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Love

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*Misconceptions that
inhibit feeling*

Truism:
"God's love is unconditional!"

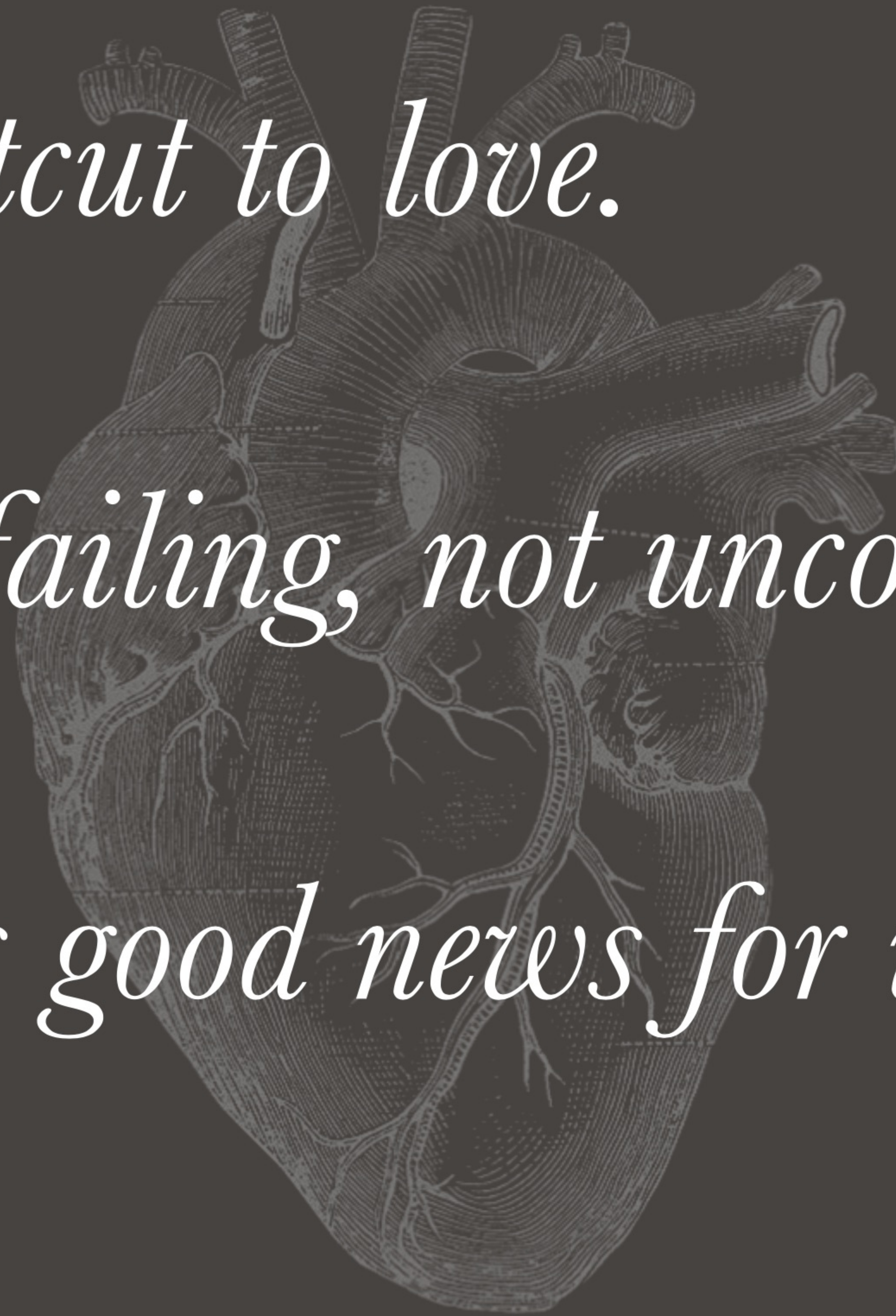
Like:



1. There is no shortcut to love.

2. God's love is unfailing, not unconditional.

3. God's jealousy is good news for unfaithful creatures.



*What does love
demand?*



3 Implications:

1. Our feelings and God's love
2. The quality of the love of others
3. How we can love beautifully

Physical Touch

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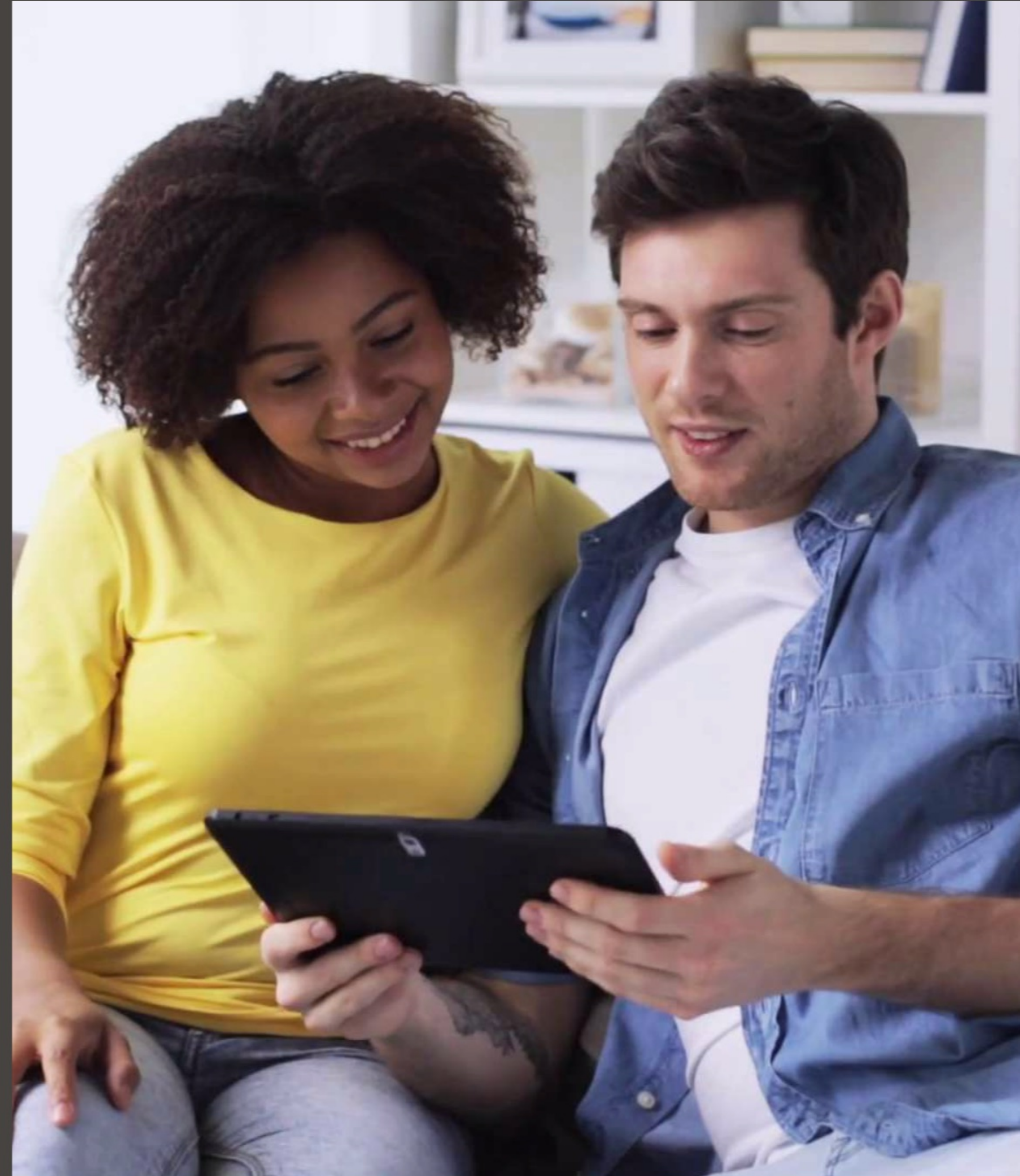


