

Audio Library

of Great Chinese Preachers

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*We, as Christians, are
standing on the shoulders of
all of those who've come before
us.*



I. Mission Statement

To create a

DIGITAL AUDIO ARCHIVE

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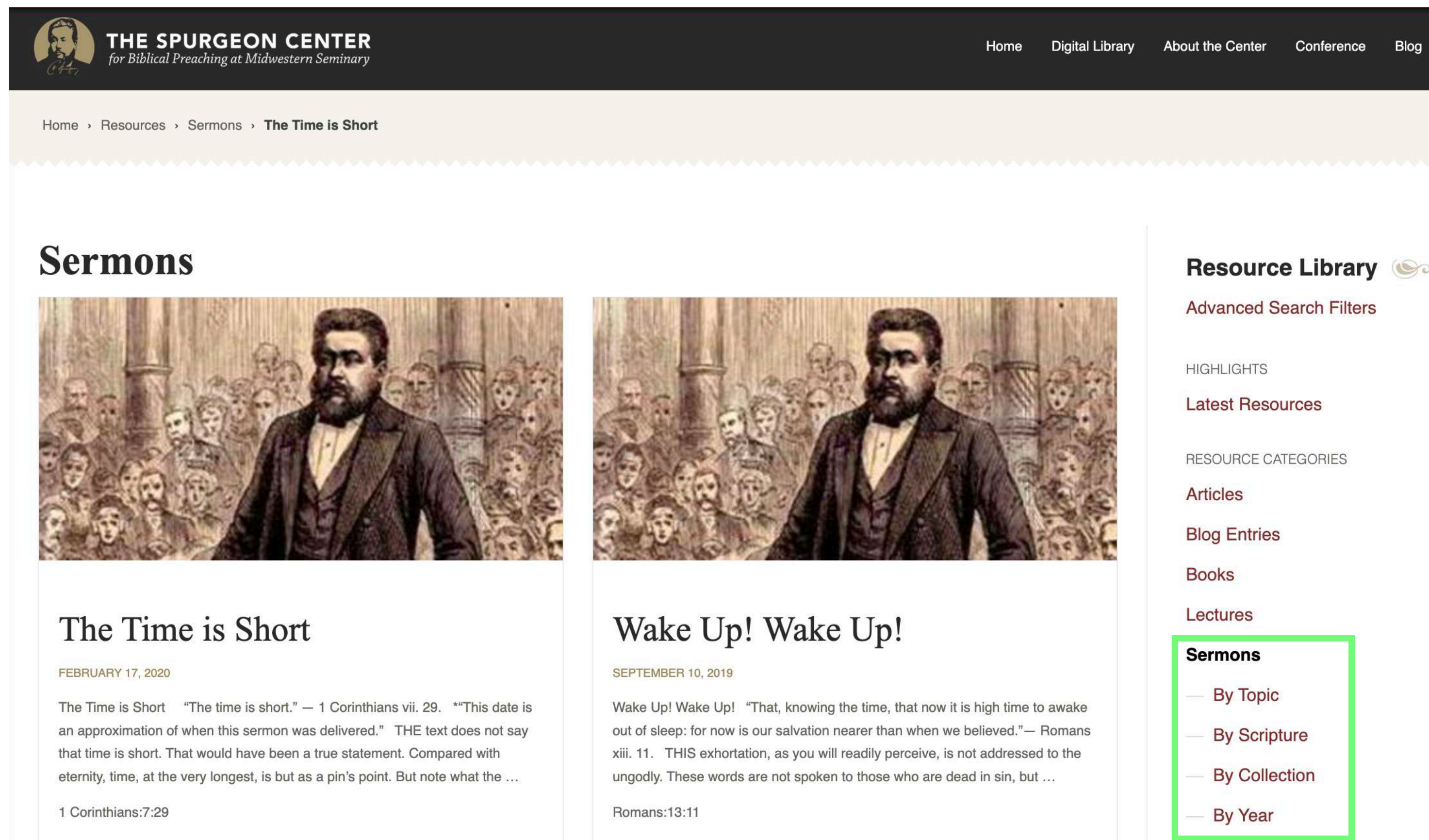
RENOWNED CHINESE PREACHERS

to reach Chinese intellectuals for Christ in

THIS & FUTURE GENERATIONS.

I. Mission Statement: *WHAT IS A DIGITAL ARCHIVE?*

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Sermons




The Time is Short

FEBRUARY 17, 2020

The Time is Short "The time is short." — 1 Corinthians vii. 29. "This date is an approximation of when this sermon was delivered." THE text does not say that time is short. That would have been a true statement. Compared with eternity, time, at the very longest, is but as a pin's point. But note what the ...

1 Corinthians:7:29



Wake Up! Wake Up!

SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

Wake Up! Wake Up! "That, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."— Romans xiii. 11. THIS exhortation, as you will readily perceive, is not addressed to the ungodly. These words are not spoken to those who are dead in sin, but ...

