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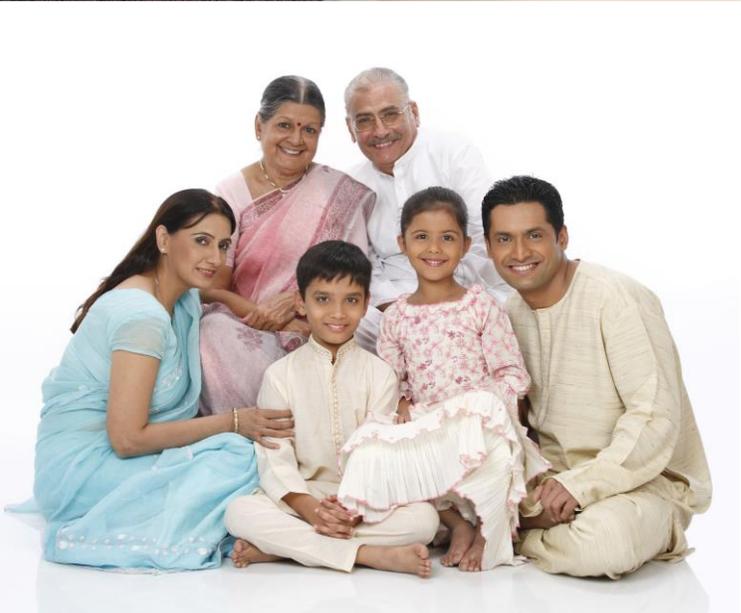
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Family Talk

(6:1-6:10)



