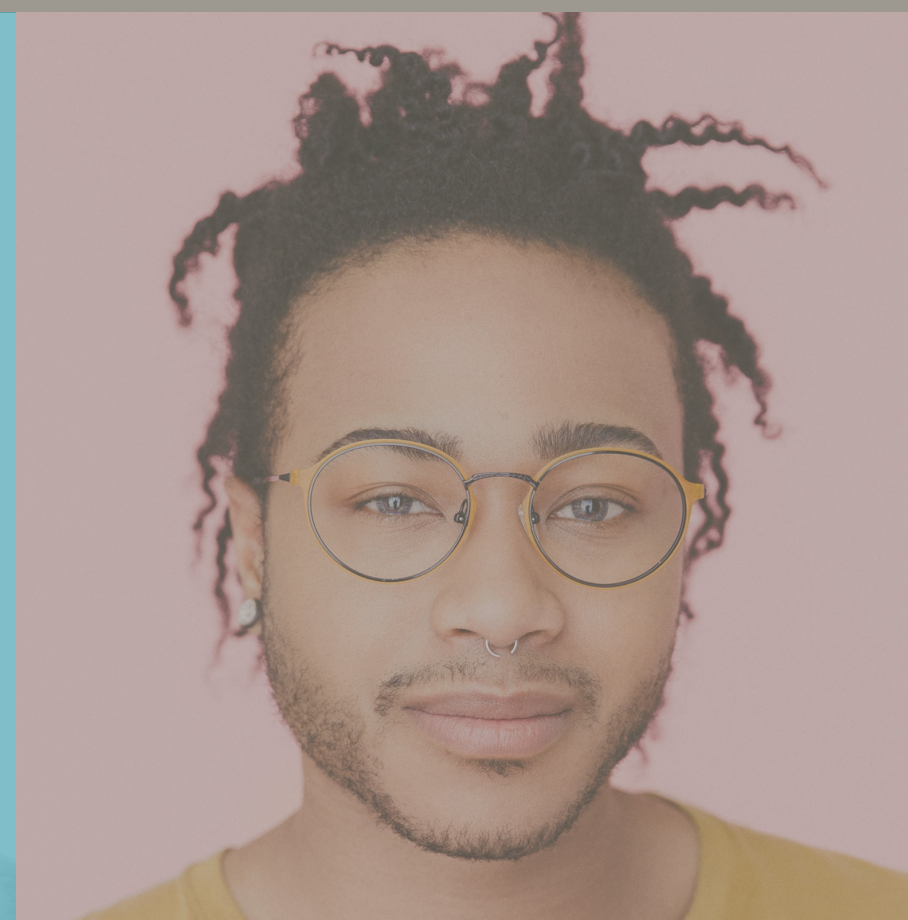
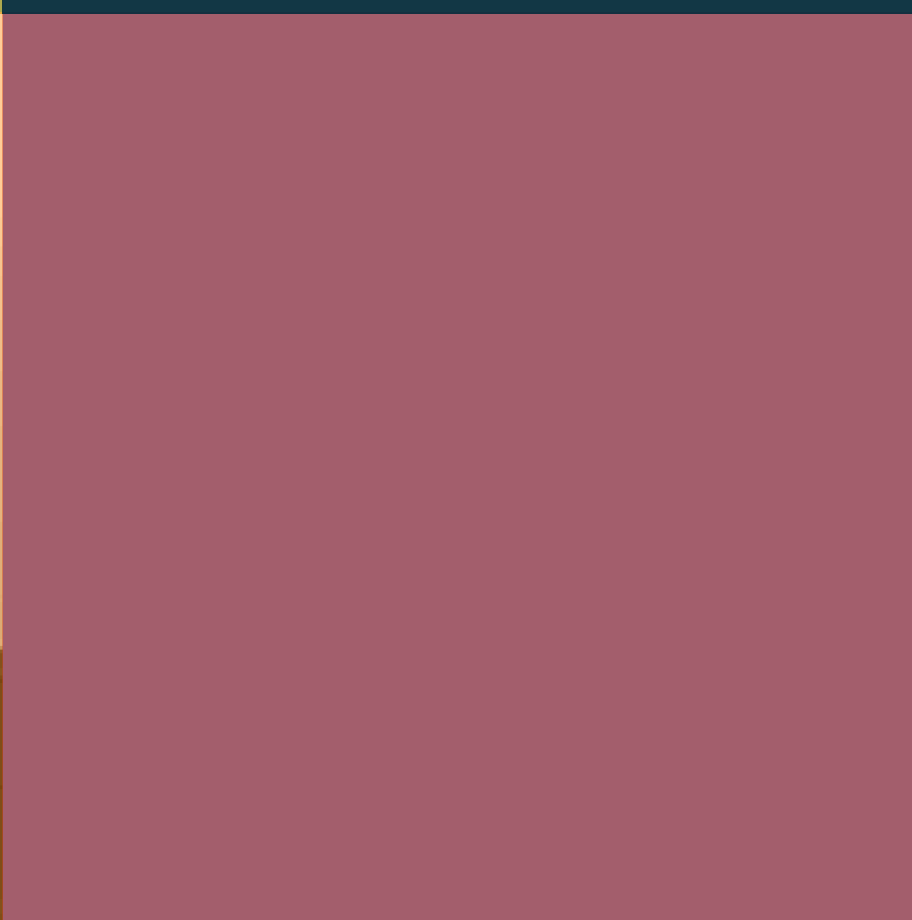


