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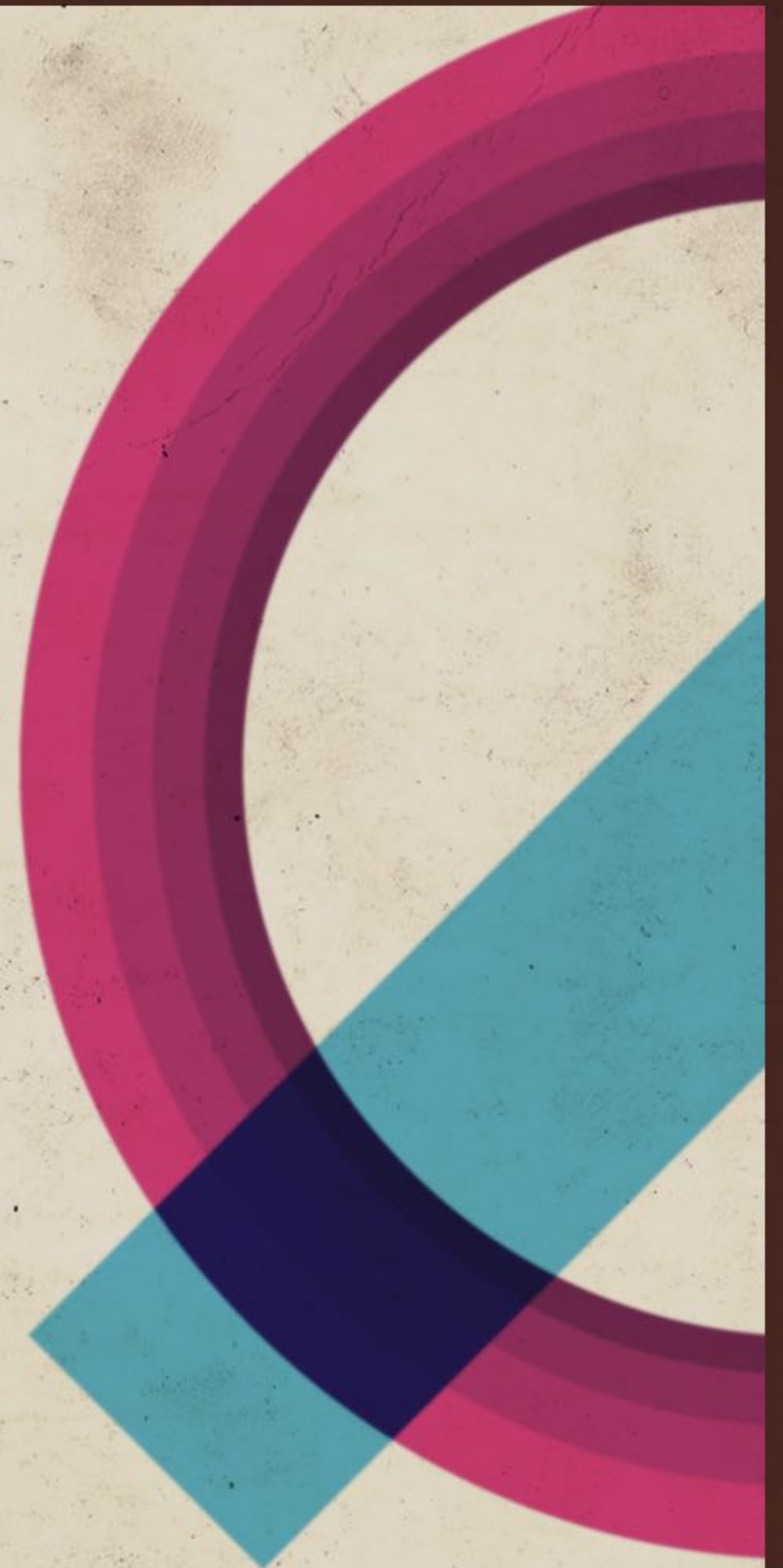
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matthew 26:31-35**

MATTHEW 26:31-35

Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' 32 But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." 33 Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away." 34 Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." 35 Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.





PRINCIPLE 1:
The Root of
Failure

MATTHEW 26:33

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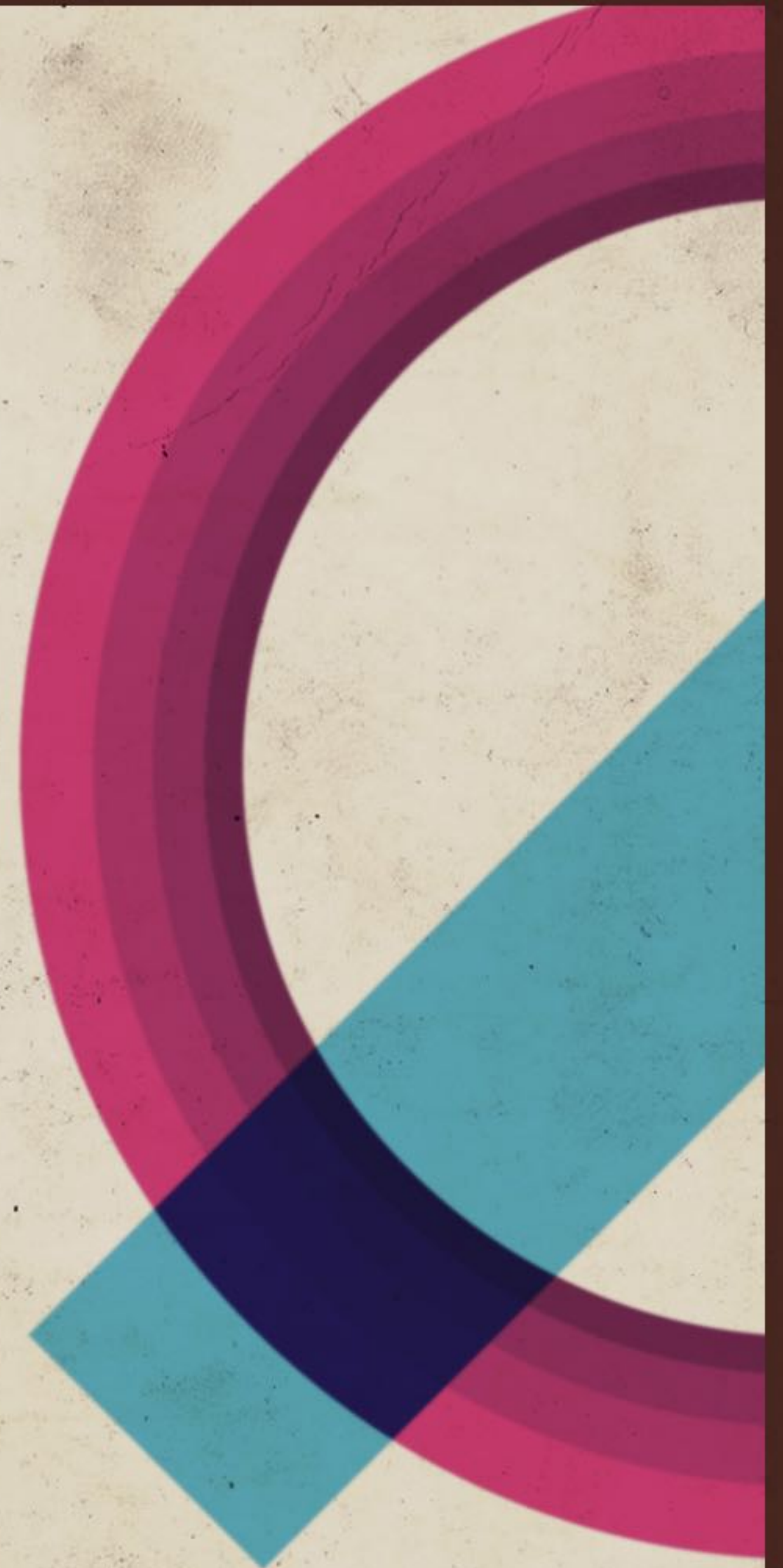




MATTHEW 26:69-70

Now Peter sat without in the palace: and a damsel came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus of Galilee. 70 But he denied before [them] all, saying, I know not what thou sayest.

**It is very easy in an
emotional moment to make
promises you do not have
the power to keep and
commitments you do not
have the power to fulfill**



