

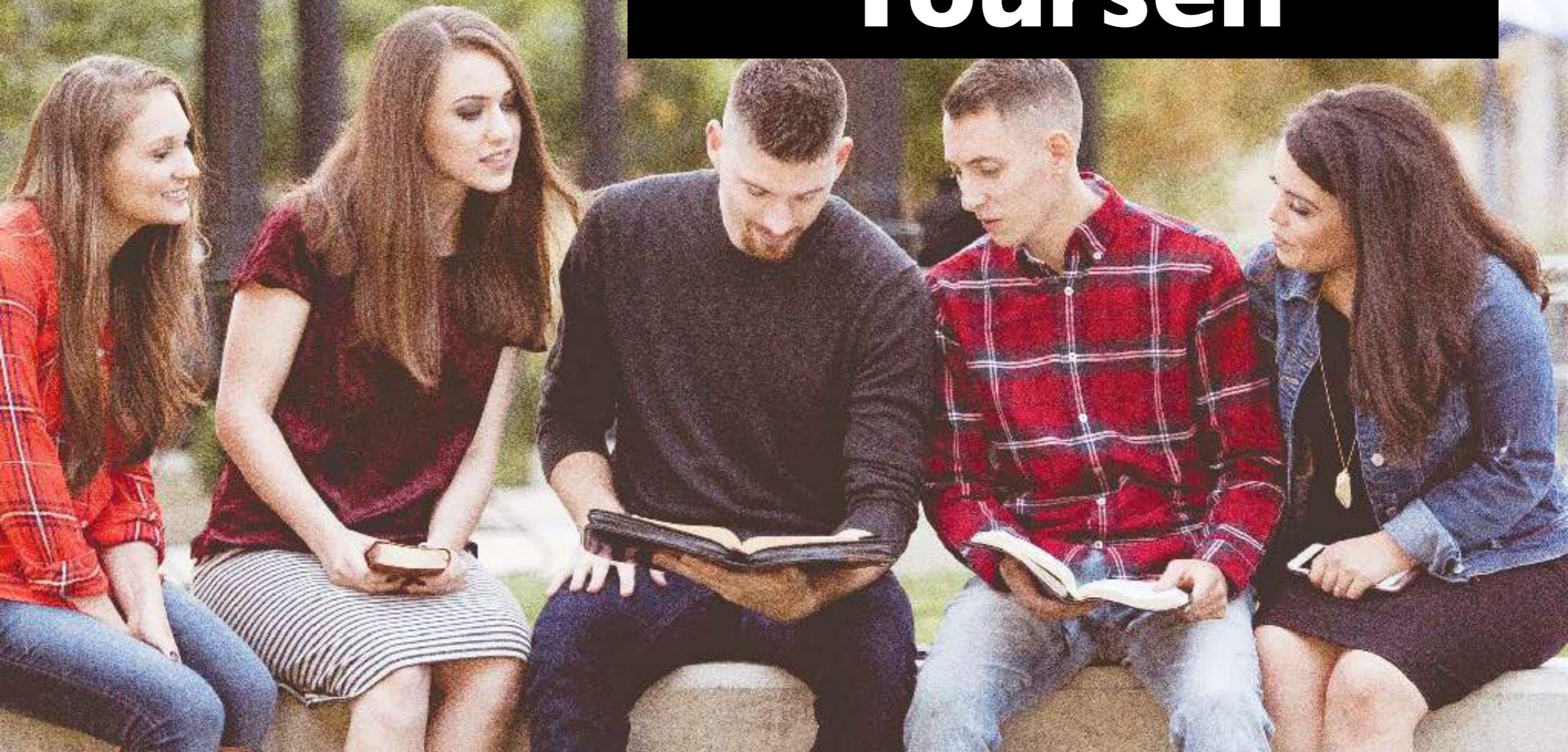
Finding God's Best



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- Offer your ordinary life to God
- Accurately understand yourself
- Don't fake love
- Get the best of evil by doing good
- Be a responsible citizen
- Keep track of time
- Tend to your own stomach

Accurately Understand Yourself





1. Understand yourself by what God does for you, not what you do for him

- “To himself, every man is in a sense the most important person in the world, and it always needs much grace to see what other people are, and to keep a sense of moral proportion.” -J. Denney



