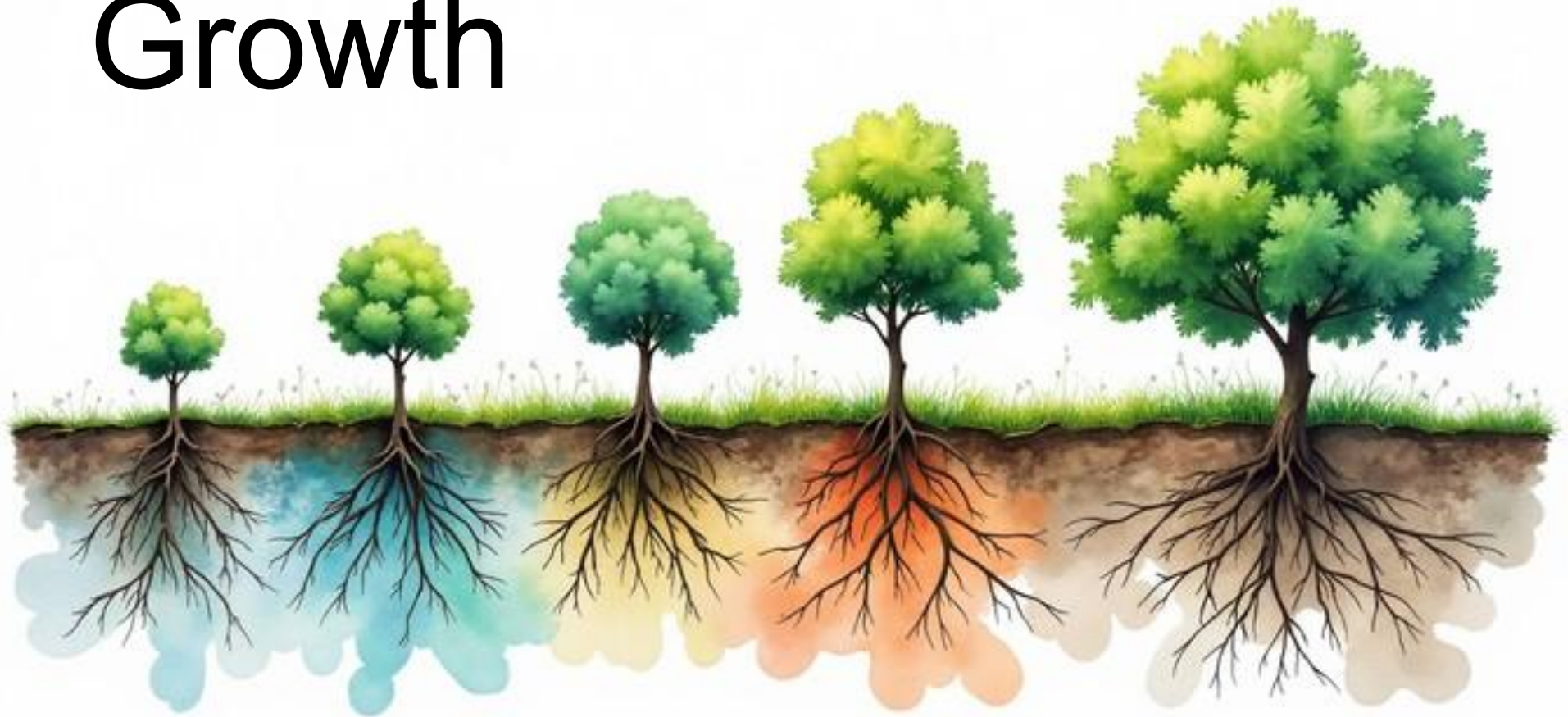


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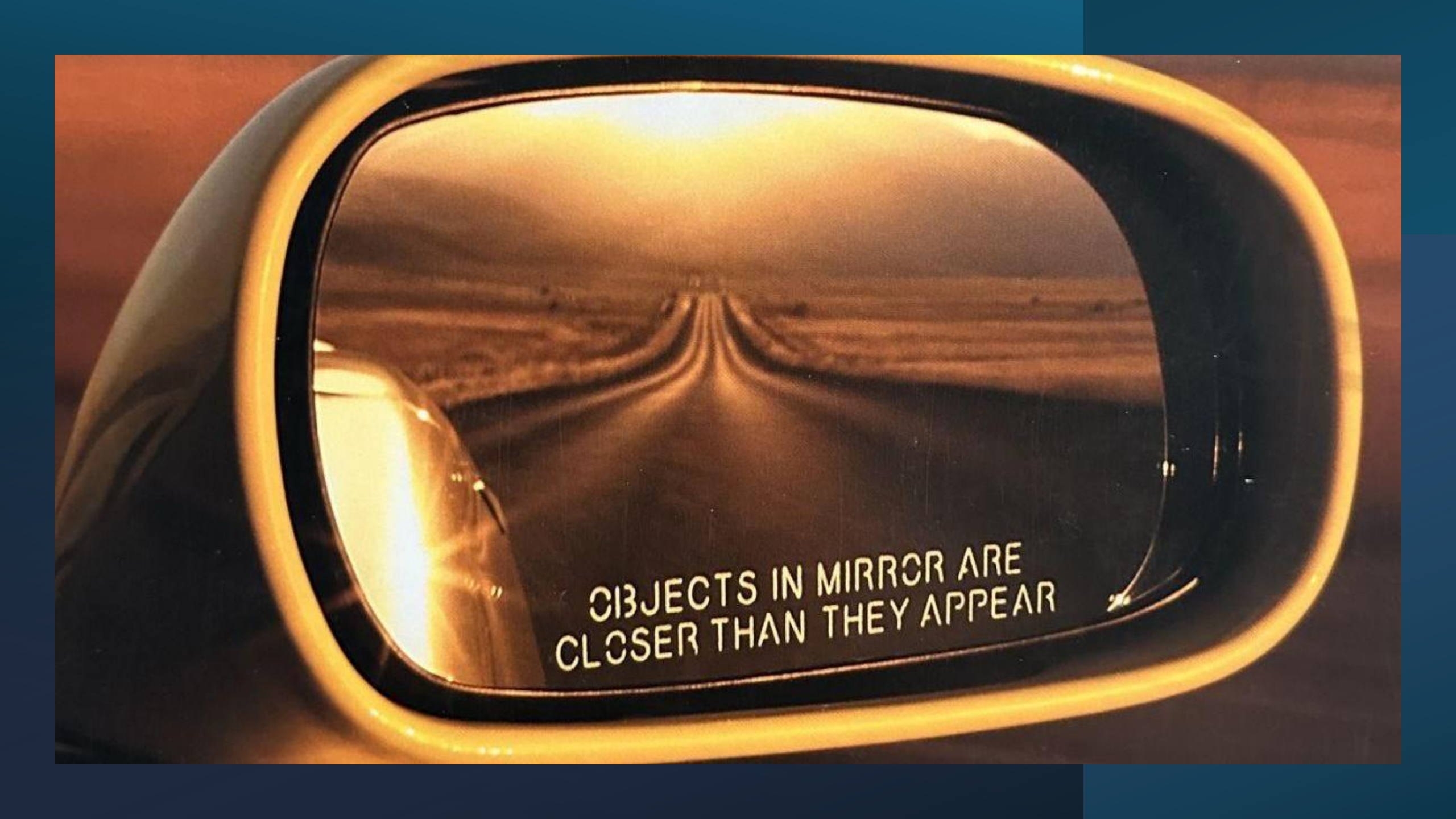
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Philippians 1:6

⁶ For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.

A close-up photograph of a car's side-view mirror. The mirror is oval-shaped with a chrome or polished metal frame. It reflects a desert landscape with a long, straight road stretching into the distance. The road has visible tire tracks and is flanked by flat, arid terrain. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. In the lower right corner of the mirror's reflection, there is a white warning label.