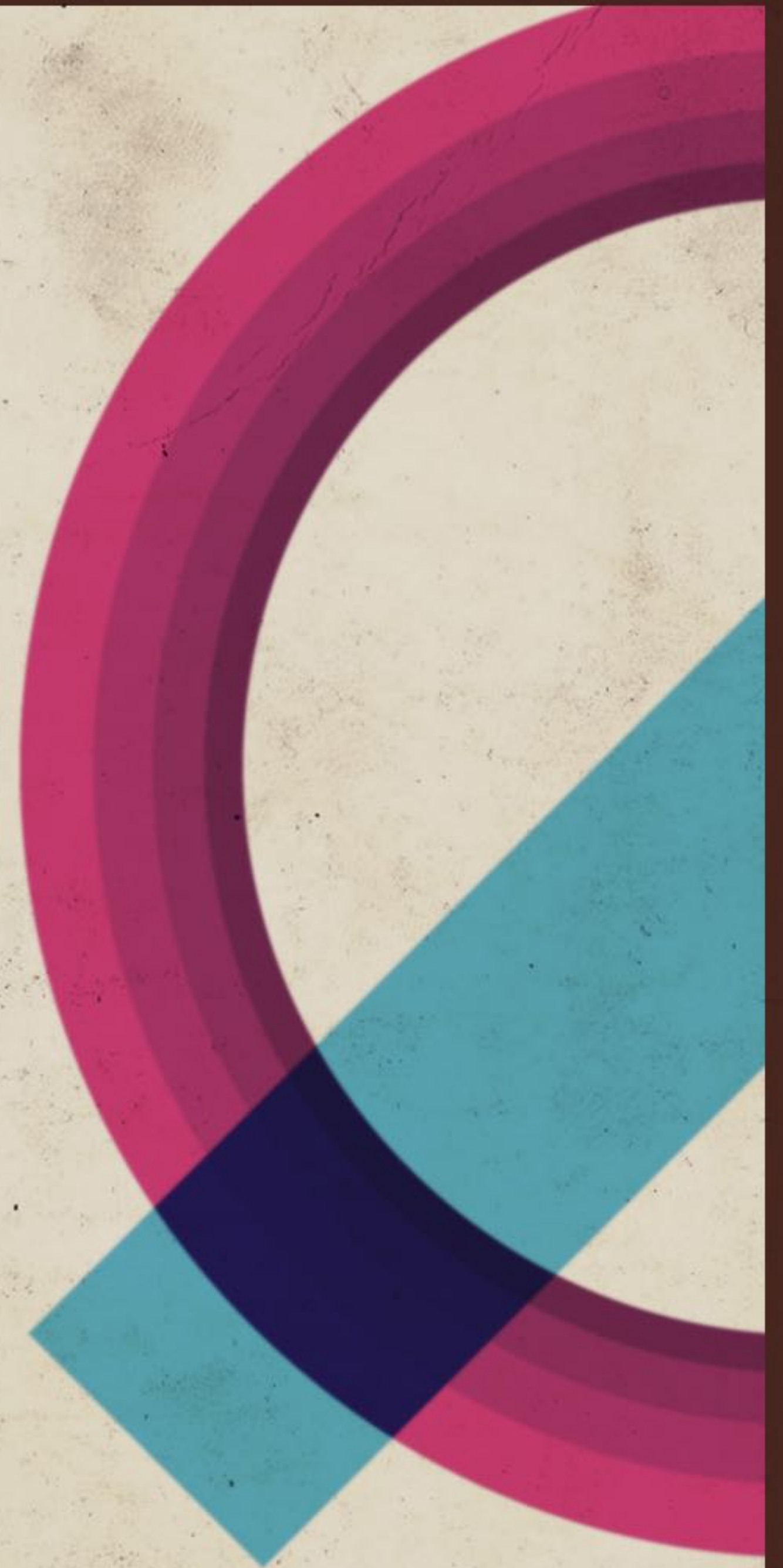


PROVERBS 16:18

**Pride goes before
destruction, and a
haughty spirit
before a fall.**

MATTHEW 26:34

Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."





JEREMIAH 17:9

**The heart is deceitful
above all things, and
desperately sick; who
can understand it?**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:12

