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A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

HOLINESS IN FREEDOM: TEMPTATIONS

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

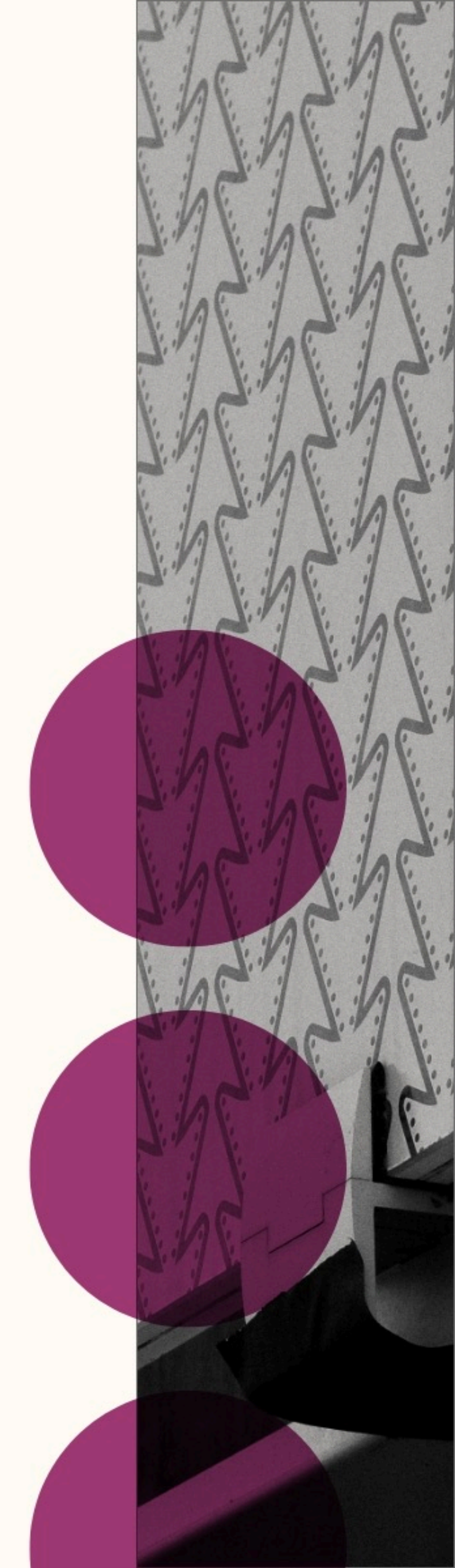


**“I AM ONE OR TWO BAD DECISIONS
FROM BEING RIGHT THERE.”**

A smart person learns from their **own mistakes.**

A wise person learns from the **mistakes of others.**

A fool learns from **neither.**



Paul's purpose for referencing Israel's past

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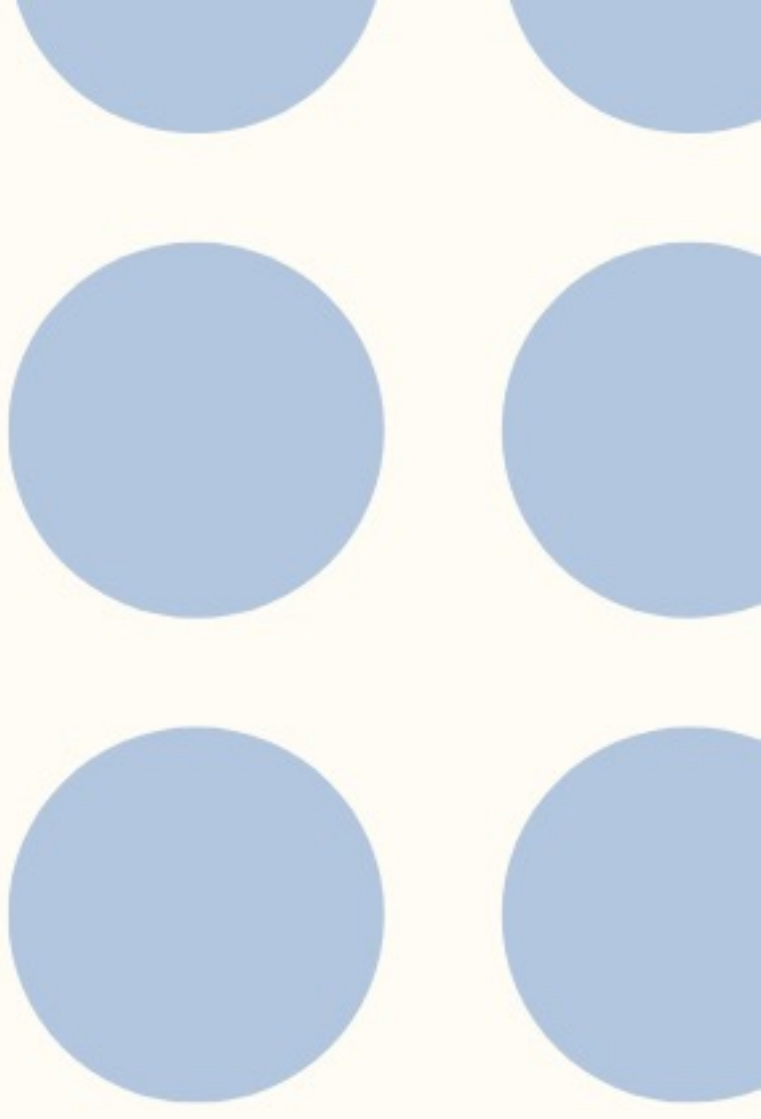
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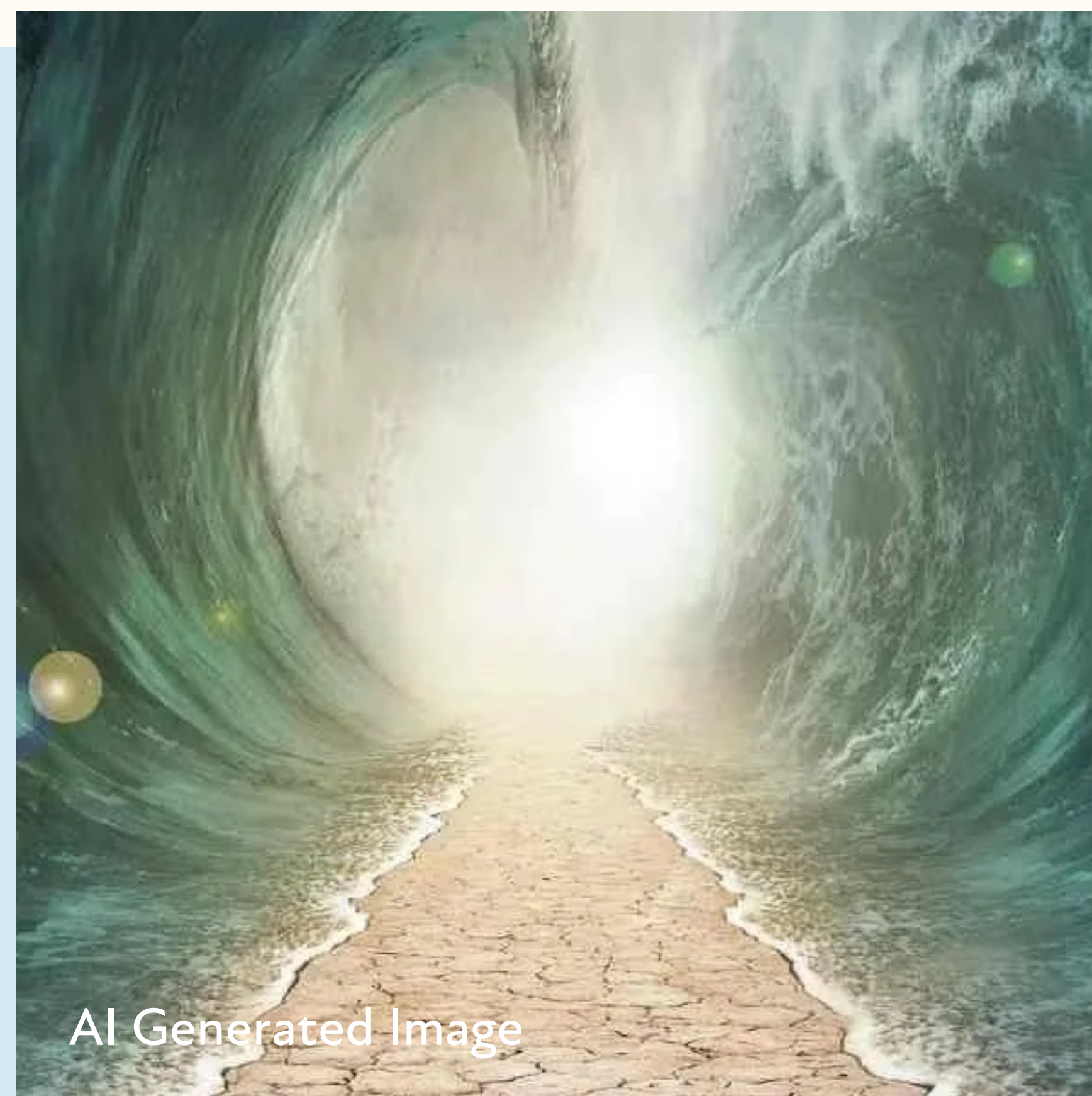
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EXODUS 13

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EXODUS 16

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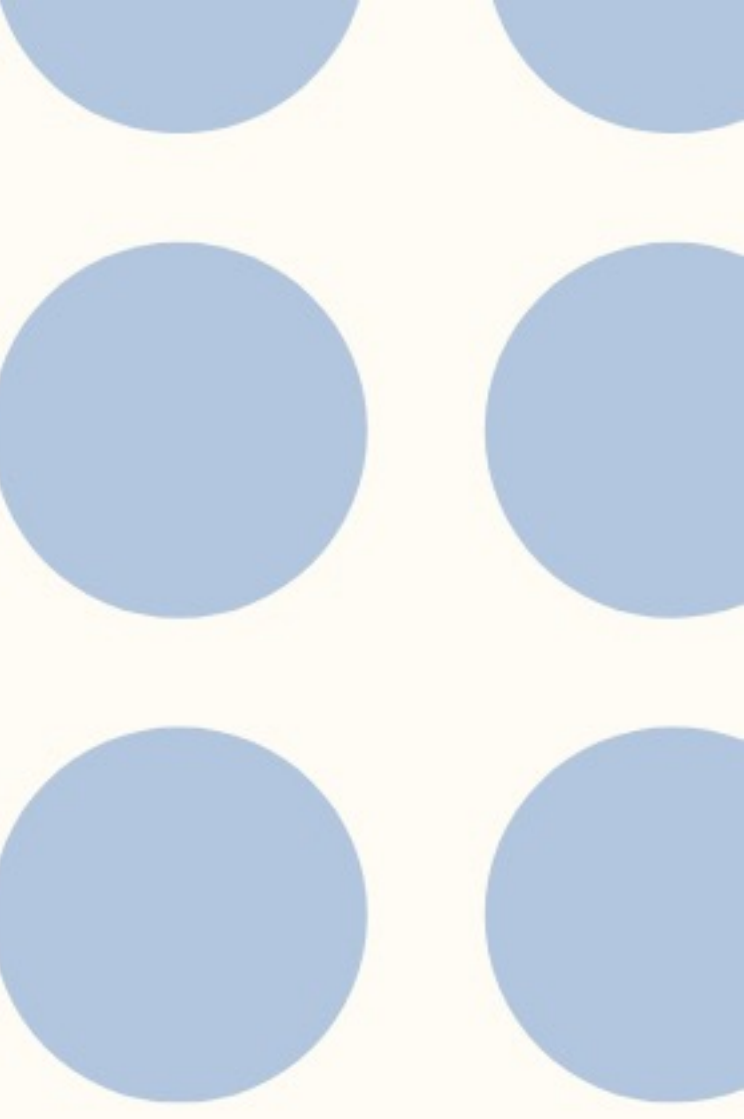
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What do these mean?

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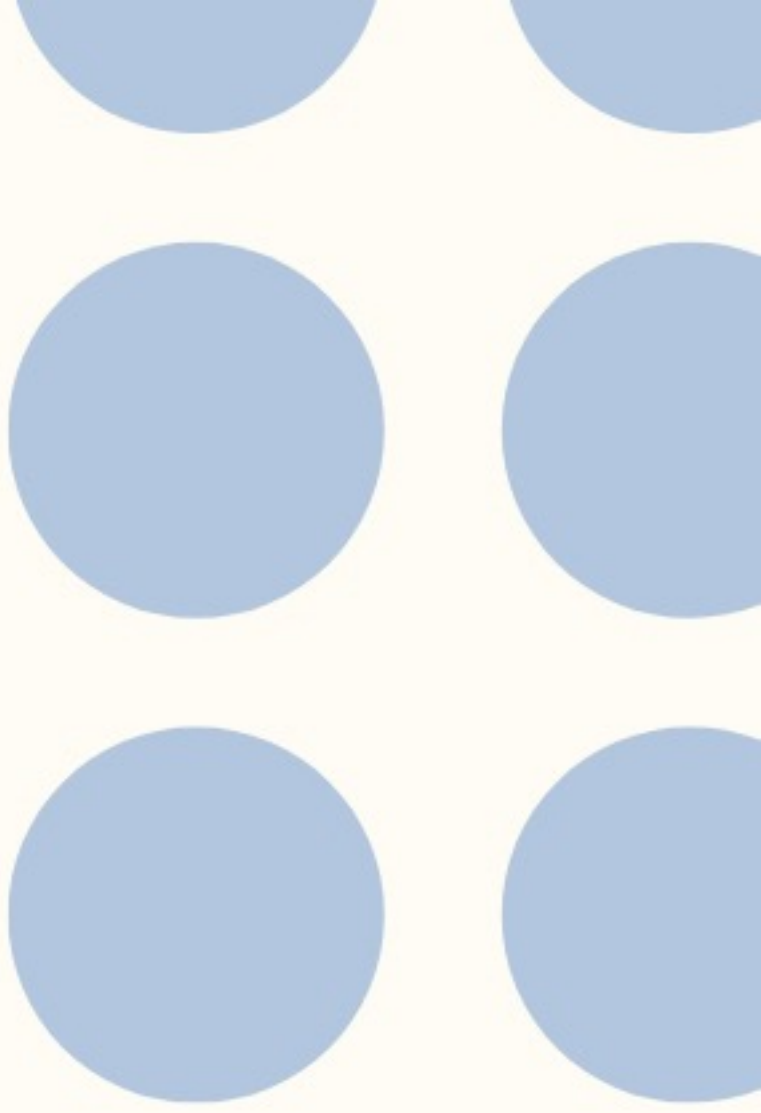
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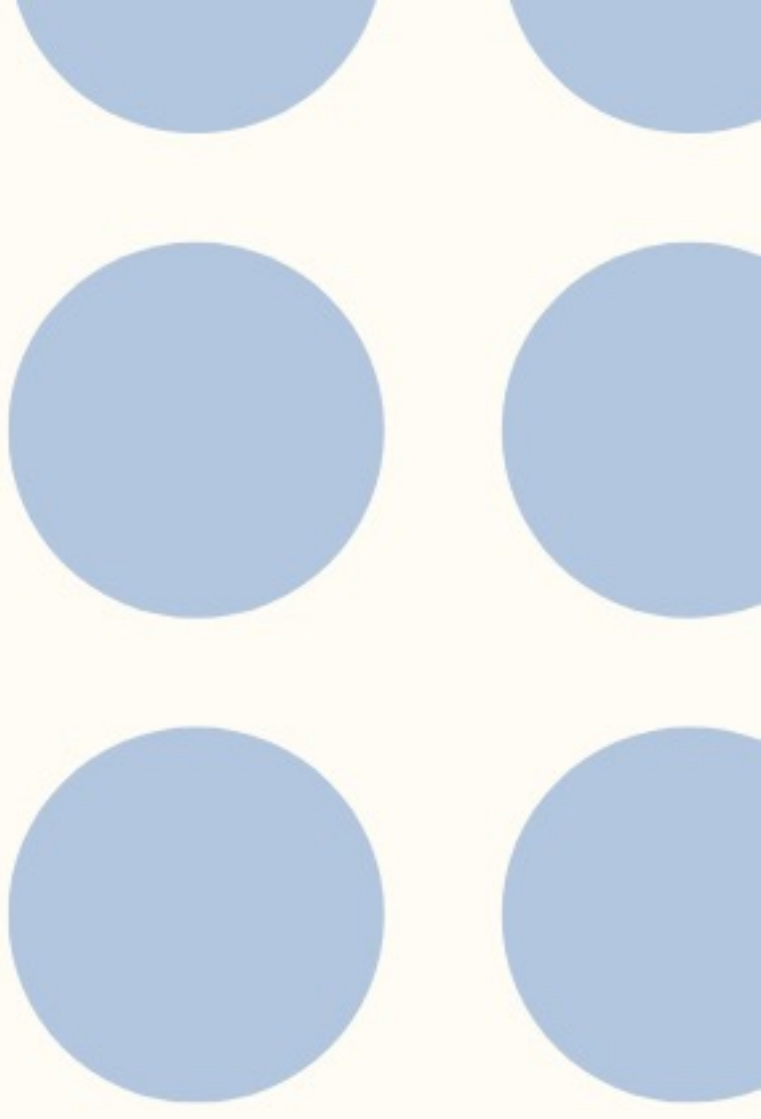
The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.



