

How To Be A GODLY

Husband
& Father

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THE URGENT NEED



THE HOME

UNDER ATTACK

- ❖ The “FAMILY,” as God designed it, (Gen 2:18-24), is under attack
- ❖ Radical feminism, LGBTQ advocates; radical individualism; men & women living together but not married; view of fornication & adultery, etc.
- ❖ Divorce epidemic, broken homes, disconnected families, abuse, drugs, etc.

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- ❖ To return to God's purpose & guidance:
- ❖ **Husband / Father** - Loves, Provides, Leads, & Trains – (Eph 5:25,28; 1 Pet. 3:7; Eph 6:4; 1 Tim. 5:8)
- ❖ **Wife / Mother** - Submits willingly to husband; Guides & keeps the house (Eph 5:22-24; 1 Pet. 3:1-6; Titus 2:4-5; 1 Tim 5:14; Titus 2:5; Prov 31)
- ❖ **Children** - Respect & obey their parents - (Eph. 6:1-4; 2 Tim. 3:1-5)

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- ❖ Families are comprised of imperfect people - every family has challenges, problems, dilemmas, & changes that need to be overcome. . . .
- ❖ When God comes first in the heart of every family member - the family will be as God designed it!

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MUST BE GODLY



1 Timothy 6:6
(NKJV)

⁶ Now godliness
with contentment
is great gain.

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WHAT A GODLY MAN DOES



1 Timothy 6:11
(NKJV)

¹¹ But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness.

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FLEE THESE THINGS

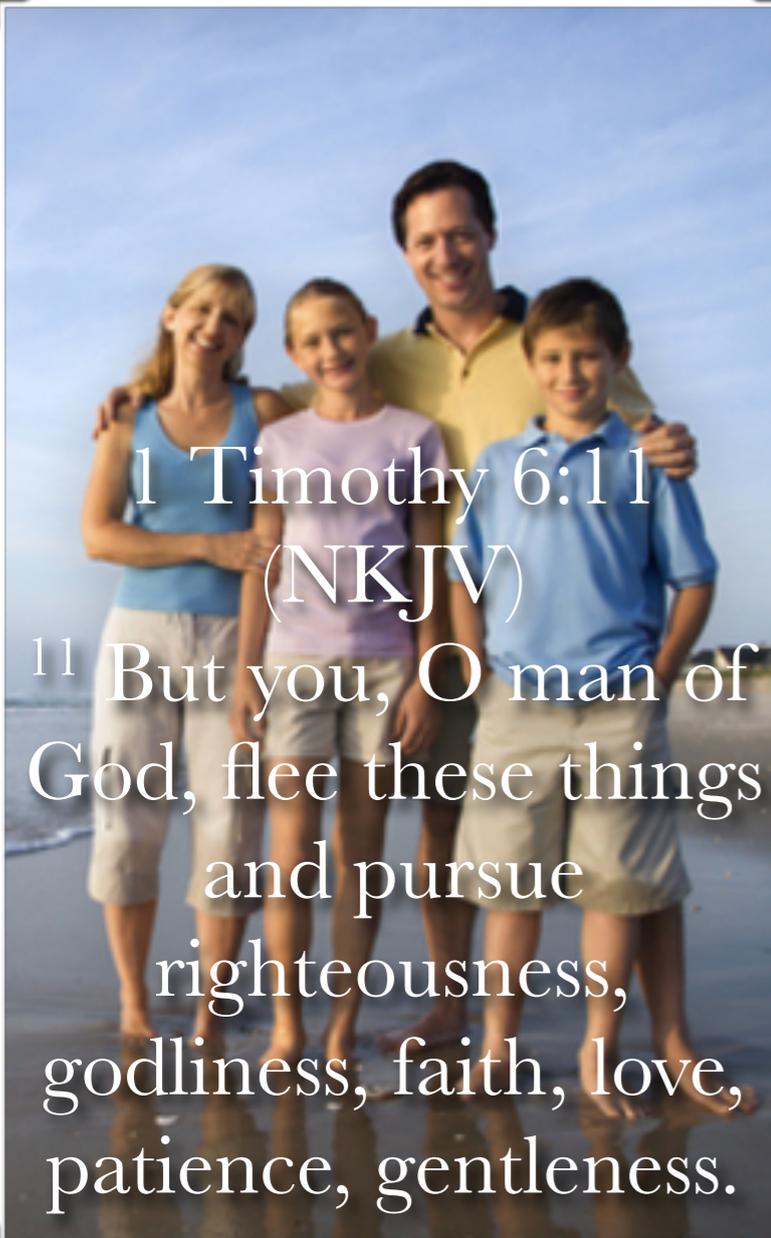
- ❖ **The context** — doctrine not “according to godliness” ...
- **Pride** - (3-5), ... which leads to *“disputes and arguments over words, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicions, useless wranglings ...”*
- **Greed** - (6-10), ... *“the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows”*