02. Anthropologie Volcano Beauty Travel Set

03. Ace Hotel 100% Organic Cotton Bedding



04. Glossier Phase 1 Set



Quality Time

01. Marry Mr Darcy Boardgame



02. The Tasting Room Wine Tasting Kit

03. Watercolor Painting Online Class



04. Food52 Table In A Bag

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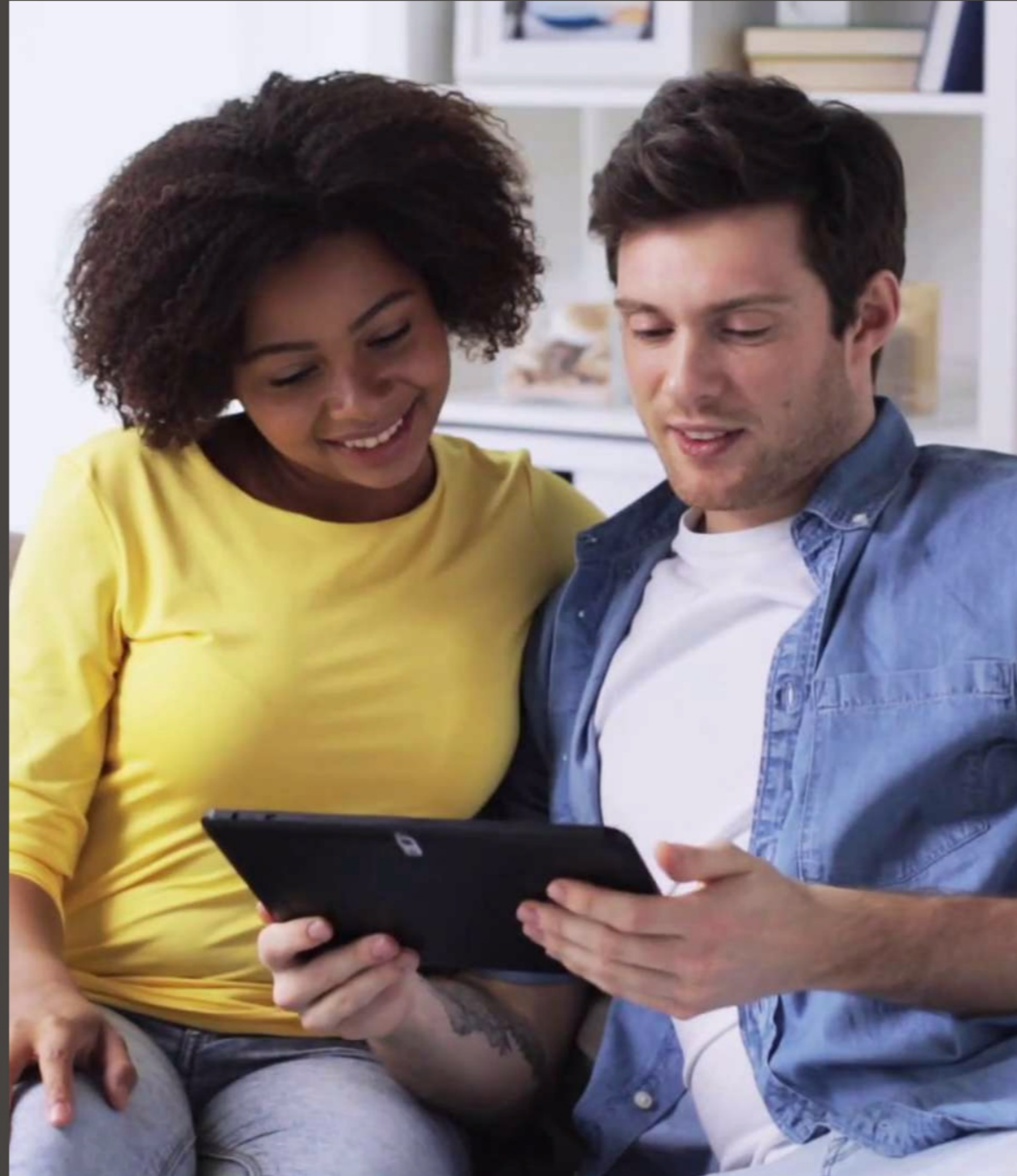


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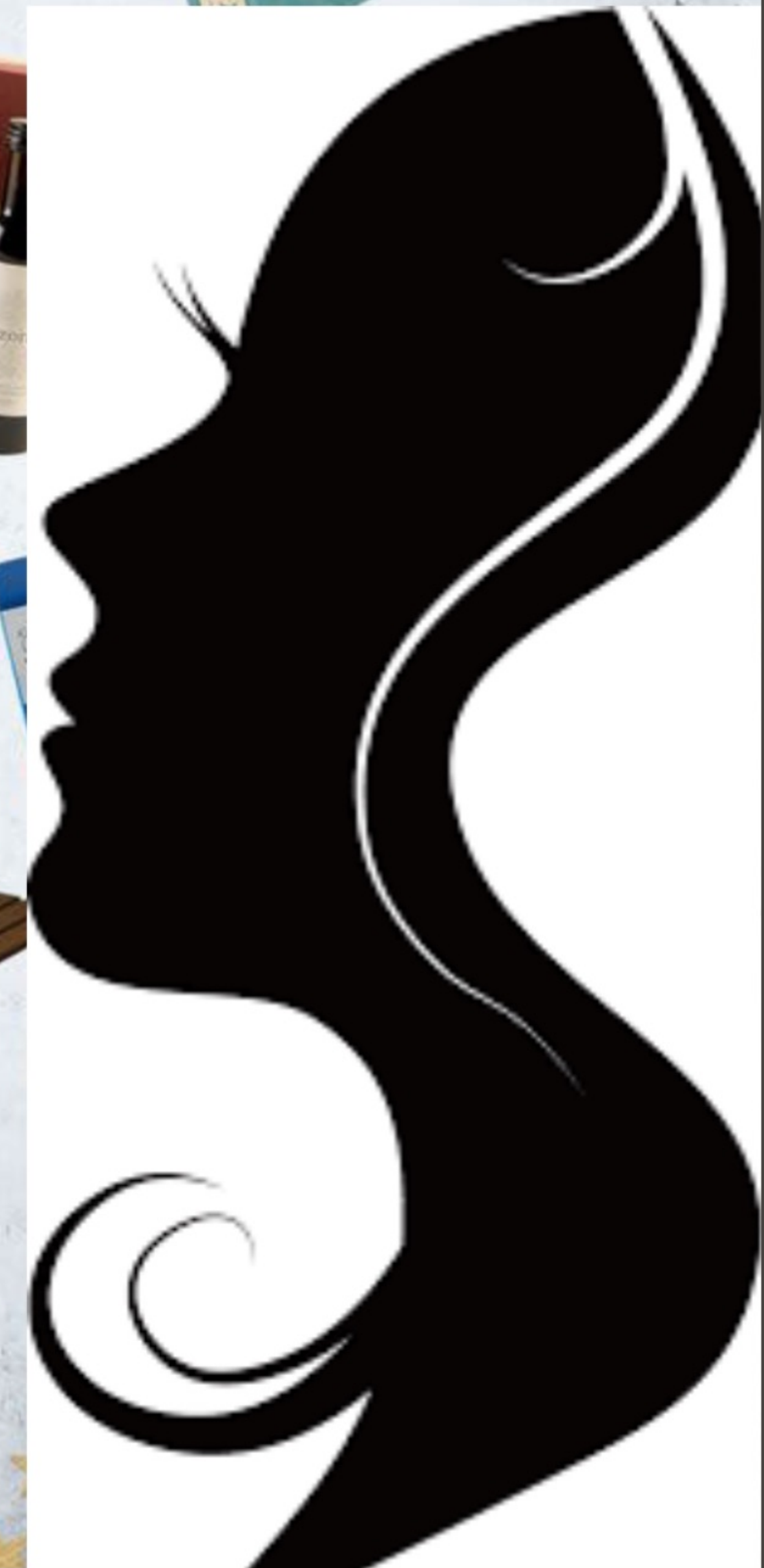
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Supportive of mistress

