

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

THE WISDOM OF THE SPIRIT



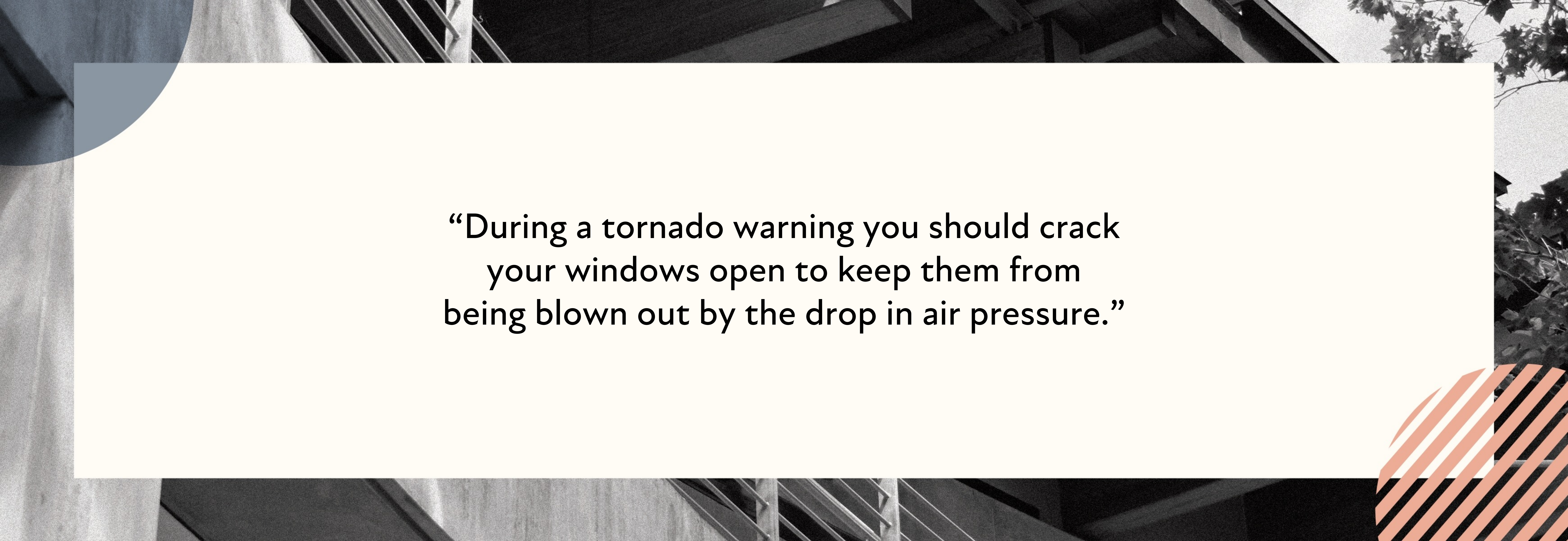
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CONVENTIONAL WISDOM

A generally accepted theory or belief.
Ideas so accepted they go unquestioned.



“Feed a cold, starve a fever.”



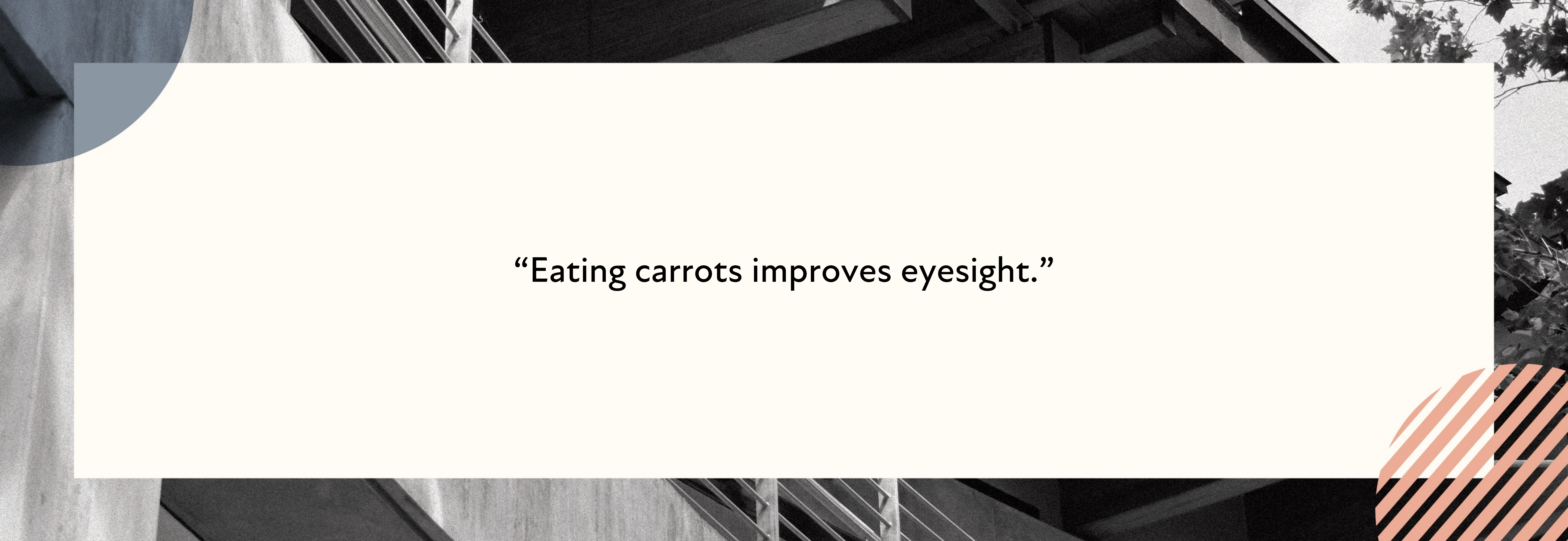
“During a tornado warning you should crack your windows open to keep them from being blown out by the drop in air pressure.”



“Lightning never strikes the same place twice.”



“Wait at least 30 minutes after eating before going swimming.”

A black and white photograph of a modern building's exterior, featuring a staircase and a large white text box. The text box is centered and contains the quote "Eating carrots improves eyesight." in a clean, sans-serif font. The background shows architectural details like railings and concrete structures, with a striped pattern in the bottom right corner.

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Capacity of judging rightly in matters relating to life and conduct; soundness of judgment in the choice of means and ends.

WISDOM

Knowing how to live in the world.

WISDOM

Week 3 Wisdom of the Cross

Week 4 Wisdom of the Spirit

Week 5 Wisdom of Leadership that Lasts

Week 6 Wisdom of Leadership that Serves

Week 7 Wisdom of Church Discipline

Week 8 Wisdom in Conflict

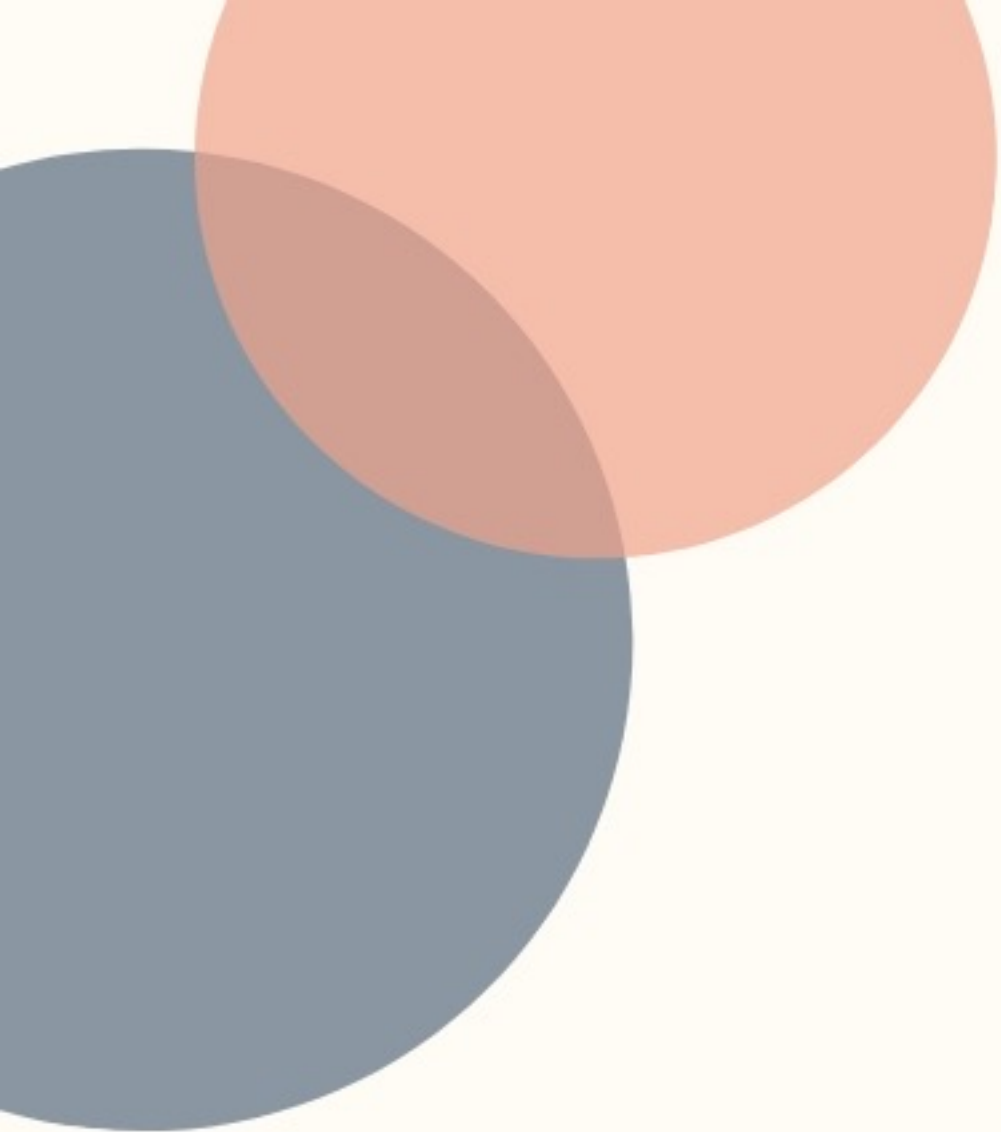
Week 9 Wisdom in Sexuality

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1 Cor 2:6-9 **Where does it come from?**

1 Cor 2:10-13 **How do we get it?**

1 Cor 2:14-16 **Who gets it?**



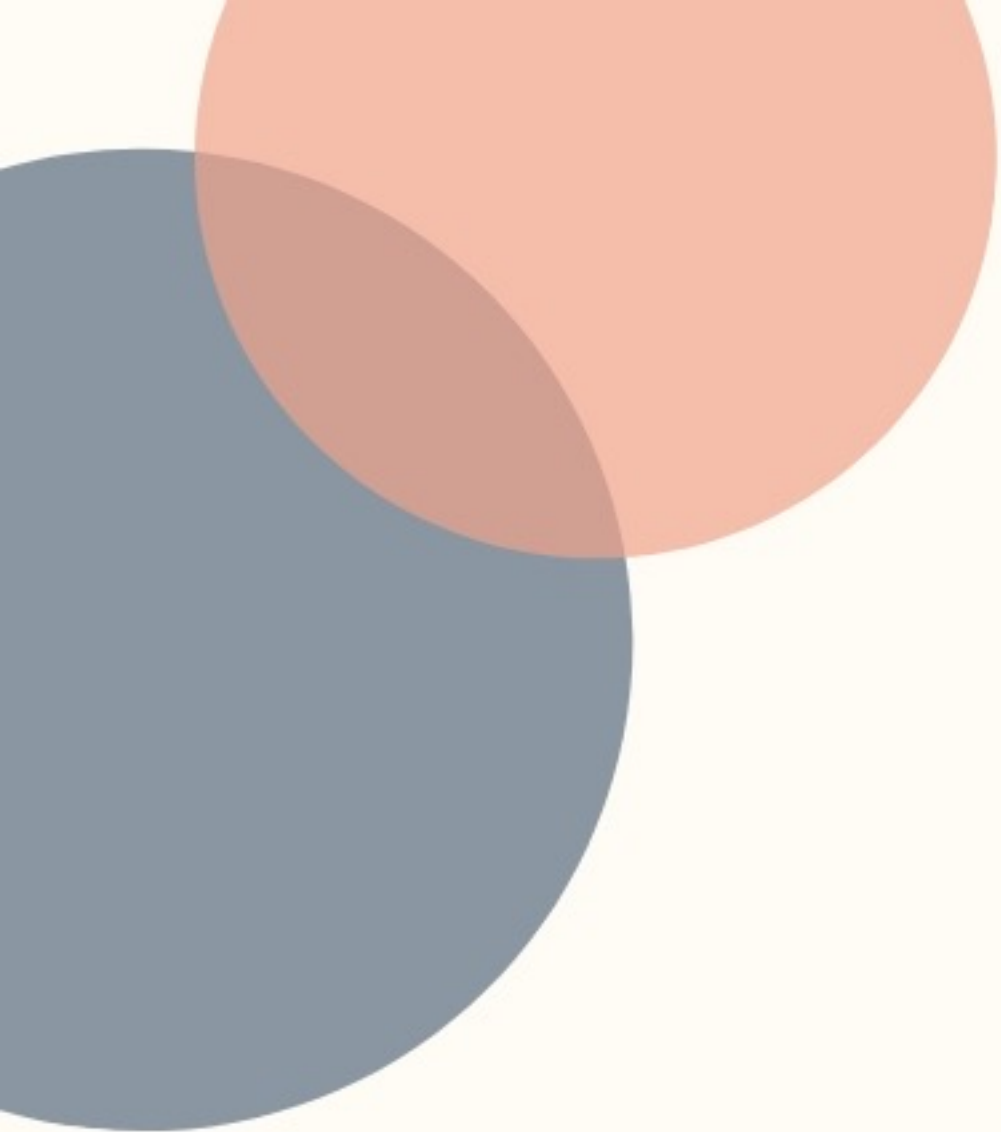
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Where does it come from?

1 Corinthians 2:6-7 ^{NIV}

We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.





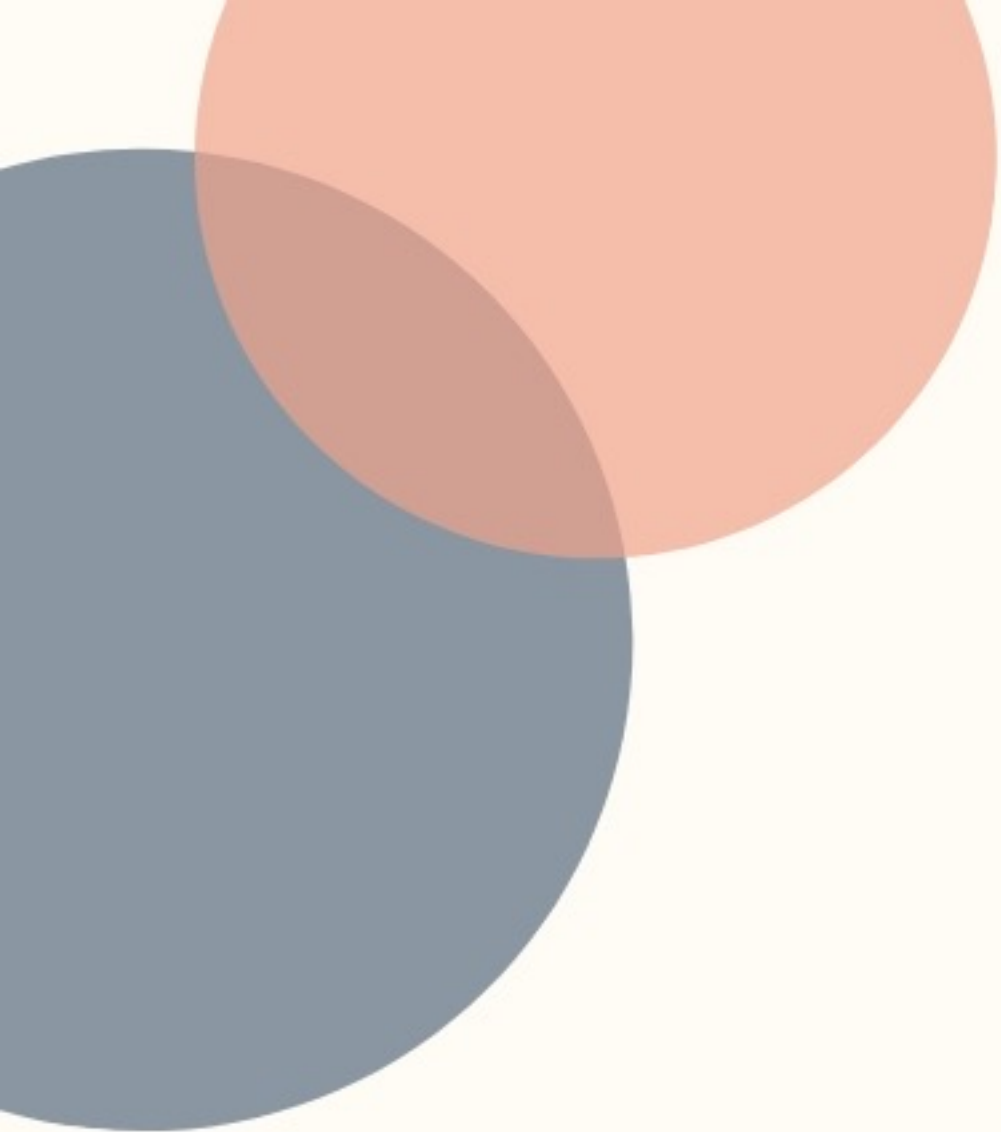
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1 Corinthians 2:8-9 ^{NIV}

None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ However, as it is written: “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived”— the things God has prepared for those who love him—





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Where does it come from?

How do we get it?



1 Corinthians 2:10 ^{NIV}

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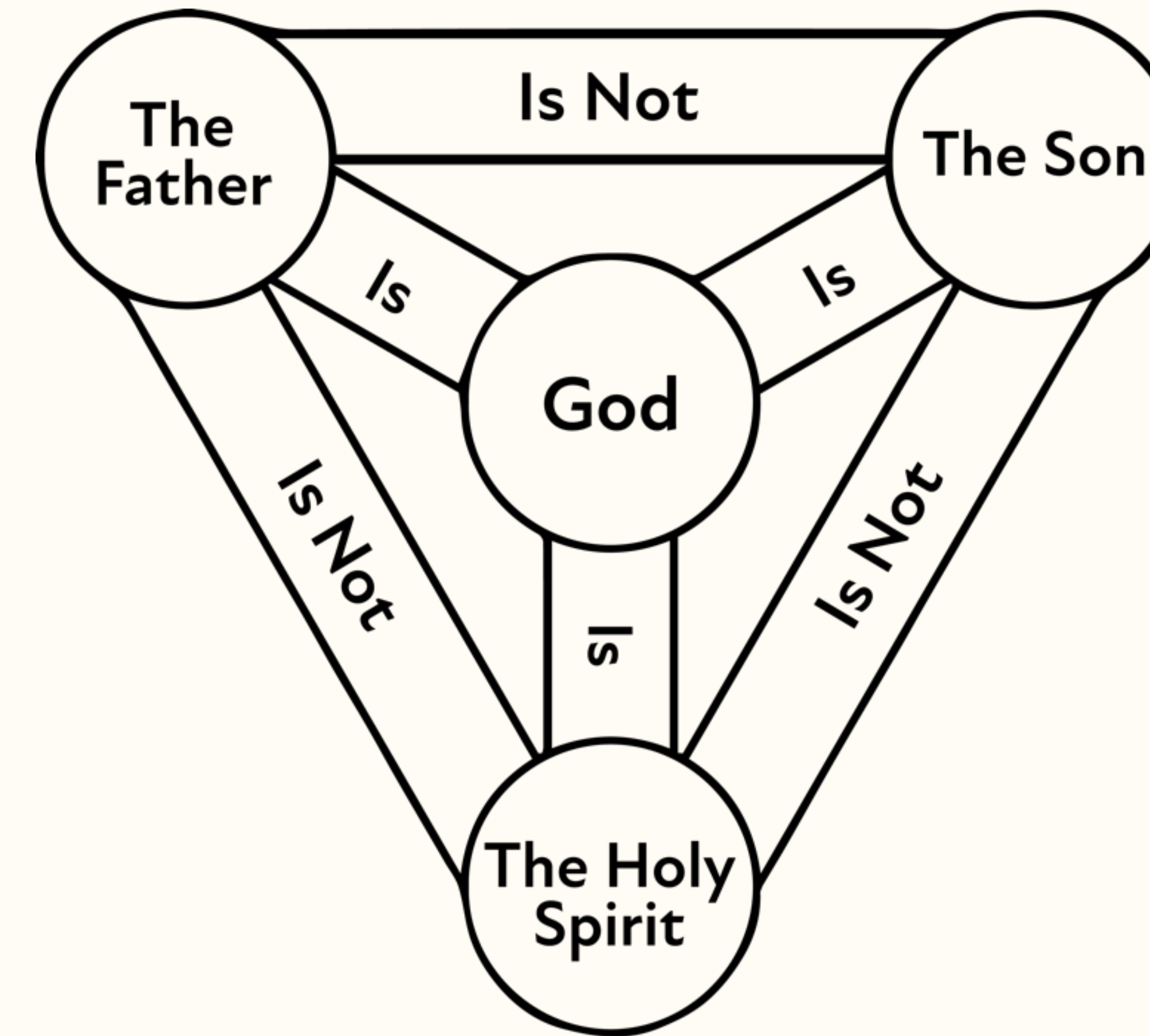


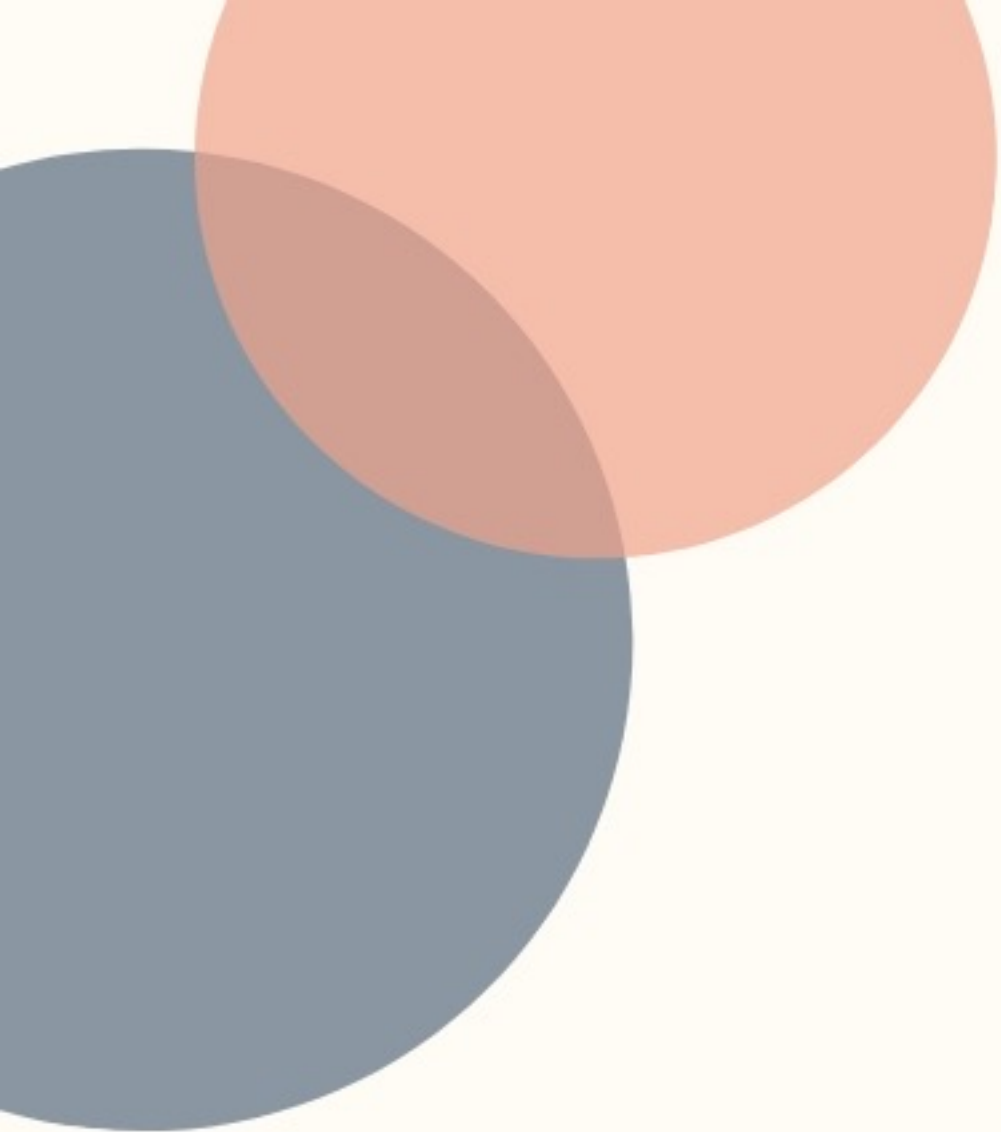
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HOLY SPIRIT