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FLEE THESE THINGS

- ❖ **Sexual sin** — 1 Thes 4:3,7; Eph 5:3; Mat 5:27-30 ...
- ❖ **Anger** — “A put off all these anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.” - Eph 4:26, 31; 5:8; Ps 37:8; Pr 17:14; 19:19; 29:22; Ga. 5:15; Ja. 1:20; 3:14–16
- ❖ **Selfishness** — Phili 2:3; Jam 3:14-16
- ❖ **Deceit** — Eph 4:25; Pr. 6:17; 12:19, 22; Col. 3:9



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PURSUUE RIGHTEOUSNESS



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- ❖ **To be faithful to God** — Eccl. 12:12,13; Mk 12:29-31; Heb 13:4
- ❖ **To be faithful to marriage covenant** — Num 30:2; Ecc 5:4-6; Prov 15:4; Mat 5:27-30
- ❖ **To be the head** — Gen 3:16; Eph 5:23; 1 Cor 11:3
- ❖ **To love wife** — Eph 5:25,28; Col 3:19; 1 Pet 3:7
- ❖ **To train children** — Eph 6:4; Gen 18:19; Prov 22:6

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PURSUE — GODLINESS



- ❖ **Strive for Holiness** — Gen 18:19; 2 Cor 6:14-7:1; 1 Pet 1:13-15; Heb 12:14-17
- ❖ **An attitude longing to please God** — Col. 1:9-12; 1 Thes 4:1
- ❖ **Determine to love** — Mk 12:29-31; Eph 5:25,28; 1 Cor. 13:4-8
- ❖ **Develop godly character** — Mat 5:3-10; Eph. 5:1; Gal. 5:22,23