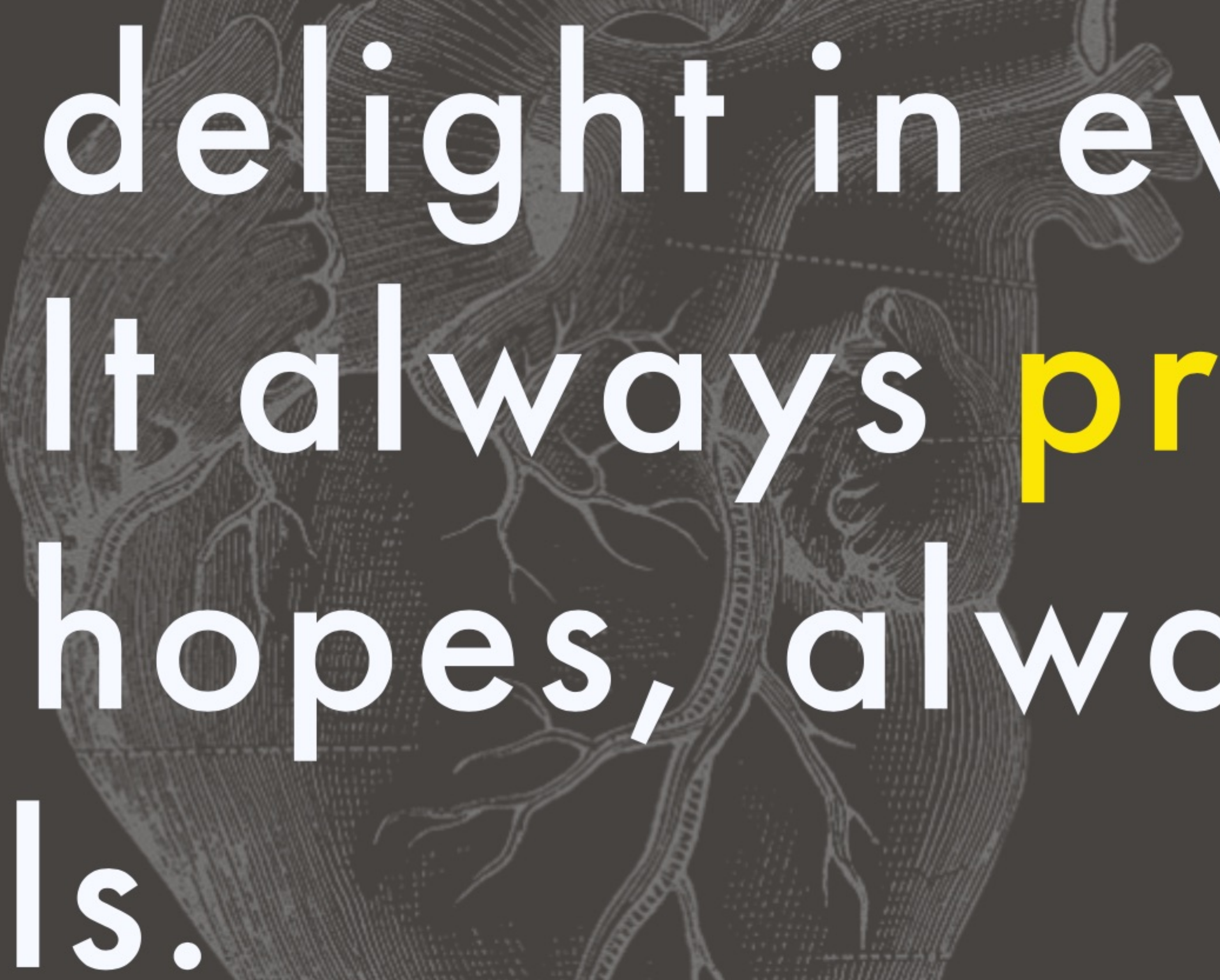


02. Watercolor Painting Online Class



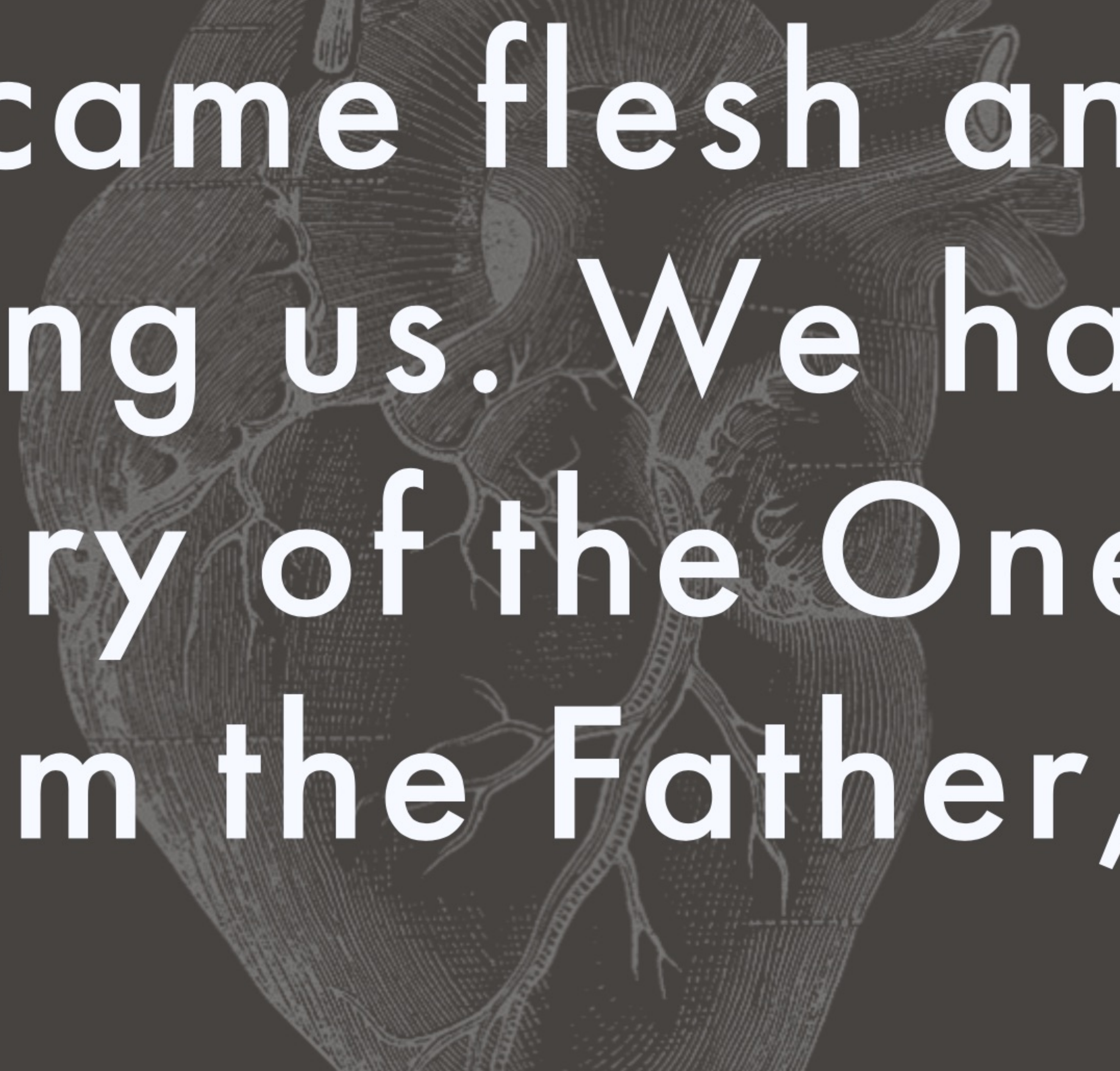
1 Corinthians 13:6-8

Love does not delight in evil but **rejoices with the truth**. It always **protects**, always trusts, always hopes, always **perseveres**. Love never fails.



