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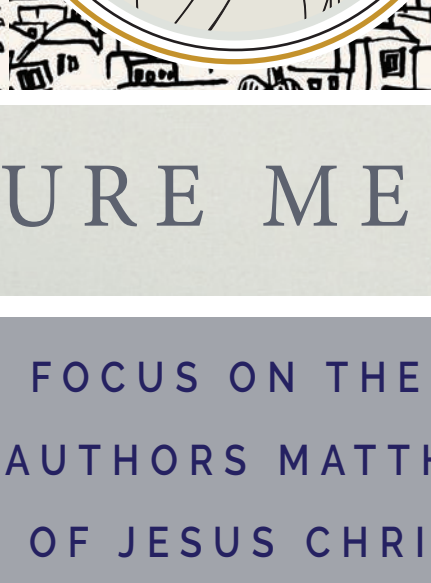
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BIG PICTURE MESSAGES

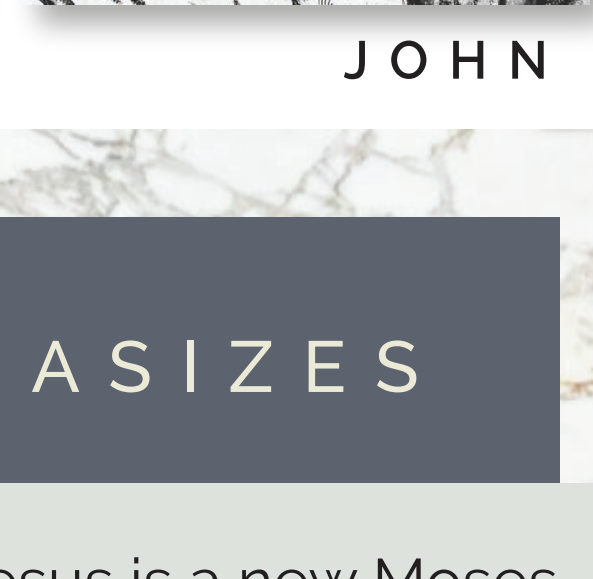
IN THIS CLASS WE WILL FOCUS ON THE BIG PICTURE THEMES FROM THE SCRIPTURAL AUTHORS MATTHEW, LUKE AND JOHN, TO SEE WHICH ASPECTS OF JESUS CHRIST THEY EMPHASIZE.



MATTHEW



LUKE

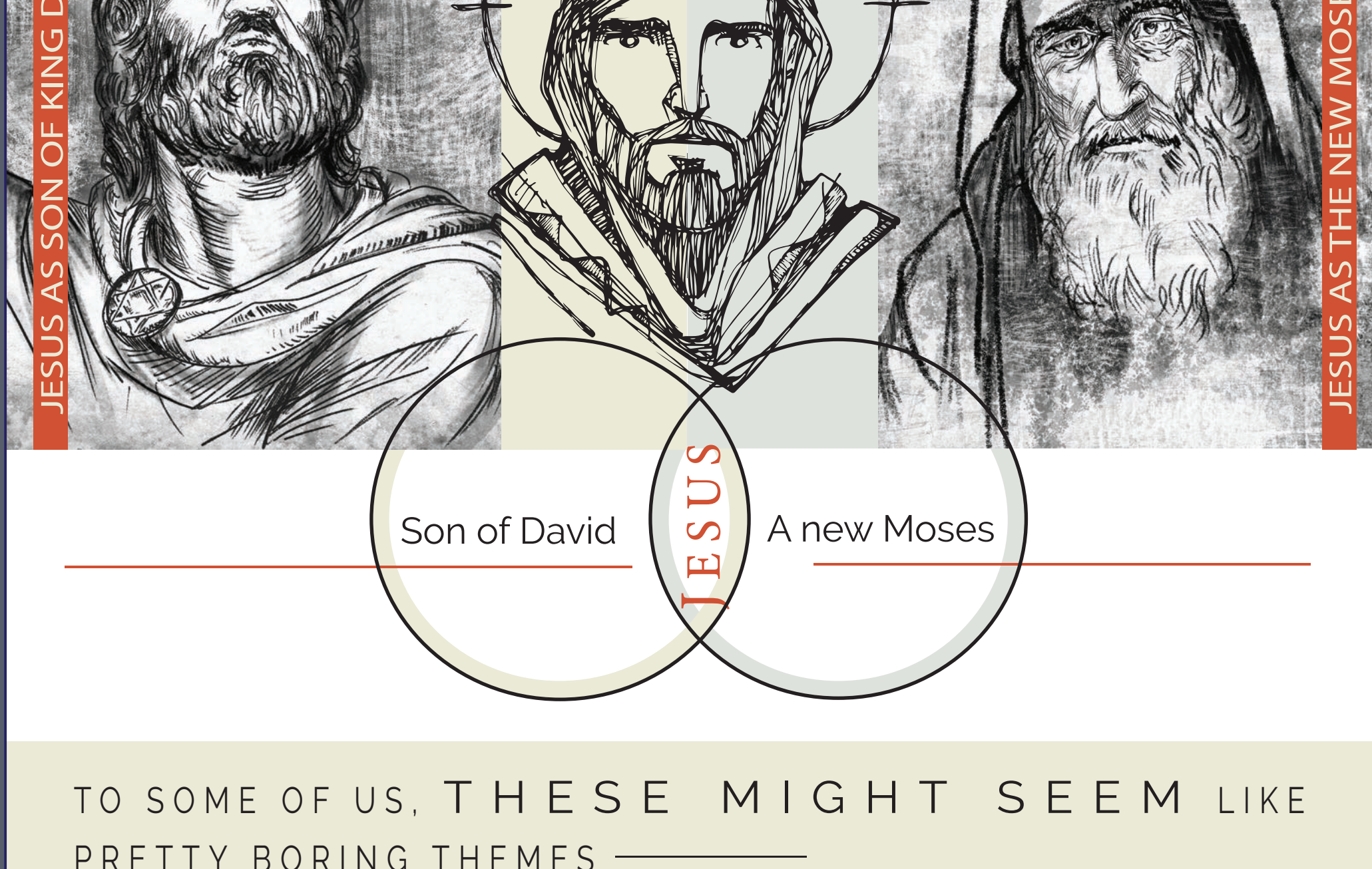


JOHN



MATTHEW EMPHASIZES

Jesus as the Son of David, that Jesus has come to fulfill Old Testament prophecy. Jesus is a new Moses.



TO SOME OF US, THESE MIGHT SEEM LIKE PRETTY BORING THEMES —

JESUS IS CONNECTED TO DAVID, MOSES, AND THE OLD TESTAMENT. SO WHAT?

BUT REMEMBER FOR MATTHEW'S READERS, DAVID WAS THE GREATEST KING



MOSES WAS THE GREATEST PROPHET

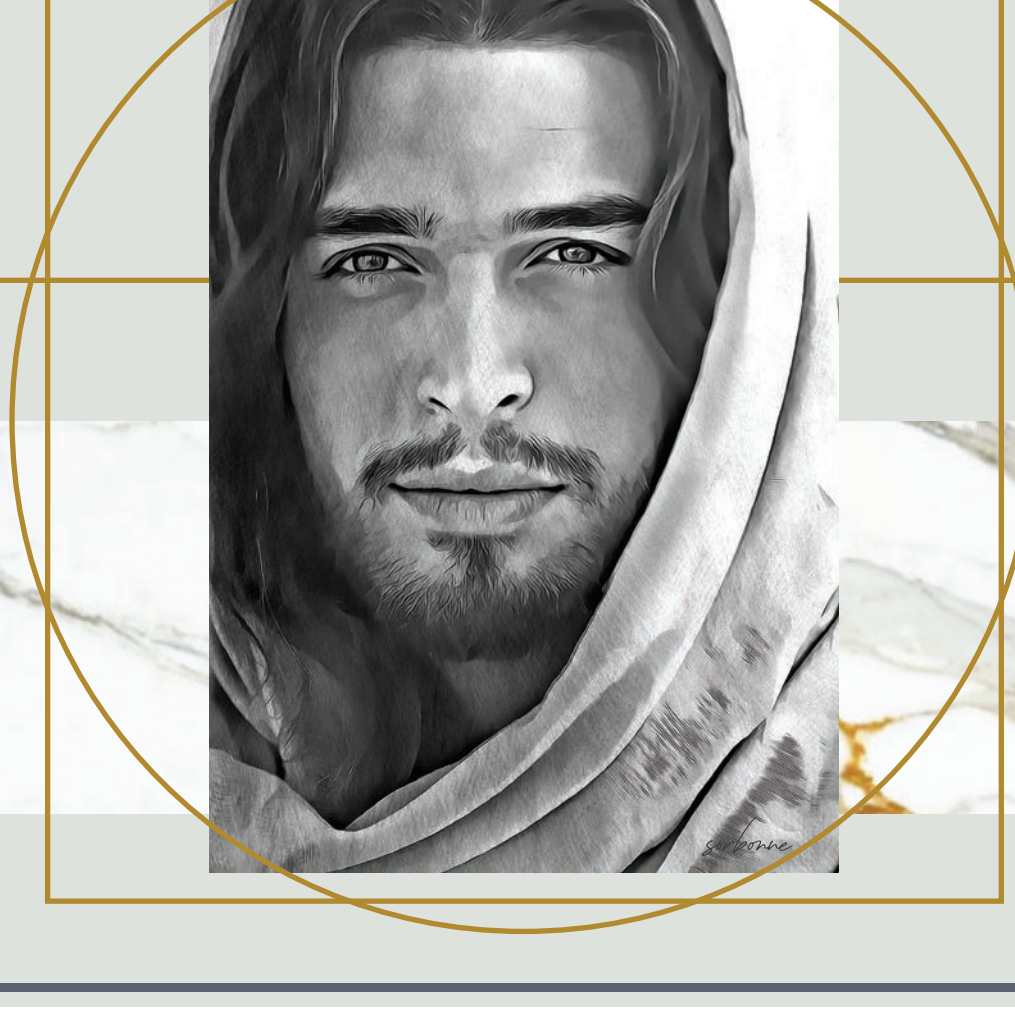


AND MUCH OF THEIR LIVES REVOLVED AROUND WHAT WE CALL THE OLD TESTAMENT. IN FACT, YOU MIGHT SAY THAT BY MATTHEW SHOWING US THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN JESUS AND DAVID, MOSES AND THE OLD TESTAMENT.

