

**DNA DISCOVERY  
CHANGES  
EVERYTHING!**

SYNERGY

$$1+1=3$$



SPIRITUAL  
RECEPTIVITY

DNA Strand #5

# Spiritual Synergy

*Work Together for Greater Impact*



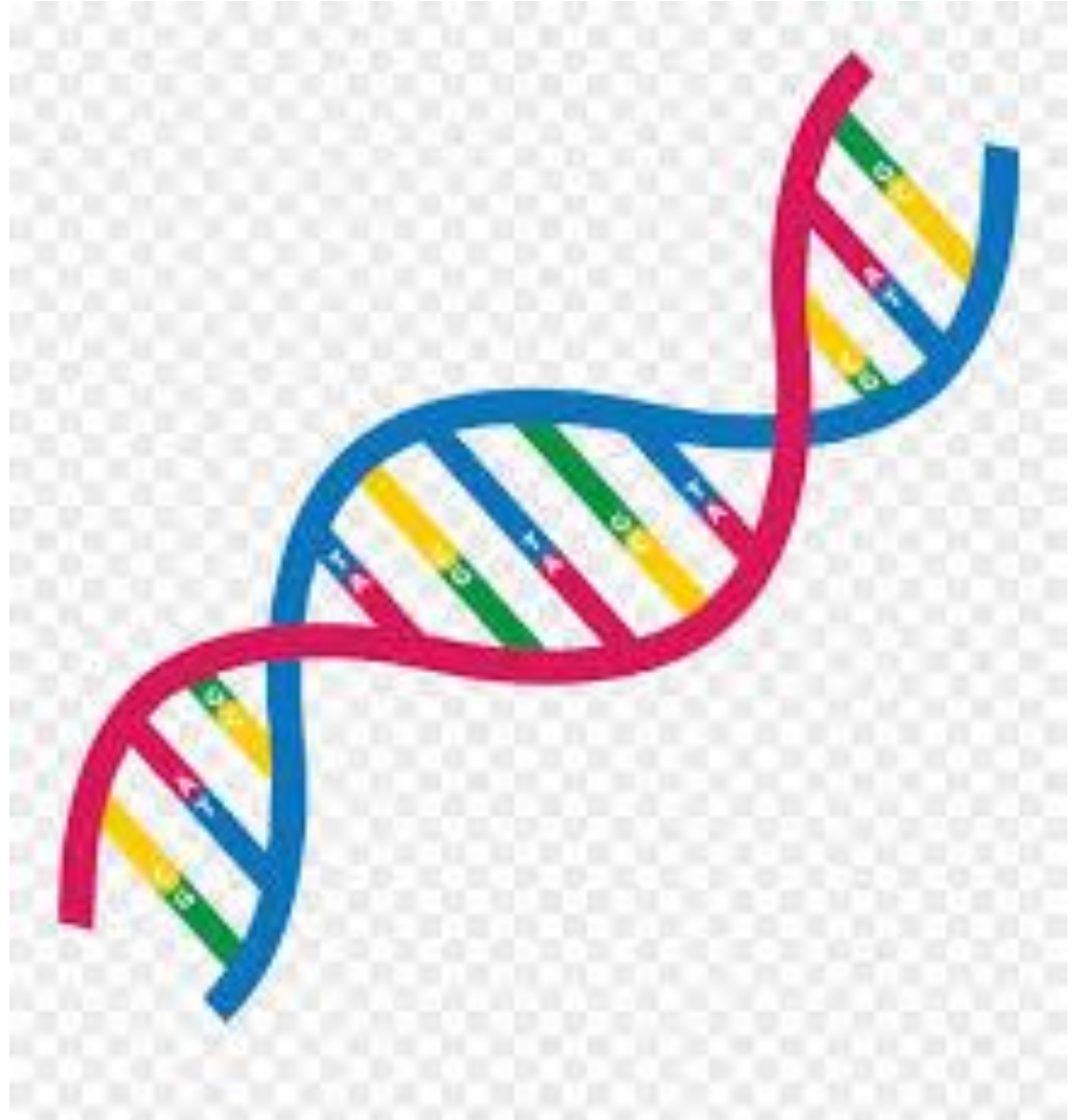
The Church at Philippi



**1. SPIRITUALLY  
SYNERGISTIC  
PEOPLE--**

**DISCERN GOD'S  
WILL TOGETHER**

ACTS 16:6-10





# DISCERNING GOD'S WILL

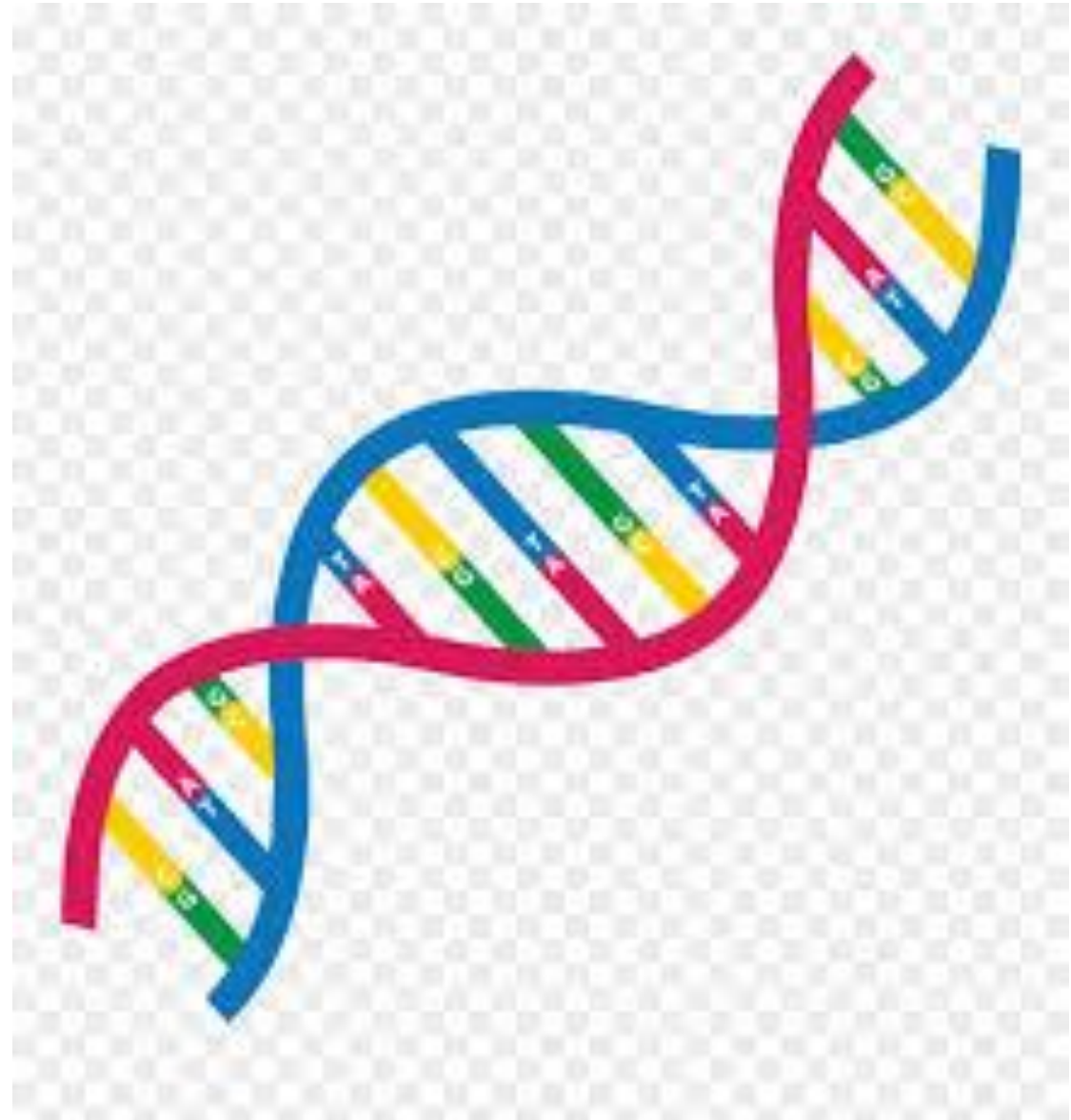


