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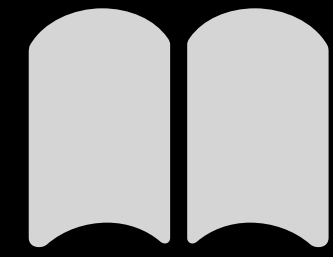
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John 7.37-52

THE PEOPLE

The curious
& questioning

On hearing his words, some of
the people said...

John 7.40

THE PHARISEES

The “experts”
& know-it-alls

“You mean he has deceived you
also?” the Pharisees retorted.

John 7.47



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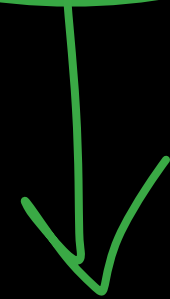
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They replied, “Are you from Galilee, too? Look into it, and you will find that a prophet does not come out of Galilee.”

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Others said, “He is the Messiah.”

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“Does our law condemn a man
without first hearing him to find
out what he has been doing?”

John 7.51

Thus the people were divided because of Jesus.



John 7.43

"Did God really say?"

1. Curiosity and questioning can be good. But it can also be bad.

look at the fruit

2. Discerning motive is vital (but sadly there's no rule book).

3. Don't judge a person by the tribe you think they belong to.

4. Consider the ask.
 → learn
 → fight
 → defend

5. Reward and encourage authentic curiosity.

especially in yourself!

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“In toxic ~~relationships~~, you're forced to choose between honesty and loyalty. You bite your tongue to ~~protect their ego.~~

belong and matter

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authenticity

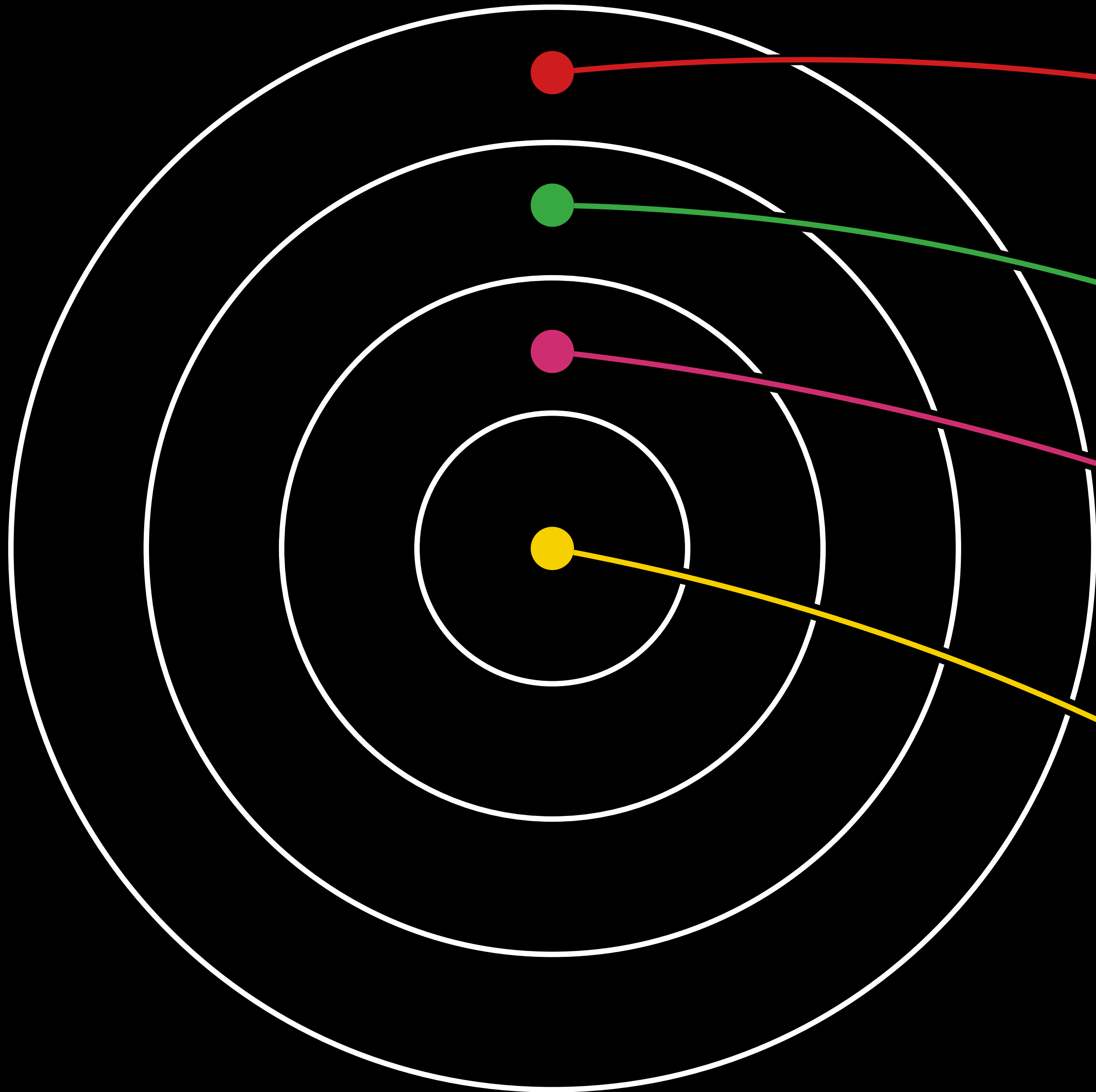
In healthy ~~relationships~~, honesty is an expression of ~~loyalty.~~
You speak your mind ~~to help them grow.~~

and it's okay!