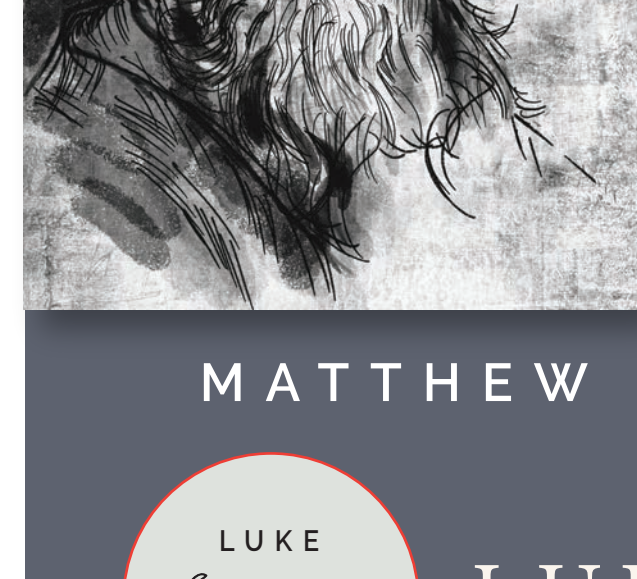
MATTHEW

MATTHEW IS SAYING, "Jesus Christ is EVERYTHING."

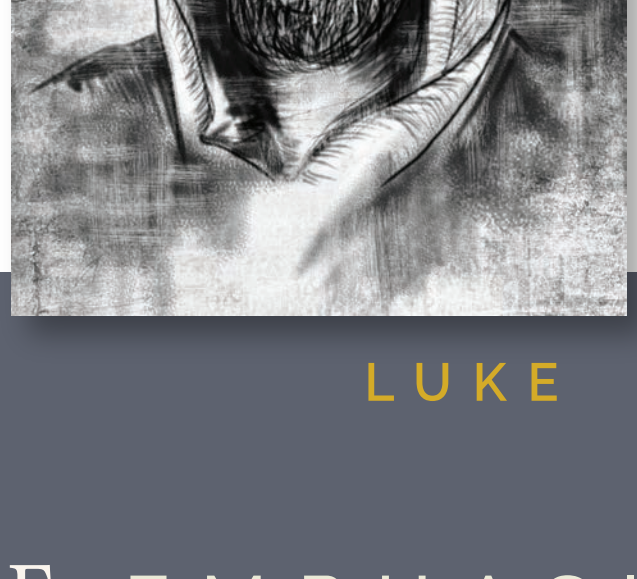
AND THAT'S A THEME WORTH REMEMBERING.



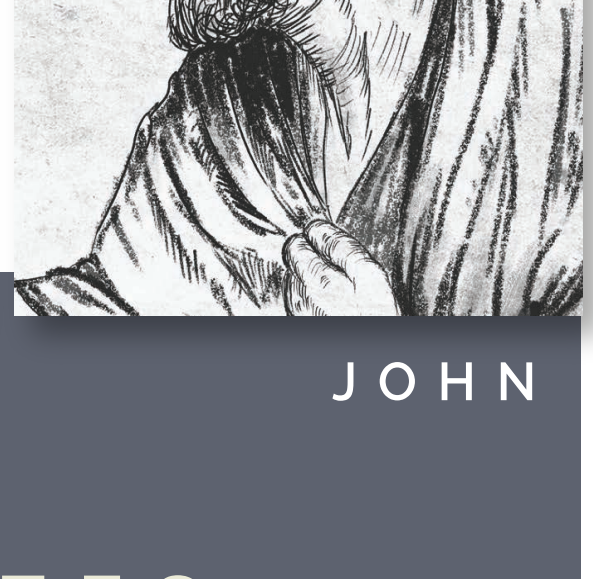
LET'S NEXT LOOK AT LUKE ~



MATTHEW



LUKE



JOHN



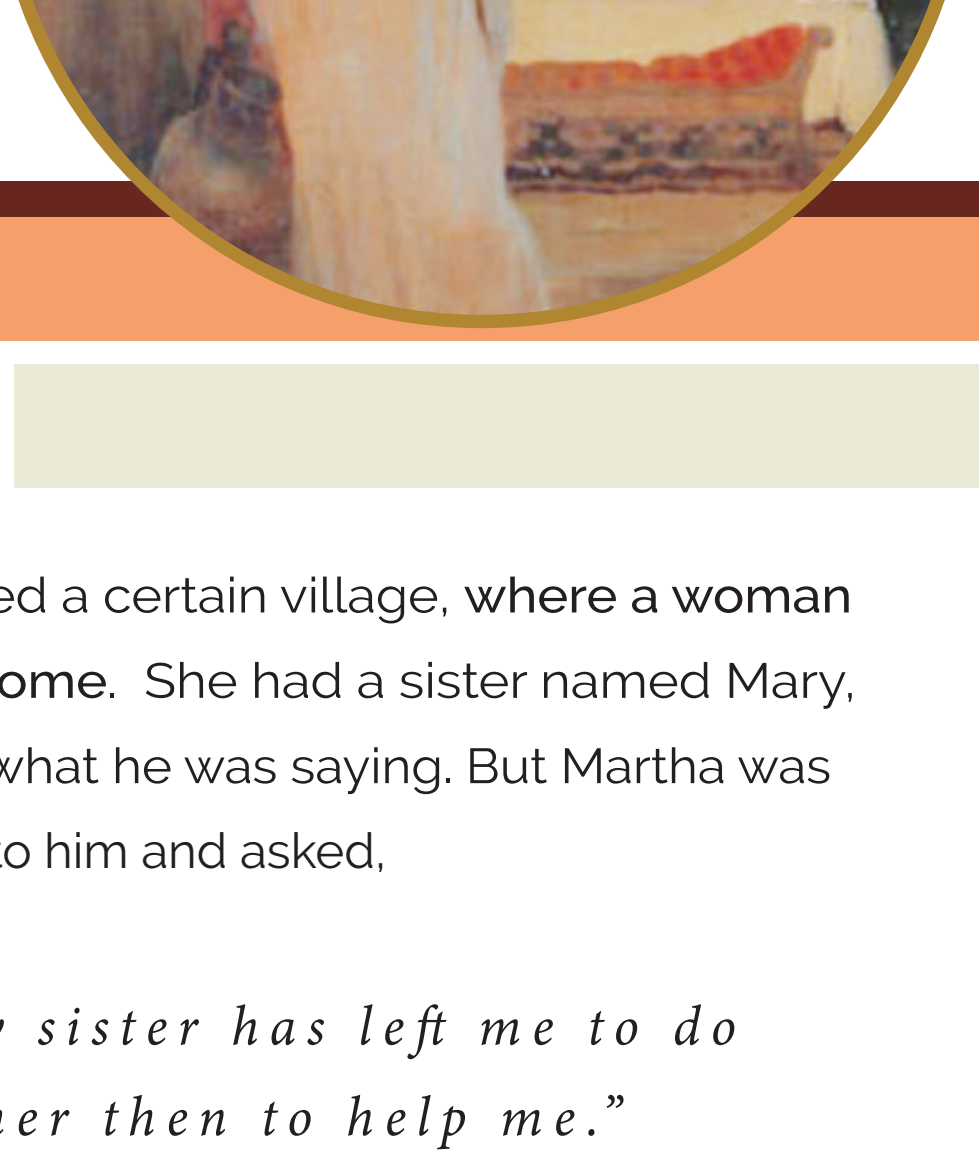
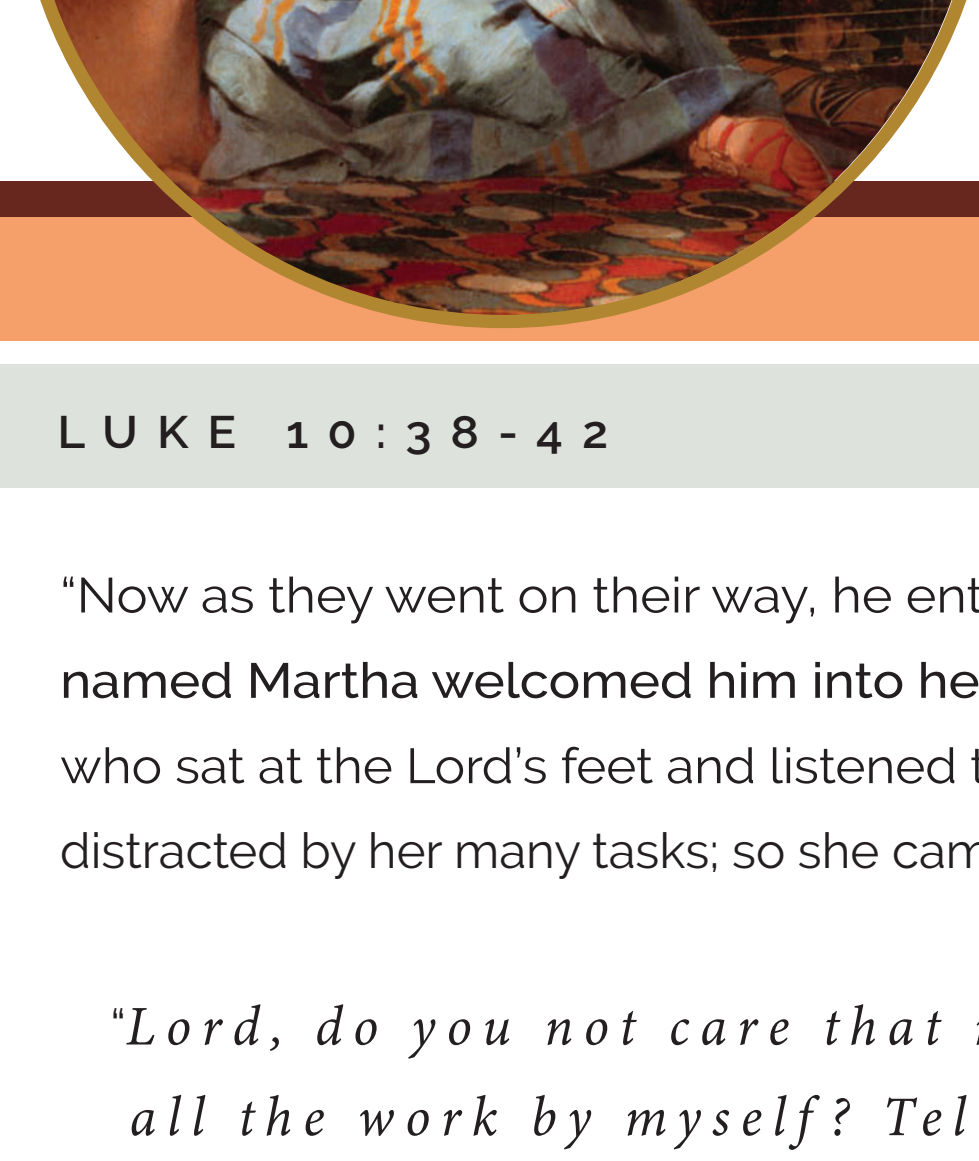
LUKE EMPHASIZES

