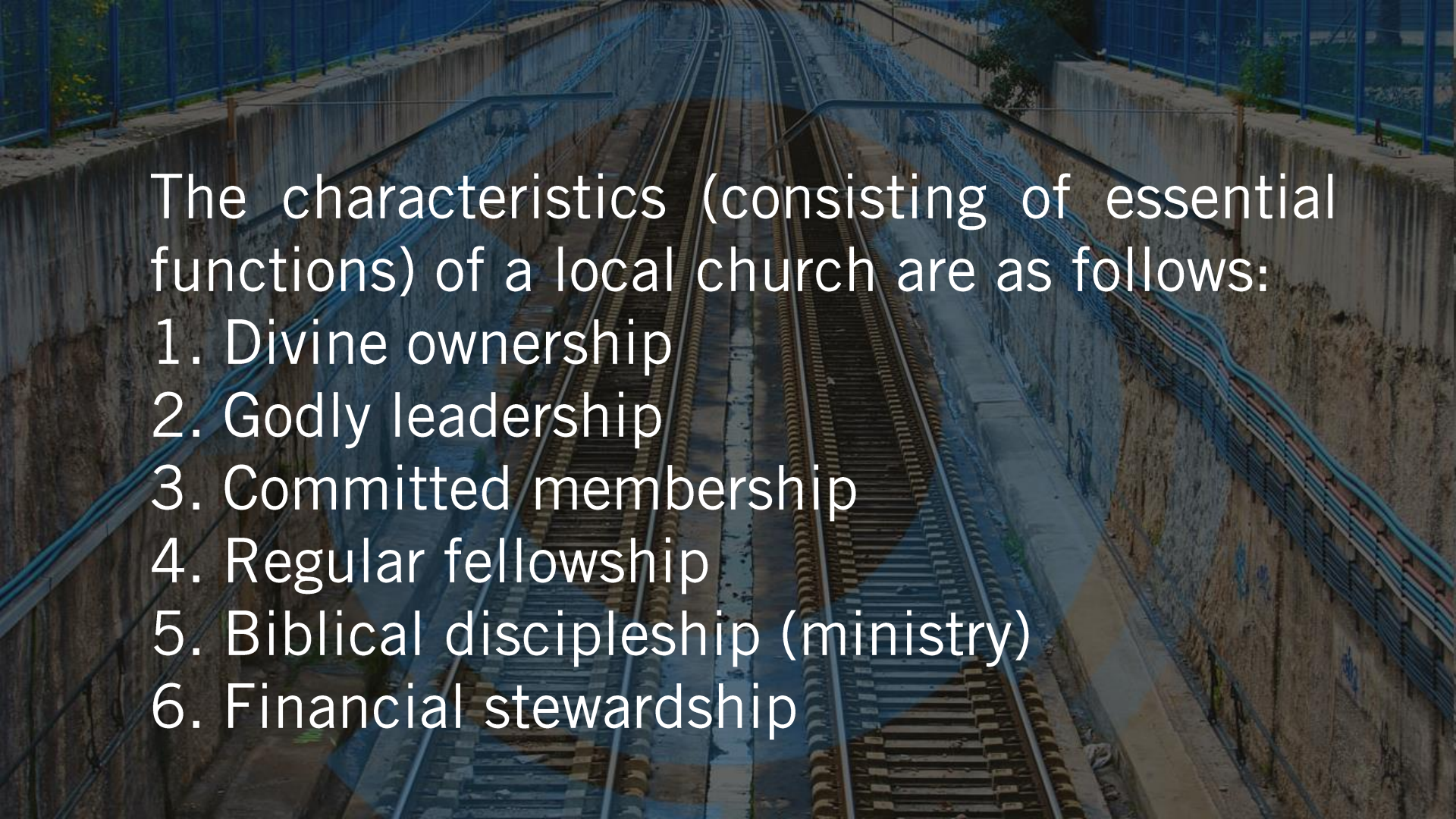




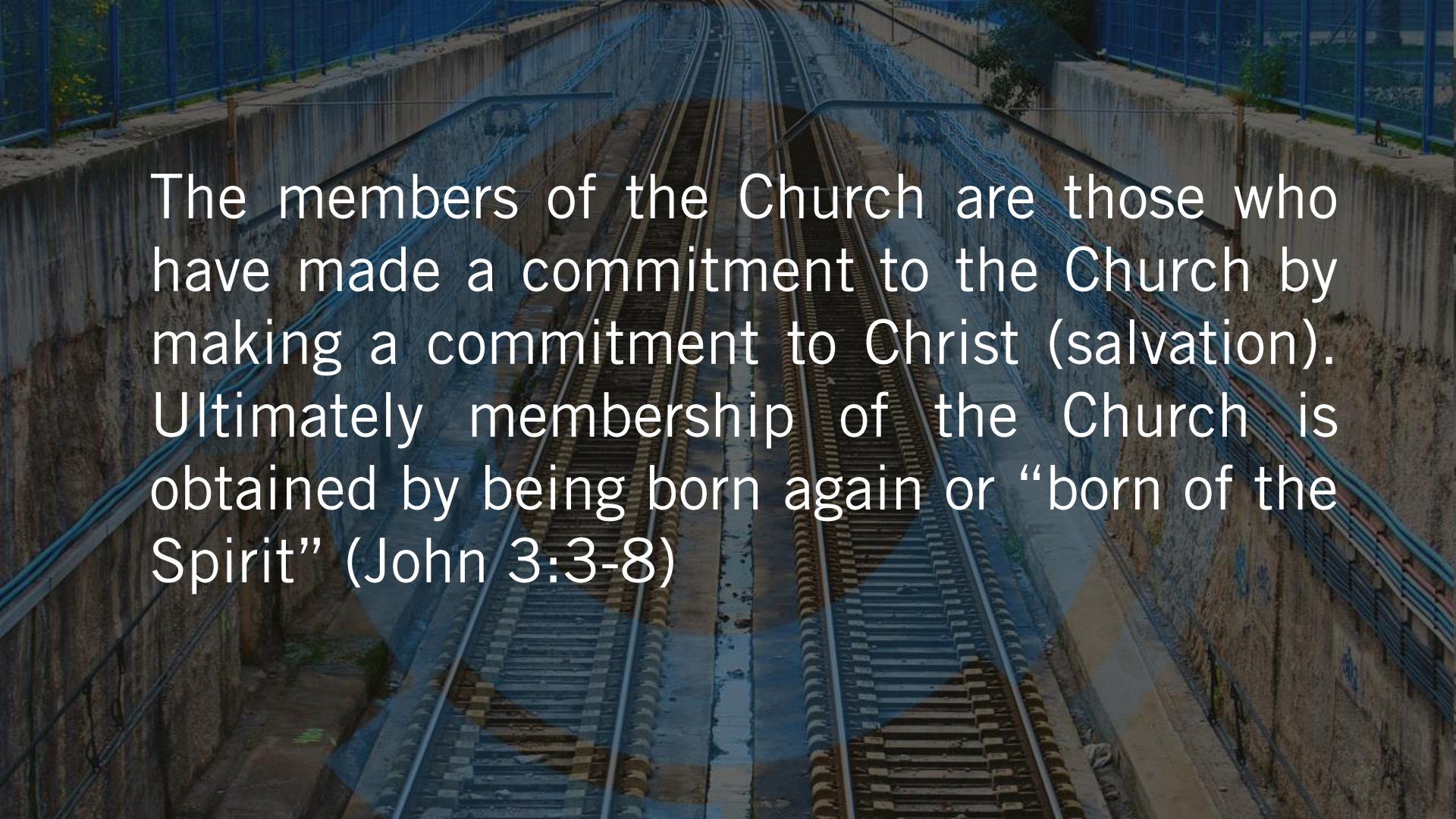


Reg om te trou?
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The characteristics (consisting of essential functions) of a local church are as follows:

1. Divine ownership
2. Godly leadership
3. Committed membership
4. Regular fellowship
5. Biblical discipleship (ministry)
6. Financial stewardship