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The Foundation

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Colossians 2:9



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The atmosphere of Growth



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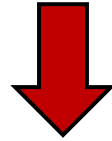


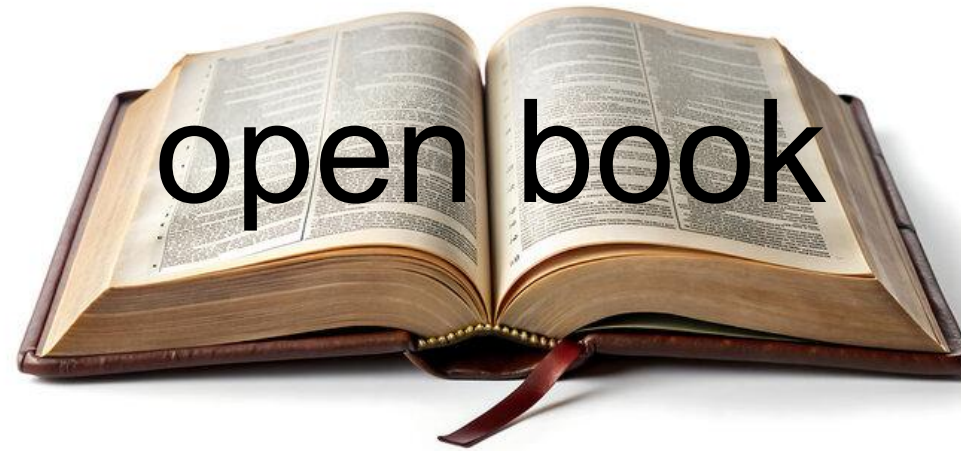


The Holy Spirit



ABIDING IN THE VINE







HAUS OF ARTS



Hebrews 5:12-14

¹² For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, ¹³ for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word...

