

“My Path - Week 2”

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Week 1 Recap:

Our identity.

- Masterpieces are extraordinary.
- Masterpieces have great value.
- Masterpieces have purpose.
- Masterpieces are powerful.

Our Shape.

S – Spiritual Gifts
H - Heart
A - Abilities
P - Personality
E - Experiences

Week 2

Main Idea: Cultural ideologies are constantly changing. They create a shaky and shifting foundation. Our identity and purpose in Christ are eternal. “HE” is “a firm foundation.”

Passage: Ephesians 5:1-14.

Points:

As His Masterpieces, our focus is on imitating and reflecting the light of God by doing three things.

1) Love _____. (Ephesians 5:1-2)

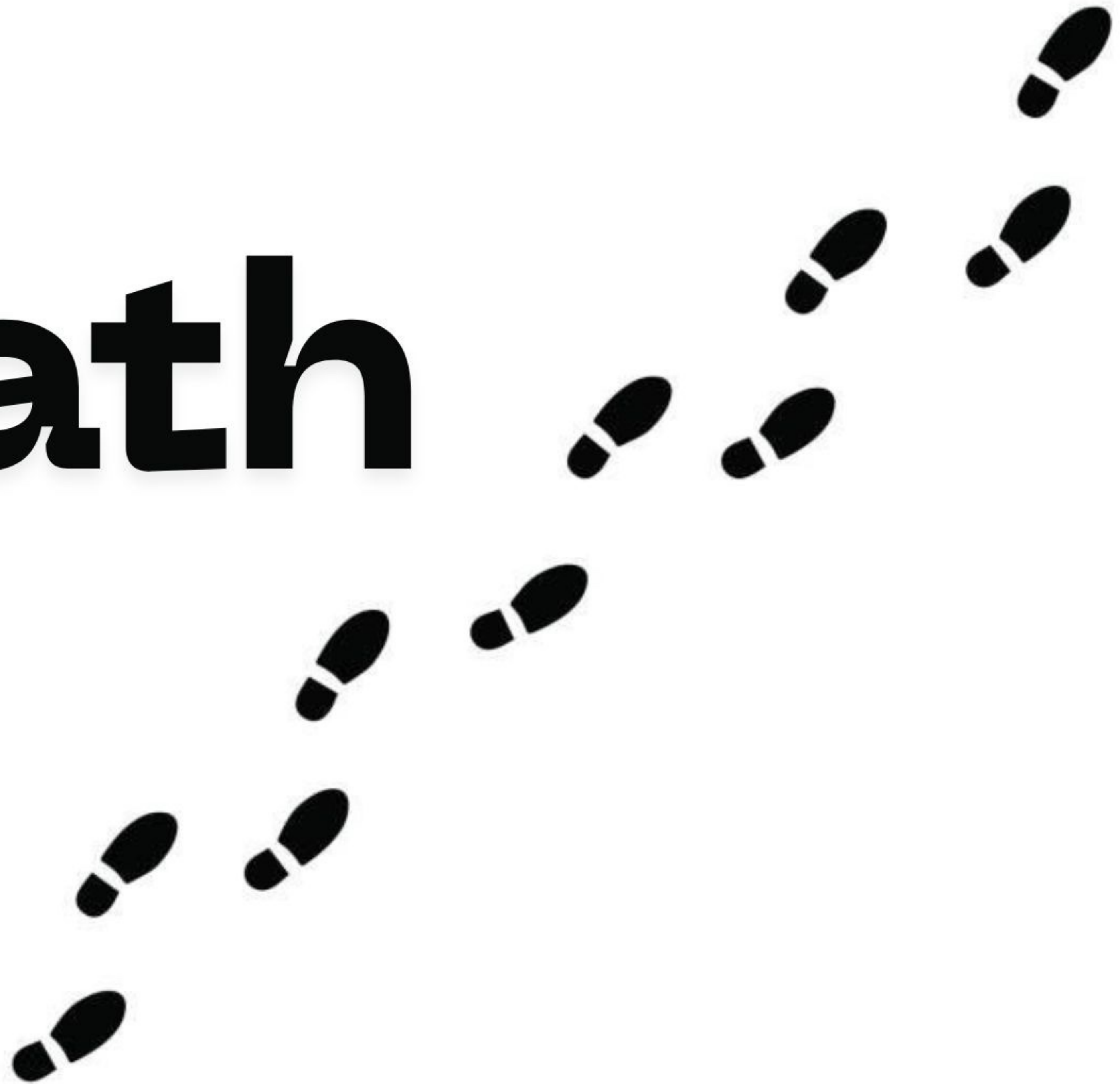
John 13. Jesus’ love was steadfast, selfless, serving, sanctifying.