The third member of the Trinity along with the Father and the Son





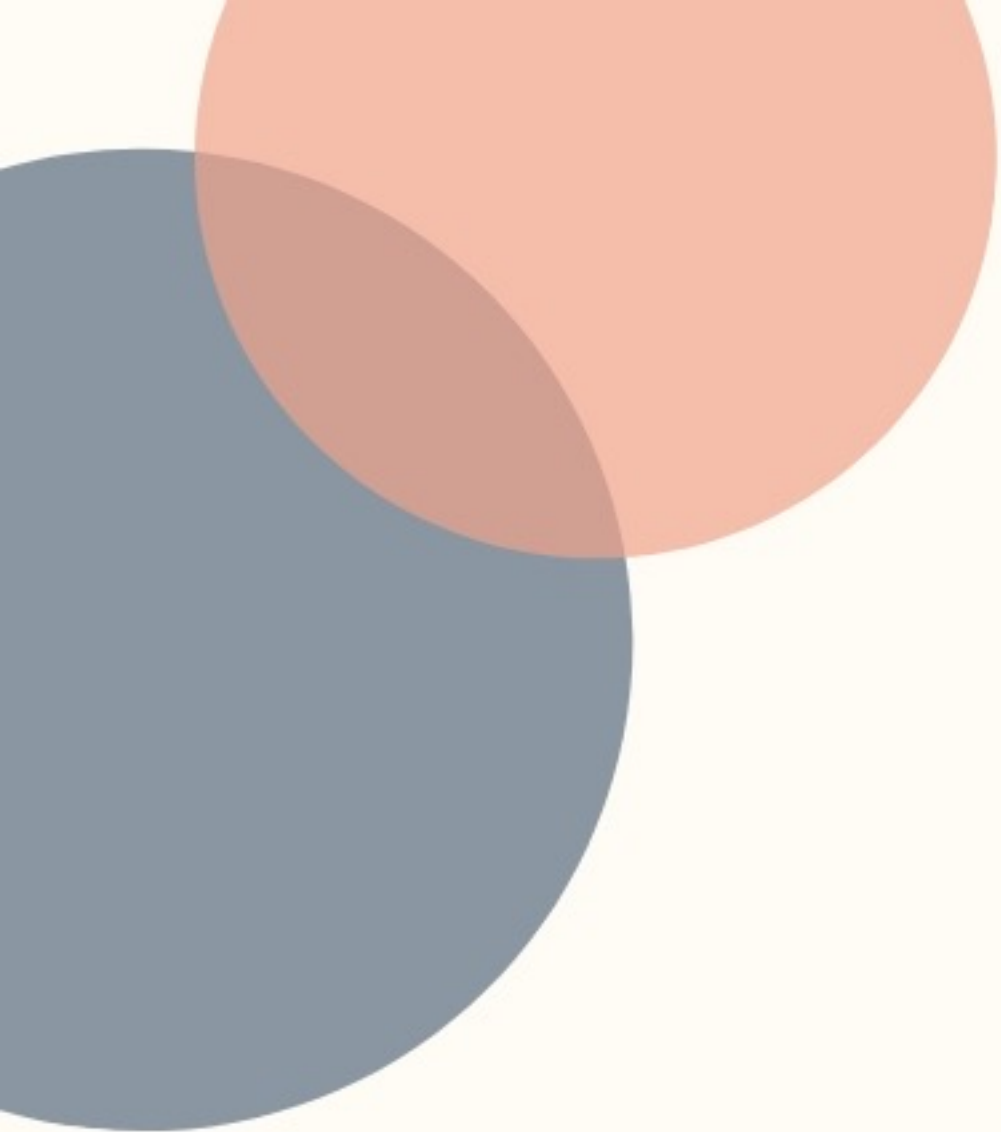
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Involved in Creation

Genesis 1:1-2 ^{NIV}

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²
Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over
the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering
over the waters.





