

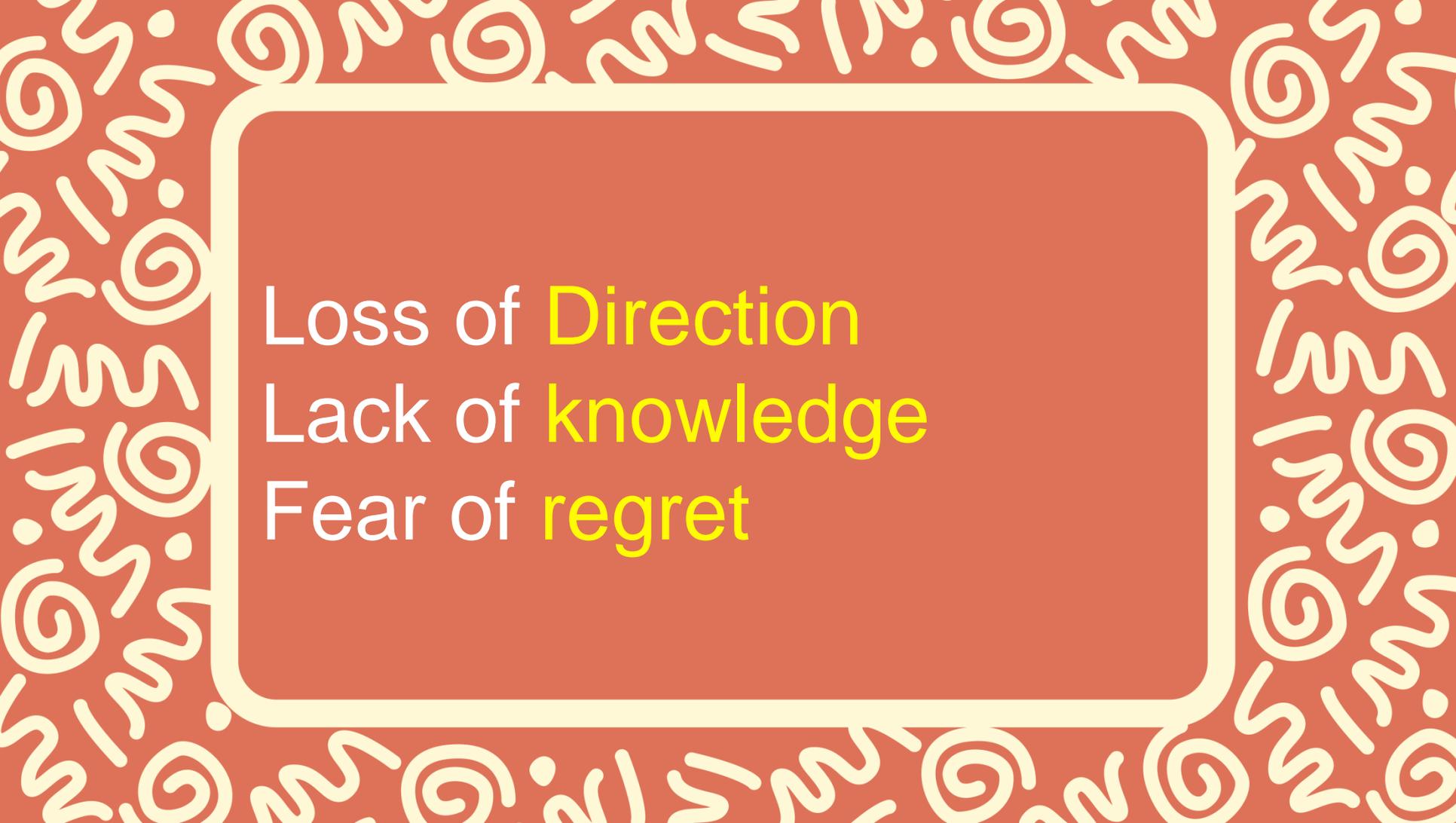


**MAKE A
DECISION**



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Loss of **Direction**
Lack of **knowledge**
Fear of **regret**



