

The Life of



DAVID

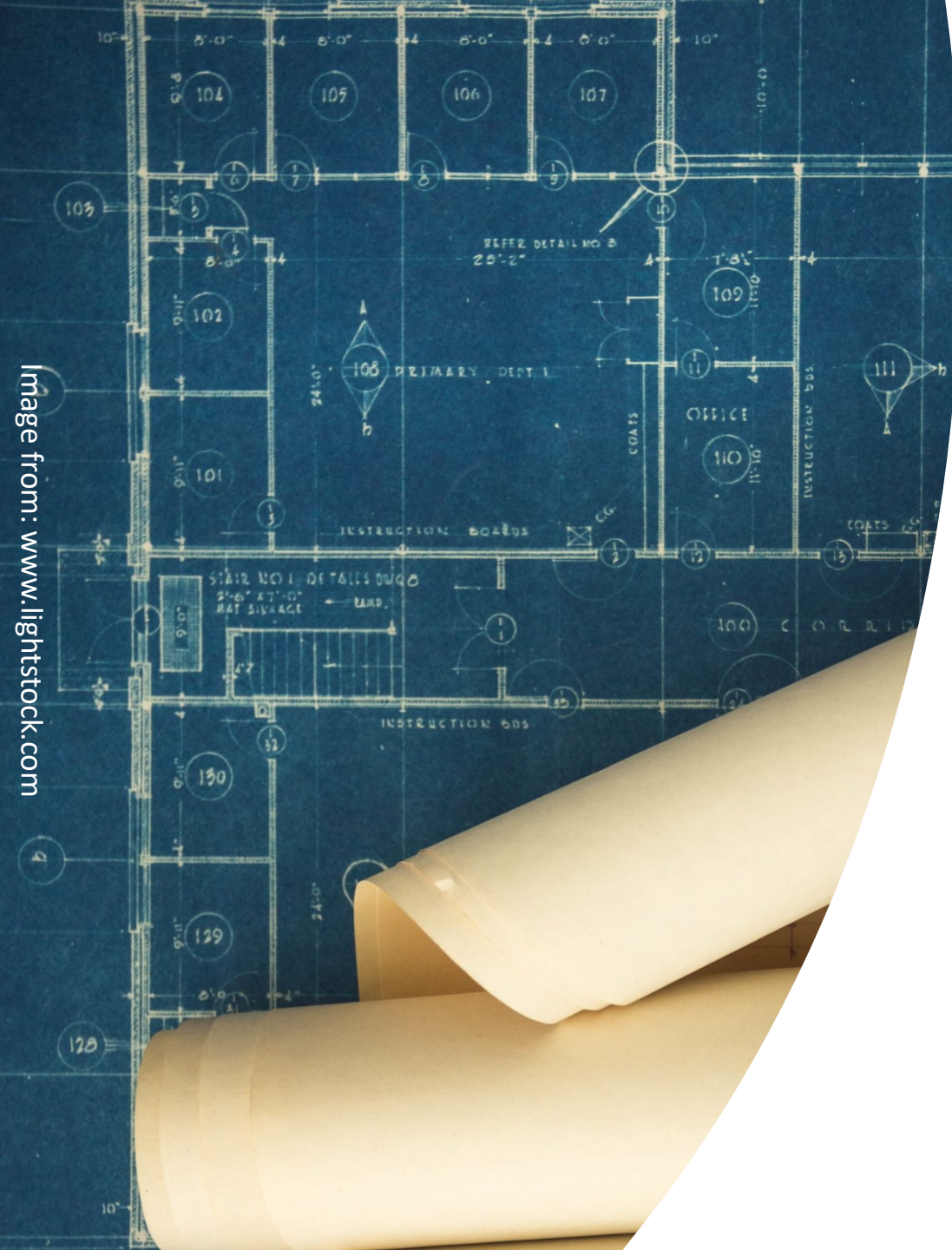
Sunday Nights, Winter 2020-21

Centering the Kingdom



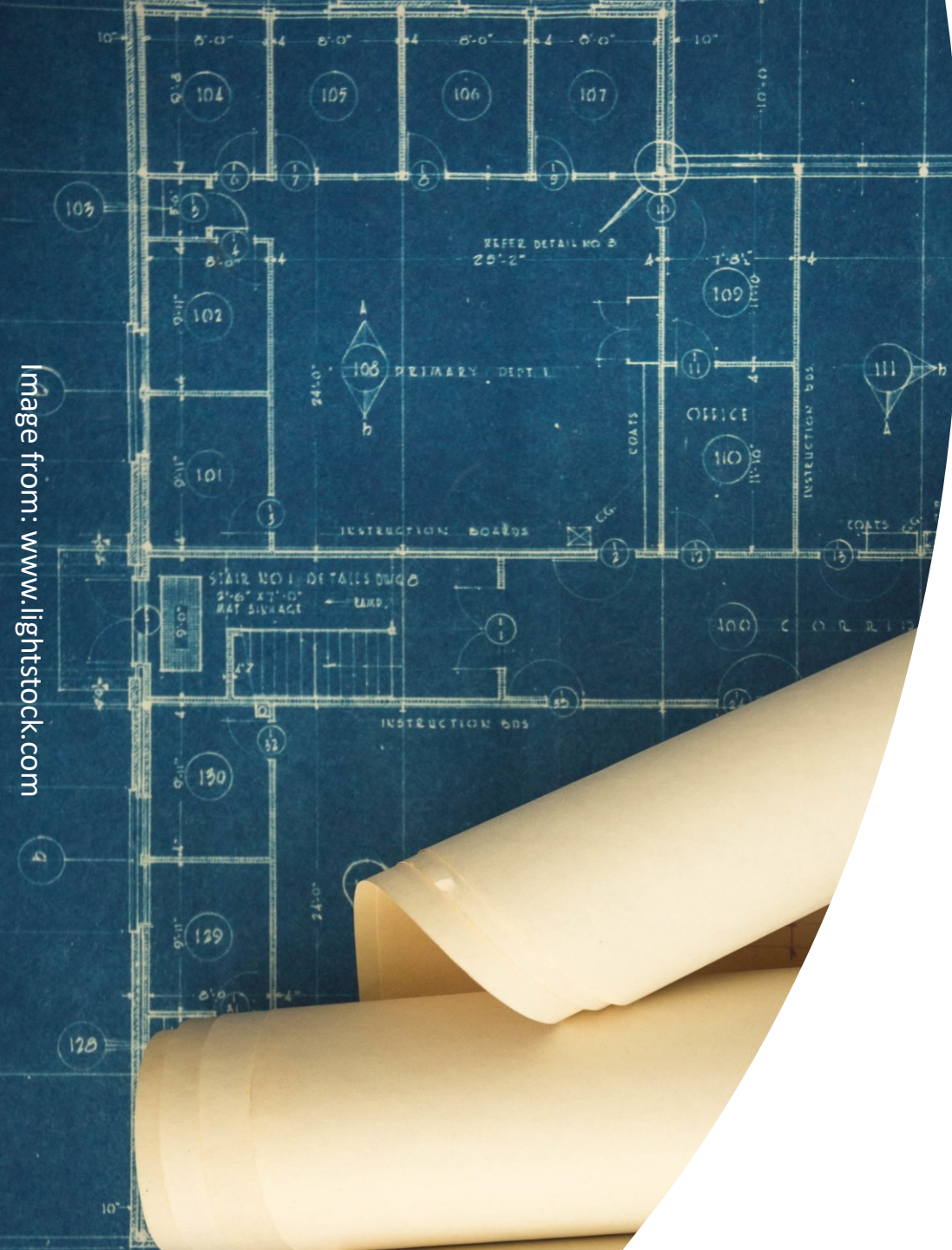
2 Samuel 5-6, 1 Chronicles 13-15

House-Building



House Plans in 2 Samuel 7

- David wants to build a house for God – v. 1-3.



2 Samuel 7:1-3

¹ Now it came about when the king lived in his house, and the LORD had given him rest on every side from all his enemies,

² that the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells within tent curtains.”

