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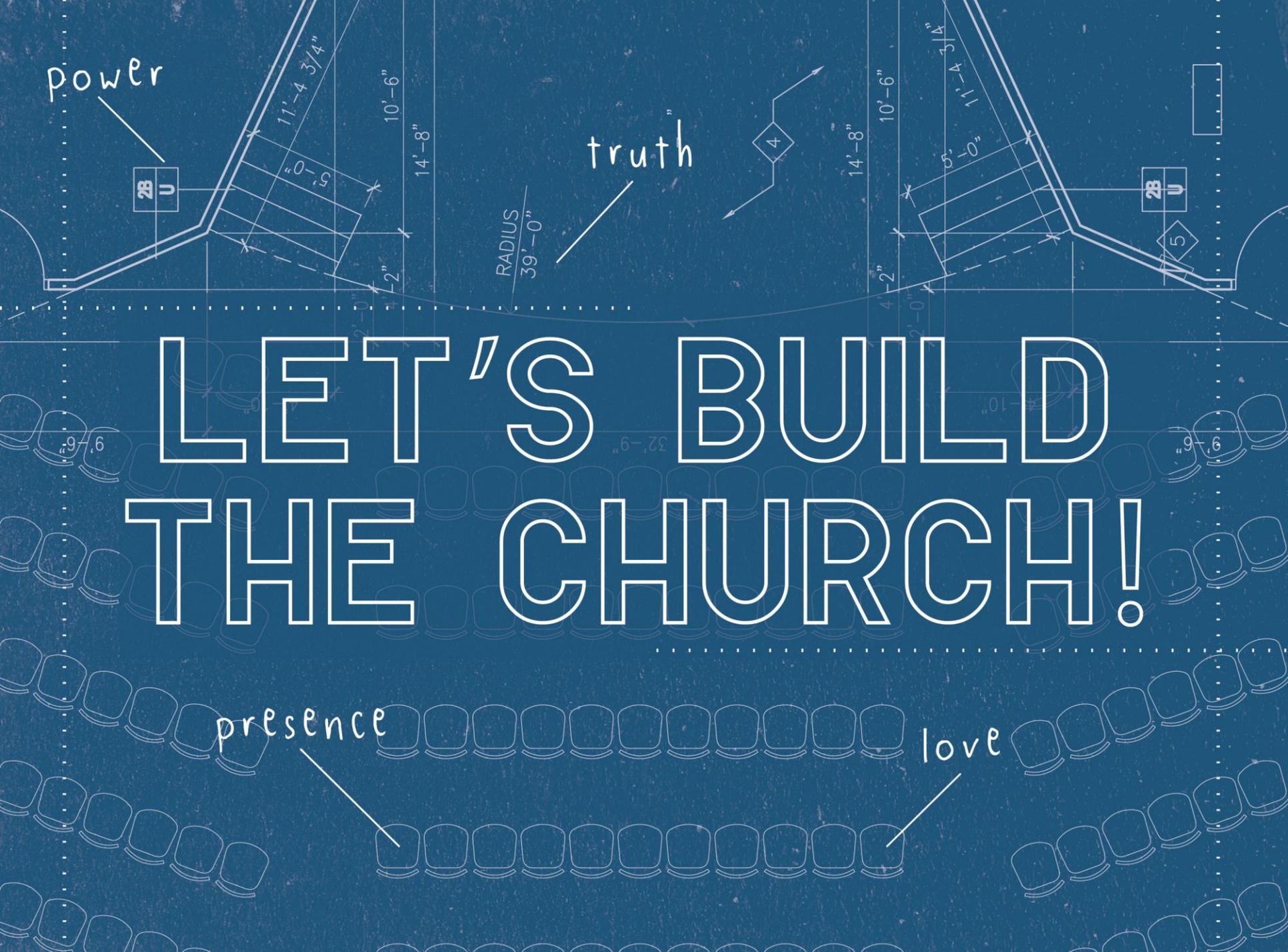
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**Sabbatical May, June & July**