The big picture of the Bible can be understood in terms of **five Christ-centered divisions**:

- Anticipation • Genesis - Malachi
- Manifestation • Matthew - John
- Proclamation • Acts
- Explanation • Romans - Jude
- Consummation • Revelation





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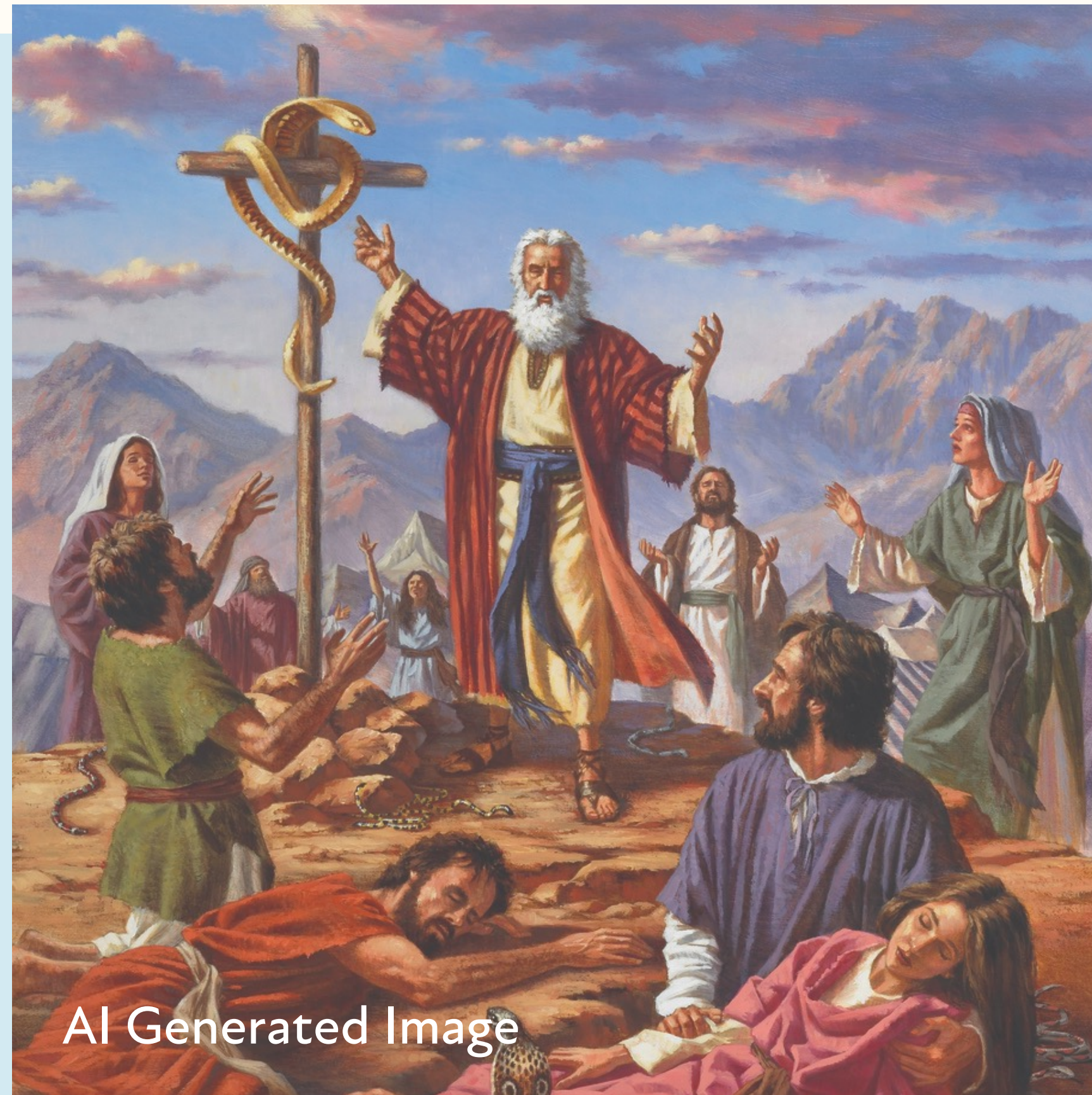
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Sexual Immorality

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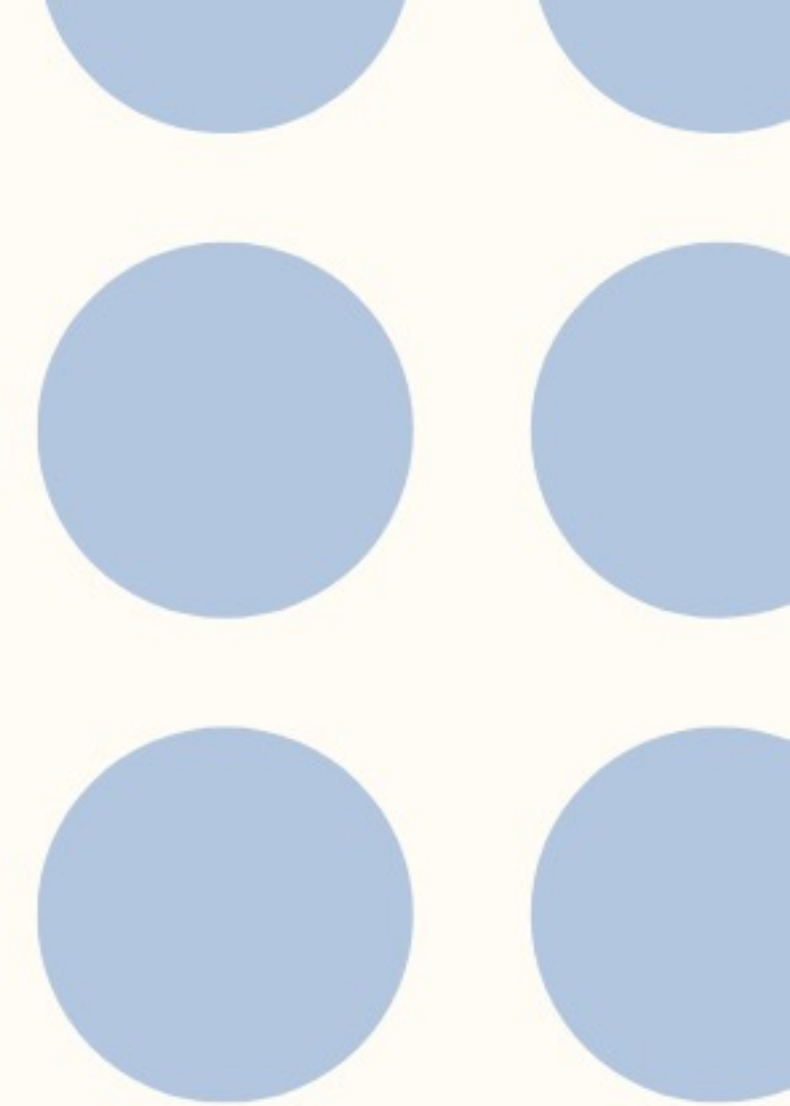
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Will God smite me?

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- ◇ DO NOT COMMIT SEXUAL IMMORALITY
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“We worship our work, work at our play,
and play at our worship.”

