



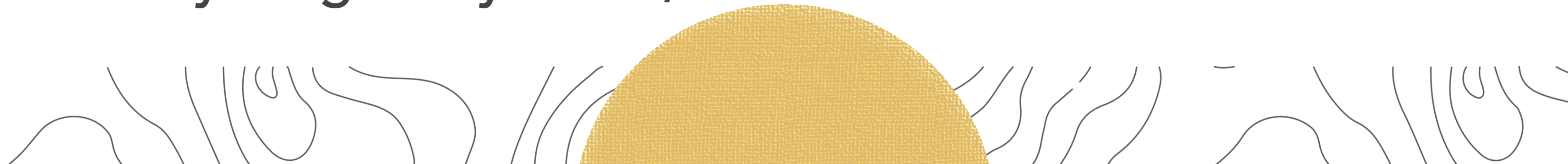
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JOHN 14 - 16

**Why Understanding
the Work of the Holy
Spirit Matters to you.**

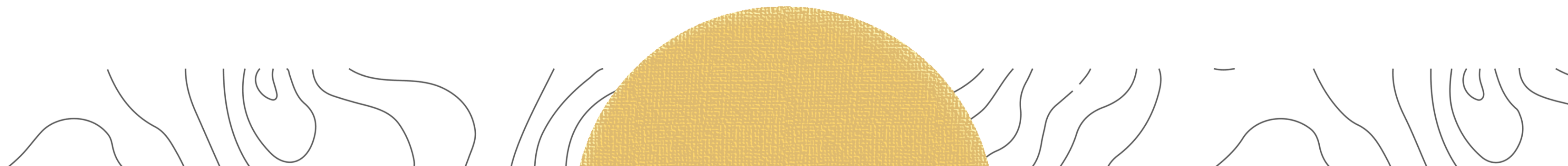
John 14:11 – 14

"Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."



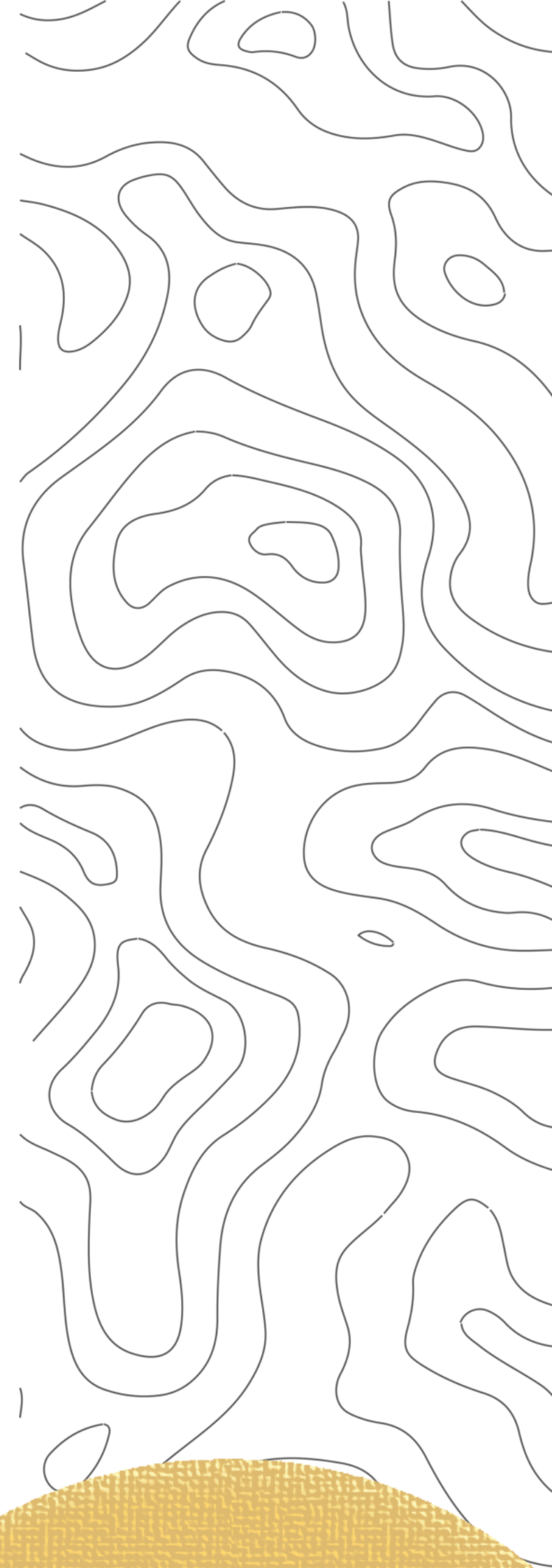
The Holy Spirit is both the interior expression of the unseen God's personality and the visible manifestation of God's activity in the world.

