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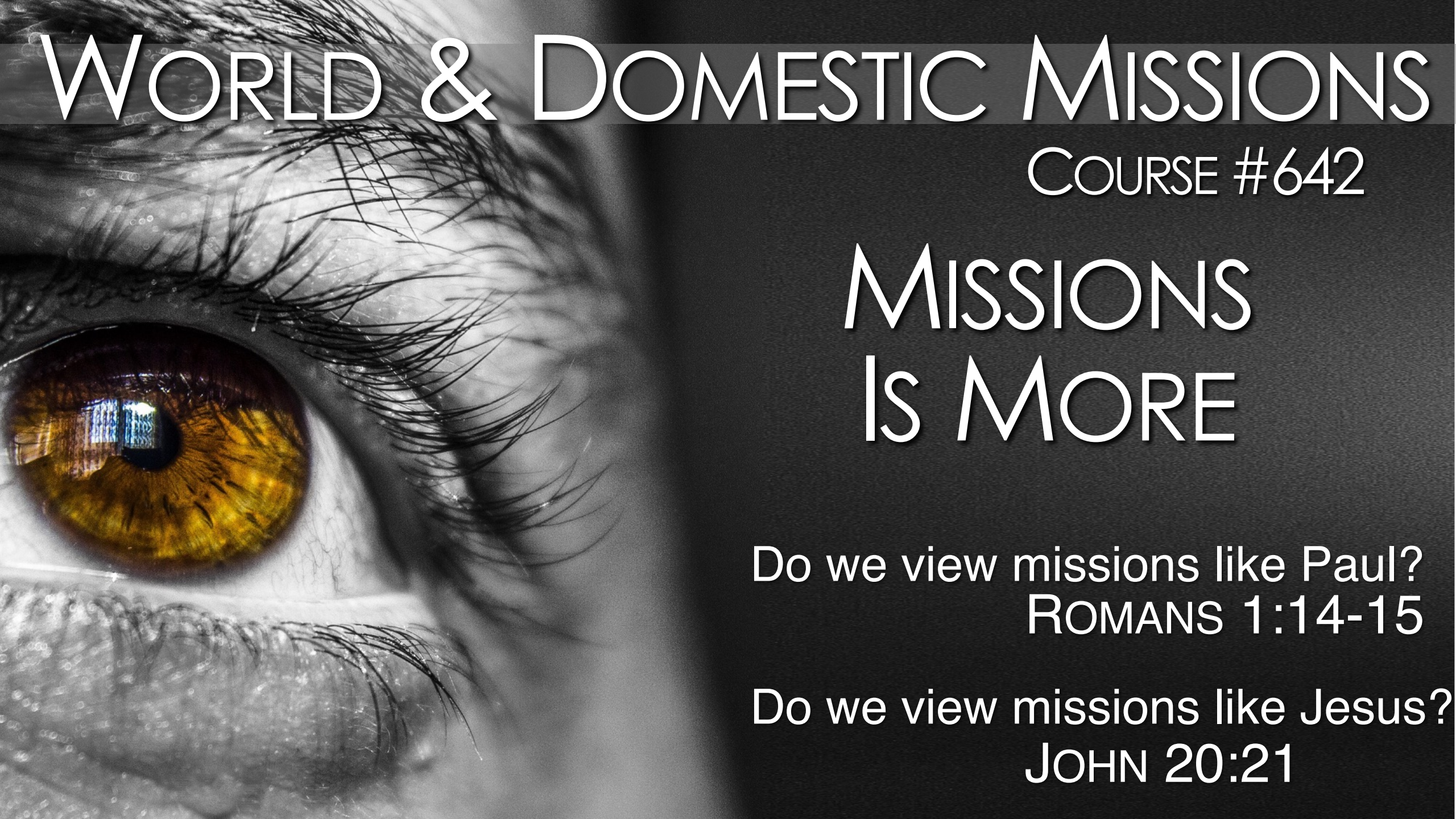


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MISSIONS IS MORE

...than the Red-sighted View.
...than the Rose-colored View.
...than the Shortsighted View.



