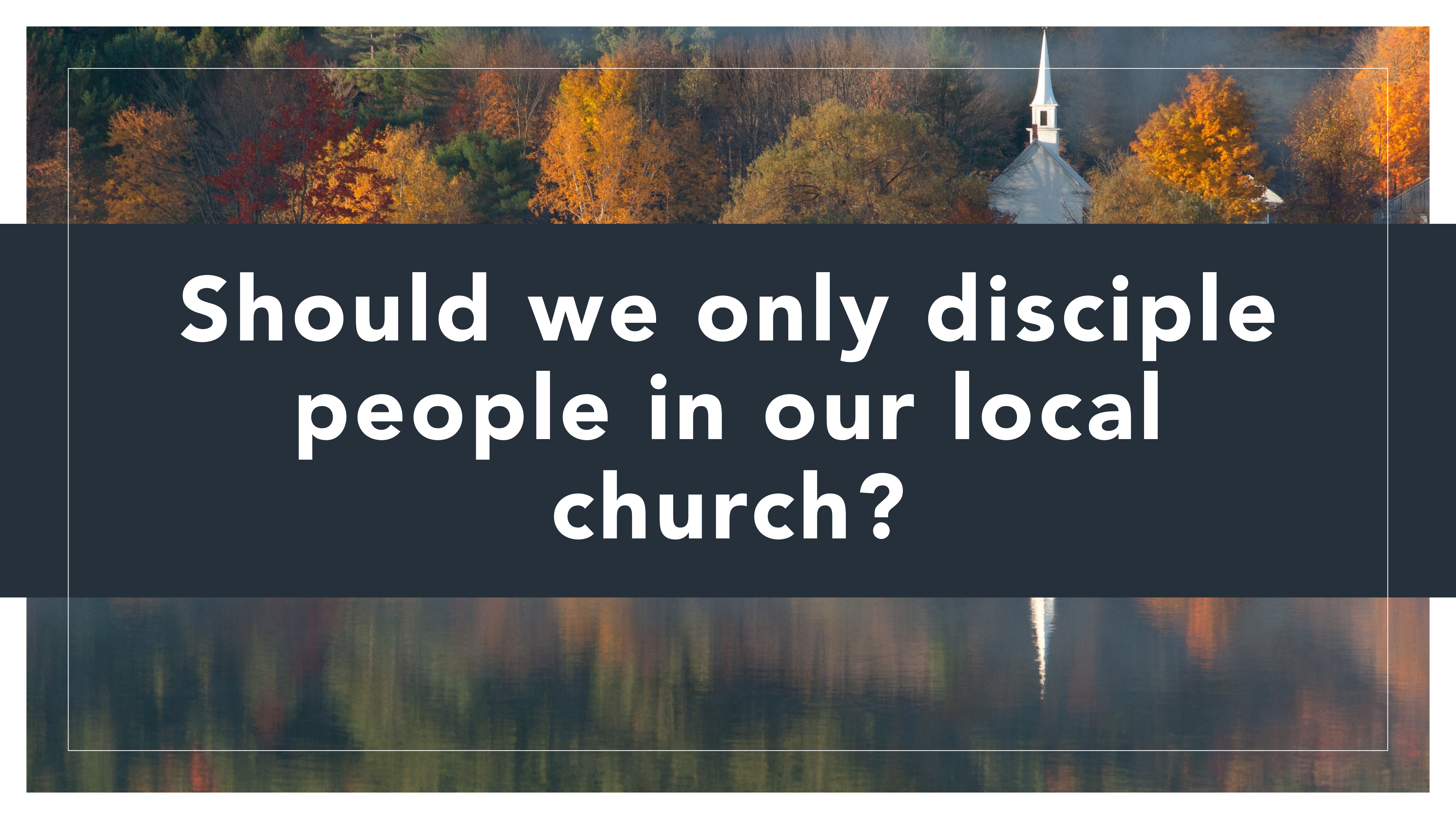




THE CONTEXT FOR DISCIPLING

Foothill Bible Church — The Training Hour — Discipling
Session 6 — October 8, 2017



**Should we only disciple
people in our local
church?**

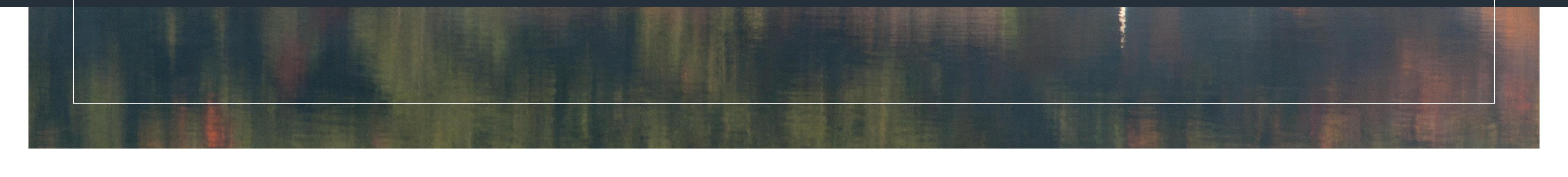
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WHY DISCIPLE IN THE CHURCH?

