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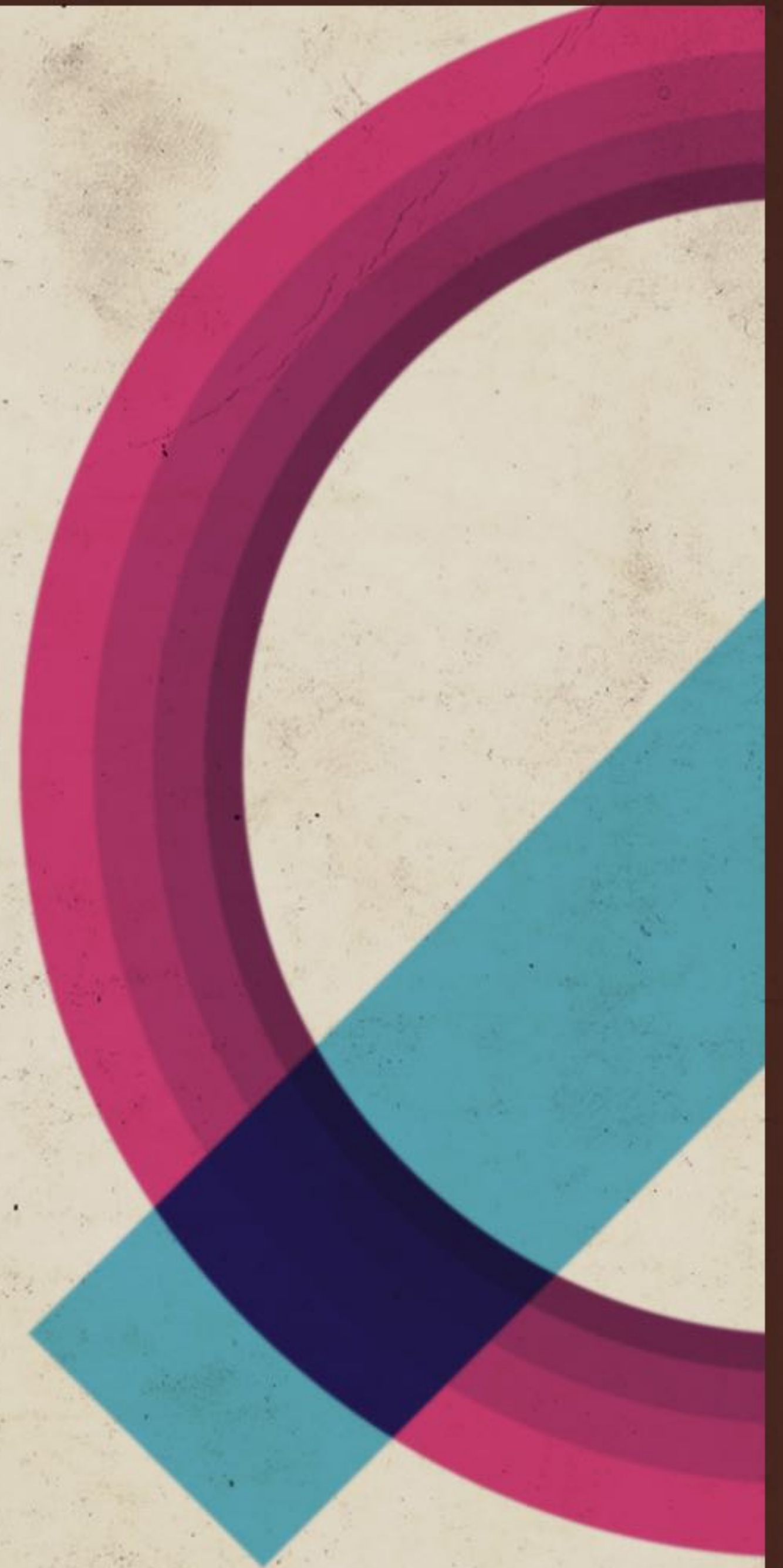
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# **ECCLIESIASTES 1:2**

**Vanity of vanities,  
says the Preacher,  
vanity of vanities!  
All is vanity.**







# **1 KINGS 4:29-31**

**And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding beyond measure, and breadth of mind like the sand on the seashore, 30 so that Solomon's wisdom surpassed the wisdom of all the people of the east and all the wisdom of Egypt. 31 For he was wiser than all other men**

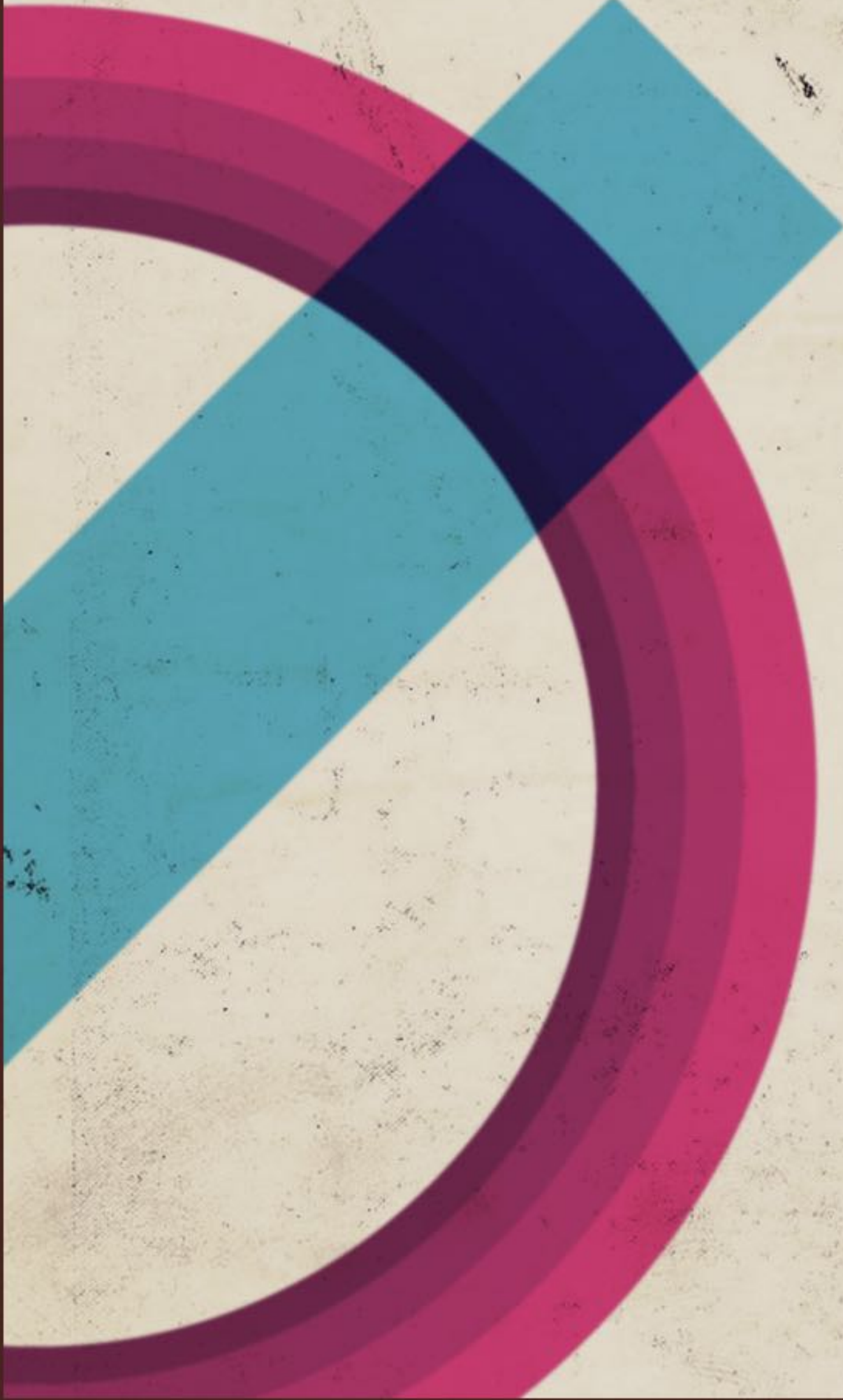


# **1 KINGS 11:3**

**He had 700 wives,  
who were  
princesses, and  
300 concubines**







**The proof of  
your life is in  
what you pursue**



# **HEBREWS 9:27**

**And as it is  
appointed unto men  
once to die, but after  
this the judgment**





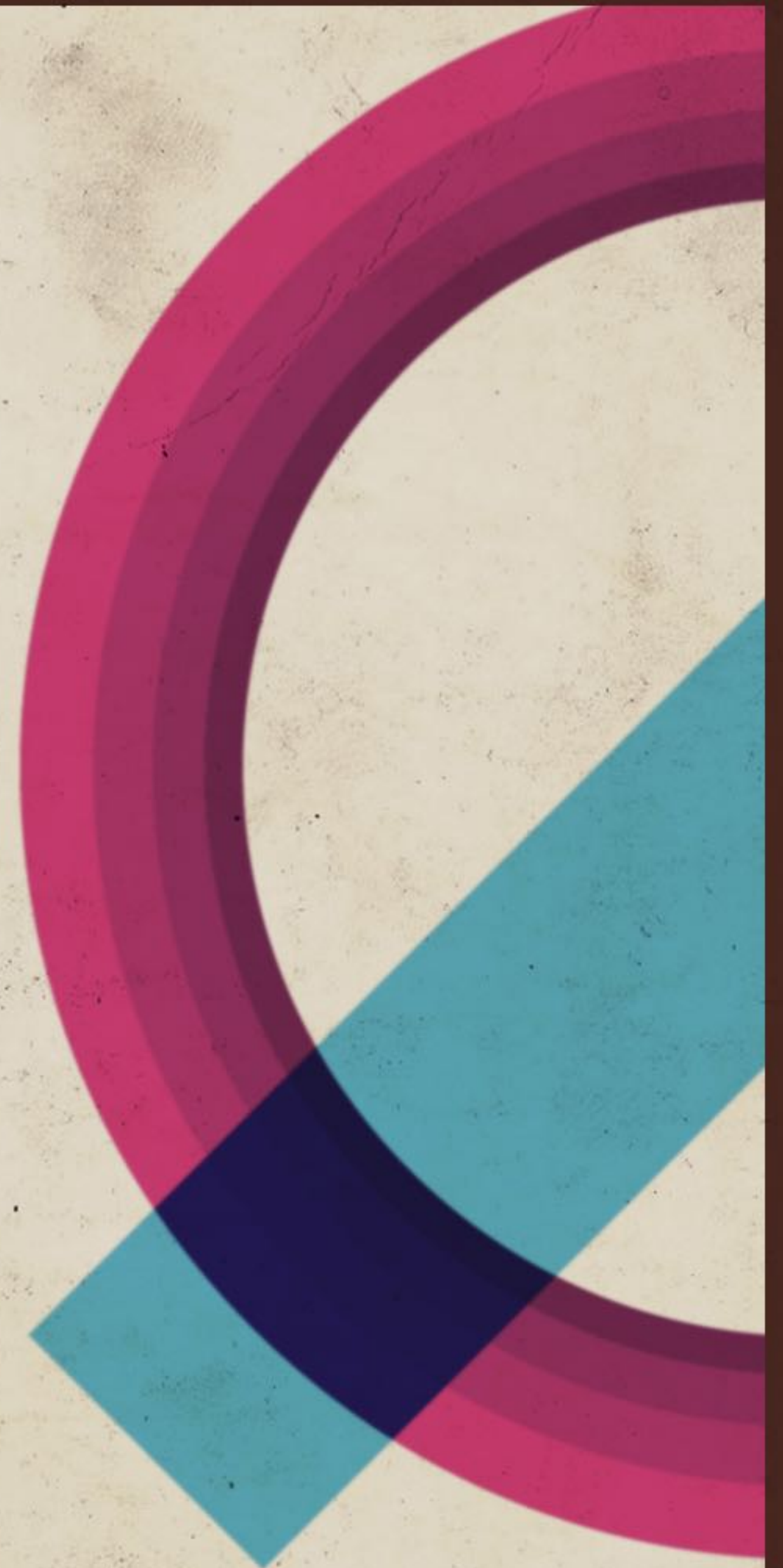


# **JOHN 10:10**

**I came that they  
may have life and  
have it abundantly**



**Solomon  
Pursued  
Pleasure**





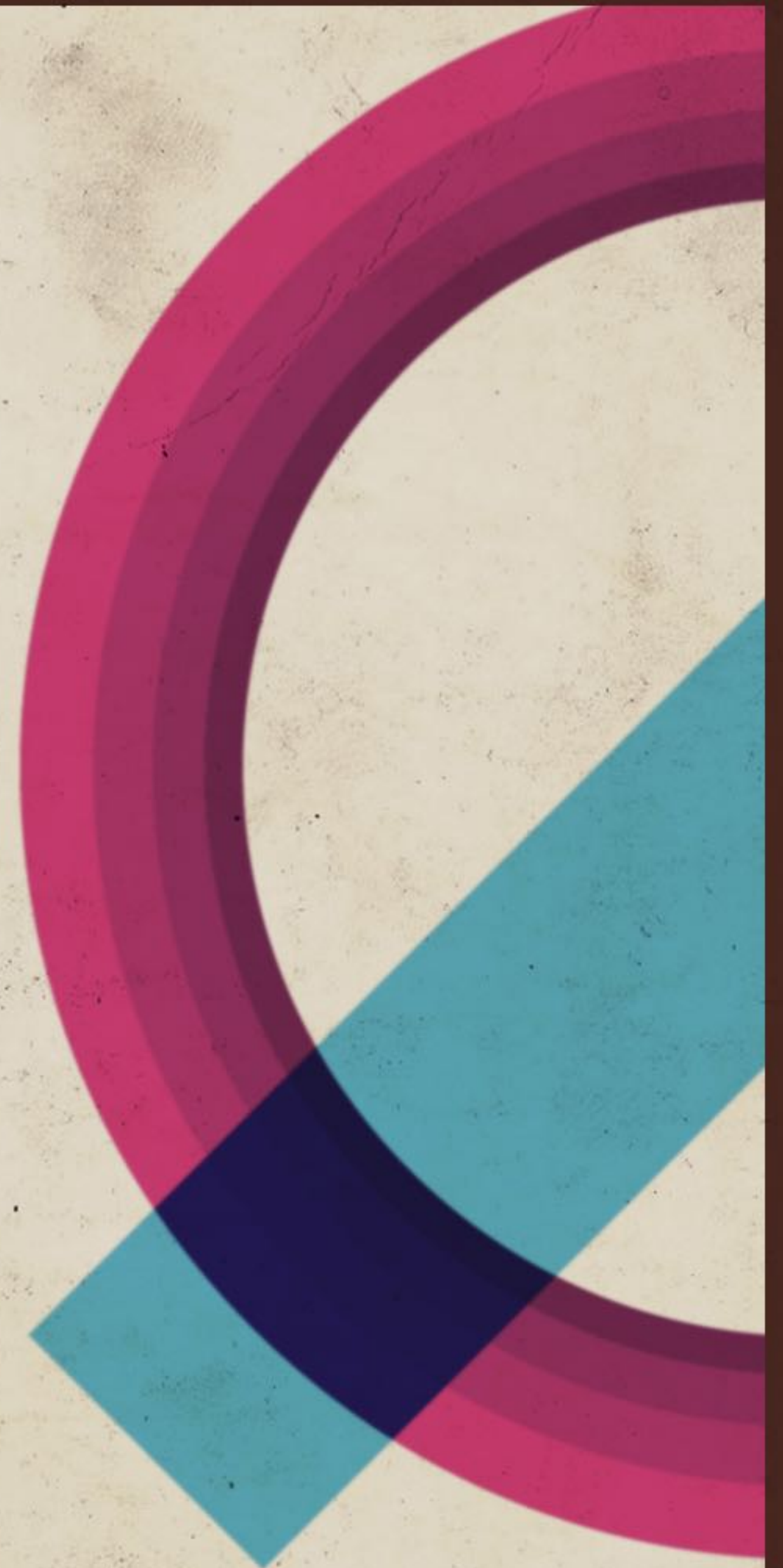


# **ECCLESIASTES 2:1**

**I said in mine heart, Go to  
now, I will prove thee with  
mirth, therefore enjoy  
pleasure: and, behold,  
this also [is] vanity**



**Solomon  
Pursued  
Wisdom**







# **ECCLESIASTES 2:3**

**yet acquainting mine heart  
with wisdom; and to lay hold  
on folly, till I might see what  
[was] that good for the  
sons of men, which they  
should do under the heaven  
all the days of their life**

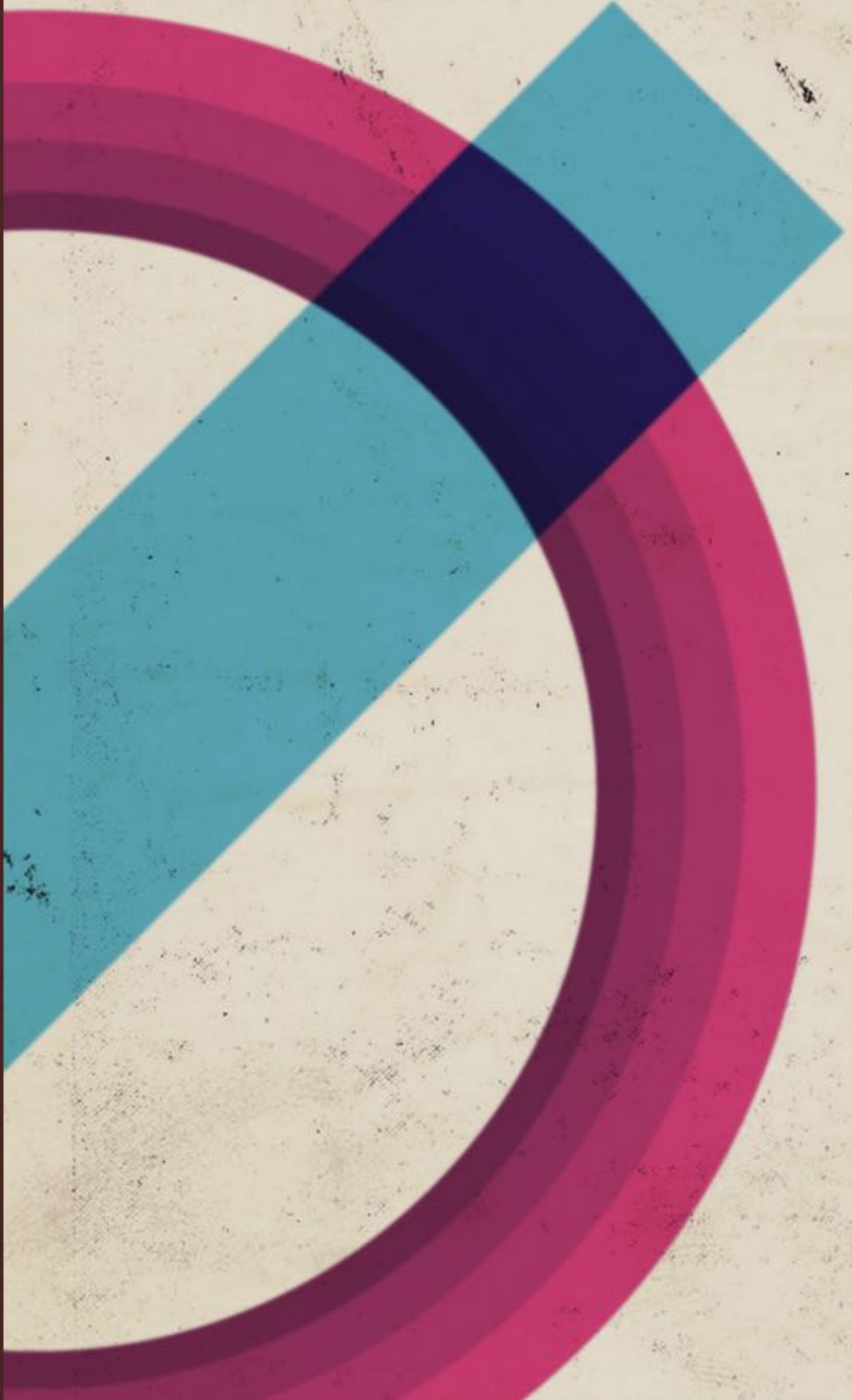


# **ECCLESIASTES 2:14**

**The wise man's eyes [are] in his head; but the fool walketh in darkness: and I myself perceived also that one event happeneth to them all.**





