THE FATHER'S CALL TO SONSHIP

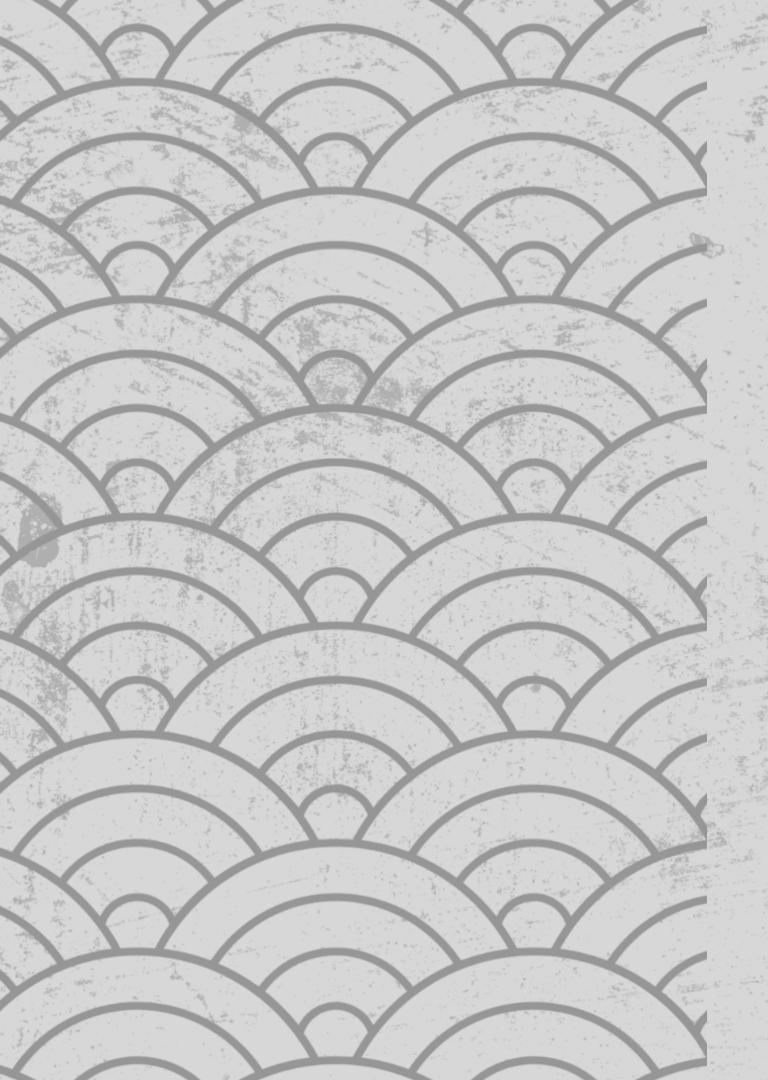


3 WAVES

JESUS MOVEMENT/CHARISMATIC RENEWAL/AWAKENING TO SONSHIP







THE SON OF MAN HAS COME EATING AND DRINKING...A FRIEND OF TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS!

LUKE 7:34



- THE HIPPIES
- THE ADDICTS
- THE REBELLIOUS YOUTH
- THE QUESTIONING INTELLECTUALS





• COFFEE HOUSE MINISTRIES

• STREET EVANGELISM

- CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
- COMMUNAL LIVING





- BUILD LARGER BUILDINGS
- CREATE FORMAL PROGRAMS
- SYSTEMATIZE THEIR APPROACH TO MINISTRY



"WE STARTED WITH REVIVAL BUT ENDED UP WITH RENOVATION. WE BEGAN IN HOMES BUT ENDED IN BUILDINGS. WE BEGAN WITH RELATIONSHIPS

BUT ENDED WITH PROGRAMS."