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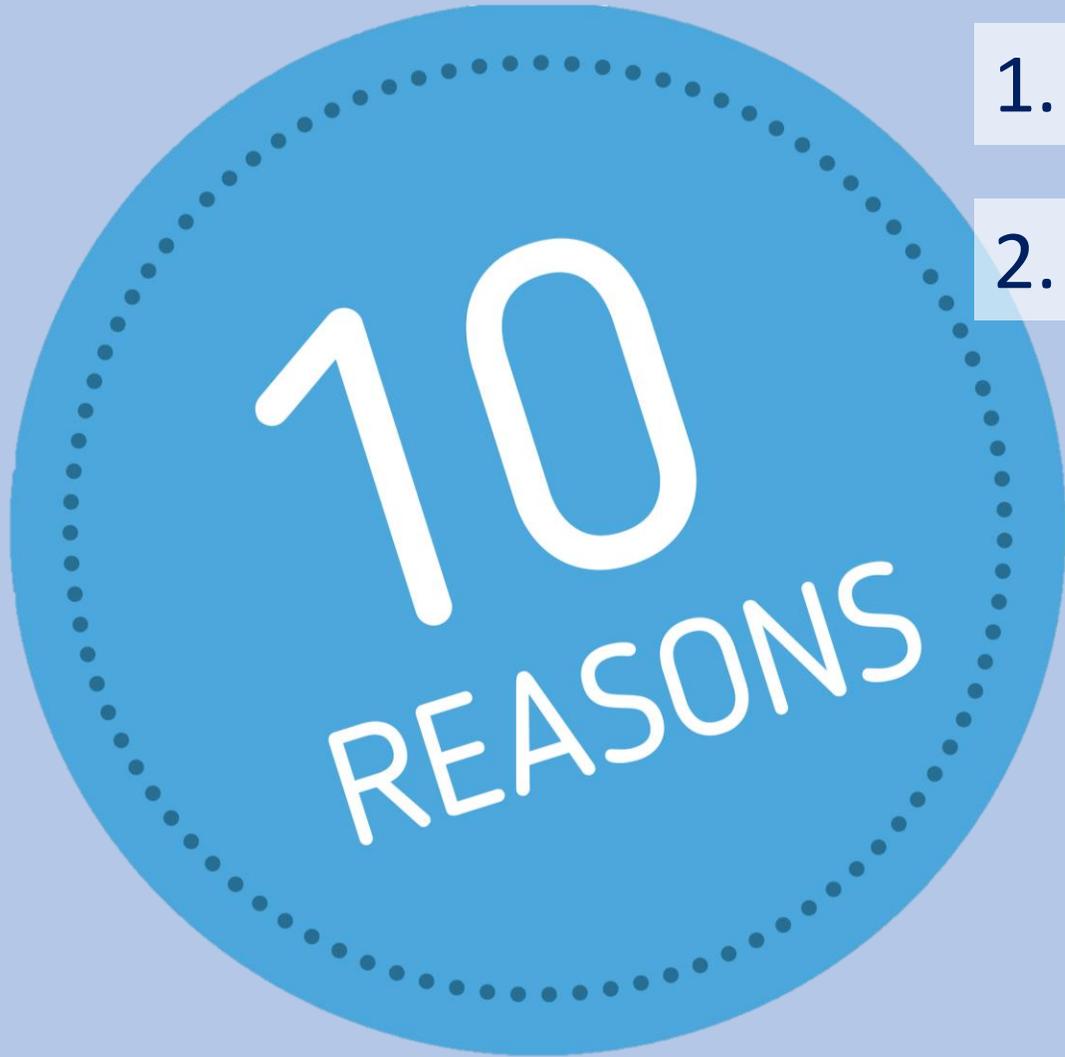
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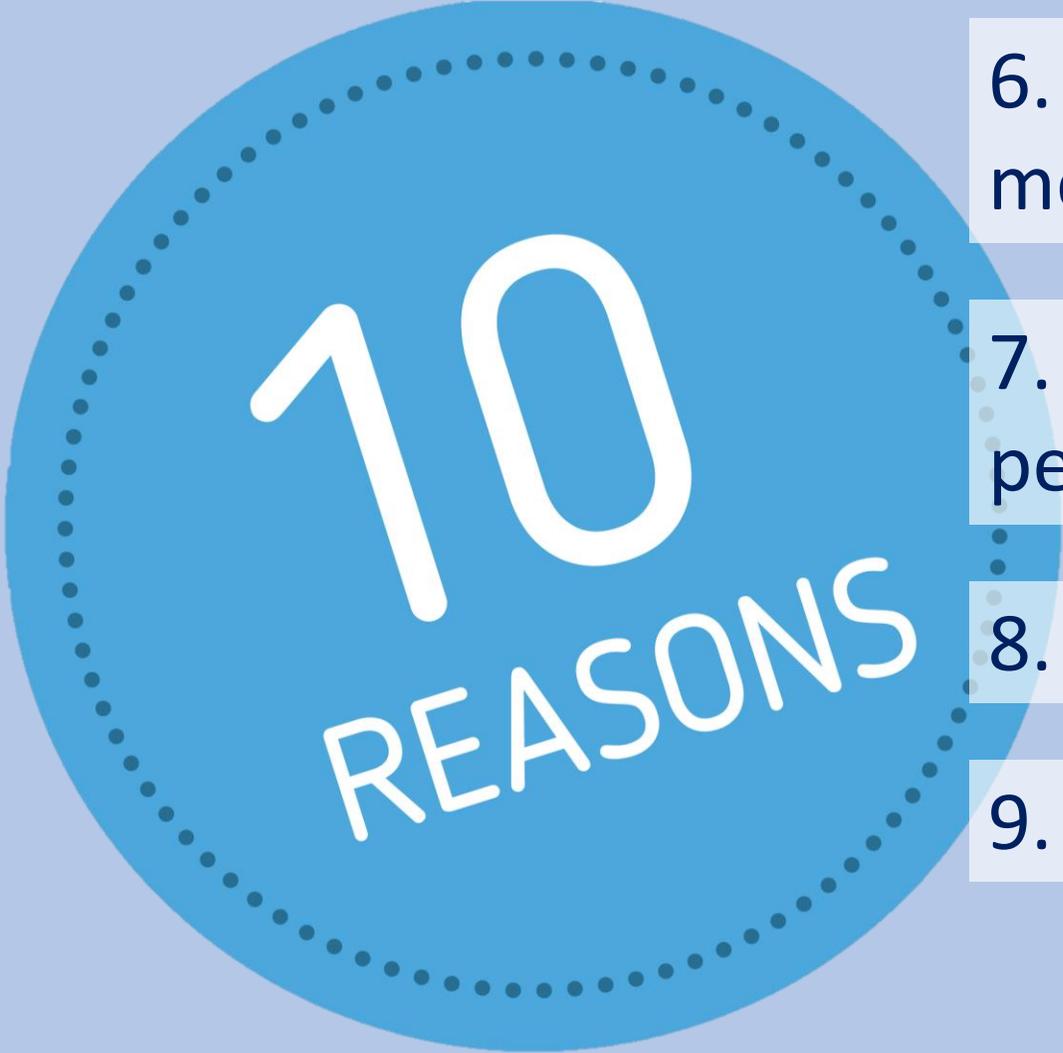