CHRIST'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH WOMEN

THE STORY OF MARY AND MARTHA IS ANOTHER STORY THAT IS UNIQUE TO LUKE.

MARY

MARTHA



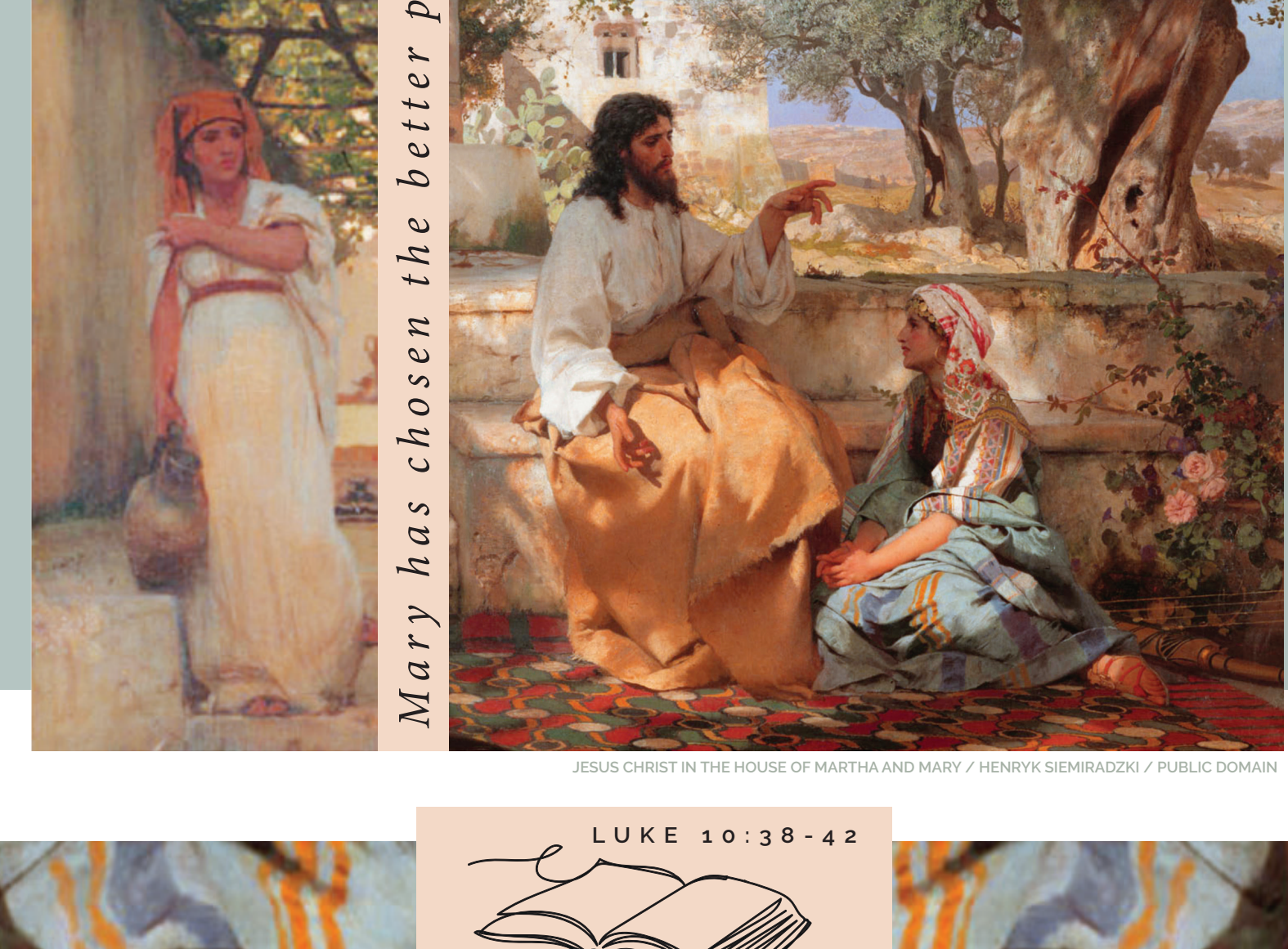
LUKE 10:38-42

"Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked,

"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."

But the Lord answered her,

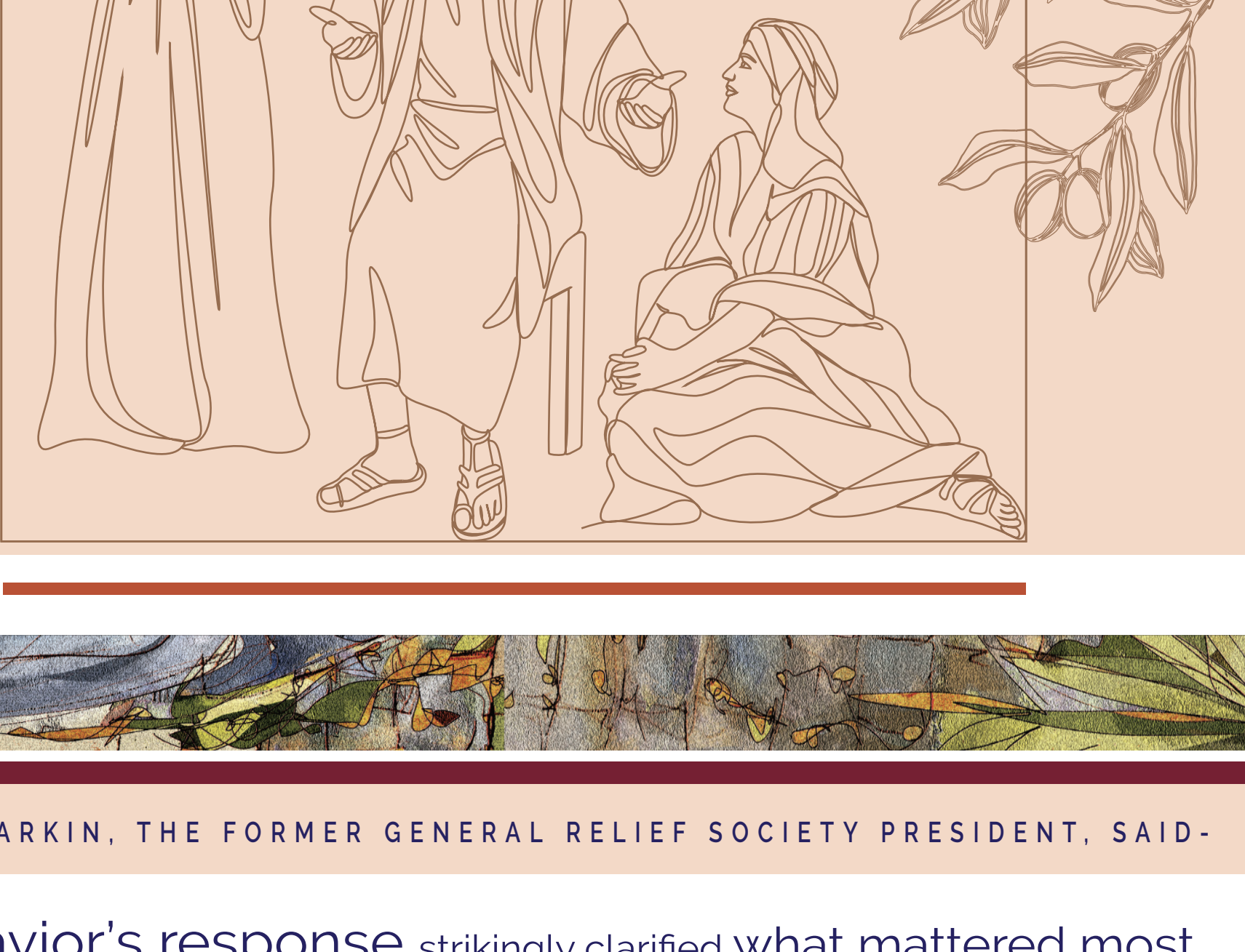
"Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."



