

**JAMES JUDE** The state of the s



<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your

## <sup>1</sup> Judge not, that you be not iudged.

<sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

## 31 The ear that LISTENS to lifegiving reproof will dwell among the

PROVERBS (PROVERBIOS) 15:31 ESV

18 and in your offspring shall be the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have OBEYED my voice

### 5 Have this in mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.

PHILIPPIANS (FILIPENSES) 2:6 ESV

### <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming OBEDIENT to the point of death, even death on a cross.

### 32 Whoever ignores INSTRUCTION despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence.

PROVERBS (PROVERBIOS) 15:32 ESV

<sup>6</sup> The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen?" <sup>7</sup> If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it.

- <sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
- <sup>9</sup> Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

### 7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

### 33 The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

PROVERBS (PROVERBIOS) 15:33 ESV

## <sup>1</sup> The fool says in his heart, "there is no God..."

2...But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

## Jesus is the embodiment of life-giving correction.

## 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me...

# What is the question?

# Remember to PREACH.

### 1. IS THE SERMON THEOLOGICALLY RICH?

"Sermons should have real teaching in them, and their doctrine should be solid, substantial, and abundant."

### 2. IS THE SERMON ROOTED IN THE TEXT?

"A sermon comes with far greater power when it is plainly the very word of God—not a lecture about the Scripture. Do not thrust the text out of sight to make room for your own thinkings."

### 3. IS THE SERMON PRACTICAL?

"Those doctrines which are not vital to the soul's salvation, nor even essential to practical Christianity, are not to be considered upon every occasion of worship."

### 4. DID I PREPARE WELL?

"We must throw all our strength of judgment, memory, imagination, and eloquence into the delivery of the gospel; and not give our random thoughts while wayside topics engross our deeper meditations."

### 5. AM I TRYING TO BE IMPRESSIVE?

"Build not with wood, hay, and stubble, but with gold, silver, and precious stones. It is better to give the people masses of unprepared truth in the rough, like pieces of meat from a butcher's block, than ostentatiously and delicately hand them out upon a china dish a delicious slice of nothing at all, decorated with the parsley of poetry, and flavoured with the sauce of affectation."

### 6. IS THE SERMON FOCUSED?

"Do not overload a sermon with too much matter. All truth is not to be comprised in one discourse. There is such a thing as having too much to say, and saying it till hearers are sent home loathing rather than longing."

### 7. IS THE SERMON ORGANIZED?

"In preaching, have a place for everything, and everything in its place. Never suffer truths to fall from you pell-mell. Do not let your thoughts rush as a mob, but make them march as troops of soldiers."

### 8. DOES THE SERMON ENTERTAIN FALSE DOCTRINE?

"If we give our people refined truth, pure Scriptural doctrine, and all so worded as to have no needless obscurity about it, we shall be true shepherds of the sheep, and the profiting of our people will soon be apparent."

### 9. IS THE SERMON FRESH?

"Endeavor to keep the matter of your preaching as fresh as you can. Do not rehearse five or six doctrines with unvarying monotony of repetition. With abundant themes diligently illustrated by fresh metaphors and experiences, we shall not weary, but, under God's hand, shall win our hearers' ears and hearts."

