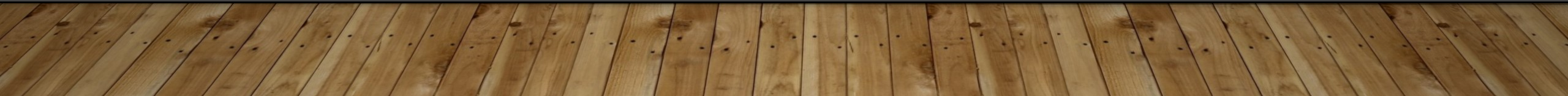


TITUS 2:1-15

THINGS CHANGE





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Athens

CRETE

Phoenix
Fair Havens

Lasea

Cape Salmone

Antioch

Mediterranean Sea

Jerusalem

KEY THOUGHT:

THE CHURCH MUST BE BUILT ON CHRIST, NOT ON A PERSON.

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GOD DOES INDEED
MOVE US THROUGH
VARIOUS SEASONS OF
MINISTRY IN THE MIDST
OF BRINGING ABOUT
CHANGE.

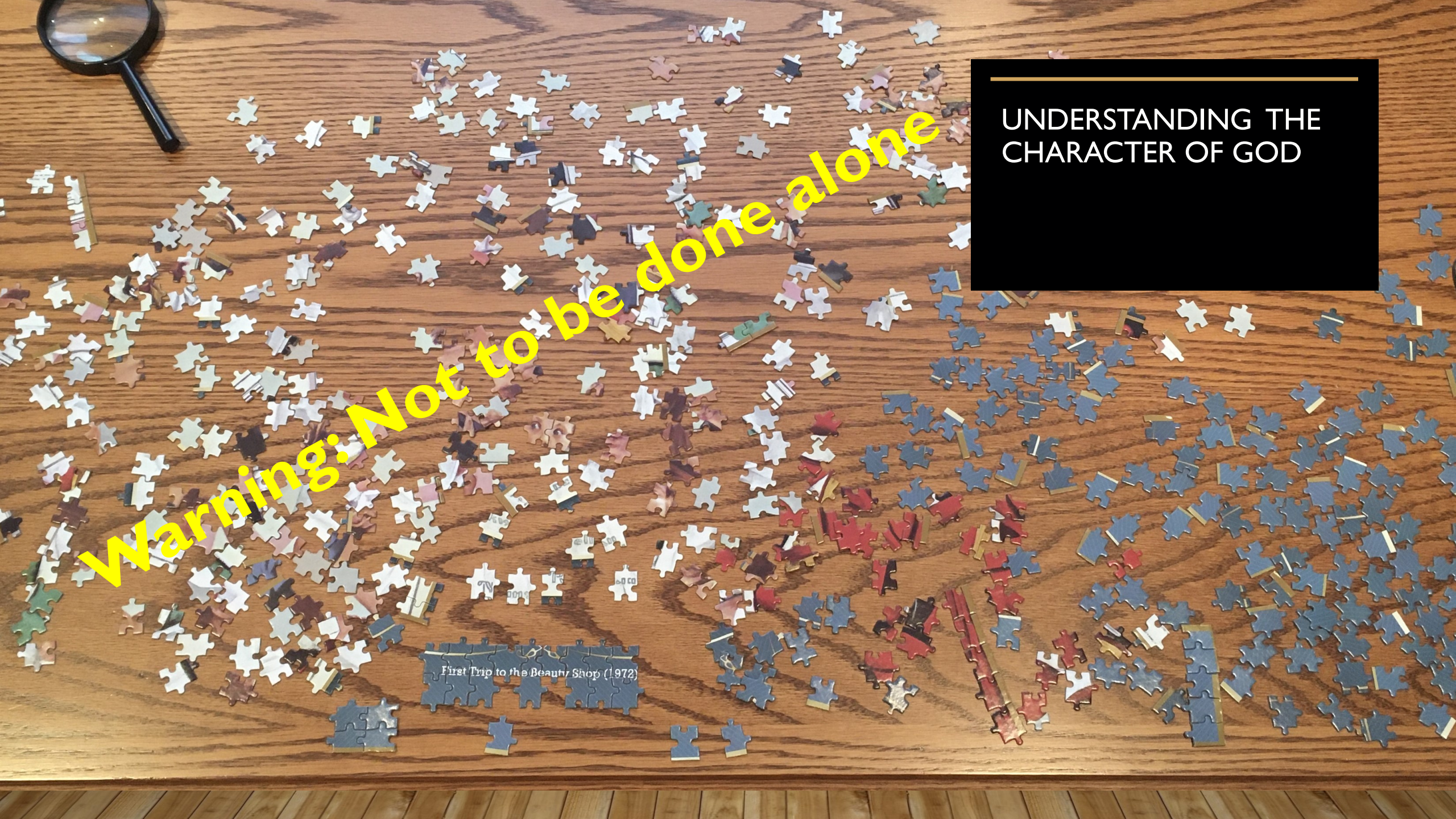
KEY LESSON

- Paul held on to the ministry at Crete **loosely** and was willing to let go and release the ministry into the hands of the person God chose.

CHANGE

- It's God's way of creating **opportunity** and

GROWTH



UNDERSTANDING THE
CHARACTER OF GOD

Warning: Not to be done alone

First Trip to the Beauty Shop (1972)

CHURCH CABLE — WE'RE NOT ALONE



HEBREWS 4:12

- For the word of God is **living and active**. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even dividing souls and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

I COR 2: 12-13

- We have not received the spirit of the world, but the spirit who is from God, that we may **understand what God has freely given us**. This is what we speak, not in words taught by human wisdom but in words **taught by the spirit**, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16

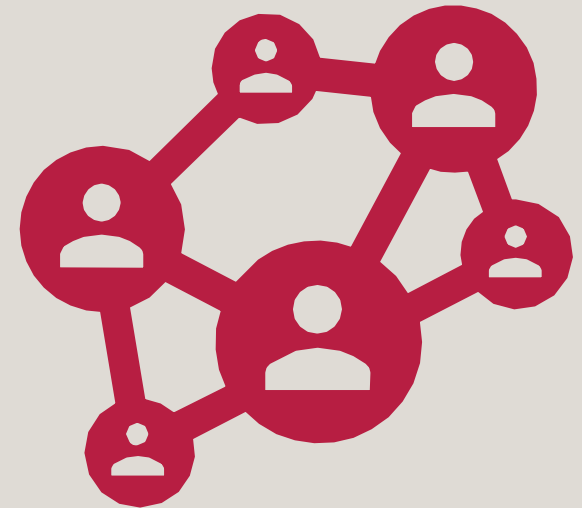
- **ALL** scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be **thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

PROGRESSION OF TEACHING – RESULTING IN CHANGE

