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WARNING AGAINST FALLING AWAY

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to focus, not make us fearful.

BEWARE
OF
TRIPPING

A photograph of a residential area, likely a public housing estate. In the foreground, a yellow signpost with a white sign that reads "BEWARE OF TRIPPING" in red capital letters stands on a paved path. To the left, there is a red metal frame structure and a concrete bench. In the background, there are white apartment buildings, lush green trees, and a clear sky. The scene is well-lit, suggesting it is daytime.

The background image shows a residential area with a paved walkway, trees, and a multi-story building. A yellow signpost with a white sign that reads "BEWARE OF TRIPPING" in red capital letters is visible in the center. To the left, there is a red metal structure and a wooden bench. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting daytime.

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*..these warnings are not meant to stoke fear, but
rather to help us to live a victorious Christian life.
- Cell Supervisor, David Foo*

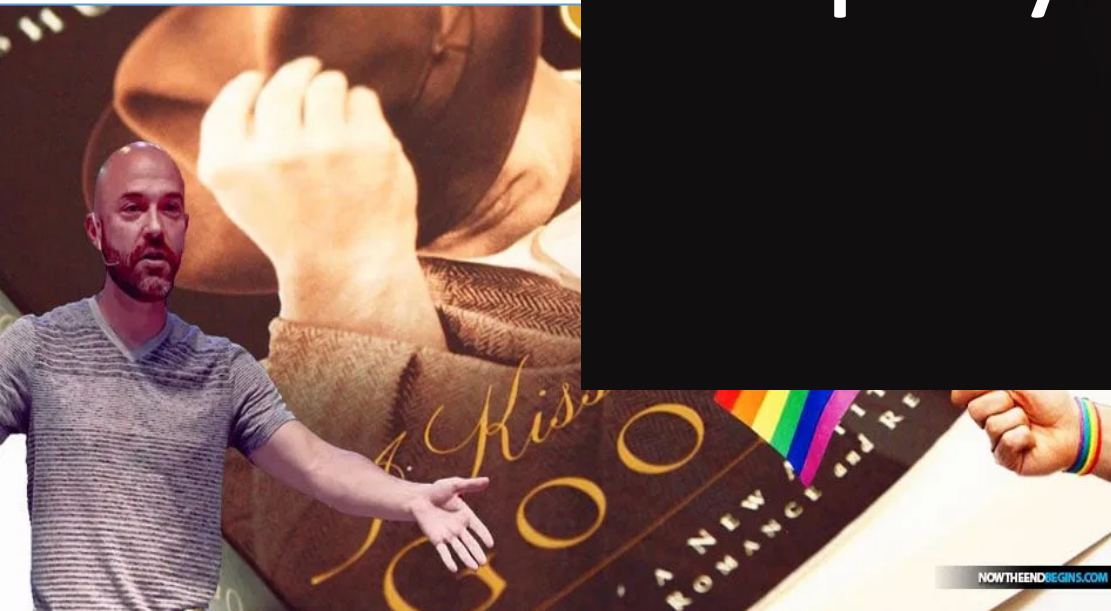
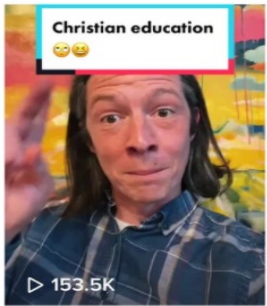
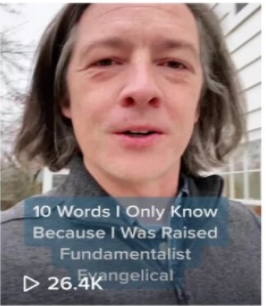
A large wooden cross stands on a rocky, uneven hill. In the background, a person with a backpack is walking away from the cross, towards the right side of the frame. The sky is a vibrant mix of orange, yellow, and pink, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is contemplative and somber.

Warnings:

1. To Pay Much Closer Attention
2. Against Hardening Of Heart
- 3. Against Falling Away**
- 4. Against Deserting Christian Assembly*
- 5. Against Refusing The Lord*

A Pastor's Son Becomes a Critic of Religion on TikTok

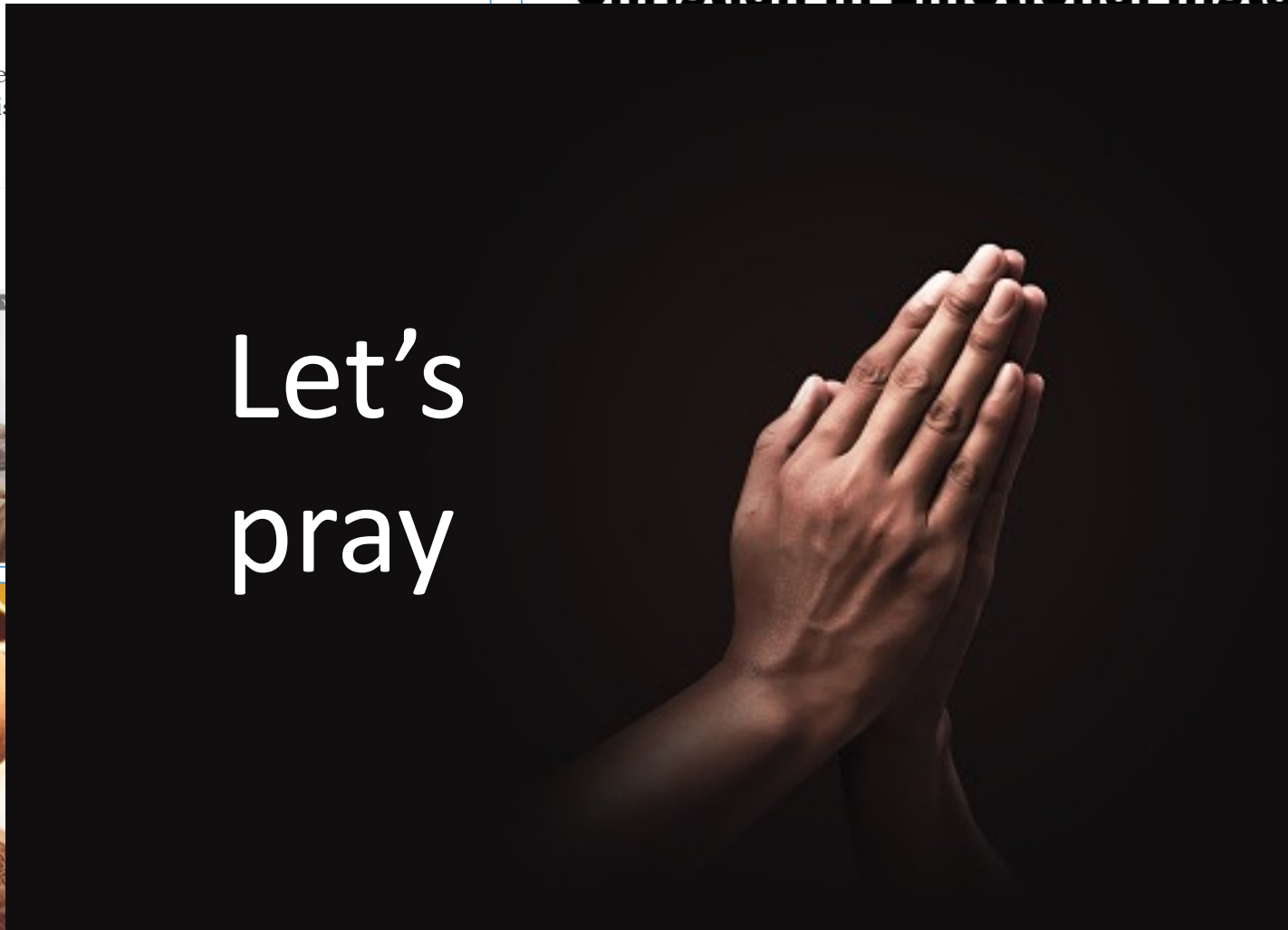
John Piper is one of the most influential evangelists in America. His son Abraham calls evangelicalism a "self-righteous, narrow-minded worldview."



Evangelical Songwriter Says He's No Longer Christian In Emotional Instagram Post

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A person with a backpack is walking from right to left across a rocky landscape. In the background, a large wooden cross stands on a hill. The sky is a vibrant orange and yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

Roadmap: (Text Heb 6:1-6)

- 1. Reality of Falling Away: v4-6**
- 2. How not to fall away: v1-3**
 - a. Aim for maturity**
 - b. Avoid compromise**
 - c. Abide in Him**



Reality of Falling Away

Heb 6:4 For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, 6 and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame.



5 positive traits of these believers:

1. have once been enlightened and
2. have tasted of the heavenly gift and
3. have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5 and
4. have tasted the good word of God and
5. the powers of the age to come,

2:9 ... He (Jesus) might taste death for everyone.



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Will I lose my Salvation?

No – No sin can limit God's saving grace.

Yes – When you deny God completely.

Mark 3:28 "Truly I say to you, all sins shall be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"



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Process of Falling Away

Compromised Heart

Hardened Heart

Disappointment

Persecution
Bad times
Difficult
times



Draw away from Jesus
Via Drifting

Draw closer to
Jesus



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1. It does not happen accidentally. There is a process.
2. It is not about God's inability to forgive.
3. It is because we have walked so far that we cannot hear God's voice.

TidbitsofTorah

Monday, June 11, 2012

Pastor Paul Tan and his Congregation -

Listen to this powerful and informative interview as you browse the web by Gavriel Sanders about Pastor Paul Tan and a group of Chinese messianics in Singapore rejects Jesus as being God or the Messiah and are now turning toward the Bnai Noach Movement or possibly even full conversion to Judaism.



Recent interview of Pastor Paul Tan...



Ordained Methodist Preacher - Now a Jew



My background is that of a religious Christian. While in Hamburg, I was ordained a pastor in the Methodist Church (Aug., 1975). For three & a half years during my doctoral studies, I was employed as a minister of an English speaking Protestant congregation (June, 1976 to Dec., 1979). During this time, I met my German wife (Jan., 1978), whose father and grandfather were very pious Lutheran pastors. Several months after our marriage, my wife and I began to study the Bible and the Torah. We took a sabbatical from our work to reach out to the Jewish people.

fulfilled all the intellectual, academic, spiritual and emotional truths for which we had been

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqrbsatwyRc>

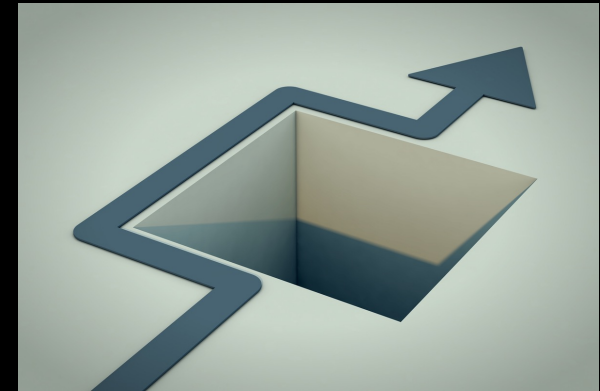
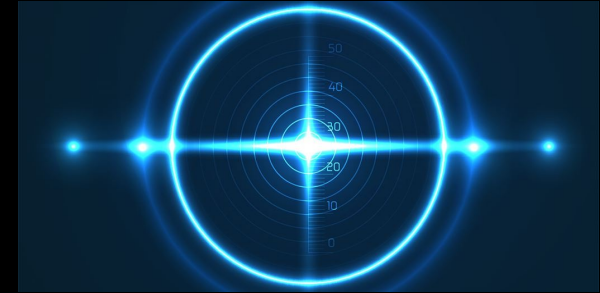
**WRONG
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GO BACK**





How not to “Fall Away”? = *How to grow in Christ?*

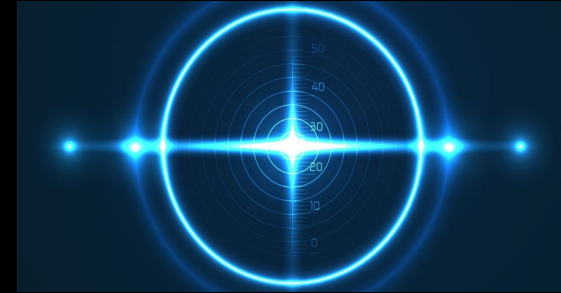
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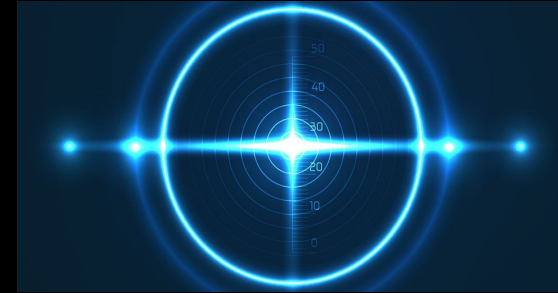
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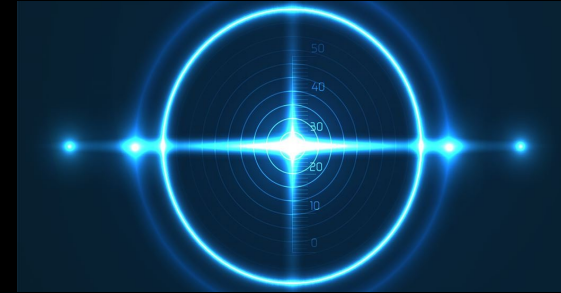
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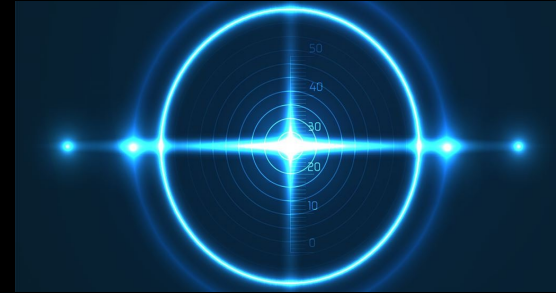
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MAY 13, 2021

GOD bless you.

JESUS has given me new life and I can not stop telling everyone about it.

2:51 PM

May the Lord bring His increase in you to continue to shine for Him! Btw, how's your physical condition today and how are you feeling?

3:02 PM ✓✓

I'm am physically completely healed. It is a miracle. JESUS is doing an amazing miracle though this journey in my health. I am feeling perfect. Not even one symptom left. Yesterday morning my smell returned. It was so humbling to experience. All in GOD'S time. HIS timing is impeccable.

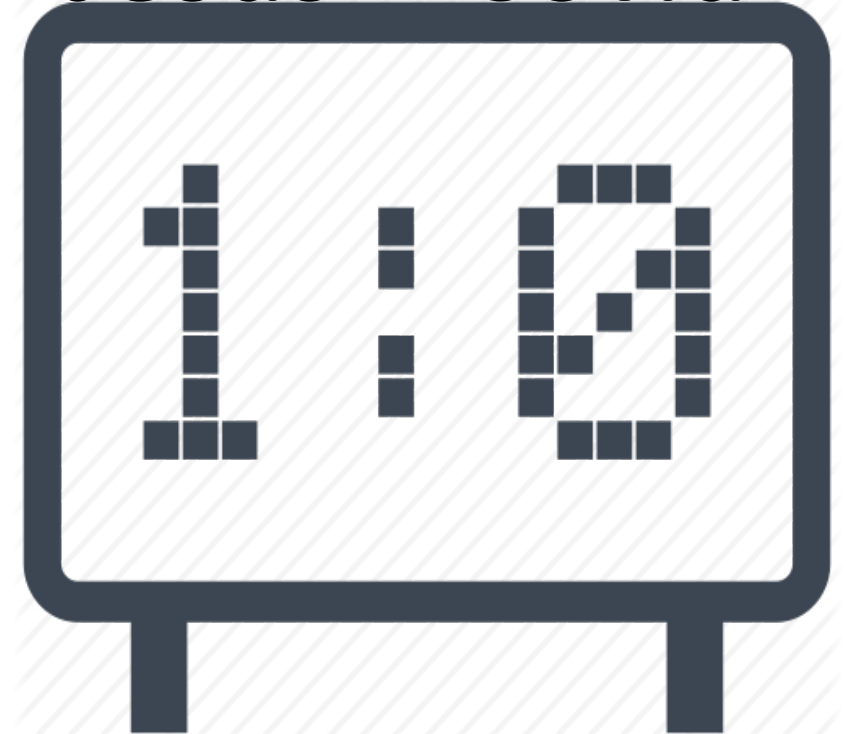
I am the healthiest I've been in years.