LUKE 10:38-42

ONE WAY TO APPROACH THIS ACCOUNT IN LUKE IS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT CHURCH LEADERS HAVE SAID ABOUT IT.

MARY & MARTHA ARE YOU AND ME



SISTER PARKIN, THE FORMER GENERAL RELIEF SOCIETY PRESIDENT, SAID -

"The Savior's response strikingly clarified what mattered most. On that evening in Martha's home, the good part was not in the kitchen; it was at the Lord's feet. Dinner could wait.

Like Mary, I hunger to feast at the Savior's feet, while, like Martha, I need to somehow find the laundry room floor, empty my in-box, and serve my husband something other than cold pizza. I have 15 grandchildren whose tender little spirits and daily challenges I want to better understand, yet I also have a slightly demanding Church calling! I don't have lots of time.

Like all of you, I have to choose. We all are trying to choose the good part which cannot be taken from us, to balance the spiritual and the temporal in our lives. Wouldn't it be easy if we were choosing between visiting teaching or robbing a bank? Instead, our choices are often more subtle.

We must choose between many worthy options. Mary and Martha are you and me; they are every sister in Relief Society."

WE all are trying to choose the GOOD PART which cannot be taken from us, to balance the spiritual and the temporal in our lives.

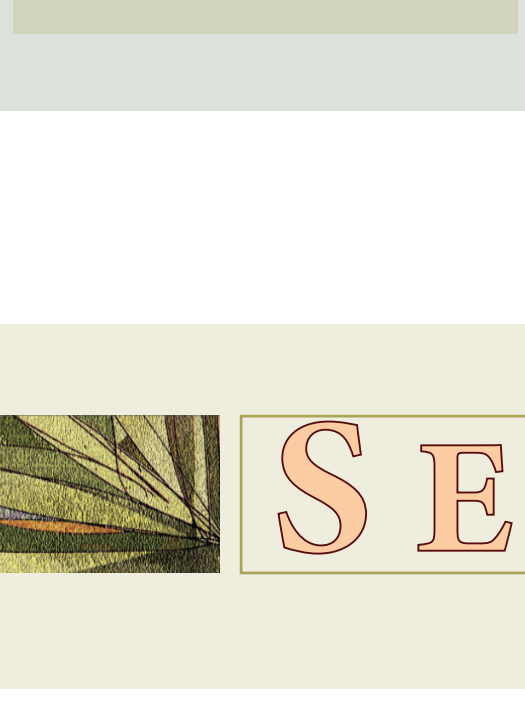


These two loved the Lord and wanted to show that love. On this occasion, it seems to me that Mary expressed her love by hearing His word, while Martha expressed hers by serving Him.

I don't believe the Lord was saying there are Marthas and there are Marys. Jesus did not dismiss Martha's concern, but instead redirected her focus by saying "that good part." And what is that?

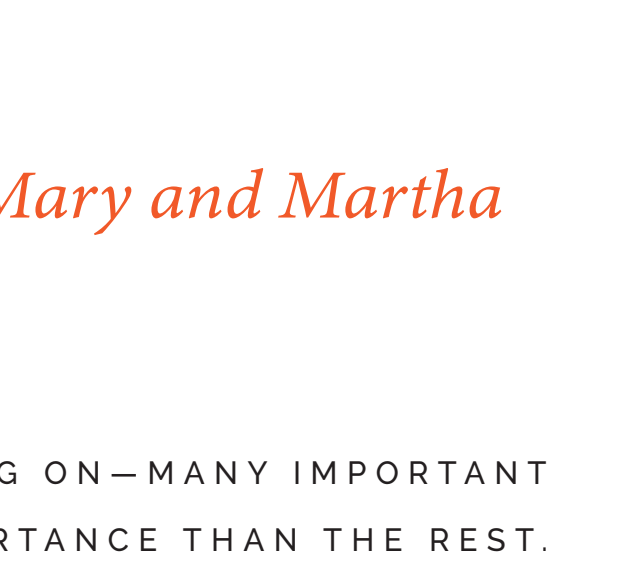
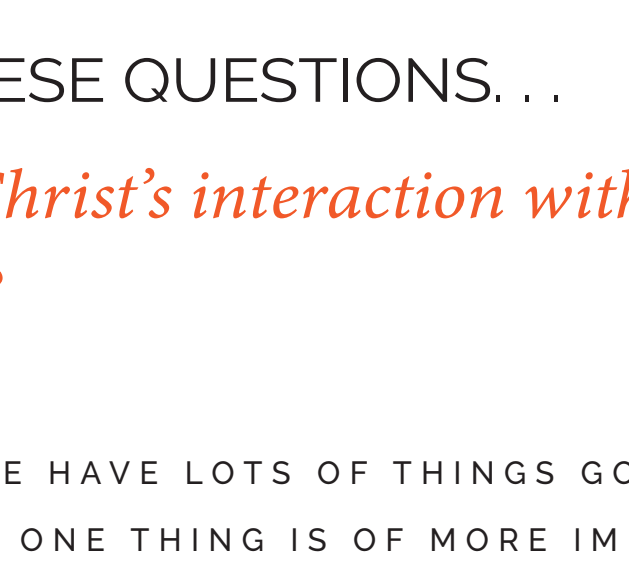
We "should look to the great Mediator, and hearken unto his great commandments" (2 Nephi 2:28). The one thing that is needful is to choose eternal life.

We choose daily!



SEEK JESUS DAILY

Mary, Martha and ME



PONDER THESE QUESTIONS...

How might Christ's interaction with Mary and Martha apply to you?

IN OUR LIVES, WE HAVE LOTS OF THINGS GOING ON—MANY IMPORTANT PRIORITIES—BUT ONE THING IS OF MORE IMPORTANCE THAN THE REST.

Returning to Luke, Jesus says to Martha,

"You are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part."

(Luke 10:41–42, NRSV).

What things worry and distract us today?

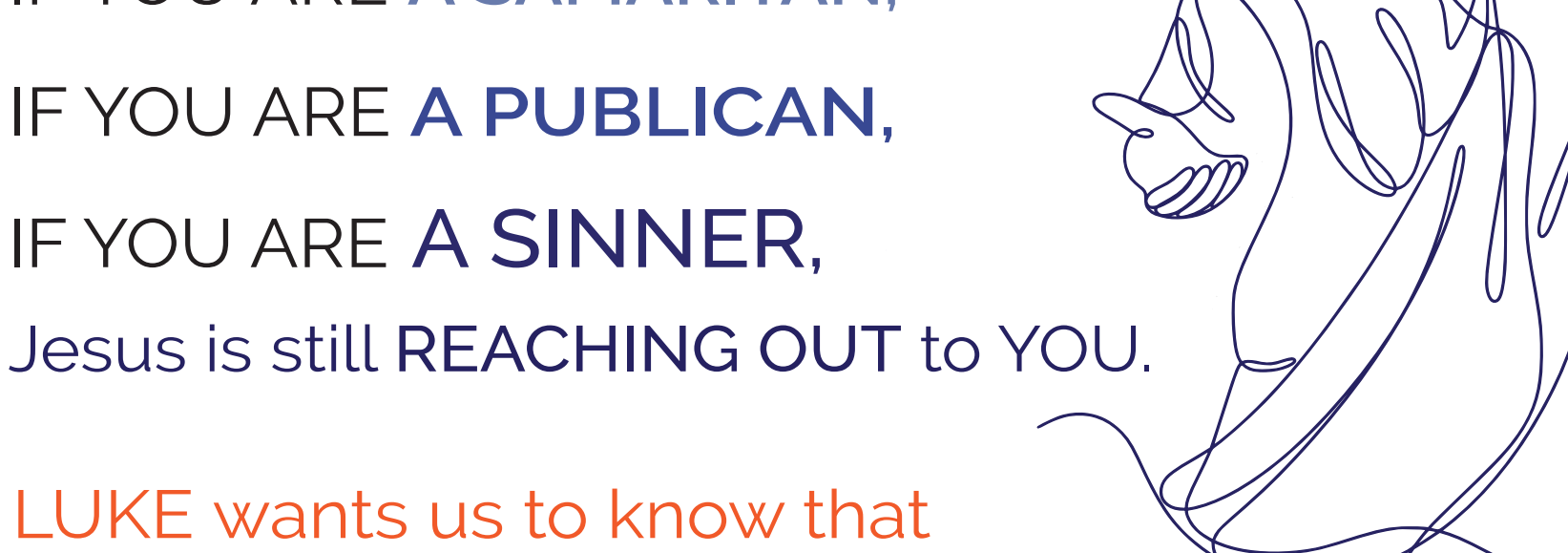
How could we focus more on Jesus—the only needful thing?



