

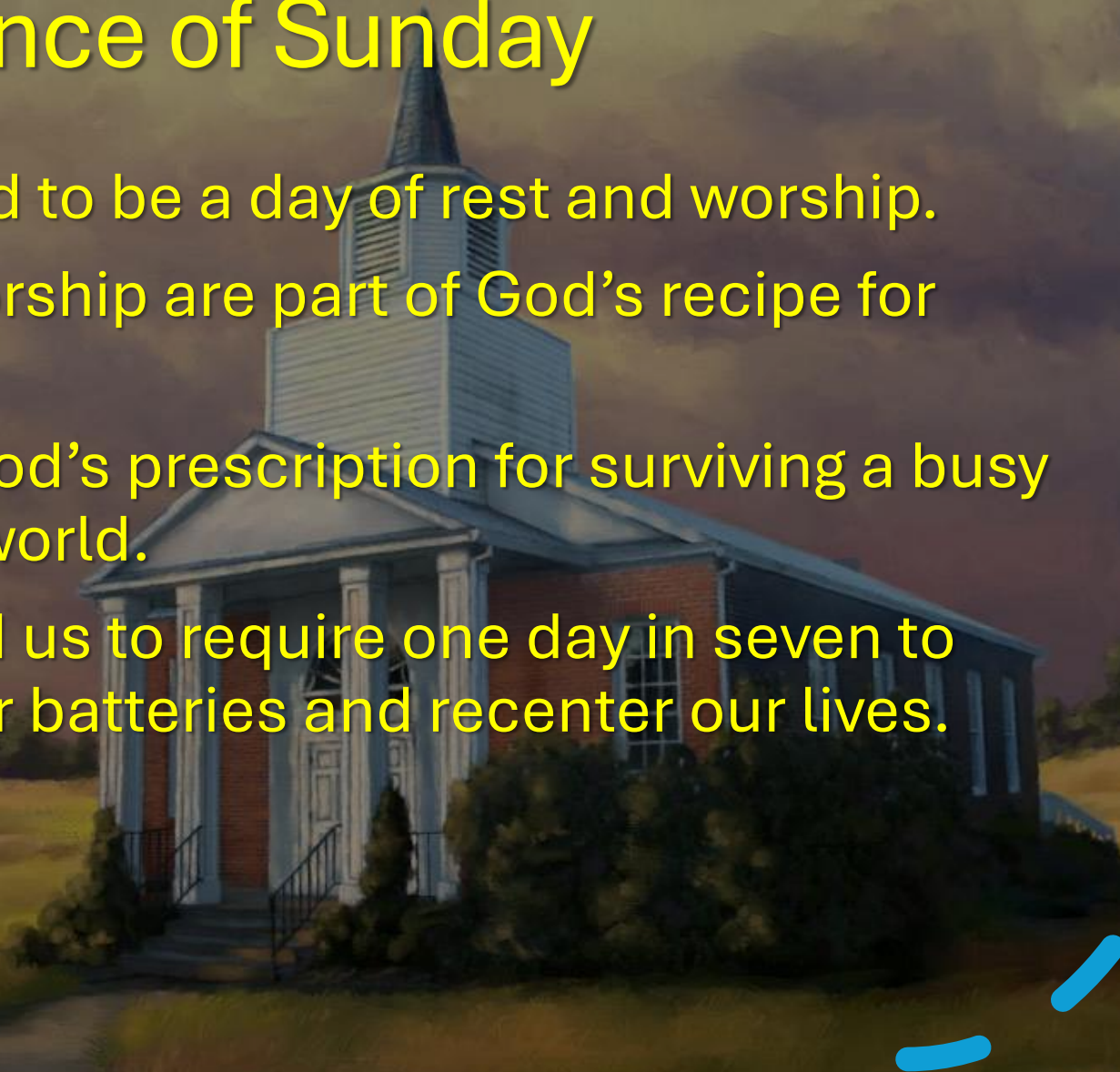


I Love Sundays

Genesis 2:1, Mark 2:27, Psalm 122

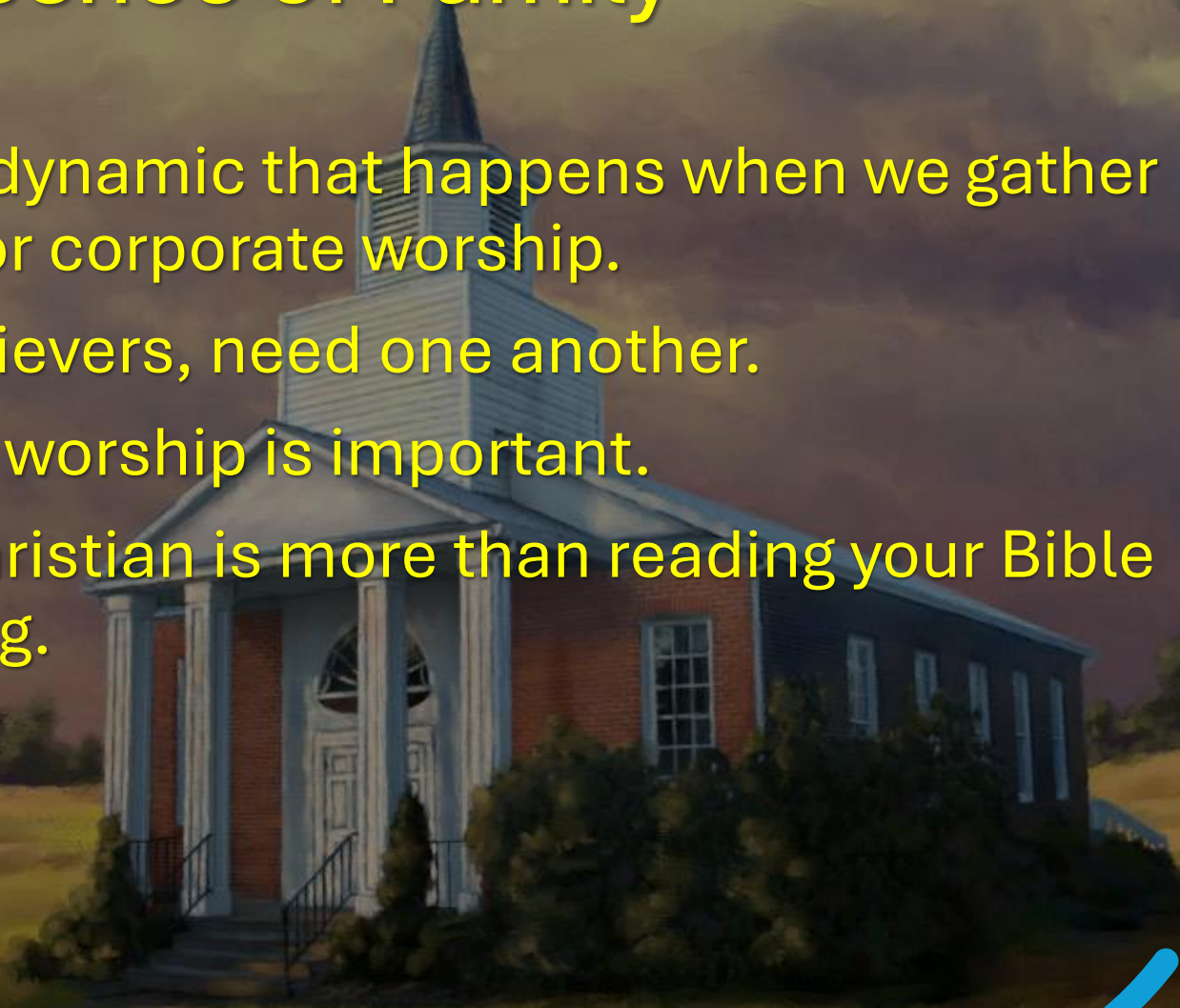
Importance of Sunday

- Sunday used to be a day of rest and worship.
- Rest and worship are part of God's recipe for success.
- Sunday is God's prescription for surviving a busy and hectic world.
- God created us to require one day in seven to recharge our batteries and recenter our lives.



