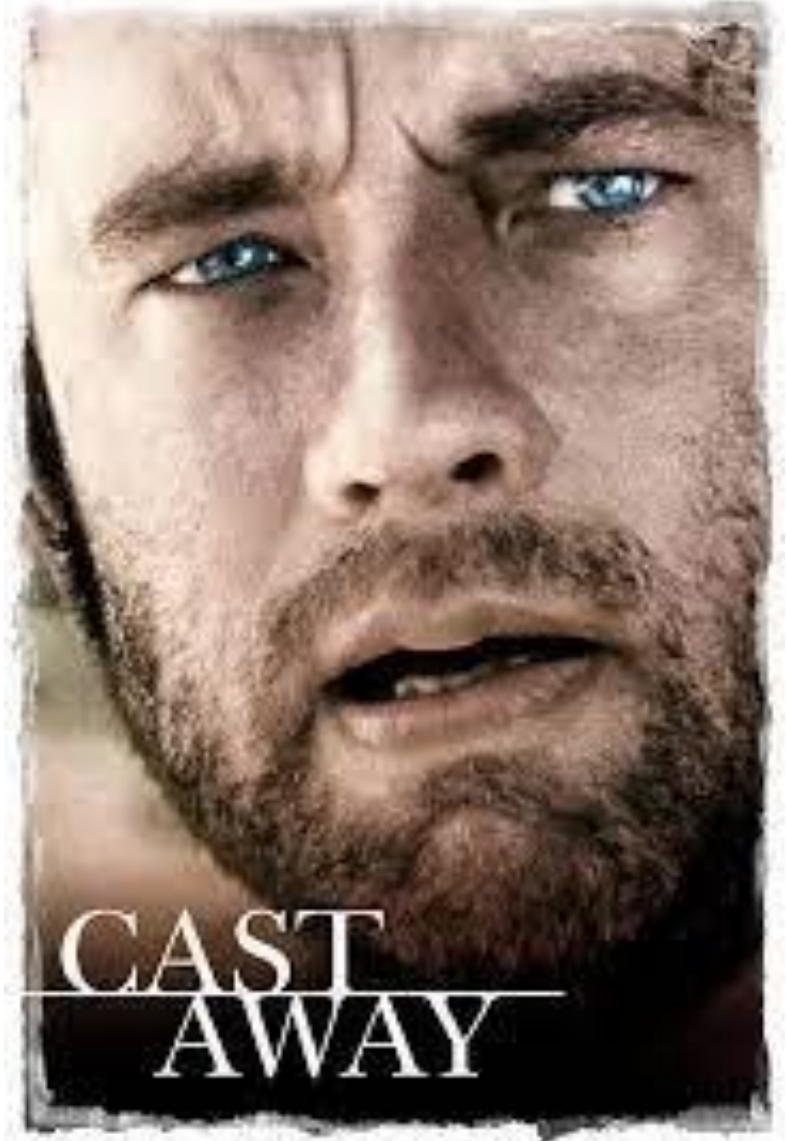
