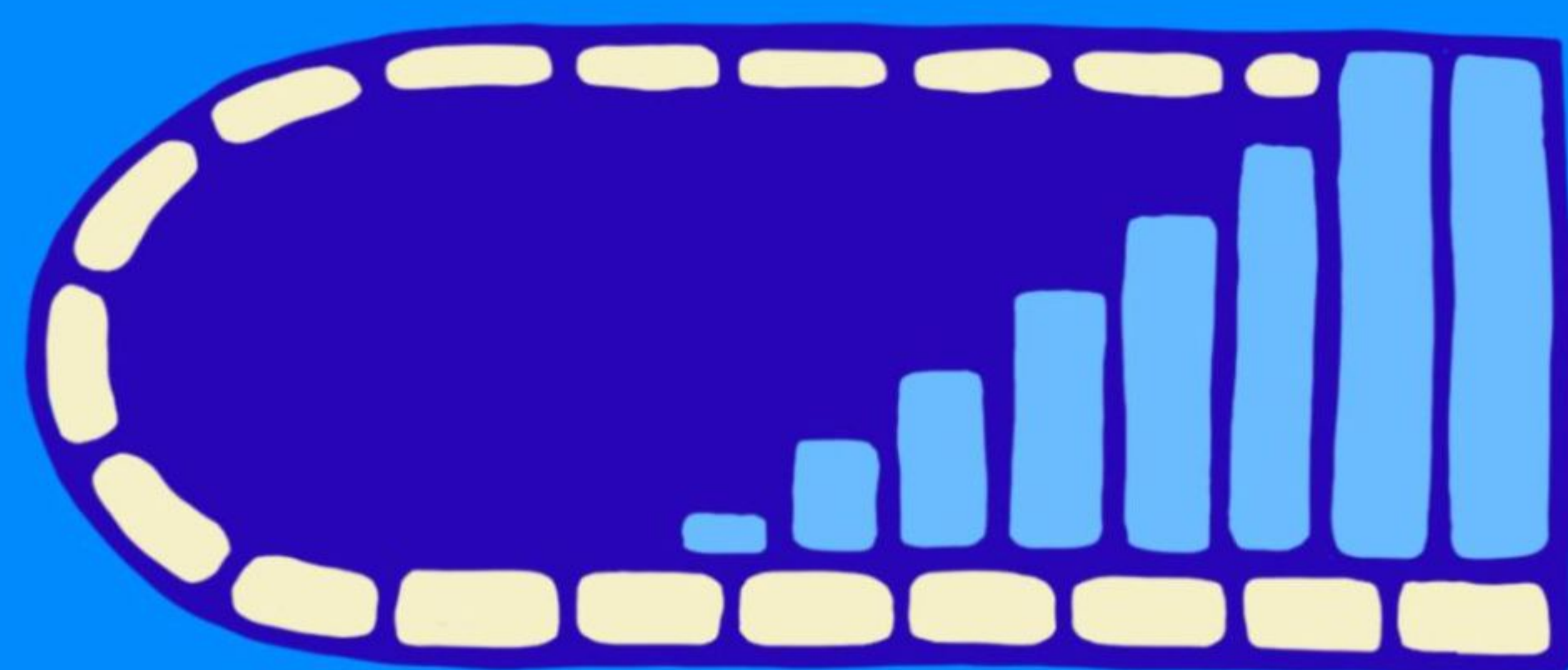
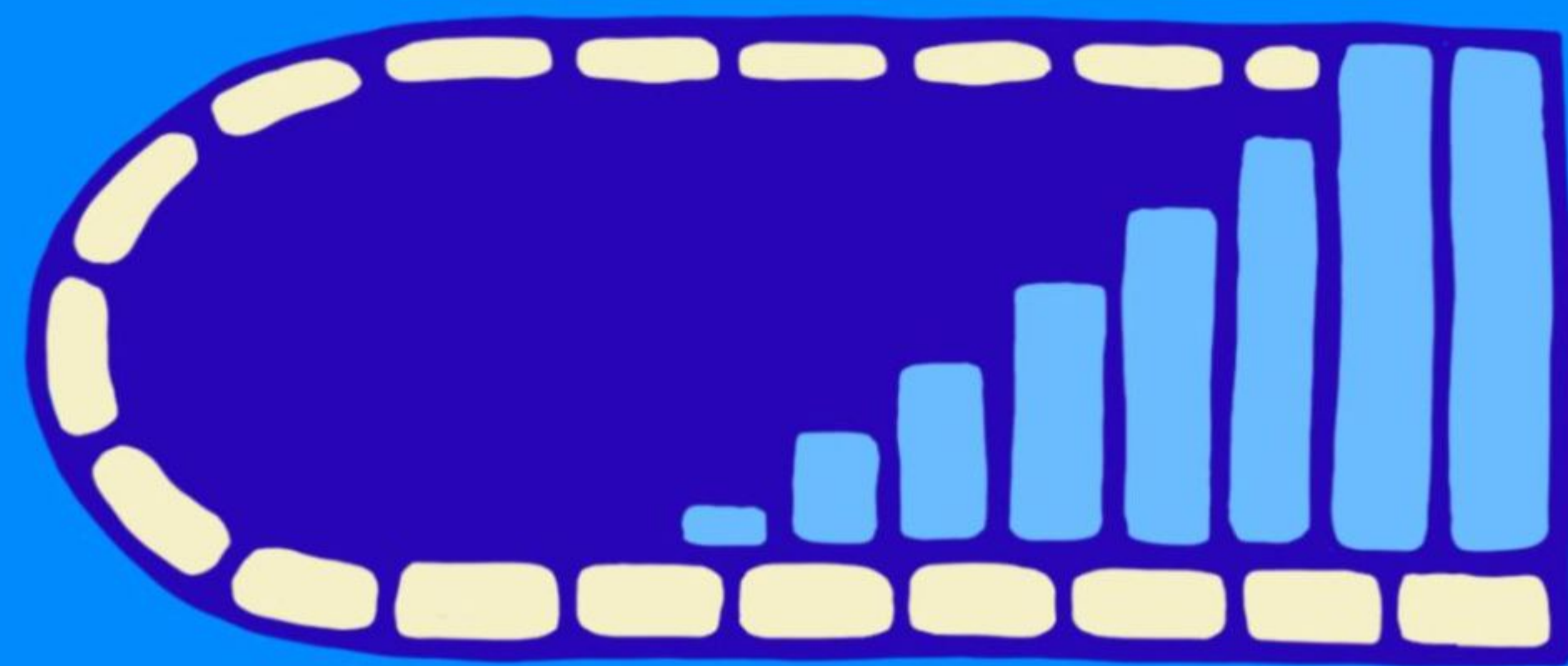
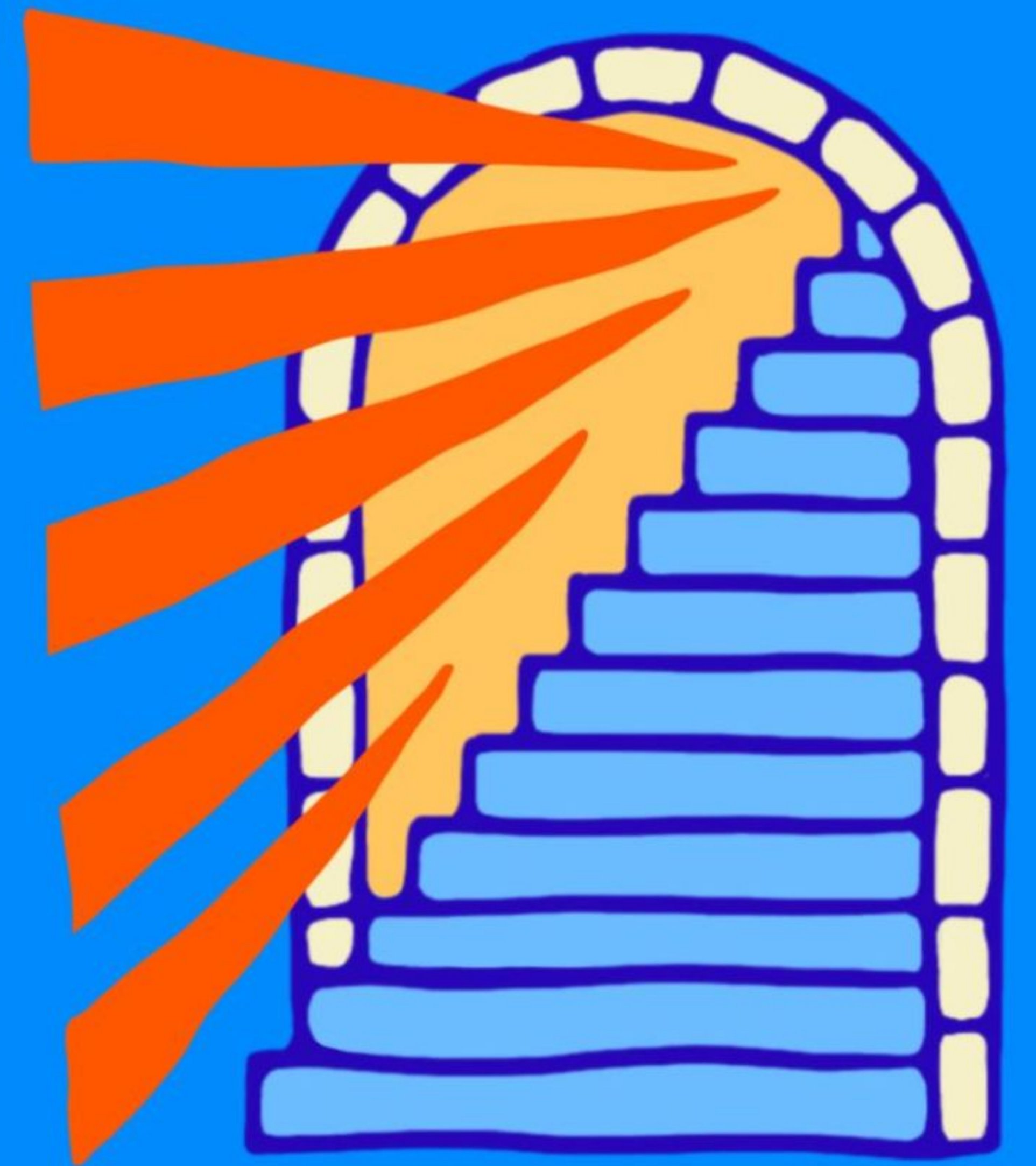