### 10. AM I GROWING AS A STUDENT OF GOD'S WORD?

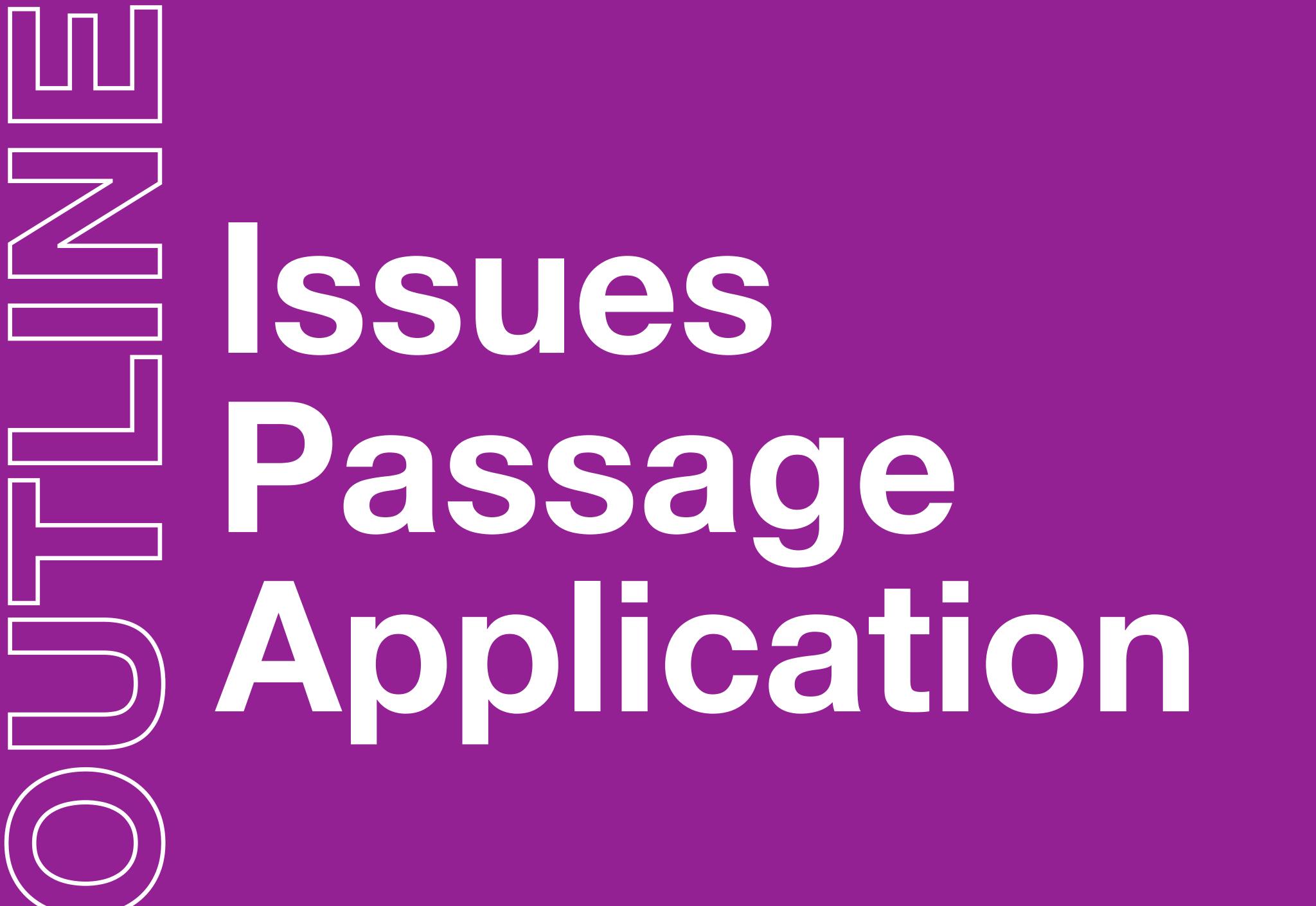
"Let your teachings grow and advance; let them deepen with your experience, and rise with your soul-progress."

### 11. IS THE SERMON MERELY MORALISM?

"To choose mere moral themes will be to use a wooden dagger; but the great truths of revelation are as sharp swords. Remain unwaveringly the champions of a soul-winning gospel."

### 12. WILL THIS SERMON PREACH CHRIST?

"Preach Christ, always and evermore. He is the whole gospel. His person, offices, and work must be our one great, all-comprehending theme. The world needs still to be told of its Savior, and of the way to reach him."



