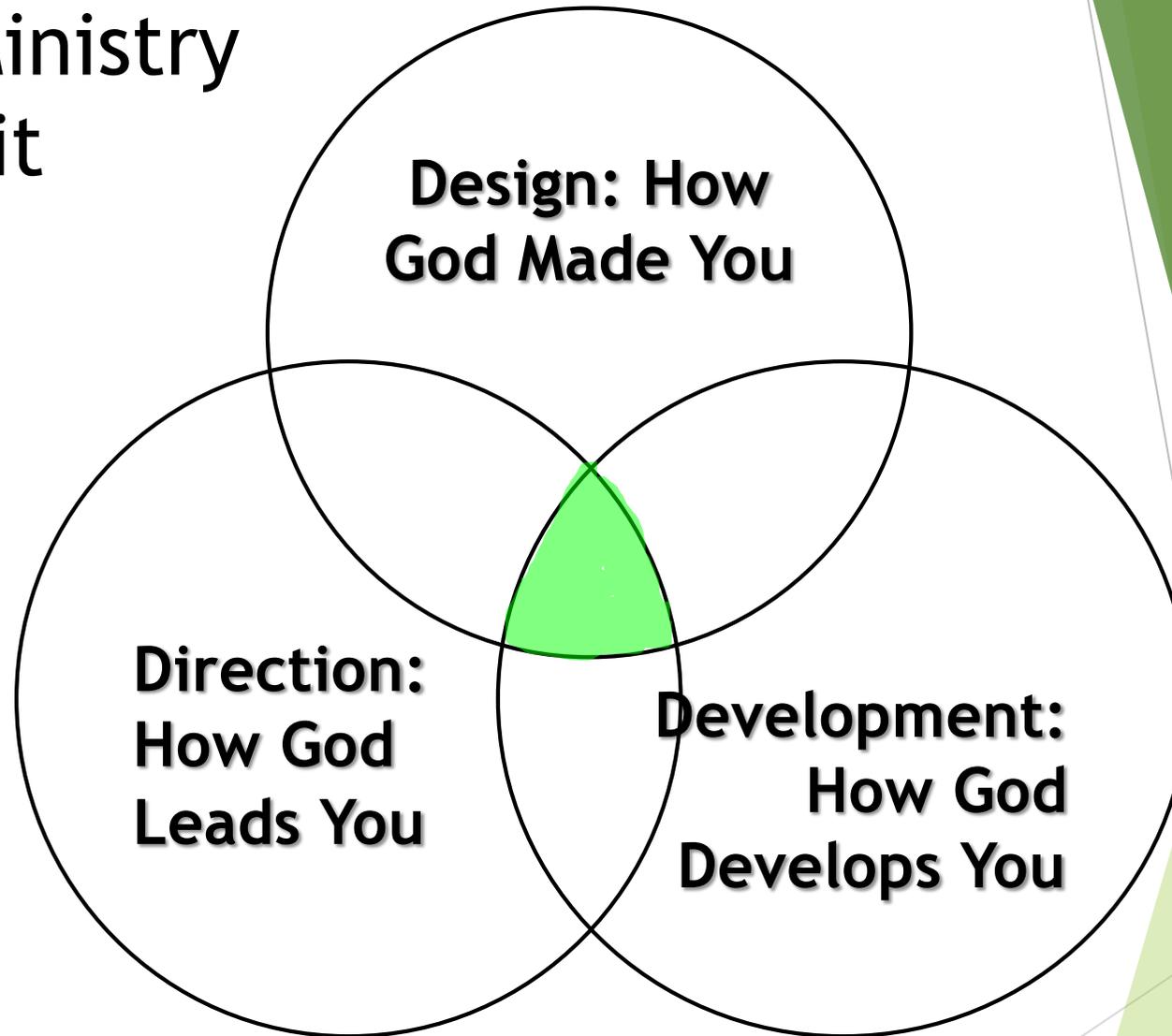




Divine Design, Direction and Development

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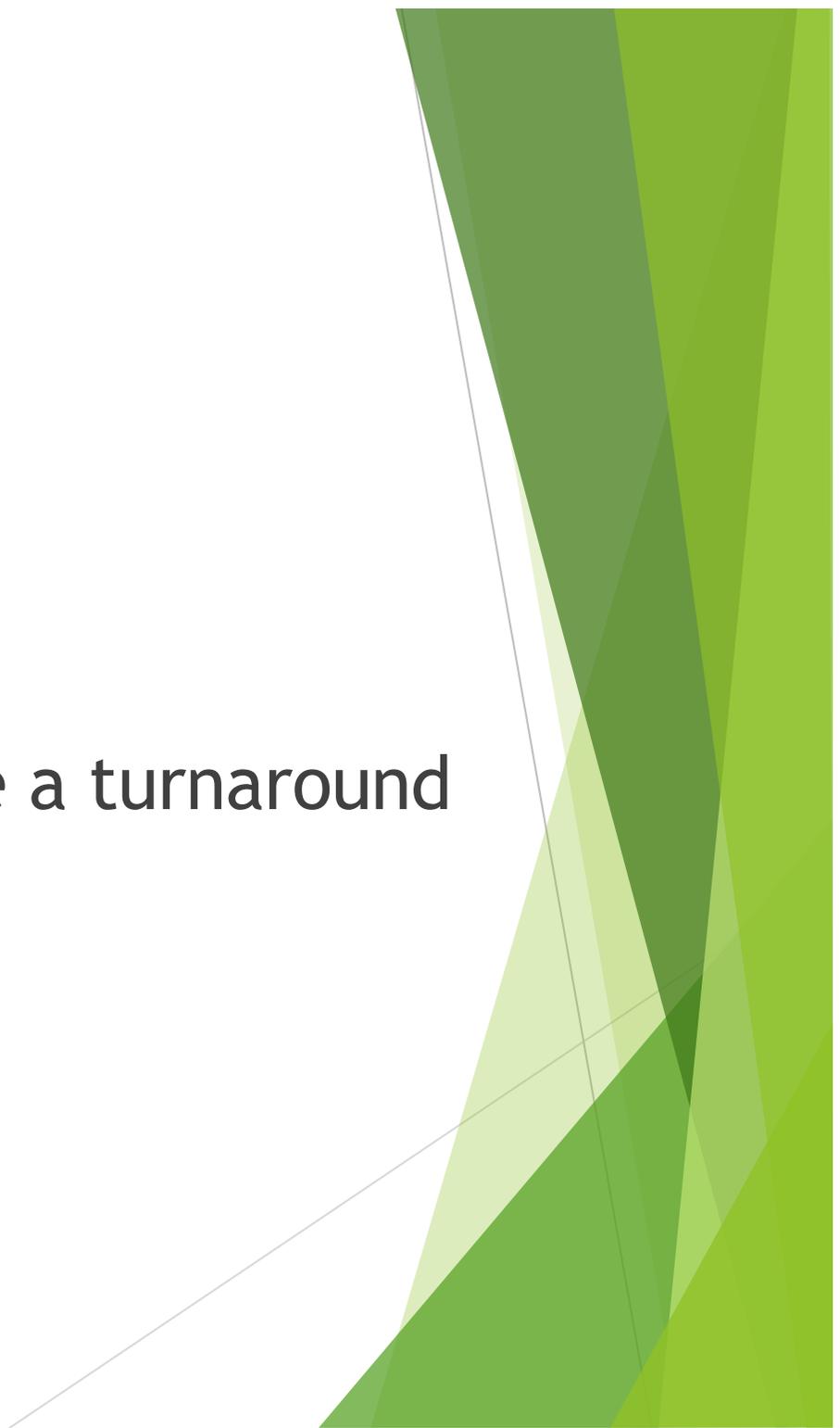
Defining terms

- ▶ Divine design: Understand how God has uniquely and intentionally wired you for ministry. (Job 10:8-9)
- ▶ Direction: What does God want to do with your design?
- ▶ Development: How do you prepare for your ministry?

Divine Design

False Assumptions:

- ▶ Anyone can be a pastor
- ▶ Every pastor can become a turnaround pastor



Divine Design

God's "Call" to Vocational Ministry

- ▶ Are you gifted for pastoral or vocational ministry

Prior Life Experiences

- Heritage
- Heroes
- High Points
- Hard Times

Divine Design

Current Life Experiences

- Age
- Marital Status
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Education
- Health
- Finances
- Second Occupation
- Ministry Experience



Divine Design

Natural and Spiritual Gifts

□ He gives gifts to all.

