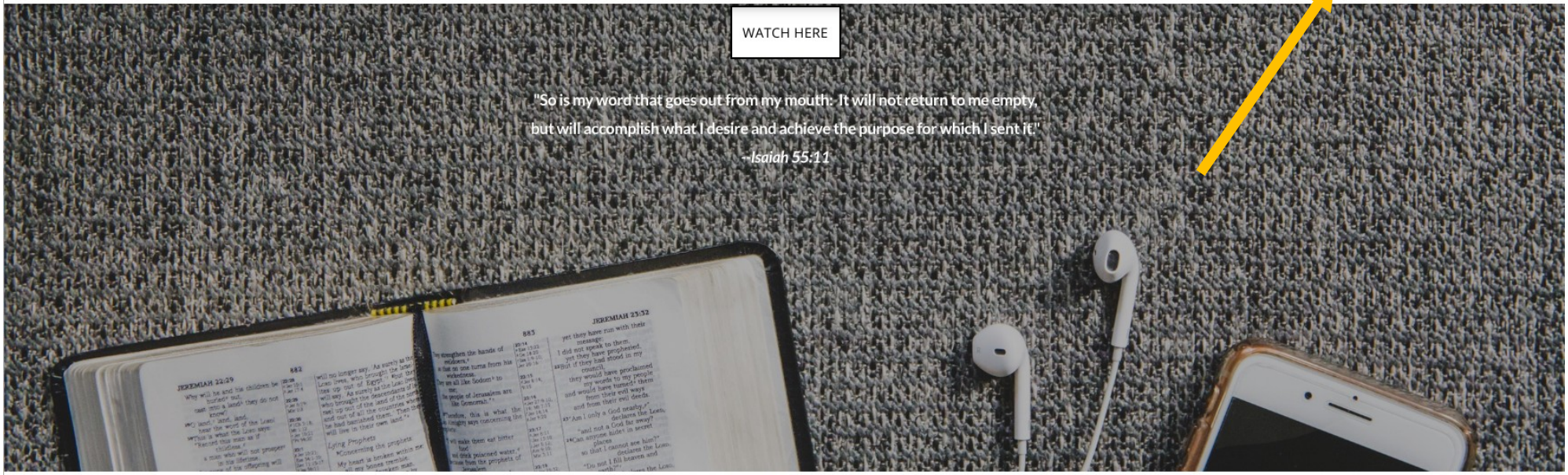
There is an Encouragement of the Decision within the Faith Community
So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing. -1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT)

The Decision is Confirmed by the Holy Spirit and Your Conscience (The Inner Witness)
With Christ as my witness, I speak with utter truthfulness. My conscience and the Holy Spirit confirm it. Romans 9:1 NLT

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The Word of God
Inner Witness
Spiritual Leadership
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THE WORD: OUR CENTER

THE WORD: OUR INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFE