



A NEW
MESSAGE
SERIES

ABOUT
**GROWING
TOGETHER
AS A CHURCH.**



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Objectives of BETTER:

- Address the Church from a pastoral standpoint.
- Desire for breakthrough as a Church.



Next on the **BETTER** series:

Consecration

Next Generation

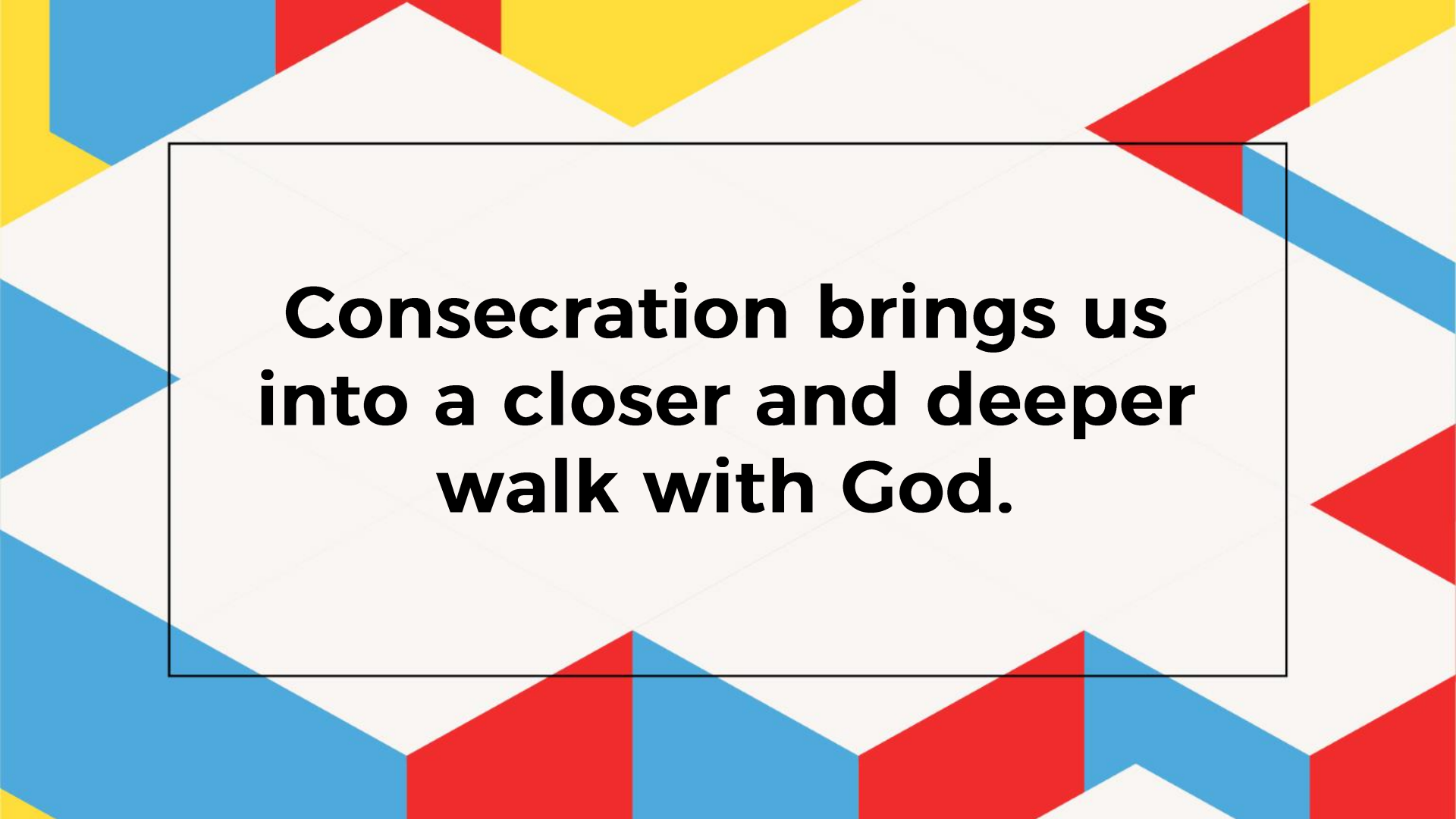
Making Disciples – Engage

Personal Prayer





BETTER: Consecration




**Consecration brings us
into a closer and deeper
walk with God.**



Joshua 3:5 ESV

⁵ Then Joshua said to the people,
"**Consecrate** yourselves, for tomorrow
the LORD will do wonders among you."





Sanctification



1 Peter 1:14-16 ESV

¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."