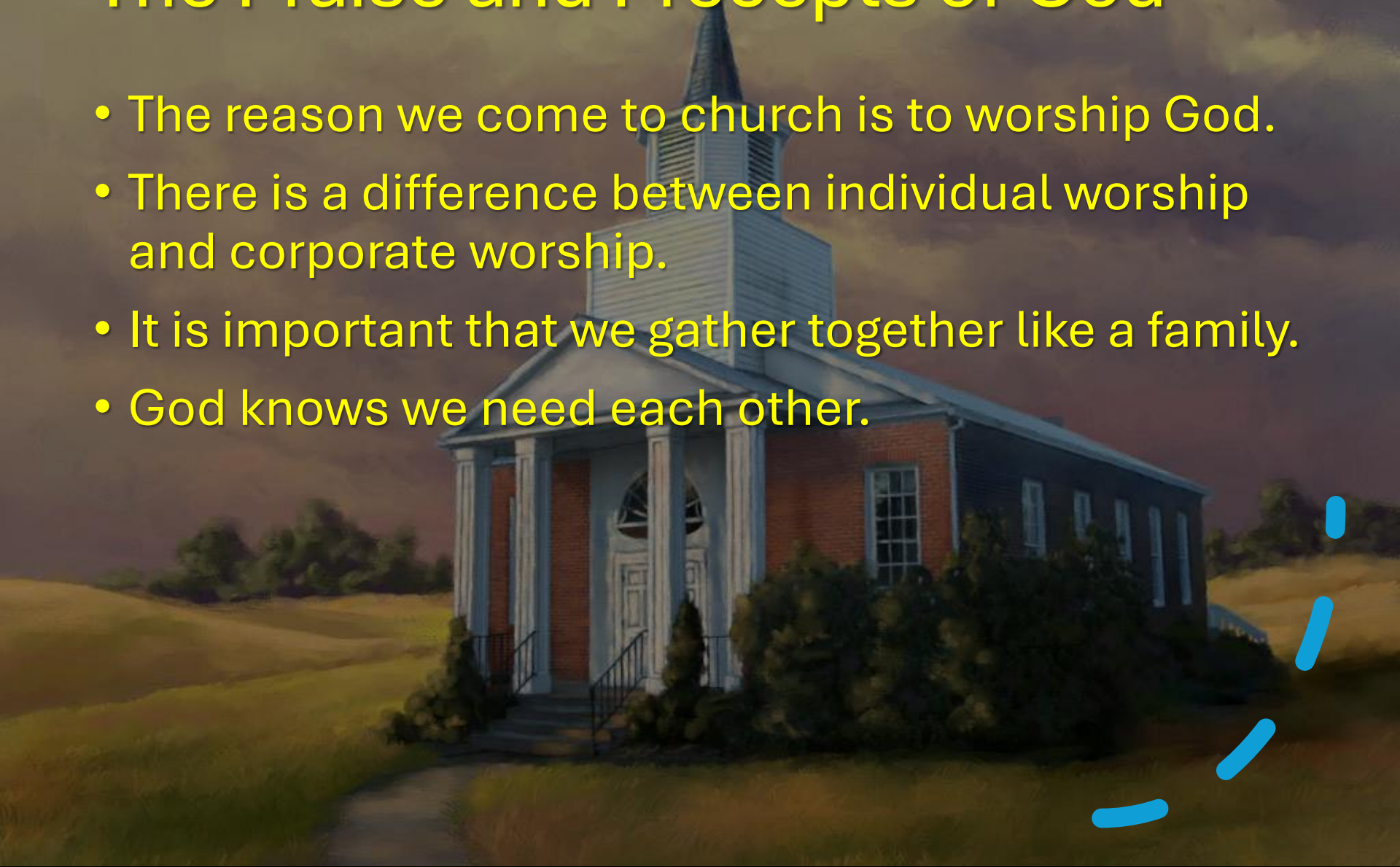
The Presence of Family

- There is a dynamic that happens when we gather together for corporate worship.
- We, as believers, need one another.
- Corporate worship is important.
- Being a Christian is more than reading your Bible and praying.



