

Josh McDowell Family



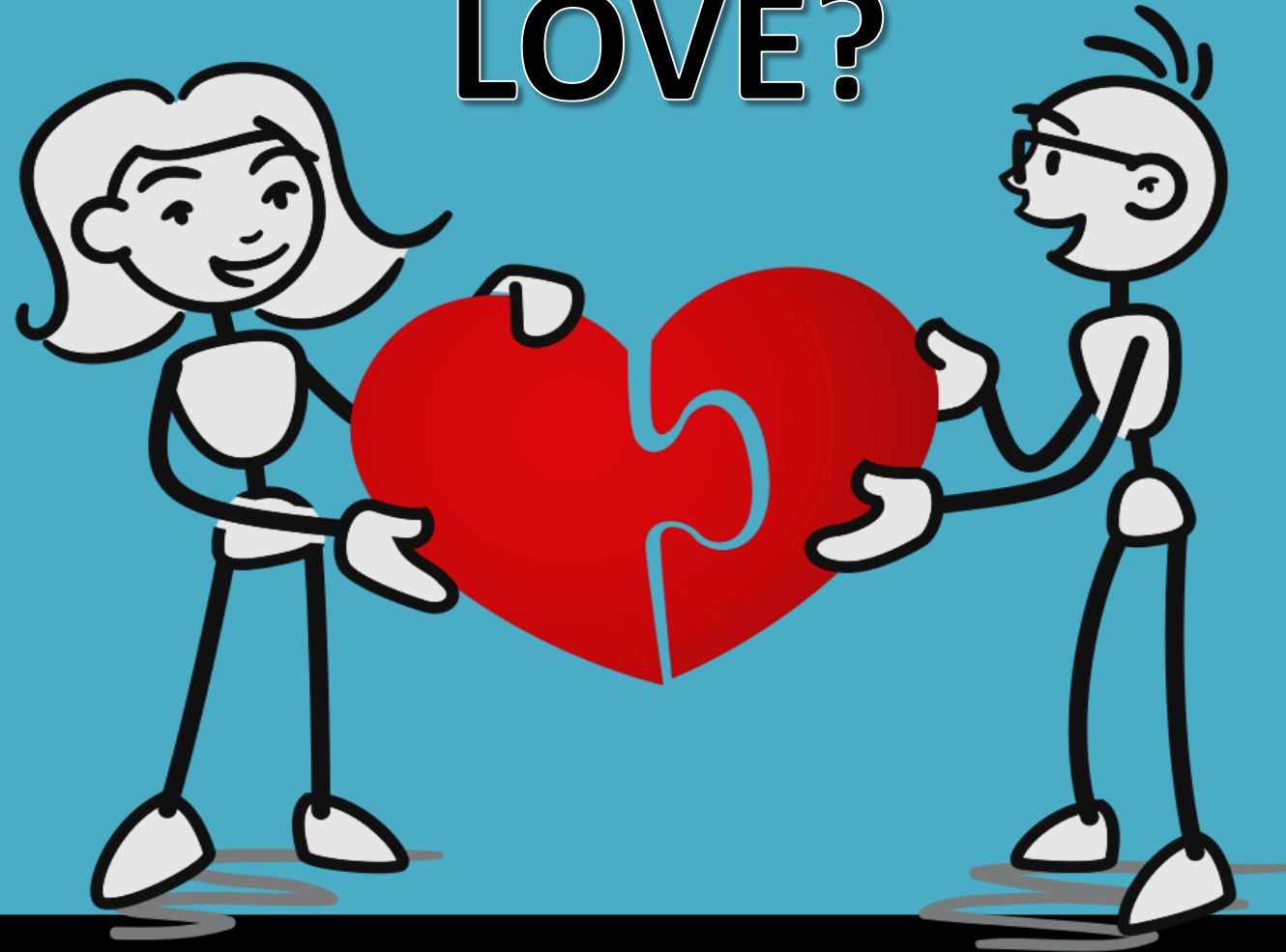




CAN YOU DEFINE



HOW DO YOU DEFINE LOVE?



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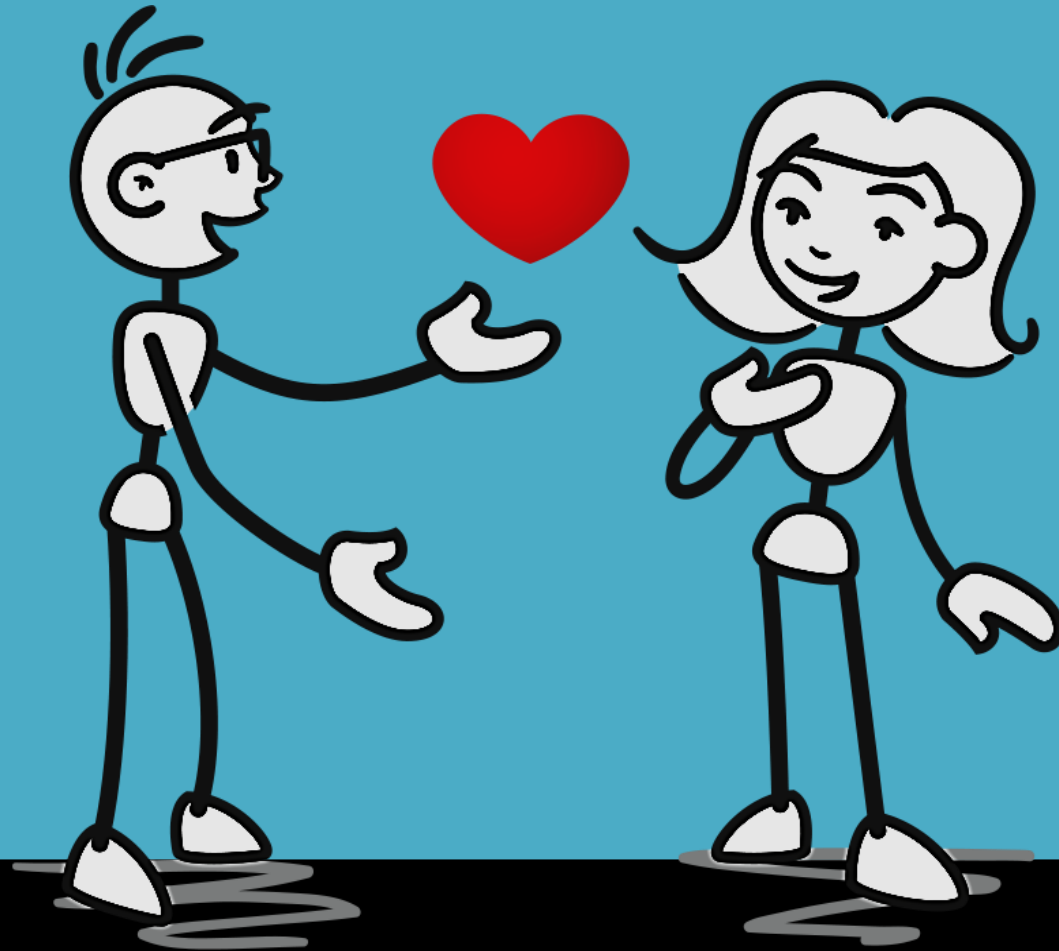


1 CORINTHIANS 13



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Describes what love **DOES!**



IT'S A FEELING!

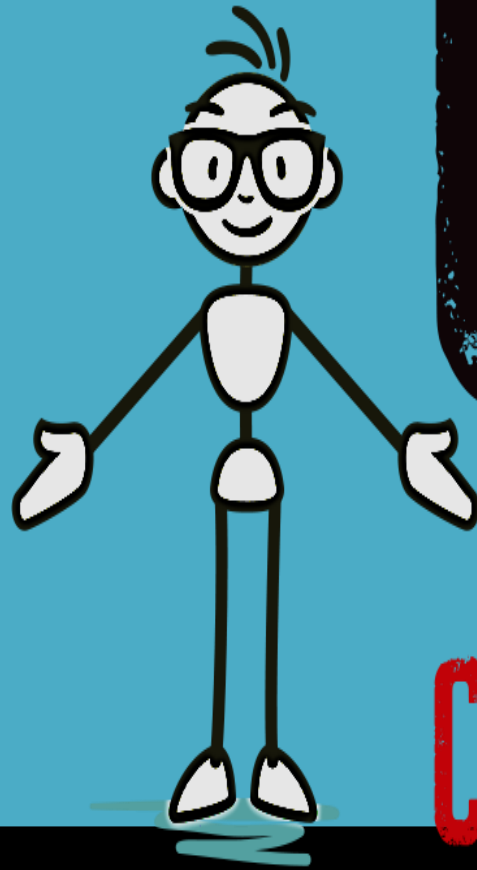


IF IT'S A FEELING...

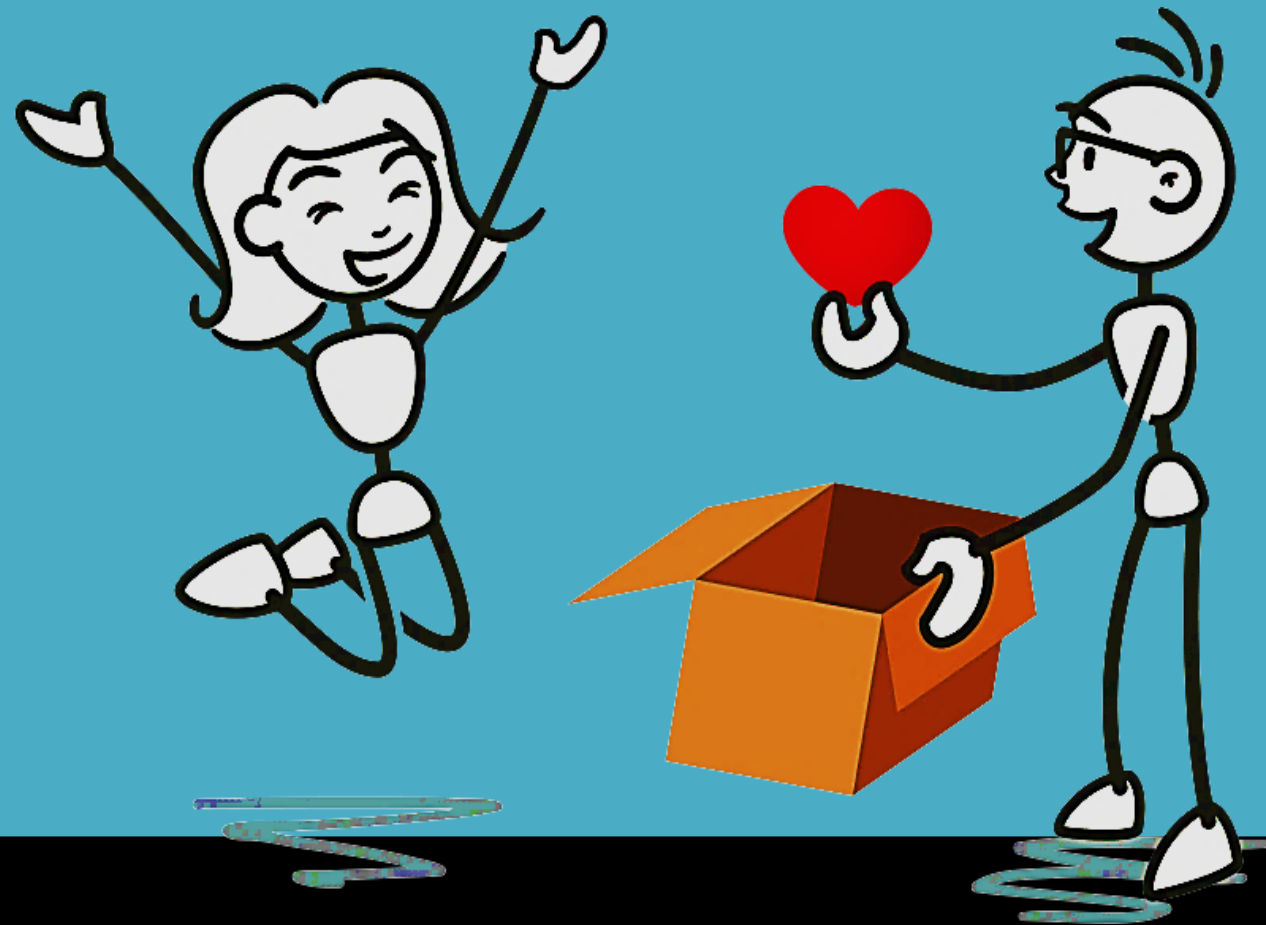
GOD

could not

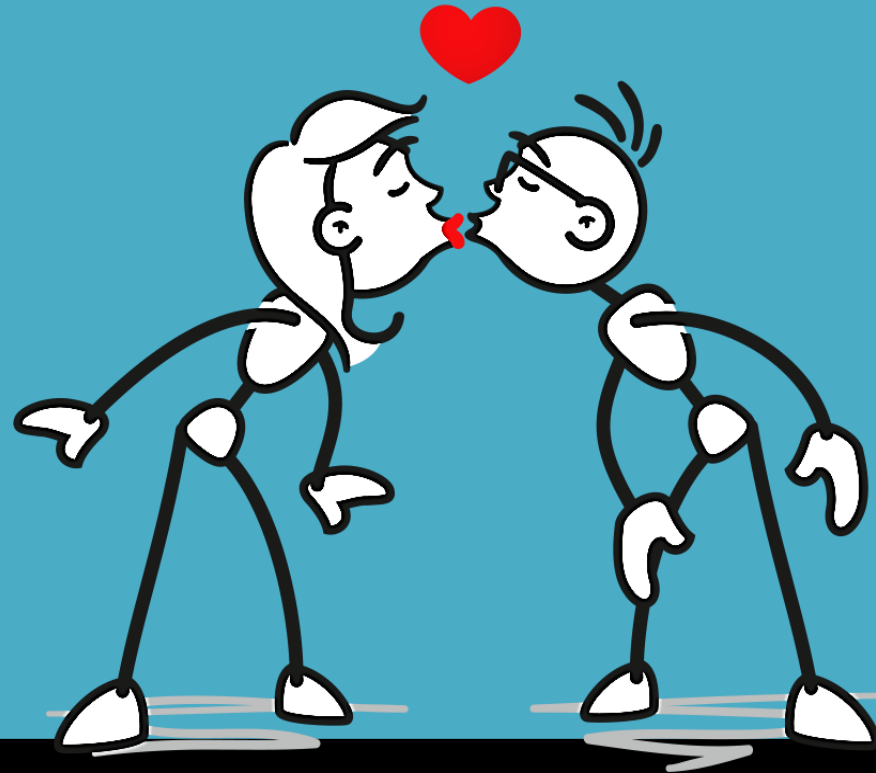
COMMAND IT.



