

Health Screening for **The Church**



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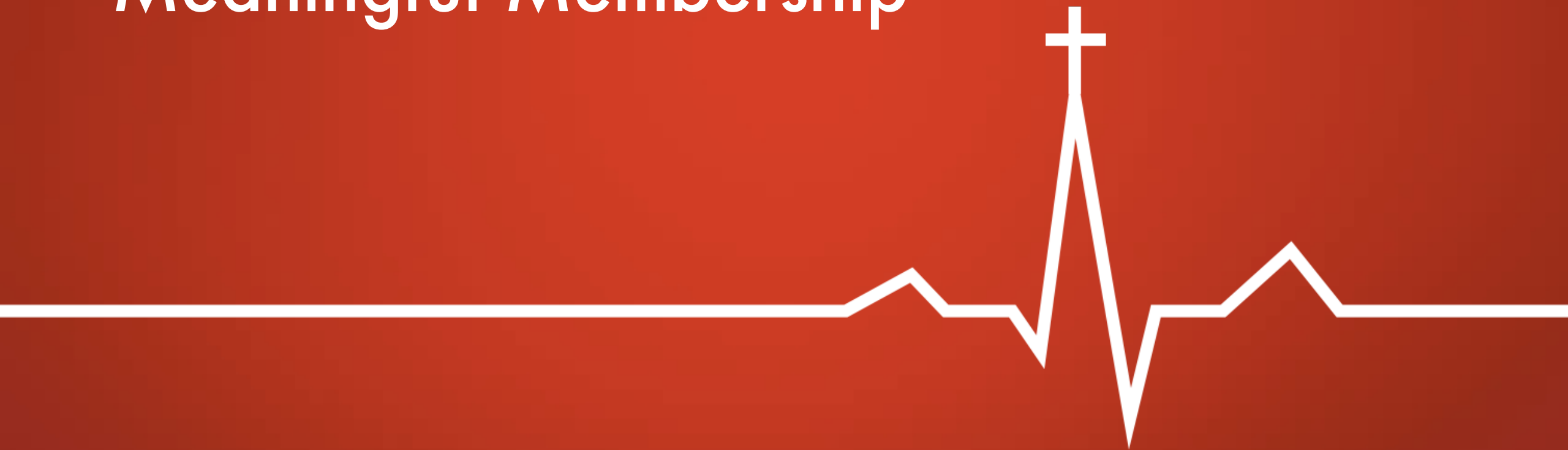
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Church membership is an
earthly declaration of a heavenly
citizenship in Christ's Kingdom.

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1. Humble Leadership & Submission



And when they had **appointed elders for them in every church**, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

(Act 14:23 ESV)



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shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

(1 Pet 5:2-3 ESV)



But we will devote ourselves to **prayer** and to the ministry of the **word**.

(Acts 6:4 ESV)



Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you **overseers, to care** for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure **fierce wolves** will come in among you, not sparing the flock;

(Acts 20:28,29 ESV)



And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the **shepherds and teachers**, to **equip the saints** for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

(Eph 4:11,12 ESV)



Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the **word of God**. Consider the outcome of their **way of life, and imitate their faith**.

(Heb 13:7 ESV)



Obey your leaders and **submit** to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

(Heb 13:17 ESV)



We ask you, brothers, to **respect** those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to **esteem them very highly in love** because of their work.

(1Th 5:12,13 ESV)



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Do not admit a charge against an elder **except** on the evidence of **two or three witnesses**. (1Ti 5:17-19 ESV)



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2. Loving Ministry to One Another



So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

(Gal 6:10 ESV)



A new commandment I give to you, that you **love one another**: just as I have loved you, you also are to **love one another**. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have **love for one another.**"

(John 13:34,35 ESV)



LOVE

JOHN 13:34; JOHN 15:12; JOHN 15:17;
ROM 13:8; 1 THESS 4:9; HEB 13:1;
1 PET 1:22; 1 PET 3:8; 1 PET 4:8;
1 JOHN 3:11; 1 JOHN 3:14; 1 JOHN 3:23;
1 JOHN 4:7; 1 JOHN 4:11; 2 JOHN 5

