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Elementary Principles

Isaiah 61:3 (NKJV)

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3 John 4 (NKJV)

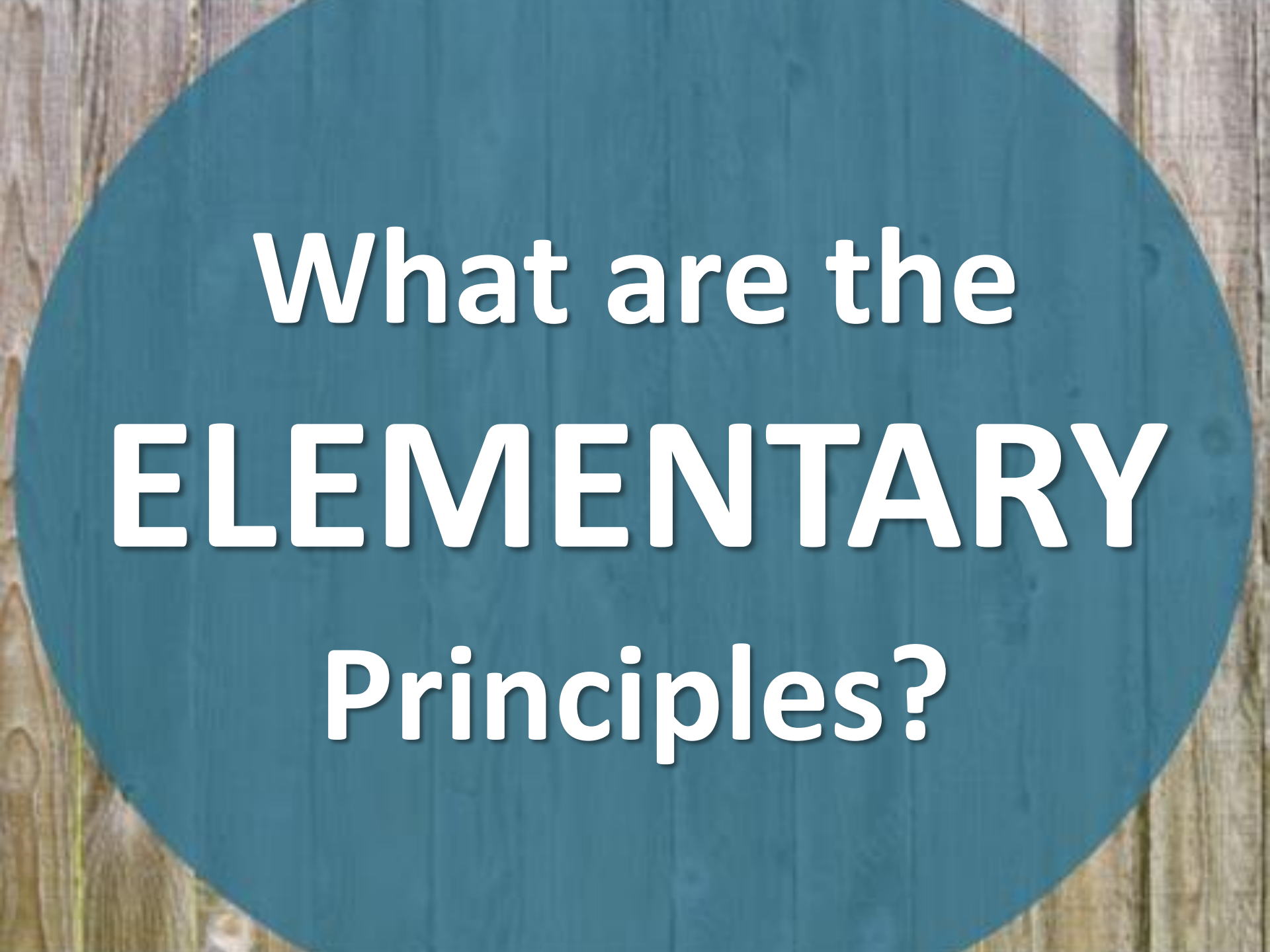
*“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children **walk in the Truth.**”*

**HOW do we
WALK
In Him?**

**WHY do
We need to
WALK
In Him?**

Colossians 2:6-7 (KJV)

“As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him: Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.”

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What are the
ELEMENTARY
Principles?

