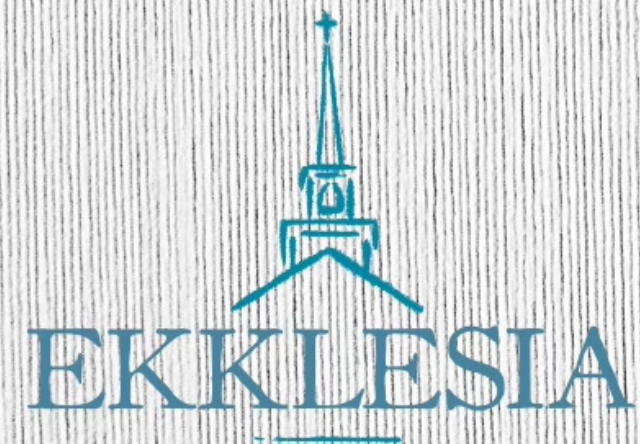


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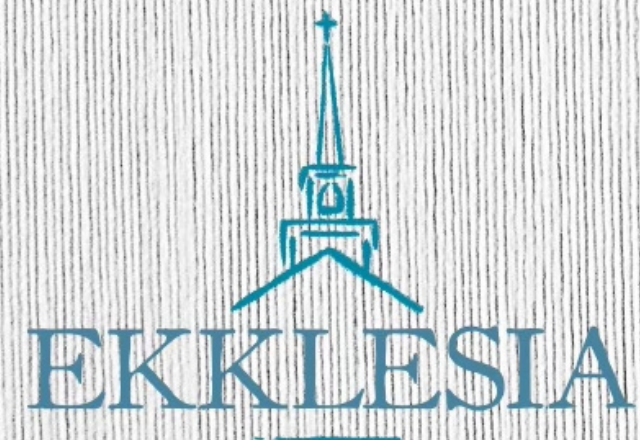


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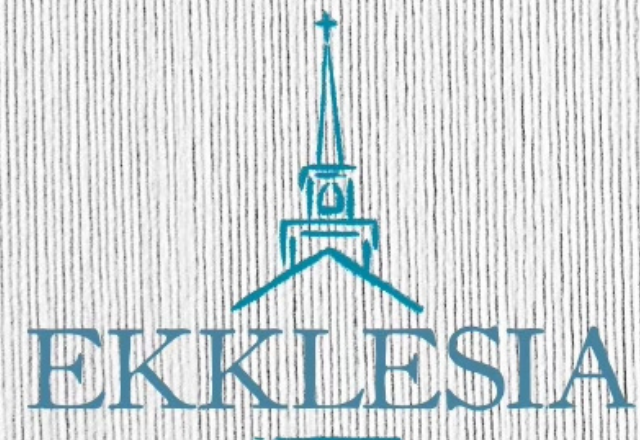
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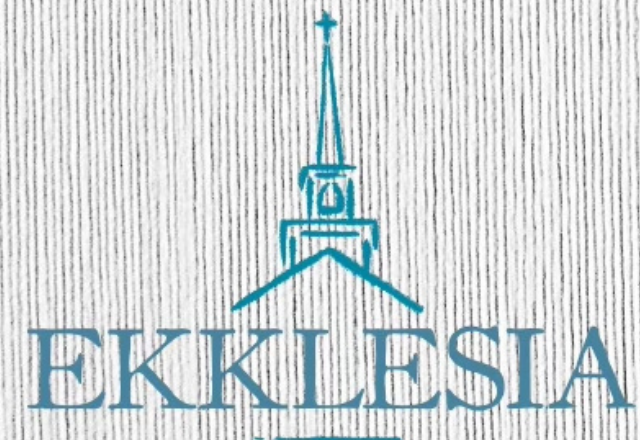
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(Philippians 2:12-13)



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The 3 Fold-Focus of a Disciple

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UPWARD Focus

"...and I will make you..."

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"...fishers of men."

OUTWARD Focus

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