

# Immense Increase

Essentials in Ministry - Fear and Offence

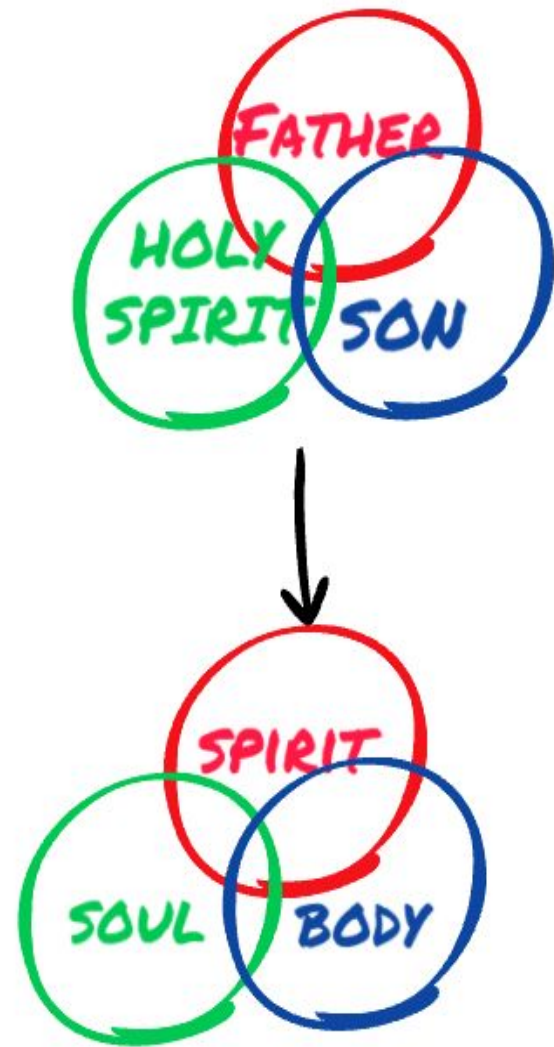


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# 1 Corinthians 11:1

Imitate me, just as I also  
*imitate* Christ.



# Philippians 3:12-15

## Pressing Toward the Goal

**12** Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. **13** Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but **one thing / do, forgetting** those things which are **behind** and **reaching forward** to those things which are ahead, **14 I press toward the goal** for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

THE NUMBER 1 BESTSELLER

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# THE ONE THING

The surprisingly simple truth  
behind extraordinary results

The  
New York  
Times  
Bestseller

WALL STREET  
JOURNAL  
Bestseller

- Forget what is behind
- Reach Forward
- Press Toward Goal

# THE FOCUSING QUESTION



What's the  
**ONE Thing** I can do  
such that by doing it  
everything else will  
be easier or  
unnecessary?



# Luke 10:41-42

41 And Jesus answered and said to her,  
“Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled  
about many things. 42 But **one thing** is  
needed, and Mary has chosen that good part,  
which will not be taken away from her.”

# Revelation 2:4

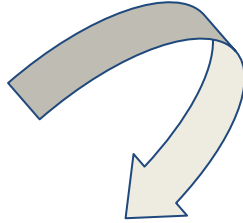
4 Nevertheless I have *this* against you,  
that **you have left your first love.** 5