2) Live _____. (Ephesians 5:3-14)

3) Shine _____.

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TO GOD'S PLAN





70's - Cynicism



80's - Success



90's - Transformation



00's - Connectivity?

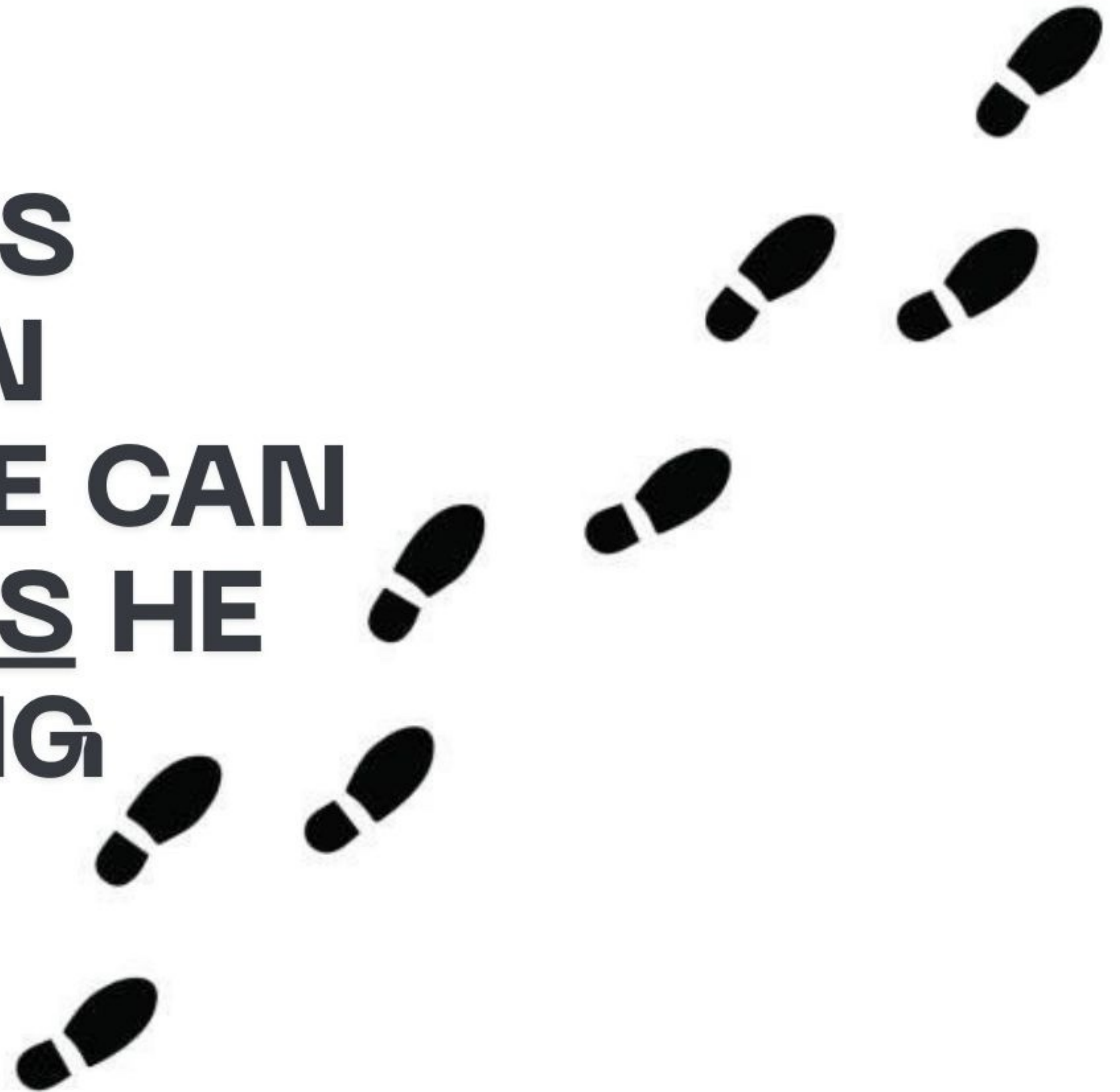


10's - Disillusionment

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Identity

YOU ARE GOD'S *MASTERPIECE*

- ONE OF A KIND
- VALUE
- PURPOSE
- POWER



Formation

HOW WE ARE *SHAPED*

- **S** - SPIRITUAL GIFTS
- **H** - HEART
- **A** - ABILITIES
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Role and Function