Romans:13:11

Resource Library

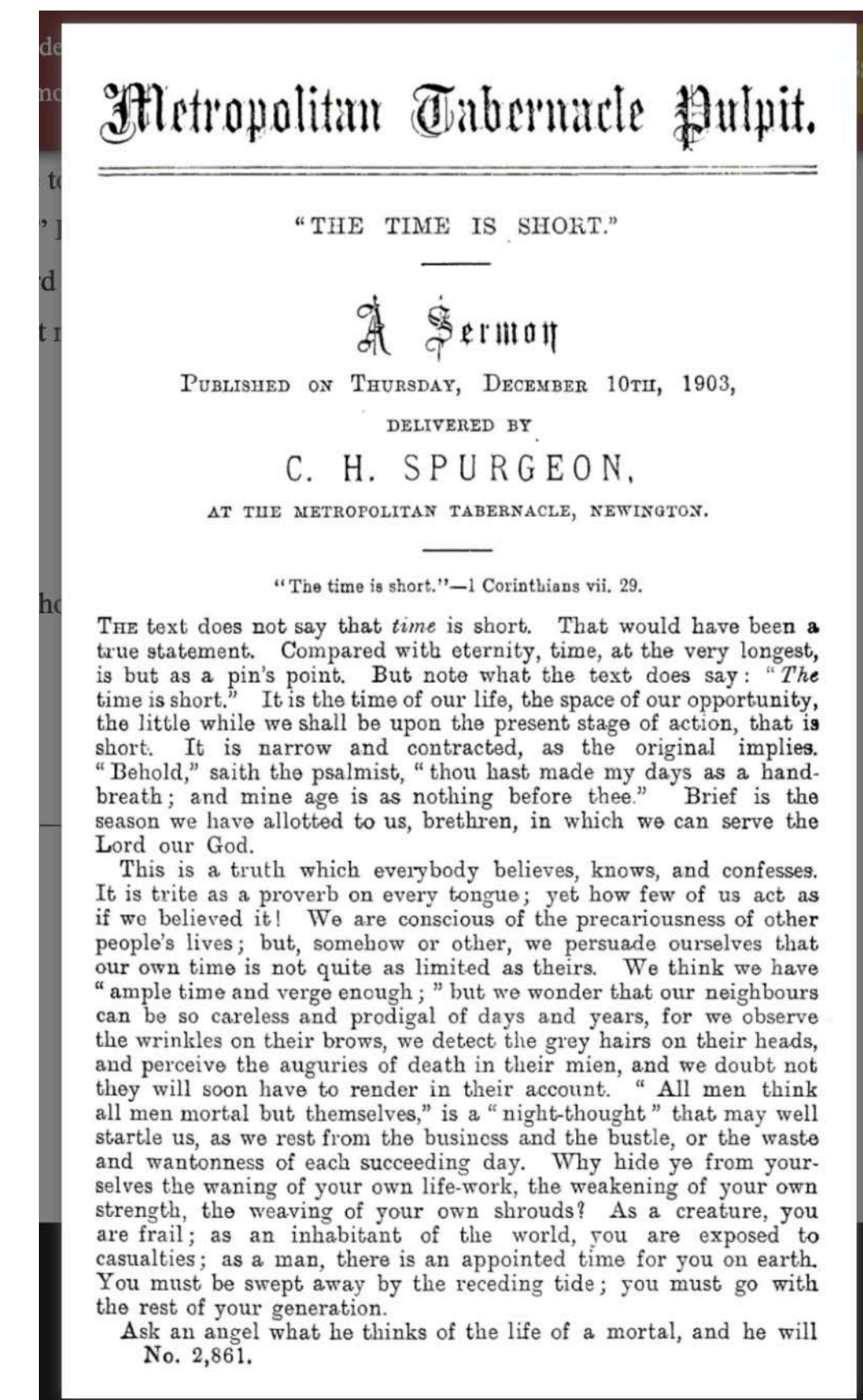
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Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit.

"THE TIME IS SHORT."

A Sermon

PUBLISHED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1903,

DELIVERED BY

C. H. SPURGEON,

AT THE METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE, NEWINGTON.

"The time is short."—1 Corinthians vii. 29.

THE text does not say that *time* is short. That would have been a true statement. Compared with eternity, time, at the very longest, is but as a pin's point. But note what the text does say: "*The time is short.*" It is the time of our life, the space of our opportunity, the little while we shall be upon the present stage of action, that is short. It is narrow and contracted, as the original implies. "Behold," saith the psalmist, "thou hast made my days as a hand-breath; and mine age is as nothing before thee." Brief is the season we have allotted to us, brethren, in which we can serve the Lord our God.

This is a truth which everybody believes, knows, and confesses. It is trite as a proverb on every tongue; yet how few of us act as if we believed it! We are conscious of the precariousness of other people's lives; but, somehow or other, we persuade ourselves that our own time is not quite as limited as theirs. We think we have "ample time and verge enough;" but we wonder that our neighbours can be so careless and prodigal of days and years, for we observe the wrinkles on their brows, we detect the grey hairs on their heads, and perceive the auguries of death in their mien, and we doubt not they will soon have to render in their account. "All men think all men mortal but themselves," is a "night-thought" that may well startle us, as we rest from the business and the bustle, or the waste and wantonness of each succeeding day. Why hide ye from yourselves the waning of your own life-work, the weakening of your own strength, the weaving of your own shrouds? As a creature, you are frail; as an inhabitant of the world, you are exposed to casualties; as a man, there is an appointed time for you on earth. You must be swept away by the receding tide; you must go with the rest of your generation.

Ask an angel what he thinks of the life of a mortal, and he will
No. 2,861.

