

A satellite map of the Galatians region, showing the rugged, mountainous terrain of central and eastern Turkey. The map features a mix of brown, tan, and green hues, indicating varying elevations and vegetation. The Black Sea is visible to the north, and the Mediterranean Sea to the south. The text "GALATIANS" is prominently displayed in large, white, serif capital letters in the upper right quadrant. Below it, the subtitle "A Letter of Grace" is written in a smaller, white, serif font. The map also shows several lakes and rivers, including the Euphrates and Tigris rivers in the southeast.

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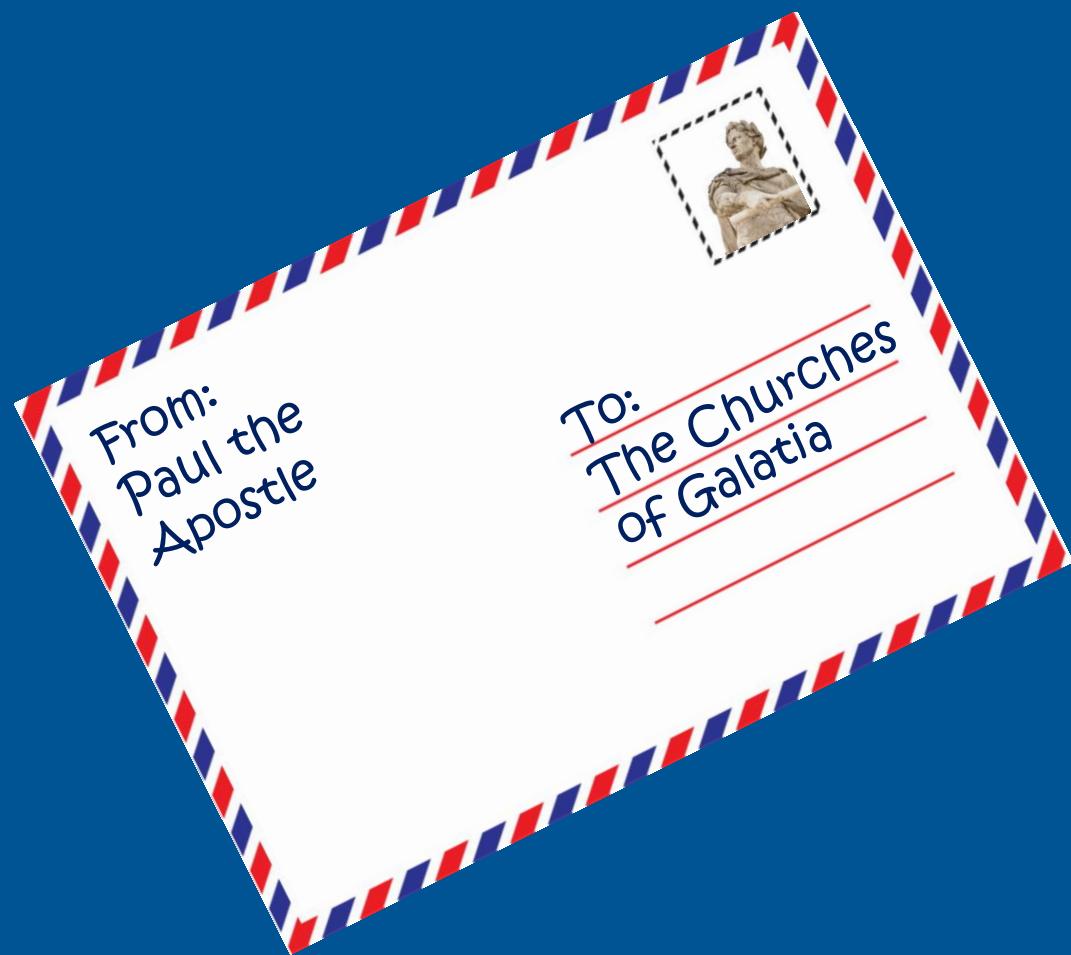
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A Letter of Grace



Let's Consider Works

(5:2-5:15)



From:
Paul the
Apostle

To:
The Churches
of Galatia



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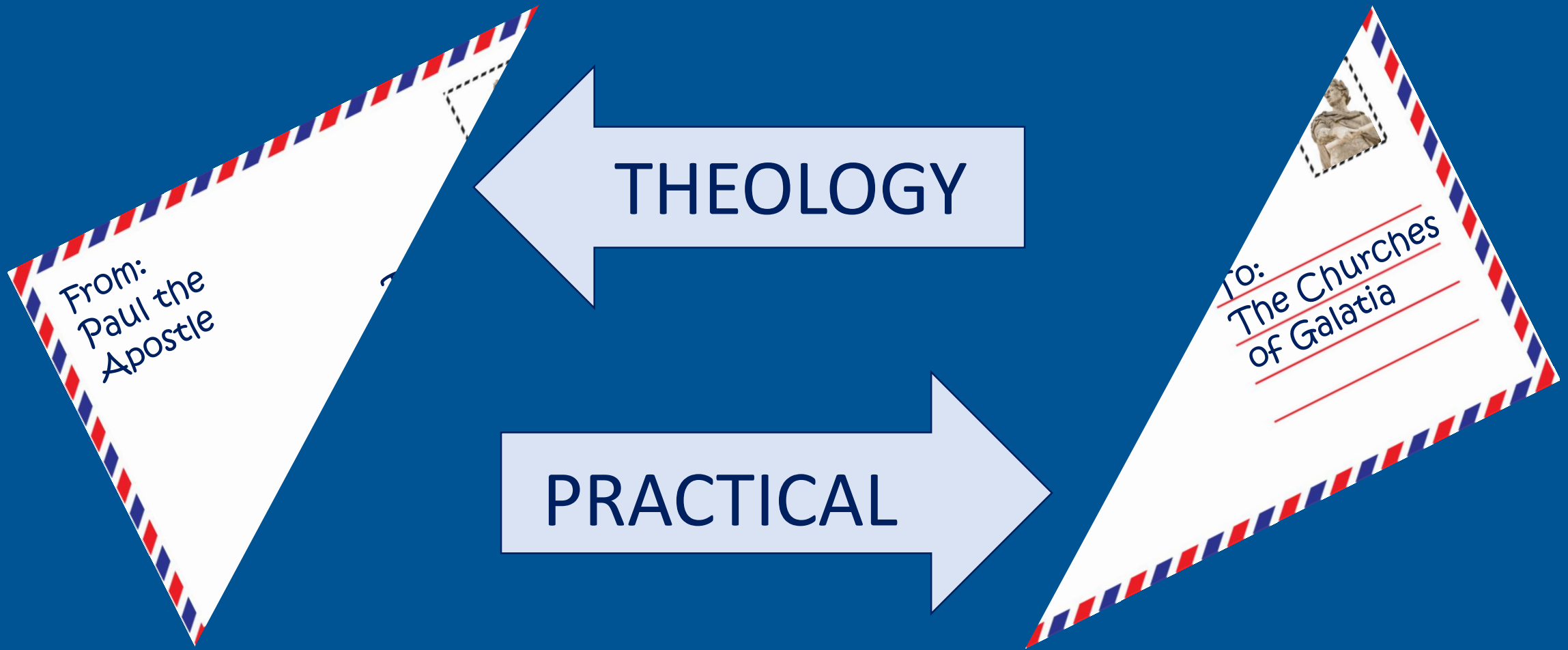