LUKE ALSO EMPHASIZES

CHRIST'S OUTREACH TO ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN - EVEN THOSE VIEWED AS OUTCASTS

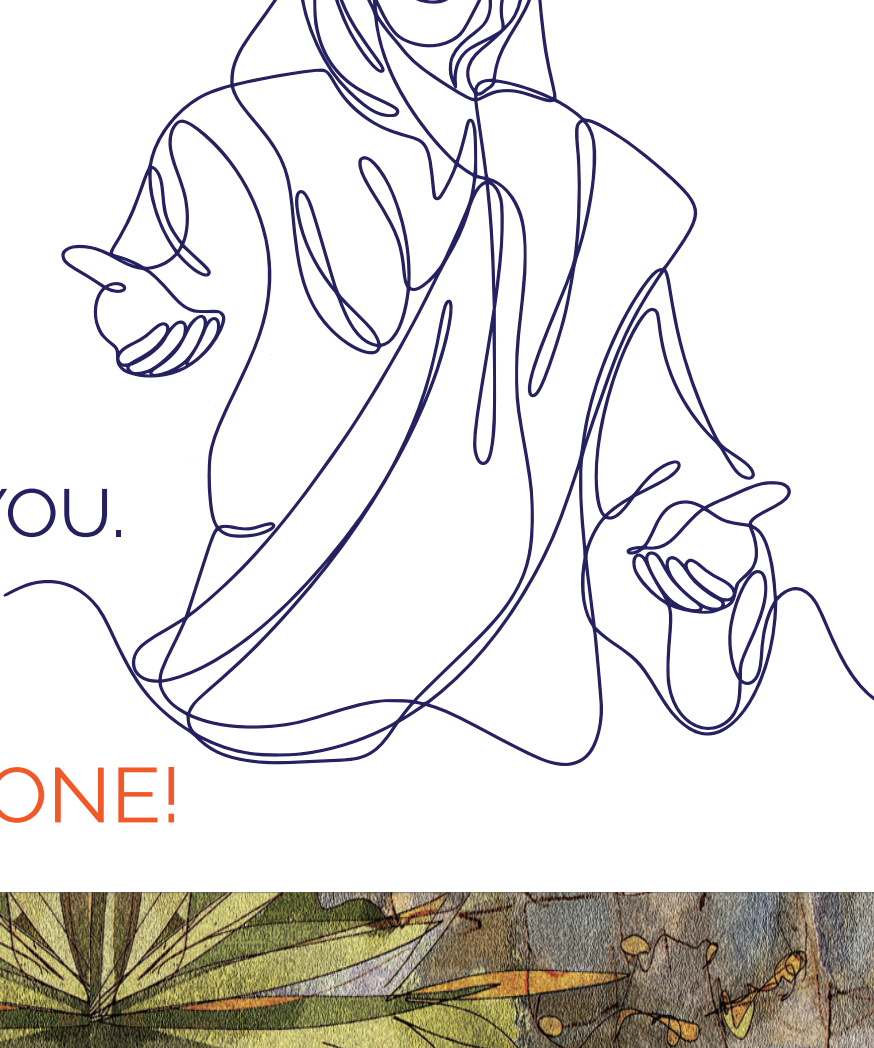
IT'S IN LUKE THAT... a SAMARITAN is the hero in a parable.



LUKE wants us to know that, even if you're on the outside -

IF YOU ARE A SAMARITAN, IF YOU ARE A PUBLICAN, IF YOU ARE A SINNER, Jesus is still REACHING OUT to YOU.

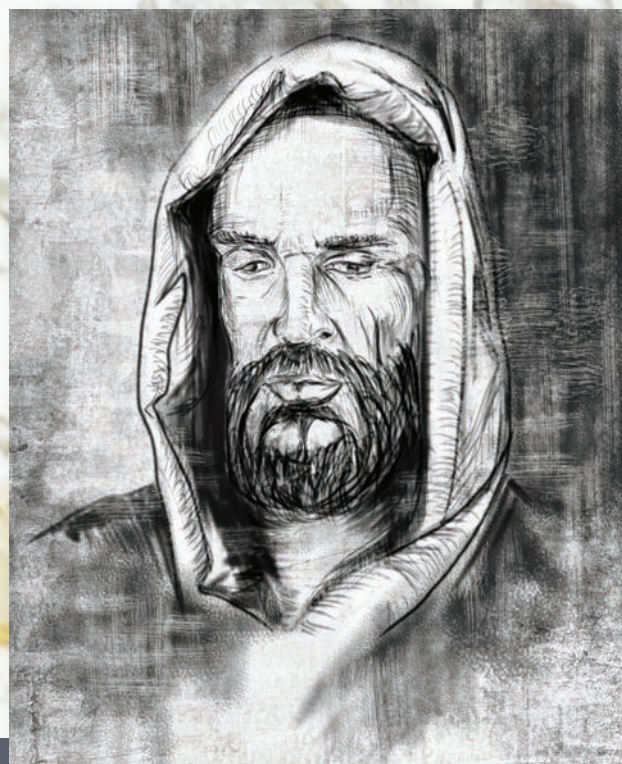
LUKE wants us to know that CHRIST came for EVERYONE!



NOW LET'S LOOK AT JOHN ~



MATTHEW



LUKE



JOHN



JOHN EMPHASIZES

JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, AND THAT BELIEVING- YOU MIGHT HAVE LIFE THROUGH HIS NAME.

In our previous class, we talked about how MARK has a relatively LOW CHRISTOLOGY.

On the other hand, JOHN has a HIGHER CHRISTOLOGY with a FOCUS on the divine aspects of Christ.

MARK
EMPHASIZES THE HUMAN JESUS



JOHN
EMPHASIZES THE DIVINE JESUS



John shows us that CHRIST has ALWAYS existed, ALWAYS knows what will happen, is ALWAYS in control, and never needs help.

HUMAN SIDE



DIVINE SIDE

HERE IS AN INTERESTING CONTRAST

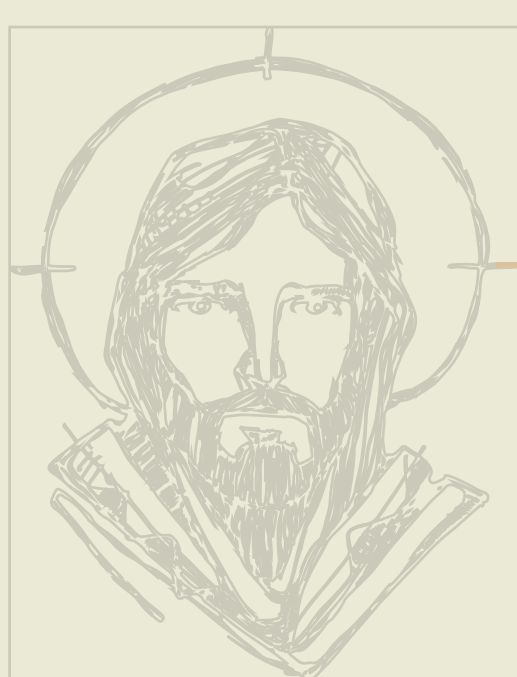
IN MARK, when the Savior is in Gethsemane, Jesus says, **"Father...take away this cup from me."**

IN MARK, it almost seems like JESUS is afraid to take the cup, **SHOWING US THE HUMAN JESUS.**

IN JOHN, also in Gethsemane, after Peter cut off the ear of someone coming to capture the Savior, **Jesus said, "Put [away your] sword, the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?"** (John 18:11).

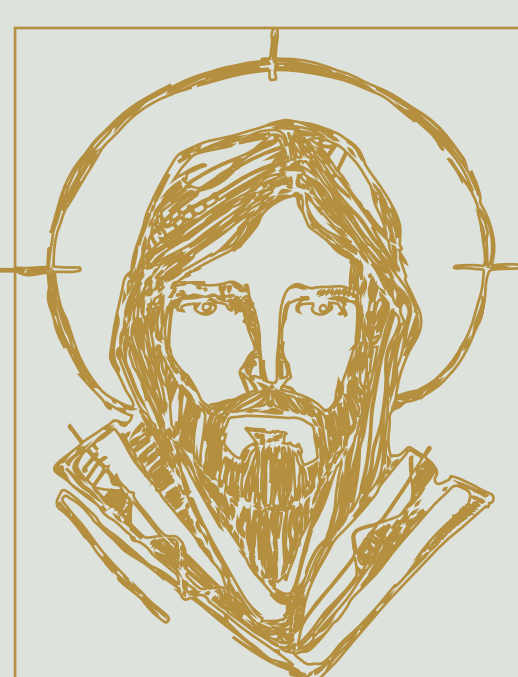
In John, it's the **DIVINE** Jesus who's says, **"Bring it on. I'm ready."**

This is just one example of how MARK and JOHN highlight different aspects of **CHRIST'S NATURE.**



HUMAN JESUS who can understand our feelings and pains.

THE CONTRAST



DIVINE JESUS who is totally in control & has power to help.

We love this CONTRAST, because some days we will want TO CONNECT with a HUMAN JESUS who can understand our feelings. On other days, when our lives are spinning out of control, we will SEEK A SAVIOR who is totally in control.

JESUS is **FULLY HUMAN AND FULLY DIVINE**, and reading both MARK and JOHN can help us see these different sides of him.



THROUGHOUT JOHN'S ACCOUNT THERE ARE

7 "I AM" STATEMENTS

which connect us to CHRIST.

