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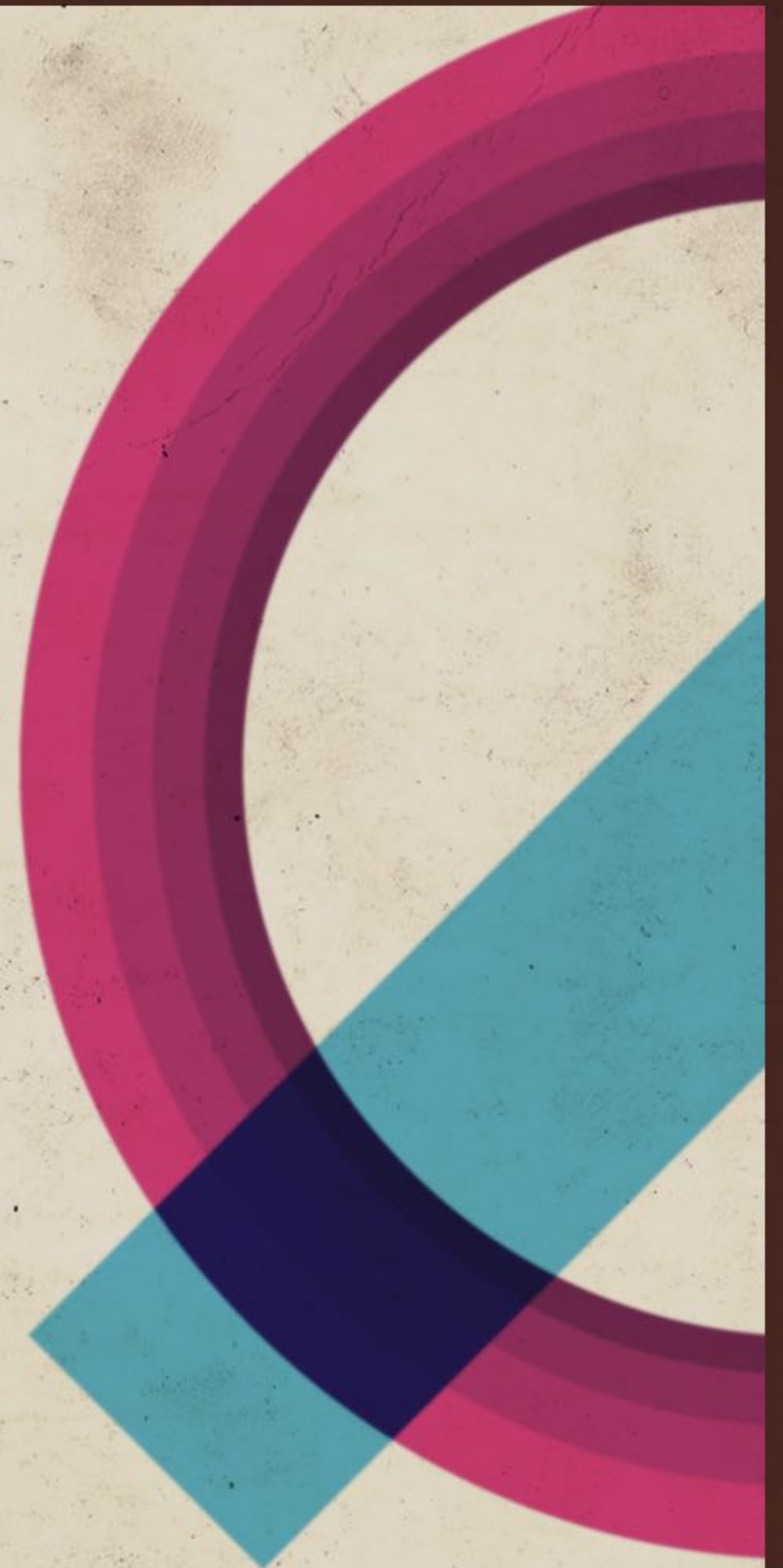
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1 samuel 17:38-40

LUKE 19:12-13

He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. 13 And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.



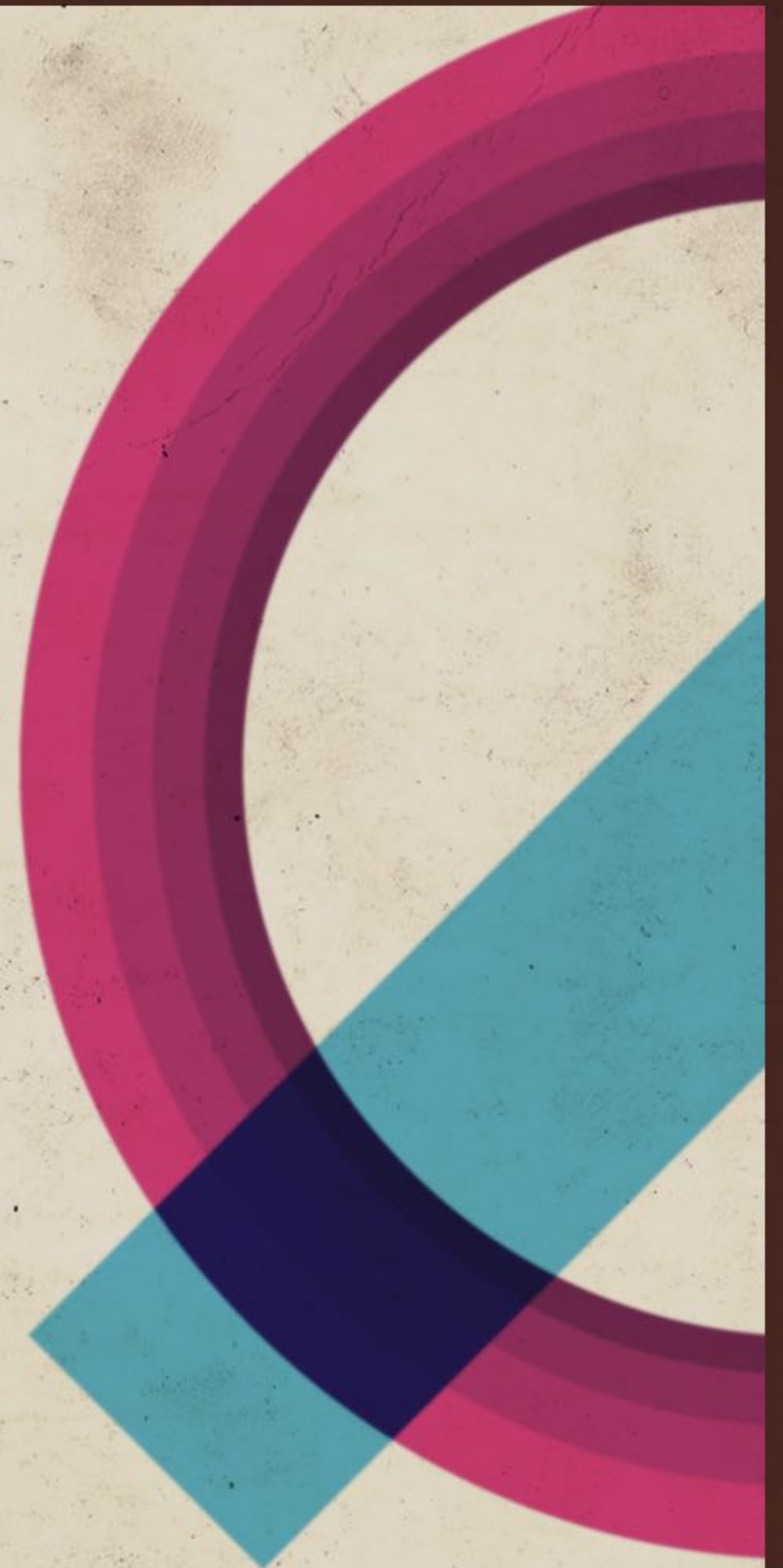


DEUTERONOMY 28:13

And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath

1 SAMUEL 17:17-18

**And Jesse said unto David his son,
Take now for thy brethren an ephah
of this parched [corn], and these ten
loaves, and run to the camp to thy
brethren; 18 And carry these ten
cheeses unto the captain of [their]
thousand, and look how thy brethren
fare, and take their pledge.**