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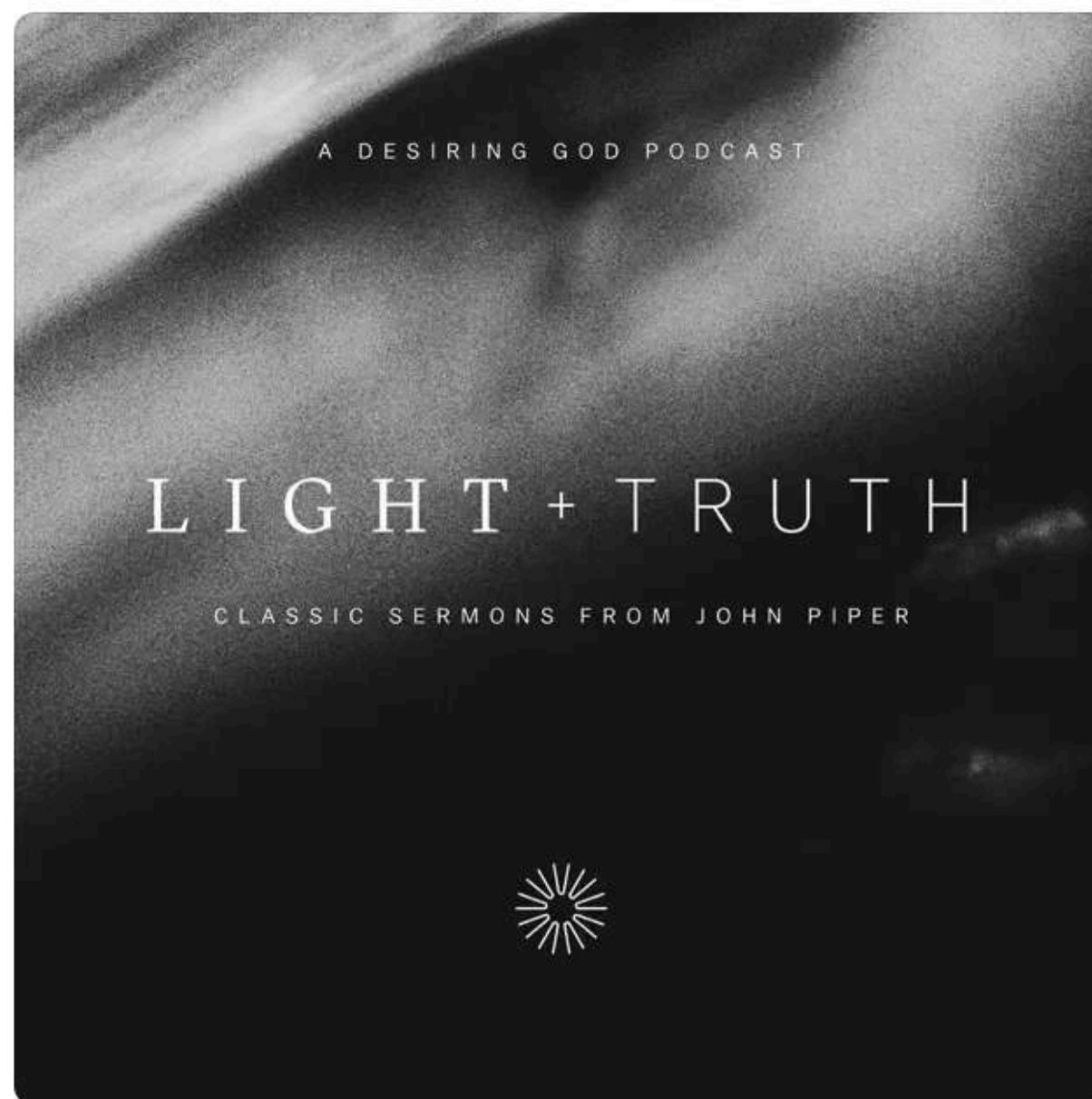
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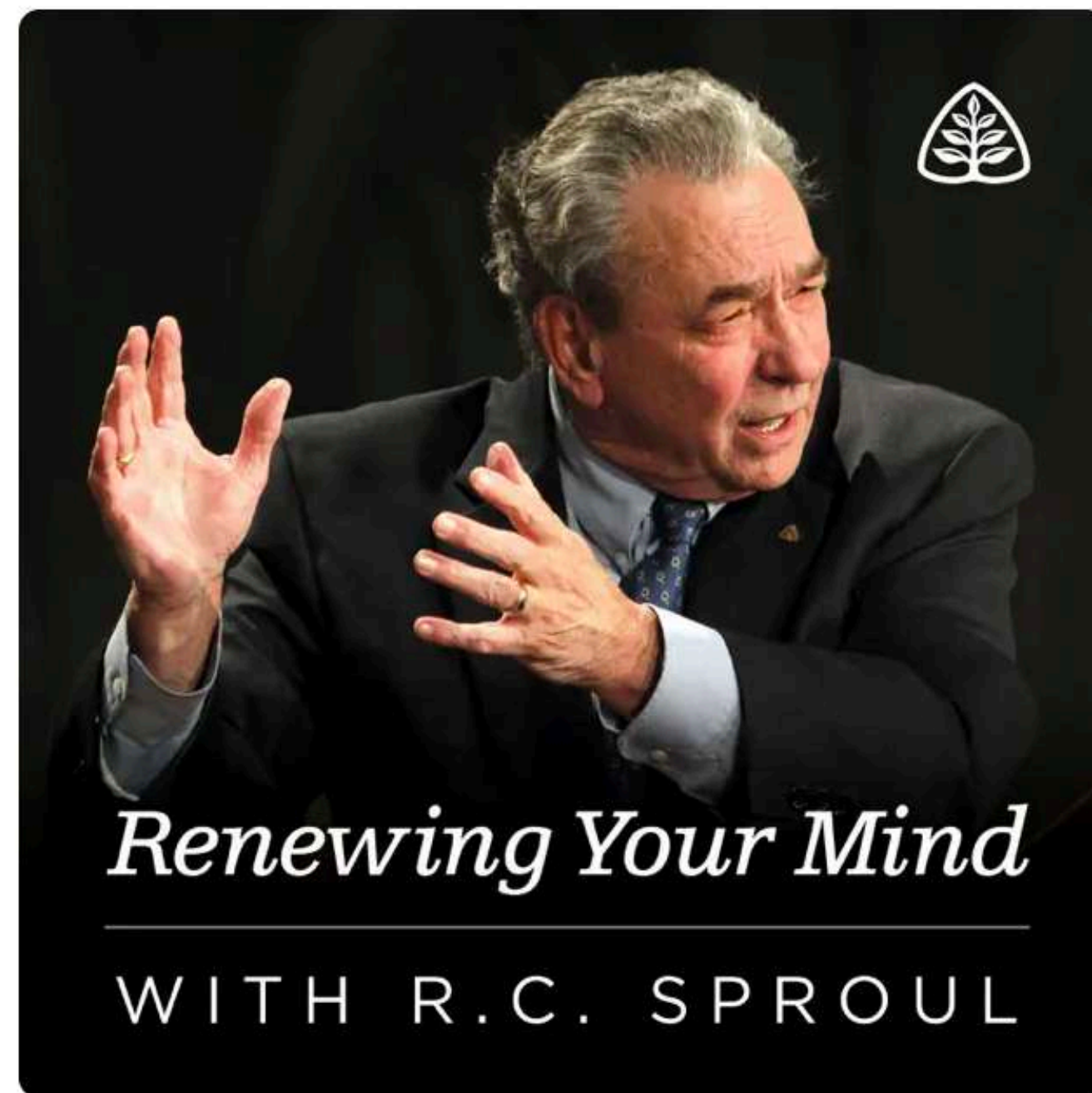