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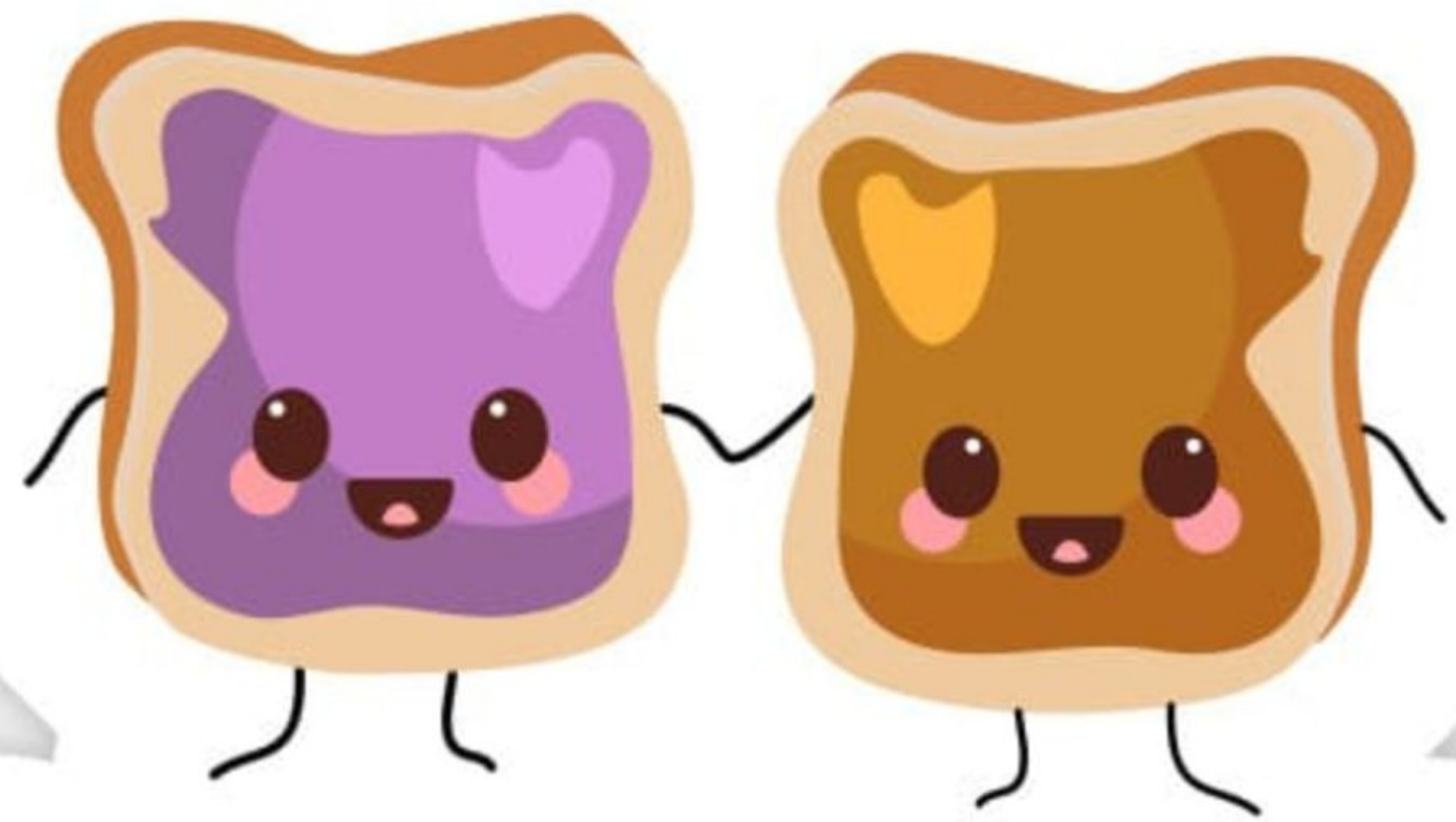
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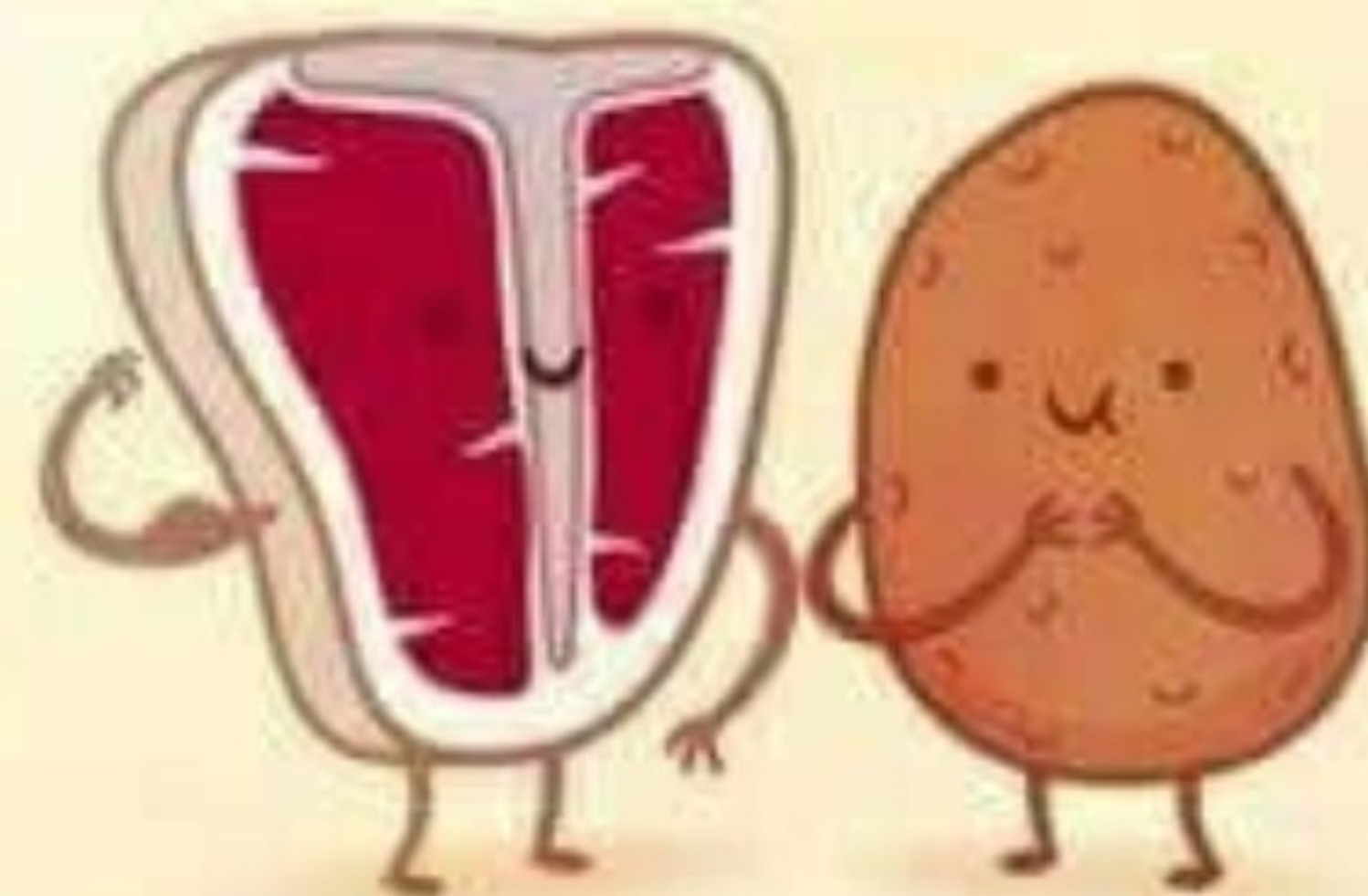
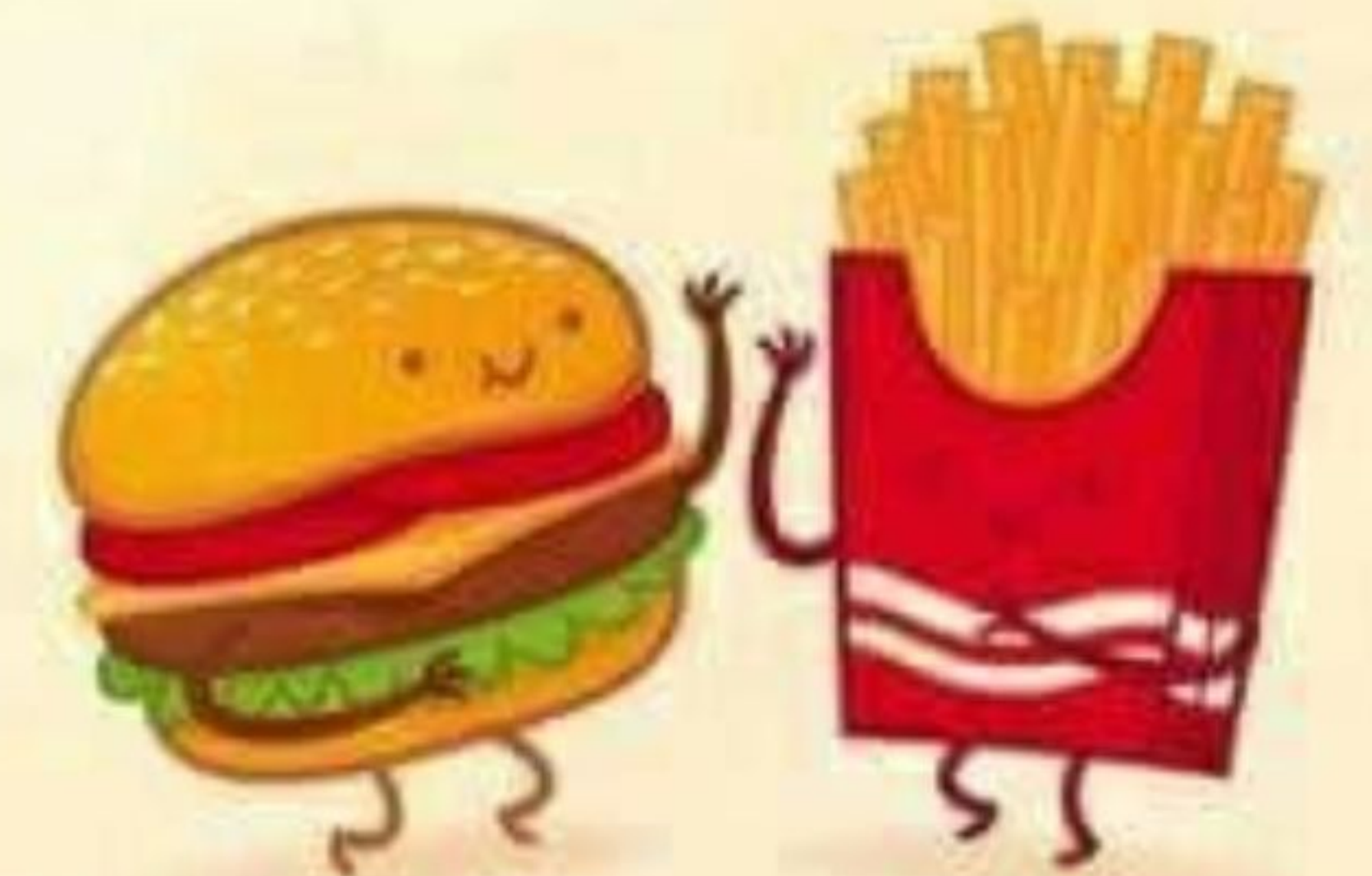
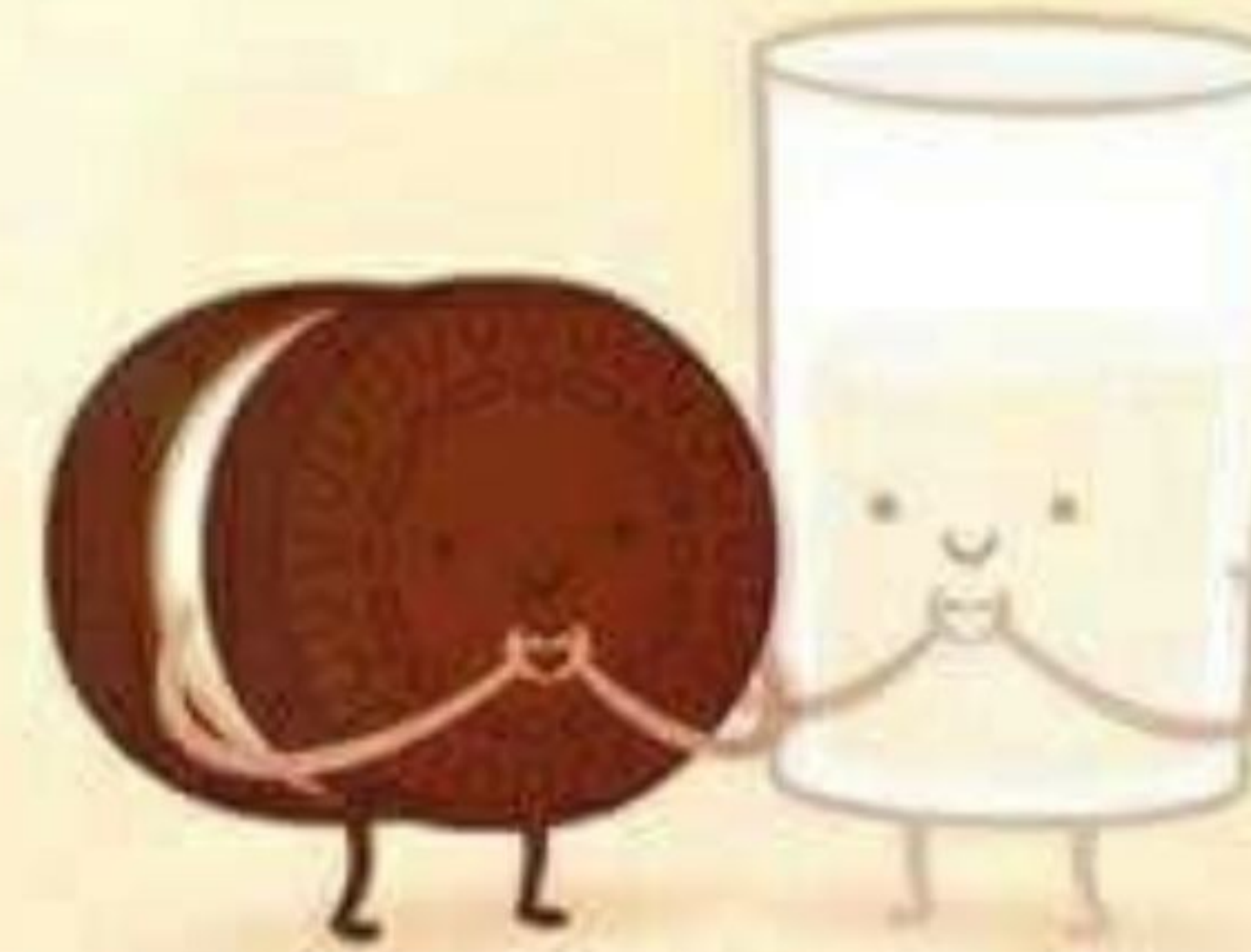
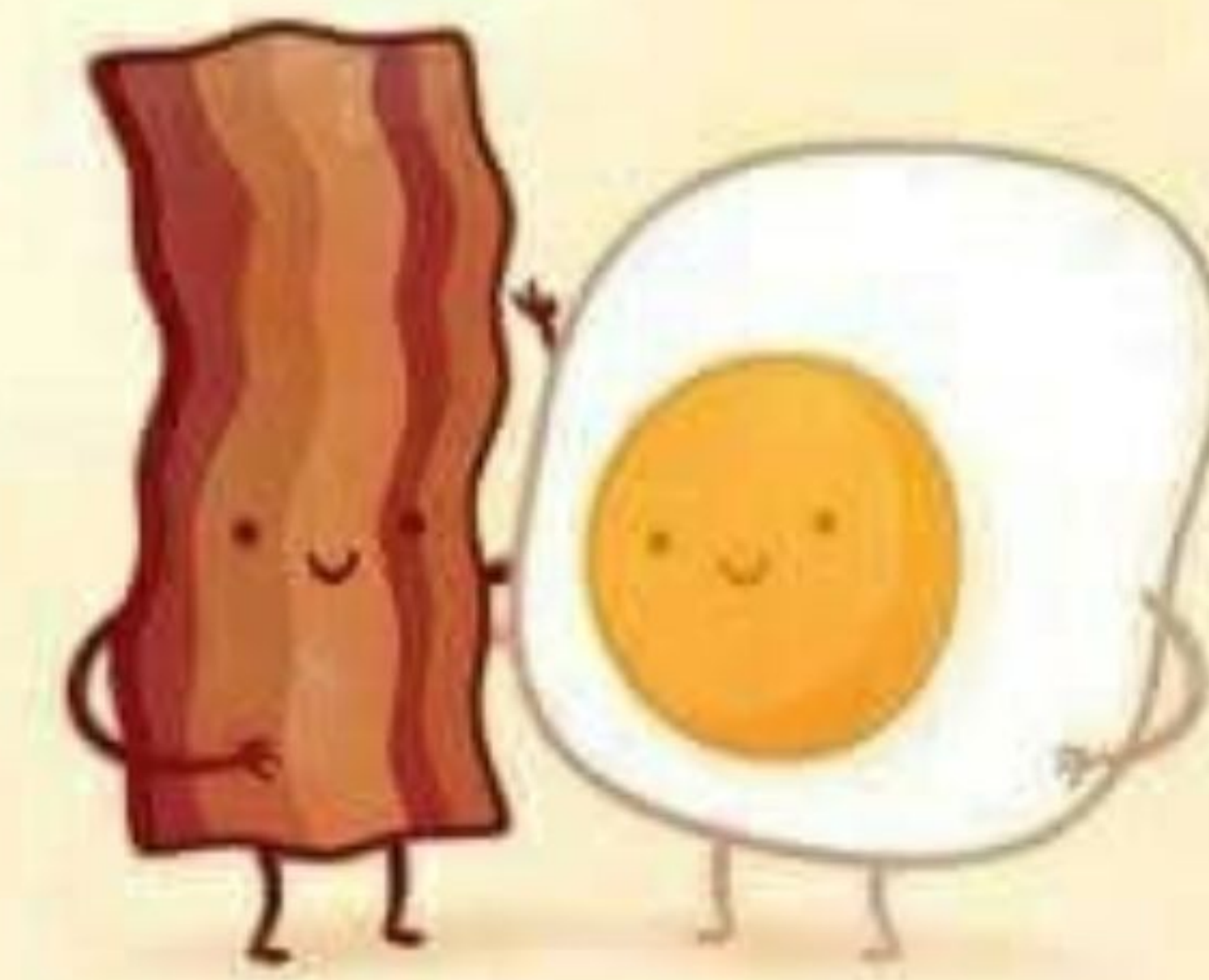
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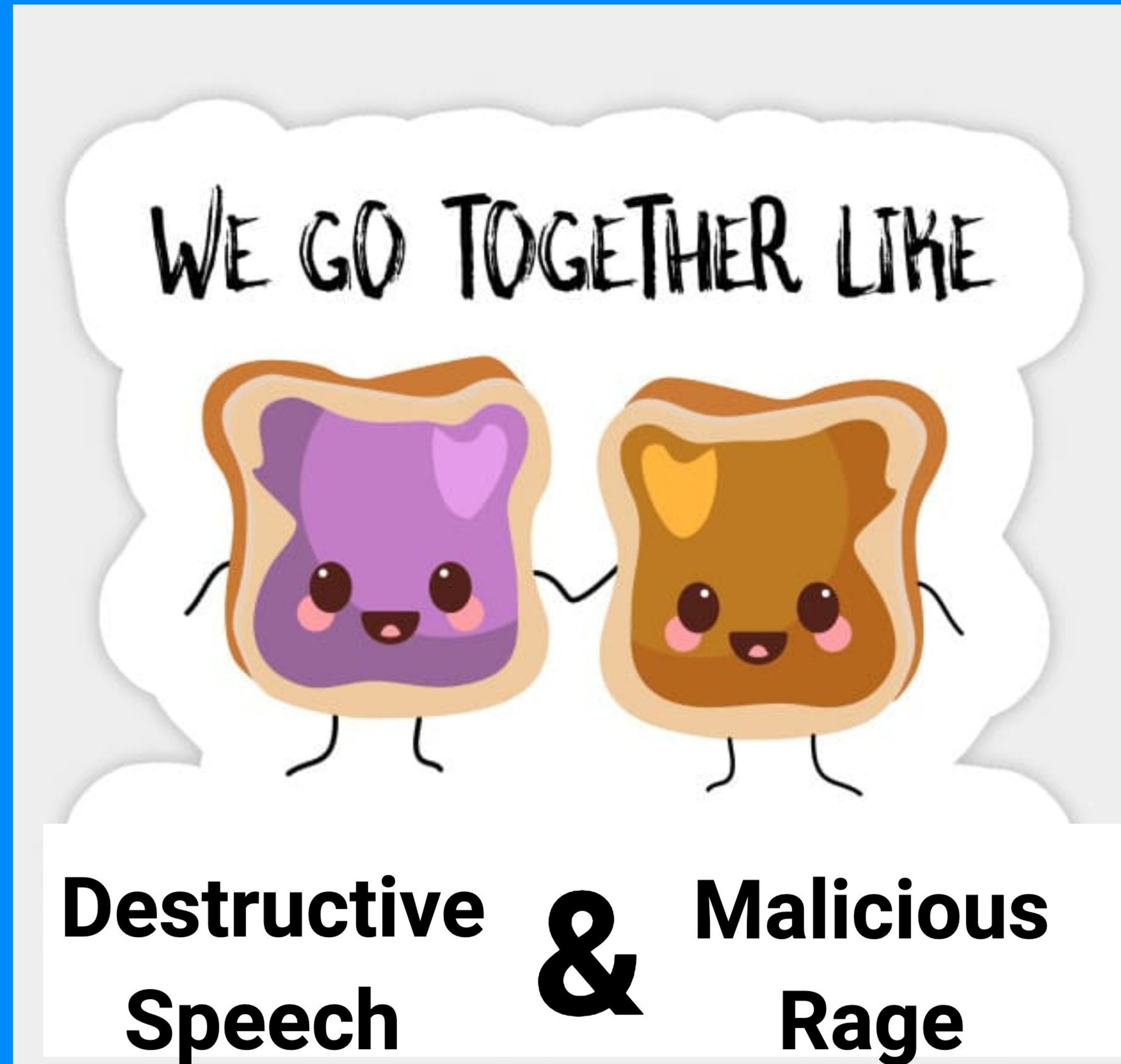