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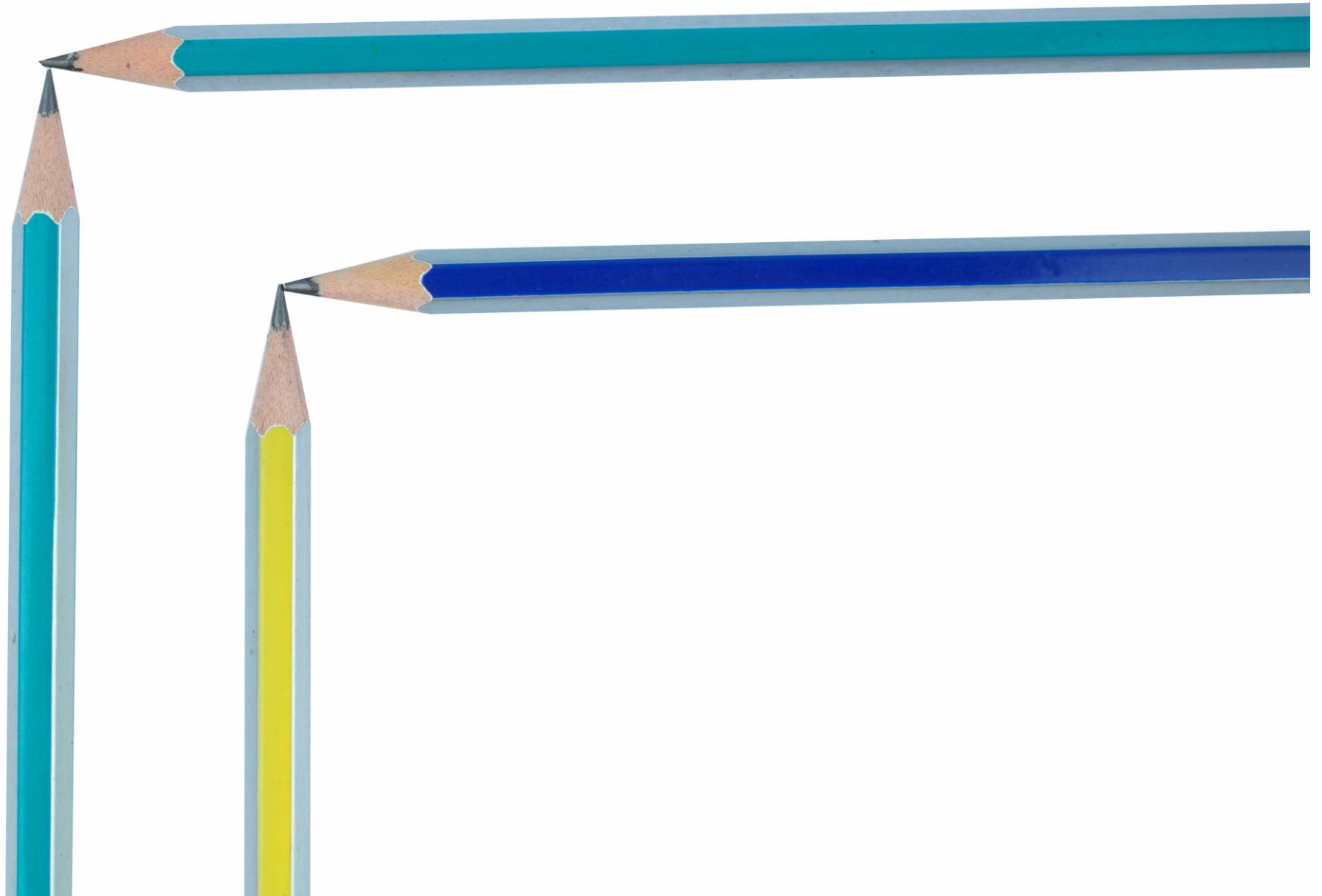
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