— Theologian Gordan Fee



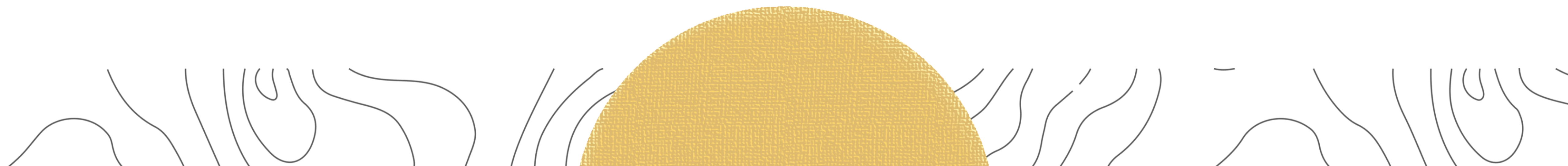
Acts 2:38

Peter says, "Repent and be baptized, each one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

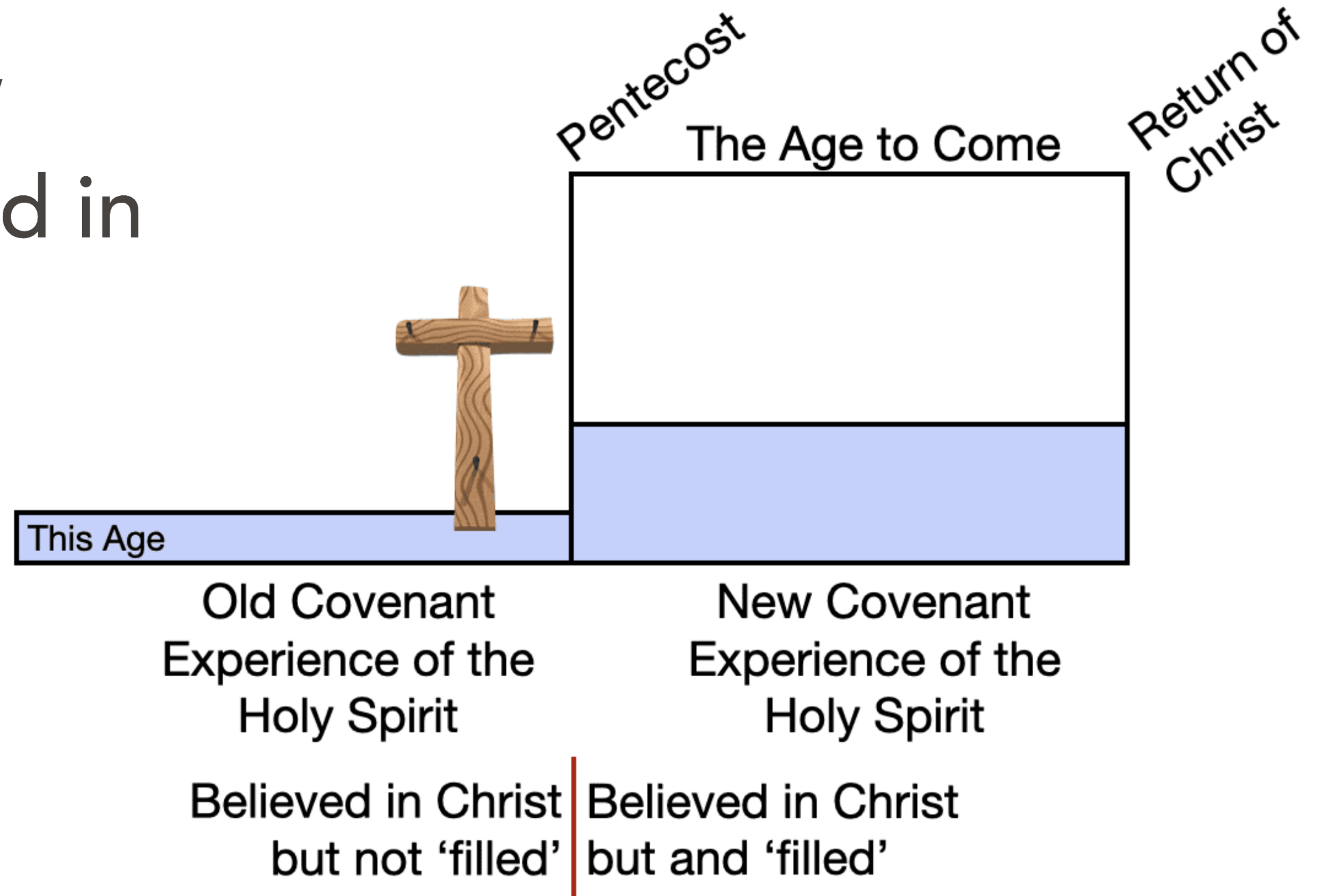


2 Corinthians 3:4 – 6

"Now we possess such confidence through Christ toward God. Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God, who also makes us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter, but of the Spirit, for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life."

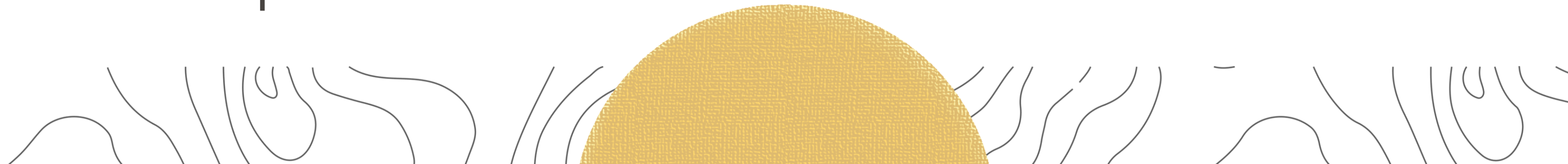


Pentecost, described in Acts, was the transition point between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant as prophesied in Jeremiah 31:31 – 33



