



BUILT TO LAST

TITUS

Reforming the Church. Transforming the Culture.

Holy Spirit prayer

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here. We acknowledge Your presence among us. We recognize You and invite You to come here; You have our attention, speak, and we will obey. Holy Spirit, open our eyes to perceive and our ears to hear the Word of God. Should our pastor preach words of human wisdom based on his own opinion, we ask that You forgive him, guard our hearts and minds, and protect us from false teachings But should our pastor proclaim the Gospel of the kingdom by the Holy Spirit and of power, strengthen our faith so that we may not only listen but also live out Your teachings.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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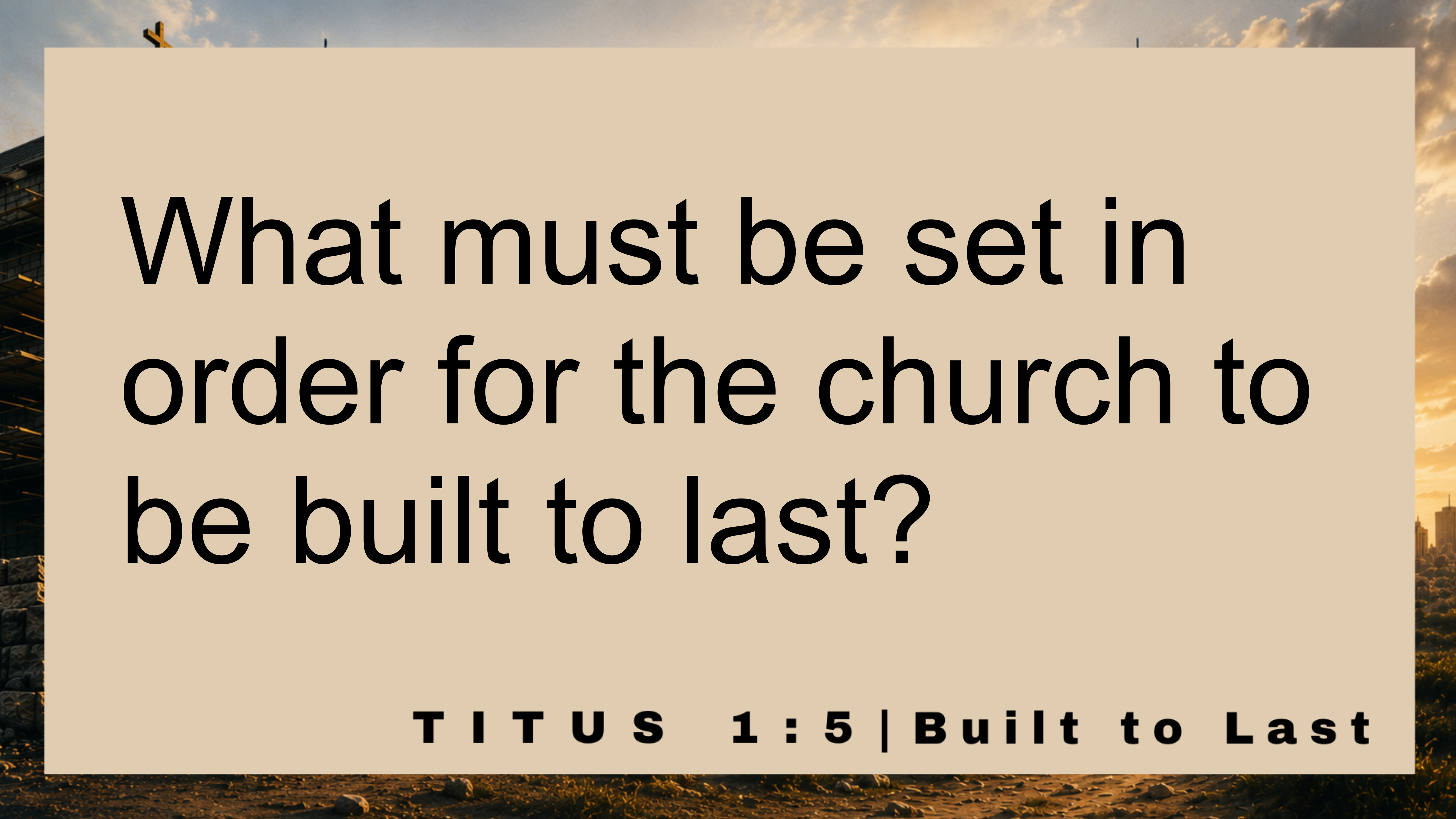
⁵ This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you.

