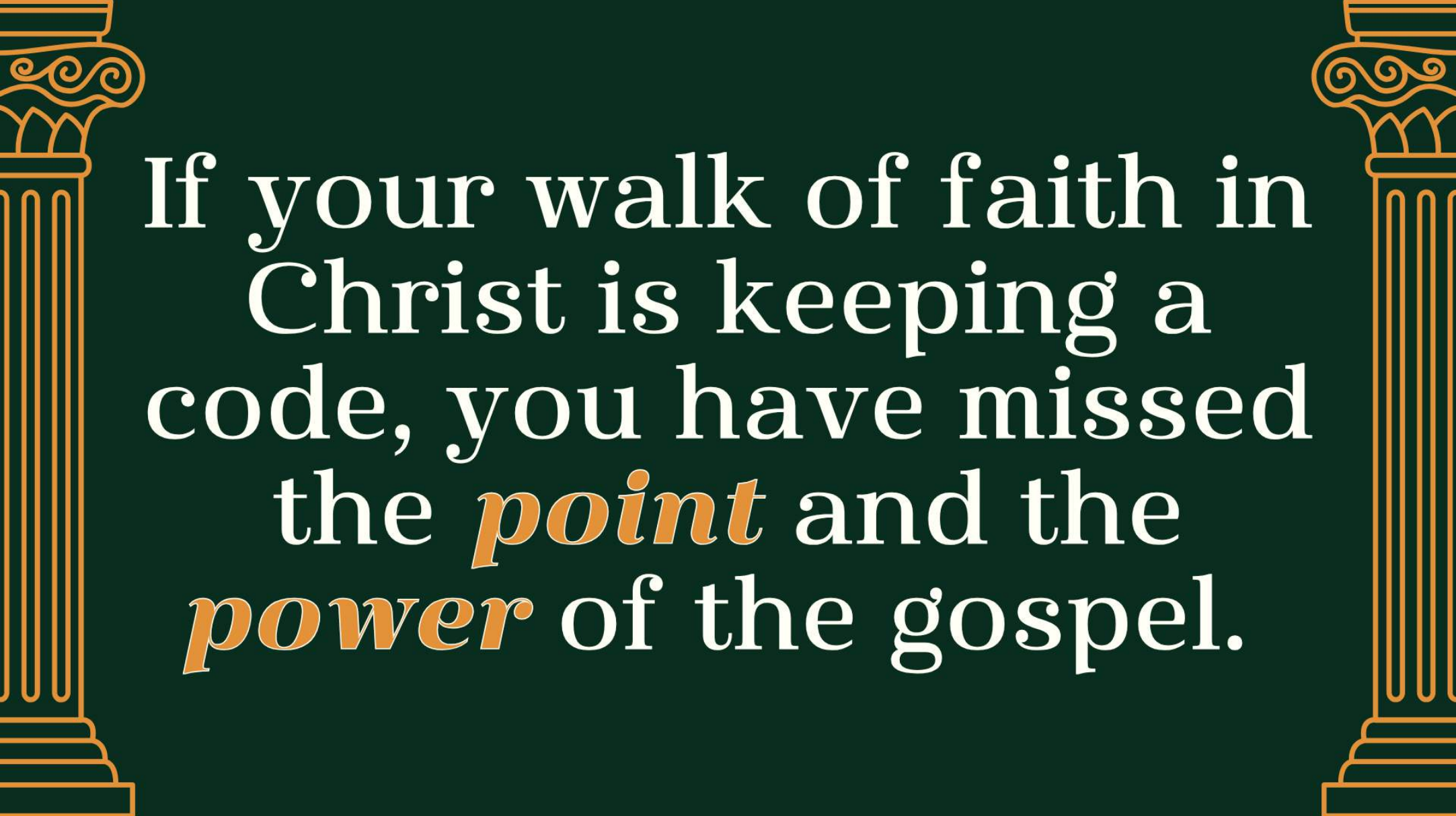


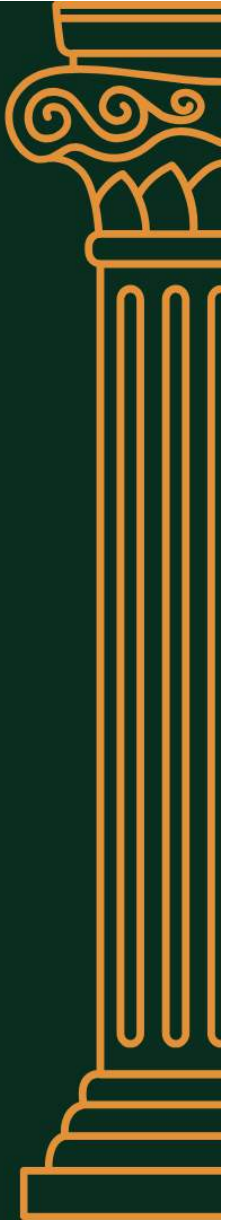
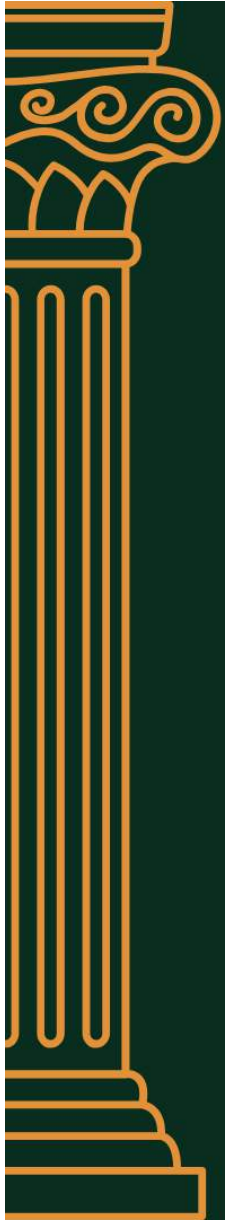


**IN STEP WITH
THE TRUTH OF
THE GOSPEL**



If your walk of faith in
Christ is keeping a
code, you have missed
the *point* and the
power of the gospel.

A HISTORY LESSON



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Acts 10: The Gospel to
Gentiles

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*Gentiles believed, received the
Holy Spirit, and were baptized
(24-28)*



A HISTORY LESSON

Acts 11: The Gospel
Defended

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Acts 11:18 – “When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, ‘Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.’”

A HISTORY LESSON

Acts 13: The Gospel Pivot

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*“You judge yourselves unworthy..
we are turning to the Gentiles”
(46-47)*

A HISTORY LESSON

Acts 15: The Jerusalem
Council

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*A letter of liberating affirmation
sent to Gentile believers (22-31)*



THE NEW TESTAMENT REALITY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

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We are *released* from the law,
having *died* to that which held
us *captive*, so that we *serve*
in the *new* way of the *Spirit*