ENCOURAGE

2 COR 13:11
1 THESS 4:18
1 THESS 5:11
HEB 3:13
HEB 10:25

BE HUMBLE

EPH 4:2
1 PET 3:8
1 PET 5:5

HAVE COMPASSION

EPH 4:32
1 PET 3:8

LIVE IN PEACE

MARK 9:50
1 THESS 5:13

GREET

ROM 16:16
1 COR 16:20
2 COR 13:12
1 PET 5:14

DON'T PAY BACK WRONG

1 THESS 5:15

CONFESS TO

JAMES 5:16

ACCEPT

ROM 15:7

BEAR IN LOVE

EPH 4:2
COL 3:13

ADMONISH

COL 3:16

BE SYMPATHETIC

1 PET 3:8

BUILD UP

1 THESS 5:11

SERVE

GAL 5:13

LIVE IN HARMONY

ROM 12:16

OFFER HOSPITALITY

1 PET 4:9

SUBMIT

EPH 5:21

DO GOOD

1 THESS 5:13

AGREE

1 COR 1:10

SPUR TO LOVE

HEB 10:24

DON'T GRUMBLE

JAMES 5:9

FORGIVE

EPH 4:32
COL 3:13

BE DEVOTED

ROM 12:10

BE LIKE-MINDED

1 PET 3:8

DON'T PROVOKE

GAL 5:26

HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST

ROM 15:5
PHI 2:5

INSTRUCT

ROM 15:14

DON'T JUDGE

ROM 14:13

SPEAK SONGS TO

EPH 5:19

HAVE EQUAL CONCERN

1 COR 12:25

HONOR

ROM 12:10

DON'T SLANDER

JAMES 4:11

PRAY FOR

JAMES 5:16

BE KIND

EPH 4:32

DON'T DEPRIVE

1 COR 7:5

SPUR TO GOOD DEEDS

HEB 10:24

BE GENTLE

EPH 4:2

BE PATIENT

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THE NEW TESTAMENT COMMANDS US TO TREAT ONE ANOTHER WITH LOVE, HUMILITY, AND RESPECT. WE ARE ALSO TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BE UNIFIED.

Church membership is our opportunity to grasp hold of each other in responsibility and love. By identifying ourselves with a particular church, we let the pastors and other members of that local church know that we intend to be committed in attendance, giving, prayer, and service.

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We allow fellow believers to have great expectations of us in these areas, and we make it known that we are the responsibility of this local church. We assure the church of our commitment to Christ in serving with them, and we call for their commitment to serve and encourage as well.