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**A people
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Love
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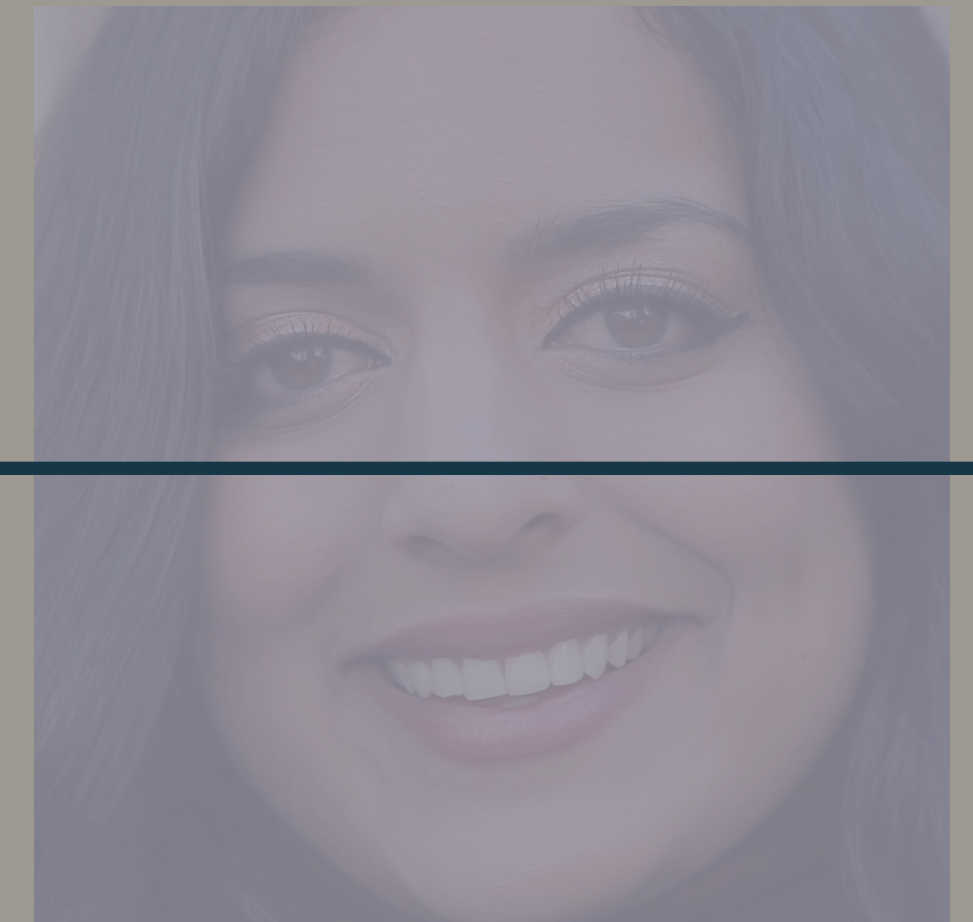


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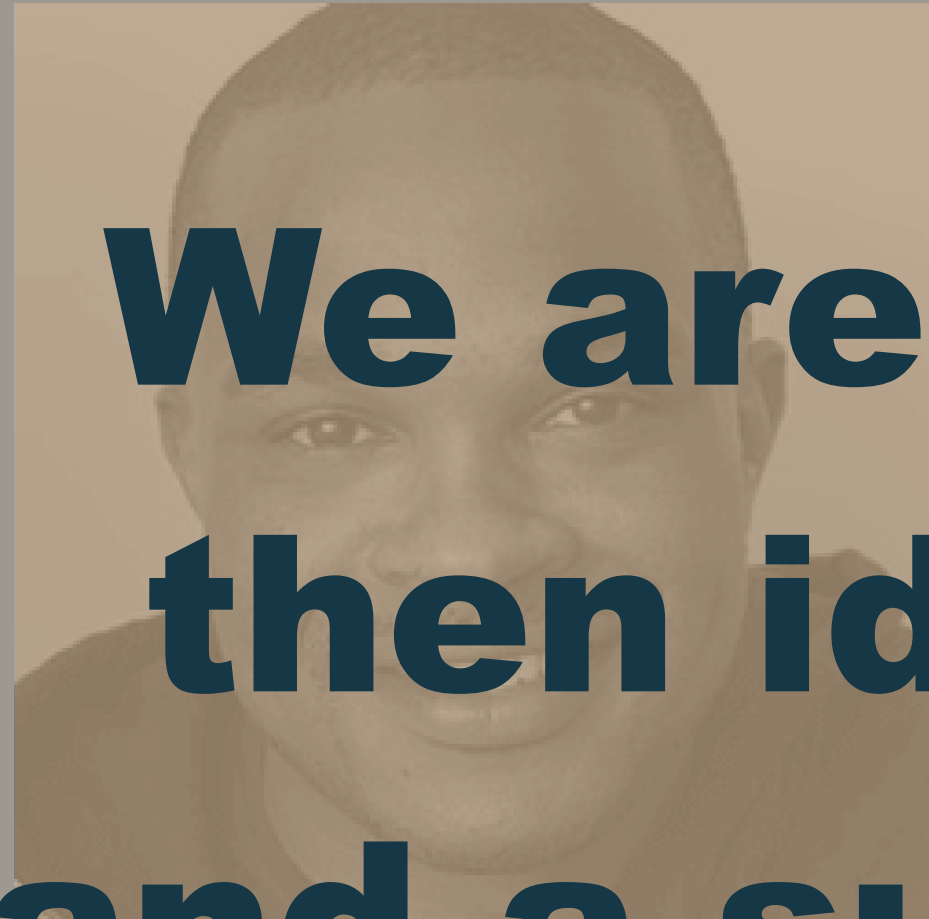
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Who are WE?



**We are first a people of His presence,
then identity focused, love motivated
and a supernaturally equipped family of
families.**





