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Memory Verse:

Philippians 2:12-13

"...continue to **work out** your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who **works in** you **to will and to act in order to fulfill** his good purpose."

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Having his ear

Belonging to his body

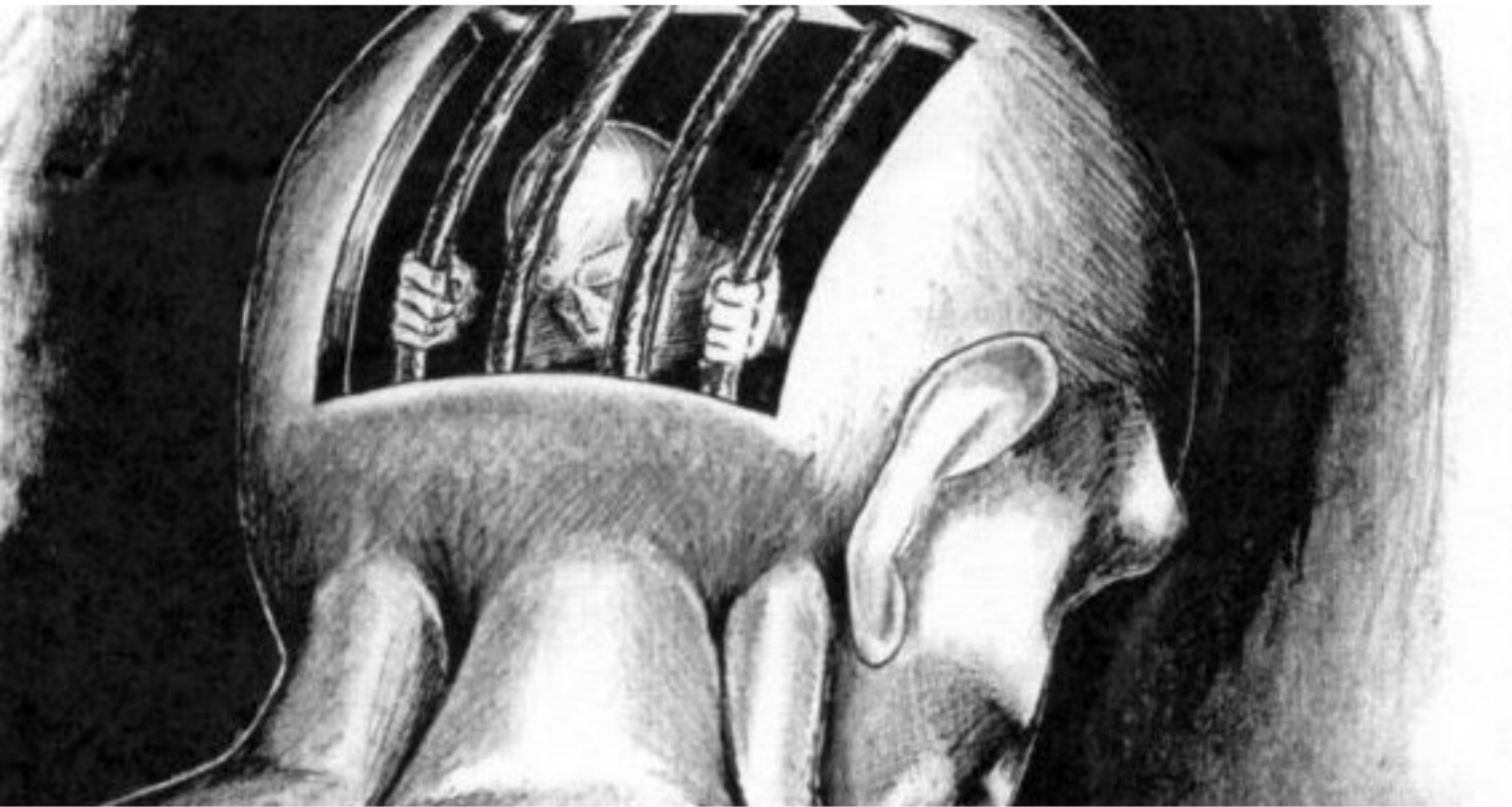
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Fasting

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"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be **seen** by men. I tell you the truth, they have ***received their reward in full***. 6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is **unseen**. Then **your Father**, who sees what is done in secret, ***will reward you***.

And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for **your Father knows what you need before you ask** him. 9 "This, then, is how you should pray: "**Our** Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...

-Matthew 6:5-9

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Chastity

S O I I T U a e

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In the Bible:

The habits of grace are first for groups.

Most are ***fine/good to do alone***, but ***none are primarily practiced that way in the Bible***, or by Jesus.

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- One** Spirit, hope, Lord, baptism, God and Father
- One** family
- One** nation of fellow citizens
- One** living temple
- One** commission
- One** inheritance

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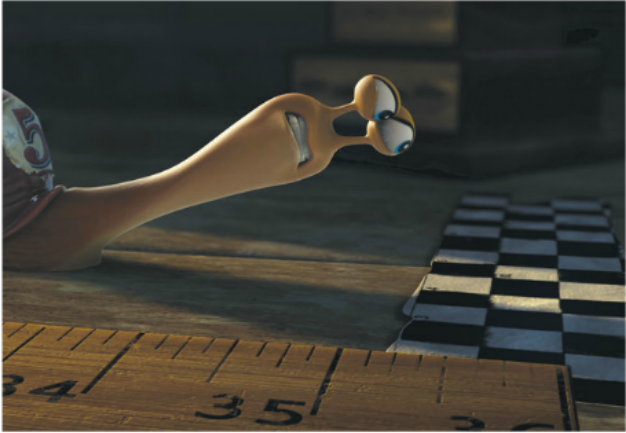
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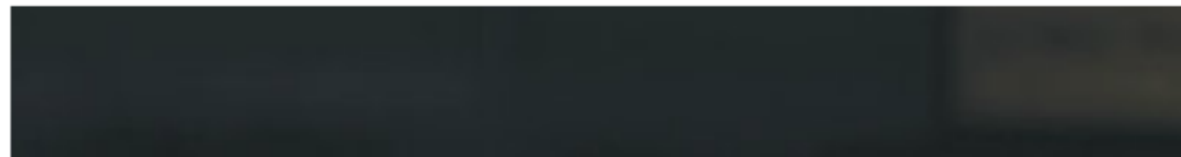


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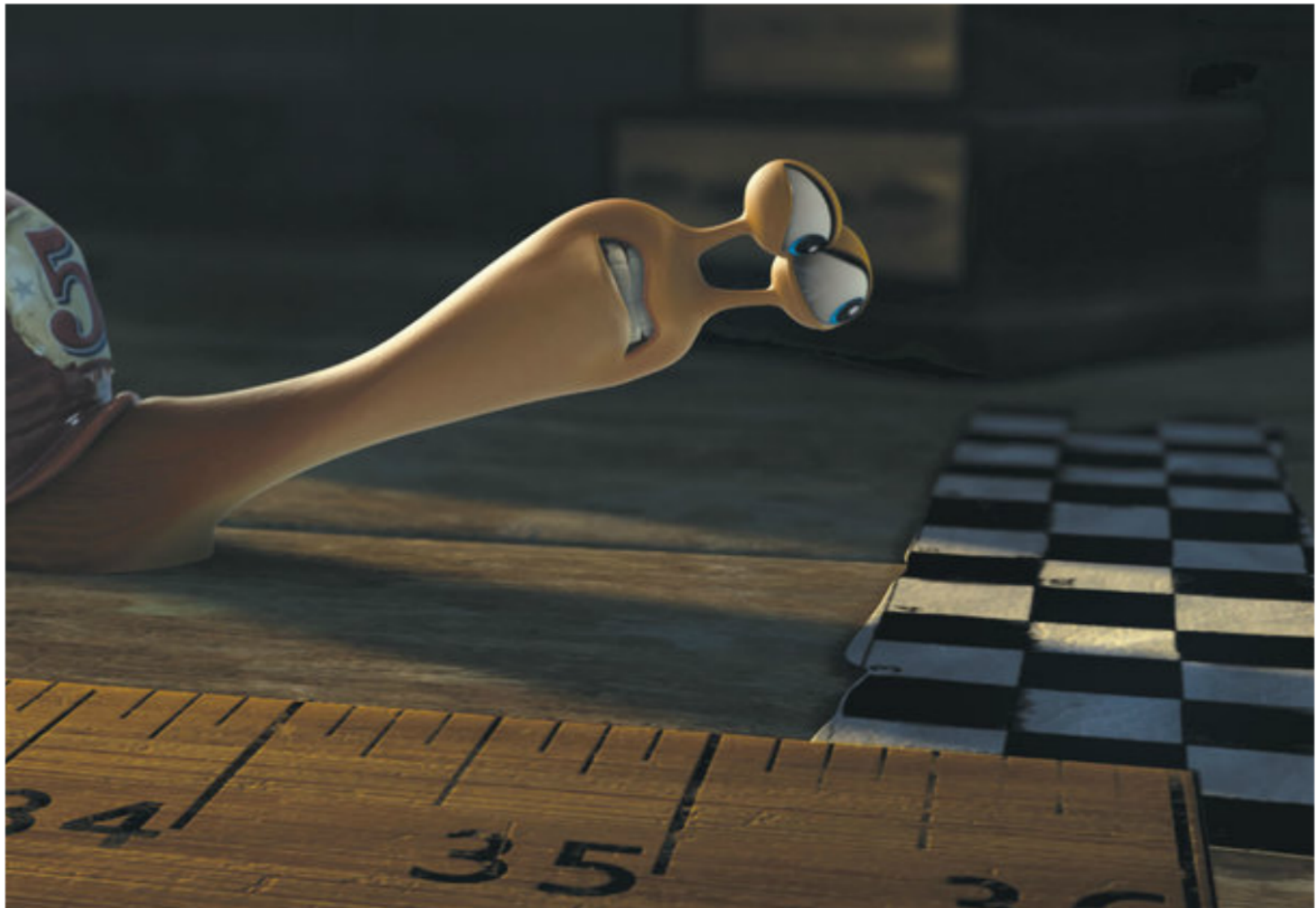