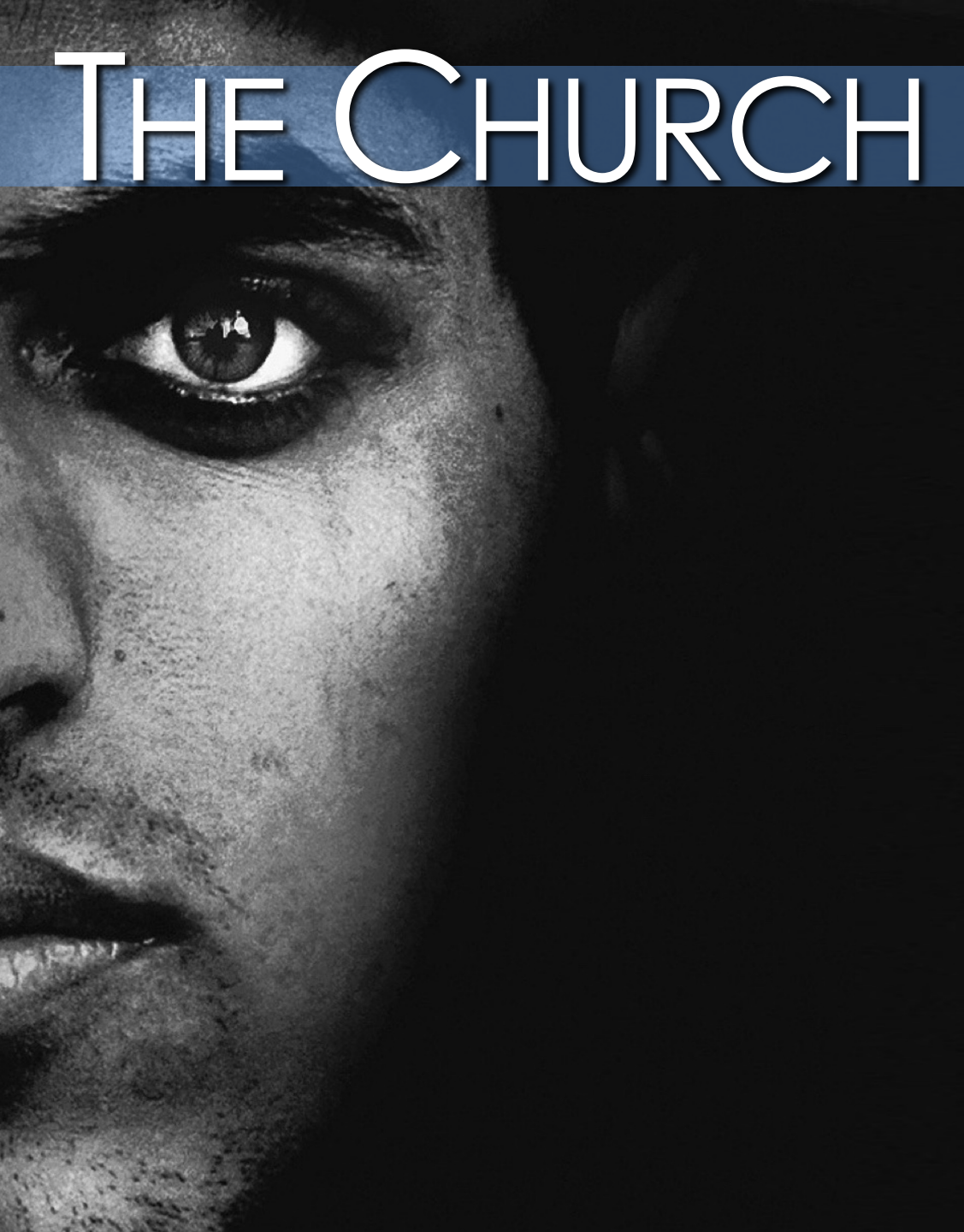
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Do we view missions like Paul?
ROMANS 1:14-15