1. Who did Jesus love? Ragamuffins made saints.

2. How did Jesus love? Hospitable slave & king.



**3. How could Jesus love like that? Identity,
Security, Destiny**

**4. How are we called to become love?
Admission, Acceptance, Assimilation, Action**



**5. What are the hindrances to loving and
how do we overcome?**



5. What are the hindrances to love?

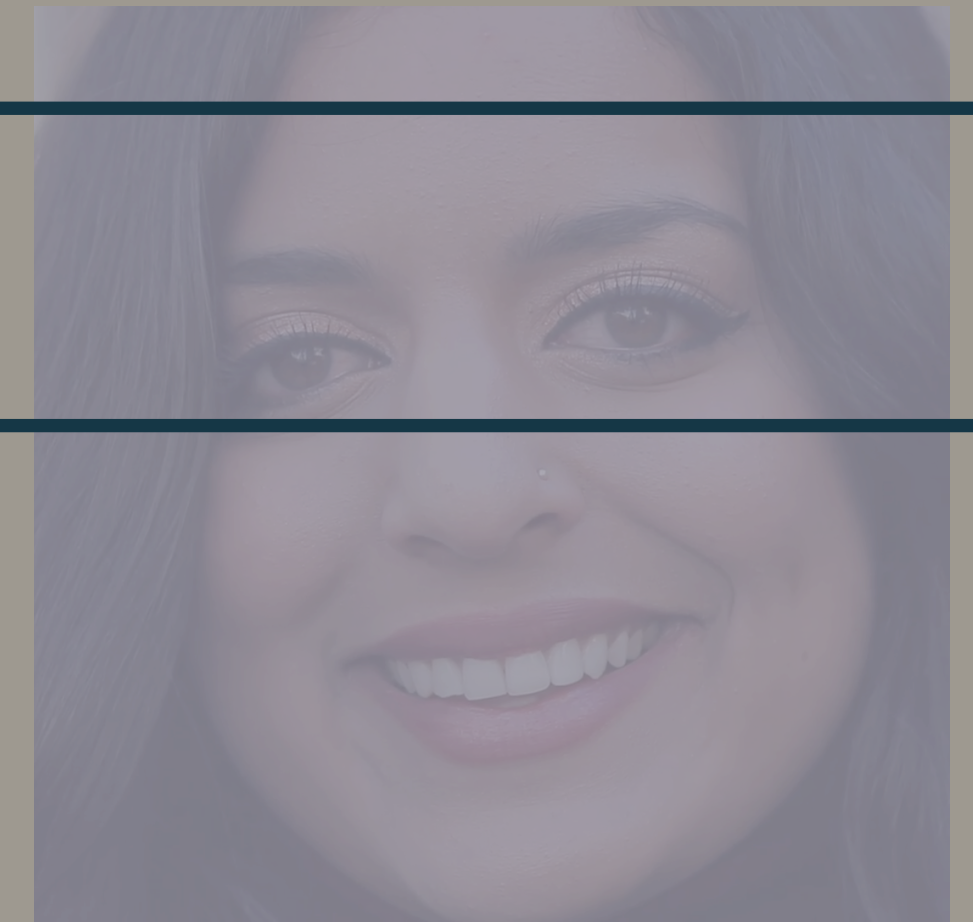




My goal today is to help us see some hindrances to love, how we can overcome them so that we can become love, and love to the fullest.