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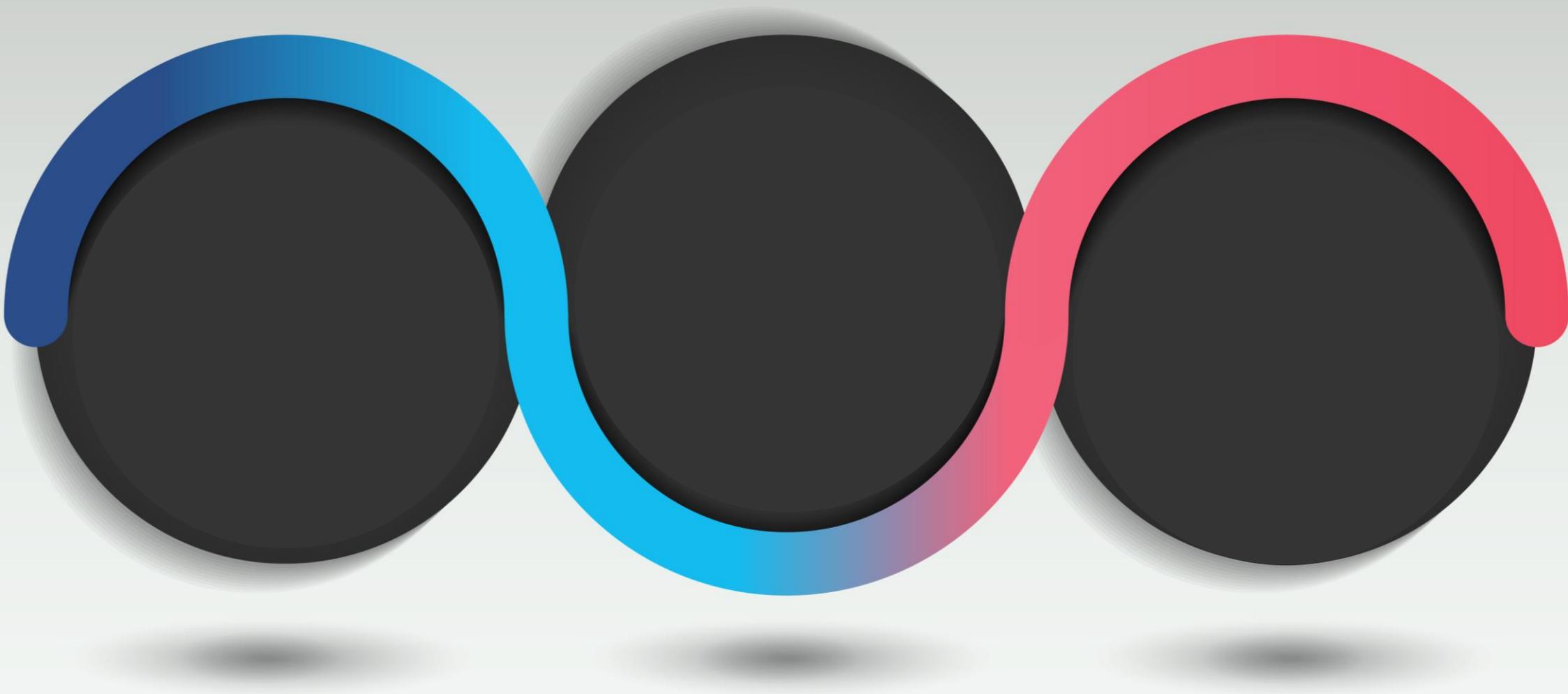
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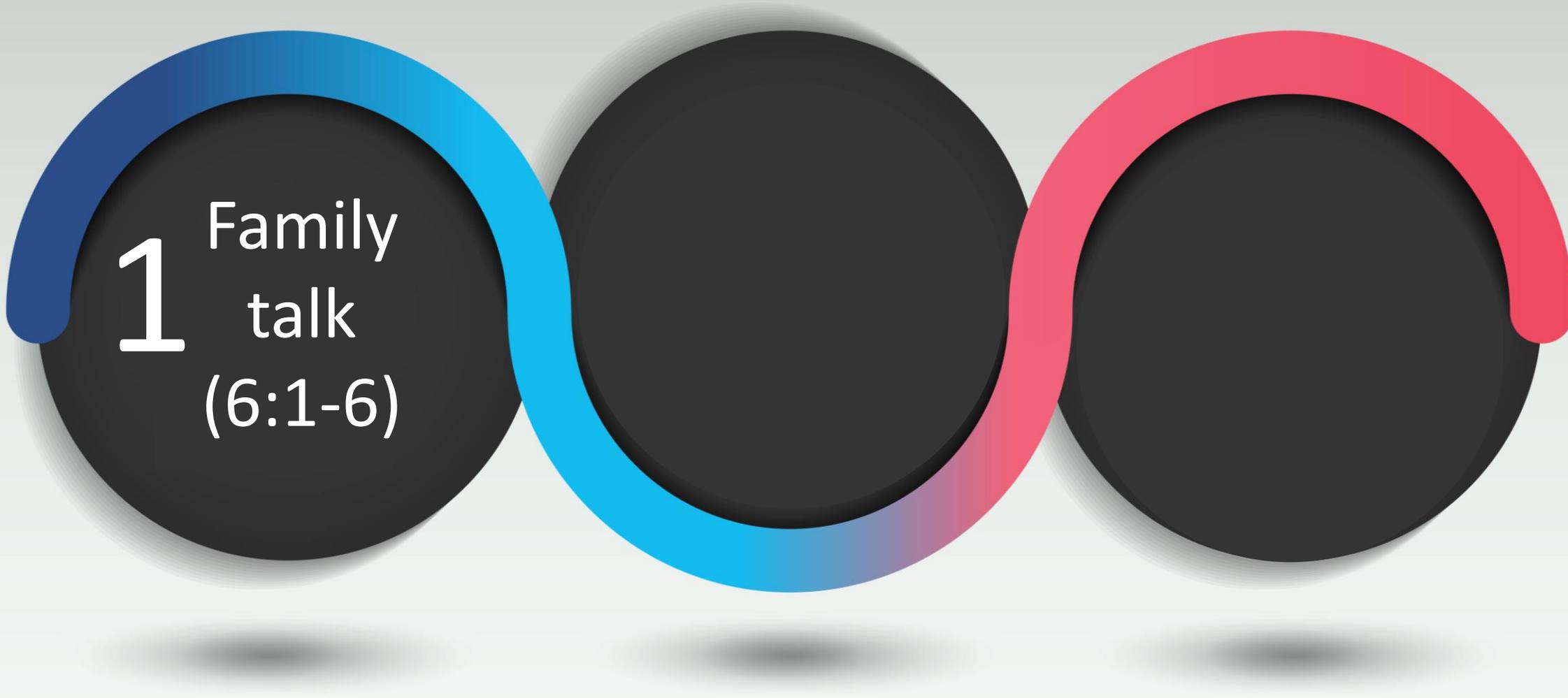
10. Healthy families make a healthy society