IT HAS TO BE AN ACTION OR A DECISION



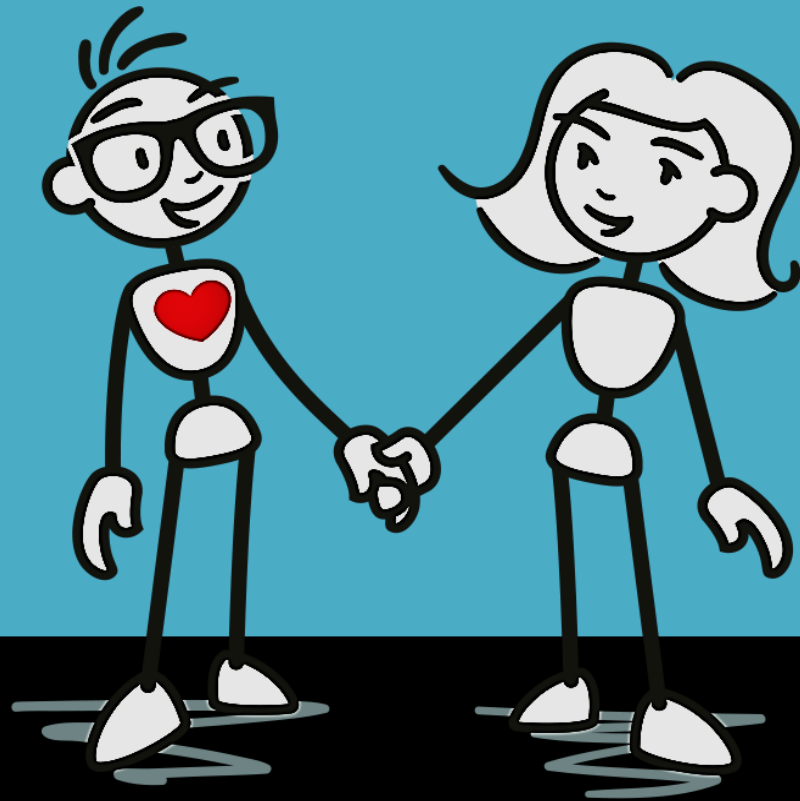
**SEX IS OKAY....
IF YOU'RE IN LOVE.**



38% of Christian young people AGREE!

EPHESIANS 5:28

“So husbands ought to **LOVE** their own wives as their own bodies.”



CAN YOU DEFINE



EPHESIANS 5:29

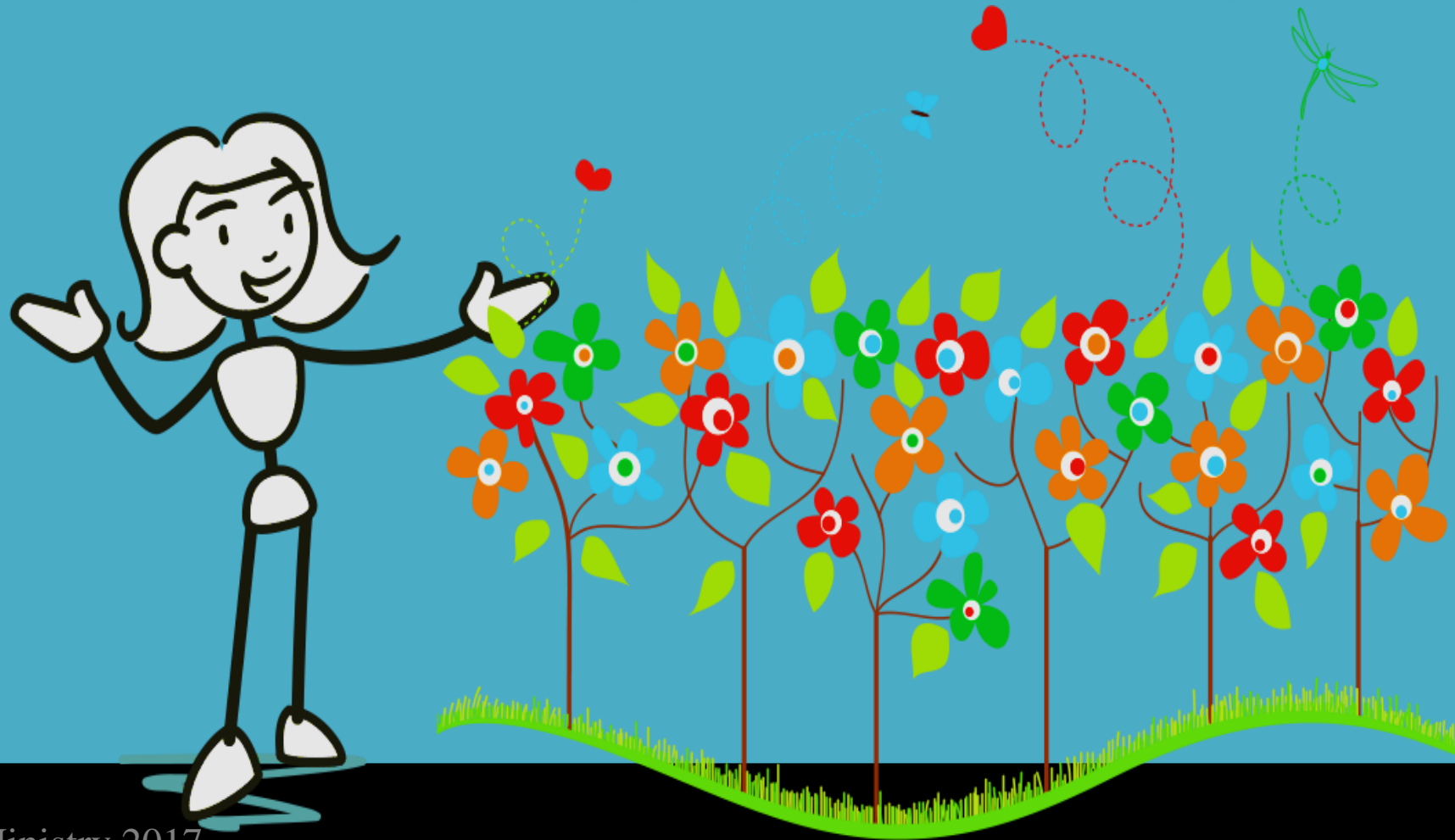
“No one ever hated his own flesh,
but **nourishes** and **cherishes** it,
just as Christ also does the church.”

(NASB)



TO NOURISH

“To bring to maturity”

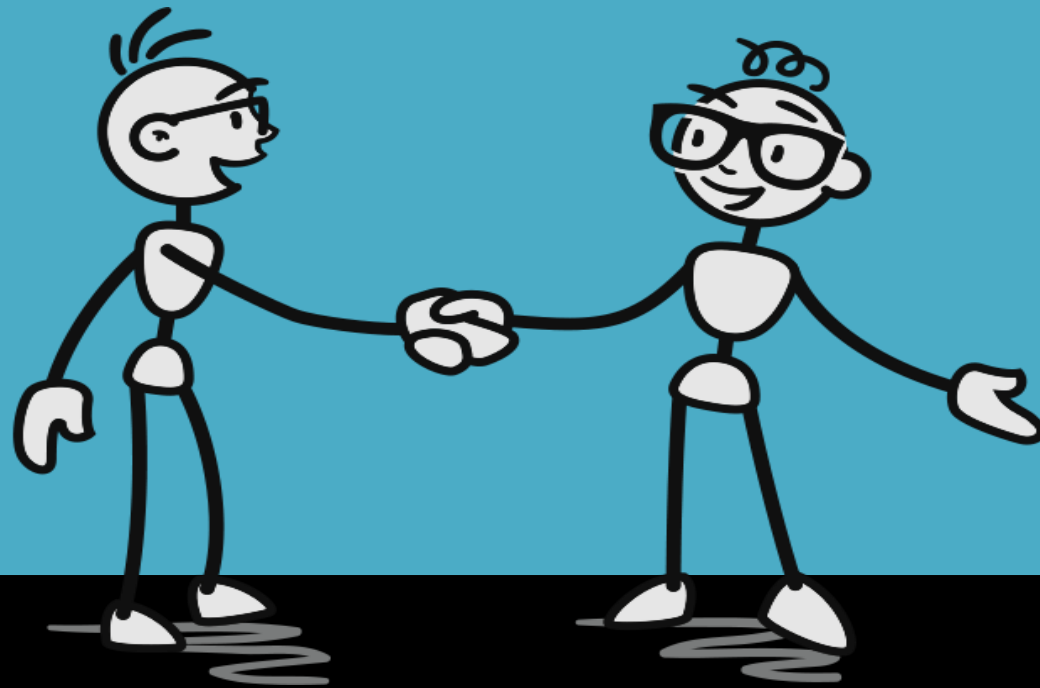




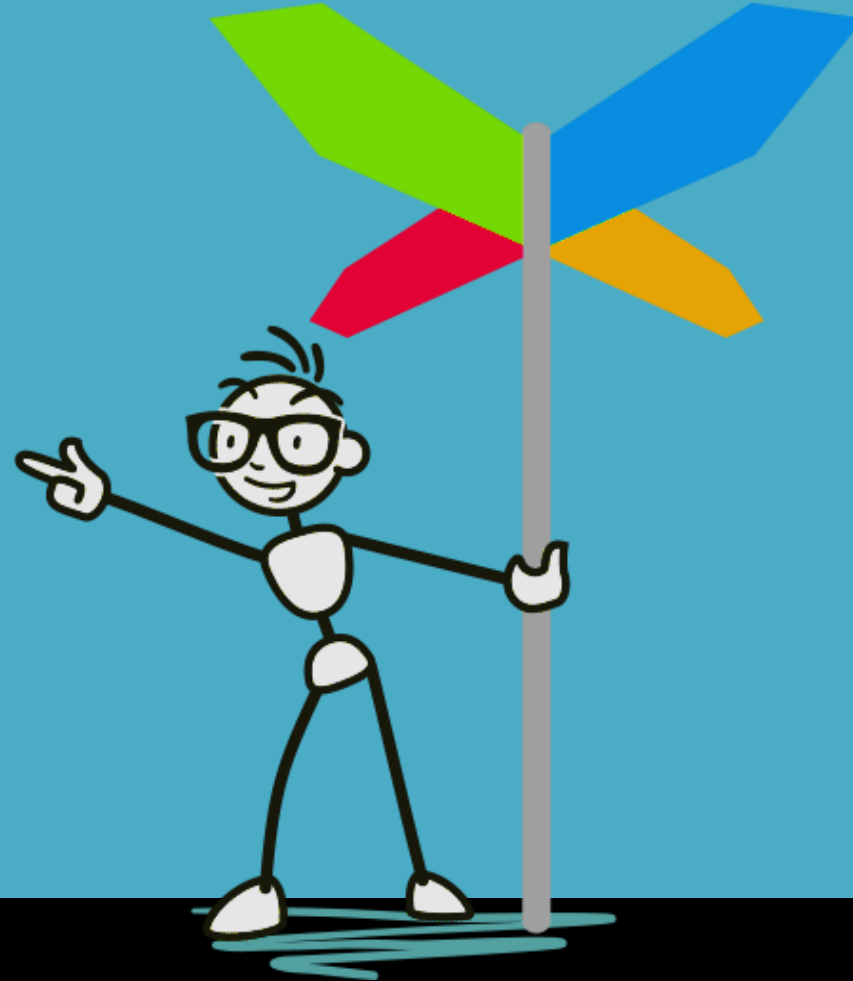
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LUKE 2:52

“And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.” *(NASB)*



4 examples of how to nurture yourself to maturity:

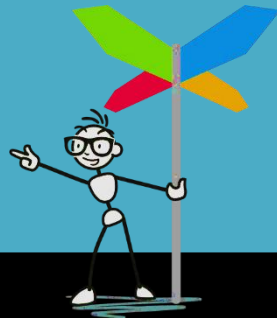


WISDOM- mentally

STATURE- physically

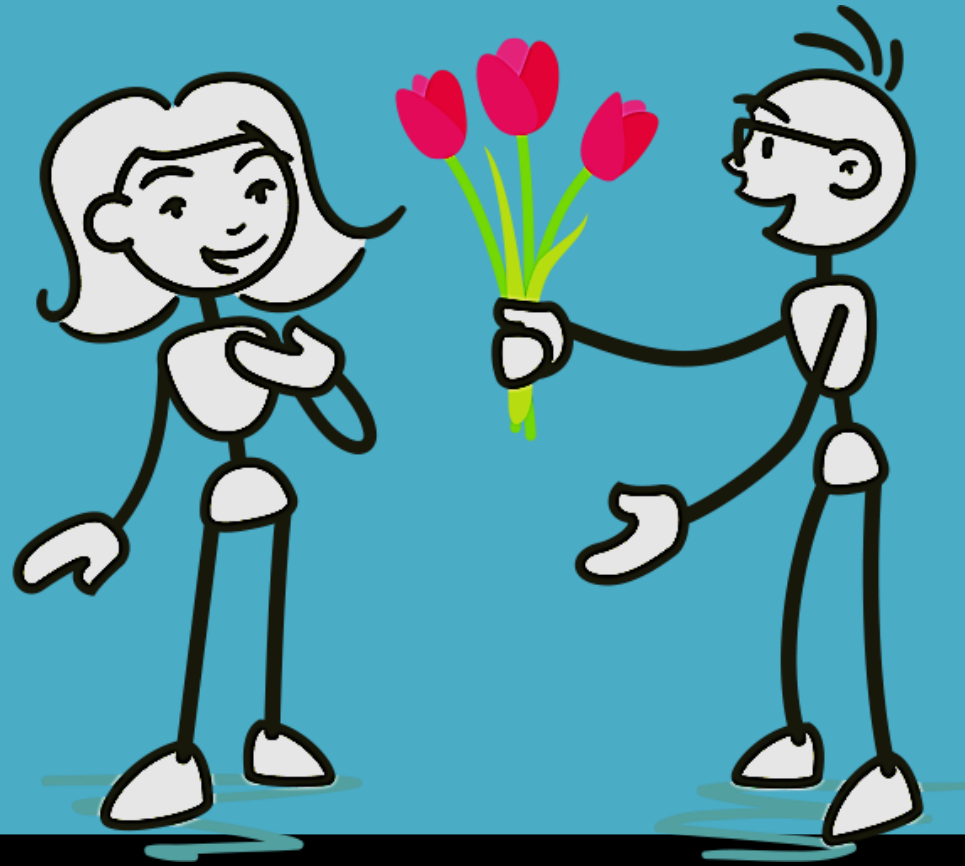
FAVOR WITH GOD- spiritually

FAVOR WITH MEN- relationally

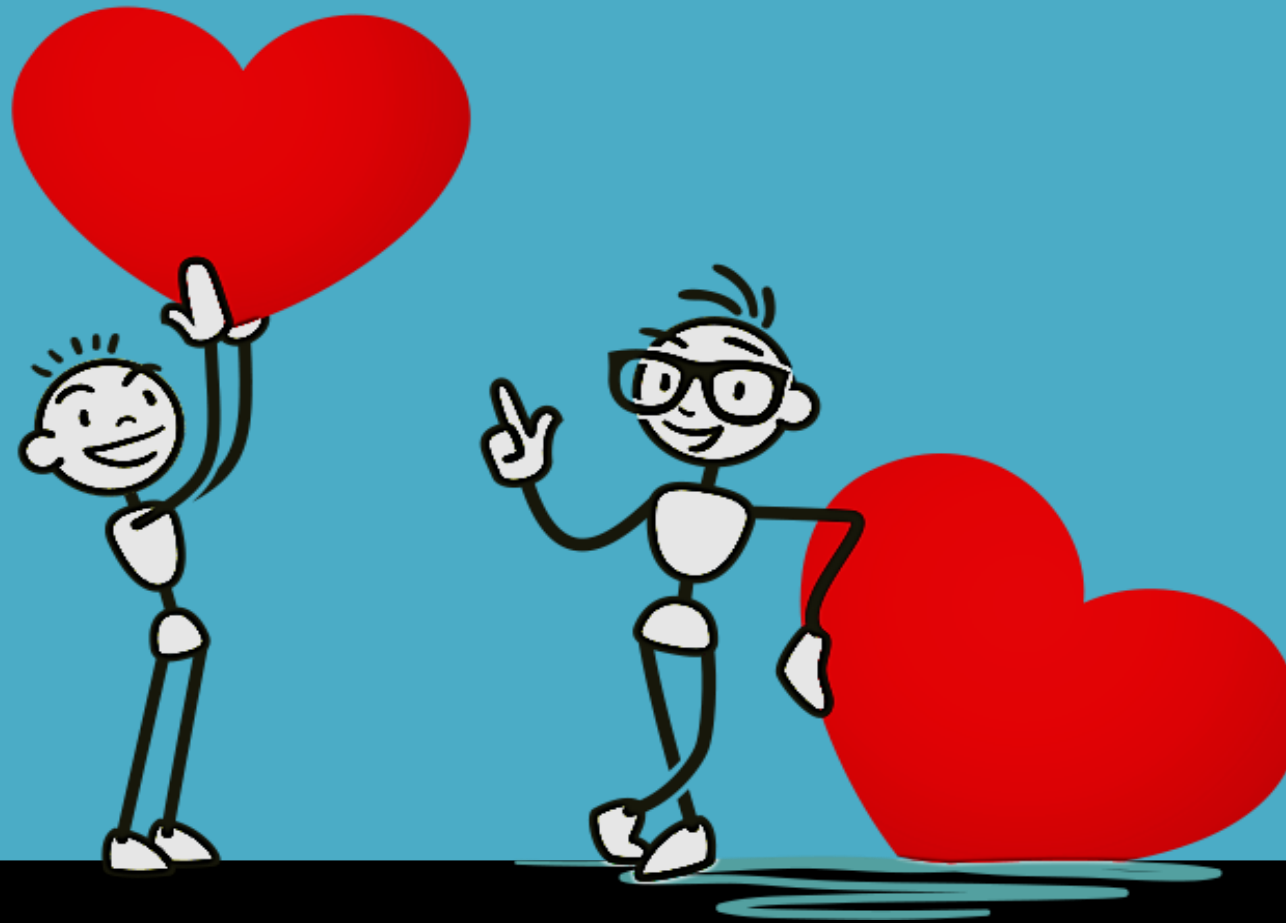


TO CHERISH

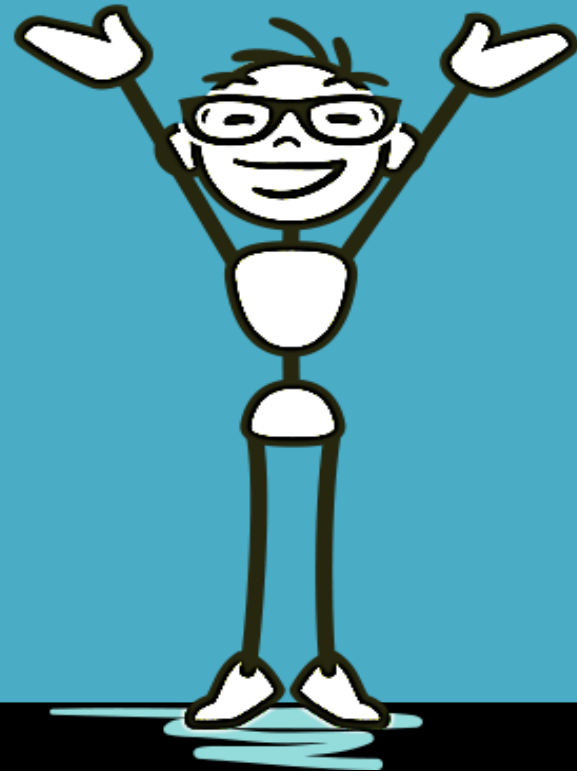
“To care for, i.e. to protect”



What is the **SIMPLEST** definition of **LOVE**?



TO NOURISH



“To provide”

TO CHERISH

to protect

Protection from
anything that will
hinder the maturation
process.



LOVE

protect & provide



EPHESIANS 5:28

“He who **LOVES** his own wife,
loves himself.” (NASB)



EPHESIANS 5:33

“Nevertheless, each individual among you also is to love his own wife even as himself, and the wife must see to it that she respects her husband.”

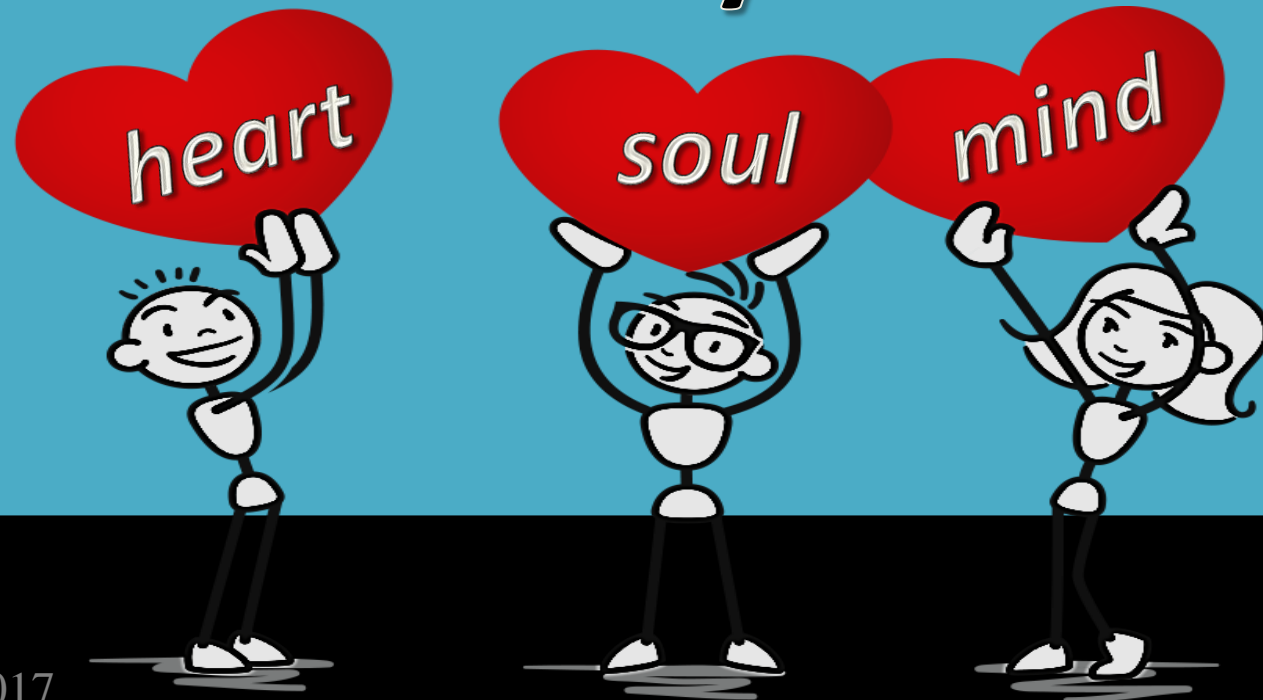
MATTHEW 22:36

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?” (NIV)



MATTHEW 22:37

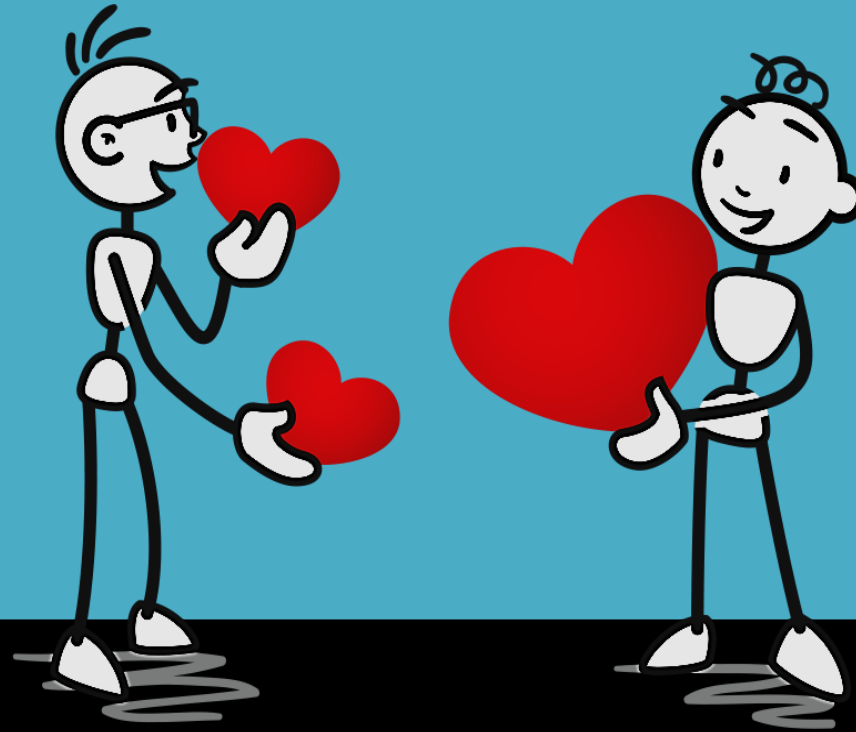
“Jesus replied, ‘**LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD** with **ALL** your heart, **ALL** your soul and with **ALL** your mind.’”



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MATTHEW 22:39

“... and the second is this,
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.”



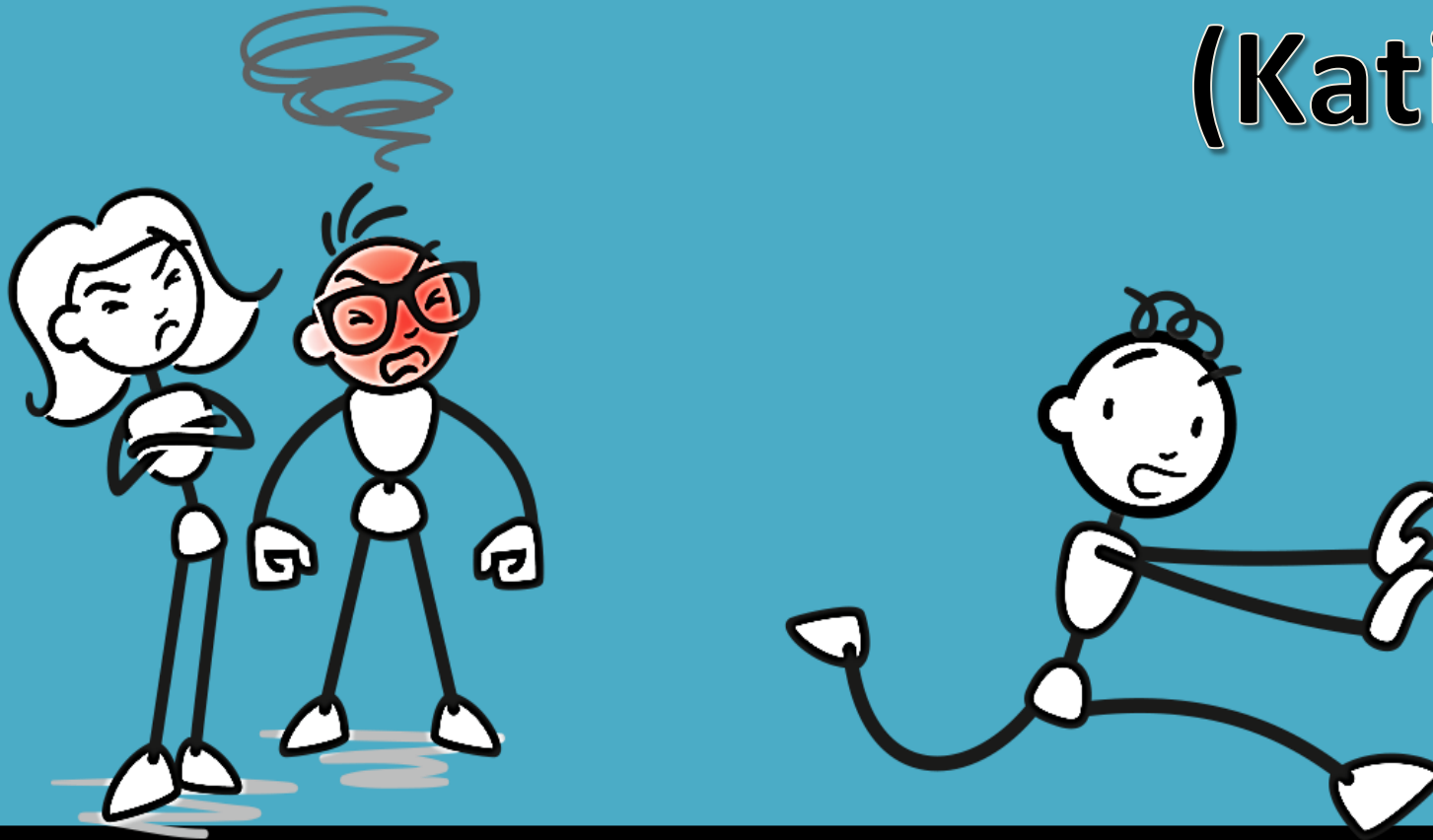
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ROMANS 13:8-10

“...and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, “YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.”

