

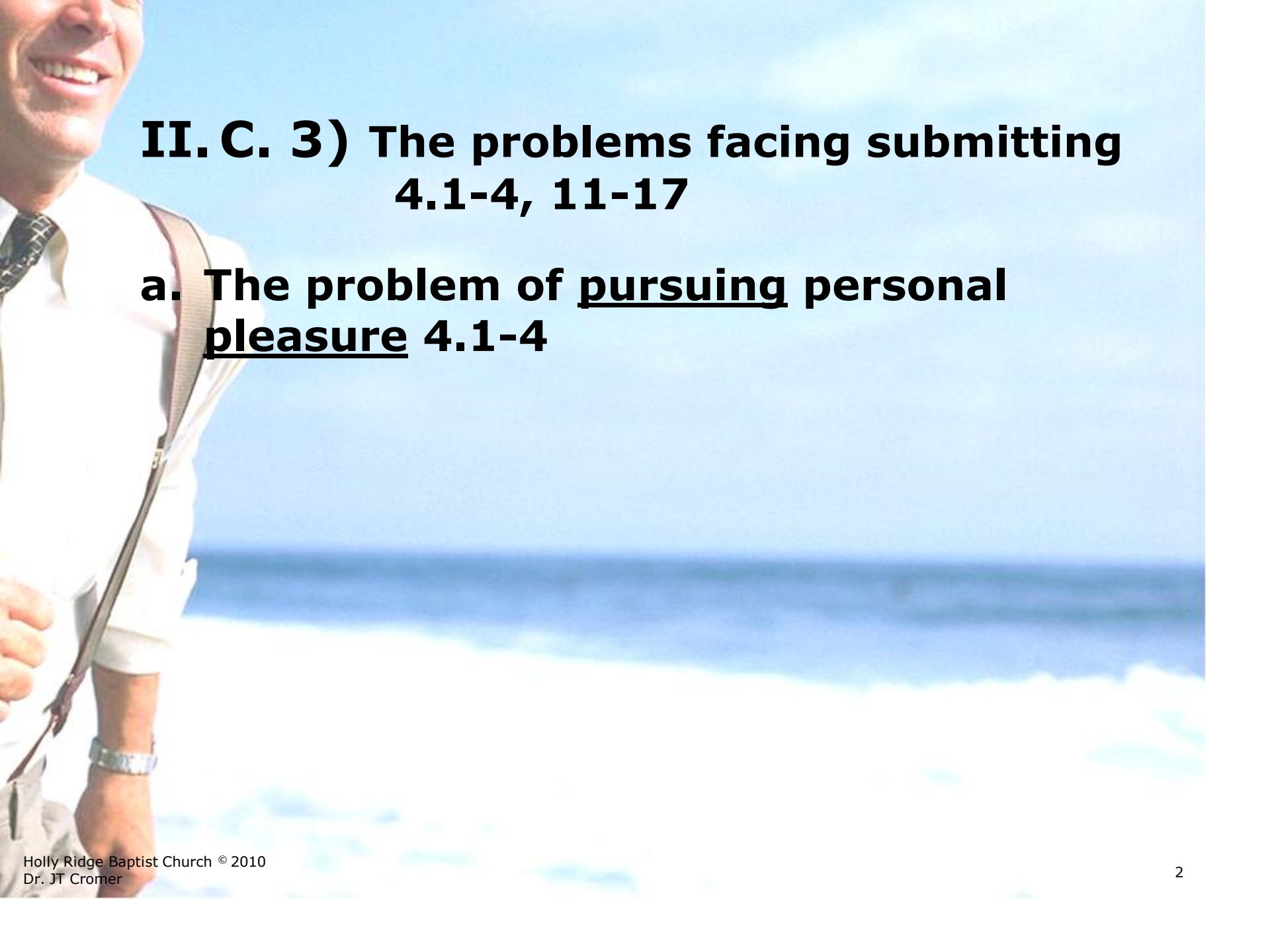


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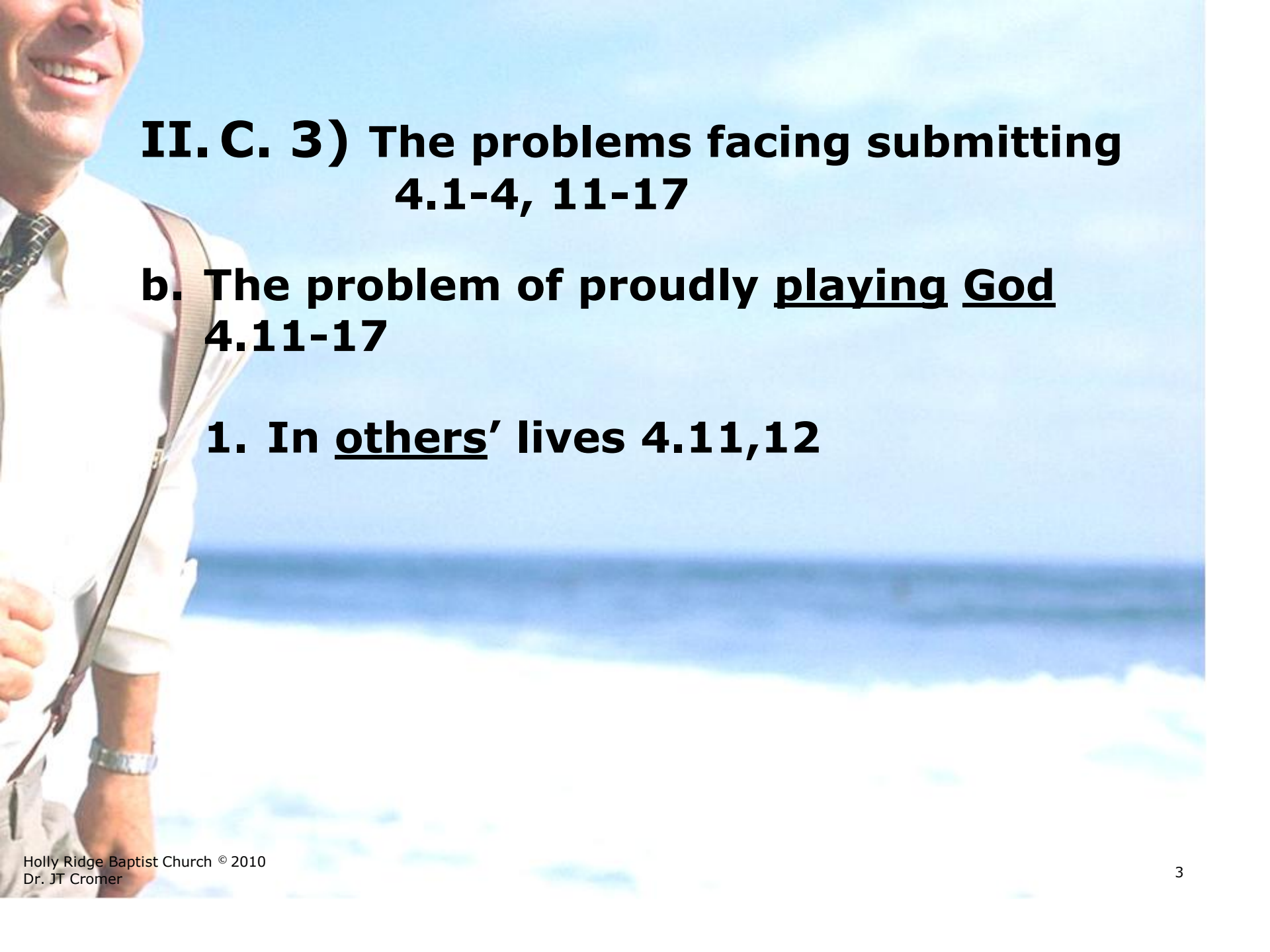
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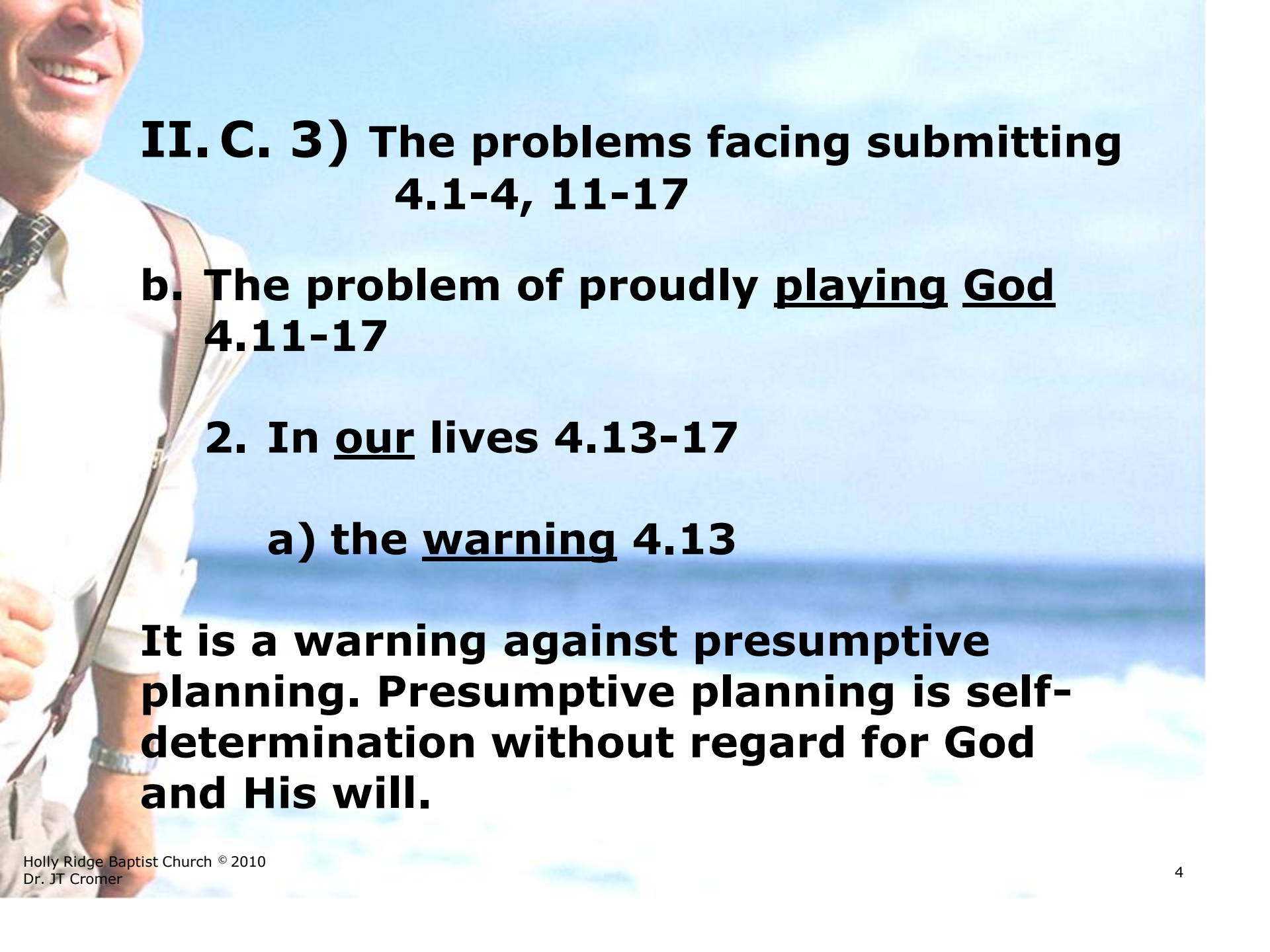
