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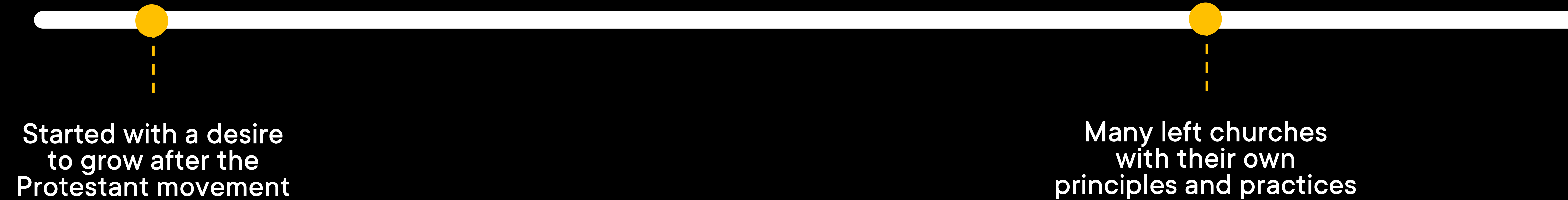


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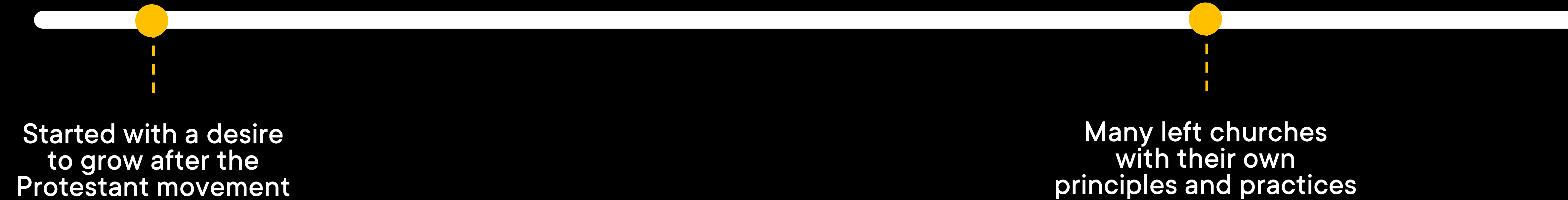




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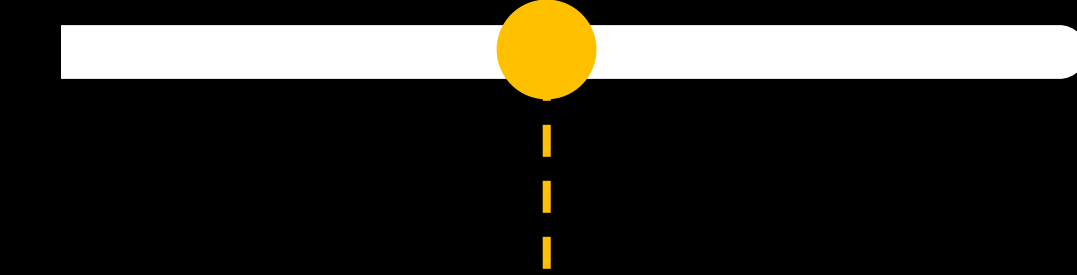


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4. Bethesda Chapel
5. Bethesda Christian Centre
6. Bethesda Church Bukit Arang
7. Bethesda Community
8. Bethesda Frankel Estate Church
9. Bethesda Hall (Ang Mo Kio)
10. Bethesda Hall (Depot Road)
11. Bethesda (Katong) Church
12. Bethesda Pasir Ris Missions Church
13. Bethesda Serangoon Church
14. Bukit Panjang Gospel Chapel

15. Living Sanctuary Brethren Church
16. Pasir Panjang Hill Brethren Church
17. Yio Chu Kang Chapel
18. Yio Chu Kang Gospel Hall
19. River of Life Community Church



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## KEY BELIEFS AND PRACTICES

### Brethren Church

Priesthood of all believers

Plurality of elders

Autonomy of the local Church

Baptism by immersion

Bi-vocational







## Sermon Series: Redigging the Brethren Well

### BBTC

15/16 Apr	Priesthood of All Believers
22/23 Apr	Being Salt and Light
29/30 Apr	Anointed Altar
6/7 May	New Norm: 7 Anointed Pillars







## Sermon Series

2023

Jan	Culture of Honor
Feb - Apr	The Call / Vision
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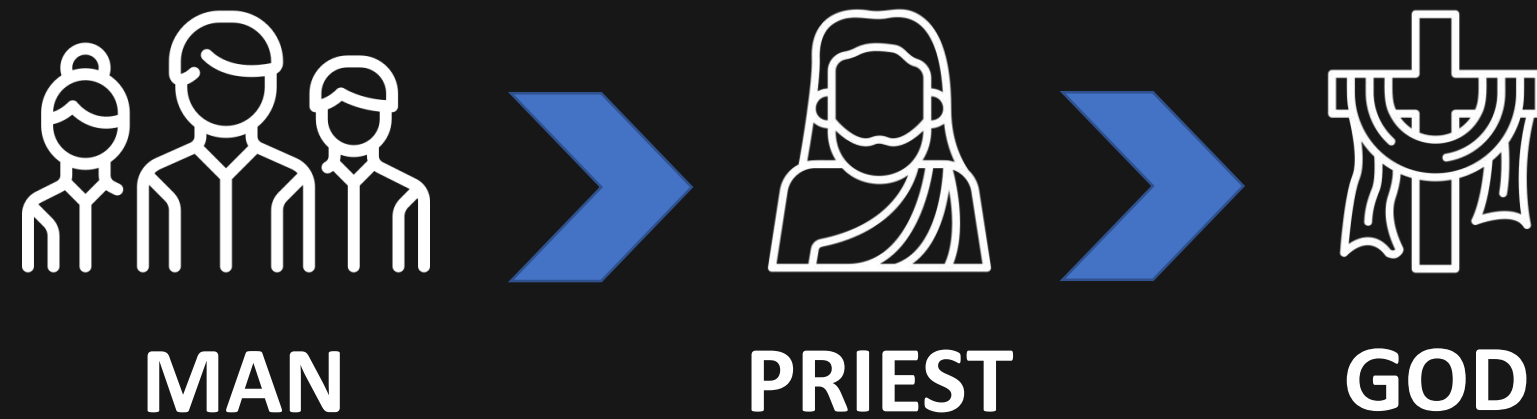


