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Ephesians 4:22 - 24

You were taught, in regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires, and to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:25 - 27

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Fallen Managing Partners



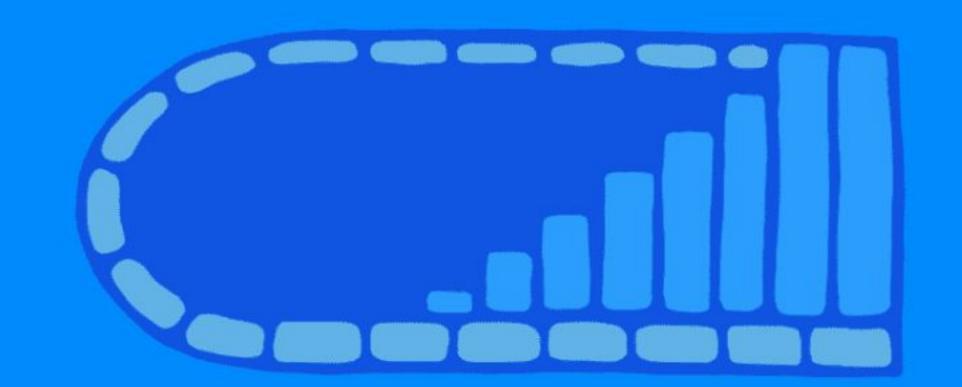
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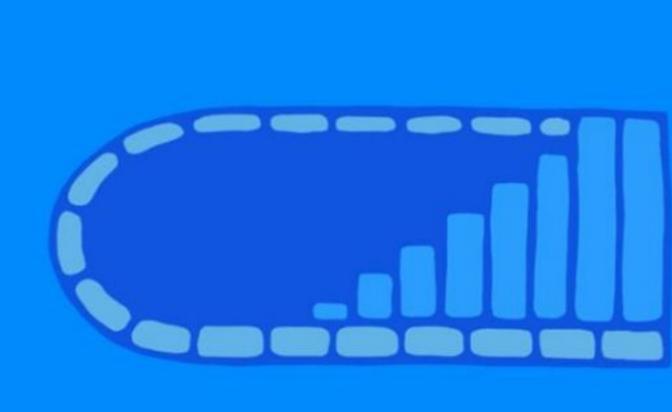
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The Body of Christ

Heart

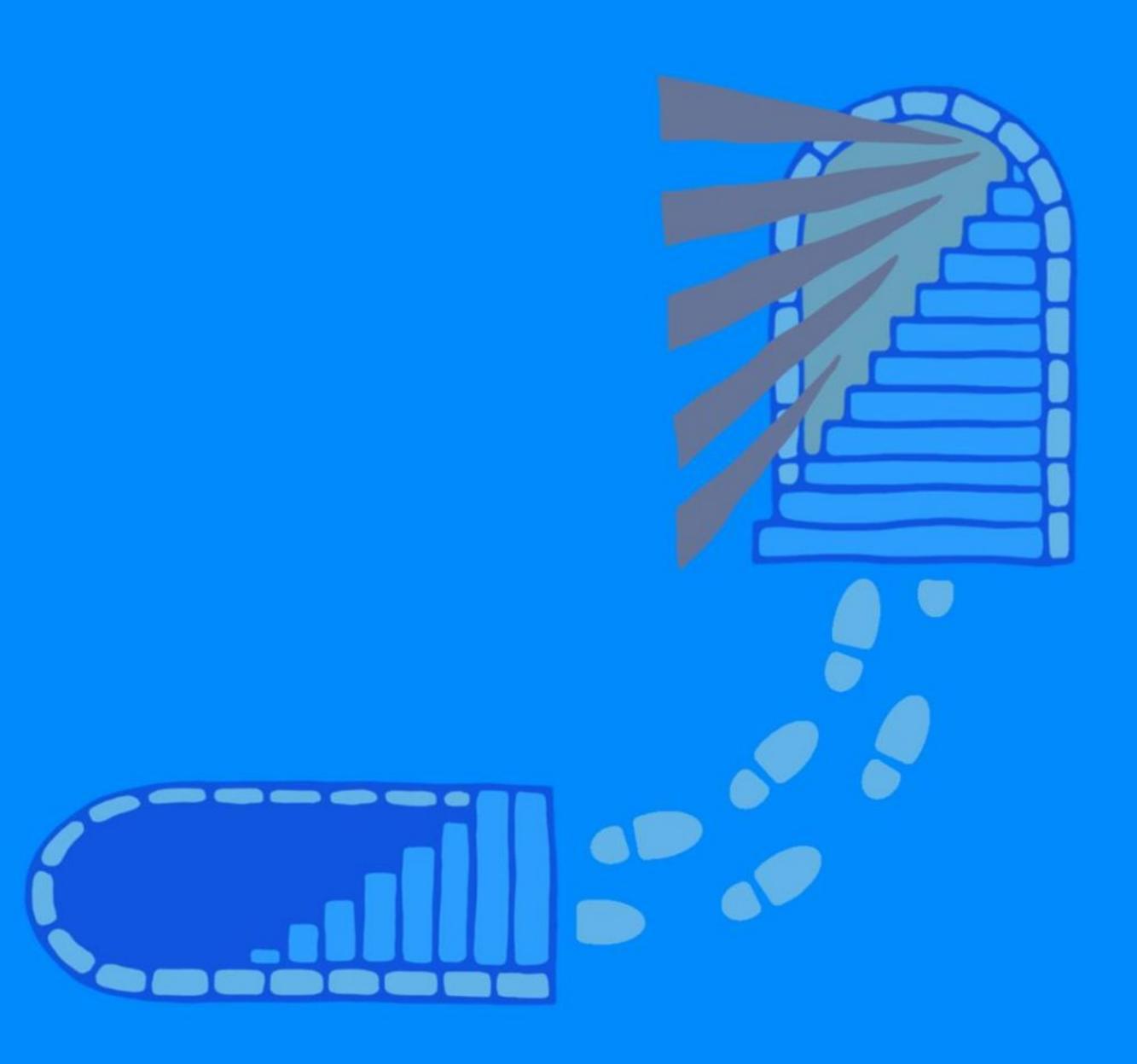
- 1. Don't lie
- 2. Tell the truth

Unity and Maturity

When angry...

