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**BELIEVERS REVEAL THEIR SPIRITUAL  
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## 1 Corinthians 3:2–3 NIV

I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. <sup>3</sup> You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?





# FOOLISHNESS OF FOLLOWING ...THE WORLD

## Hebrews 5:11-14 NIV

We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. <sup>12</sup> In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! <sup>13</sup> Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. <sup>14</sup> But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.





# FOOLISHNESS OF FOLLOWING

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...GOD

## 1 Corinthians 3:4-8 NIV

For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings? <sup>5</sup> What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. <sup>6</sup> I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. <sup>7</sup> So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. <sup>8</sup> The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor.







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Colossians 3:17 NIV

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.





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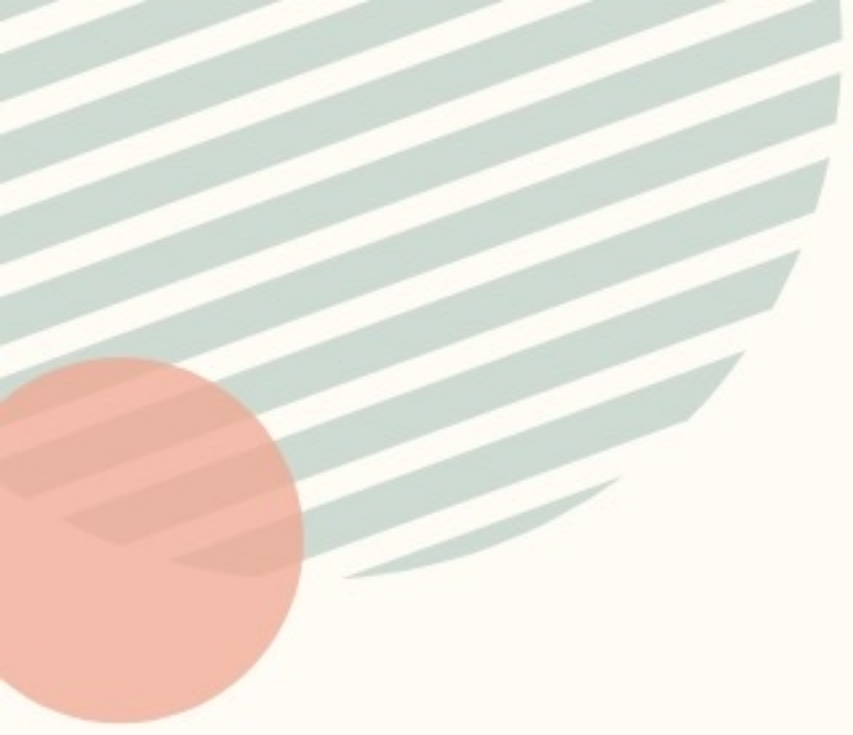
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## 1 Corinthians 3:9-15 NIV

For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. <sup>10</sup> By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. <sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, <sup>13</sup> their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. <sup>14</sup> If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.