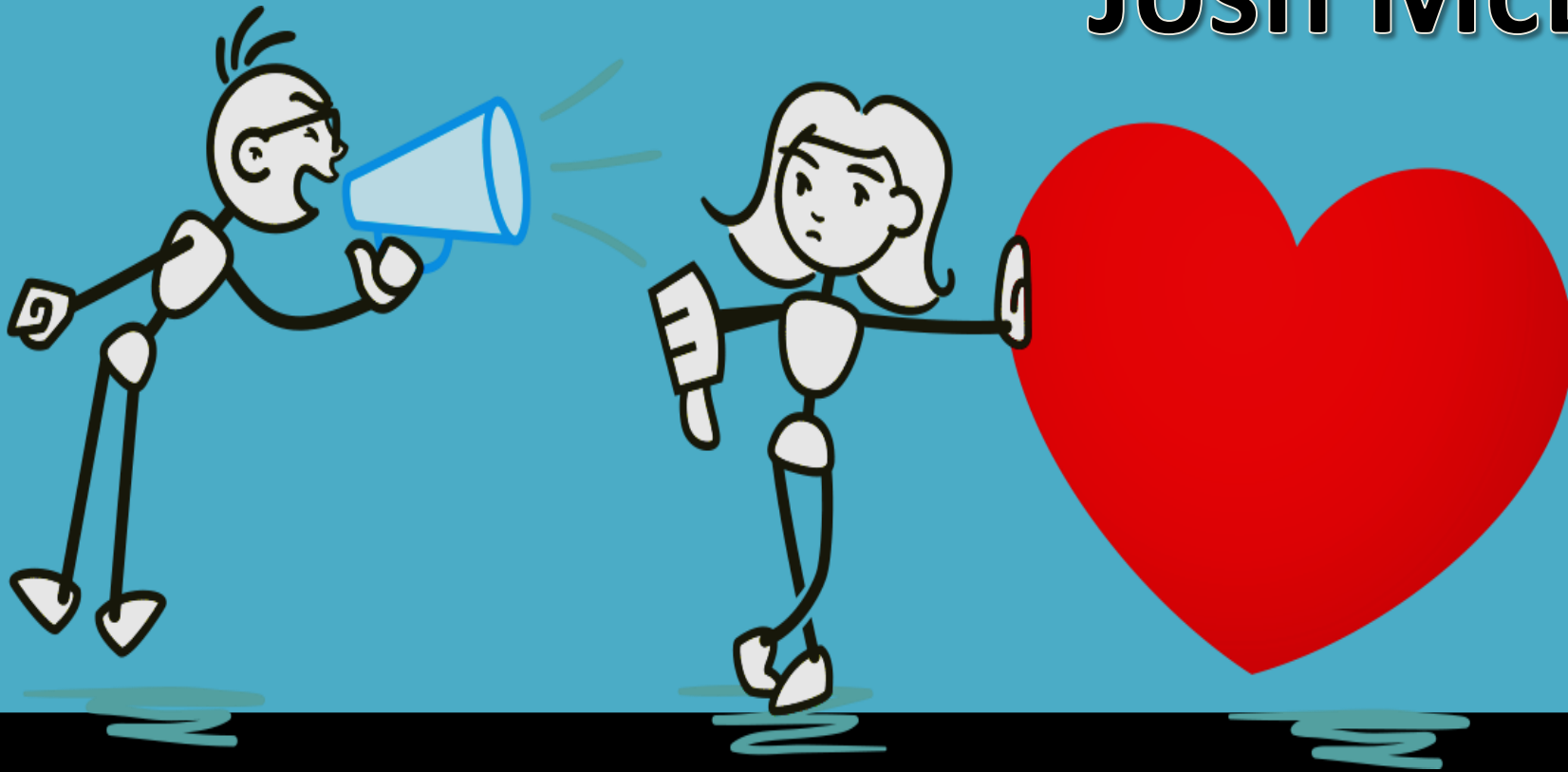
“Daddy, if you don’t love yourself, your neighbor really has problems.”

(Katie, age 6)



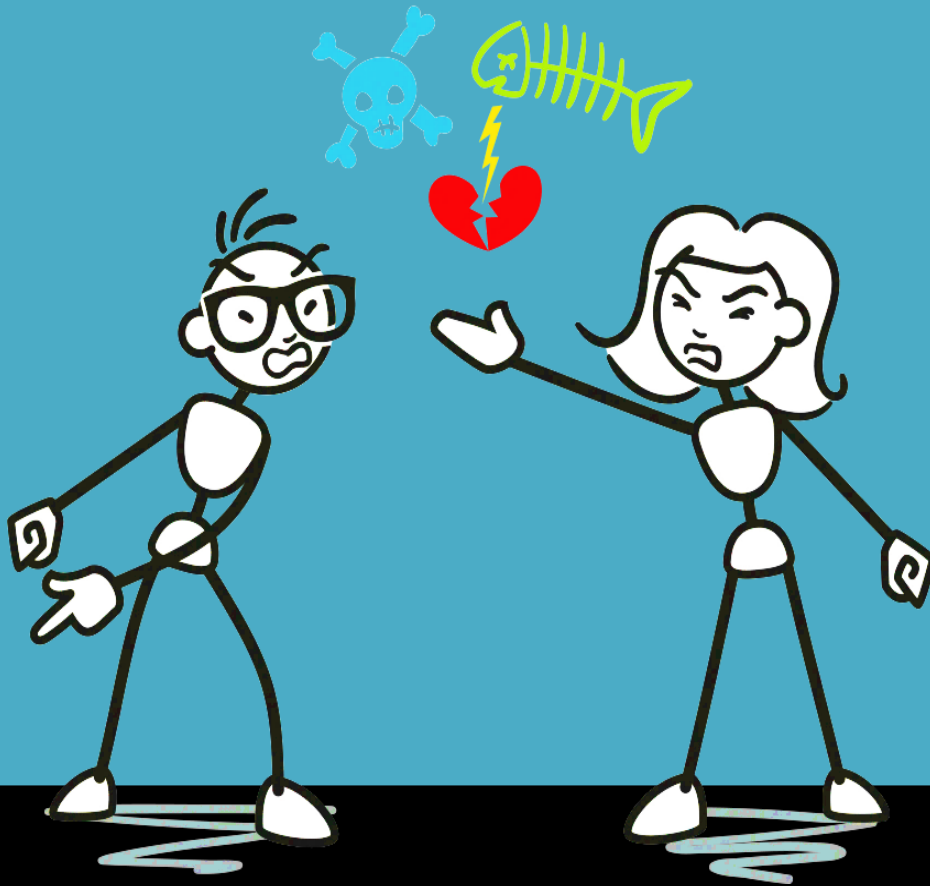
“...don't EVER...EVER...EVER marry a man who doesn't love himself.”

Josh McDowell



**“...if he doesn't love himself;
your marriage has got problems.”**

Josh McDowell



2 TIMOTHY 3:2

“...people will be lovers of
THEMSELVES.” (NIV)



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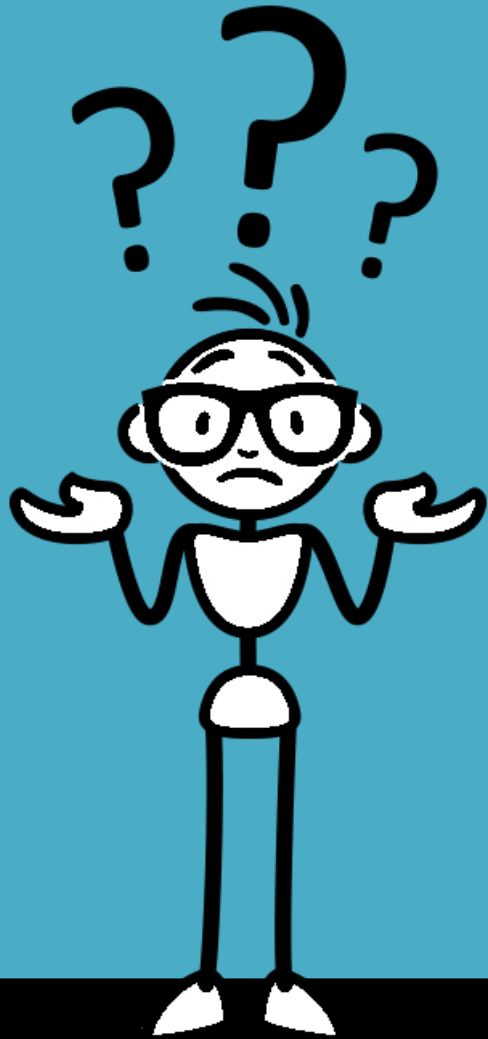
2 TIMOTHY 3:2

EQUALS

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PHIL / AUTOS

PHILOS =



AUTO =

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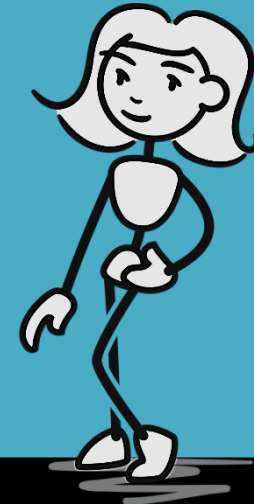


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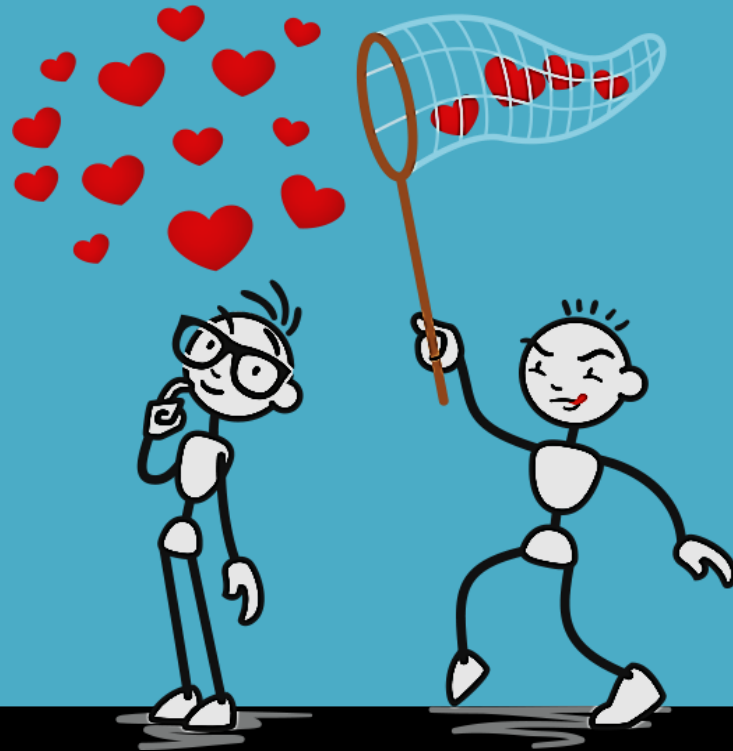
JUDE 1:18

“...whose purpose in life is to satisfy their own ungodly desires.” (NLT)



2 PETER 3:3

“...scoffing and following their own evil desires.” (NIV)



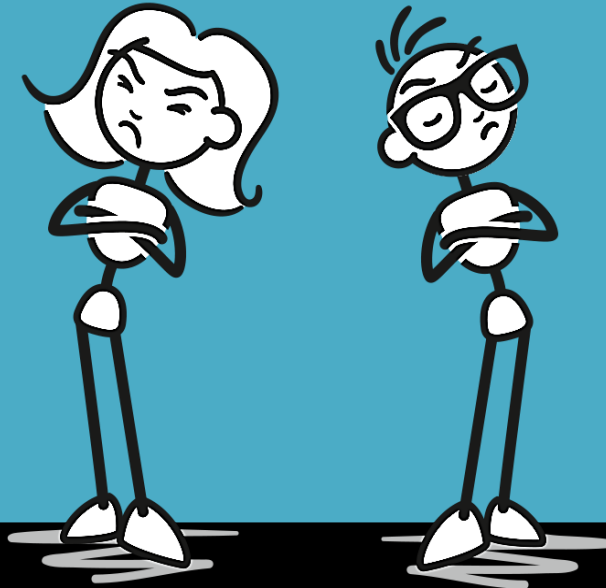
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Putting Your:

- Own wants ahead of what God desires for you.
- Own needs ahead of everyone else's.