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**Reflection**

**Re-envisioning**

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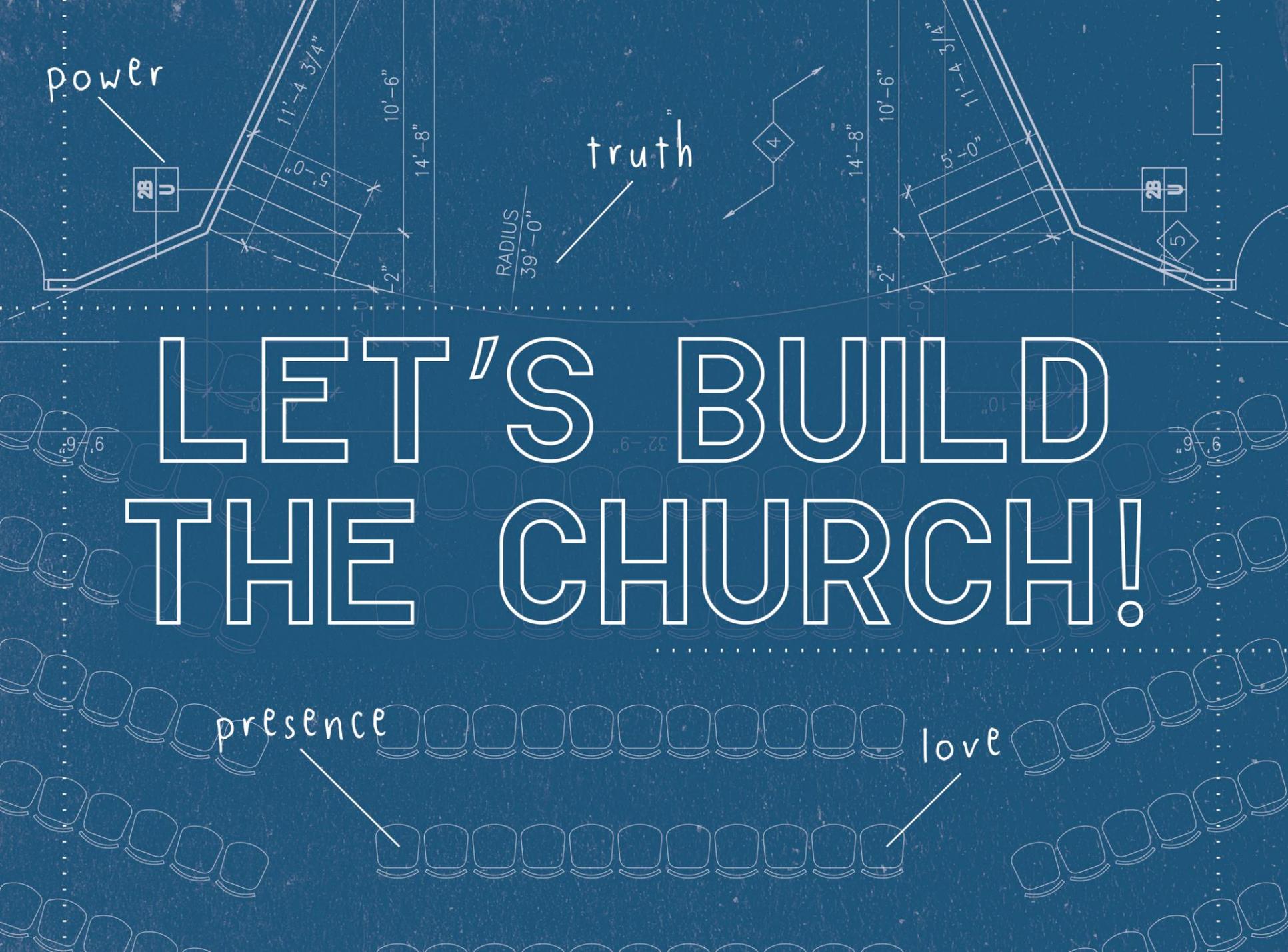
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# The Four Essentials

Love

Presence

Truth

Power

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**We believe there is eternal  
spiritual truth**

**We believe when we live by what is  
spiritually true we experience life**

**We believe that scripture reveals  
eternal spiritual truth that we  
should trust our lives to**

# Speaking Truth

# The Power of Words

Our words are a part of us

Words reveal our hearts

Words change our heart

Words can bring life or death

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# When do we speak and when do we not speak

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# What keeps us from speaking the truth?

- It is not my job
- Truth and Love are separate things
- I am not qualified
- I am afraid

# Ways we speak truth

Profession

Proclamation

Teaching

Conversation

**Love truth**

**Seek Truth**

**Be doers of the truth**

**Speak the truth**

# Challenge

Pay special attention to your words this week and look for ways to speak the truth in love.

**Psalm 19:14** May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

**Psalm 51:15** Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.