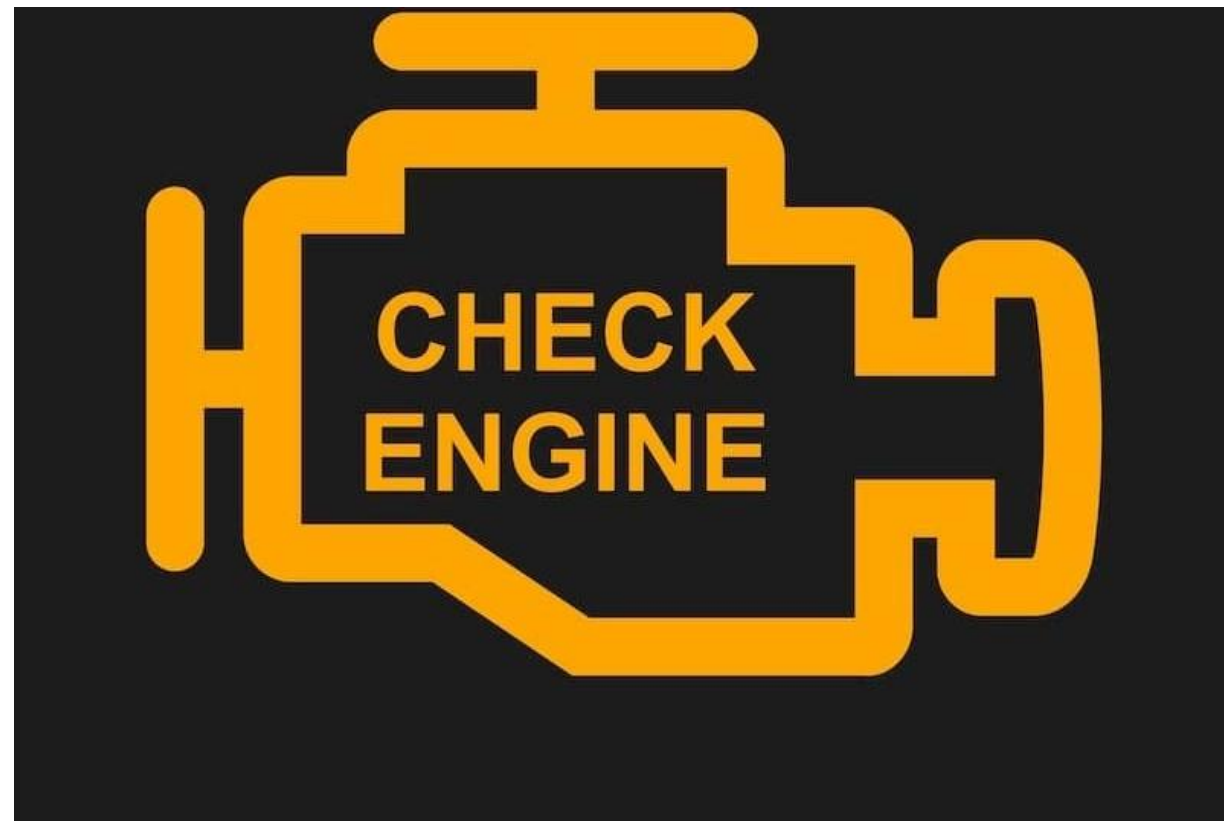
Hebrews 5:12-14

...of righteousness, since he is a child. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.





Symptoms





Do we feel accepted...



...when things are
going well?



...when things are NOT
going well?

Deuteronomy 8:3

³ ...man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.



Hebrews 12:5-11

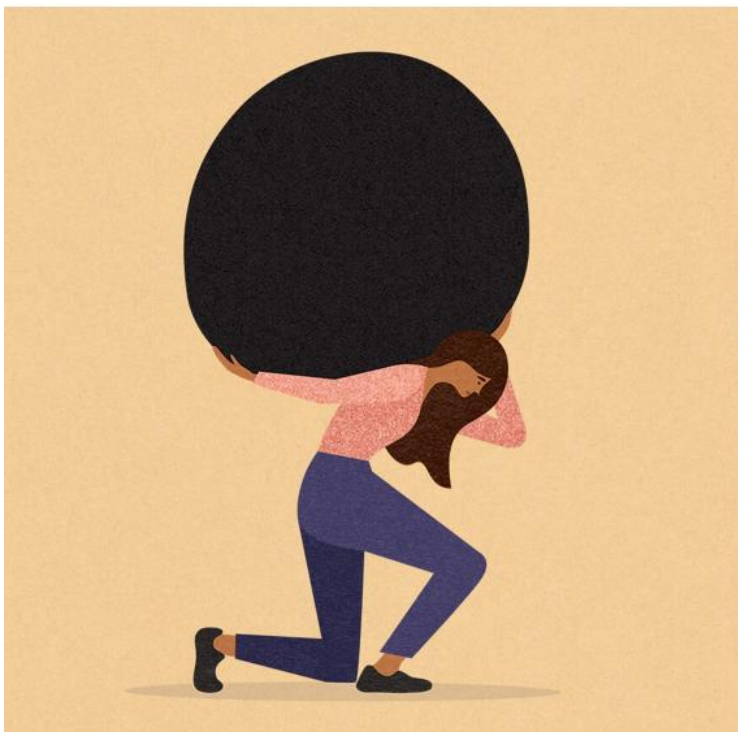
⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him. ⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

A dramatic sky scene with a bright sunburst breaking through clouds. The sun is positioned in the upper center, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the surrounding clouds. The clouds are rendered in warm, golden-yellow and orange tones, contrasting with the deep blue of the sky above. The text "Rejoice Always" is written in a dark blue, cursive script, centered over the sunburst. The word "Rejoice" is on the top line, and "Always" is on the bottom line, with the two words overlapping slightly. The overall mood is uplifting and inspirational.