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## WHO ARE THE PRIESTS?



- Jesus is our Great High Priest
- We too can intercede on behalf of others

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## HEBREWS 13:18

<sup>18</sup> Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a good conscience, desiring to conduct ourselves honourably in all things.





## APPLICATION

1. Pray for the **Words of Knowledge** and anyone with needs
2. Pray for **one another**
3. Serve your **community**





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God chose us out  
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Do not belittle  
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Being chosen  
should give us  
confidence

Our identity is found in **God who chose us.**

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If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice  
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*- CT Studd*

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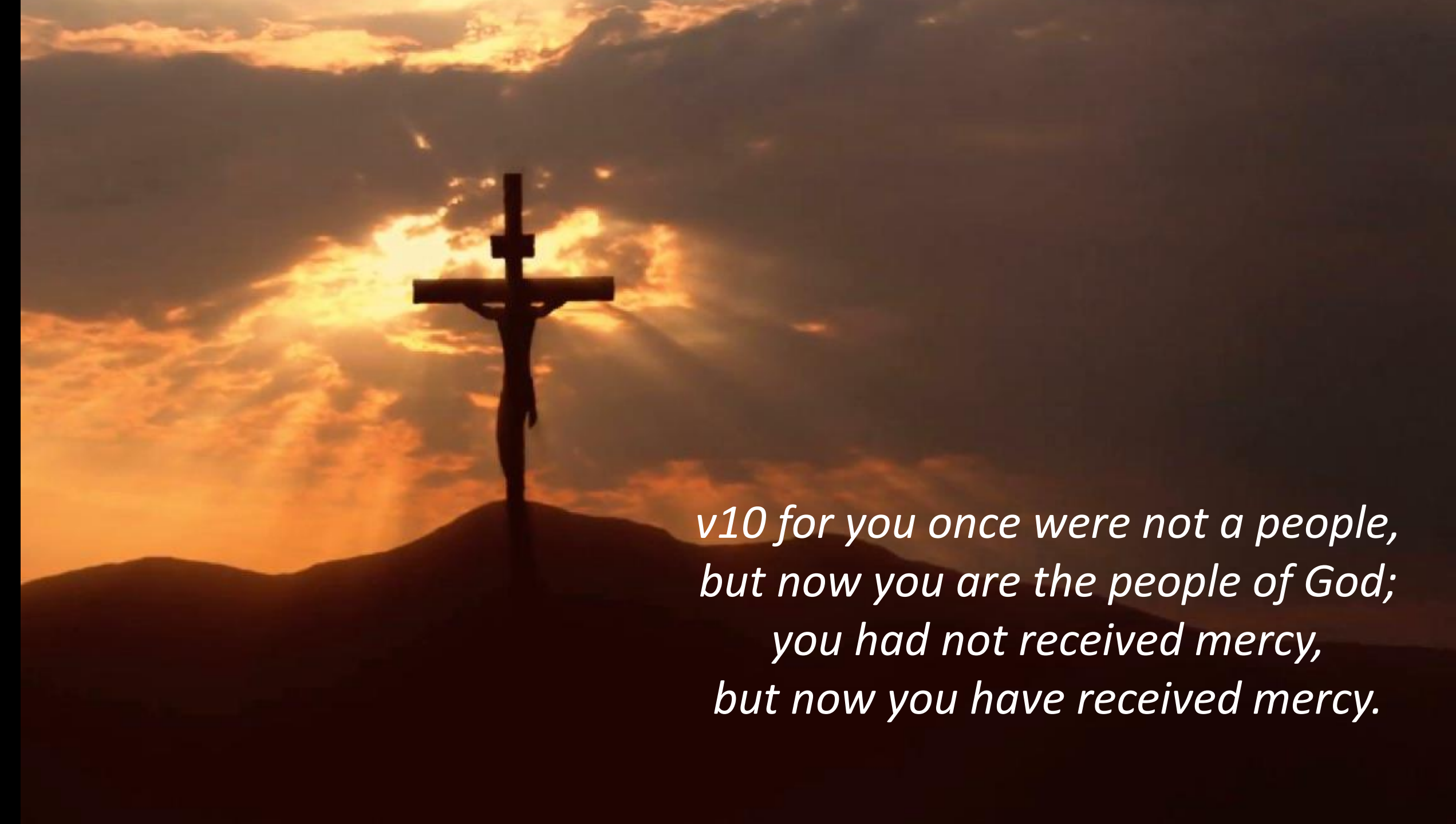








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## BBTC'S VISION

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Church of effective priests and kings.

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