Hebrews 5:12 (NKJV)

*“For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again **the first principles** of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.”*

Hebrews 5:13 (NKJV)

*“For everyone who partakes only of milk is **unskilled in the word of righteousness**, for he is a babe.”*

Hebrews 6:1 (NKJV)

*“Therefore, leaving the discussion of the **elementary principles** of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again **the foundation** of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God.”*

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Philemon 6 (KJV)

*“That the communication of thy faith
may become effectual by the
acknowledging of every good thing
which is in you in Christ Jesus.”*

Psalm 89:14 (KJV)

“Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; mercy and truth go before your face..”

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How has God
Designed His
Church to
GROW?

How has God
Designed His
Church to
OPERATE?

Ephesians 4:11-12 (KJV)

*“And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; **for the** perfecting of the saints, **for the** work of the ministry, **for the** edifying of the Body of Christ:”*

Ephesians 4:13 (KJV)

*“Til we all come in the unity of the faith,
and of the knowledge of the Son of God,
**unto a perfect man, unto the measure
of the stature of the fullness of Christ:**”*

Ephesians 4:14 (KJV)

*“That we henceforth **be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;**”*

Ephesians 4:15 (KJV)

*“But speaking the Truth in love, **may grow up in Him** in all things, which is the head, even Christ:”*

How does God's
Word become
UNFRUITFUL?

How does God's
Word become
INEFFECTIVE?

Mark 4:18-19 (NKJV)

*“And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as **hear the Word**, and the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts for other things entering in, **choke the Word**, and it becometh unfruitful.”*

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Designed His
Church to
GROW?

How has God
Designed His
Church to
INCREASE?

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*“But speaking the Truth in love, **may grow up in Him** in all things, which is the head, even Christ:”*

Ephesians 4:16 (NKJV)

*“**From Whom** the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which **every joint supplieth**, **according to the effectual working** in the measure of every part, maketh increase in the body **unto the edifying of itself in love.**”*

How do we
Know we are
BORN
Of God?

How do we
Know we are
KNOW
God?

1 John 4:7-8 (KJV)

*“Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and **every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.** He that loveth not **knoweth not God;** for God is love.”*

2 John 5 (NKJV)

*“I plead with you...not as though I wrote a new commandment to you, **but that which we have had from the beginning: that we love one another,**”*

2 John 6 (NKJV)

*“**This is love**, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, **you should walk in it.**”*

3 John 4 (NKJV)

*“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children **walk in the Truth.**”*

What is our
Greatest
WITNESS
To the world?

John 13:34-35 (NKJV)

*“A new commandment I give you, that you love one another, as I have loved you, that you also love one another. **By this the world will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.**”*

John 17:21 (NKJV)

*“That they all may be one, as You, Father are in Me, and I in You, that they may be one in Us, **that the world may believe that You have sent Me.**”*

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Why are we
EQUIPPED?

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Why are we
BLESSED?

Genesis 1:28 (NKJV)

*“Then God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘**Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it...**’”*

Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)