A REVOLUTION

GOT TAMED

INTO A ROUTINE

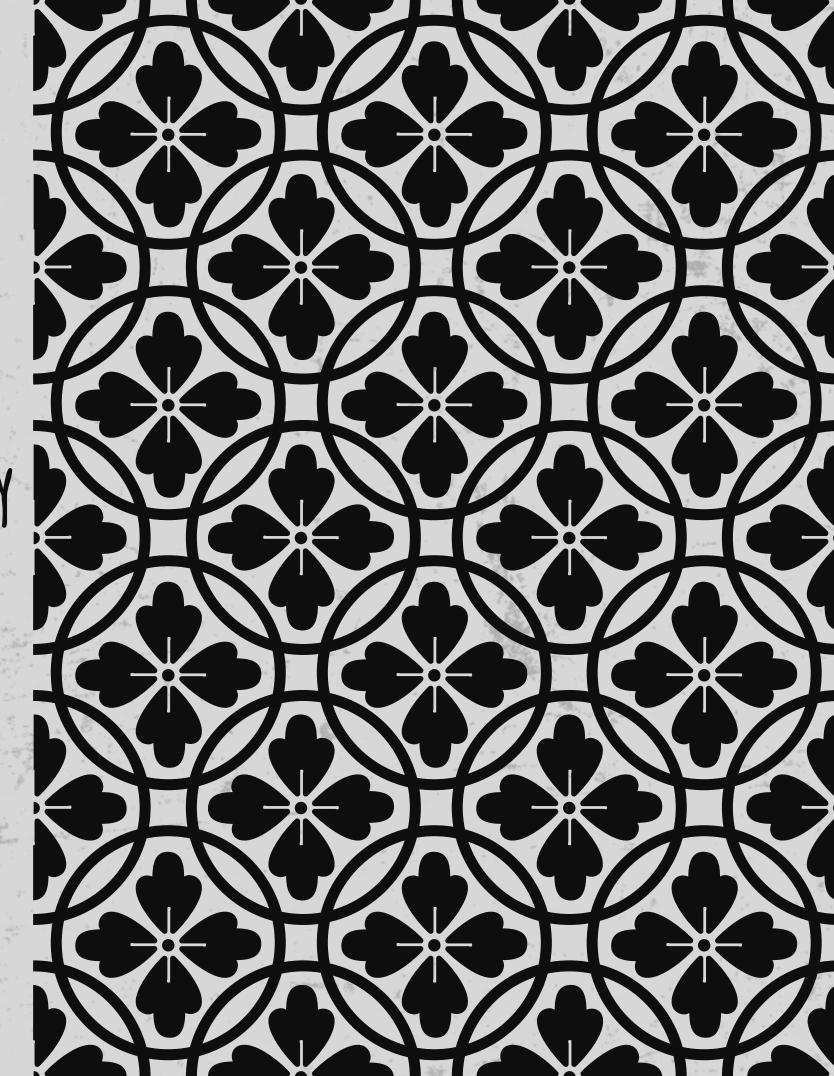




- DILUTED THE MESSAGE AVOIDING SIN
- REDUCED DISCIPLESHIP TO
 PROGRAMS
- REPLACED COMMUNITY
 WITH CONSUMPTION



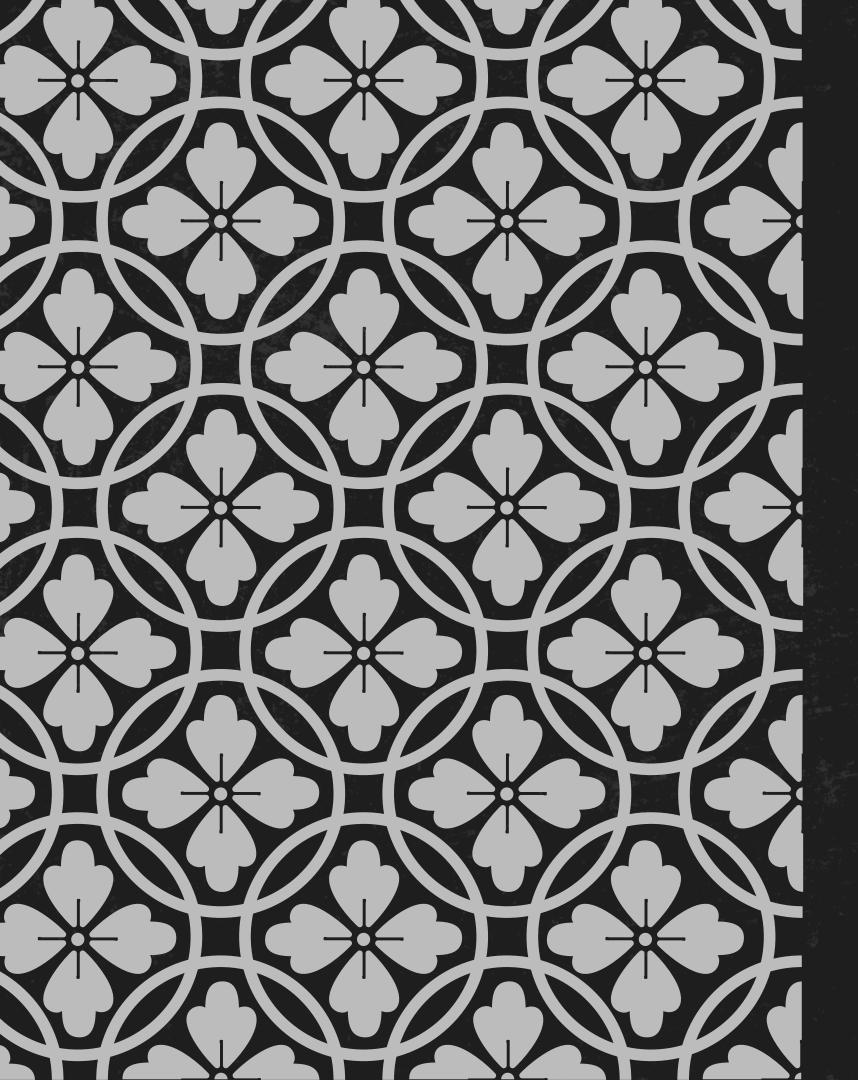
- WELCOME THE MARGINALIZED
- EXPRESS FAITH AUTHENTICALLY
- BUILD GENUINE COMMUNITY
- SHARE THE GOSPEL BOLDLY



'AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS, SAYS GOD, THAT I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL MANKIND; AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHESY, AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS, AND YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS..."