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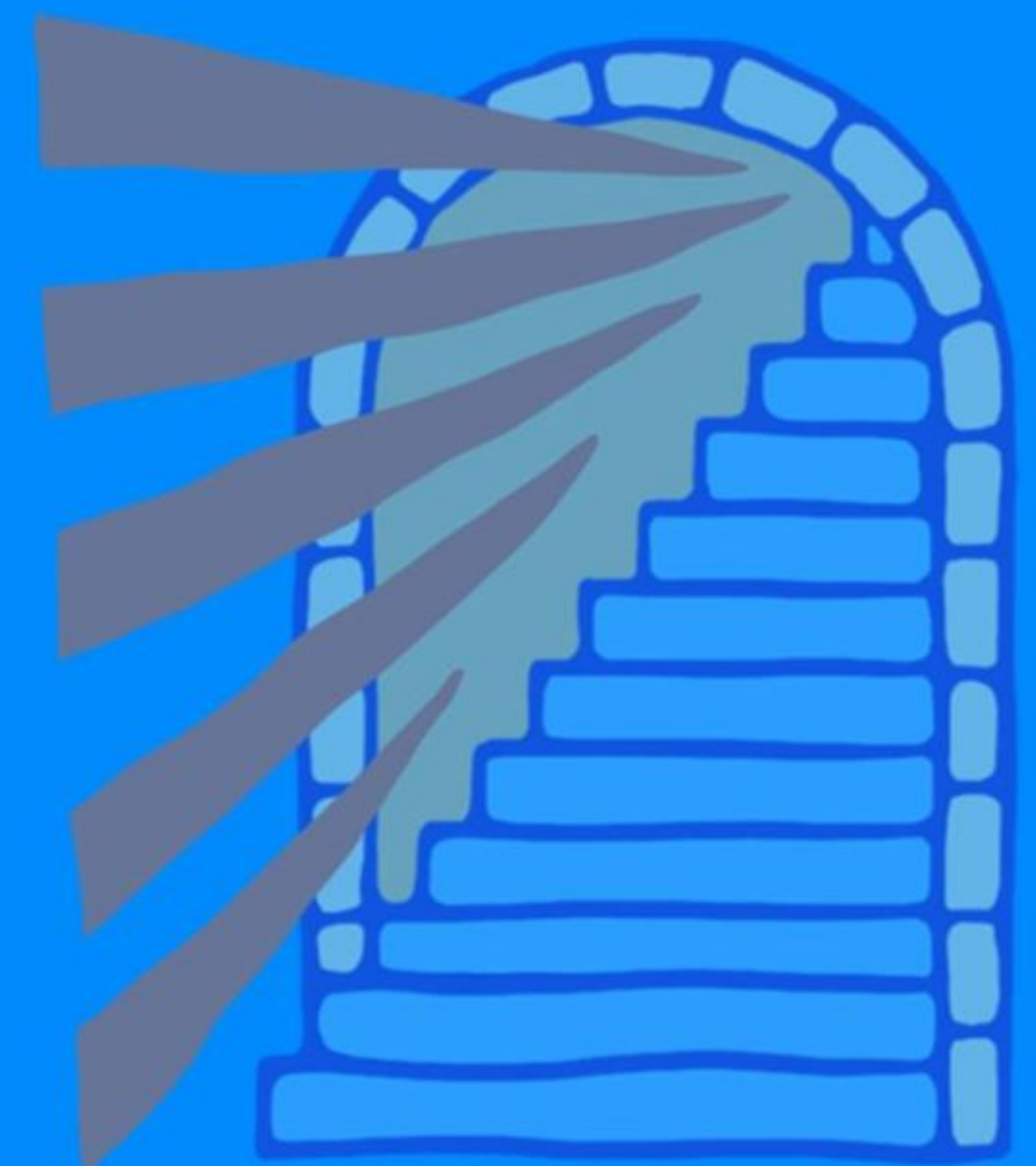
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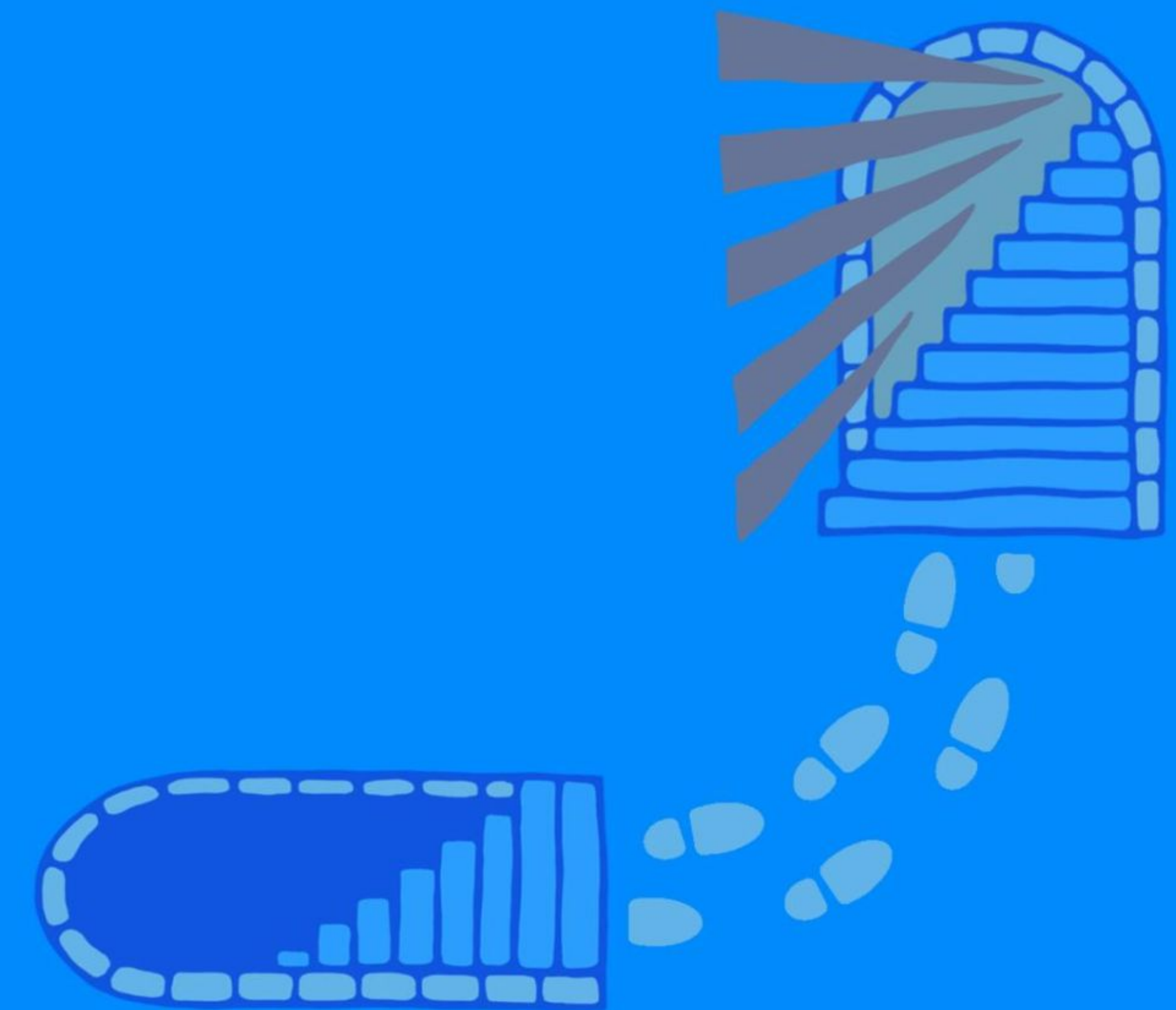


(How The
Body is torn
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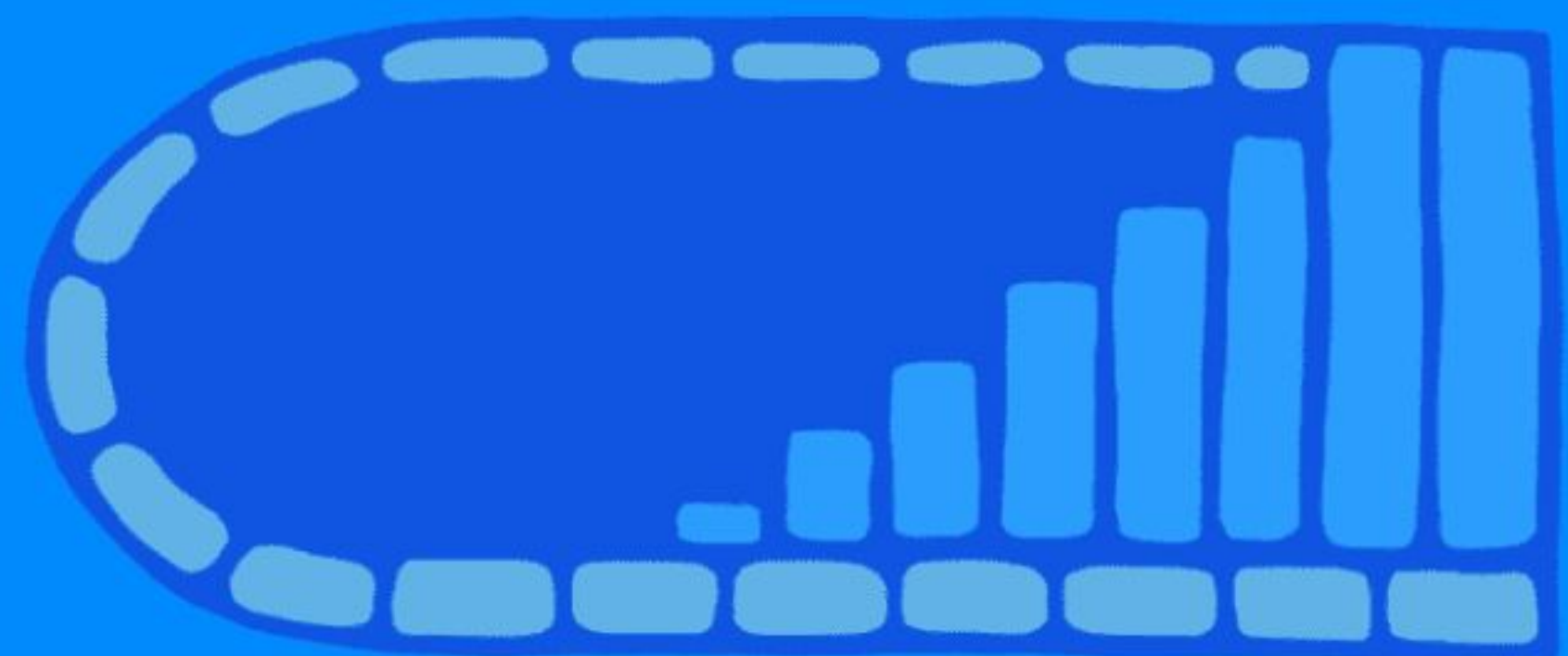
(This pleases the Spirit, and
ultimately pleases us.)