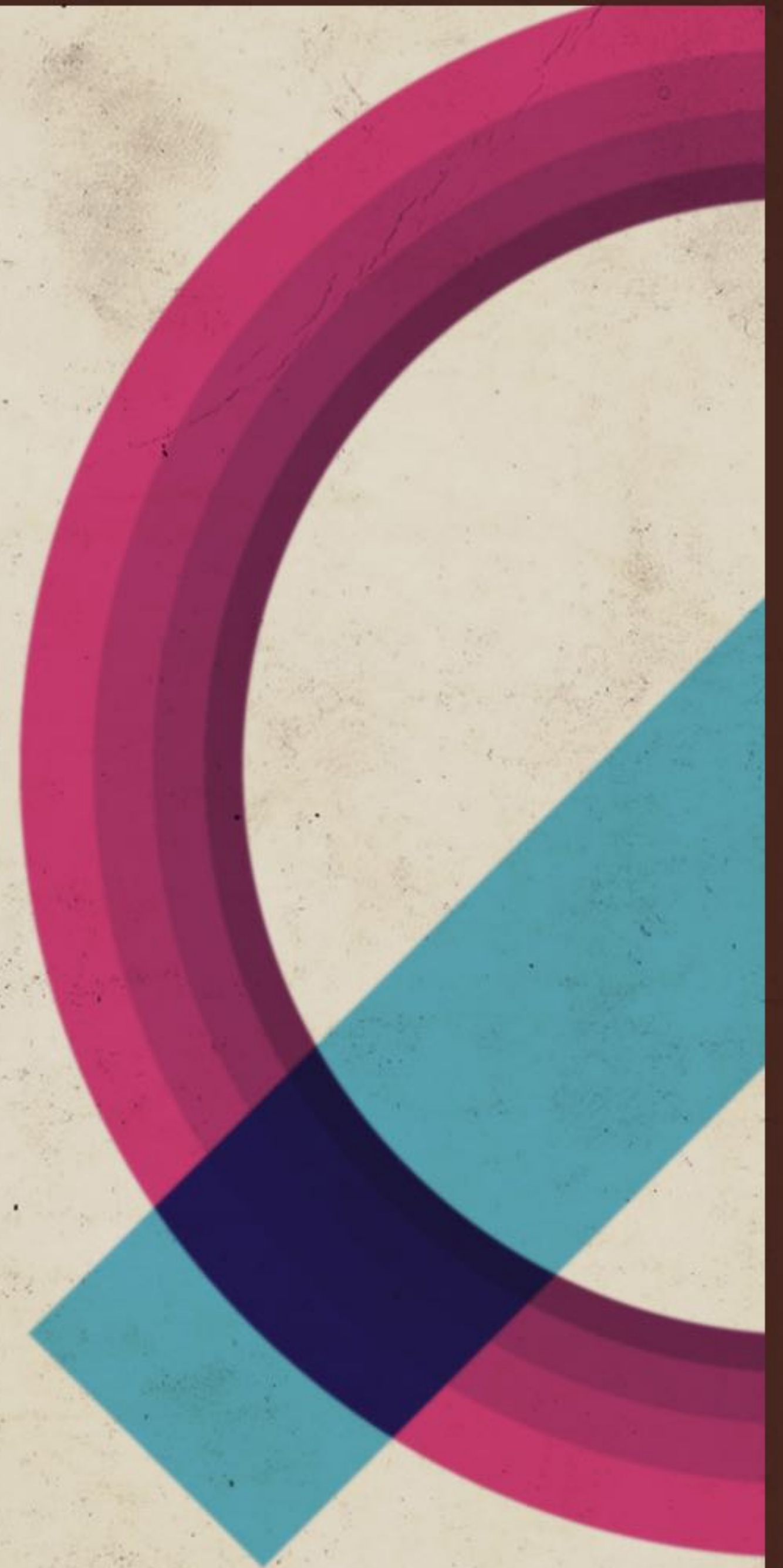


# **Solomon Pursued Productivity**

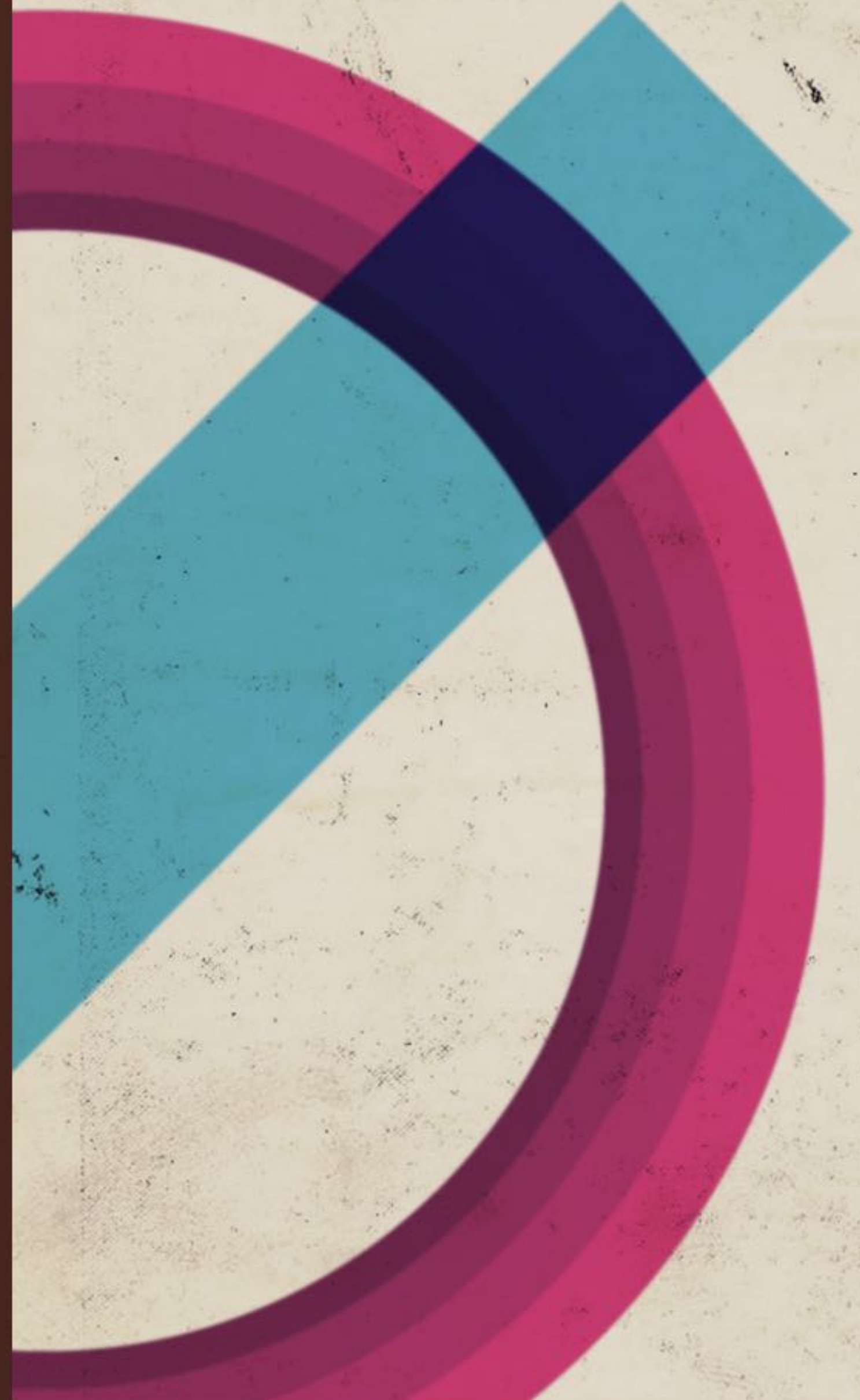


# **ECCLESIASTES 2:4-6**

**I made me great works; I builded  
me houses; I planted me vineyards:  
5 I made me gardens and orchards,  
and I planted trees in them of all  
[kind of] fruits: 6 I made me pools  
of water, to water therewith the  
wood that bringeth forth trees:**