Type a message



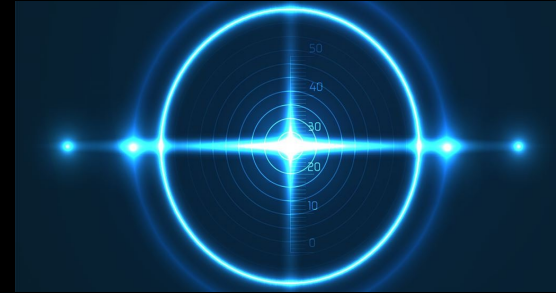
Jesus Covid





How not to “Fall Away”? *How to grow in Christ?*

1. Aim for maturity: How are you training your senses?



Word Intake
Prayer Connect
Altar of Thanksgiving/
Praise/Worship

Means to
“practice
our senses”

Reflection:

*How have I grown this year?
Have I become sharper in my
discernment?*

Be hungry for Growth.

The END

= Able to discern what is of God and what is not

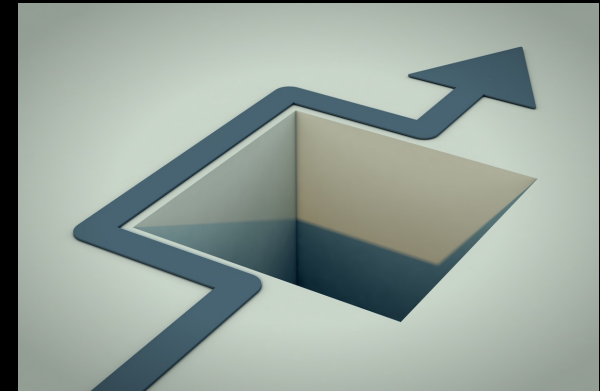
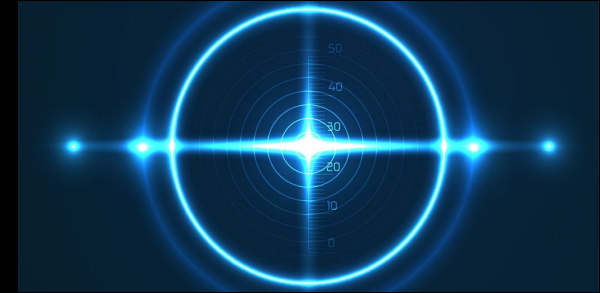
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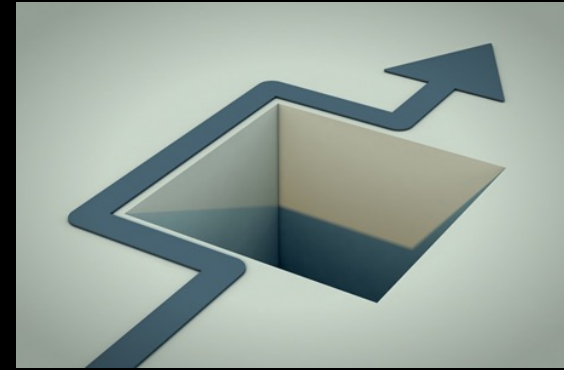
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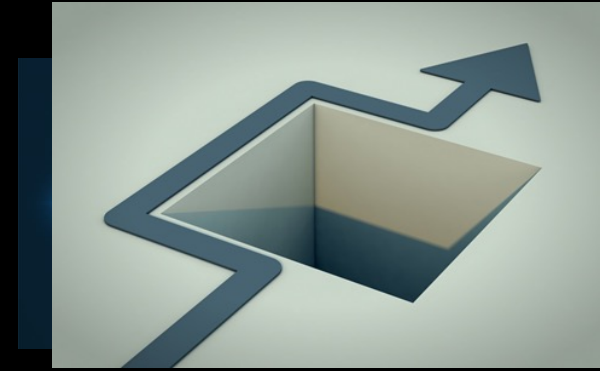


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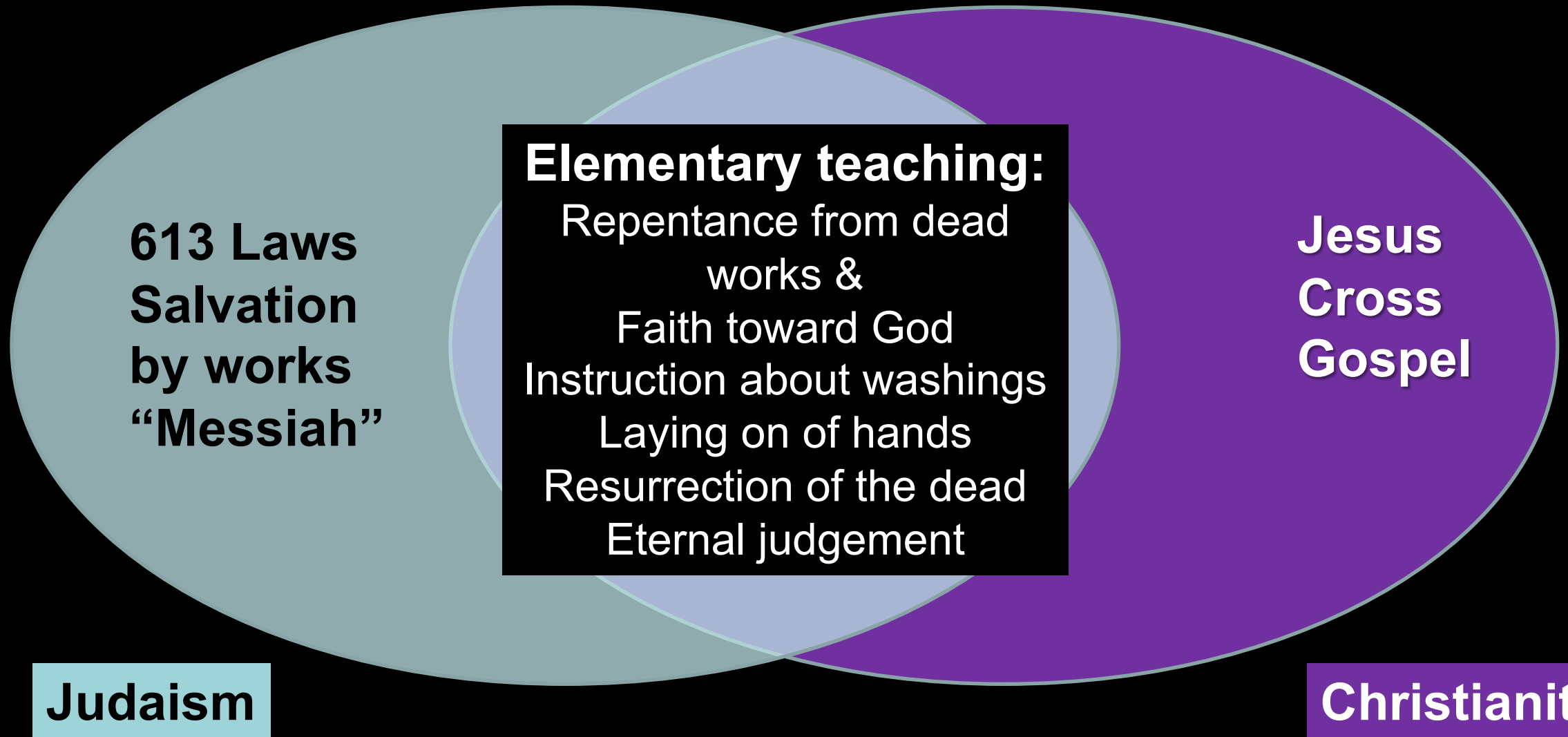
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*Are these really foundational
courses for new believer?*