Take a moment to ponder these "I AM" statements. HOW DO THEY SPEAK TO YOU PERSONALLY? WE INCLUDED A FEW THOUGHTS...

"I AM the bread of life" —

Just as I need food to sustain physical life, I need Jesus for eternal life.

"I AM the light of the world" (John 8:12, 9:5)—

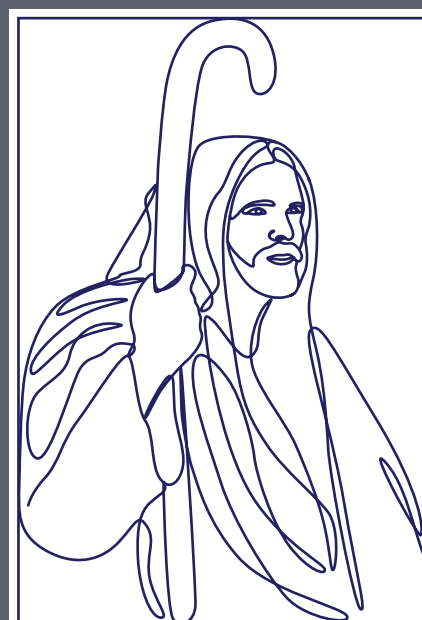
If there is darkness in my life, I can find light by turning to Christ.

"I AM the door" (John 10:7, 9)—

Jesus is the way that I enter into God's presence.

"I AM the Good Shepherd" (John 10:11-14)—

When I need guidance and direction, the Savior is there watching over me.



I AM

the GOOD SHEPHERD:

the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.



"I AM the resurrection and the life" (John 11:35)—

All trials I face—even death itself—will find resolution through Christ.

"I AM the way the truth and the life" (John 14:6)—

There is no other way to salvation—it is only found in Jesus.

"I AM the vine"—

If I'm to bear fruit, I need to be connected to Christ.

PONDER WHO HE IS



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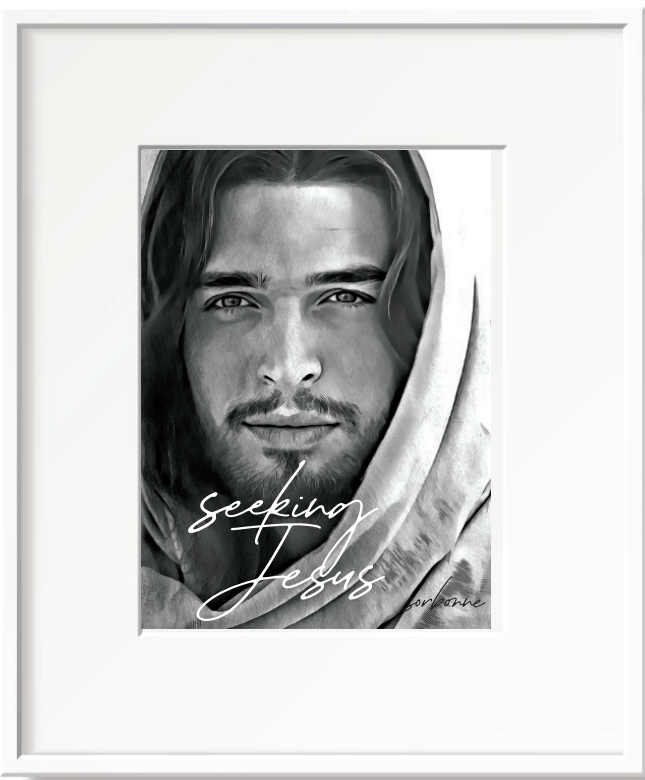


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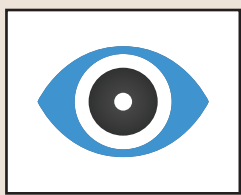
WE HOPE THAT AS YOU DISPLAY THEM, THEY WILL REMIND YOU TO PRAY
AND ASK THAT THE HOLY GHOST HELP BRING THESE PRINCIPLES
OF JESUS CHRIST FORTH WITHIN YOU, AND WITHIN YOUR FAMILY.

PRAYING AND ASKING TO POSSESS THE PRINCIPLES OF JESUS,
IS AS IMPORTANT AS TRYING TO PRACTICE AND LIVE THE PRINCIPLES.

AS YOU STUDY THIS CLASS AND THE PRINCIPLES, YOU WILL NOT ONLY SEEK JESUS
YOU WILL FIND HIM, BECAUSE YOU'RE STRIVING TO POSSESS HIS PRINCIPLES AND BECOME LIKE HIM.



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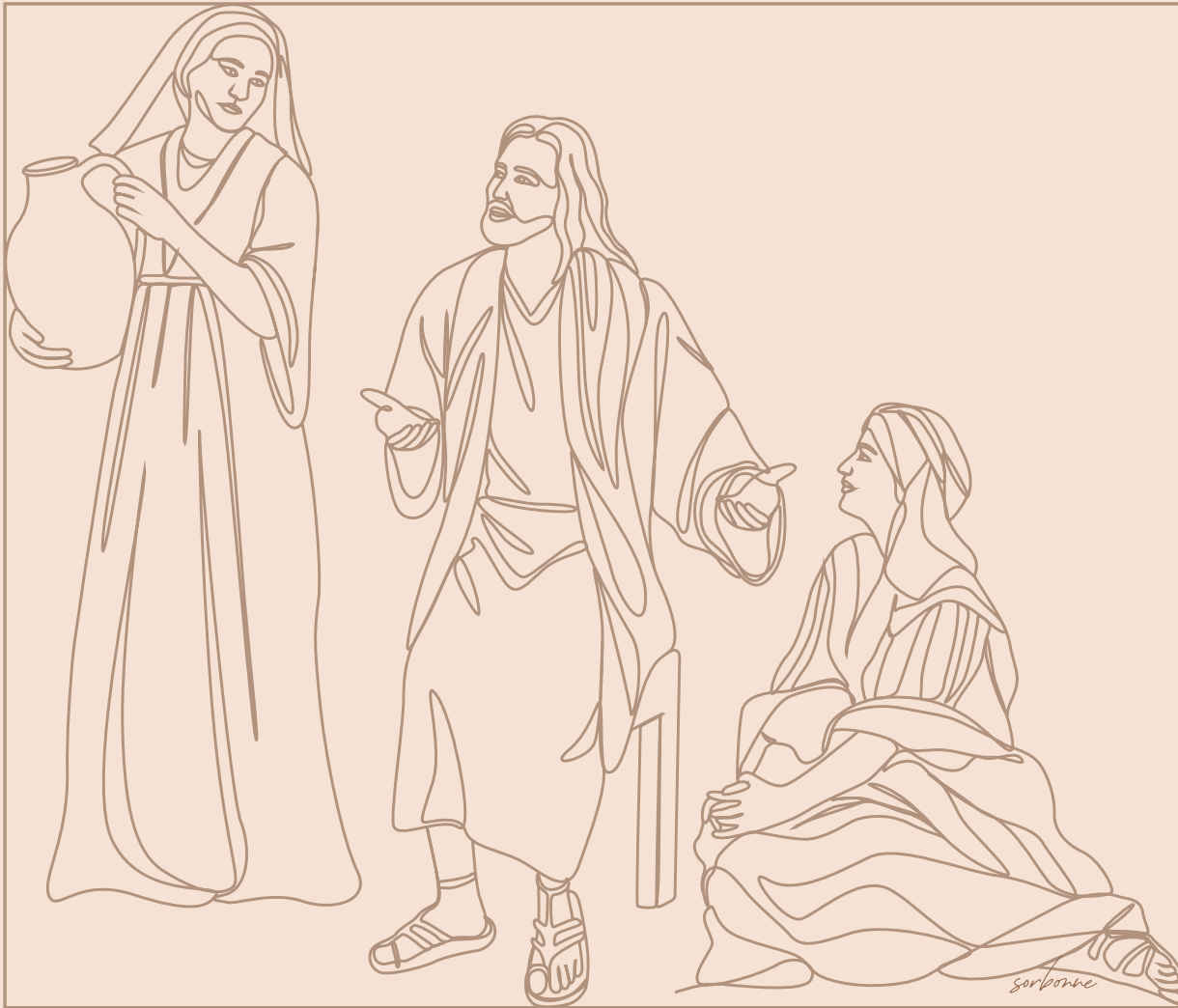
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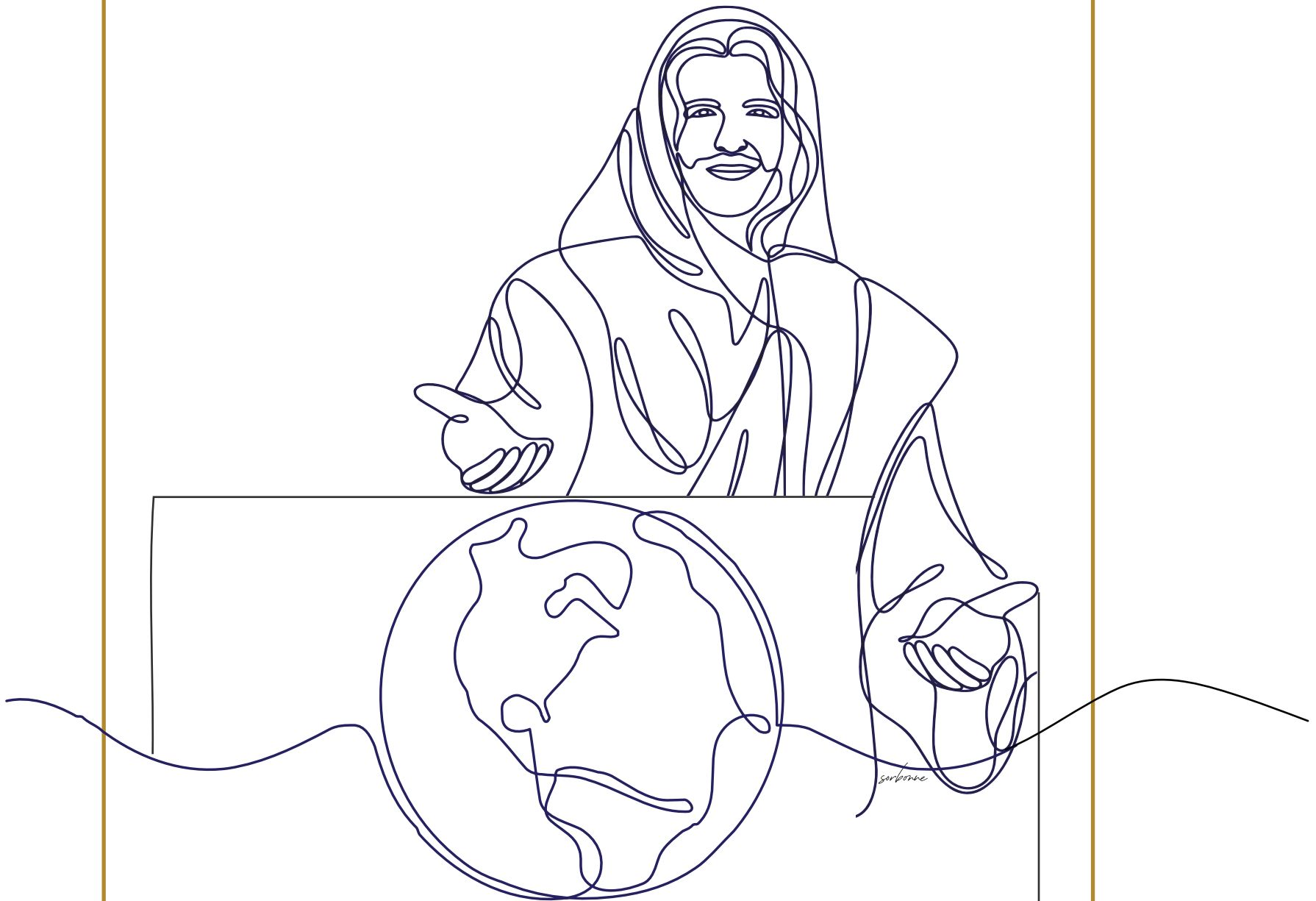