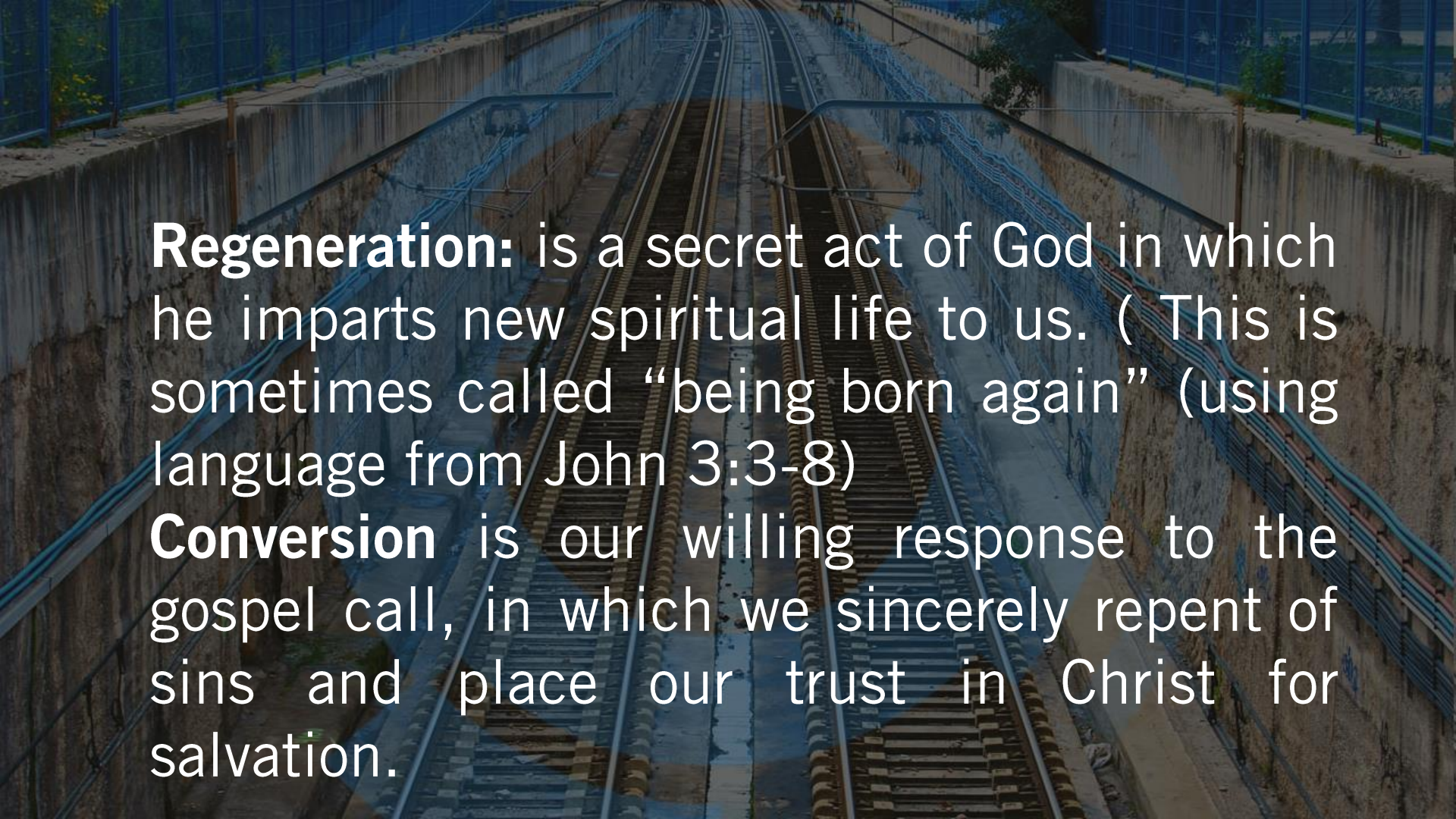
A photograph of a railway track in a deep cut, with blue overhead power lines and concrete walls. The tracks are made of steel rails on wooden sleepers, and the cut is lined with concrete walls. The scene is captured from a high angle, looking down the length of the track.

The members of the Church are those who have made a commitment to the Church by making a commitment to Christ (salvation). Ultimately membership of the Church is obtained by being born again or “born of the Spirit” (John 3:3-8)



Handelinge 2:46-47

⁴⁶Hulle het almal elke dag getrou by die tempel bymekaar gekom, van huis tot huis die gemeenskaplike maaltyd gehou, hulle kos met blydschap en in alle eenvoud geëet, ⁴⁷en God geprys. Die hele volk was hulle goedgesind. En die Here het elke dag mense wat gered word, by die gemeente gevoeg.



Regeneration: is a secret act of God in which he imparts new spiritual life to us. (This is sometimes called “being born again” (using language from John 3:3-8)

Conversion is our willing response to the gospel call, in which we sincerely repent of sins and place our trust in Christ for salvation.