The Negative Argument:

3 Necessary Spiritual Rejections

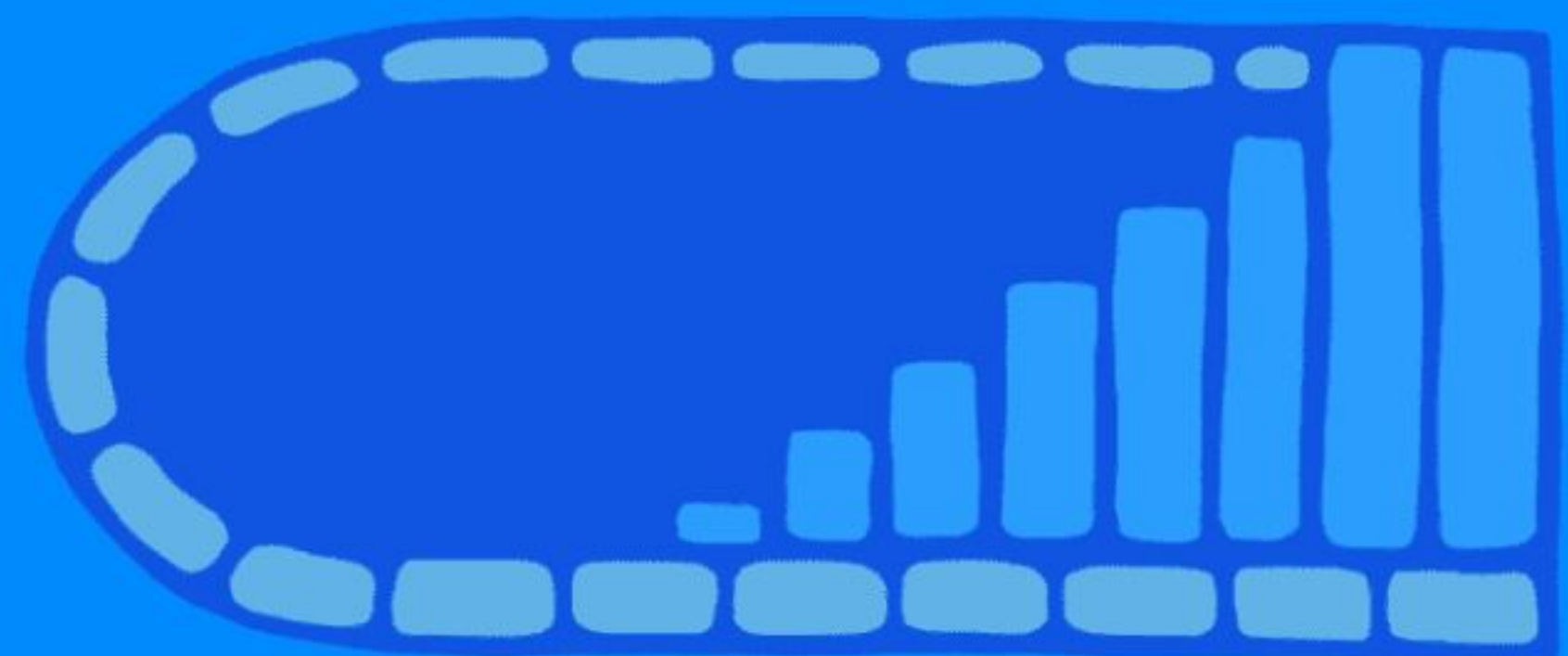
1. Don't let the rotten words out
2. Don't grieve the Holy Spirit
3. Don't harbor anger and hurt



1. Don't let rotten and worthless words leave your mouth.

Ephesians 4:29a

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths..."



Modern Misunderstanding:

Suppression is Repression

(It isn't.)

Suppression: to use self-control to
resist an urge or drive

Repression: to use a defense mechanism
to refuse to know the truth



Don't let it out of your mouth.



No matter how much **you want to** say it.

No matter how good the advice is... **if it's not 100% for them.**

ARM AROUND SHOULDER/ HAND OVER MOUTH

Ten loving lessons
for mothers and daughters-in-law

by Mimi Moseley

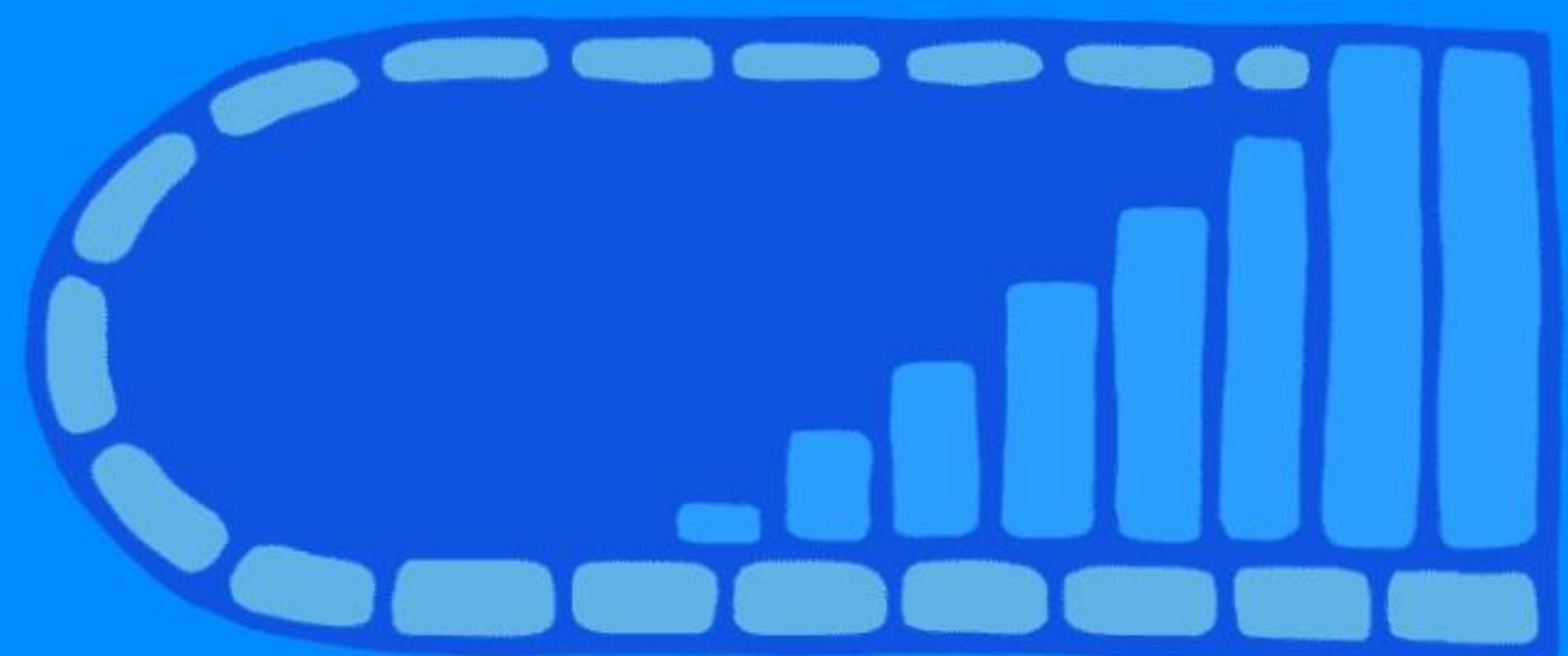


2. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.

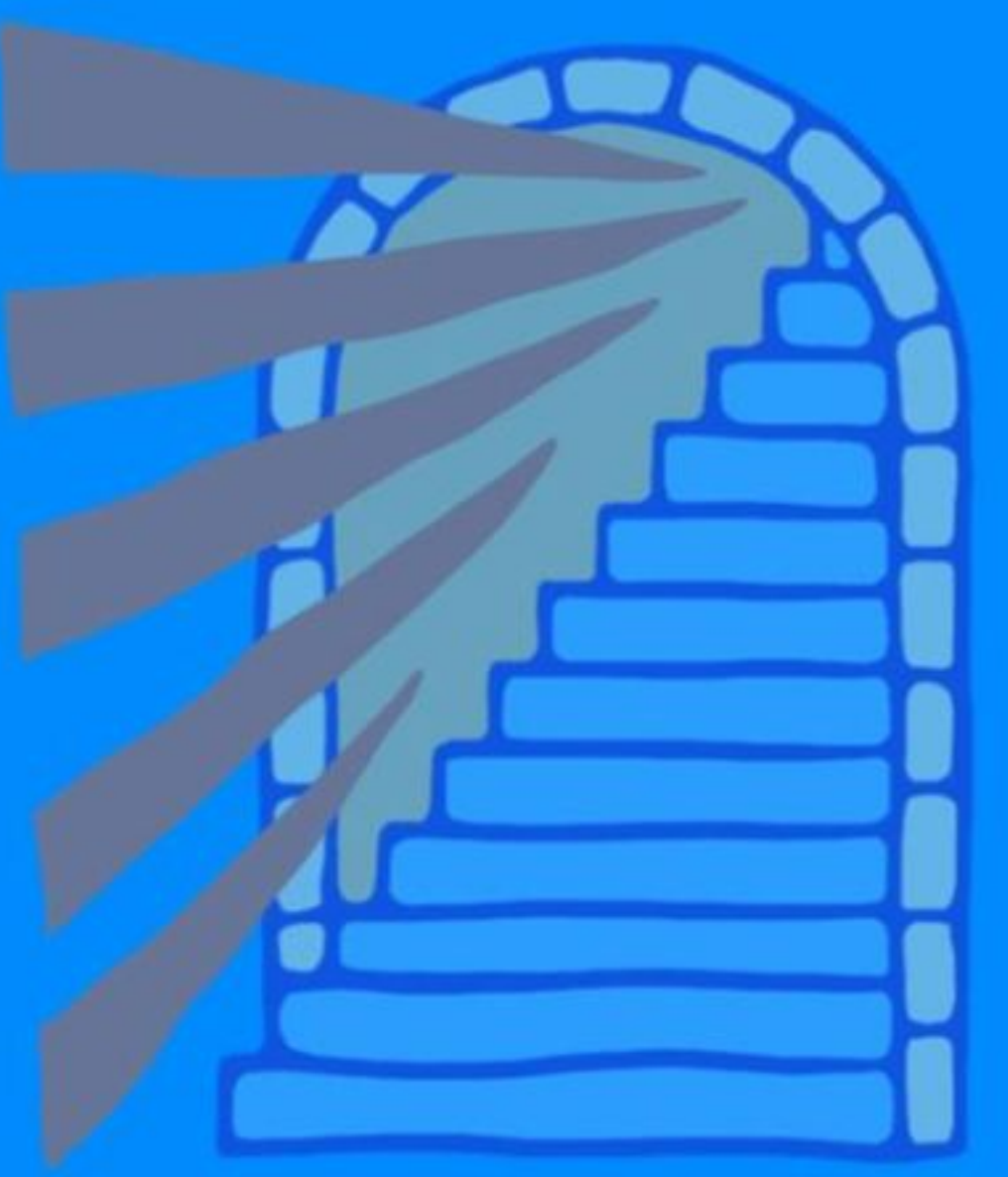
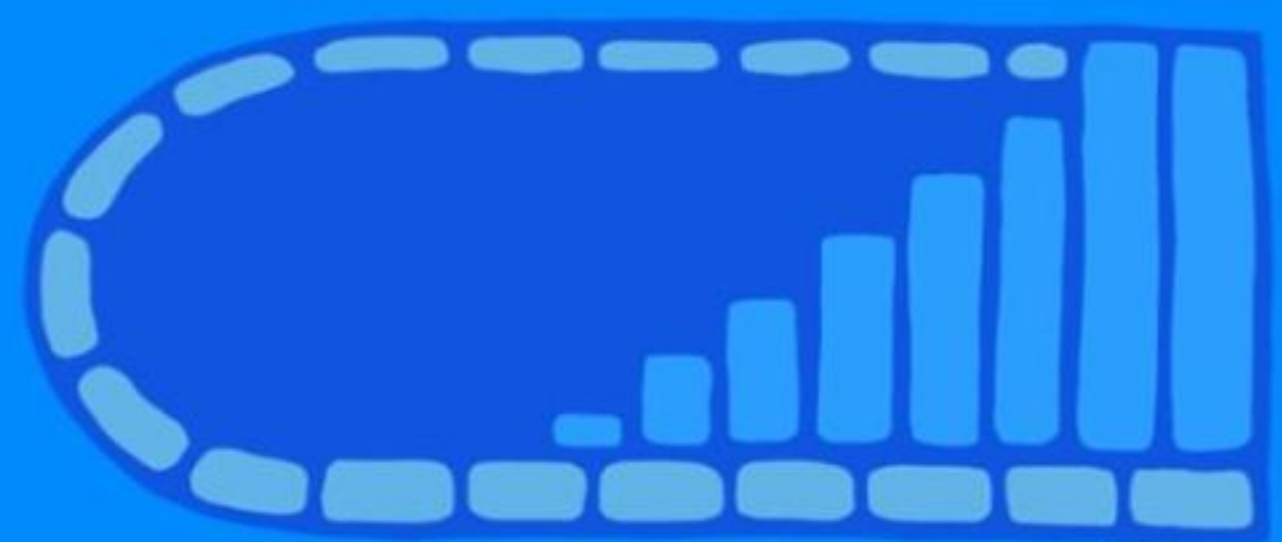
Ephesians 4:30

"And **do not grieve the Holy Spirit** of God..."

1 Thessalonians 4:1 "...we instructed you
how to **live in order to please God**...do this
more and more."



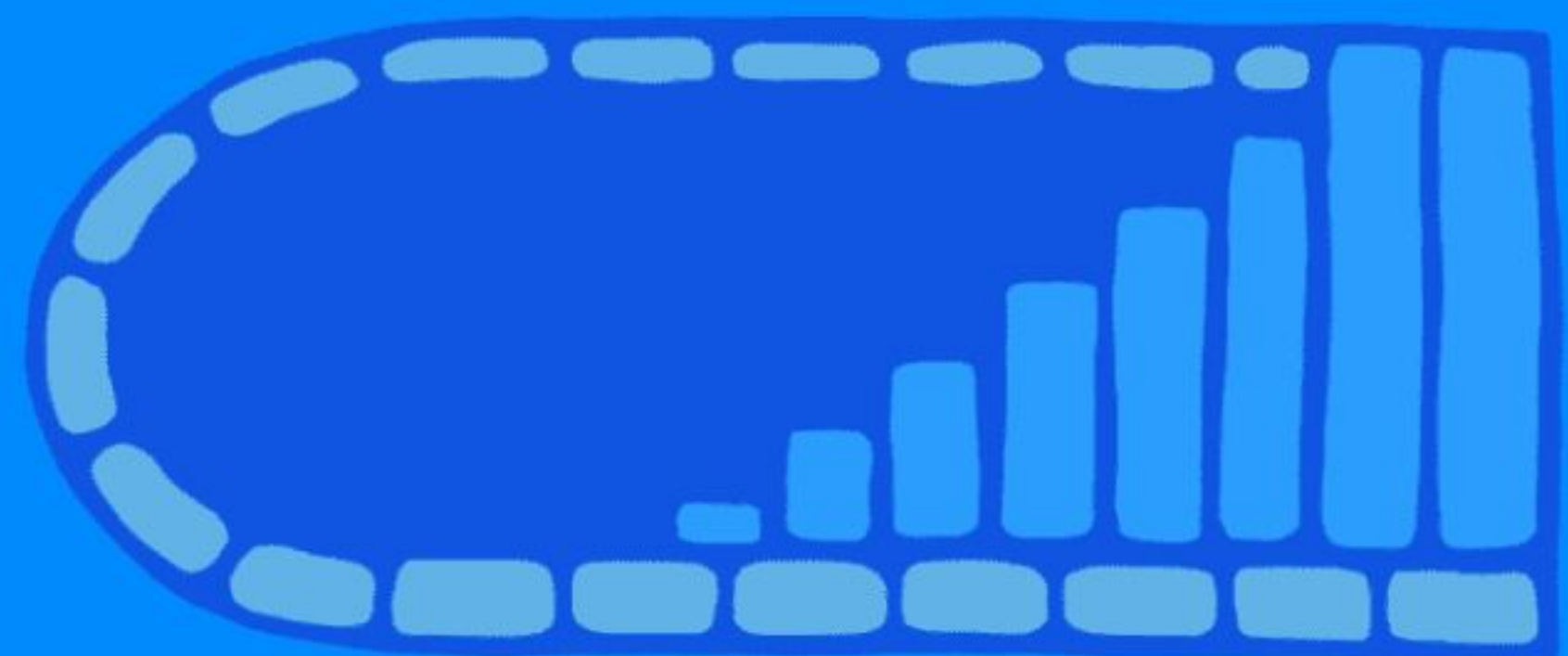
Living to please God is the **most basic way to learn to not be selfish, and also not be easily manipulated by others.**



3. Get rid of all malice.

Ephesians 4:31

"Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice."