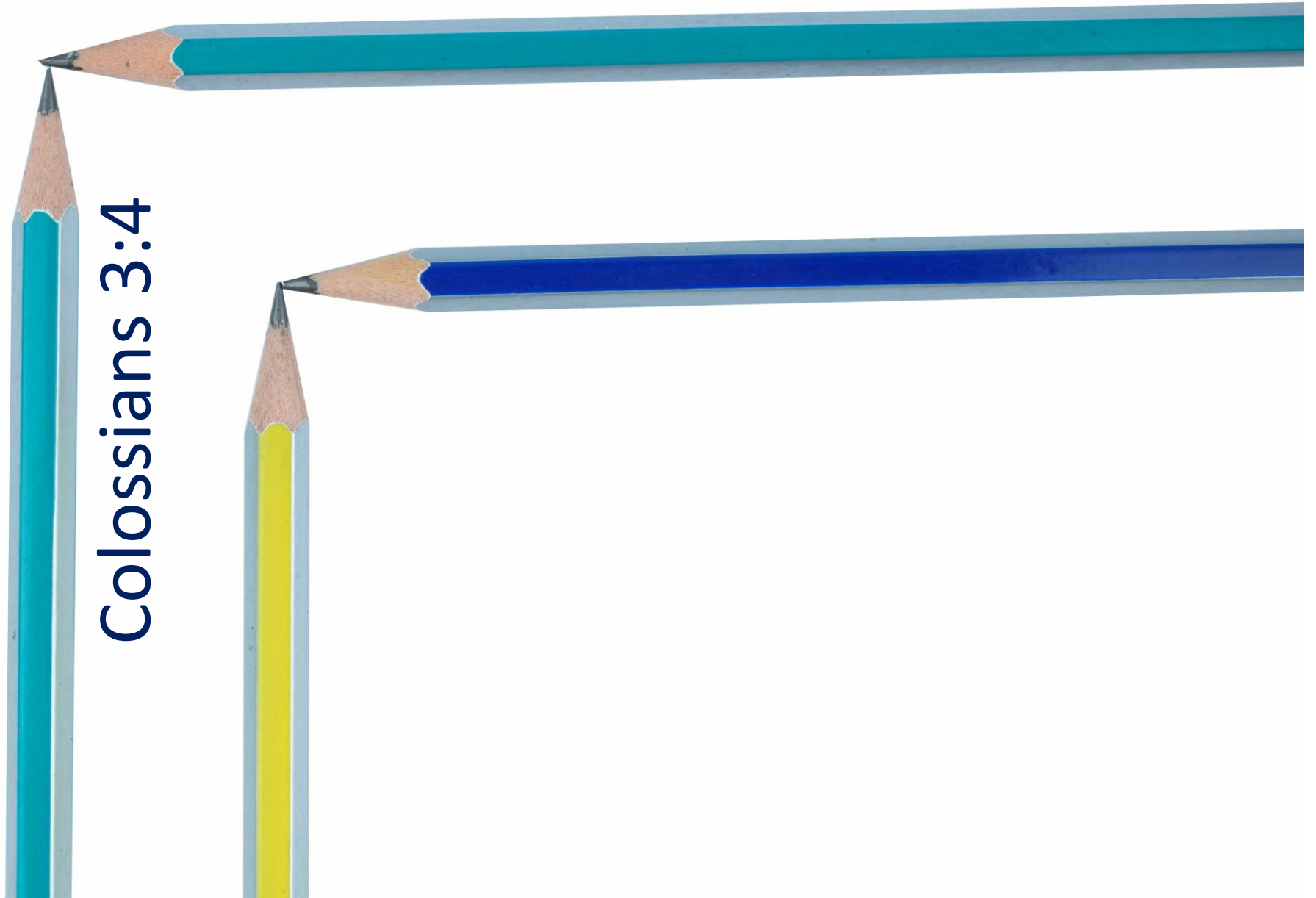
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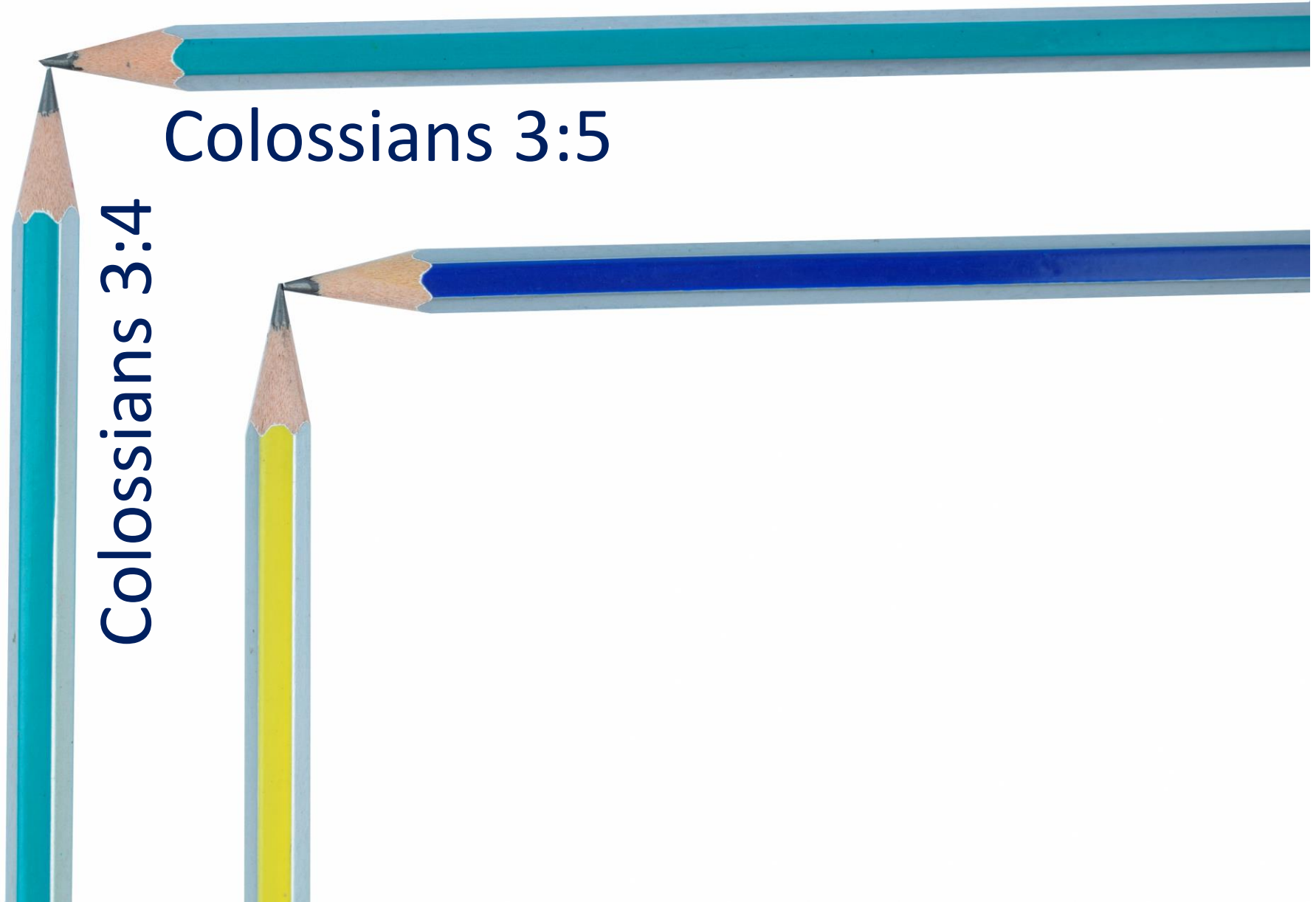