Jesus Christ?
His Death and Resurrection?
Salvation?





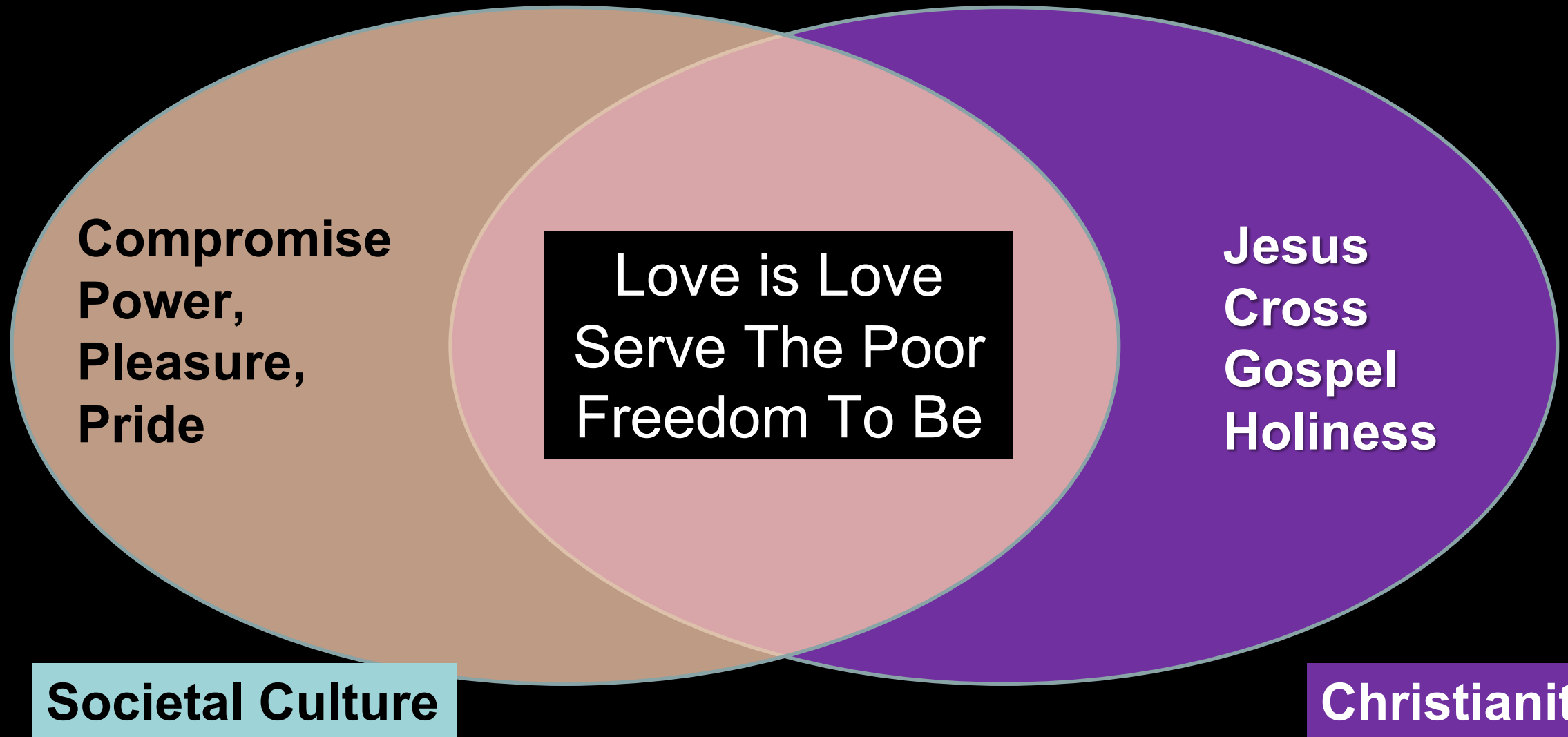
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Salvation
by works
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**Jesus
Cross
Gospel**