EPHESIANS 5:28

“LOVE HIS OWN BODY”

EQUALS

ἀγάπη

AGAPE

AGAPE



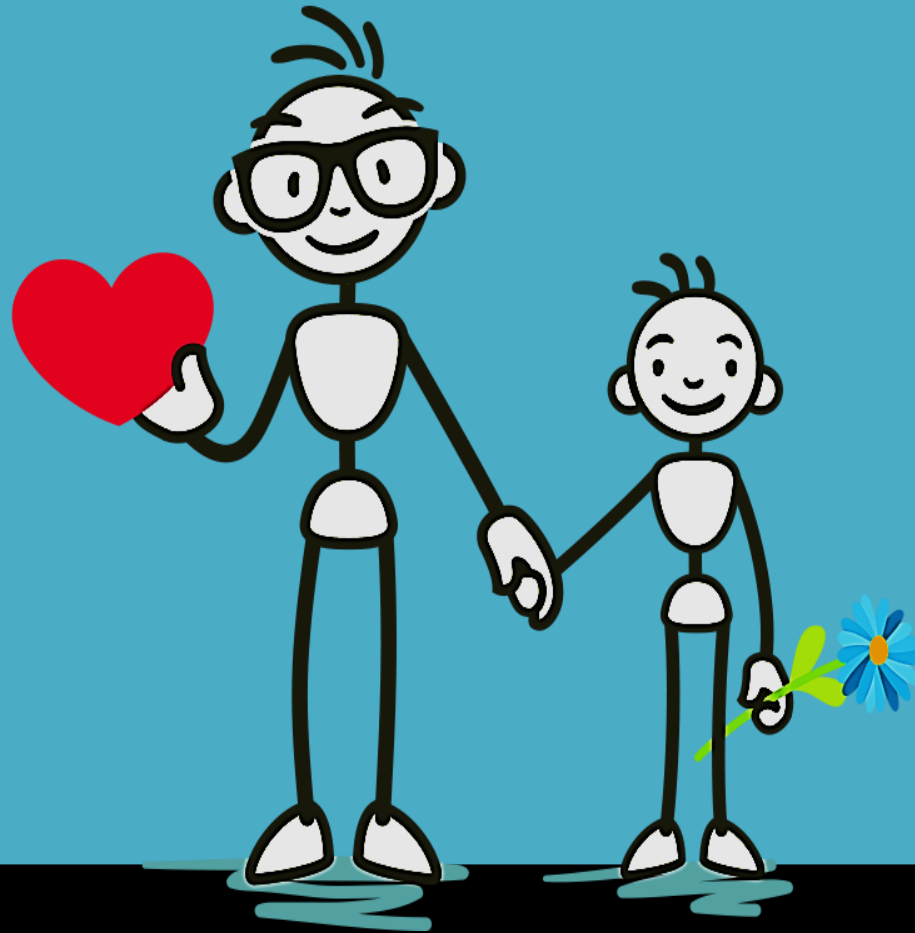
PLACE **YOUR** MASK ON FIRST,
THEN HELP OTHERS.



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TO LOVE

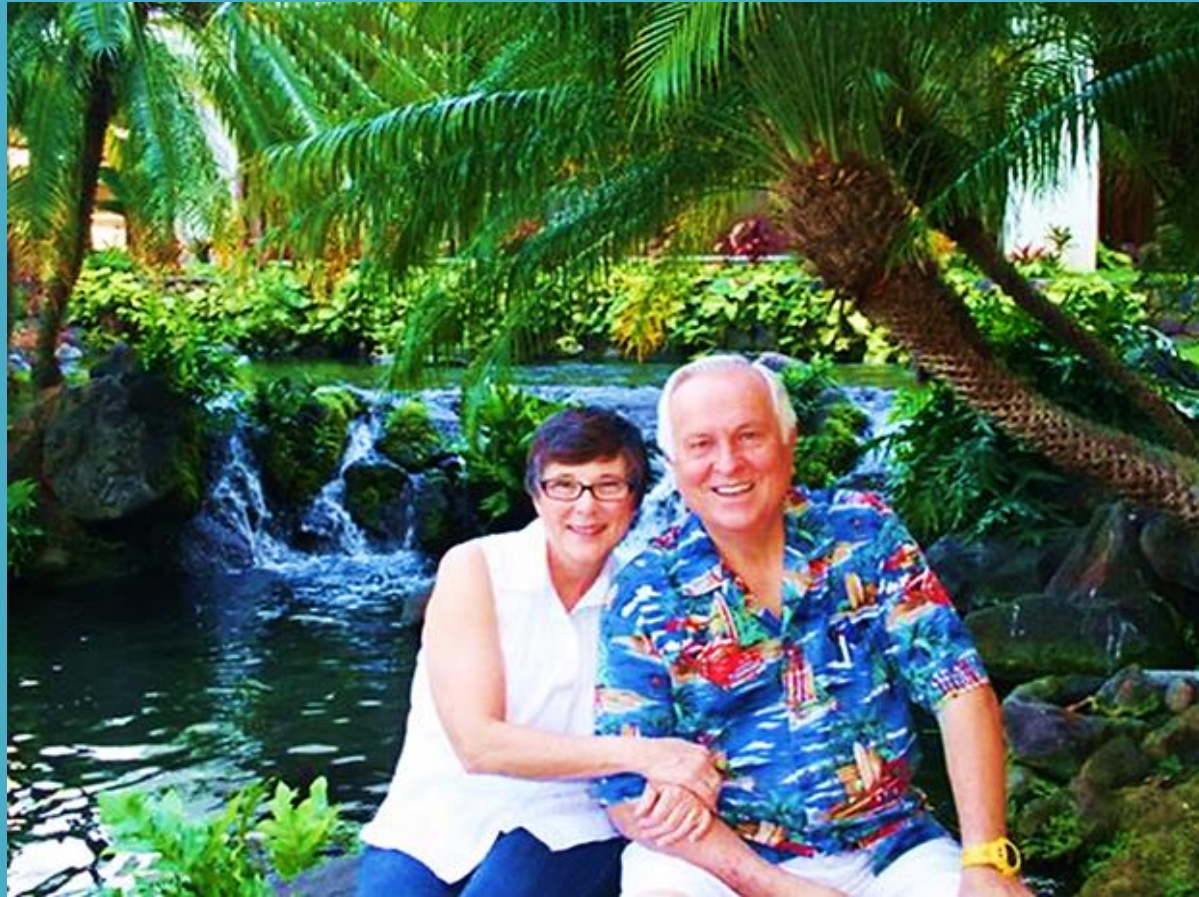
We owe our children...



A Definition of Love

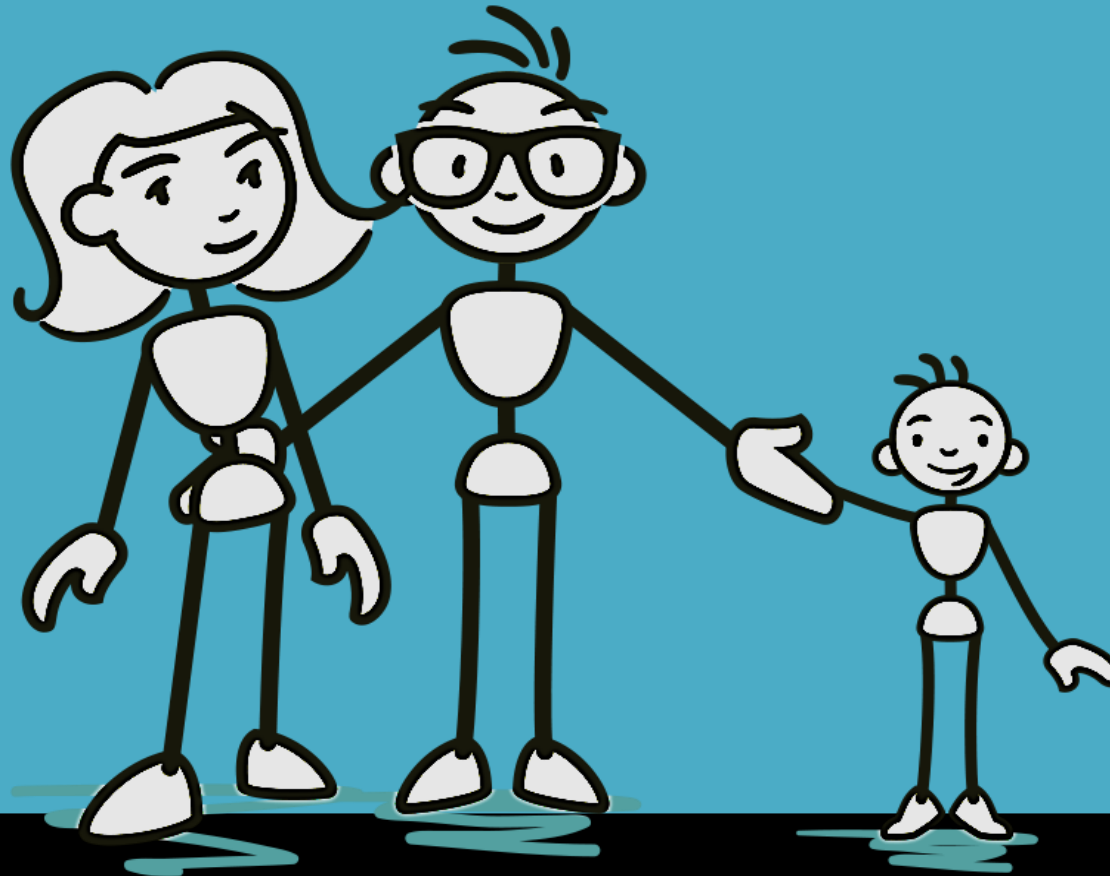


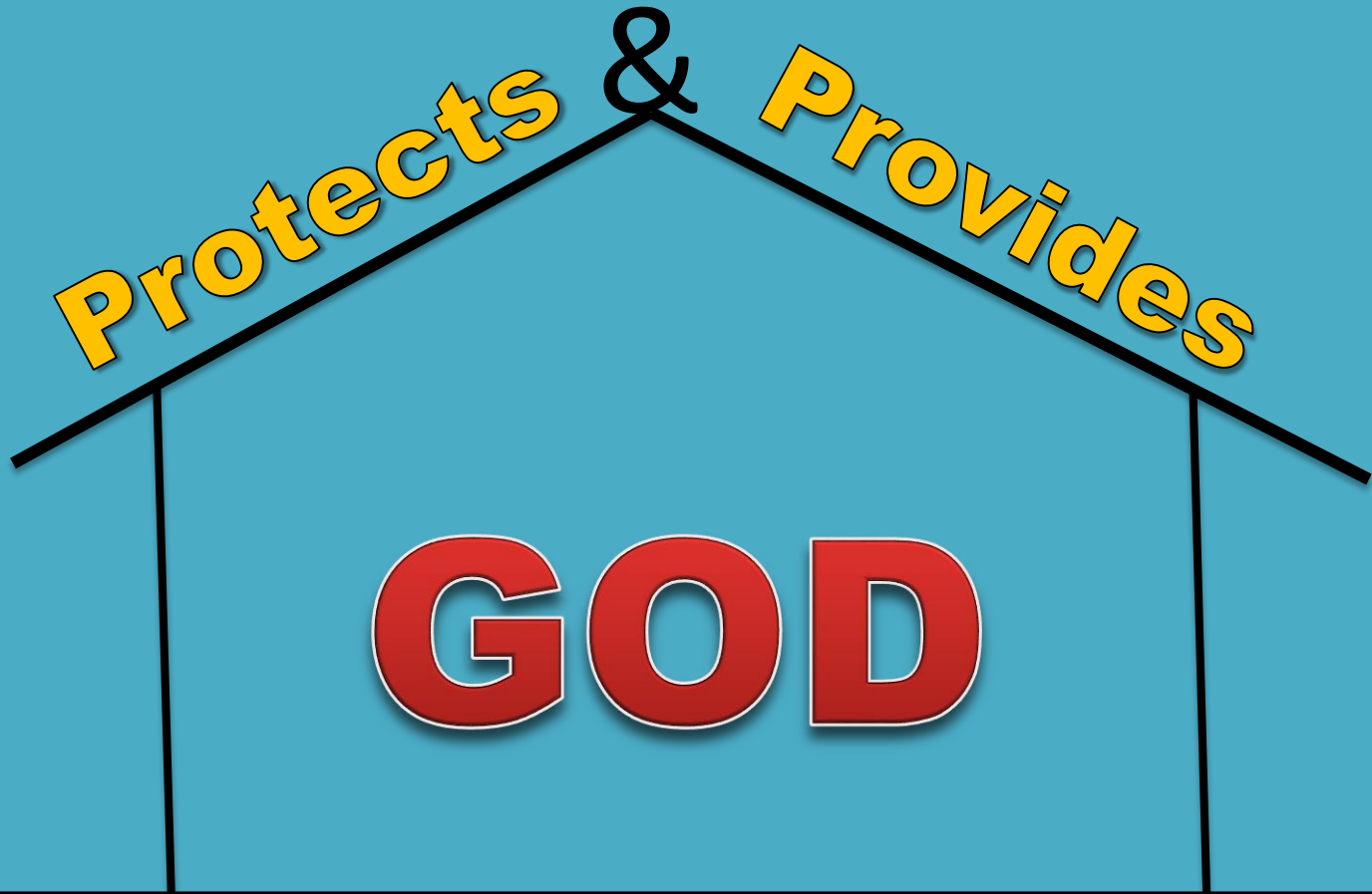
A Model of Love



GOD IS LOVE

i.e. protect & provide





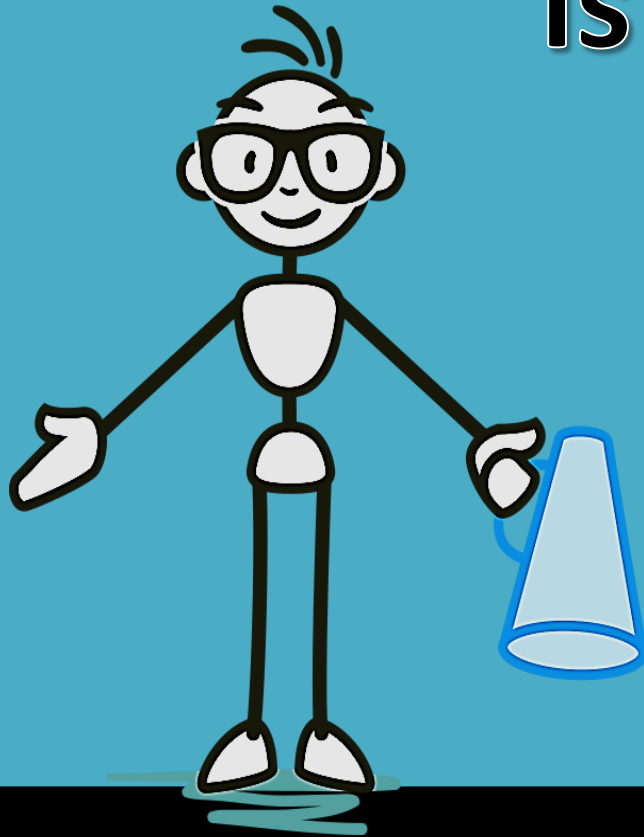
Every commandment
appears to be negative...