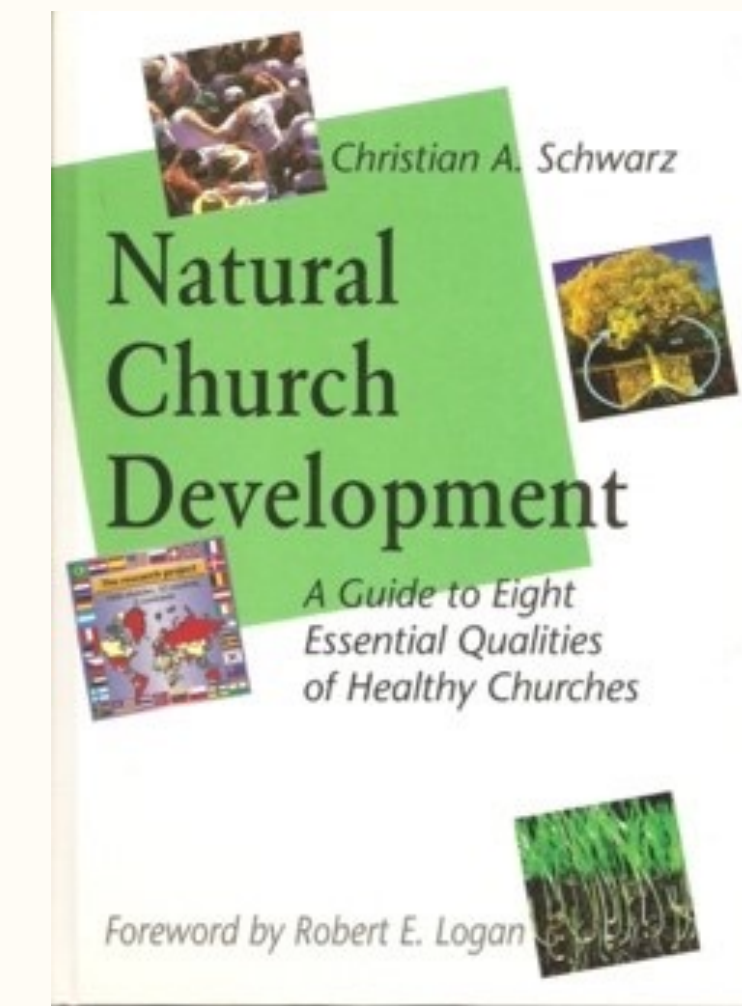




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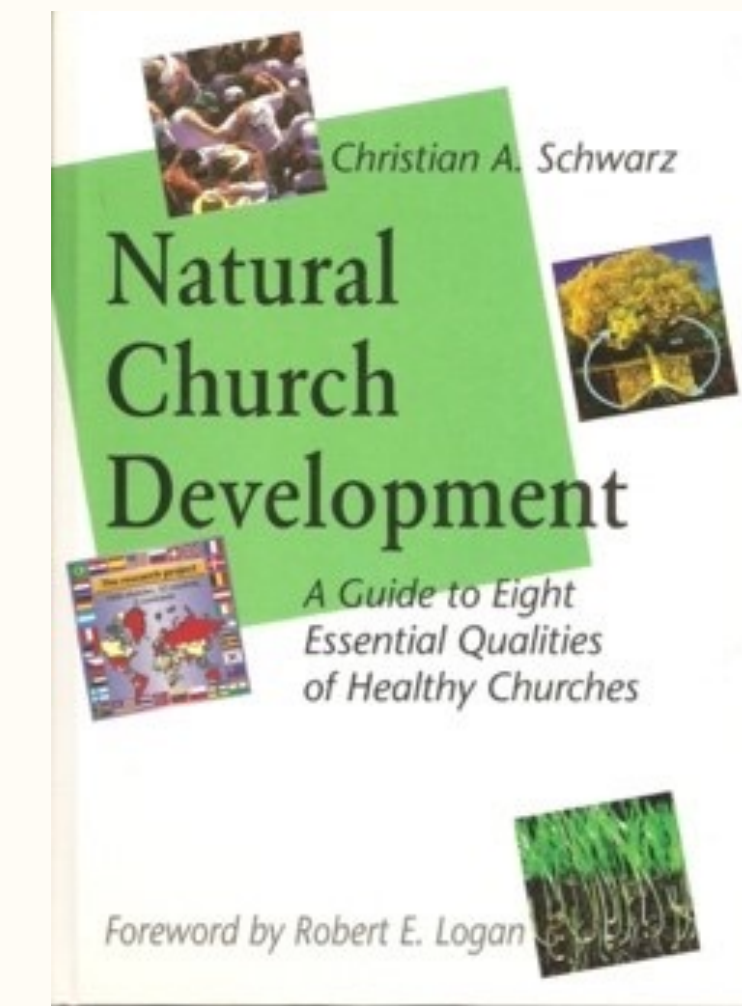
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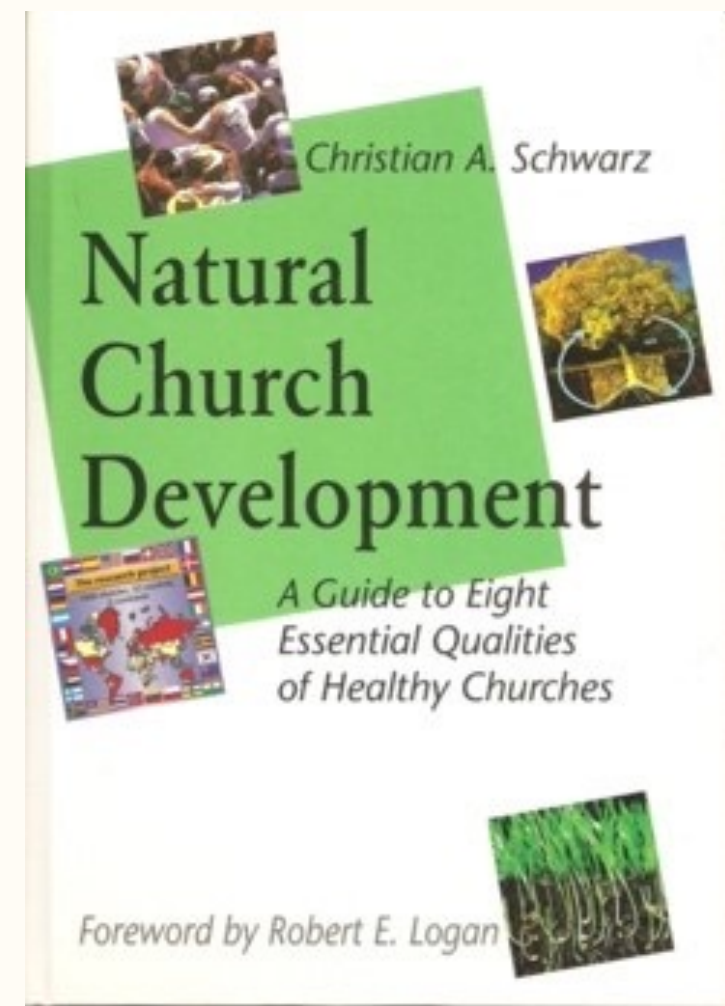