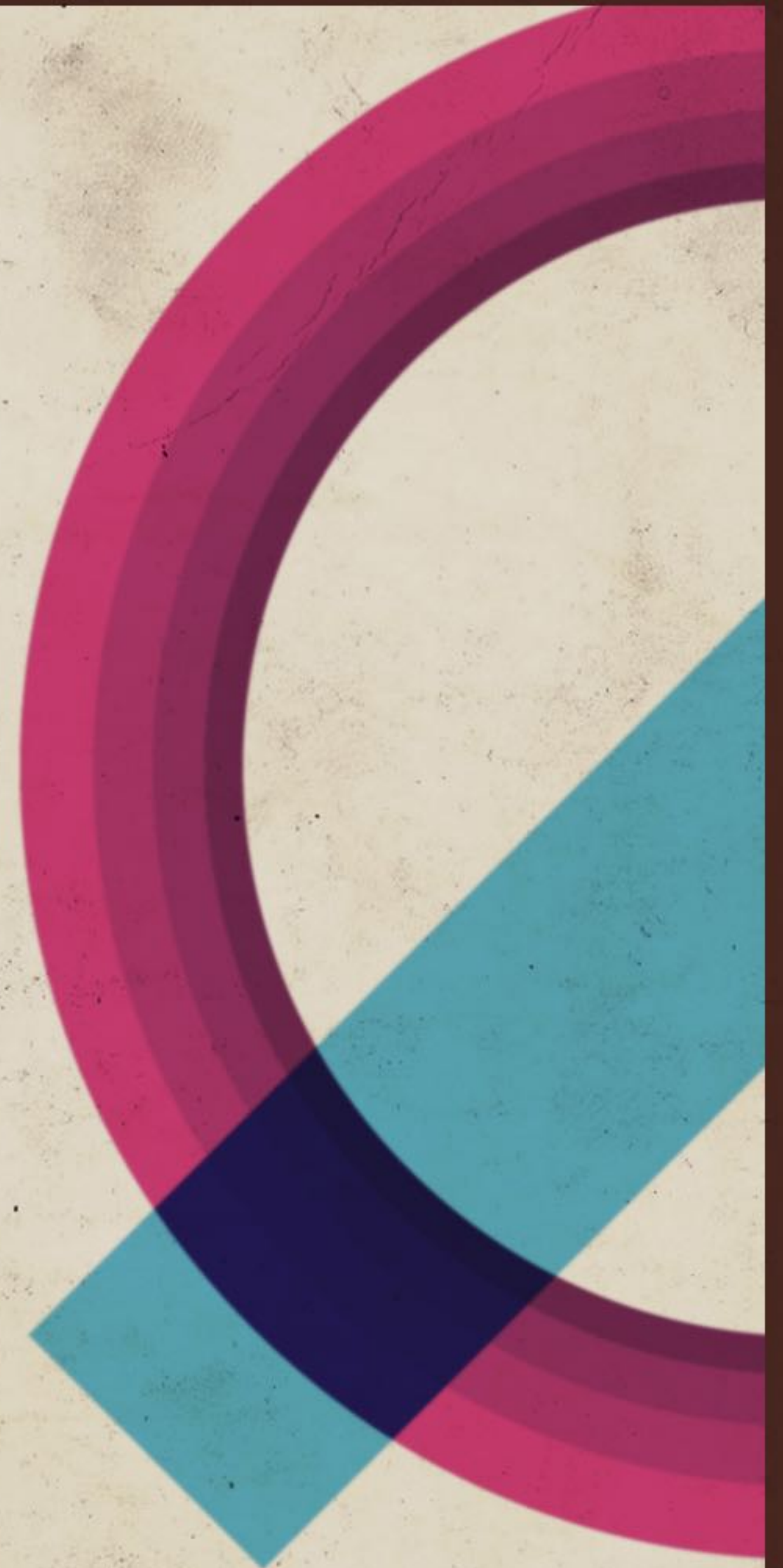


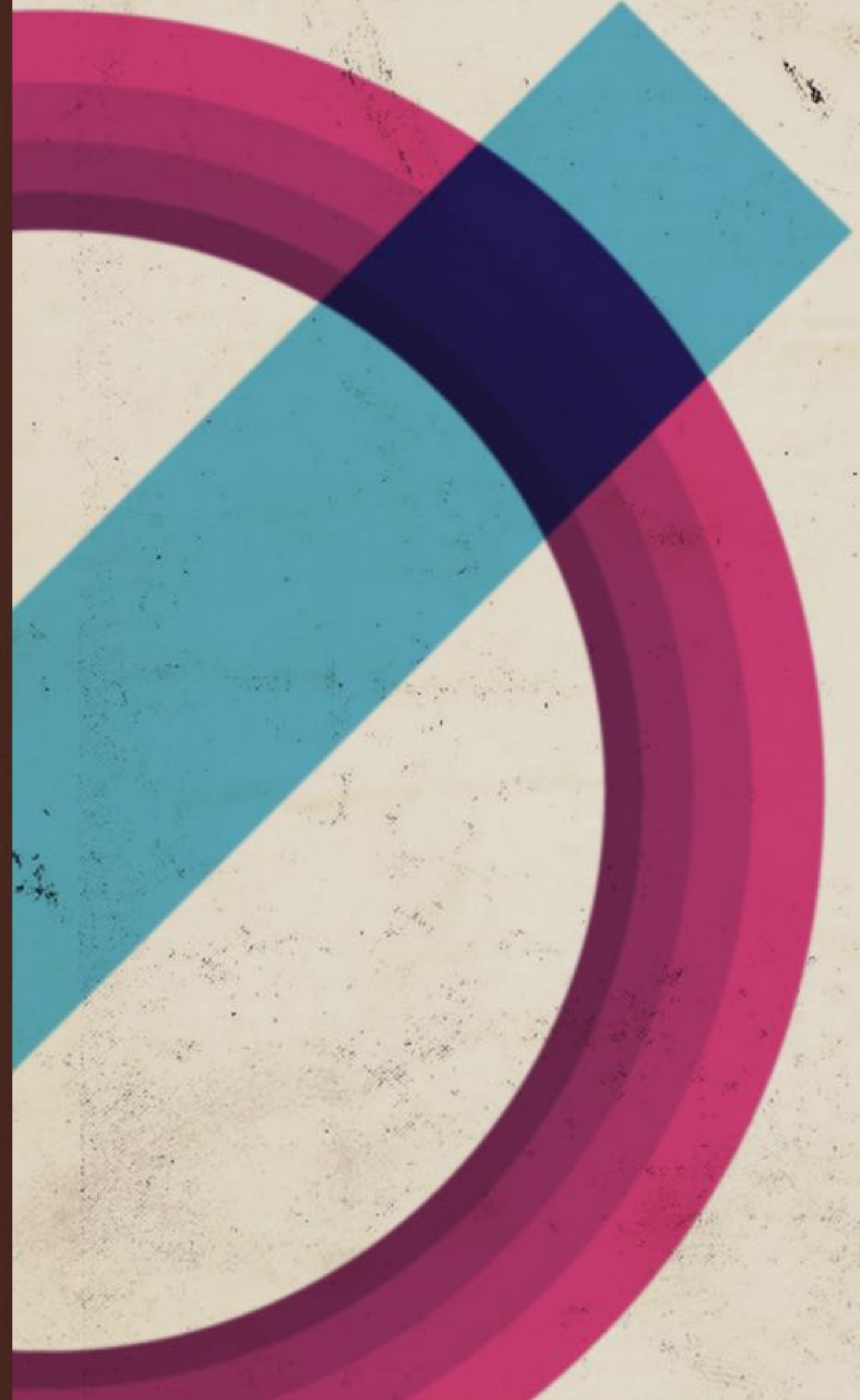


PRINCIPLE 1:

**Influence is not from
Your Position; it is
from Your Disposition**

**Influence is an inside
job that has nothing
to do with your
outward position.**

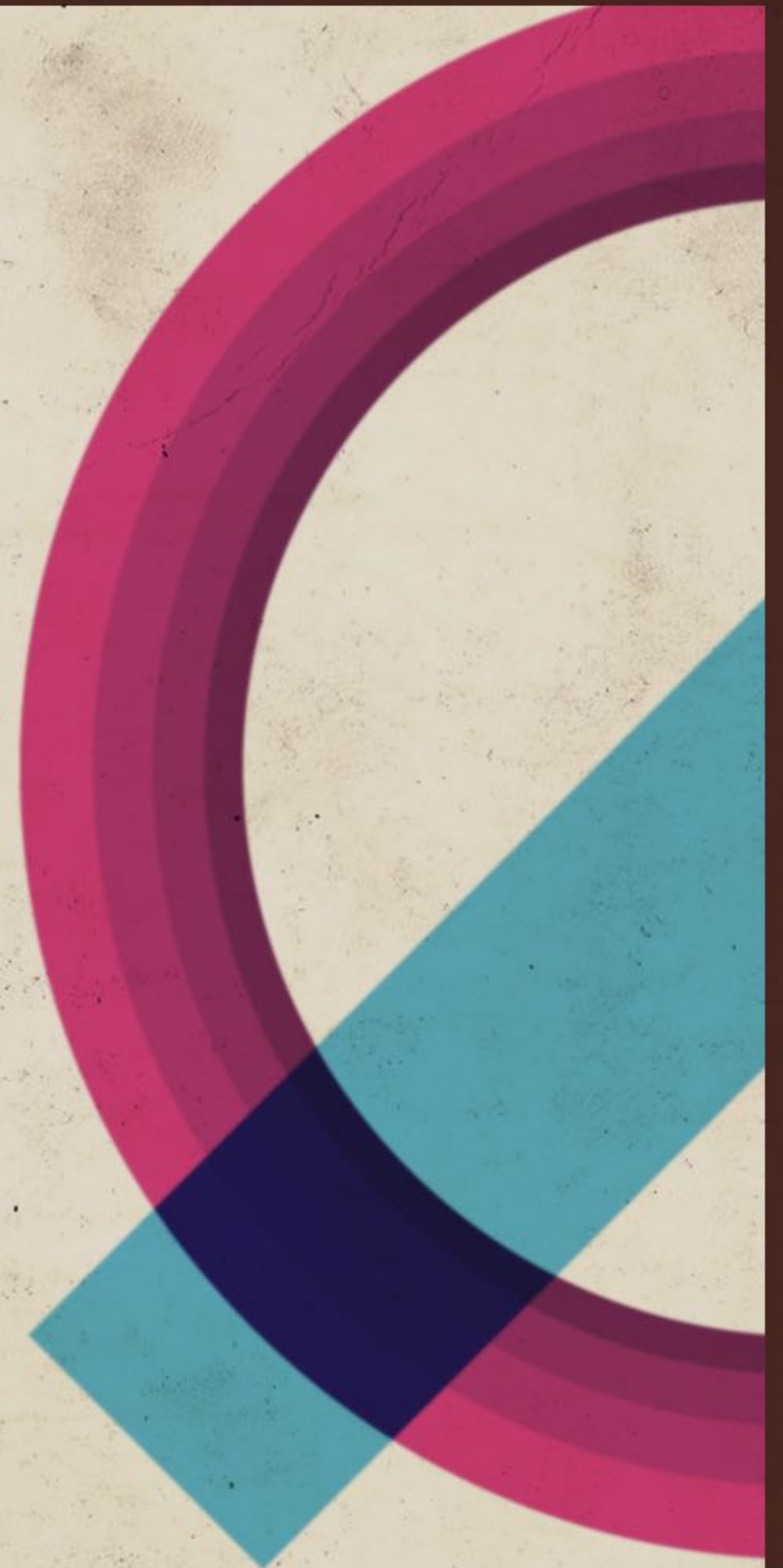


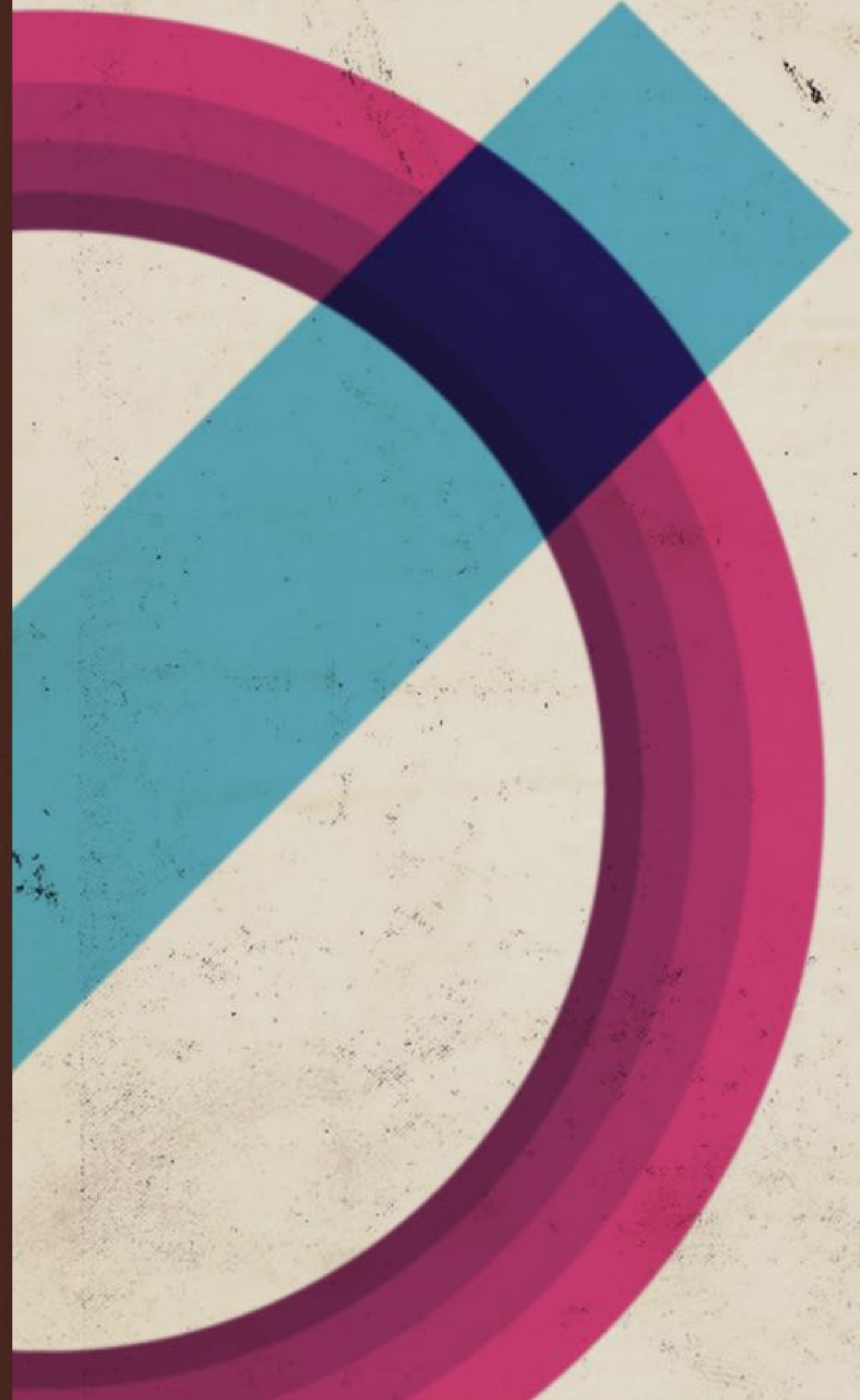


**Root word of
influence: in-
("in-") + fluō
("flow").**

JOHN 7:37-38

In the last day, that great [day] of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

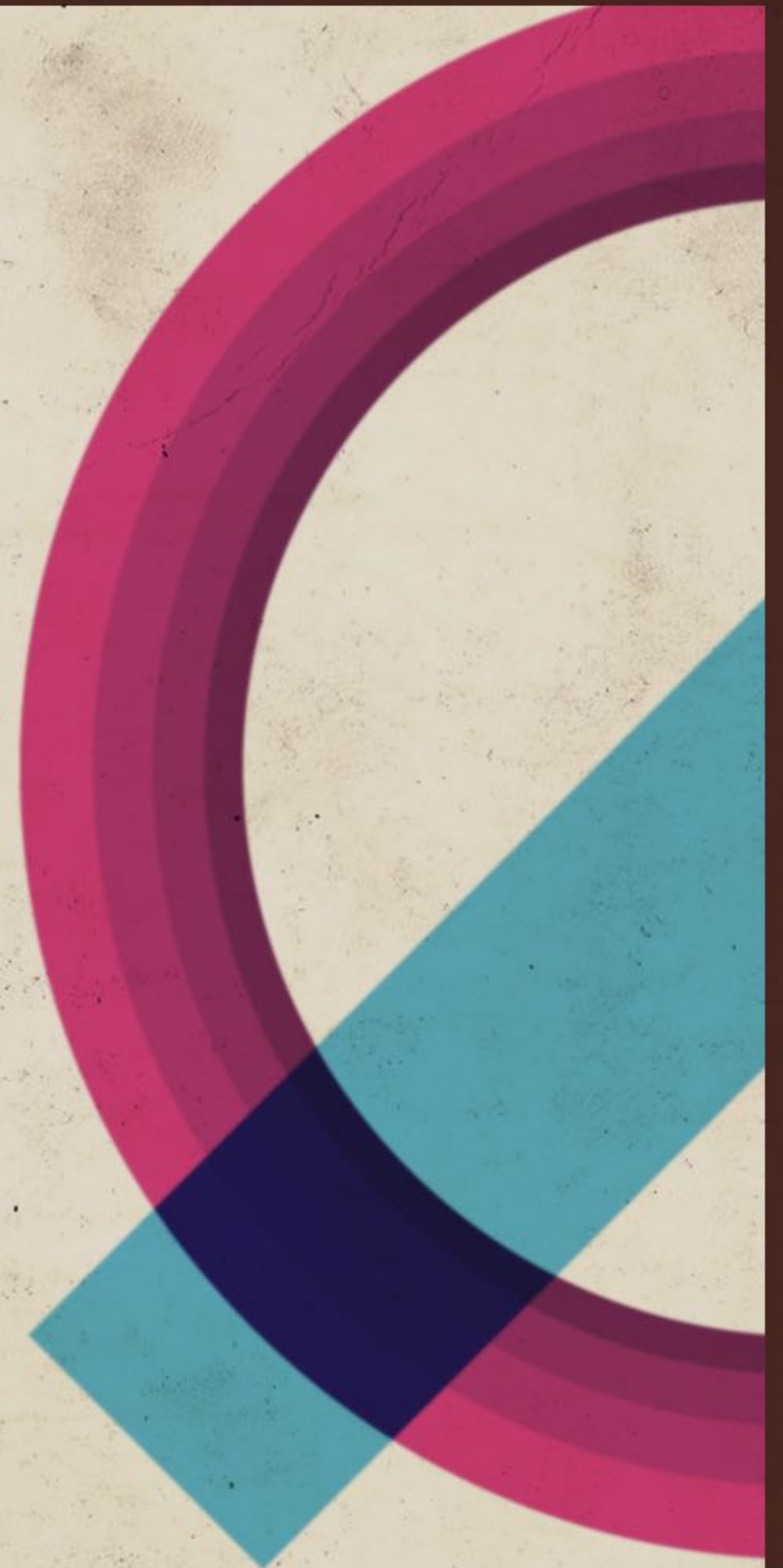




**You will never
behave in a way
that you first
do not believe**

1 SAMUEL 17:8-11

And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said unto them, Why are ye come out to set [your] battle in array? [am] not I a Philistine, and ye servants to Saul? choose you a man for you, and let him come down to me. 9 If he be able to fight with me, and to kill me, then will we be your servants: but if I prevail against him, and kill him, then shall ye be our servants, and serve us. 10 And the Philistine said, I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together. 11 When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they were dismayed, and greatly afraid.



