

## **The Way to God**

- The True God
- Barriers and Blessings
- The Bridge of Salvation
- Justification

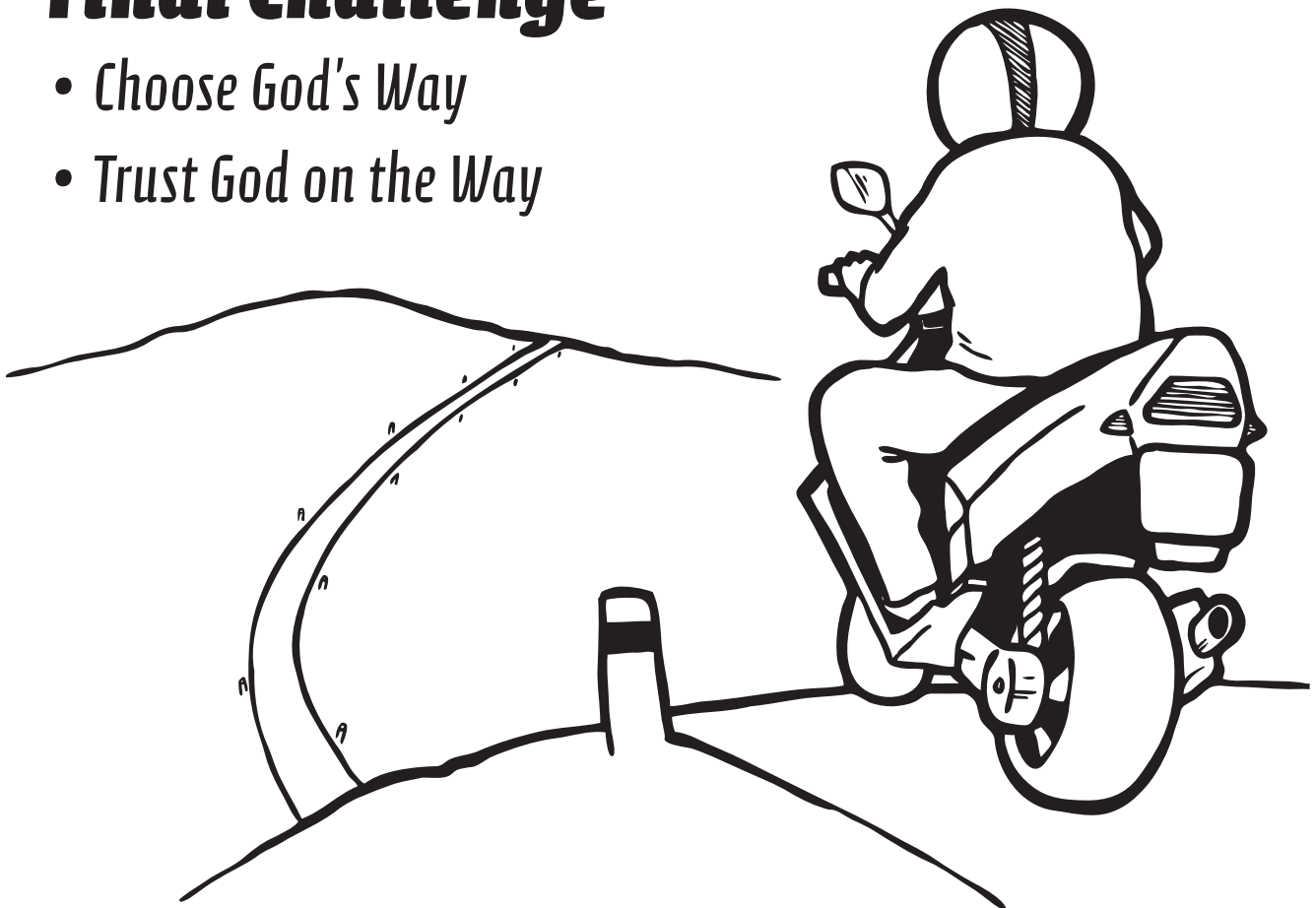
## **Living God's Way**

- Quiet Time • Fruit of the Spirit
- Authority • Possessions
- Morality • Time

## **Final Challenge**

- Choose God's Way
- Trust God on the Way

**GOD'S  
way**



# How do we know there is a **God?**

**Creation**

**Conscience**

**Bible**

**Jesus**

**Christians**



# What is **God** like?



**Trinity:** Matthew 3:16-17

**One God:** Deuteronomy 6:4

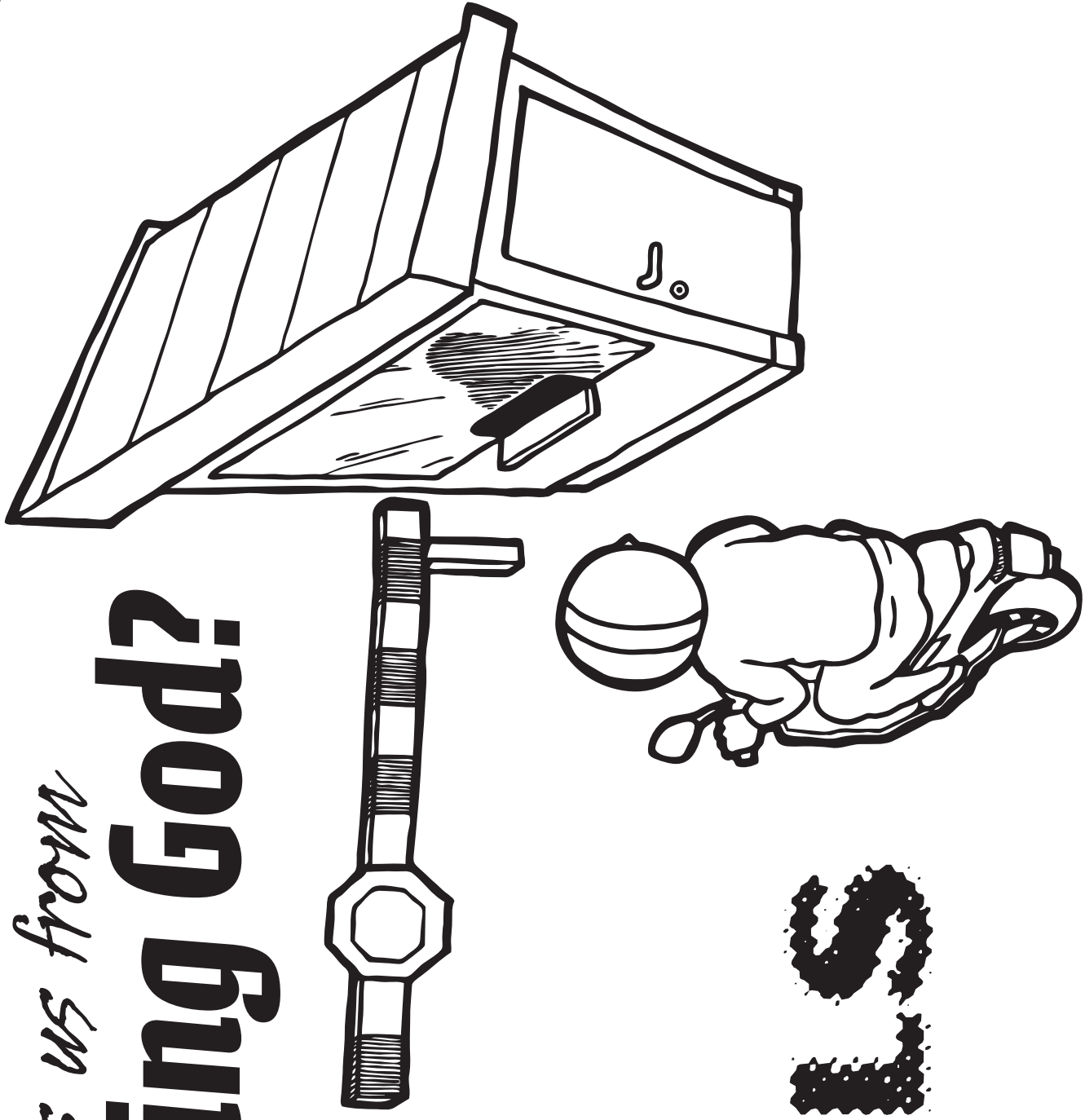