Do we view missions like Jesus?
JOHN 20:21



THE CHURCH

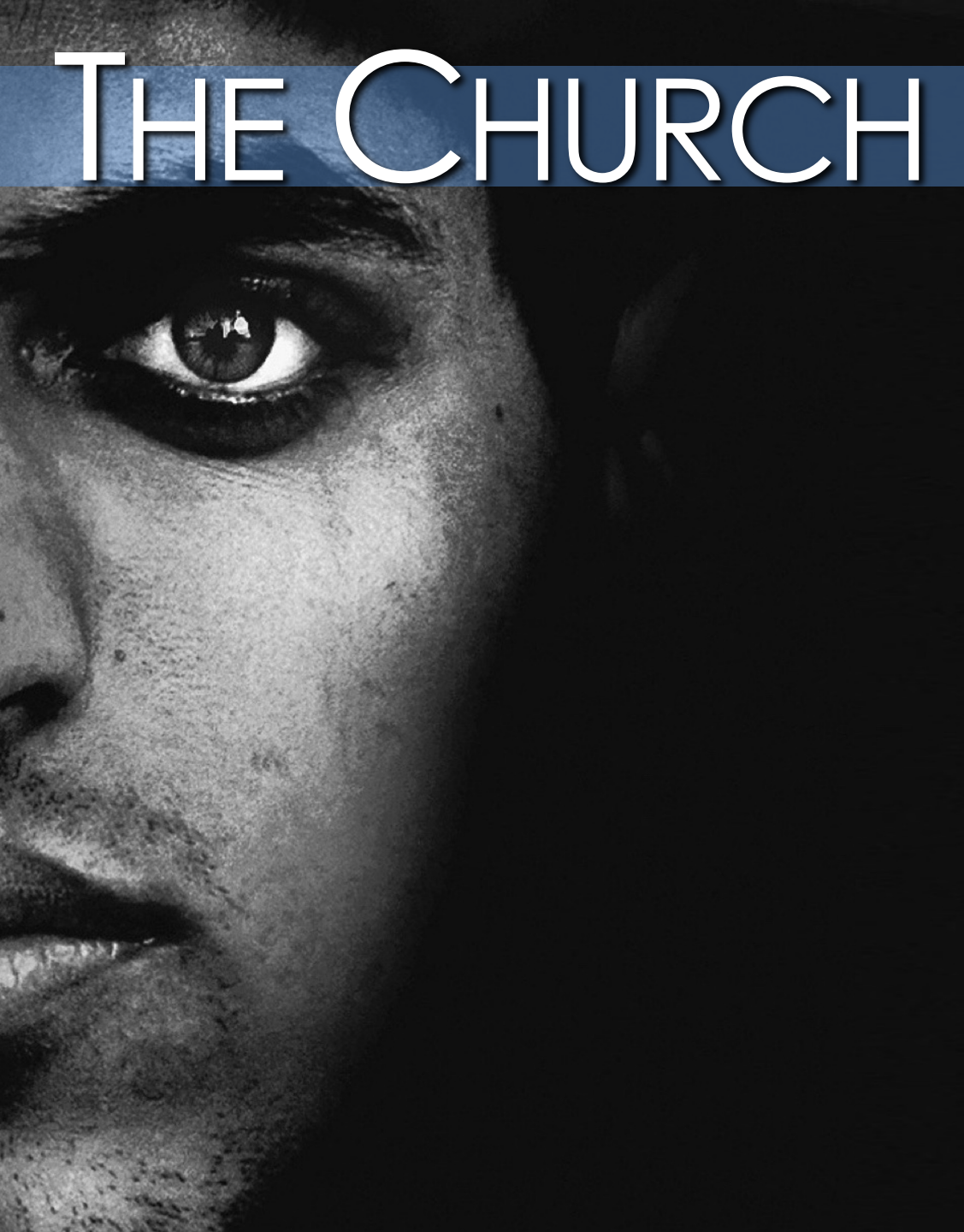
NEEDS A HIGHER
PERSPECTIVE OF

MISSIONS

The mission trip is
more than a glorified
holiday.

ACTS 13:2

ROMANS 1:1



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The mission field is
more than architecture
& historic sites.