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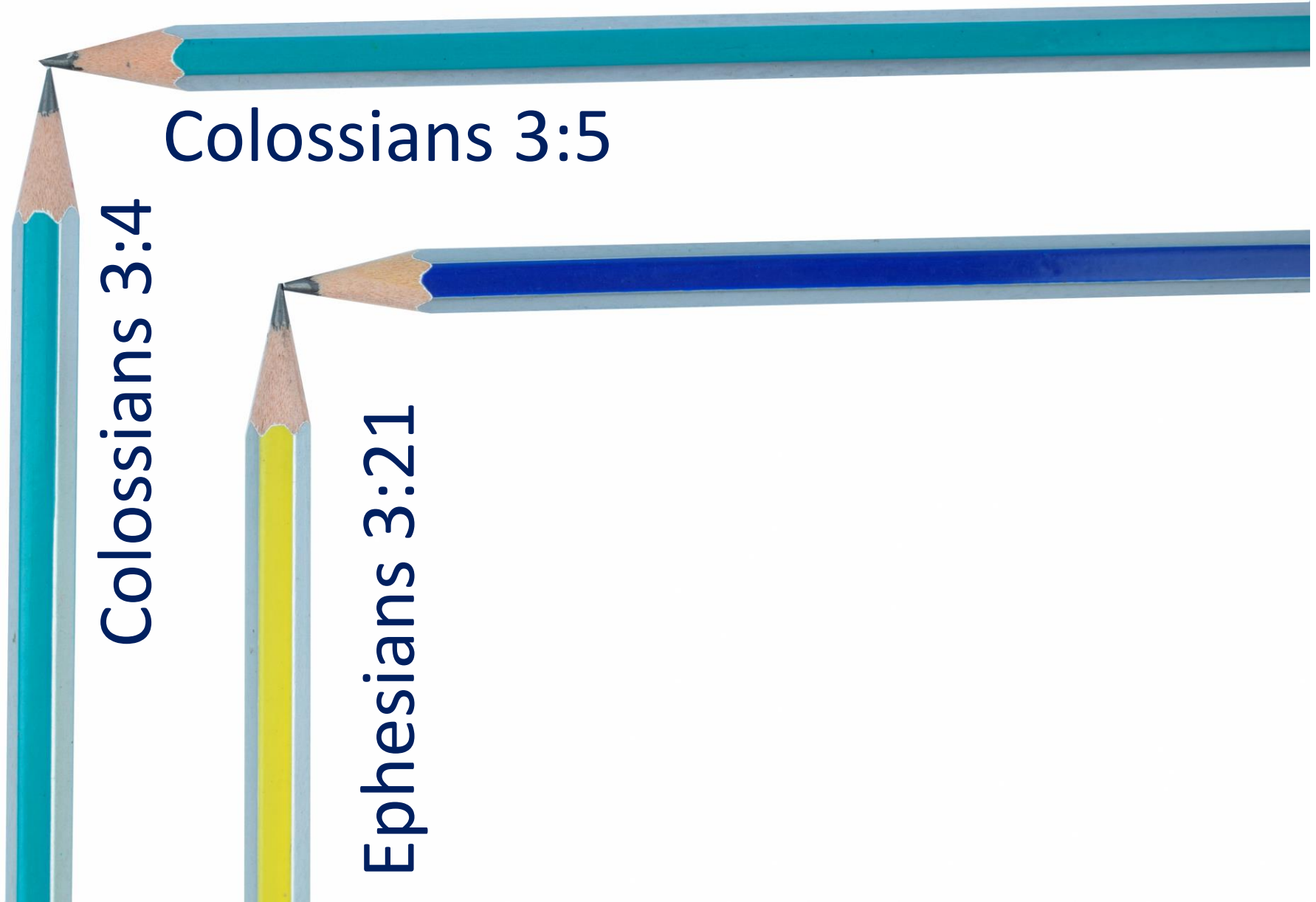
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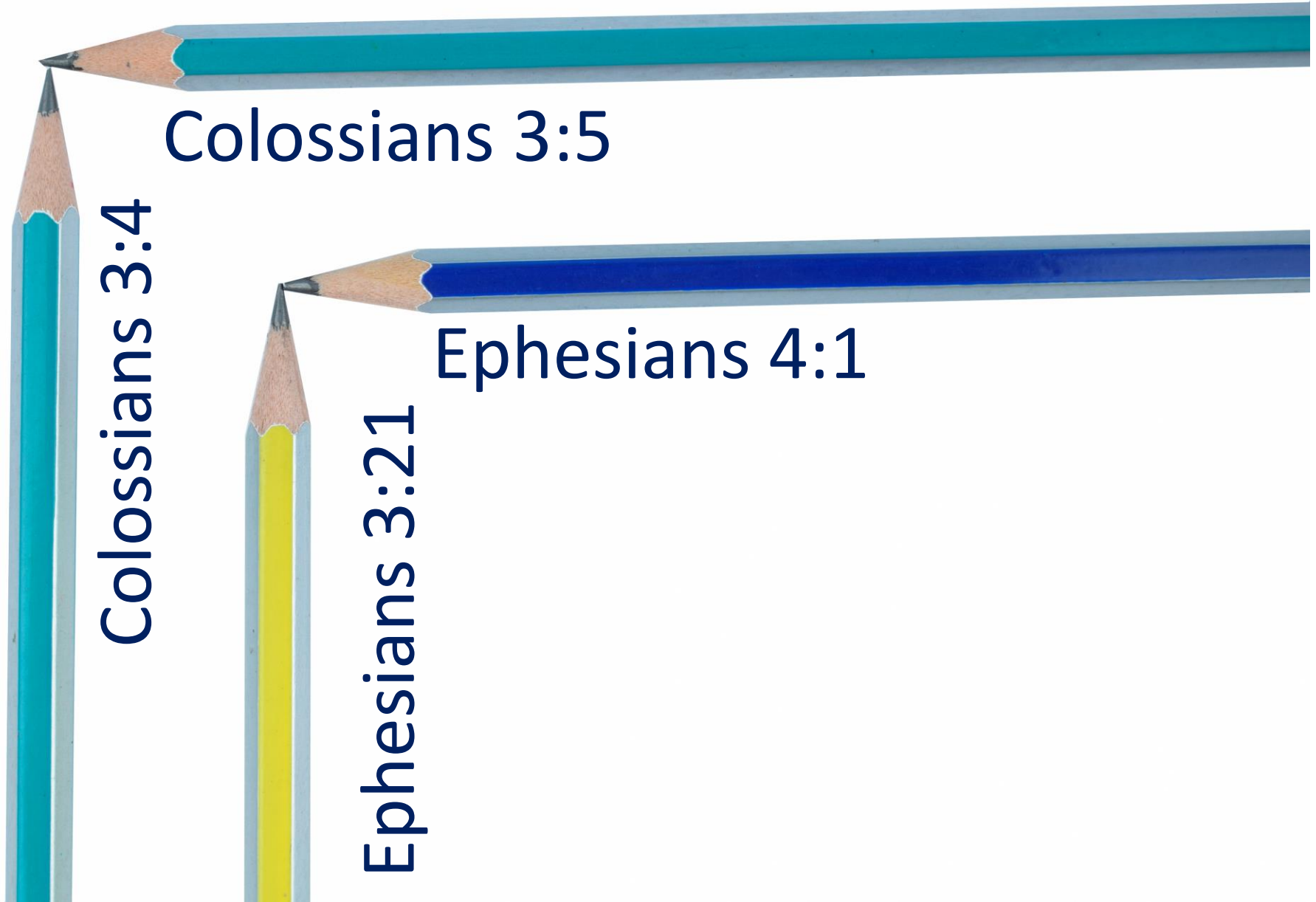