**Spirit:** John 4:24

# Characteristics of God

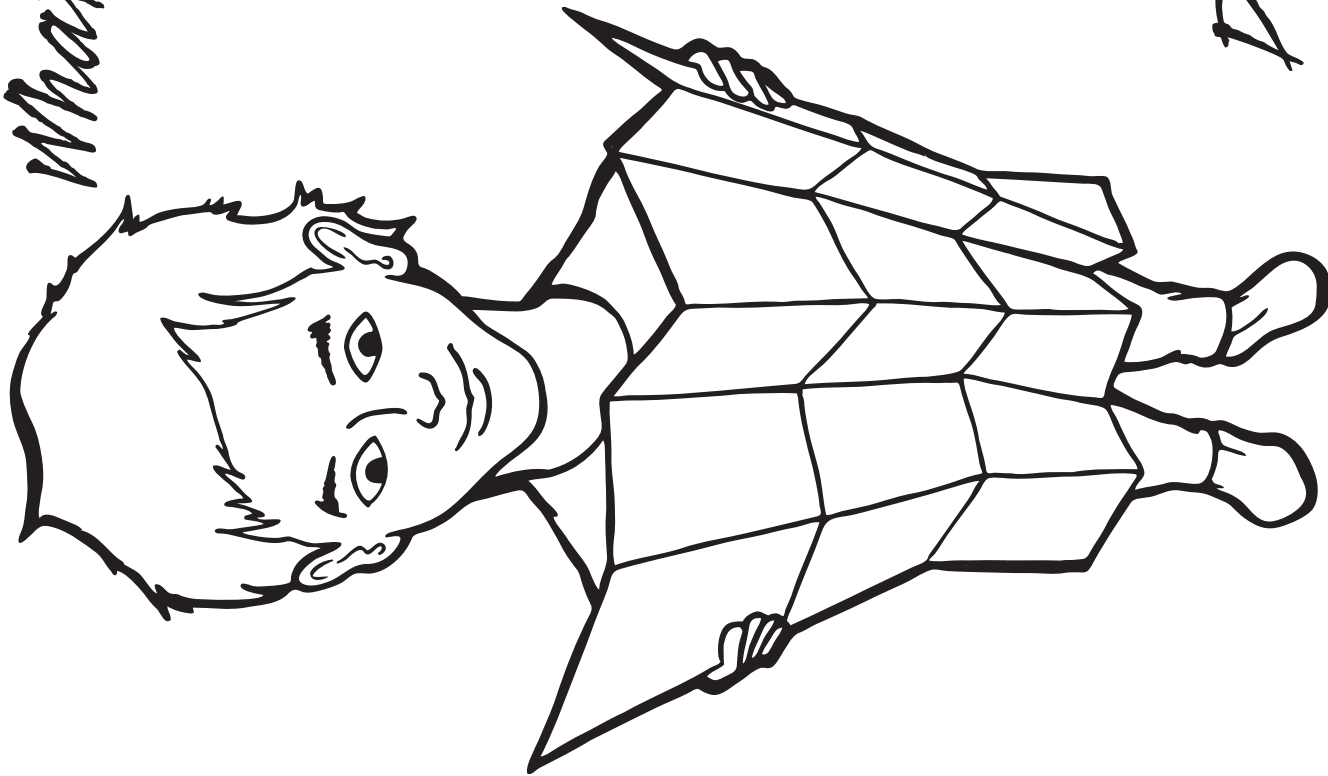
| <b>Verse</b>    | <b>Characteristic</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Psalms 90:2     | <b>Eternal</b>        |
| Genesis 17:1    | <b>All-powerful</b>   |
| Genesis 1:1     | <b>Creator</b>        |
| Psalms 139:2-4  | <b>All-knowing</b>    |
| Revelation 15:4 | <b>Holy</b>           |
| Isaiah 45:21b   | <b>Just</b>           |
| Romans 1:18     | <b>Wrath</b>          |
| 1 John 4:8      | <b>Love</b>           |
| Psalms 103:8    | <b>Mercy</b>          |
| Ephesians 1:7   | <b>Grace</b>          |