ROMANS 12:1-2

## **2. SPIRITUALLY SYNERGISTIC PEOPLE--**

## **EVANGELIZE THE LOST TOGETHER**

ACTS 16:14-15; 18, 31-  
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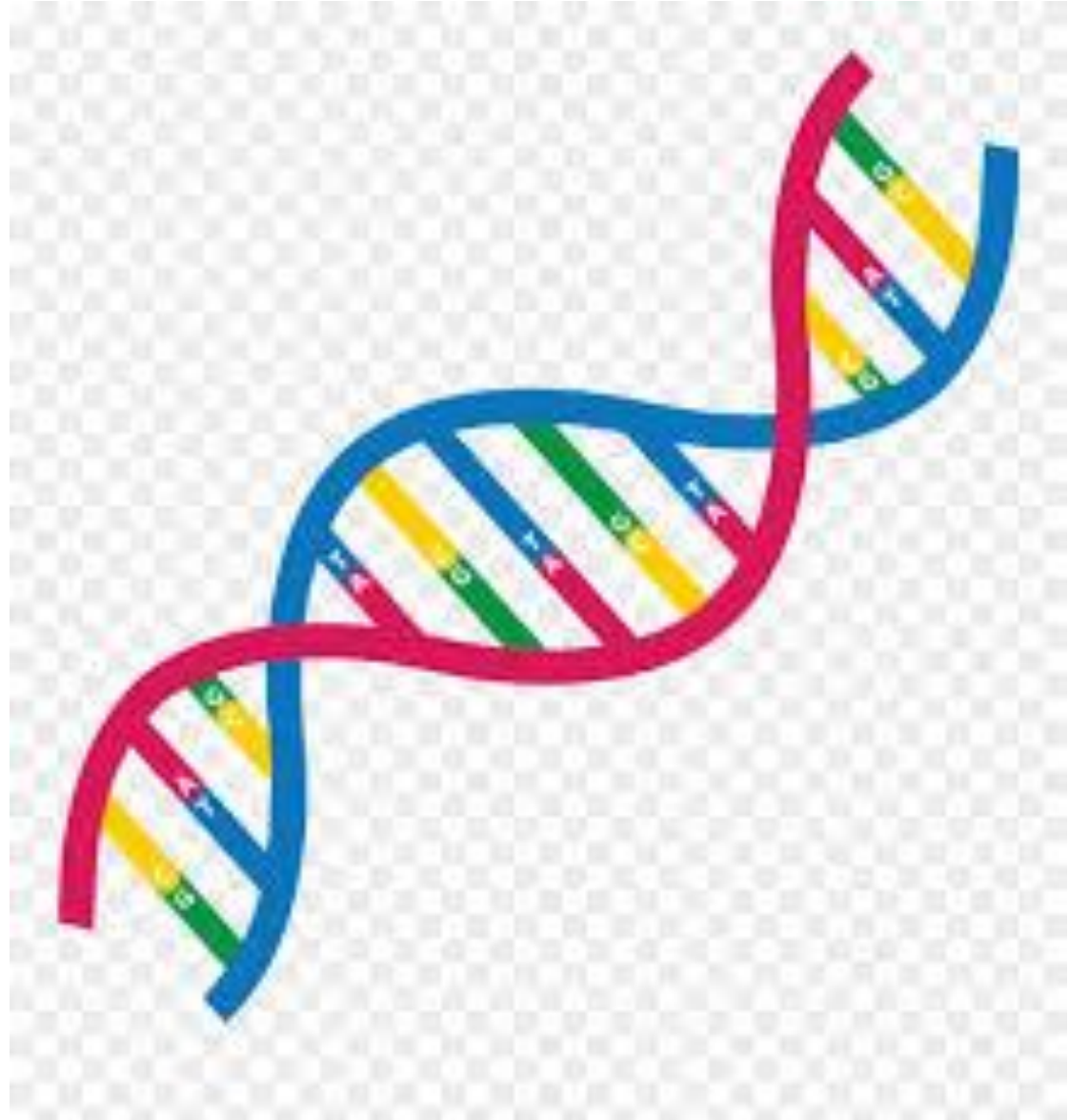
**JESUS SUMMONED  
THE TWELVE AND BEGAN  
TO SEND THEM OUT  
TWO BY TWO AND GAVE  
THEM AUTHORITY OVER  
UNCLEAN SPIRITS.**