ACTS 2:17-18



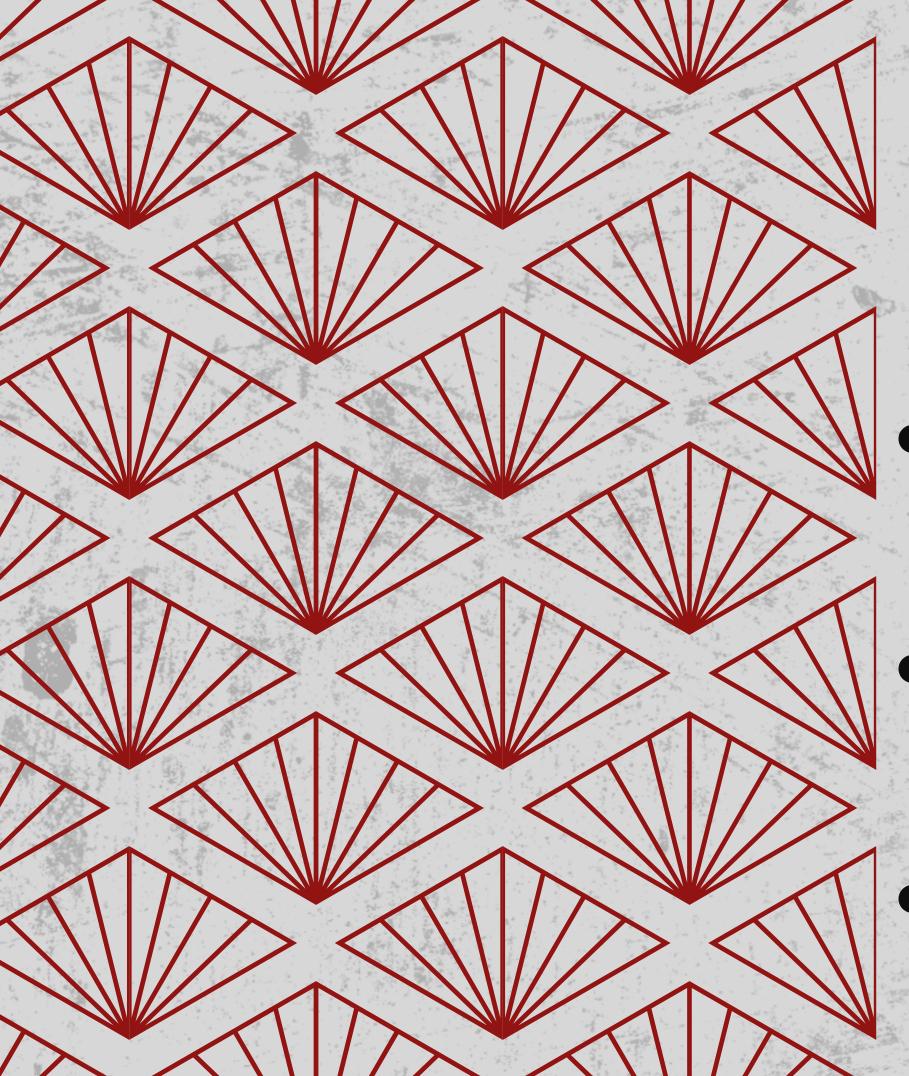


- 1. THE REALITY OF GOD'S PRESENCE IN WORSHIP
- 2. THE OPERATION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS
- 3. THE EMPOWERMENT OF ORDINARY
 BELIEVERS