**Solomon  
Pursued  
People**

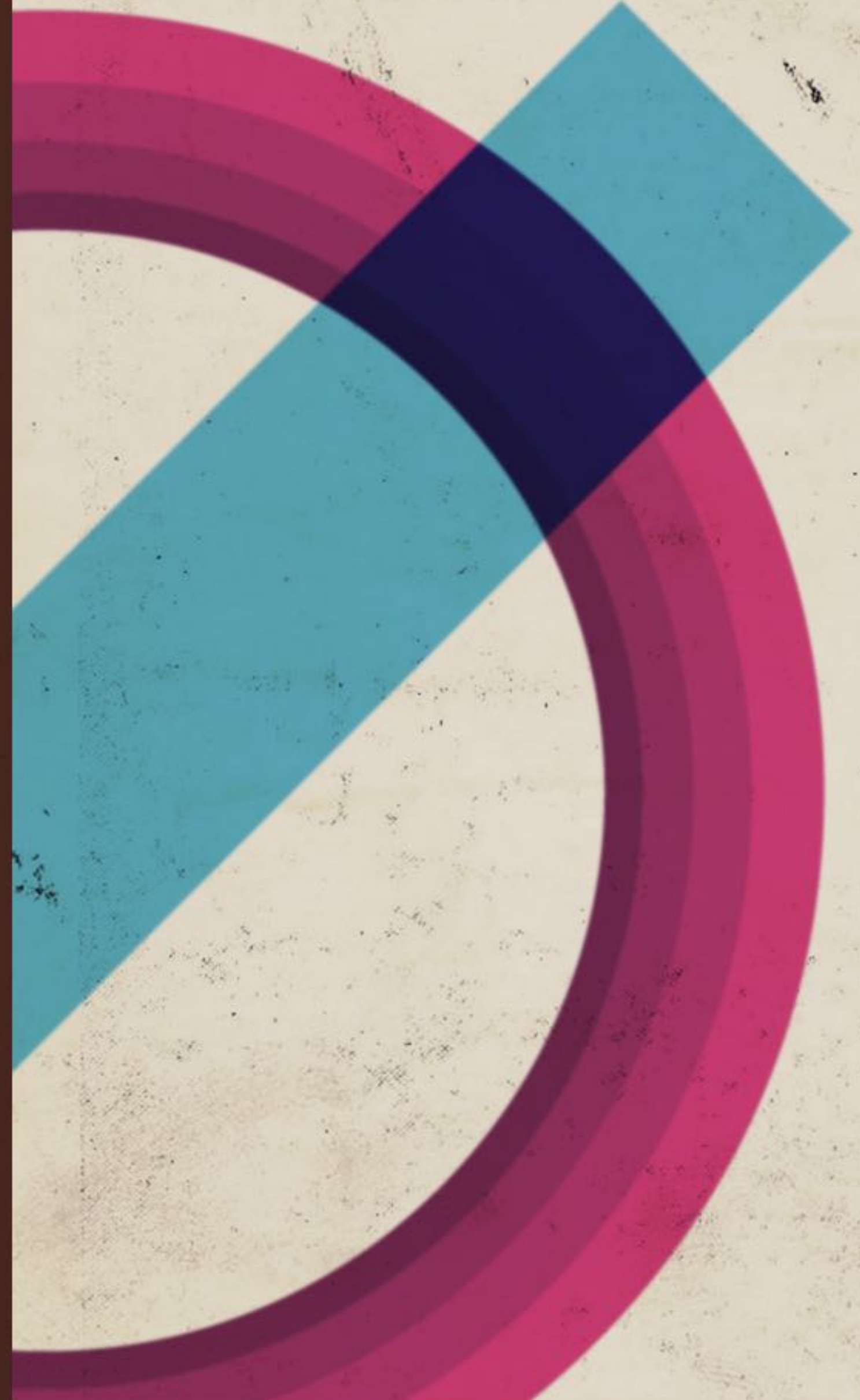


# **ECCLESIASTES 2:7**

**I got [me] servants  
and maidens, and  
had servants born  
in my house**







**Solomon  
Pursued  
Possessions**



# **ECCLESIASTES 2:7**

**I had great possessions  
of great and small cattle  
above all that were in  
Jerusalem before me:**





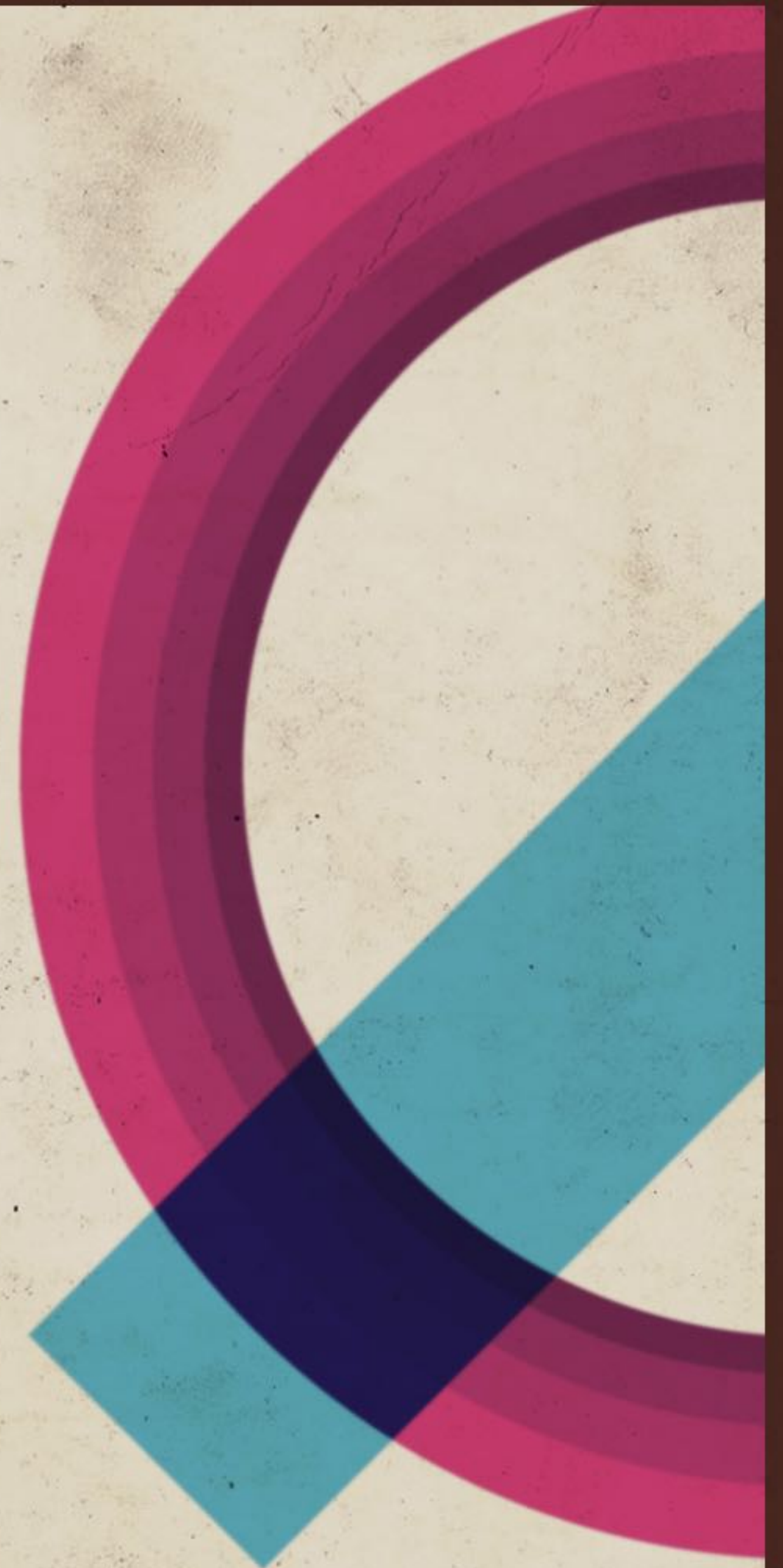


# **ECCLESIASTES 1:2**


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**It is not what you  
pursue but why you  
pursue it that makes  
the difference**



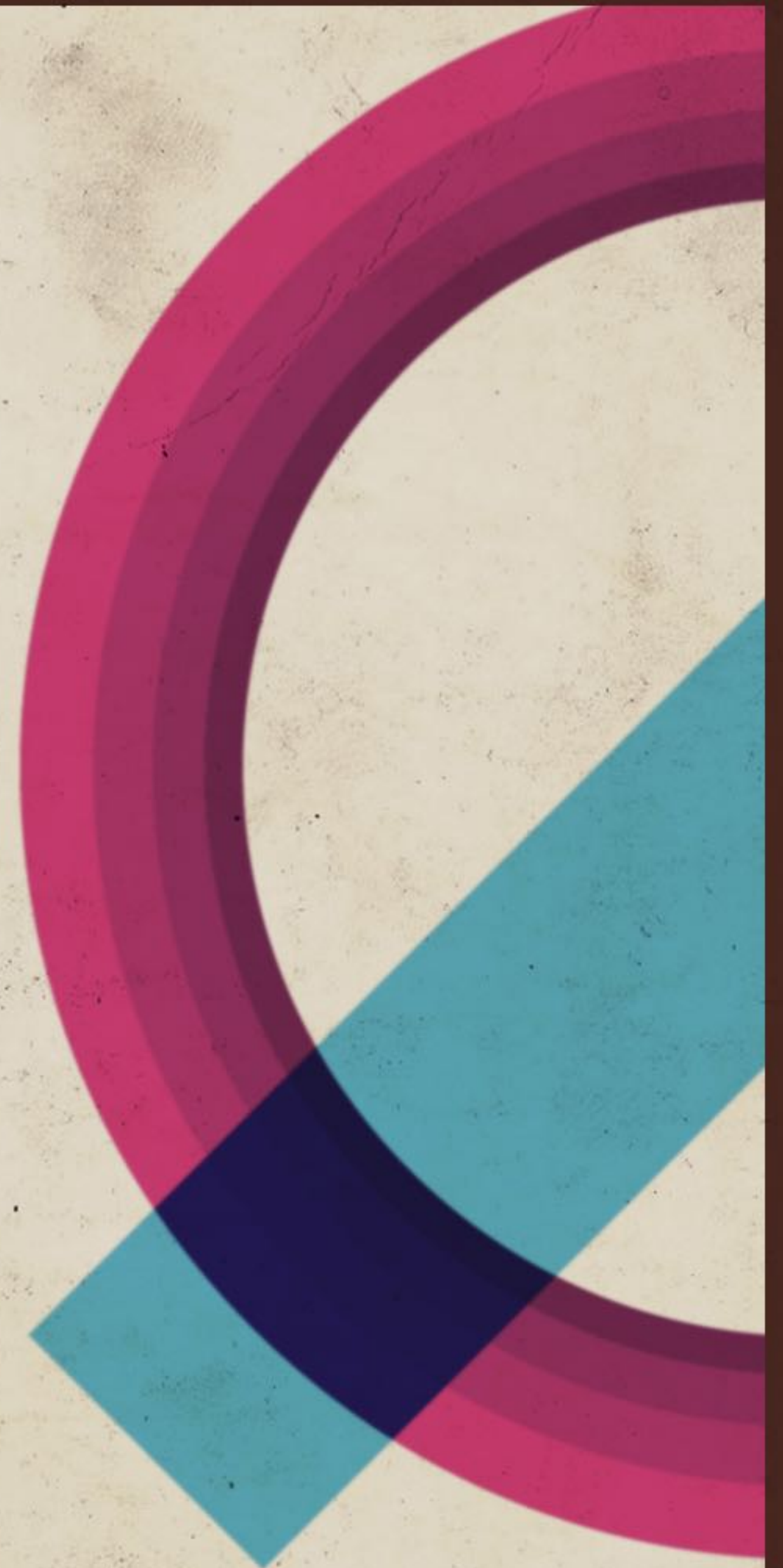




**Even the best of  
pursuits done with  
the wrong motive  
will leave us empty  
and wanting more**



**Meaning is not  
found in what you  
do or achieve – it is  
found in your pursuit  
of God and His plan  
for your life**