CHOOSING THE GOOD PART

PRINCIPLE: DAILY WE CHOOSE IF WE WANT THE GOOD PART
WHICH CAN NOT BE TAKEN FROM US.



PRINCIPLE: IN OUR LIVES, WE HAVE LOTS OF THINGS GOING ON—
MANY IMPORTANT PRIORITIES— BUT ONE THING IS OF MORE IMPORTANCE THAN THE REST.



THE GRAVITY OF THE WORLD'S TO-DO LIST WILL ALWAYS PULL ON US,

BUT TAKING TIME TO TURN TO CHRIST, EMPOWERS AND UPLIFTS US

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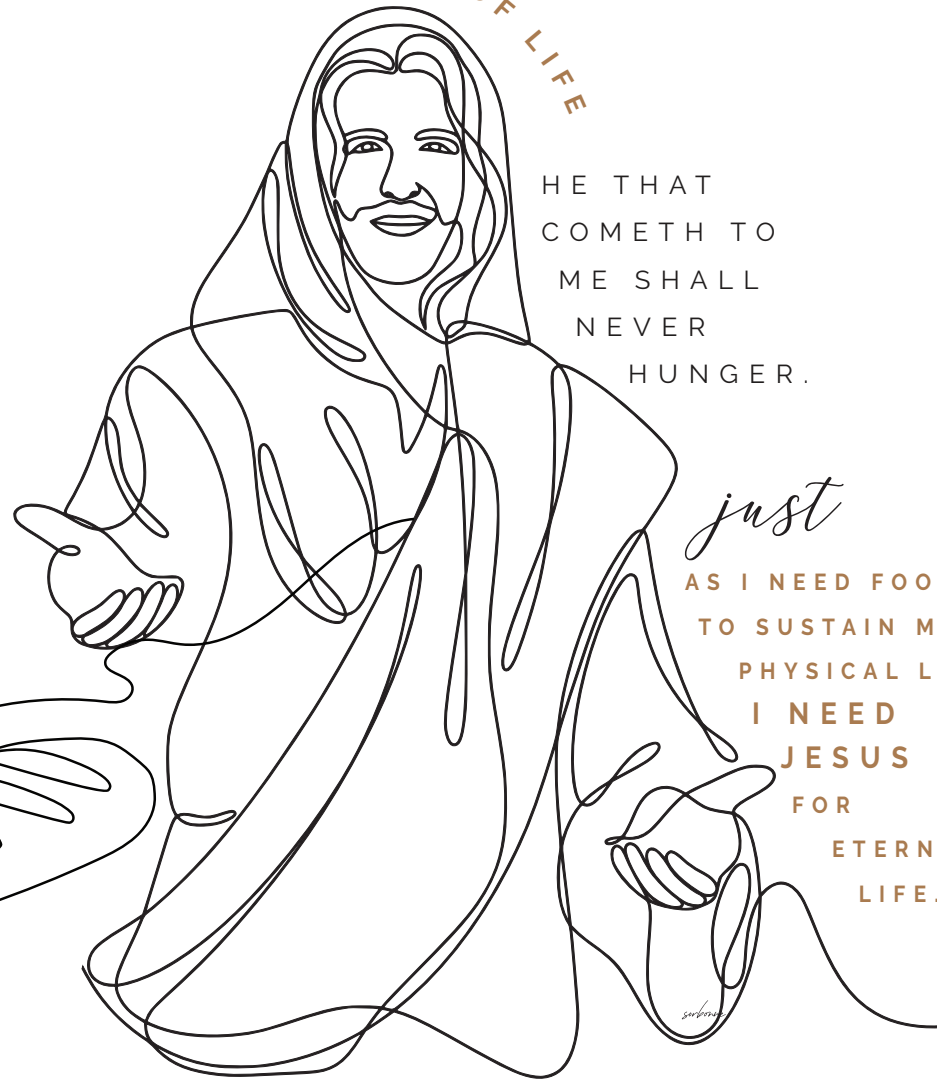
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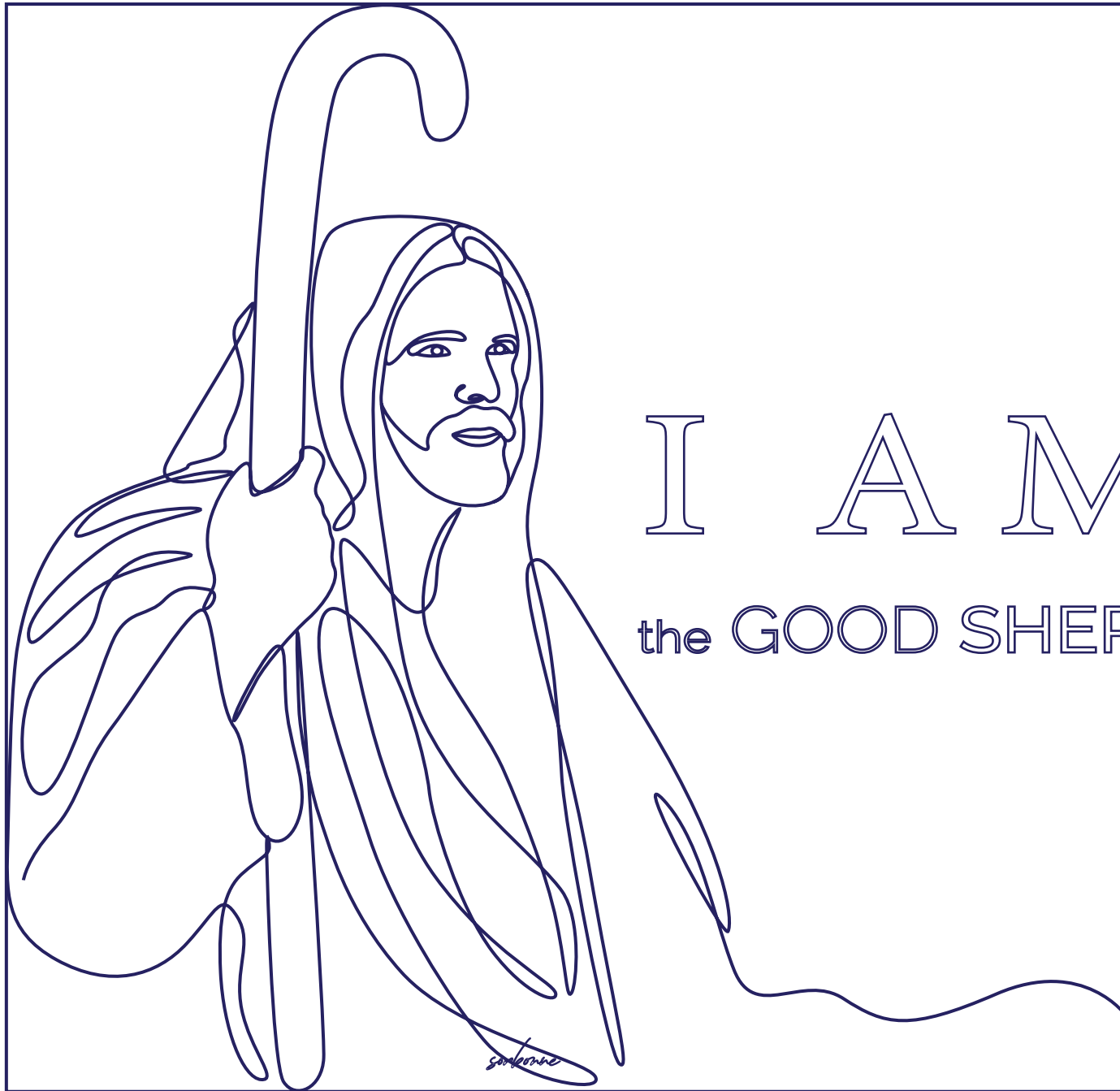
THE BREAD OF LIFE