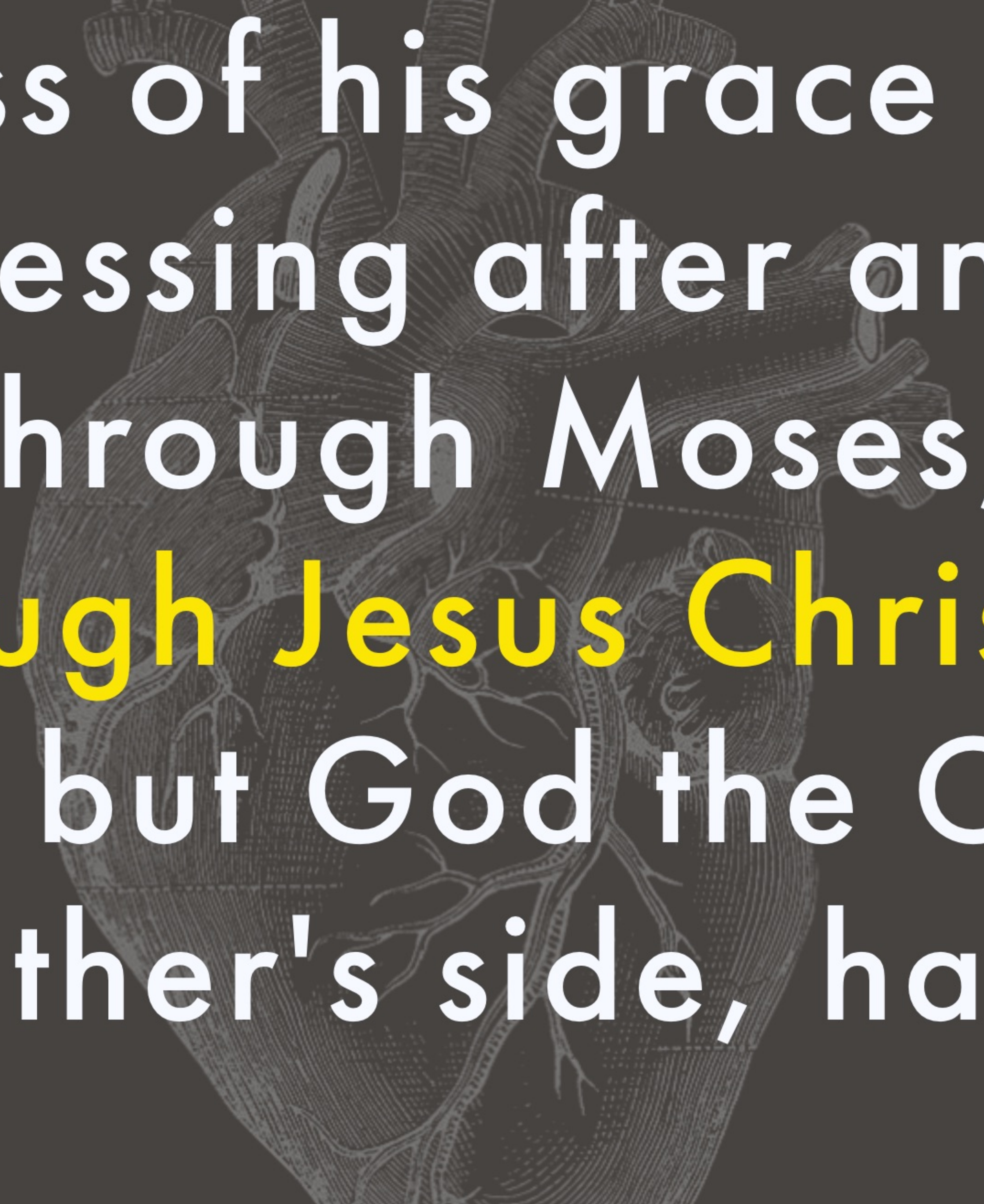
John 1:14


The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**



John 1:16-18

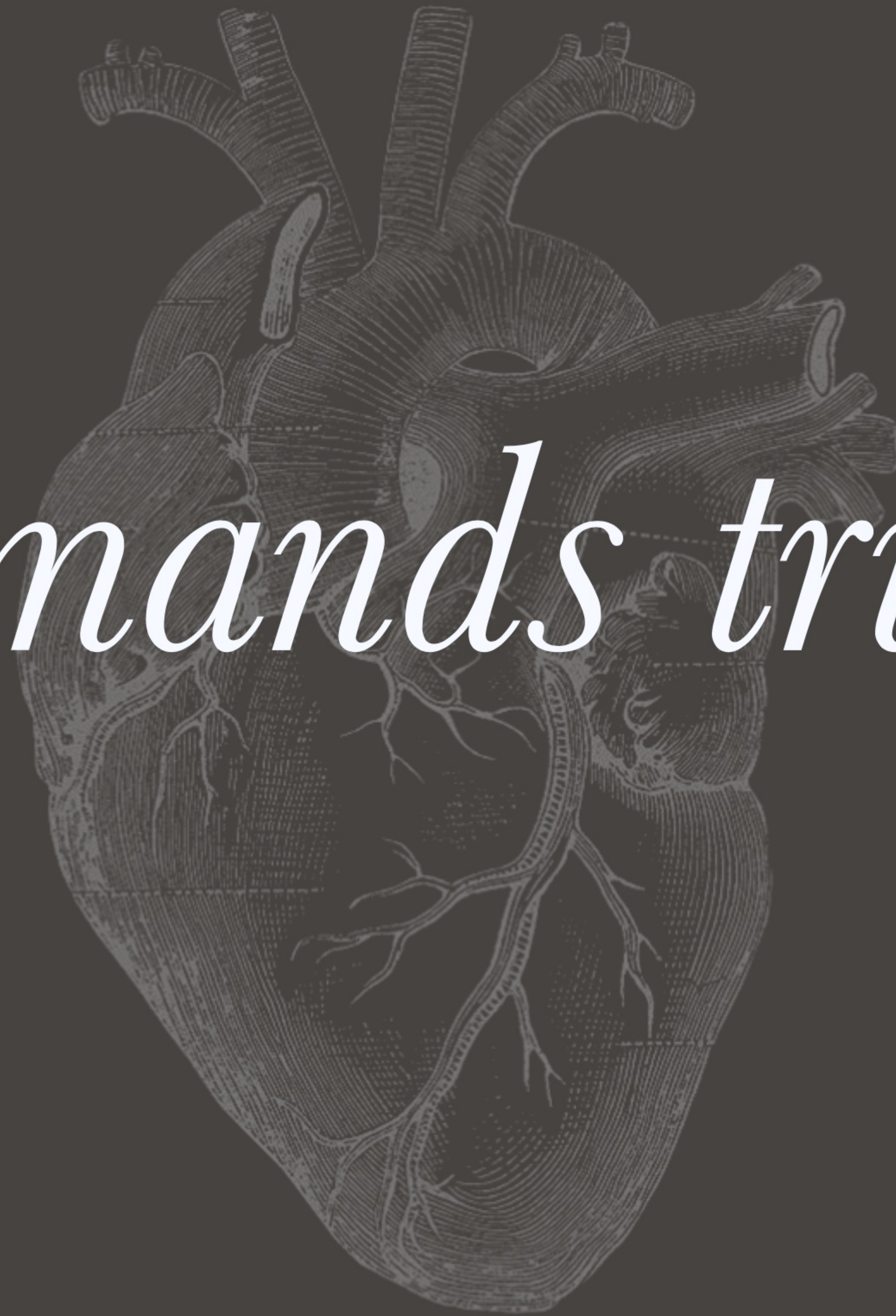
From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; **grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.** No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.






*The expression of love demands
true goodness by the means of grace.*

1. Love demands true goodness

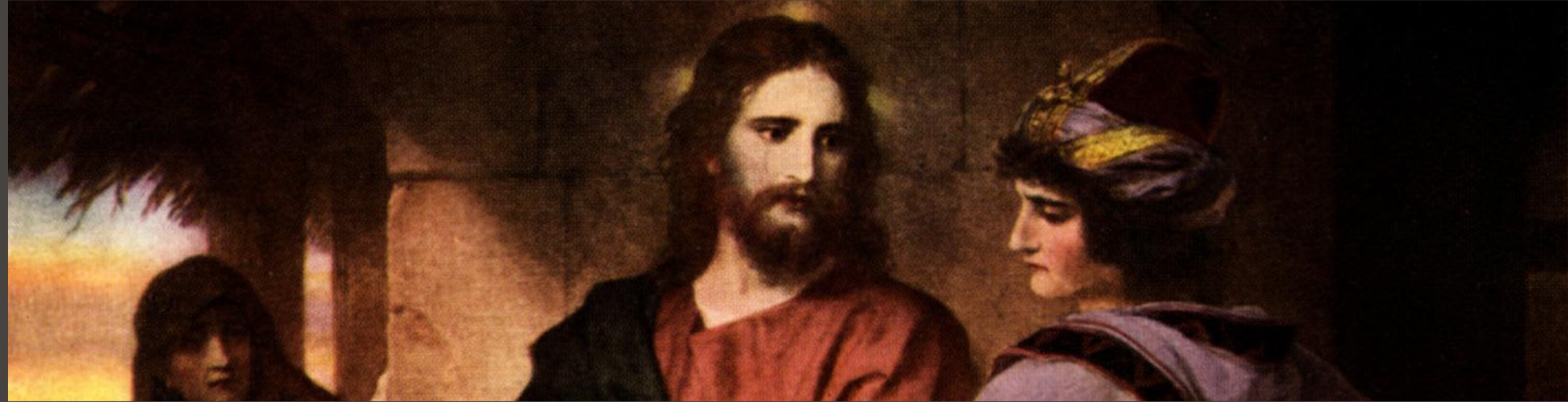


Misconception #1:

In order to love us,
God's principles of love
must be flexible.

