

A glowing lightbulb is the central focus, with its filament illuminated and casting a warm, golden light. The background is a soft, muted blue, overlaid with faint, white circuit board patterns that suggest a modern or technological theme. The lightbulb is positioned on the right side of the frame, with its base and support structure visible. The overall composition is clean and professional, with a focus on the lightbulb as a symbol of ideas and inspiration.

KEYS TO EFFECTIVE BIBLICAL MINISTRY

2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-6



WE MUST BE
COMMITTED
TO MINISTRY

VERSE 1

COMMITMENT COMES THROUGH MERCY.

- Mercy means you have been prepared by God (*Rom 9:23*).
- Mercy means you have been pardoned by God (*Titus 3:5*).
- Mercy should lead you to praise towards God (*Rom 15:9*).
- Mercy should lead you to prayer towards God (*Heb 4:16*).

COMMITMENT COMES THROUGH MINISTRY.

- Ministry is a privilege. the Spirit (3:8); Righteousness (3:9); Reconciliation (5:1)
- Ministry is a motivation.

Acts 20:24 "None of these things MOVE ME ... except to finish my course with joy and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus."



WE MUST HAVE THE
CHARACTERISTICS
FOR MINISTRY

VERSE 2

HOW DO YOU HANDLE YOUR WALK WITH GOD?

- Your walk with God in private "*Renounce hidden things of dishonesty*"
- Your walk with God in public "*not walking in craftiness*"

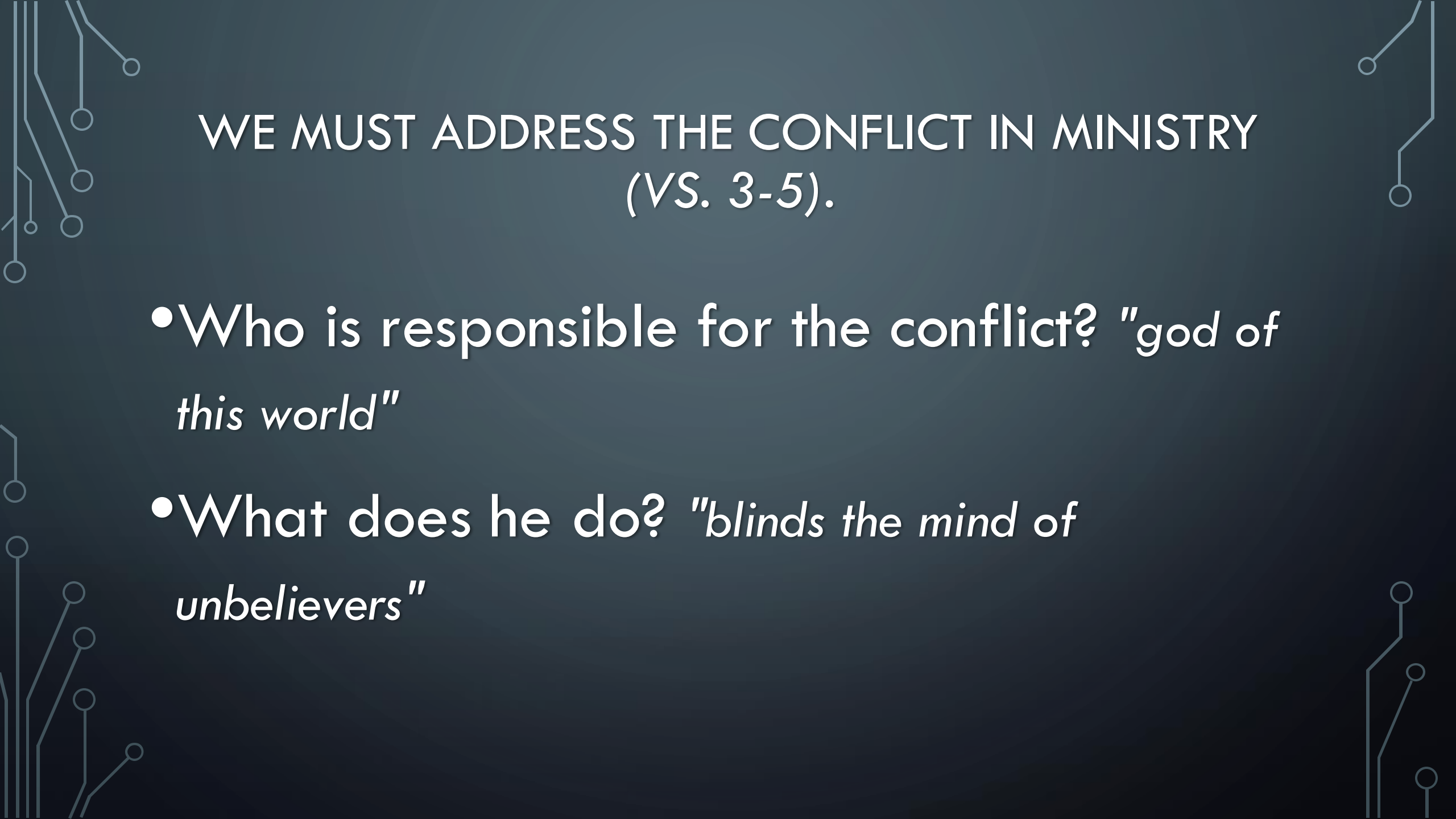
HOW DO YOU HANDLE THE WORD OF GOD?

- Avoid diluting God's truth. *"Not handling the word of God deceitfully"*
- Openly declare God's truth. *"by manifestation of the truth"*



WE MUST ADDRESS
THE CONFLICT IN
MINISTRY

VERSE 3-5

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- Who is responsible for the conflict? "*god of this world*"
- What does he do? "*blinds the mind of unbelievers*"

HOW DOES SATAN ATTACK BELIEVERS?

1. He distracts believers from being fully devoted to Christ (*2 Cor 11:3*).
2. He deceives believers with false teaching (*2 Cor 11:13,14*).
3. He tempts believers with sexual sin (*1 Cor 7:5*).



WE MUST HAVE
RIGHT CONFIDENCE
WITH MINISTRY

VERSE 6

WE MUST HAVE RIGHT CONFIDENCE WITH MINISTRY (VS 6).

- Confidence from creation *"For God who commanded light to shine out of darkness"*
- Confidence from salvation *"has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."*