



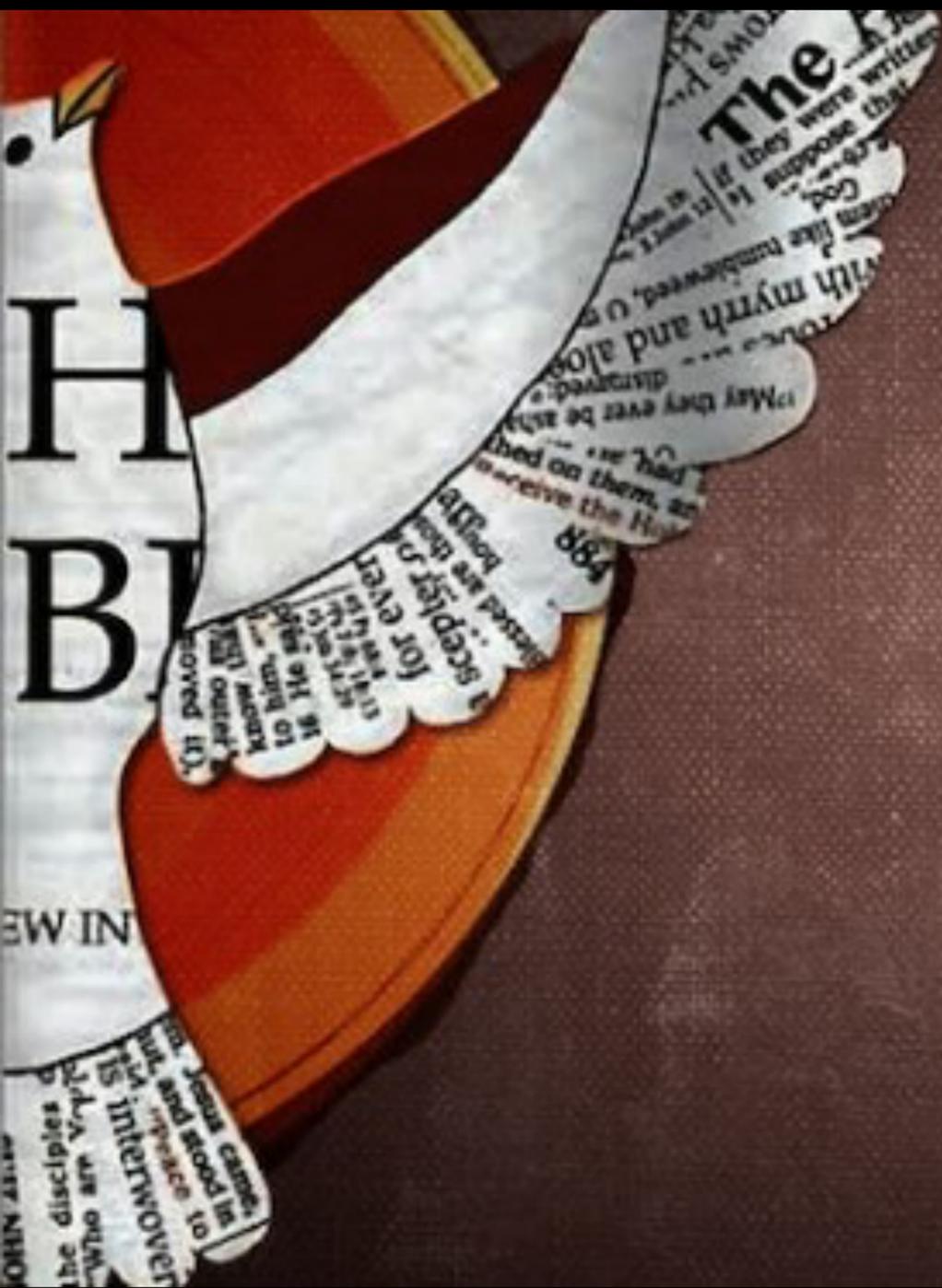
TRANSFORMATION

at King Street Church

Spiritually **alive**.

Relationally **connected**.

Missionally **engaged**.



