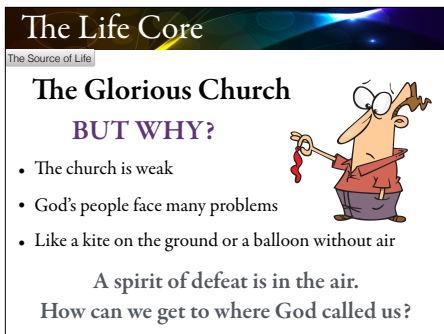










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A Success Story



- But the church is failing
- God's people are falling into immorality
- Like a kite on the ground or a balloon without air

A spirit of defeat is in the air.
How can we get to where God called us?

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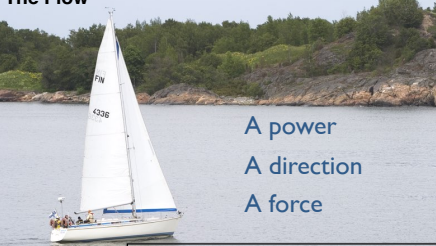
What can be done?

- Return to the Scriptures
 “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?” (Romans 8:31)
- Is it not in the dark times, we see God's marvelous intervention? Abram, David, etc.
- God's stories and miracles bring back hope.

“And having done everything, to stand firm” (Eph 6:13)

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The Flow



A power
A direction
A force

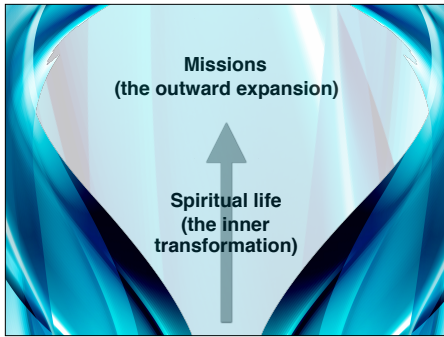
God's life-giving spiritual presence

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Our Greatest Danger



- God is drawing us downstream to Himself
- Nothing is so powerful as Himself
- Don't draw the boat to the side and get out!
- Nothing can challenge us!
- Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord!



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Our Lessons

- The war is won. Christ is risen! God won.
- Constantly remember God's power and put our trust in Him.
- The Lord desires to empower us—like Joseph, Daniel, Jesus—so that we can, like them, keep close to God so that He can accomplish His will through our lives.

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Application

- ➡ Are you spiritually wounded? In what areas do you sense defeat?
- ➡ List the ones that come first to your mind.
- ➡ If you stepped out of your boat, confess and get back in now!
- ➡ Commit yourself to stay with Him no matter how rough it gets.

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