**MARK 6,7**

**3. SPIRITUALLY  
SYNERGISTIC  
PEOPLE--**

**ENDURE  
HARDSHIP  
TOGETHER**

ACTS 16:22-26



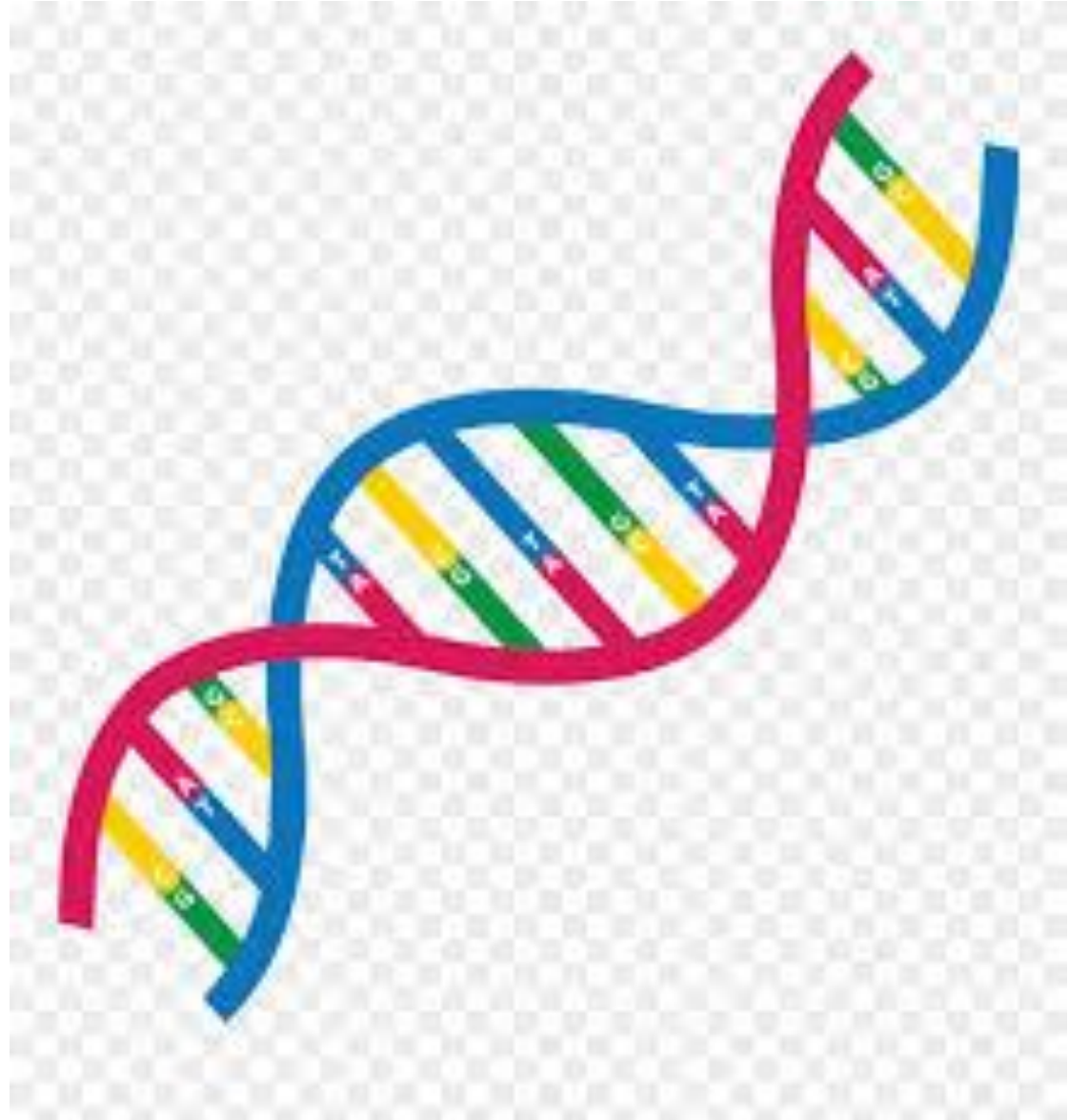




**5. SPIRITUALLY  
SYNERGISTIC  
PEOPLE--**

**EXPERIENCE  
GOD'S  
MIRACULOUS  
WORK TOGETHER**

ACTS 16:27-34



DNA Strand #6

# Spiritual Receptivity

*Discover Persons of Peace*



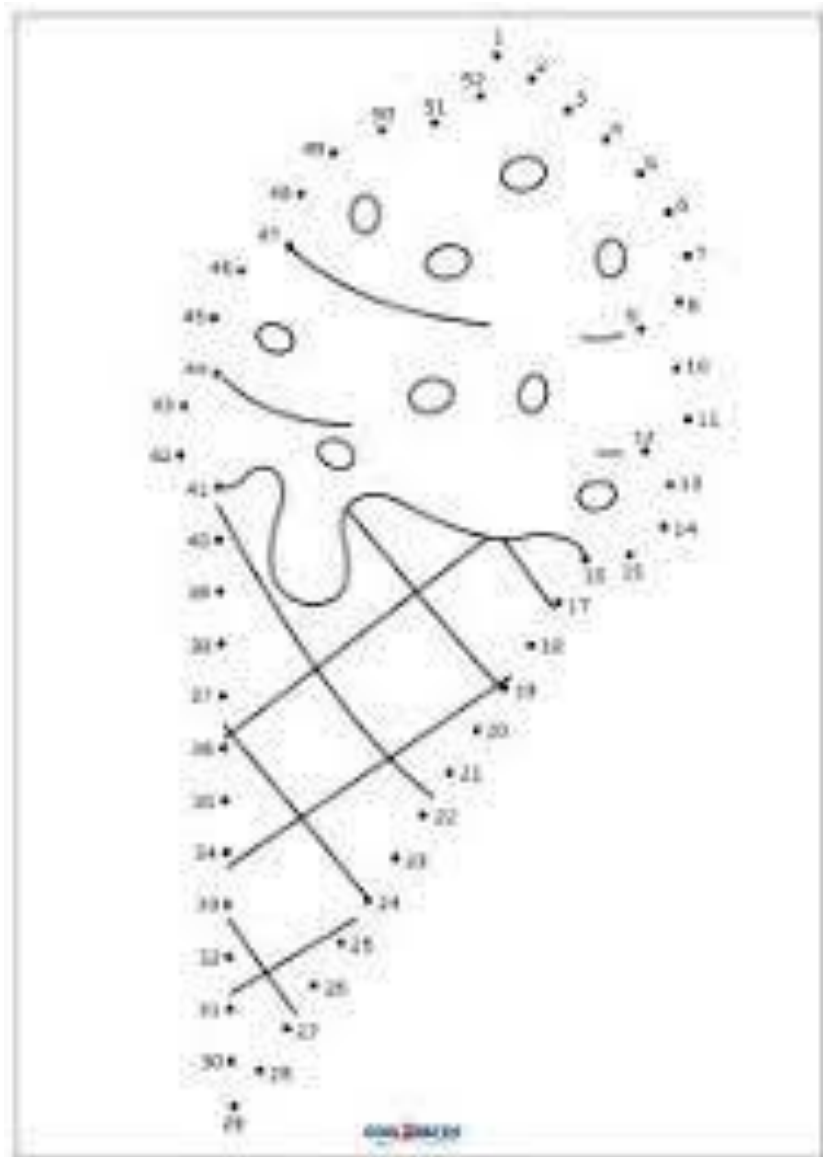
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**I call them “first domino” people, who start a chain reaction for the Kingdom. When they become Christians, others within their “Oikos” (relational network) do so as well, often almost immediately.”**