Judaism

Christianity



Mothers can come in many forms



Mums who are
always there for us



Dads who bring up
their children alone



Aunts who take care
of their nieces and
nephews



Brothers and sisters
who have to care for
their other siblings



Friends who care
for us when no
one else is there



Domestic helpers
who treat us like
their own kids



Grandparents who
help to parent us

Happy Mother's Day

CHRISTIANITY DAILY

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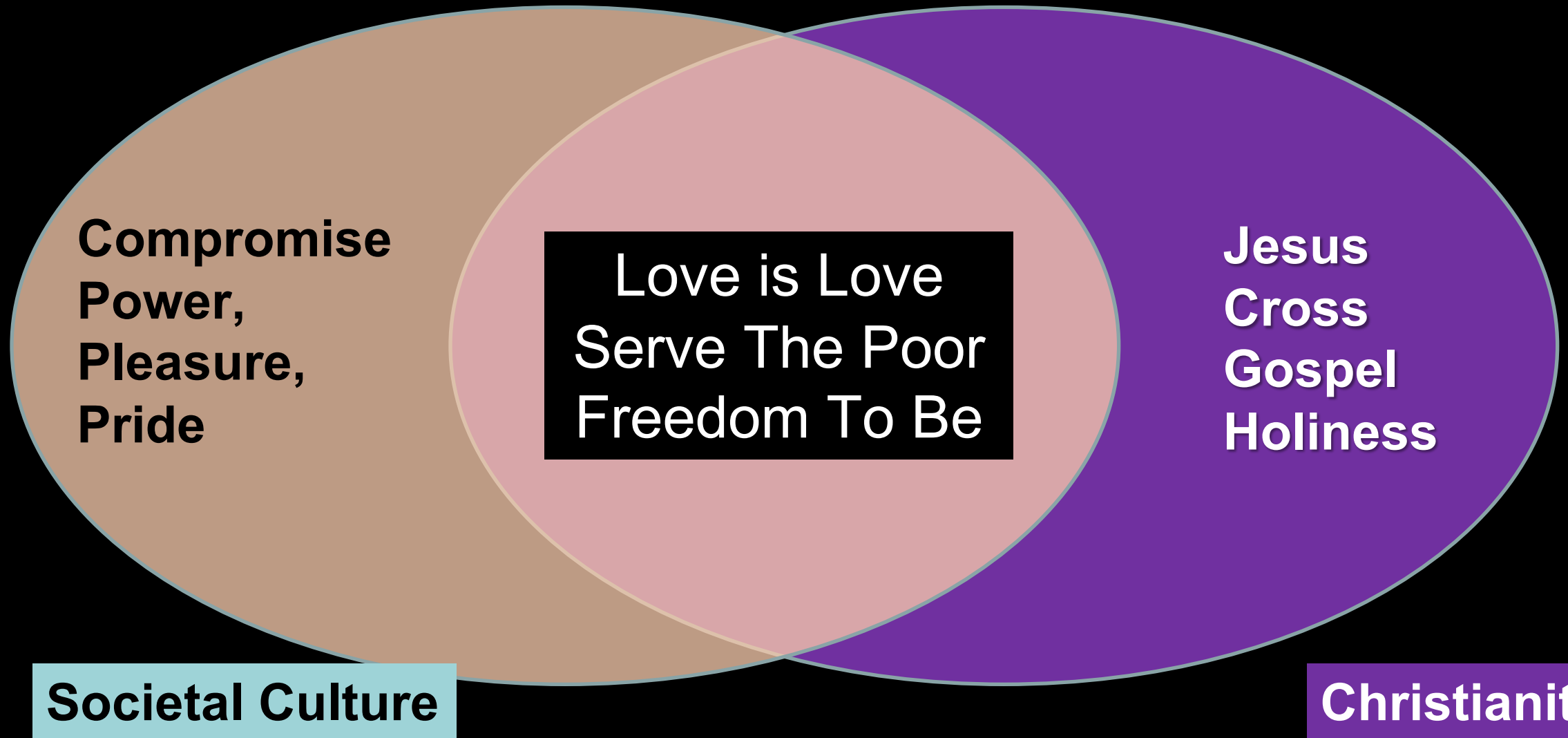
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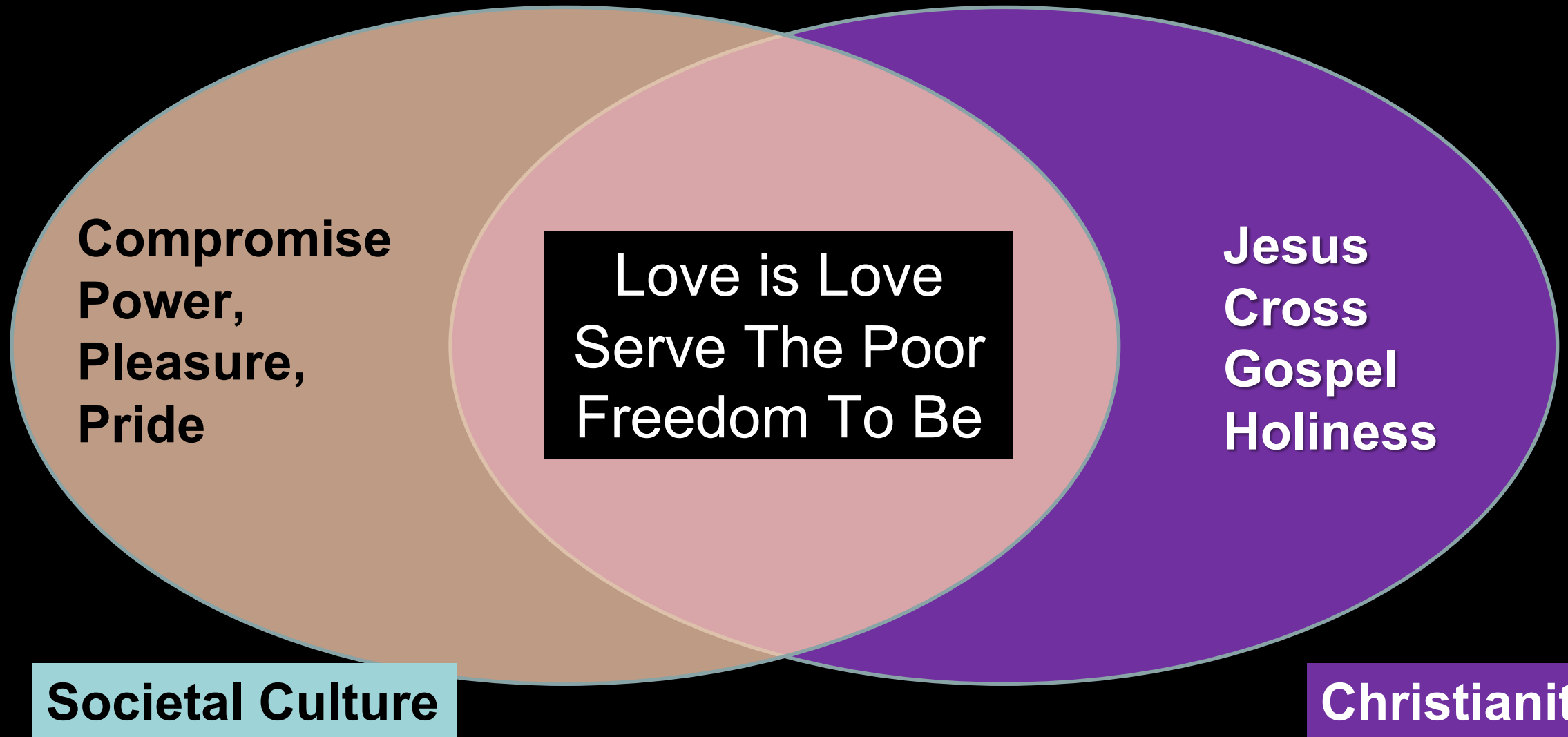
Pastor In UK Arrested Simply For Saying Marriage Is Between A Man And A Woman