“What can you do to
promote world peace? Go
home and love your family.”
- Mother Theresa





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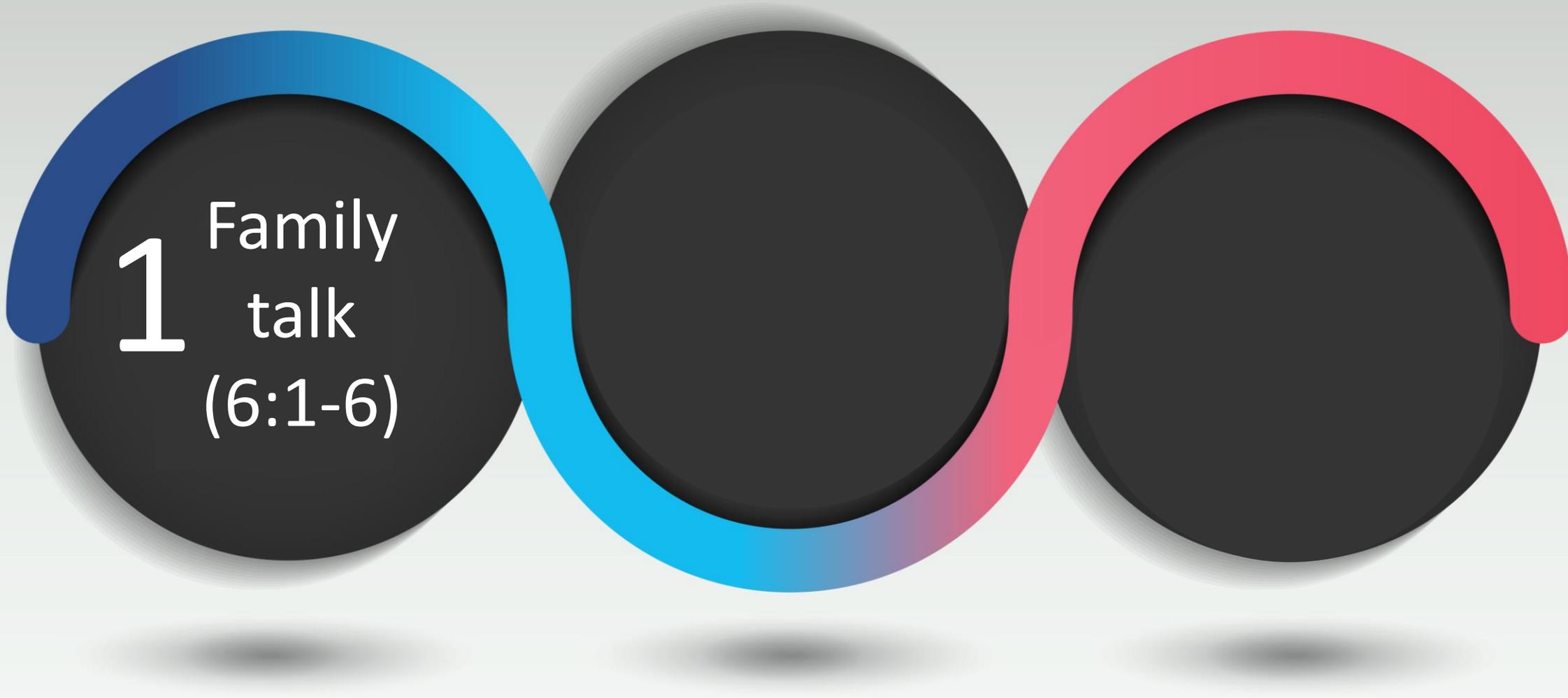
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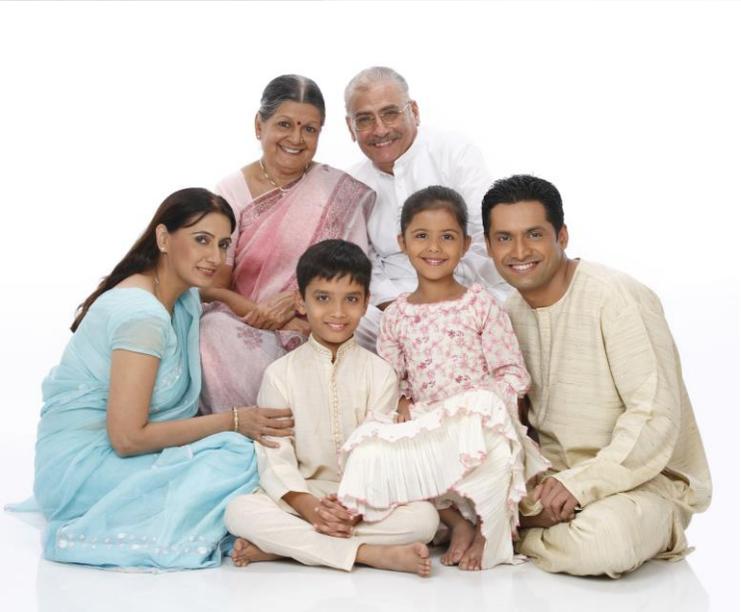
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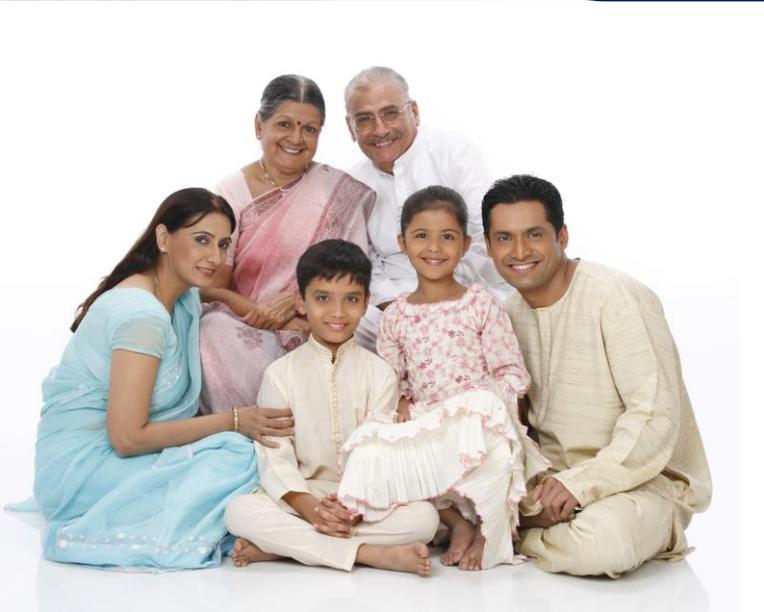
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Adelphos (ἀδελφός): one from the same womb!





This is family talk -
Something of mutual obligation



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prolambanō (προλαμβάνω):
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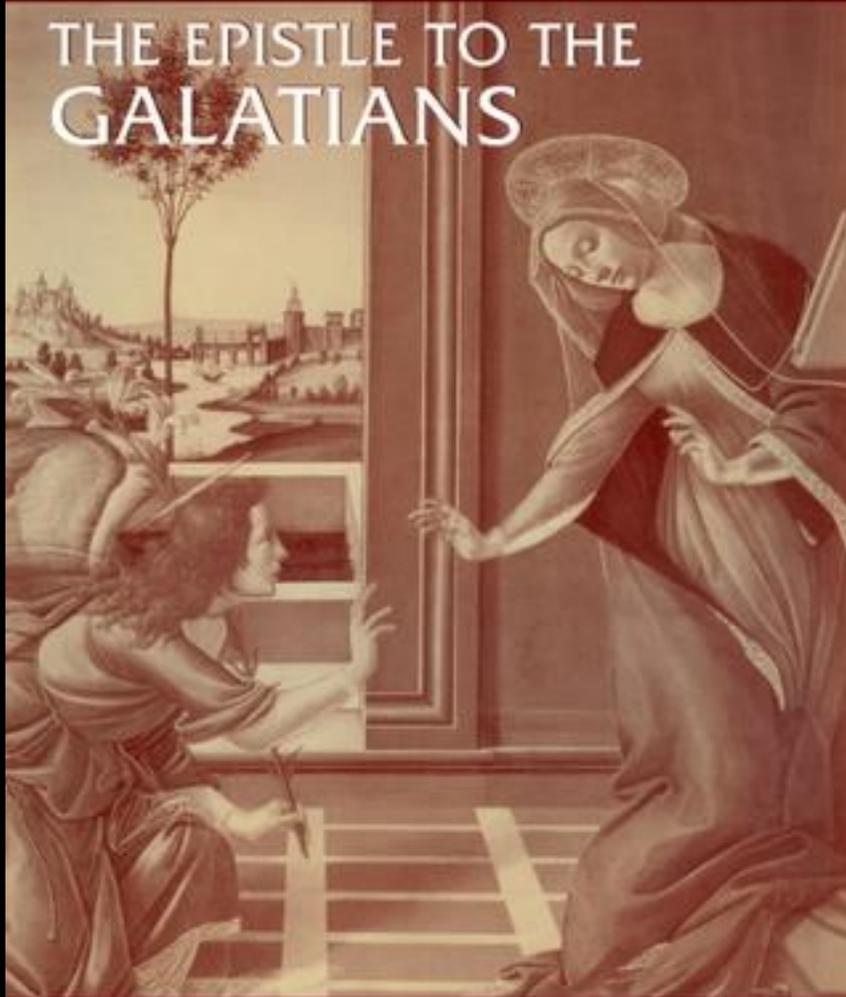
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“caught” – ESV, NIV
“overtaken” – RSV, AV

