

ENDURANCE TO *Win* THE PRIZE

A STUDY OF 2 TIMOTHY

A woman in a dark athletic tank top and shorts is running away from the viewer on a paved track. Her arms are raised in a 'V' shape, and a long red ribbon is trailing behind her, held by her hands. The background is a bright sunset or sunrise with a golden sky and scattered clouds. Trees and a fence are visible on the sides of the track.

2 Timothy 1:8-18



I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT,
I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE,
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

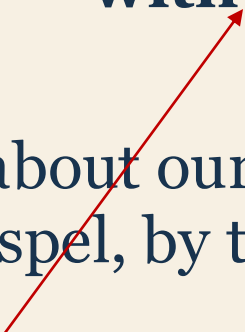
— 2 TIMOTHY 4:7 —

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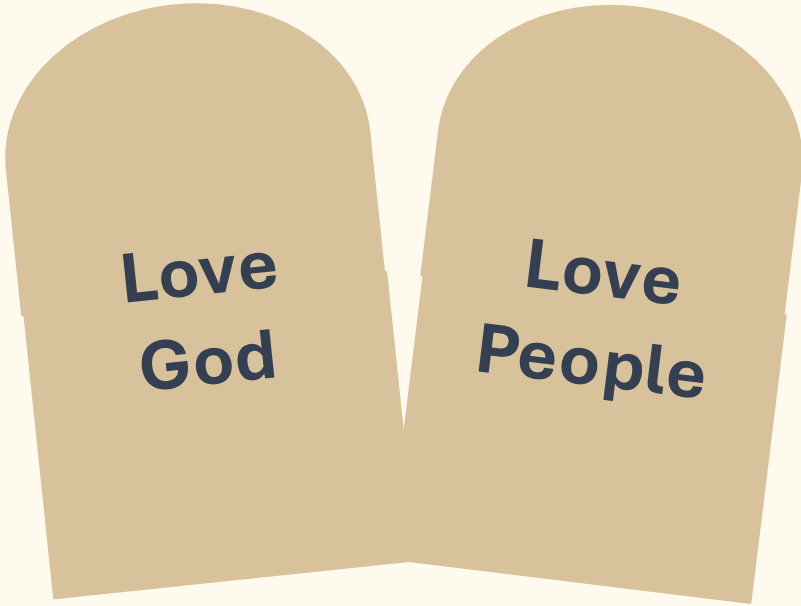
The Law

Made a way for sinful people to have a relationship with a Holy God!

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"Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my **treasured possession**. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a **kingdom of priests and a holy nation.**"

Exodus 19:5-6

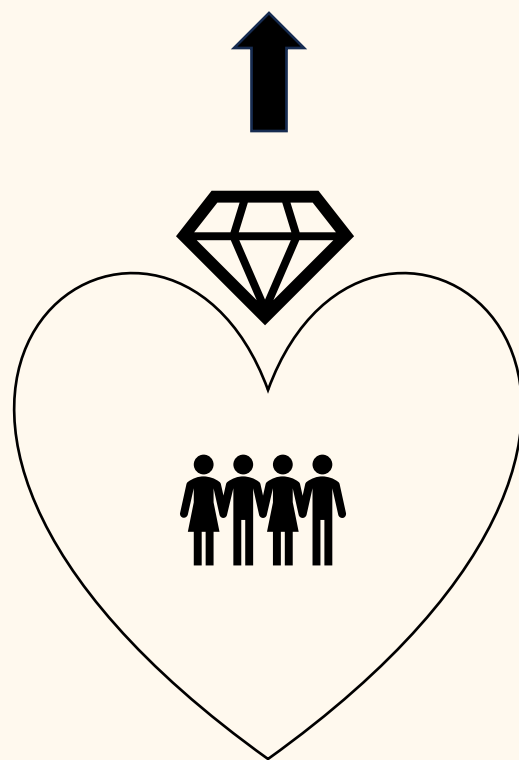


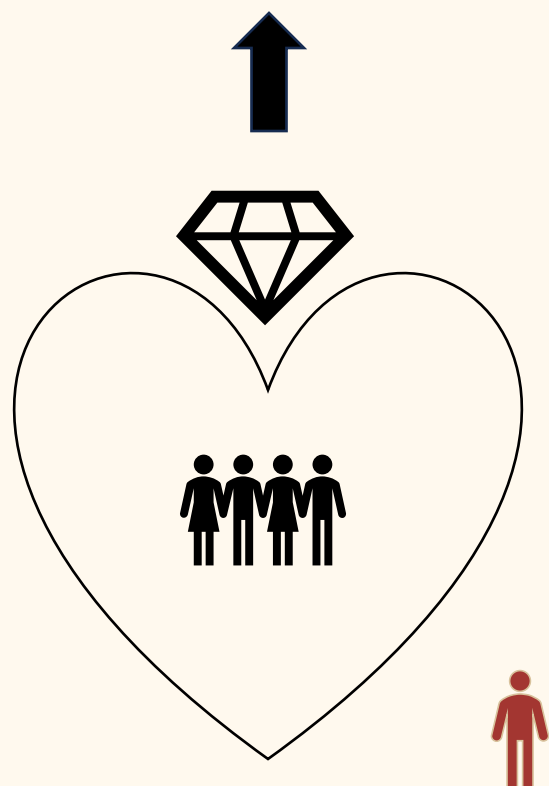
**Love
God**

**Love
People**

Observe [these law] carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.” What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to him? And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?

