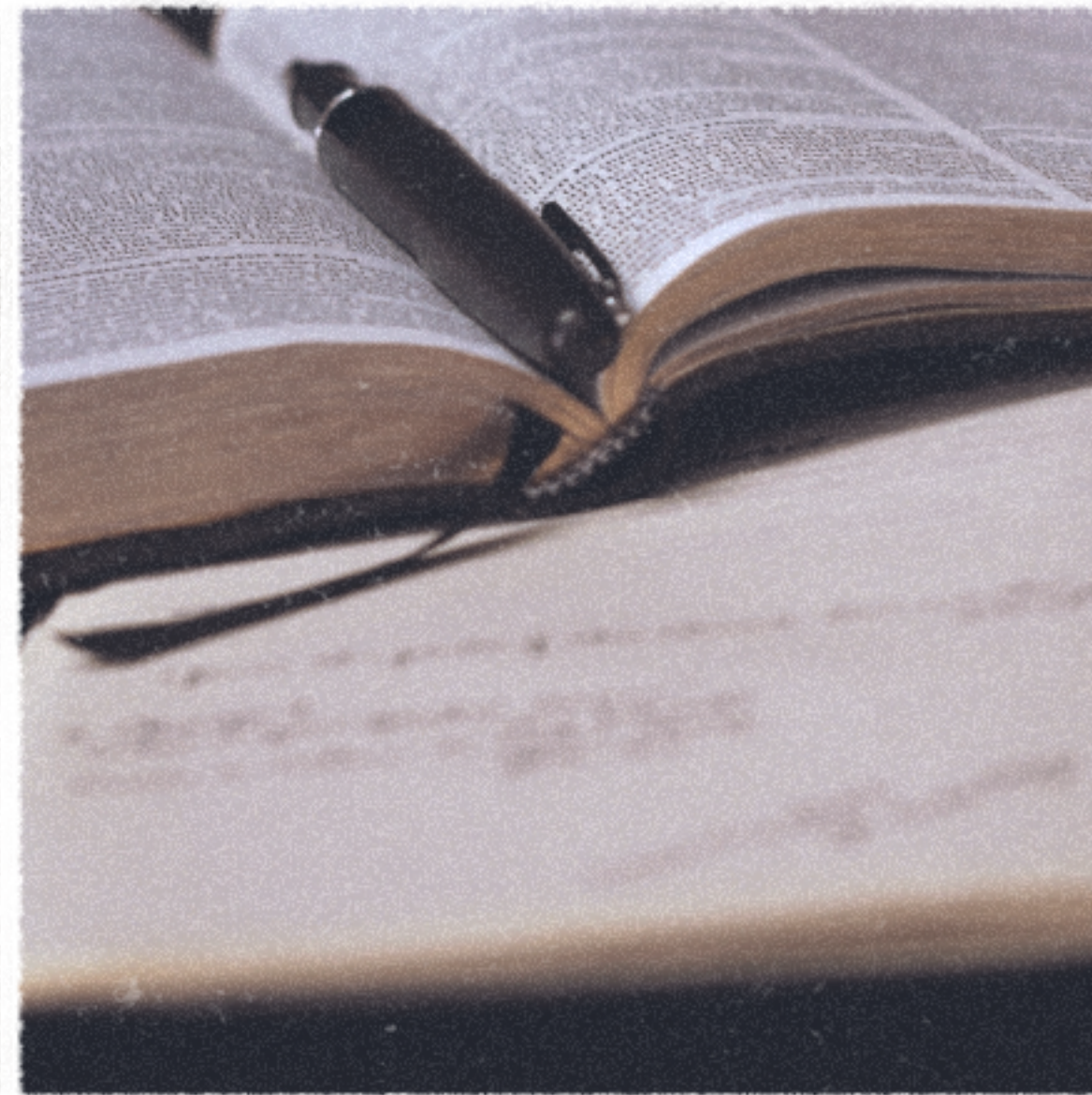




Where is God in my work? What work is God doing?