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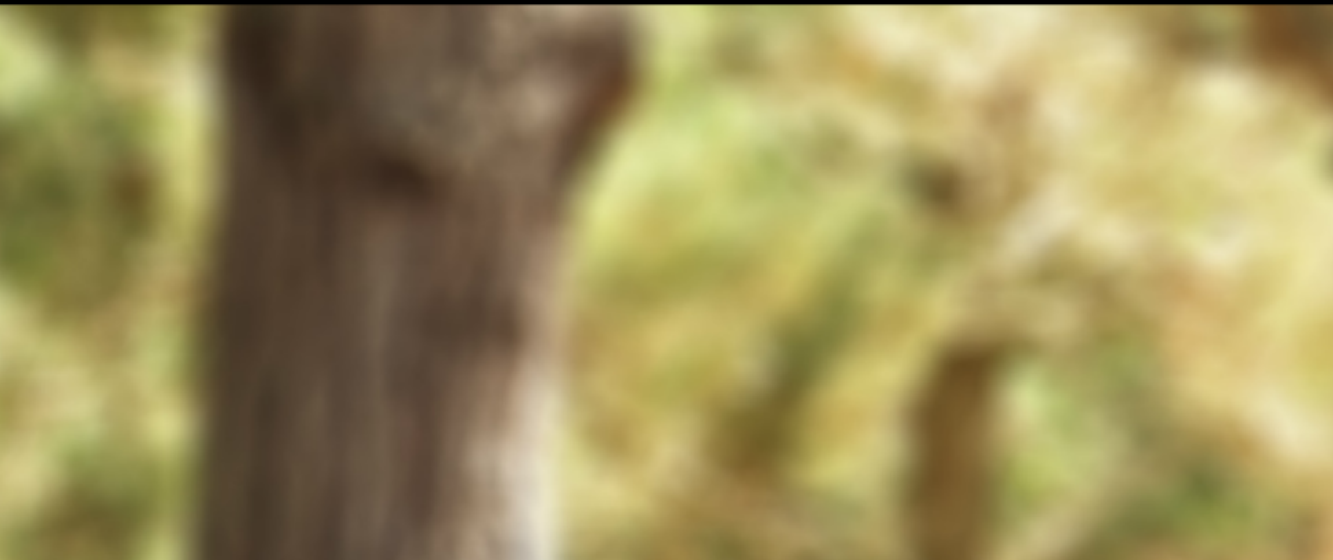
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So: Embrace belonging to his body as a
constructive lashing making a loving shelter.



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So: Believe that belonging to His body will aid your flourishing and perseverance like nothing else.