**1 CORINTHIANS 11:28**

**But let a man  
examine himself**



# **2 CORINTHIANS 13:5**

**Examine yourselves,  
whether ye be in the  
faith; prove your own  
selves**







# **PRINCIPLE 1:**

**Pursue Spiritual  
Excellence**

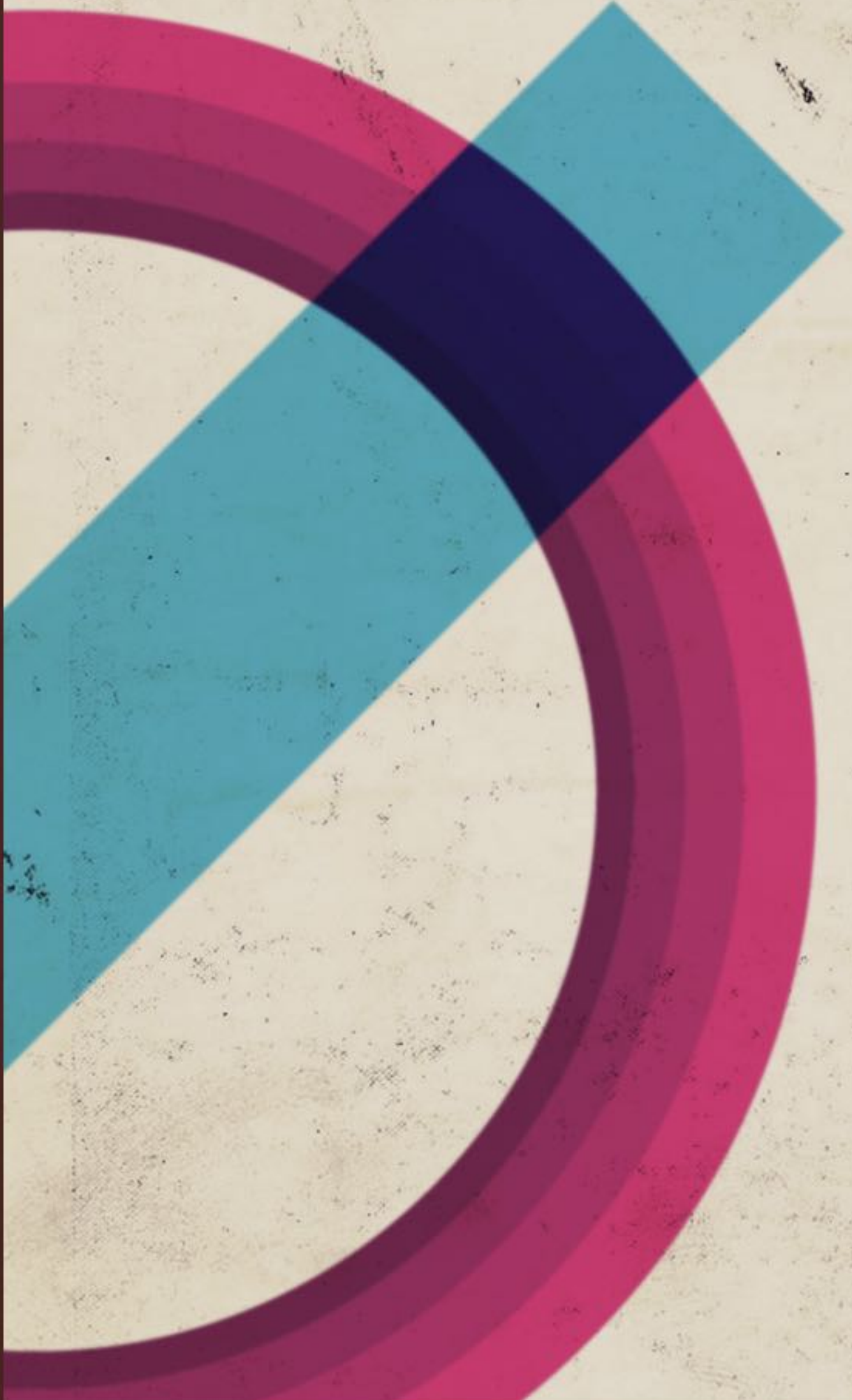


# **ECCLESIASTES 12:13**

**Let us hear the conclusion of  
the whole matter: Fear God,  
and keep his commandments:  
for this [is] the whole [duty] of  
man.**





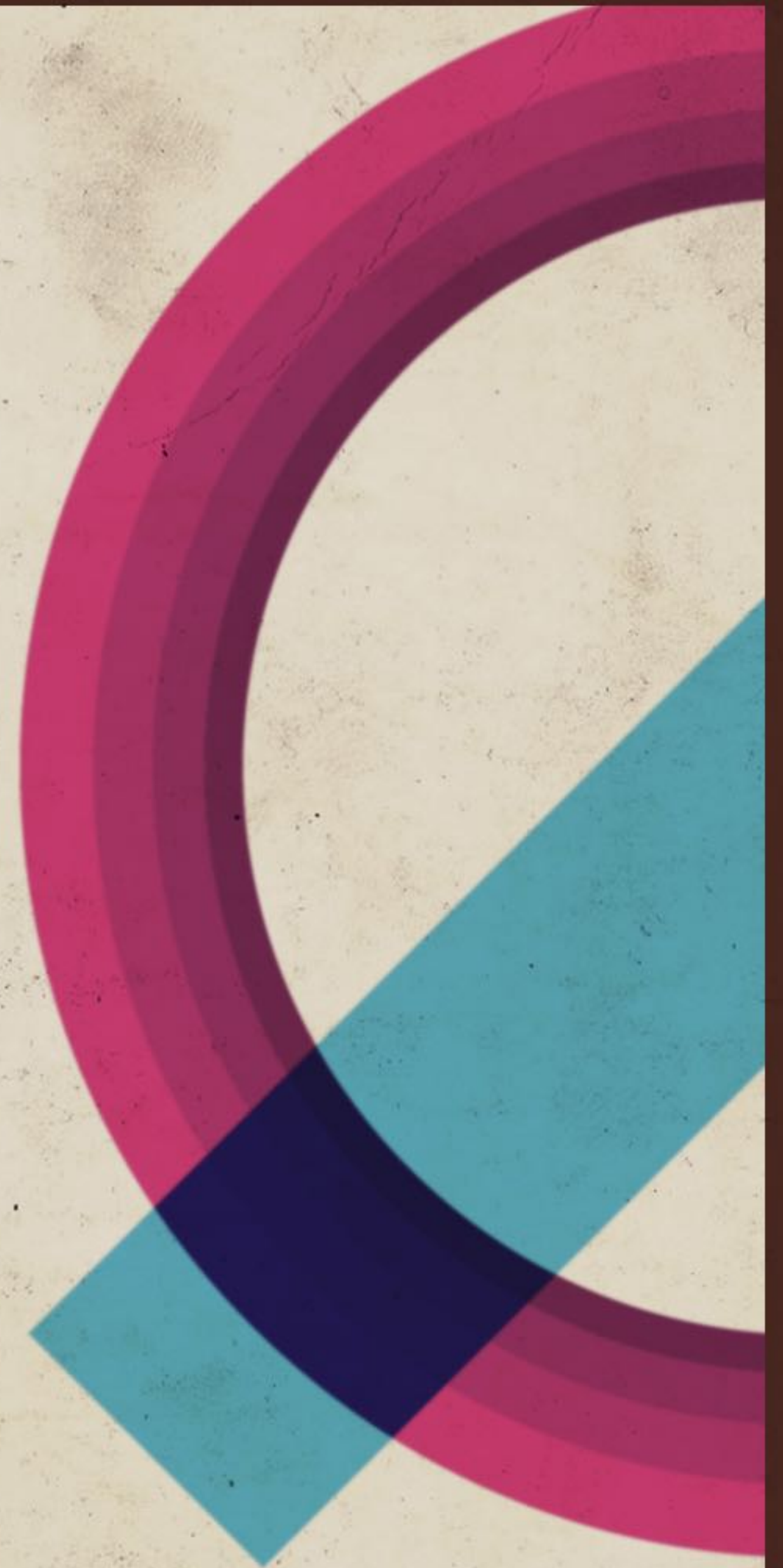


# **JAMES 4:13-15**

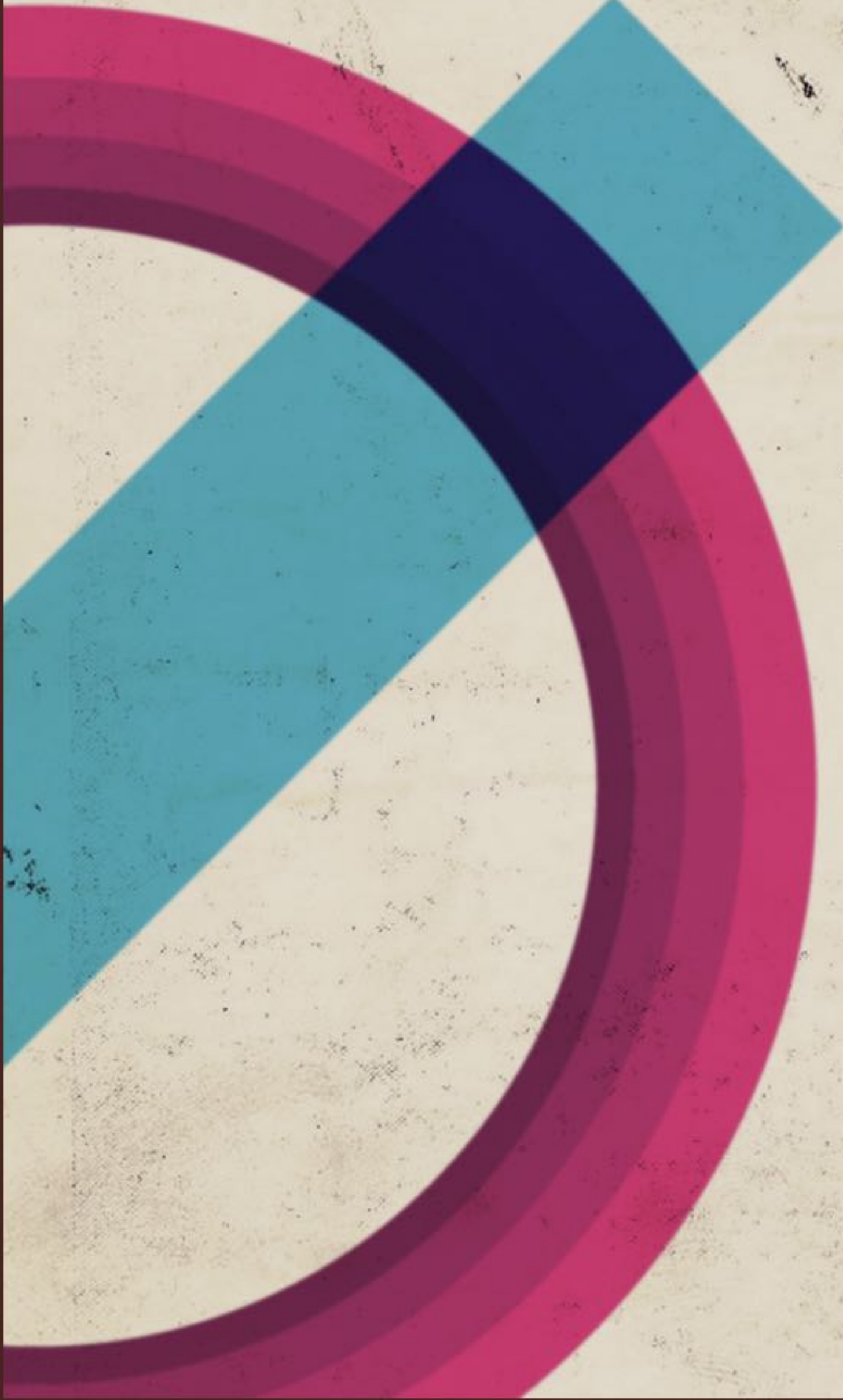
**Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: 14 Whereas ye know not what [shall be] on the morrow. For what [is] your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. 15 For that ye [ought] to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.**