**Wherefore let him
that thinketh he
standeth take heed
lest he fall.**





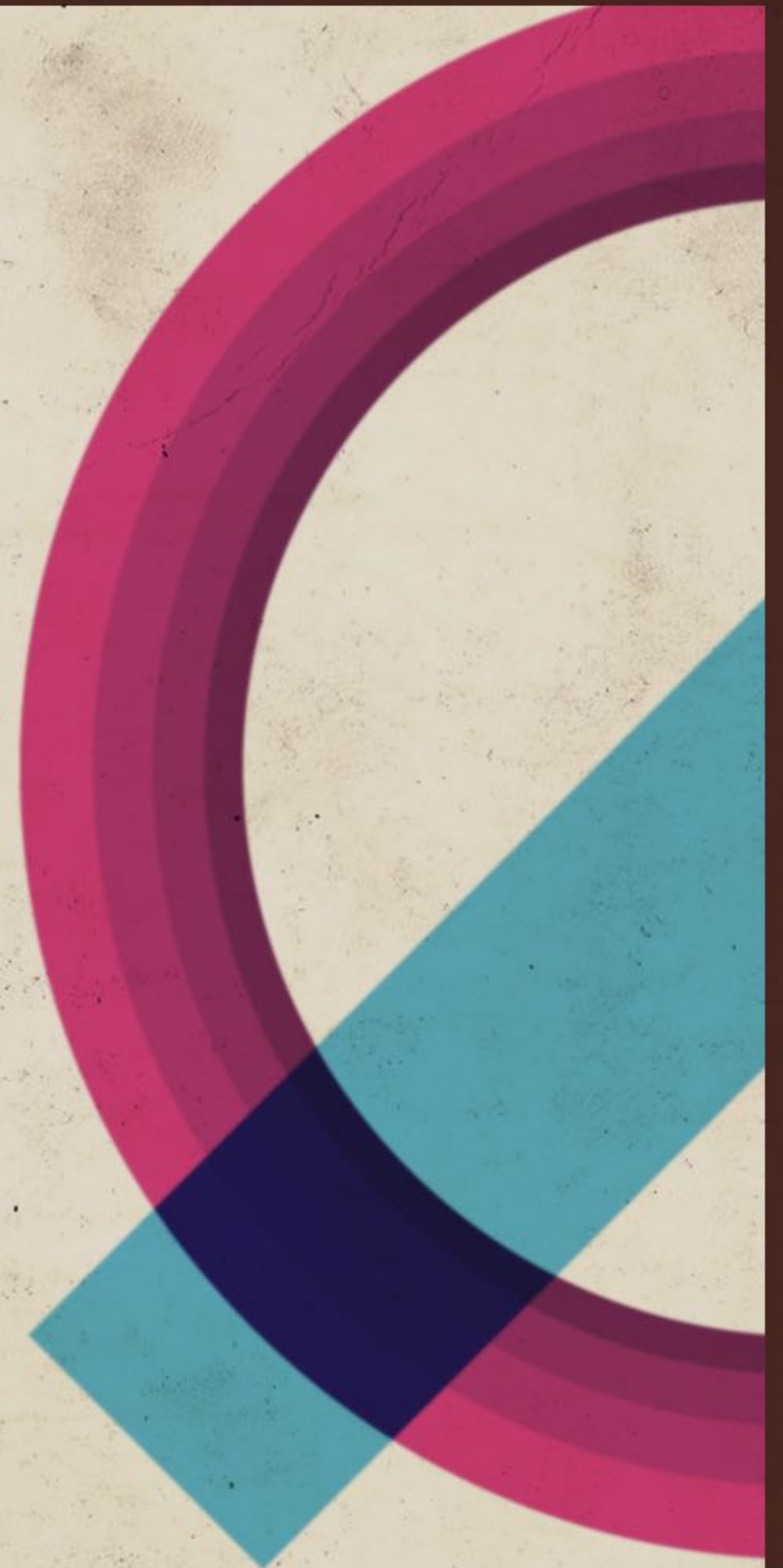
1 CORINTHIANS 1:20, 25

Where [is] the wise? where [is] the scribe? where [is] the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? ...

25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

LUKE 22:60-62

And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew. 61 And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. 62 And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.



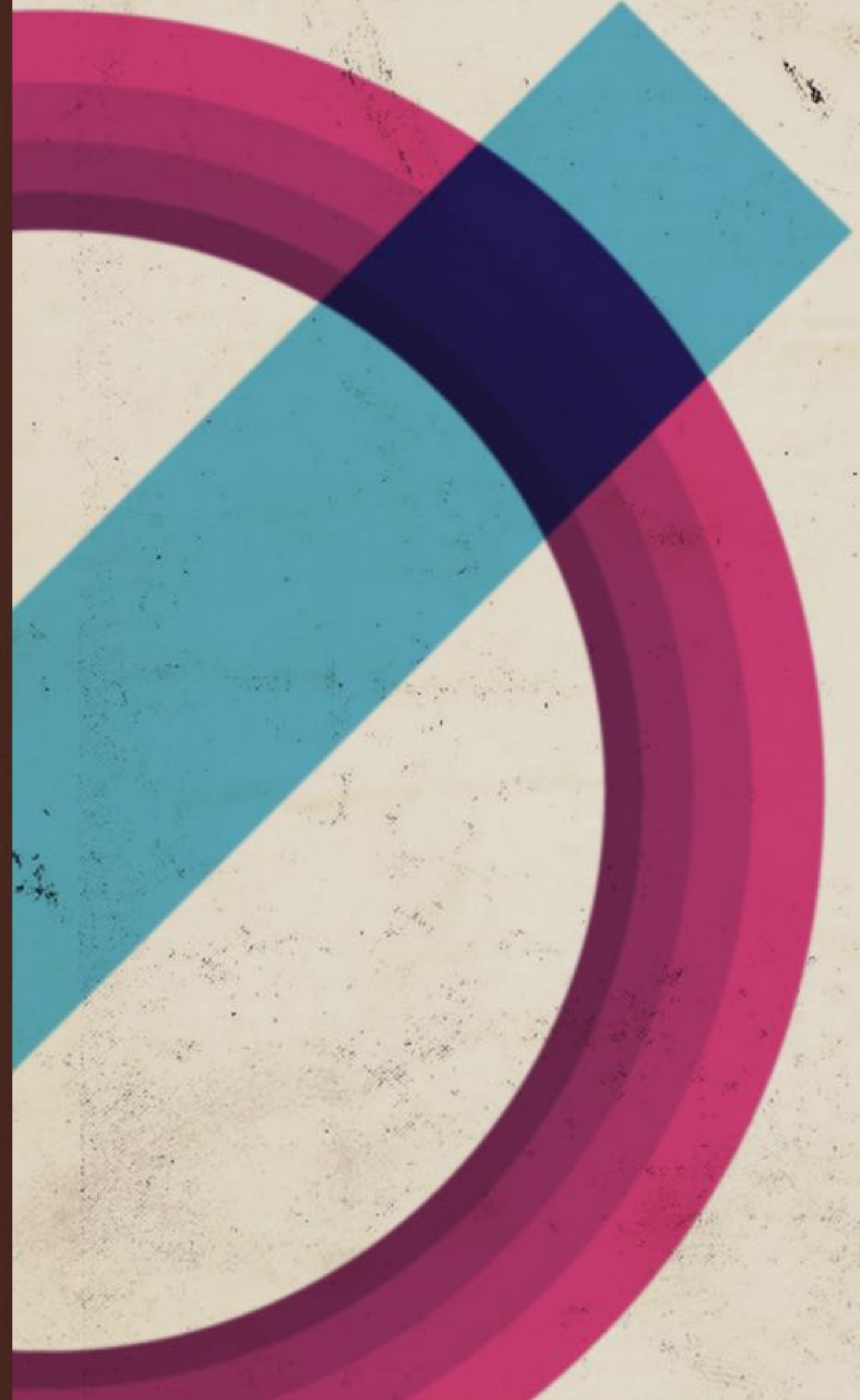


PRINCIPLE 2:

**The Response
to Failure**

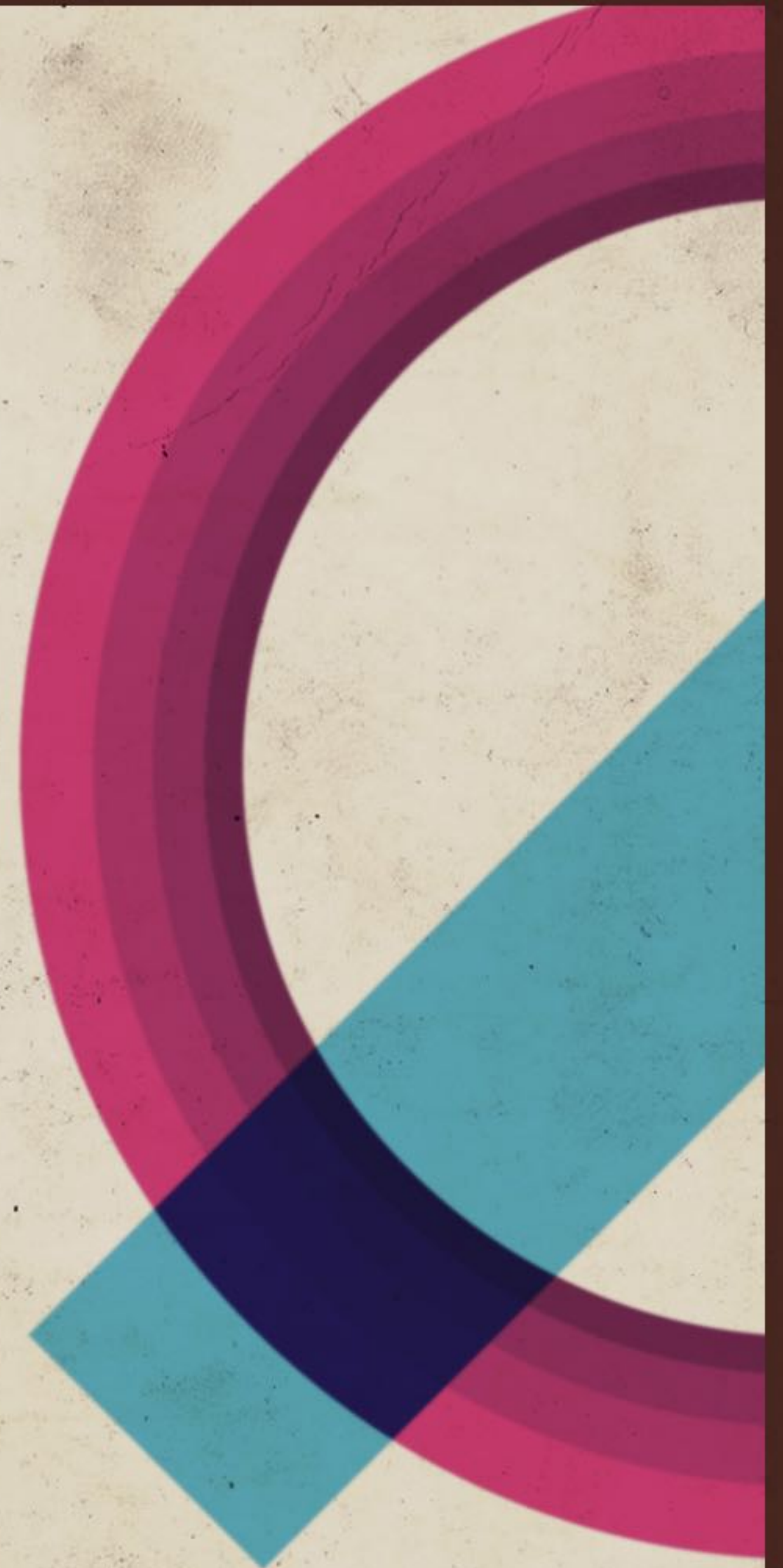
**As long as there is a
desire to get up –
God will give you the
power to get up**