EPHESIANS 5:1-14



Love Selflessly

EPHESIANS 5:1-2

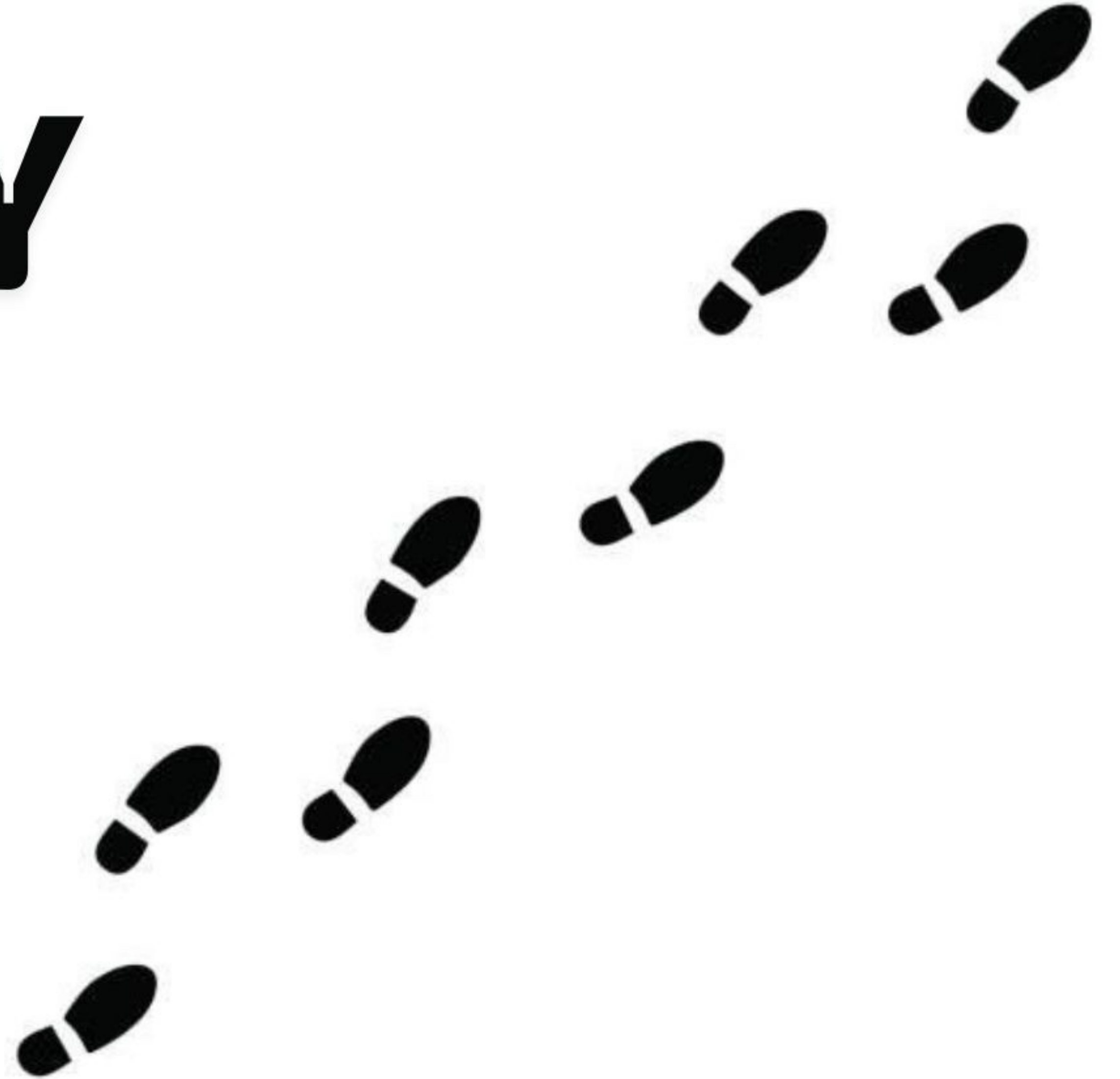
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