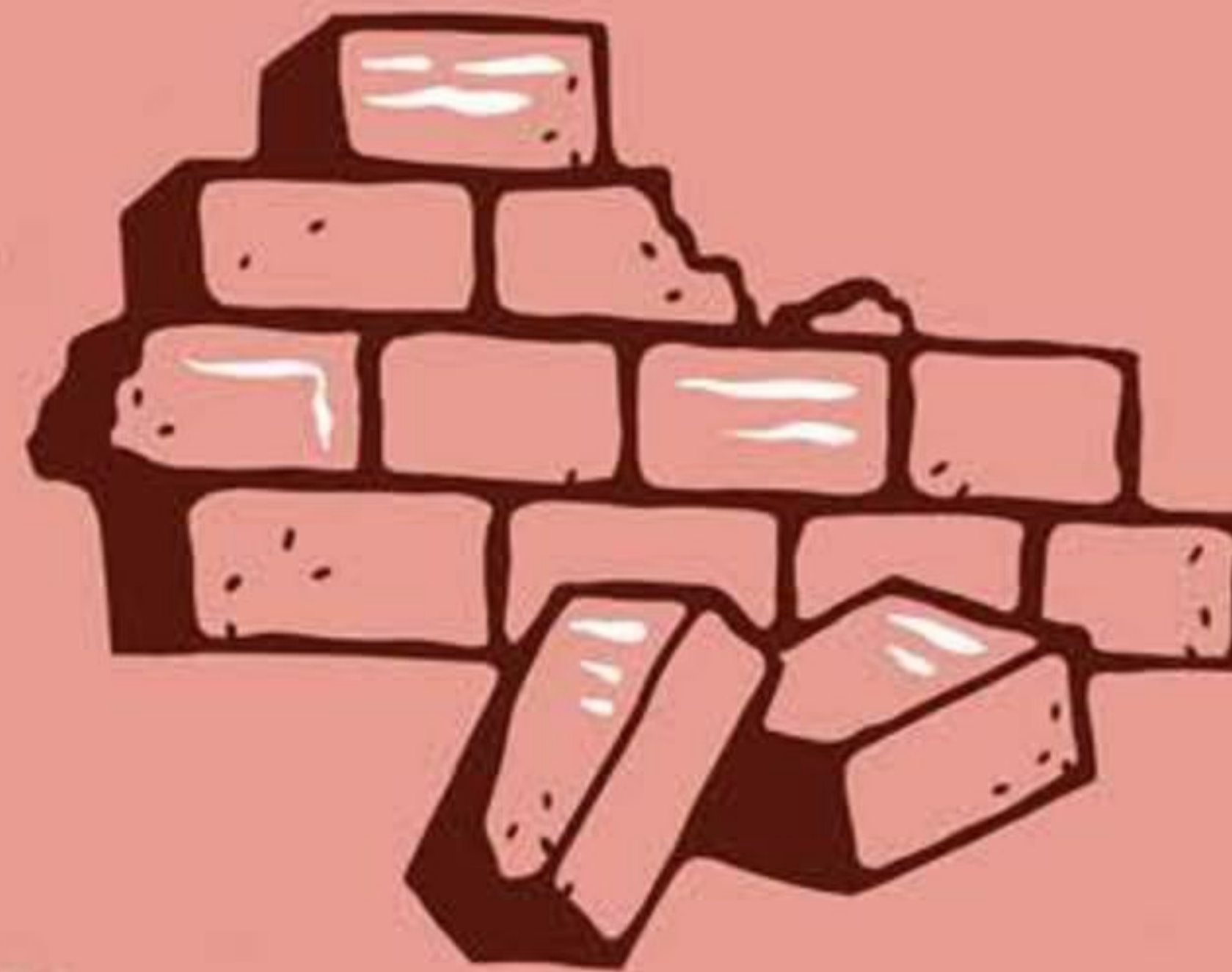




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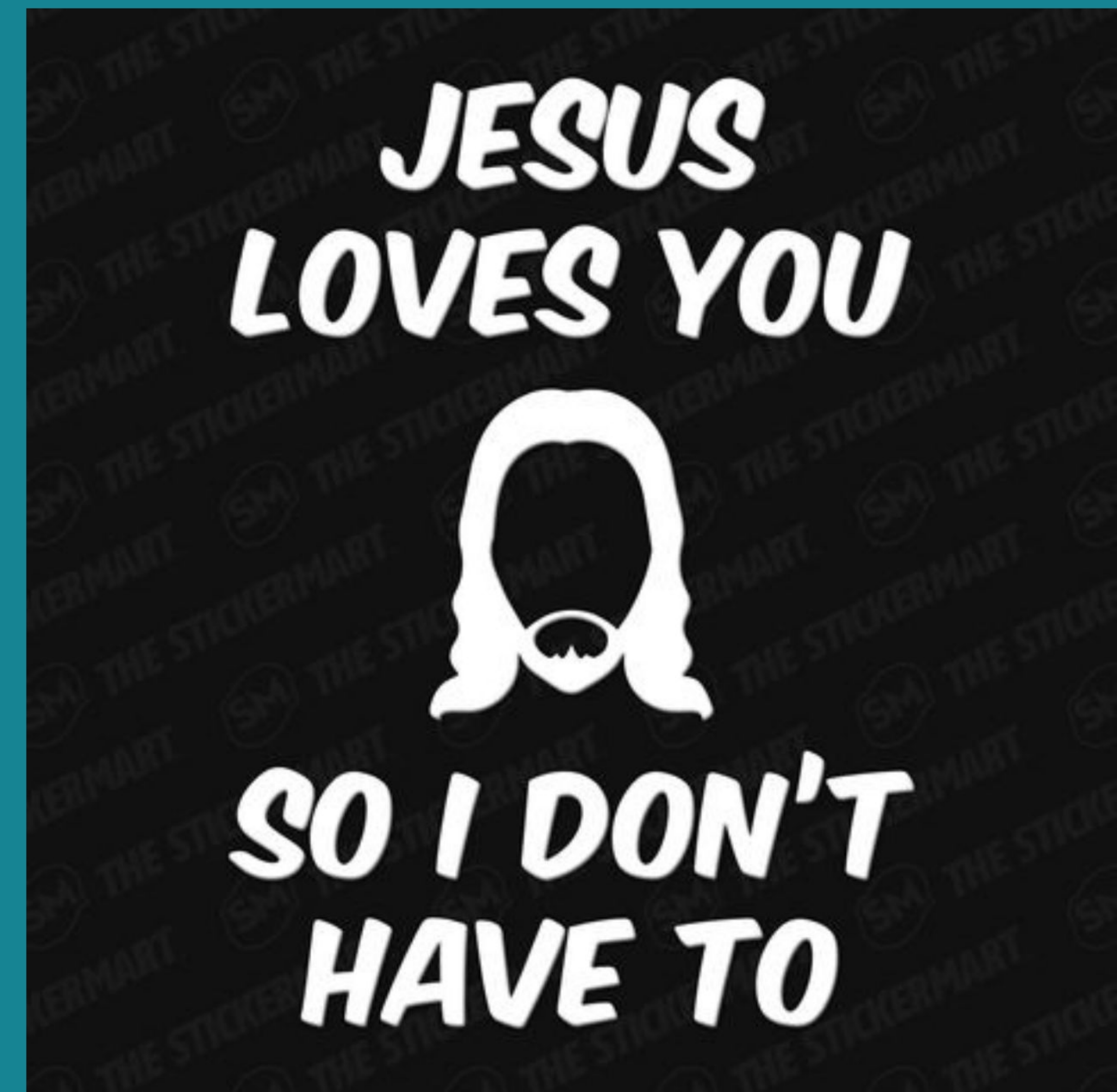
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Gibson intern maxim:

"Anything can sound ridiculous if said in the right tone of voice."

Even the truest axioms can seem like cliches or even jokes



What we really need is **the strength to see and know the love of Christ.**

That strength comes in the process of pursuing Christ.

**"Know the
incomprehensible"**

inscrutable vs. expansive

"The move from a structuralist account in which capital is understood to structure social relations in relatively homologous ways to a view of hegemony in which power relations are subject to repetition, convergence, and rearticulation brought the question of temporality into the thinking of structure, and marked a shift from a form of Althusserian theory that takes structural totalities as theoretical objects to one in which the insights into the contingent possibility of structure inaugurate a renewed conception of hegemony as bound up with the contingent sites and strategies of the rearticulation of power."

1. Pray like Paul

**To a *sovereign, serious* God
and a *generous father*, giving
out of his *glorious riches*.**

**2. Open yourself
to God's power,
by his Spirit,
in your inner being**

Misconceptions:

1. He is unwilling to give
2. We should SEE his power or it's fake
3. It should change our circumstances

**3. Seek to establish the dwelling
of Christ in your heart
through faith**

**be a complete adoptive host
(give Jesus' house back to
him with you in it.)**

**4. Draw your life from and order
your character around love**

**"rooted in and established in love."
verse 17**

5. Live it out together, with all the saints

verse 18 “you may have **the power together with all the saints**, to grasp how wide, and long and high and deep...”

So What? Take/Do

1. You have to get "**Gracious Striving**" right in your mind and heart.

So What? Take/Do

**2. There is no fullness without
spiritual imagination**

So What? Take/Do

3. There is no spiritual imagination without the cultivation of the heart

- Inner man
- The Heart
- Love

So What? Take/Do

4. This is **still about breaking down the walls** of hostility.

So What? Take/Do

5. You have to believe in God's grace

So What? Take/Do

6. Believe that **God is responsive to prayer** as he is to nothing else.



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