Titus 1:5

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Introduction

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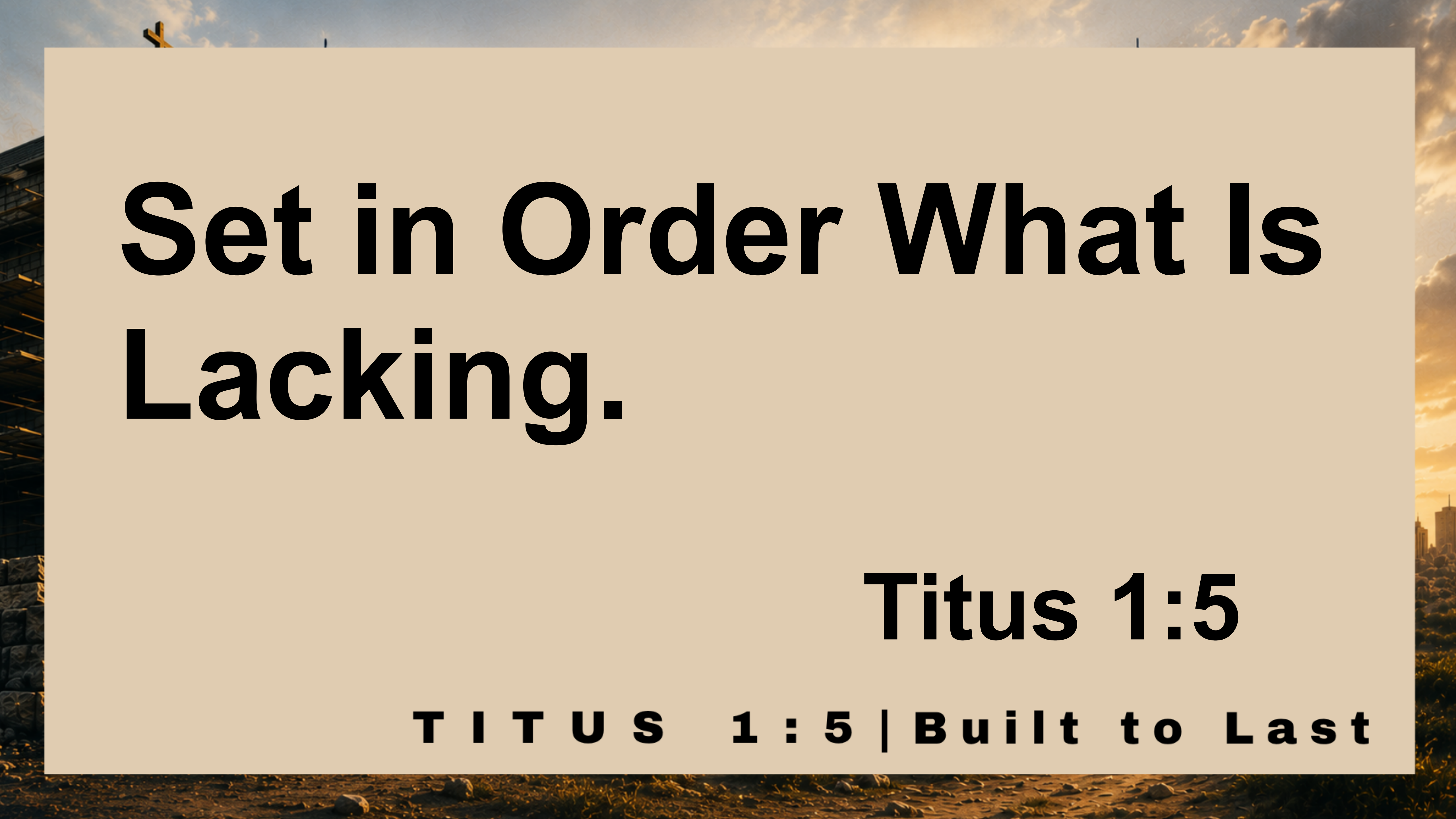


What must be set in
order for the church to
be built to last?

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Truth Principles

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Set in Order What Is Lacking.

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God does not call His church to ignore what is lacking. He calls us to align His house with His Word.

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**“Let all things be done
decently and in order.”**

1 Corinthians 14:40

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Establish Godly Leadership

Titus 1:5–9

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**God's order includes godly
leaders whose character
matches their calling.**

**“A bishop must be blameless, as
the steward of God.” -Titus 1:7**

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And those leaders must remain anchored in Scripture.

“Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught.”

- Titus 1:9

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Confront What Opposes the Truth

Titus 1:9–11

**“That he may be able by sound doctrine
both to exhort and to convince the
gainsayers.”**

Titus 1:9

**“For there are many unruly and vain
talkers and deceivers.”**

Titus 1:10

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**Then he says:
“Whose mouths must
be stopped.” - Titus
1:11**

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**Setting things in order
means establishing what
is right and confronting
what is wrong.**