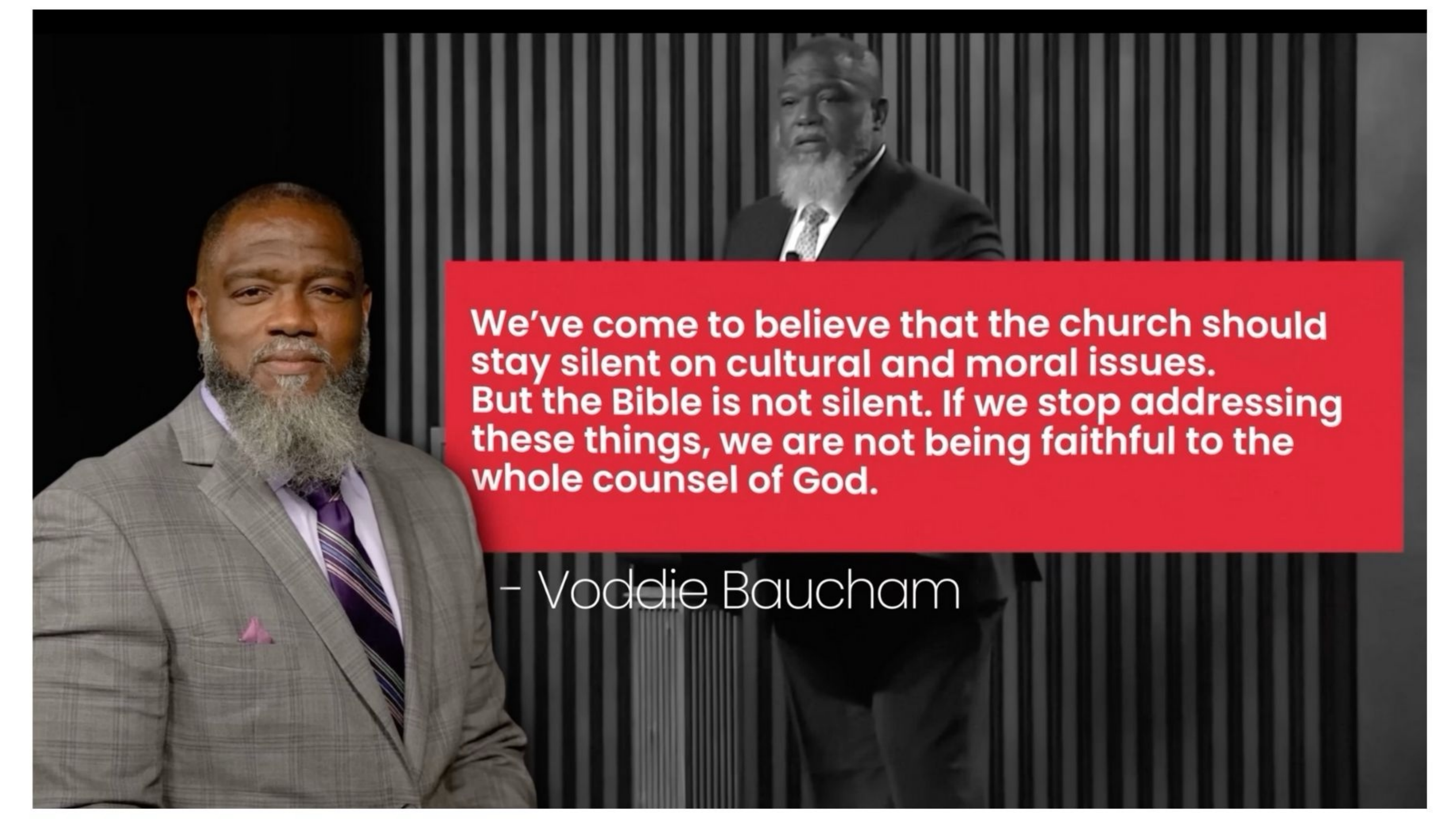
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Live Differently.