– Gordon Dahl



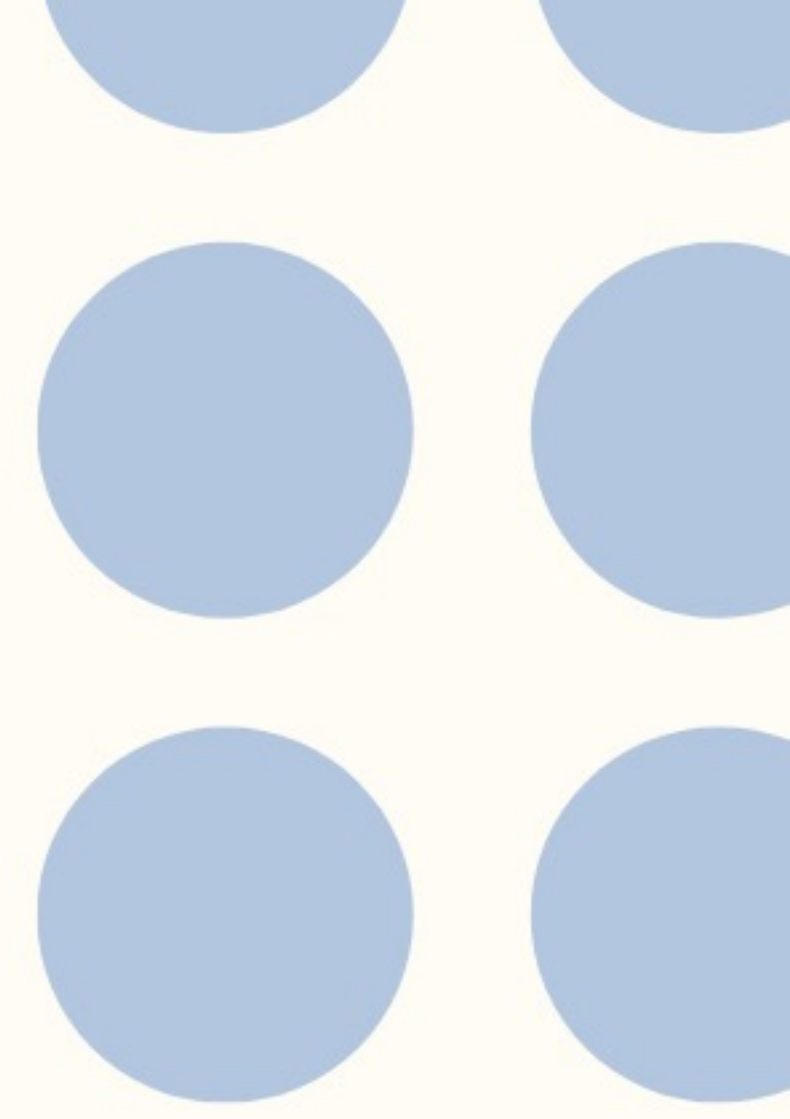
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WHAT'S AT THE HEART OF SIN?

- ◇ Is God's way the best way?
- ◇ Can I trust God?
- ◇ Do I believe him?
- ◇ Can he satisfy me?
- ◇ Is God enough?
- ◇ Is he faithful?