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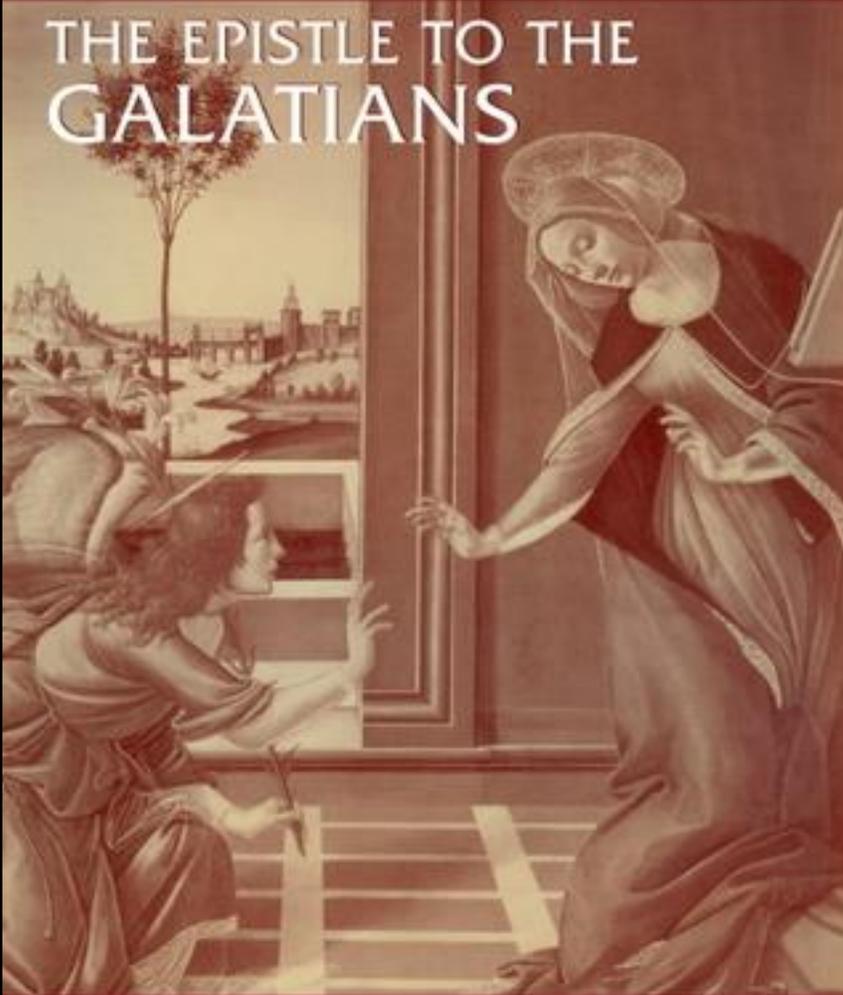
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Restore!