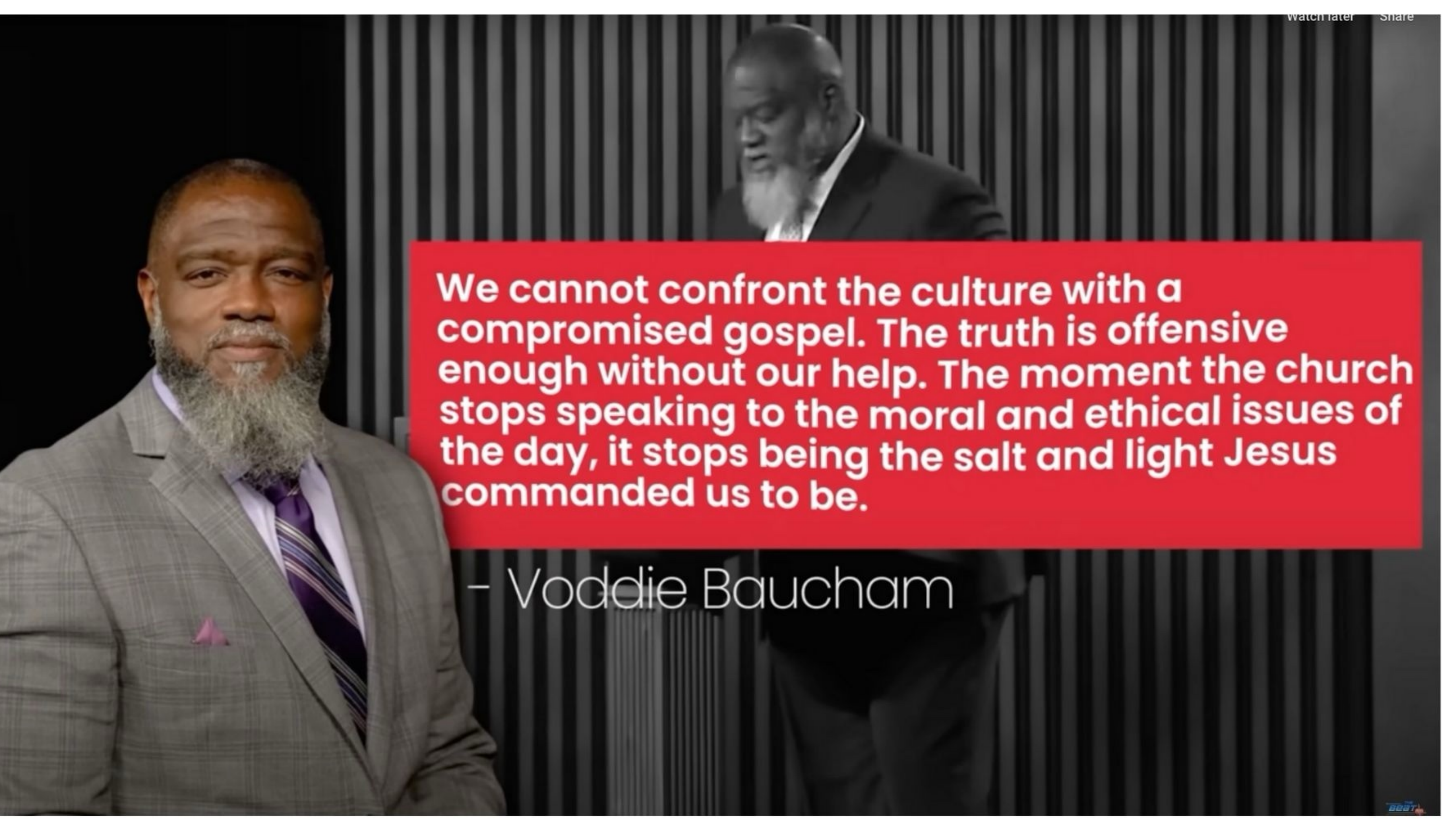
EPHESIANS 5 : 3 - 14





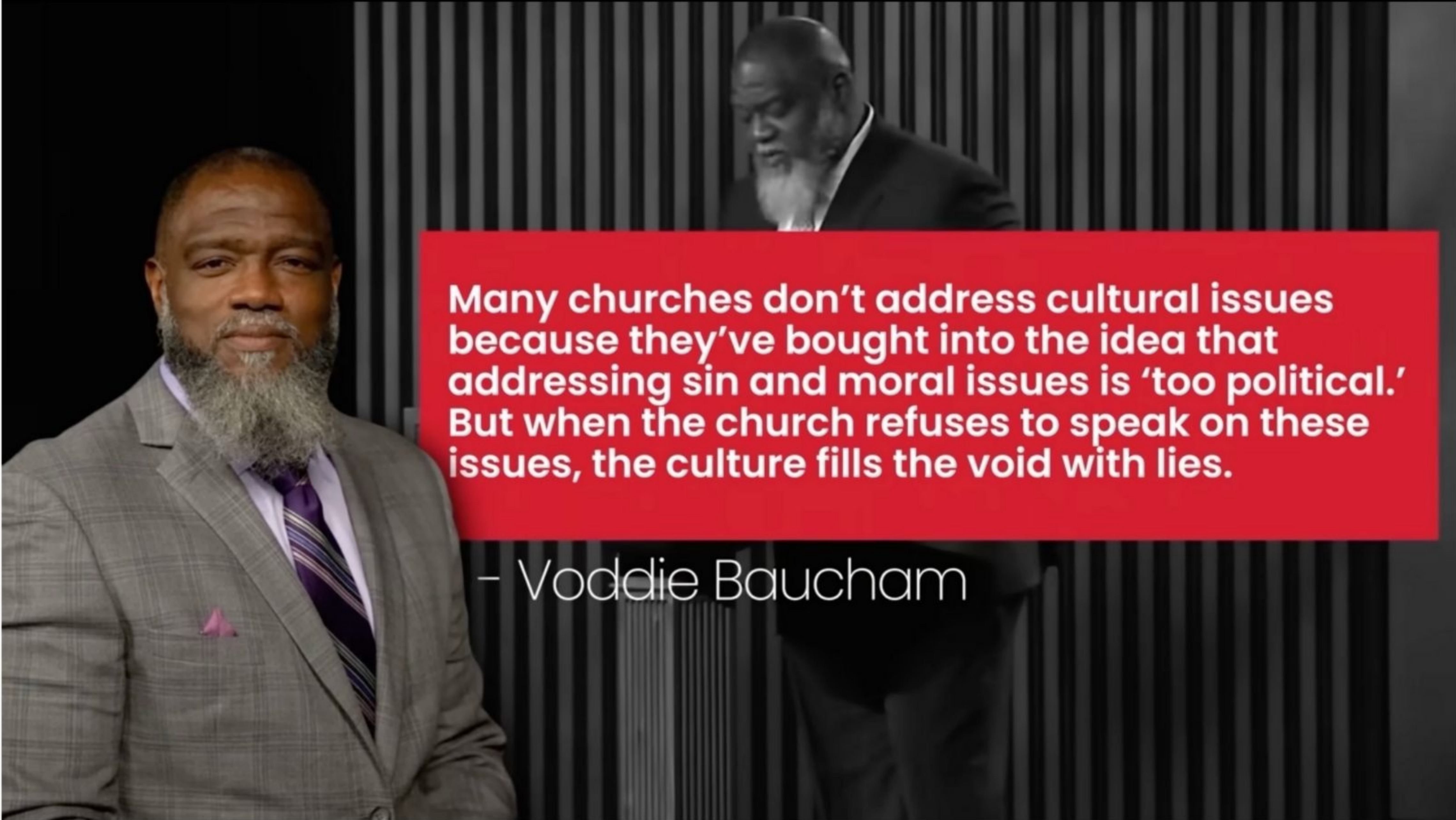
We've come to believe that the church should stay silent on cultural and moral issues. But the Bible is not silent. If we stop addressing these things, we are not being faithful to the whole counsel of God.

– Voddie Baucham



We cannot confront the culture with a compromised gospel. The truth is offensive enough without our help. The moment the church stops speaking to the moral and ethical issues of the day, it stops being the salt and light Jesus commanded us to be.

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Many churches don't address cultural issues because they've bought into the idea that addressing sin and moral issues is 'too political.' But when the church refuses to speak on these issues, the culture fills the void with lies.

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**It's never
impolite to
speak truth in
love.**



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Brightly.**





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