

Introduction – *"I don't just want information, I CRAVE transformation!"*

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to the apostle's teaching"

What did the apostles teach about?

The Bible is LIFE CHANGING!

*Truth in the context of community –
teaching - why bother with teaching?*

Application – *"Transformed by the teaching of the word of God!"*

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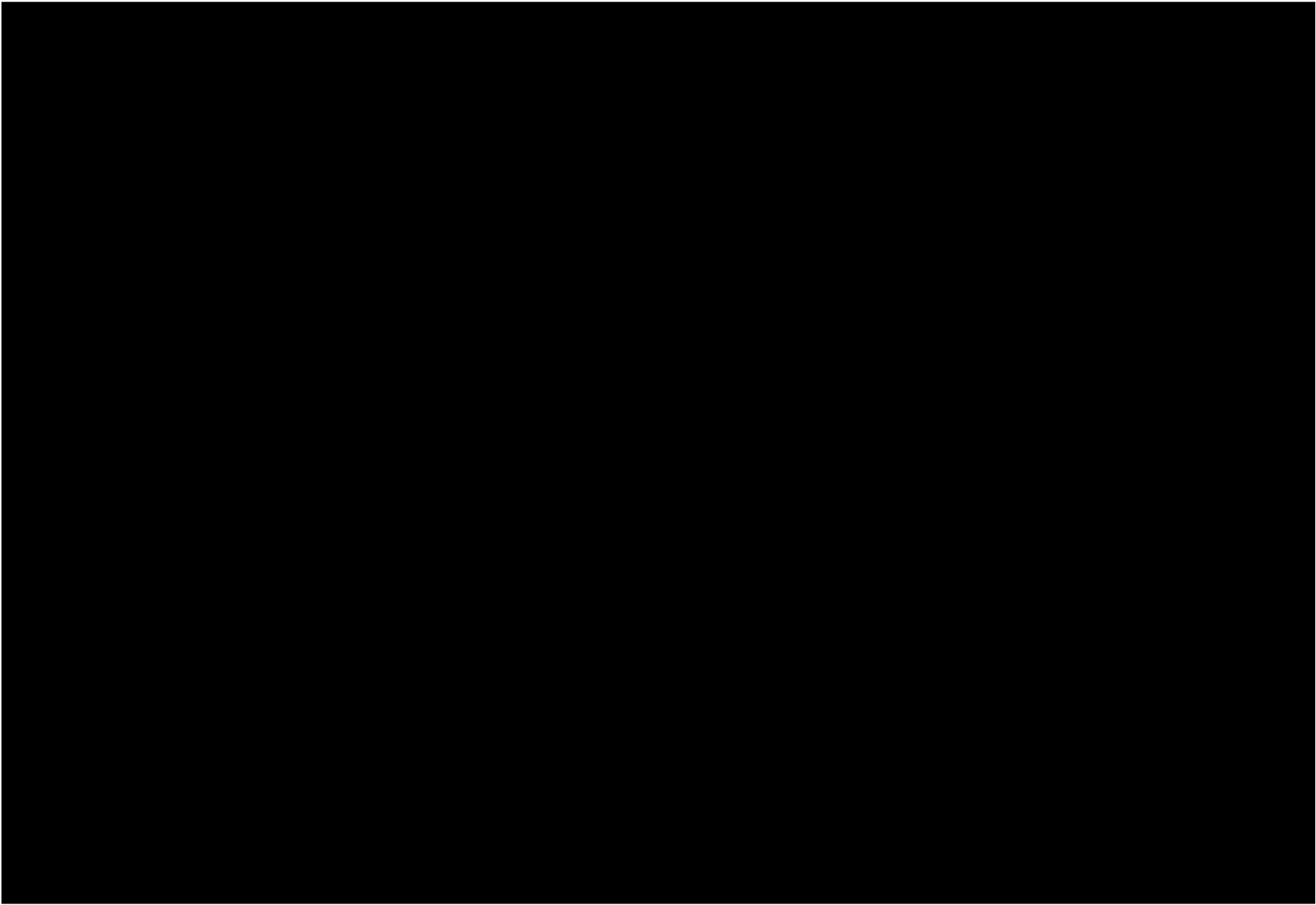
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