

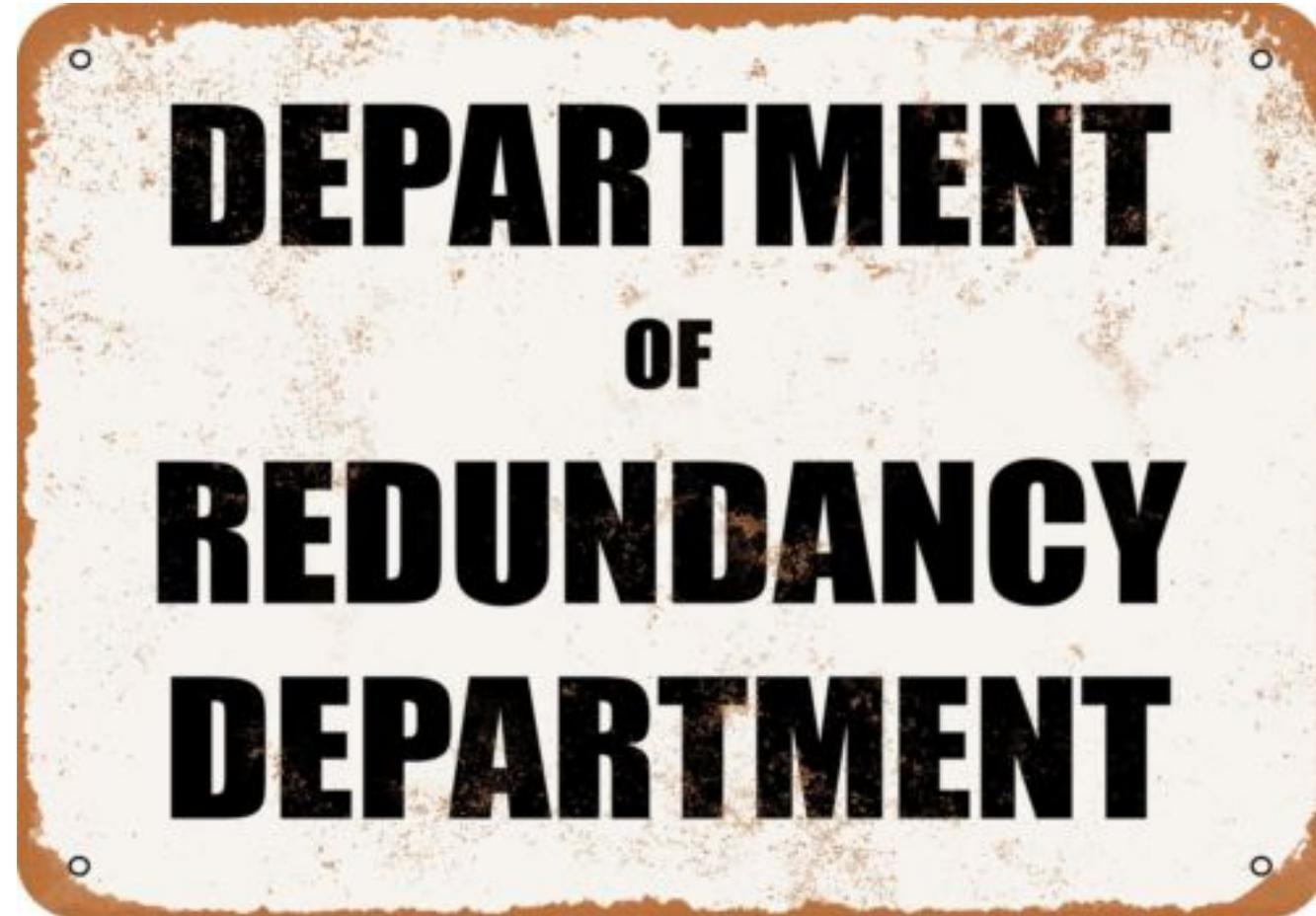
Sexuality

~~Sex~~ and the Soul of the
Clergyperson

ADHOPE

August, 2022





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OF

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SHADOWS of the CROSS

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A Christian Companion to *Facing the Shadow*



Spiritual Bypass

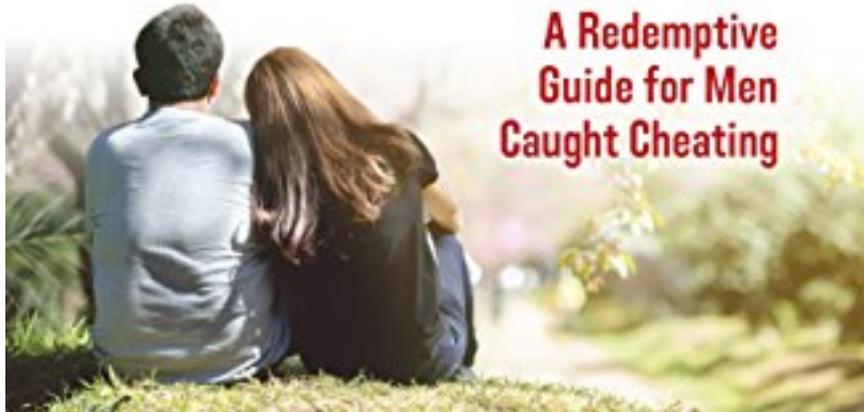


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Foreword by Dave Carder

OUT OF THE DOG HOUSE

FOR CHRISTIAN MEN

A Redemptive
Guide for Men
Caught Cheating



PSAP Pastoral Sex Addiction Professional

Module 2

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A sepia-toned photograph showing the lower legs and feet of a person walking on a cobblestone street. The person is wearing dark trousers and dark lace-up shoes. A wooden cane is visible, leaning against the ground. In the background, other people's legs and feet are visible, suggesting a crowd or a busy street. A semi-transparent grey box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text.

Never trust a
leader (or retreat
speaker) who
doesn't limp.

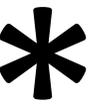
Of Poets and Plumbers





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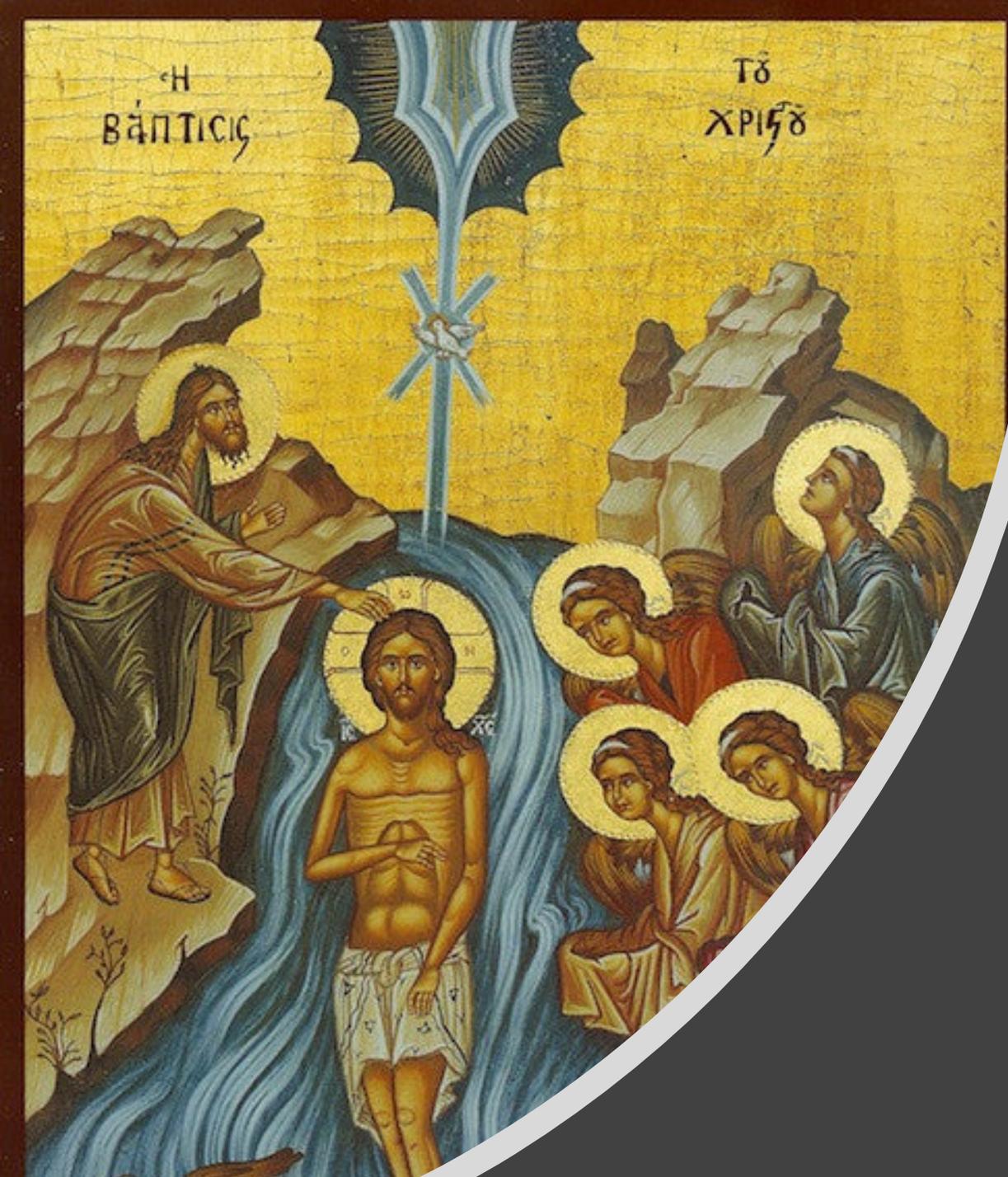
I felt like I knew everyone in that scene . . .