MARRIAGE

How 'Love Is Love' Leads To Sexless 'Marriages Between Friends'

'Friend marriage' is just the latest phase of the movement turning marriage into something focused on self-expression rather than a commitment to the other's good at personal cost.

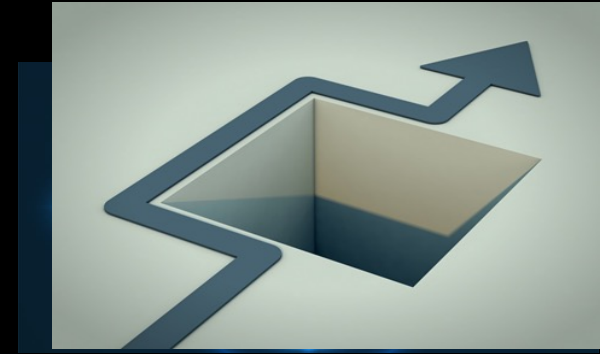






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Reflection:

Have I compromised my Christian faith so that I can be accepted?

How to bring Jesus to my workplace? My social space?

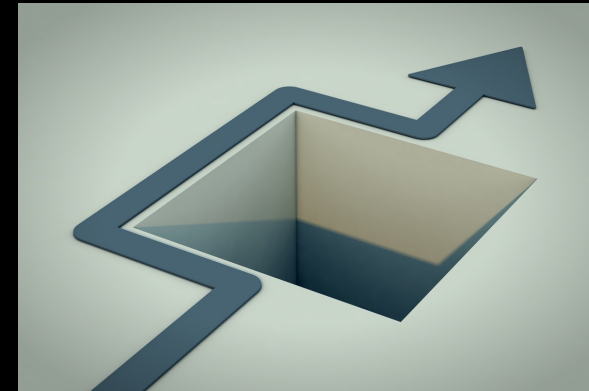
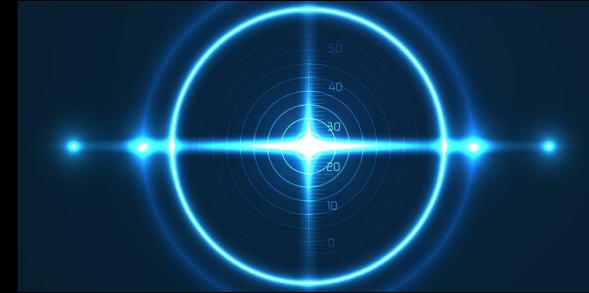
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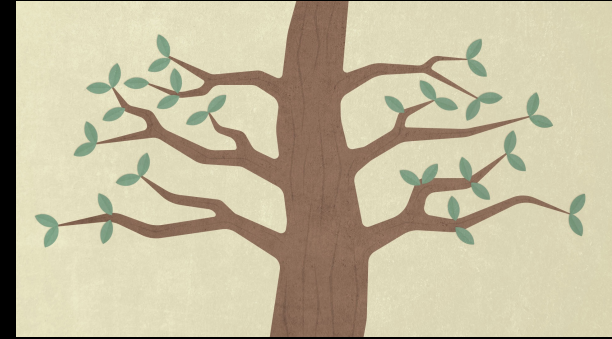