## 

### CALENDAR

# Discipleship applications

# Apply for singles

## REM Stucy my part, not their

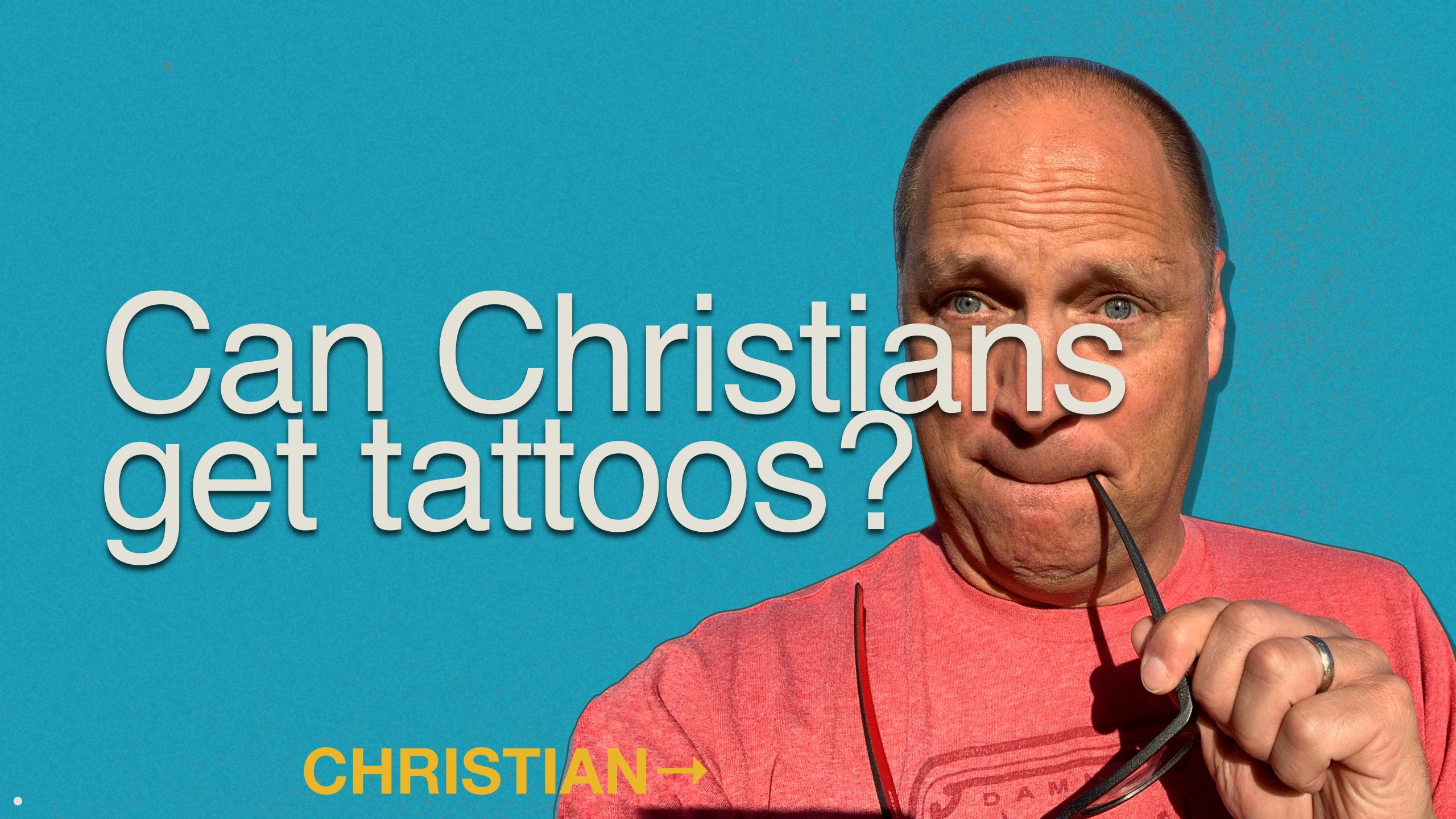
# What should we DO?