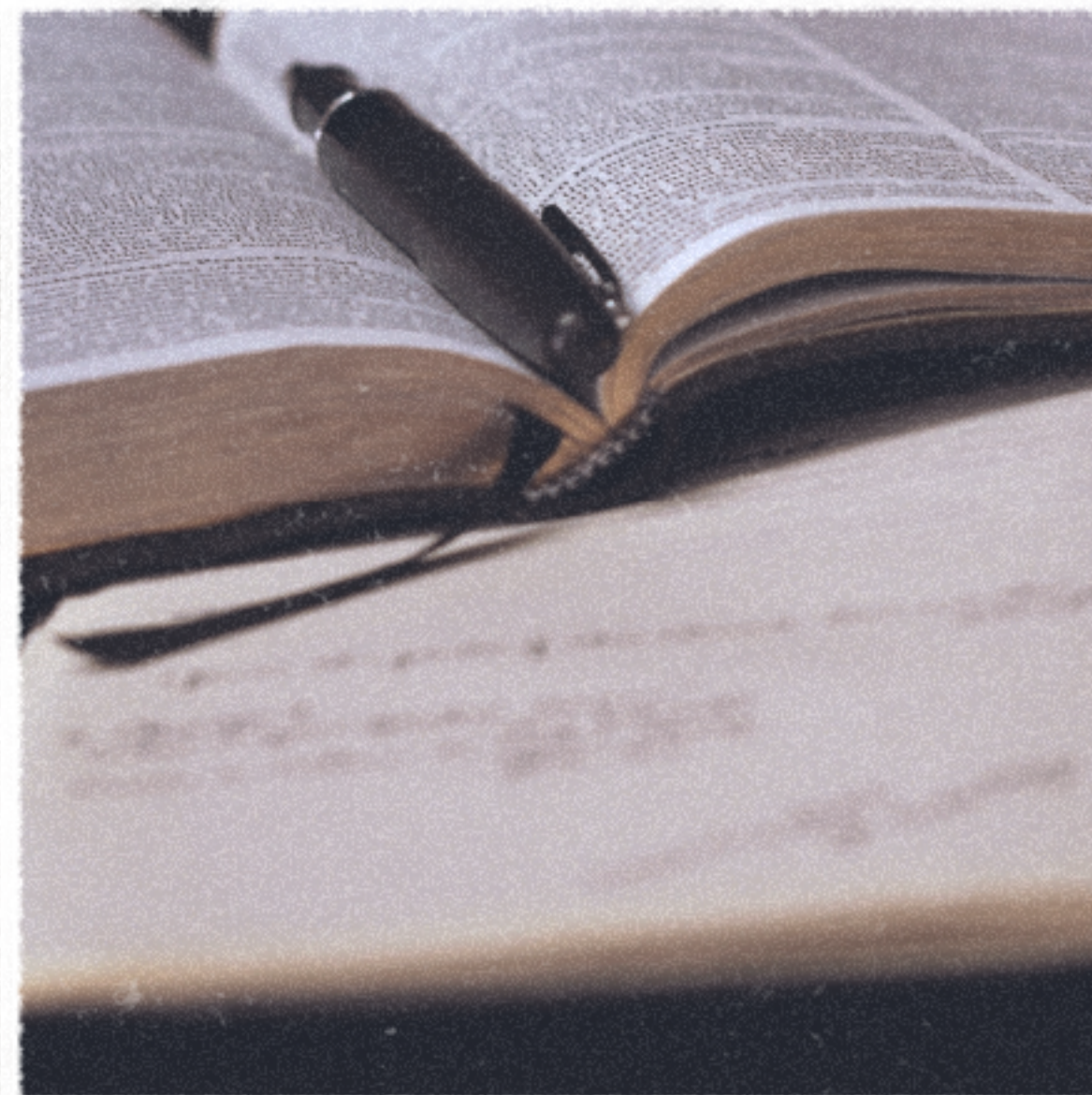
Work and Mission

ACTS 18



OUR PRIMARY CALLING

Relationship with God





Question:

What is the chief end of man?