**Neil Cole, Organic Church**

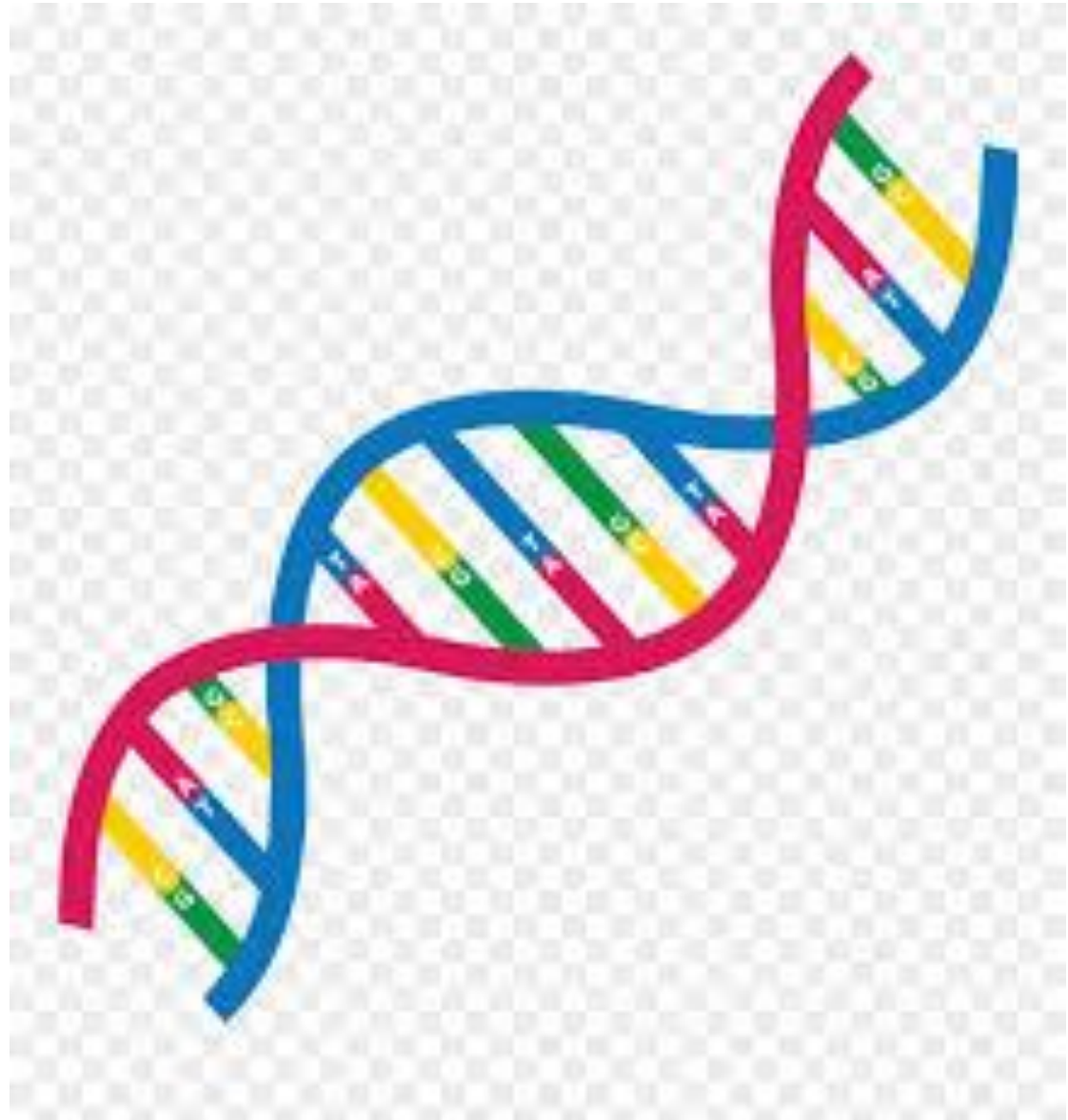


**1. SPIRITUAL  
RECEPTIVITY  
MAXIMIZES--**

**PRESENT  
REALITIES**

ACTS 16:14-15

MATTHEW 13





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**14 One of them was Lydia from Thyatira, a merchant of expensive purple cloth, who worshiped God. As she listened to us, the Lord opened her heart, and she accepted what Paul was saying. 15 She and her household were baptized, and she asked us to be her guests. “If you agree that I am a true believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my home.” And she urged us until we agreed.**