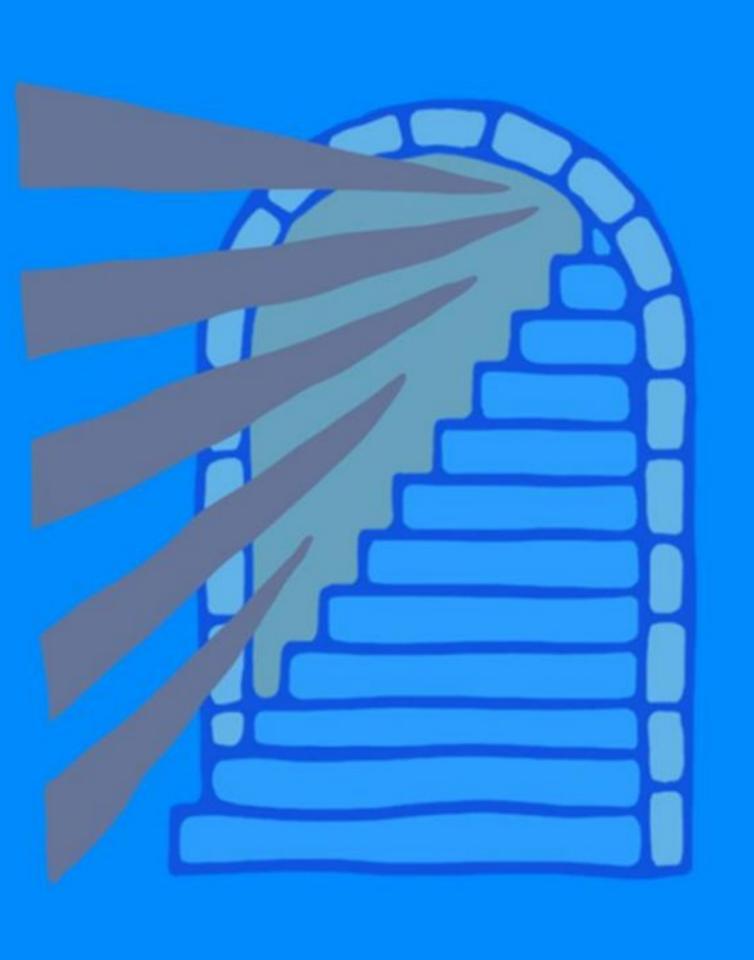
- 1. Do not sin
- 2. Do not simmer

- 1. No longer steal
- 2. Work and be generous



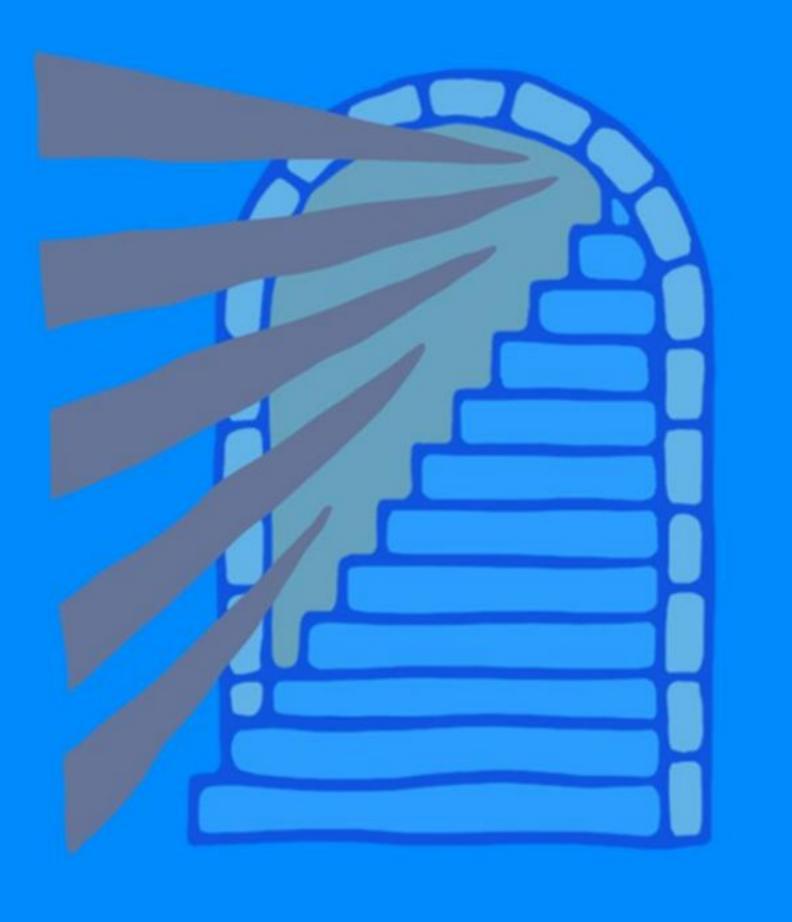
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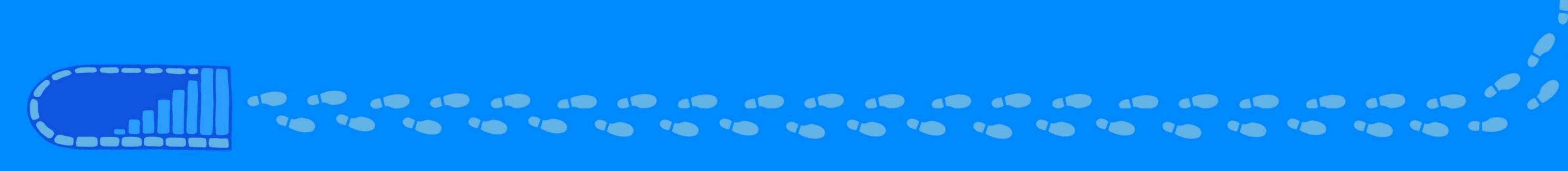
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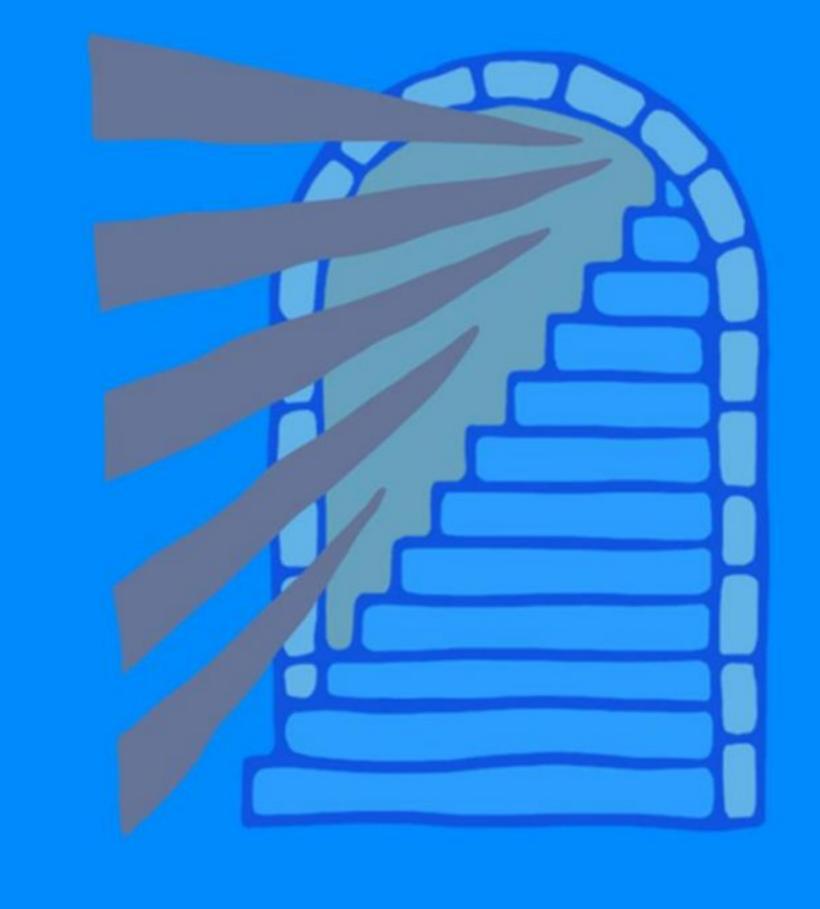




