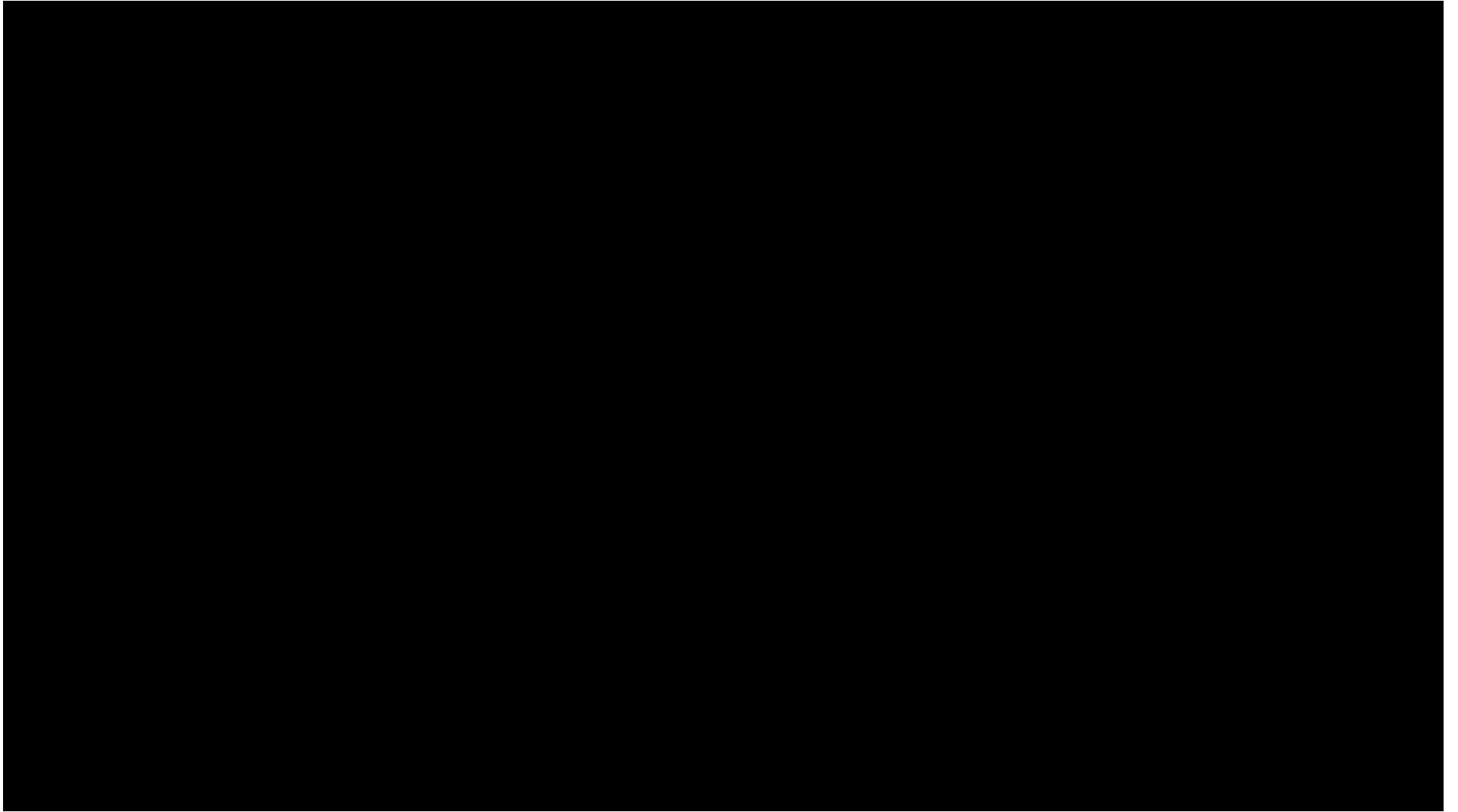




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A STUDY OF ROMANS 14-15

- May 13 **Don't Sweat the Small Stuff**
- May 20 **Don't Trip Up Other People**
- May 27 **“I & Me” vs “Us & We”**
- June 3 **Receive One Another**