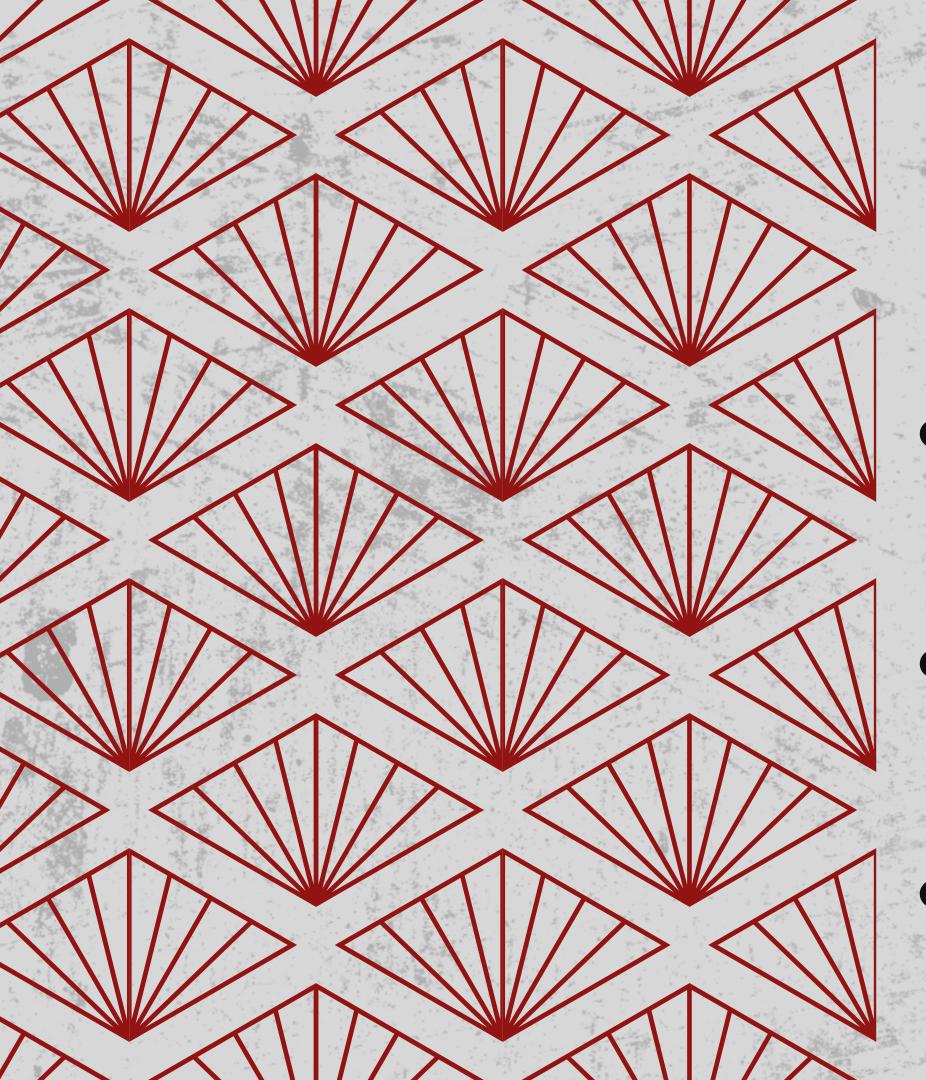
'THE GIFTS ARE GIVEN FOR THE BUILDING UP OF THE CHURCH, NOT FOR PERSONAL GLORY.'

JOHN CHRYSOSTOM





- CHASE EXPERIENCES RATHER
 THAN THE GIVER
- MEASURE SPIRITUALITY BY
 MANIFESTATIONS
- CONDIMNATION FOR SICKNESS



- NEW REVELATIONS THAT
 CONTRADICT SCRIPTURE
- EMPHASIS ON MANIFESTATIONS
 OVER CHARACTER
- QUEST FOR SINLESS PERFECTION

"THE HOLY SPIRIT IS NOT SIMPLY AN EXPERIENCE TO BE FELT, BUT A PERSON TO BE KNOWN."

BASIL THE GREAT



- 1. ALL BELIEVERS CAN BE EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT
- 2. SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE FOR BUILDING UP THE

CHURCH

- 3. POWER MUST COME WITH CHARACTER
- 4. EXPERIENCE MUST ALIGN WITH SCRIPTURE



"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



"BECAUSE YOU ARE SONS, GOD HAS SENT FORTH THE SPIRIT OF HIS SON INTO OUR HEARTS, CRYING, "ABBA! FATHER!"" GALATIANS 4:6





"GOD BECAME MAN SO THAT MAN MIGHT BECOME GOD."
ATHANASIUS

- 1. OBEDIENCE TO THE FATHER
- 2. PRACTICING THE DISCIPLINES
- 3. WALKING IN LIGHT
- 4. WORSHIPING IN TRUTH
- 5. BRINGING PEACE





- LITTLE GODS
- MAKING SONSHIP ABOUT POSITION RATHER
 THAN RELATIONSHIP
- DEVELOPING A FORMULA OR SYSTEM FOR "ACHIEVING" SONSHIP



- TURNING INTIMACY WITH THE FATHER
 INTO A PERFORMANCE
- USING "SONSHIP" TO AVOID DEALING
 WITH PERSONAL ISSUES





"SEE HOW GREAT A LOVE THE FATHER HAS
BESTOWED ON US, THAT WE WOULD BE CALLED
CHILDREN OF GOD; AND SUCH WE ARE."

1 JOHN 3:1