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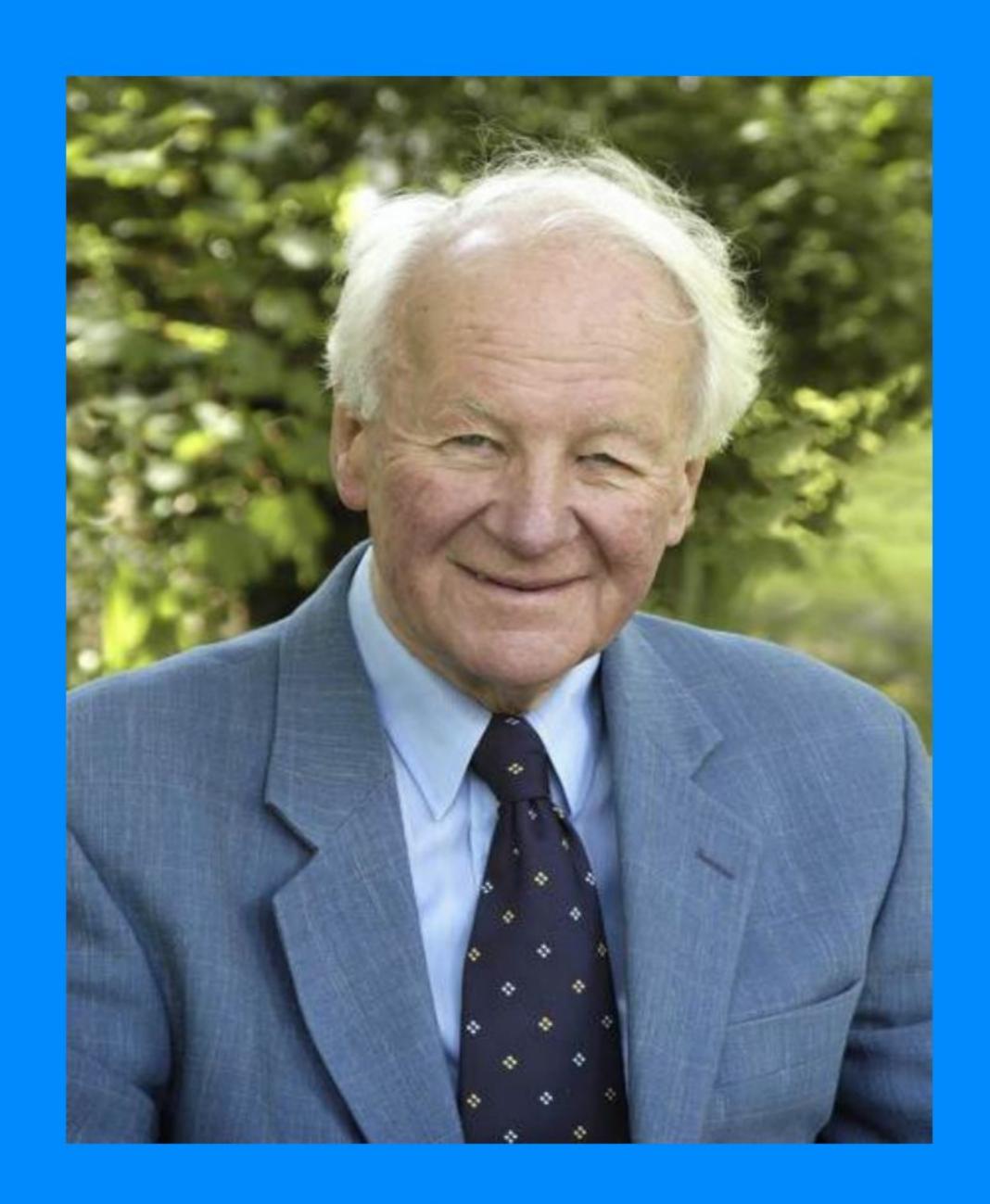


Faithful truth-telling builds character (in you and others)