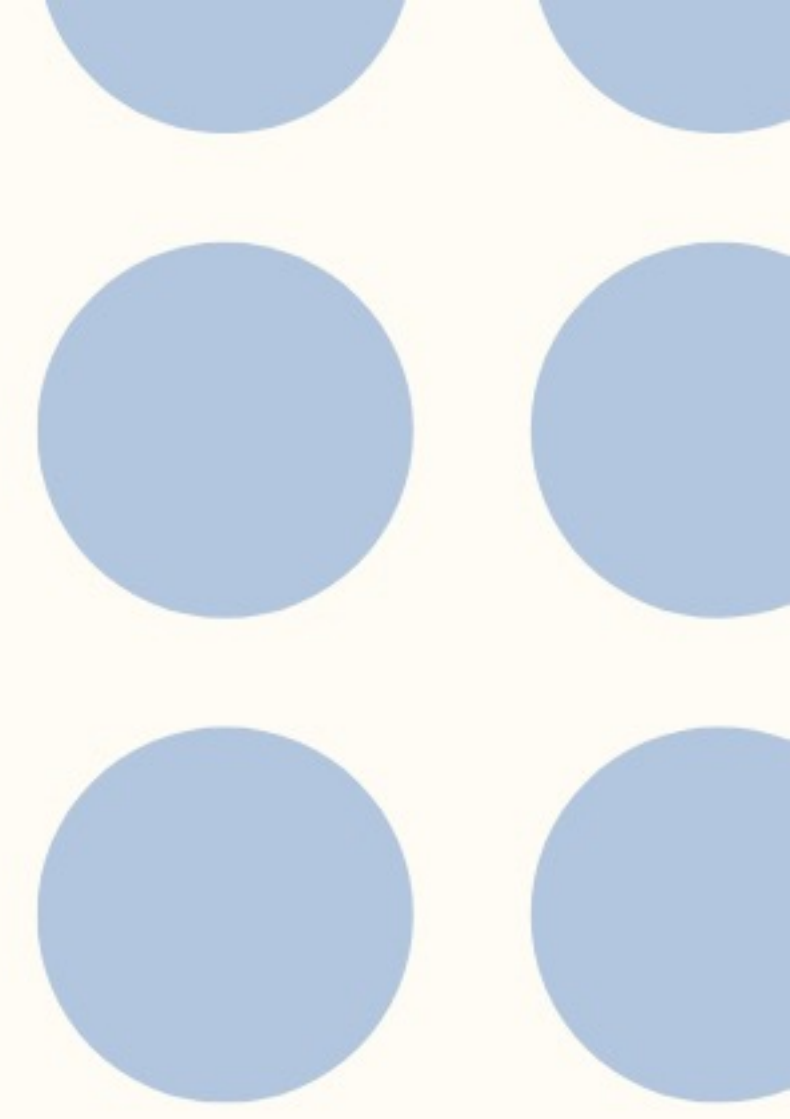
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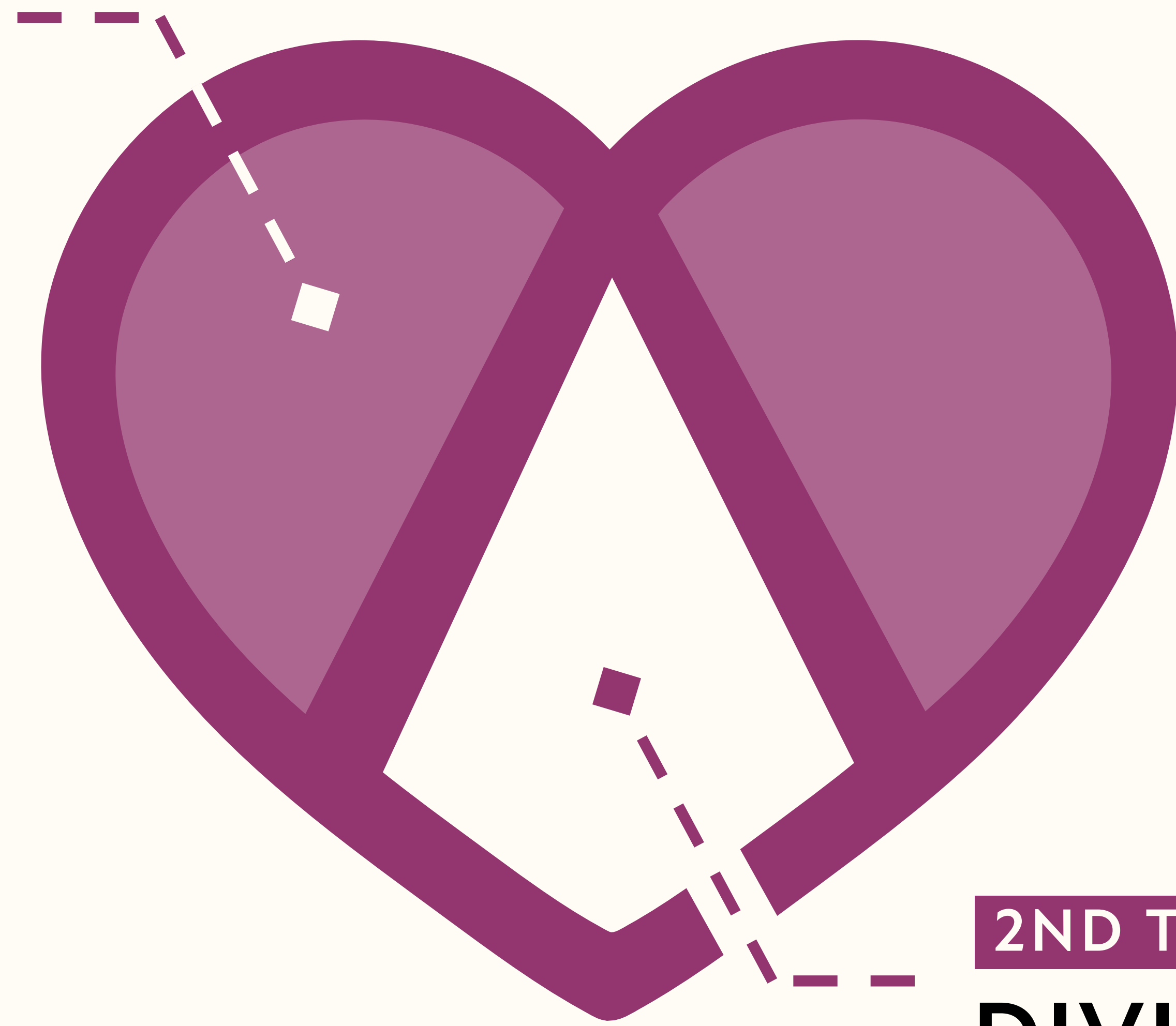
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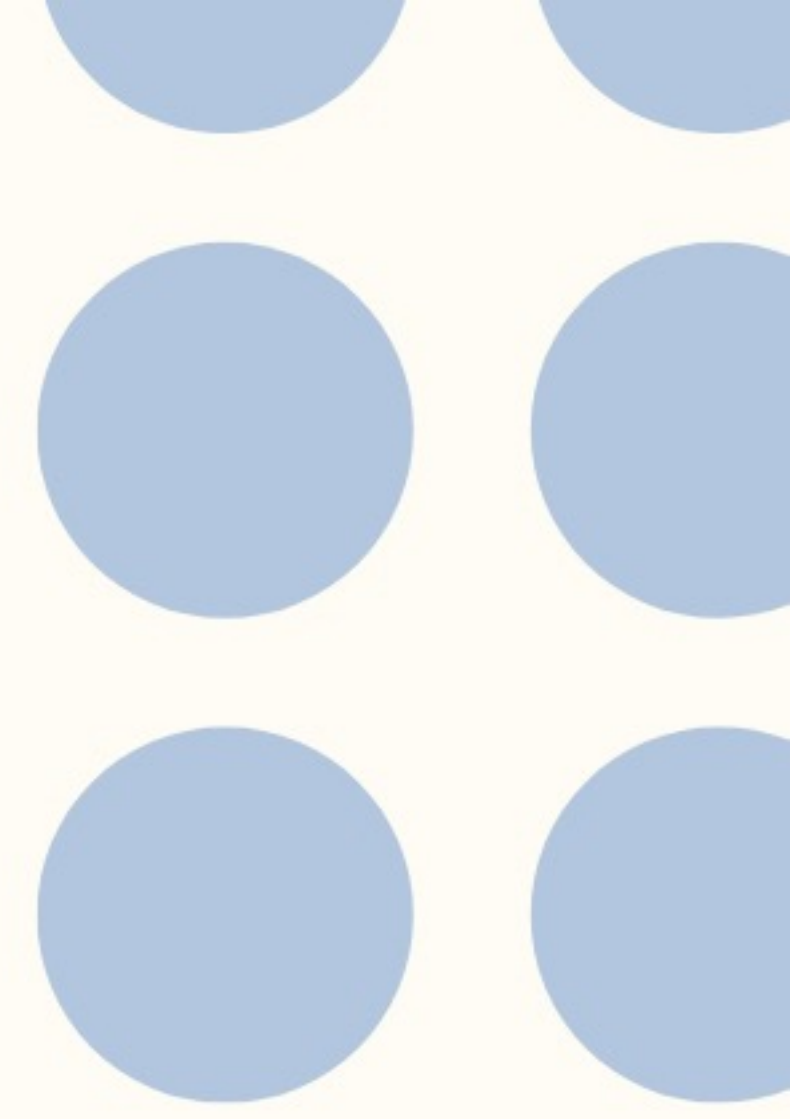
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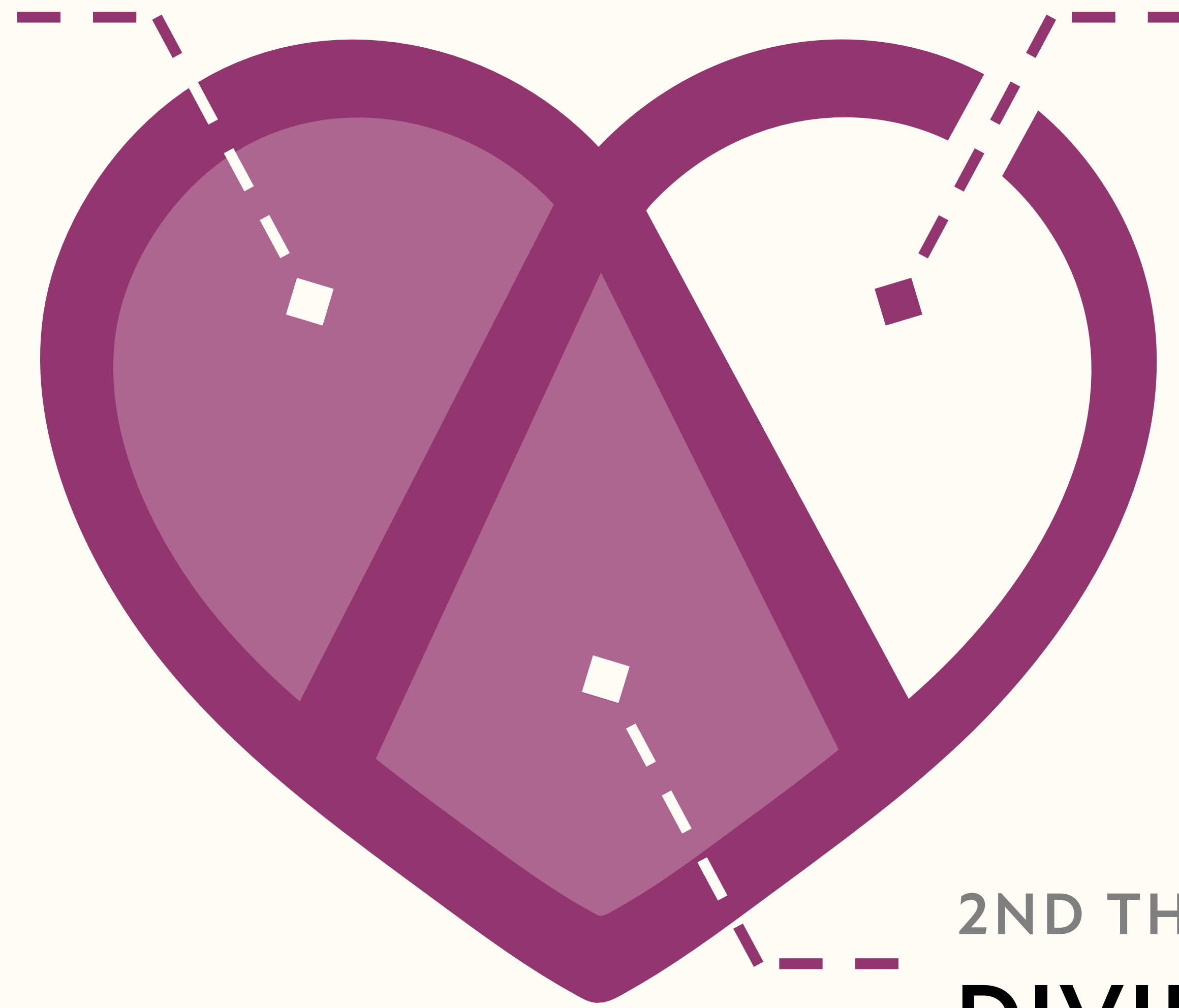
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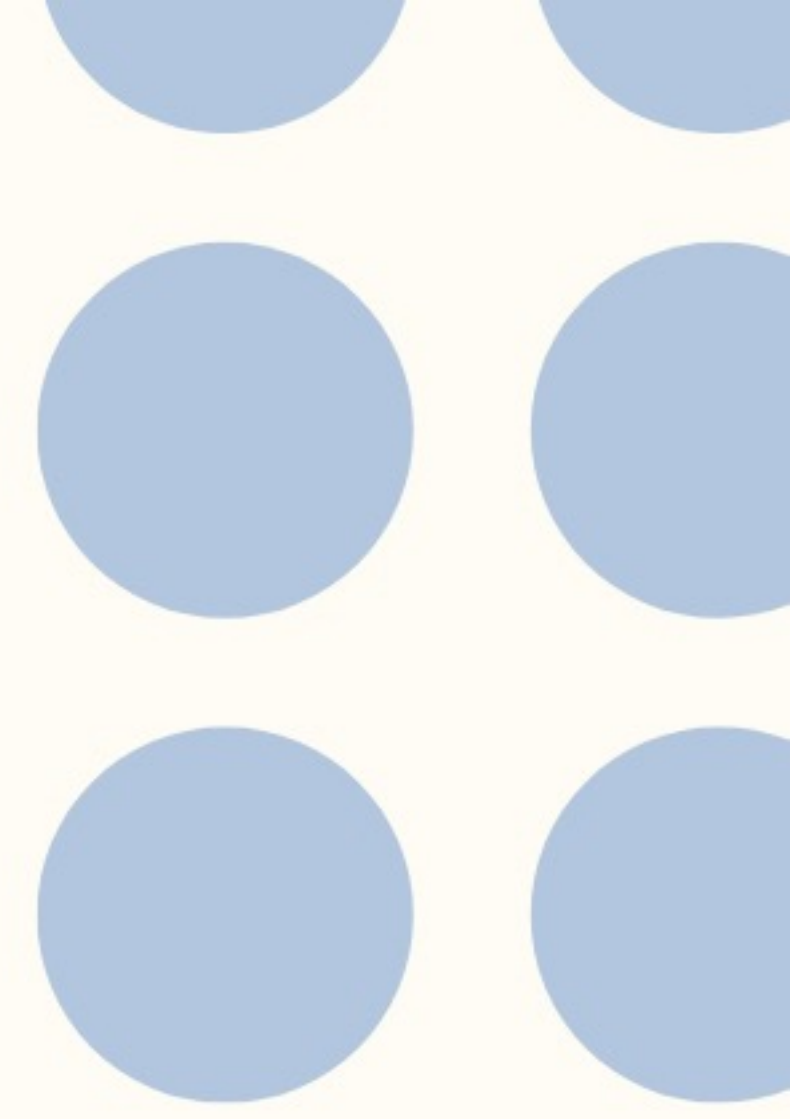