BUT....

**Every single commandment
is actually....**

POSITIVE!



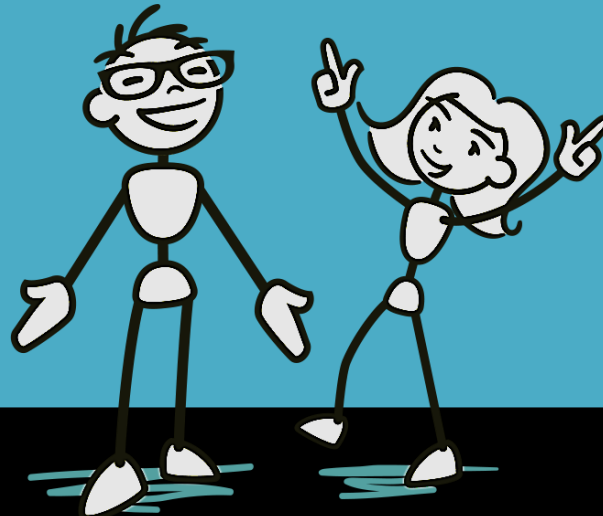
DEUTERONOMY 10:13

“...and to keep the LORD’S
commandments and His statutes
which I am commanding
you today for your
good.” (NASB)



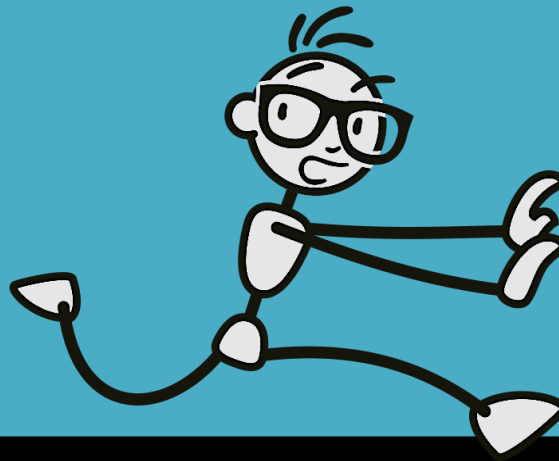
JEREMIAH 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the LORD, plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future.” *(NIV)*

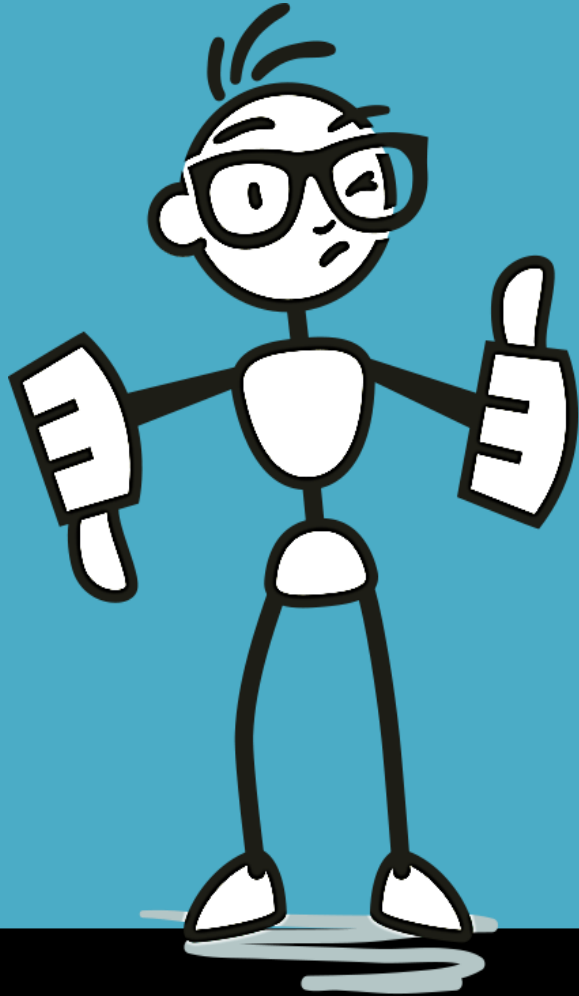


1 CORINTHIANS 6:18

“Flee immorality. Every *other* sin that a man commmits is outside the body, but the [sexually] immoral man sins against *his own body*.” (NASB)



THE LINE:



“Well... if you love
me, you will
let me.”

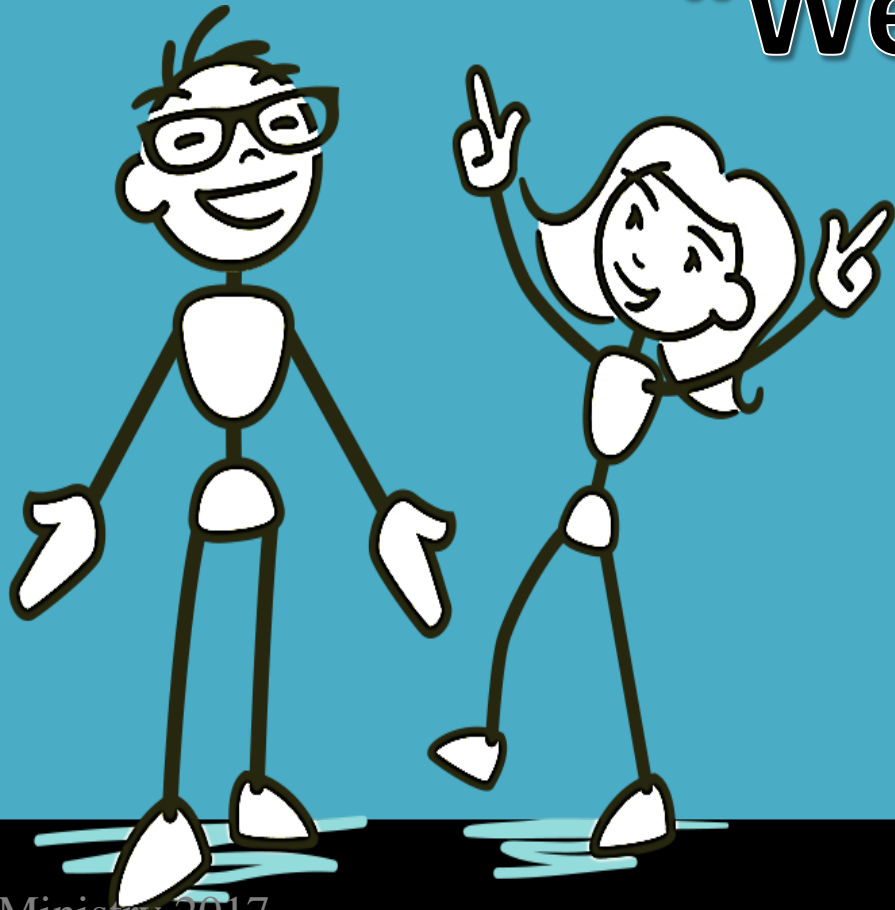
THE RESPONSE:

“If you **REALLY**
loved me, you
wouldn't have
asked.”



THE LINE:

“Well...everyone is
doing it.”

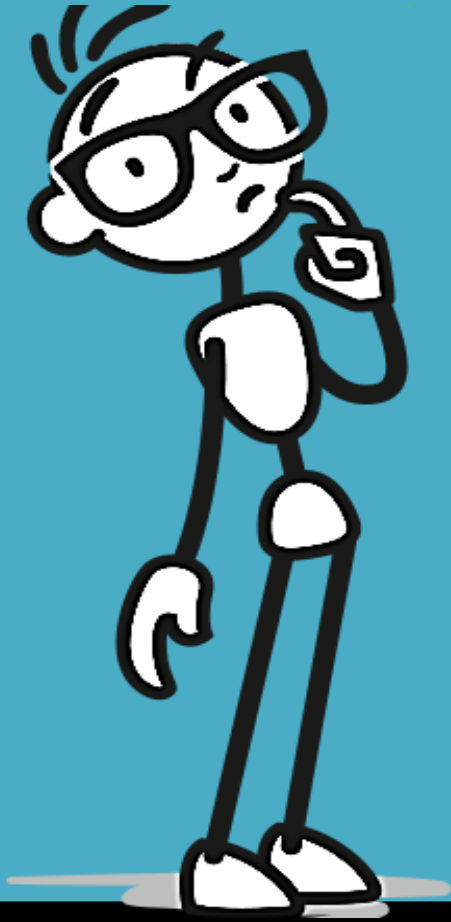


THE RESPONSE:



**“Then it shouldn’t
be too hard to
find someone
else.”**

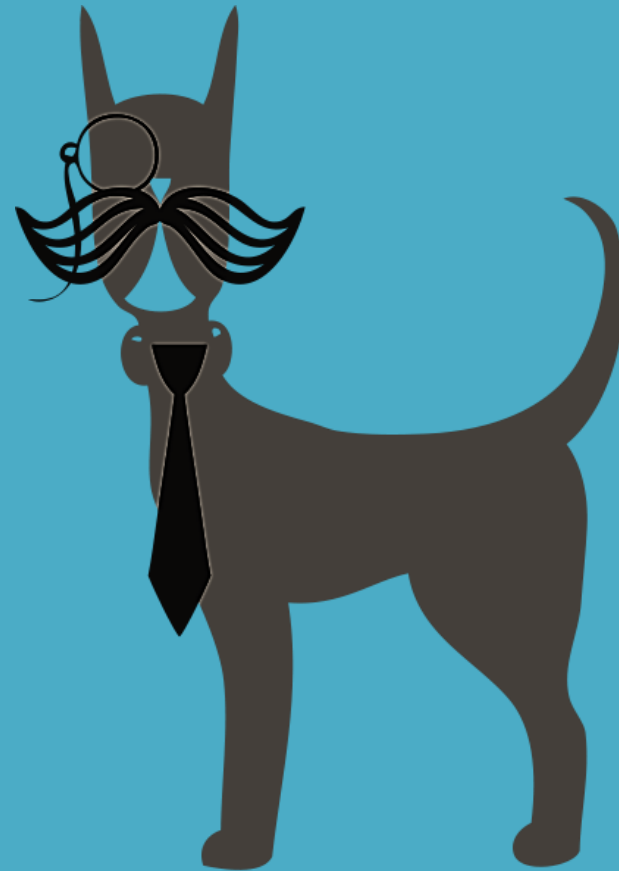
THE LINE:



“Well...let’s make
a man out of
you.”

THE RESPONSE:

“A 12 year-old kid can have sex...my dog can have sex, but it doesn't make him a man.”



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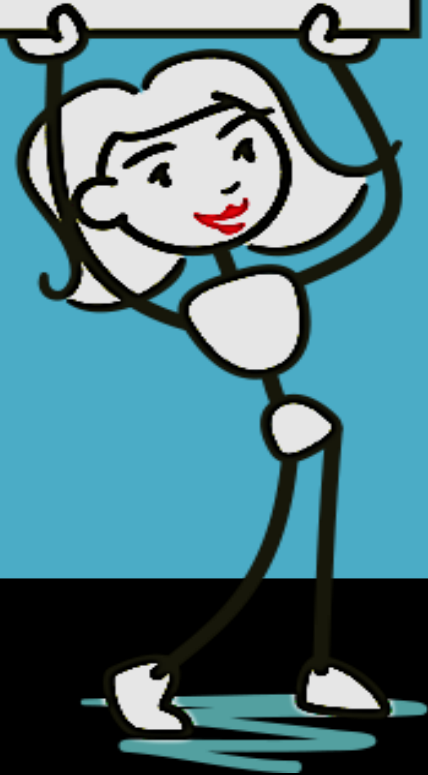
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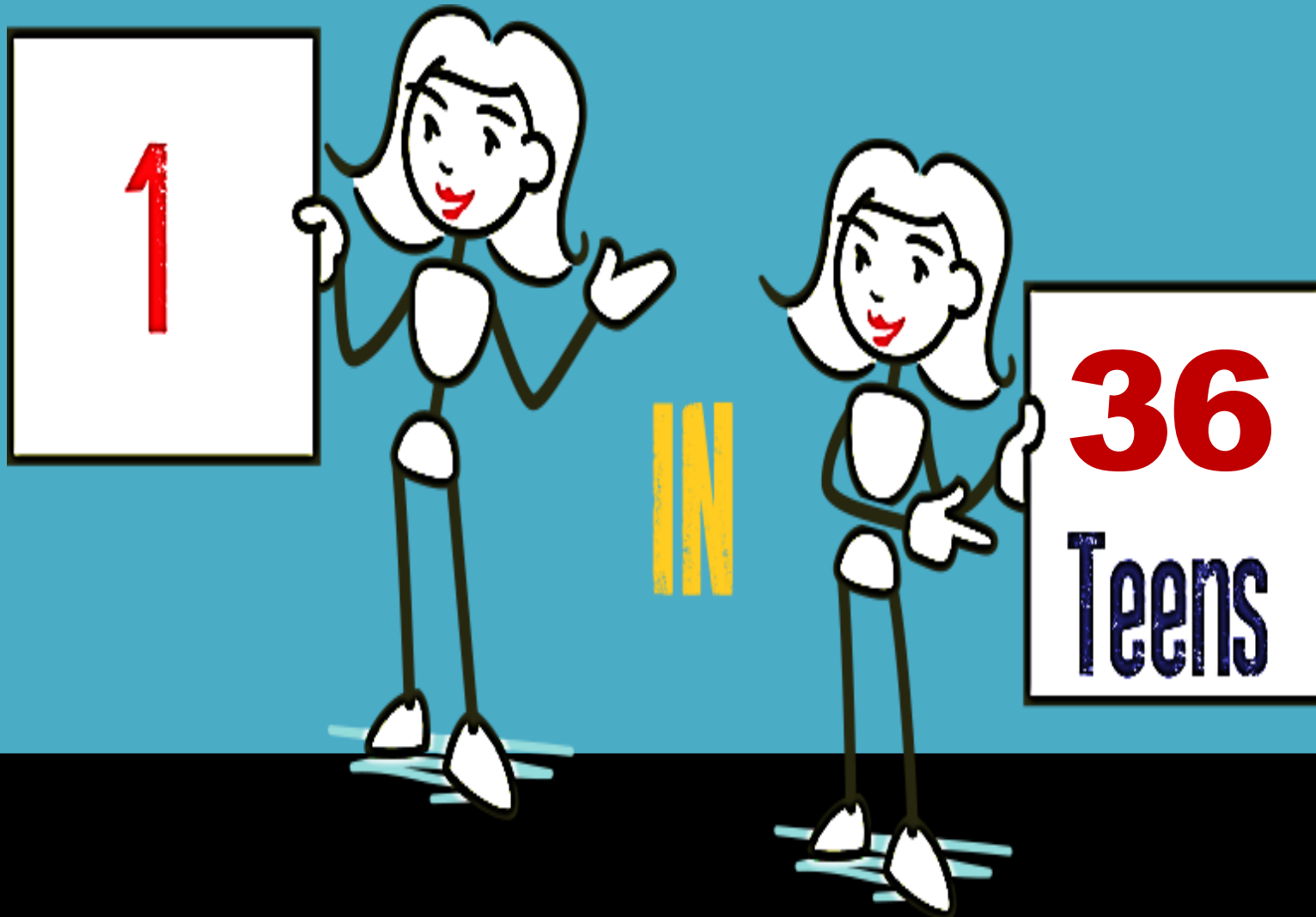