Sanctification



1 Peter 3:15 NKJV

¹⁵ But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.





Consecration

= Sanctification

= **Set Apart** for a holy use,
Separate to God



A consecrated life is **a surrendered life.**


“In conversion,” says Dr. Chalmers, “God gives to me, but in consecration I give to God.”

- John MacNeil



Romans 12:1 ESV

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your **bodies** as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.





**Living holy is the natural
consequence of being HOLY.**

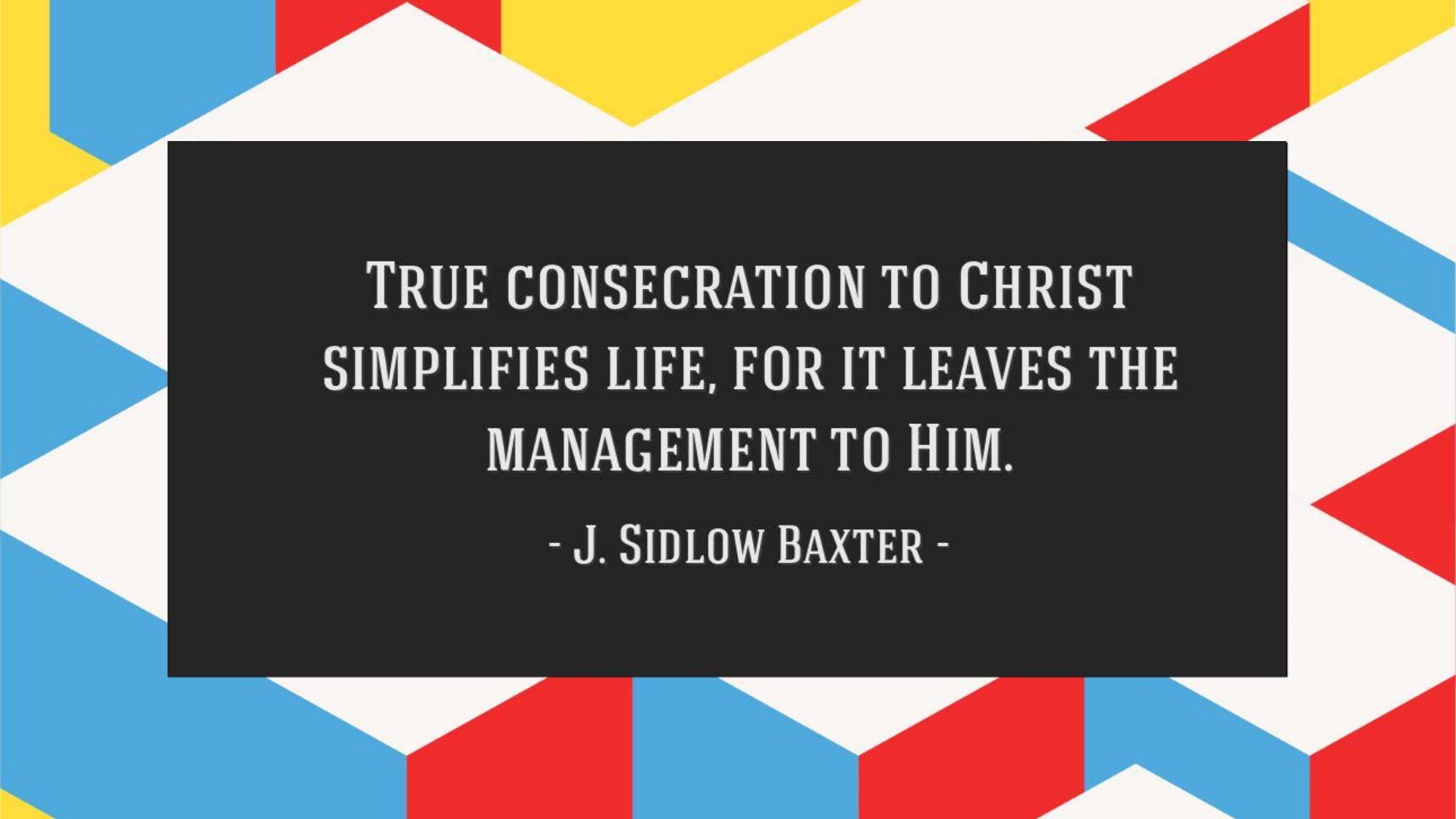


1 Peter 2:9 ESV



⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.





**TRUE CONSECRATION TO CHRIST
SIMPLIFIES LIFE, FOR IT LEAVES THE
MANAGEMENT TO HIM.**

- J. SIDLOW BAXTER -



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