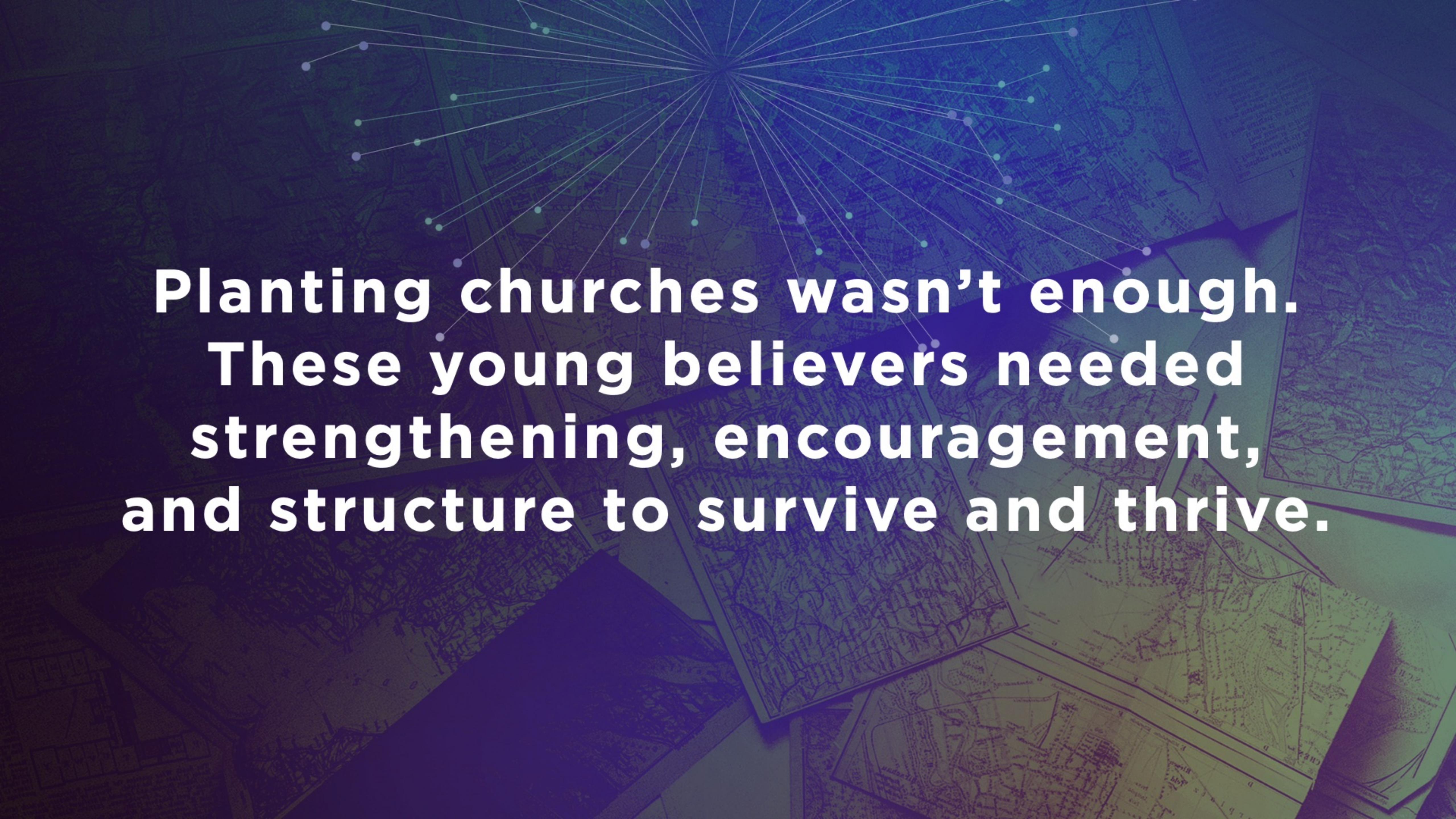


The background features a collage of old, sepia-toned maps. Overlaid on these maps is a network of thin white lines connecting various blue and white dots, creating a sense of global connectivity. The text is centered in a large, white, sans-serif font.

finishing strong: the journey home

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**Planting churches wasn't enough.
These young believers needed
strengthening, encouragement,
and structure to survive and thrive.**

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**The gospel isn't just about
initial conversion but about
ongoing transformation.**



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**“through many tribulations we
must enter the kingdom of God”**

**Following Jesus doesn't exempt
us from suffering but gives us
meaning and hope within it.**

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**Every global church is a
living organism as well as a
local organization.**

**There is no chapter and verse in the
Bible that encourages people to
serve God separate from the church.**

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**Paul and Barnabas recognized
that human appointment alone
wasn't enough.**

**These leaders needed divine
empowerment and protection.**



Ministry success demands a successor.

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**God's field is never fully harvested,
and faithful servants find opportunities
for ministry even in transition times.**

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**“...where they had been
commended to the grace of God for
the work that they had fulfilled,”**

**Fulfilled - “pleroo”
to complete or accomplish fully**

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**“...they declared all that God
had done with them.”**

**God wasn't working despite them or
around them but with them as partners
in His redemptive mission.**

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“opened a door of faith to the Gentiles”

The gospel had broken through ethnic and cultural barriers, and the church would never be the same.



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“remained no little time with the disciples”

**Even the most dedicated servants need
seasons of restoration and fellowship.**

RESTING

SENDING

GOING

ESTABLISHING

STRENGTHENING

RETURNING

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