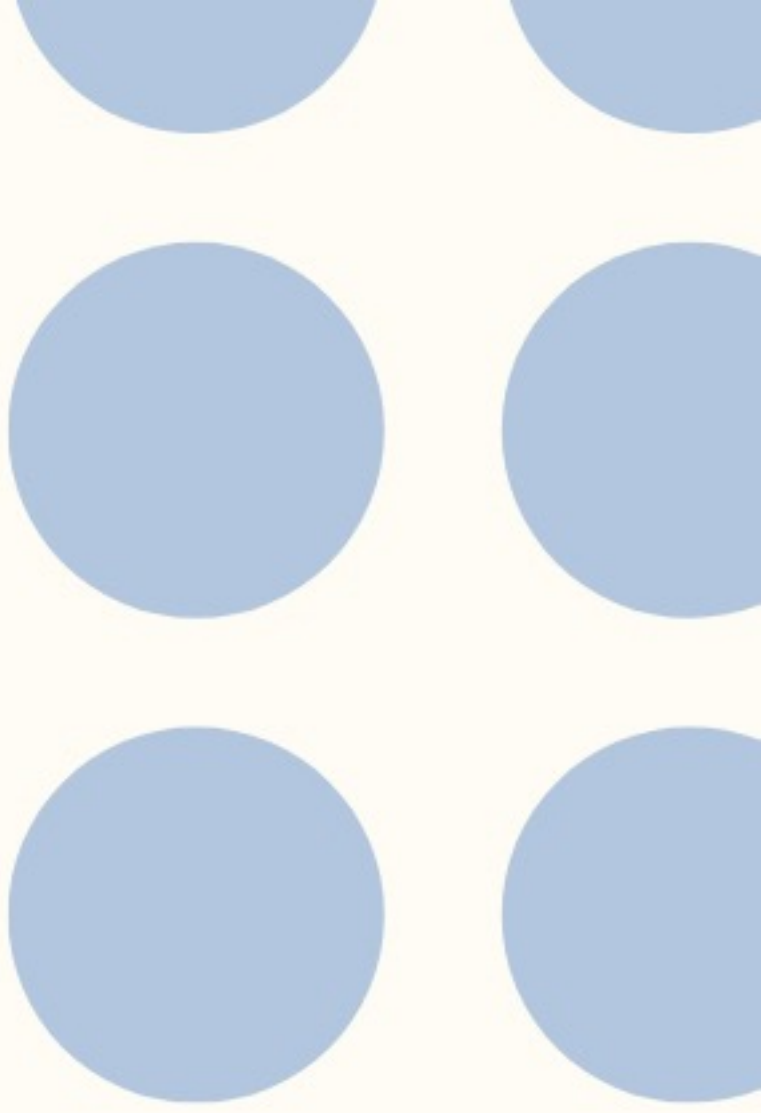
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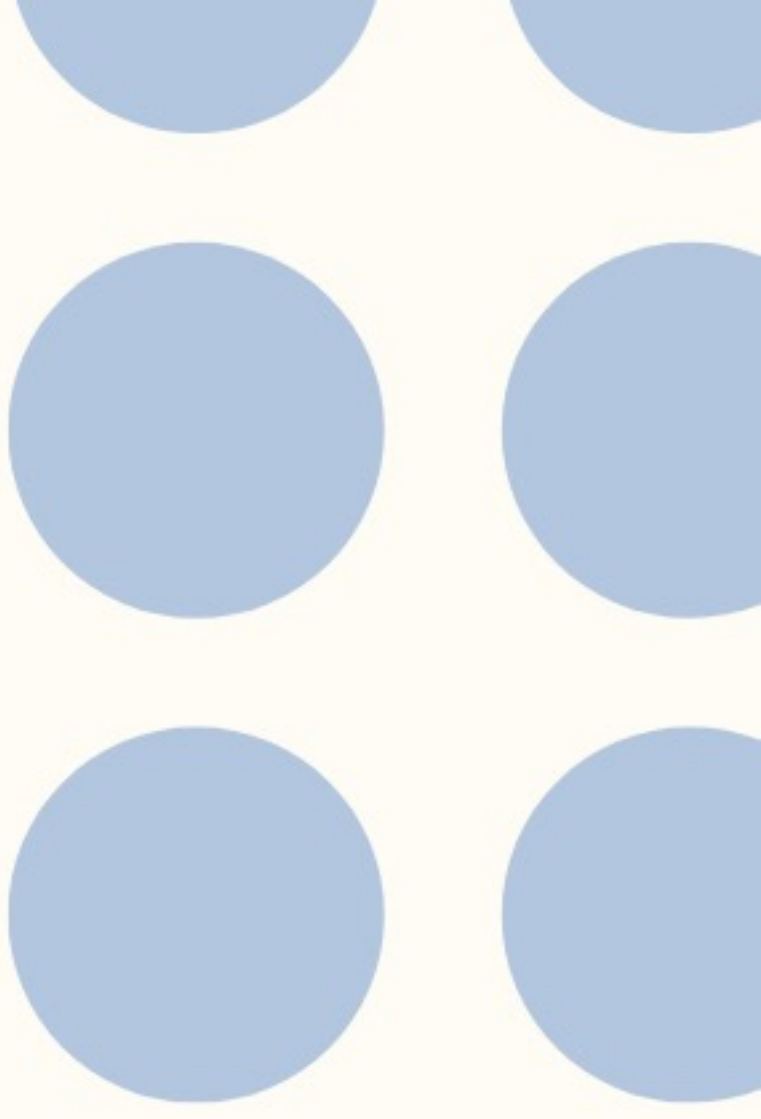




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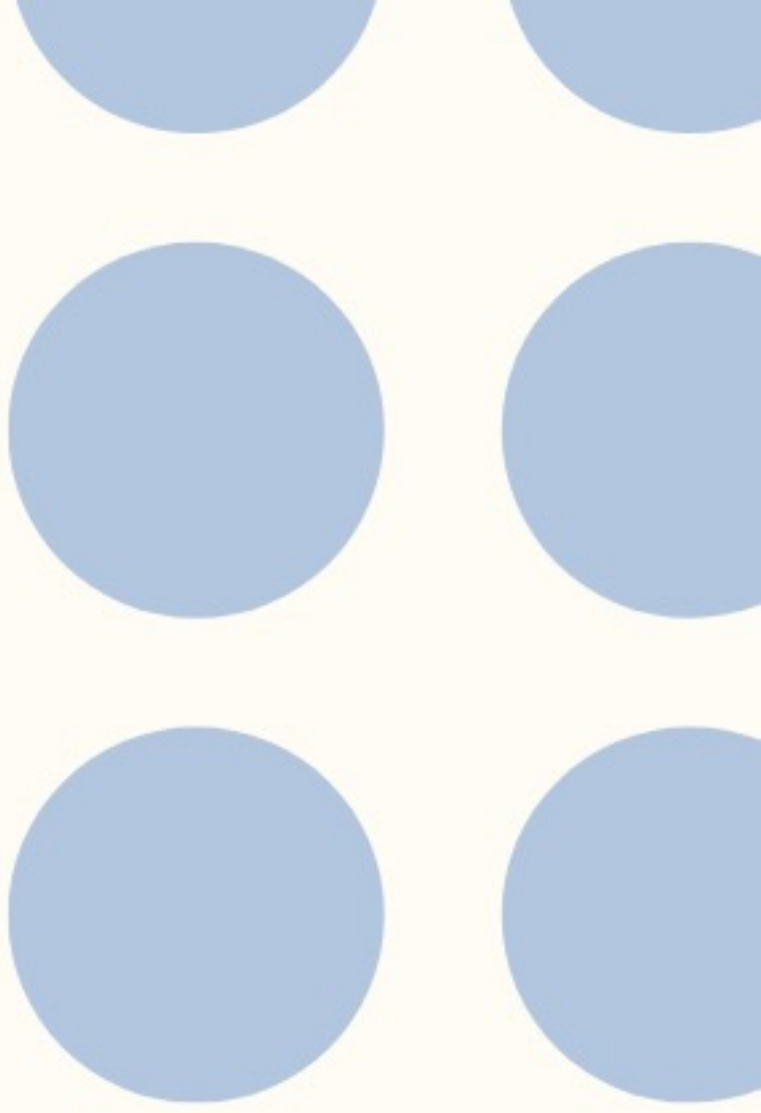
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CELEBRATE RECOVERY