. . . He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Matthew 5:45

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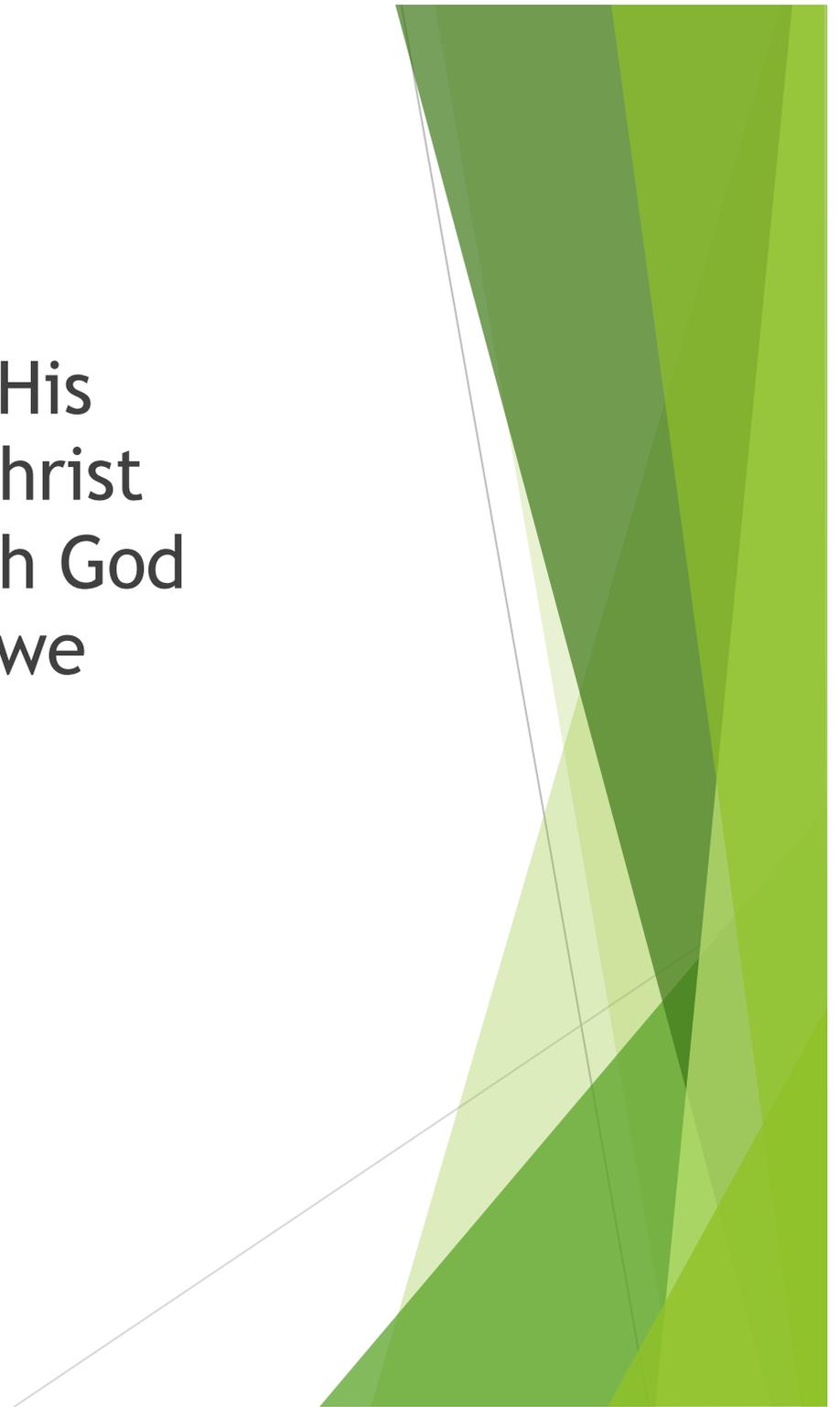
Passion

Temperament



Divine Direction

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.