## 

## SAMUHATI NMA

WICKS

## QUOTES





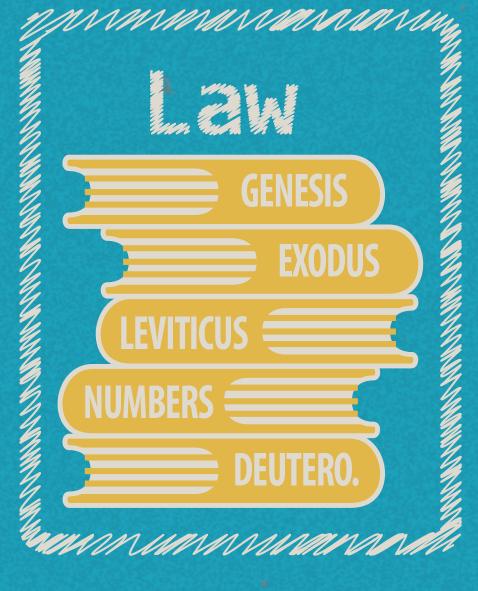
## HEADERS

## 

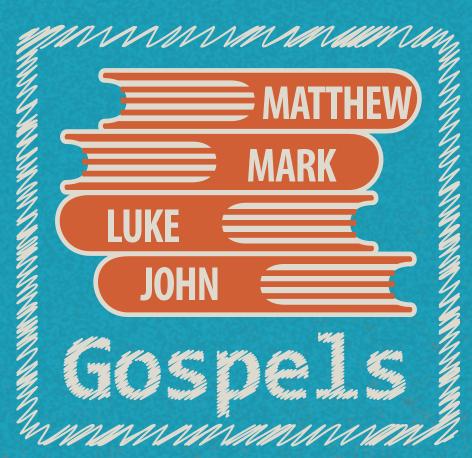
#### 

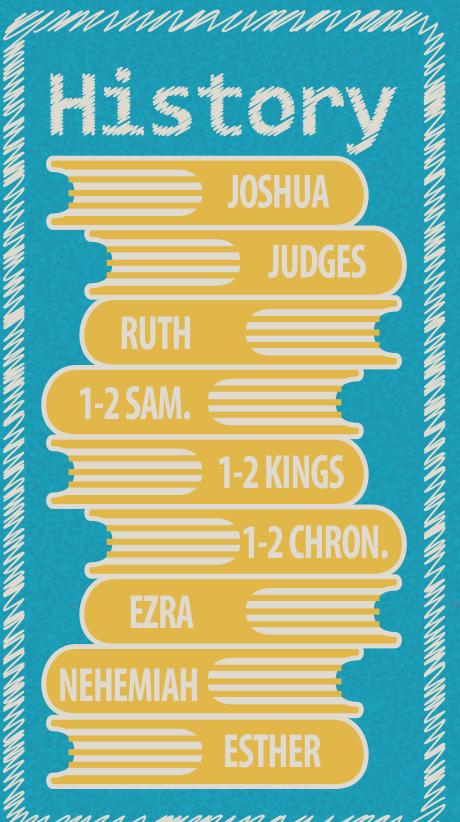




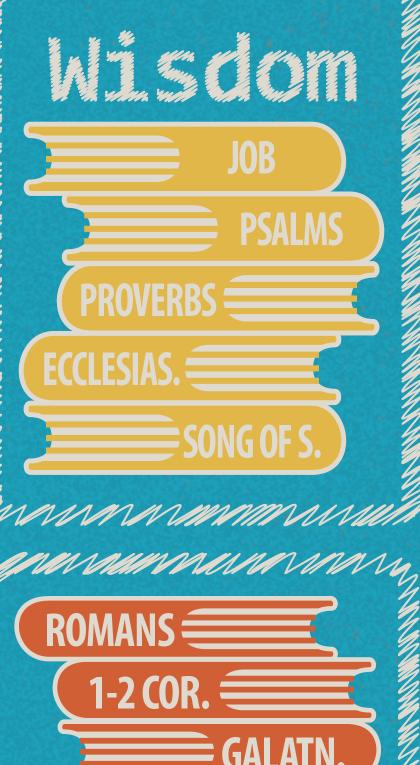


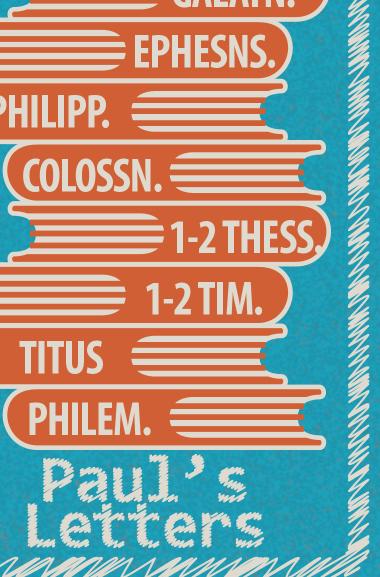


