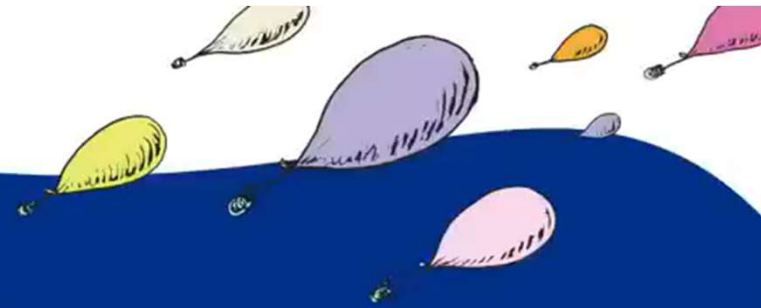


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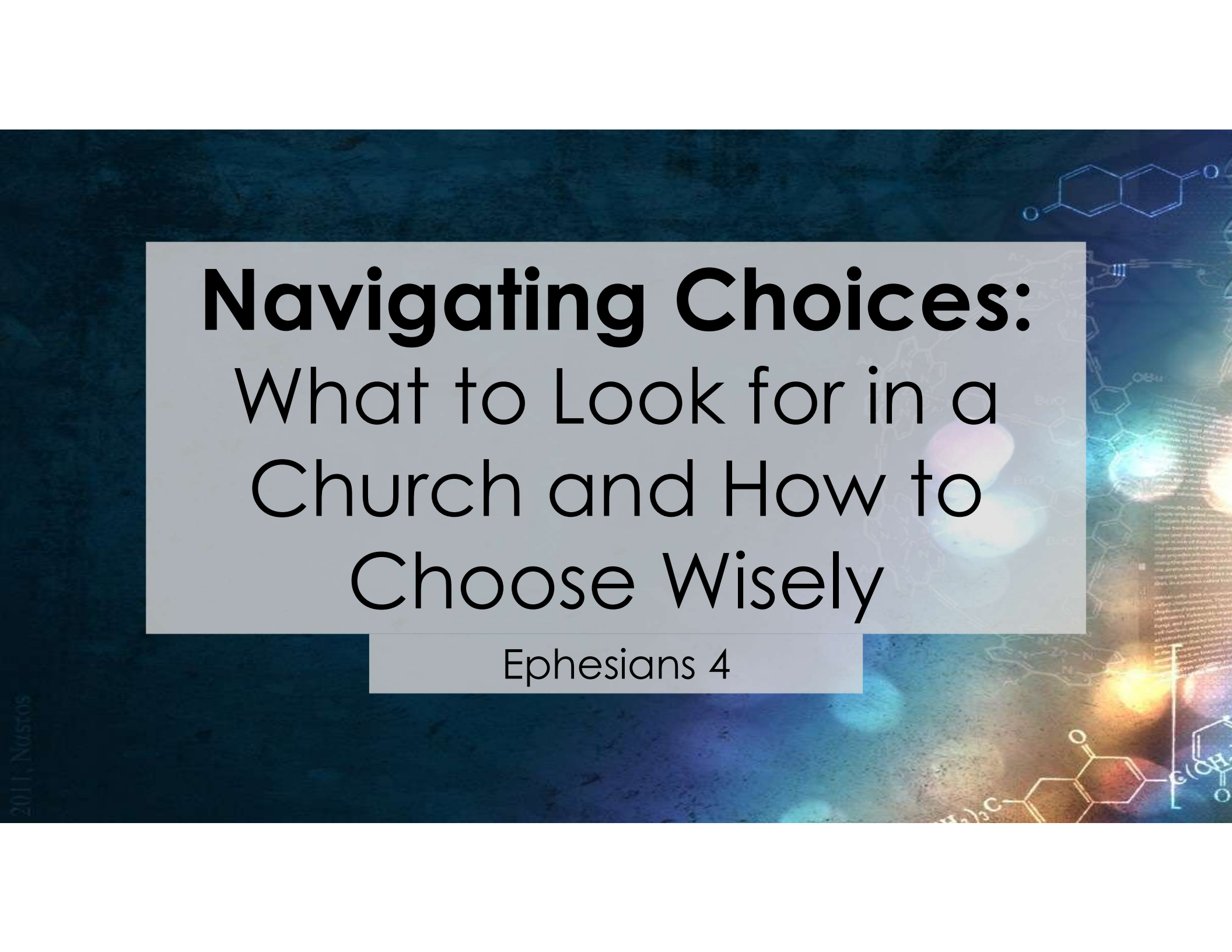