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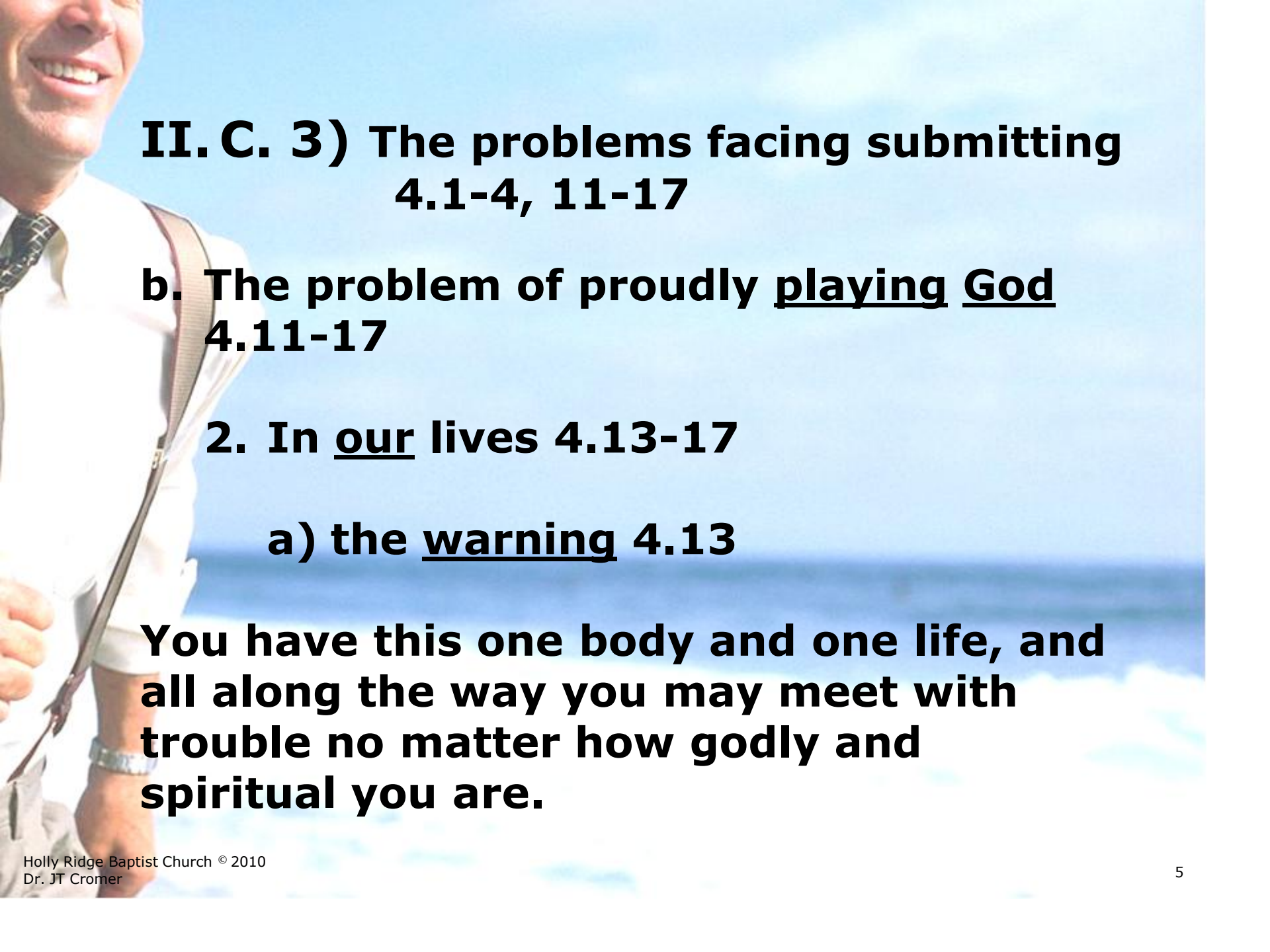
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**It is a warning against presumptive