The self-righteous older brother . . .

The broken penitent . . .

The curious onlookers . . .

Everyone, that is, except . . .



Behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."



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CONNECTION



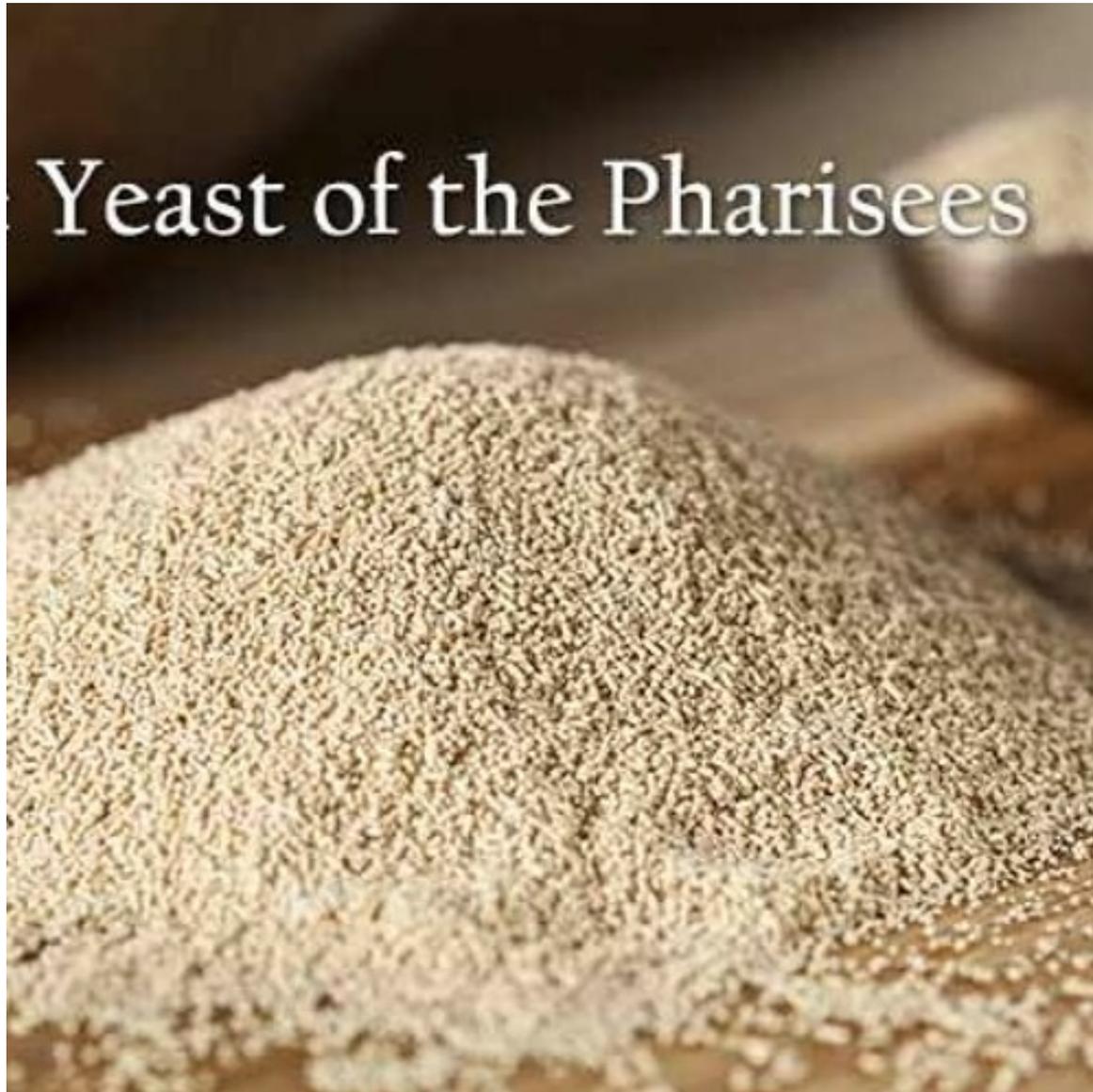
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Word on Wednesday - John G Mason

'Hypocrisy...' - August 17, 2022

Yeast of the Pharisees



Hypocrisy- *hupo + krinein (under judgement)*

- I was a hypocrite not because I preached one thing and did another but because I preached one thing and believed another.
- I believed that my sin, my brokenness, was unforgiveable, unhealable, and unknowable.
- I had forsaken my first love...not mine for Him but His for me.
- I was addicted to porn, praise, and popularity.
- I have spent the last 15 years learning and embracing the truth that I am an heir, not an error.





Two Scriptures

- I Timothy 5:24 "The sins of some are obvious, reaching the place of judgment ahead of them; the sins of others trail behind them."
- Luke 12:1-3 "Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. ² There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed or hidden that will not be made known. ³ What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs."