**Are you living out your  
faith authentically or  
just going through the  
motions?**



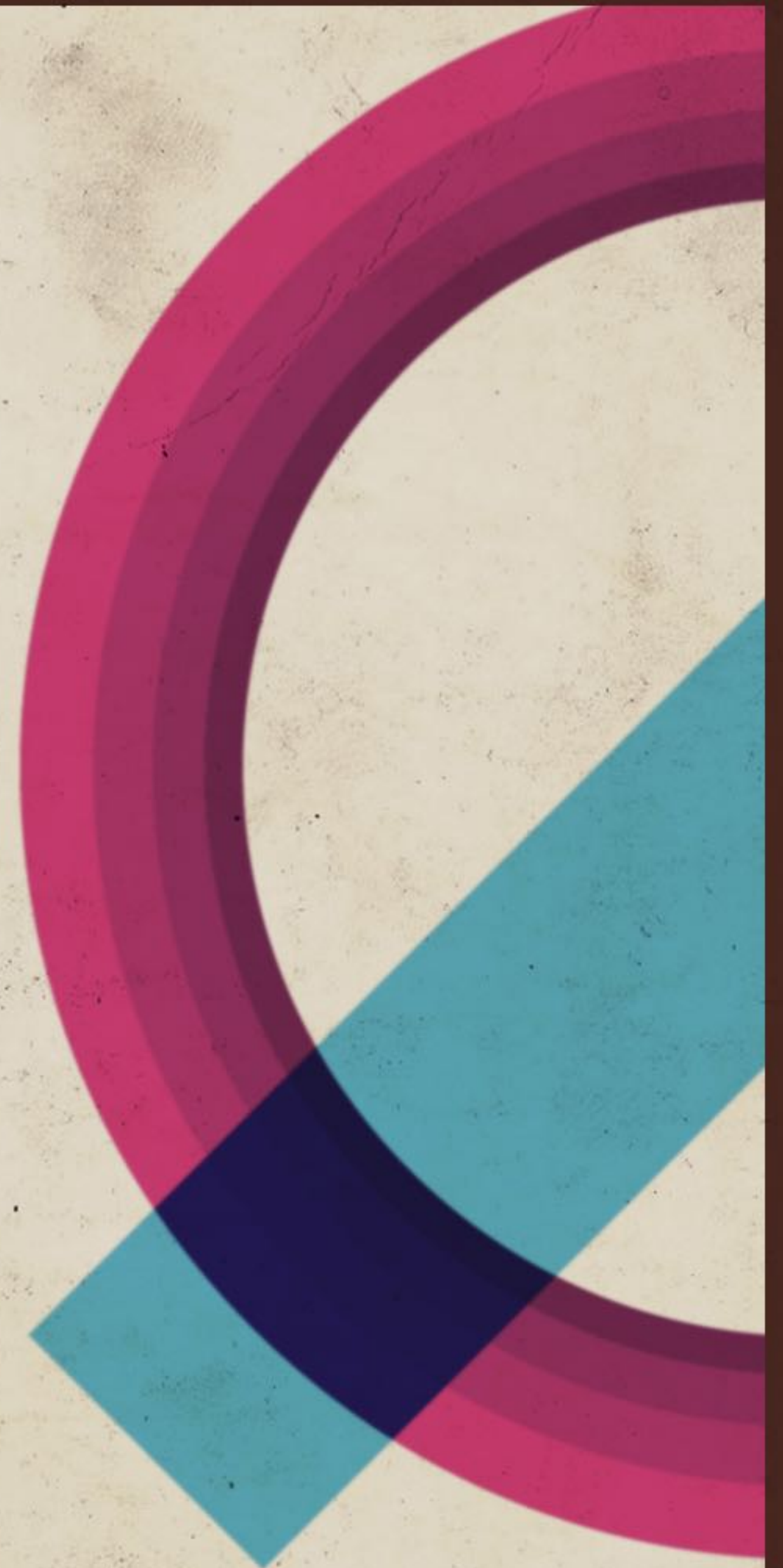




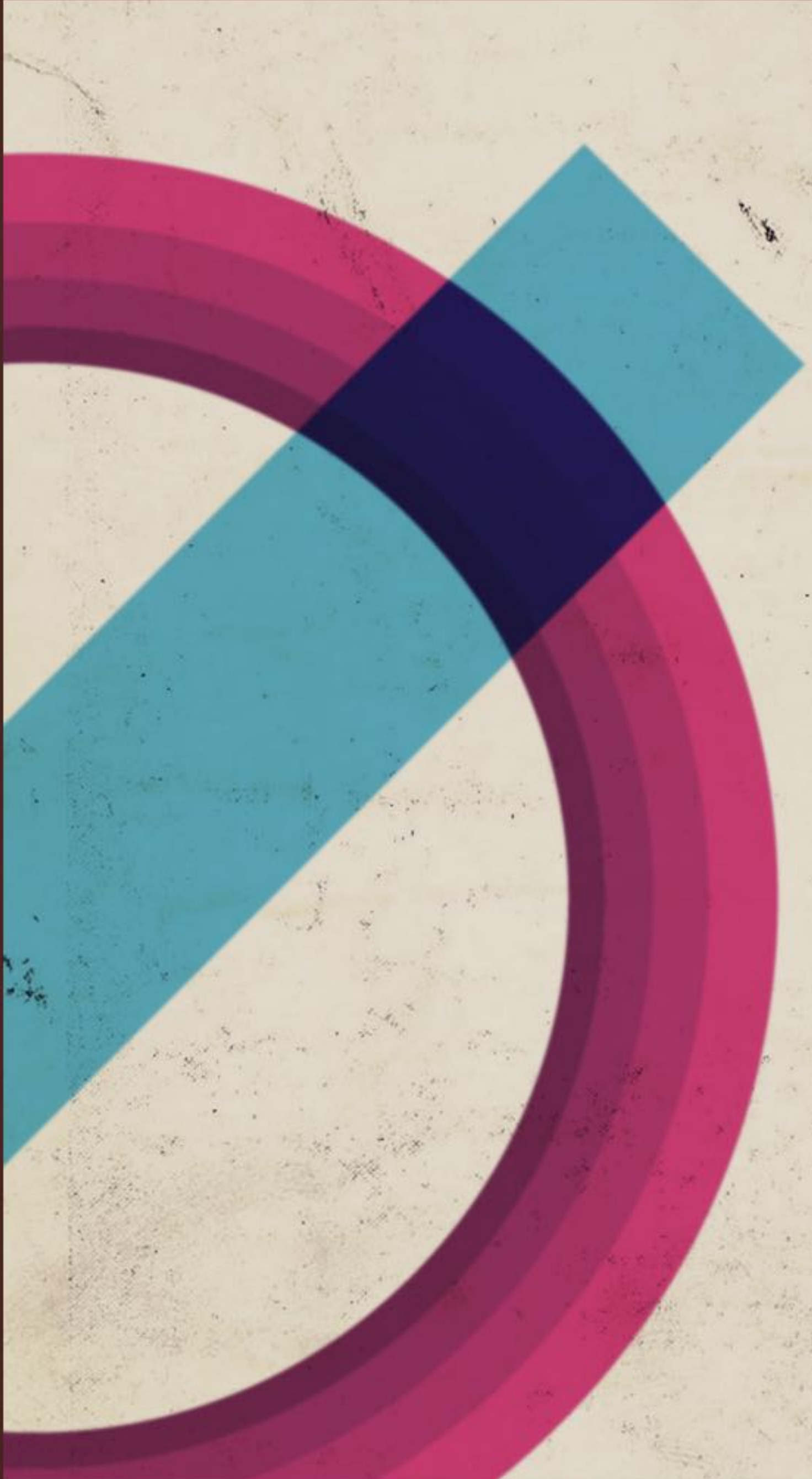
**Do you build your  
faith daily through  
prayer and the  
Word of God?**



