



# **Ephesians 4:14-16**

We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

# LOST

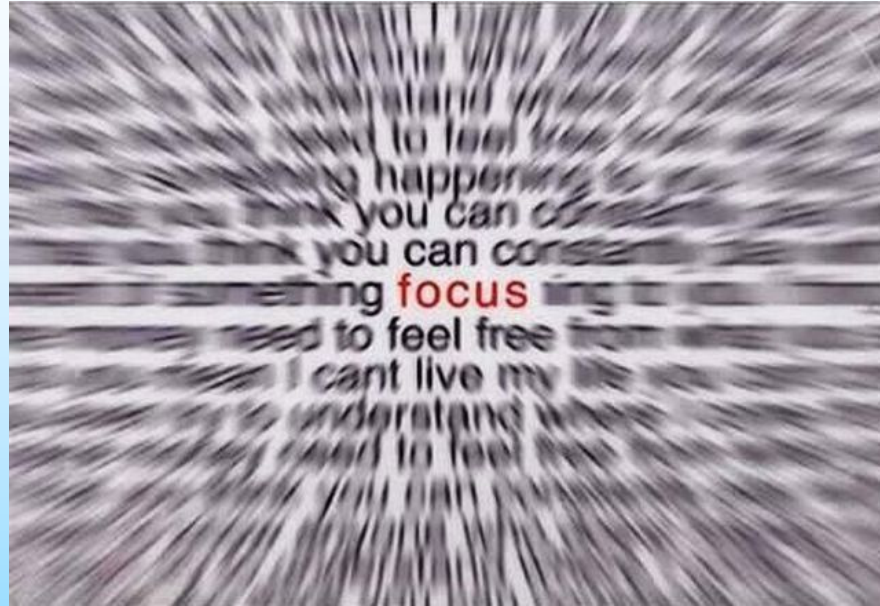




# **Distractions**



# Church of “the Lakers” -



- 1. On what we believe**
- 2. How we live our lives**

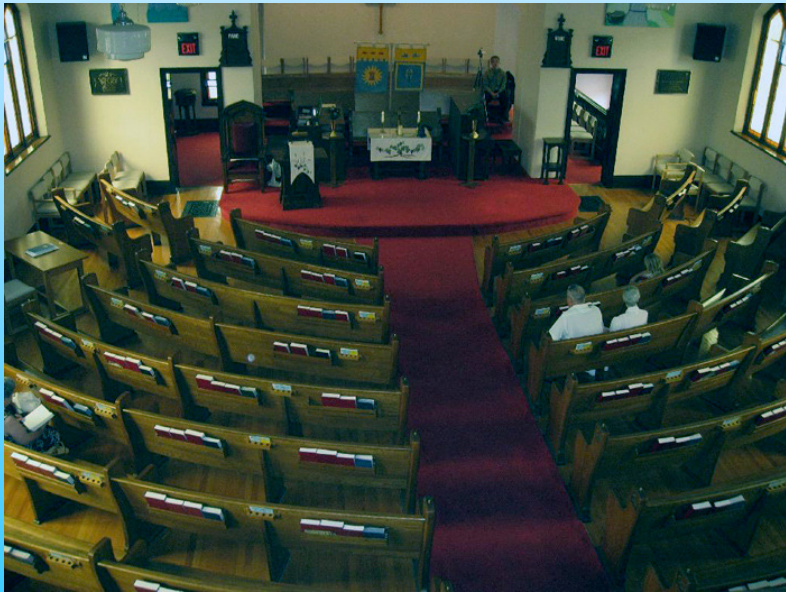
***Goal***

***Growing the Body! (vs 16)***



# DISTRACTIONS:

## 1. A World without God

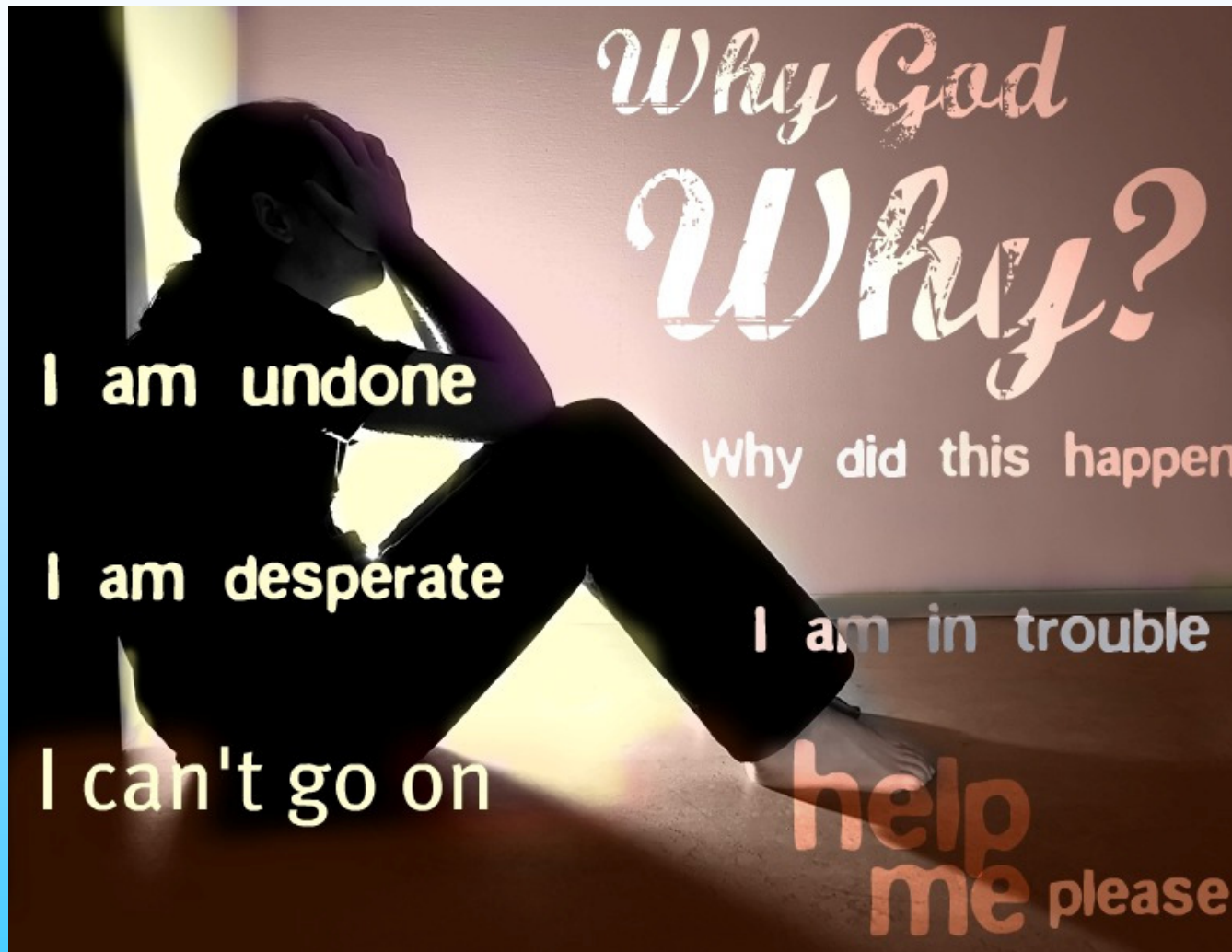


## 2. A Church without Truth about God



**It “Tastes” good  
Feels good  
But  
No nutrition**

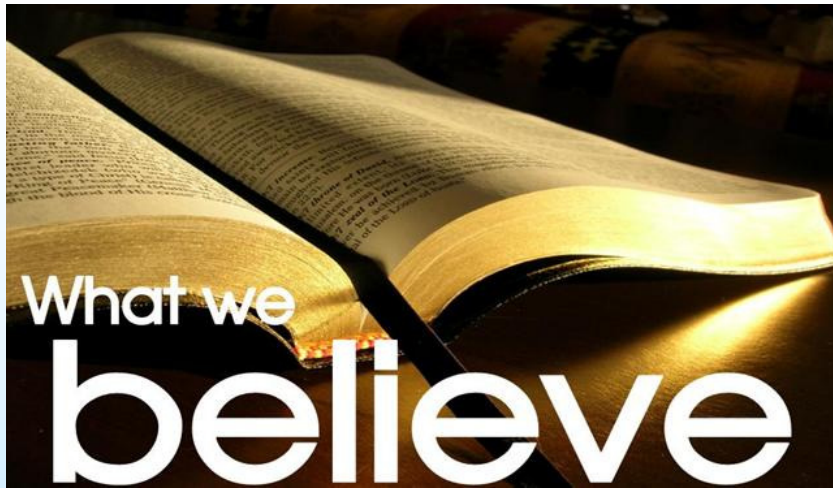
### 3. The struggle within



# The answer to distractions



**SPEAK THE  
TRUTH!  
IN LOVE**



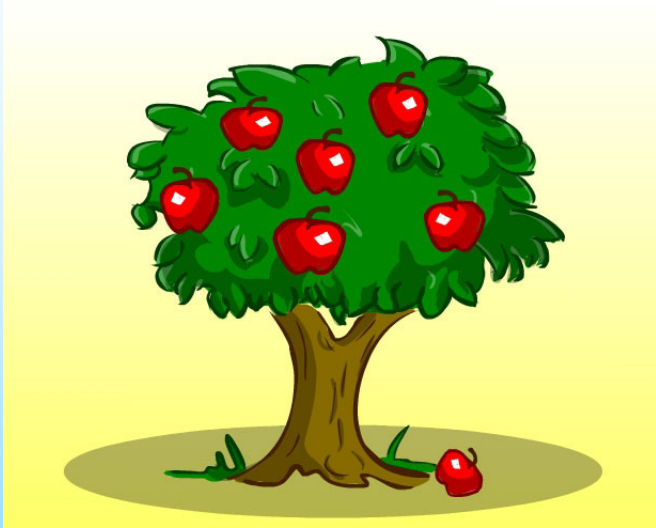
**The reality of God**  
**The presence of God**  
**The purposes of God**

**The Grace and salvation in the Son of  
God**

**Importance of our connection  
/relationship with God**

**The Word of God**

# Growing “into” Christ



That's us !!



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# NEW MEMBERS

## *Confirmation class 2011 -2012*

- 1. Griffin Beverlin**
- 2. Caitlyn Broderick**
- 3. Diana Lutz**

## *Also:*

- 1. Jennifer Morgan**
- 2. Jon Weichbrodt**



# **Apostles Creed**

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:***

***And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell;***

***The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy Catholic\* Church;  
The Communion of Saints;  
The Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body,  
And the Life everlasting.  
Amen.***

***\* Universal***

***Arise and Build***