Divine Direction

Your own

- ❖ Core Beliefs
 - ❖ Core Values/Behaviors
 - ❖ Mission
 - ❖ Vision
 - ❖ Alignment
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- ❖ All your personal preferences ought to be aligned with your church or mission's core statements!

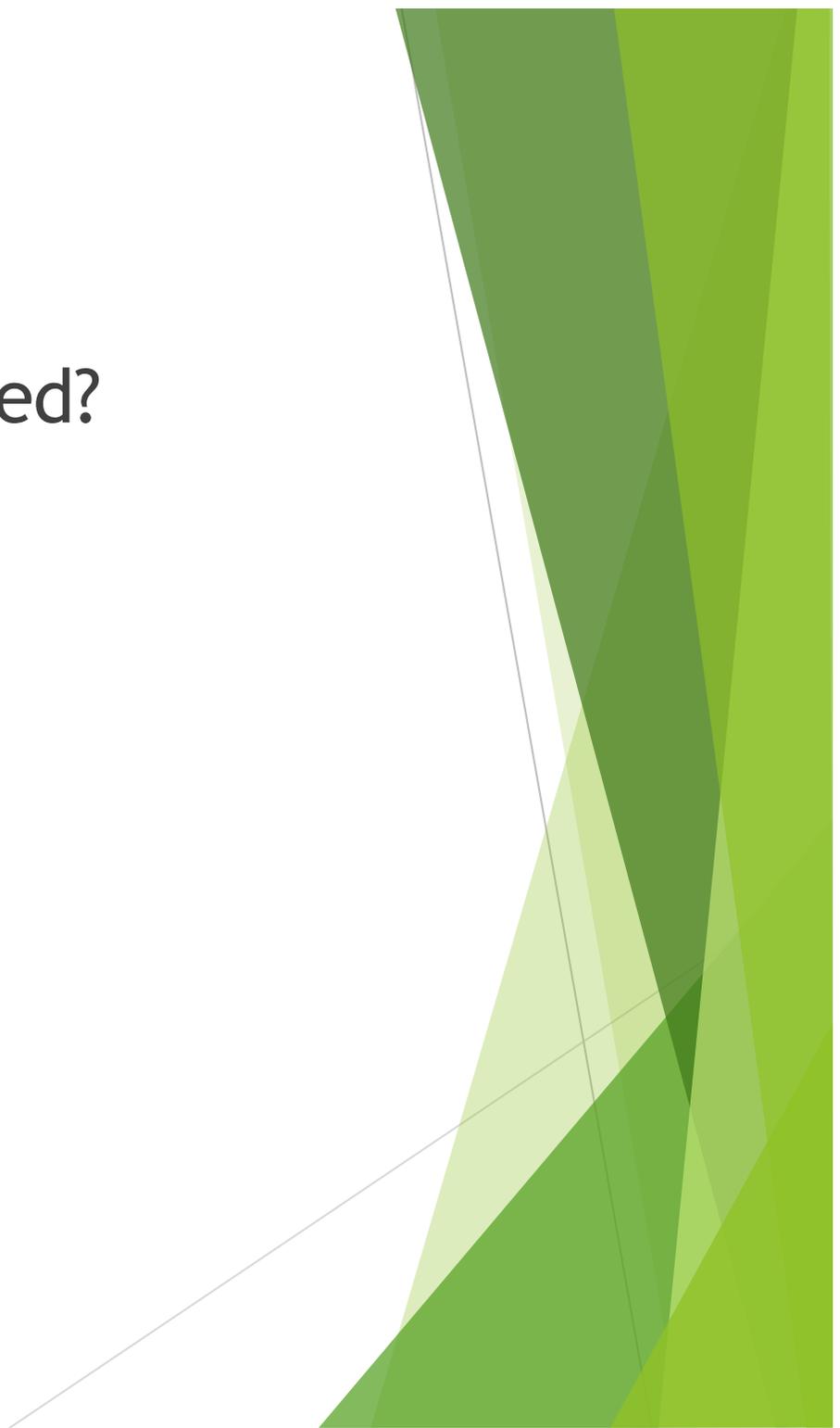
Divine Development



Divine Development

Where are leaders developed?