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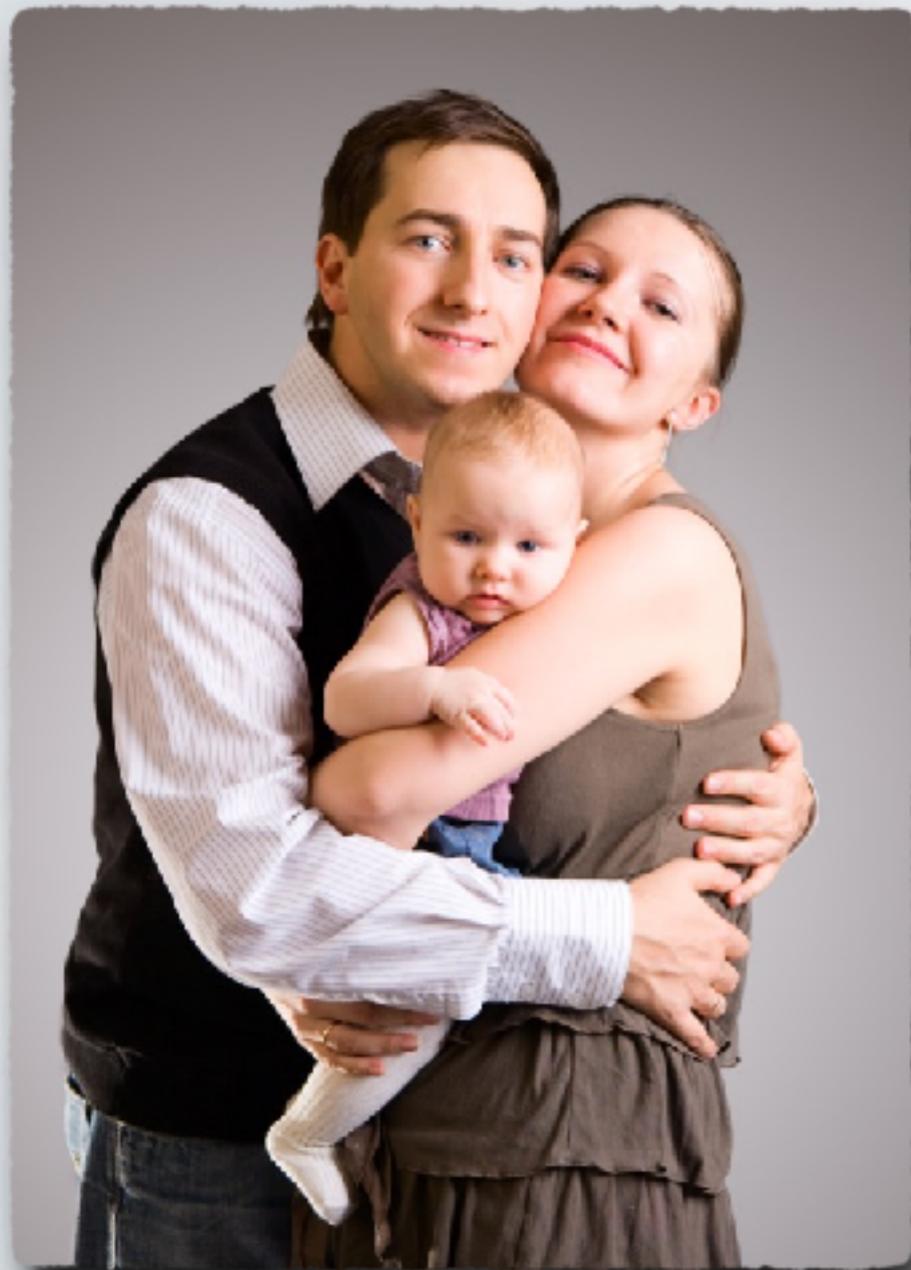
PURSUE — FAITH



- ❖ **Increase your knowledge — Rom 10:17; 2 Pet 3:18**
- ❖ **Being a doer of the word — Jam 1:22-25;**
- ❖ **Adding to your faith — 2 Pet 1:5-11**