*What prevents us from*  
**Knowing God?**

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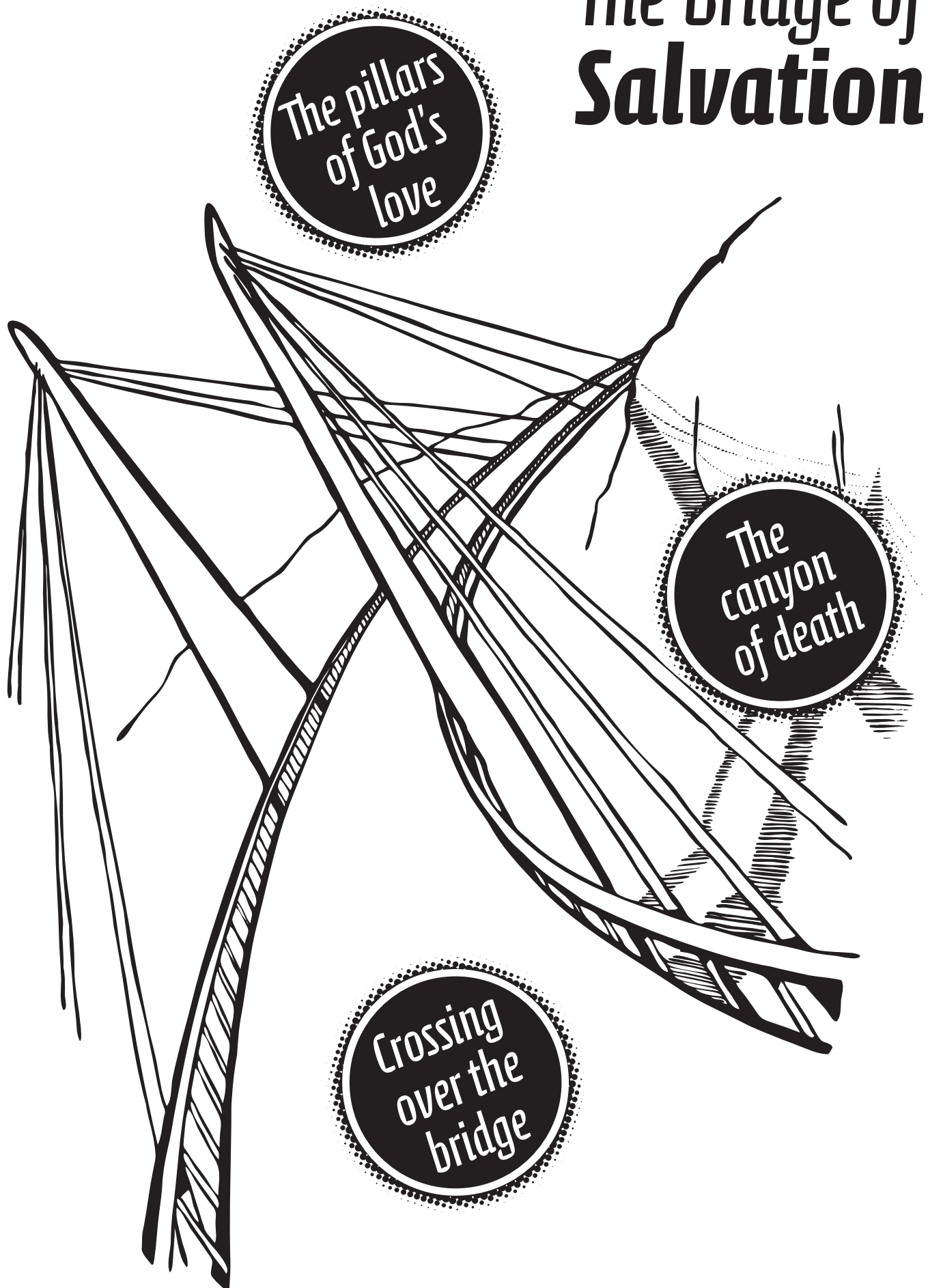
*What are the blessings of*  
**Knowing God?**



**Pardon** for sin  
**Peace** that lasts  
**Purpose** for life  
**Power** to win  
**Privilege** of Heaven

*Do you have them?*

# The Bridge of Salvation



# Running 4 clues



## Clue 1

Romans 3:23 tells what we have all done.



## Clue 2

What did God raise for our salvation, according to Luke 1:69?



## Clue 3

Find out in John 14:6 what Jesus said He was. Write only the first one.



## Clue 4

Look up Romans 3:25 and see what God demonstrated through His Son's death.



## Clue 5

There is only one by which we can be saved. See Acts 4:12.



## Clue 6

Who can cross the bridge of salvation? Pick out one word in Acts 10:43.



## Clue 7

If we have trusted Christ, we can now put it on – Ephesians 6:17.



## Clue 8

What do we have with God through Jesus, according to Romans 5:1?



## Clue 9

In Acts 8:38 find out what should happen after someone believes in Christ.



# *What is* **JUSTIFICATION?**

Justification is **God's act** of declaring a sinner **righteous** before Him.