Answer:

To Glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

MY GOAL

To broaden our understanding of what work is,
and for us to see that within our work there is a
unique and special opportunity only open to the
sons and daughters of God.

MATTHEW 28:18-20

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



Priscilla & Aquila

ACTS 18:1-3

“After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade.”

ACTS 18:4-6

“And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks. When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus. And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles.”

ACTS 18:7-8

“And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue. Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized.”

ACTS 18:9-11

“And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, “Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people.” And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them”

ACTS 18:18

“After this, Paul stayed many days longer and then took leave of the brothers and set sail for Syria, and with him Priscilla and Aquila”

ACTS 18:19-21

“And they came to Ephesus, and he left them (Priscilla and Aquila) there, but he himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. When they asked him to stay for a longer period, he declined. But on taking leave of them he said, “I will return to you if God wills,” and he set sail from Ephesus.”

ACTS 18:24-26

“Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.” “



Mission should flow through
all of our work.

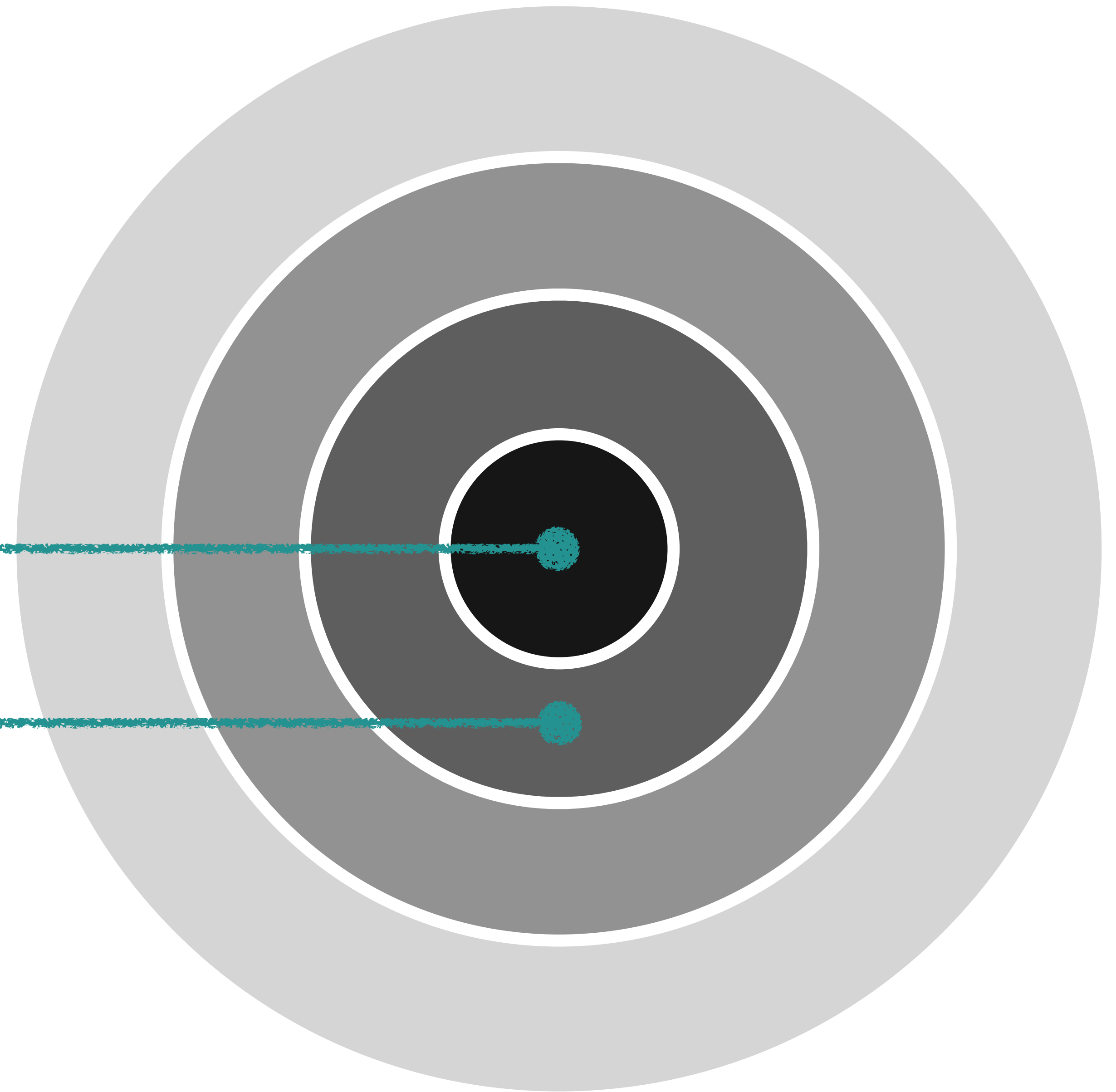
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Our Job