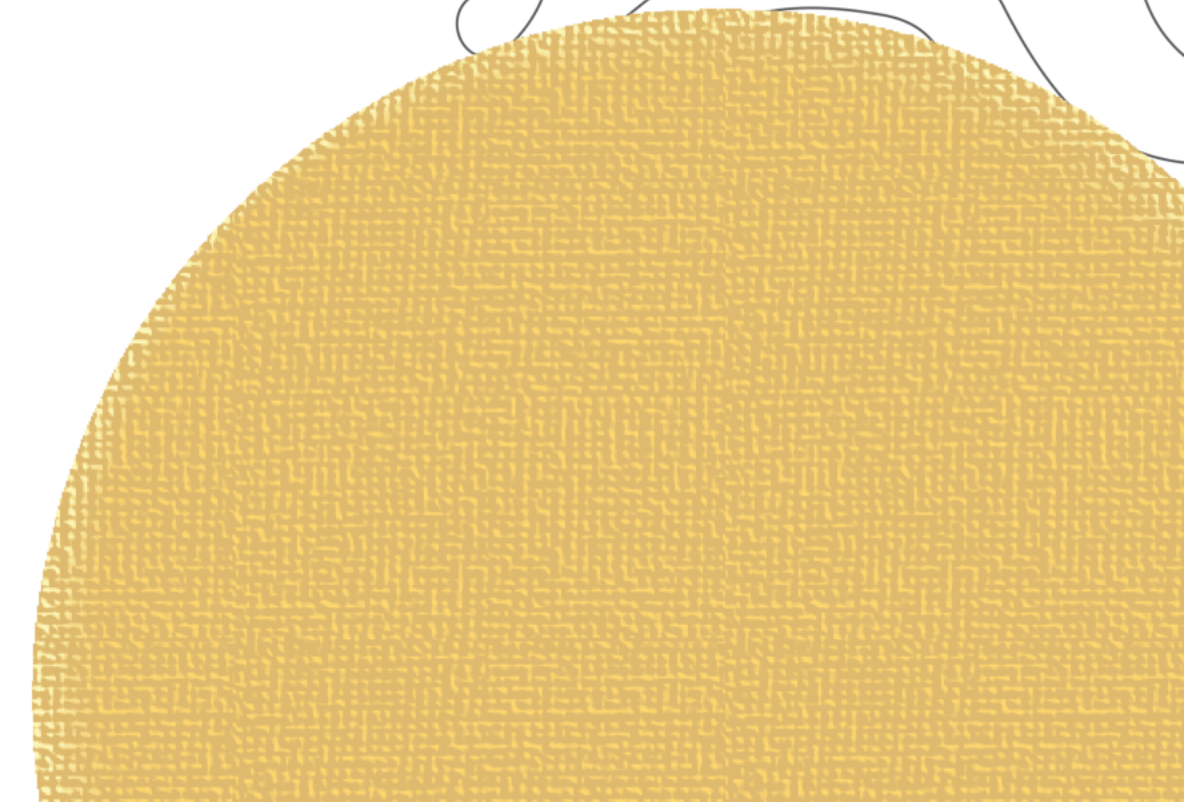
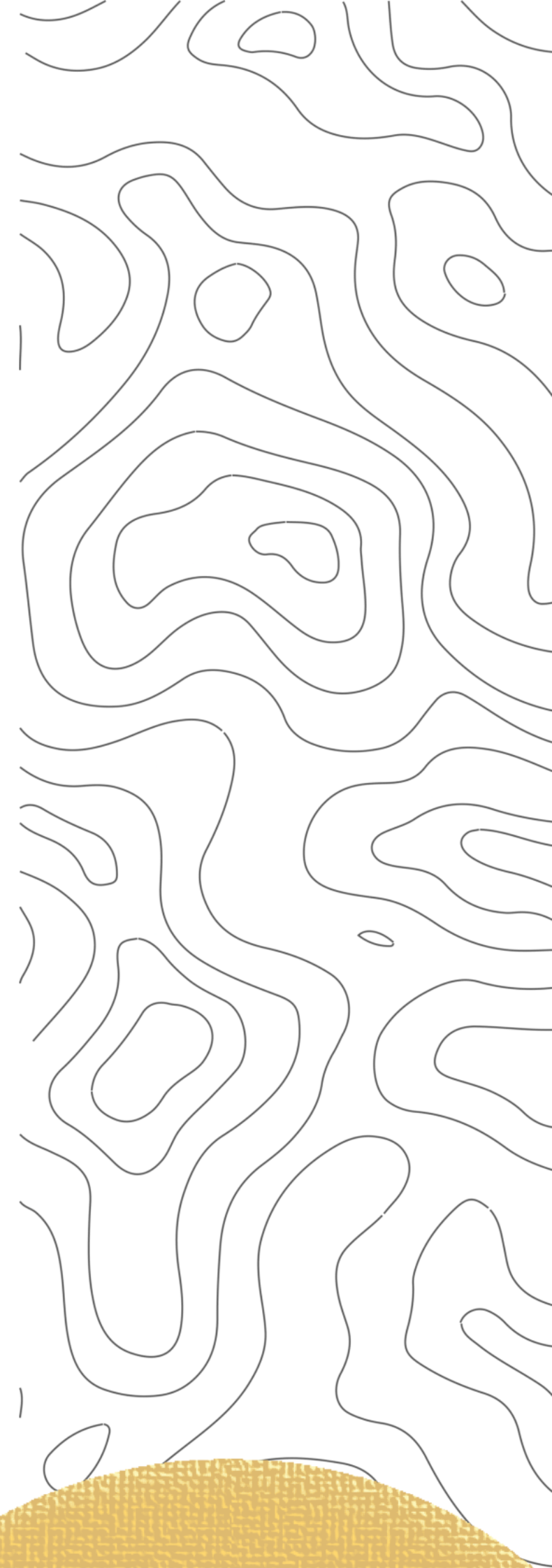
Here is what Jesus said about the Holy Spirit