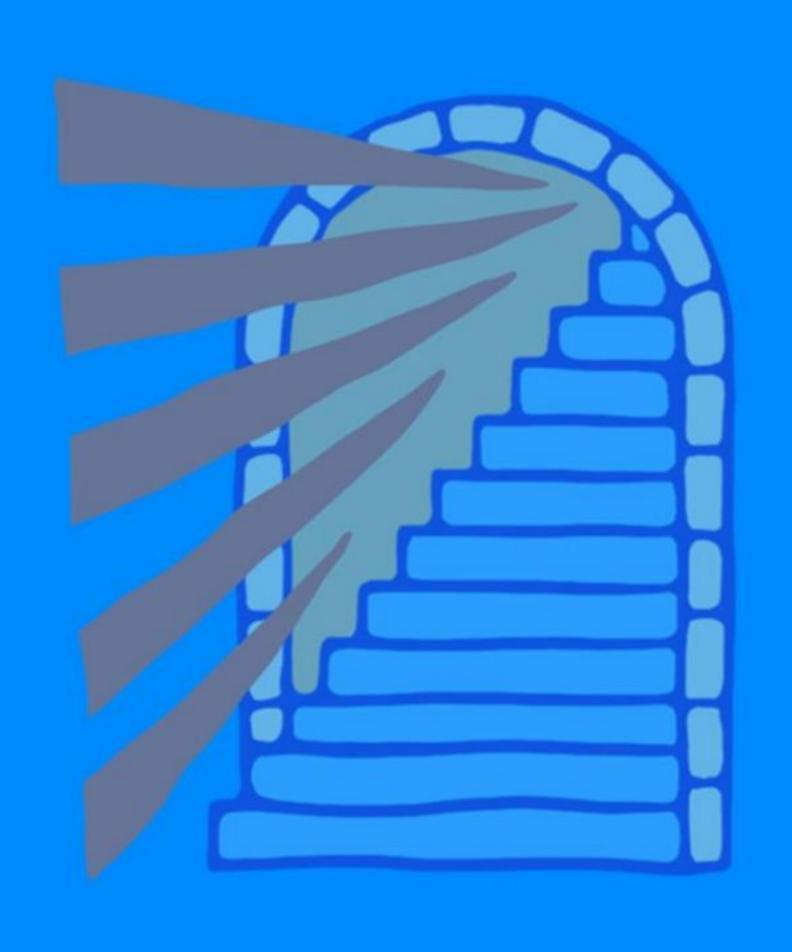


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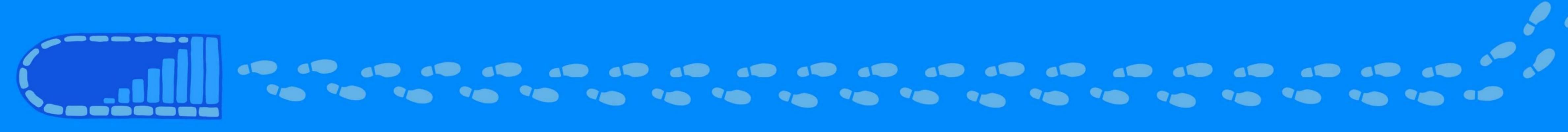


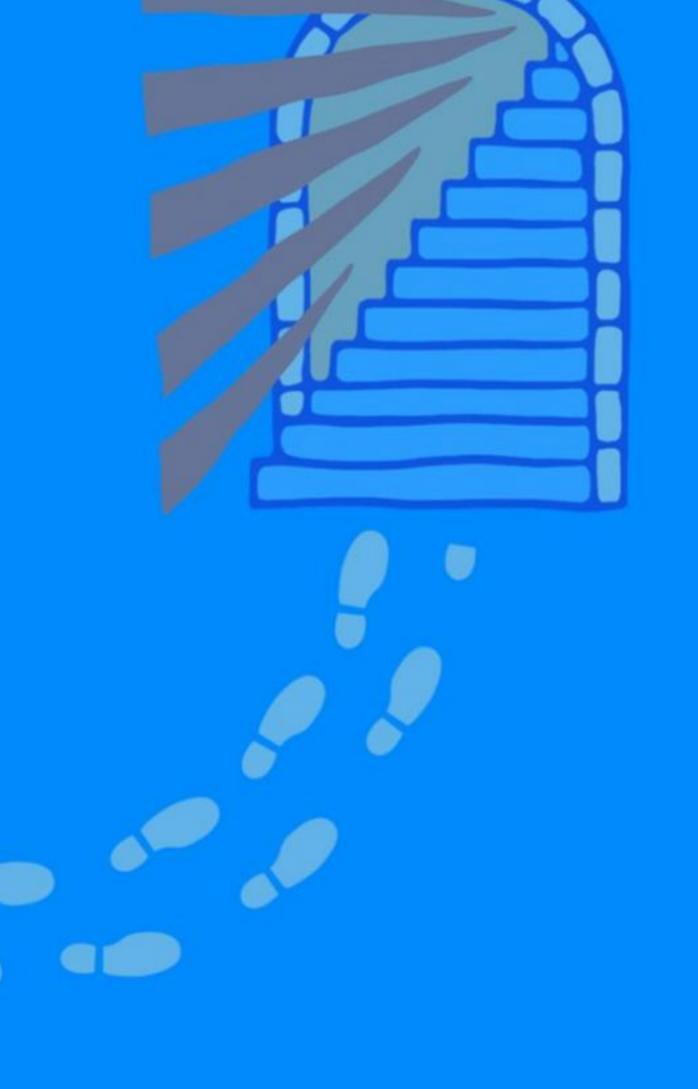
"Fellowship is built on trust and trust depends on truth." – John Stott



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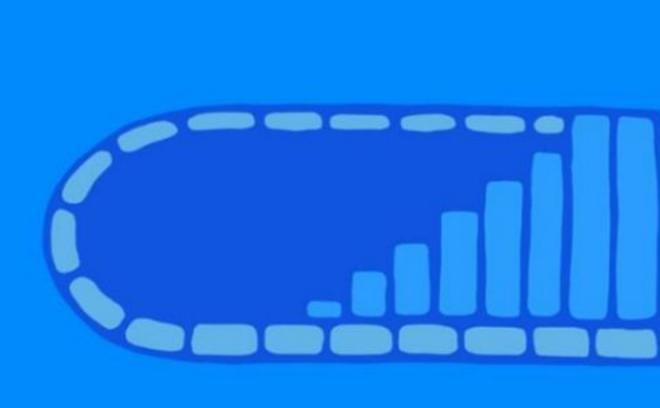