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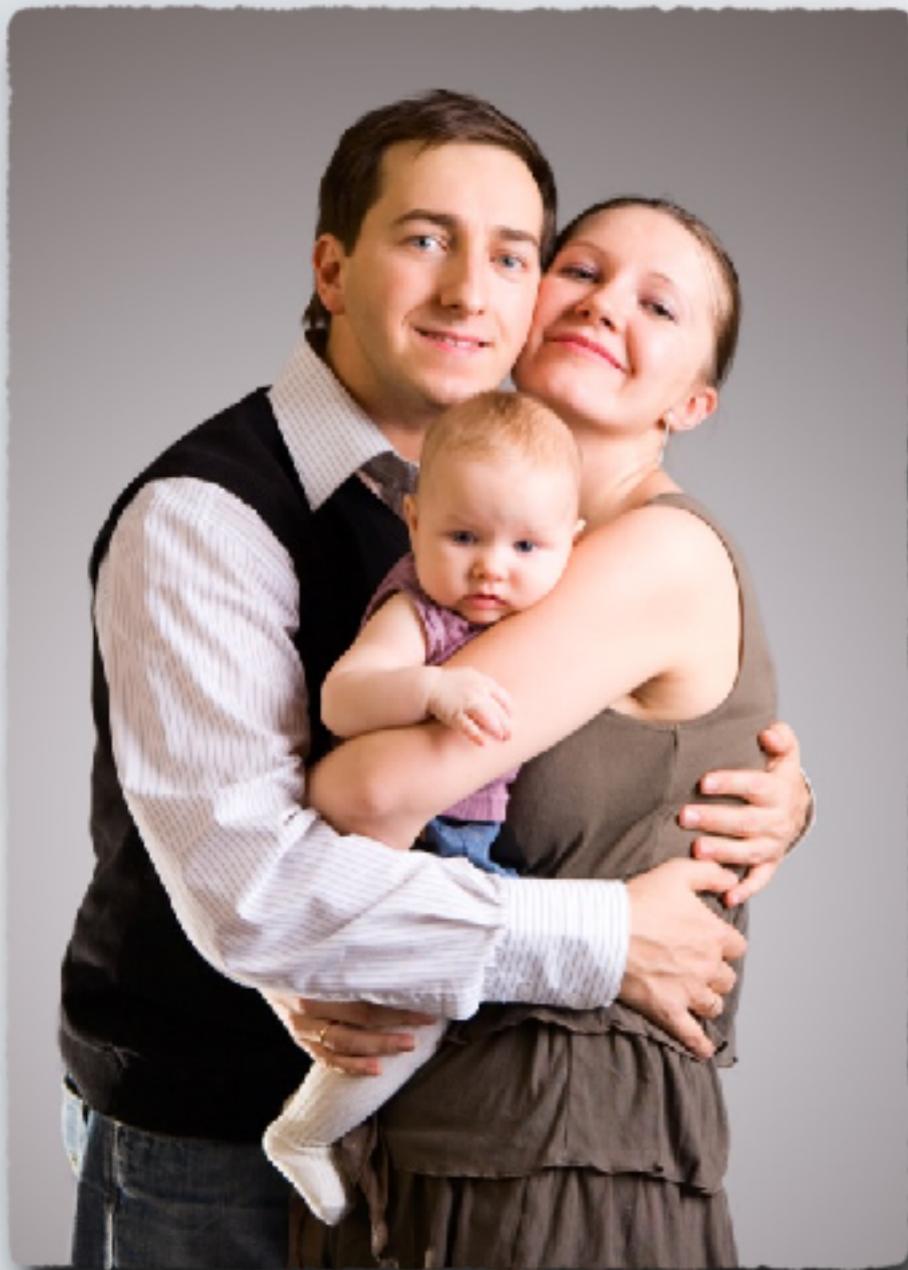
PURSUE — LOVE



- ❖ **Sacrificial** — Eph 5:25
- ❖ **Value** — Eph 5:26-28
- ❖ **Supportive** — Eph 4:2
- ❖ **Understanding** — 1 Pet 3:7
- ❖ **Honor** — 1 Pet 3:7
- ❖ **Protect** — 1 Pet 3:7
- ❖ **Affection** — 1 Cor 7:3; Prov 5:15-19

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PURSUE — LOVE



1 Corinthians 13:4–8 (NKJV)

⁴ Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; ⁵ does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; ⁶ does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; ⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away.

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PURSUUE — PATIENCE



- ❖ Endurance —
- ❖ Steadfastness —
- ❖ Not quick to anger —
- ❖ Understanding —
- ❖ Sustaining —
- ❖ Long suffering —

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PURSUUE — PATIENCE



Colossians 3:12–13 (NKJV)
¹² Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, **longsuffering**; ¹³ **bearing with one another,** and **forgiving one another,** if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ **forgave** you, so you also *must do*.

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PURSUUE — GENTLENESS



- ❖ **Humility** —
- ❖ **Meekness** —
- ❖ **Self control** —
- ❖ **Understanding** —