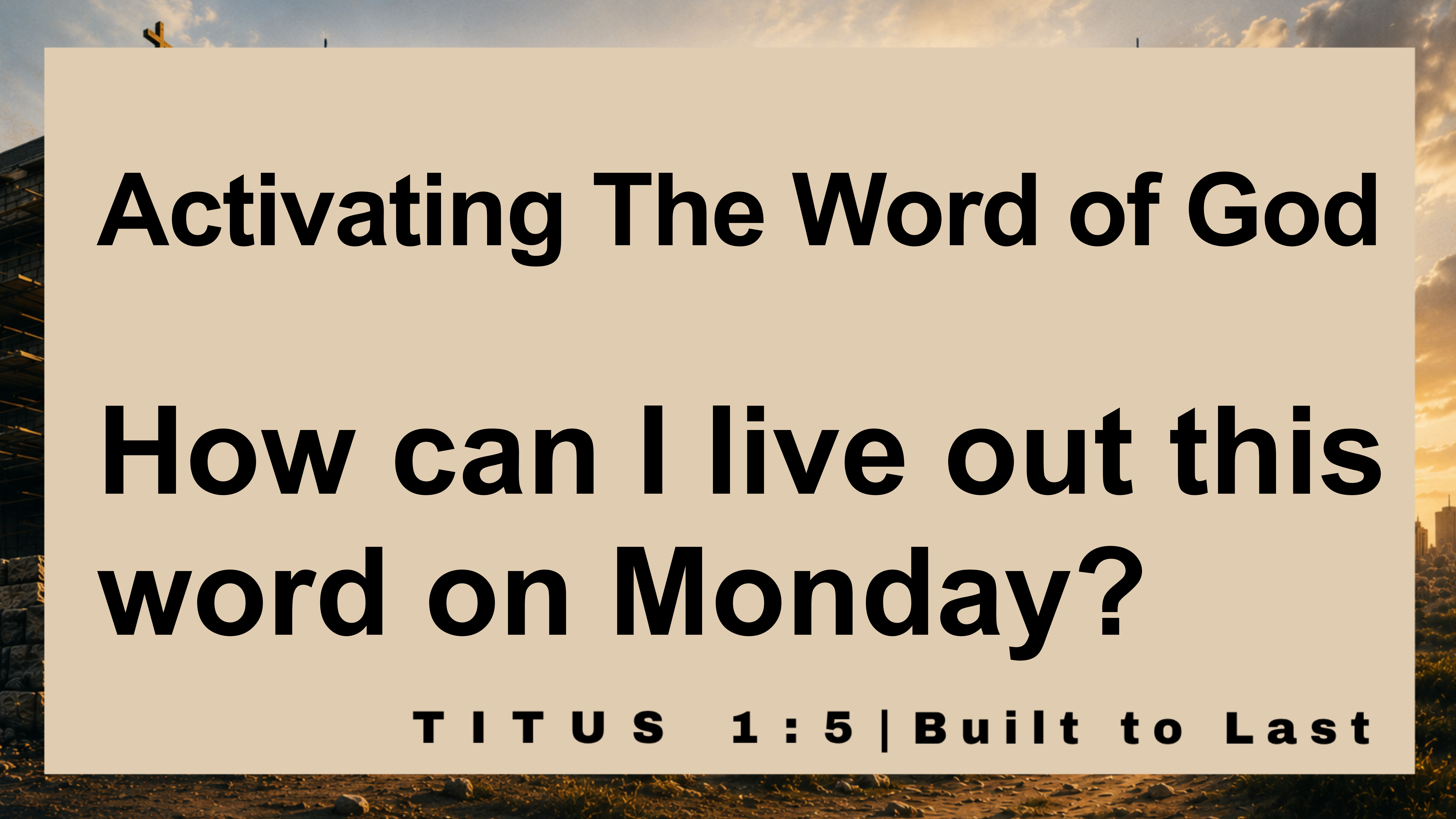
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**“They profess that they know God;
but in works they deny him.”**

— Titus 1:16

**What we profess with our mouths
should be demonstrated by our
lives.**

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Activating The Word of God

How can I live out this word on Monday?

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Examine What Is Out of Order

**Before looking at everyone else, ask
God to examine you.**

**“Search me, O God, and know my
heart: try me, and know my thoughts.”**

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“Holding fast the faithful word.”

— Titus 1:9

**Our convictions cannot be built on
culture, personalities, traditions, or
preferences.**

They must be built on God's Word.

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Theologian Quote

**“Our hearts are idol
factories.”**

John Calvin

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Conclusion

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**To see culture transformed, we
must first let the Word of God
reform our households and the
church.**

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Conclusion:

Set Things in Order

God's Word gives us the pattern:

Set in order what is lacking.

Establish godly leadership.

Hold fast to sound doctrine.

Live what you profess.

“Set in order the things that are wanting.”

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Prayer:

Father, show us what is out of order. Bring our lives and Your church into alignment with Your Word. Raise up godly leaders who hold fast to truth. Give us courage to confront error and grace to live what we profess. Build Your church to last. Amen.

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Benediction:

May the Lord establish His church, strengthen His people, keep us faithful to His Word, and use us to display His truth to our generation. Amen.

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