

Growing Church: Christ Centered,
Spirit-Led, Outward Focused

“Honey, you’re due for a physical”

Acts 8:14-24

Receive the Word of God



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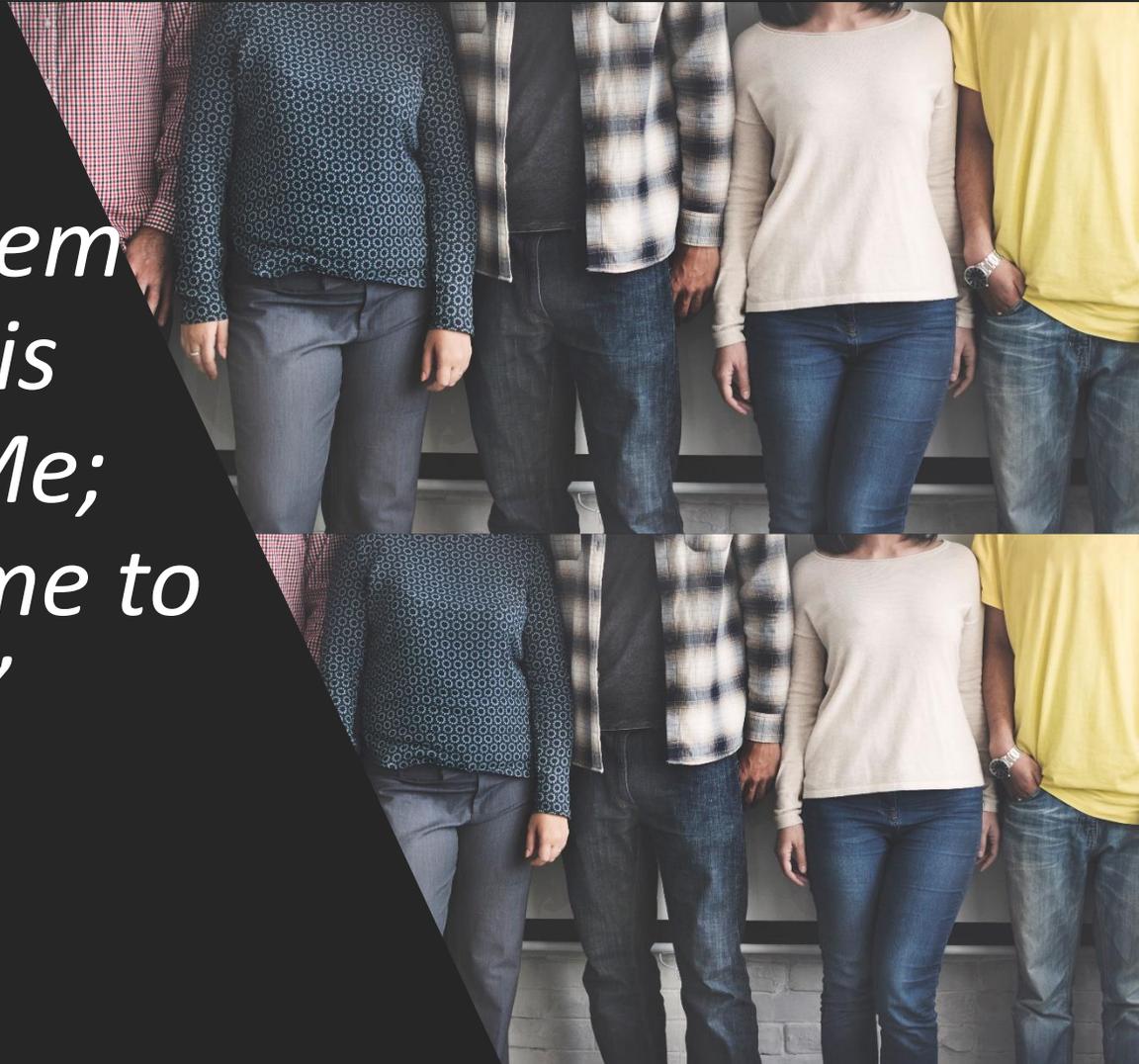
*“But as many as received Him,
to them He gave the right to
become children of God, even to
those who believe in His name,”
John 1:12*



Receive the Word of God

*“You search the Scriptures,
because you think that in them
you have eternal life; and it is
these that bear witness of Me;
and you are unwilling to come to
Me, that you may have life.”*

John 5:39-40



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“For the kingdom of God does not consist in words, but in power.” 1 Corinthians 4:20



Heart Care...
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Receive the Holy Spirit



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“And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts...”

Galatians 4:6



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“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.”

John 14:26



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“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?”

Luke 11:13



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Have a Right Heart Before God



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*“whose mouth is full of cursing
and bitterness”*

Romans 3:14



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“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.”

Ephesians 4:31



Have a Right Heart Before God

“See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled;”

Hebrews 12:15



Have a Right Heart Before God

“It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.”

Galatians 5:1



Two Things on Authority:

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2. All Authority is Given By God



Authority:

Jesus said, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."

Matthew 28:18



Authority:

“Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.”

Romans 13:1



Authority:

“Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness as bad as worshiping idols.”

1 Samuel 15:23





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