1 Peter 3:7 (NKJV)

⁷ Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

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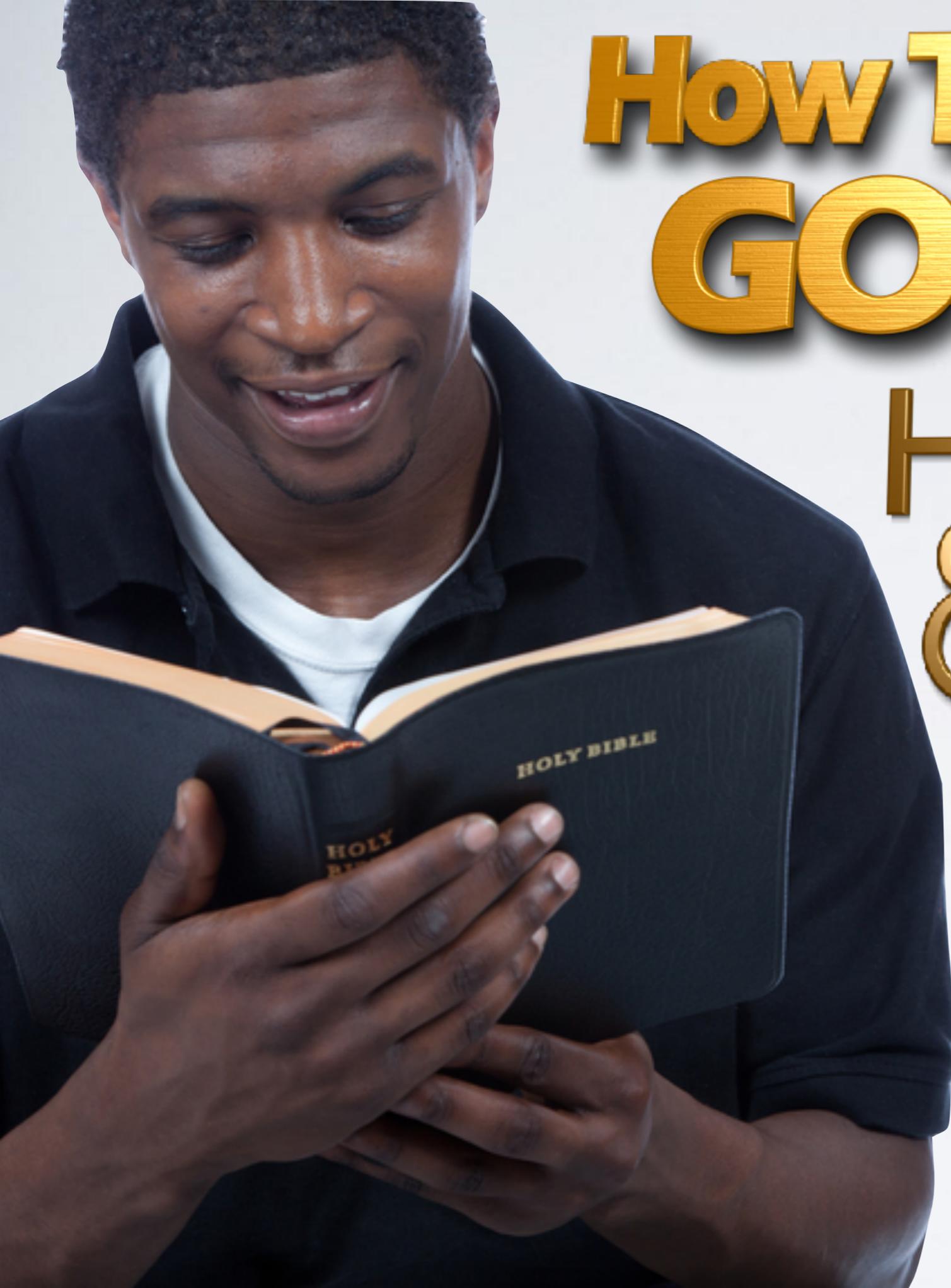
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1 Cor 4:21; 2 Cor 10:1;

Gal 5:23; 6:1;

Eph 4:2; Col 3:12;