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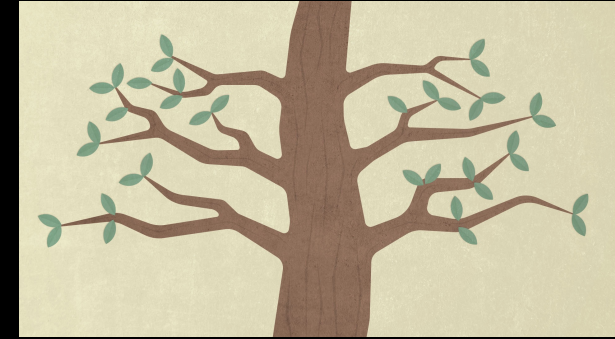
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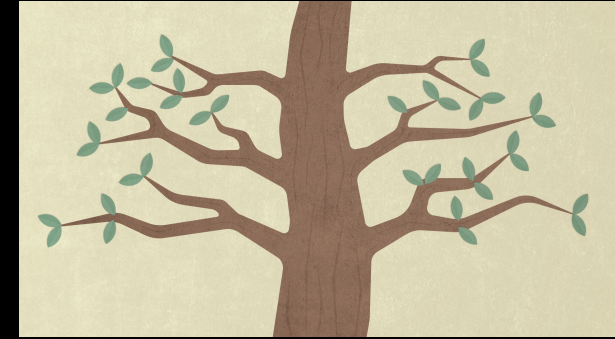
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Phil 2:12work out your salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.



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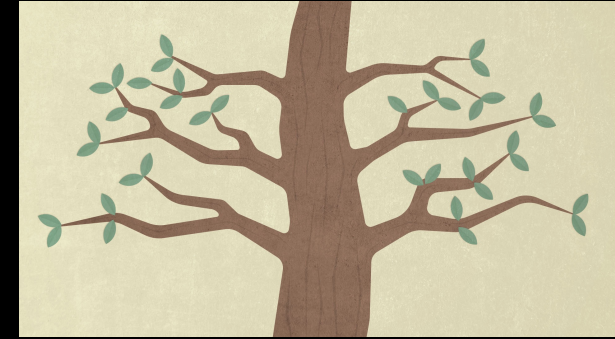
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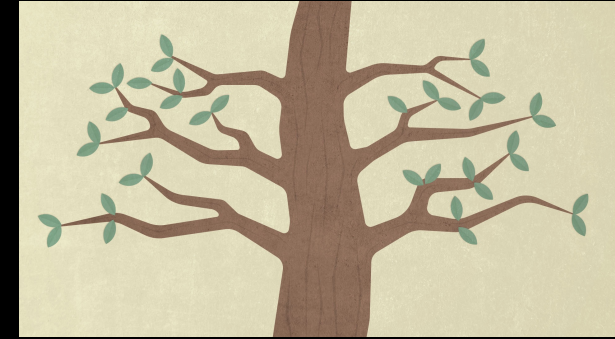
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<https://www.anglican.org.sg/digest-online/single/learning-to-be-a-servant-ceo>

Some may know me as a property developer, but I am really a servant of the most high God whom I know through my Lord Jesus Christ. Property development is for me just a way of making a living.



Coming to faith was a struggle until one of my friends in the Alpha Course told me, “Believe so that you may understand and not understand so that you may believe.” I dwelled on that and I believed. Then I knew that life only had meaning in God and through God.



*My life has changed
because of the Lord. I do
morning devotions, I pray
because there is much I
do not understand. I pray
for discernment, for
guidance. God makes
sense of all situations.*

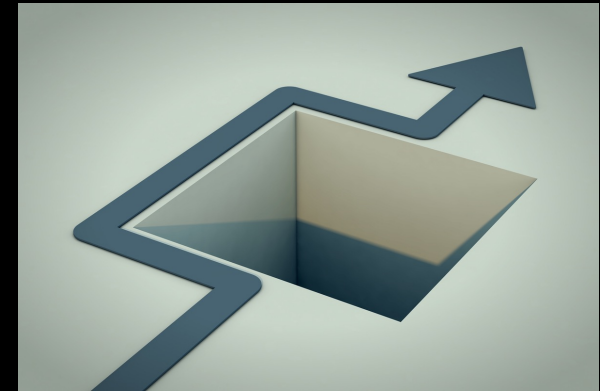
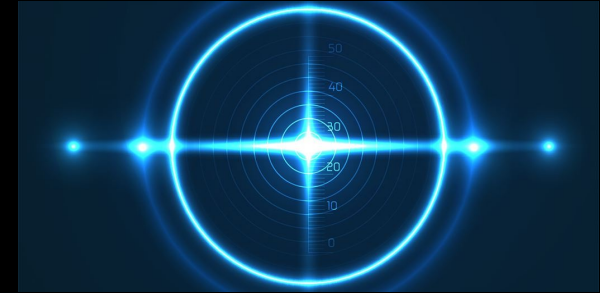




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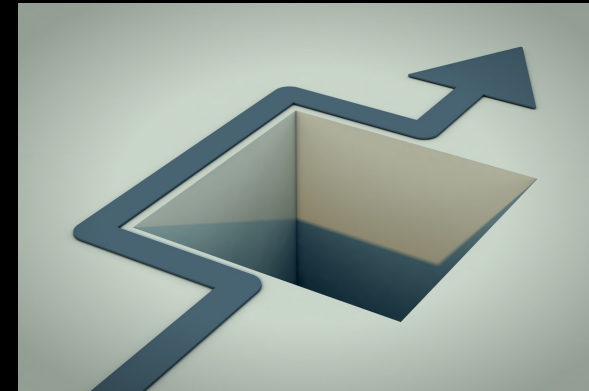
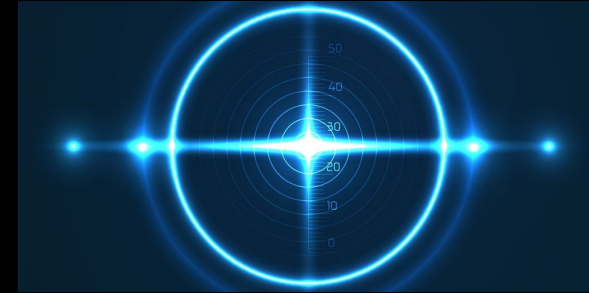




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