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A CHURCH

# SHAPED BY GRACE

HOW THE GOSPEL TRANSFORMS US

# **A Church Shaped by Grace**

A healthy church is a church where God's grace and power is shaping believers toward genuine, tangible and humble service to others.

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In a healthy church, individual believers properly exercise their unique spiritually empowered contribution and service for the mutual encouragement and building up of the church to the glory of Jesus.

# Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

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<sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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<sup>8</sup> the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

# We Are Learners

Proper View of God [Doctrine]

→ Worship [Dedication/Devotion]

→ Service [To God and Towards  
Others]



**We Are Learners**

Our Attitude

Our Challenge

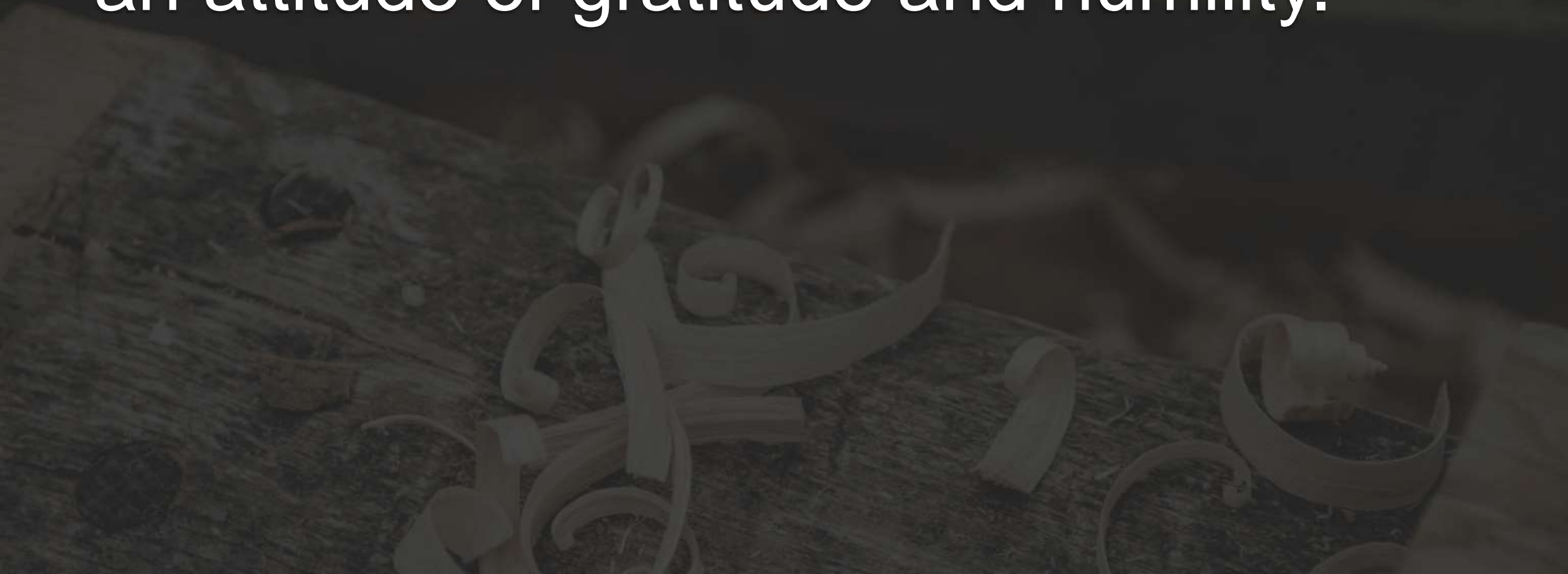
Our Work

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The shape of our attitude as we serve is an attitude of gratitude and humility.



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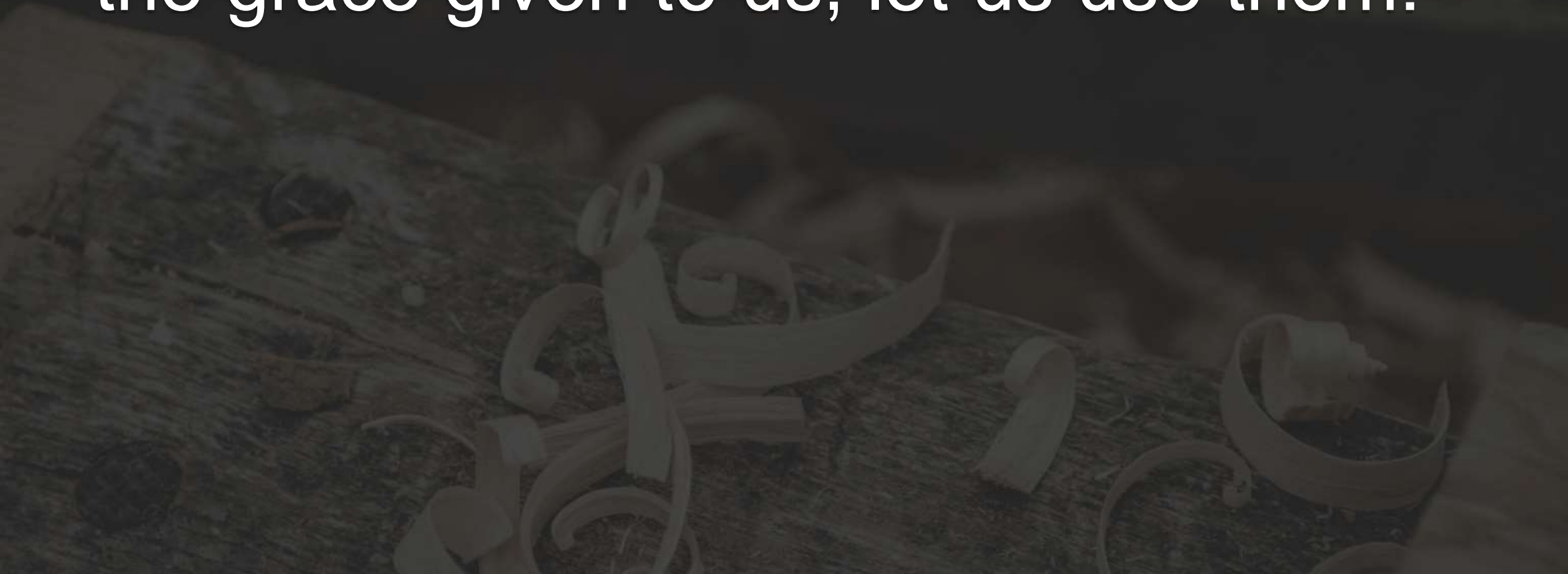
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