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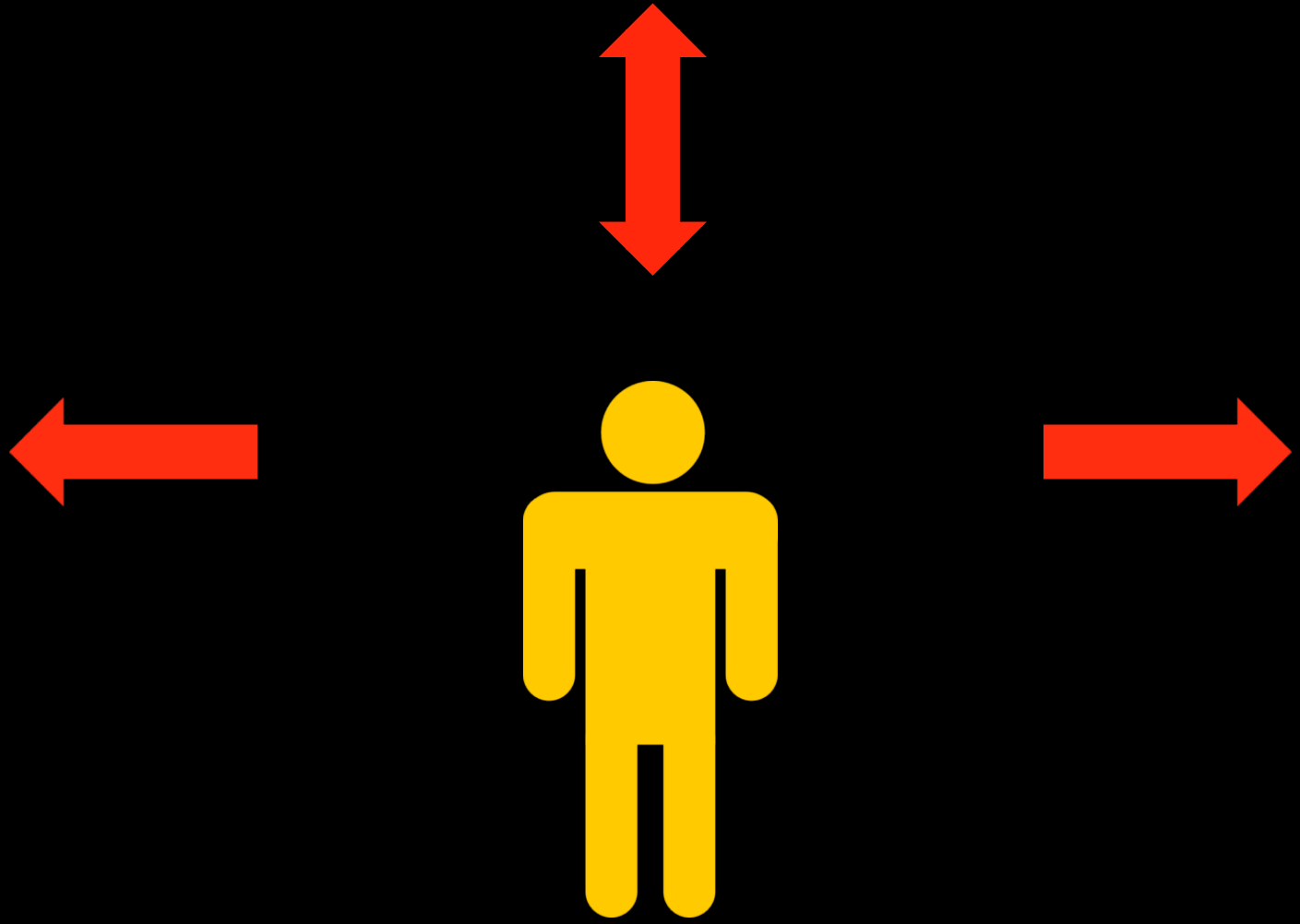
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