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AS I NEED FOOD
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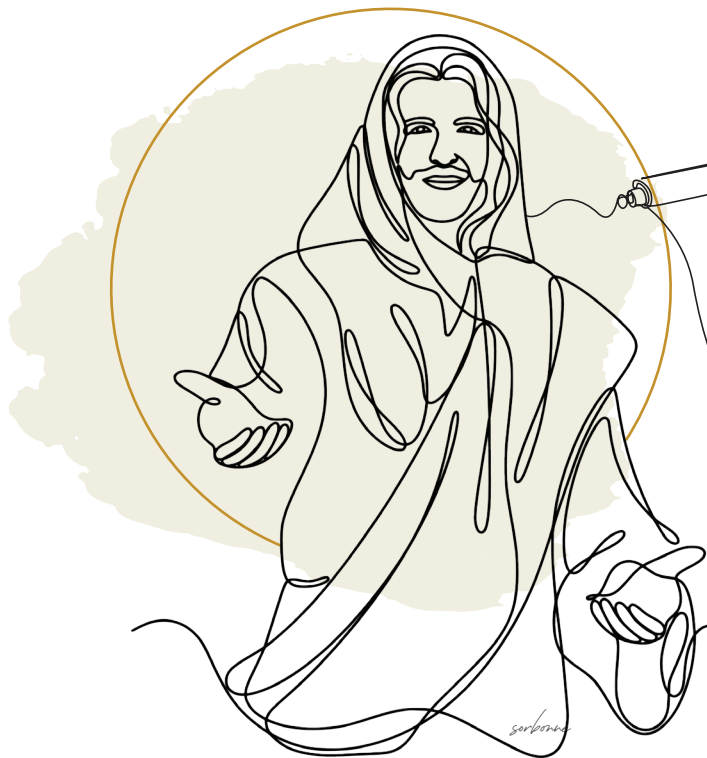




I A M

the GOOD SHEPHERD

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LIKEN THE PRINCIPLE FROM HIS STORY

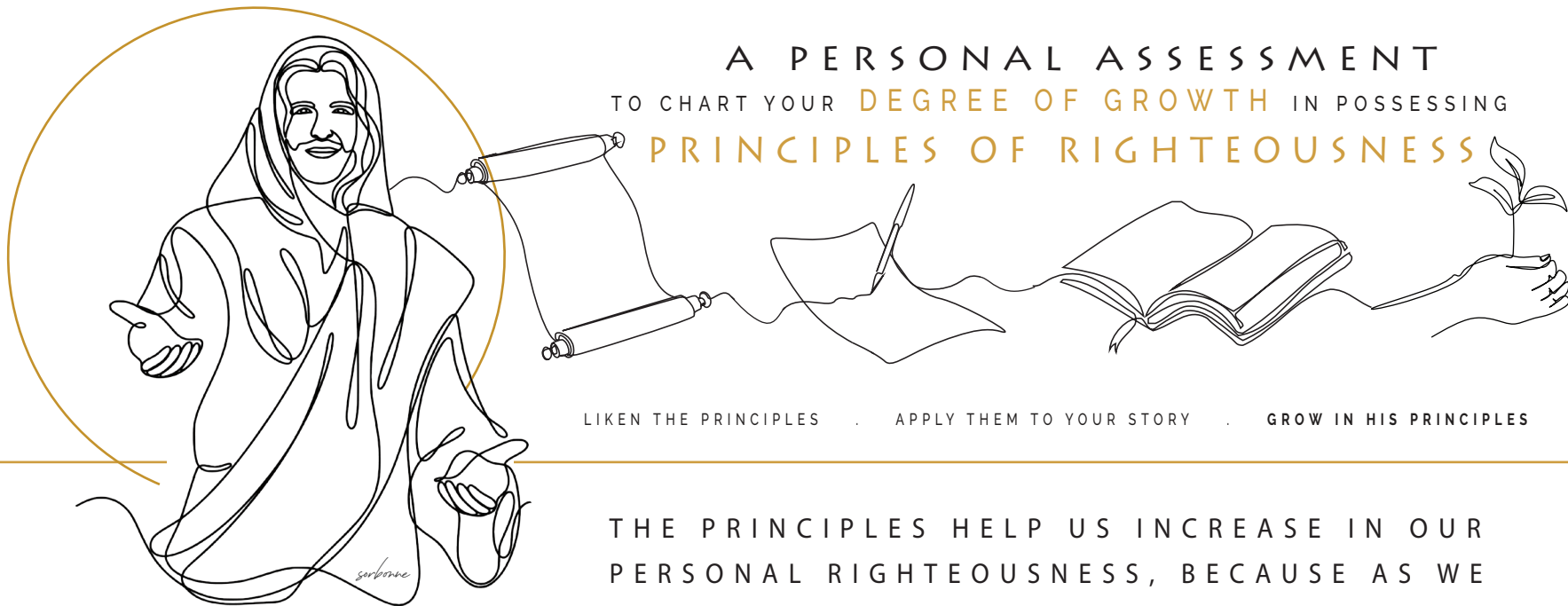
AND APPLY IT TO A PAGE IN **YOUR** STORY

ONE LESSON WE LEARN FROM JESUS' INTERACTIONS WITH MARY AND MARTHA IS THE GOOD PART. IN OUR LIVES, WE HAVE LOTS OF THINGS GOING ON—MANY IMPORTANT PRIORITIES— BUT ONE THING IS OF MORE IMPORTANCE THAN THE REST.

JESUS CLARIFIED TO MARY AND MARTHA WHAT MATTERS MOST.

LIKEN THE PRINCIPLE: PONDER THE PRINCIPLE OF CHOOSING BETWEEN MANY WORTHY OPTIONS

☒	DO I PRIORITIZE MY DAY SO THAT I HAVE TIME TO SPEND WITH JESUS?
☐	
☒	AM I AWARE OF HOW MUCH TIME I SPEND ON SPIRITUAL VS. TEMPORAL?
☐	
☒	HOW OFTEN DO I THINK IN TERMS OF GOOD, BETTER, BEST WHEN IT COMES TO HOW I SPEND MY TIME?



A PERSONAL ASSESSMENT

TO CHART YOUR **DEGREE OF GROWTH** IN POSSESSING
PRINCIPLES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

LIKEN THE PRINCIPLES . APPLY THEM TO YOUR STORY . GROW IN HIS PRINCIPLES

THE PRINCIPLES HELP US INCREASE IN OUR
PERSONAL RIGHTEOUSNESS, BECAUSE AS WE
STRIVE TO POSSESS THEM WE BECOME MORE LIKE HIM.

PRINCIPLES SHARED IN THIS CLASS...

PRINCIPLES

DO I CHOOSE TO BELIEVE IN THE PRINCIPLE?	TO WHAT DEGREE DO I POSSESS THE PRINCIPLE?	DO I FREQUENTLY PRAY & ASK GOD FOR THE HOLY GHOST TO HELP ME GROW IN THE PRINCIPLE.	RECORD PROMPTINGS AND INSPIRATION ON HOW TO PRACTICE BRINGING FORTH THE PRINCIPLE. RECORD TIMES I DID ACT UPON THE PRINCIPLE.
☒ CHOOSING THE GOOD PART SEEKING JESUS DAILY OVER MANY OTHER WORLDLY PURSUITS AND EVEN GOOD PURSUITS. RECOGNIZING MAIN DISTRACTORS/ AVOIDING MAIN DISTRACTORS	SEED/SPROUT STAGE STRIVING & THRIVING STAGE FIRMLY ROOTED STAGE	☒	
☒ HELPING THOSE AROUND ME CHOOSE THE GOOD PART	SEED/SPROUT STAGE STRIVING & THRIVING STAGE FIRMLY ROOTED STAGE	☒	



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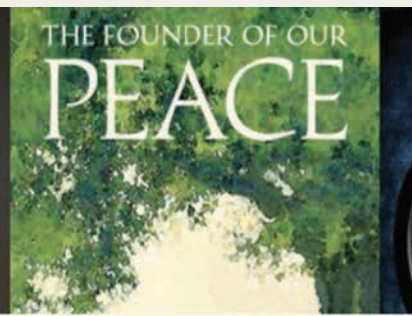
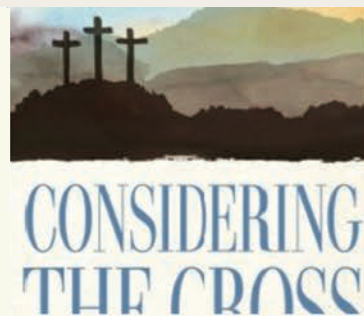
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