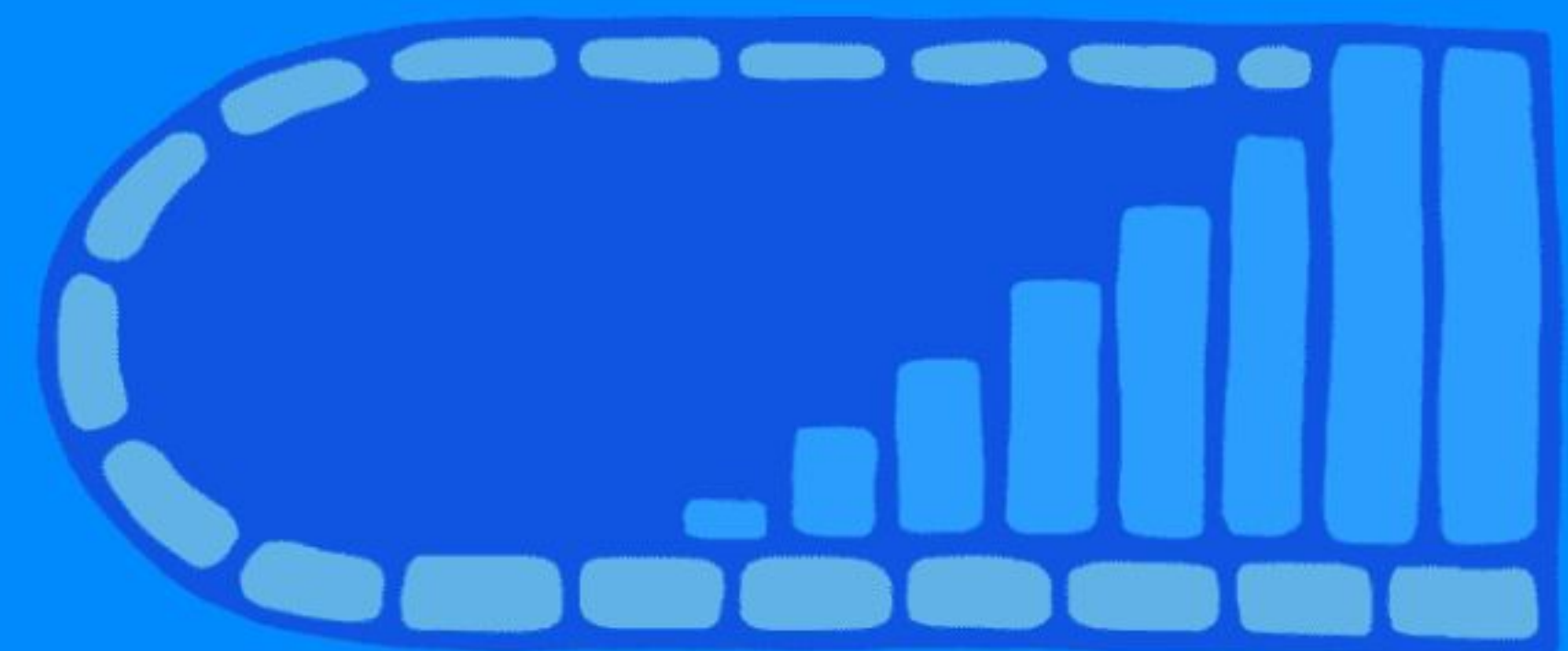
Bitterness: hope for curse and condemnation

Rage: anger that boils up suddenly

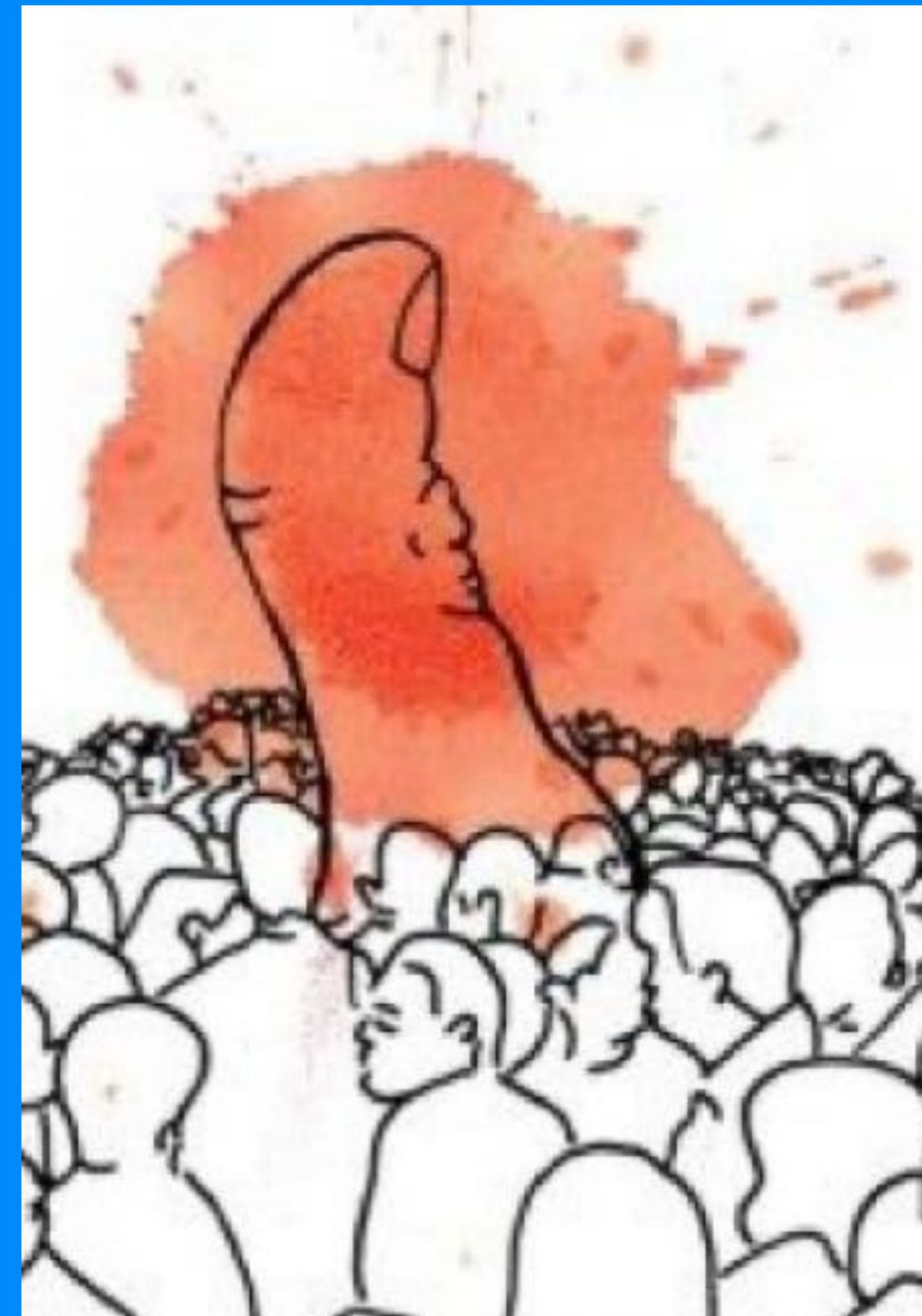
Wrath: settled indignation

Clamor: loud shouting of
multiple voices

Slander: abusive and
denigrating words

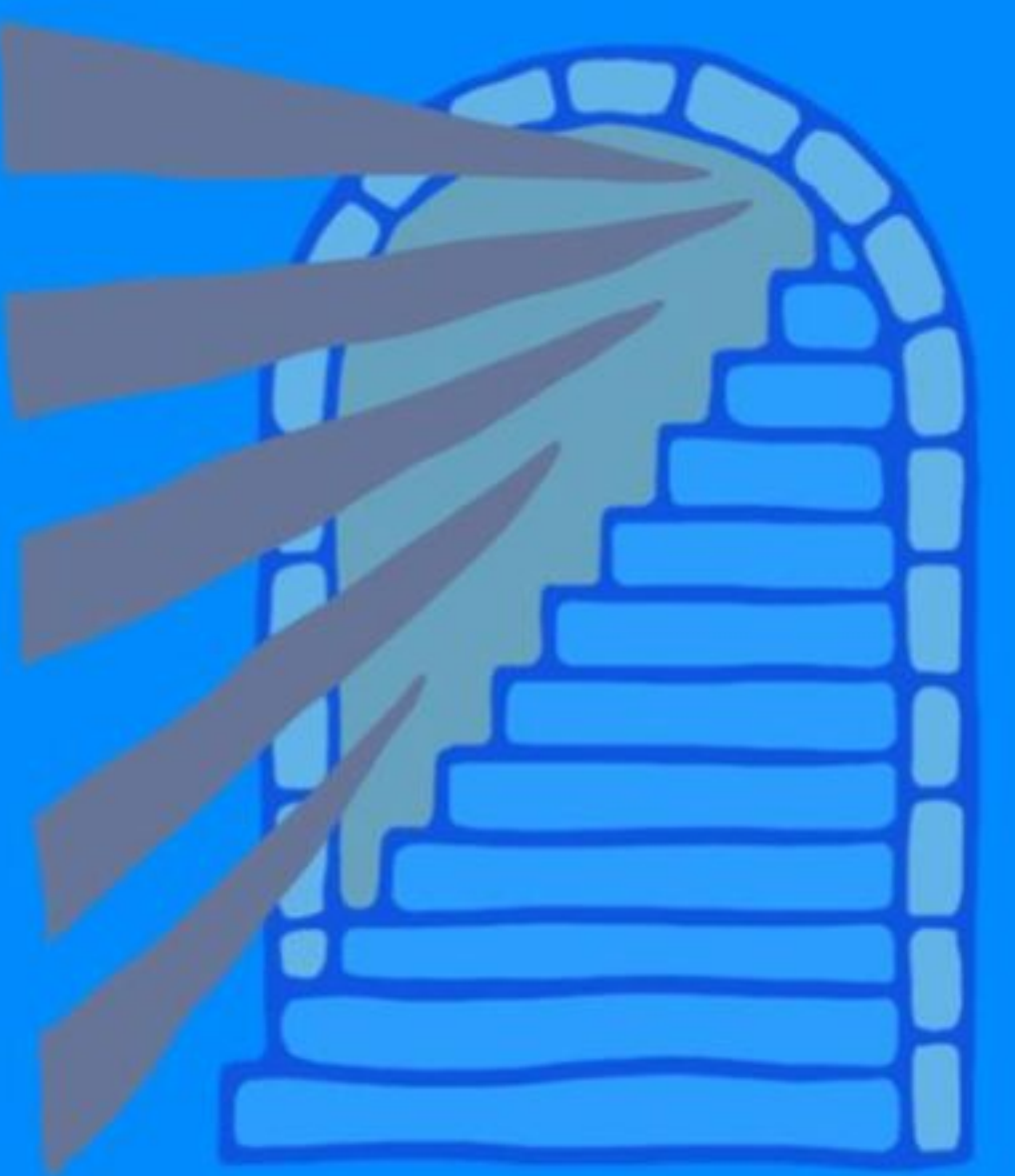
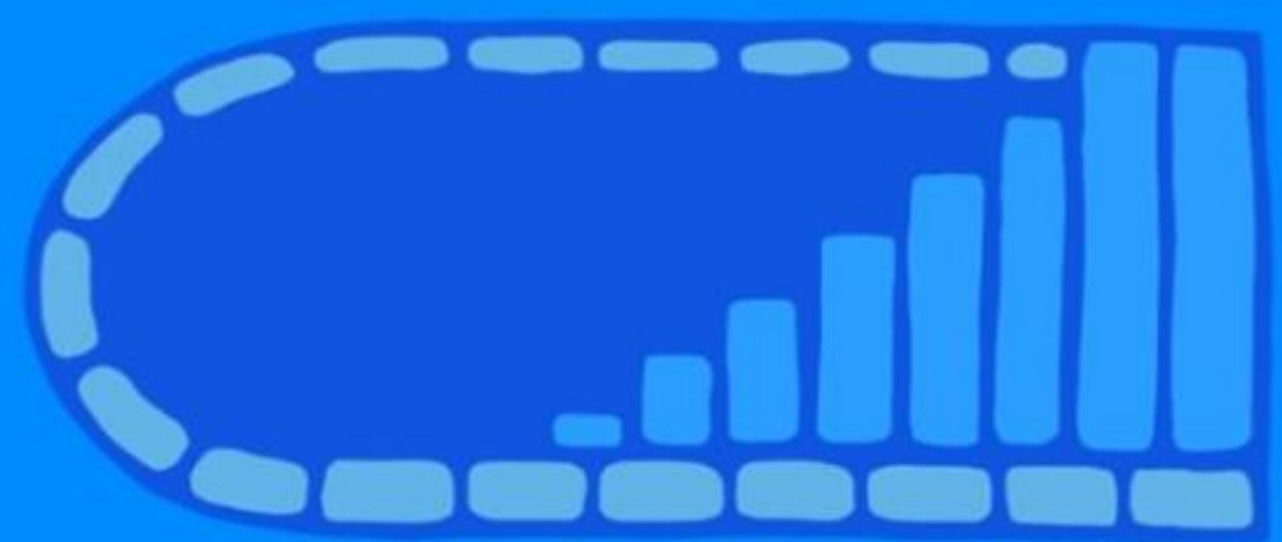


(Careful of repression here!)



Along with ALL MALICE...

(Malice: evil in the heart directed toward another.)