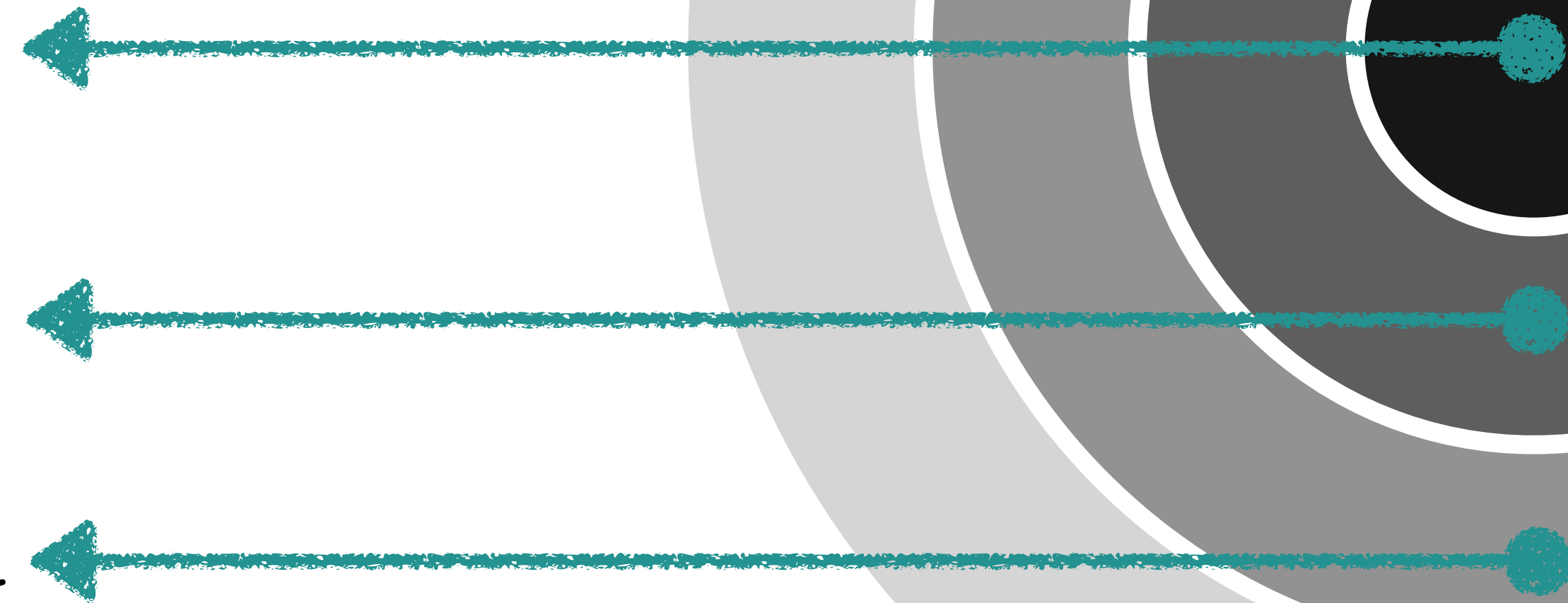
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