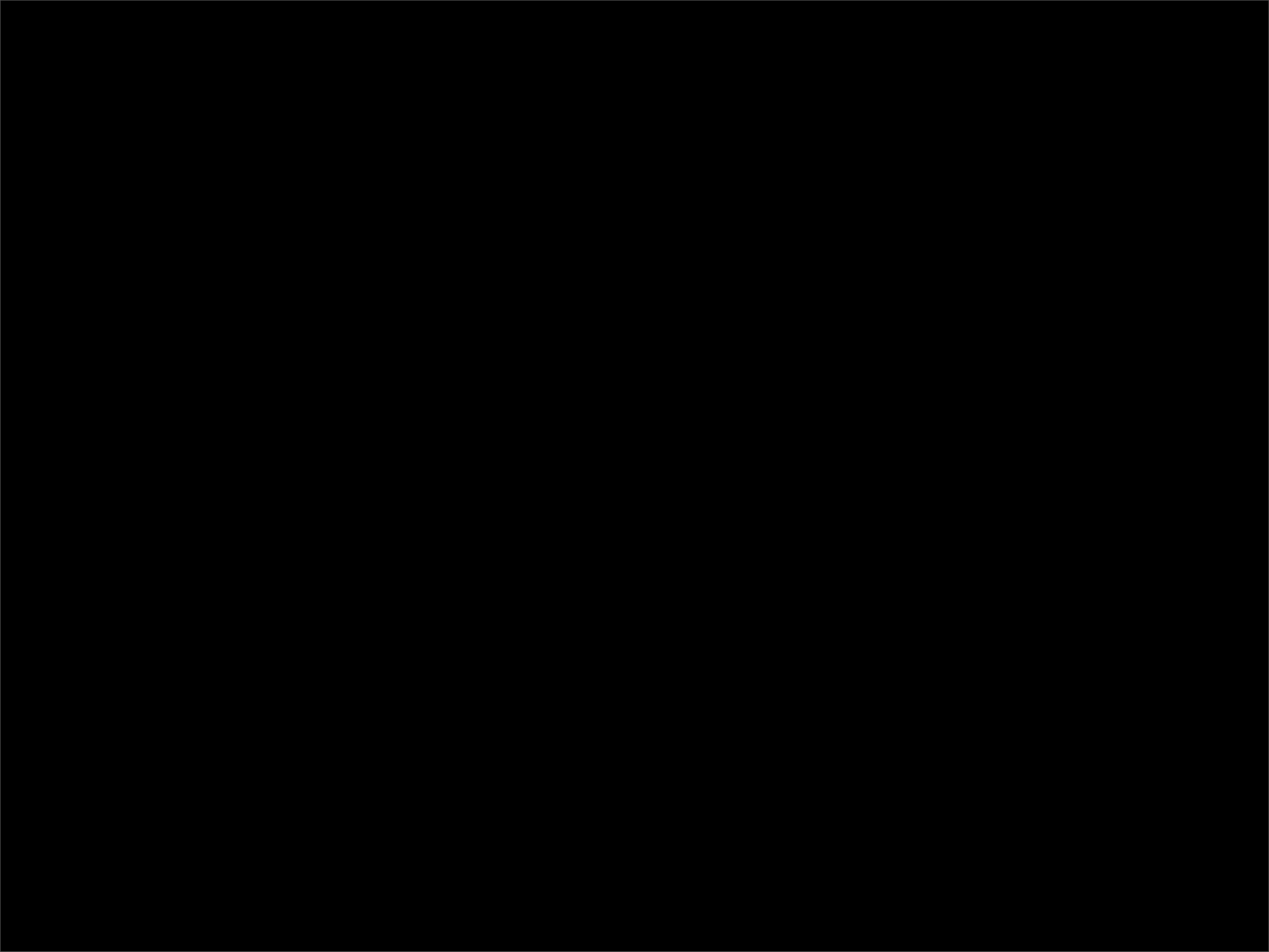


Phos Community Church
Sunday October 7 2012
ENGAGE Series
How the Word of God Changes Me
Psalm 119:18
Jeff Fuson - Communicator





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read your Bible alone - together
is like
ride your bike alone - together


The Tools

The Team

The Finish Line Celebration



Intro^{to} SOAP



scripture

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The Bible was given to change our lives, not just to give us knowledge.

D.L. Moody

“Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in
your law!”

PSALM 119:18

HOW DOES GOD'S LIVING WORD CHANGE ME?

1. IT RECREATES MY LIFE

JAMES 1:18 - “He chose to give us birth through the word of truth...”

2. IT ERADICATES MY GUILT

EPHESIANS 5:25-26 - Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word.

3. IT ACTIVATES MY FAITH

ROMANS 10:17 - “Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ.”

4. IT STIMULATES MY GROWTH

ACTS 20:32 “I commit you to God and to the Word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.”