planning. Presumptive planning is self-determination without regard for God and His will.**



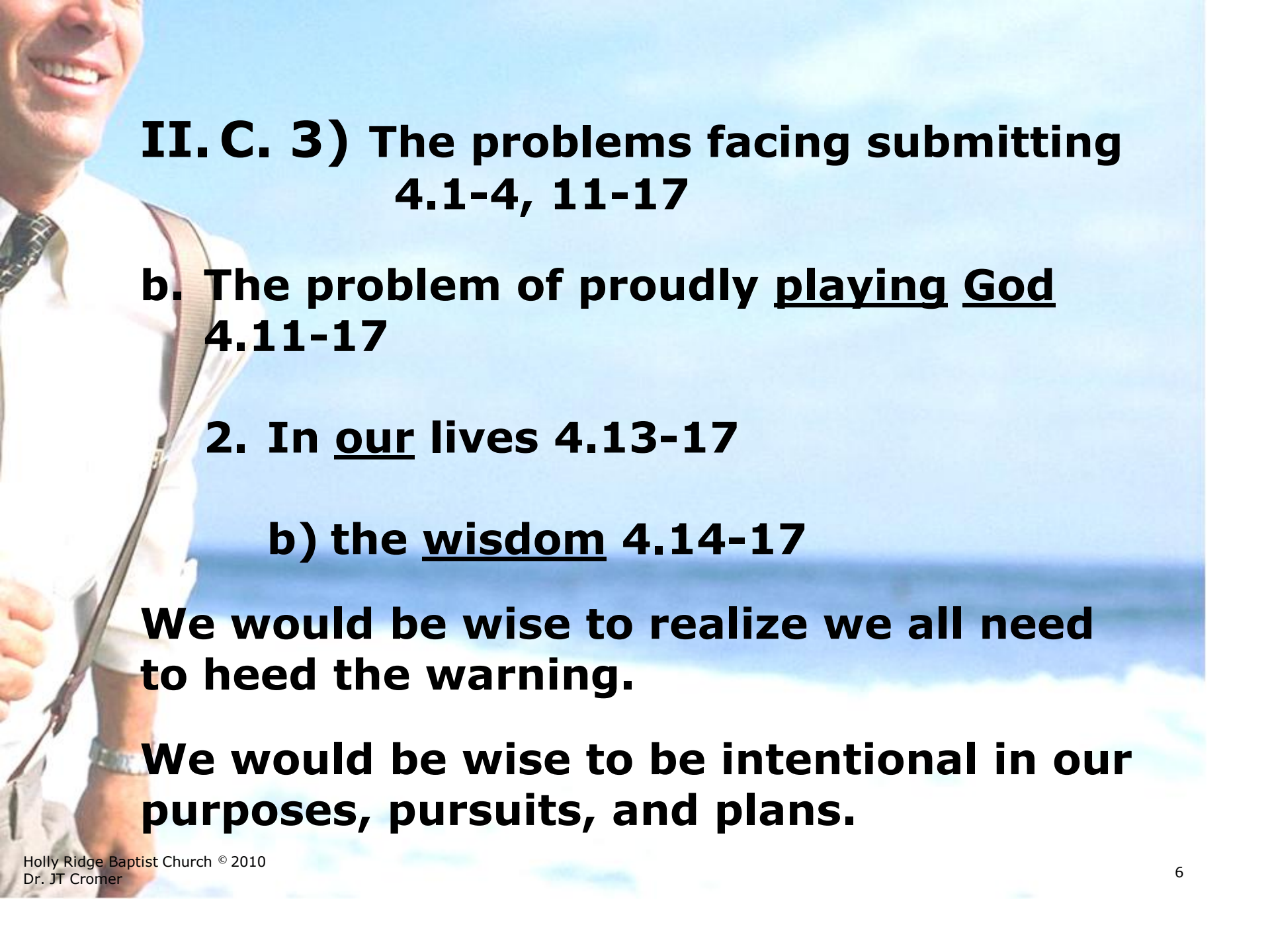
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**You have this one body and one life, and  