**Are you  
communicating your  
faith as the solution to  
the problems of  
people around you?**



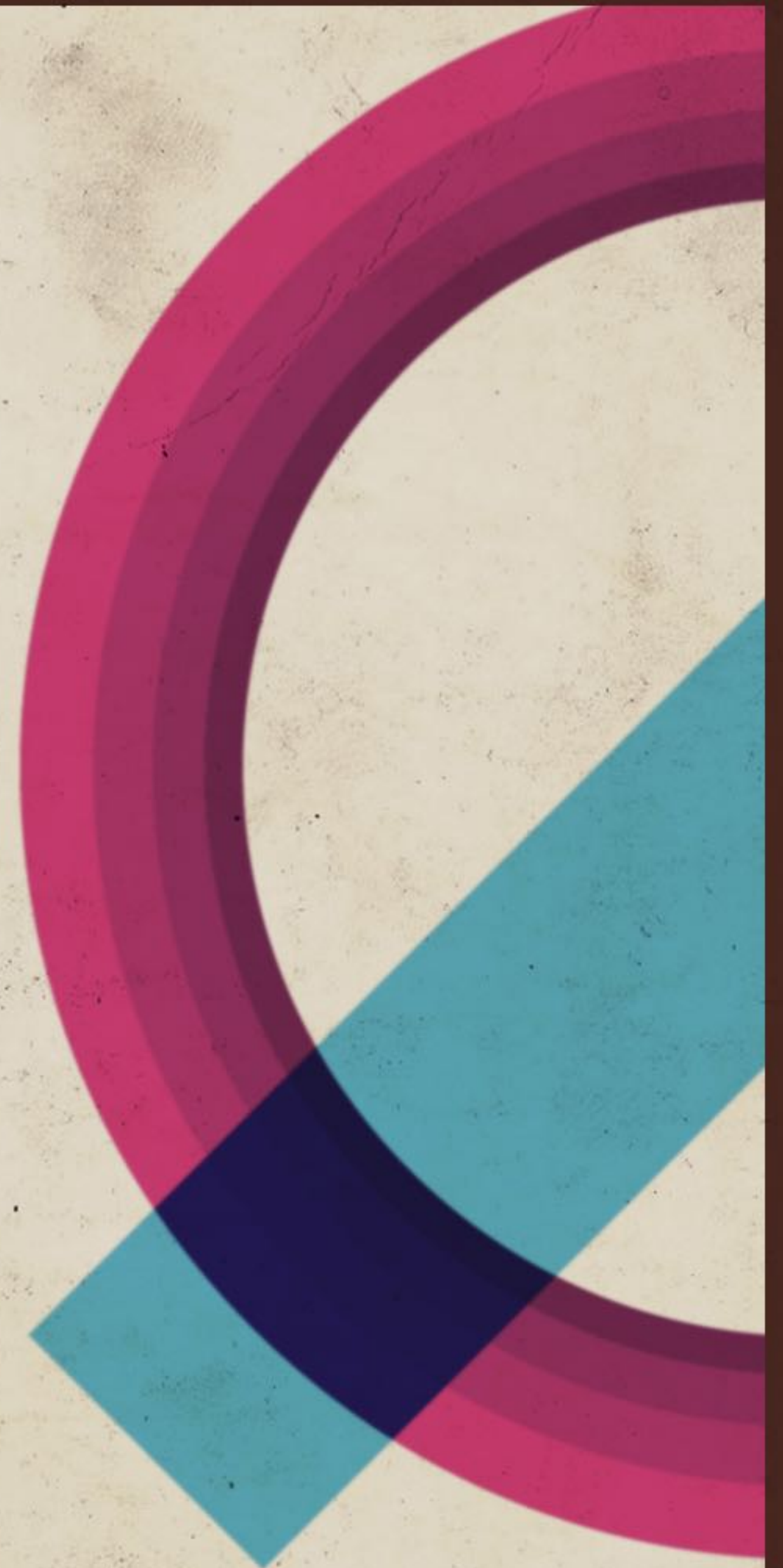




**Do you know  
your primary  
spiritual gifts?**



**Are you using your  
spiritual gifts to edify  
others and build up  
the Body of Christ?**





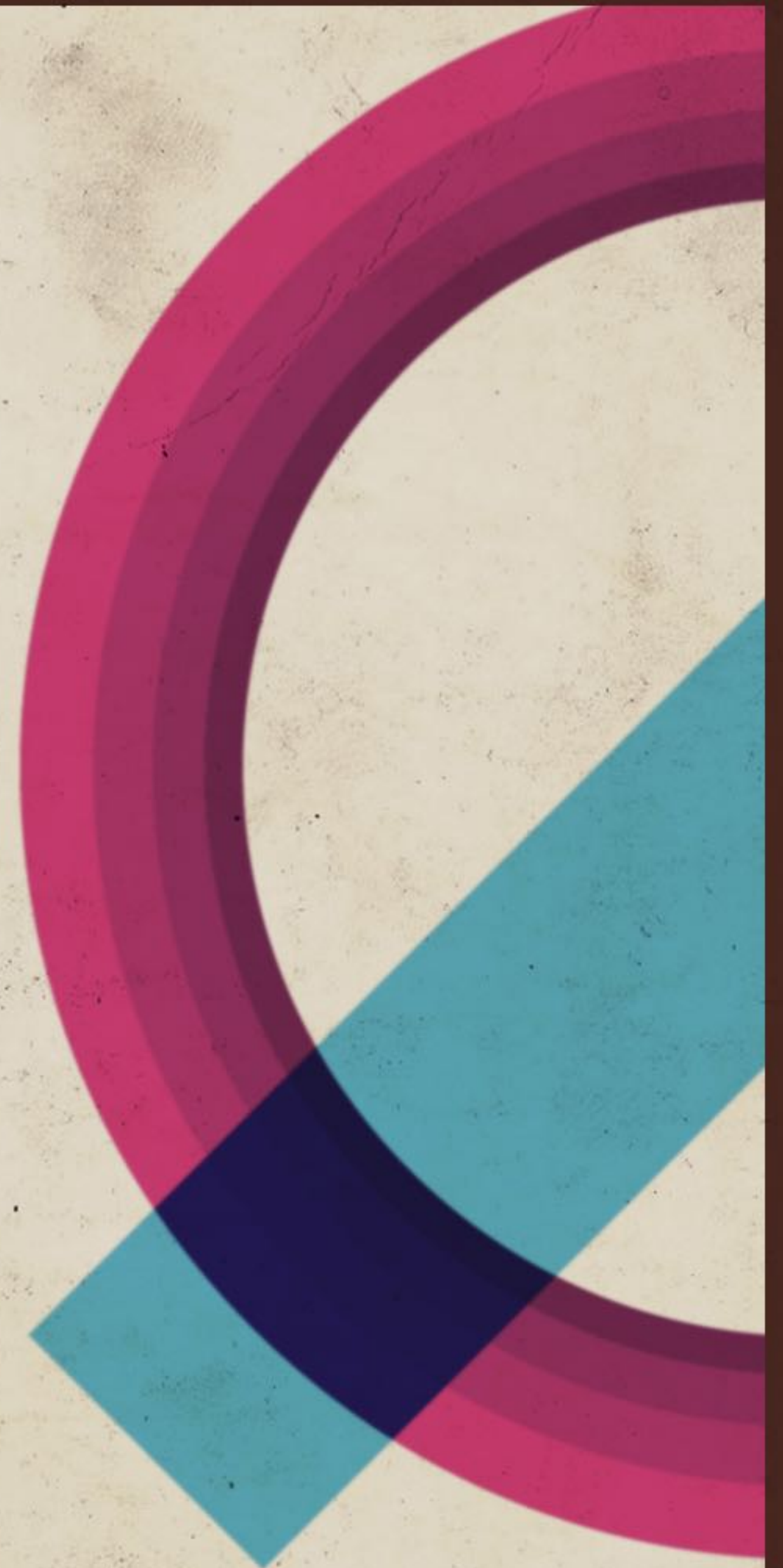


# **PRINCIPLE 2:**

**Pursue Soulical  
Health**



**Do you live in peace  
and harmony with  
yourself and with  
others?**





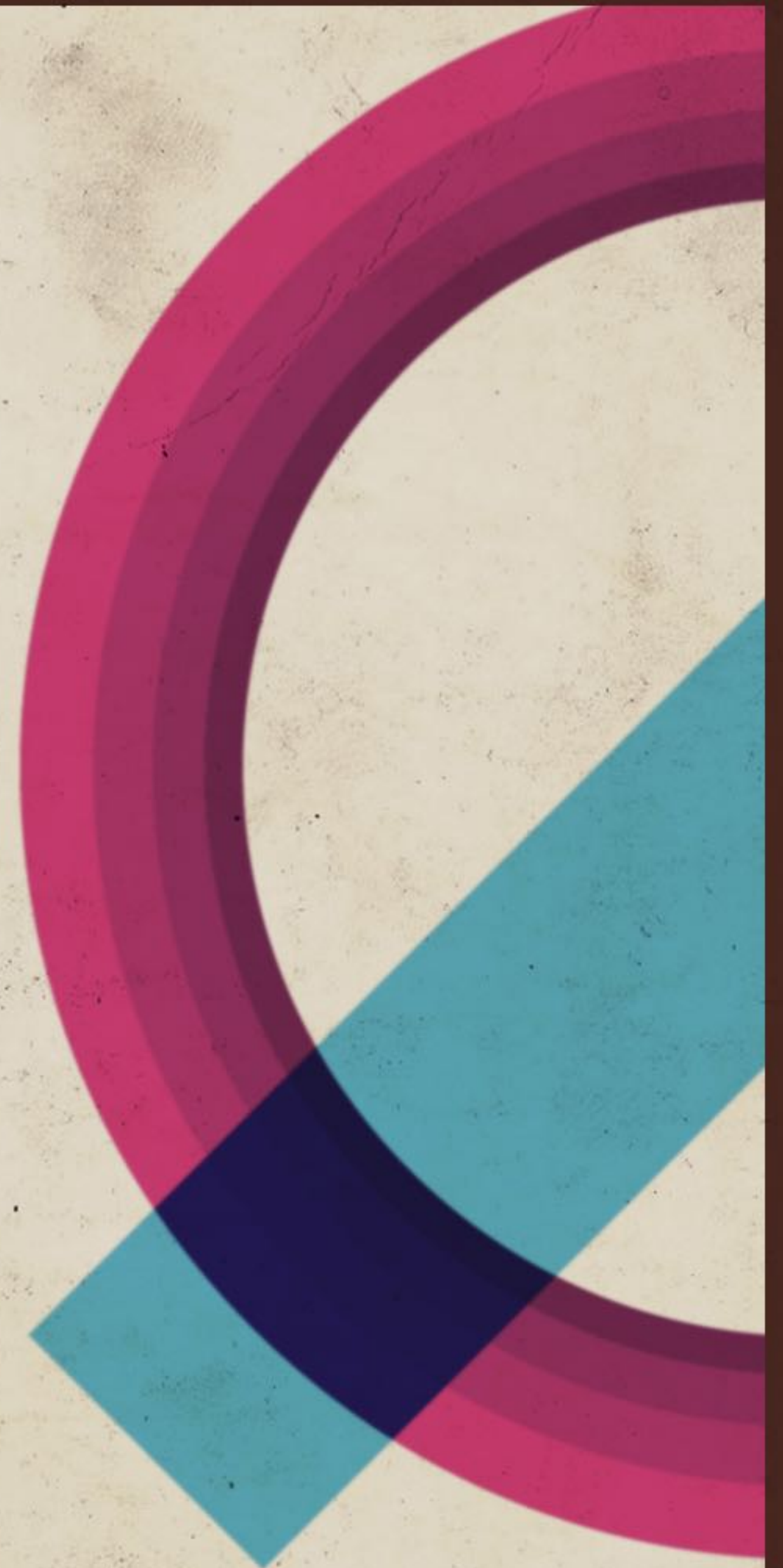


# **PHILIPPIANS 4:7**

**And the peace of God,  
which passeth all  
understanding, shall keep  
your hearts and minds  
through Christ Jesus.**