Remember therefore from where you have  
fallen

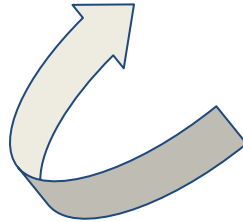


# Definition of Humility

**Pride** = Thinking  
higher of yourself



**Saying about yourself what God says about you**



**Pride** = Thinking  
lower of yourself

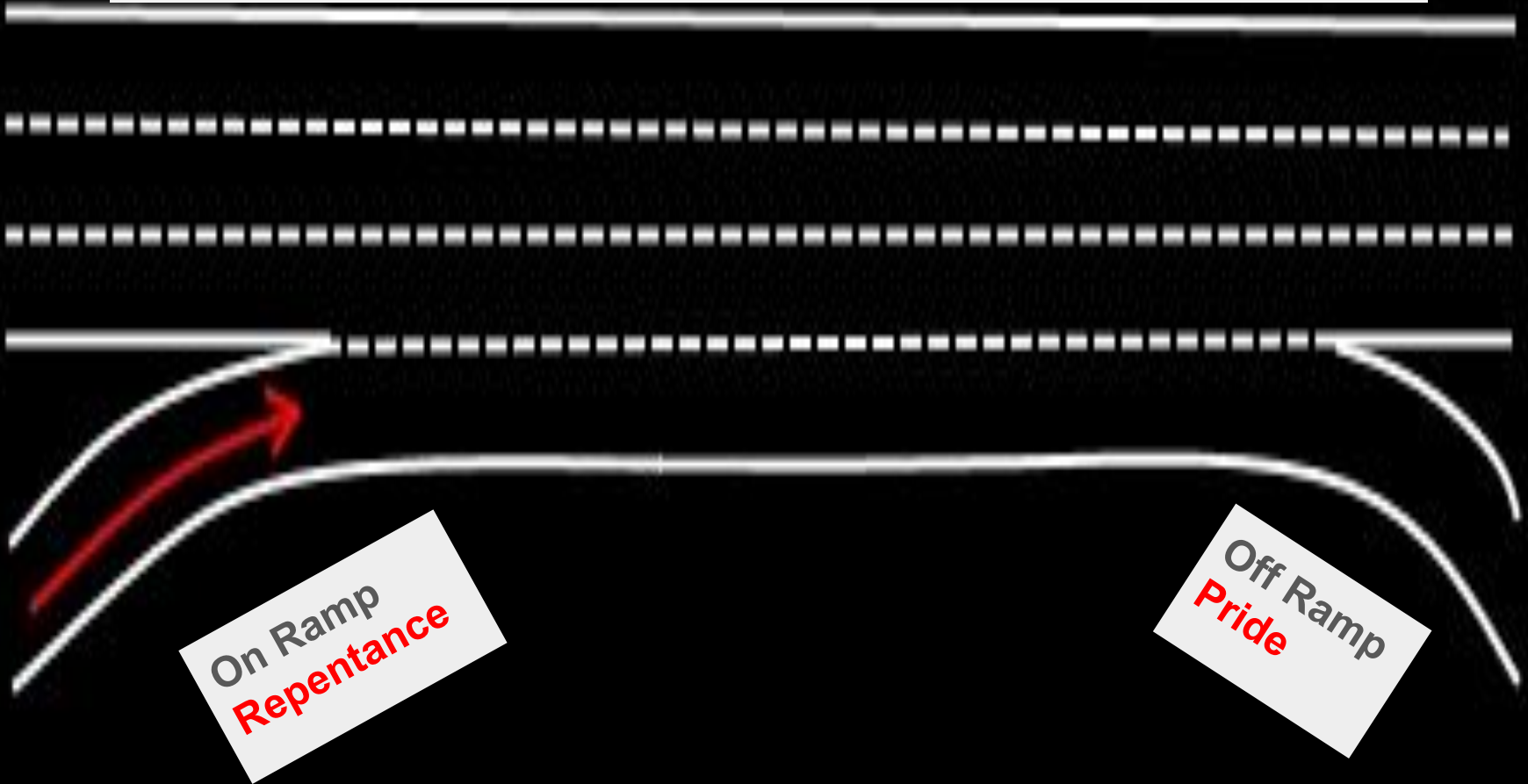
AKA - Insecurity

# What are the Symptoms of Humility?

Teachable  
Correctable  
Good listener and learner  
Submissive  
Promotes Others  
Honours Others  
Asks Questions