Bitterness is malice

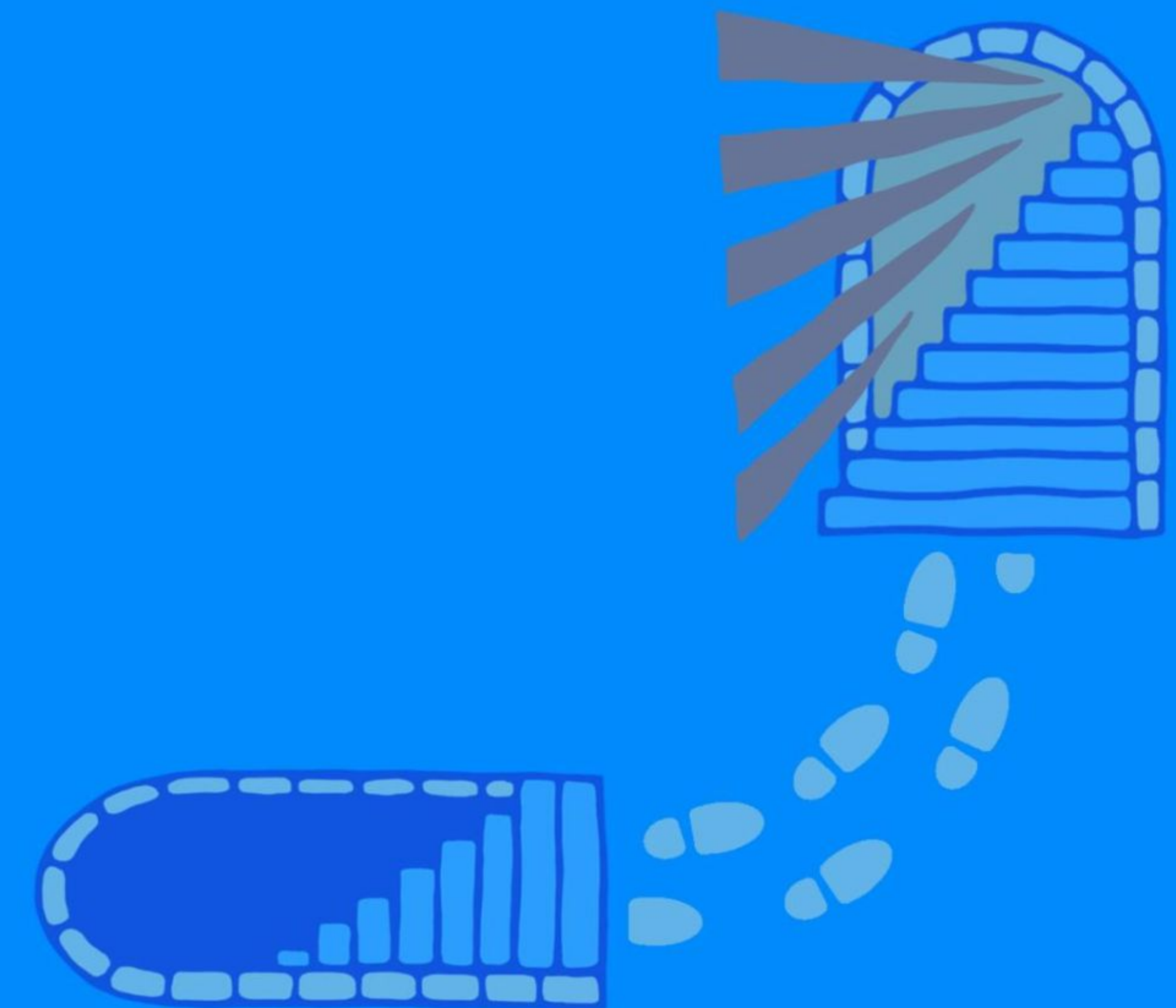
Rage is malice

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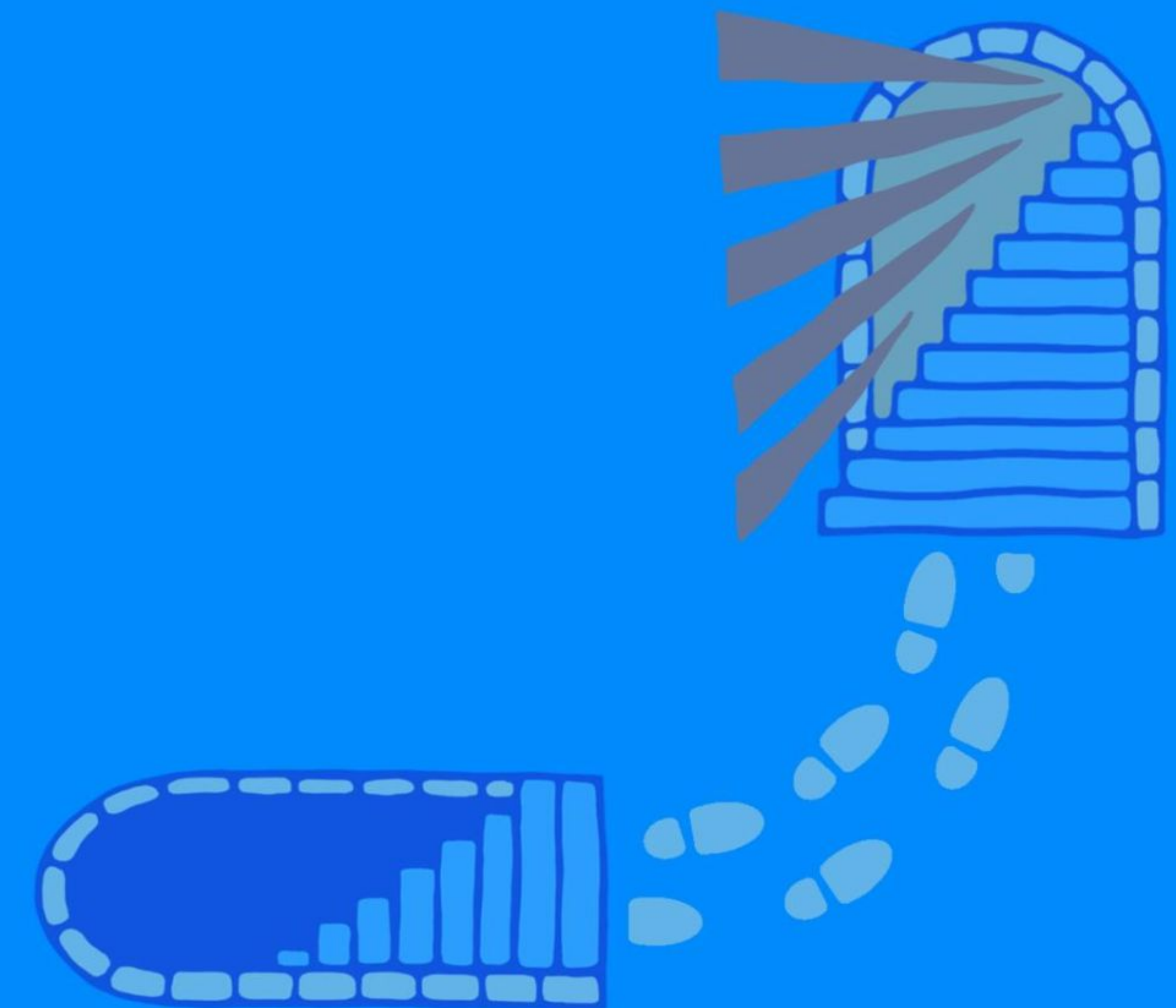
Slander is malice

So HOW do you
"get rid of" it?



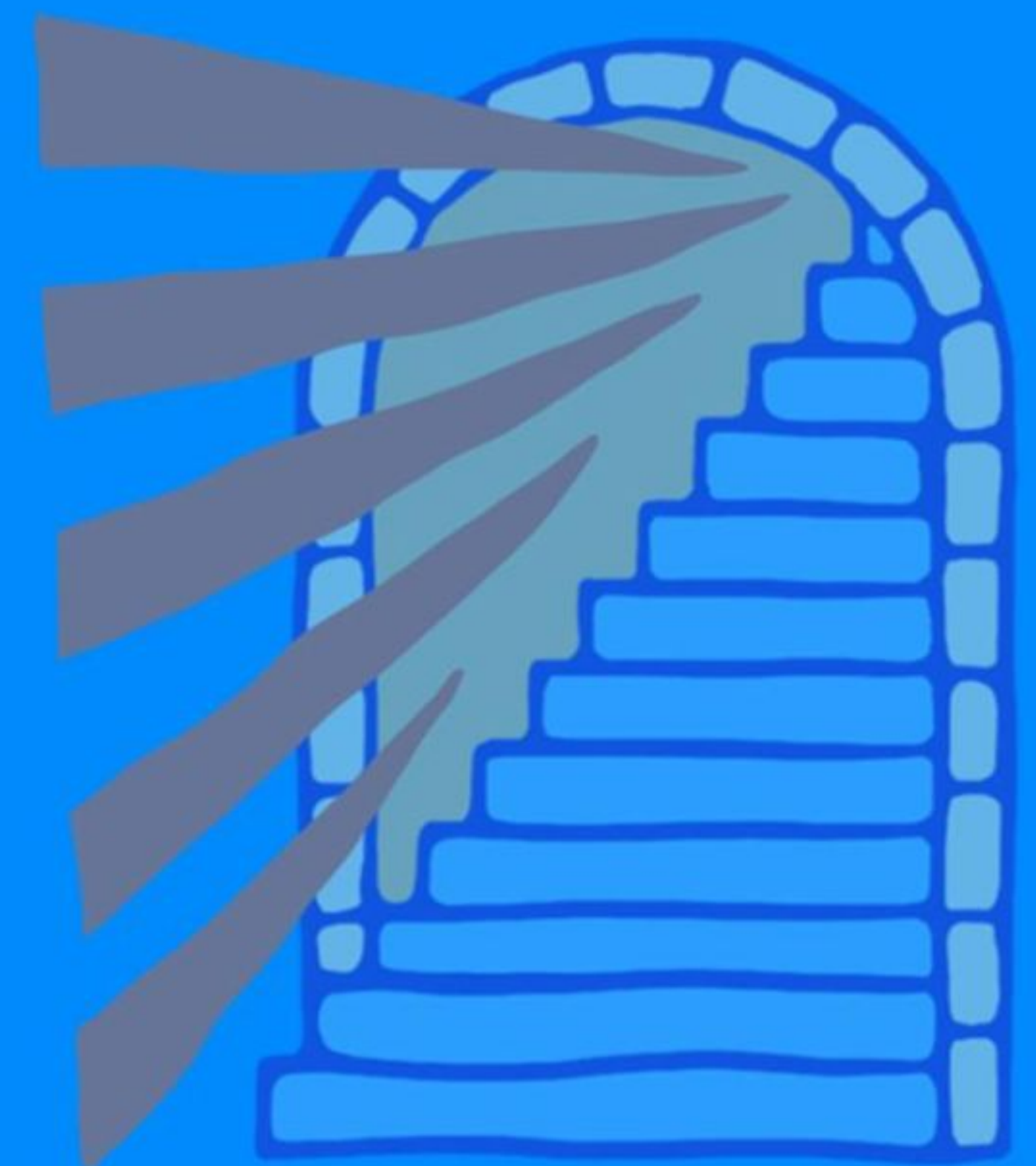
Expel malice and suppress rotten words by appealing to a higher Spirit's thoughts and actions.

(People do this all the time without appealing to God himself. Some people think about their grandmother, or a hero, or an idea, a "higher power" or public expectations. But the intended object of contemplation is God himself, his present Spirit, and his work in Christ.)



The Positive Argument: 3 Necessary Spiritual Embraces

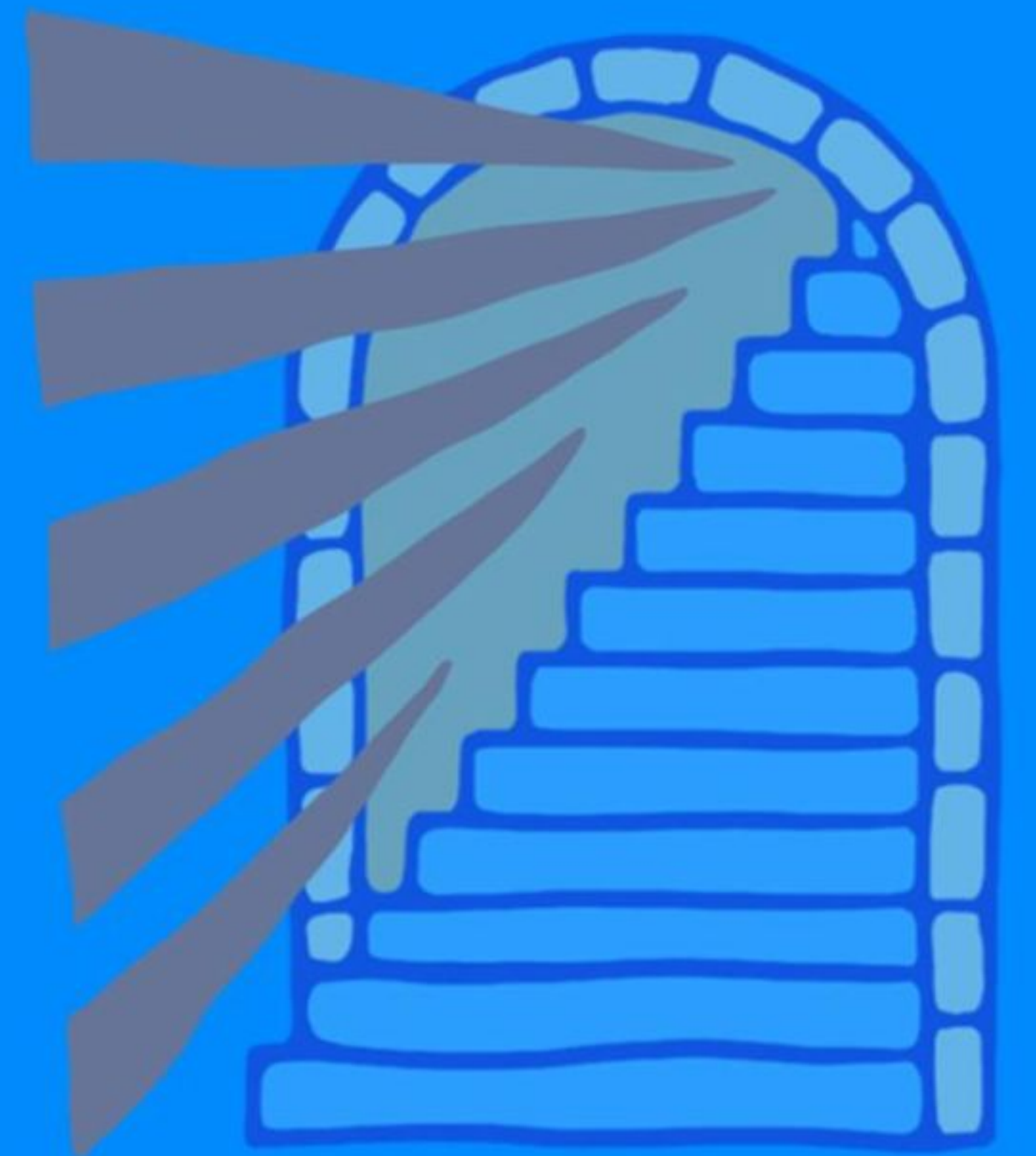
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2. Live to please the Holy Spirit.
3. Develop tenderheartedness.



