





# **The Importance of Proper Settings**

**A word aptly spoken is like  
apples of gold in settings of  
silver Proverbs 25:11**

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- **Proper ‘settings’ and ‘frames’ enhance purpose and fruitfulness**
- **They serve as simple filters by which we can measure our actual effectiveness....**
- **They’re our reference points for alignment...**



# **The Church's Proper Settings**

- **The Ministry of Jesus**
- **Matt 16: 17-18 ... And on this rock I will build my church and the Gates of Hell shall not prevail against it**
- **Matt 28:18-20 ... Go and make disciples...**

# Consider...

- **Love (John 13): love one another SO the world will know we're real**
- **Comfort (2 Cor. 1): receive comfort SO we can bring comfort to others**



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- **Spiritual Gifts and Prophecy (1 Cor 14.1)**
- **Leadership (Eph 4): we are to equip people SO they can bring Jesus into their spheres of influence**
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- **A basis for real, sustainable Unity**
  
- **A Lesson from Haggai...**



# **Response**

- **Renew our heart commitment to Him & His Mission**
- **Whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. Mark 8:35**
- **God is greater than our hearts, and He knows everything. 1 Jn 3.20**