Align our lives
Seek out wisdom
Keep open hands

Philippians

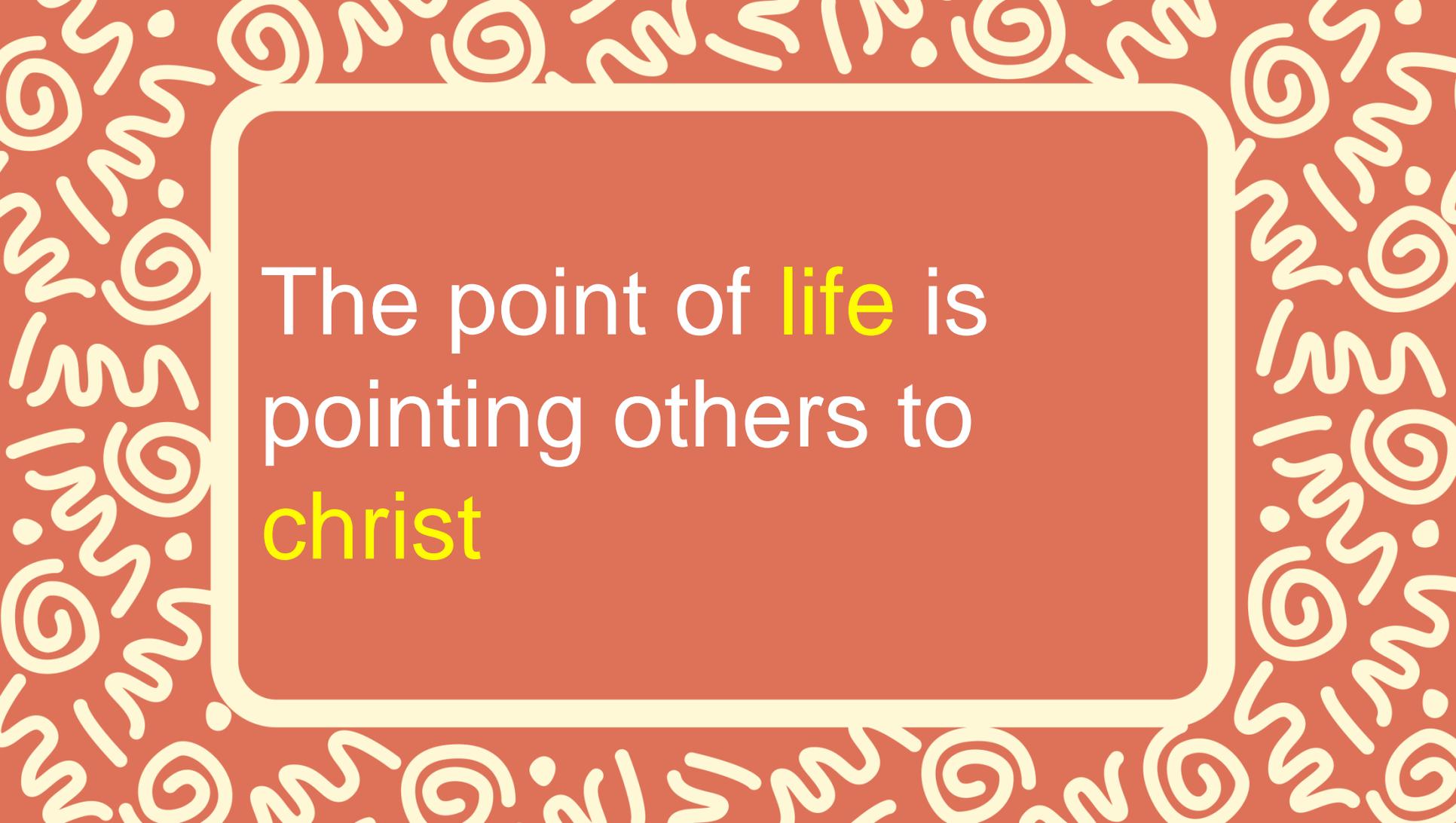
1.3-6

I thank my God every time I remember you. I always pray with joy in my every prayer for all of you because of your **participation in the gospel** from the first day until now.

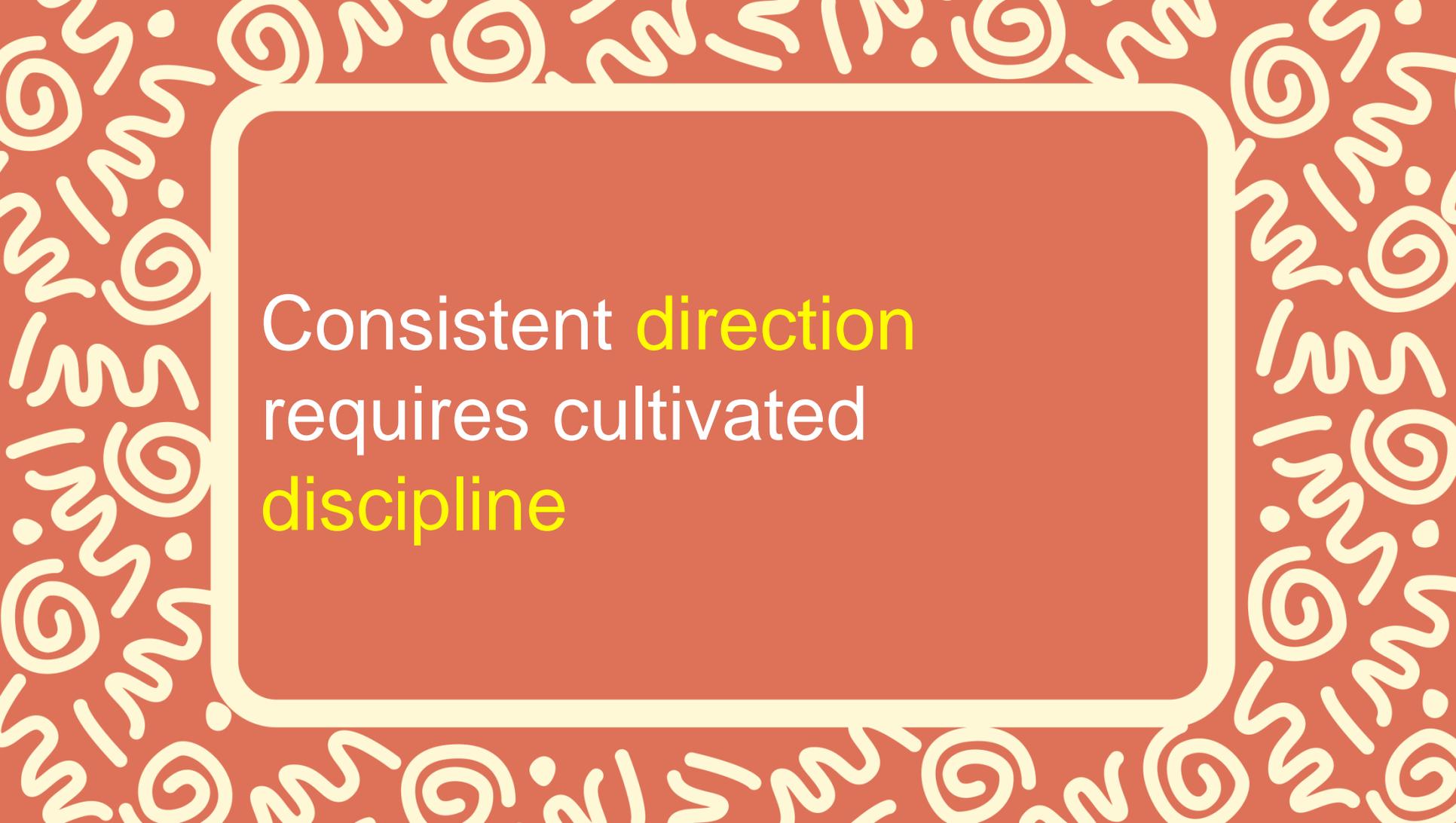
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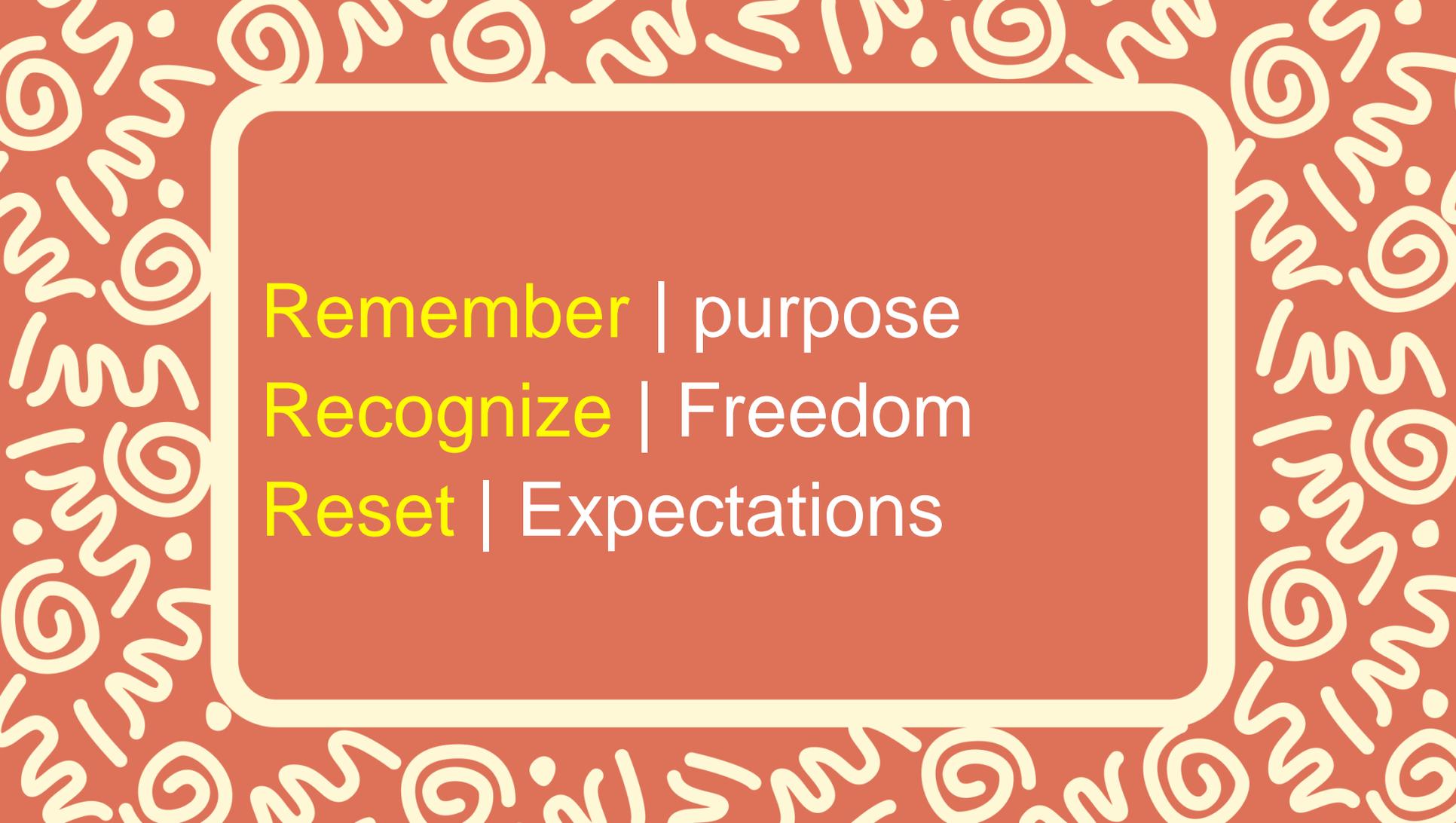
For I am sure of this very thing,
that the one who began a good
work in you **will perfect it** until the
day of Christ Jesus.