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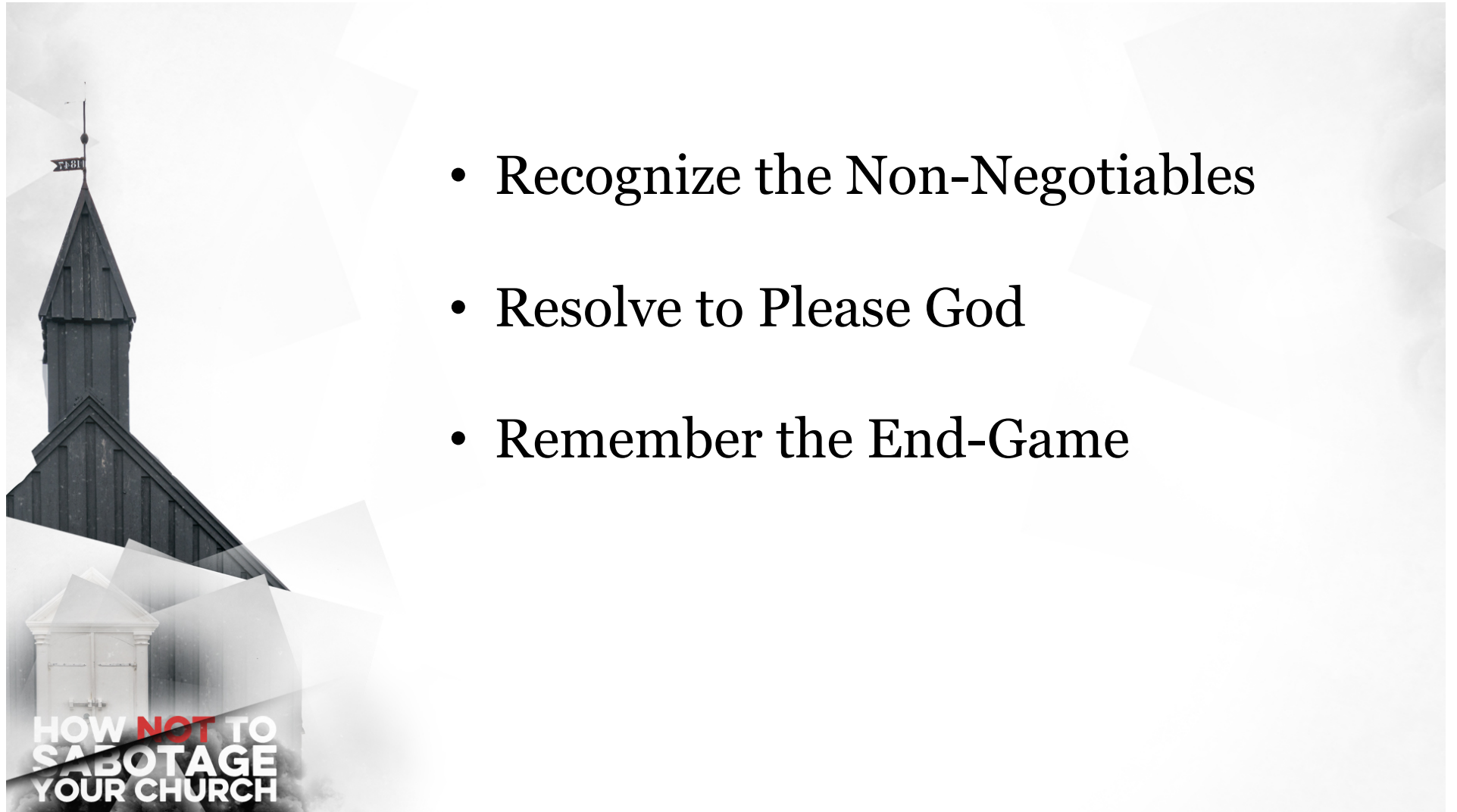


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**DON'T MAKE
DISPUTABLE ISSUES INTO
NON-NEGOTIABLES**



- Recognize the Non-Negotiables
- Resolve to Please God
- Remember the End-Game

I. RECOGNIZE THE NON-NEGOTIABLES

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ROMANS 14:1-4

ESV – ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

“As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains,”

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“and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.”