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

5. IT ILLUMINATES MY MIND

PSALM 119:130 (CEV) “Understanding your Word brings light to the minds of ordinary people.”

PSALM 119:105 “Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.”

6. IT ELEVATES MY MOOD

ROMANS 15:4 “Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”

PSALM 119:114 (MES) ‘You're my place of quiet retreat; I wait for your Word to renew me.’

7. IT LIBERATES MY POTENTIAL

JOHN 8:31-32 (NAS) "If you continue in My Word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free!"

HOW DO I GAIN THESE BENEFITS?

1. LEARN IT

MARK 12:24 (LB) Jesus said "Your trouble is that you don't know the Scriptures ..."

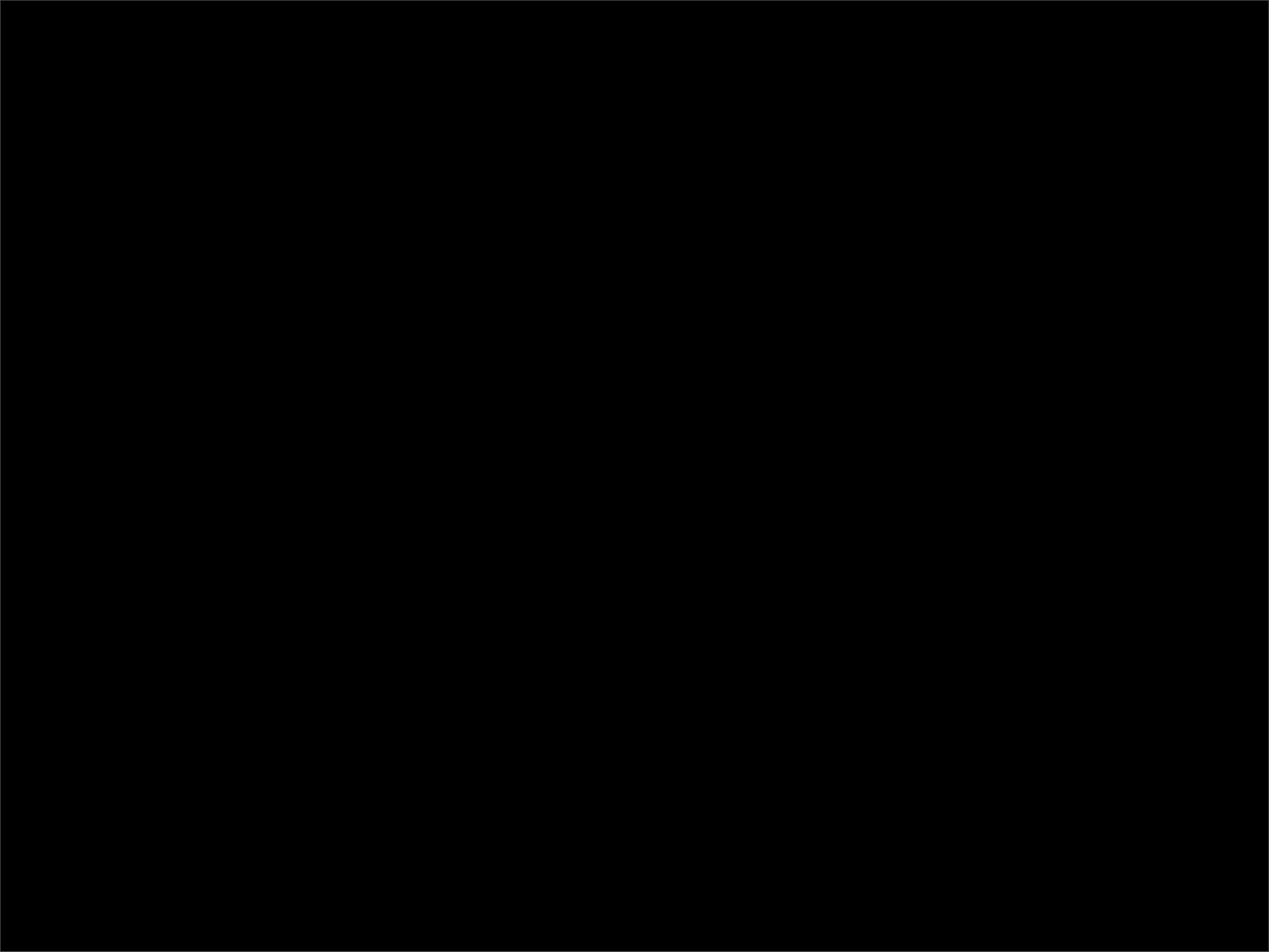
2. ACCEPT IT AS MY AUTHORITY

1 THESSALONIANS. 2:13 “When you received the Word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the Word of God, which is at work in you who believe.’

3. ACT ON IT

JOHN 13:17 “Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you DO them.”

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