*Rejoice
Always*

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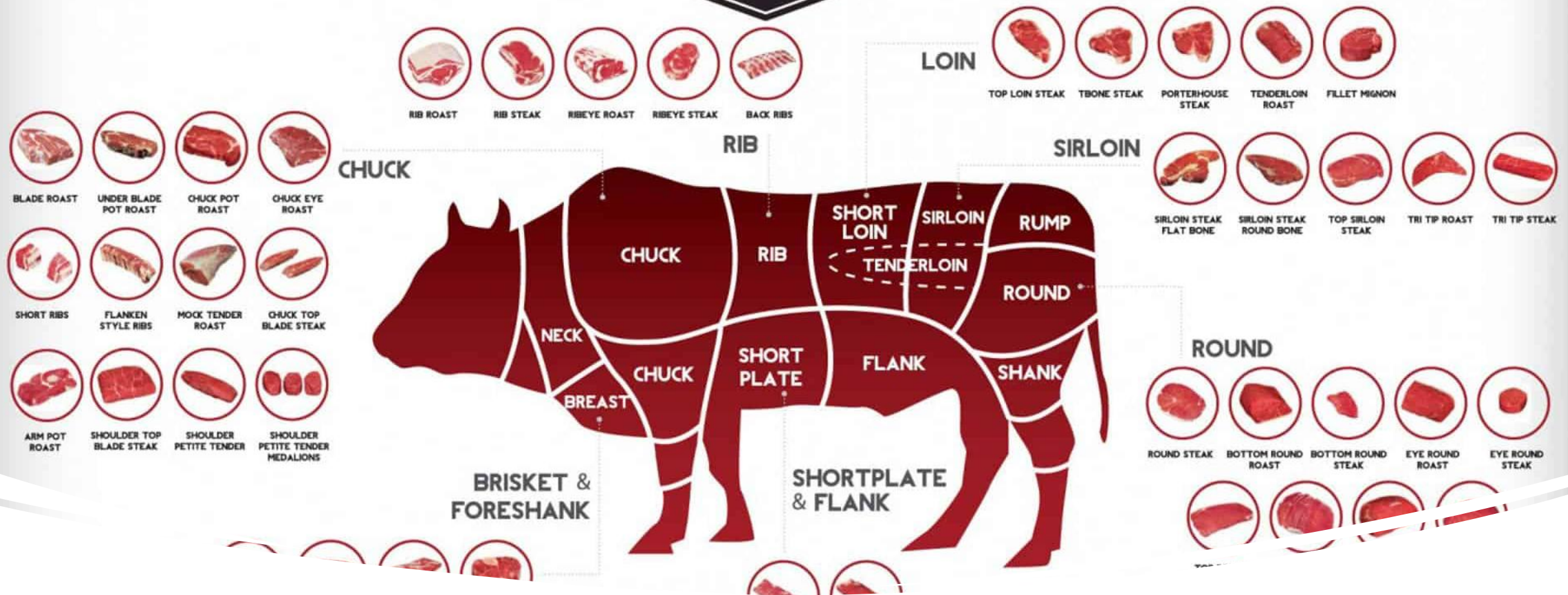
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² I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, **1 Cor 3:2**





Acts 2:42

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the **prayers**.



Don't pray like this



An open Bible lies on a dark wooden desk. The right page is open to the Gospel of John, with the word 'JOHN' printed in large, bold, serif capital letters at the top. The text on the pages is in a small, dense font. In the background, a pair of round-rimmed glasses rests on another open book. A dark pen lies horizontally on the desk to the right of the Bible. The scene is dimly lit, creating a warm, contemplative atmosphere.

John 17:17

¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

Matthew 6:9-13

⁹ Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

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¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

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John 1:12-13

¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,
¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

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Romans 2:21-24

²¹ you then who teach others, do you not teach yourself? While you preach against stealing, do you steal? ²² You who say that one must not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? ²³ You who boast in the law dishonor God by breaking the law. ²⁴ For, as it is written, “The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.”

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Luke 17:20

²⁰ Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, “The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, ²¹ nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There!’ for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.”