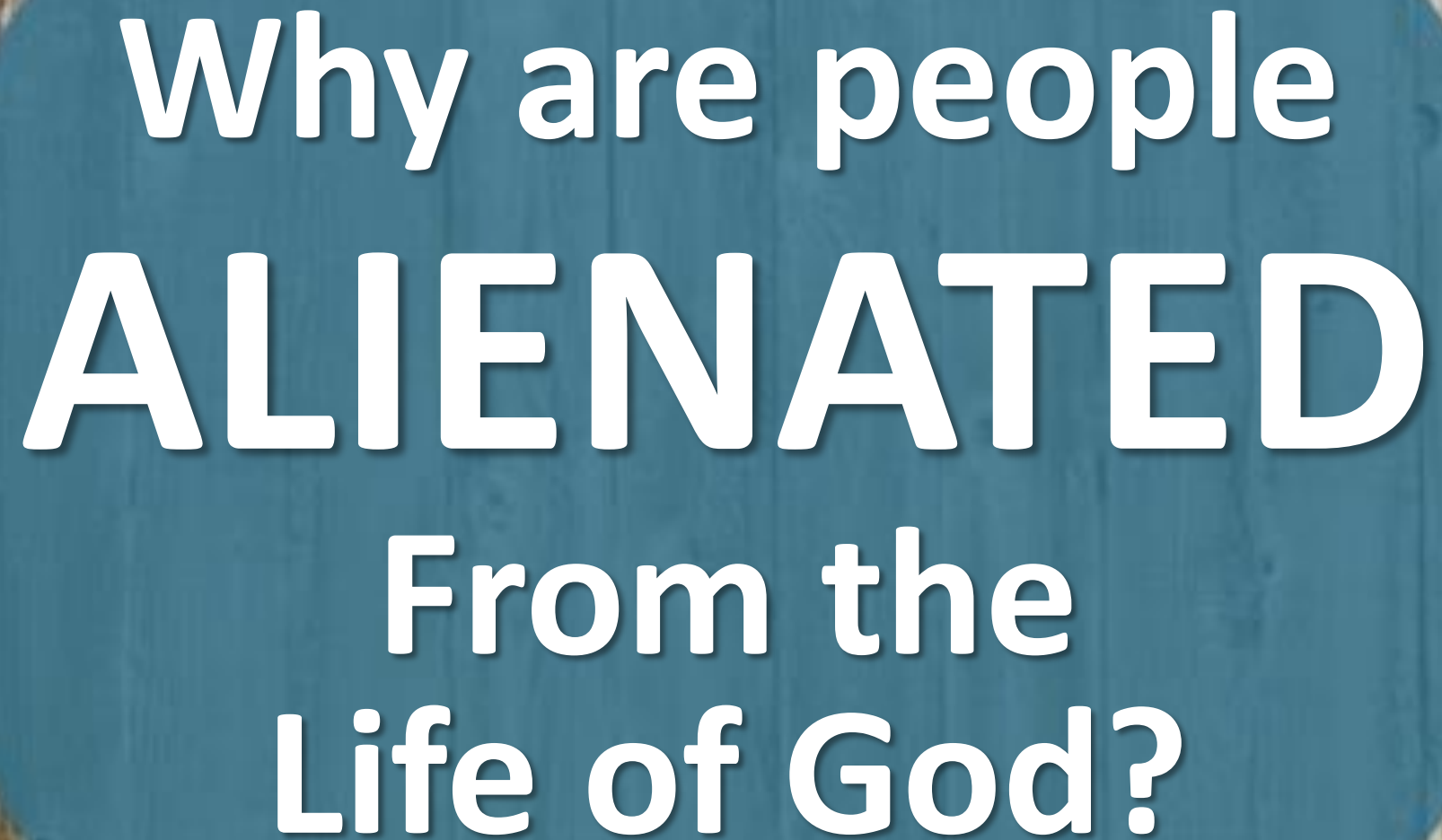
*“Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching them** to observe all things I have commanded you; and lo I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’ Amen.”*

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Why are people
ALIENATED
From the
Life of God?

Ephesians 4:17 (NKJV)

*“This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk **in the futility of their mind,**”*

Ephesians 4:18 (NKJV)

*“having their understanding darkened,
being alienated from the life of God,
because of the ignorance that is in
them, because of the blindness of their
heart;”*

Psalm 32:9 (NKJV)

*“Do not be like a horse or a mule, **which have no understanding**, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you.”*

Proverbs 4:7 (NKJV)

*“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, **get understanding.**”*

Titus 2:11-12 (NKJV)

*“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, **teaching us** that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present age.”*

2 Corinthians 3:14 (NKJV)


*“But **their minds were blinded**. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil **is taken away in Christ.**”*

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (NKJV)

*“but even if our gospel is **veiled**, it is **veiled** to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not **believe**, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, Who is the image of God, should shine on them.”*

Romans 8:6 (NKJV)

*“For **to be carnally minded is death**, but
to be spiritually minded **is life and
peace.**”*

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**What have we
SO LEARNED?**

Ephesians 4:20-22 (NKJV)

*“But you have not **so learned Christ**, if indeed you have **been taught by Him**, as **the Truth is in Jesus**: That ye **put off**, concerning your former conduct, **the old man**, which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;”*

Ephesians 4:23-24 (NKJV)

*“and be renewed **in the spirit of your mind**, and that you **put on the new man** which was created according to God **in true righteousness and holiness.**”*

John 8:31-32 (NKJV)

“Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, ‘If you abide in My Word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free.’”

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2 Timothy 2:2 (NKJV)

*“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men **who will be able to teach others also.**”*

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The Testimony Of Scripture



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