**Acts 16:14-15**



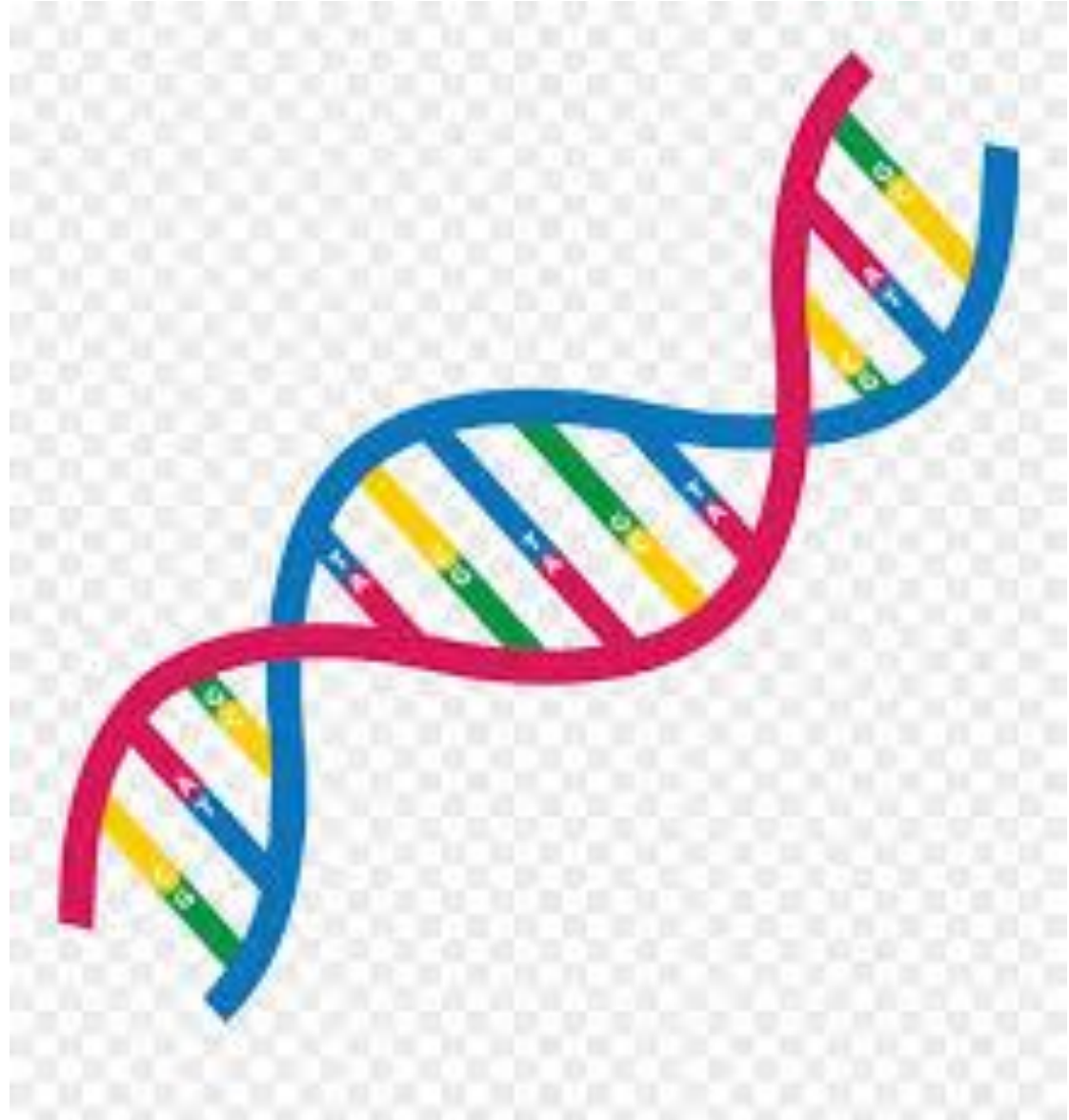
## **LYDIA THE SELLER OF PURPLE**

**ACTS 16**

**2. SPIRITUAL  
RECEPTIVITY  
MAXIMIZES--**

**RELATIONAL  
NETWORKS**

ACTS 16 MARK 5:19







# THE MAN OF THE TOMBS

**MARK 5**

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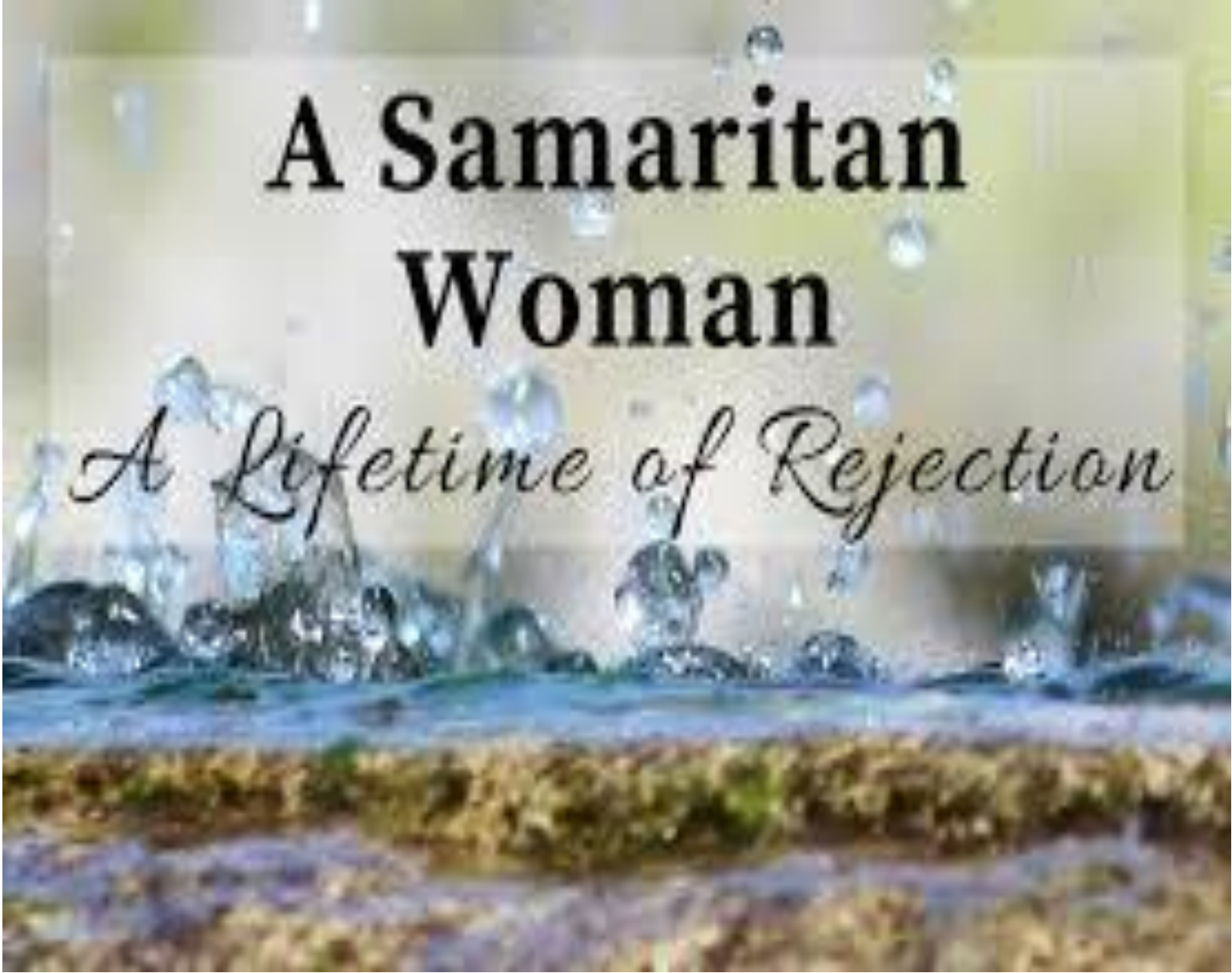
**"Go home to your own people (your oikos) and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."**

**Mark 5:19**



# SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION— KEVIN BACON



A photograph of a sign with text, set against a background of water splashing over rocks. The sign is white with black text. The background shows water splashing over rocks, with a blurred foreground of dry grass and purple flowers.