- Churches*
- Seminaries
- Denominations
- Mission agencies



Words of Encouragement

We can grow and develop throughout our life.

We are a work in progress!

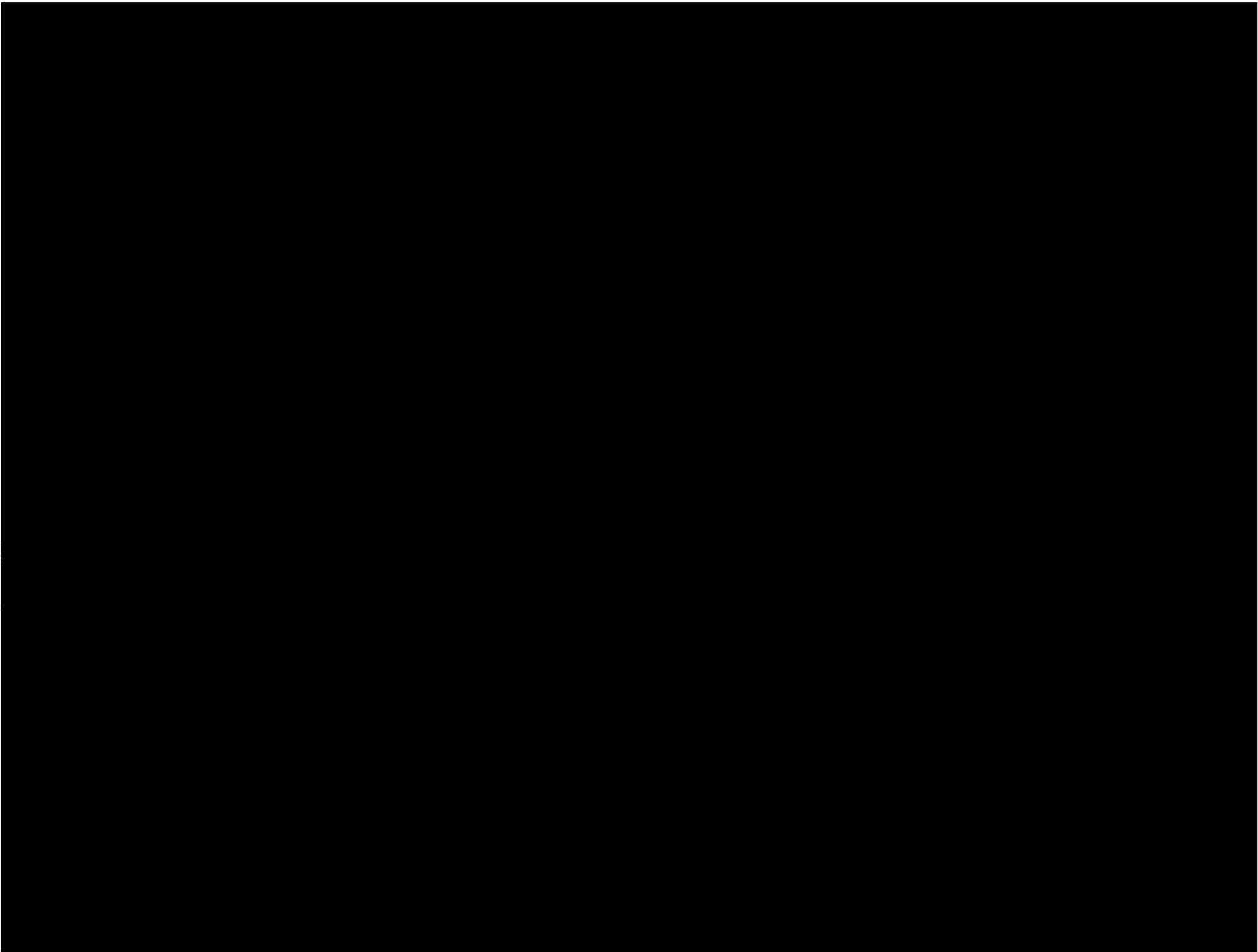


Our Development

2 Timothy 3:14 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*

Our Development

Philippians 4:9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.



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