STEP STUDIES

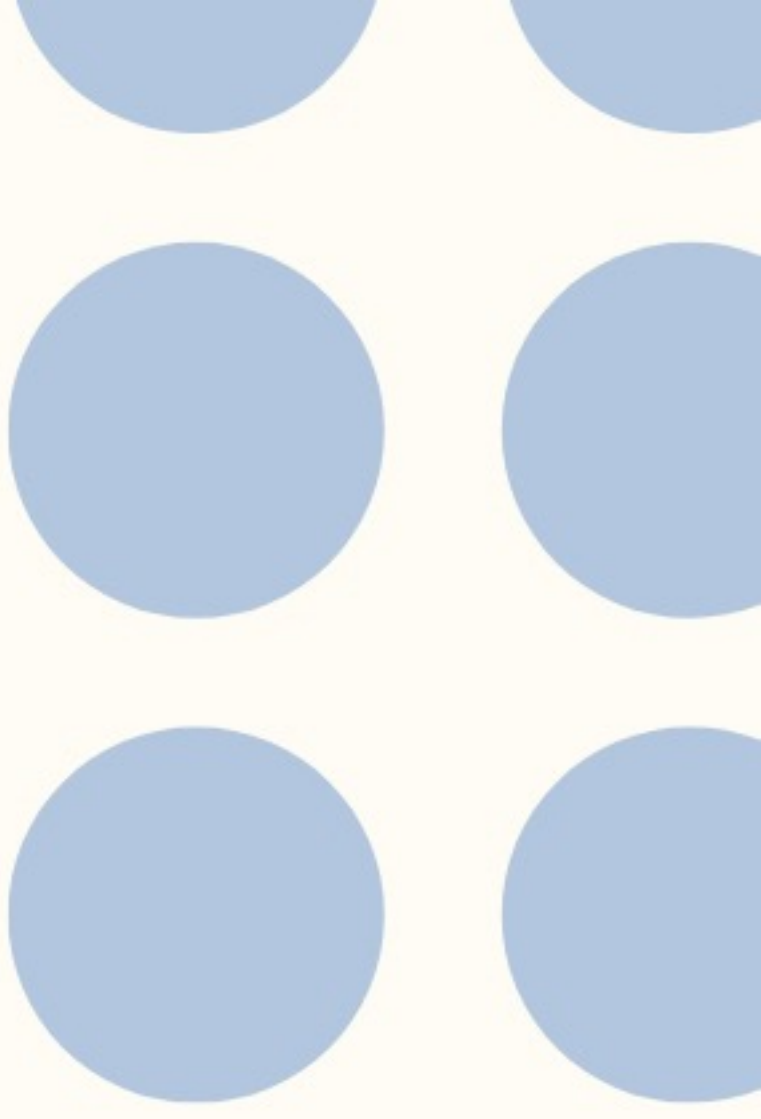
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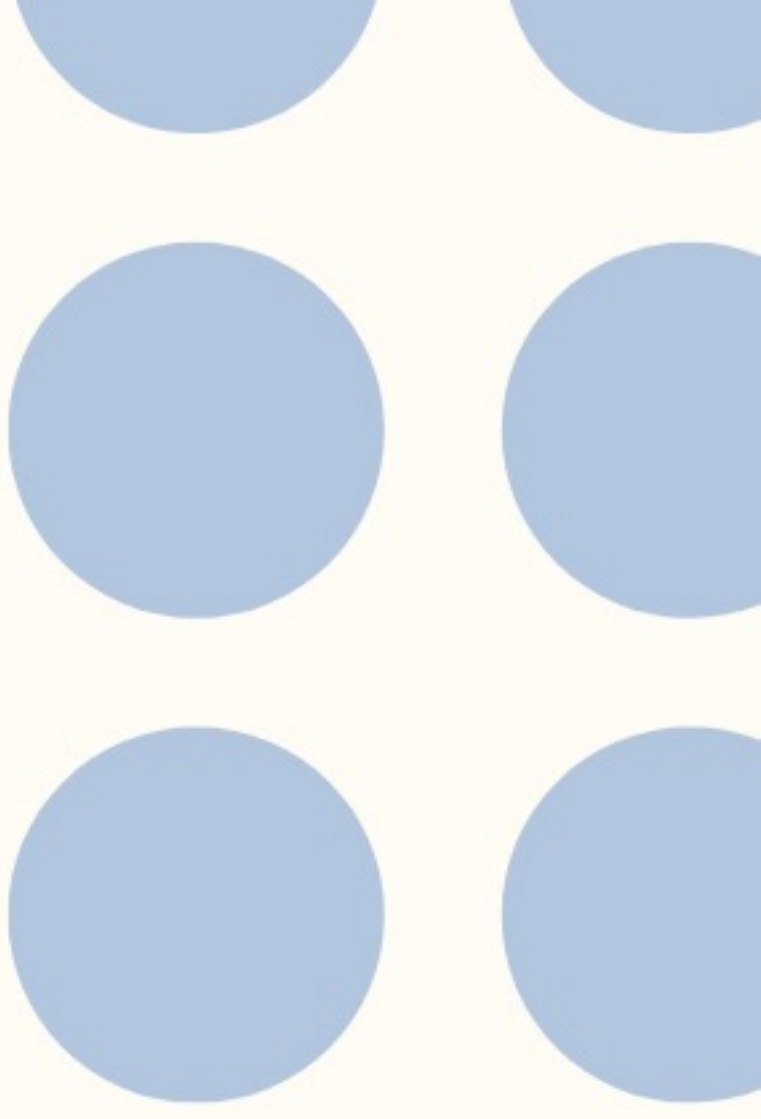
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HUMILITY

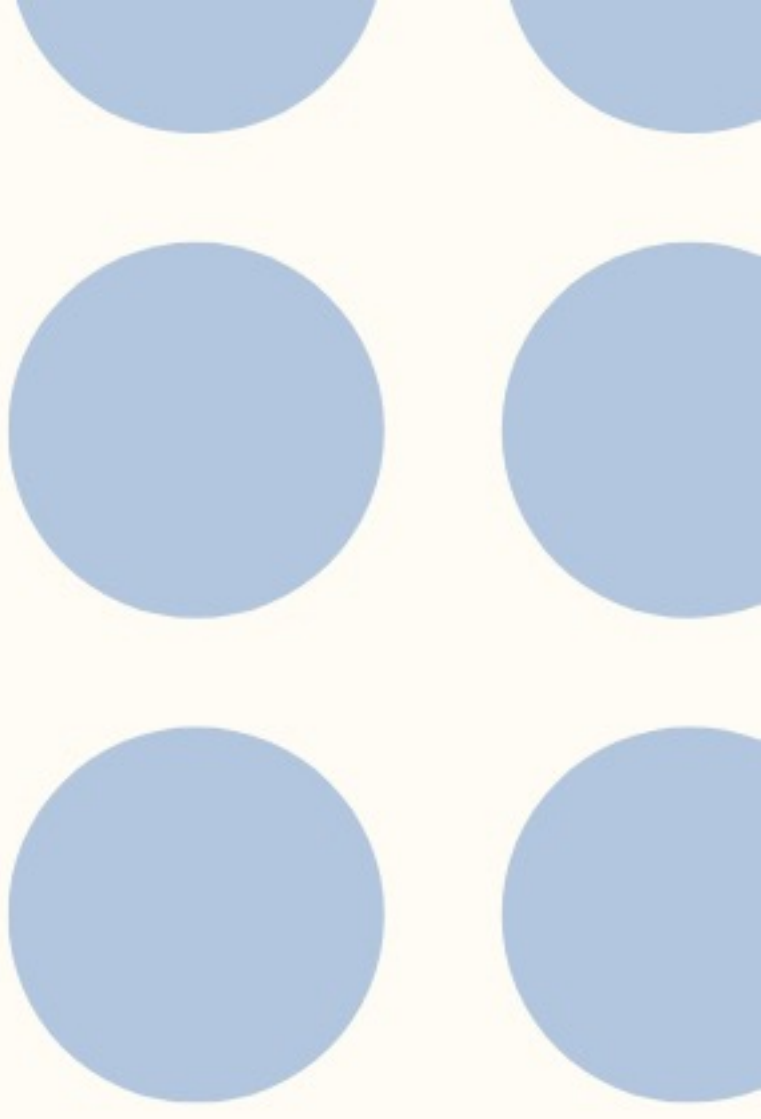
Seeing yourself as you truly are; **nothing more, nothing less.**