# A Samaritan Woman

*A Lifetime of Rejection*

**WOMAN AT  
THE WELL**

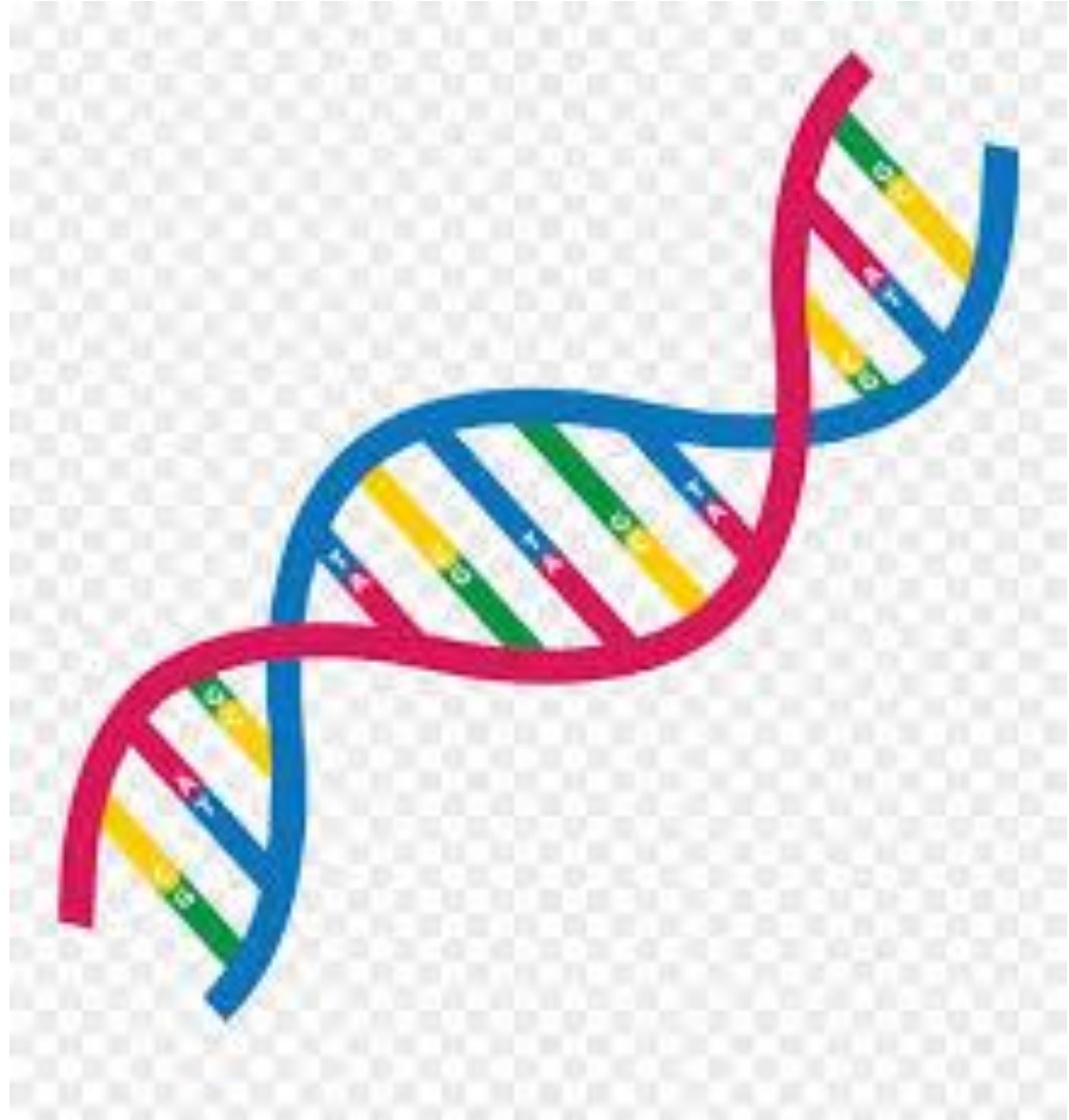
**JOHN 4**

# 3. SPIRITUAL RECEPTIVITY MAXIMIZES--

# THE LIBERATED LIFE

ACTS 16

MATTHEW 9;10-11





## THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER

**ACTS 16**

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**<sup>31</sup> They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household.” <sup>32</sup> And they shared the word of the Lord with him and with all who lived in his household.**