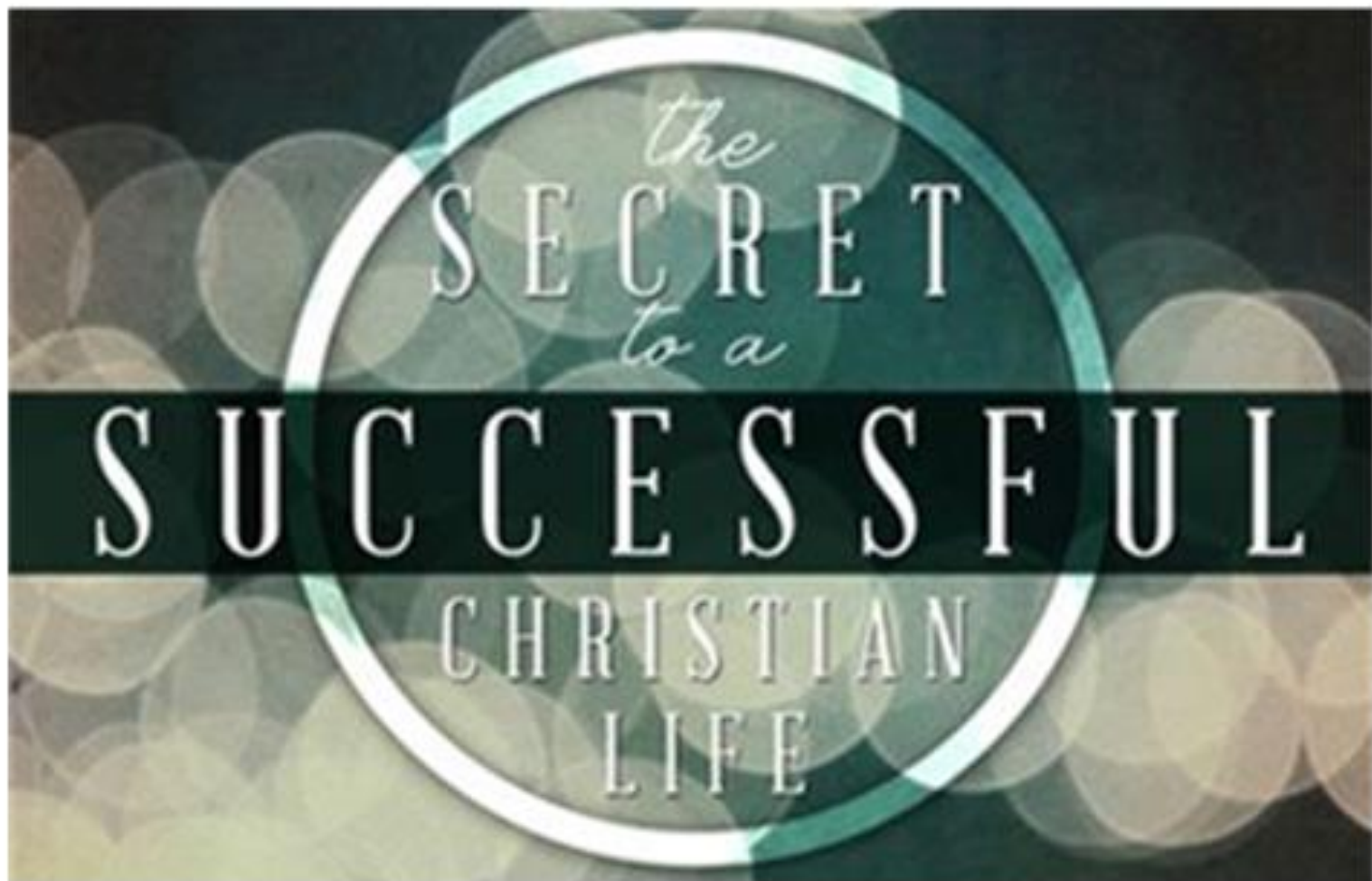