- **God's word is active, (CONSCIOUSNESS)**
 - **Revealing our inner parts, revealing Himself (CONVICTING)**
 - **Prepared for the work He is calling us to. (CONFIDENCE building)**

KEY LESSON

- Transformation of the people of Crete from their former reputation to spiritual leaders is a **supernatural** work of the Spirit.
 - Revealing spiritual truths



CHARACTER OF GOD - **TO BE**

Person	Character	Spiritual Fruit
Older men	- temperate	Patience / Goodness
	- worthy of respect	Peace / Joy
	- self-controlled, sound in faith	Self-controlled

CHARACTER OF GOD - **TO BE**

Person	Character	Spiritual Fruit
Older Women	- reverent in the way they live	Love / Joy
	- not to be slanderous or addicted to much wine	Peace
	- to teach what is good	Goodness
	- train younger women to love their husbands and children	Love / Faithfulness
	- to be self-controlled and pure	Self-controlled
	- to be kind	Kindness
	- to be subject to their husbands	Patience

CHARACTER OF GOD - **TO BE**

Person	Character	Spiritual Fruit
Younger Men	- self-controlled	Self-controlled
	- setting example by doing good	Kindness / Goodness

CHARACTER OF GOD - **TO BE**

Person	Character	Spiritual Fruit
Slaves	- subject to their masters in everything	Love
	- to try to please them	Joy
	- not to talk back to them	Kindness
	- and not to steal from them	Goodness
	- but to show that they can be trusted	Faithfulness
	- so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our saviour attractive	All fruit

TITUS 2:1-15

THINGS CHANGE / GOD IS CHANGING US