1. Because of the nature of the church
2. Because of the nature of it's leadership
3. Because of the nature of it's members



1. THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH

- The Pillar of the Truth
 - The Gathering
 - The Display of God's Grace
 - The Authority to Evaluate Confessions
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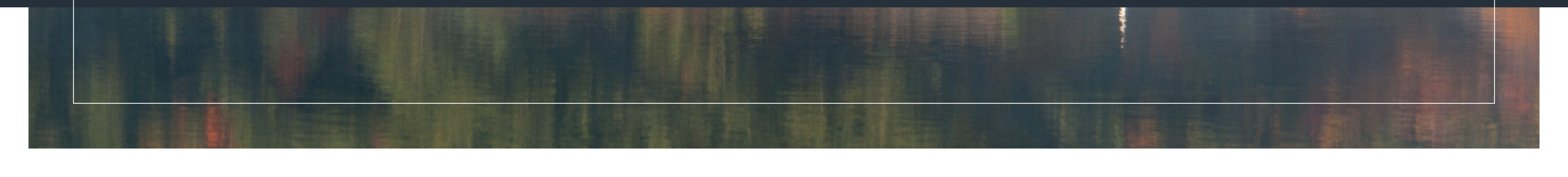


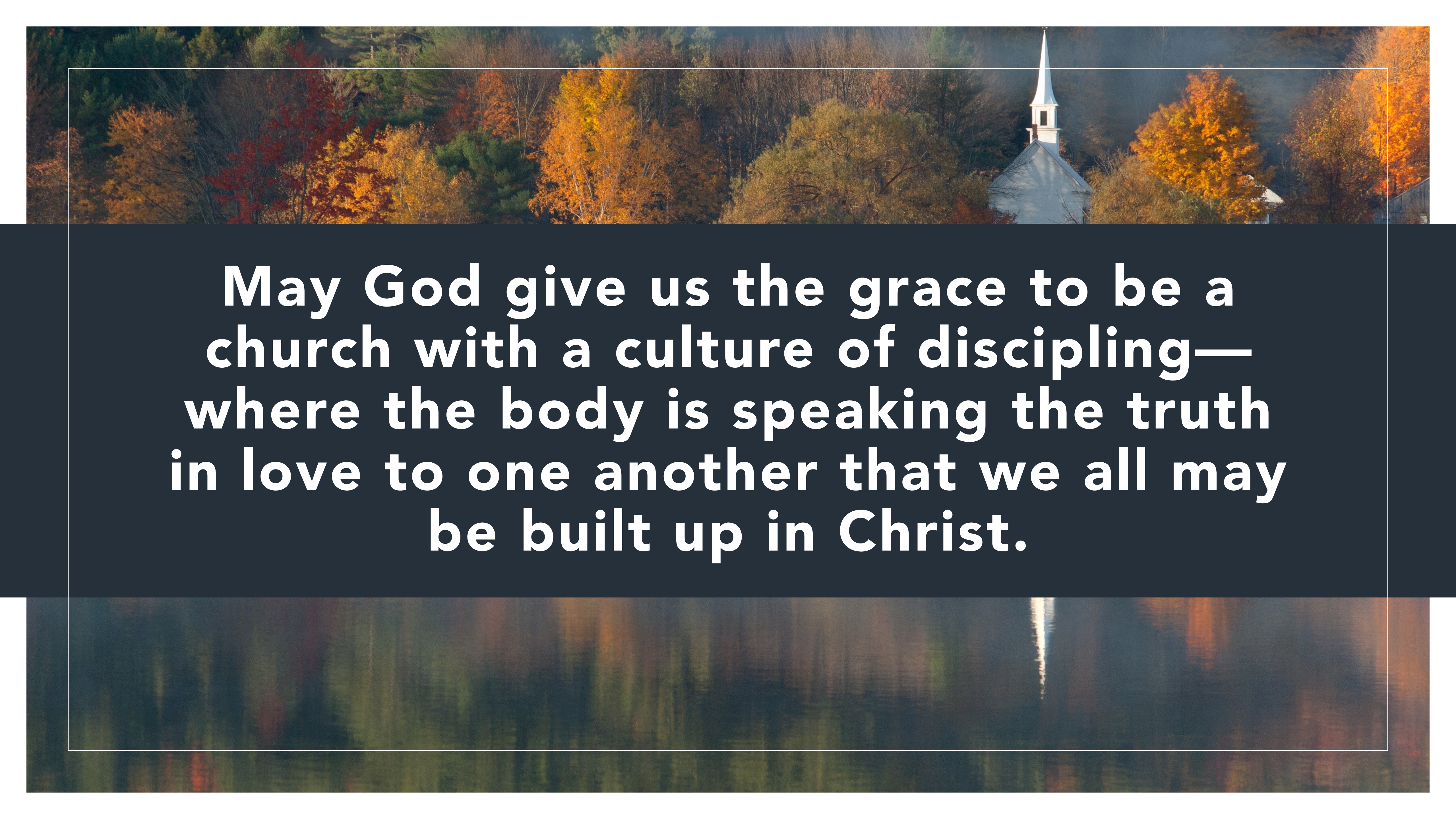
2. THE NATURE OF IT'S LEADERS

- They are qualified examples
- They are devoted equippers
- The members receive or reject the elders' ministry



3. THE NATURE OF IT'S MEMBERS

- They are responsible for one another.
 - They help one another grow.
 - The diversity of the body produces mature disciples.
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The image features a church with a white steeple and roof, partially obscured by trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The church is situated on a hillside. Below the church, a body of water reflects the colors of the trees and the church's steeple. A dark blue horizontal band with white text is superimposed over the middle of the image.

**May God give us the grace to be a
church with a culture of discipling—
where the body is speaking the truth
in love to one another that we all may
be built up in Christ.**