1 Corinthians 13:4-8



LOVE

is patient

is kind

does not envy

does not boast

is not rude

is not self seeking

is not easily angered

does not delight in evil

rejoices with the truth

always protects

always trusts

always hopes

always perseveres

Never Fails

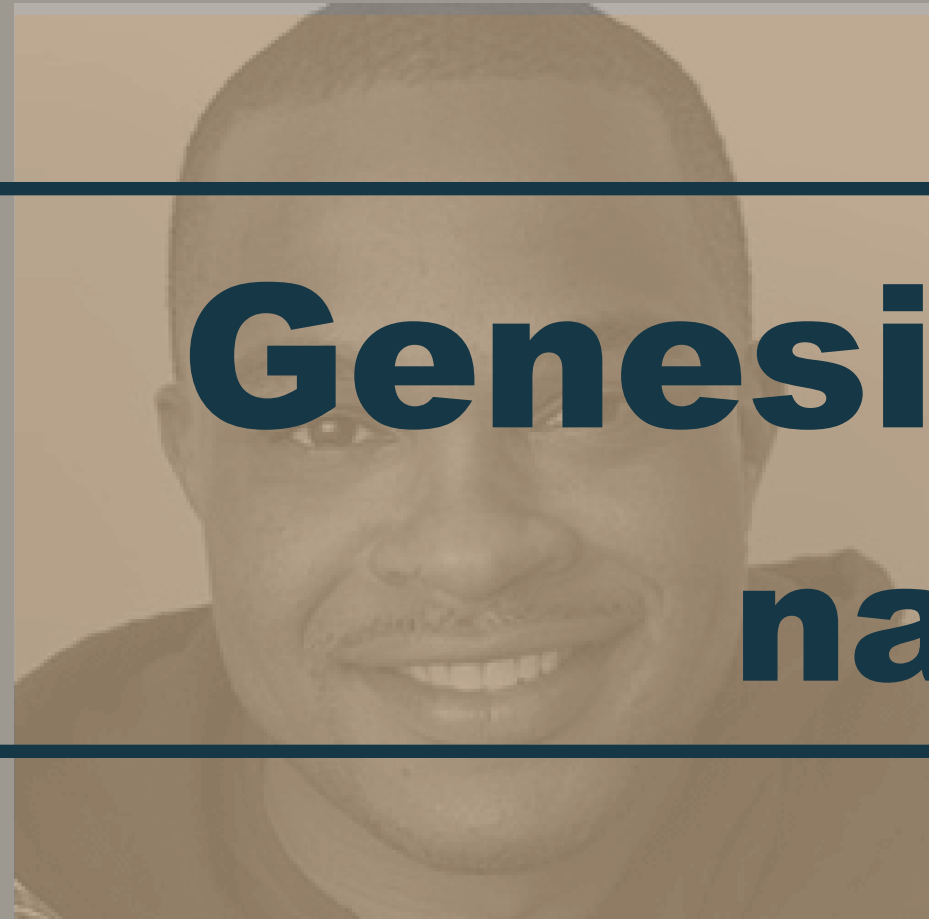




5. What are the hindrances to love?

A. Shame and Blame





**Genesis 2:25 - Adam and his wife were both
naked and they felt no shame. NIV**



Genesis 3:6-10

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Genesis 3:6-10

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

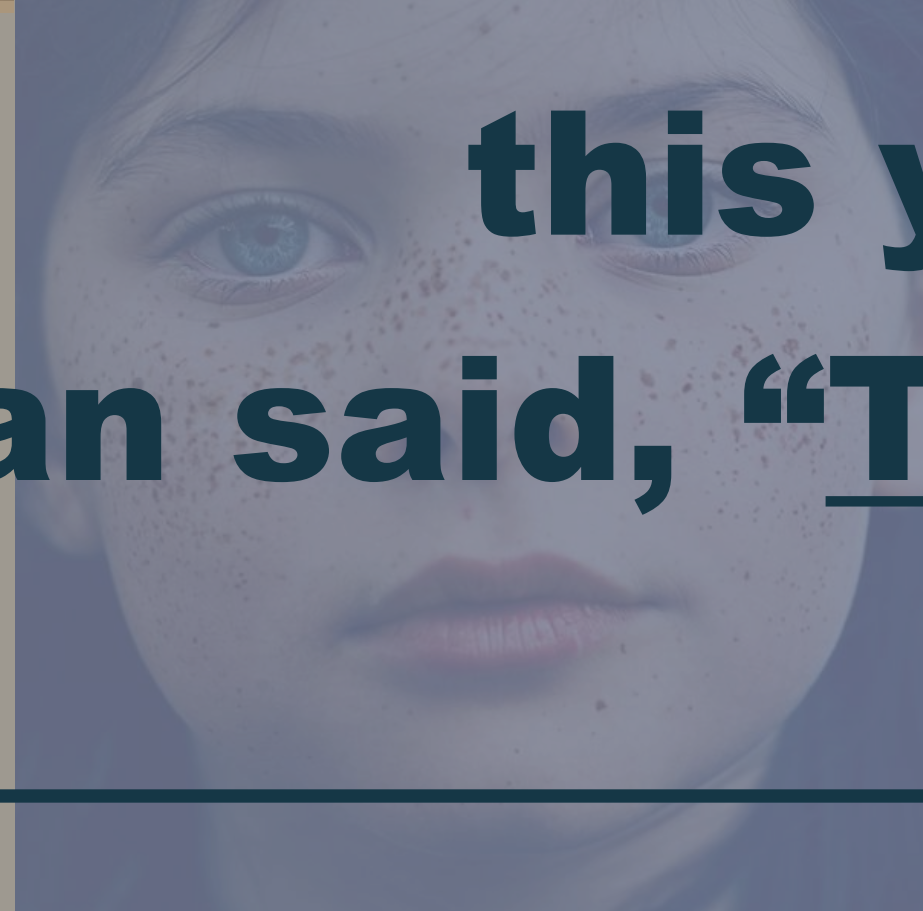
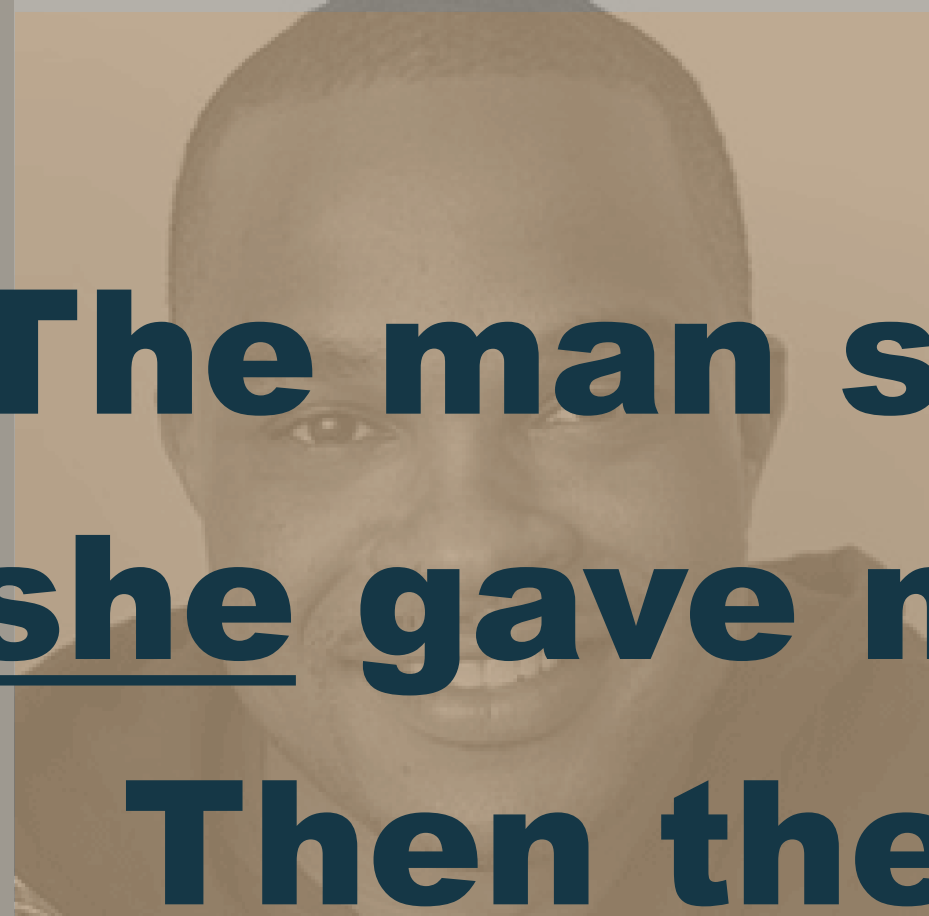
Genesis 3:11-13

And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”

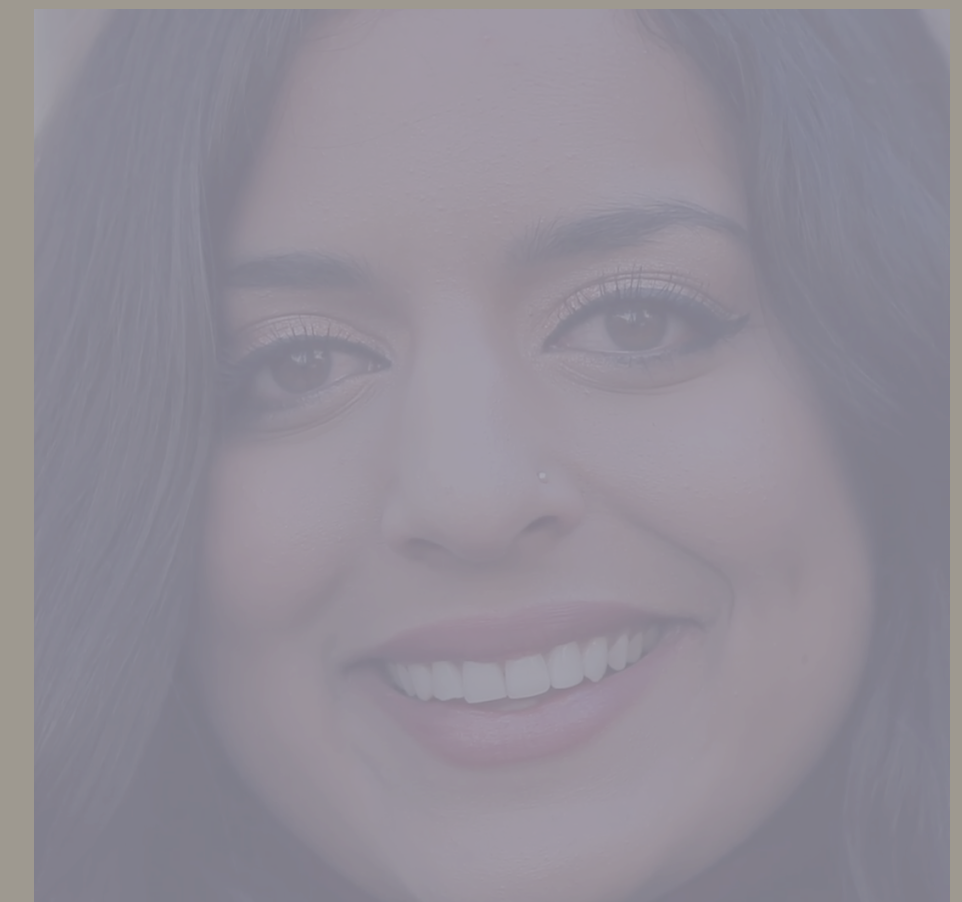
The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”