FORGOTTEN GOD

REDISCOVERING THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

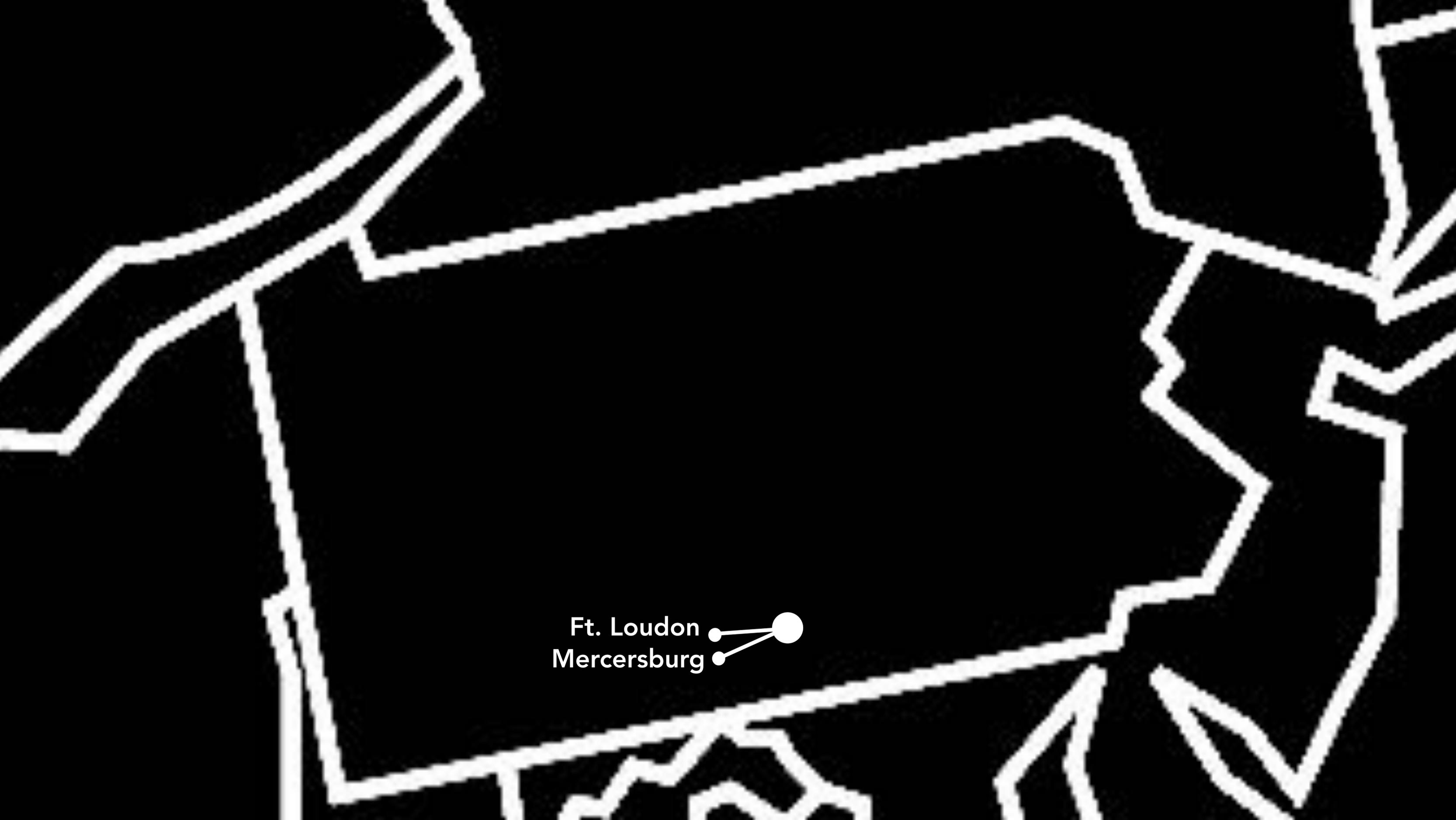


Theology of the Holy Spirit 101

“What you believe absolutely determines how you act.

So while good theology at its best can lead us to live godly lives, **bad theology will always point us in the wrong direction.** When we study the Holy Spirit, bad theology can lead to ineffective lives or, worse yet, lives spent striving after what the Spirit of God opposes.”