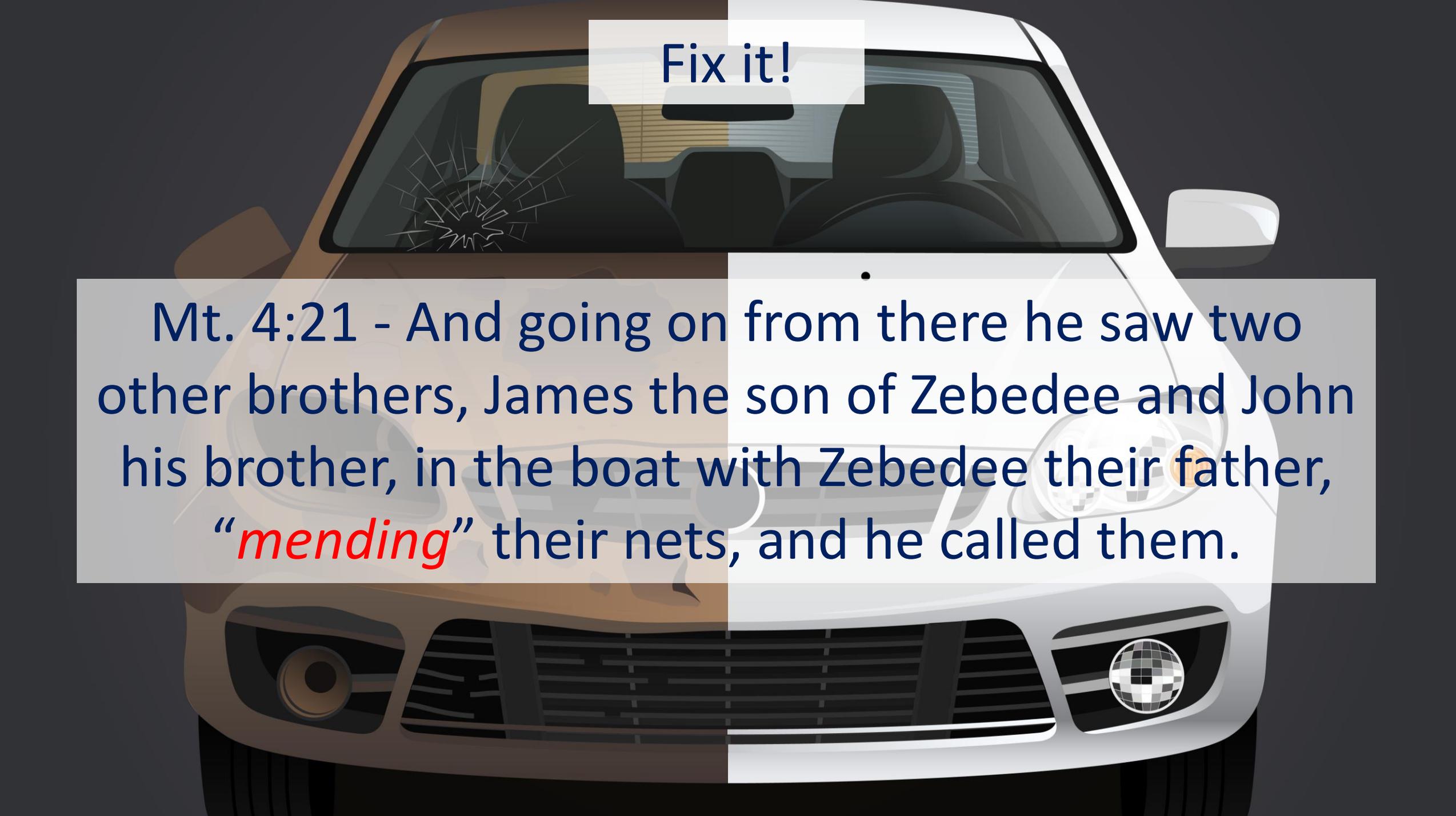


Renovate!



Fix it!



A stylized illustration of a car's front view, split vertically into a brown left half and a white right half. The windshield is cracked on the left side. A white rectangular box with the text "Fix it!" is positioned at the top center.

Fix it!

Mt. 4:21 - And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, "*mending*" their nets, and he called them.

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Gal. 5:22-23 the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **gentleness**, self-control

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πραΰτης - the quality of not being
overly impressed by a sense of one's
self-importance, gentleness, humility,
courtesy, considerateness, meekness
in the older favorable sense

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PRIOR VERSE: “Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another”



This is a great example of life by the Spirit rather than simply following the rules

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Present tense is sad to me...

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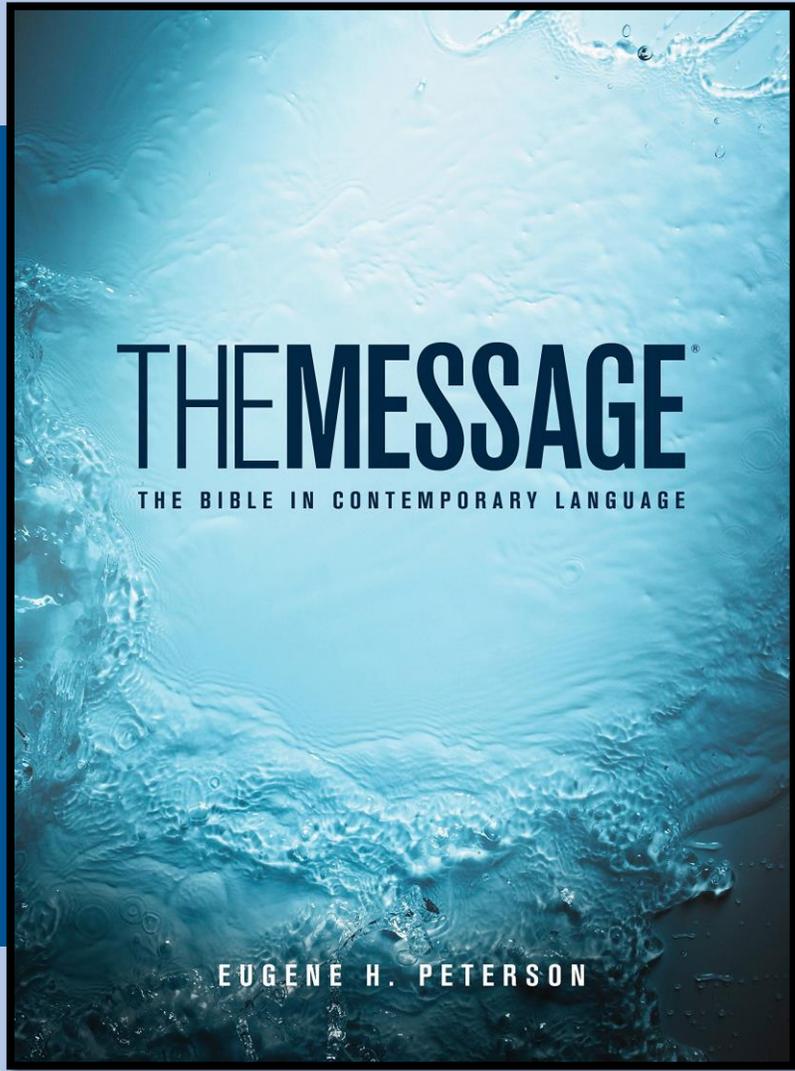
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See 2 Cor. 10:13-18