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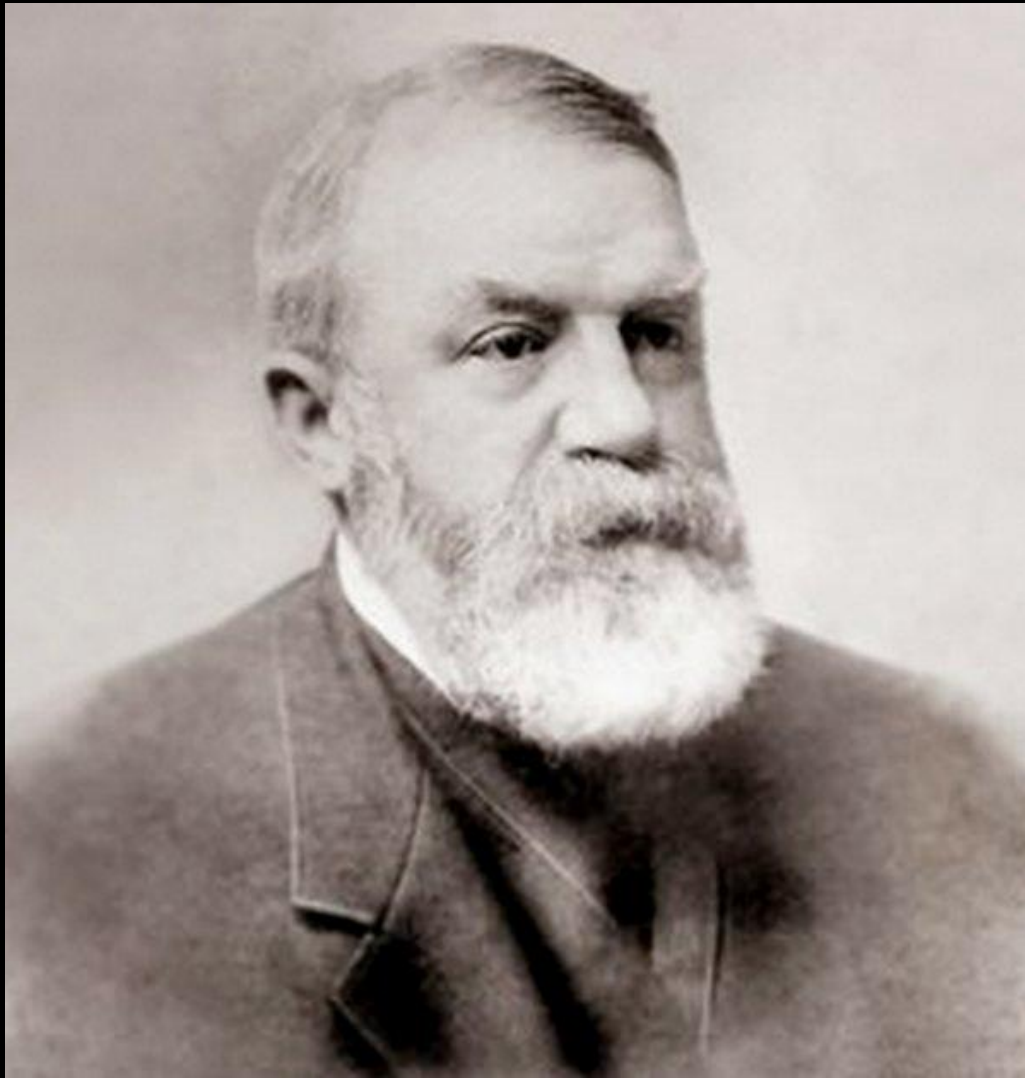