*What happens when we are justified?*

**1** **God forgives us:** Hebrews 9:22  
We are no longer under condemnation: Romans 8:1

**2** **Christ's righteousness is imputed to us:** Romans 4:6  
We have a right standing before God - Romans 5:1-2

*How is justification made possible?*

**1** **By God:** Romans 8:33

**2** **By grace:** Ephesians 2:8-9

**3** **By Christ's righteousness:**  
Philippians 3:9

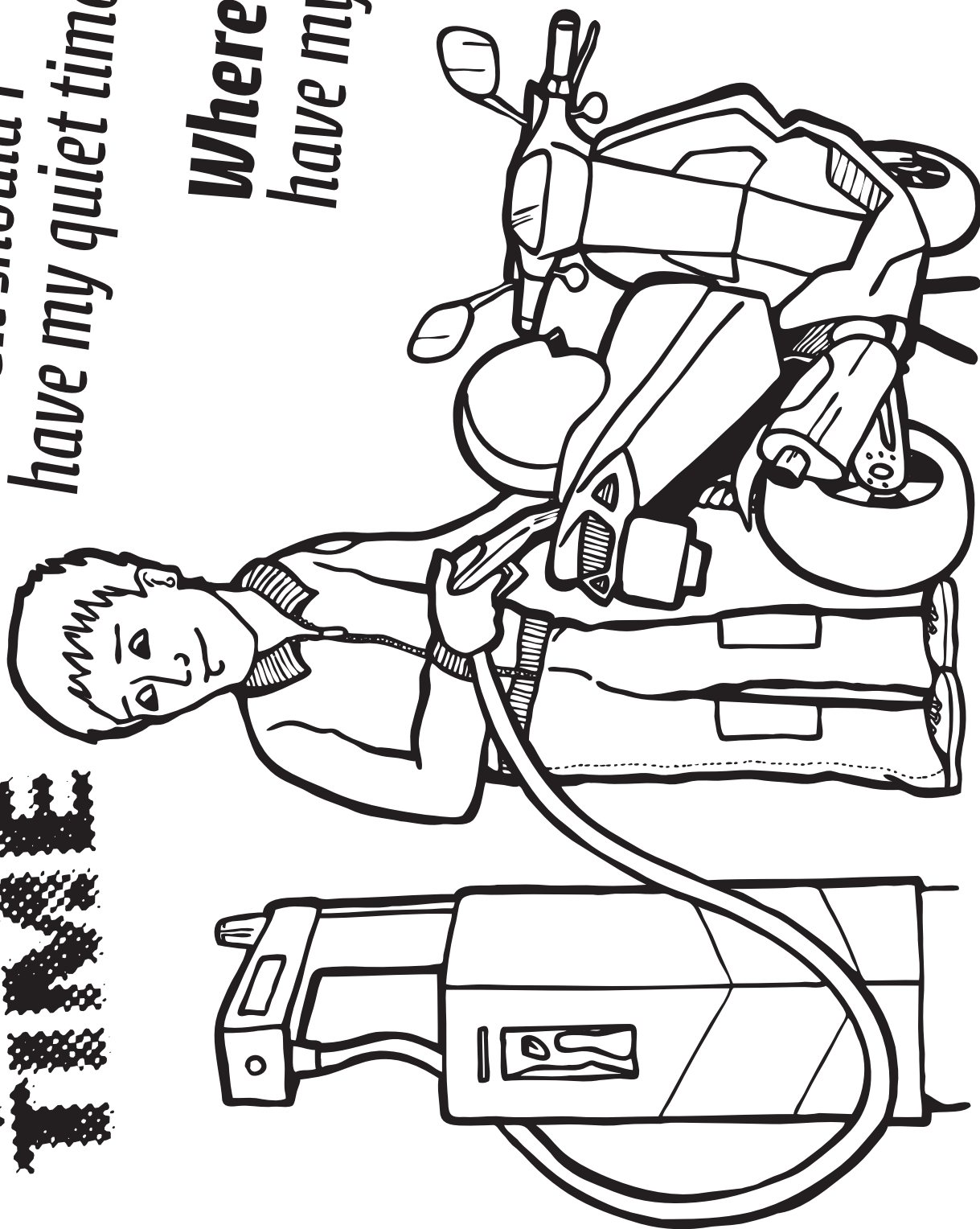