**Failure can
actually become
the impetus that
begins something
new in your life**

**Sometimes it is
better for things in
life to implode
rather than merely
improve**



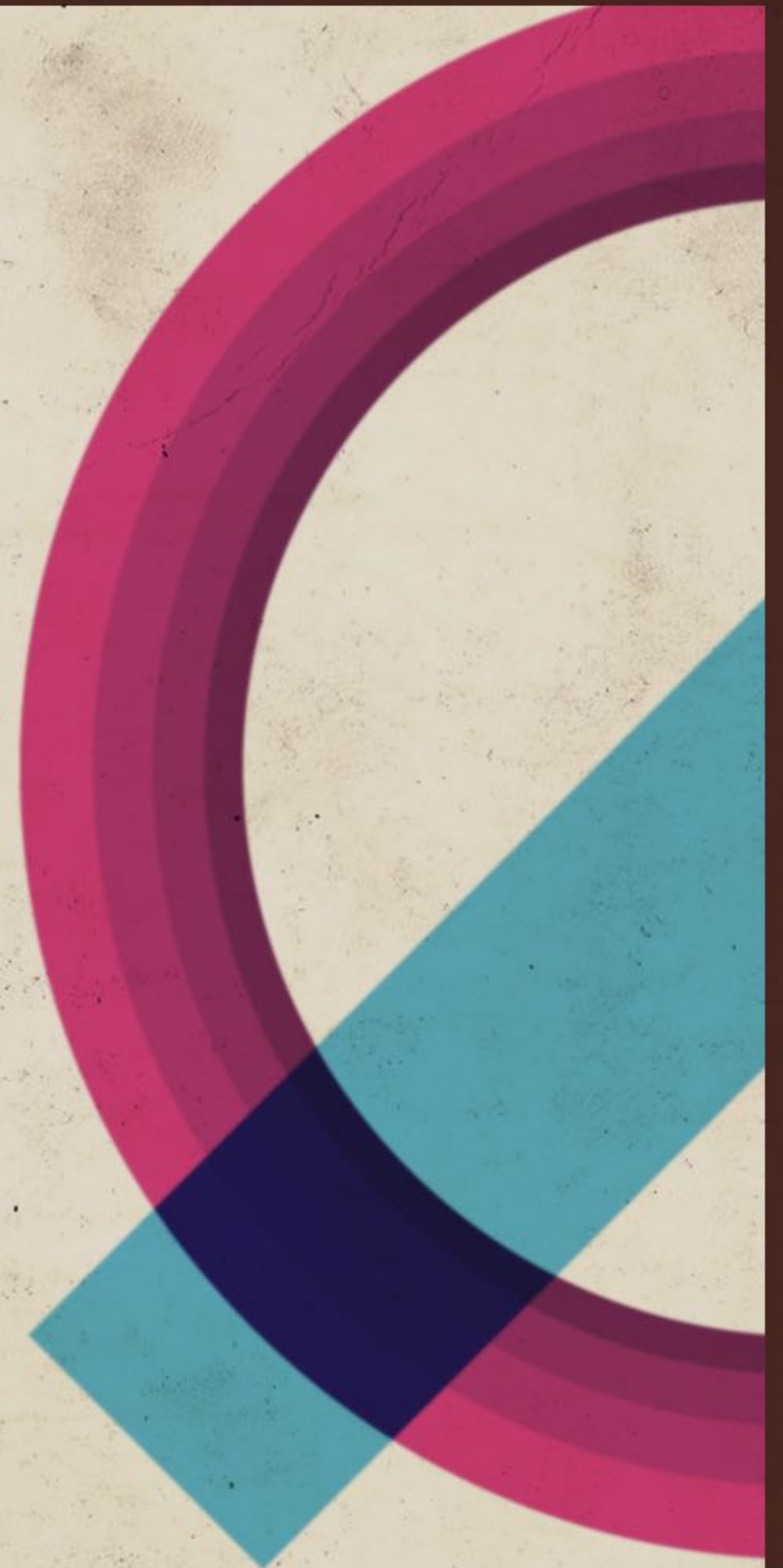


HEBREWS 3:3-4

For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses--as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. 4 (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.)