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Sometimes his corners
are more rounded



Can one fall from grace? (5:2-5:6)





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Free to be moral! (5:13-5:15)

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35:26



45 min Cycling

09:34



HEART RATE

ZONE
3

156

MAX
82%

bpm

CADENCE

75

BEST
102

OUTPUT

236

BEST
238

RESISTANCE

56

BEST
72

SPEED (mph)

12.5

DISTANCE (mi)

12.1

TOTAL OUTPUT (kcal)

372

CALORIES (kcal)

324

CHOOSE

FILTERS

ALL TIME

THIS WEEK

Top Tags

HI TABS

#TogetherWeGather

57

#OnePeloton

43

#PelotonHome

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#PelotonTread

18

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Remaining

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THIS AIN'T
DAYCARE

—Alex Toussaint—

110 — 120

CADENCE

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rpm

BEST
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AVG
70

OUTPUT

236
watts

BEST
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30 — 50

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HITAGS

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HEART RATE
ZONE 3 156 82%
low

CLASS FILTERS
ALL TIME
Top Tags

**THIS AIN'T
DAYCARE**
—Alex Toussaint—

I'M SORRY
I CAN'T.
I HAVE
PLANS WITH
Alex Toussaint

CADENCE 75
OUTPUT 236
RESISTANCE 56
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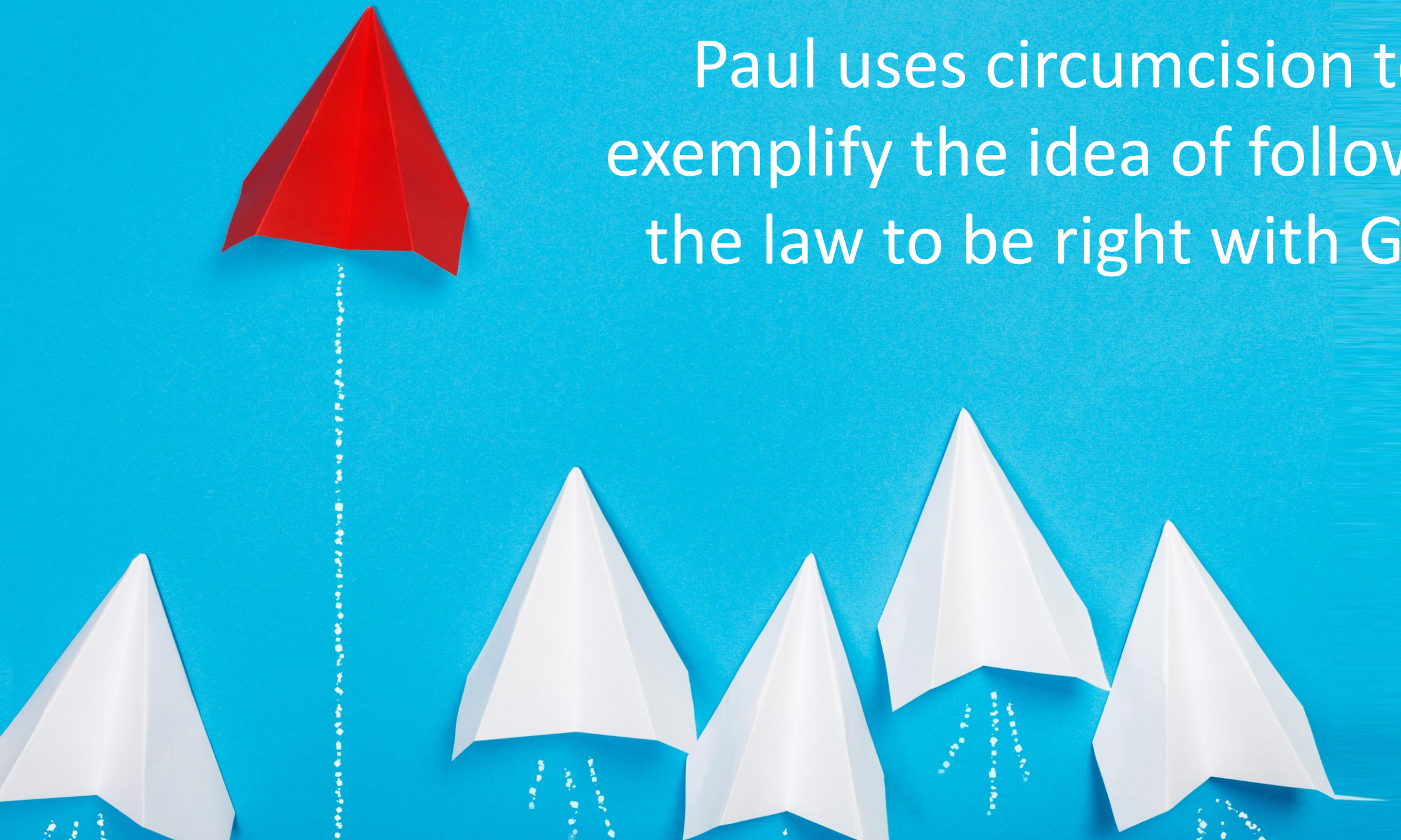


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Paul uses circumcision to
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Opheleo (ὠφελέω): help, aid, benefit, use



Paul echoes the principle
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“if righteousness were
through the law, then
Christ died for no purpose”

F.F. BRUCE

A LIFE

THE DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY OF A NEW TESTAMENT SCHOLAR



TIM GRASS

“Christ will provide unlimited help to those who place their trust in him, but no help at all to those who bypass his saving work and think to become acceptable to God by circumcision or other legal observances”