**4** **By saving faith:** Romans 4:5

# QUIET

*When should I have my quiet time?*

*Where should I have my quiet time?*

*What should I do in my quiet time?*



**Ask**

**I  
speak  
to God**

**Read**

**Request**

**Think**

**Thank**

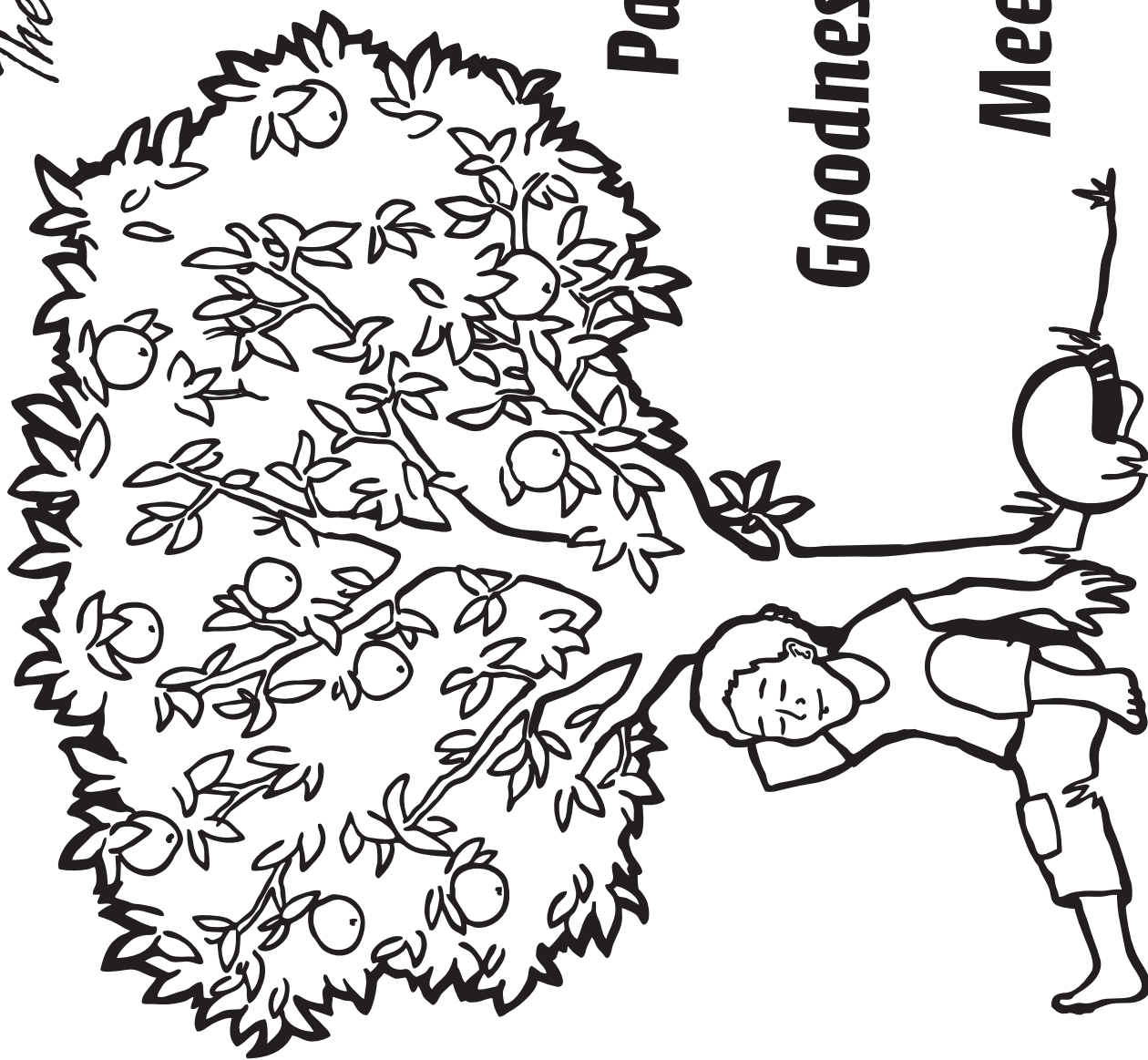
**Obey**

**Confess**

**God  
speaks  
to me**

**Worship**

# *The fruit of the Spirit is ...*



**Love Joy Peace**

**Patience Gentleness**

**Goodness Faithfulness**

**Meekness Self-control**

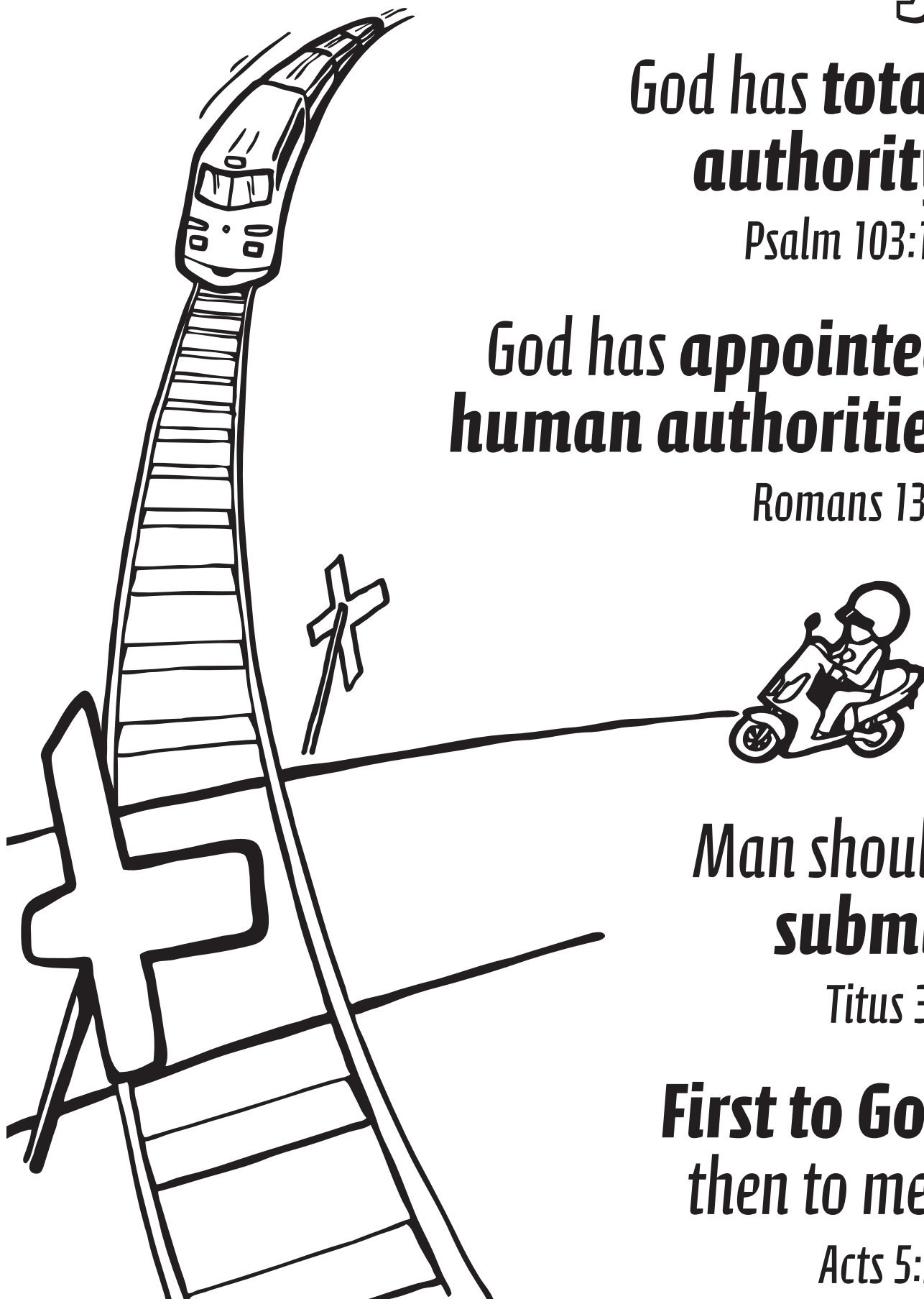