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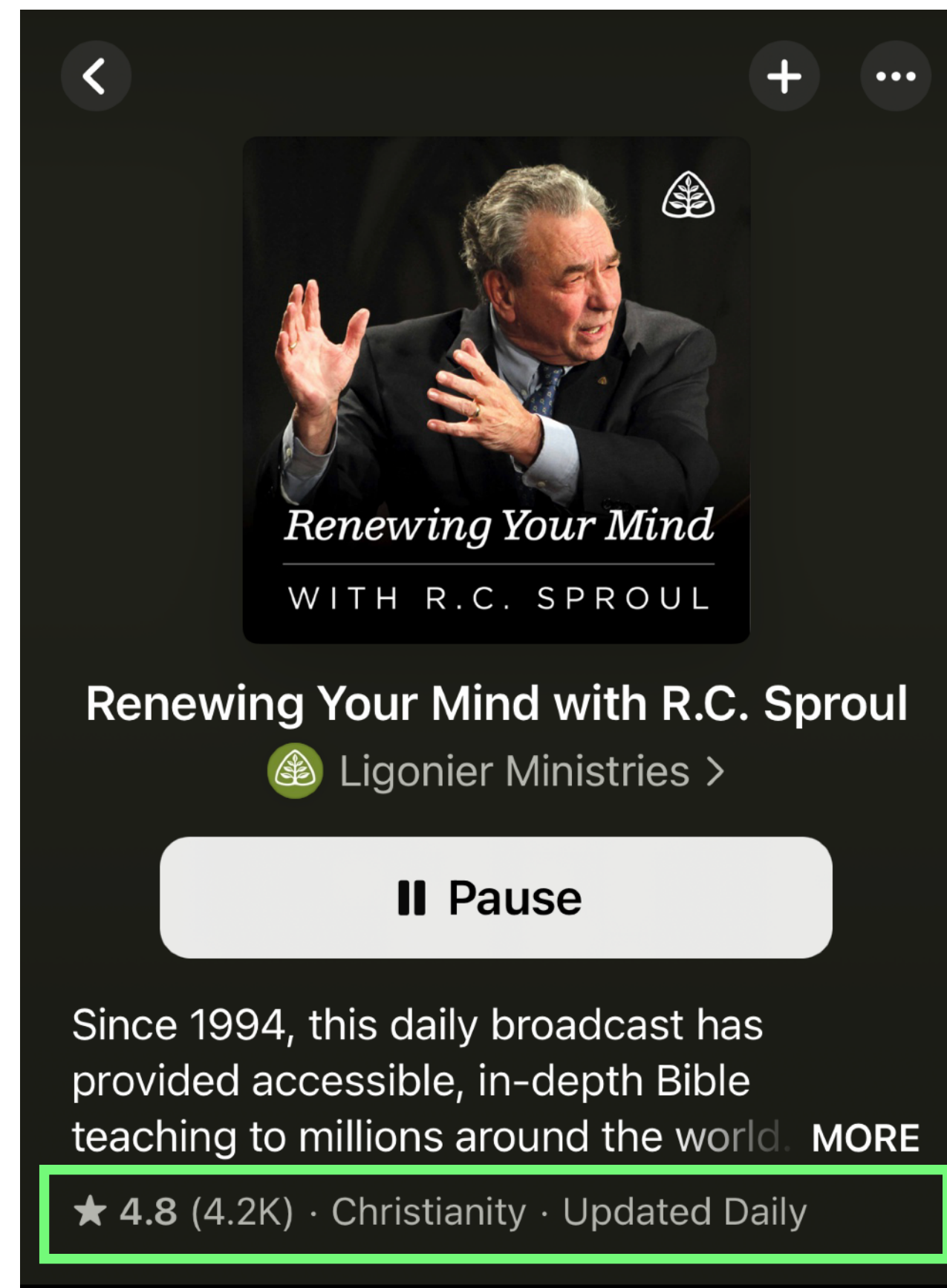
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R. C. SPROUL: LIGONIER MINISTRIES