The point of **life** is
pointing others to
christ



Consistent **direction**
requires cultivated
discipline



Remember | purpose

Recognize | Freedom

Reset | Expectations

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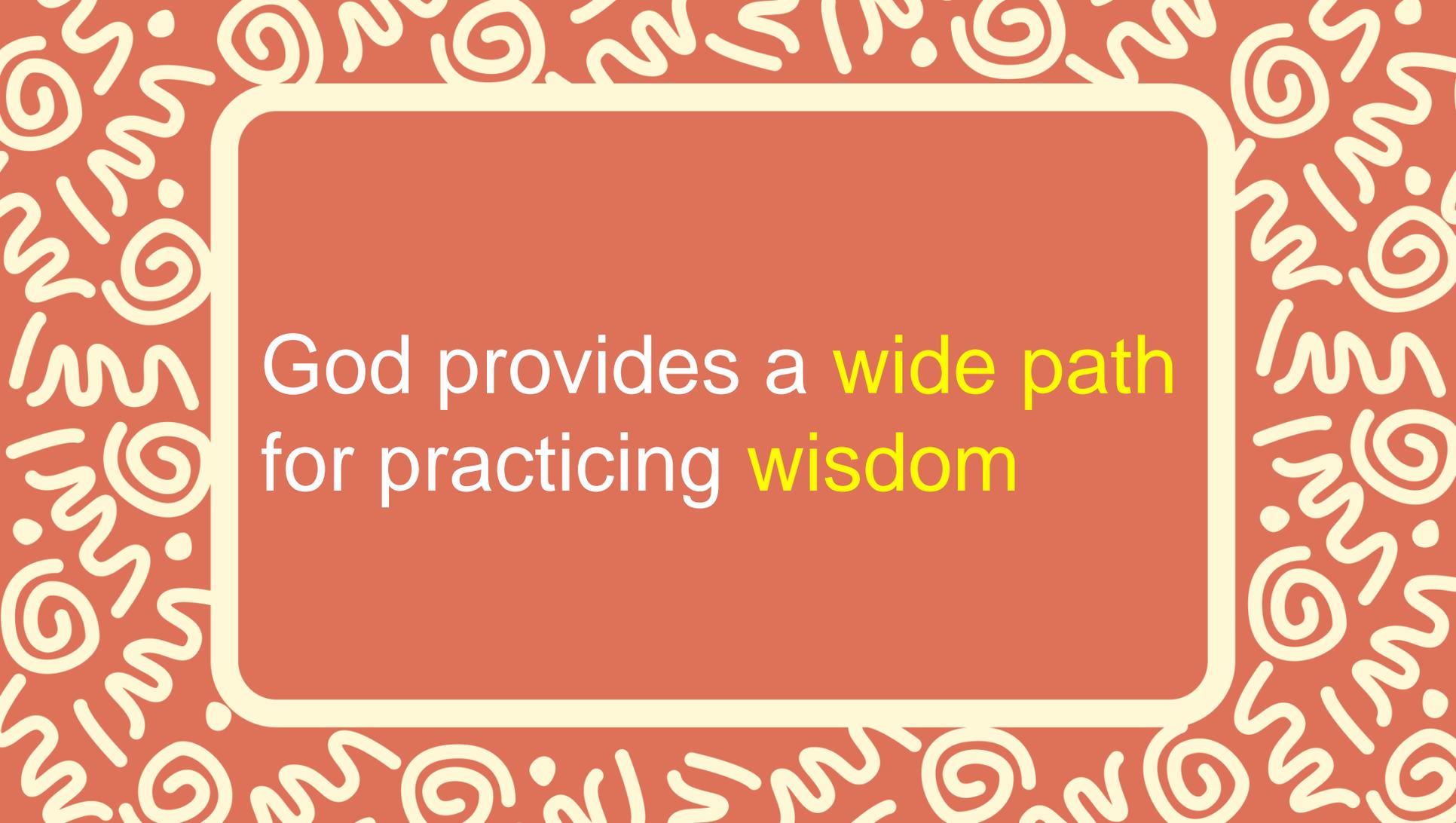
1.8-10

For God is my witness that I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And I pray this, that your love may abound even more and more in **knowledge** and every kind of **insight**

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1.8-10

so that you can **decide what is best**, and thus be sincere and blameless for the day of Christ