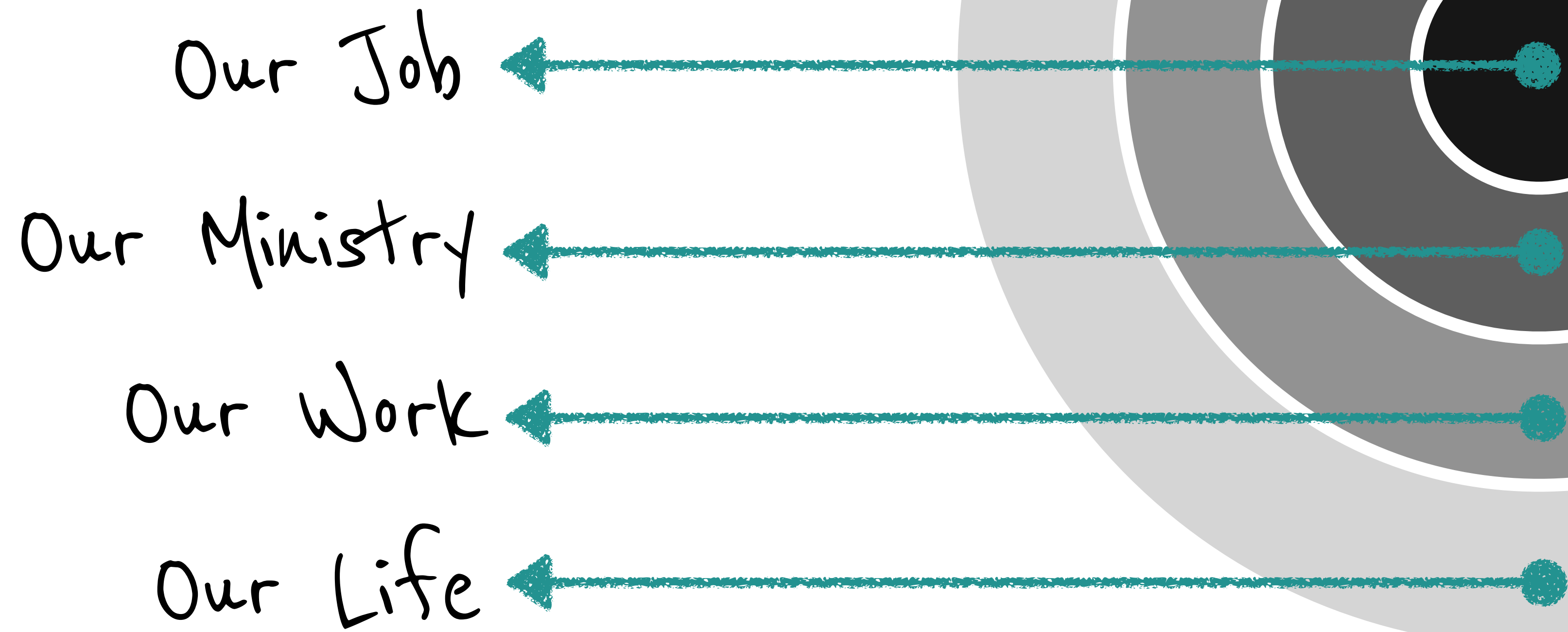