1 John 14:8 - There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. NIV





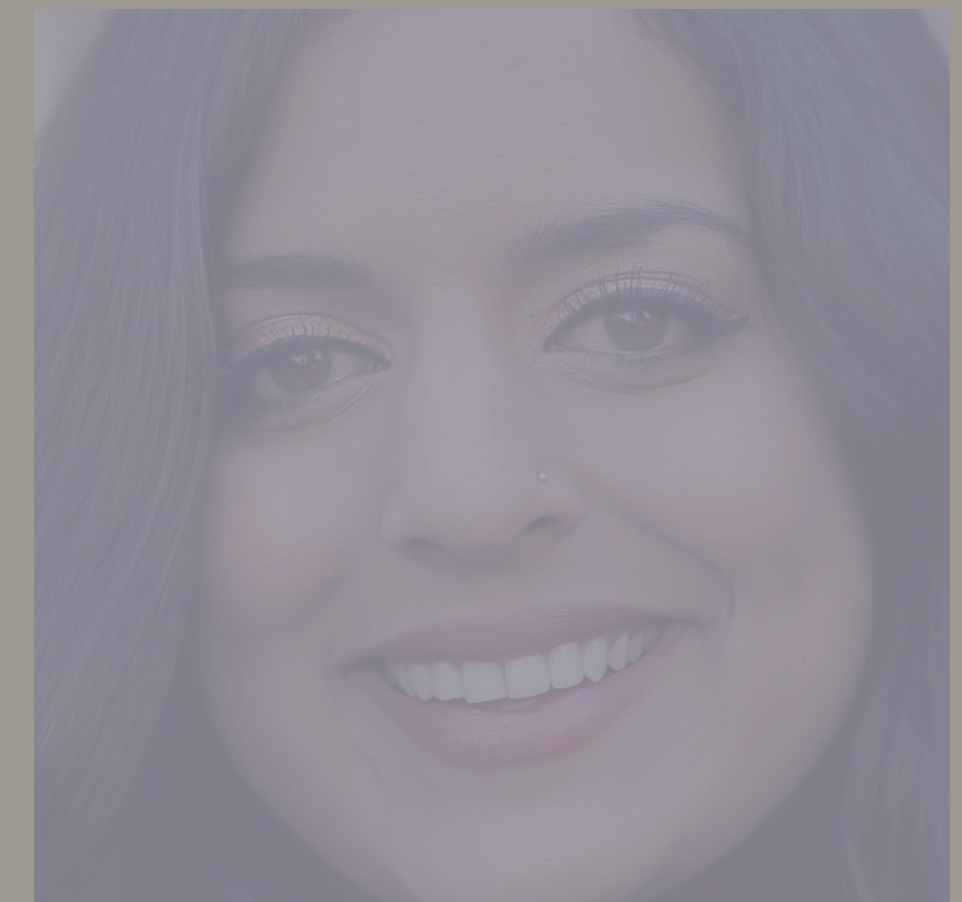
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B. Prejudices