2 Samuel 7:1-3

³ Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that is in your mind, for the LORD is with you.”

House Plans in 2 Samuel 7

- God instead says that He will build a house for David – v. 4-17.

2 Samuel 7:4-7

⁴ But in the same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying,

⁵ “Go and say to My servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD, “Are you the one who should build Me a house to dwell in?’

2 Samuel 7:4-7

⁶ For I have not dwelt in a house since the day I brought up the sons of Israel from Egypt, even to this day; but I have been moving about in a tent, even in a tabernacle.

2 Samuel 7:4-7

⁷ Wherever I have gone with all the sons of Israel, did I speak a word with one of the tribes of Israel, which I commanded to shepherd My people Israel, saying, ‘Why have you not built Me a house of cedar?’”

2 Samuel 7:8-11

⁸ “Now therefore, thus you shall say to My servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, “I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people Israel.

2 Samuel 7:8-11

⁹ I have been with you wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make you a great name, like the names of the great men who are on the earth.

2 Samuel 7:8-11

¹⁰ I will also appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, that they may live in their own place and not be disturbed again, nor will the wicked afflict them any more as formerly,

2 Samuel 7:8-11

¹¹ even from the day that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also declares to you that the LORD will make a house for you.

2 Samuel 7:12-16

¹² When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom.

¹³ He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

2 Samuel 7:12-16

¹⁴ I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men,

¹⁵ but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took *it* away from Saul, whom I removed from before you.

2 Samuel 7:12-16

¹⁶ Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.”””

¹⁷ In accordance with all these words and all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David.

House Plans in 2 Samuel 7

➤ Why couldn't David build the temple?



1 Chronicles 22:6-10

⁶ Then he called for his son Solomon, and charged him to build a house for the LORD God of Israel.

⁷ David said to Solomon, “My son, I had intended to build a house to the name of the LORD my God.

1 Chronicles 22:6-10

⁸ But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 'You have shed much blood and have waged great wars; you shall not build a house to My name, because you have shed so much blood on the earth before Me.'

1 Chronicles 22:6-10

⁹ Behold, a son will be born to you, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies on every side; for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel in his days.

1 Chronicles 22:6-10

¹⁰ He shall build a house for My name, and he shall be My son and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.'

House Plans in 2 Samuel 7

➤ Who would
build it?
Solomon

House Plans in 2 Samuel 7

- But this promise says that a son of David would reign “forever.”

2 Samuel 7:12-16

¹² When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom.

¹³ He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

House Plans in 2 Samuel 7

- The bigger fulfillment of this prophecy would come in Jesus.

Luke 1:32-33

³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;

³³ and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.”

House Plans in 2 Samuel 7

➤ David's
Thankful Prayer
– v. 18-29.

2 Samuel 7:18-19

18 Then David the king went in and sat before the LORD, and he said, “Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that You have brought me this far?”

2 Samuel 7:18-19

19 And yet this was insignificant in Your eyes, O Lord GOD, for You have spoken also of the house of Your servant concerning the distant future.



Some Things We Notice

1) Genuine thankfulness draws us closer to God.

2 Samuel 7:1-2

¹ Now it came about when the king lived in his house, and the LORD had given him rest on every side from all his enemies,

² that the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells within tent curtains.”

2 Samuel 7:18

¹⁸ Then David the king went in and sat before the LORD, and he said, “Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that You have brought me this far?”



Some Things We Notice

2) Let's make
God's house
better!

1 Corinthians 6:19

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

¹⁶ Do you not know that you are a temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?

¹⁷ If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.



Some Things We Notice

3) God promises
us a better house.