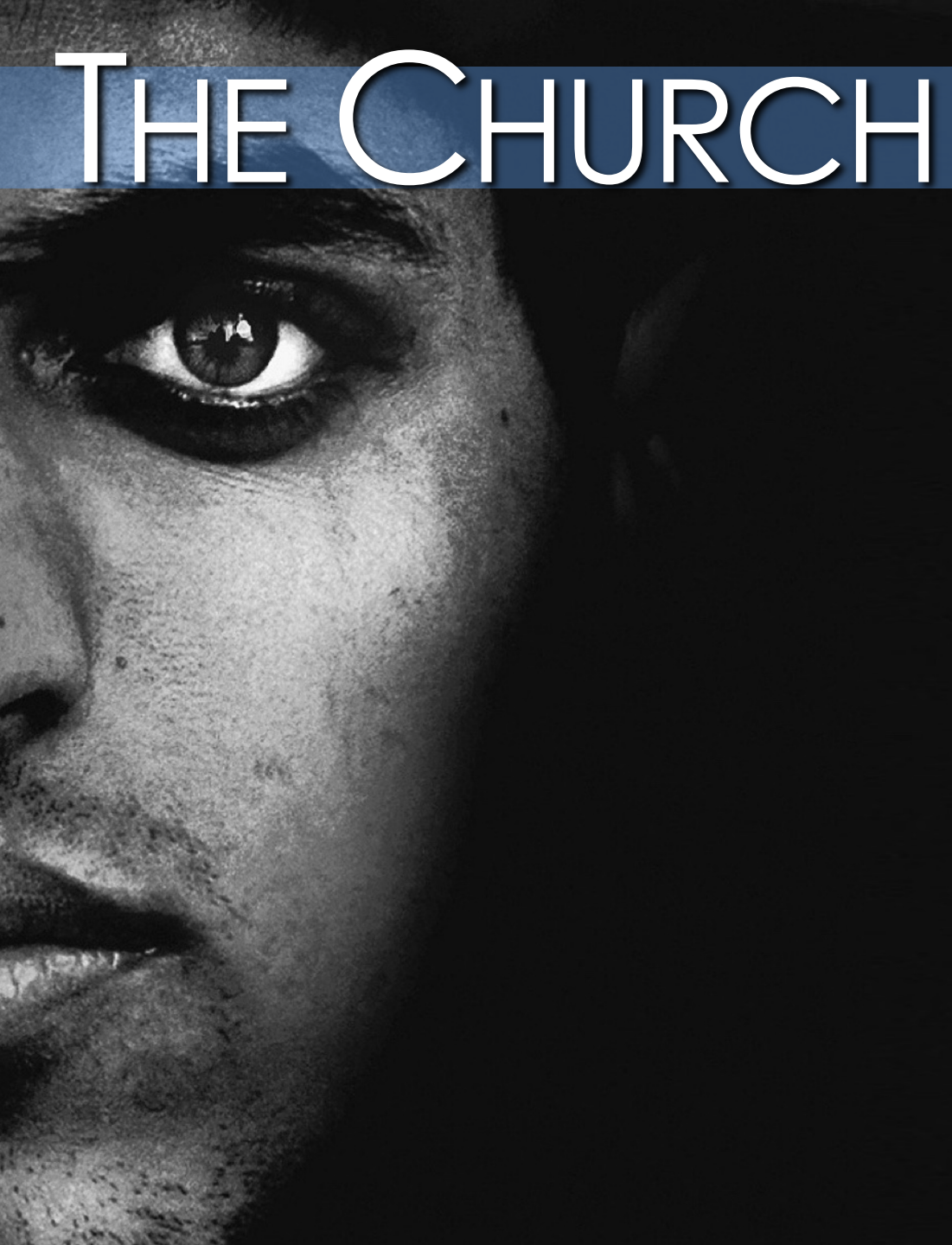
ACTS 17:6

ACTS 18:1

ACTS 19:1

ACTS 28:16

ROMANS 1:11



THE CHURCH

NEEDS A HIGHER PERSPECTIVE OF MISSIONS

The mission field is more than uneducated savages that need Americanized, southernized, or Bible-belted.

ROMANS 1:14-15

1 CORINTHIANS 9:20-22

ROMANS 12:2

A high-contrast, black and white close-up photograph of a man's face, focusing on his eyes and the right side of his face. The lighting is dramatic, with deep shadows and bright highlights, giving it a serious and intense appearance.

THE CHURCH

NEEDS A HIGHER
PERSPECTIVE OF **MISSIONS**

The mission field is more than a publicity stunt like the photo-opportunity charity of celebrities.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:11-17

1 CORINTHIANS 4:6-7

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The mission goal is
more than baptized
bodies.