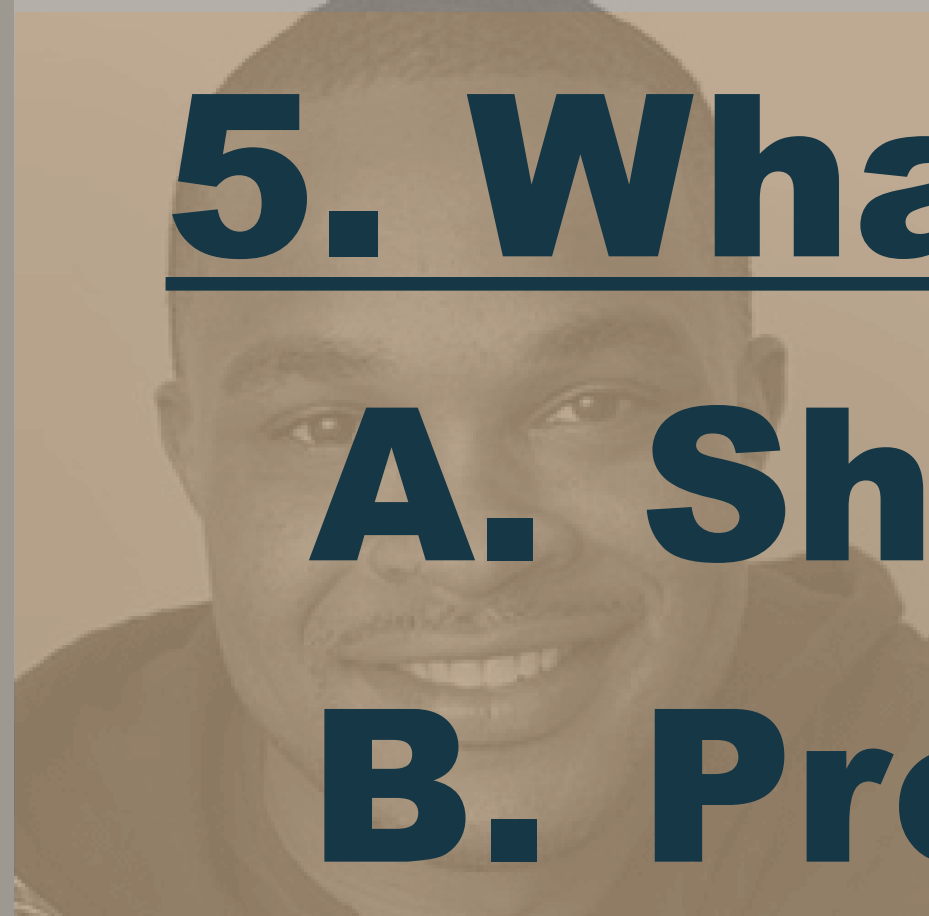


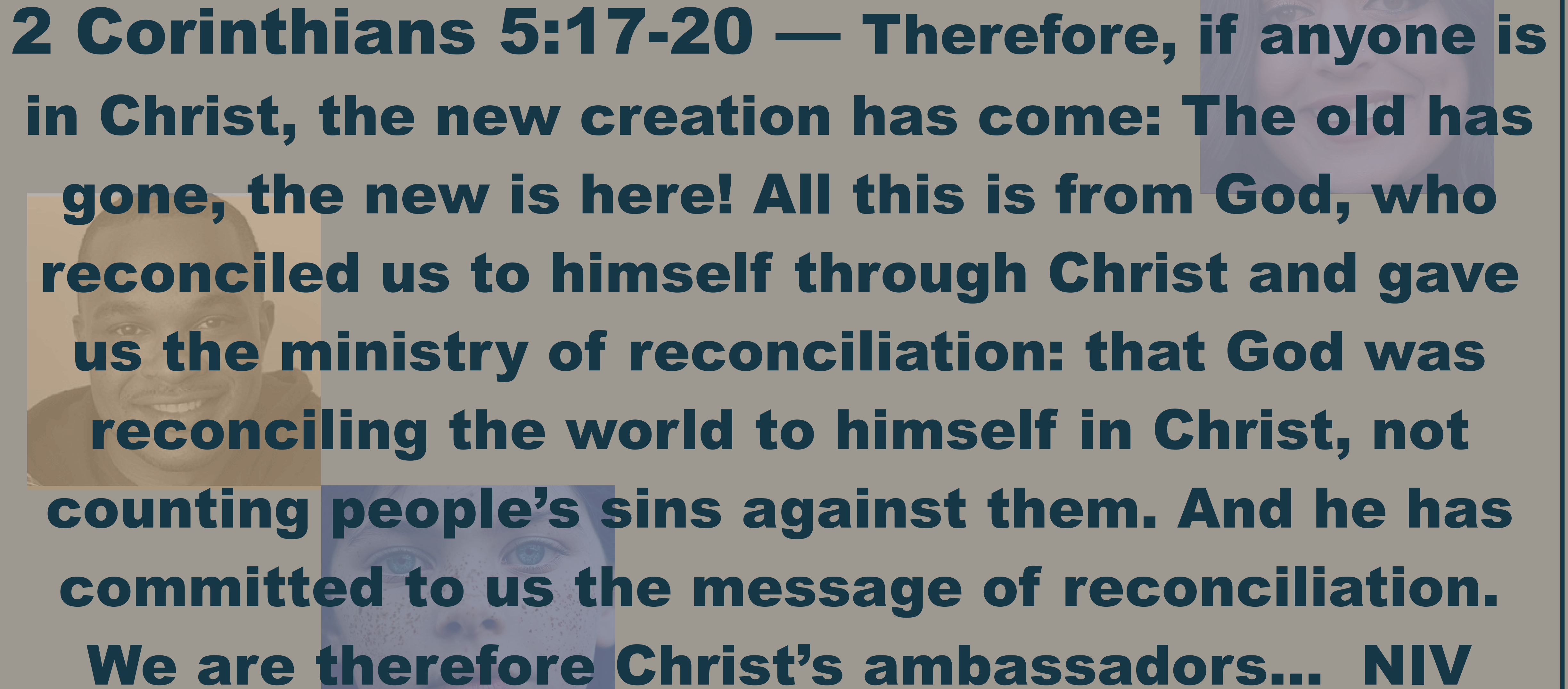


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2 Corinthians 5:17-20 — Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors... NIV



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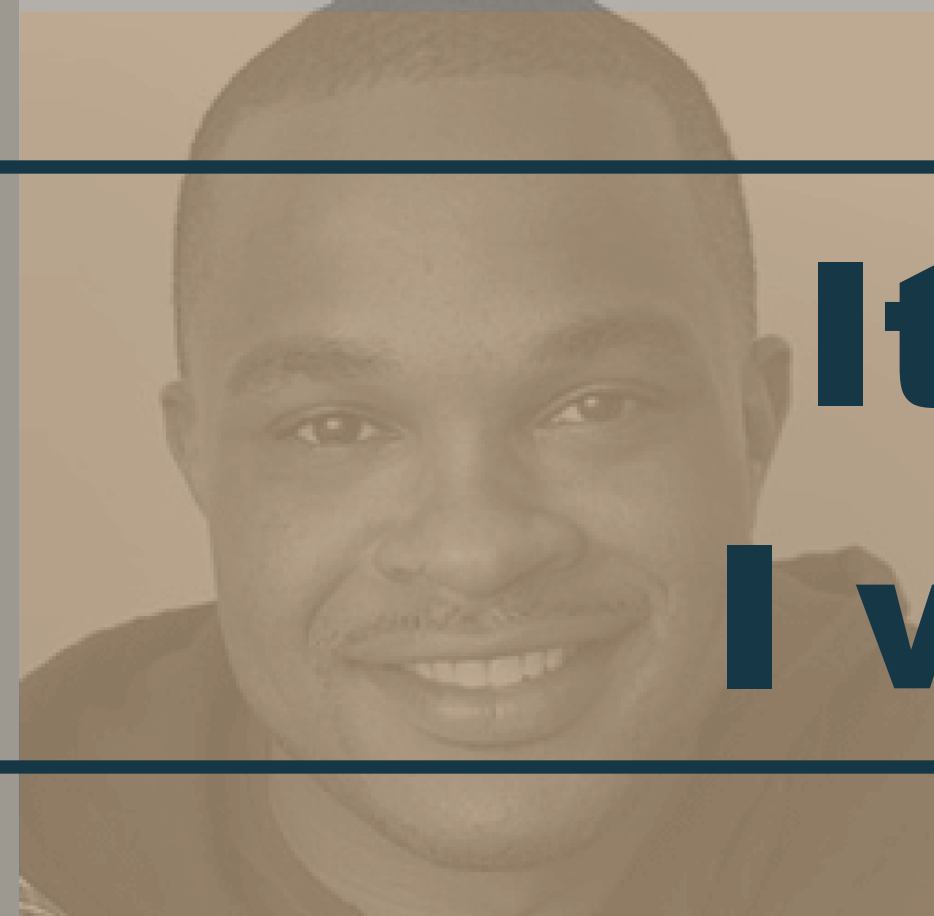
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B. Prejudices - See thru Jesus' Eyes