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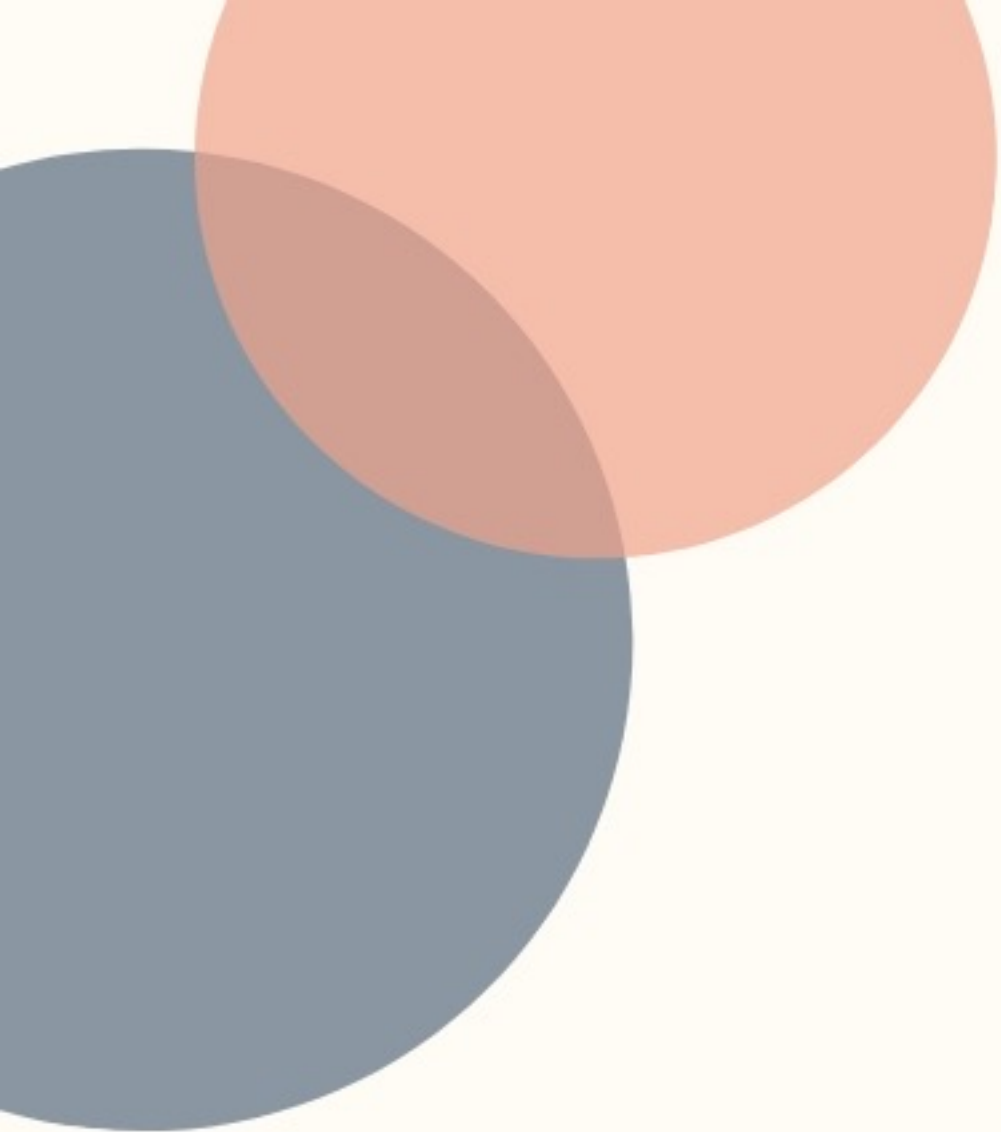
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Acts 1:8 ^{NIV}

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”





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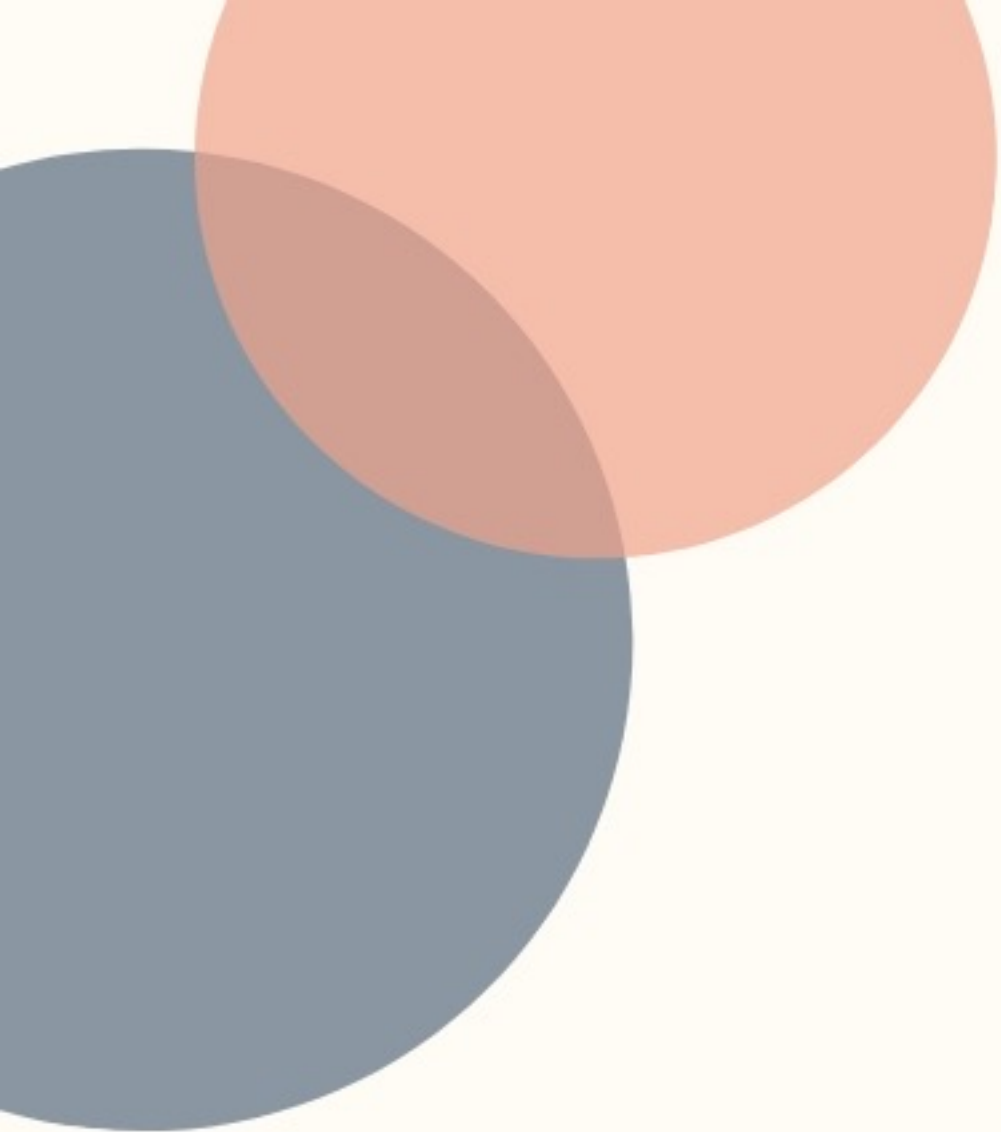
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Purifies

1 Corinthians 6:11b ^{NIV}

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.