“When you have real trust and respect, candor shows care.”

Adam Grant

Organizational Psychologist



THE COMMUNITY

People who attend occasionally

THE CROWD

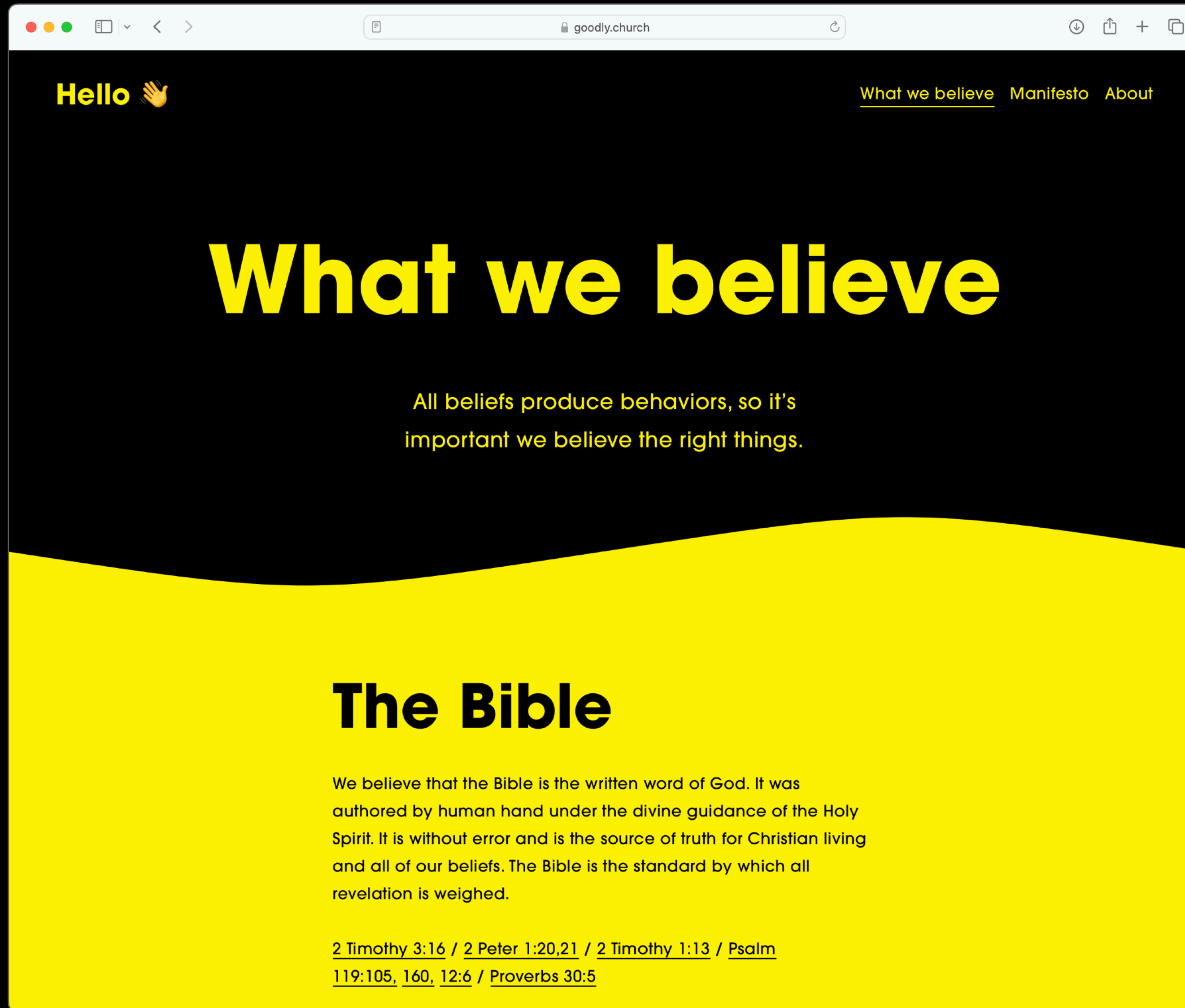
People who attend weekly

THE CONGREGATION

Members of the church

THE CORE

Key lay-leaders





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Show Notes

We're taking some time to talk through what we're all about. This week we start with our first statement: *We are a presence-led church that prioritizes the Word and Spirit*. Why exactly are we a presence-led church and what does that mean for us? Where is that in the Bible? How does the Word and Spirit fit into a presence-led church?