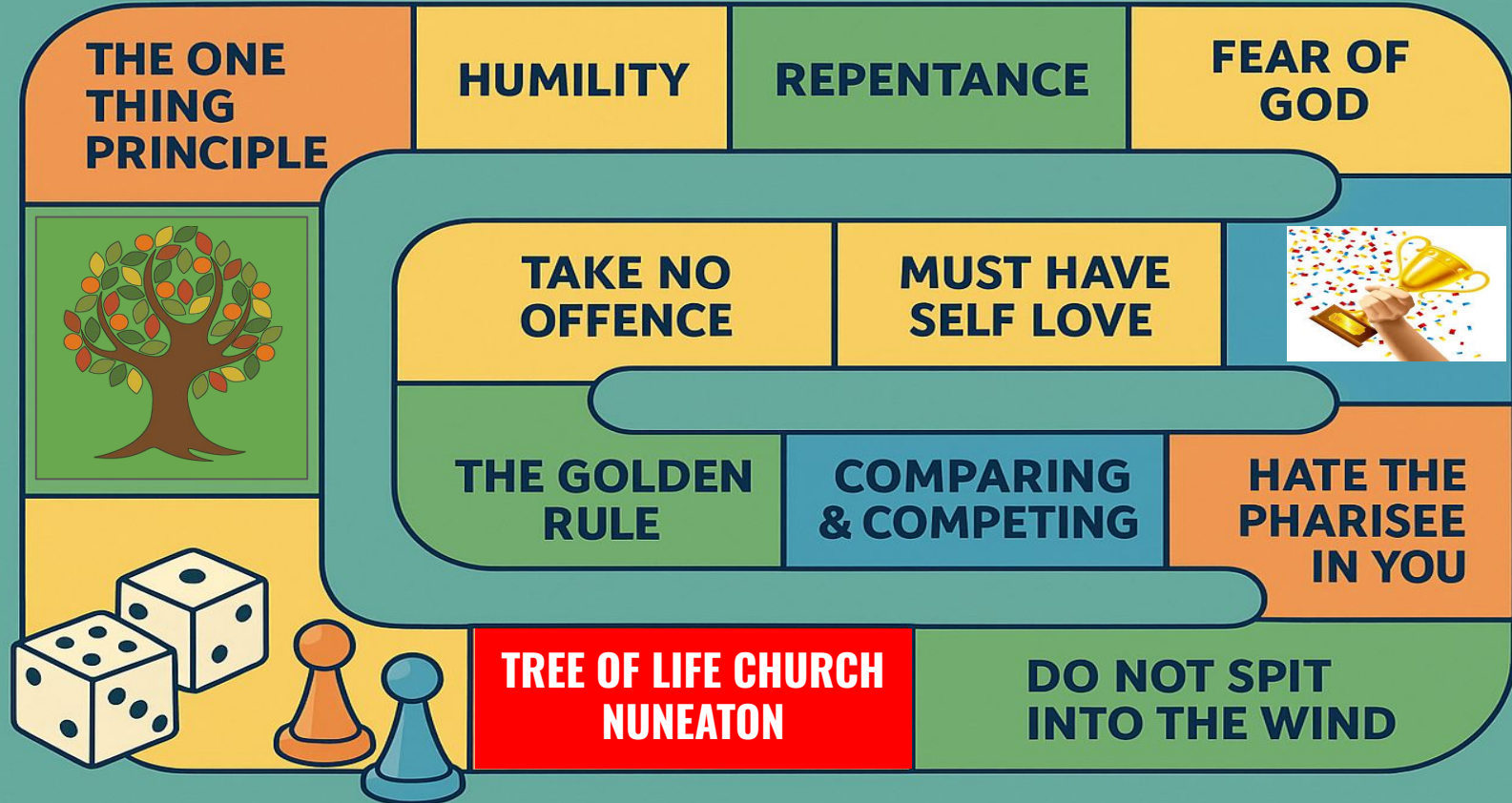
# Promotion comes on the Highway of Grace



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**"HEAVEN AND EARTH  
SHALL PASS AWAY,  
BUT MY WORDS  
SHALL NOT PASS AWAY."**



*MATTHEW 24:35 (KJV)*

# Isaiah 11:2

The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,  
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
The Spirit of counsel and might,  
The Spirit of knowledge and of **the fear of  
the LORD.**



## 2 Corinthians 7:1

Therefore, having these promises,  
beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from  
all filthiness of the flesh and spirit,  
perfecting holiness in **the fear of God.**