An anatomical drawing of a human heart, showing the four chambers (right and left atria and ventricles) and the major blood vessels (superior and inferior vena cava, pulmonary artery, and aorta). The drawing is rendered in a light gray color against a dark gray background.

God's love is **not flexible,**
but it's **extremely adaptable.**



Think of the examples





Inflexible
principles



Incredibly
adaptable



*How do I know and master
these principles?*

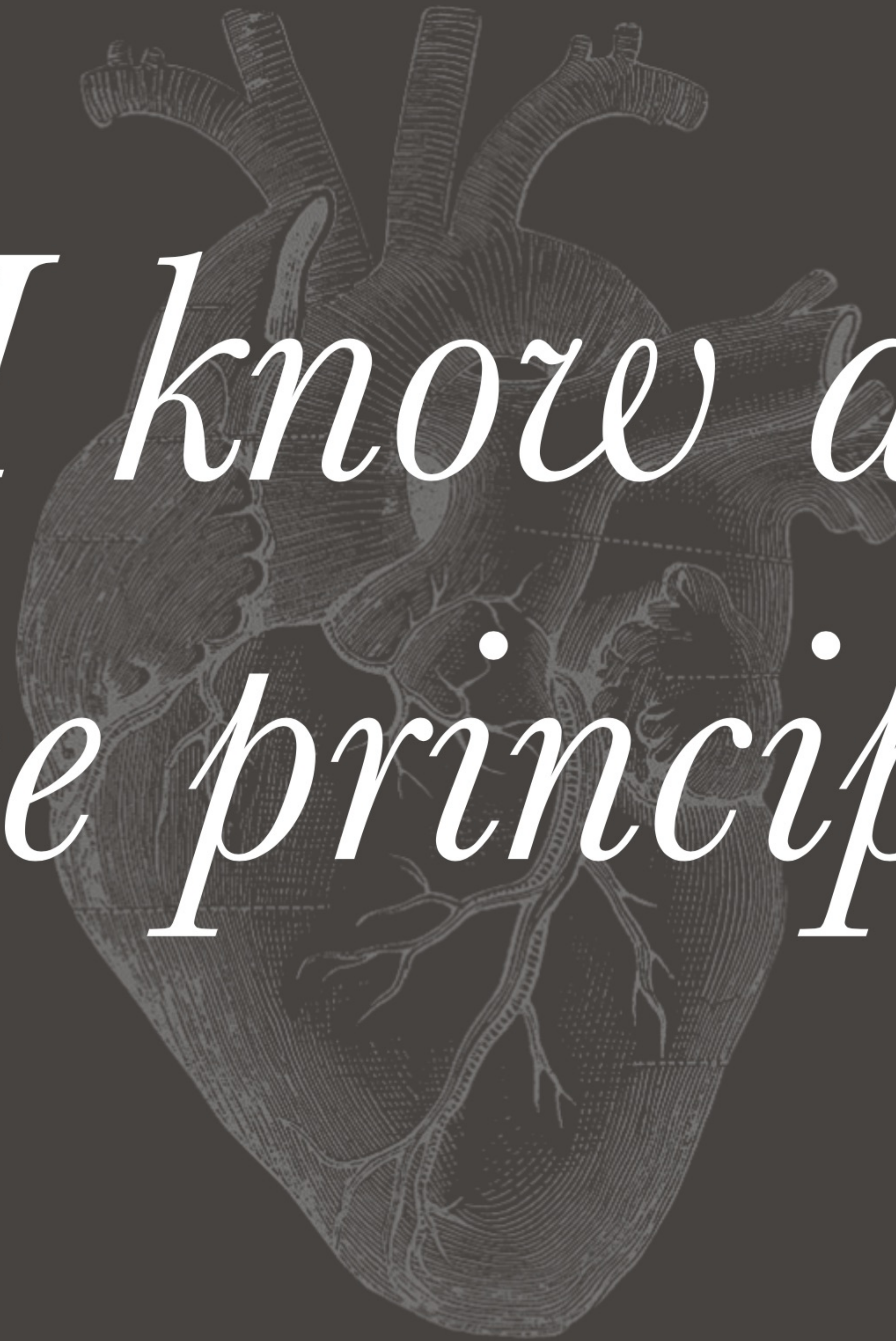


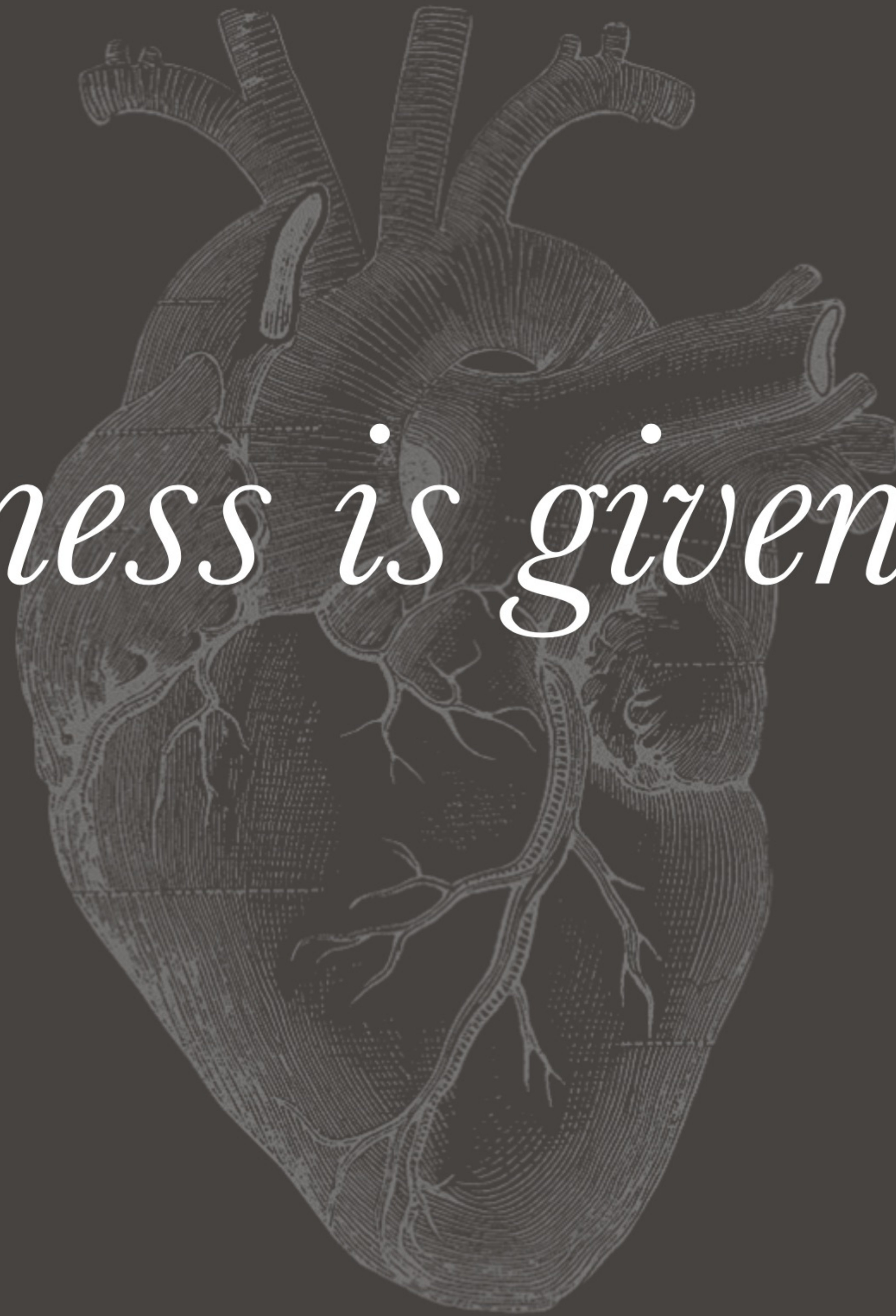
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2. True goodness is given through grace