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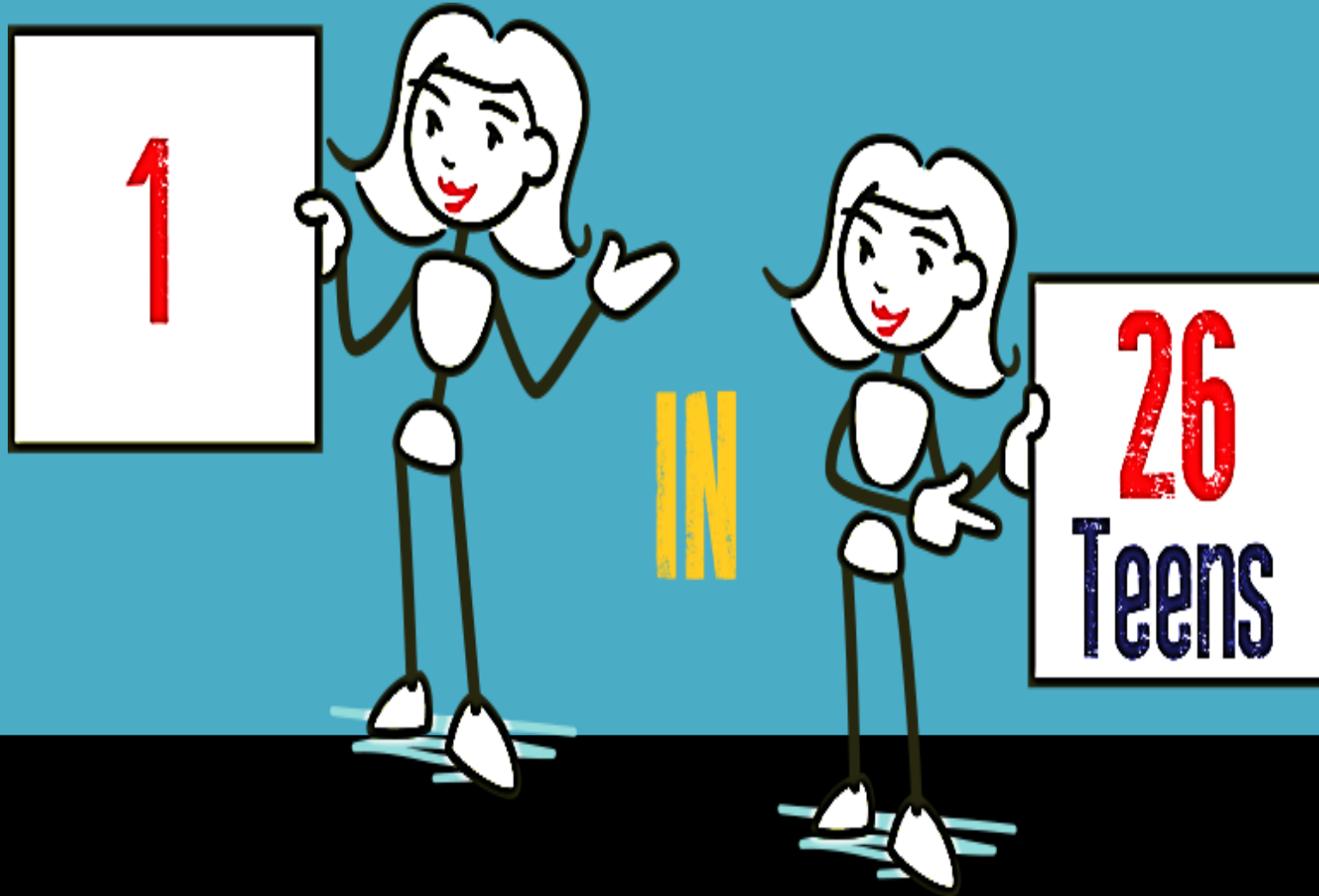
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Teens



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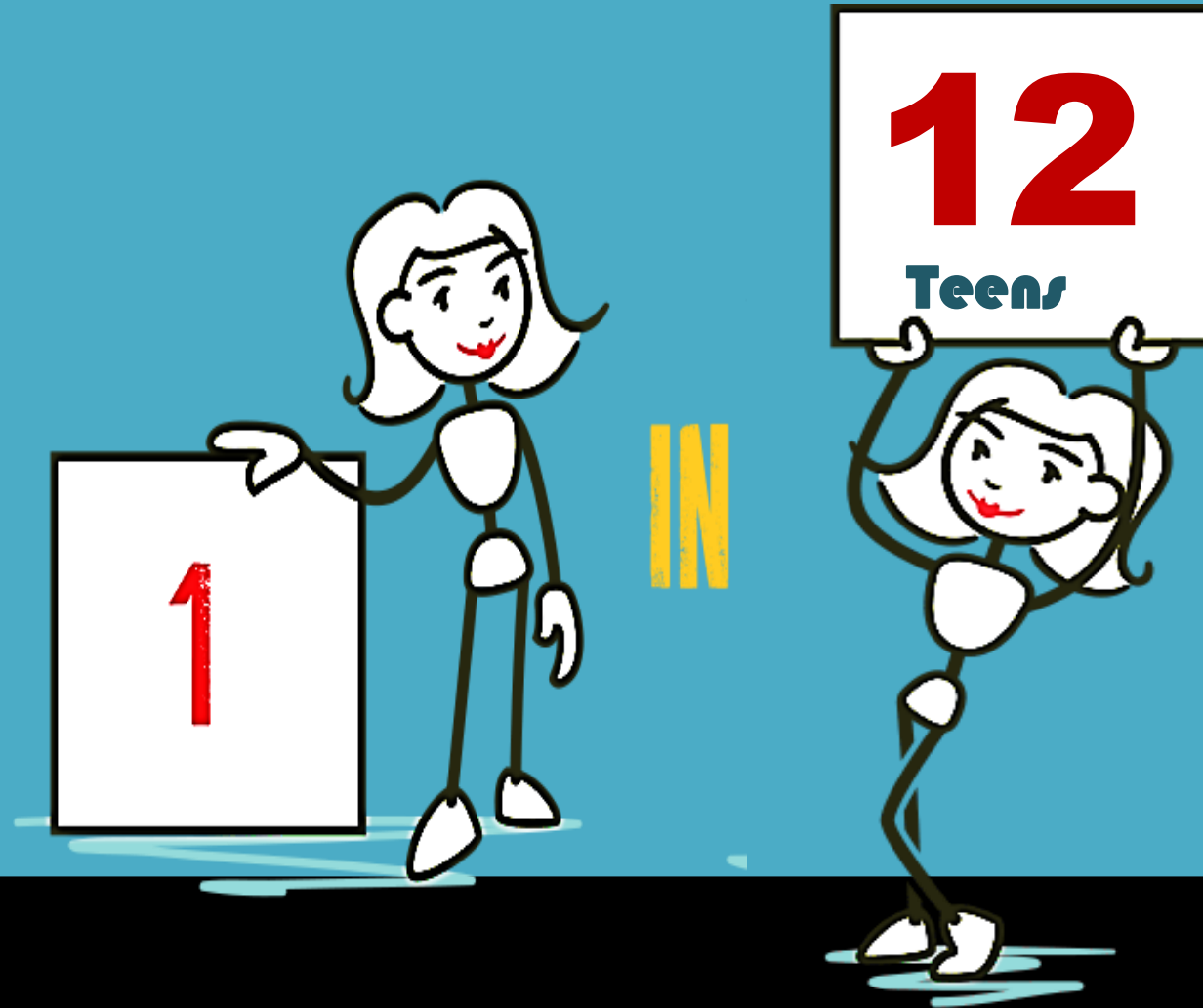


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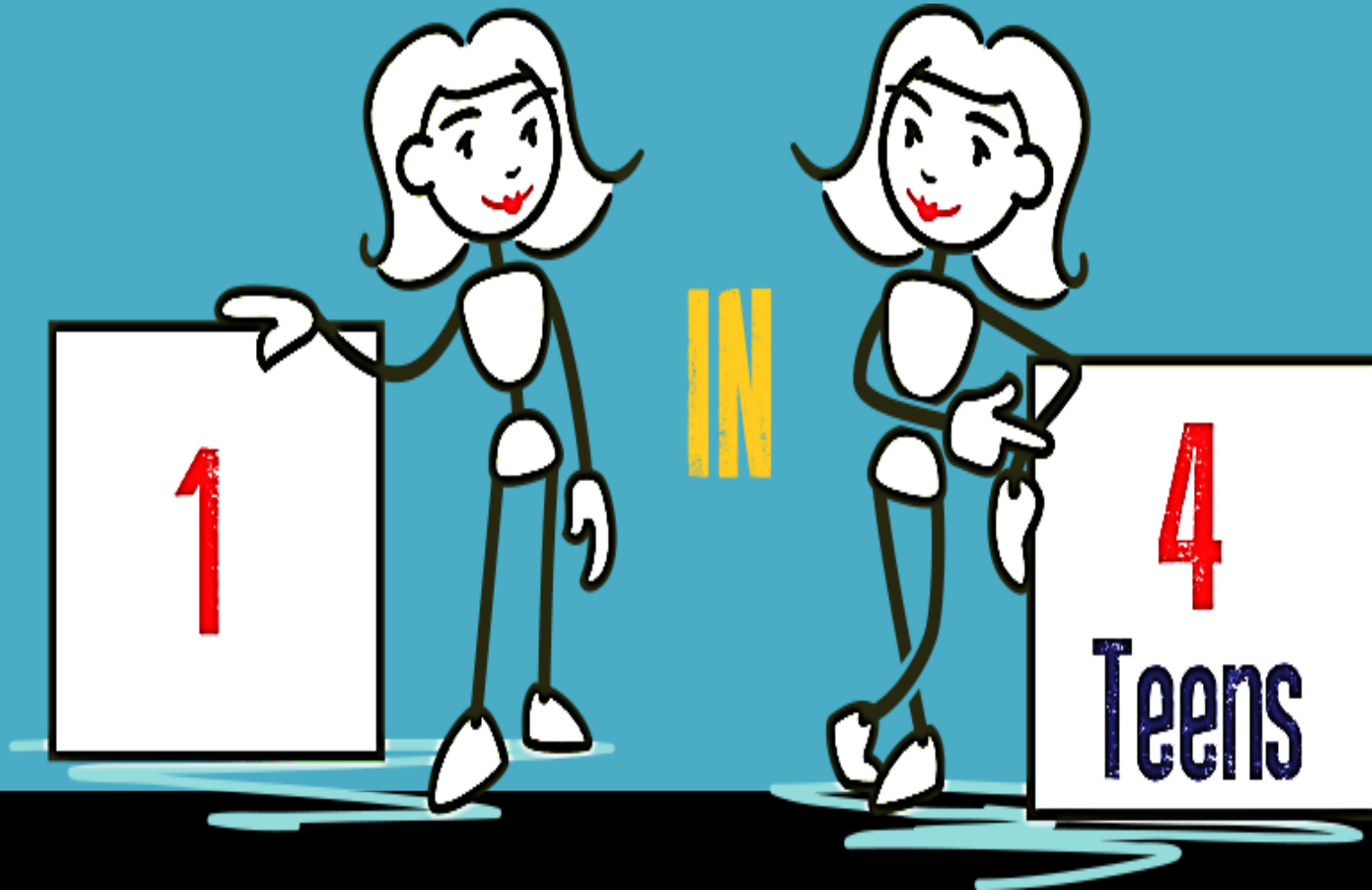
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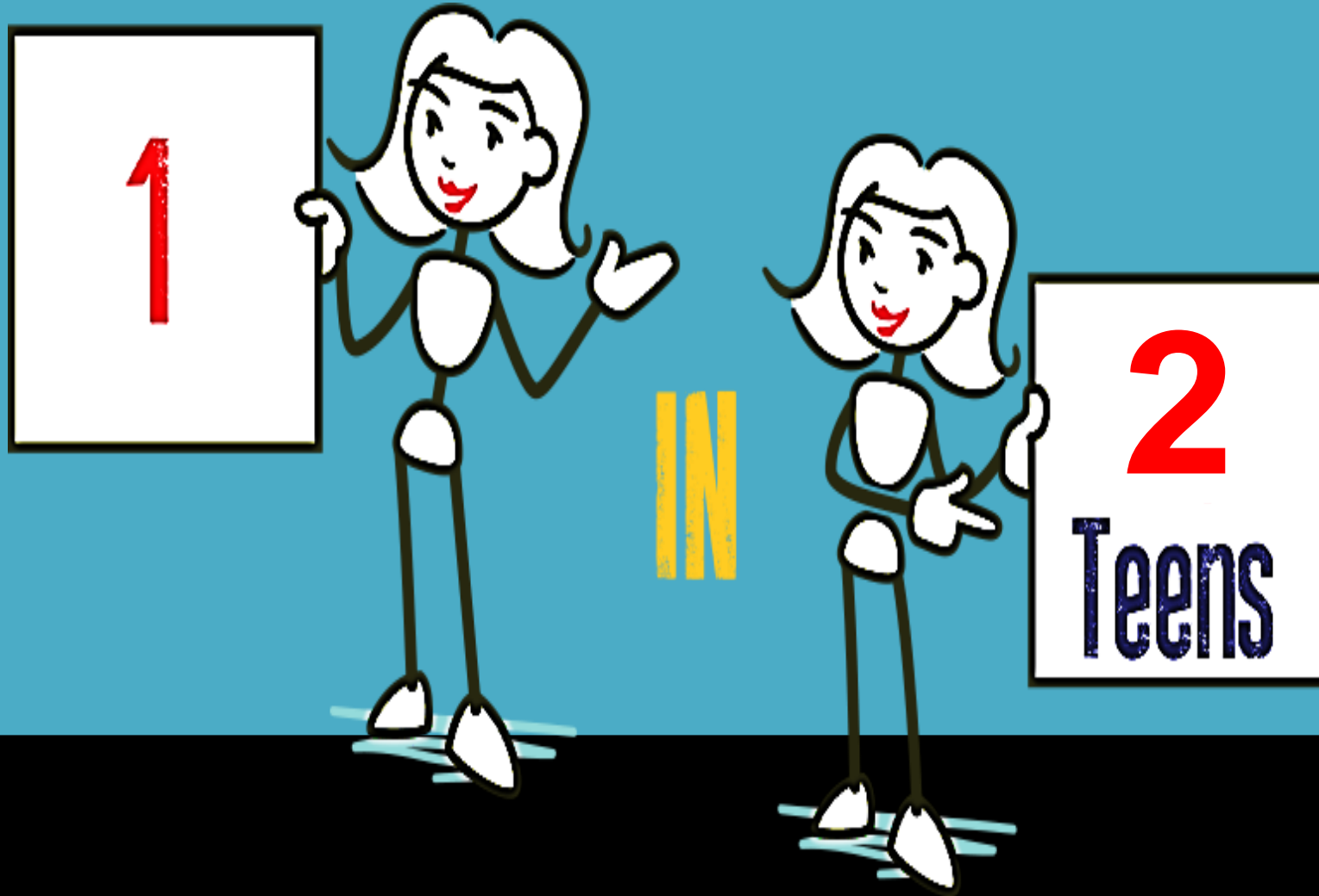