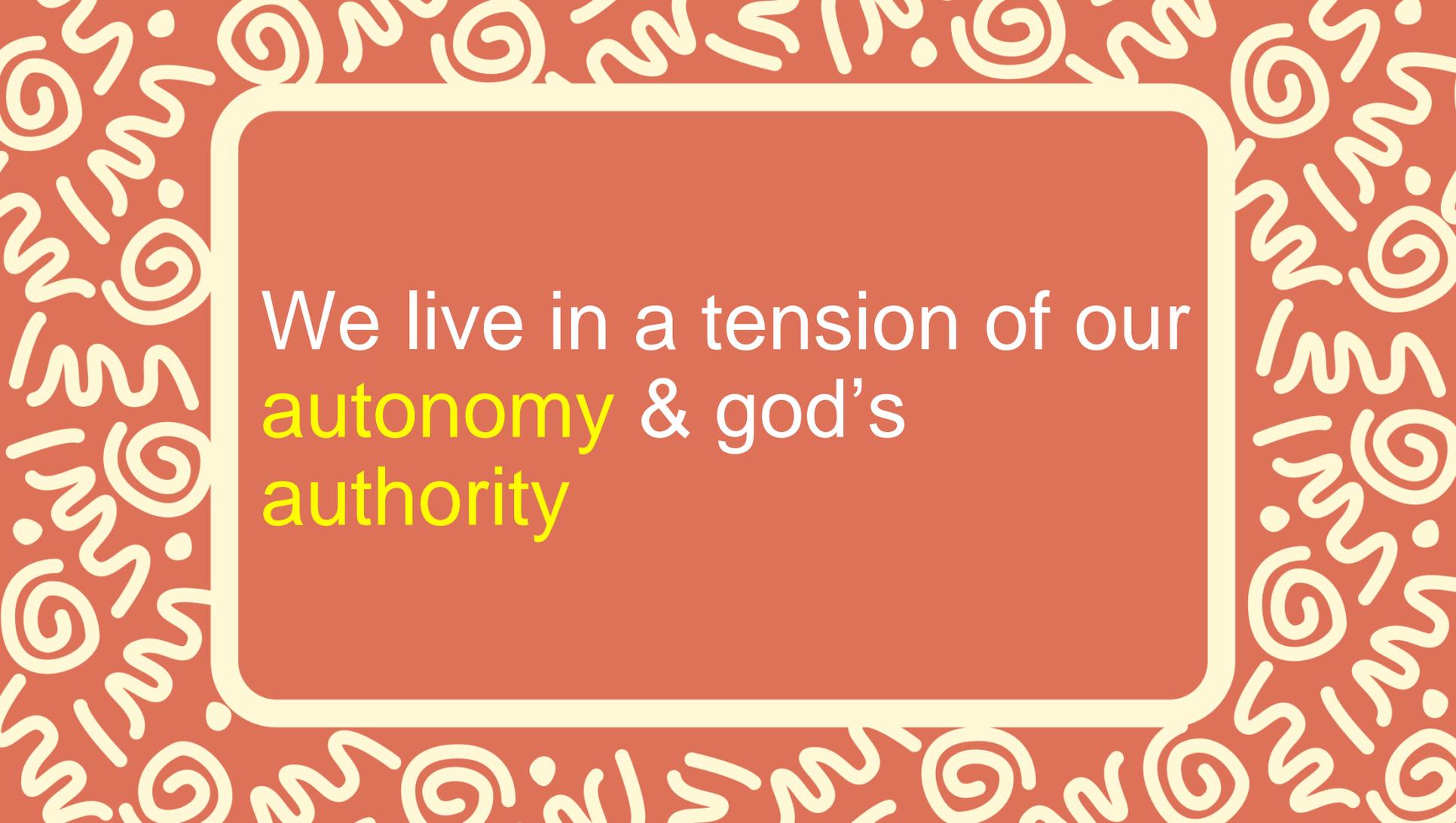


God provides a **wide path**
for practicing **wisdom**

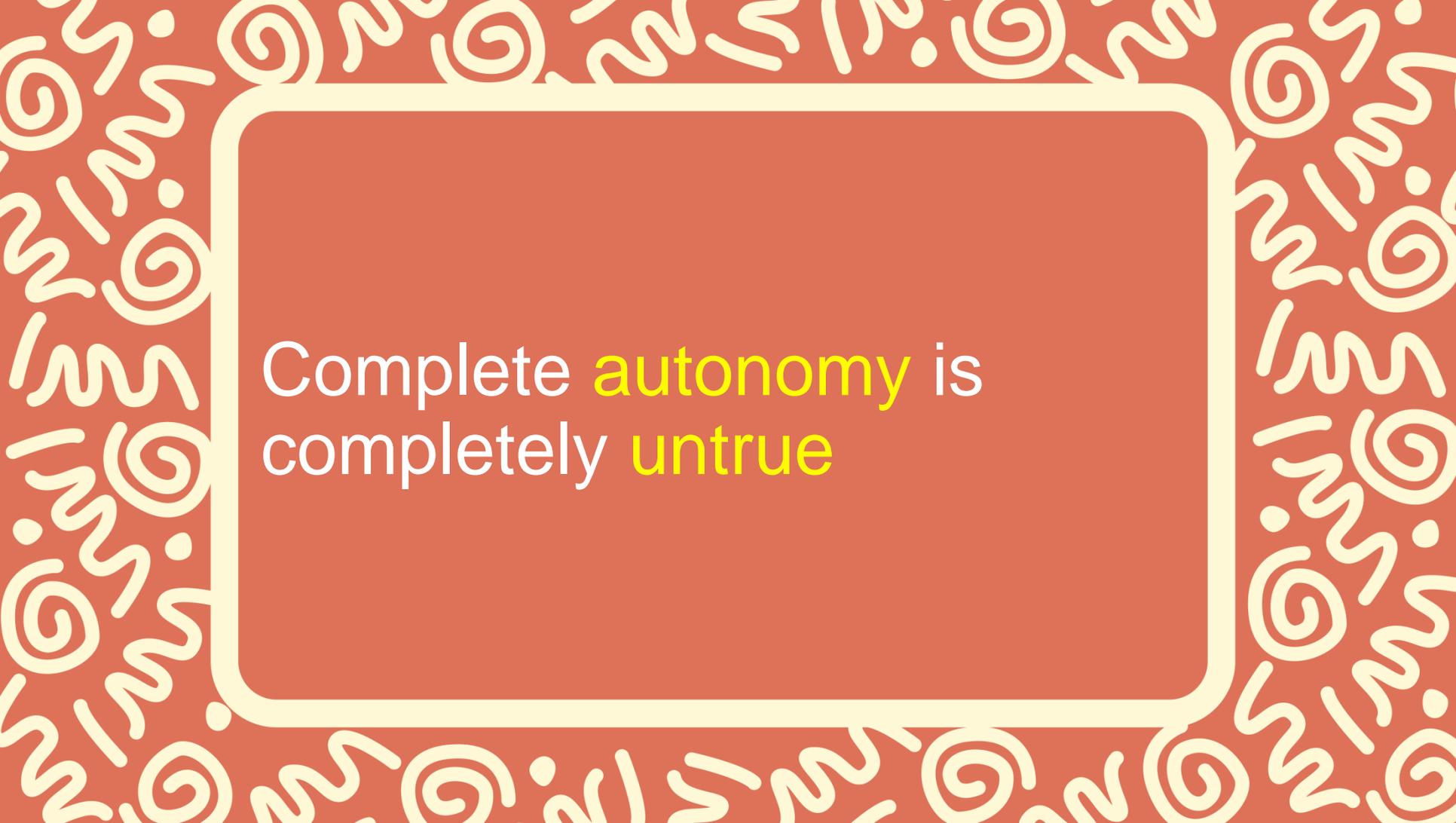
Proverbs

16.9

A **person plans** his course,
But the **Lord directs** his steps.