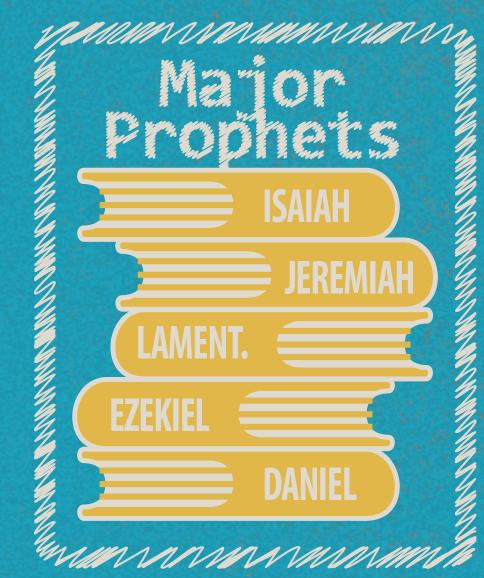


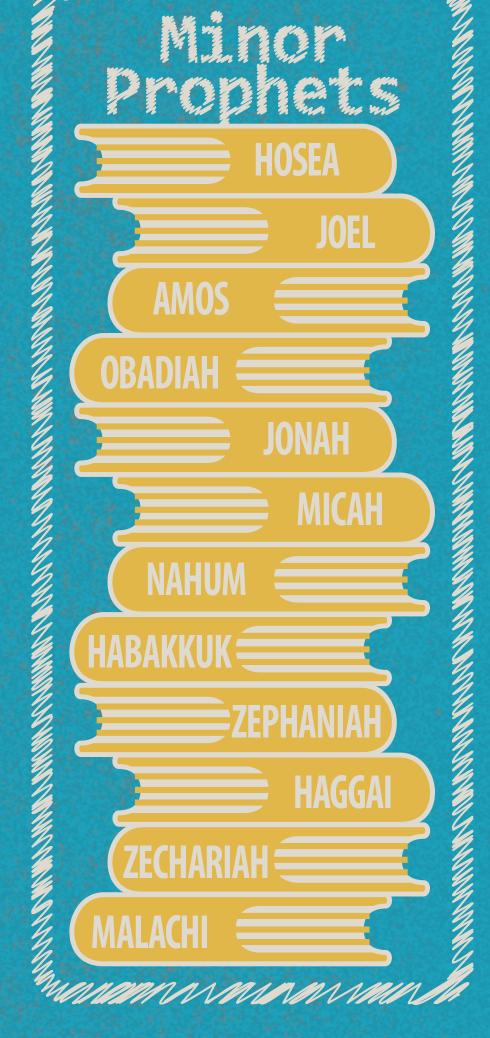












**JAMES JUDE** The state of the s



<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your

#### <sup>5</sup> Seconday text goes here. It will autosize to this box. Try to use superscript for verses. Make it nice.