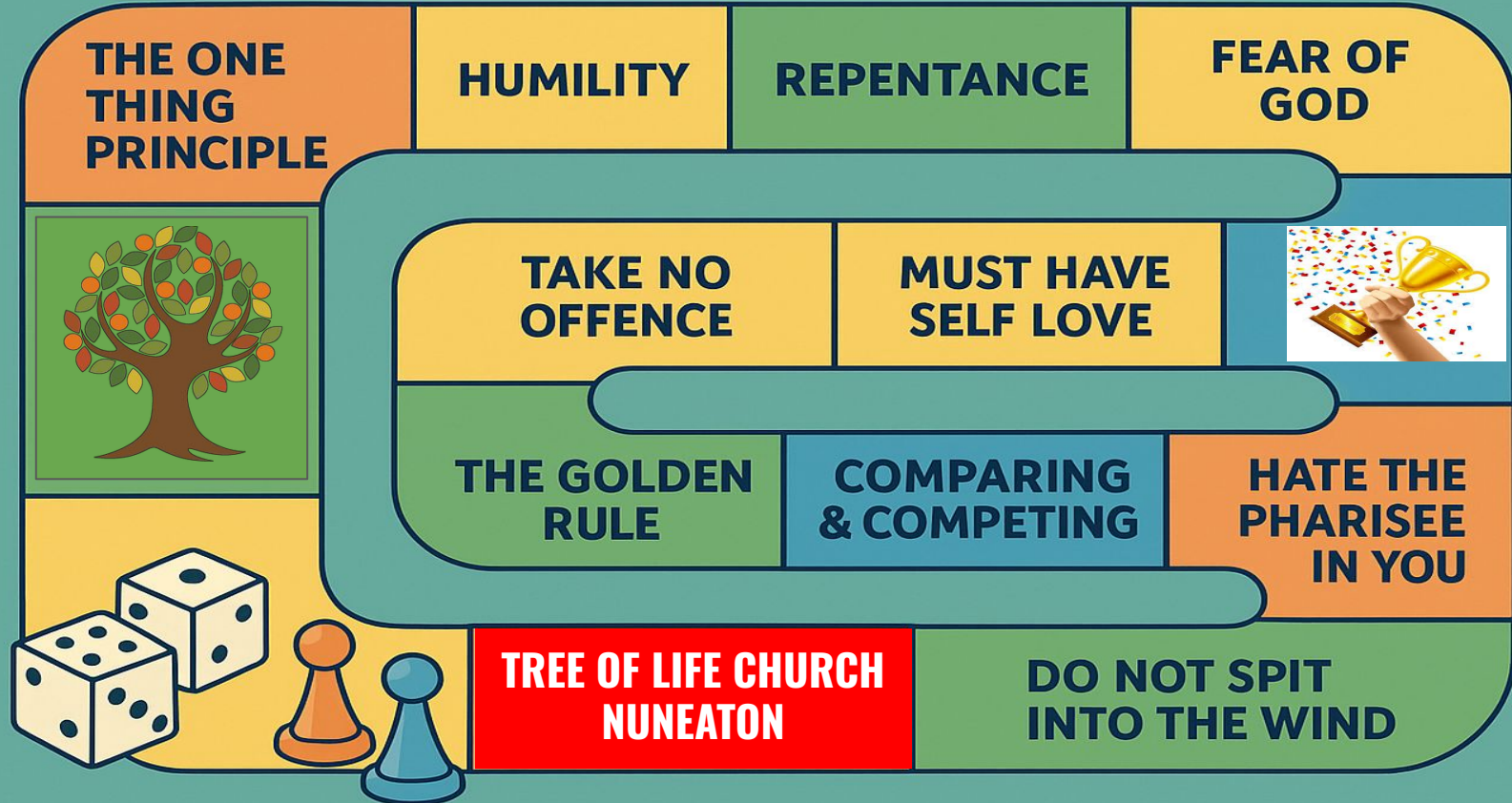
FEAR

PERFECT SECRET  
PETER BOLDNESS AVOID TESTAMENT PROVIDED AMONG  
KILLED JUST REPENT WORKS  
WORD ALSO  
JESUS SINS  
THINK BELIEVE RATIONAL APOSTLE ORDER DEPARTS TODAY PURSUE USEFUL  
SIN PERFECTED JUDGED MUST GEHENNA  
EVEN BAD LORD REPENTANCE APPEASEMENT  
NEW PHOBIA KEEP LOVE JUSTICE YET JUDGMENT WALK LORD ONE MERCY  
MAY BELIEVERS OBEY LOVING COMMANDMENTS CERTAINLY SALVATION AUTHORITY WANTS  
DANGER POWERFUL WORK REQUIRES YES TRUE LET CAST INIQUITY REVERENCE  
EVERY GOOD COMPELLING INSTRUCTED COMPLETED CHRISTIANS EVIL TRUTH CASTS  
MOTIVATOR FEARING GOD'S TREMBLING RESPECT GOD EYES  
QUITE BIBLE DAY GREEK STATES AWE