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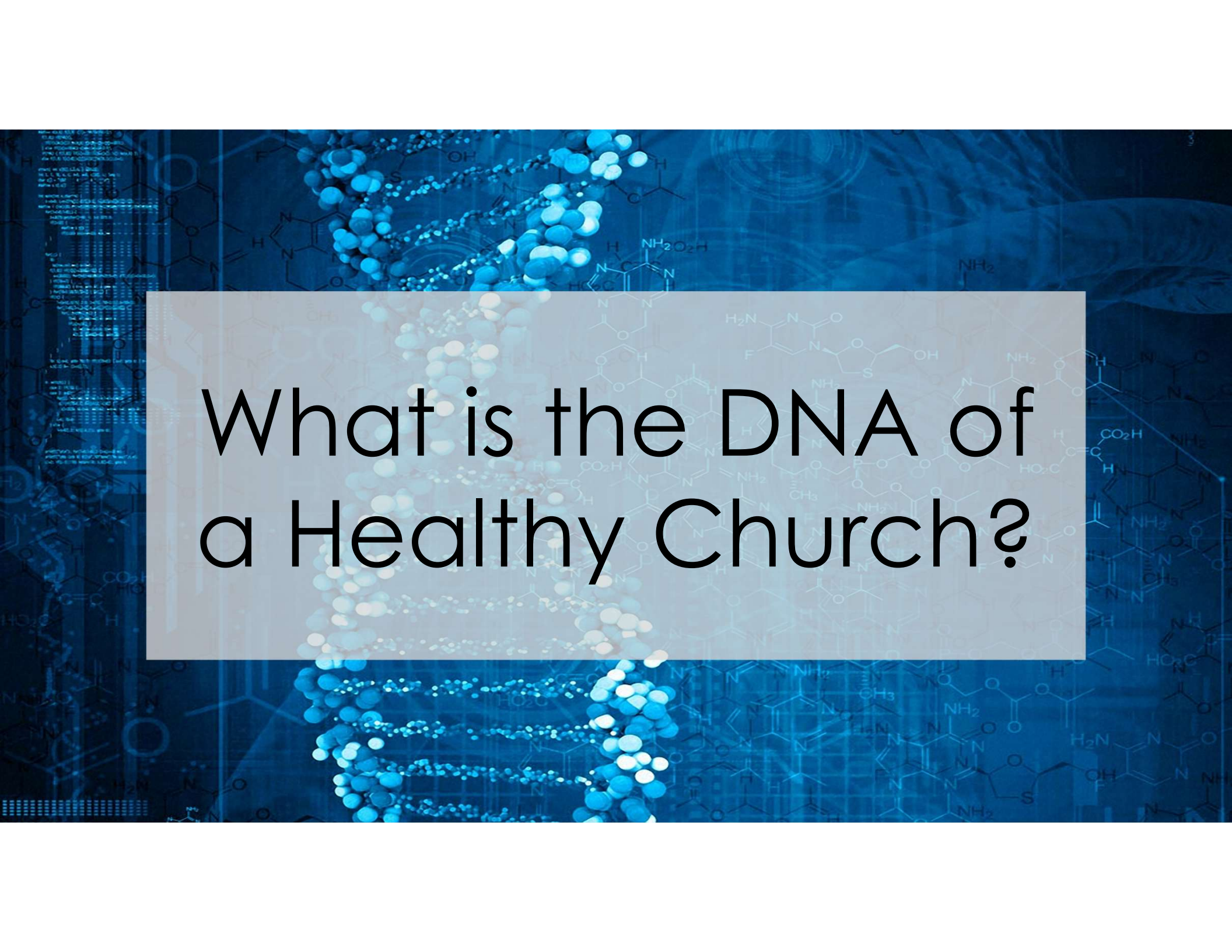
Ephesians 4

² With all **lowliness** and **meekness**, with **longsuffering**, **forbearing** one another in love...