**Acts 16:31-32**



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**<sup>33</sup> Even at that hour of the night, the jailer cared for them and washed their wounds. Then he and everyone in his household were immediately baptized. <sup>34</sup> He brought them into his house and set a meal before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced because they all believed in God.**

**Acts 16:33-34**



# **MATTHEW THE TAX COLLECTOR**

## **MATTHEW 9**

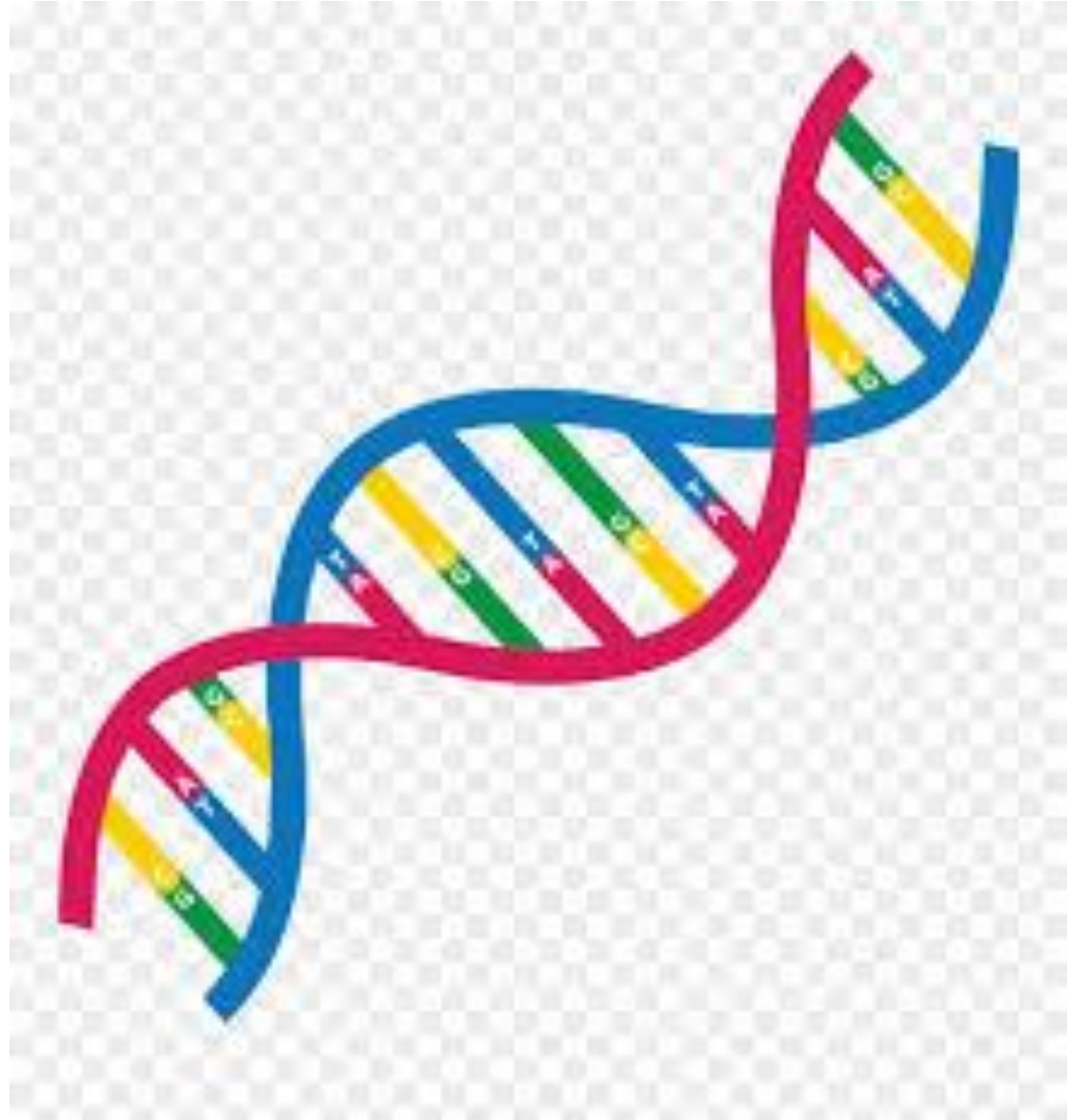
## **4. SPIRITUAL RECEPTIVITY MAXIMIZES--**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