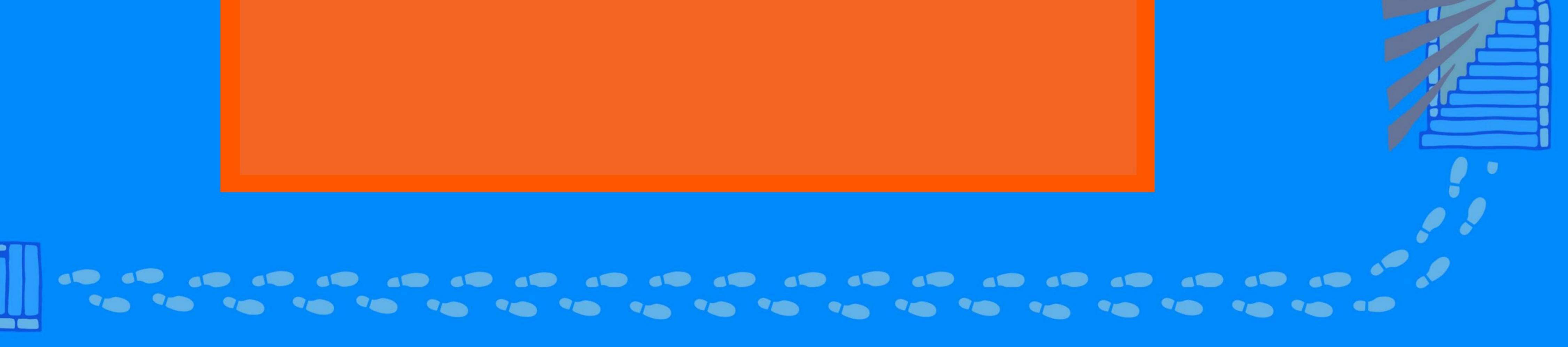




Think of a friend that needs to hear the truth from you.

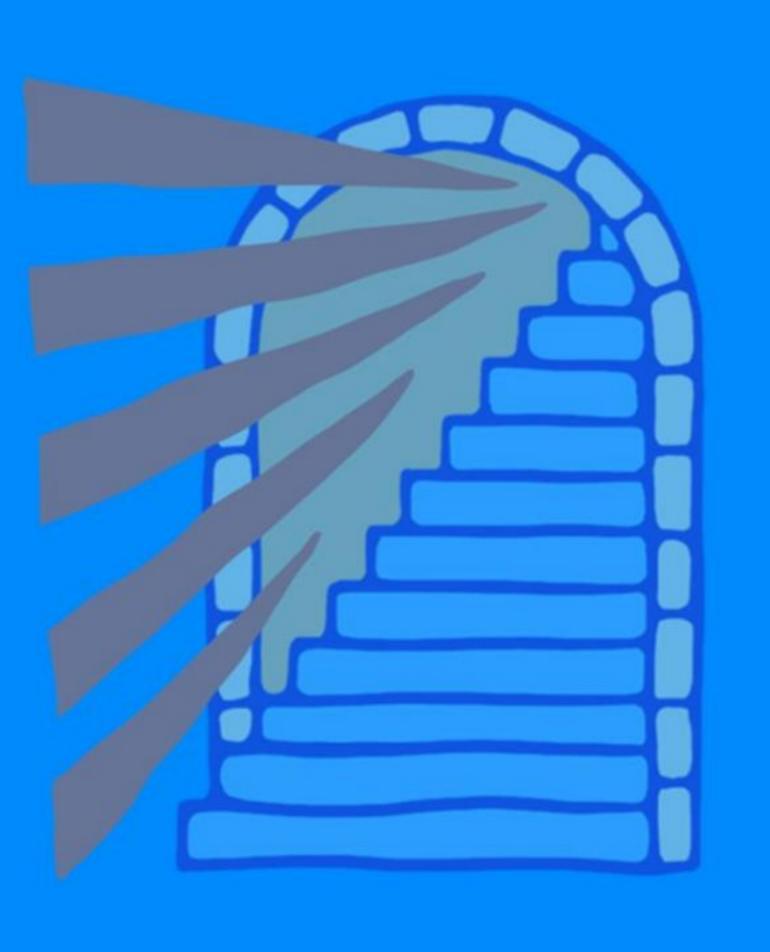
What would you say to them?