and not in the old way of the
written *code*.

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Hypocrisy that led others astray

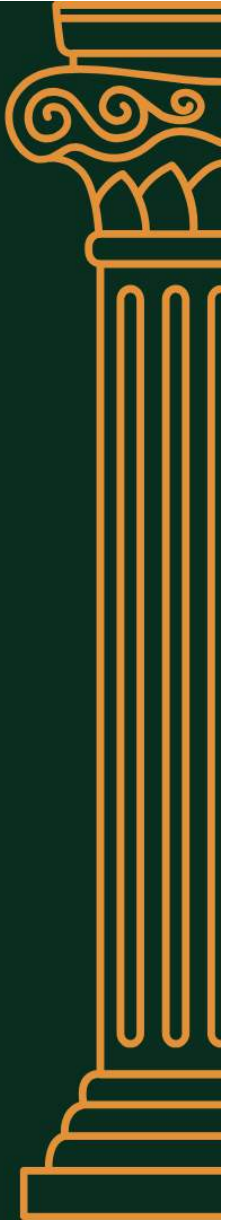
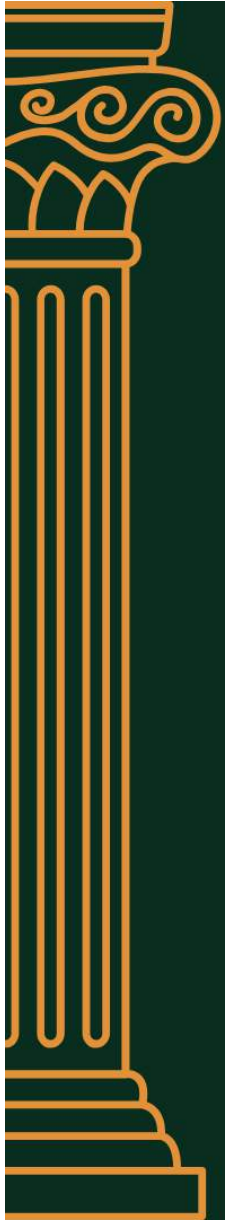


**NOT IN STEP WITH
THE TRUTH OF THE
GOSPEL**

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I must perform to be accepted
by God
(code requirements - DO)

THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL



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By grace through faith, I am
accepted by God
(DONE!)

THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL

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3. Reconciliation to God
4. Regeneration to new life



IN STEP WITH THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL



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It is not just a *truth* you
believe but a *reality* in
which you *live*.



IN STEP WITH THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL

“Live as people who
are *free*...”

1 Peter 2:16



FREE IN CHRIST



FREE IN CHRIST

from: keeping a code



FREE IN CHRIST

from: keeping a code

(“bondage, captive, burden”)



FREE IN CHRIST

from: keeping a code

(“bondage, captive, burden”)

to: pursuing the Person

FREE IN CHRIST

from: keeping a code

(bondage, captive, burden)

to: pursuing the Person

(power, privilege, protection)