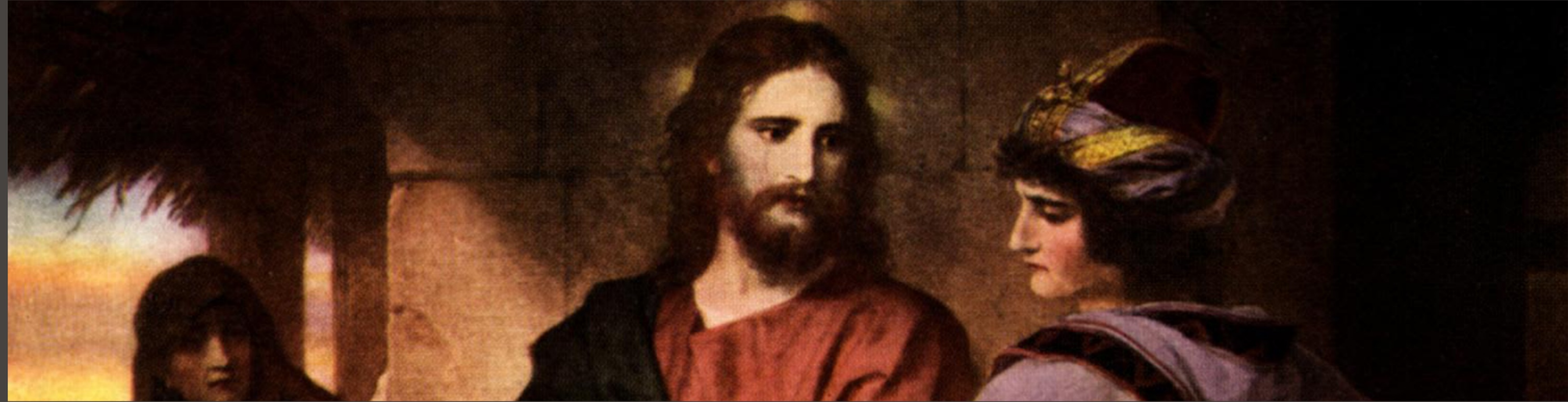


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Grace is giving to someone what
they have no claim to for their
true good.



God's love is **not flexible in principle** (truth),
but it's **extremely adaptable in practice** (grace).

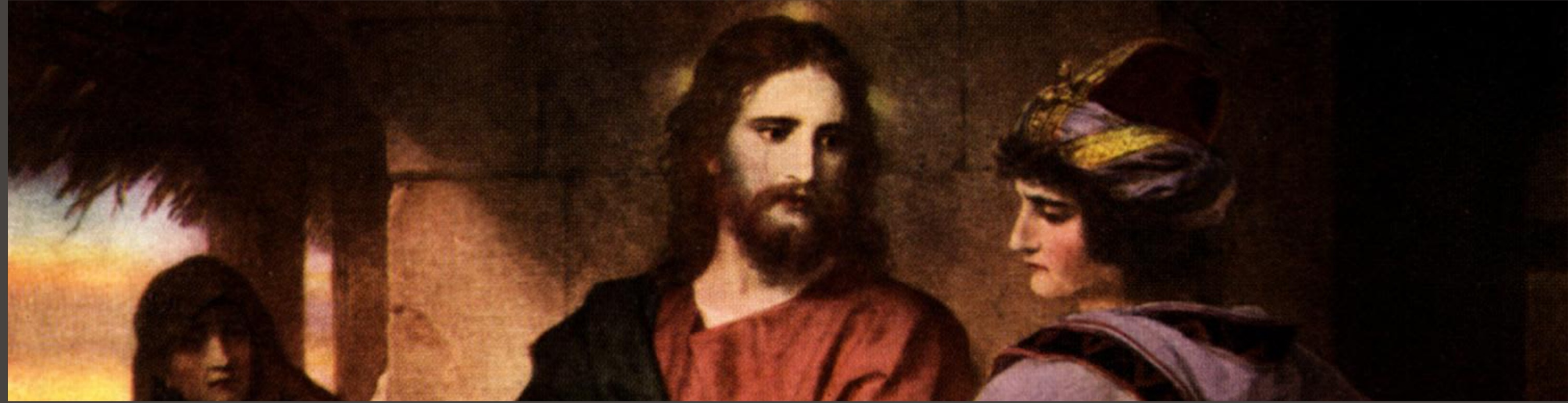


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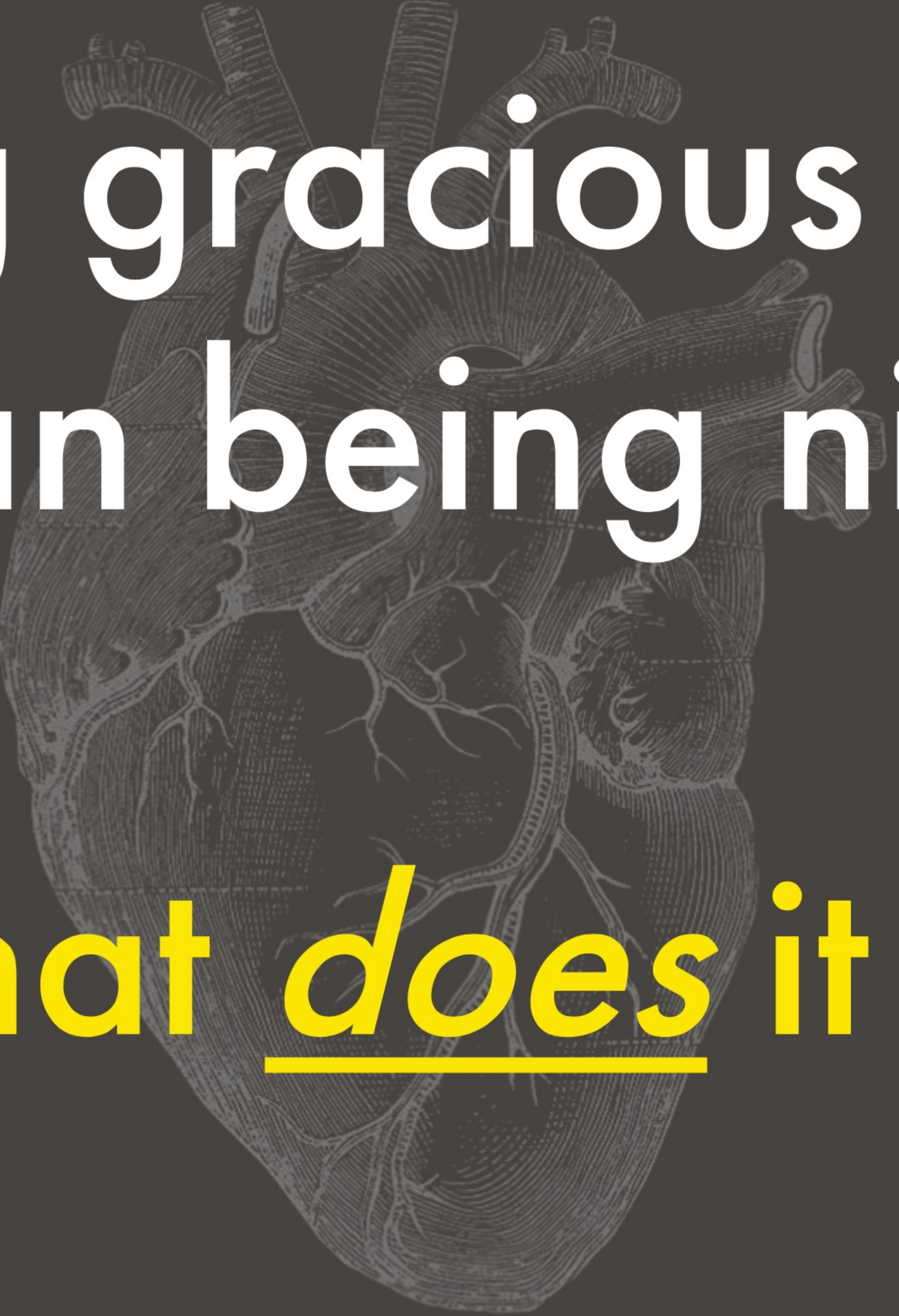
Misconception #2:

Being **gracious** means
being **nice**.



Think of the examples





If being gracious doesn't
mean being nice,

then what does it mean?

Grace requires giving someone the
good they need

how they need it.

Giving them their best chance.