#### 

### 4 God is holy.

#### CHARTS

HERE P

/Users/<your user name>/Library/Application Support/Adobe/CoreSync/plugins/livetype/.r

### Galata Mitr

Neue Haas Grotesk Display Pro Helvetica Neue









#### BeyondtheWalls.info

# CHILD DEDICATION

- JL: Welcome
- Steve: Offering (transition into child dedication)
- relationships with Jesus. the responsibility to model real and authentic those days! In just a moment Janet Lynn, families who call Riverside home. Today is one of recognize their kids as gifts from God and accept abilities—to raise their children in homes are making a commitment—to the best of their significant milestone in the lives of some of our kids director, is going to invite some folks Every so often we get to celebrate a which our really Who
- Janet Lynn, You and some of our staff have spent time with these families, praying with them, tell us a little more about your journey with them? getting to know them. Can you call them up and
- this child dedication Today we are a privilege for our church family to be a part of Yes of course! Let me start with, Riverside what
- We are dedicating these children to the Lord and praying that they would come to know him and serve him
- We are dedicating these parents to the this child in the way of the Lord understanding, knowledge and ability t praying that they be given wisdom rd and o raise
- We are dedicating ourselves as a church family to be the village that helps to raise these children
- Families, staff and any elders please come

# CHILD DEDICATION

- Earlier today, here at church we spent the got to eat together. It was a good morning. verses they have picked for their children. We and for these parents. We heard the life spent some time praying for their children morning with these beautiful families. ≪e
- Introduce the families: (Steve on stage right and JL on stage left)
- Steve selves. and JL hold mic, ask them to introduce
- Steve: These are parents who recognize their him and his love and grace and want t own need for Jesus and their dependence on kids to come to know that as well. their
- Families, do you agree to run after God in your lives and the lives of your children? homes, to seek to put Jesus first in yo ur own
- Church, we have been called into the body of to support, and to encourage them toward family, this community of redemption to help, Jesus, his family. These parents need Christ. Do we commit to do that? this
- song over these families. are praying we are going to ask you to sing a with these families. While the staff and Elders We are going to take some time praying

## BENEDICTION

- The Words of Christ to the Apostle Paul:
- (2 Cor 12:9-10)
- 9 But he said to me, "My for my power is made weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest grace is sufficient for yo am weak, then I am strong. and calamities. For when I with weaknesses, insults, perfect in weakness." hardships, persecutions, more gladly of my upon me. 10 For the sal Christ, then, I am content Therefore I will boast all Ke of
- Is it okay not to be okay?
- Is it okay not to be okay h

- Zunbers 6:24
- and be gracious I De LORD bless You and keep You; the Lord to you; the LOR shine upon you EXCONING SINGLES make his face t give you peace countenance Lon You and

- 16 And I will ask the Father, in you. truth, whom the world forever, 17 even the Spirit of dwells with you and will and he will give you another him. You know him, for he Helper, to be with you neither sees him nor knows cannot receive, because it
- 18 "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. and you in me, and I in you. world will see me no more, know that I am in my Father, live. 20 In that day you will but you will see me. Because I live, you also 19 Yet a little while and the **≦**

## LIGHT EXAMPLES

- Have you ever shaved your legs?
- Have you ever jumped form a plane?
- Have you ever done a belly flop?
- Have you ever been publicly embarrassed?

# MEDIUM EXAMPLES

- Have you ever been to court?
- Have you ever been fired?
- Have you ever had surgery?
- Have you ever wet your pants?
- Have you ever been hungover on a Sunday?

## HEAVY EXAMPLES

- Have you ever been arrested?
- Have you ever been so depressed you couldn't get out of bed?
- Have you ever struggled w/ an eating disorder?
- Have you ever been hurt by the church?
- Have you ever been trapped in an embarrassing sin?
- Have you ever lied in Church?