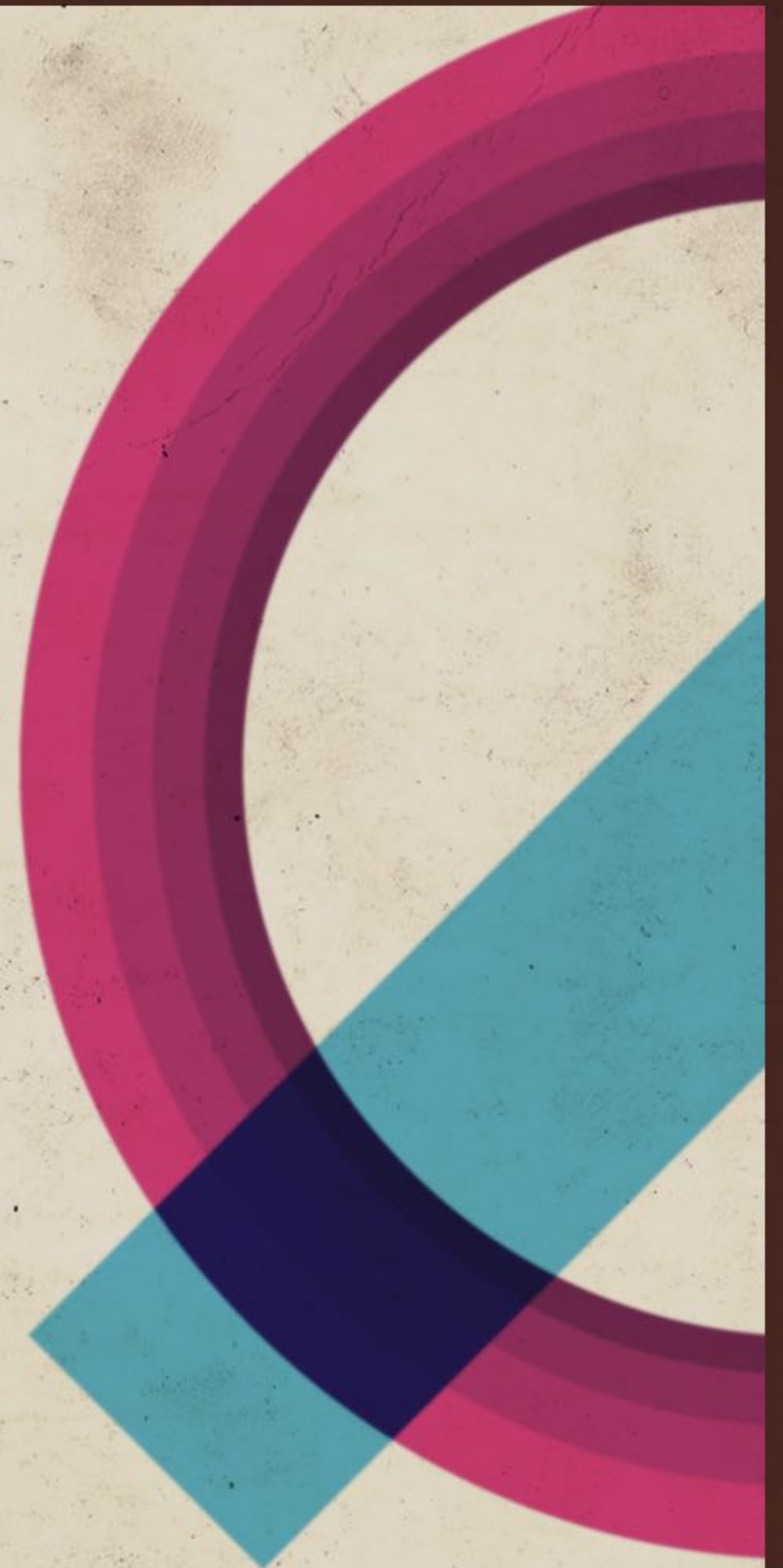


1 SAMUEL 17:16

**And the Philistine drew
near morning and
evening, and presented
himself forty days.**

I SAMUEL 17:28

And Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spake unto the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, Why camest thou down hither? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thine heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle

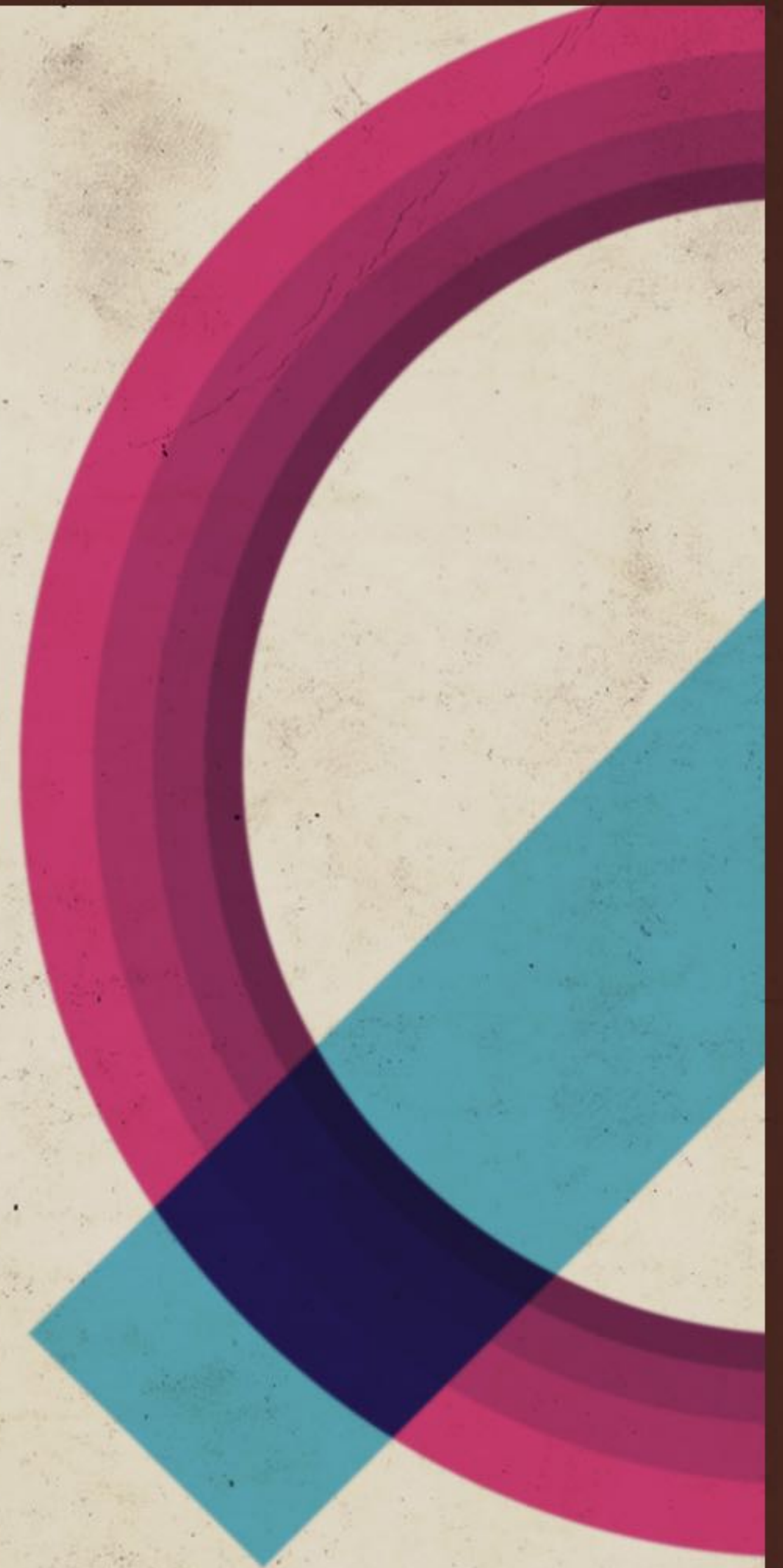


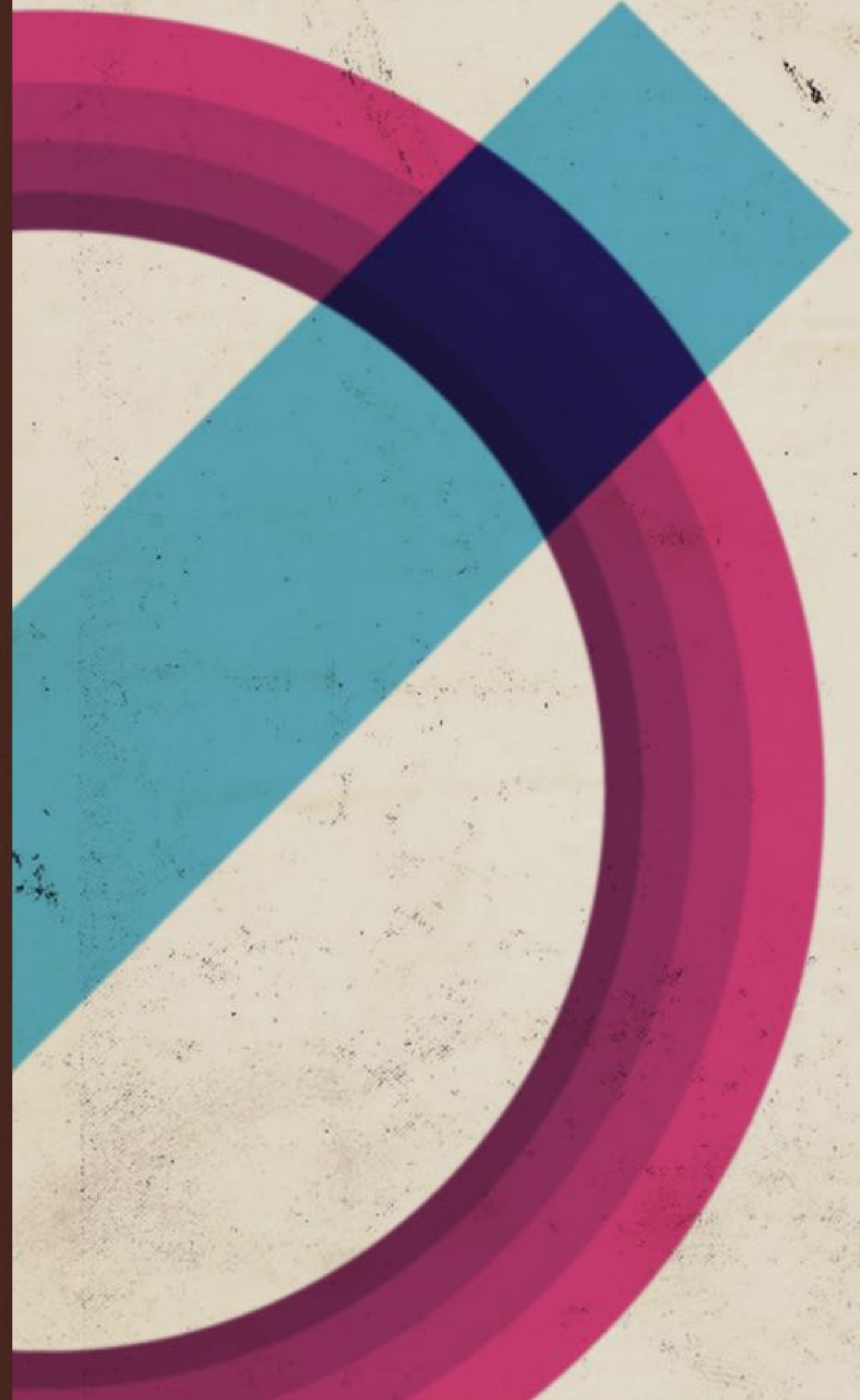


PRINCIPLE 2:

**Never Let Others
Define You**

**People would rather
drag you down to
their level than try to
rise to yours**

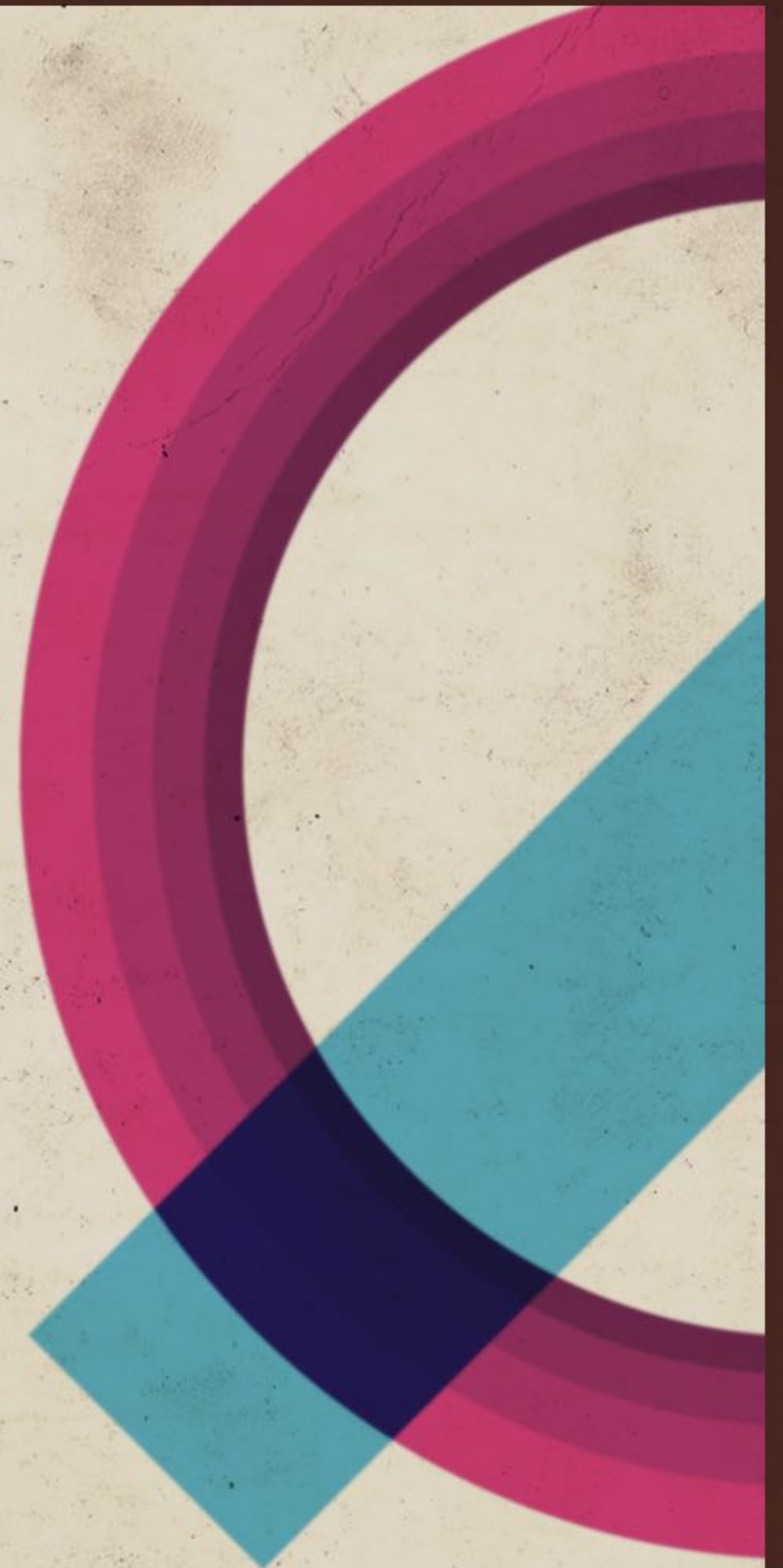


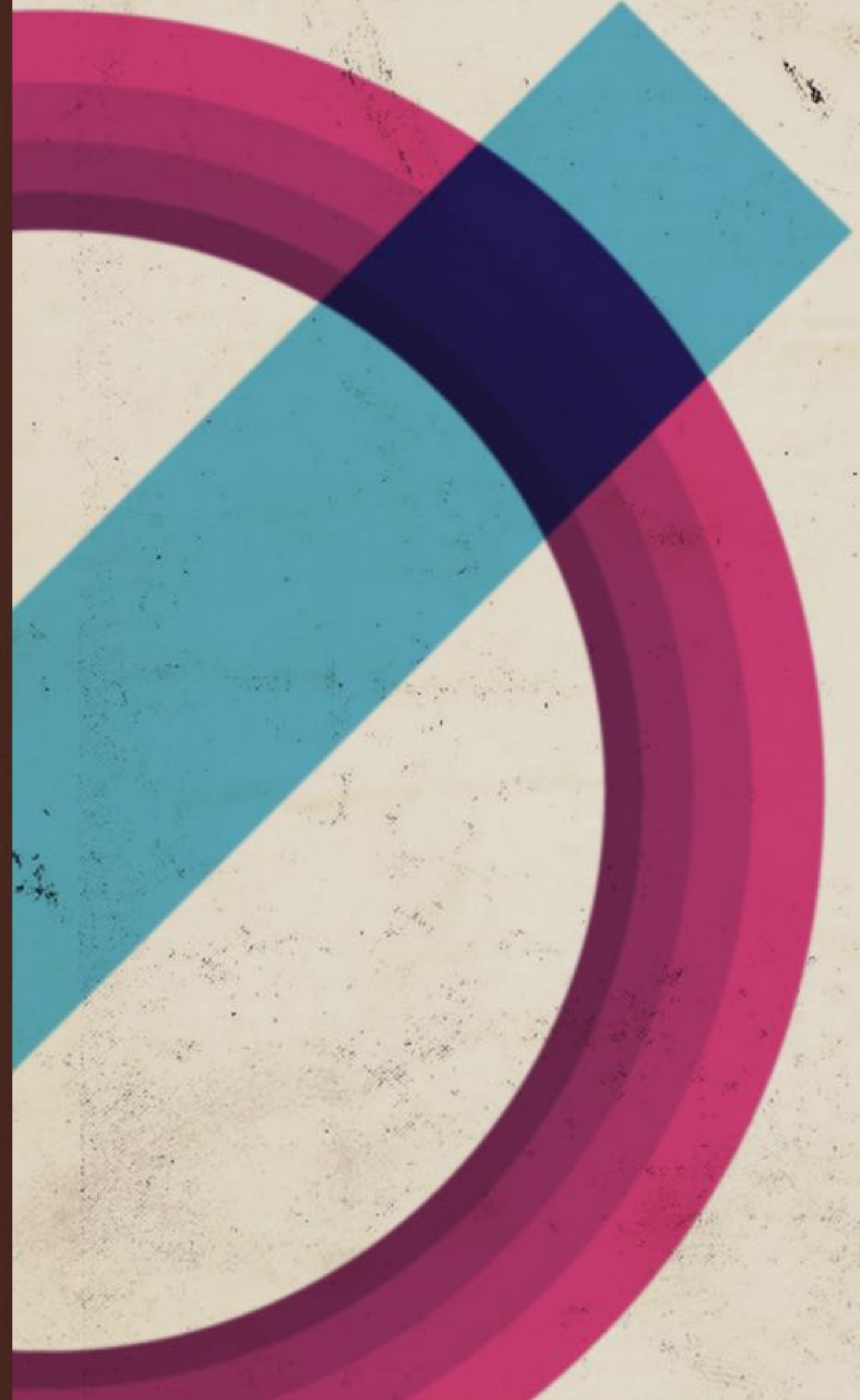


**Never let anybody
convince you that
you are anything
different than who
God made you to be**

1 SAMUEL 17:29

**And David said, What
have I now done? [Is
there] not a cause?**

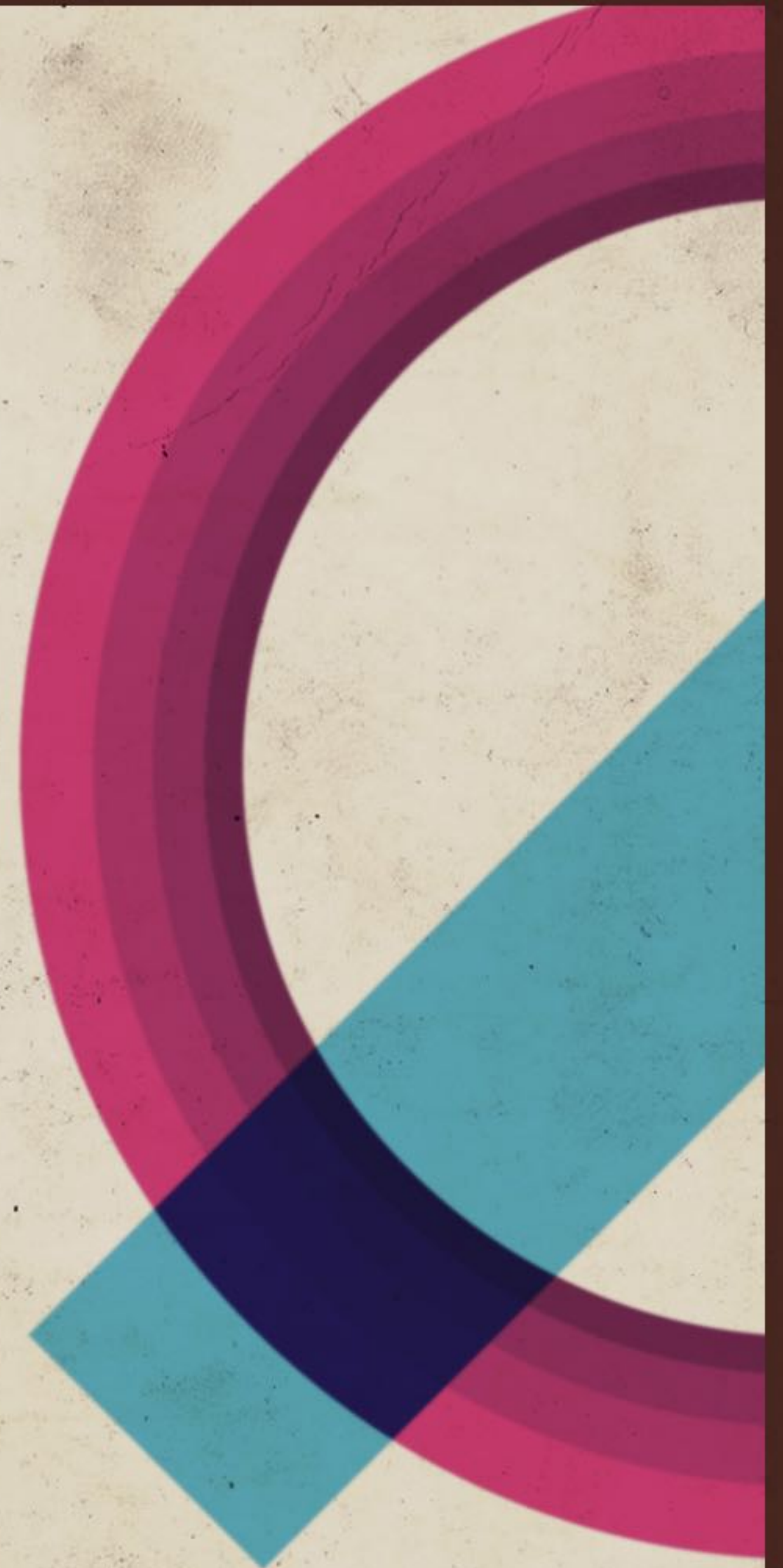




PRINCIPLE 3:

**The Cause is
Bigger than
Your Feelings**

**Never allow the
words of a critic
become louder than
the cause**



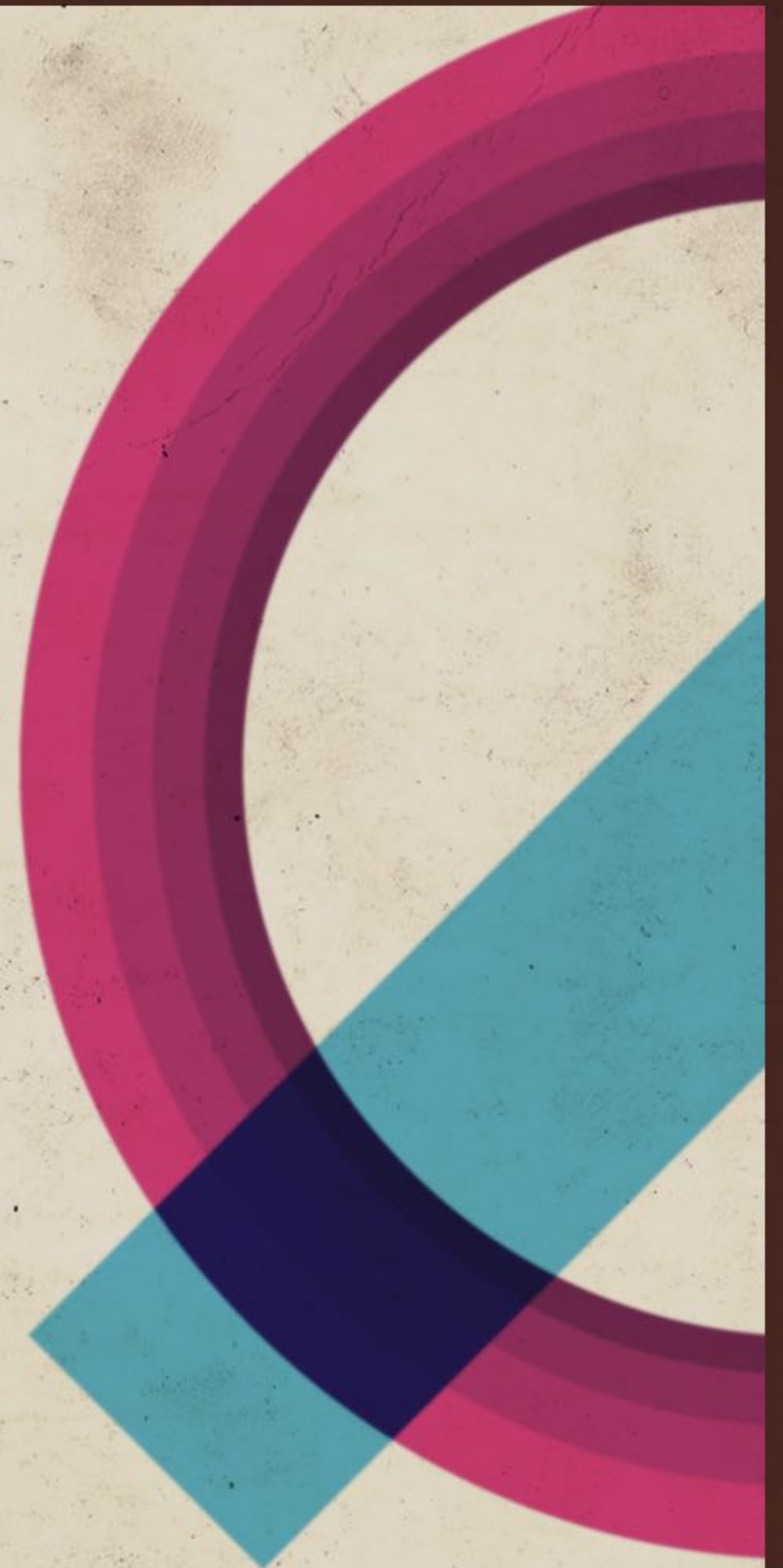


1 SAMUEL 17:33

And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth

1 SAMUEL 18:5-7

Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants. 6 And it came to pass as they came, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the women came out of all cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with instruments of musick. 7 And the women answered [one another] as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.