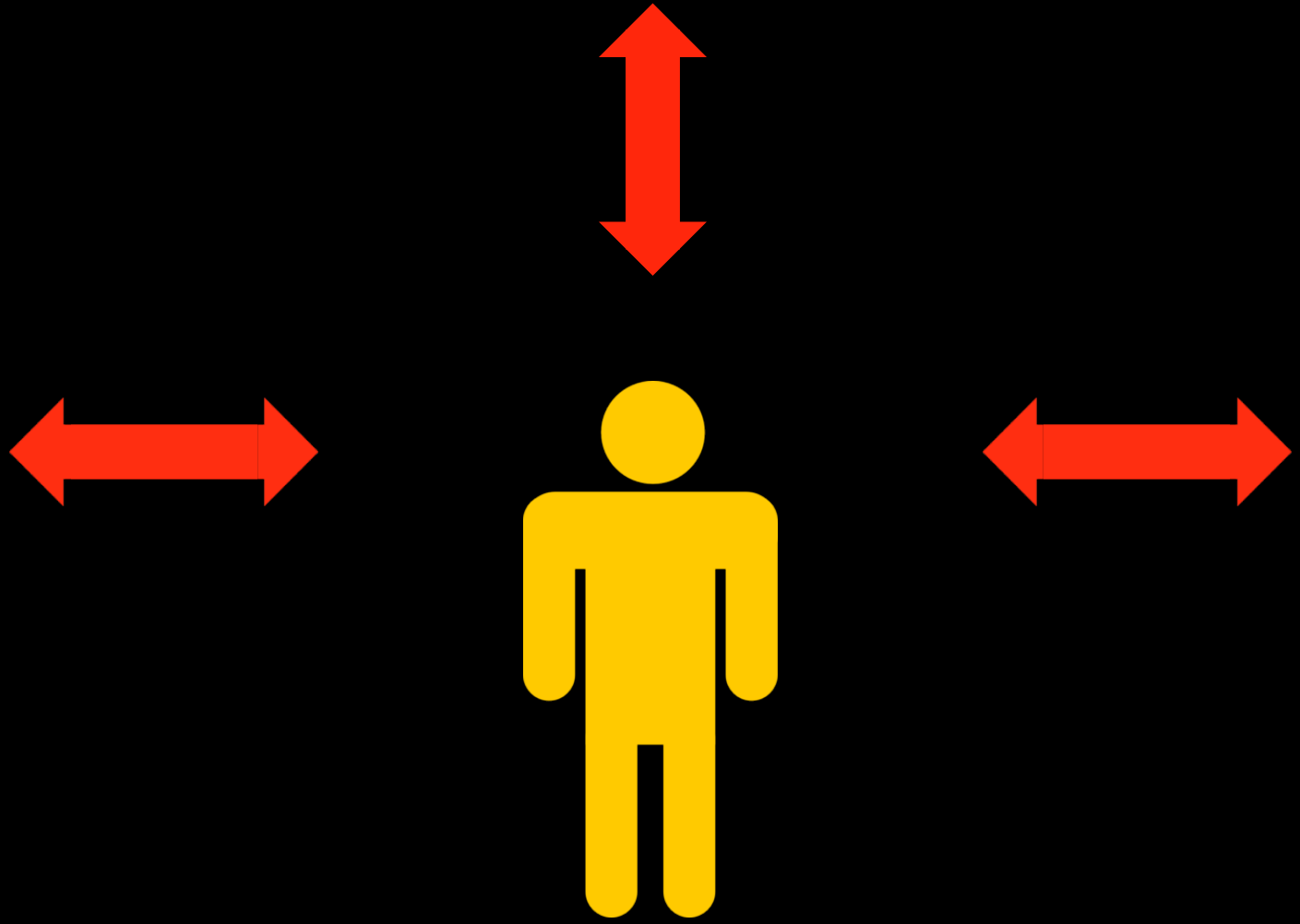
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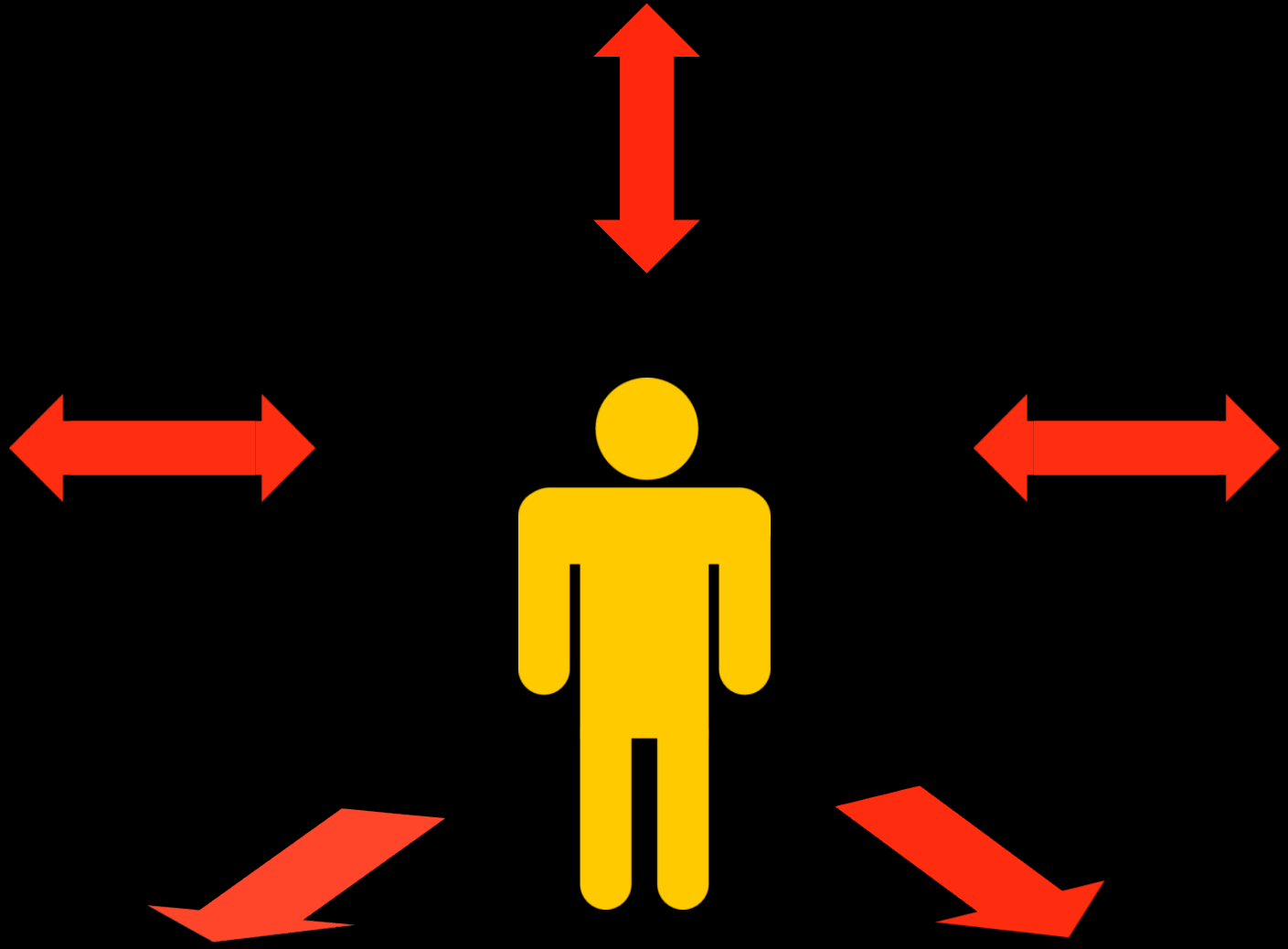