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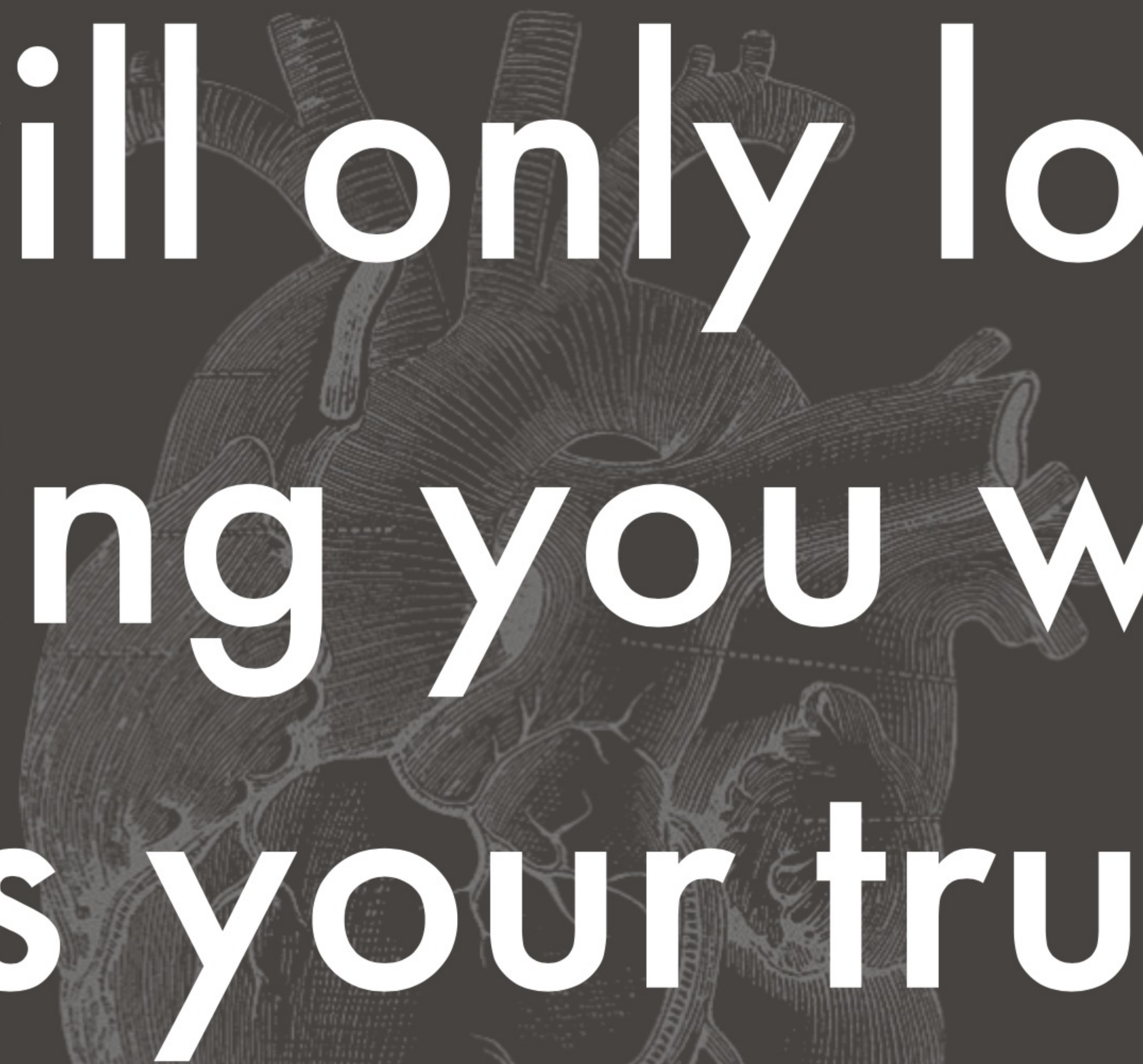


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So what?!



An anatomical drawing of a human heart, showing the four chambers (right and left atria and ventricles) and the network of arteries and veins. The drawing is rendered in a light gray color and is positioned in the background, centered behind the text.

God will only love you
by giving you what he
knows is your true good.

(not whatever you ask for)

Virtue:
True Goods

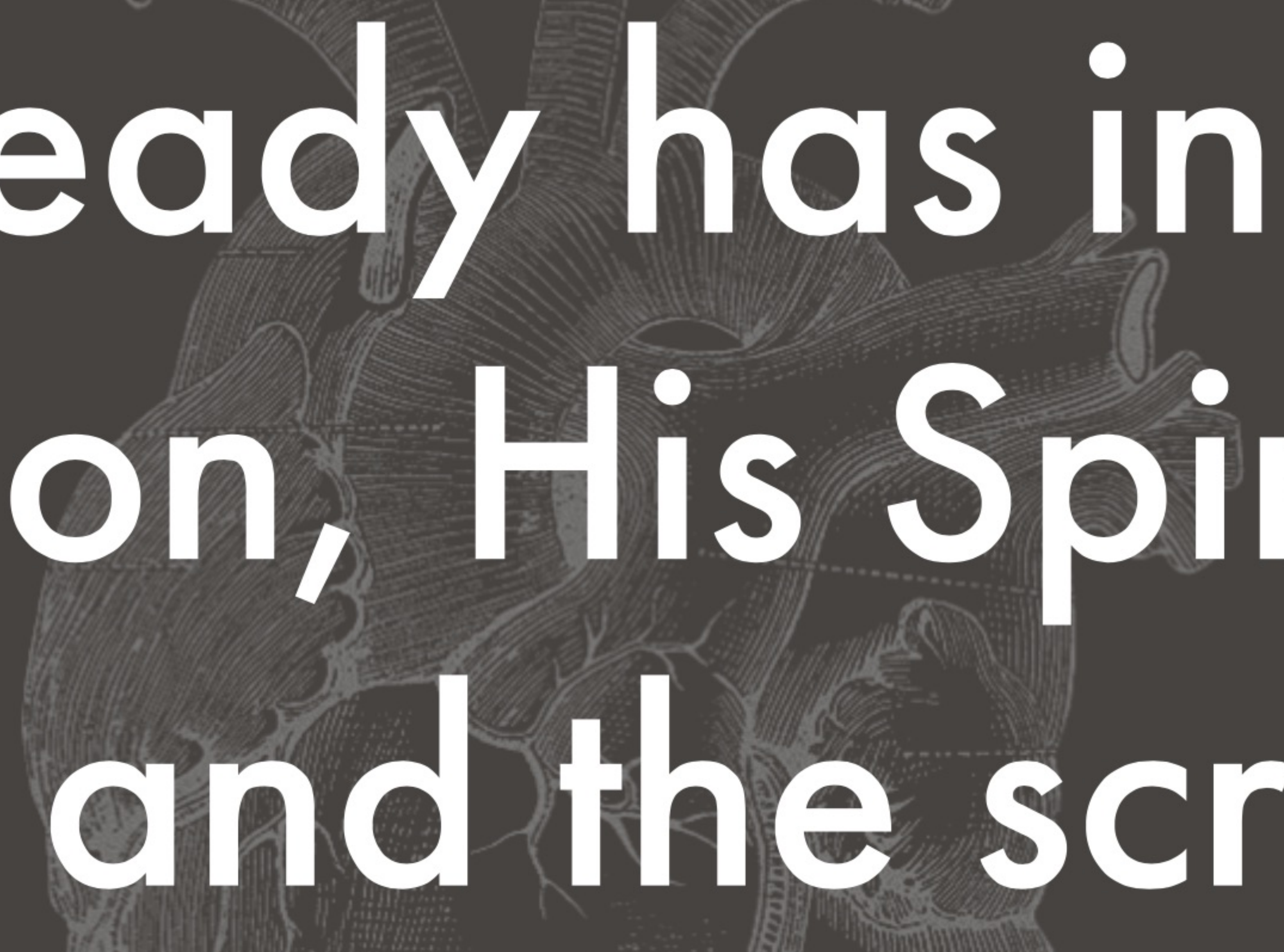
Assets:
Real Things

Truth
Goodness
Beauty
Nobility
Godliness
Faith
Fortitude/Courage
Prudence
Compassion
Etc.

Position/Status
Energy/Effort
Safety/Ease
Privacy/Control
Responsibility
Productivity/Rest
Wealth
Life/Liberty
Etc.