C. Futility







**It does not matter what I do,
I will never make a difference.**

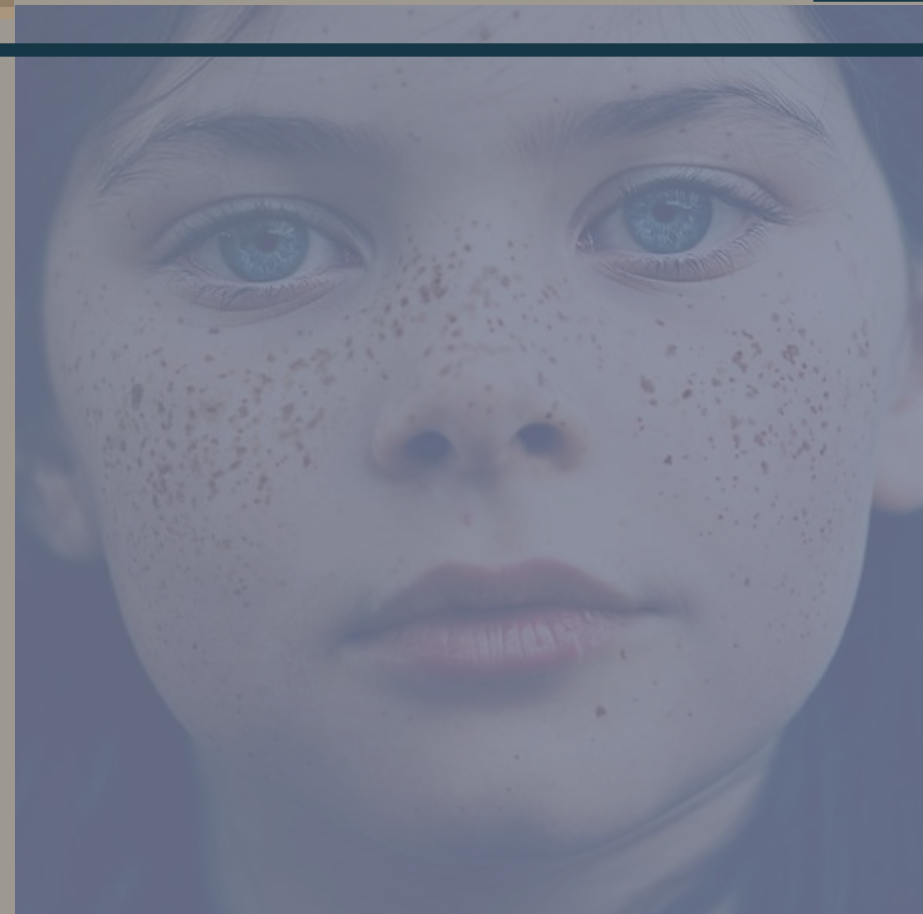




**Galatians 5:6 What is important is faith
expressing itself in love. NIV**

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Faith is Action through love





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B. Prejudices - See thru Jesus' Eyes

C. Futility - Start with one



D. Busyness

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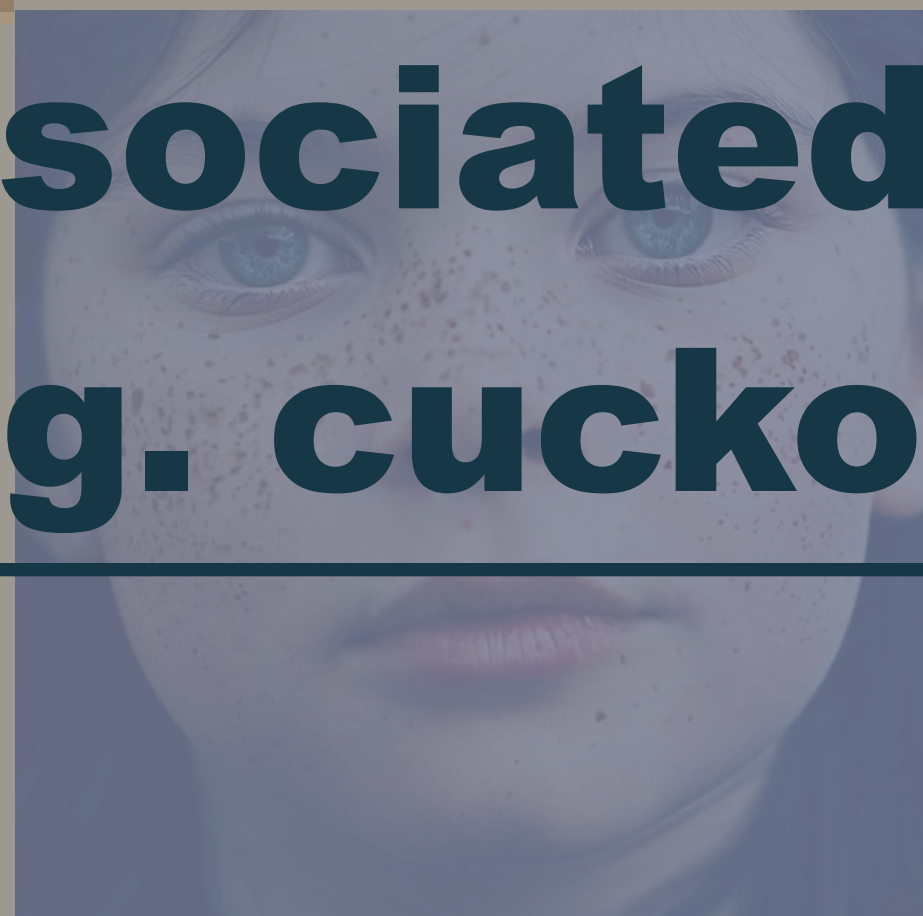
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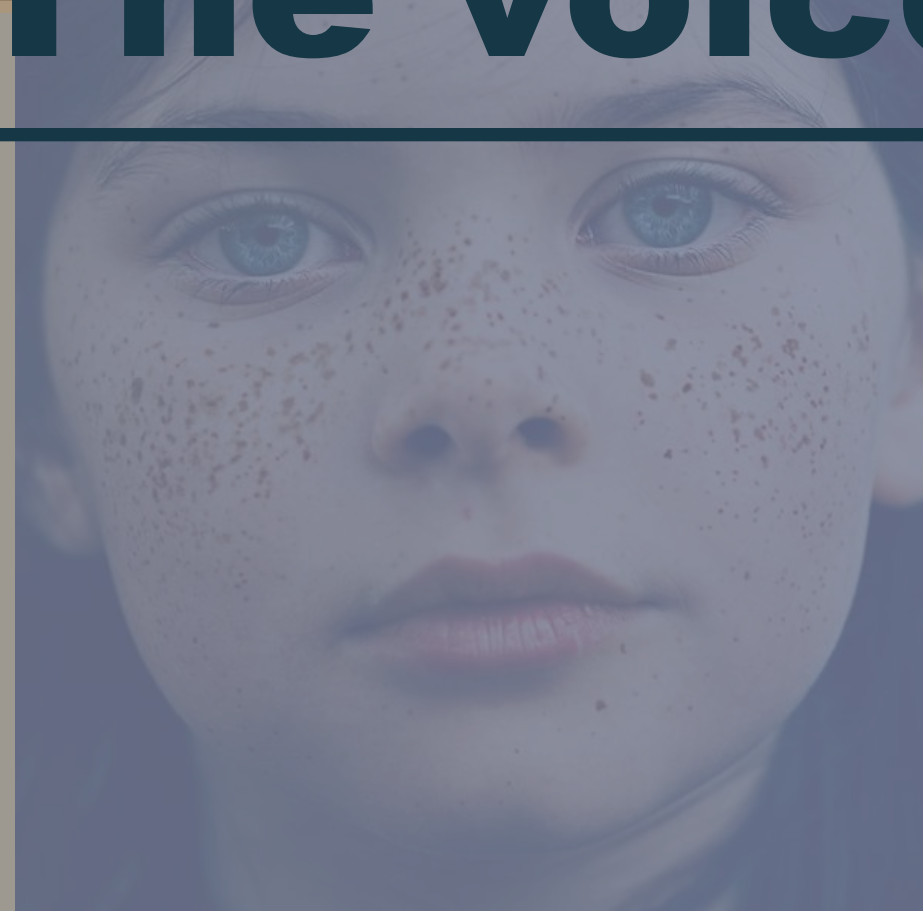