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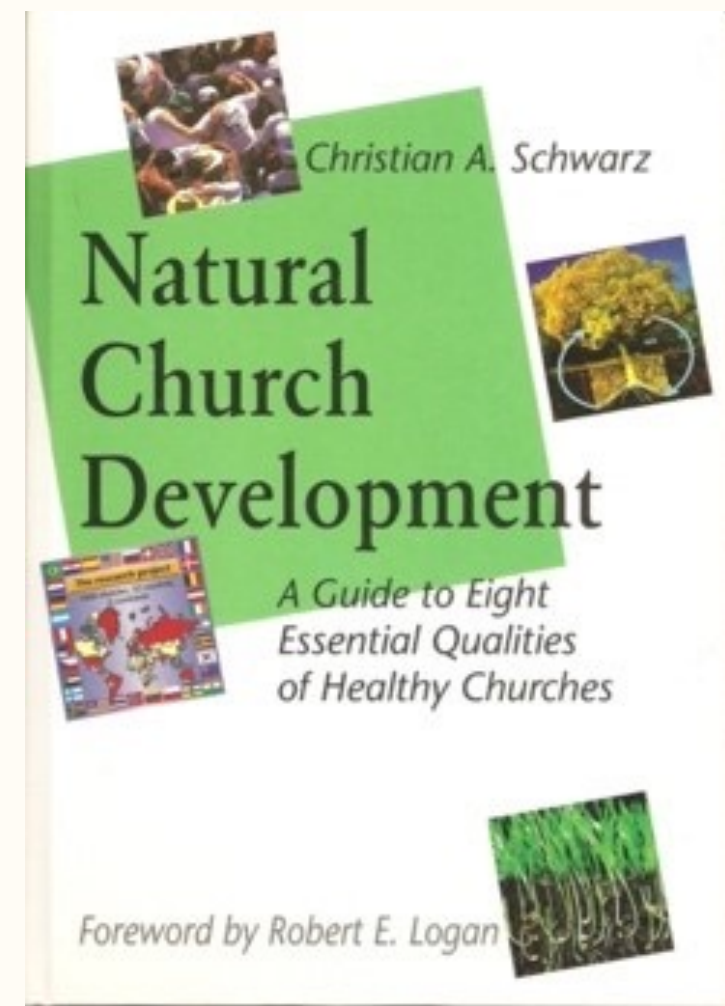
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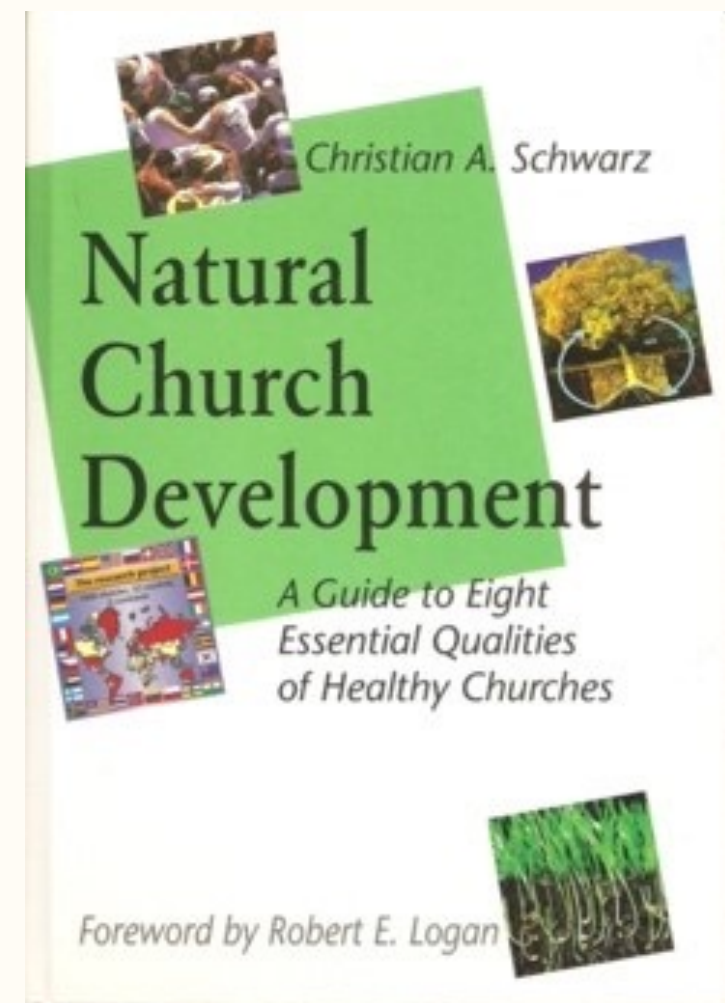