We live in a tension of our
autonomy & god's
authority



Complete **autonomy** is
completely **untrue**

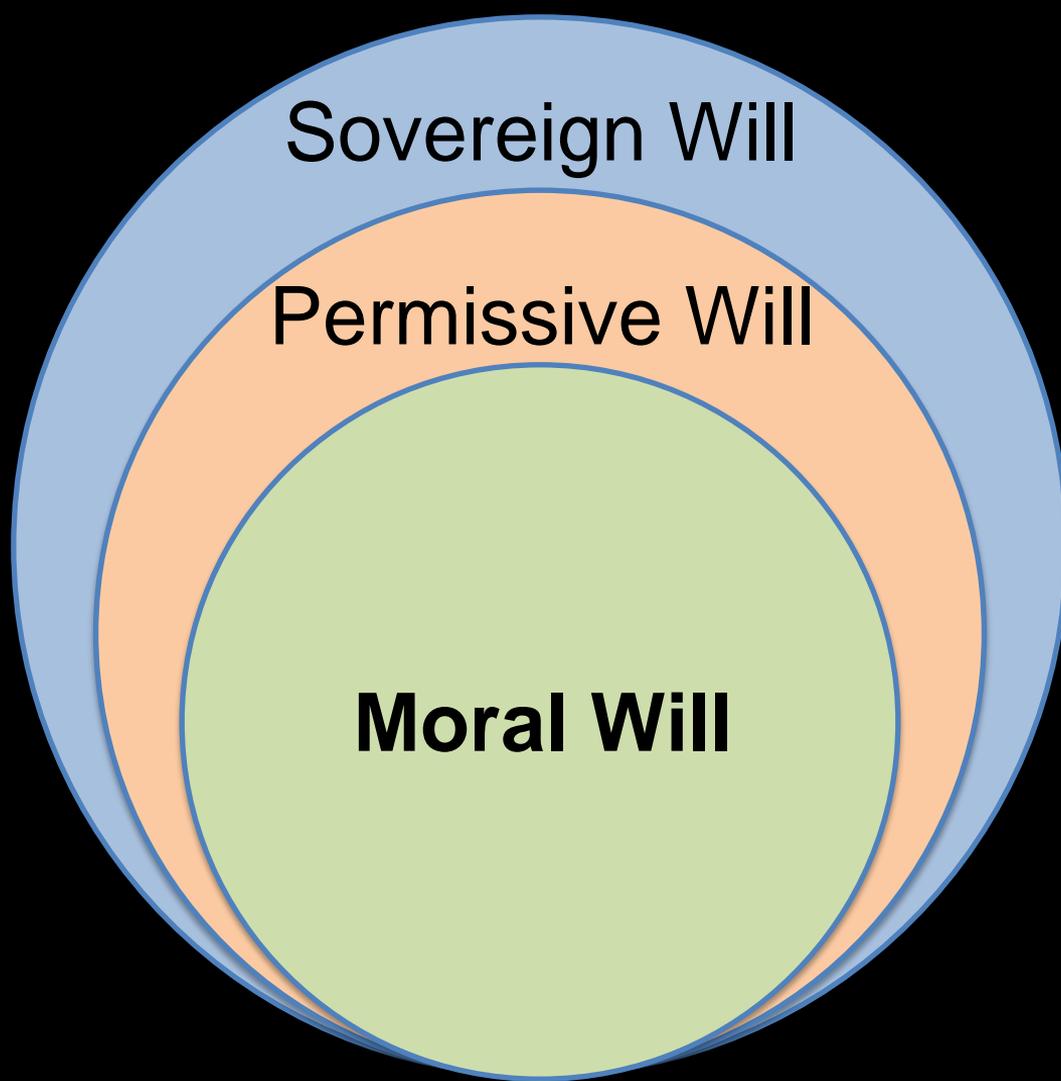


Sovereign Will