1 Kings 19:12 - ...there was a sound of a gentle whisper. CEV



The voice of gentle silence





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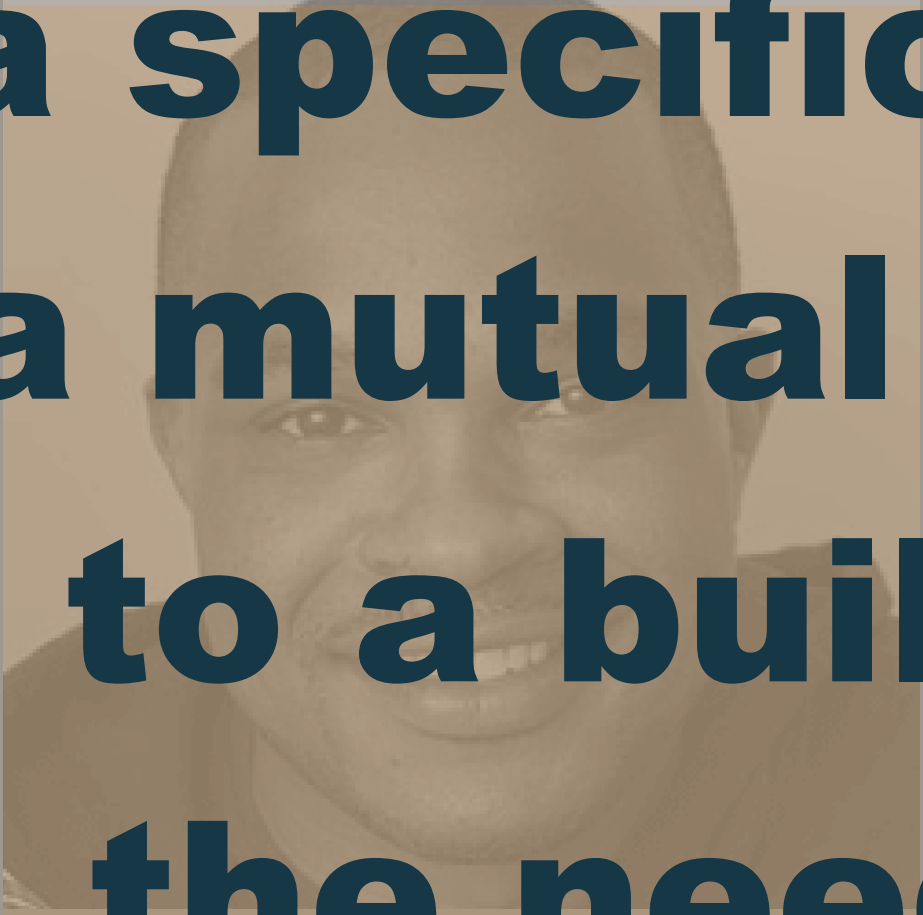

B. Prejudices - See thru Jesus' Eyes

C. Futility - Start with one

D. Busyness - Slow down for love



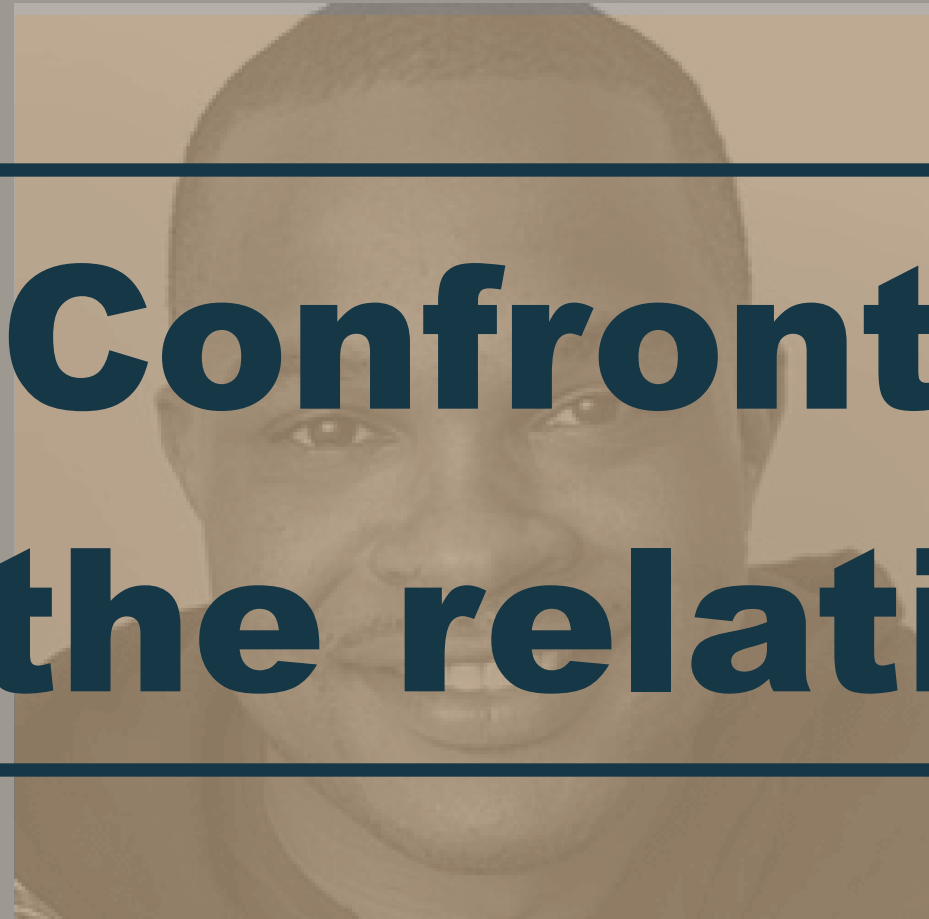
E. History



Confrontation is a respectful conversation between two powerful people who address a specific issue for the purpose of achieving a mutual understanding of the issue leading to a building plan so they can better meet the needs of the relationship resulting in the restoration and strengthening of the relationship.



Confrontation is an invitation to strengthen the relational bond between those involved.





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E. History - Get a new definition

What's next?

- 1. Ask Holy Spirit to show you any hindrances to love in your life.**
- 2. Ask Jesus how he would view the hindrance and how to overcome it.**
- 3. Spend another week on 1 Corinthians 13, ask Papa to show you how to express His love to others.**