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A Real Man Betters
God's World



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SESSION 2

*A Real Man Betters God's World:
His Church*



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E. A man who is “plugged in” uses his financial resources to advance the kingdom of God through his local church.

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- B. In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul models what we should pray for the local church.
- C. God plans, directs, and empowers His church. So He is the One to be sought as it looks to take new ground.



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