2. We can only understand ourselves accurately within community

- We cannot fully renew our minds without the active help of other believers



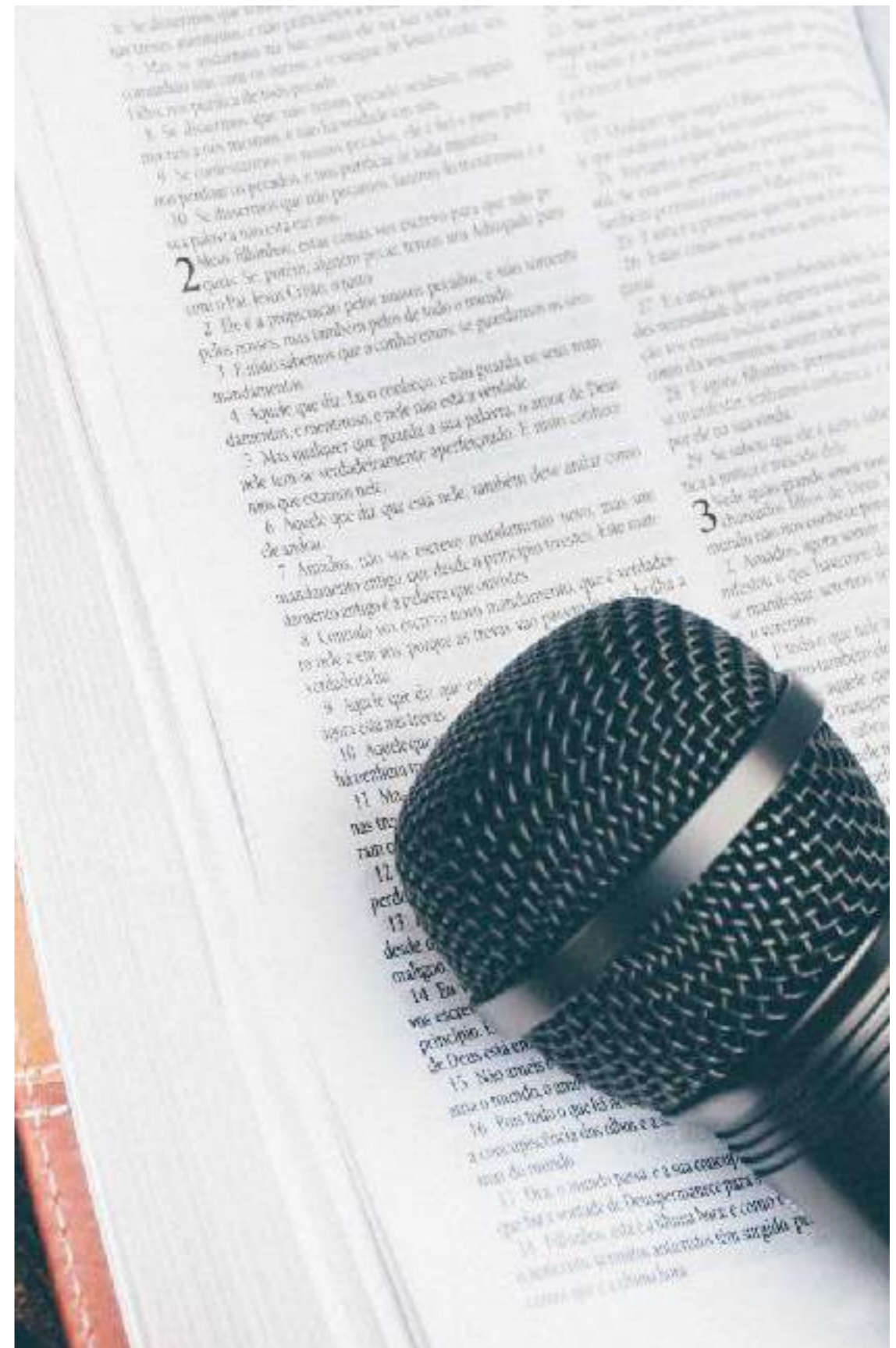
3. Are you faithfully stewarding your spiritual gifts to bless others and glorify God?