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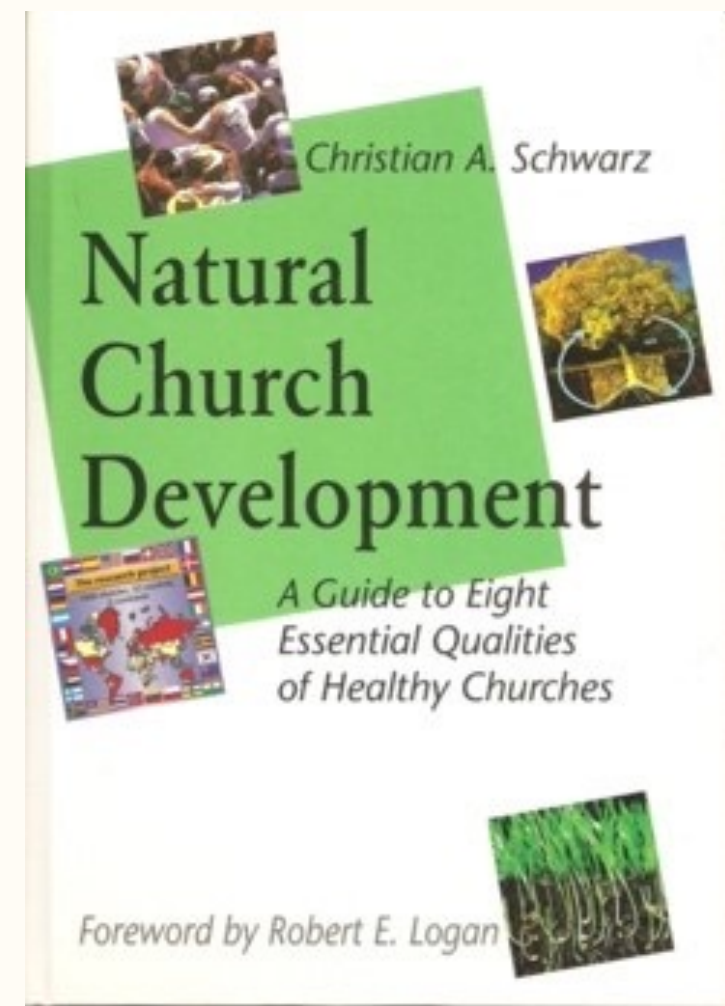
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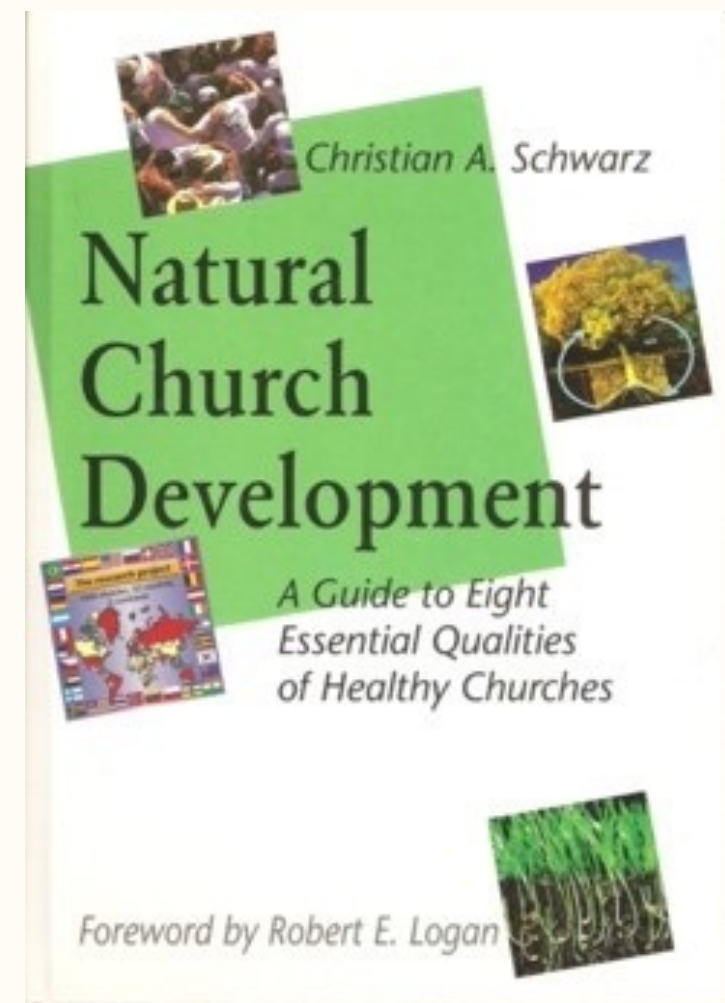