John 14:2

² In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

2 Corinthians 5:1-2

¹ For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

² For indeed in this *house* we groan, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven,

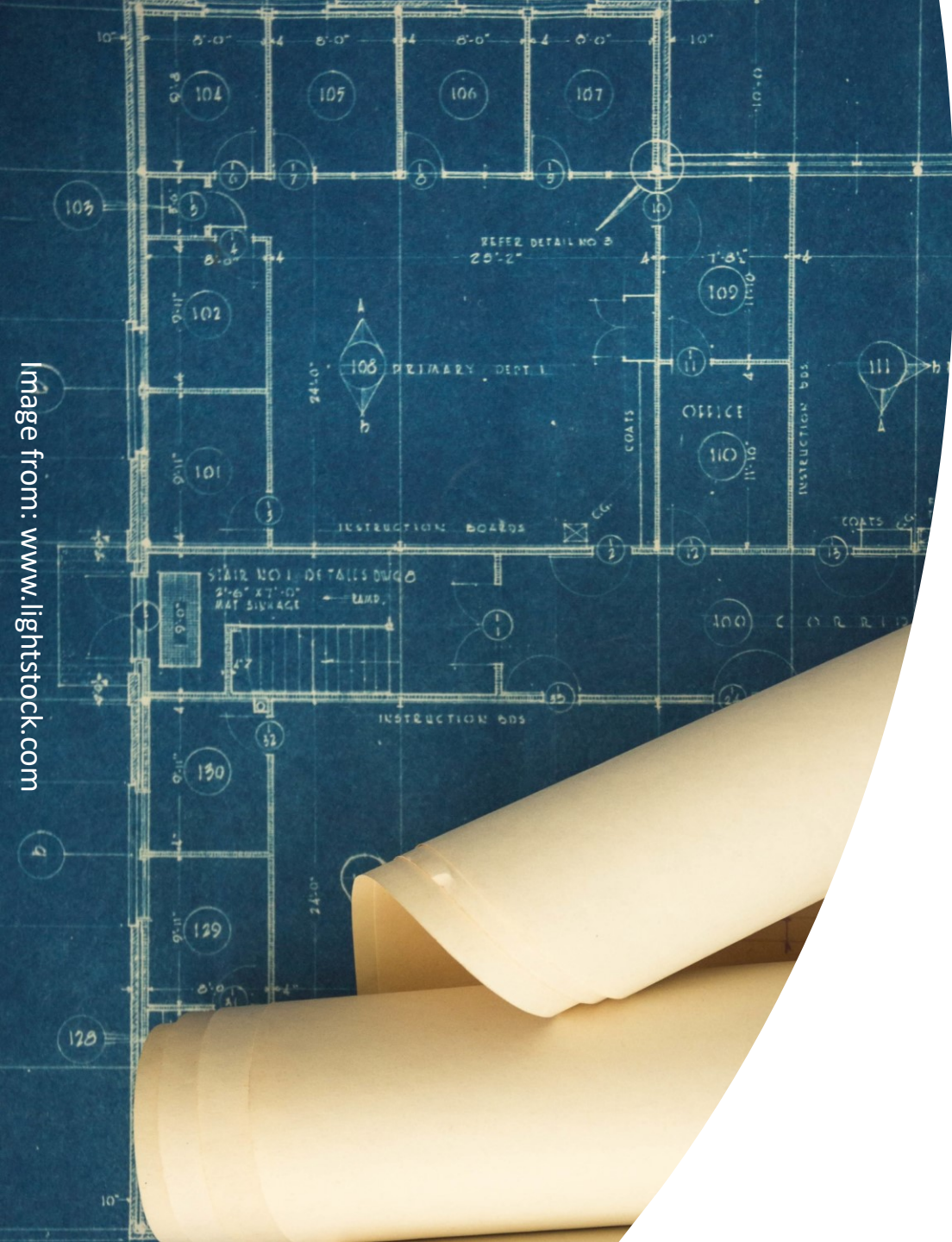
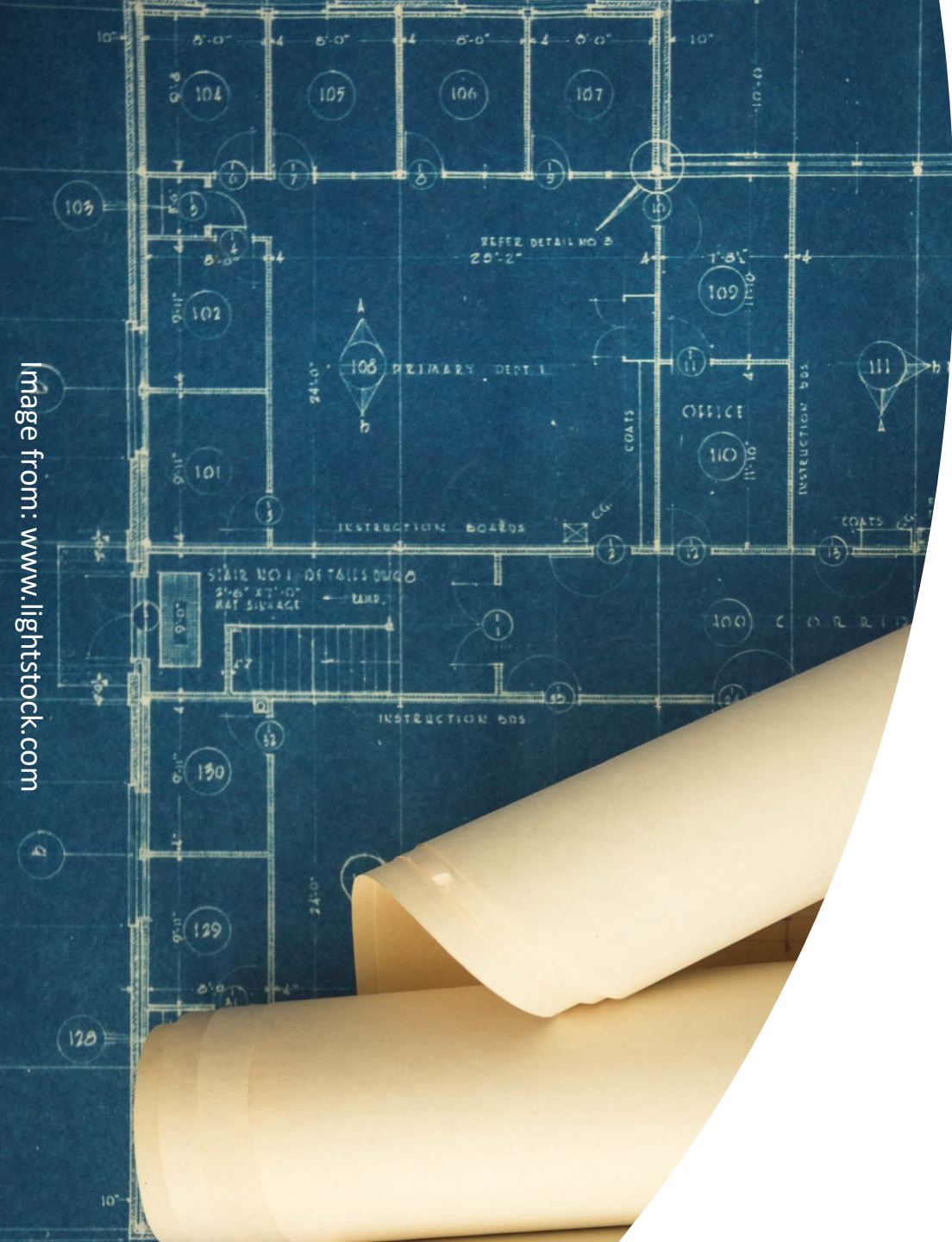


Image from: www.lightstock.com

Psalm 34:8

⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is good;
How blessed is the man who takes
refuge in Him!

The image features a blue architectural floor plan on a dark blue background. The plan shows a grid of rooms and corridors with various labels such as '104', '105', '106', '107', '108', '109', '110', '111', '120', '129', and '130'. Key areas are labeled 'PRIMARY DEPT.', 'OFFICE', 'STAIR NO. 1', 'INSTRUCTION BOARDS', and 'COATS'. Dimensions are provided for various sections, and a north arrow is present. In the foreground, several rolls of blueprints are stacked, partially obscuring the bottom of the floor plan.

When we set
our heart to
truly honor
God, we find
that He
blesses us far
more!