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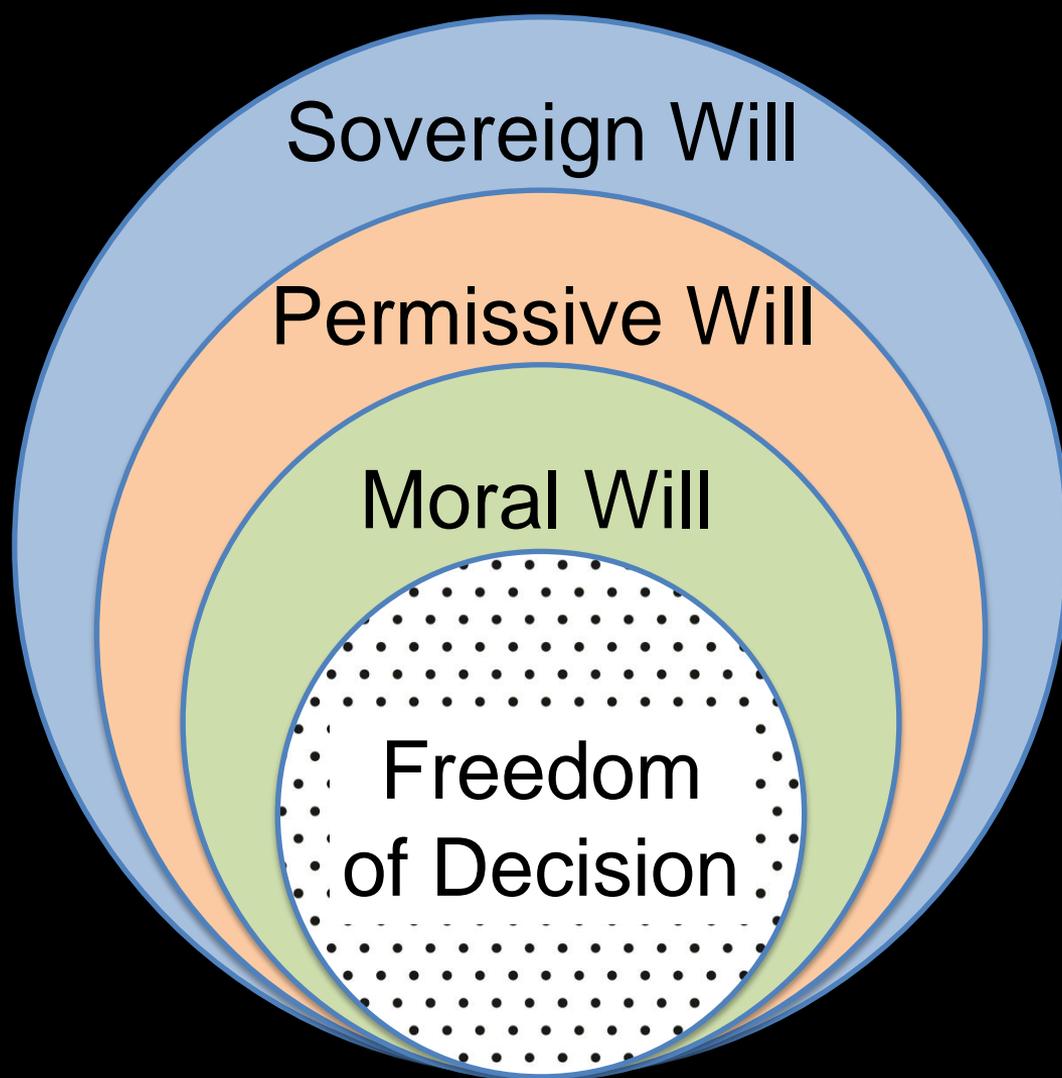
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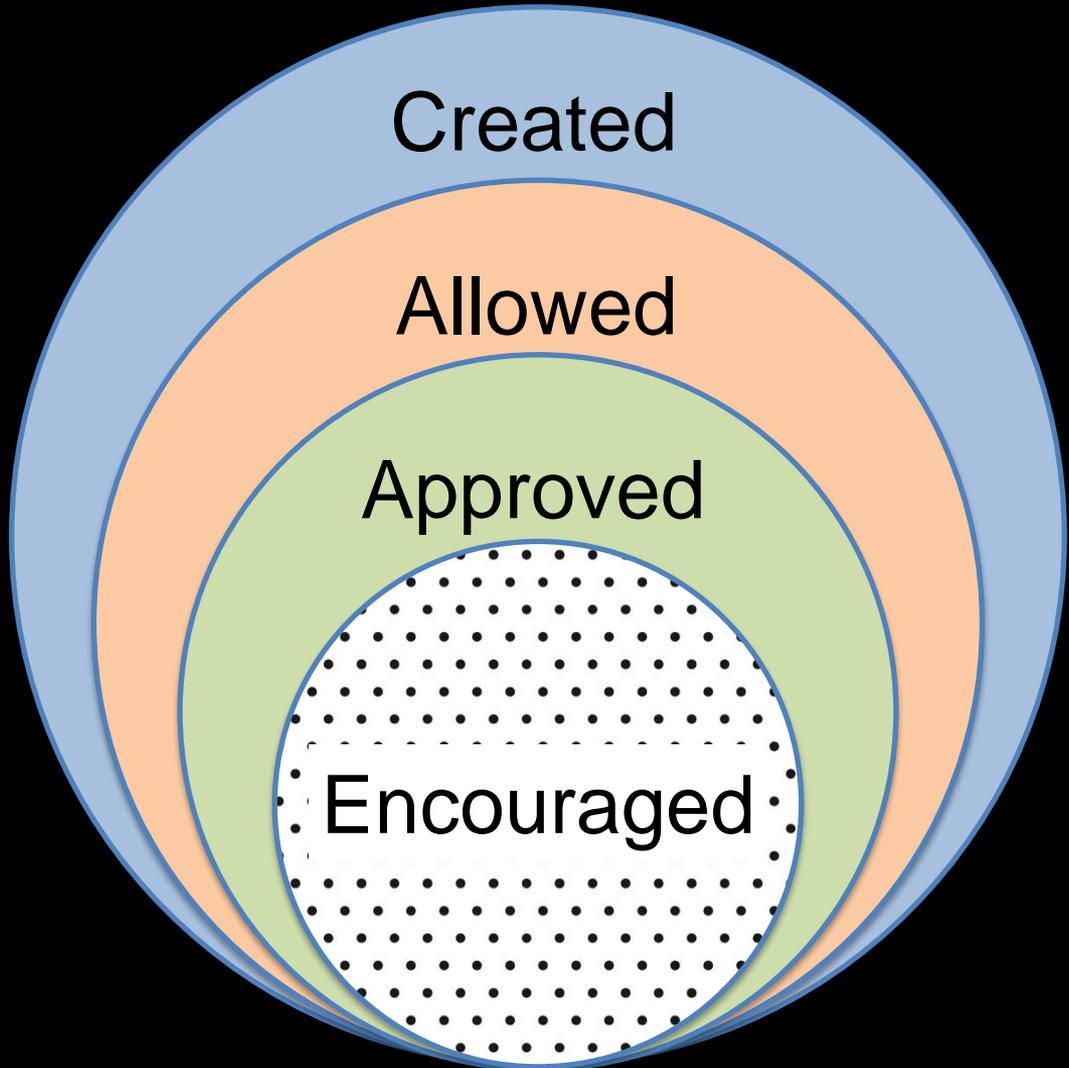