MATTHEW 28:19

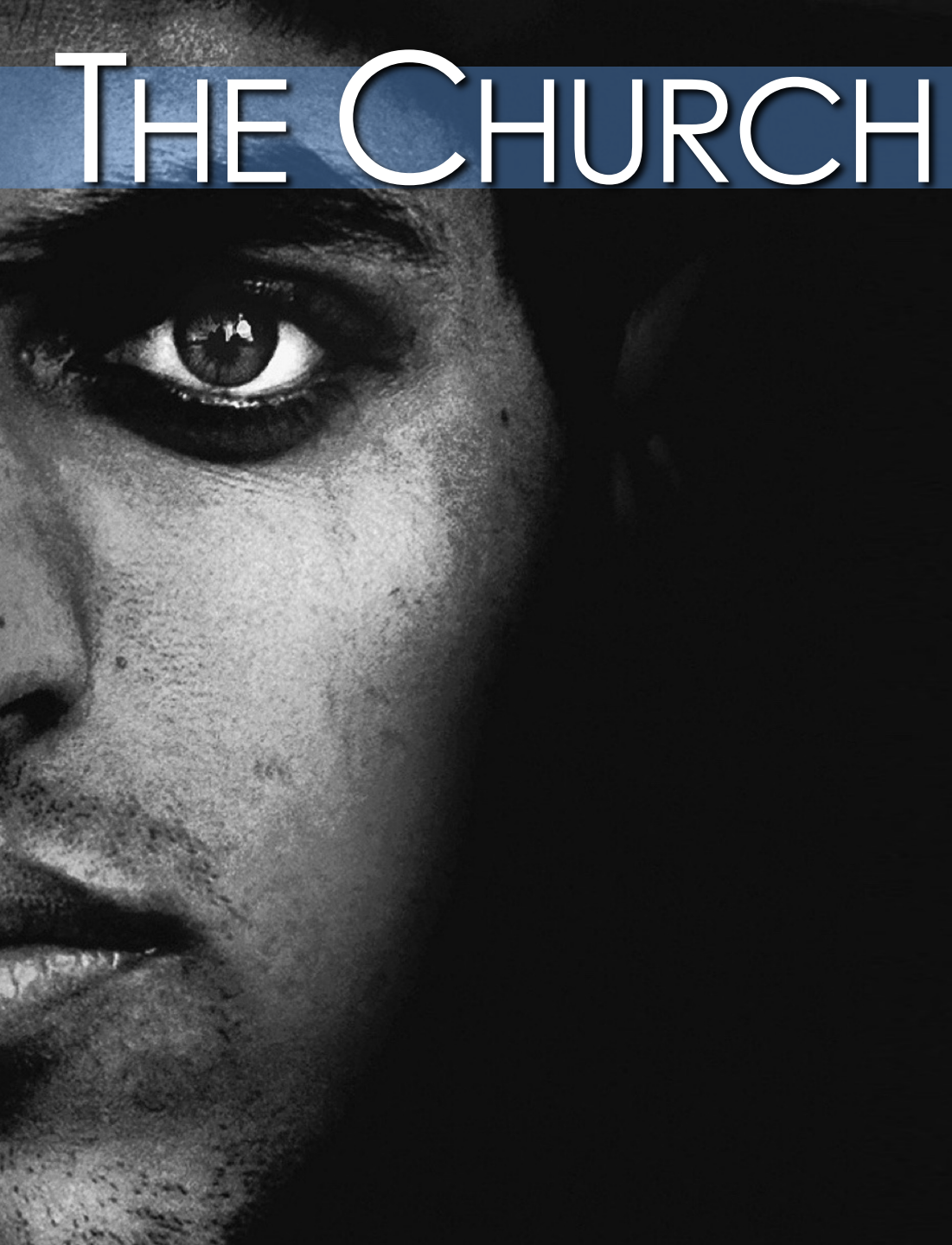
1 CORINTHIANS 1:17

ACTS 14:21-23

ACTS 15:36

ACTS 15:41

TITUS 1:5



THE CHURCH

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PERSPECTIVE OF

MISSIONS

The mission support is not limited to foreign funds from wealthier, more established churches.

1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-5

PHILIPPIANS 4:15-17

2 CORINTHIANS 11:8



THE CHURCH

NEEDS A HIGHER
PERSPECTIVE OF MISSIONARIES

The missionary is more than a socially-challenged pariah driven abroad by an inability to connect at home.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5

JOHN 1:14

MARK 1:15

THE CHURCH

NEEDS A HIGHER
PERSPECTIVE OF MISSIONARIES

The missionary is more than a beggar seeking to mooch from those more stable-minded & gainfully employed.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:4-10, 14-15

2 CORINTHIANS 11:8-9

2 CORINTHIANS 12:13

PHILIPPIANS 4:15-17



THE CHURCH

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PERSPECTIVE OF MISSIONARIES

The missions budget is more than a secondary consideration for leftover sofa-seat change.

PHILIPPIANS 4:15-17



THE CHURCH

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PERSPECTIVE OF MISSIONARIES

The missionary is more
than a hired slave
expected to labor
ceaselessly with no
rest.

MARK 6:31



THE MISSIONARY

NEEDS A HIGHER
PERSPECTIVE OF CHURCHES

The supporting church
is more than a
speaking venue subject
to the missionary's
whims or preferences.

TITUS 1:5

ACTS 20:28



THE MISSIONARY

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PERSPECTIVE OF CHURCHES

The supporting church
is more than an
uninterested bunch of
ignorant cows meant
for milking their bank
accounts.