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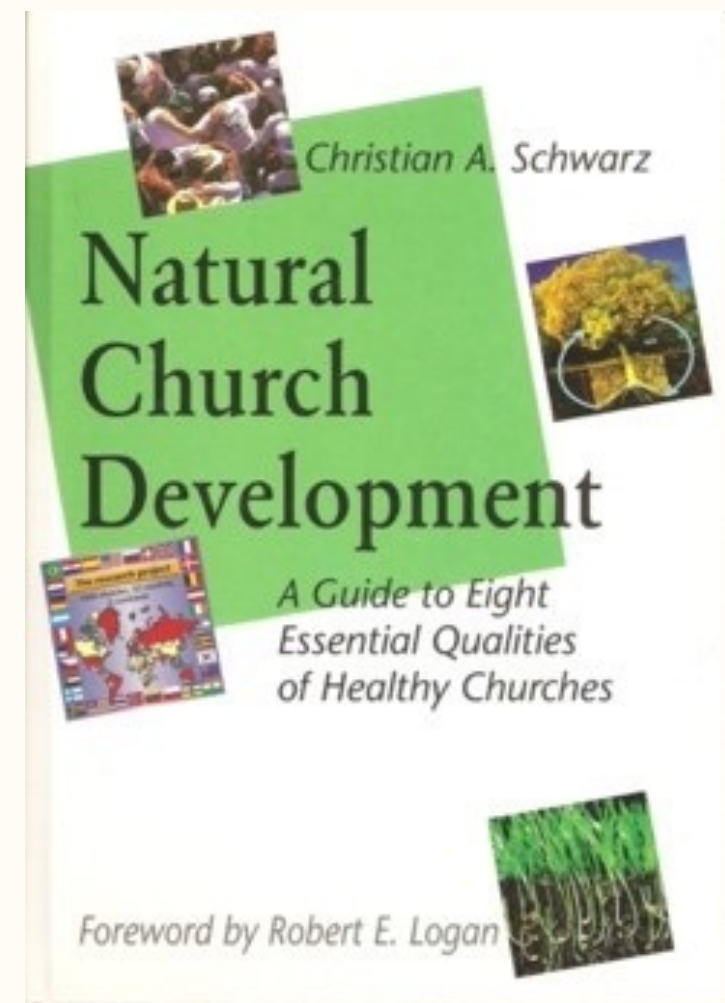
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# MINIMUM FACTOR