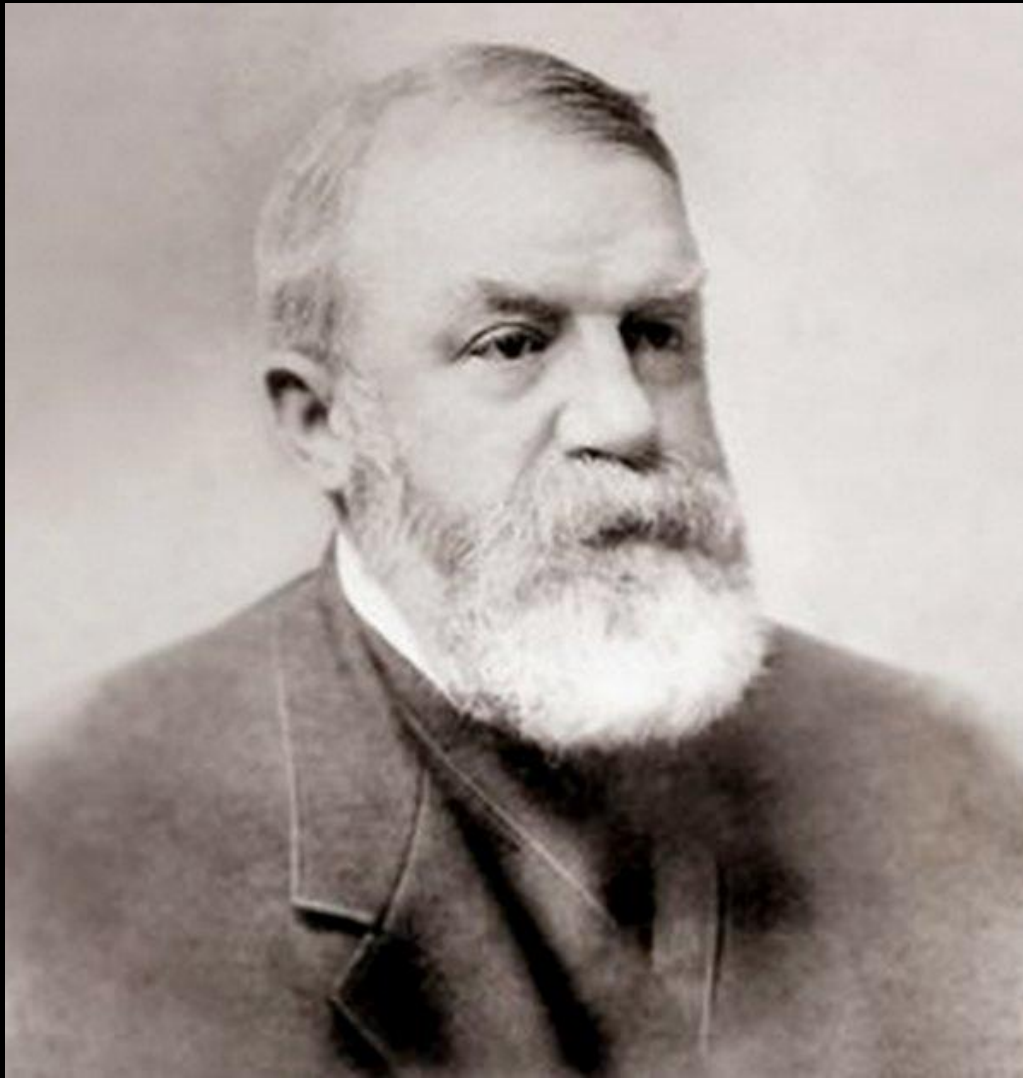
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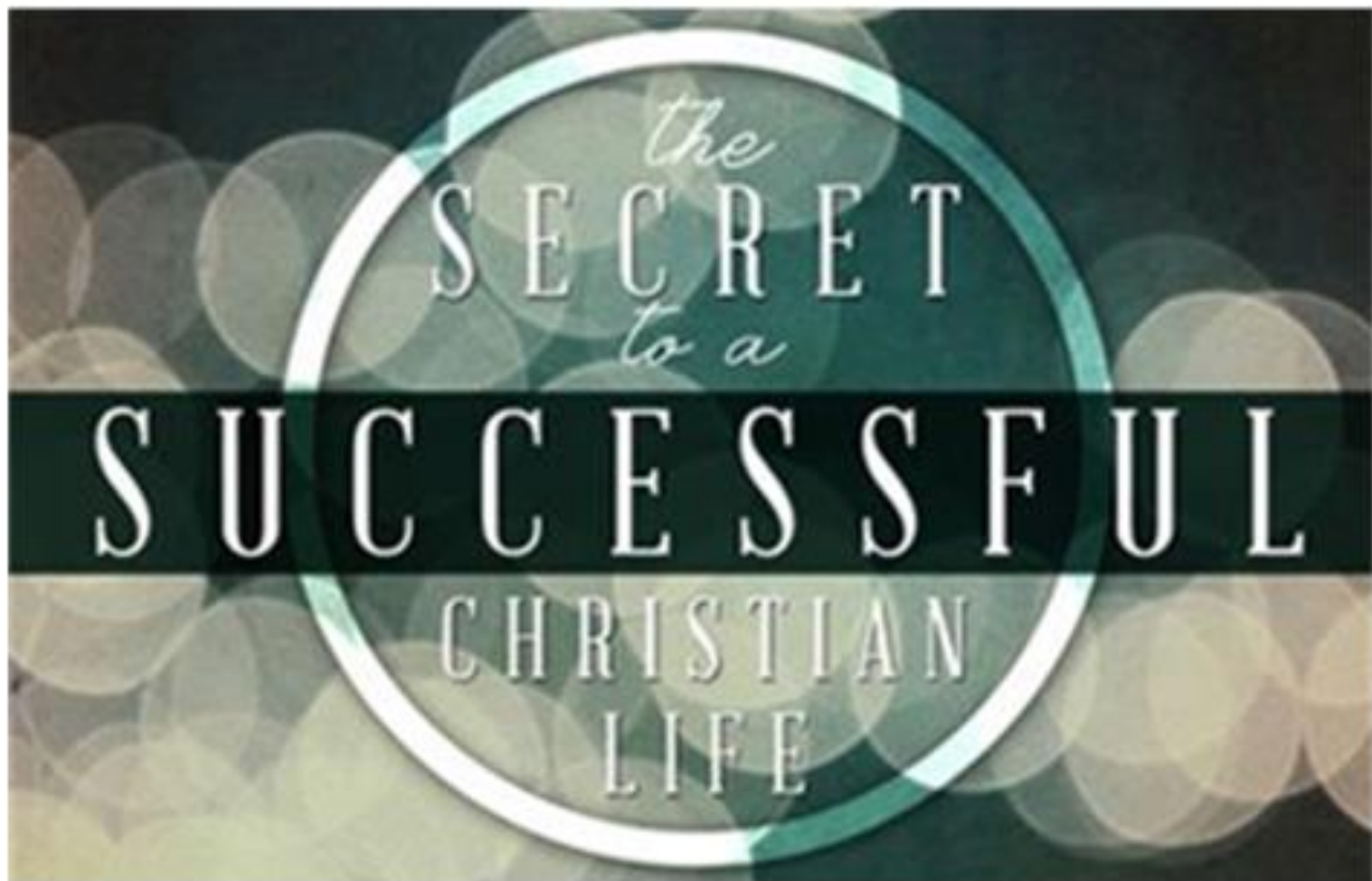


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Holy Spirit.”

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“The tragedy with many Christians is there are so many who are converted to Christ, but so few are Spirit-Filled.”

- Chuck Swindoll



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# Negative Commands

...Do not quench the Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5:19

...Do not grieve the Holy Spirit...

Ephesians 4:30

# Positive Commands

...Walk in the Spirit...

Galatians 5:16

...Be filled with the Spirit...

Ephesians 5:18



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Filled =

under the control of the Holy Spirit

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# How am I filled with the Holy Spirit?

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If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to him.

Romans 8:9

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Plural Command = Applies to all Christians

“Everyone be filled...”

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We all are continuously  
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controlled by the Holy Spirit.

What happens when we sin?

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Every person is as full of the spirit as he wants to be.”

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...speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of Christ.

Ephesians 5:19-21

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Ephesians 5:19

Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. The one who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, will have streams of living water flow from deep within him.” He said this about the Spirit.

John 7:37-39

What are the results of a  
Spirit filled life?

The Spirit makes us thankful people

...**giving thanks** always for everything to  
God the Father in the name of our Lord  
Jesus Christ

Ephesians 5:20

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submit to one another

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