You are the light of the world...

...**let your light shine before others**, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

(Mat 5:14,16 ESV)



Do all things without grumbling or disputing,
that you may be blameless and innocent,
children of God without blemish in the midst
of a crooked and twisted generation, **among
whom you shine as lights in the world**

(Phi 2:14,15 ESV)



But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may **proclaim the excellencies of him** who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

(1 Pet 2:9 ESV)



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God has established for the
defense, display & declaration
of the gospel.

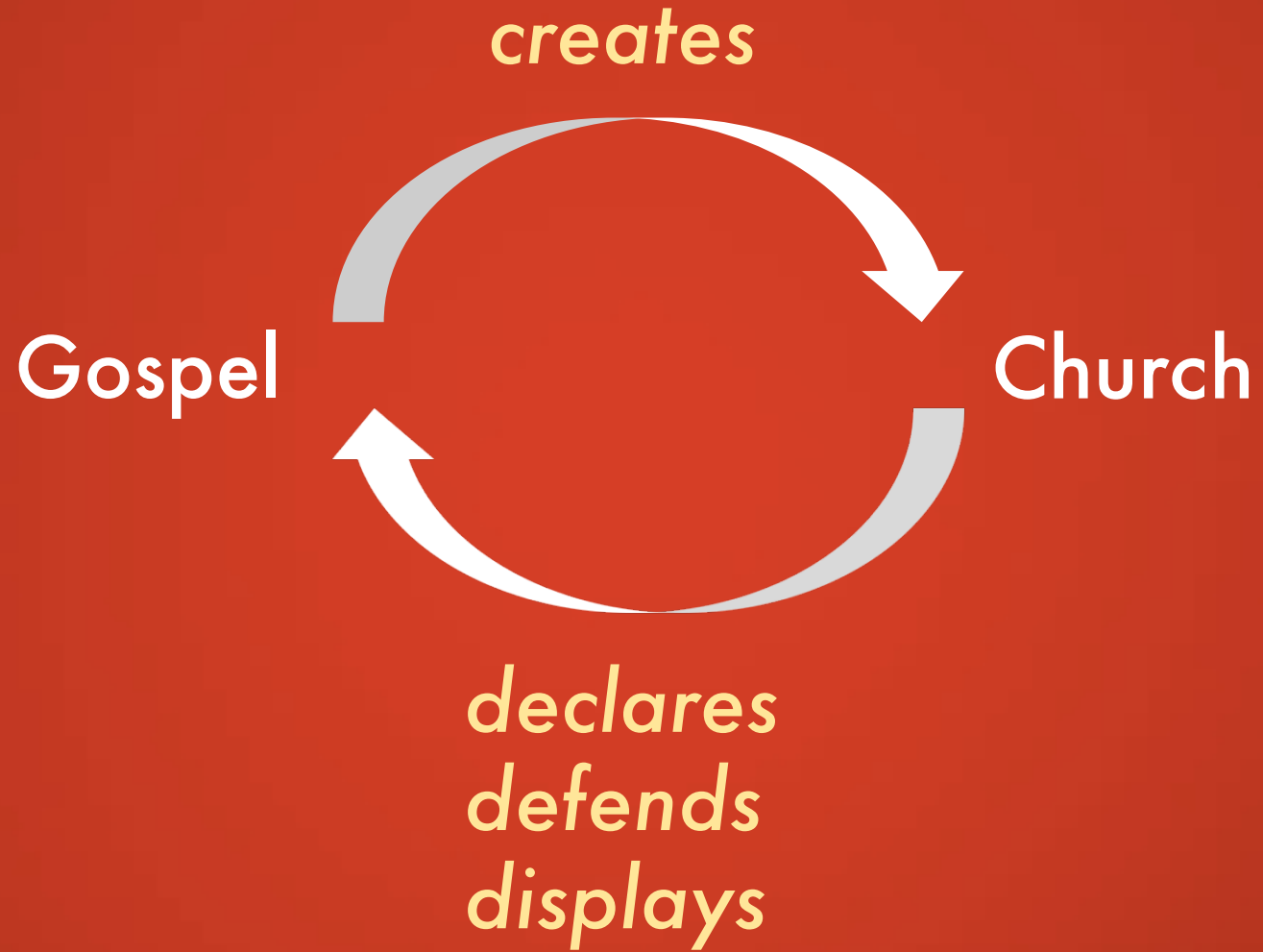
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(1 Cor 5:11 ESV)



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...Purge the evil person from among you.

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Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

(1Cor 6:9-11 ESV)



And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

(1Cor 6:9-11 ESV)