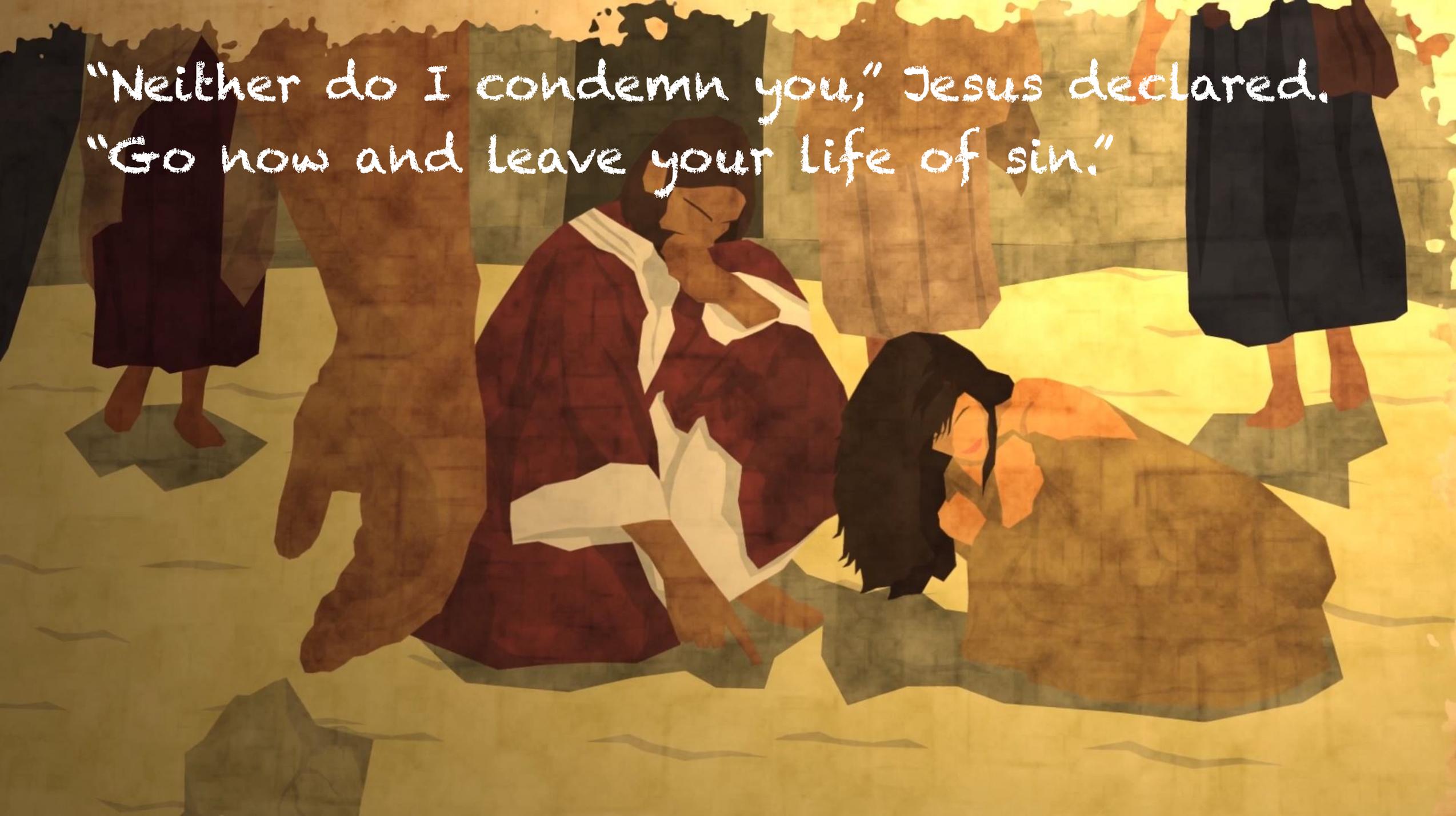


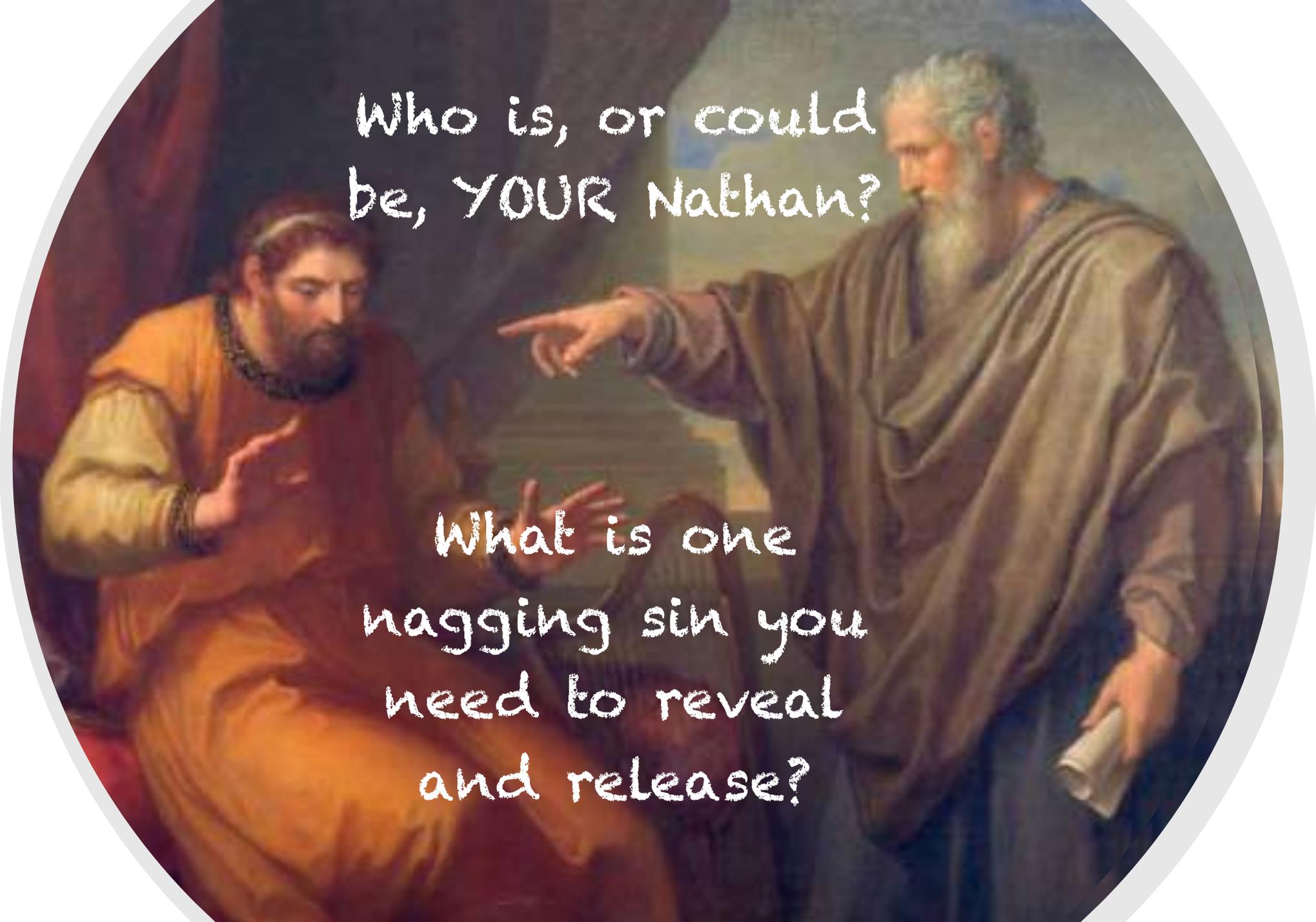
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We do, however,
have one example
of how Jesus
responded to a
person caught in
sexual sin . . .

"Neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared.
"Go now and leave your life of sin."





Who is, or could
be, YOUR Nathan?

What is one
nagging sin you
need to reveal
and release?



Part II Nuts & Bolts & Brains

I Corinthians 6:18

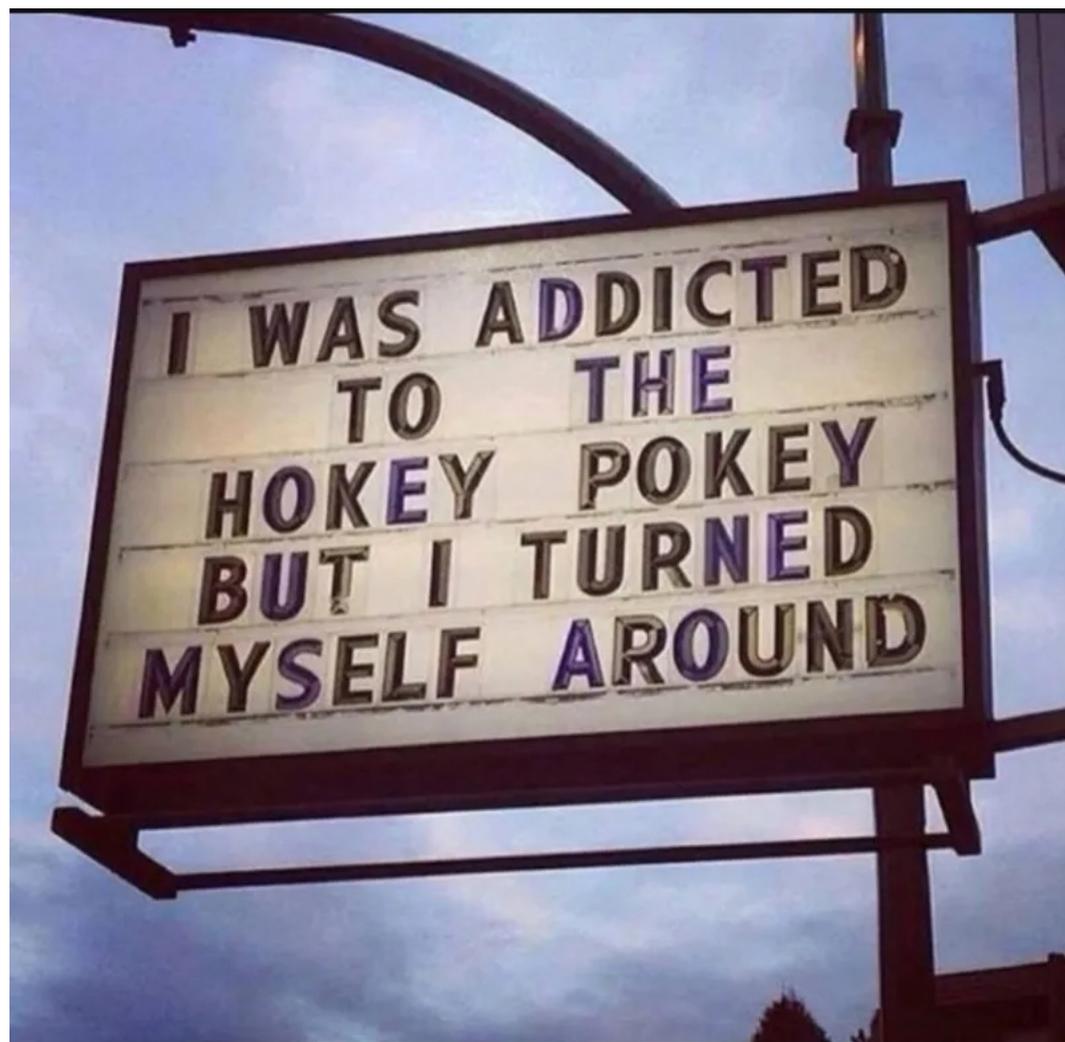
Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.