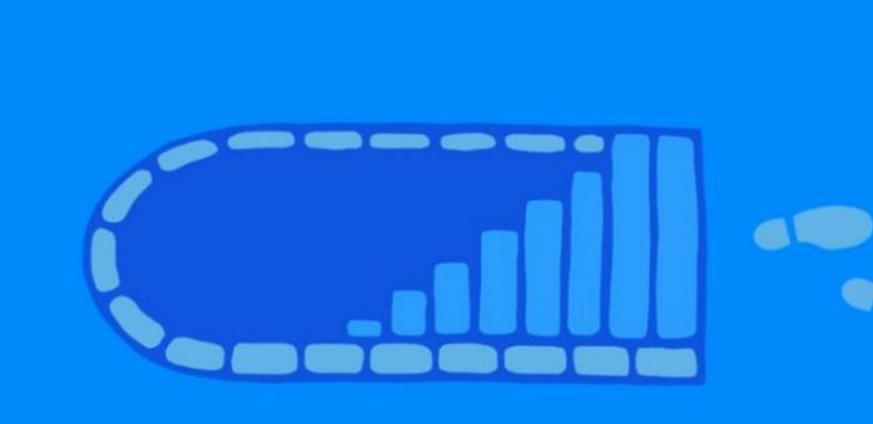
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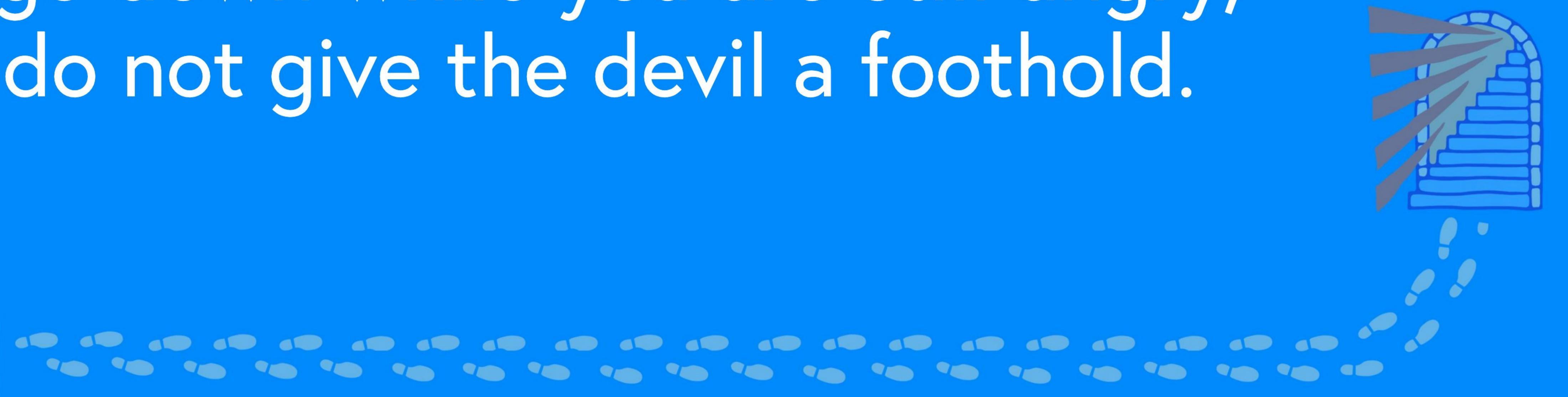
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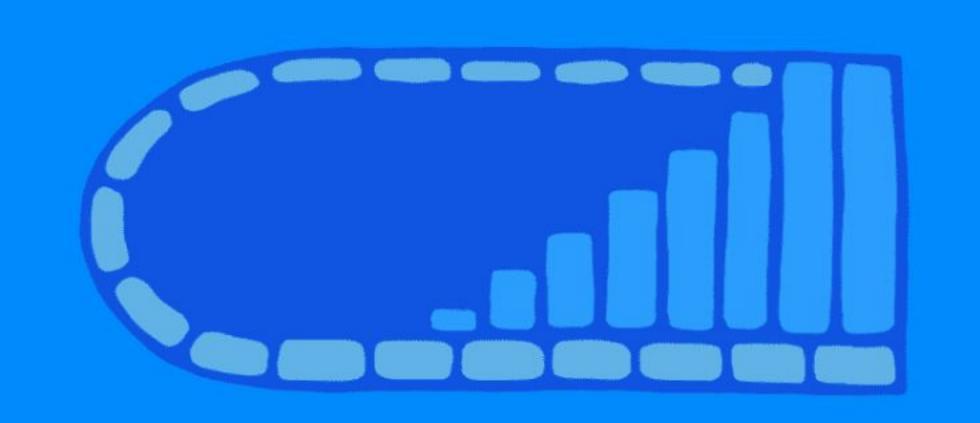
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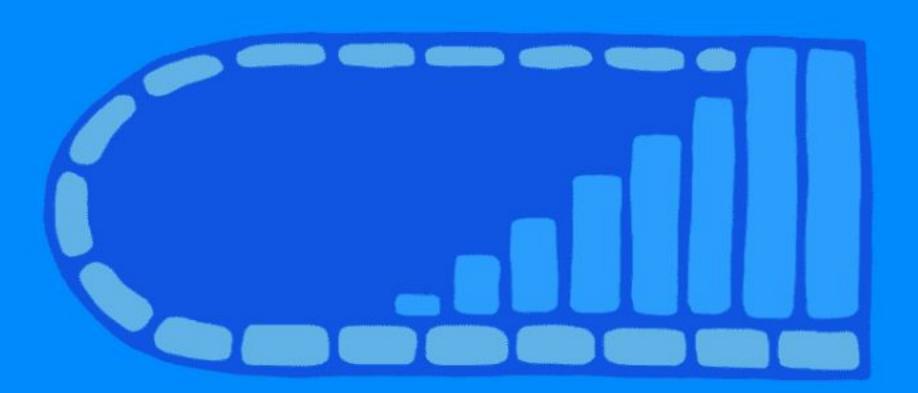
There is a Time to Get Angry.







When you are angry, your impulsive and reactionary thinking tends to dominate.

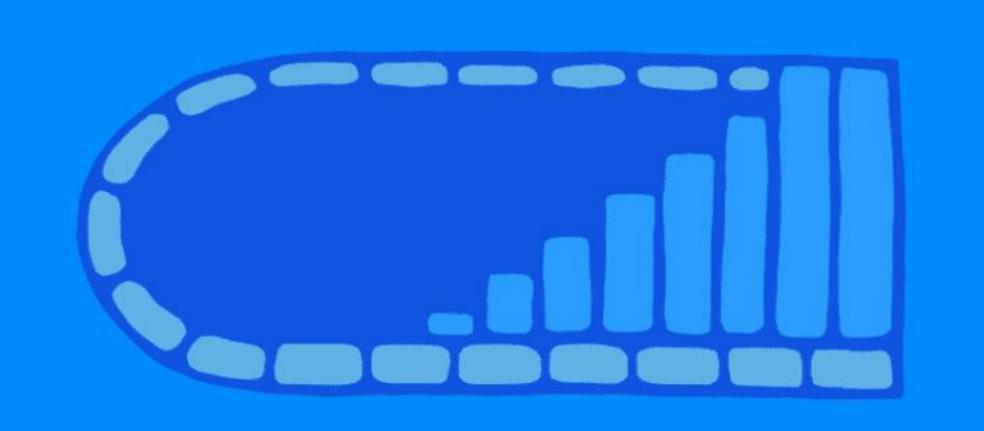


I'm Angry! Now what?

- What is really going on here?
- What am I really angry about?
- How might I have contributed to this problem?
- What does God's word say about this issue?
- How can I be most helpful to the person I am angry with?