- Romans 12:6-8
- 1 Corinthians 12:7-10, 28
- Ephesians 4:11
- 1 Peter 4:10-11



Prophecy

The ability to deliver a specific word from God for the church



Serving

The ability assist others
in a practical way so that
they are built up and
helped



Teaching

Communicating
Scripture and related
subjects in a manner
that causes others to
understand and apply
what has been taught



Encourage

The ability to excite,
motivate, advise,
encourage, comfort, and
warn people; to stir
people to follow Jesus



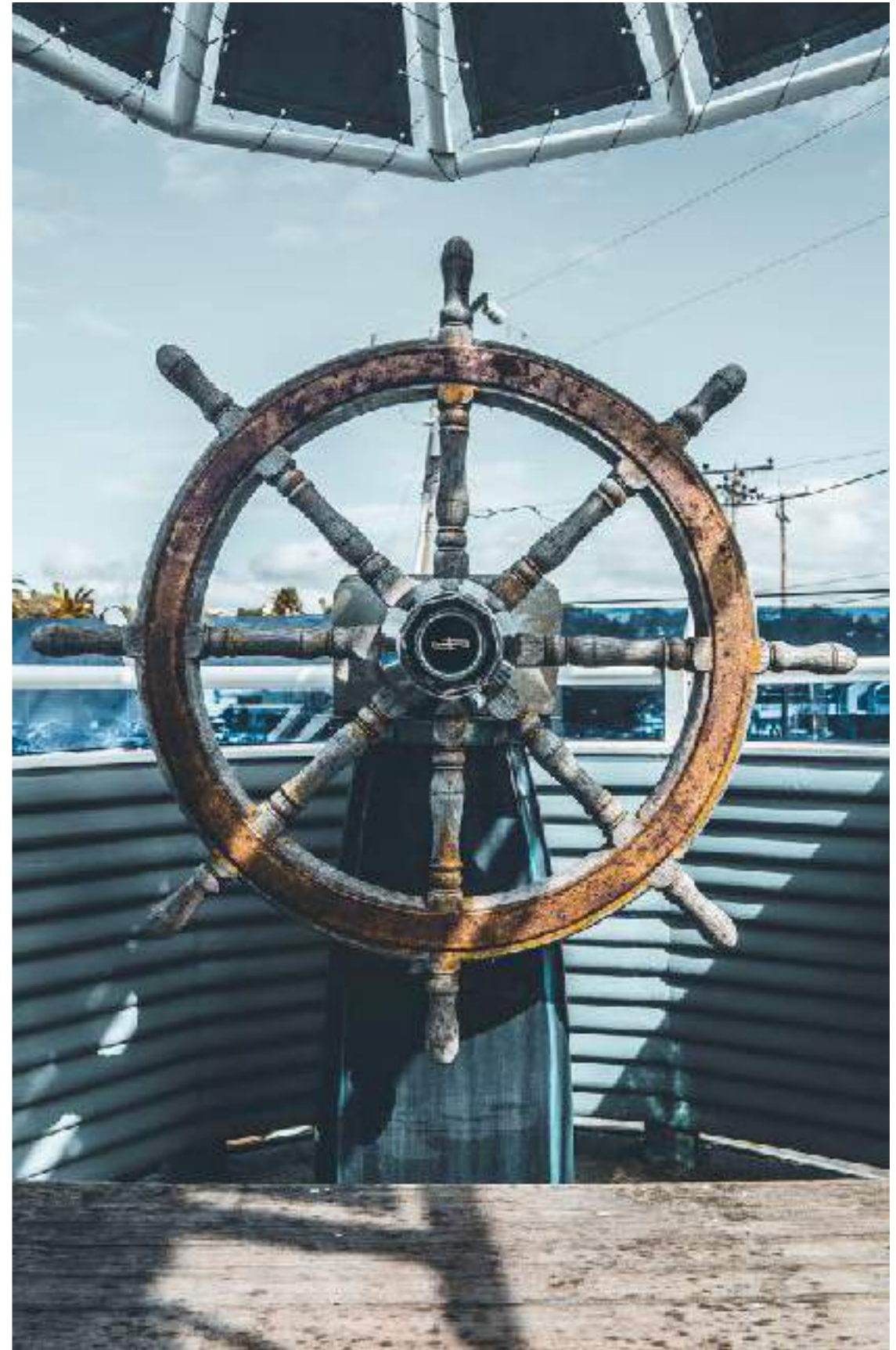
Giving

Spontaneous private giving; focus is not on resources possessed that can be given, but on the giver being free from possession by resources



Lead

To stand before others
to help determine
priorities, set goals,
establish directions, and
achieve results



Show Mercy

To show great
compassion for the
suffering and needs of
others without judgment



The Ikea Effect