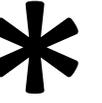
But How?
I live in Corinth!

RUN AWAY!

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I WAS ADDICTED
TO THE
HOKEY POKEY
BUT I TURNED
MYSELF AROUND



“What the heart desires, the will chooses,
and the mind justifies.”





Tired

Angry or Anxious

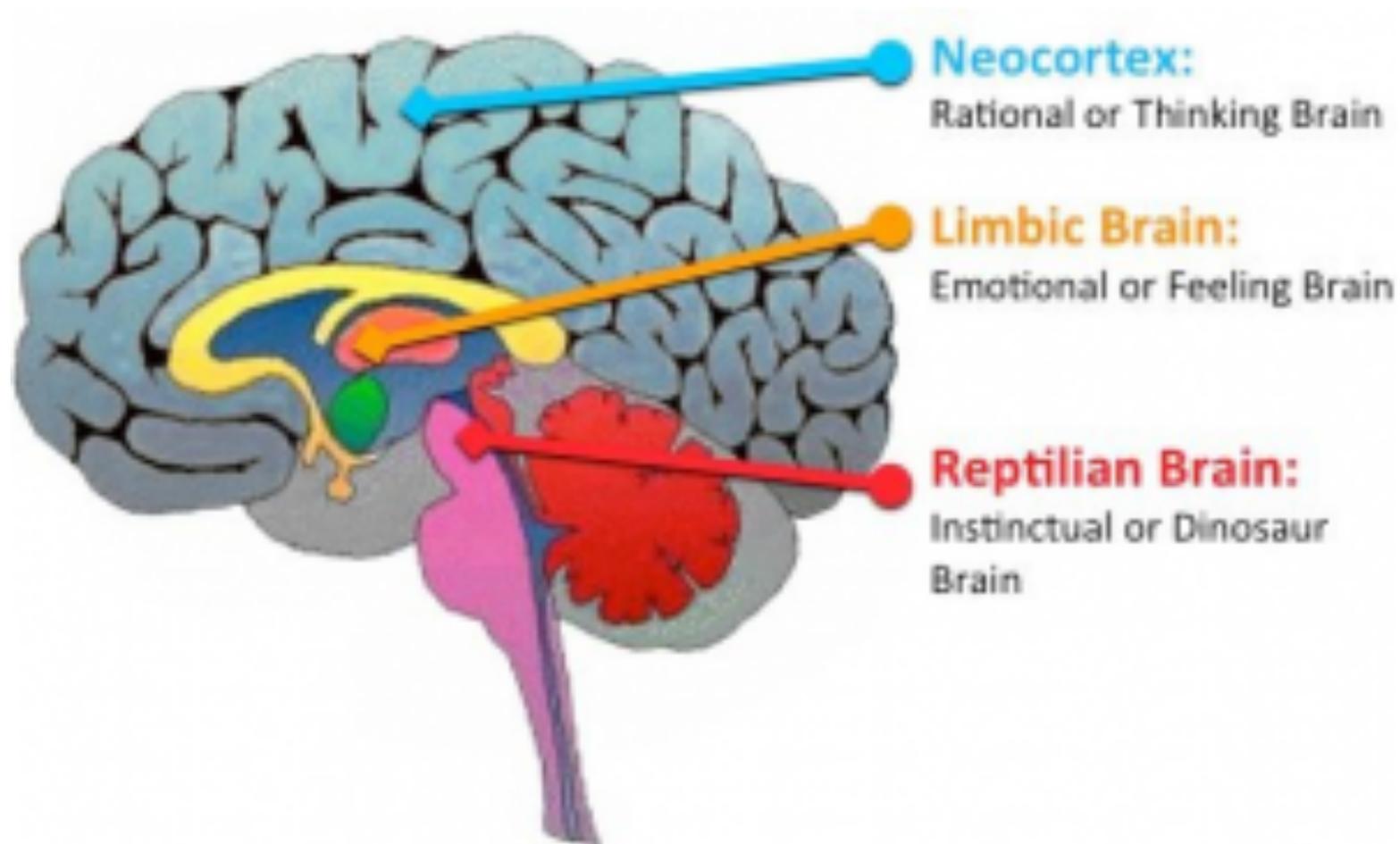
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Neural Hijacking

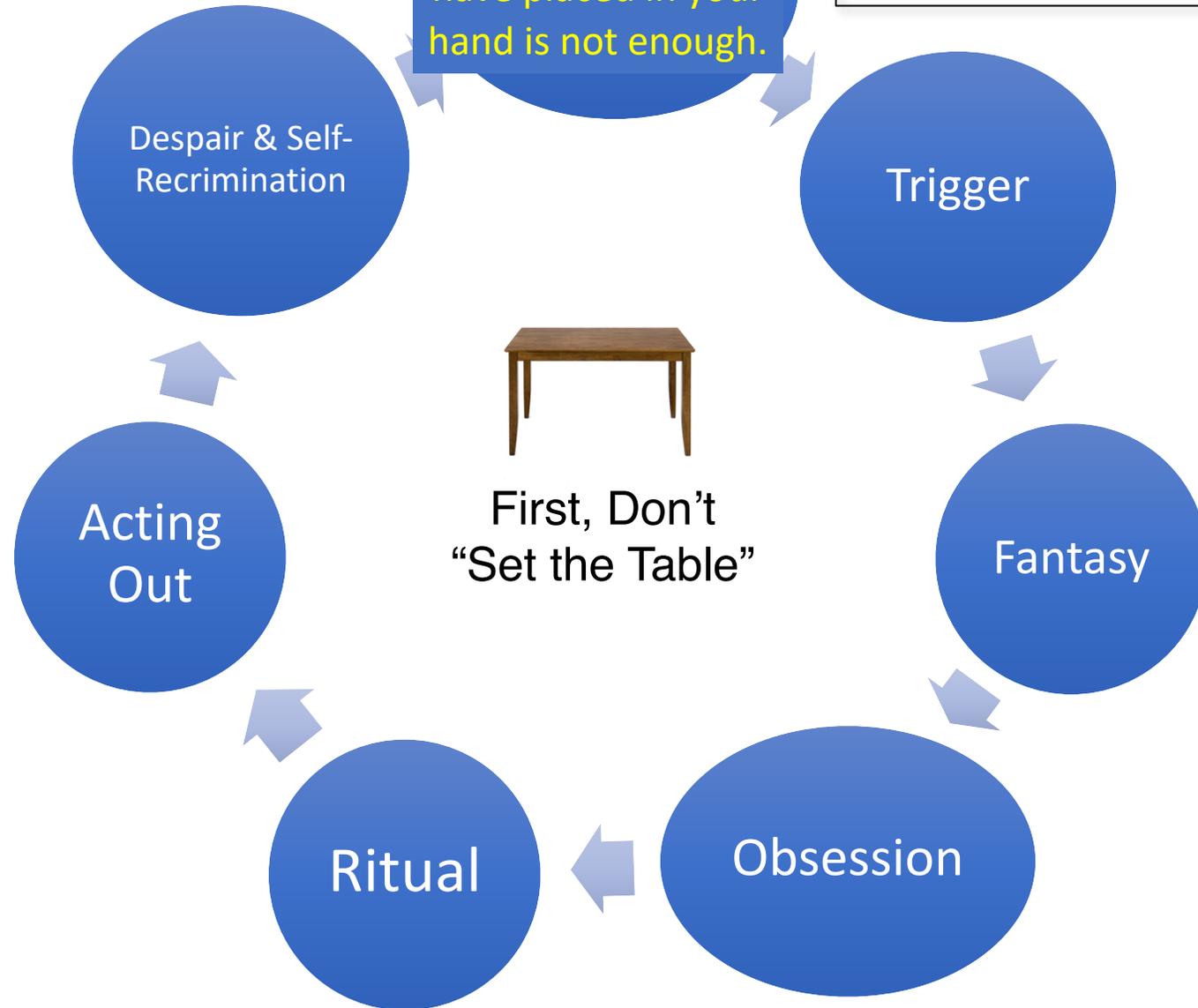
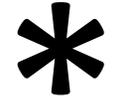


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Who I have made
you to be and what I
have placed in your
hand is not enough.