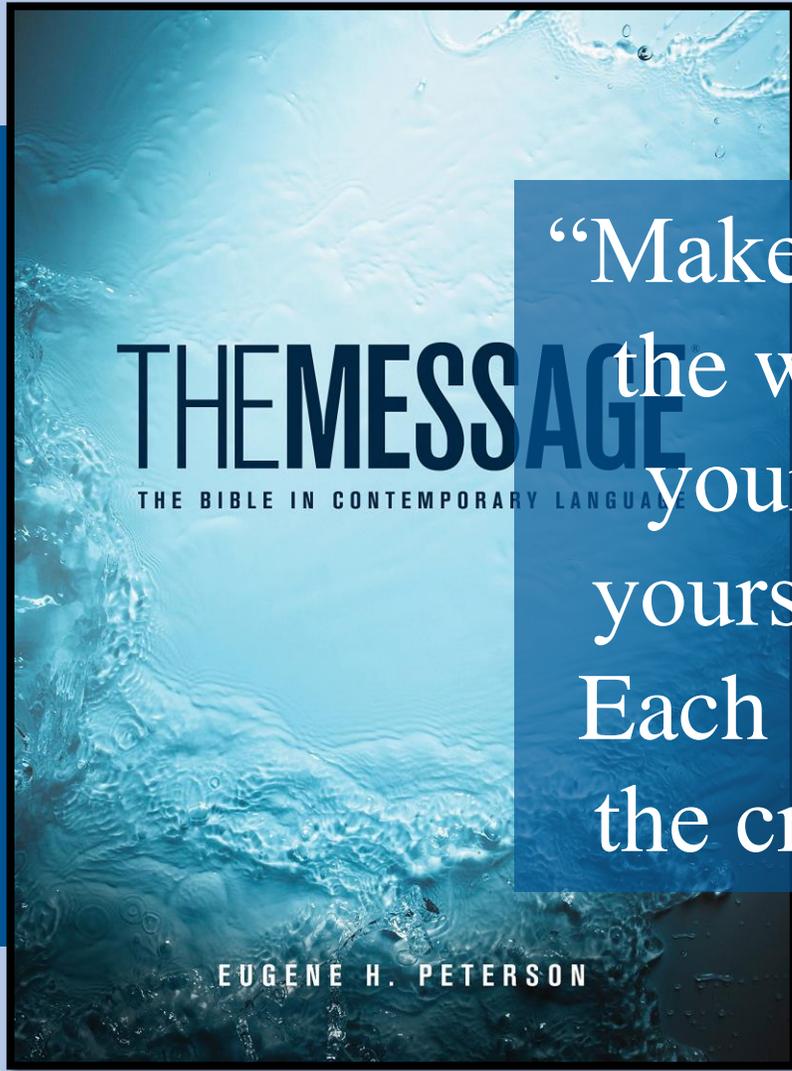
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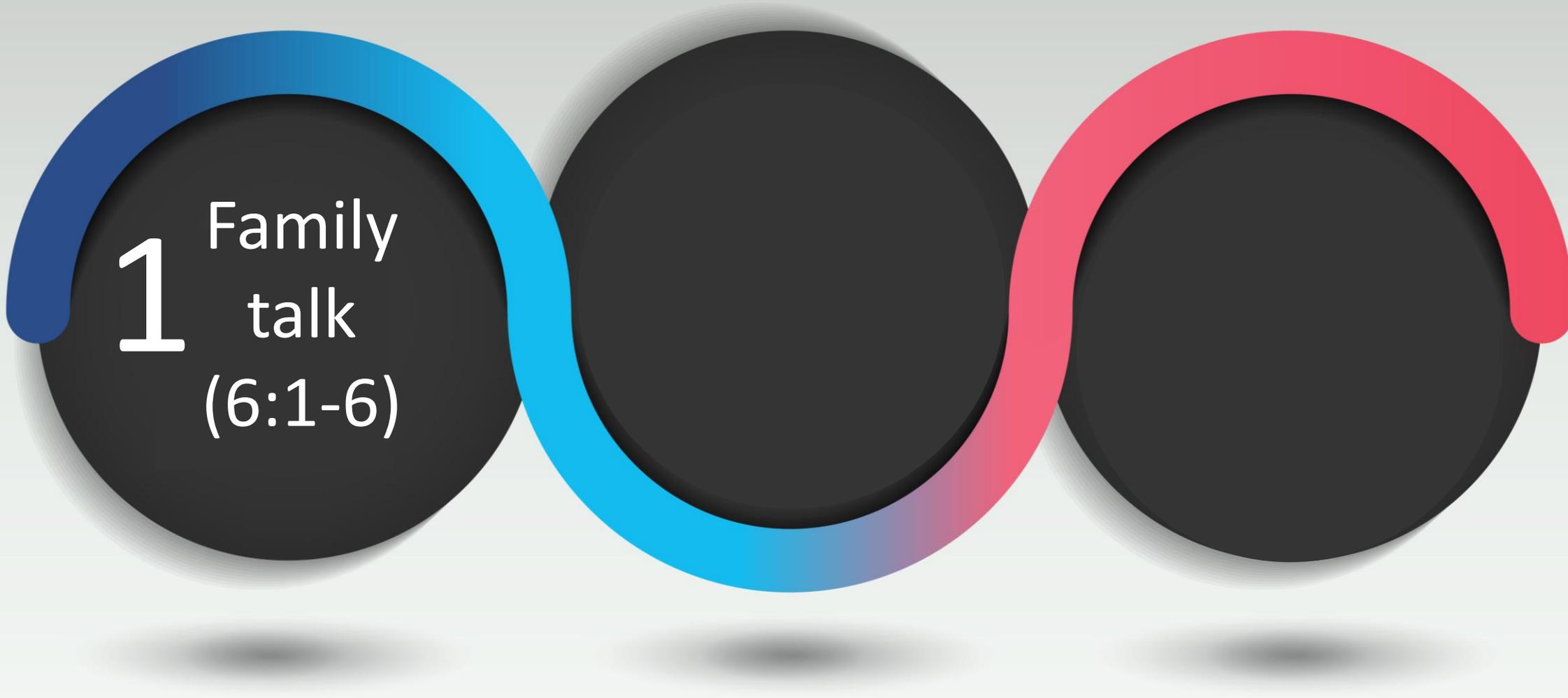
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“Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given, and then sink yourself into that. Don’t be impressed with yourself. Don’t compare yourself with others. Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.”

Gal. 6:6 Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches.

Gal. 6:6 Κοινωνεῖτω δὲ ὁ κατηχούμενος τὸν λόγον τῷ κατηχοῦντι ἐν πᾶσιν ἀγαθοῖς



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**Make no mistake!
Don't be misled!!!**

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Turn up the nose... Sneer... mock...

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Cosmic karma, of sorts...