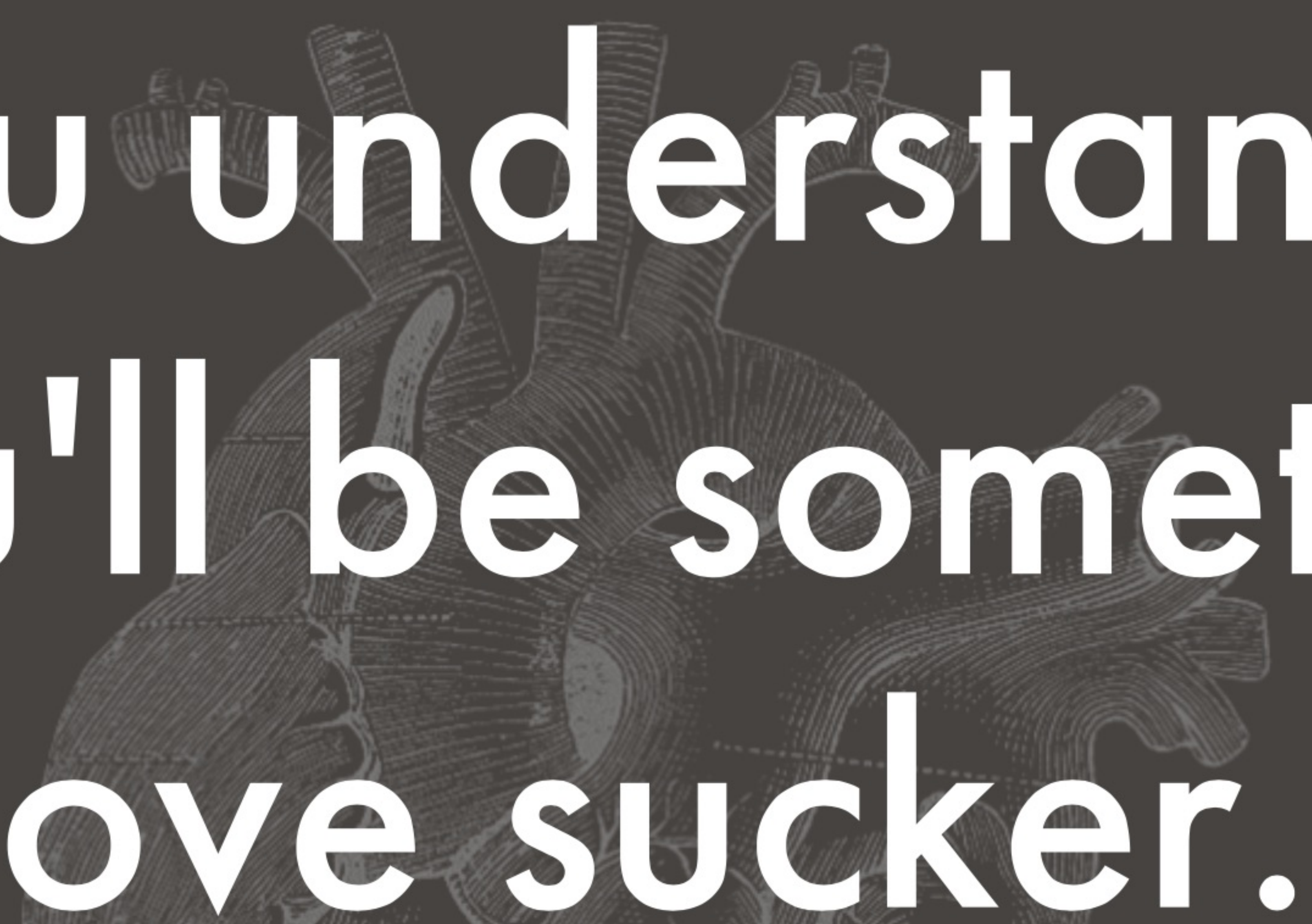
He will seek to give
you your best chance.





He already has in Christ,
creation, His Spirit, His
church and the scriptures.

(Though he is always doing more)



Until you understand God's
love, you'll be something of a
love sucker.

(you can't test love unless you
know your true good)

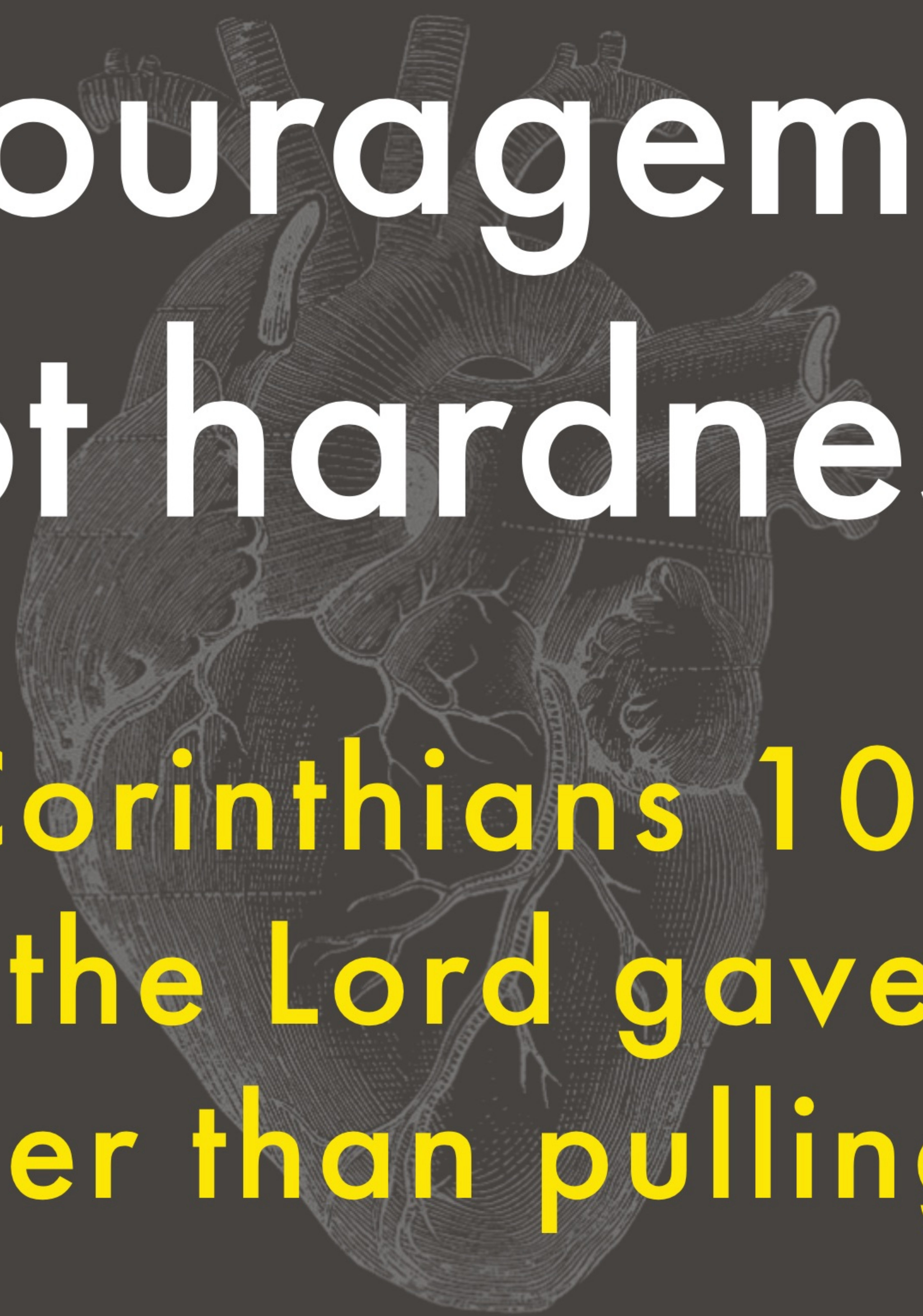
Don't push away very far those people trying to do you good, no matter how much it bothers you.

(they are faithful friends,
even if wrong.)

**You can love like God,
even though you can't!**

**God has given you the pattern
for maximally beautiful and
creative love.**

People usually need
encouragement,
not hardness.



2 Corinthians 10:8

...the authority the Lord gave us for building
you up rather than pulling you down

When you have to be hard:

2 Cor 7:9-11

Do surgery:

- 1. Anesthetic**- display kindness
- 2. Scalpel**- Aim for repentance
with every word

Be eagerly patient in
your growth in love.

A detailed anatomical drawing of a human heart, showing the four chambers (right and left atria and ventricles), major blood vessels (aorta, pulmonary artery, and pulmonary veins), and the coronary artery system. The drawing is rendered in a light gray color and is positioned centrally behind the text.

2 Peter 1:5

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Truism:
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Jealousy is
the protective
form of
loving zeal





*We have
forgotten how
humans feel.*