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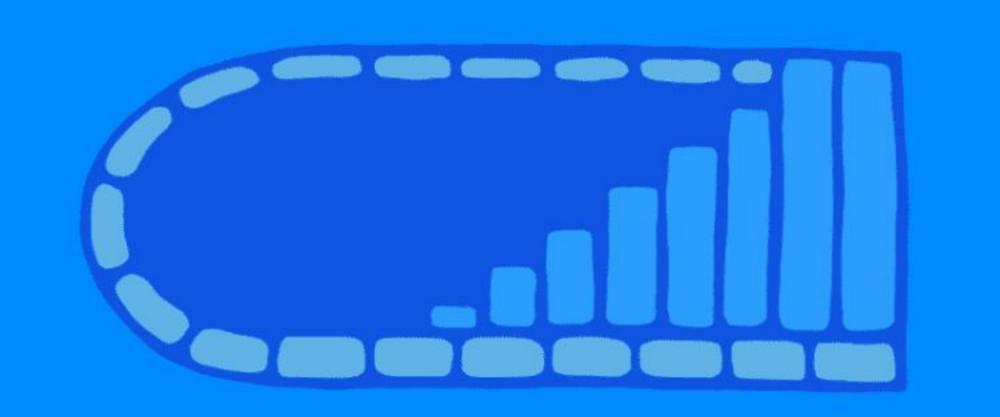
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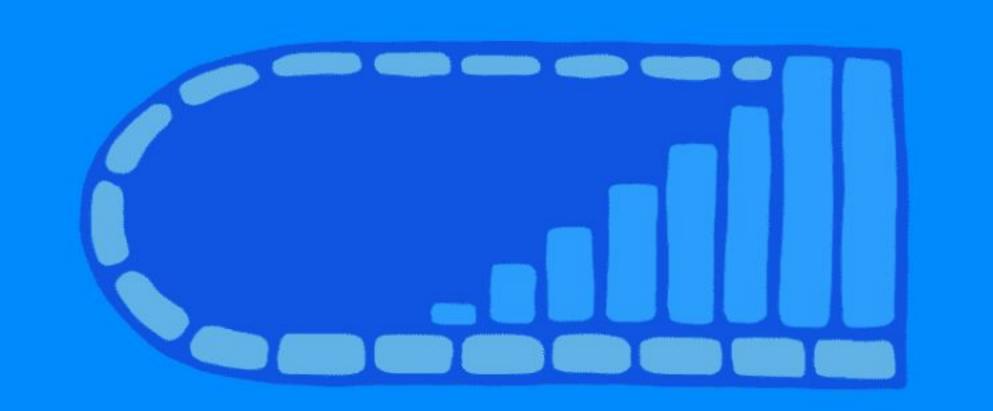
The enemy:

- wants to make a problem a crisis
- wants to make a spat a break up



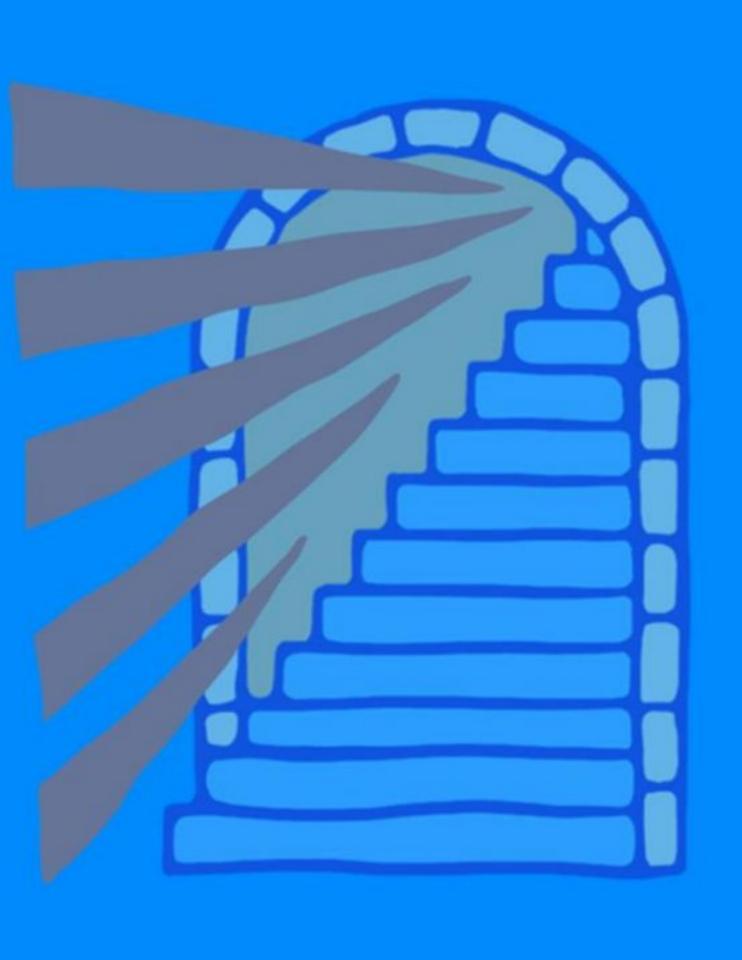
The time to stay angry is short so...

- acknowledge there is a problem
- agree to address it soon
- don't ignore it!



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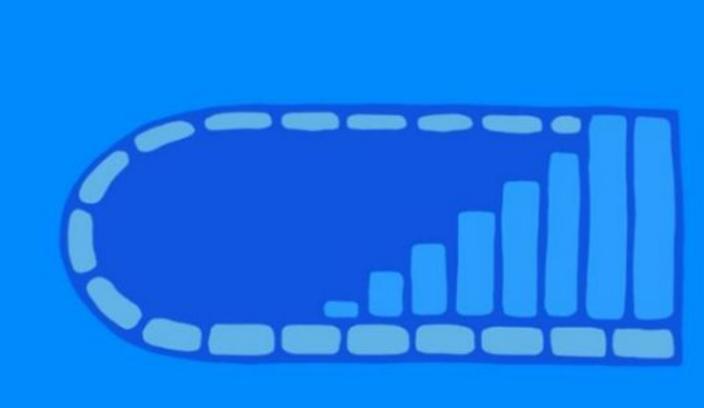
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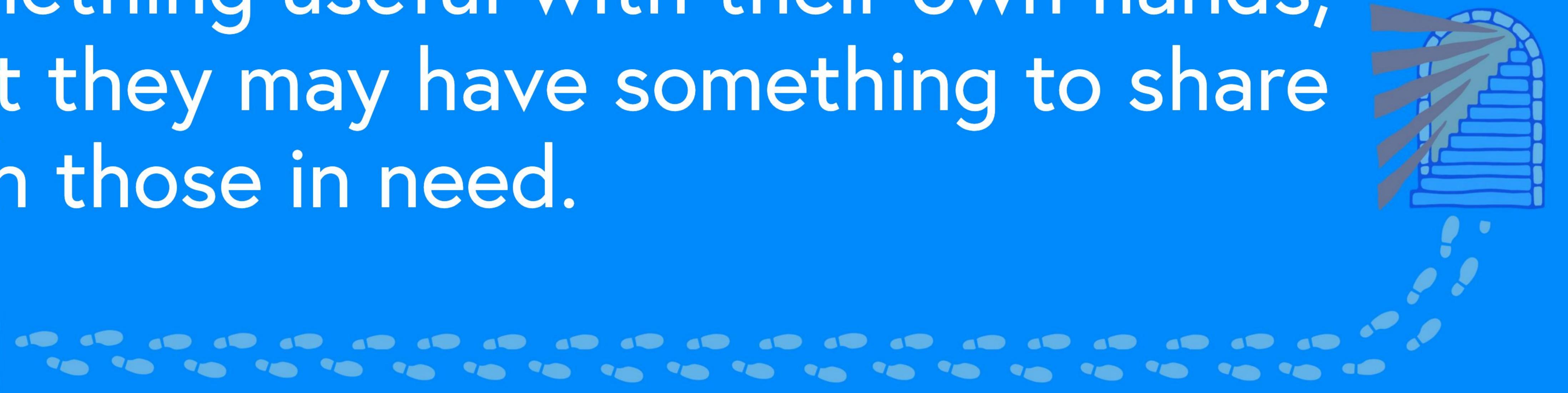