- He will help Jesus' followers, remaining with them forever as Jesus' personal representative and substitute for all believers. John 14:15 – 21; 16:7
- He will help them interpret the teachings of Jesus. John 14:15 – 17
- He will testify to the world who Jesus is. John 15:26 – 16:4
- He will convict people of their sin. John 16:8 – 9
- He will reveal truth and guide people into it. John 16:12 – 15
- He will point to Jesus. John 16:14 – 15



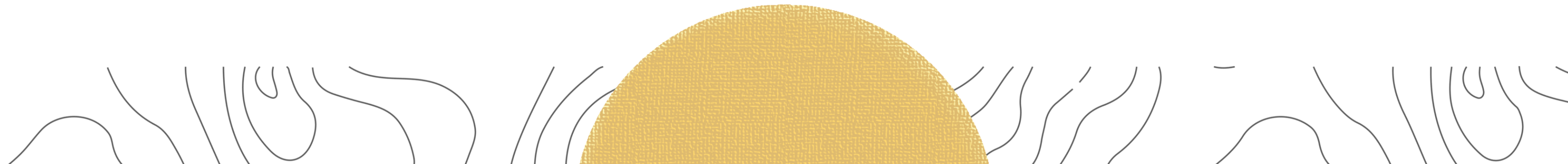
The role of the Holy Spirit in salvation

- The Holy Spirit convicts of sin – John 16:8 – 11
- Draws us to Jesus – John 6:44
- Regeneration and renewal – Titus 3:5 – 7
- Seals our salvation in Christ Jesus –
Ephesians 1:13 – 1



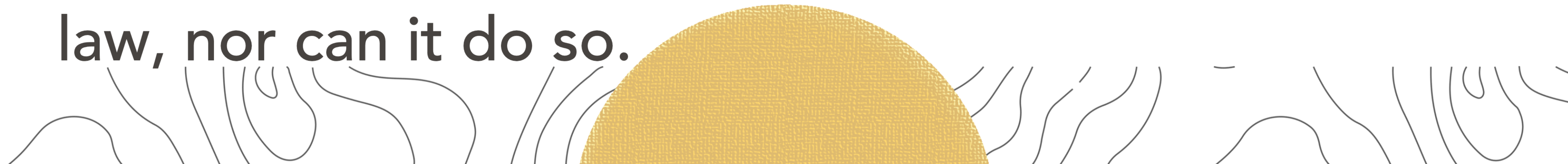
The Holy Spirit Assists in Making Disciples of Jesus and Empowers Them to Follow Him

- Read your Bible and meditate on it (think) — Psalm 1:2; Matthew 4:4
- Pray (talk and listen with God) — Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6
- Worship -Ephesians 5:18 – 20
- Witness - Matthew 28:19 – 20
- Christian Fellowship (spend time with Christians) — Hebrews 10:24–25
- Self-Control – Galatians 5:23; Titus 1:8




Romans 8:5 – 11

“Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so.