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God's Will

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” – Romans 12:2

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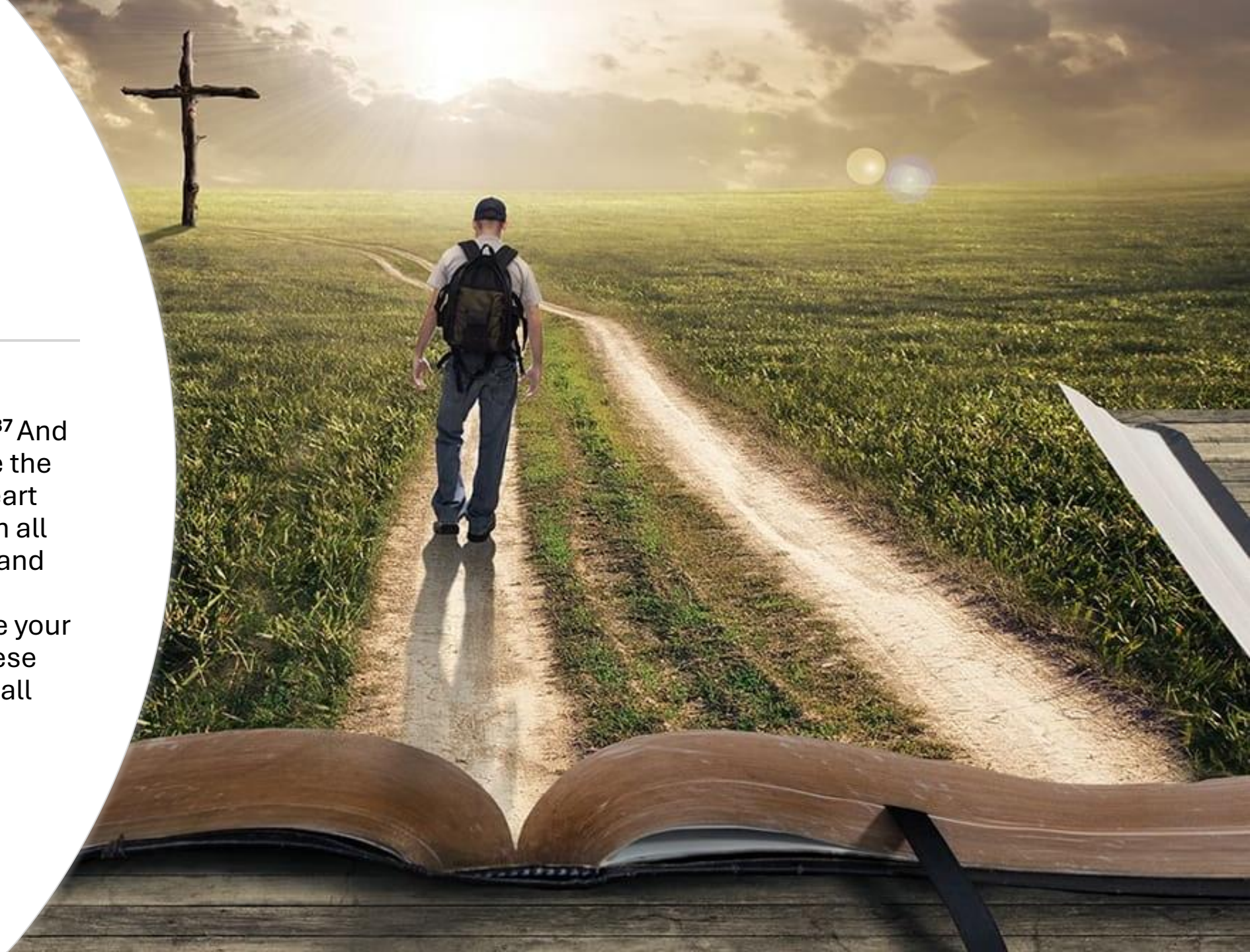
1 Corinthians 10:13

¹³ No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

To align us completely with Him

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 22:36-40





Galatians 2:20

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