2 Tim 2:25; Tit 3:2



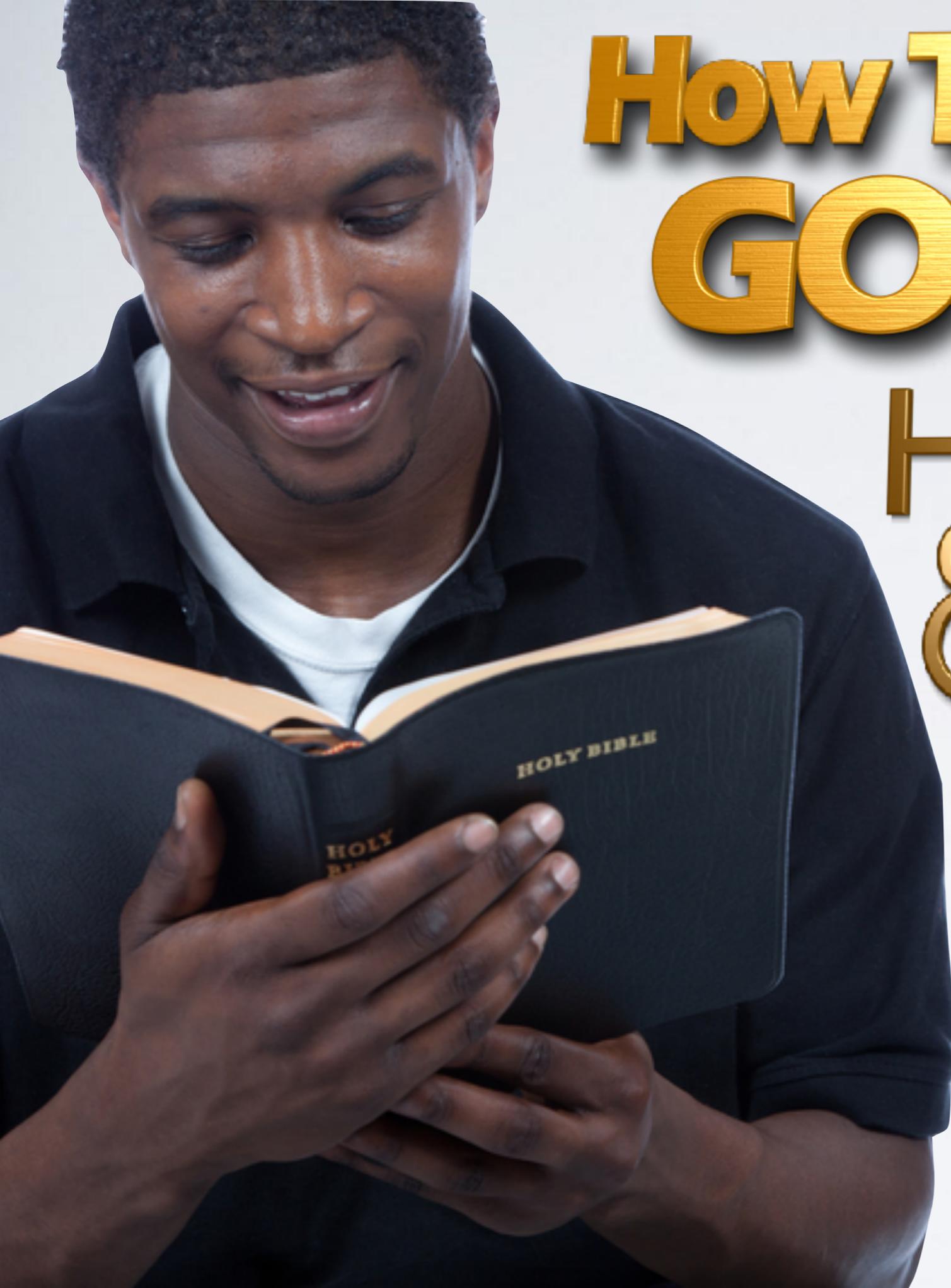
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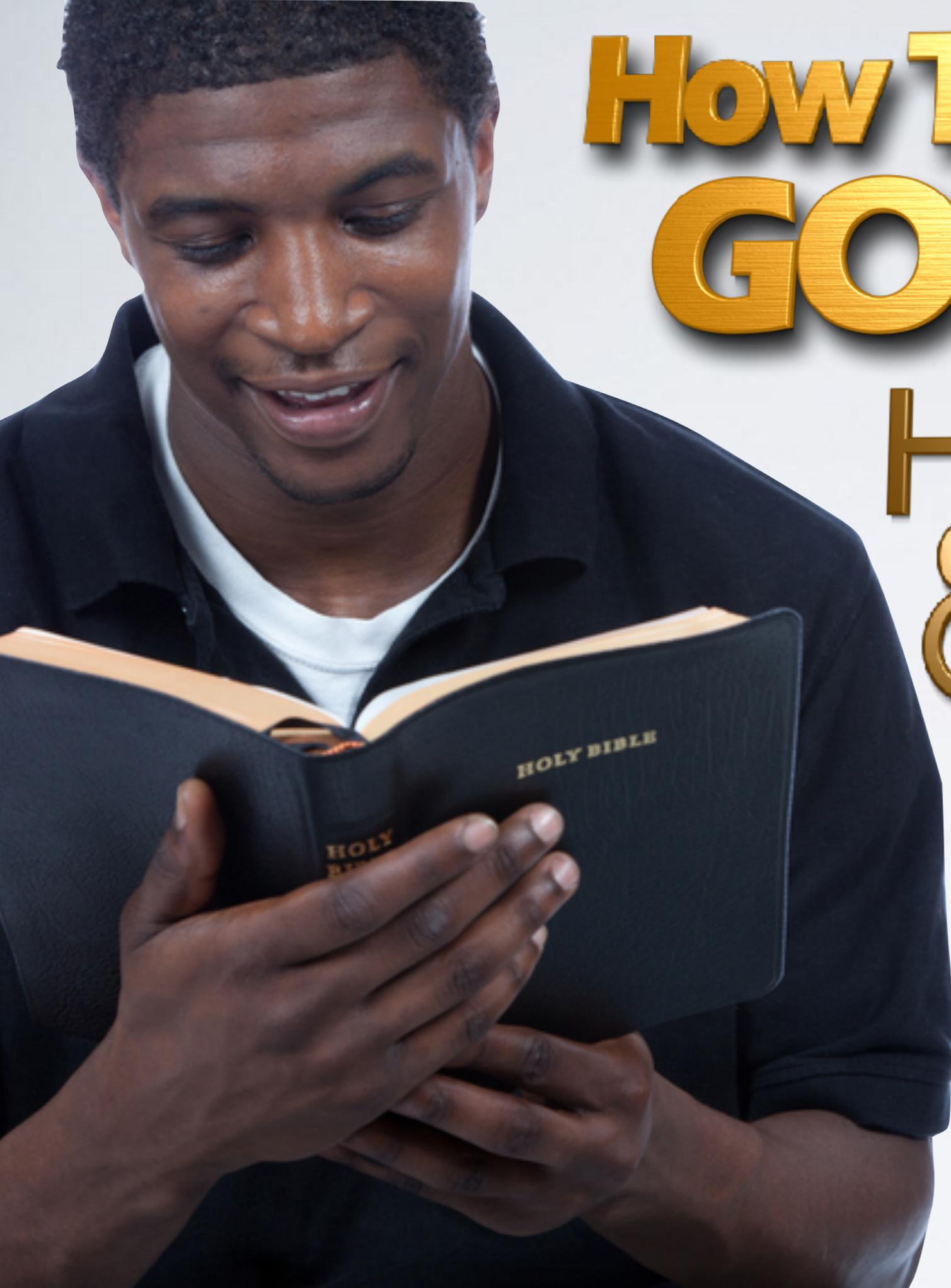
1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV)
1² Fight the good fight of
faith, lay hold on eternal
life, to which you were also
called and have confessed
the good confession in the
presence of many witnesses.