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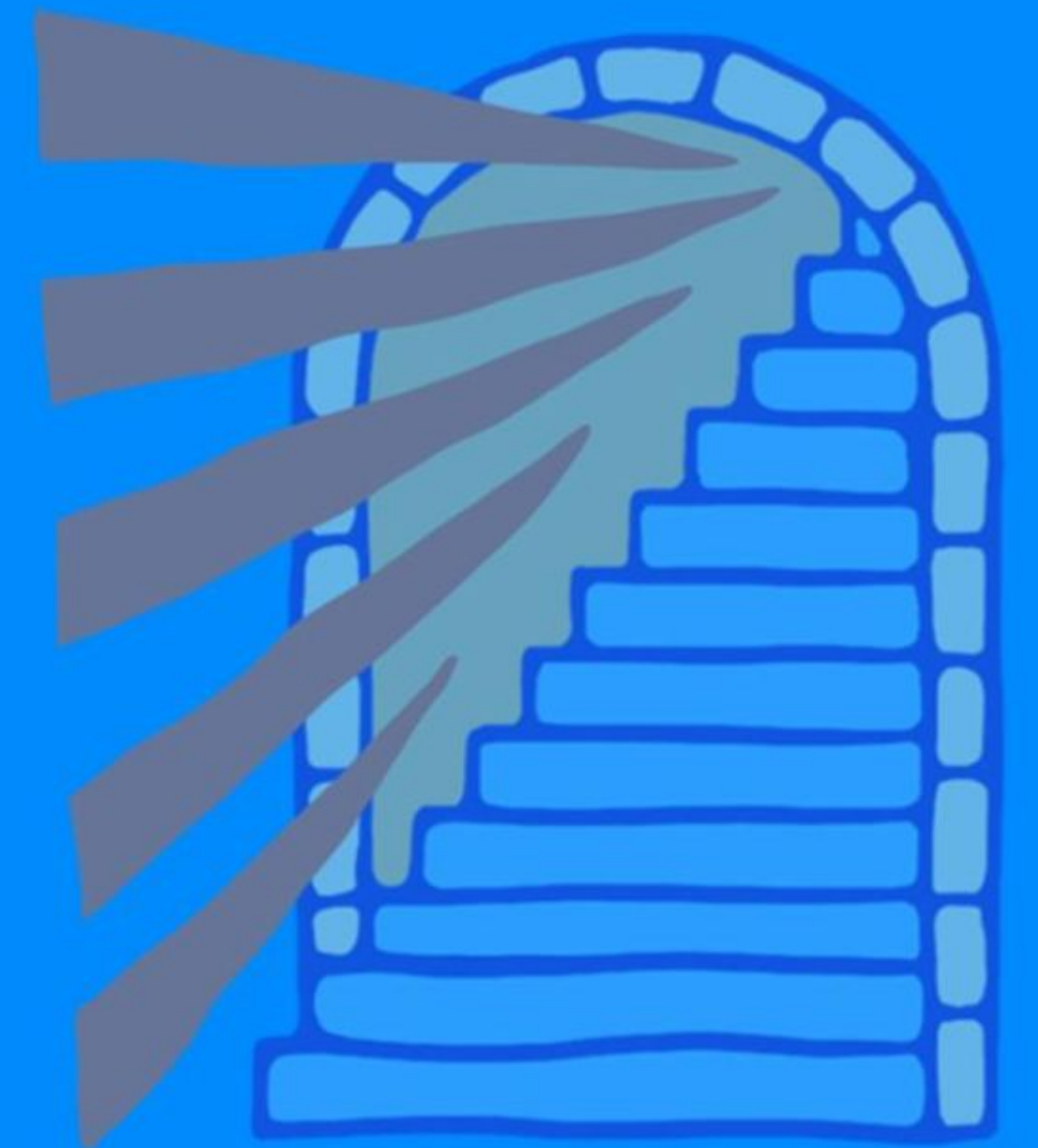
Ephesians 4:29

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

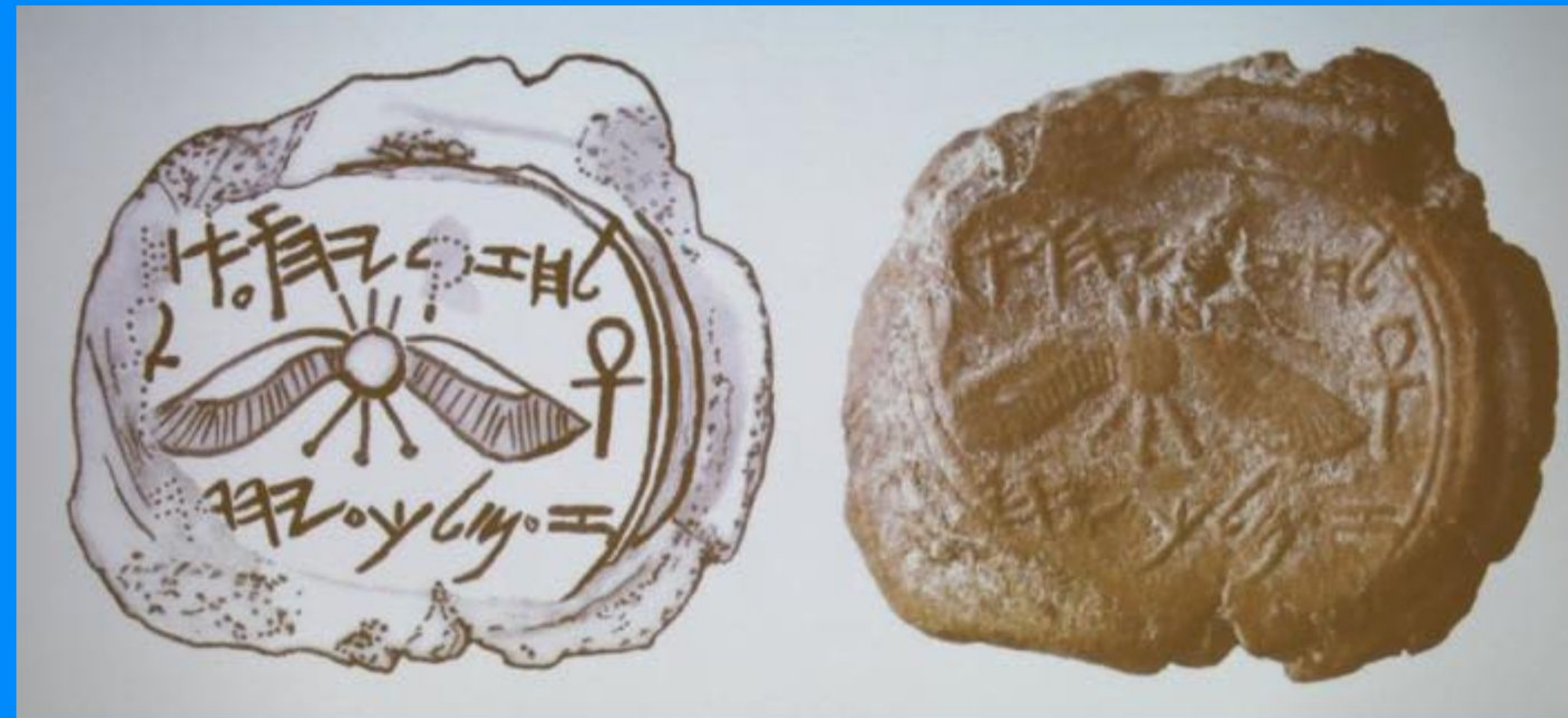


Criteria of Holy Spirit pleasing speech:

1. Something good, beneficial
2. For building up the need of the other person
3. The hearer is given a "grace"

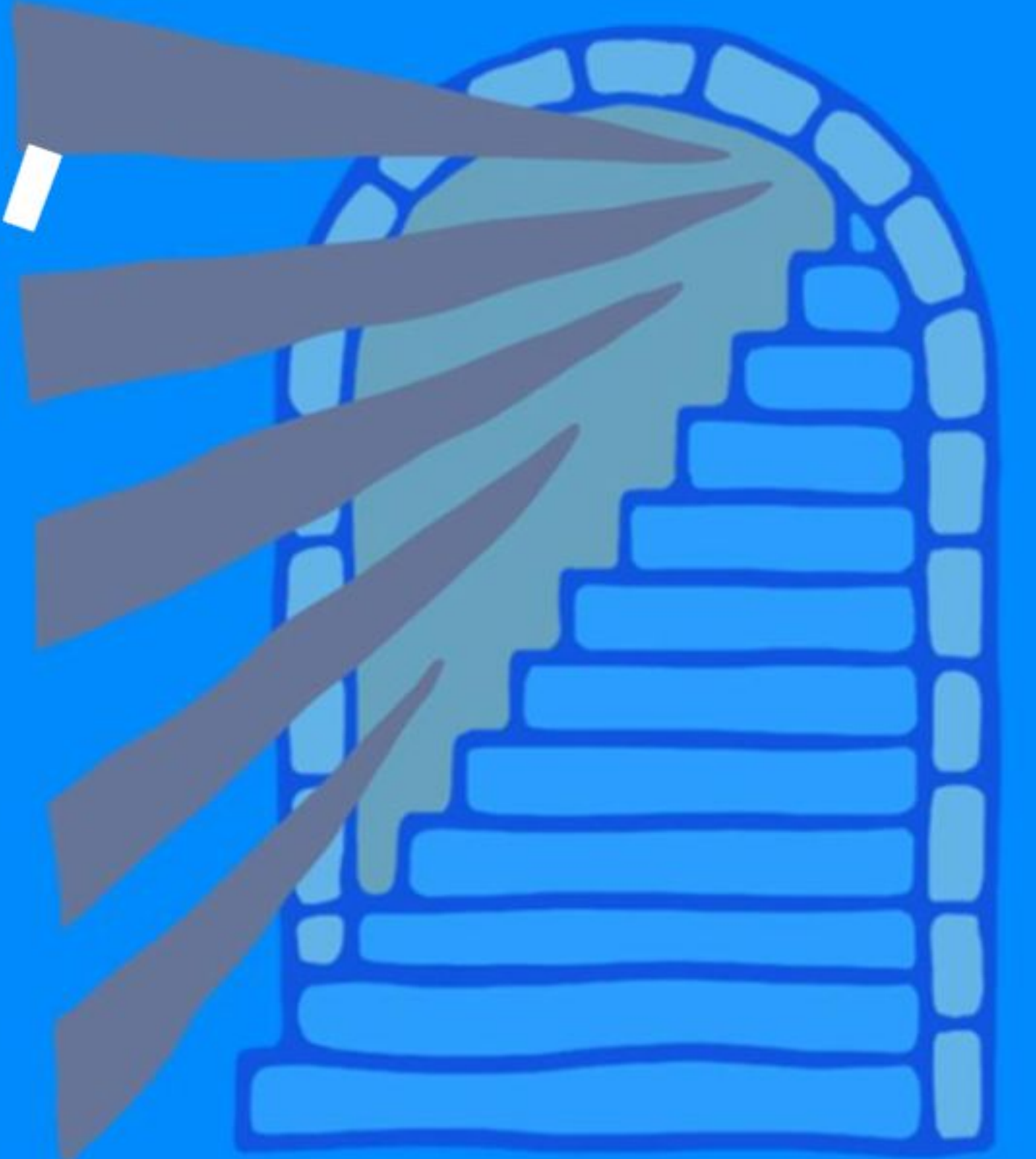


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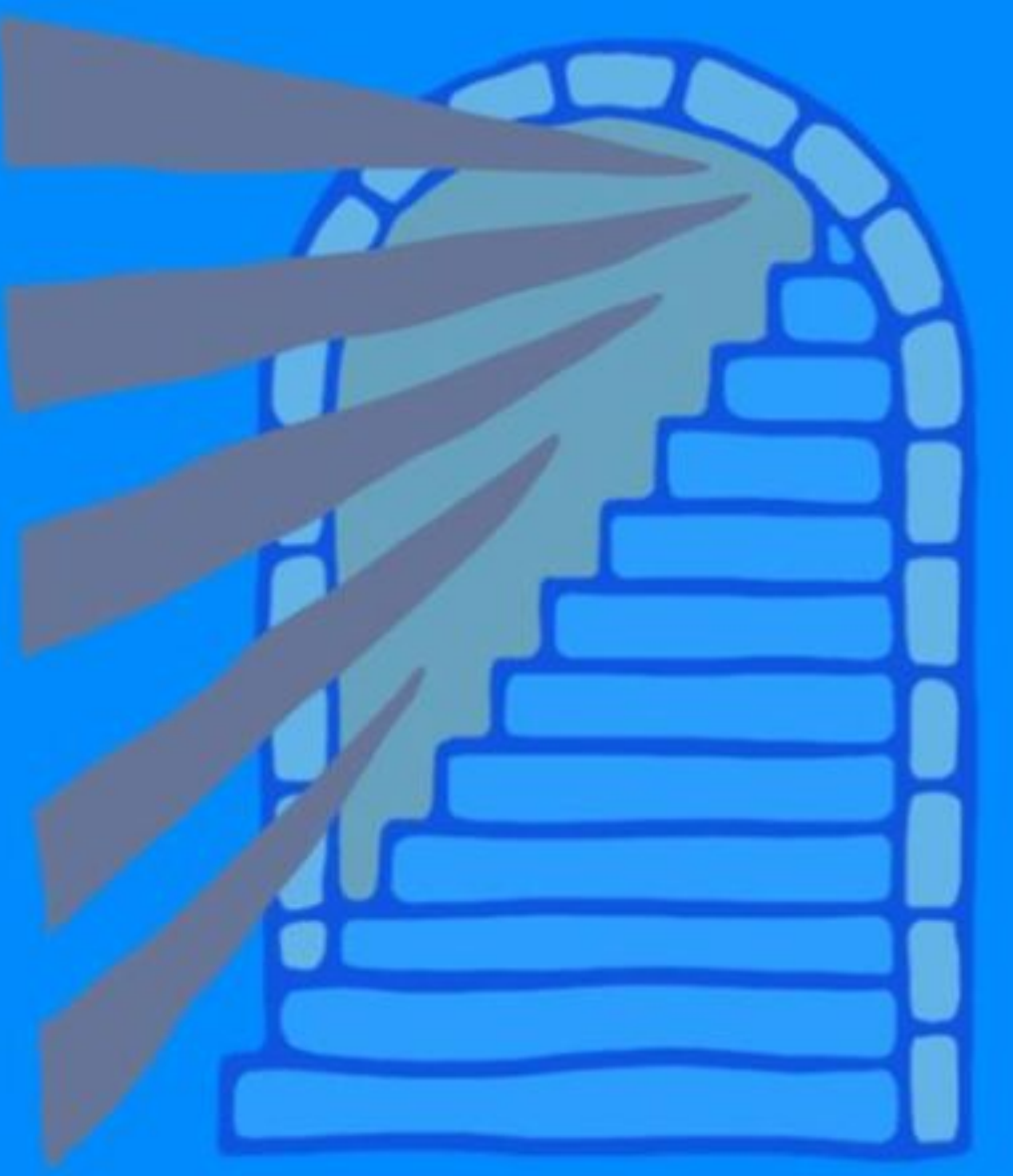
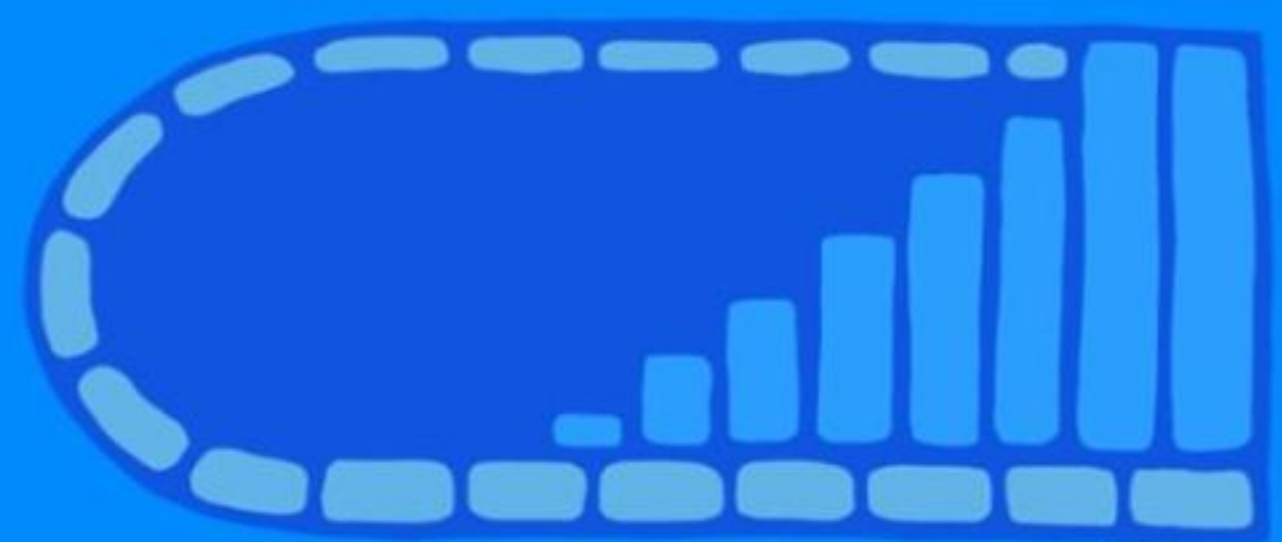


Ephesians 4:30

"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,
with whom **you were sealed** for the day
of redemption."