# Authority

God has **total  
authority**

Psalm 103:19

God has **appointed  
human authorities**

Romans 13:1



Man should  
**submit**

Titus 3:1

**First to God  
then to men**

Acts 5:29



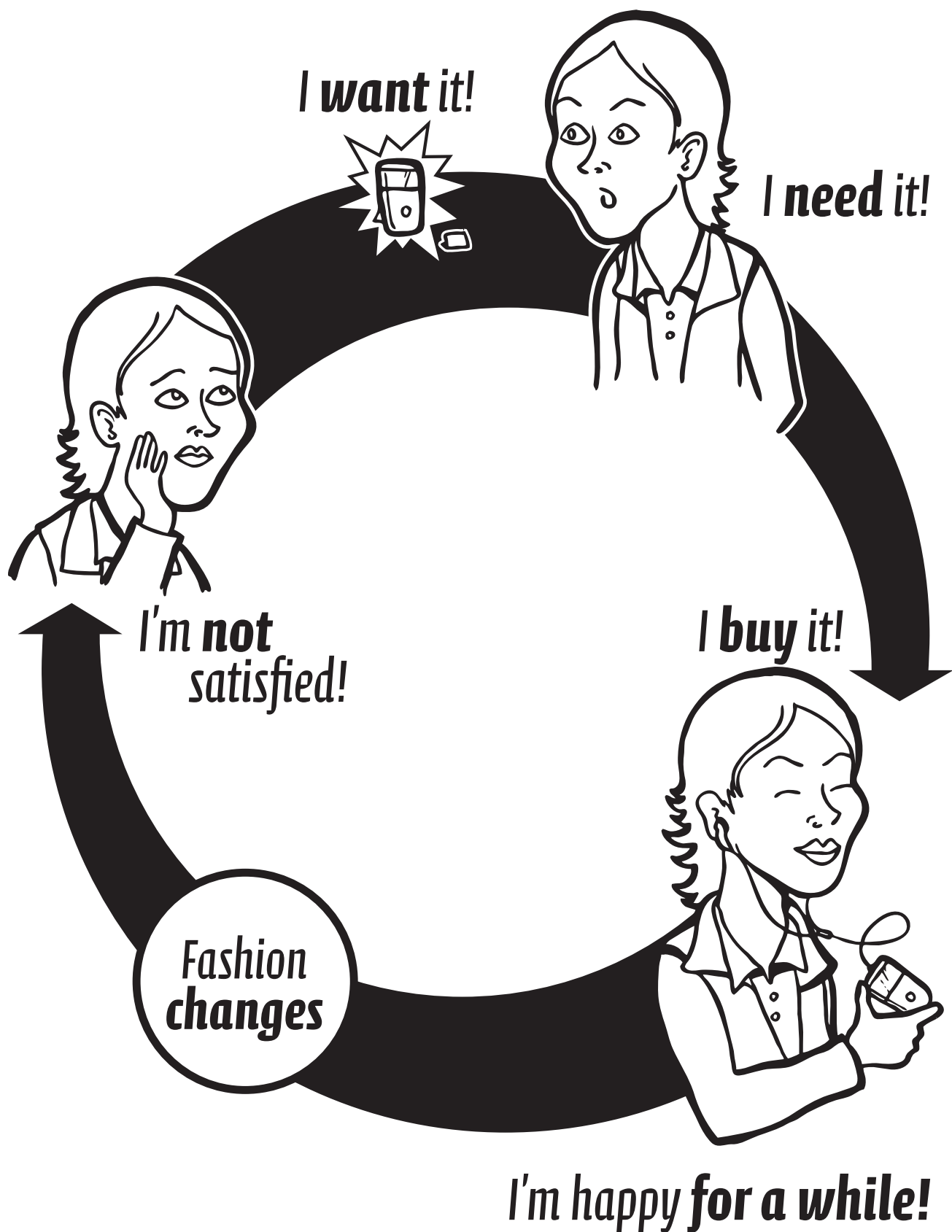
# Possessions

*Don't get overloaded!  
Too much can hinder you!*



**THE WORLD SAYS:**

***"Get more!"***





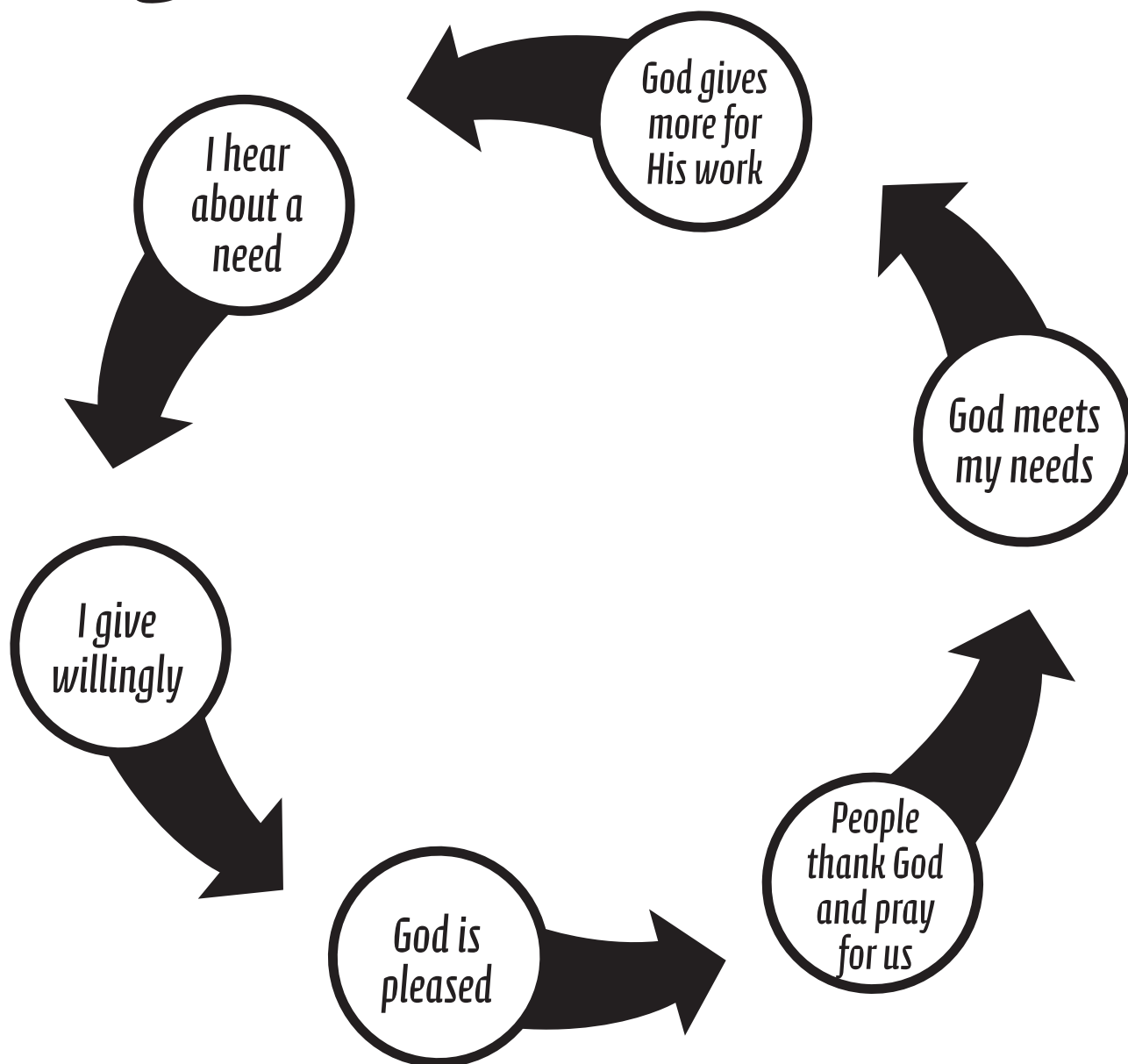
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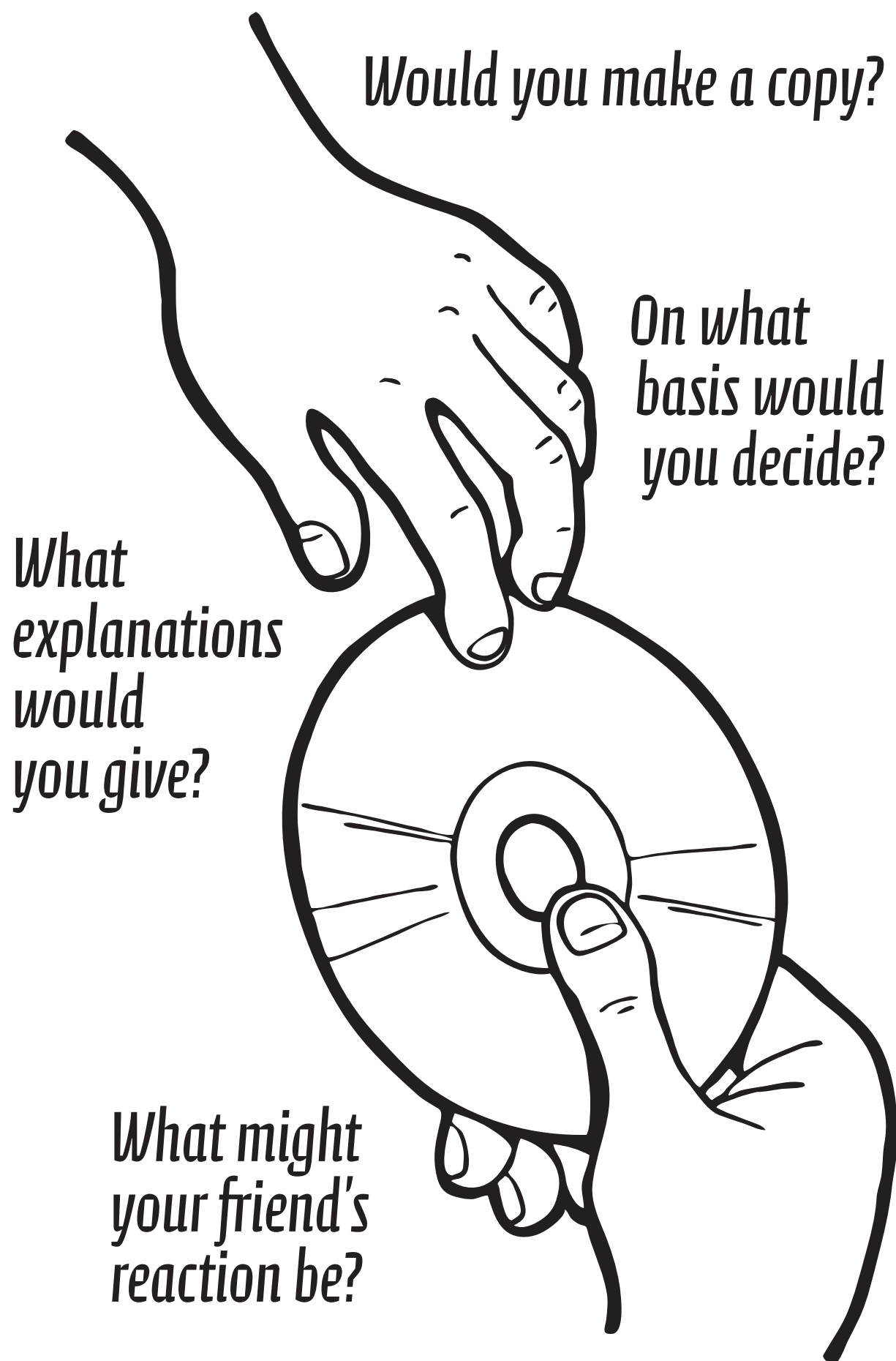
**"Give more!"**