all along the way you may meet with  
trouble no matter how godly and  
spiritual you are.**



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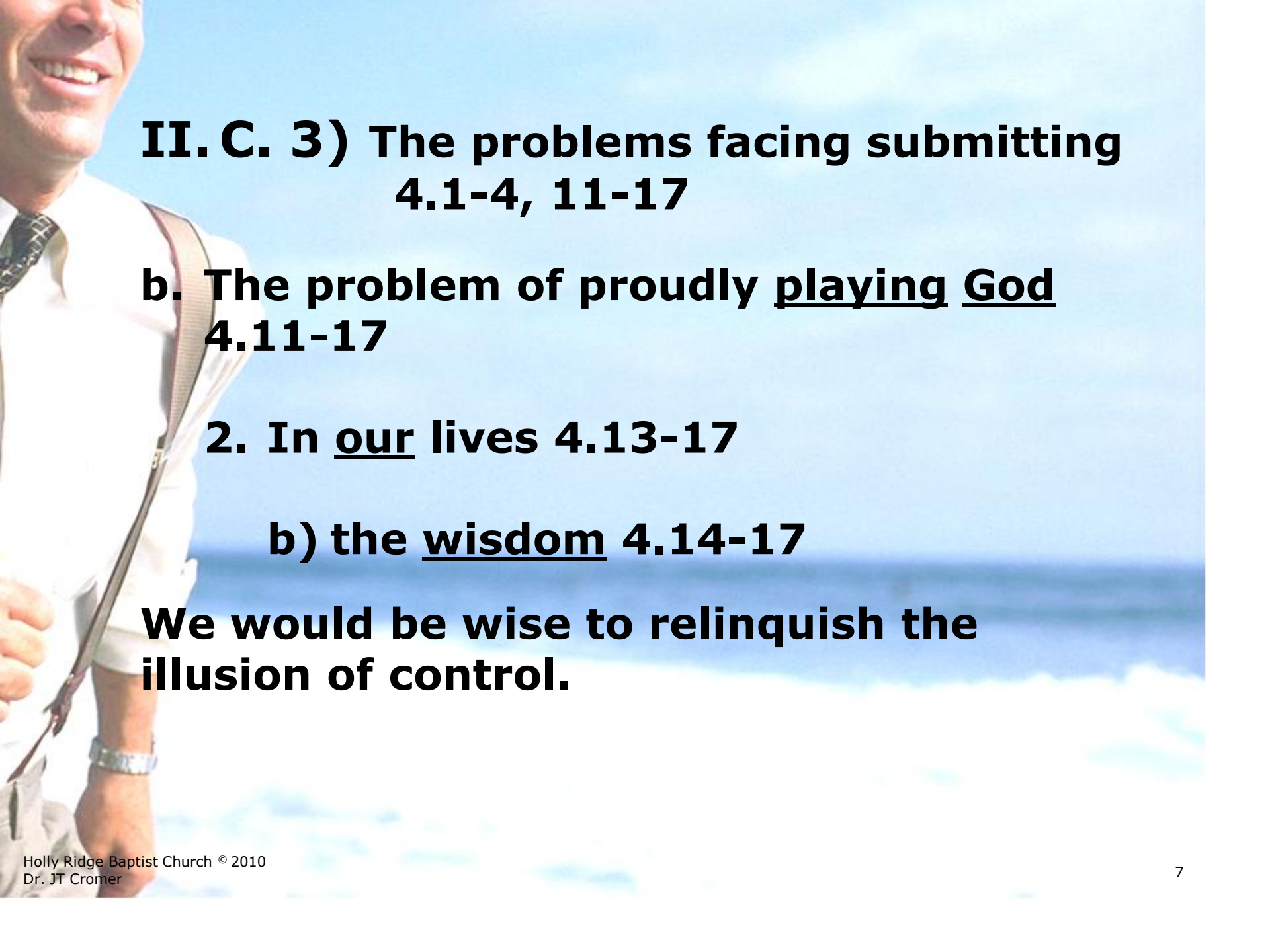