Sovereign Will

Permissive Will

Moral Will

Freedom
of Decision



Created

Allowed

Approved

Encouraged

Genesis

2.19

The Lord God formed out of the ground every living animal of the field and every bird of the air. He brought them to the man **to see what he would name** them, and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.

Acts

15.22-28

Then it **seemed good** to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them to send to Antioch...

Acts

15.22-28

“It **seemed good** to us, having become of one mind, to select men to send to you...”

“For it **seemed good** to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these essentials...”



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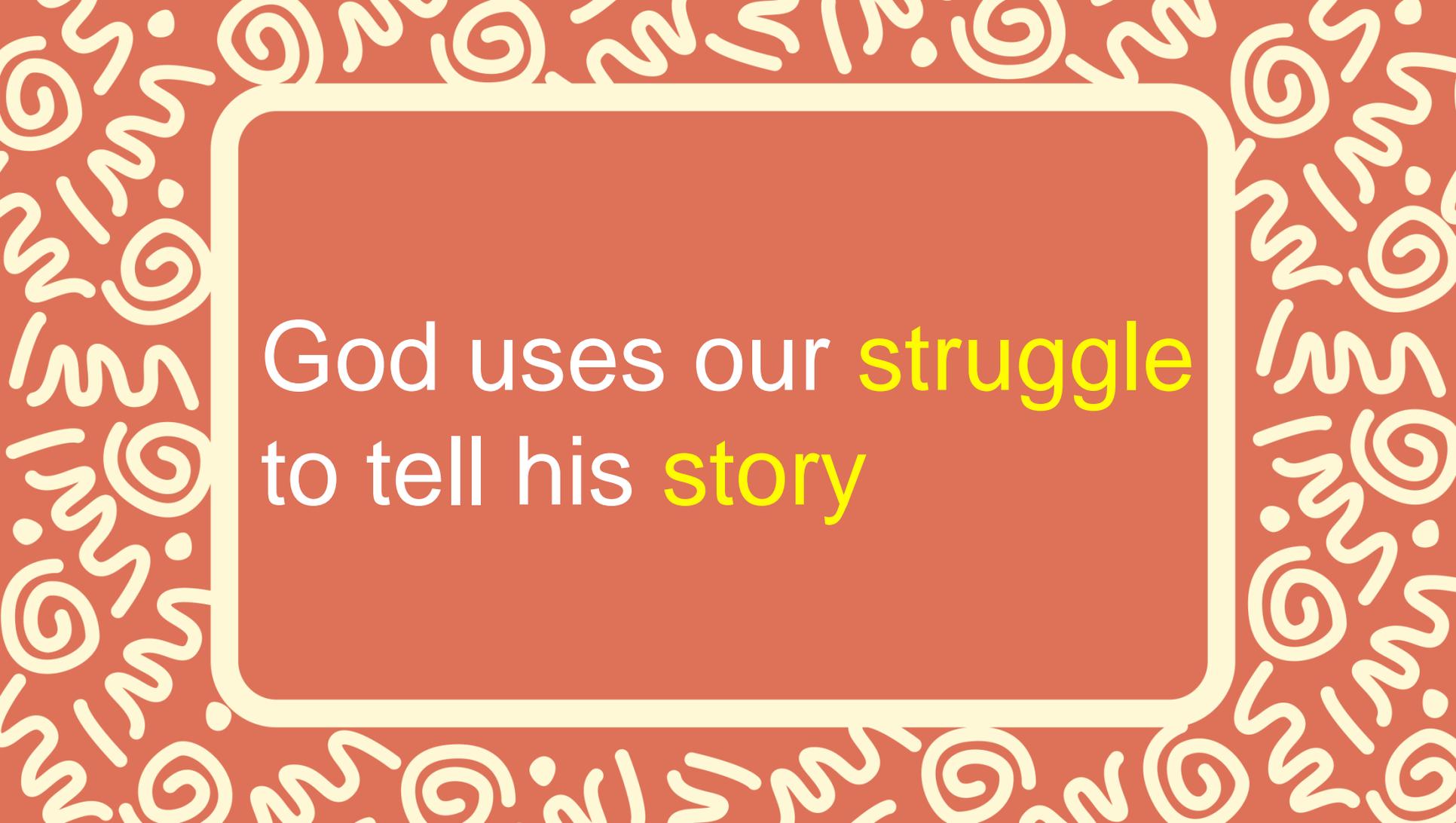
1.12-14

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that my situation has actually turned out to **advance the gospel**:

Philippians

1.12-14

The whole imperial guard and everyone else knows that I am in prison **for the sake of Christ**, and most of the brothers and sisters, having confidence in the Lord because of my imprisonment, now more than ever dare to **speak the word fearlessly**.



God uses our **struggle**
to tell his **story**

Philippians

1.18-19

Yes, and I will **continue to rejoice**,
for I know that this will turn out for
my deliverance through your
prayers and the **help of the Spirit**
of Jesus Christ.



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