**Foundation for Wisdom**  
**Depart from Evil**  
**Prolongs Life**  
**Riches and Honour**  
**Protection from Enemies**  
**Confidence**  
**Respect and Awe**  
**Motivation for Obedience**  
**Humility**

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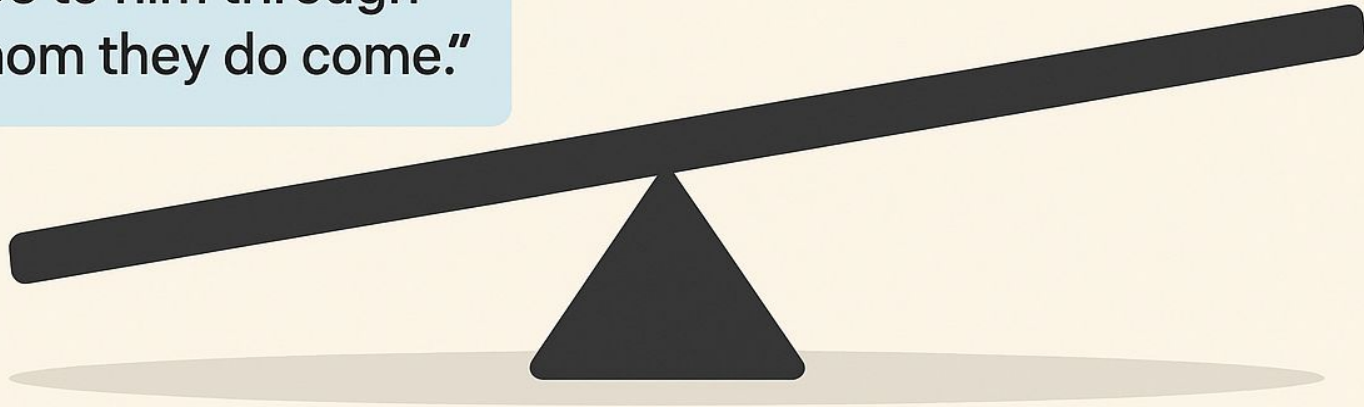


## **Luke 17:1**

Then He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come."

## **Psalms 119:165**

Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them



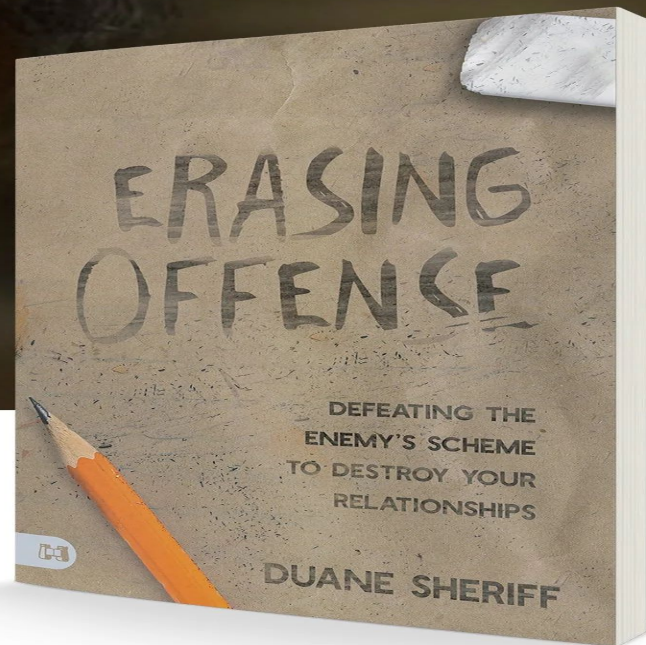




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In this book, I'll show you how. I'll define offense and reveal its long-term effects using both biblical and personal examples.

**DUANE SHERIFF**



## Acts 24:16

This *being* so, I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.



# Hebrews 12:15

looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;

# FREEDOM FROM OFFENCE

## CREATING OFFENCE



## ERASING OFFENCE

**1** Getting feelings hurt

**2** Nurse it

**3** Rehearse it

**4** Disperse it

The power of forgiveness

Practice thanksgiving

Don't look back

Trust God's judgement

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COMMENTARIES

# HOW DOES IT APPLY TO ME

BIBLE