WAYS TO LISTEN



About

Since 1994, this daily broadcast has provided accessible, in-depth Bible teaching to millions around the world. As the principal outreach of Ligonier Ministries, it has instructed listeners in the life-changing truths of historic Christianity and has kept the church community informed about pertinent issues facing believers today.

Information

Channel	Ligonier Ministries
Creator	Ligonier Ministries
Years Active	2005 – 2023
Episodes	120
Rating	Clean

II. Goals and Strategies



Content Preservation



Accessible Platform



Educational Commentary



Cultural Re-Application

II. Goals and Strategies: Content Preservation

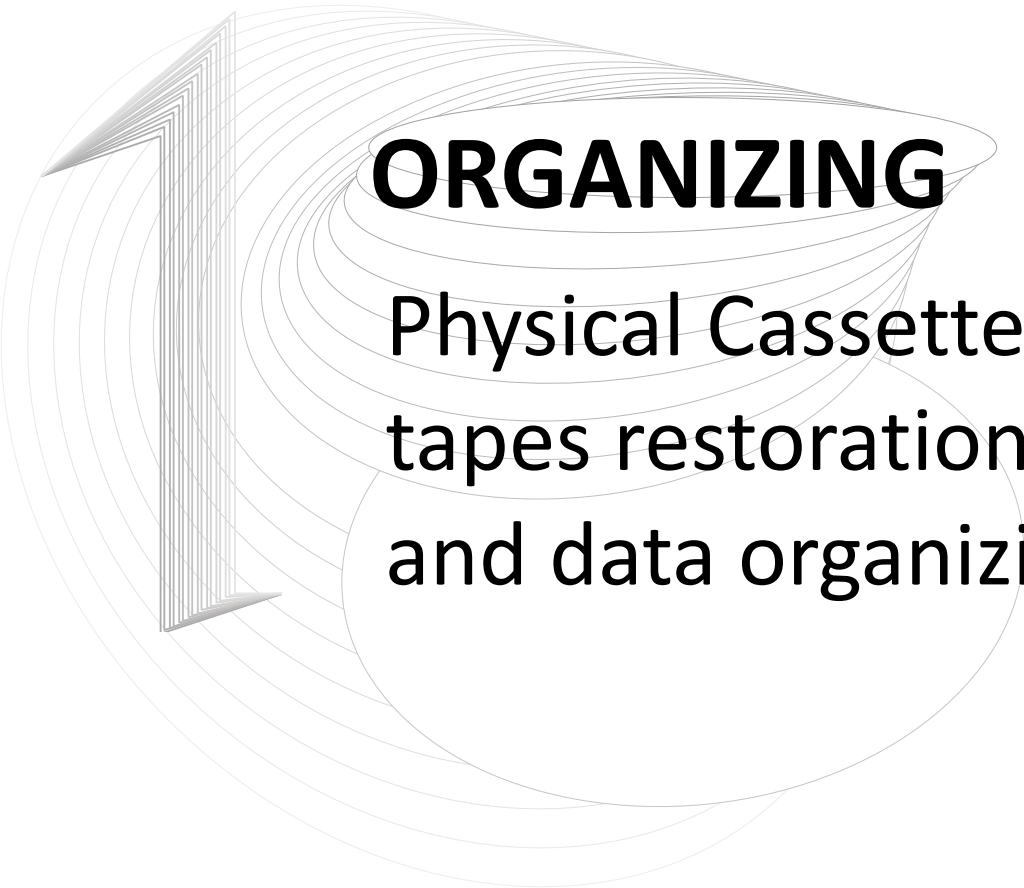
1 8,000+ Sermons

2 300+ Speakers

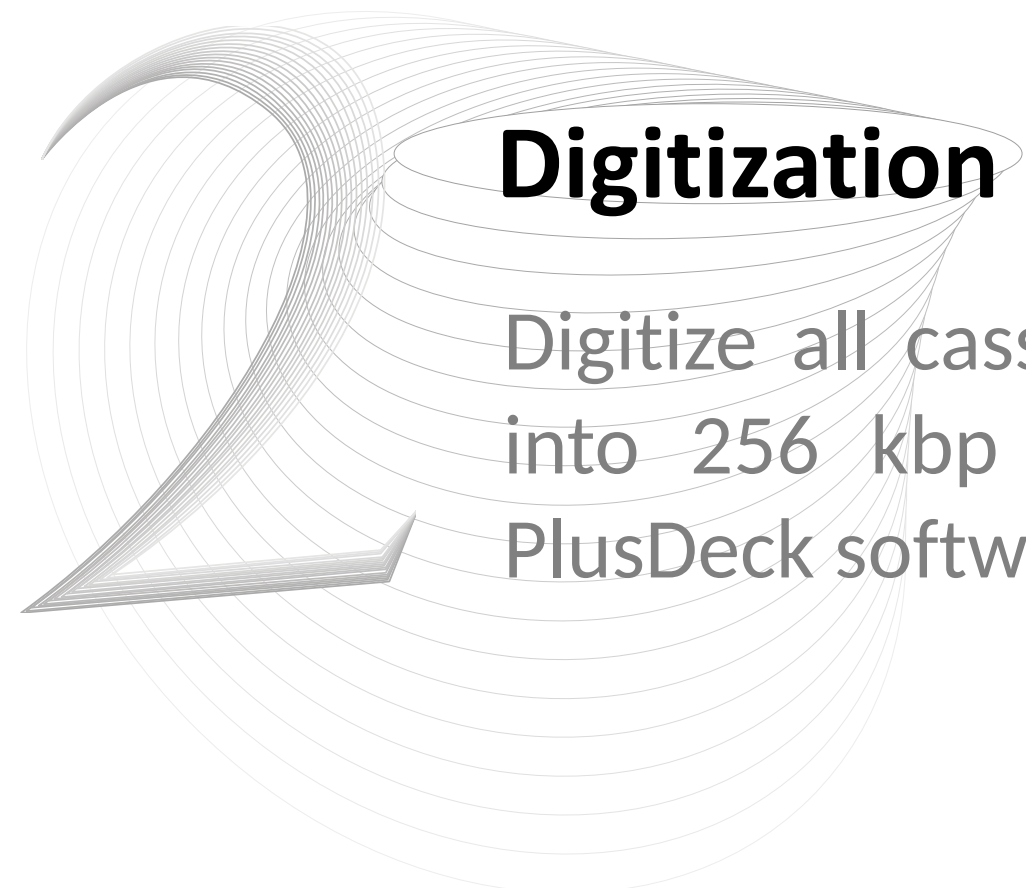
3 30+ Years Timespan



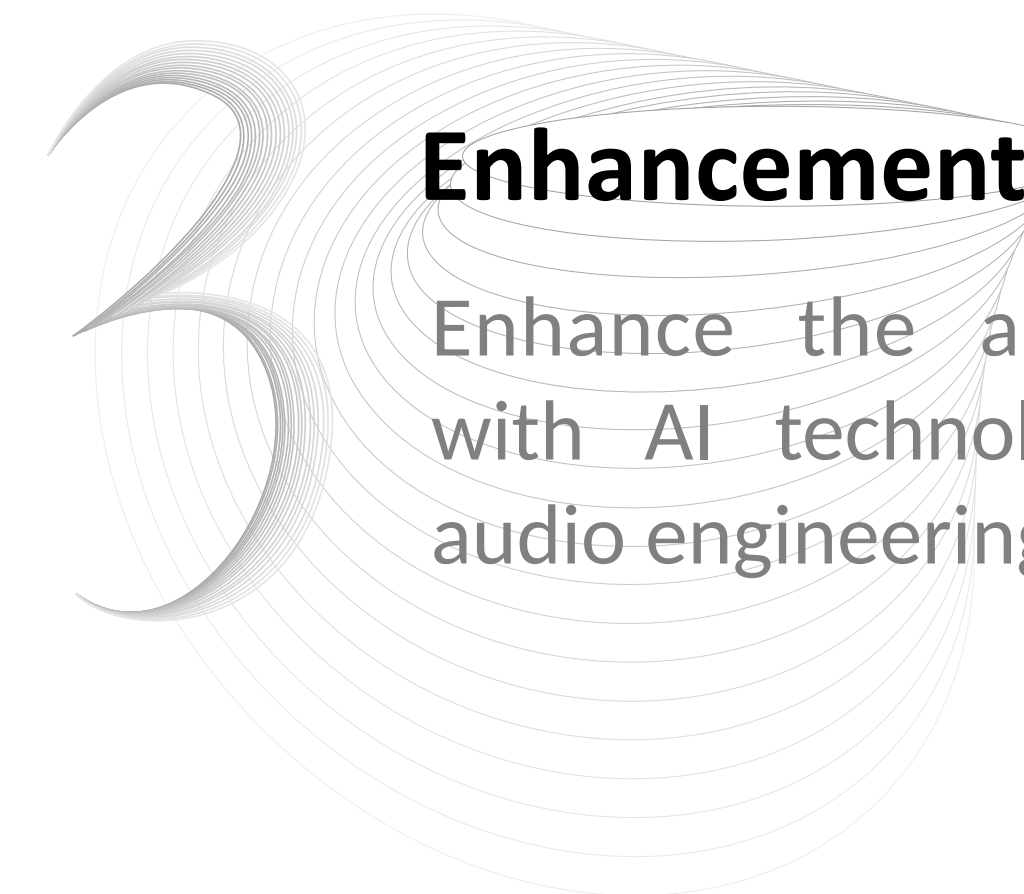
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1 ORGANIZING
Physical Cassette
tapes restoration
and data organizing