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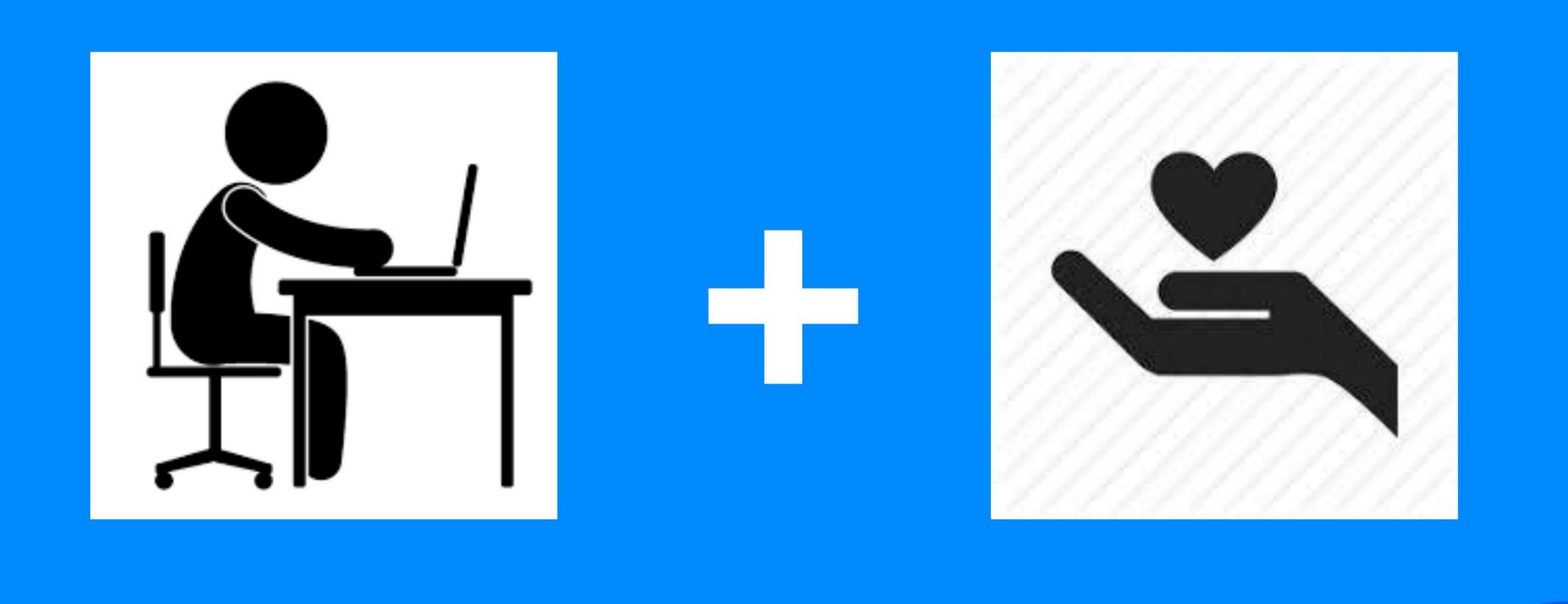
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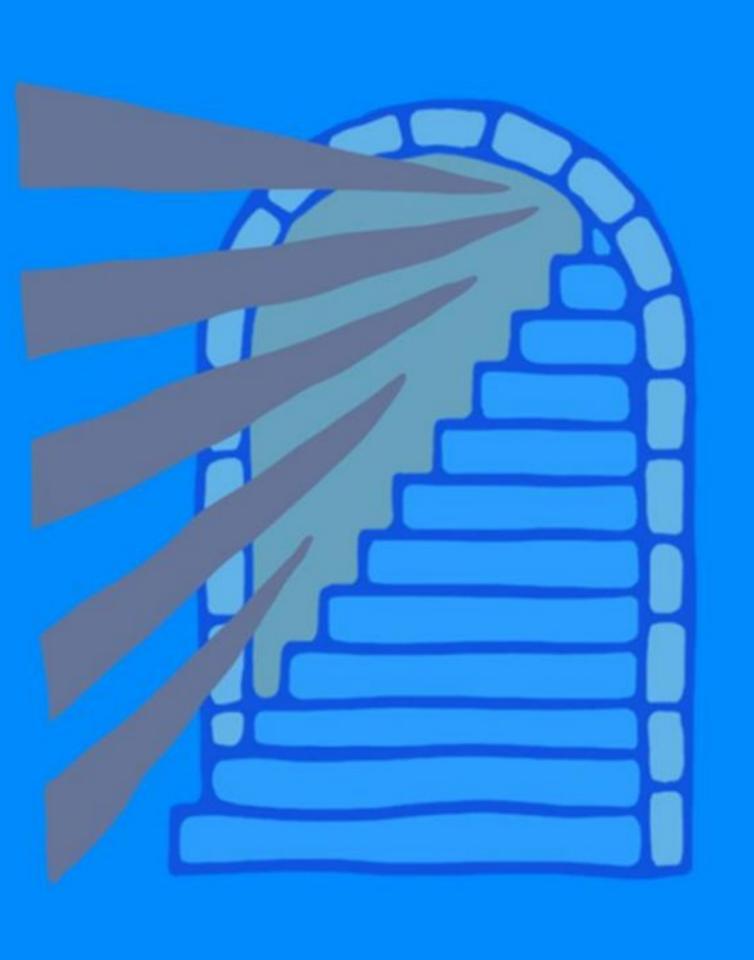
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Spiritual maturity and church unity requires each of us to work and give.



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Managing Your Anger



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