Deuteronomy 4:1-10

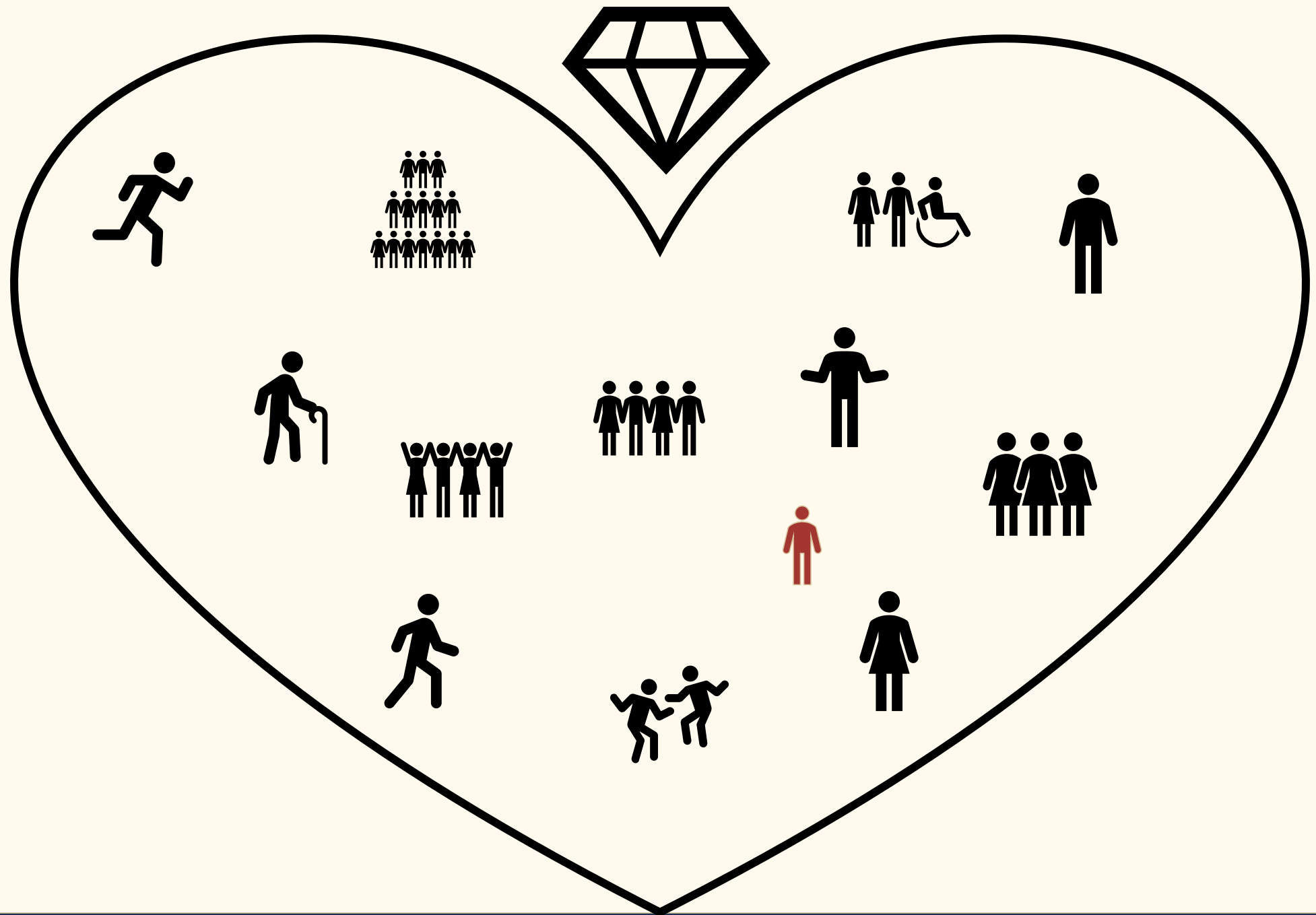




JESUS

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Timothy, My son,

*Stand strong in the power of the Spirit. Tell others about the grace of God and the truth of Jesus.
That grace is why you and anyone who believes in Jesus are now included in the family of
God AND have a Holy Calling! Share that good news!*

*This was planned from the beginning, but Jesus just revealed it when He came to earth!
And when Jesus defeated death, He illuminated the path to life and to immortality.
Believing in Jesus is the way to immortality, we will live with God forever.
And the way to life, that abundant life through Jesus Christ now, is that Holy Calling!*

*It has not been an easy road for me and it won't always be easy for you.
But be courageous, don't let fear stop you. Stay true to your mission.
Keep watch over the treasure you have been entrusted with, God's Word and God's people.
Stand strong.*

Love, Paul

“A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God’s OWN POSSESSION”;

1 Peter 2:9



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2 Timothy 1:9. NIV

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