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Our Job
Our Ministry
Our Work



THE LAYERS OF WORK





Our jobs serve the mission

1.

They position us to share Jesus
with those who don't yet know Him.



Our jobs serve the mission

2.

Our jobs produce financial provision
to propel the mission.



Our ministry serves the mission

ROMANS 12:4-8

“For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if **prophecy**, in proportion to our faith; if **service**, in our serving; the one who **teaches**, in his teaching; the one who **exhorts**, in his exhortation; the one who **contributes**, in generosity; the one who **leads**, with zeal; the one who **does acts of mercy**, with cheerfulness.”

EPHESIANS 4:7-8

“But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, ‘When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men’...



EPHESIANS 4:11-13

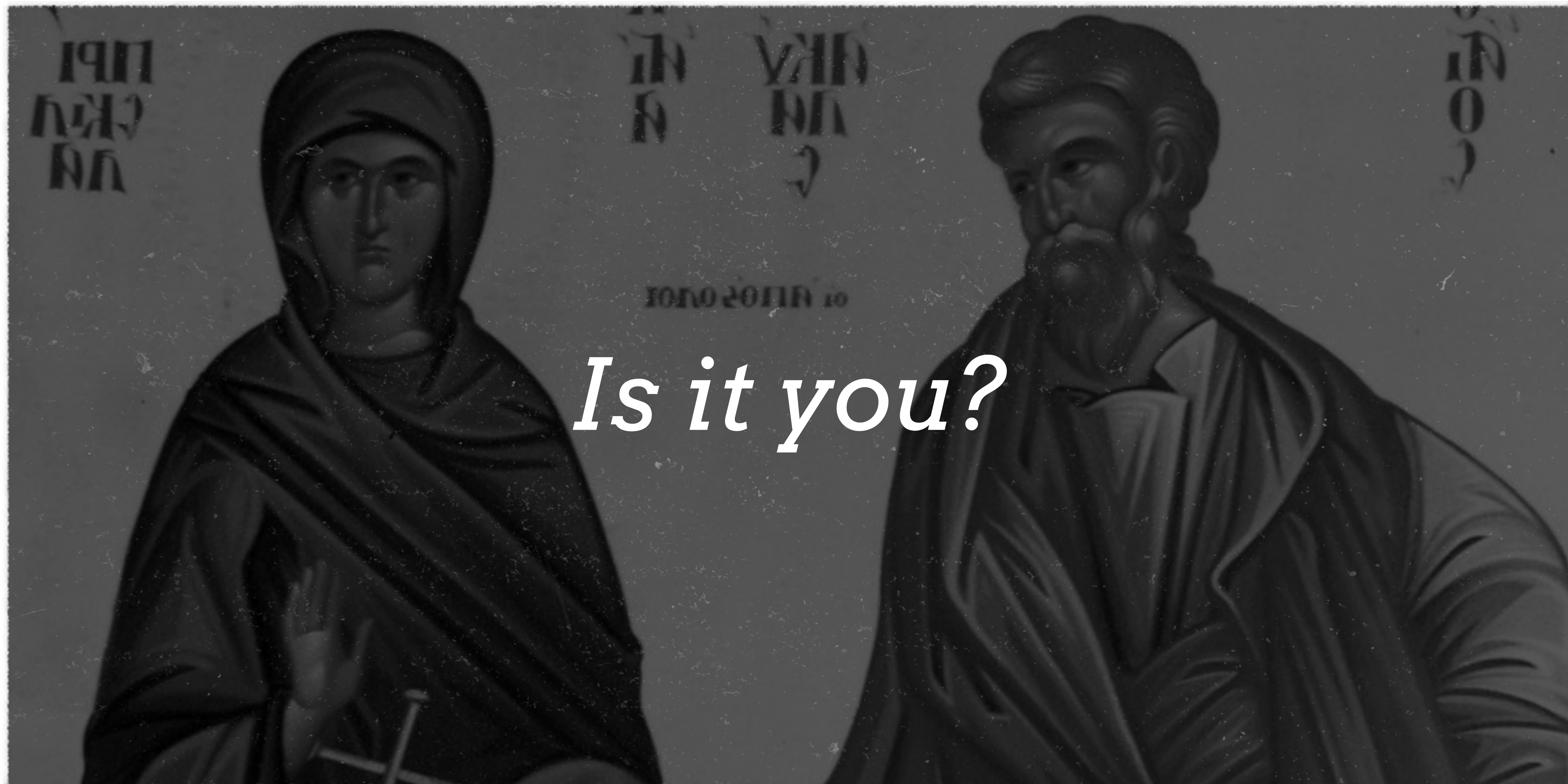
And he gave the **apostles**, the **prophets**, the **evangelists**, the **shepherds** and **teachers**, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.”



REPRODUCING CHURCHES



GOD @ WORK *Where is God in my work? What work is God doing?*



Is it you?



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