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-11



THE MISSIONARY

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PERSPECTIVE OF CHURCHES

The supporting church
is more than a source
of funds obligated to
support every
prospective mission
effort.

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-11

ACTS 20:28

HEBREWS 13:17



THE MISSIONARY

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The supporting church
is more than an
overgrown kindergarten
class anxious for
architecture & historic
sites.

ACTS 14:26-27



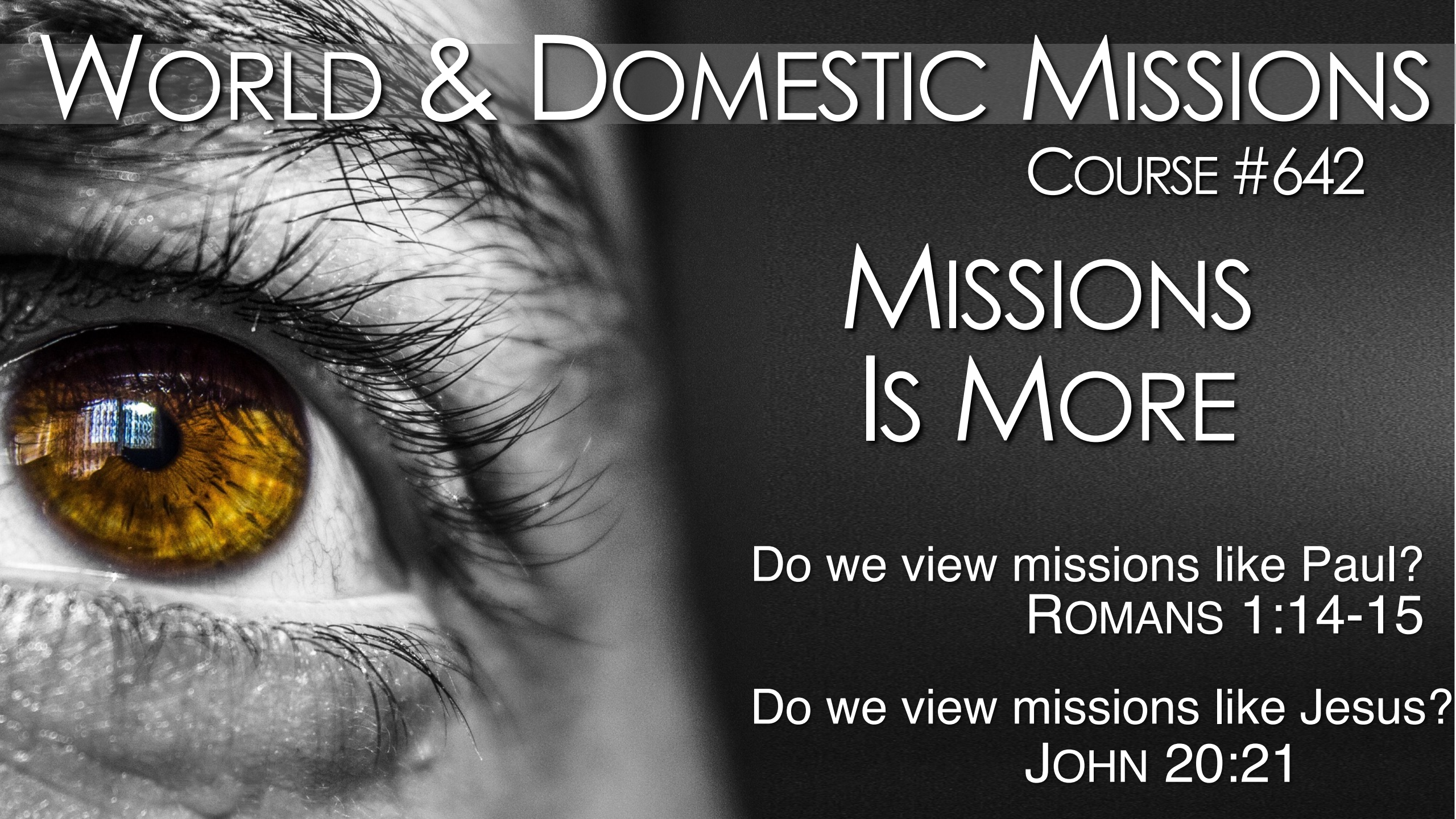
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The supporting church
is more than a potential
cash source to be
fleeced with dramatized
misrepresentations of
needs & challenges.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:2

2 CORINTHIANS 8:21



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