Francis Chan; *Forgotten God*; p. 64



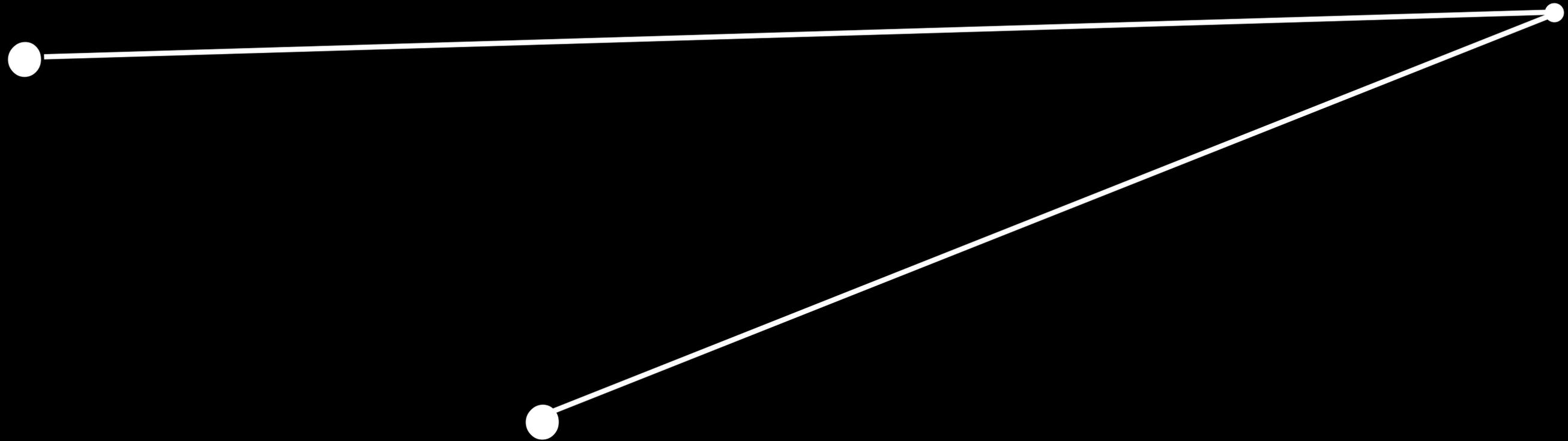
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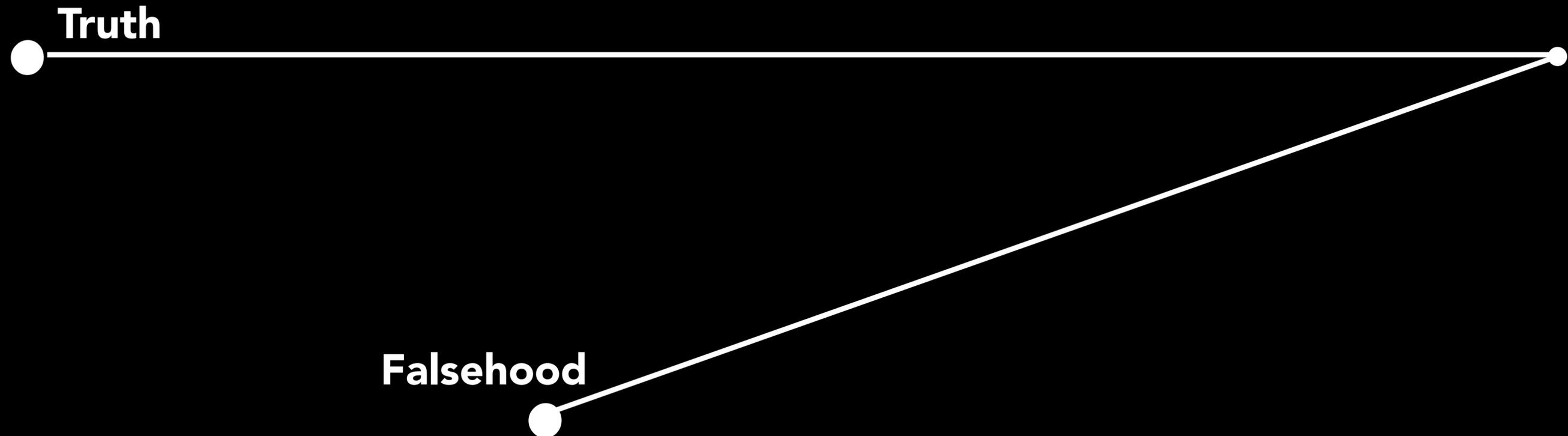
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**What we believe about the
Holy Spirit MATTERS.**



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**The question I have to ask now is:
Do I have the eyes to see what is in front of me?**

Do I possess the ears to hear, the mind to understand, and the heart to truly believe that you, God, are present all the time. I long for a connection—a real and intimate relationship.

**But I know that step one is to surrender.
To let go of these fears and misconceptions.
To begin to see and believe the Holy Spirit is more than a what, but also a who and a why.**

The Holy Spirit is a GIFT.

To US.