The Cycle of Addiction





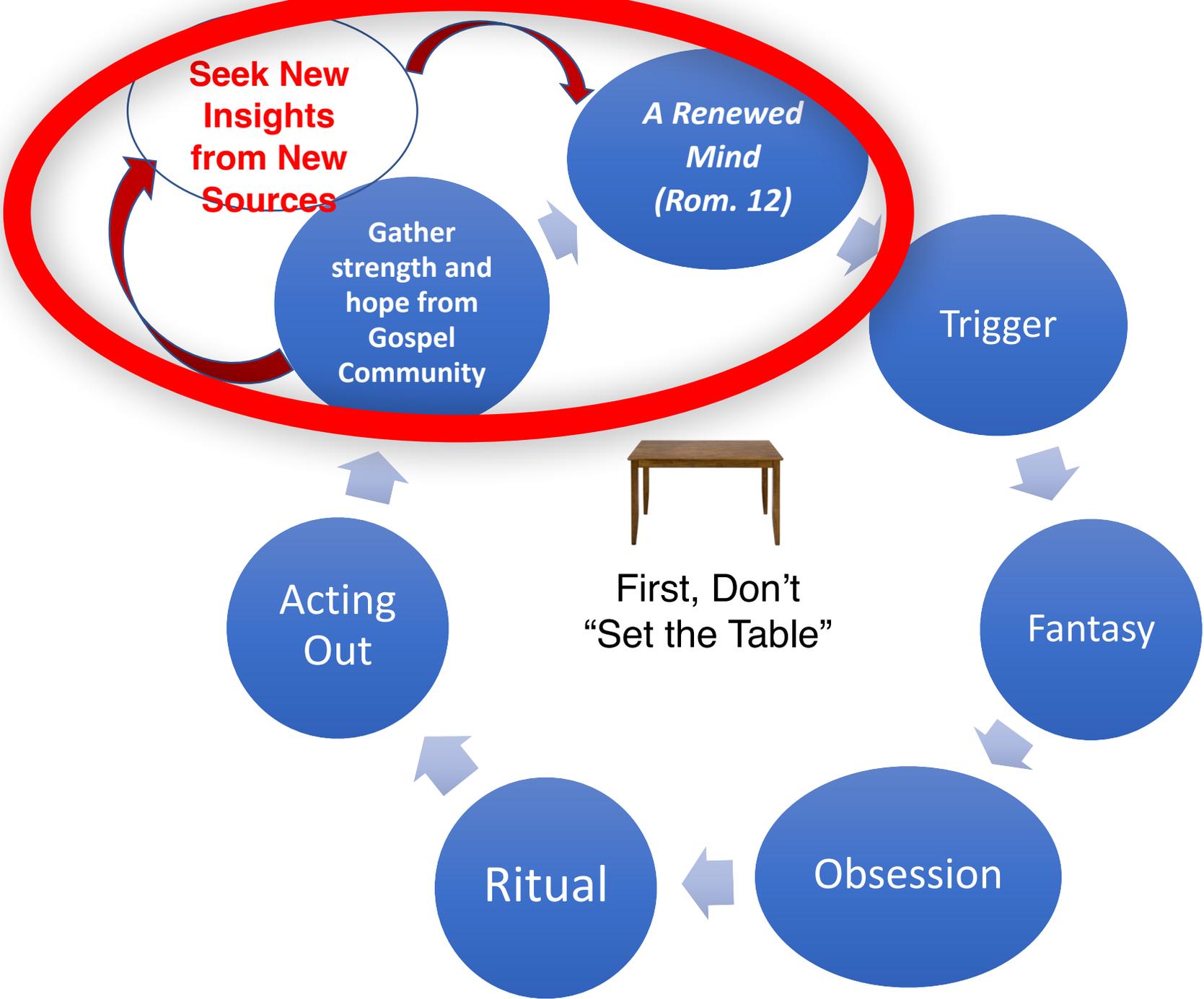
“Well,” said Pooh, “what I like best...” and then he had to stop and think. Because although eating honey was a very good thing to do, there was a moment just before you began to eat it which was better than when you were, but he didn’t know what it was called. – “Winnie the Pooh” by A.A. Milne

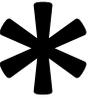
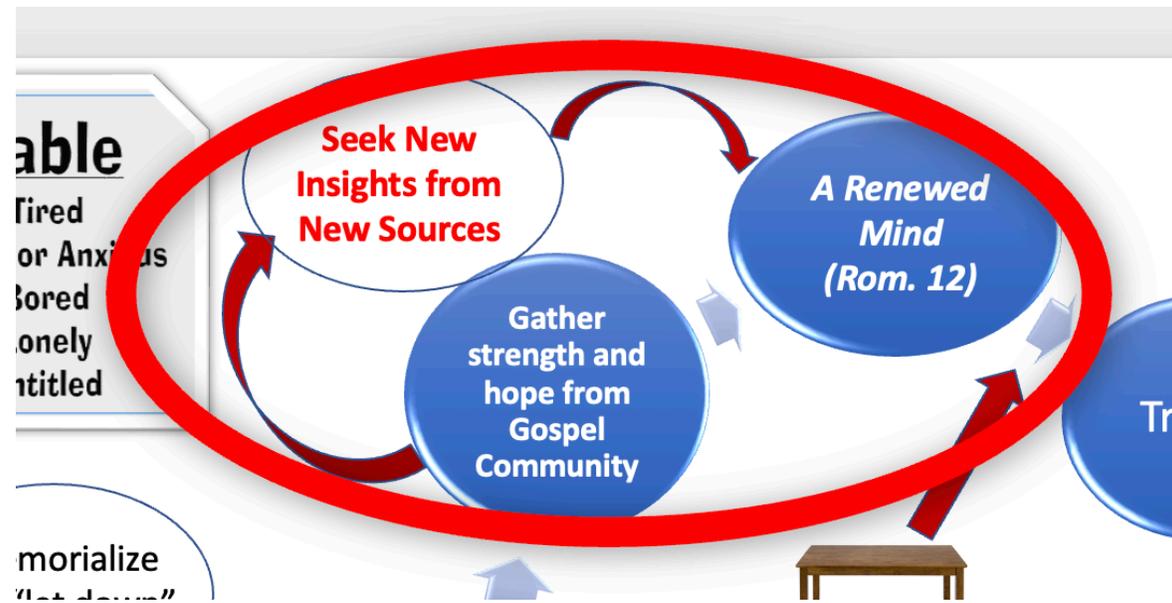
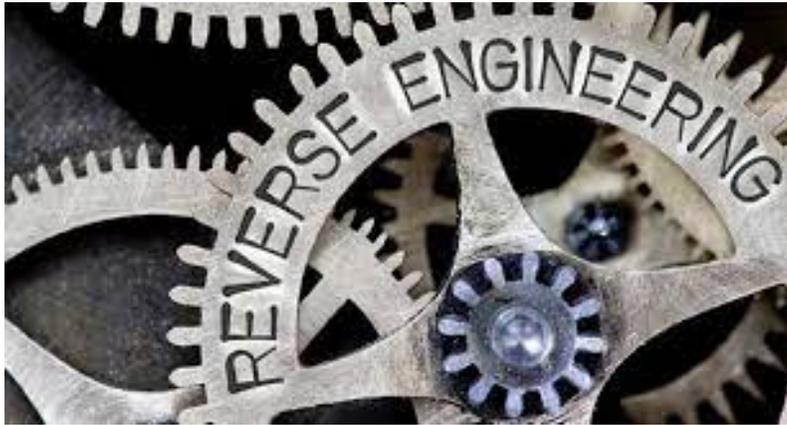
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Renewal of our Minds

Garbage in, Garbage out?