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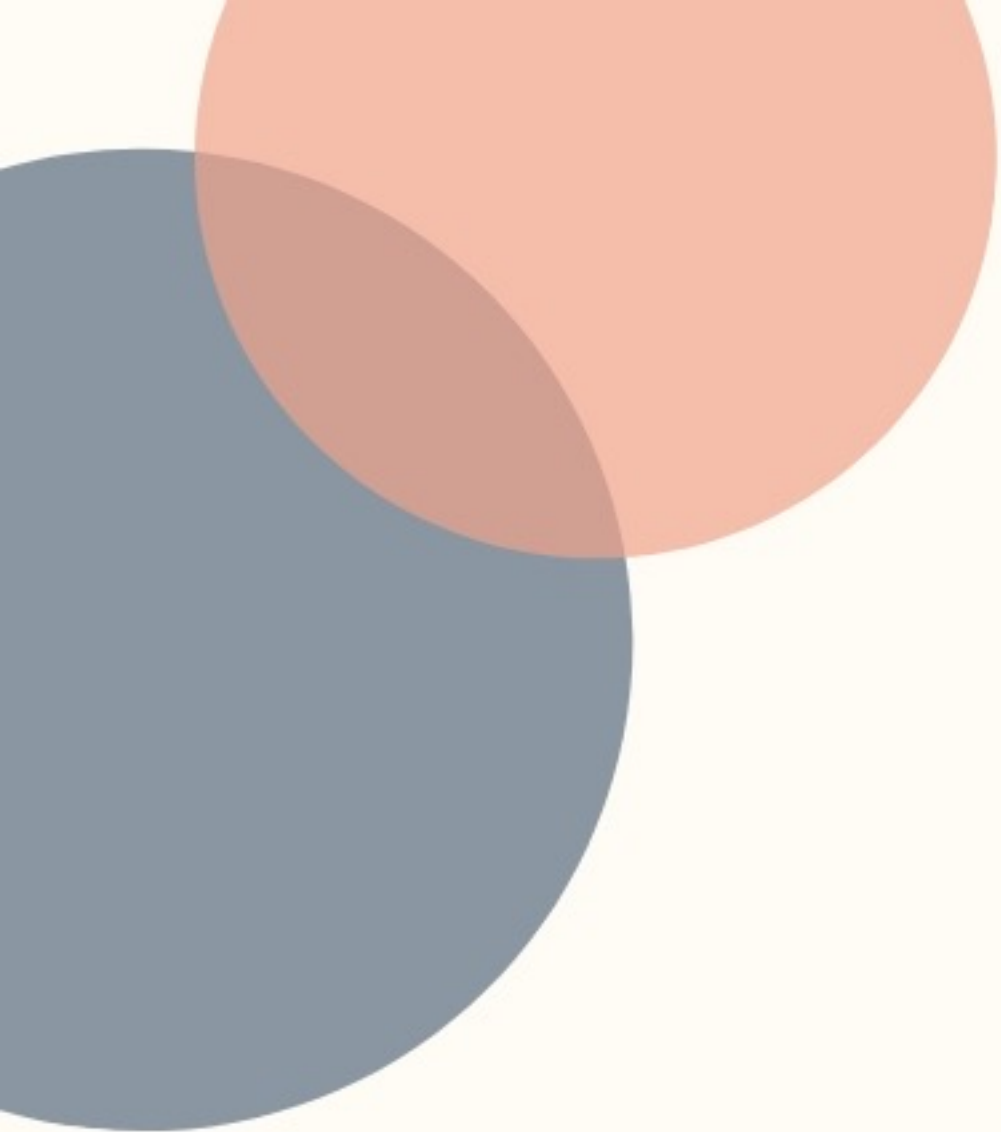
Unifies



Ephesians 4:3-4 ^{NIV}

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called...





HOLY SPIRIT

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Reveals



John 16:13 ^{NIV}

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.