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1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

ESV – ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,”

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NON-NEGOTIABLES

1. The death of Jesus for our sins
2. Jesus' Bodily Resurrection
3. Salvation by Grace Alone



FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN

SAVED THROUGH FAITH,

**& THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES;
IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD.**

EPHESIANS 2:8

NON-NEGOTIABLES

1. The Death of Jesus for Our Sins
2. Jesus' Bodily Resurrection
3. Salvation by Grace Alone
- 4. Authority of the Bible**

All scripture is God-Breathed
and is useful for teaching,
rebuking, correcting &
training in righteousness,
so that the man of God
may be thoroughly equipped
for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

NON-NEGOTIABLES

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4. Authority of the Bible
5. The Future Return of Jesus
6. Pursue Moral Purity

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2 TIMOTHY 2:22

ESV – ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

“So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.”

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DISPUTABLE ISSUES

1. Worship Music Style
2. The Use of Technology
3. Political Party Affiliation
4. The Charismatic Gifts of the Spirit (...
prophecy, and speaking in tongues)



SUPERB
WALLPAPERS

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ROMANS 14:5-6

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“One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord.”

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ROMANS 14:5-6

ESV – ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

“The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God.”

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COLOSSIANS 2:16

ESV – ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

“Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath.”

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AND LET US NOT NEGLECT OUR MEETING TOGETHER,
AS SOME PEOPLE DO, BUT ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER,
ESPECIALLY NOW THAT THE DAY OF HIS RETURN IS
DRAWING NEAR.

”



HEBREWS 10:25

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION





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II. RESOLVE TO PLEASE GOD

Romans 14:7-9 “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.”

Remember Whose You Are!

“You are not Your Own.”

1 Corinthians 6:19b

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(ESV) “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,”



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III. REMEMBER THE END-GAME

Romans 14:10-12 “Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.” So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.”

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

ESV – ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.”

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1 CORINTHIANS 3:15

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“If anyone’s work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.”

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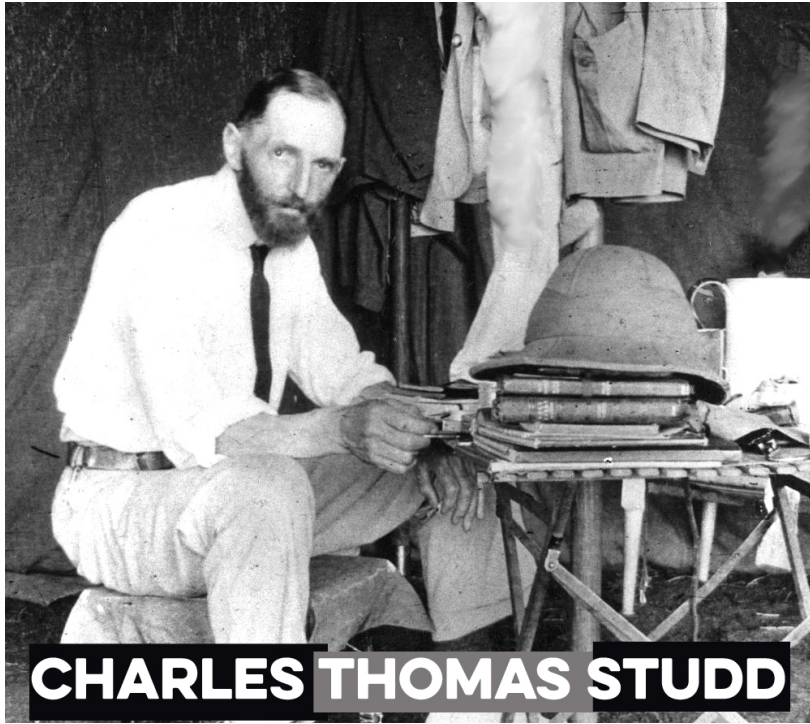


ROMANS 8:1

“ THERE IS
NO CONDEMNATION
FOR THOSE WHO ARE
IN CHRIST JESUS! ”

