

Wanamaker Woods Notes

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September 19, 2021

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3. Have you ever felt dissatisfied with the gift God gave you? Have you been tempted to elevate one gift over another? Why are these two tendencies problematic in the church?
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