¹⁴ 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;

¹⁵ But **speaking the truth in love**, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

¹⁶ 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 of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.



What is the DNA of
a Healthy Church?

1. **Atmosphere** – What we Sense (4:2-3, 32)

- Driven by Christian Liberty
- Brings Hospitality

2. **Nature** – How we Function (4:16)

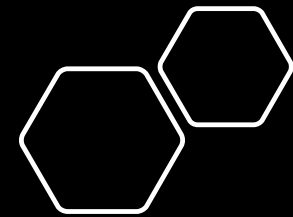
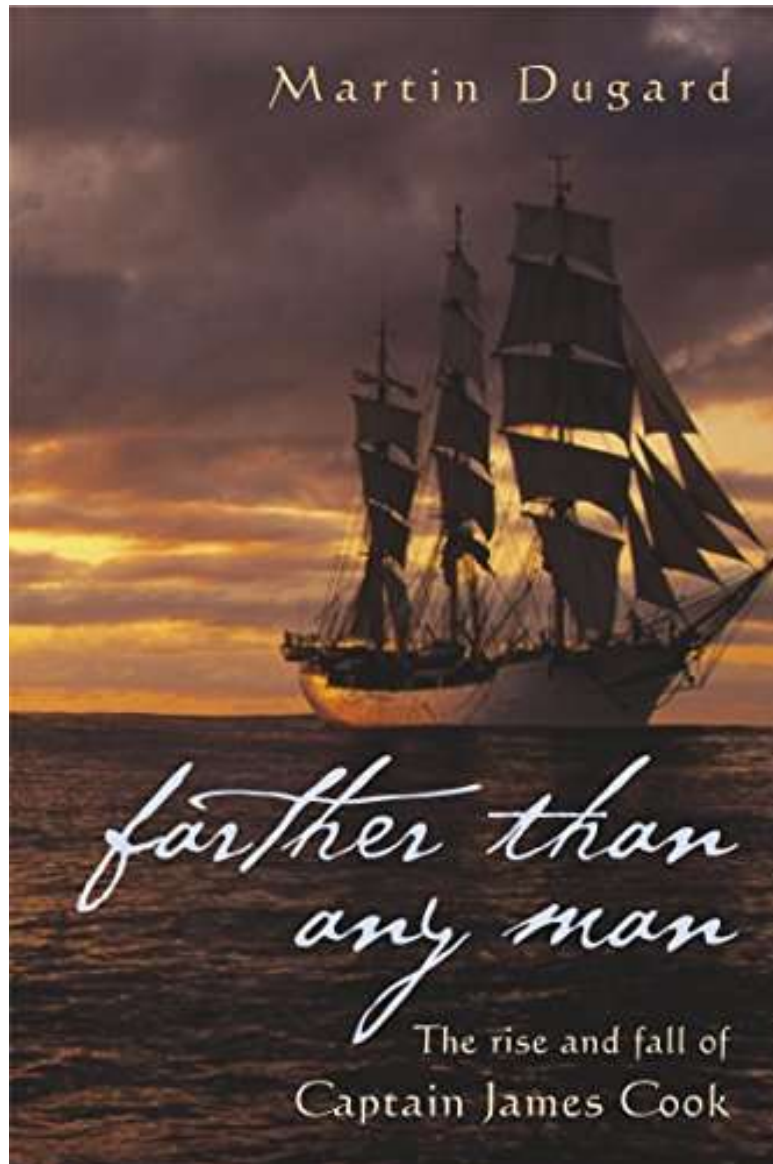
- Driven by Traditions and Values
- Brings Clarity