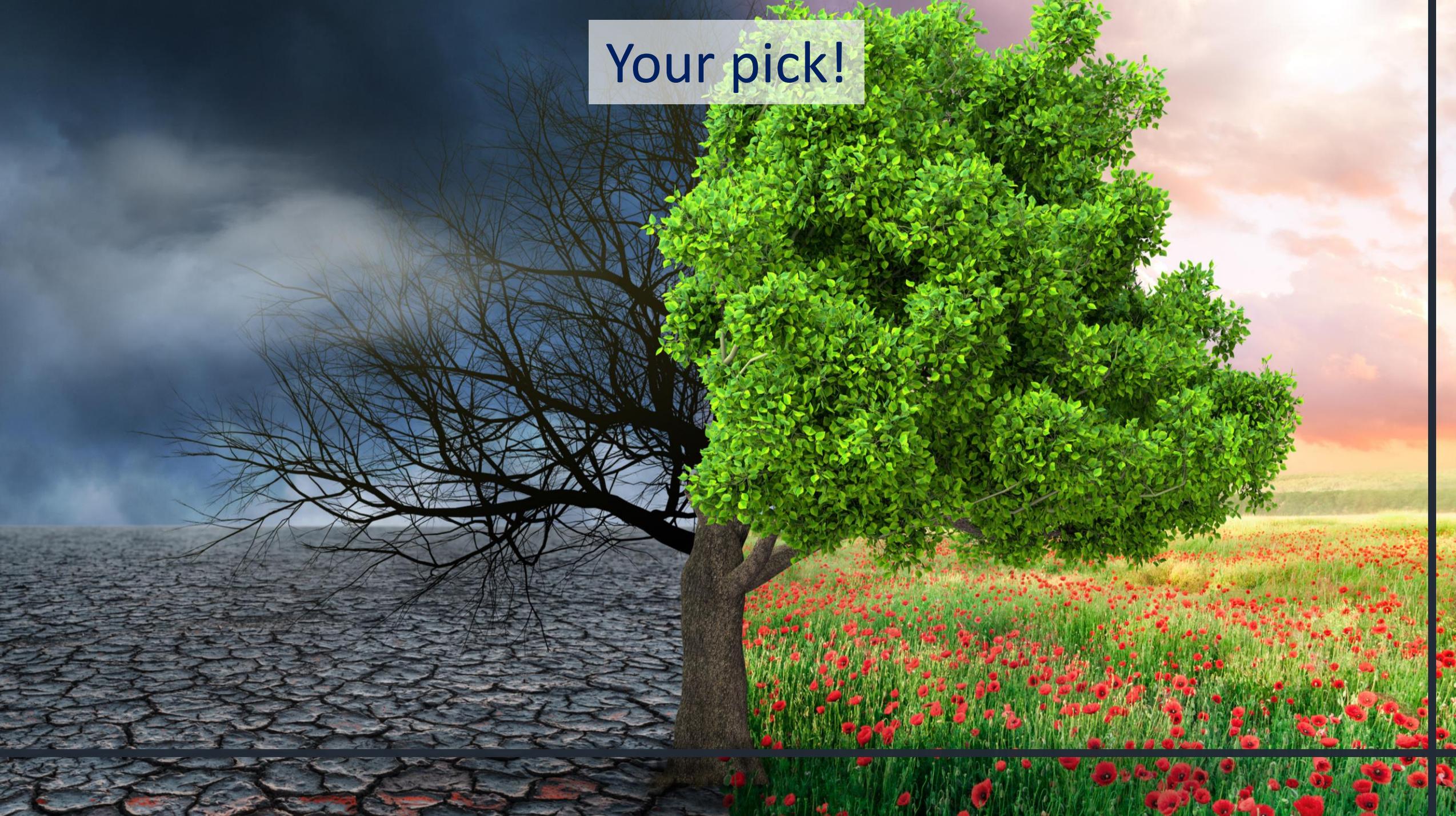
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Spirit



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*Luke 18:1 And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and **not lose heart***

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Eph. 3:13 So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory

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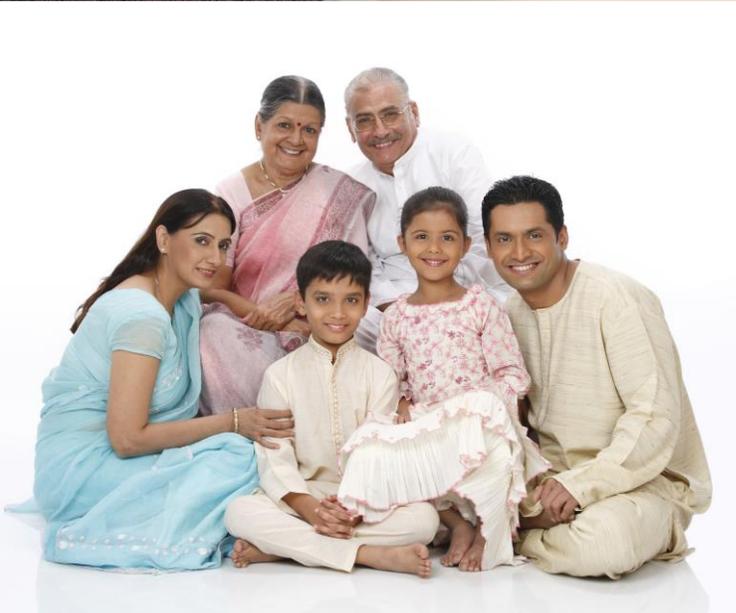
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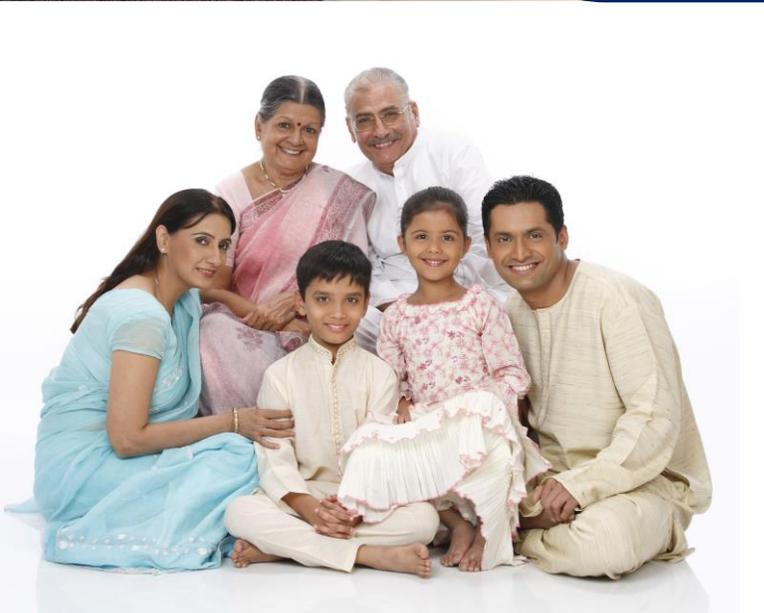
Gal. 6:10 So then, as we have **opportunity**, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the **household** of faith.

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This is family talk -
Something of mutual obligation



Points to Ponder:



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We are Family!

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“Brothers and sisters...in
the household of faith”

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“to the flesh – corruption...
to the Spirit – life”

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Because God is...

“God is not mocked...”

Let's go to church!