**Do you express  
love to those  
around you  
daily?**





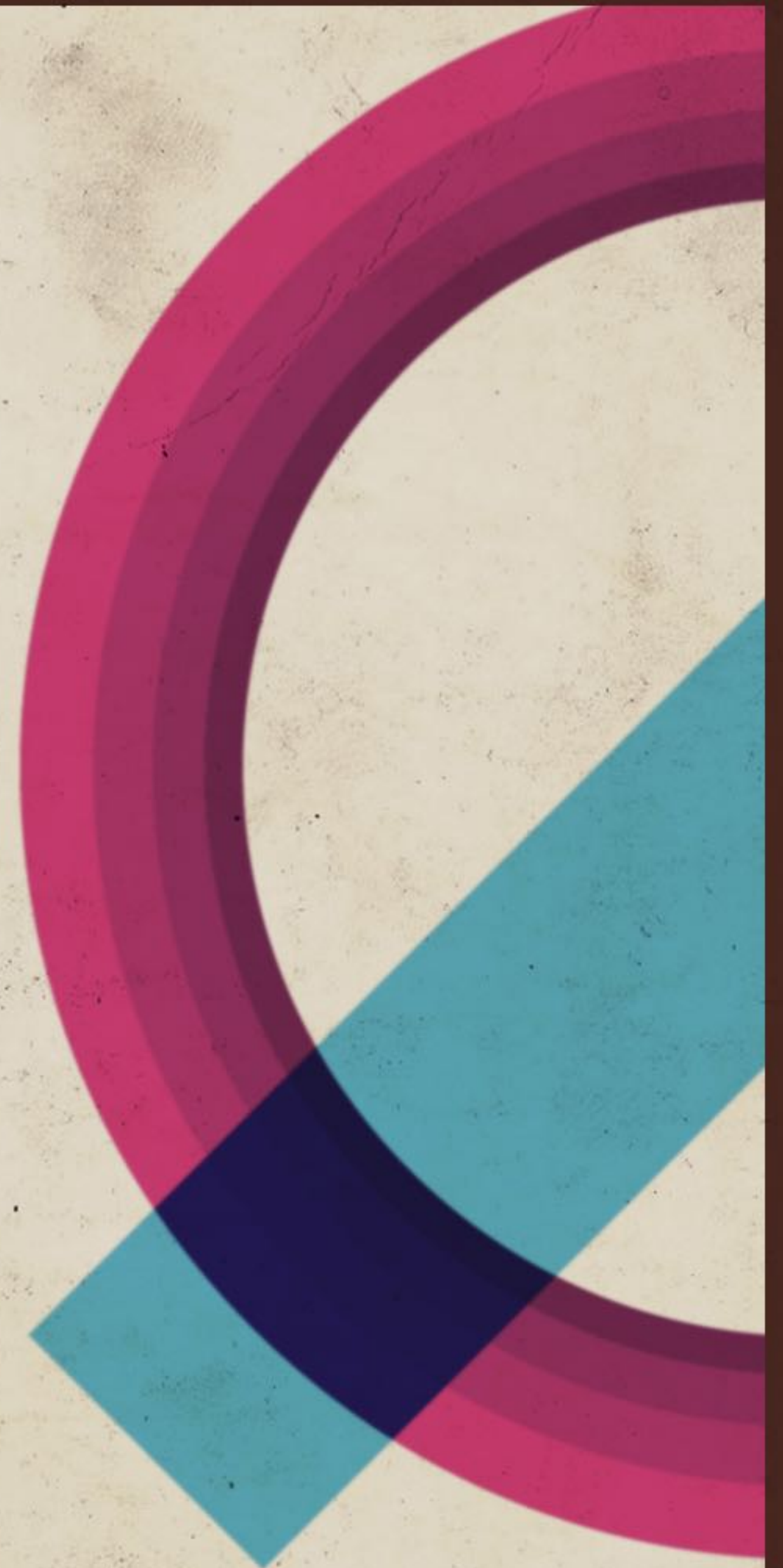


# **1 JOHN 4:7**

**Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.**



**Do you live in a  
state of stress  
and anxiety?**







# **PHILIPPIANS 4:6**

**Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.**



# **2 TIMOTHY 1:7**

**For God hath not given  
us the spirit of fear; but  
of power, and of love,  
and of a sound mind.**







## **2 CORINTHIANS 10:5**

**Casting down imaginations,  
and every high thing that  
exalteth itself against the  
knowledge of God, and bringing  
into captivity every thought to  
the obedience of Christ;**



# **PRINCIPLE 3:**

**Pursue an  
Occupational  
Calling**







# **ECCLIESIASTES 2:24**

**[There is] nothing better for a man, [than] that he should eat and drink, and [that] he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour. This also I saw, that it [was] from the hand of God**



# **COLOSSIANS 3:22-23**

**Servants, obey in all things [your] masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God: 23 And whatsoever ye do, do [it] heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men**







# **PRINCIPLE 4:**

**Pursue a Bodily  
Balance**

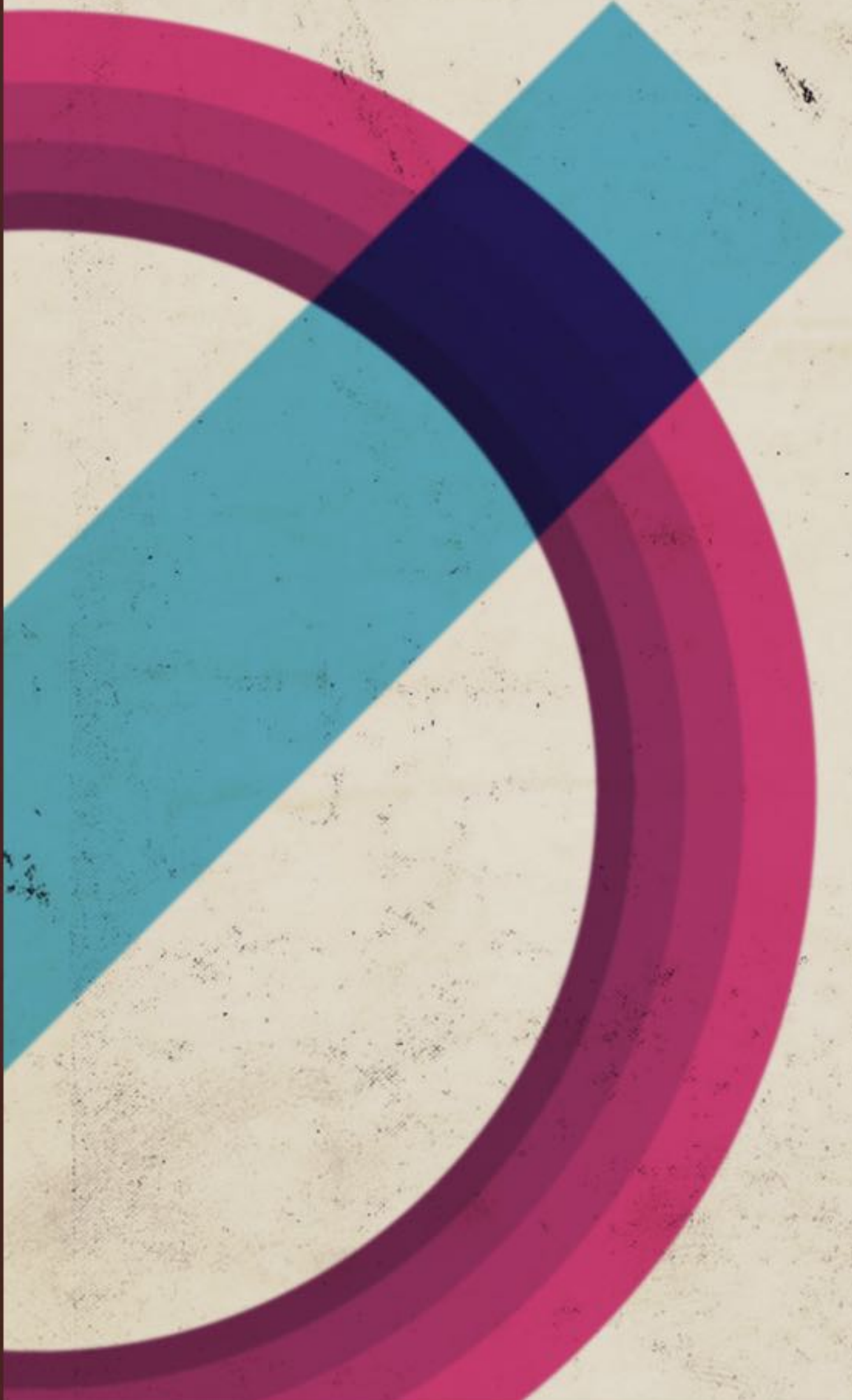


# **ROMANS 12:1**

**I beseech you therefore,  
brethren, by the mercies of  
God, that ye present your  
bodies a living sacrifice, holy,  
acceptable unto God, [which  
is] your reasonable service.**







# **1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20**

**What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost [which is] in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20**

**For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.**





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