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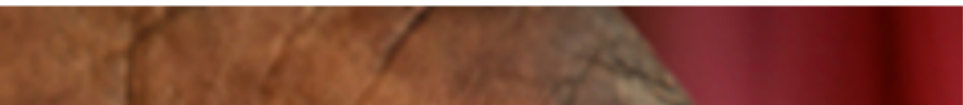
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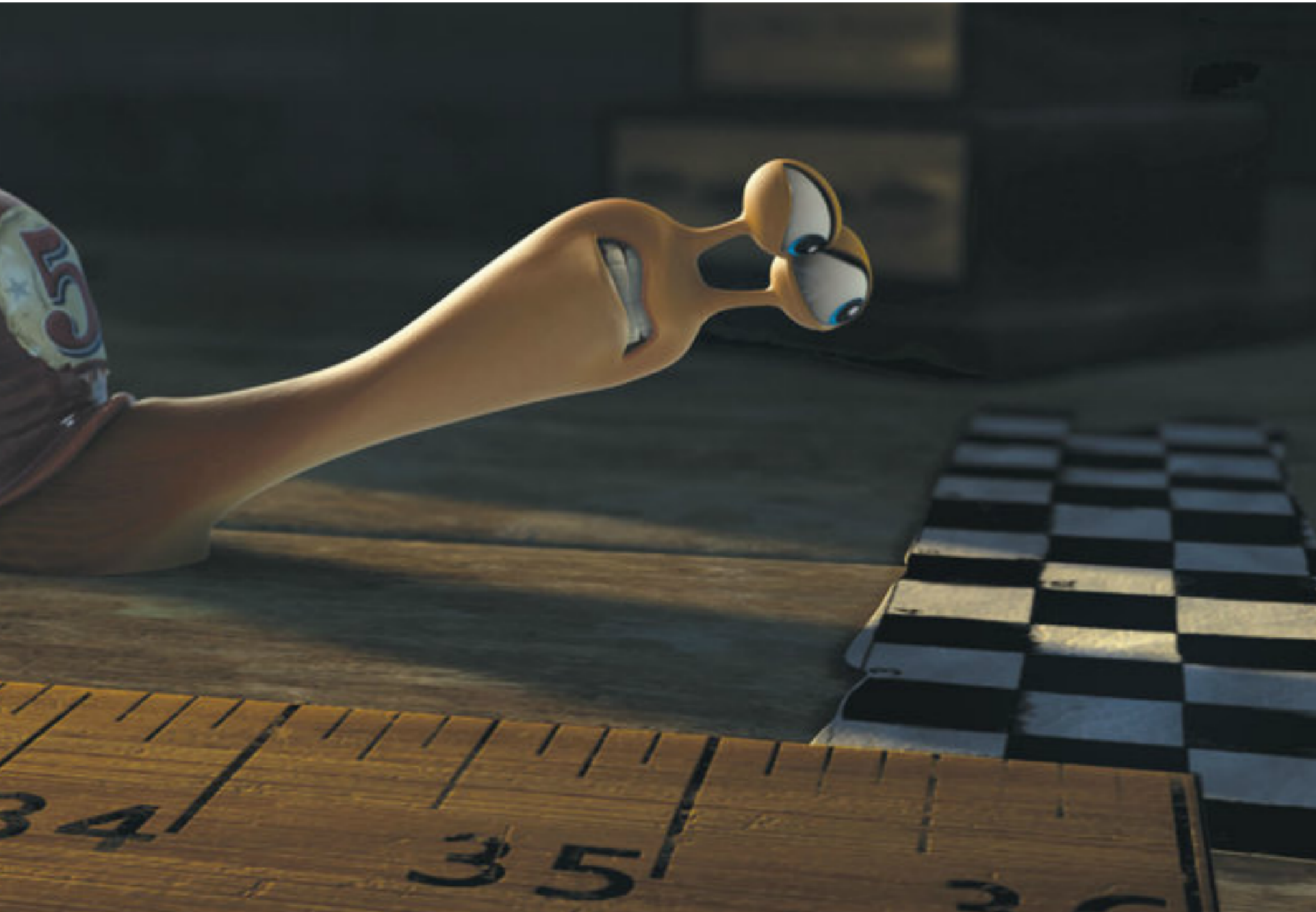
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The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23











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