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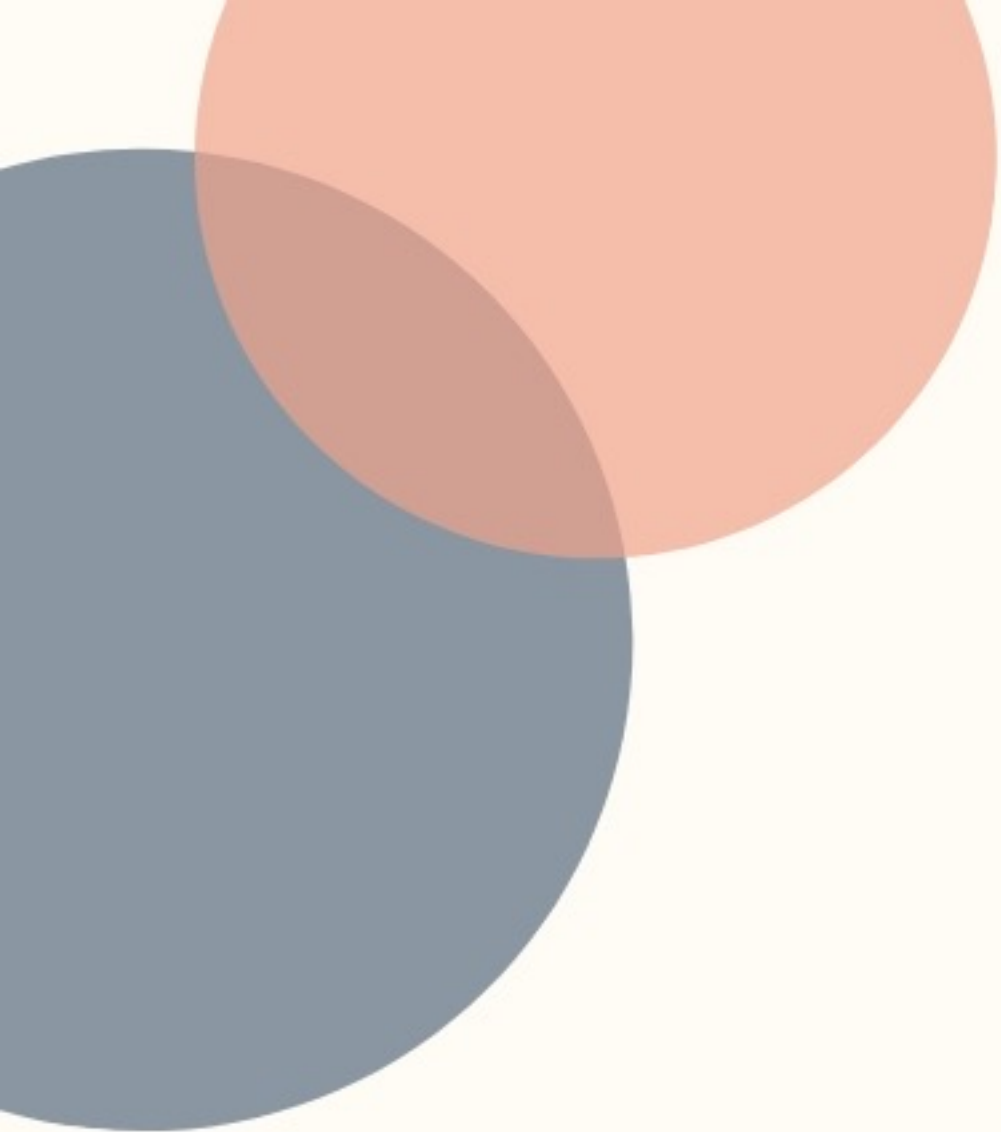
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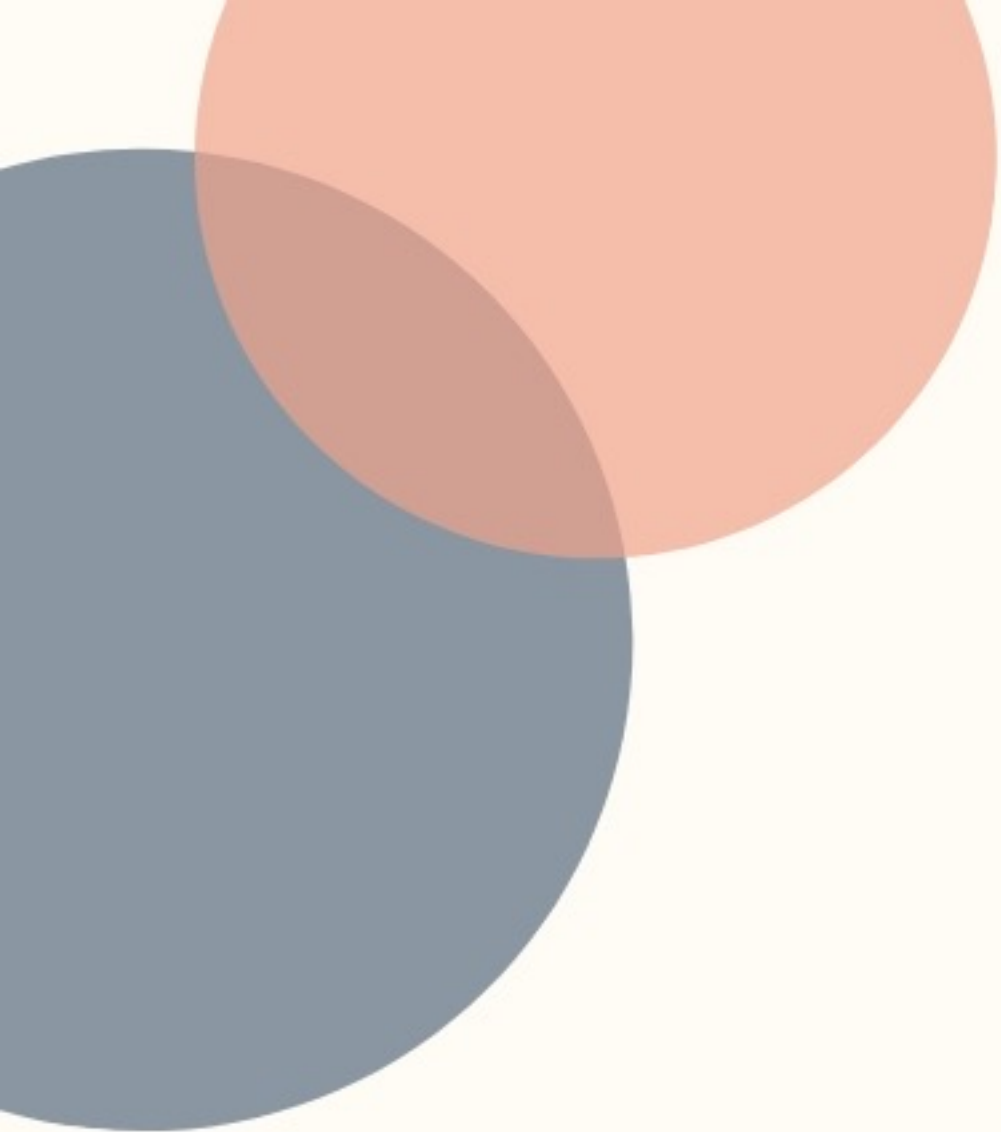
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1 Corinthians 2:14-16 ^{ESV}

The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵ The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶ “For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.



NOT

Wisdom of this age

What rulers know

What the spirit of the world offers

What's taught by human wisdom

What human faculties can perceive

BUT

Wisdom of God (6-7)

What God reveals (8-9)

What the Spirit of God gives (12)

What's taught by the Spirit (13)

What the Spirit enables one to discern (14)



UNCONVENTIONAL WISDOM

Real wisdom comes from God and is revealed by the Spirit to spiritual people.