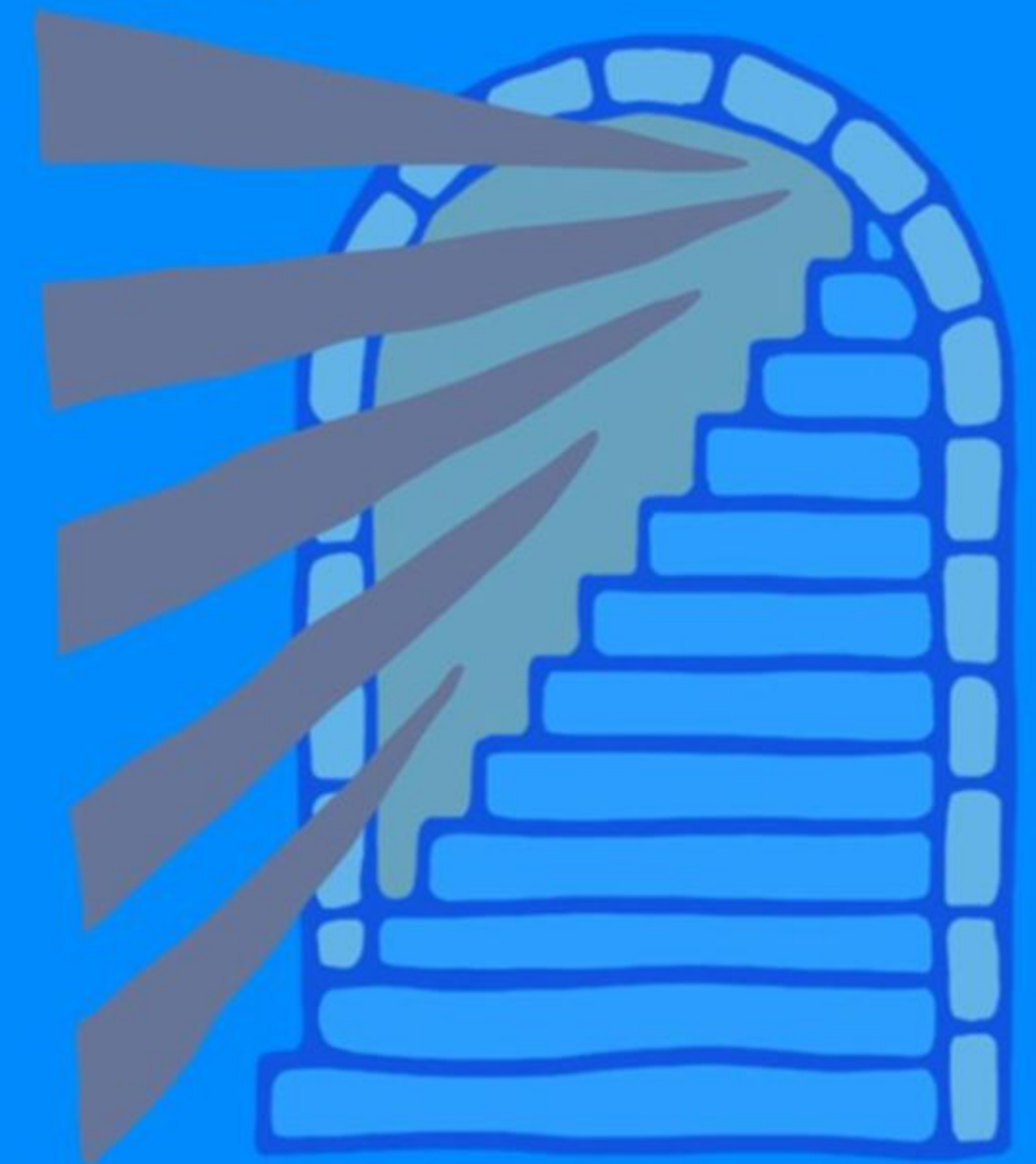
By
"sealing us up"
he has
"put his seal on us"



3. Develop tenderheartedness.

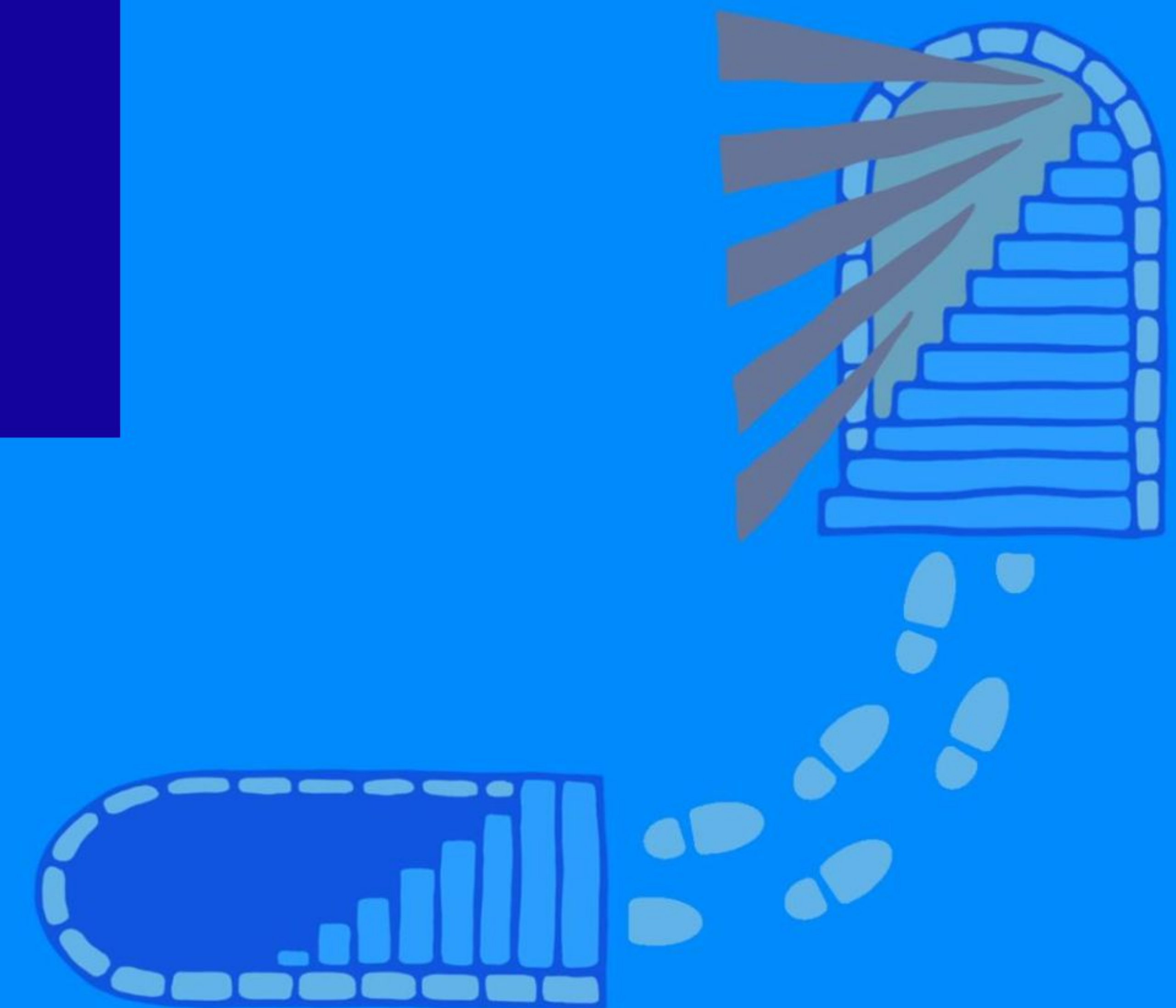
Ephesians 4:32

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."



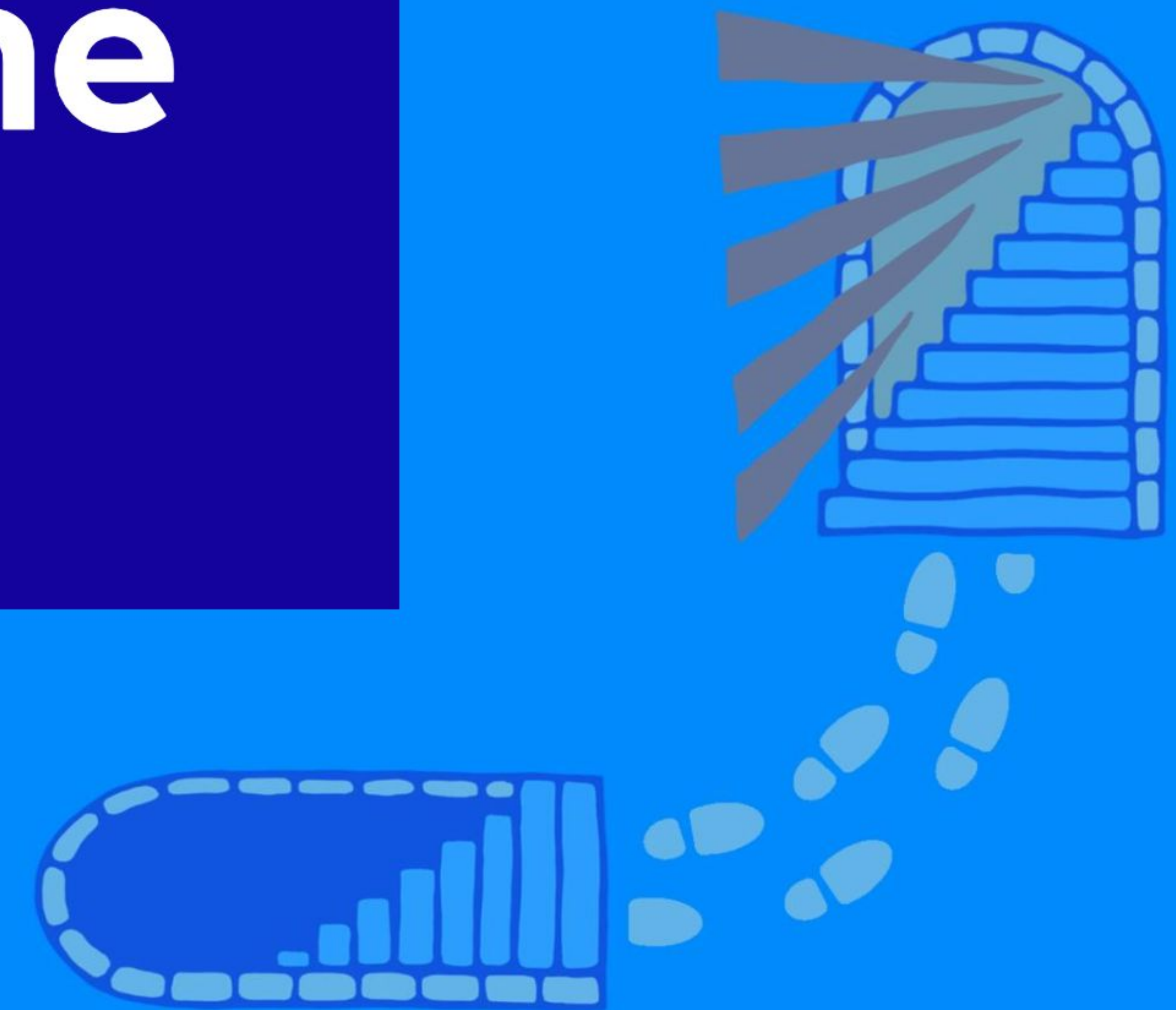
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Is it possible and
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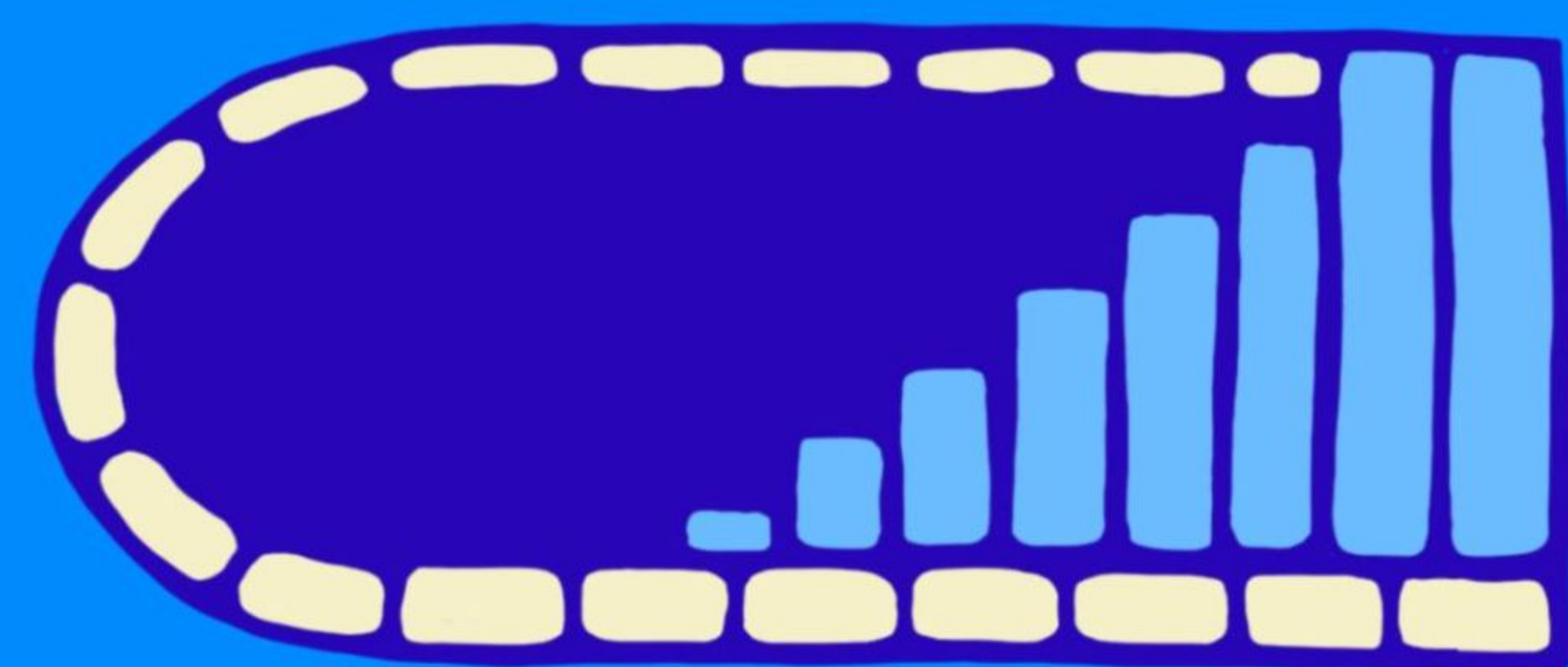
What motivating faith
will you use to fuel the
courage to love?



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In terms of your speech and your heart,
what's one thing you can say to please
rather than grieve the Holy Spirit?

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