Acts 2

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

vv. 38-39

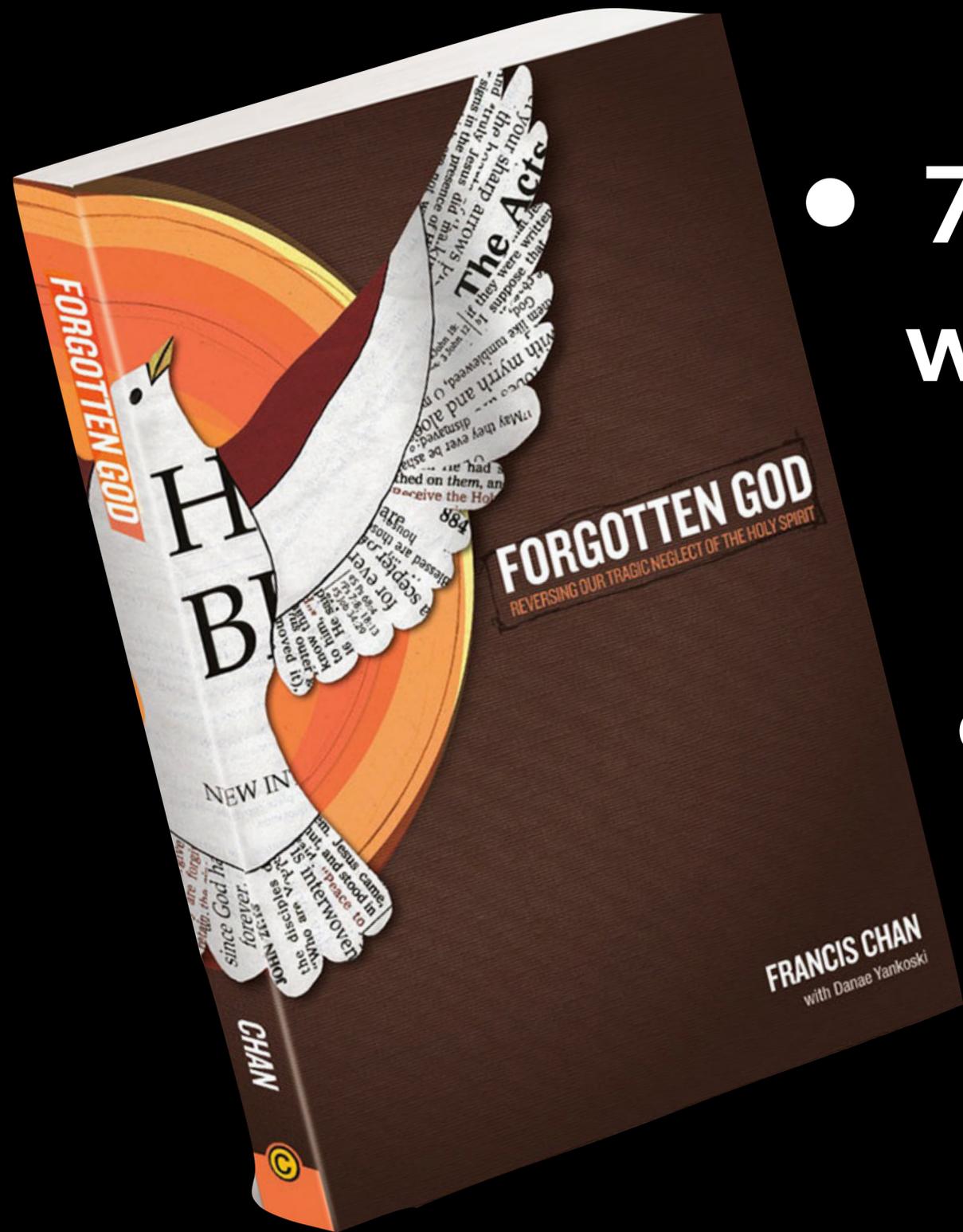
I find myself longing for a connection—a real and intimate relationship with God. But I know step one is to surrender. To let go of my fears and misconceptions.

Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Period ↗

Yeah...but...

When I was preaching through this passage at my church, my seven-year-old daughter, Mercy, understood. She came to me afterward and said, "Dad, I want to repent of my sins and be baptized and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." I loved the simplicity and greatness of her faith. She didn't need to debate the finer points of how and when, exactly, the Holy Spirit would come. She just wanted to obey the passage to the best of her ability. I realize Mercy doesn't have the biblical knowledge many of us do, but I wonder how many of us have the faith she has.



- 7 Practical truths about who the Spirit is & what He does in our lives.
- 10 Promises of God regarding the Spirit.

What is your need right now?

**Are you praying for God to
show up—or for things to
“just work out”?**

Are you walking in faith or in fear?

**Are you fixing your
eyes on Jesus?**

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever — the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”

John 14:16-18

“The work of the Holy Spirit is the honoring of Jesus Christ. Whenever a church or person centers thoughtfully on honoring the person, teaching, and work of Jesus Christ, there, we may be quite sure, we are in the presence of the Holy Spirit. For the Spirit’s work is the honoring of Jesus Christ.”

**Dale Bruner; The Holy Spirit~
Shy Member of the Trinity; p. 15**