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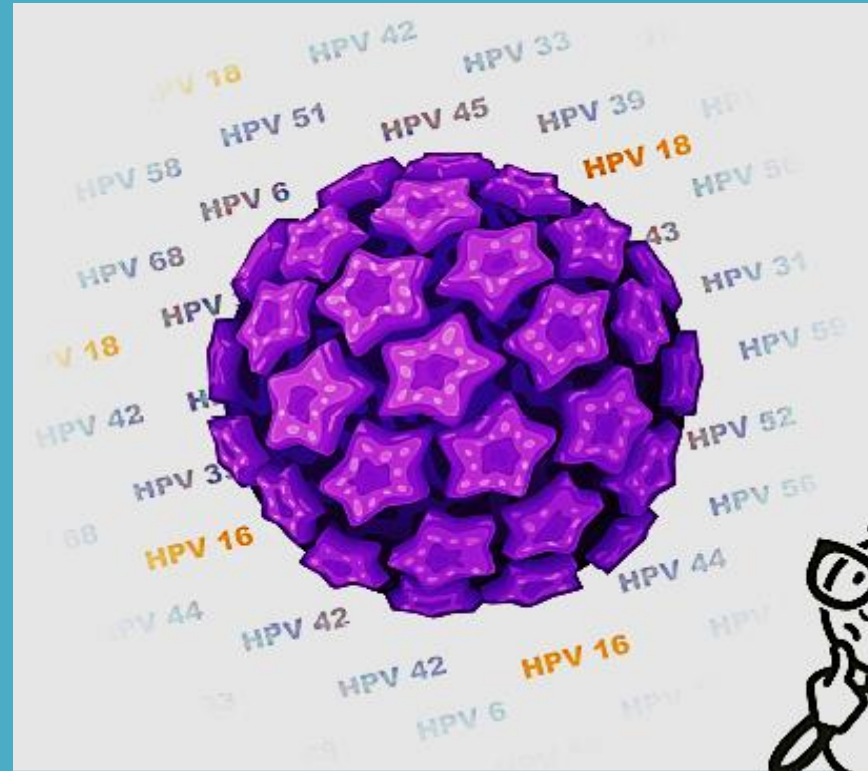
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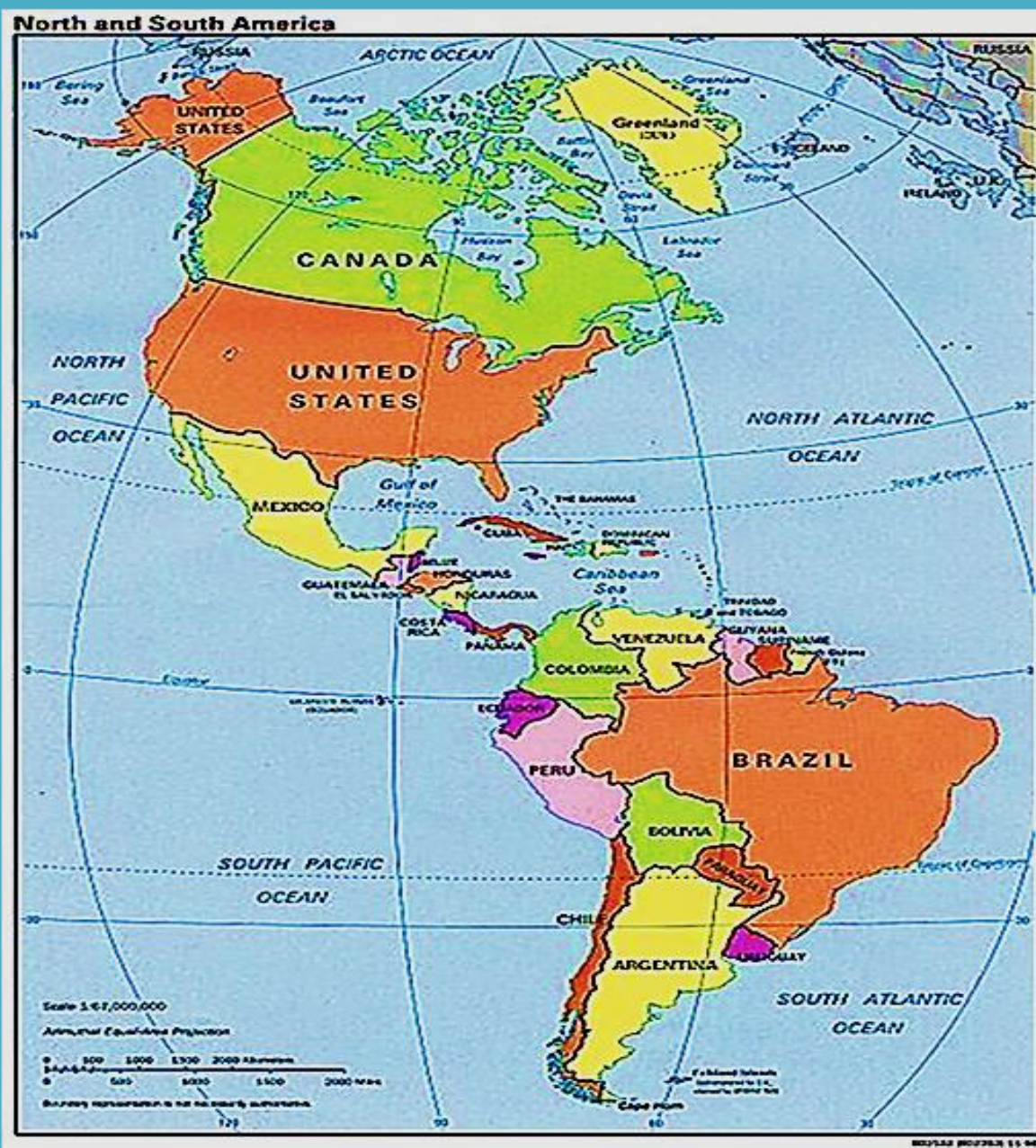
HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS



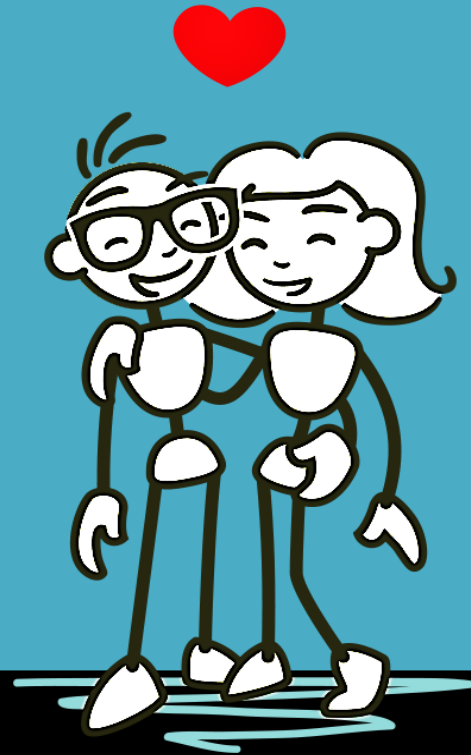
AMERICAN CANCER INSTITUTE

Announced that **99%** of ALL
vulvar and cervical cancers
come from HPV.

**CANCER IS A SEXUALLY
TRANSMITTED DISEASE!**



**NOT SAYING
NO TO SEX BECAUSE
IT IS SO SINFUL,
BUT...**

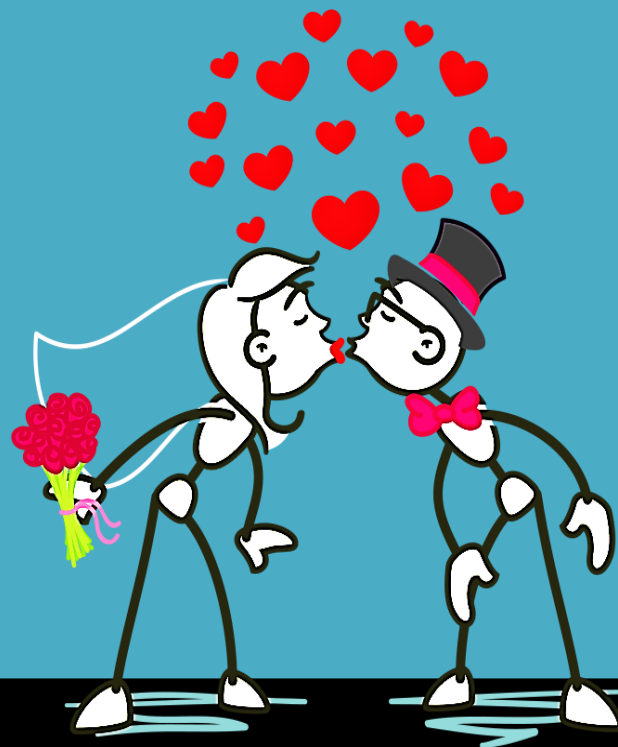


SAYING YES

TO WAITING

BECAUSE IT IS SO...

Beautiful!





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When do you stop enjoying sex? ■ Can I use sex to keep my man?
What is real "love?" ■ Is oral sex really sex? ■ & many more

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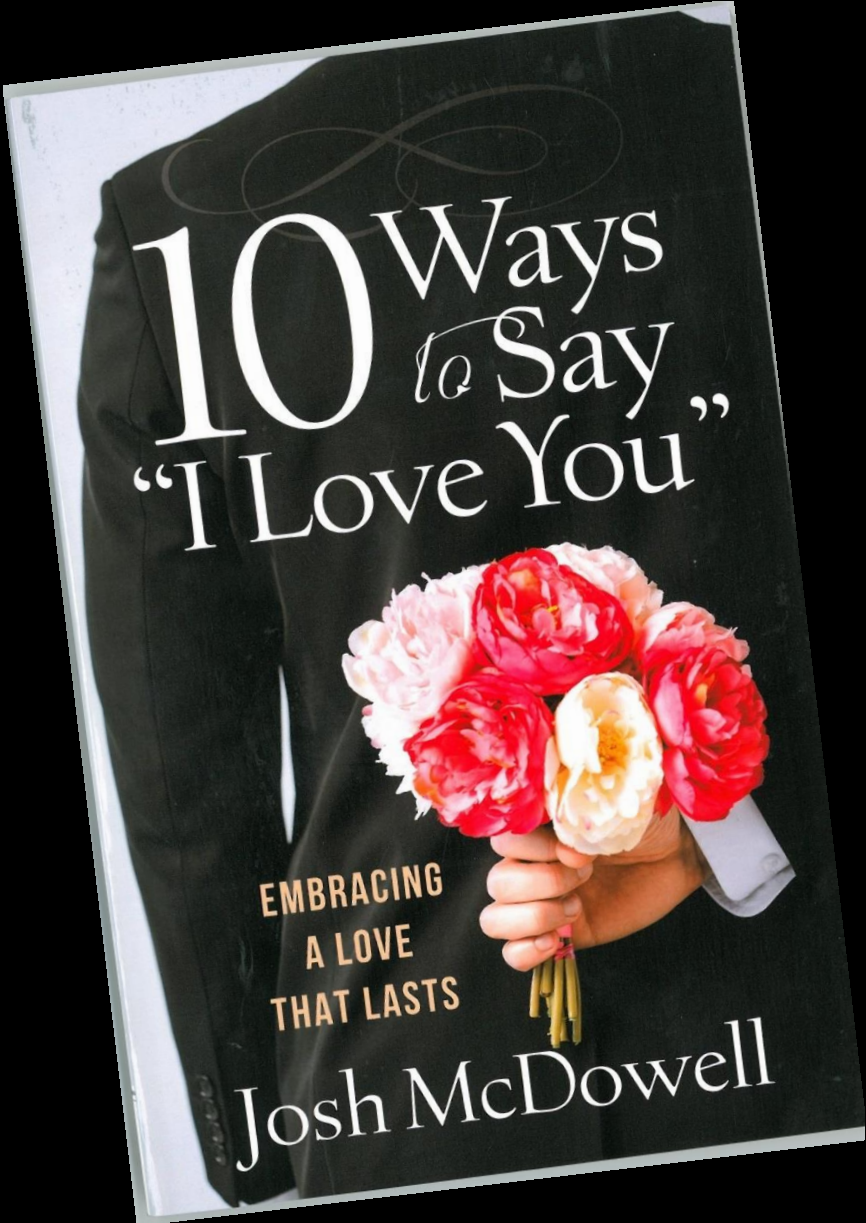
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