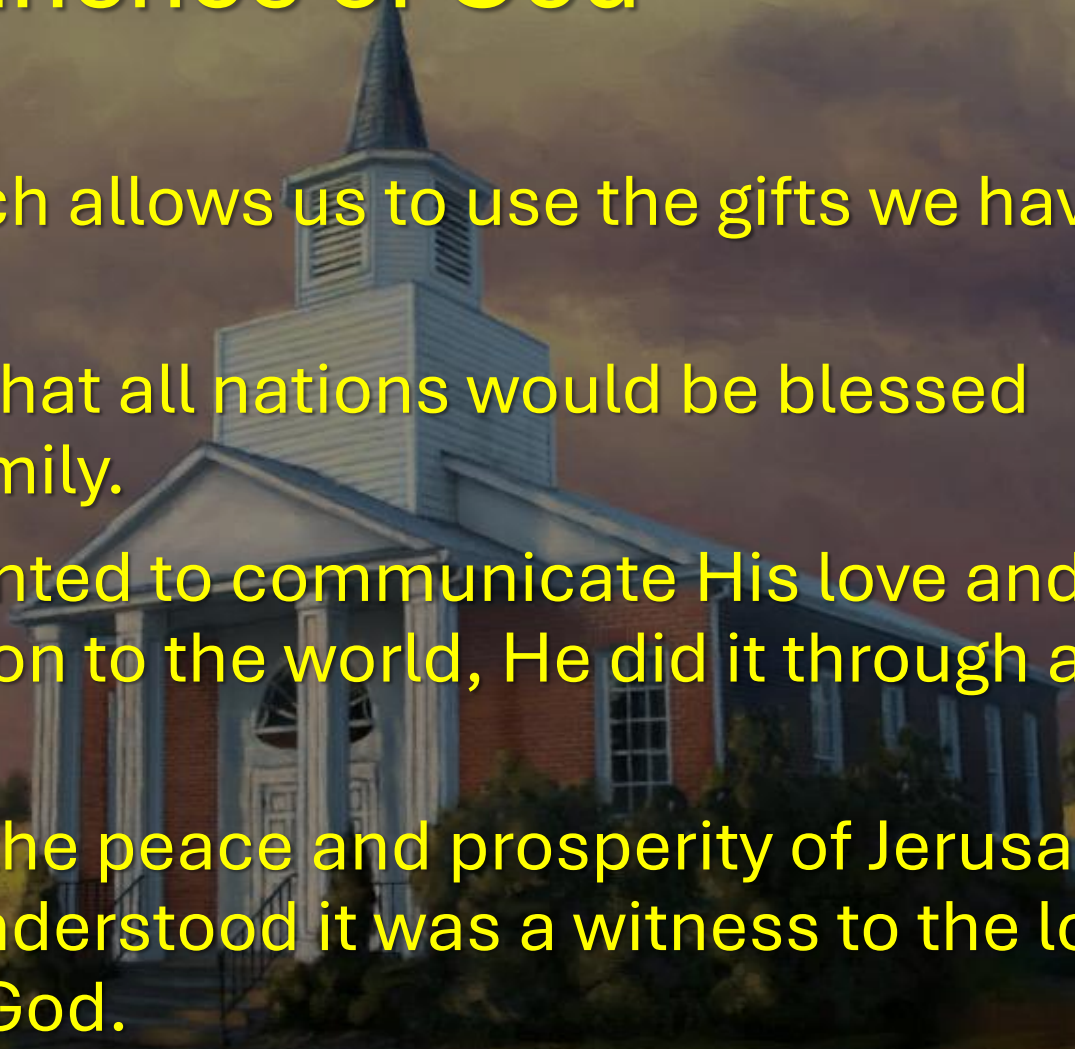
The Praise and Precepts of God

- The reason we come to church is to worship God.
- There is a difference between individual worship and corporate worship.
- It is important that we gather together like a family.
- God knows we need each other.



The Prominence of God

- Going to church allows us to use the gifts we have been given.
- David prayed that all nations would be blessed through his family.
- When God wanted to communicate His love and plan of salvation to the world, He did it through a person.
- David sought the peace and prosperity of Jerusalem because he understood it was a witness to the love and mercy of God.



Conclusion

- Corporate worship is important because it is a witness and has an impact on the community.
- The church is God's primary vehicle for the proclamation of the Gospel.
- Satisfied church members have six things in common:
 - They attend regularly.
 - They develop friendships
 - They have a place they serve.
 - They call the church "my church."
 - They give consistently.
 - They invite others to their church.