2 Digitization
Digitize all cassette tapes
into 256 kbp mp3 with
PlusDeck software

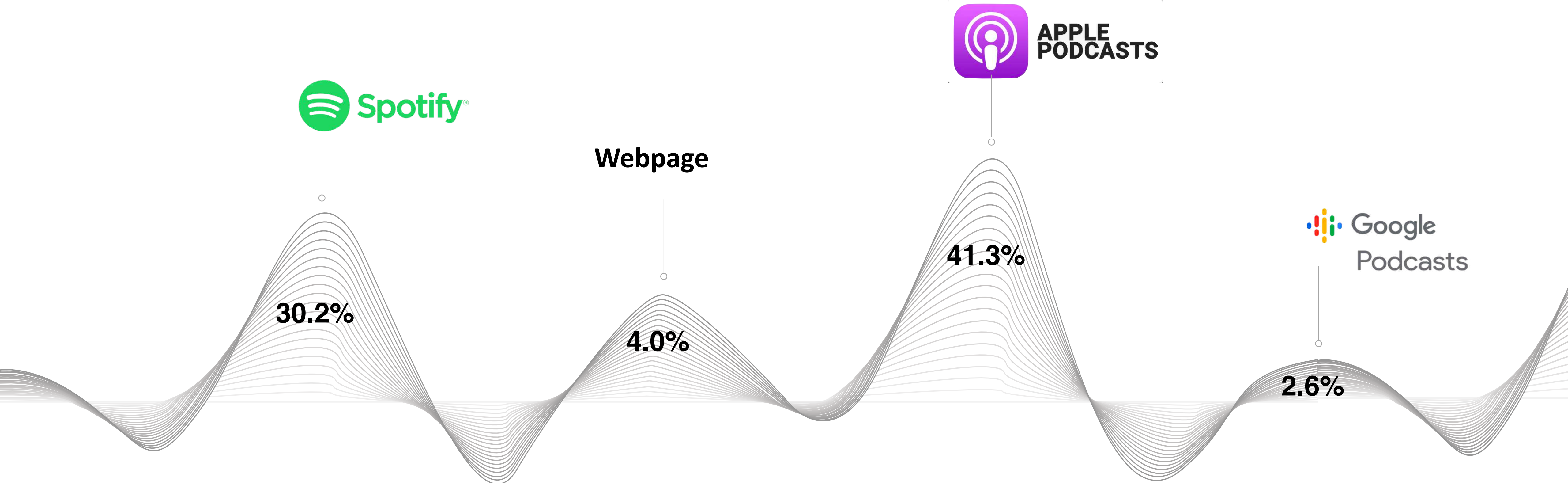


3 Enhancement
Enhance the audio quality
with AI technology or hire
audio engineering experts

II. Goals and Strategies: Accessibility

Market Share of Podcast Platforms

Data updated in July 2023



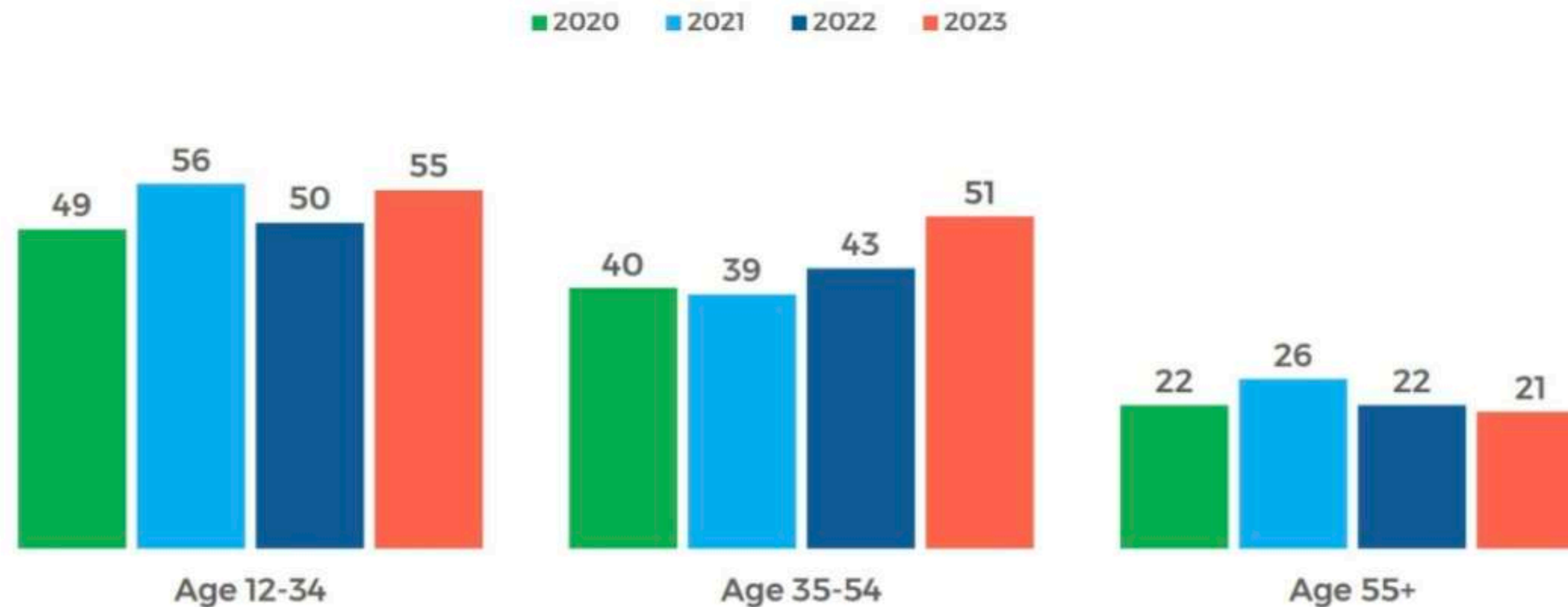
Source of data - <https://www.thepodcasthost.com/listening/podcast-industry-stats/>

II. Goals and Strategies: Education & Cultural Re-Application

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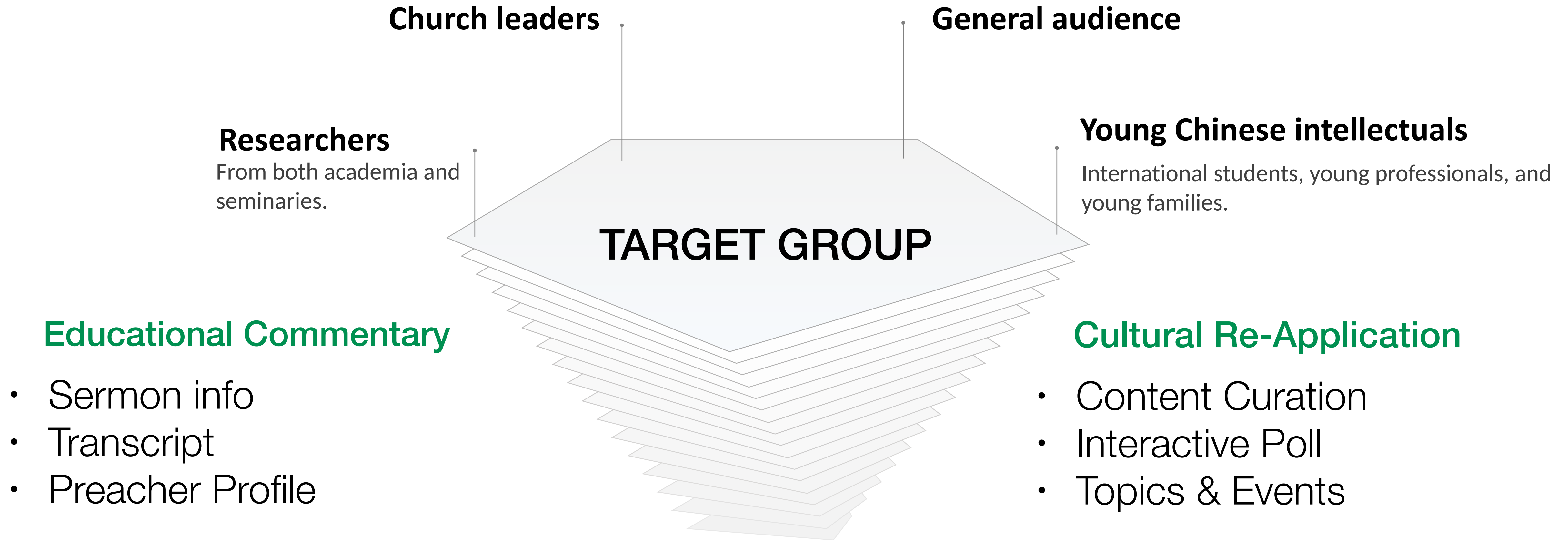
Monthly Podcast Listening