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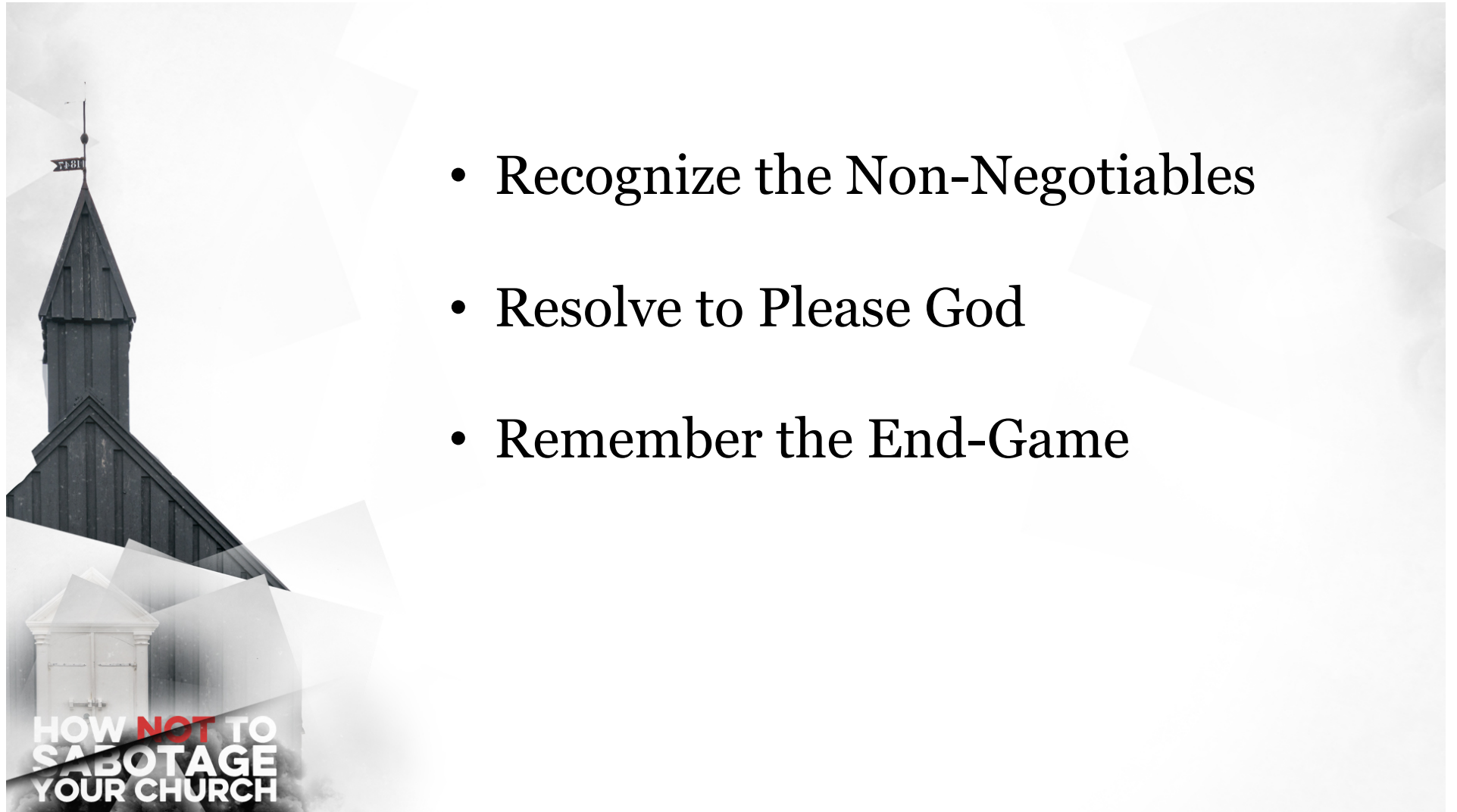
CHARLES THOMAS STUDD

“Only one life, ‘twill soon
be past. Only what’s
done for Christ will last.”