# FOOLISHNESS OF FOLLOWING

...THE WORLD  
...GOD

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## 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 NIV

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.





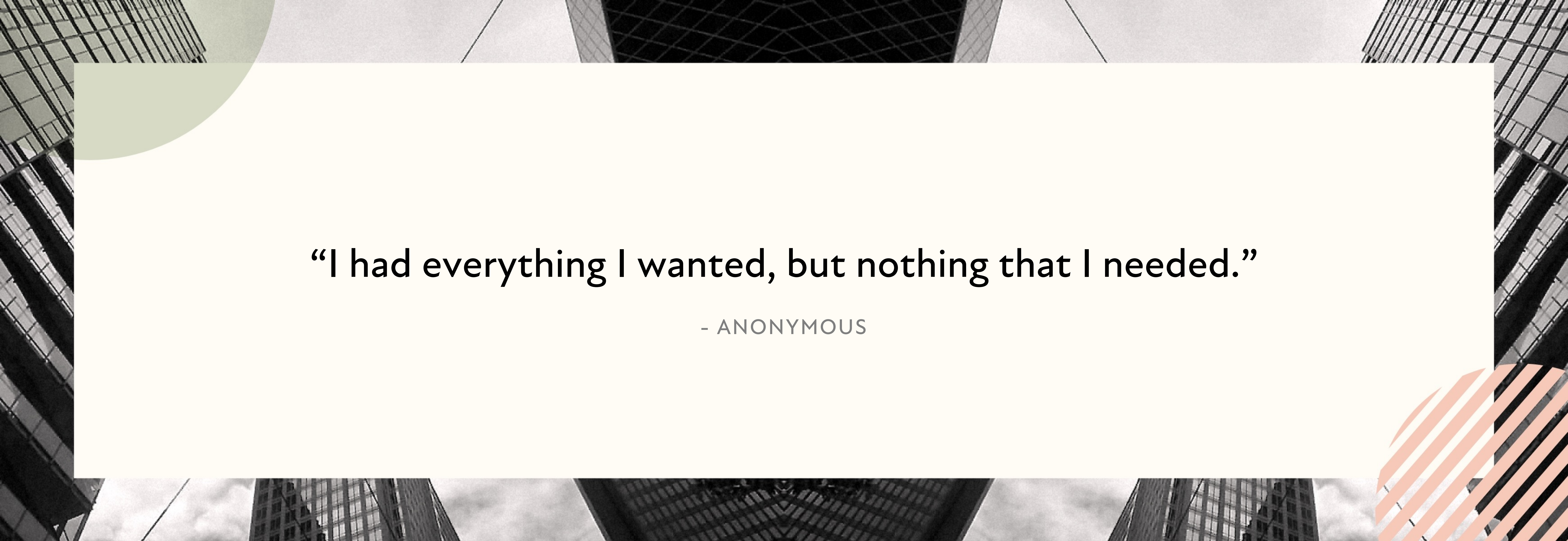
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## 1 Corinthians 3:18-20 NIV

Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become “fools” so that you may become wise. <sup>19</sup> For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God’s sight. As it is written: “He catches the wise in their craftiness”; <sup>20</sup> and again, “The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile.”





“I had everything I wanted, but nothing that I needed.”

- ANONYMOUS



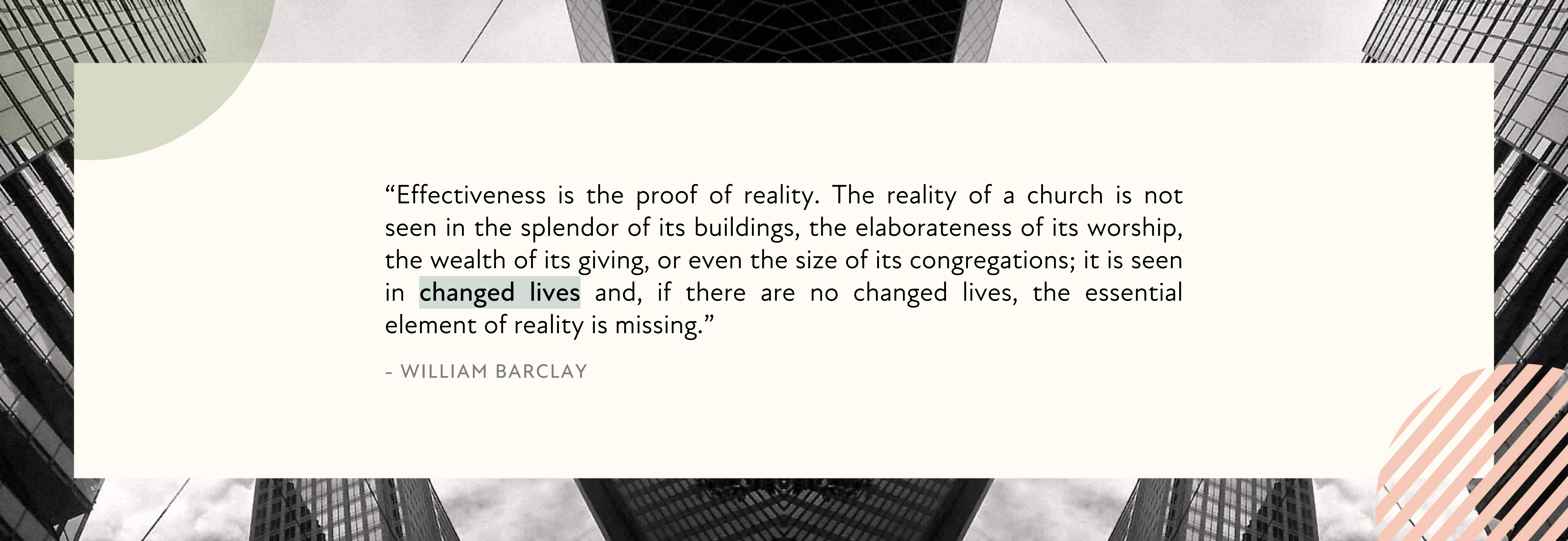
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## THE WISDOM OF LEADERSHIP THAT LASTS

### 1 Corinthians 3:21-23 NIV

So then, no more boasting about human leaders! All things are yours,<sup>22</sup> whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours,<sup>23</sup> and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.





“Effectiveness is the proof of reality. The reality of a church is not seen in the splendor of its buildings, the elaborateness of its worship, the wealth of its giving, or even the size of its congregations; it is seen in **changed lives** and, if there are no changed lives, the essential element of reality is missing.”

- WILLIAM BARCLAY