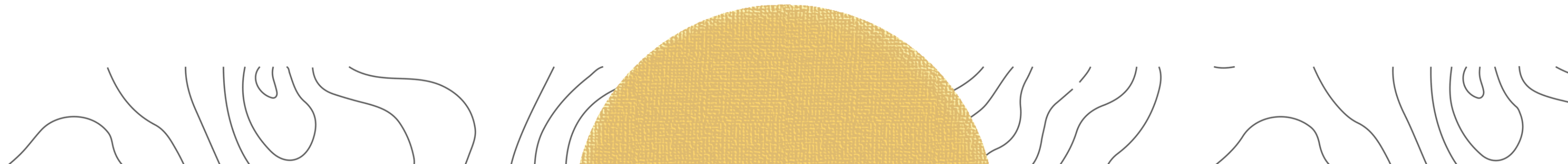
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Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.



Romans 8:5 – 11

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.”

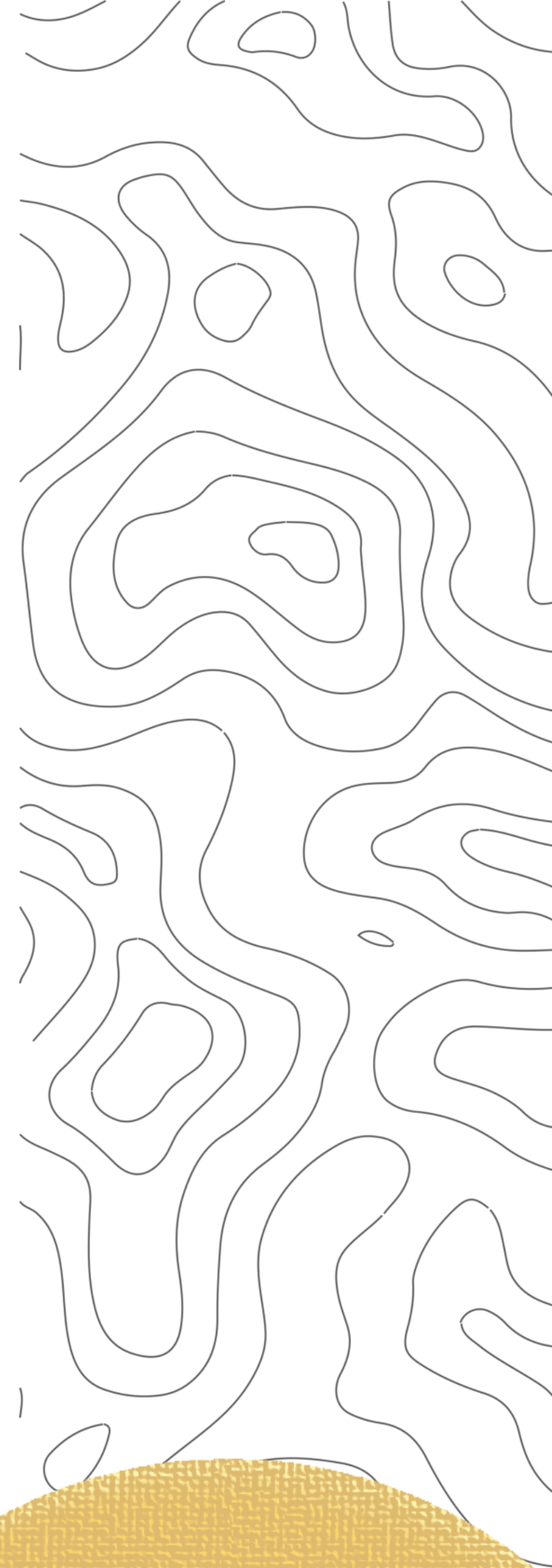


1 Corinthians 2:10 – 16



Once we understand what Jesus said about the Holy Spirit and what his roles are, we can:

- Begin to anticipate his presence within us
 - To build us up
 - Make us bold to serve and witness
 - And to trust him to use us for God's good and glory.



If God's Spirit, the Holy Spirit lives within you, then can't you rationally expect him to do something that is greater than you, that which is miraculous?

This is when we go to 1 Corinthians 12 and the gift.