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**We would be wise to realize we all need  
to heed the warning.**

**We would be wise to be intentional in our  
purposes, pursuits, and plans.**



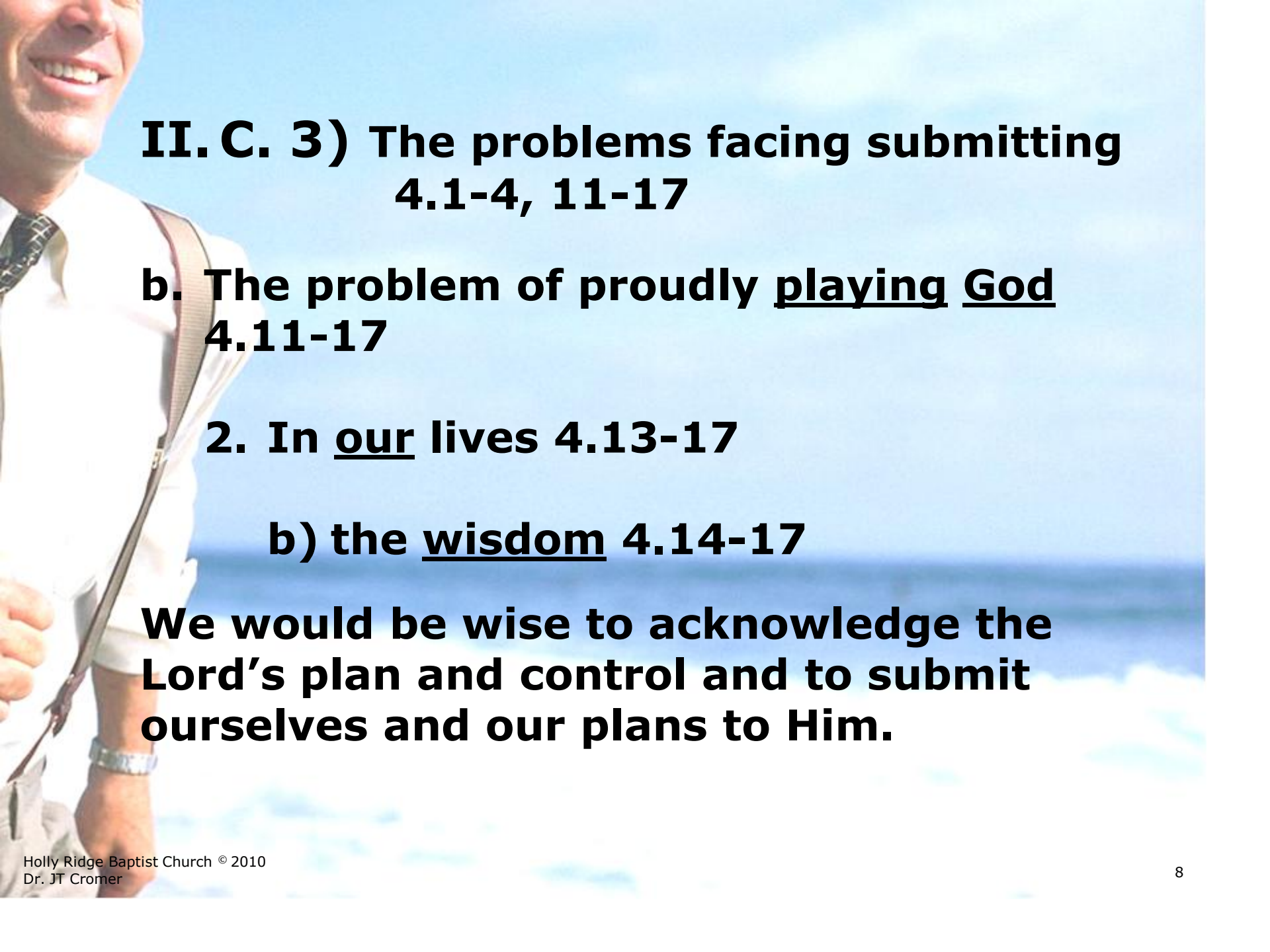
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**We would be wise to relinquish the  
illusion of control.**



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**We would be wise to acknowledge the Lord's plan and control and to submit ourselves and our plans to Him.**



**1. Begin with submission**

**2. Be wise in your living, your planning,  
and pursuits.**