Number meaning % of US population listened to a Podcast in last month

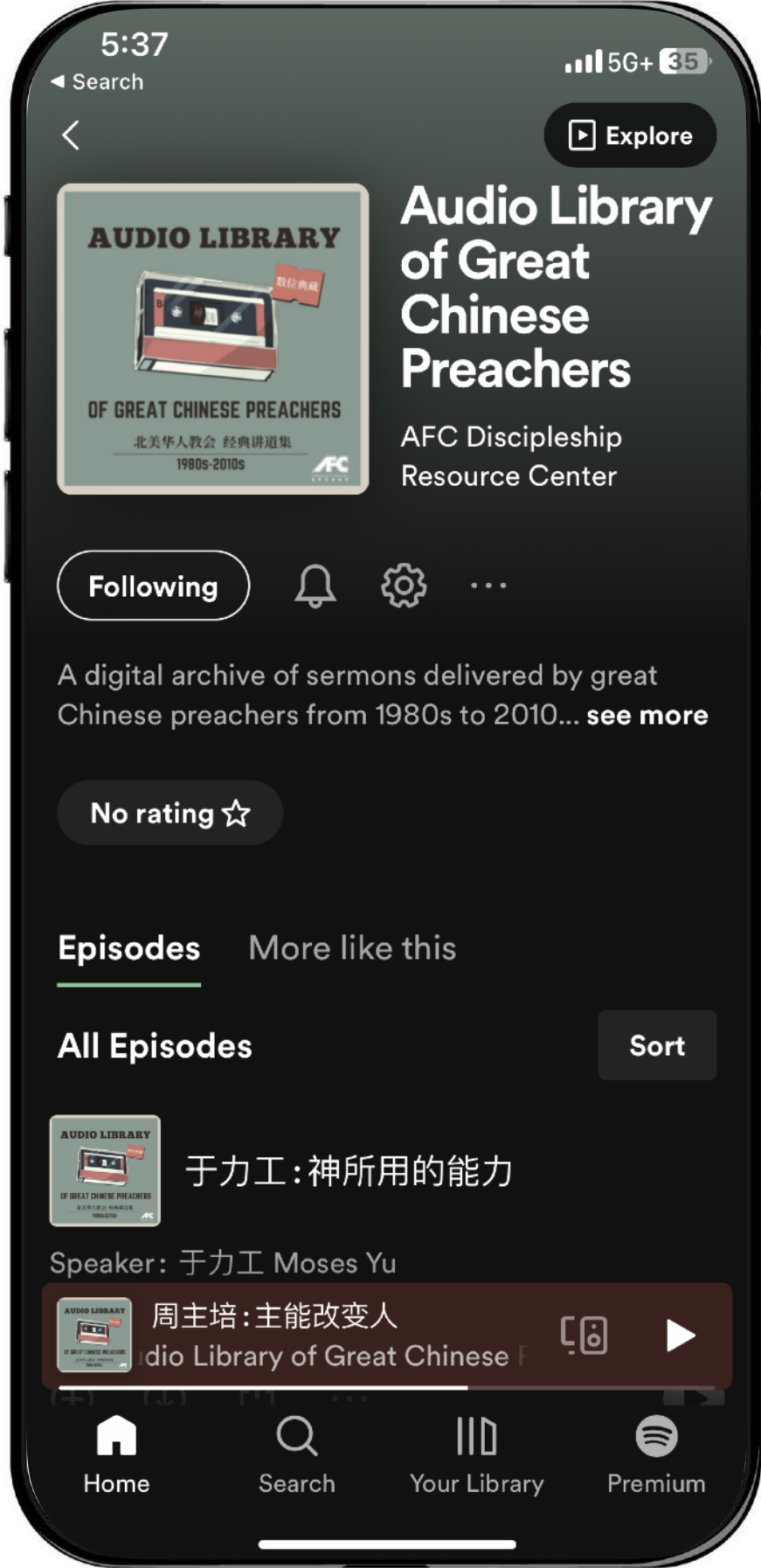


1. In the first two age groups, the overall **trend** of population listening to Podcast is **increasing**.
2. In 2023, percentage of Podcast listeners are over 50% in both of the first two age groups.
3. In the recent 4 years, age group 12-34 has the best habit of listening to Podcast.

II. Goals and Strategies: Education & Cultural Re-Application



III. Project Timeline: Preliminary Portfolio



III. Project Timeline: Milestones – Audio Resources at AFC

Category	Description
Cassette Tapes amount	1,000
Key Speakers	Moses Chow, Stephen Tong, et. al.
Timespan	1980s - 2000s
Digitization	None
Audio quality*	75/100
Source of recordings	Chinese Mission Conference Summer Retreat Singles Retreat Family Conference, and etc.

* Audio quality standard: 100 as high-quality without any discomfort to listen to, 80 is an acceptable level, 60 is a bearable level.

III. Project Timeline: Milestones – Partnerships

Category	Gospel Tape Ministry -GTM 講壇錄音事奉	Gospel Tape Mission International – GTMI 主爱中华录音事奉中心
Church support	Chinese Bible Church of Maryland Pittsburgh Chinese Church	Cincinnati Chinese Church
Leader	Calvin Lai; Lap-Tak Chan, et. al	雷兆轆医生及夫人蔡恆 (雷妈妈)
Timespan	1980s - 2015	1980s - 2013
Speakers*	115	251
Sermons digitized	3,000+, partially	5,000+, completed
Audio quality	70/100	80/100
Source of recordings	Chinese Mission Conference AFC華人差傳大會 New York Summer Conference 紐約靈命進深會	MCCA Summer Retreat 中西部華人基督徒夏令營 And many other conferences...

*Speakers: there are 57 speakers overlapping in both lists.

III. Project Timeline: Overview

Year

Milestones

Phase I
2023-2024

- **Legal Licensing**
 - **Incorporation** of audio collection from GTMI and GTM
 - **Selective restoration** of audio collection
 - **Preliminary audio portfolio** presentations
 - Branding, marketing & promotion
 - Fundraising
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Phase II
2024-2025

- **Further incorporation** of audio collection from other recording ministries
- Selective restoration of audio collection
- Official audio portfolio presentations
- **Educational program & public events**
- Fundraising

IV. Key Metrics for Impact Measurement

CONTENT UTILIZATION

- Number of recording restored
- Number of playlist created
- Number of collaborative initiatives

Key Metrics



USER ENGAGEMENT

- Number of visits
- Number of audio plays and downloads
- Number of user's feedback and testimony

Summary

- A **vast** amount of content and a **challenge** of collective endeavor
- A combination of valuable **historical** content and cutting-edge **technology**
- A vivid **memorandum** of Chinese Immigrant church history in NA
- A **bridge** to the past, and a **torch** to the future...



Thanks!

We must work the works of him
who sent me while it is day;
night is coming, when no one can work.

— John 9:4

趁著白日，我們必須做那差我來者的工；
黑夜將到，就沒有人能做工了。