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Ephesians 6:4 (NKJV)
⁴ And you, fathers, do not
provoke your children to
wrath, but bring them up
in the training and
admonition of the Lord.



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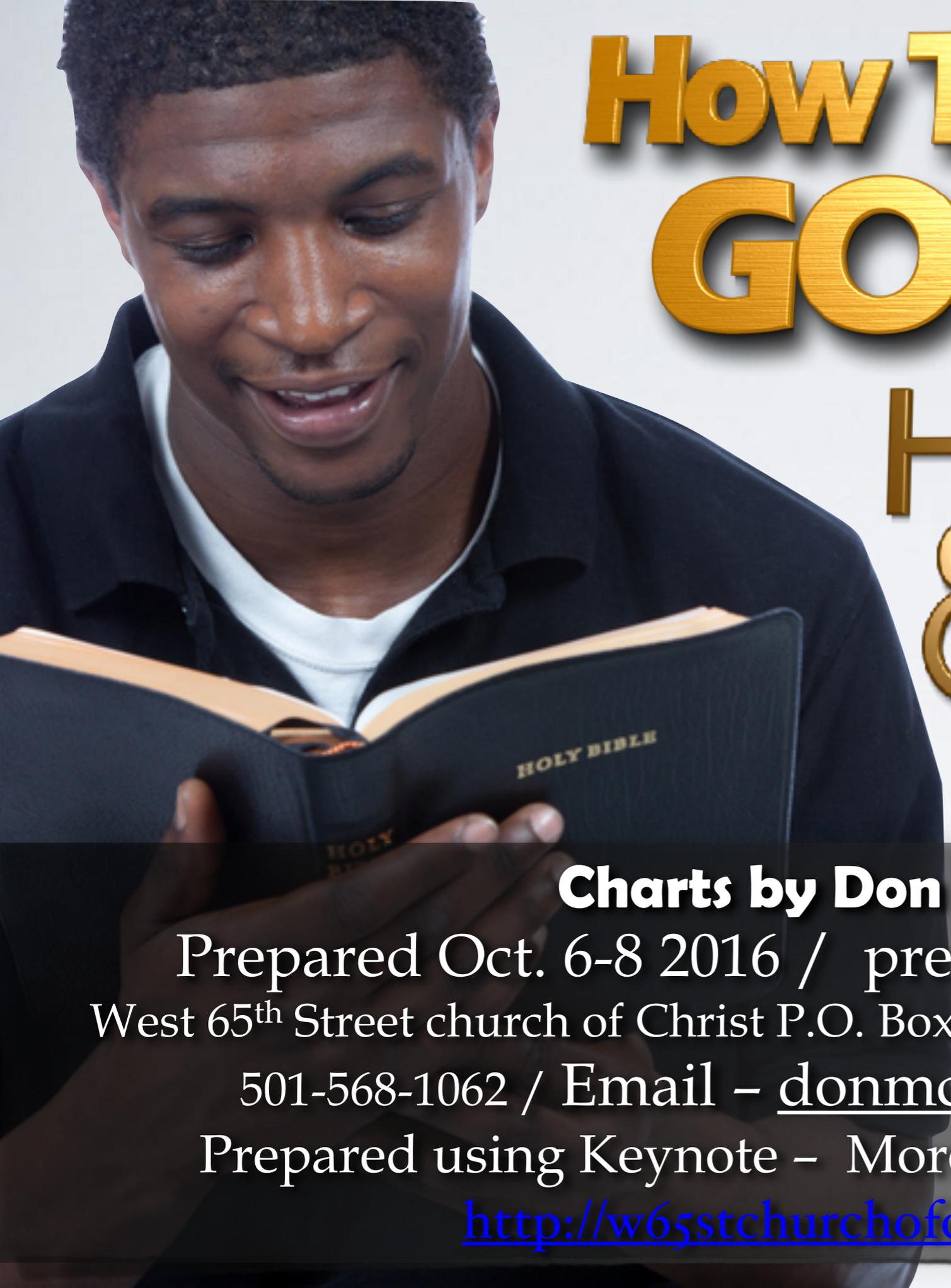
Colossians 3:19–21
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¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them., ... ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

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Deuteronomy 6:6–9 (NKJV)

⁶ “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.



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DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9 (NKJV)

¹ “Now this *is* the commandment, *and these are* the statutes and judgments which the Lord your God has commanded to teach you, that you may observe *them* in the land which you are crossing over to possess, ² that you may fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged.

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9 (NKJV)

³ Therefore hear, O Israel, and be careful to observe *it*, that it may be well with you, and that you may multiply greatly as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you—‘a land flowing with milk and honey.’ ⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord *is* one! ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. ⁶ “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

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