"Grace and Truth in, Grace and Truth out!"

"Whatever is true, noble, right, lovely, pure . . ."

" . . . Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts . . ."

" . . . by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit . . ."

Only a fool has to learn from experience . . .

- Windows in office doors
- 3X then refer
- Have a Nathan
- Have a Confessor
- Tell spouse about interactions with members of opposite sex
- Share all passwords with spouse
- Pictures of spouse and family all over office

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- Regular "Date Nights", "Date Days", even "Date Weekends"
- An "Ordered" Life—Vows: Baptismal, Wedding, Ordination
- From beginning to end, it about **Boundaries**
- "Good fences make good pastorate"

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- Re: Parish programs . . .
- Is there filtering software on our office computers?
- Are we making common-sense, Gospel-centered (not shame-based or moralistic) information available to parents, teens and even pre-teens?
- Are we providing soft landings and safe havens to talk about these things from a Gospel perspective?

QUESTION: What is one practical thing you are going to implement in an effort to make yourself less vulnerable?



Guard Your Heart

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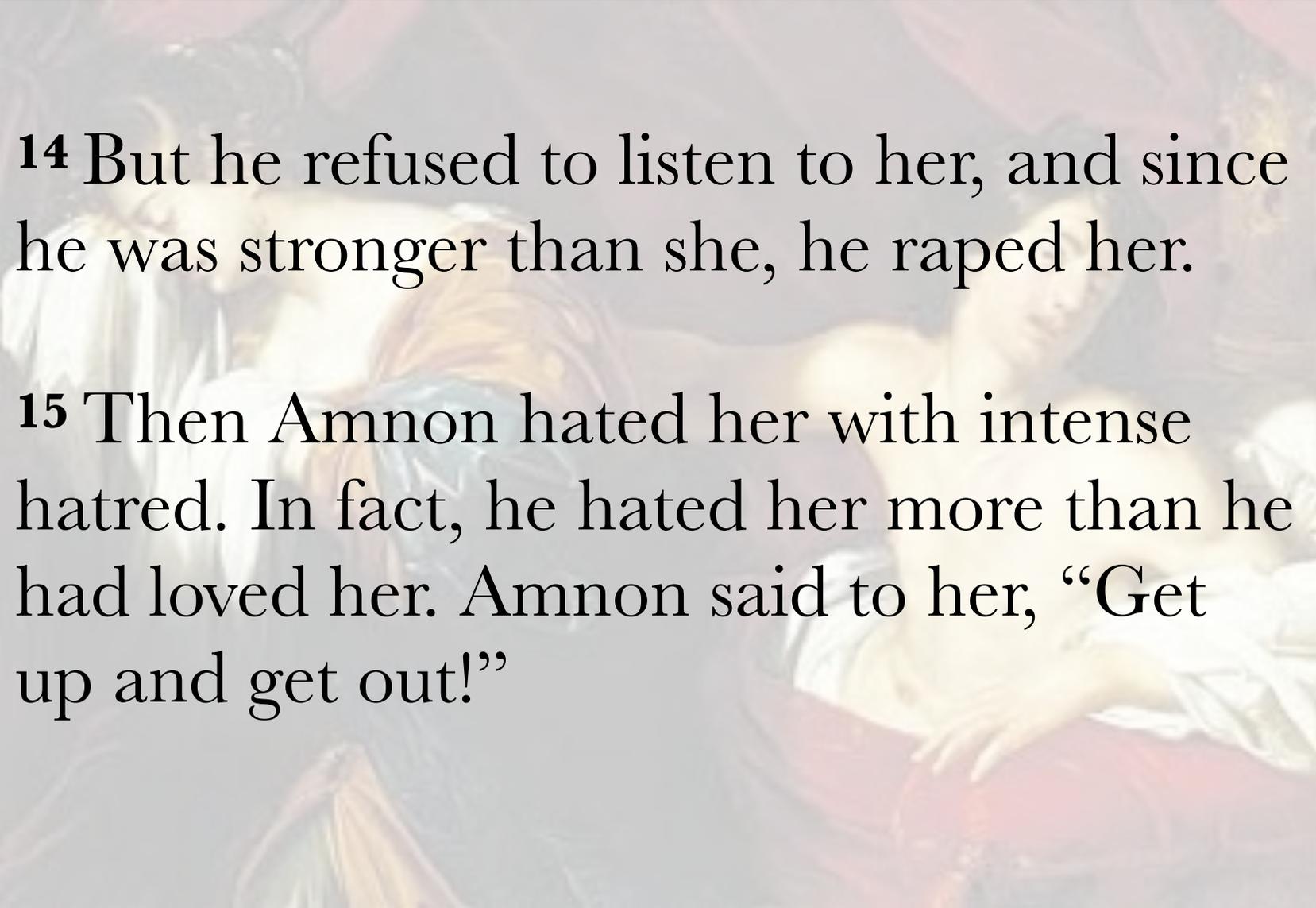
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DANGER
WILL
ROBINSON!!

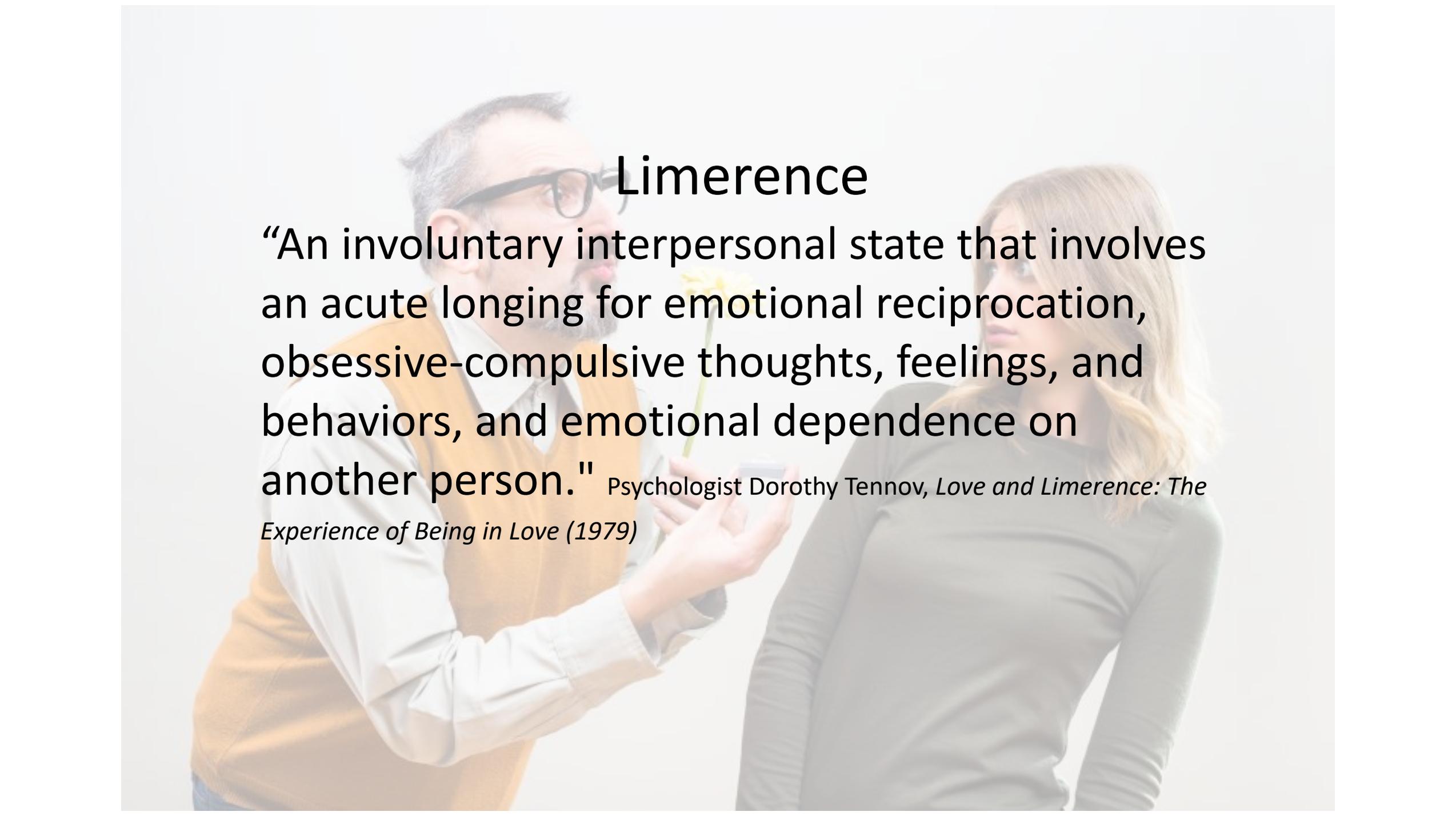




14 But he refused to listen to her, and since he was stronger than she, he raped her.

15 Then Amnon hated her with intense hatred. In fact, he hated her more than he had loved her. Amnon said to her, “Get up and get out!”