Be **transformed** Romans 12:2

Be **content** Hebrews 13:5

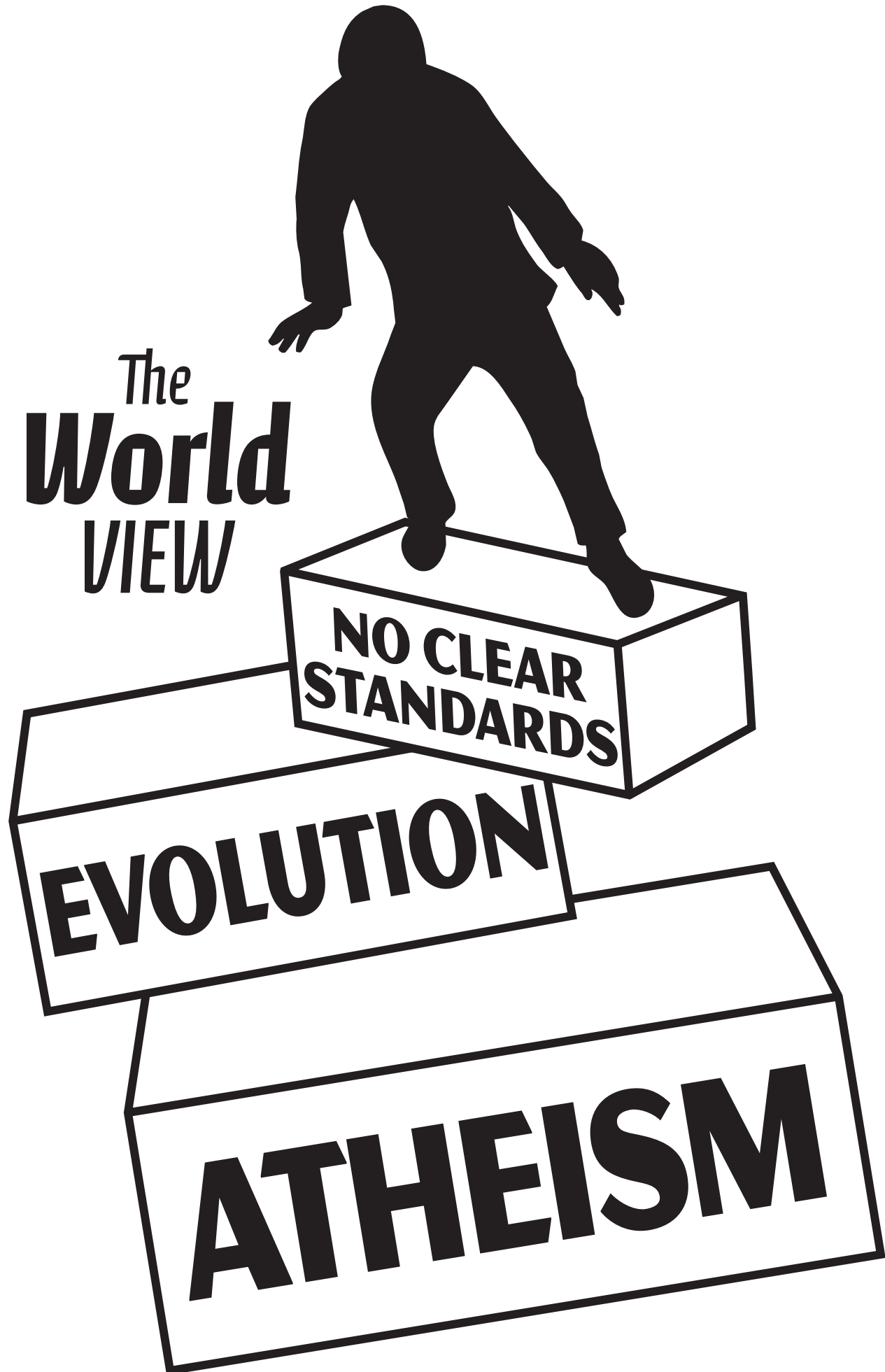
Be **generous** 2 Corinthians 9:6-14







*The*  
**World**  
*VIEW*

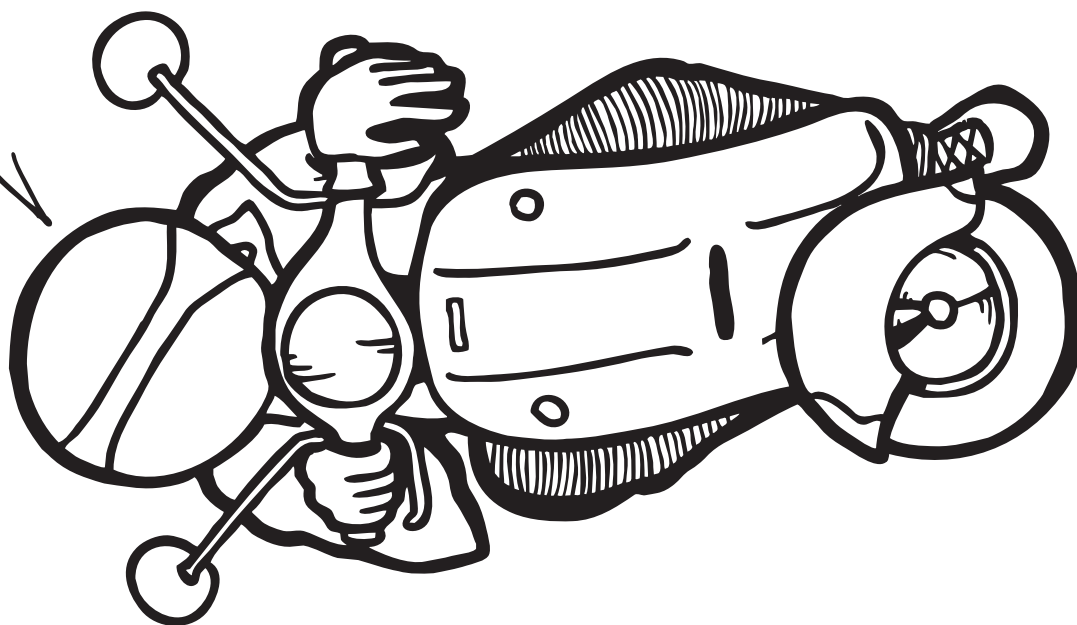


Time  
to  
seek  
the  
Lord

Time  
to  
serve  
the  
Lord



zzzzzzzz



**Jesus  
is God**

verse 14

**You must  
believe**

verse 16

**Peter's  
preaching  
in Acts 3**

**He died  
for you**

verse 15

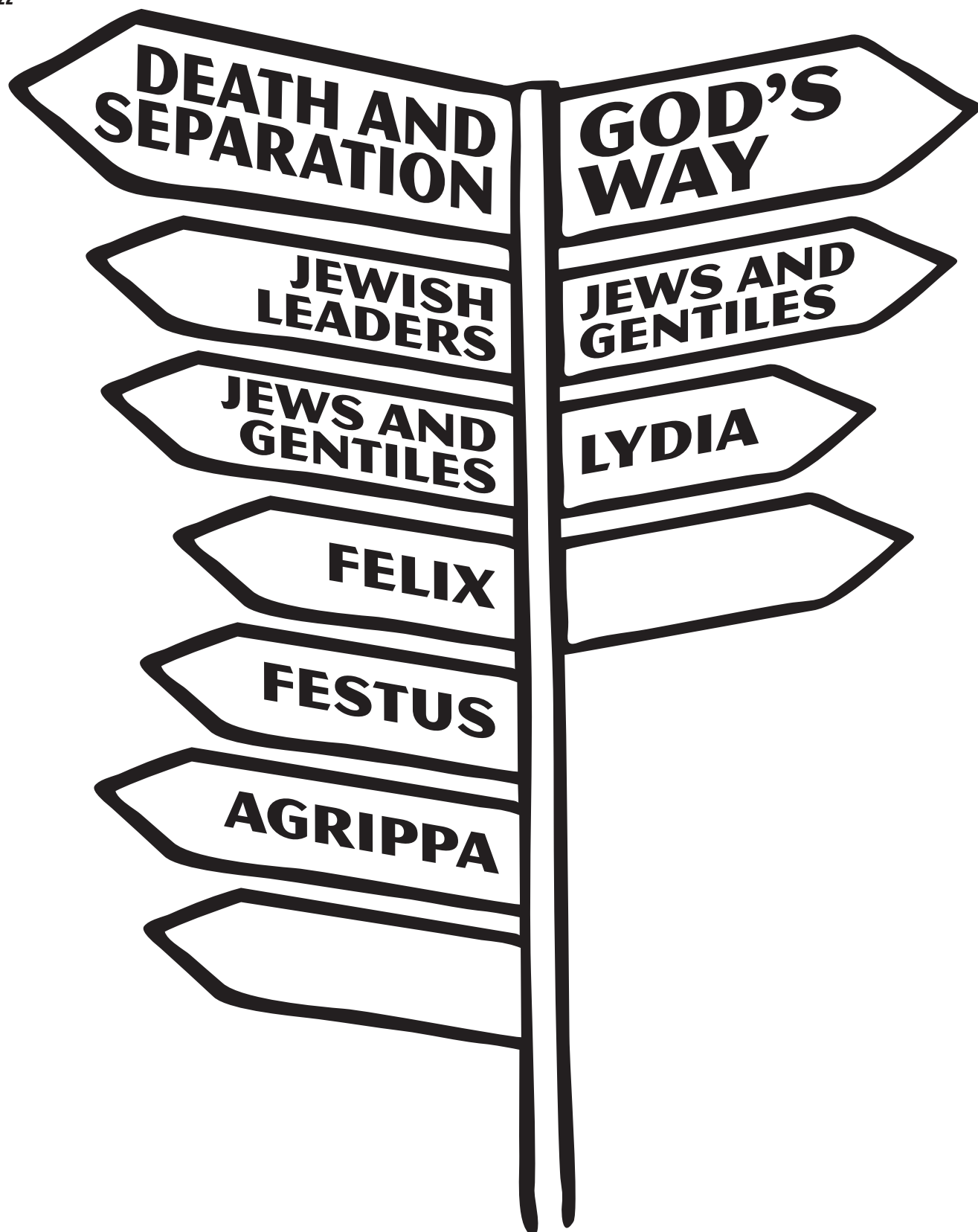
**You  
must  
repent**

verse 19

**He rose  
again**

verse 15

| <b>Book of Acts</b>          | <b>Positive response</b>                | <b>Negative response</b>   |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| <i>Acts 4 – in Jerusalem</i> | <i>5,000 believed!</i>                  | <i>Religious leaders said, "Shut up!"</i>  |