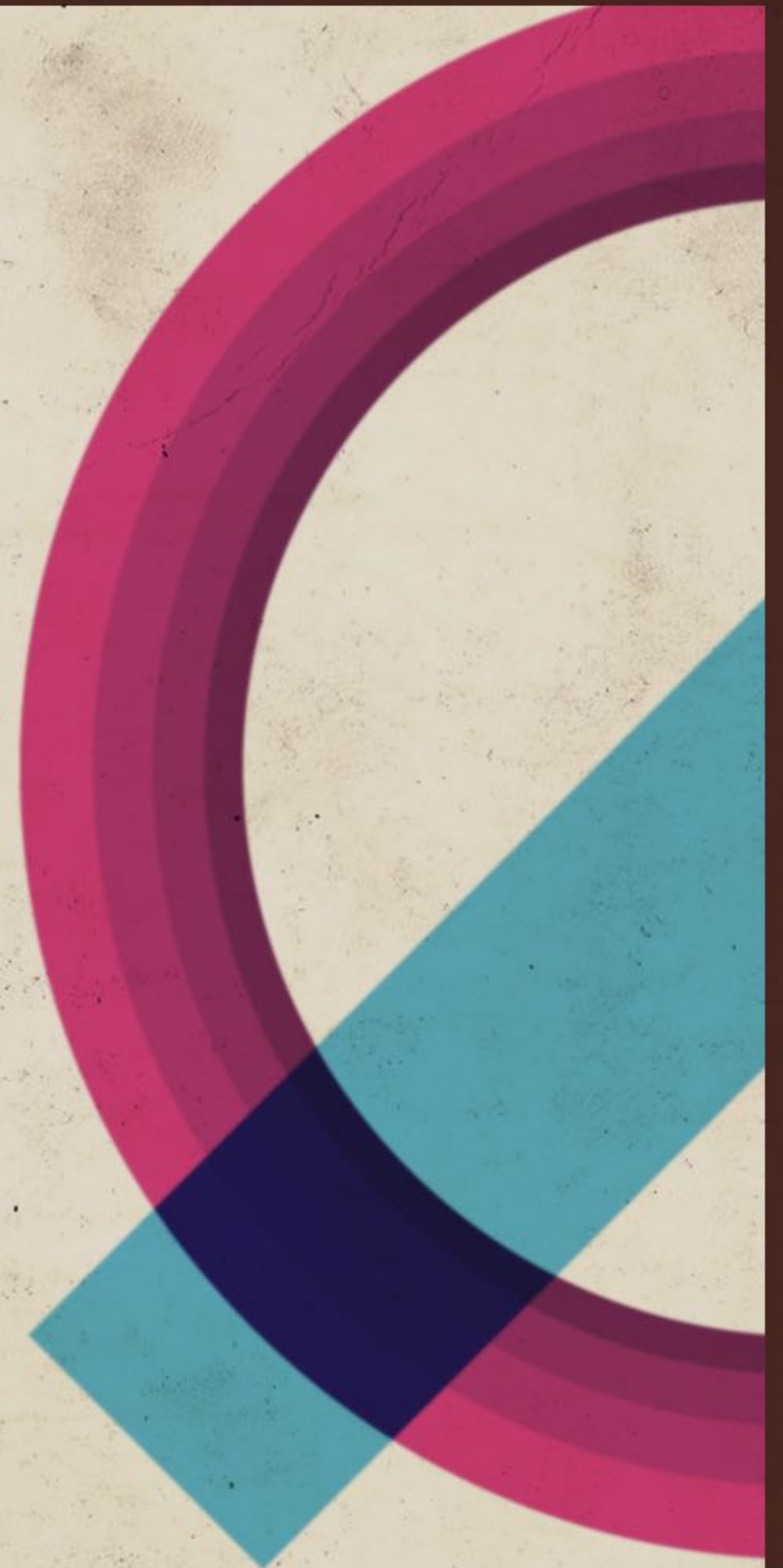


PRINCIPLE 4:

**The Experiences
of Your Past Have
Prepared You**

1 SAMUEL 17:34-36

But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, 35 I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. 36 Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God."



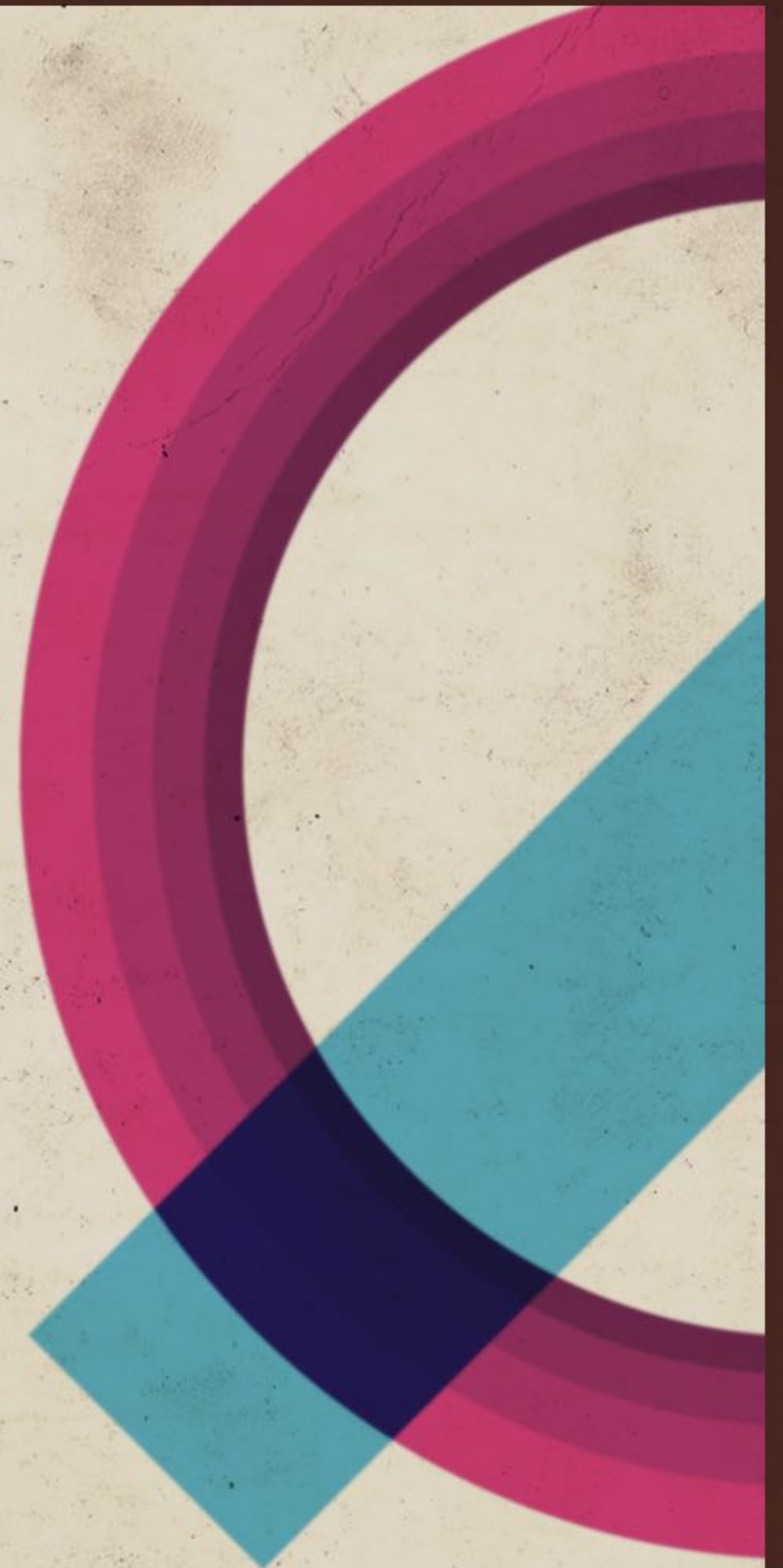


PHILIPPIANS 3:13

**...this one thing I do,
forgetting those things
which are behind, and
reaching forth unto those
things which are before**

PRINCIPLE 5:

**Stay in Your
Sweet Spot**

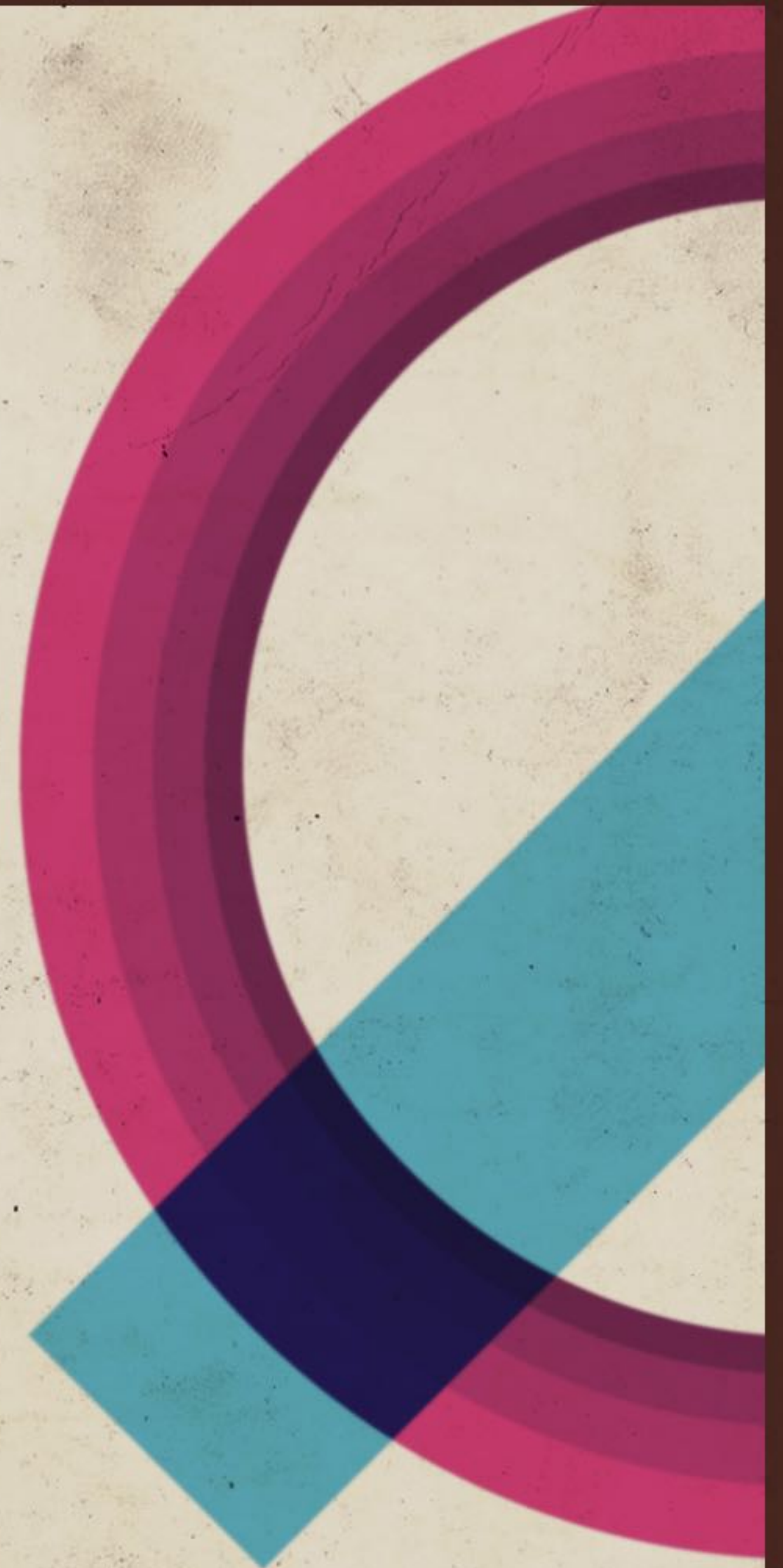




1 SAMUEL 17:38-40

And Saul armed David with his armour, and he put an helmet of brass upon his head; also he armed him with a coat of mail. 39 And David girded his sword upon his armour, and he assayed to go; for he had not proved [it]. And David said unto Saul, I cannot go with these; for I have not proved [them]. And David put them off him. 40 And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling [was] in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.

**You are an original,
not a cheap copy of
something that
already exists**



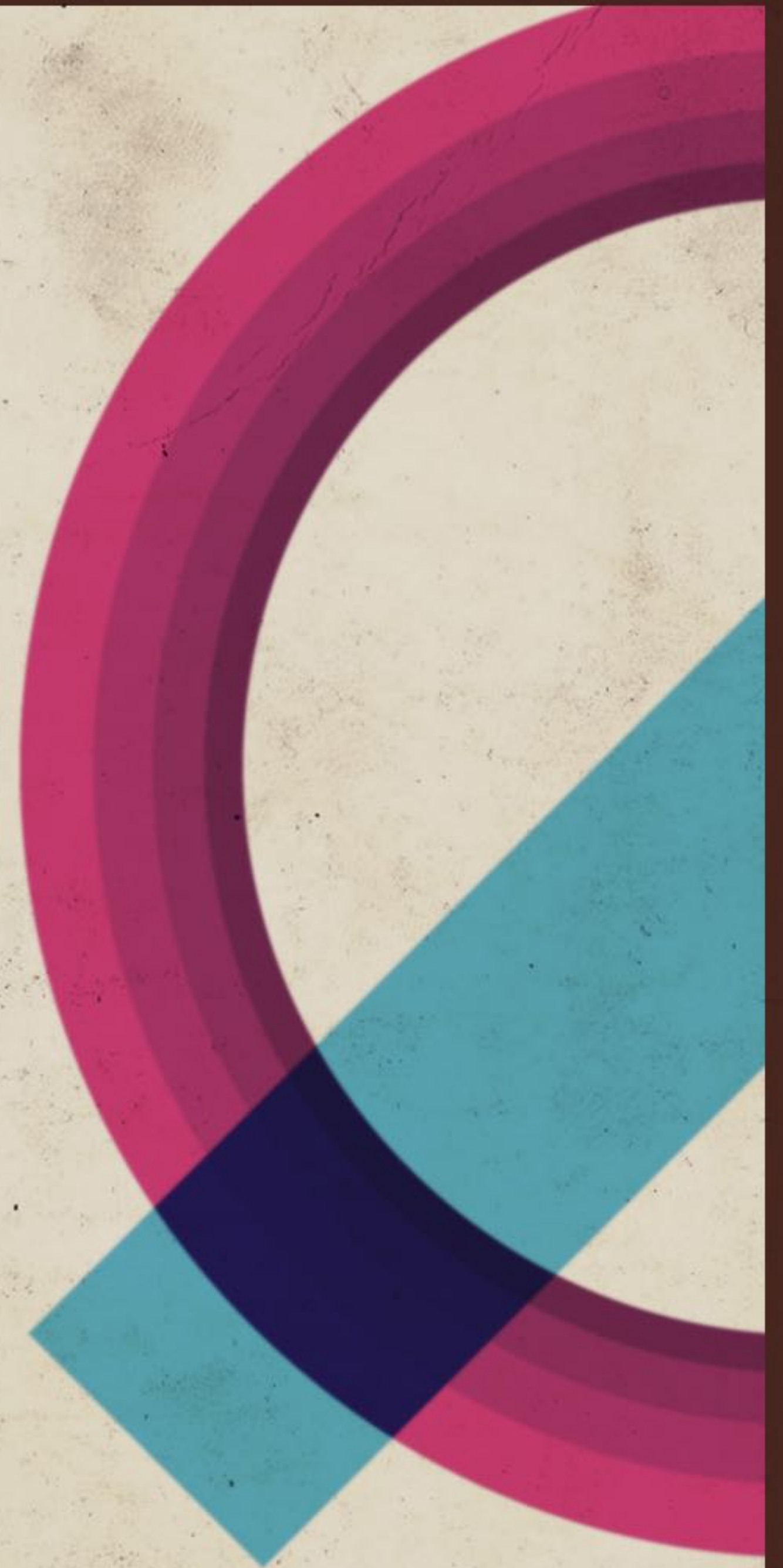


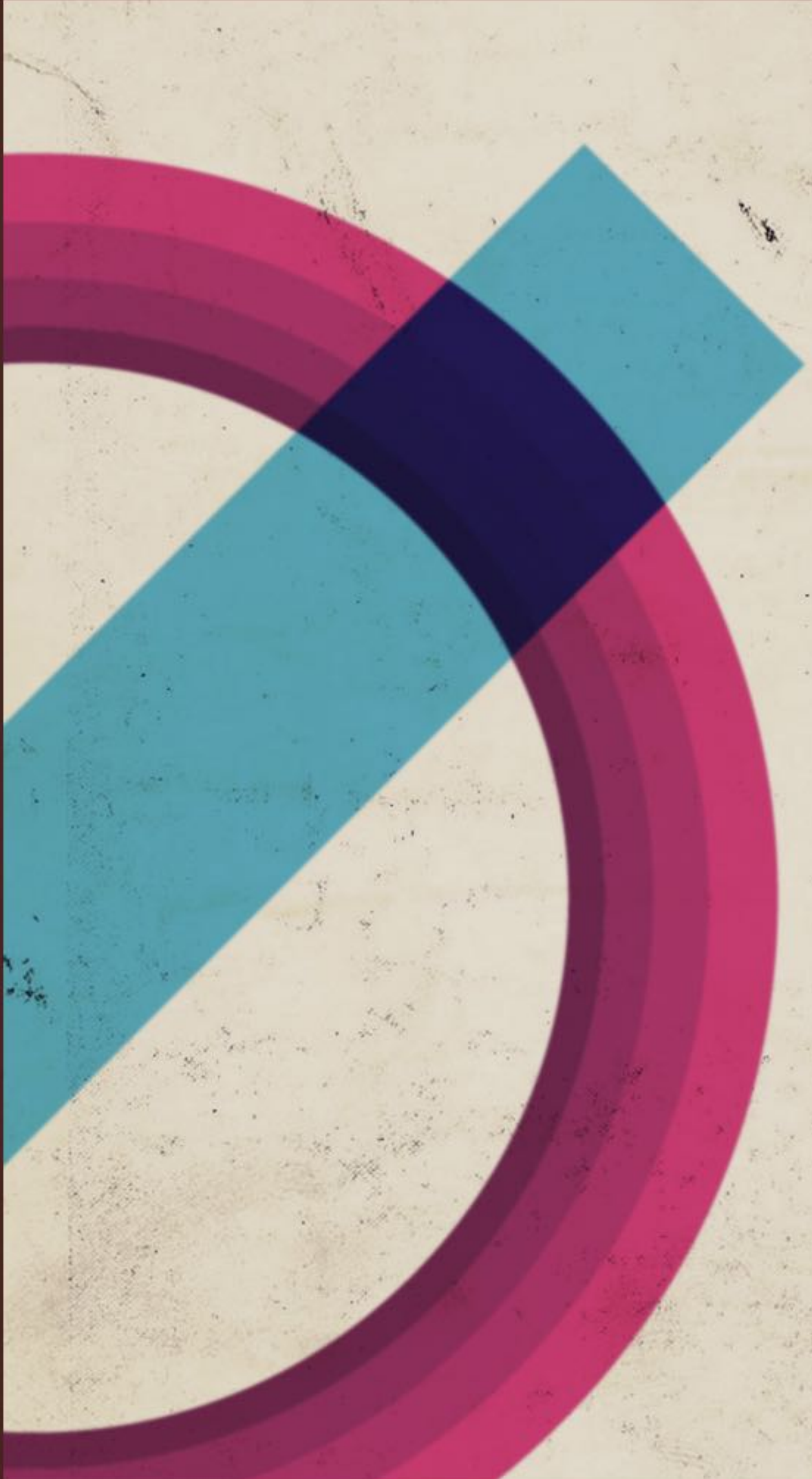
PSALM 139:14

**I praise you, for I am fearfully
and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well**

1 SAMUEL 17:40

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and chose him five smooth stones
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**If you think you can
do everything, then
you will end up
doing nothing with
excellence**



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