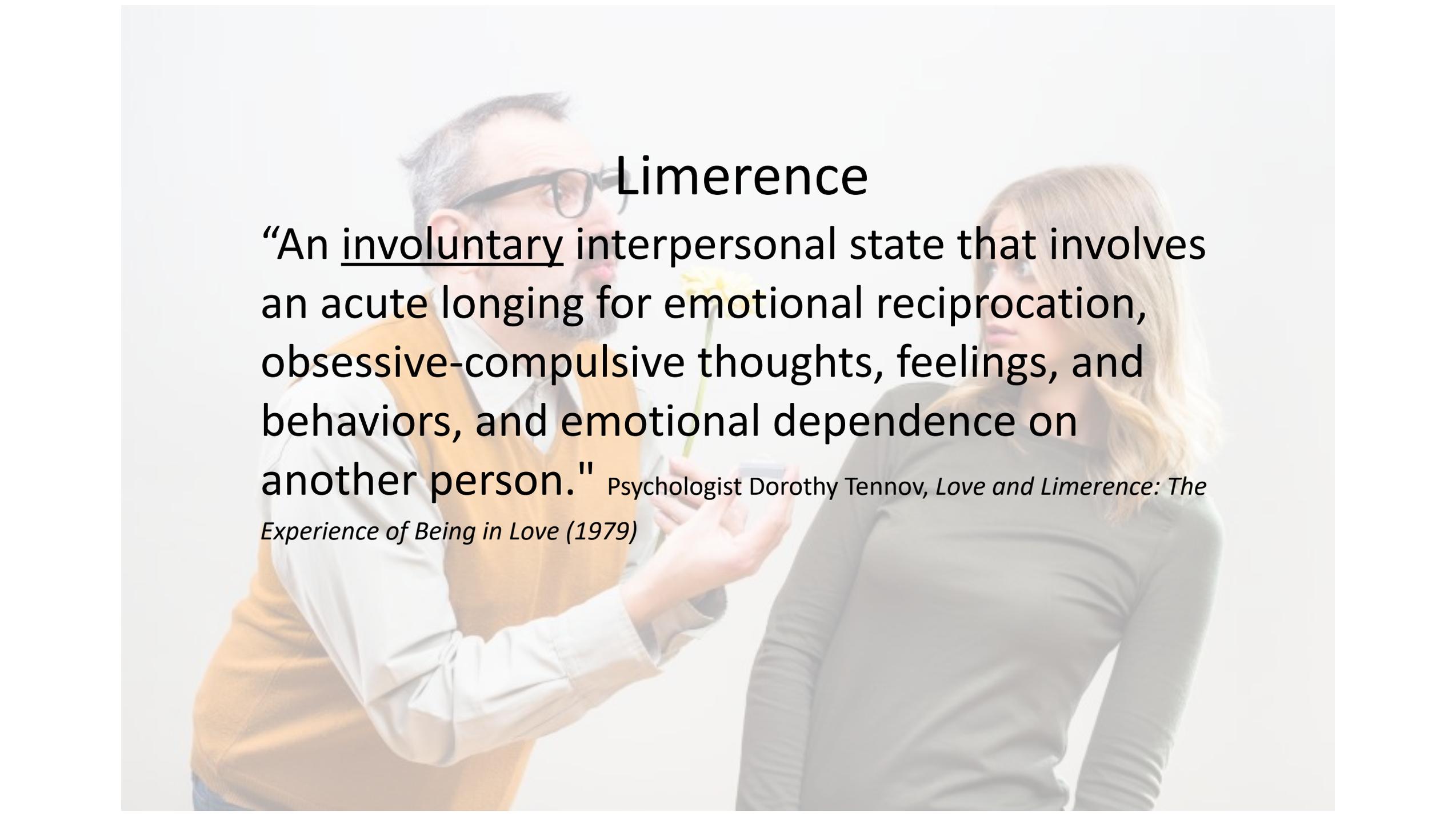


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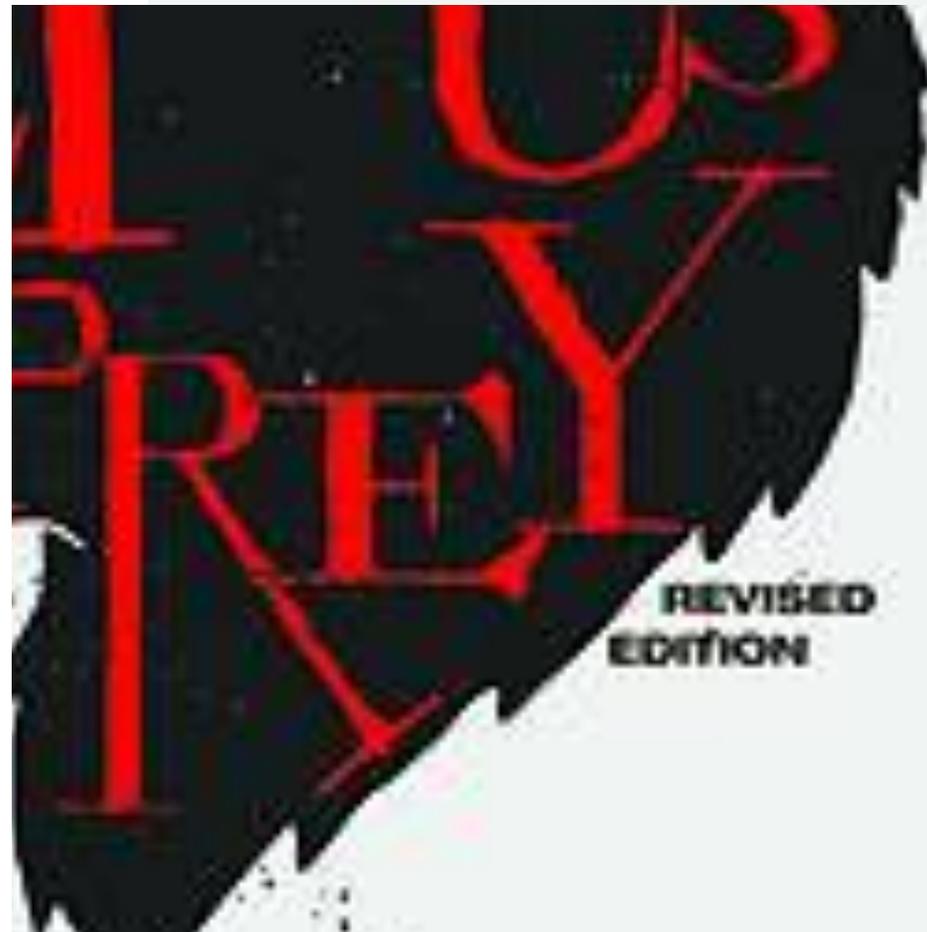
Ask yourself . . .

- Am I looking forward to seeing this person in the same way I used to anticipate seeing my spouse?
- Do I check my grooming in a special way?
- Am I telling him/her personal things I don't tell my spouse?
- Am I talking to him/her about my spouse?
- Am I keeping these meetings secret from my spouse?
- Am I giving or accepting gifts from this person?