| <i>Acts 14 – in Iconium</i>  | <i>Many Jews and Gentiles believed!</i> | <i>Other Jews and Gentiles said, "Stone them!"</i>                                 |
| <i>In the next chapters</i>  | <i>Lydia believed!</i>                  | <i>Felix said, "Not now!"<br/>Festus said, "Mad!"<br/>Agrippa said, "Too new!"</i> |



**WHICH WAY  
WILL YOU GO?**

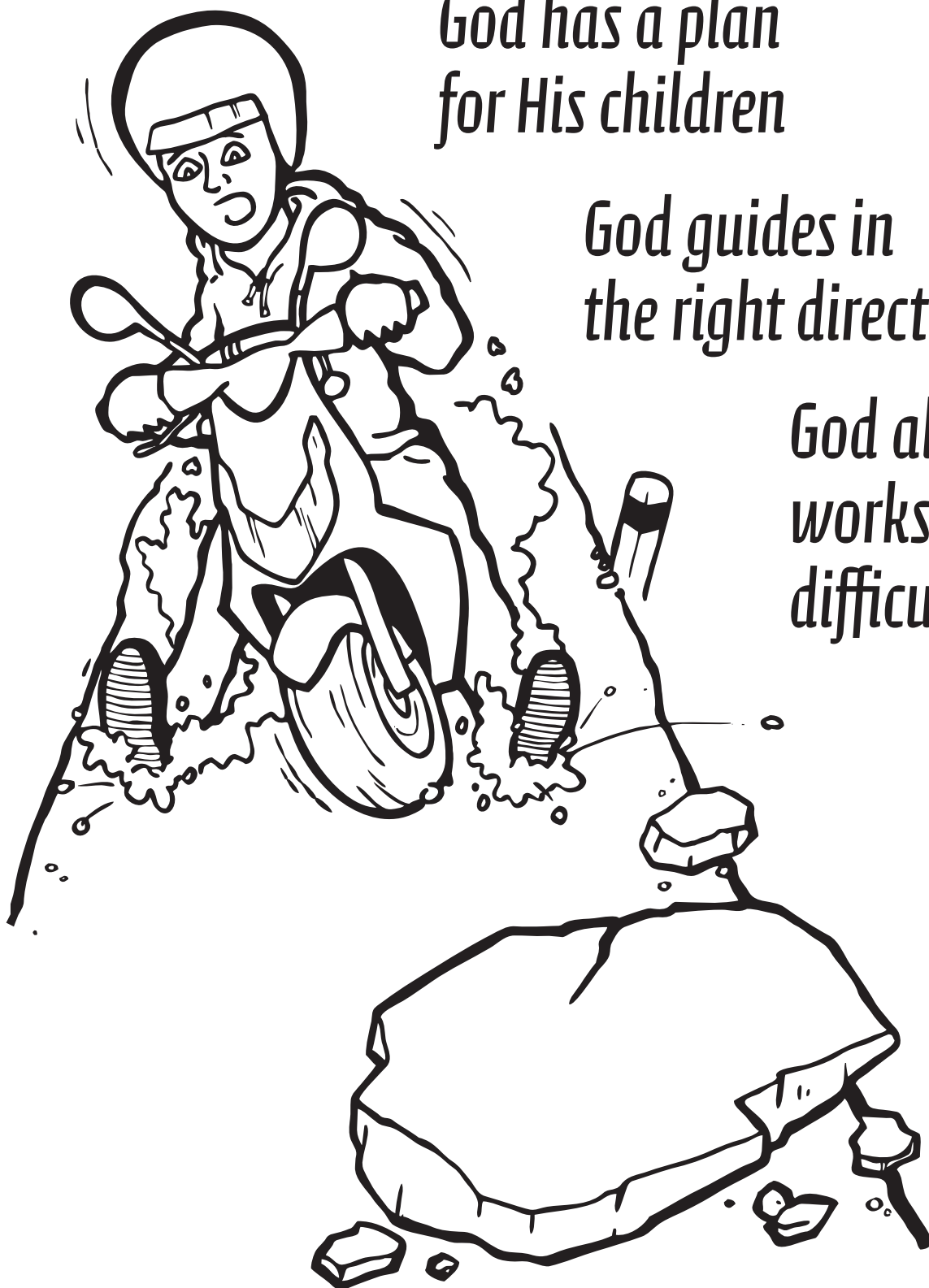
# TRUST GOD

on the way

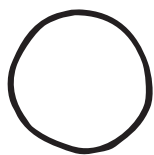
God has a plan  
for His children

God guides in  
the right direction

God allows and  
works through  
difficulties







*God promises to  
bring us to our  
final destination*