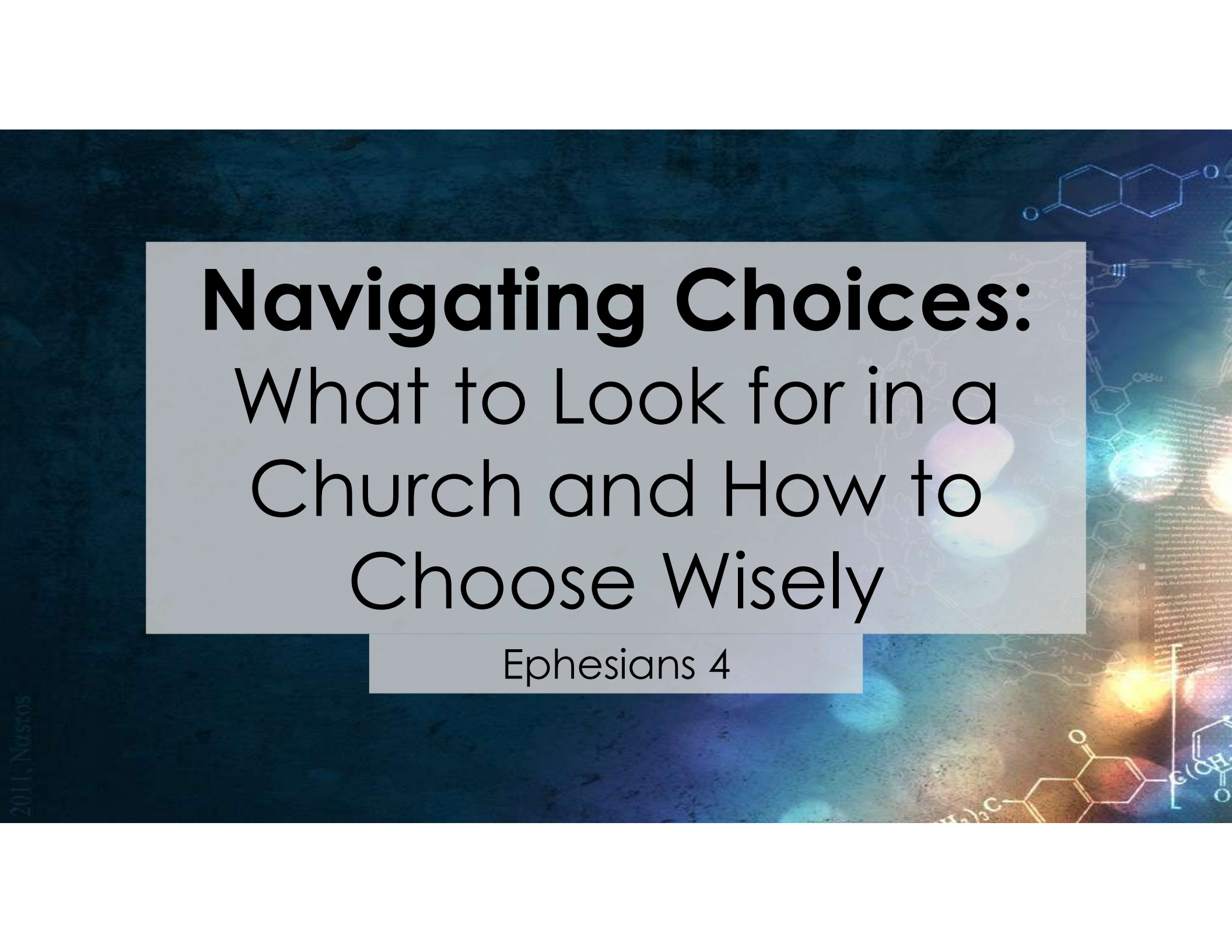
3. **Doctrine** – What we Believe (4:14)

- Driven by our Theology
- Brings Stability

Take Home Truths

1. **Explore the Options** (You can see)
2. **Seek Wise Counsel** (You can use)
3. **Find a Need** (You can fill)
4. **Choose Prayerfully** (You can think)
5. **Commit and Serve Wholeheartedly** (You can do)



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