Pascoe's Six R's of Responding to Limerence

- Recognize
- Retreat
- Report
- Review
- Recommit
- Restructure

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AND WHAT WE
CAN DO ABOUT IT



Humility and Narcissism in Clergy: a Relational Spirituality Framework

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"Although clergy are typically expected to be humble, they often face numerous factors that may contribute to risks for narcissism, such as isolation, unrealistic expectations, and idealization."



The Two Little-Known Types of Narcissists



"Of the dimensions of narcissism reflected by the NPI (Narcissistic Personality Inventory), clergy scored highest on the Leadership/Authority subscale indicating an endorsement of social dominance, social boldness, warmth, and extroversion." Second only to politicians
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Grandiose

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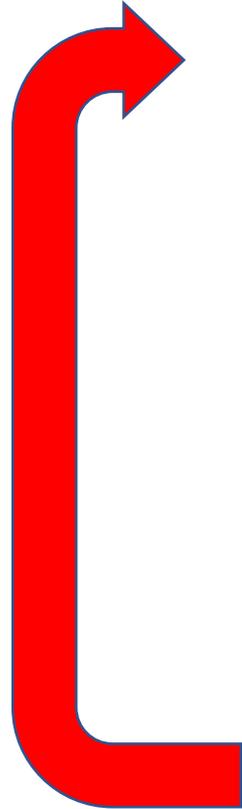
vulnerable

As ACNA looks for more entrepreneurial vs. pastoral and/or scholarly temperaments, a healthy narcissism rises in significance.

I Deserve

This

There will come a day when "Your mouth may be saying 'Lift up your hearts' but in your heart you're thinking 'Dang, I look good in vestments.'"



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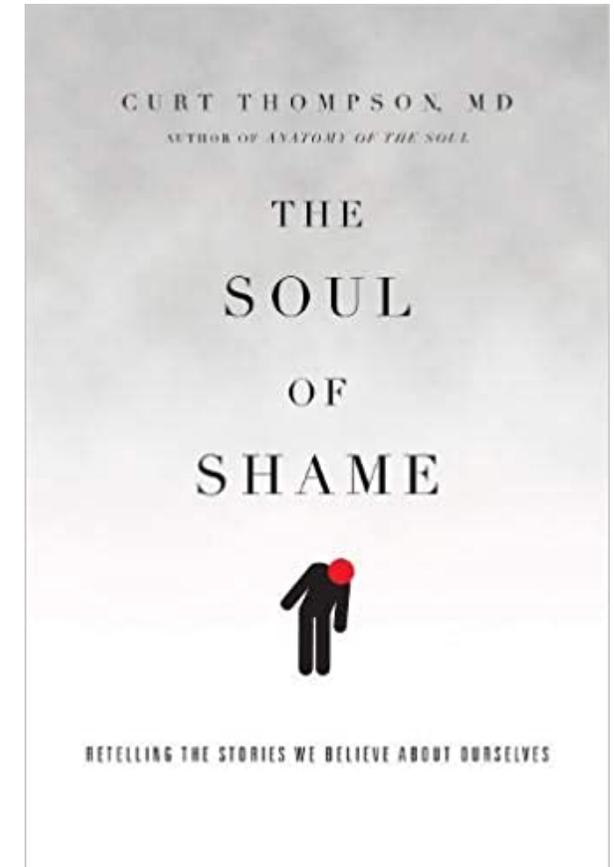
I Need

This

Rule of St. Benedict 7:51-52 "The seventh step of humility is that a man not only admits with his tongue but is also convinced in his heart that he is inferior to all and of less value, humbling himself and saying with the Prophet: I am truly a worm, not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people."

Guilt vs Shame

- I did something bad—I am bad
- Develops later (3-6)—Develops earlier (<15 mo.)
- Rooted in behavior—Rooted in self-concept
- Can be forgiven—Cannot be “forgiven”
- Requires restitution—Cannot be propitiated
- Rooted in actions—Rooted in identity
- Not based in comparison—Based in comparison







Comparison
is the thief
of joy.

Theodore Roosevelt



will be

revel

most

can

never be seen

way. Even though it

Romans 12:3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment . . .

Fearfully and wonderfully made
Chosen from the foundations of the world
Beloved of The Father
Redeemed at great cost
Uniquely gifted and empowered
Destined for glory and shalom

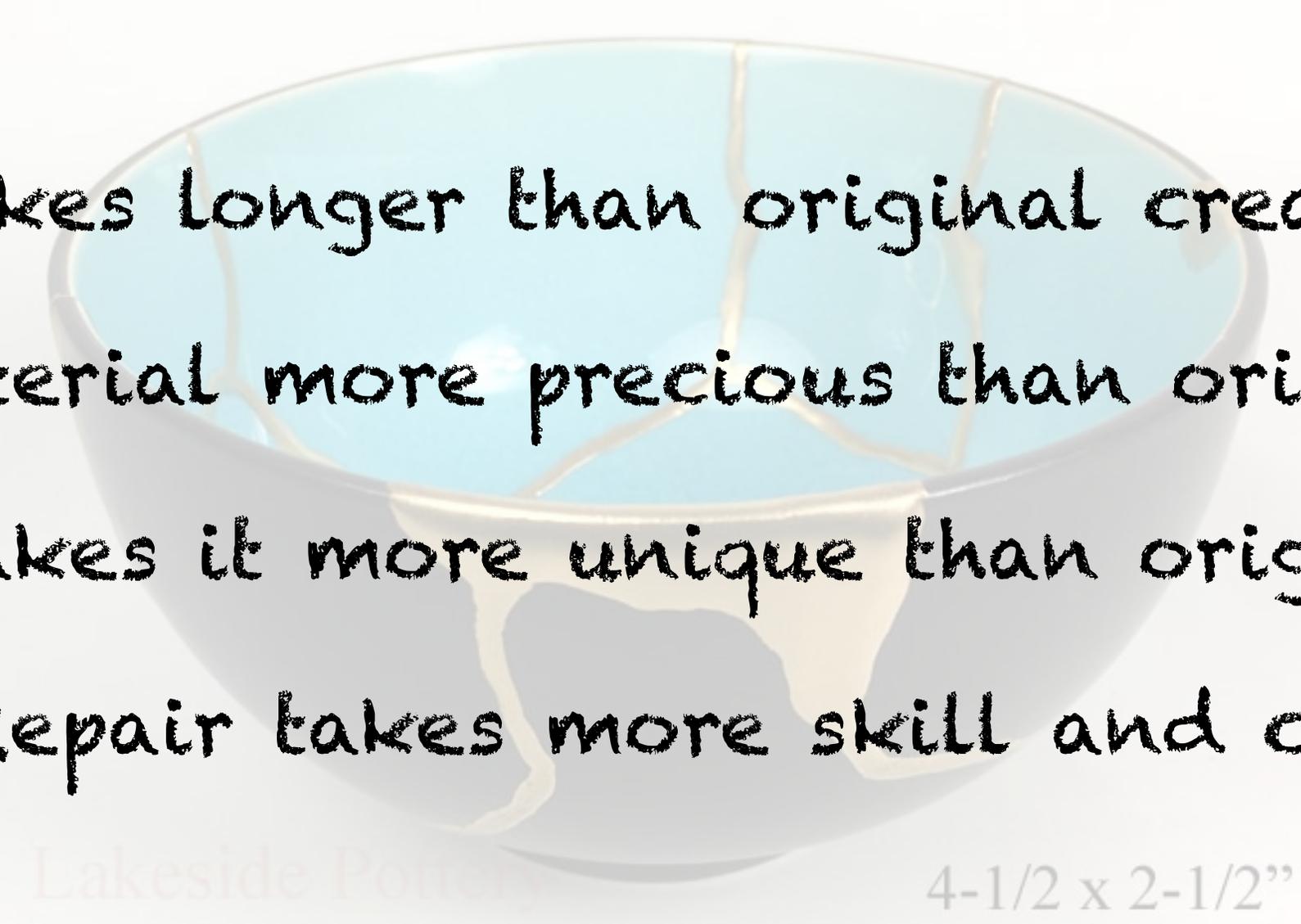


THE TRUTH WILL SET
YOU FREE, BUT FIRST
IT WILL MAKE YOU
MISERABLE



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Makes it more unique than original
Repair takes more skill and care

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Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of God,
have mercy on us,
sinners

Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. Amen.