JOEL 2:25

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you



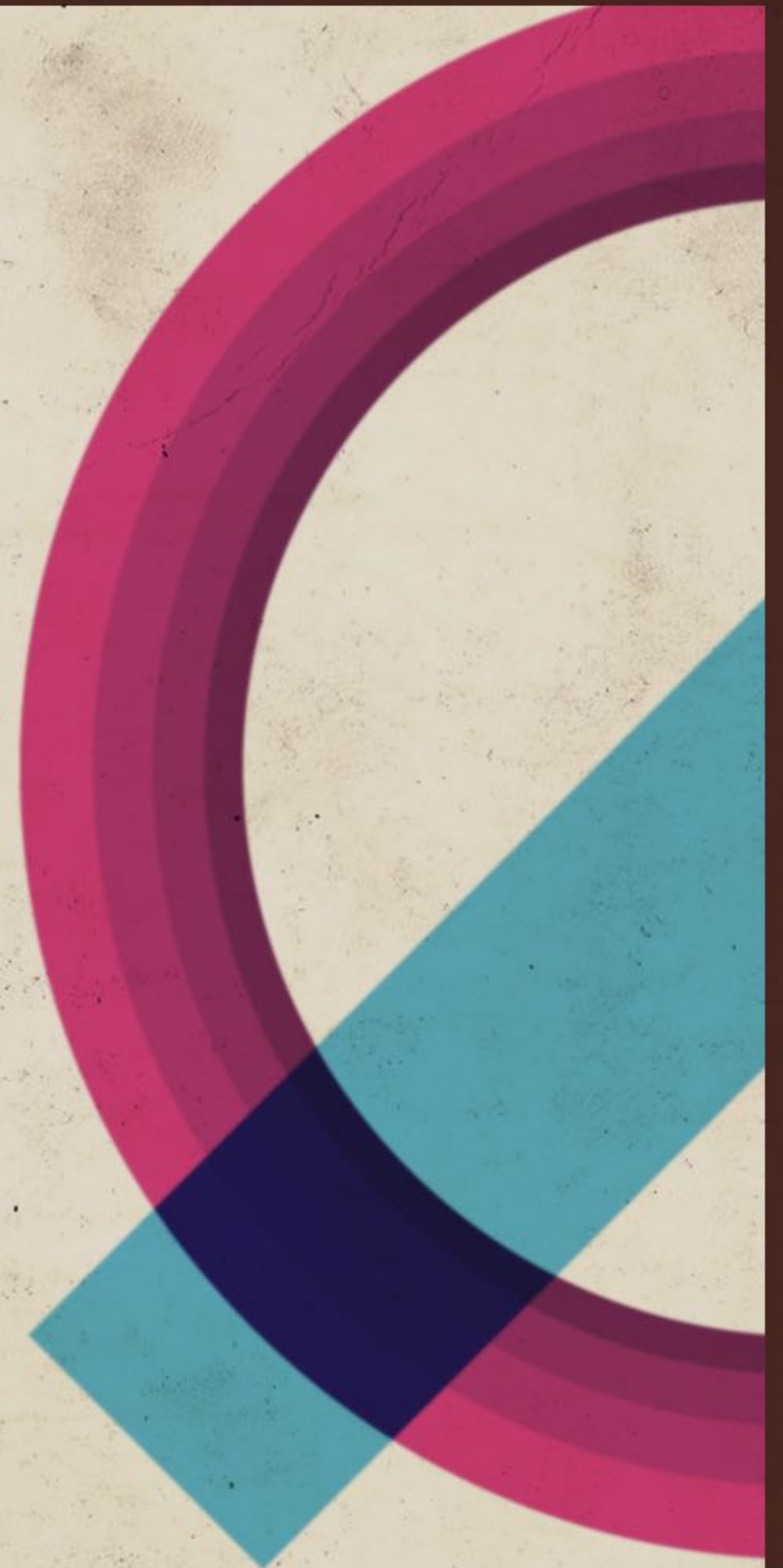


1 PETER 2:5

**Ye also, as lively stones, are
built up a spiritual house, an
holy priesthood, to offer up
spiritual sacrifices, acceptable
to God by Jesus Christ**

JOHN 21:1-3

After these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he [himself]. 2 There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the [sons] of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.





PRINCIPLE 3:

The Restoration from Failure

JOHN 21:9

**As soon then as they
were come to land,
they saw a fire of coals
there, and fish laid
thereon, and bread**



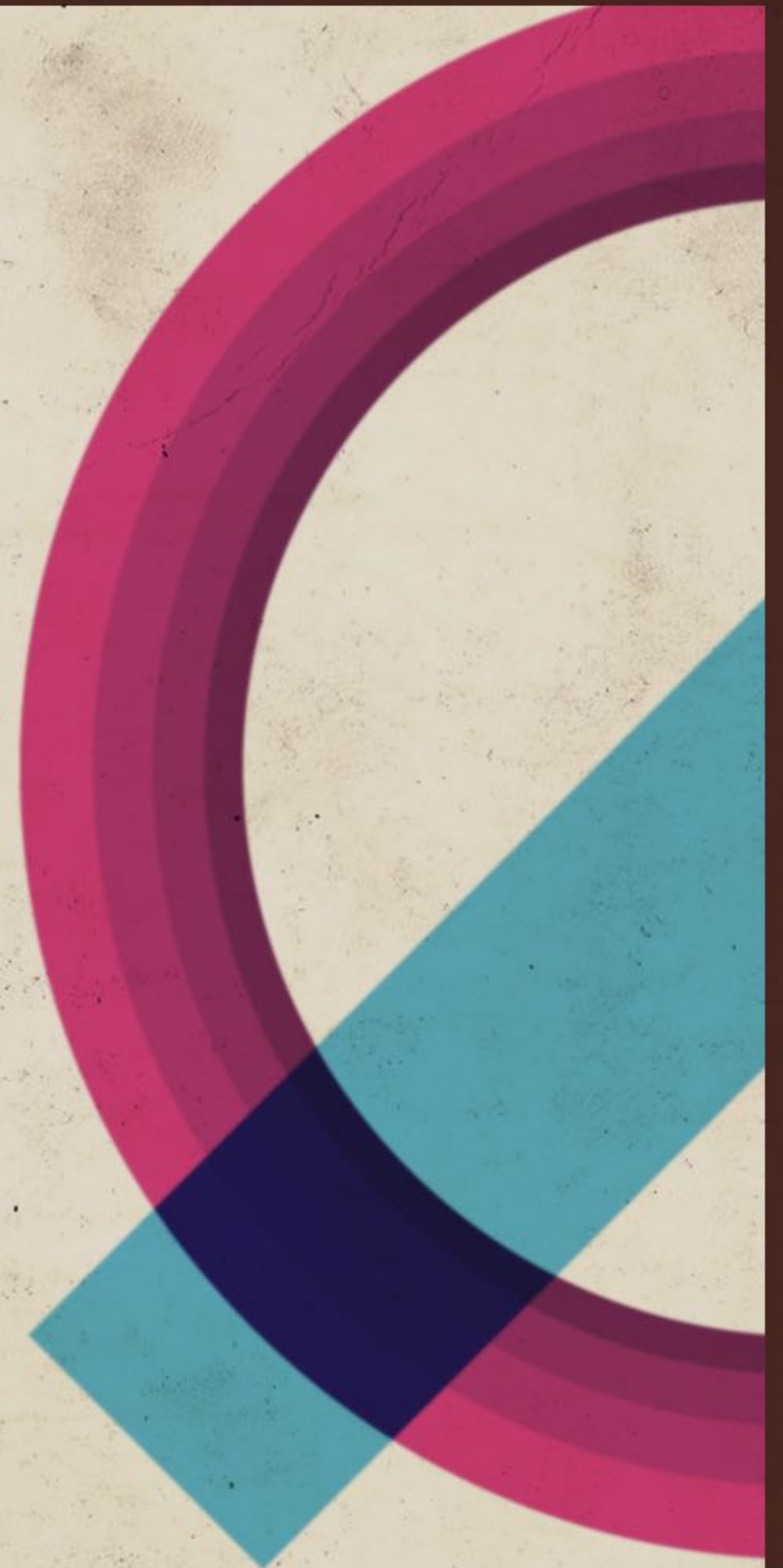


JOHN 18:18

**And the servants and officers
stood there, who had made a
fire of coals; for it was cold:
and they warmed themselves:
and Peter stood with them,
and warmed himself.**

MATTHEW 4:19

**And he saith unto
them, Follow me,
and I will make you
fishers of men.**





ROMANS 11:29

**For the gifts and
the calling of God
are irrevocable.**

JOHN 21:15

So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, [son] of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs



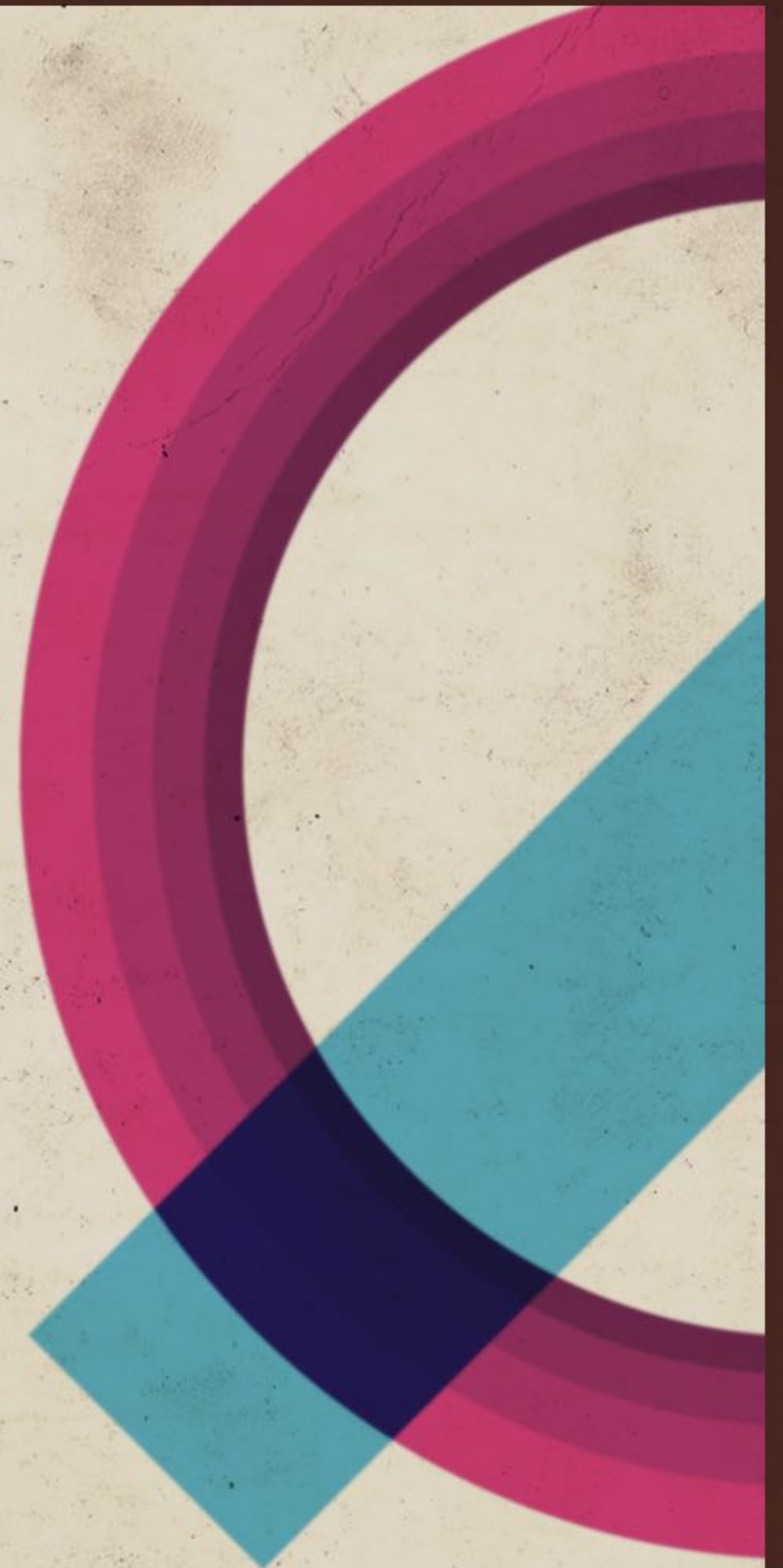


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JOHN 21:16

He saith to him again the second time, Simon, [son] of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.





JOHN 21:17

He saith unto him the third time, Simon, [son] of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep



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