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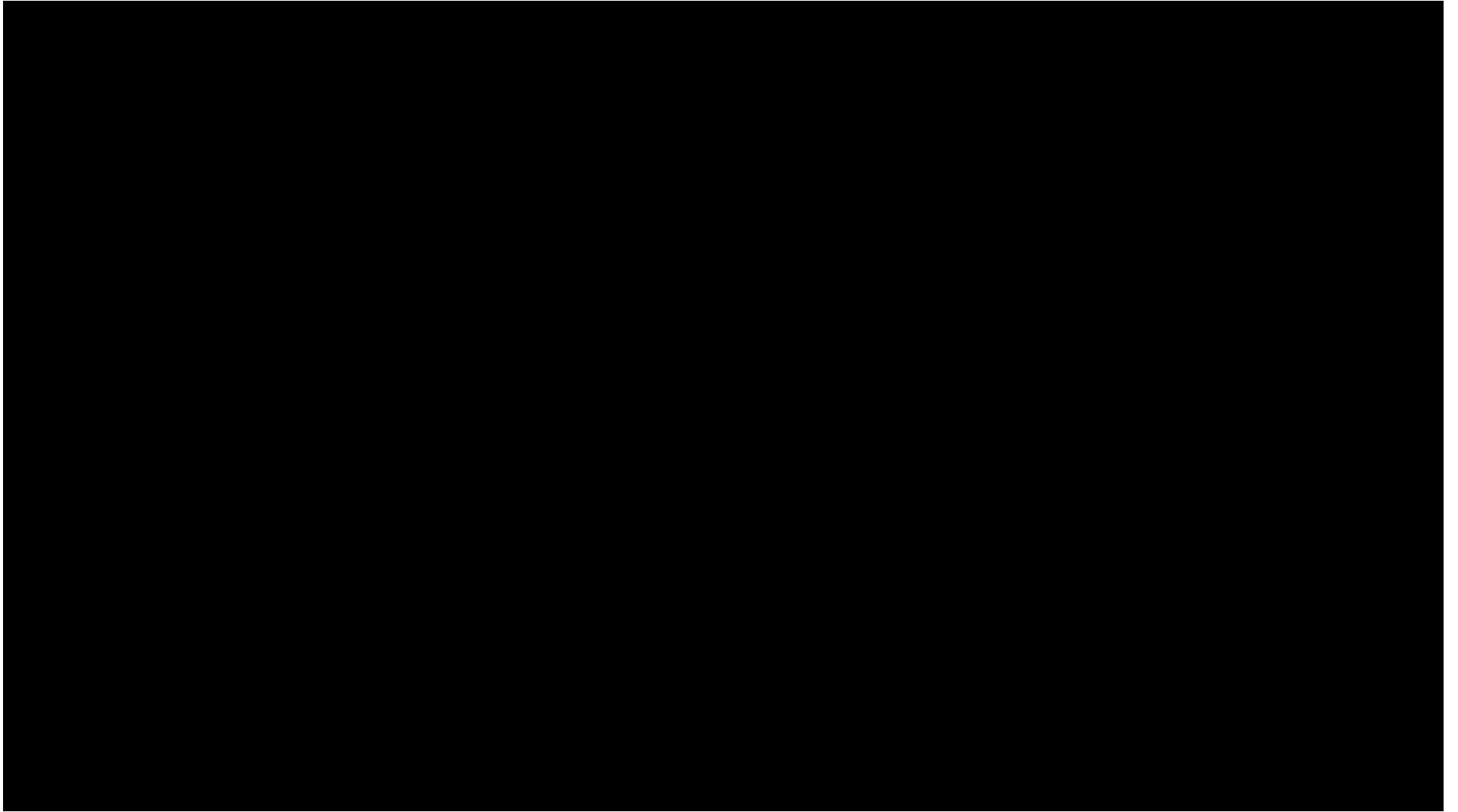
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Next Weekend - Part 2



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- Rededicating my life to Jesus Christ
- Getting Baptized (water immersion)
- Making Grace Church my Home Church
- Baby Dedication
- Serving at Grace Church

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- Women's Groups
- College-Age Groups
- Small Groups (co-ed)
- Children's Ministry
- Nursery 0-2
- Preschool 2-5
- K-6
- Student Ministry
- J. High (7th - 8th)
- Sr. High (9th - 12th)

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