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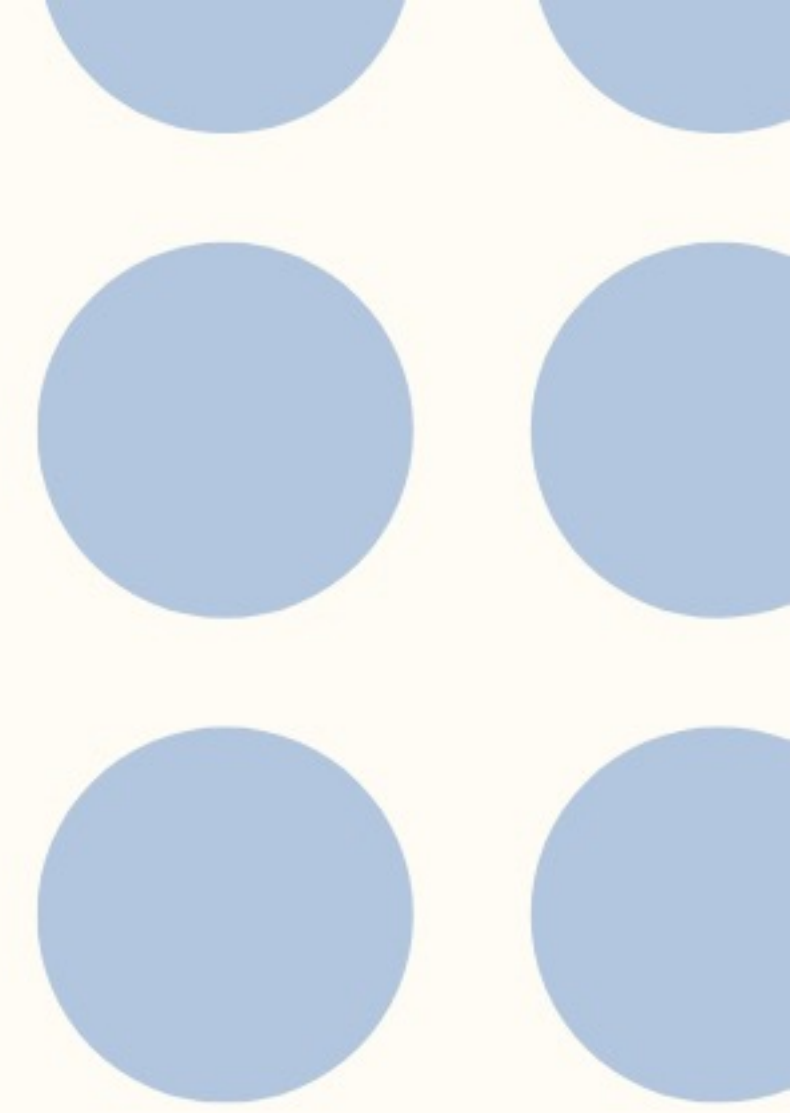
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James 1:13-15 ^{ESV}

Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is **lured** and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.






DESIRE + TEMPTATION + DECISION = SIN

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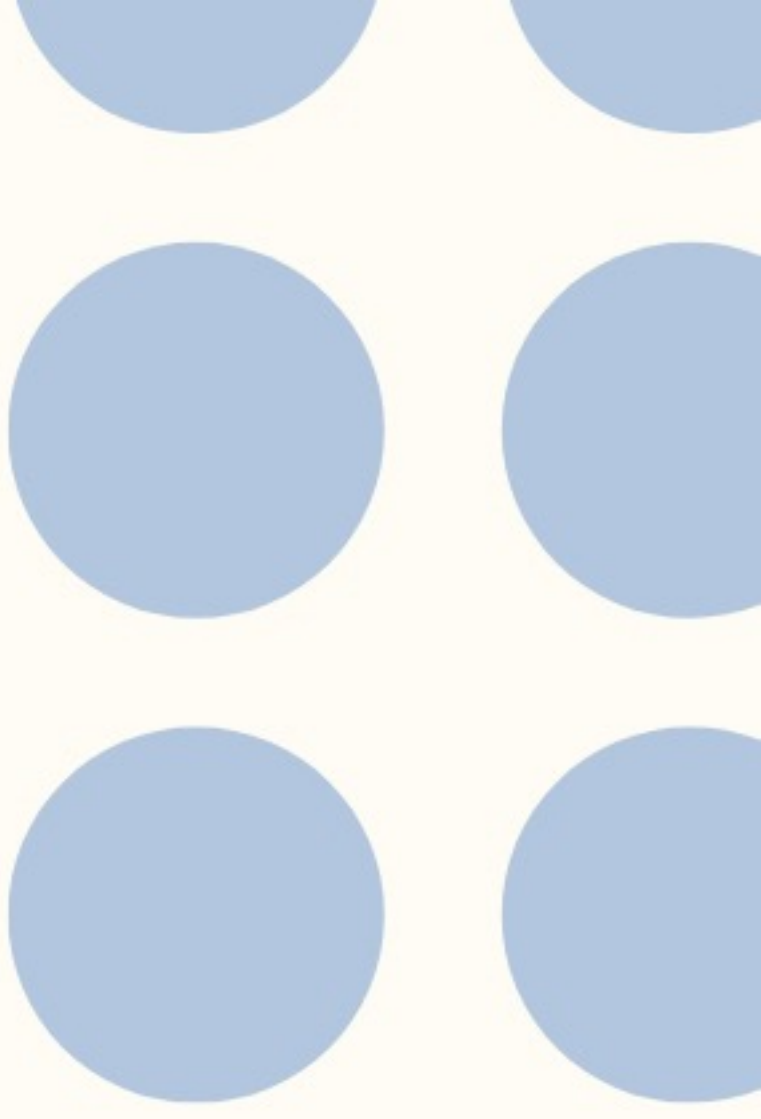
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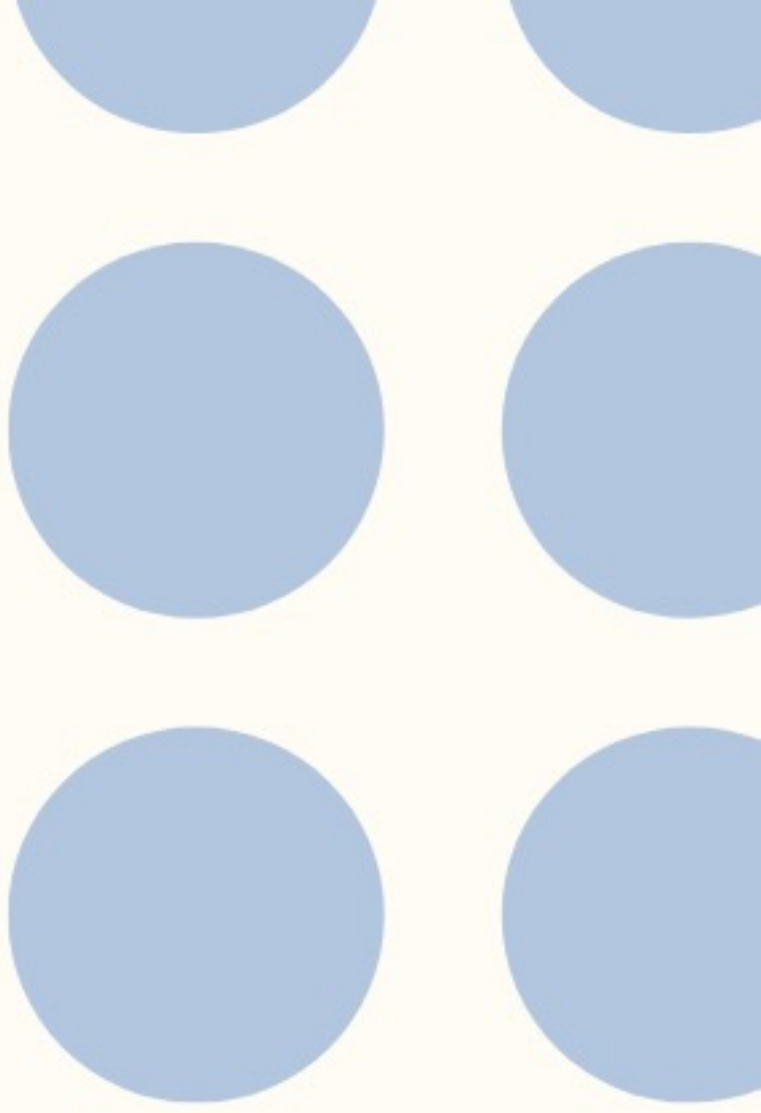
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WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THIS?

The Israelites had **every advantage...**

- Protected & Guided
- Delivered & Saved
- Provided For
- Sustained

Yet, they were **unfaithful** through...

- Idolatry
- Sexual Immorality
- Testing God
- Grumbling

Learn from **their failures** by being...

- In Community
- Humble
- Aware
- Dependent
- Confident