ACTS 16

EPHESIANS 5:15-16

ACTS 8



See then that ye walk circumspectly,  
not as fools, but as wise,  
Redeeming the time,  
because the days are evil.

**Ephesians 5:15-16**





# ETHIOPIAN EUNUCH


**ACTS 8**

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**38 So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. 39 Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.**

**Acts 8:38-39**

**LOST PEOPLE  
WITHOUT HOPE  
NEED TO HEAR  
US SAY “WE ARE  
HERE DO  
YOURSELF NO  
HARM”**



And they said,  
Believe on the  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
and thou shalt be  
saved, and thy  
house.

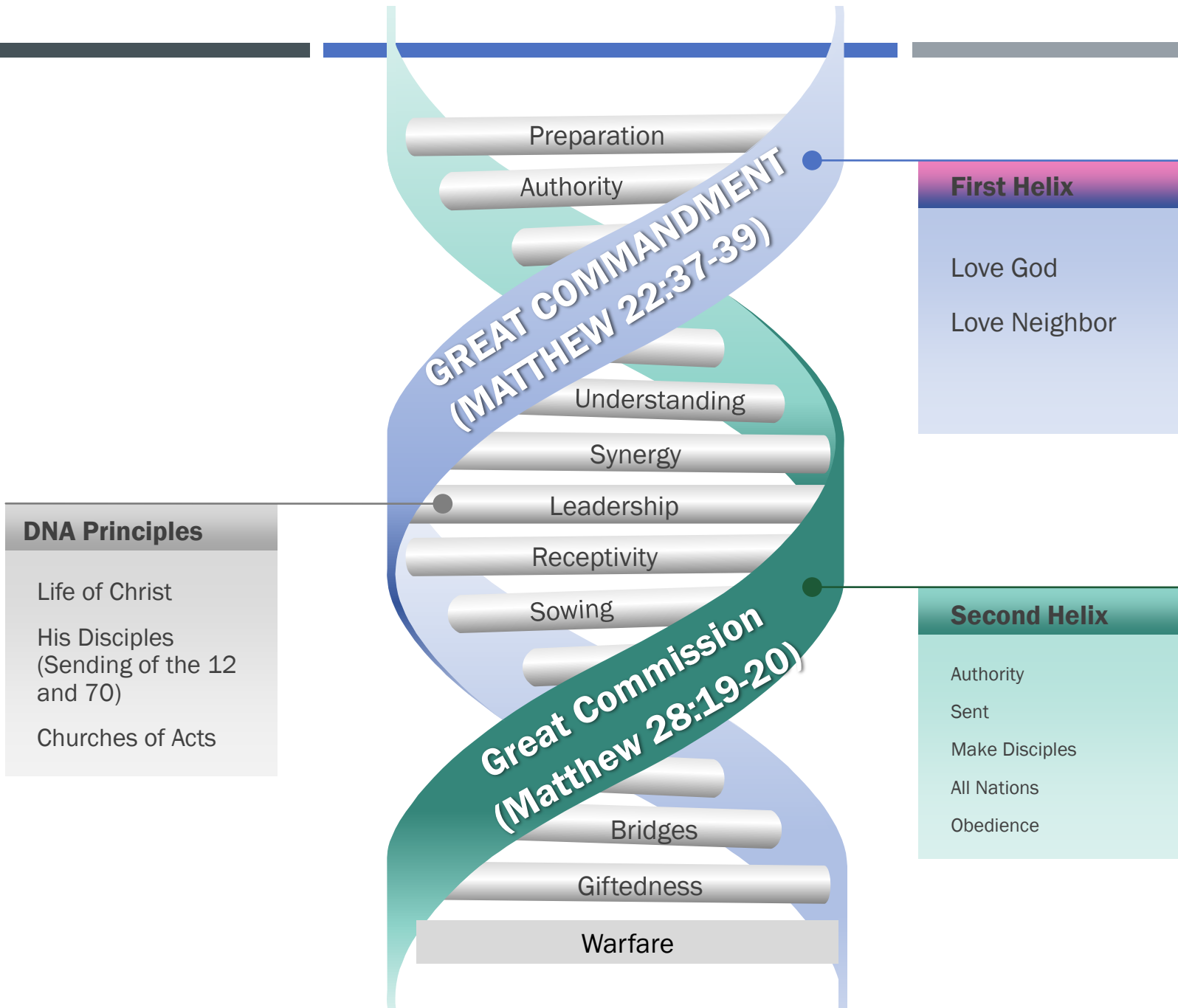
Acts 16:31 KJV

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**“Lots of people are waiting on the other side  
of our obedience”**

**Gary Mayes, The DNA of a Revolution**





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## **CALL TO ACTION—NEXT FOUR WEEKS**

- Commit to a Season of Missional Revival
- Read Acts Using the ACTS Reading Guides
- Pray Using the ACTS Prayer Guides
- Listen to These Sermons from Acts
- Participate in an ACTS Small Group
- Do the Weekly Missionary Activity