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Don't think you can
halfway be right before
God by following rules

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Ek-pipto (ἐκπίπτω): To fall from some point

Acts 12:7; 20:9; 27:32

LET'S DISCUSS

"GRACE"



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Charis (χάρις):

It can mean “good will” (Gal. 1:3)

Or a winning quality or graciousness (Col. 4:6)

Or “thanks” (Rom. 7:25)

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Rom. 3:24; 4:4; 4:16

Eph 2:8-10

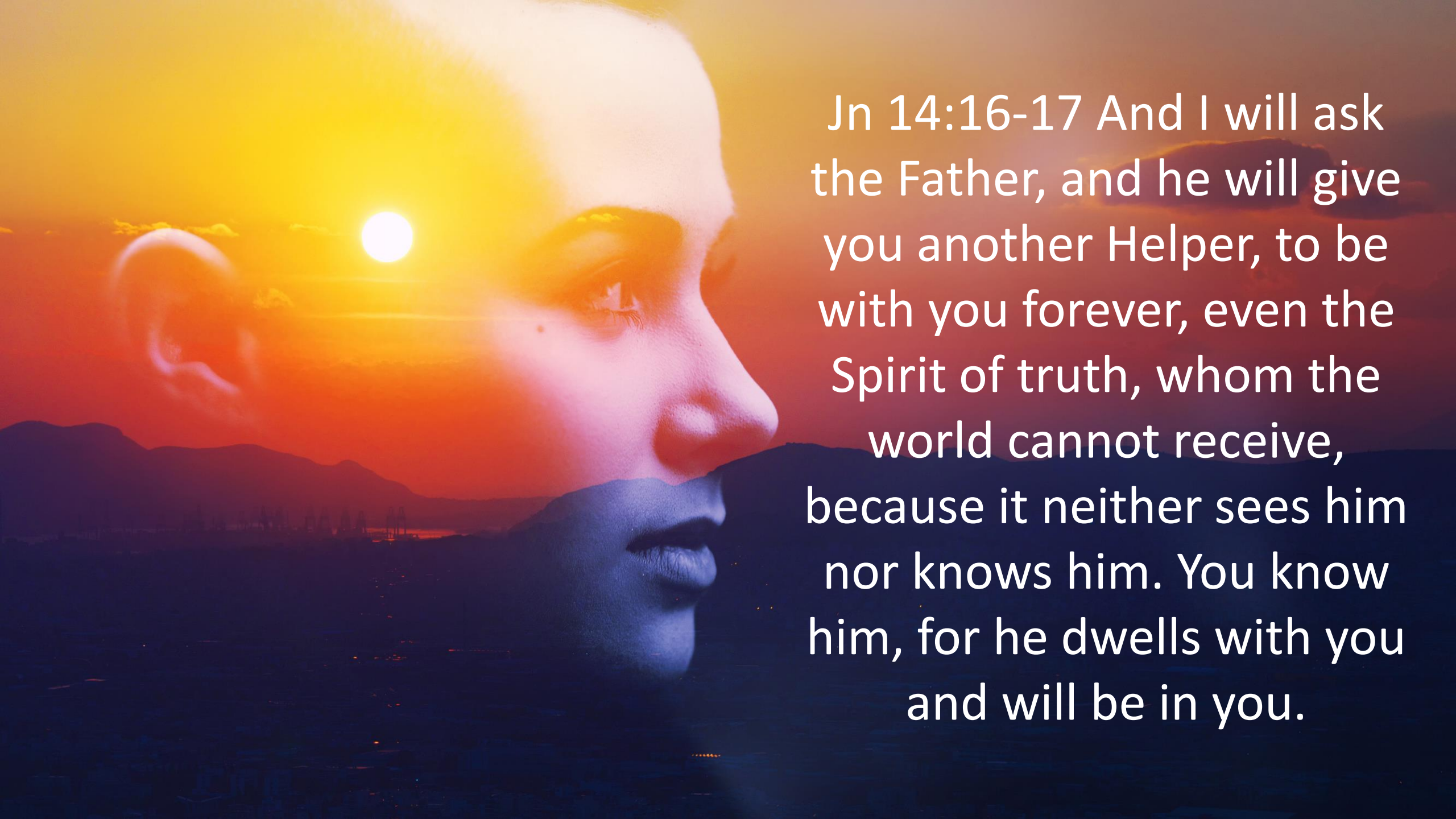
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The role of the Spirit:

John 14:17 – The *indwelling* Spirit



Jn 14:16-17 And I will ask
the Father, and he will give
you another Helper, to be
with you forever, even the
Spirit of truth, whom the
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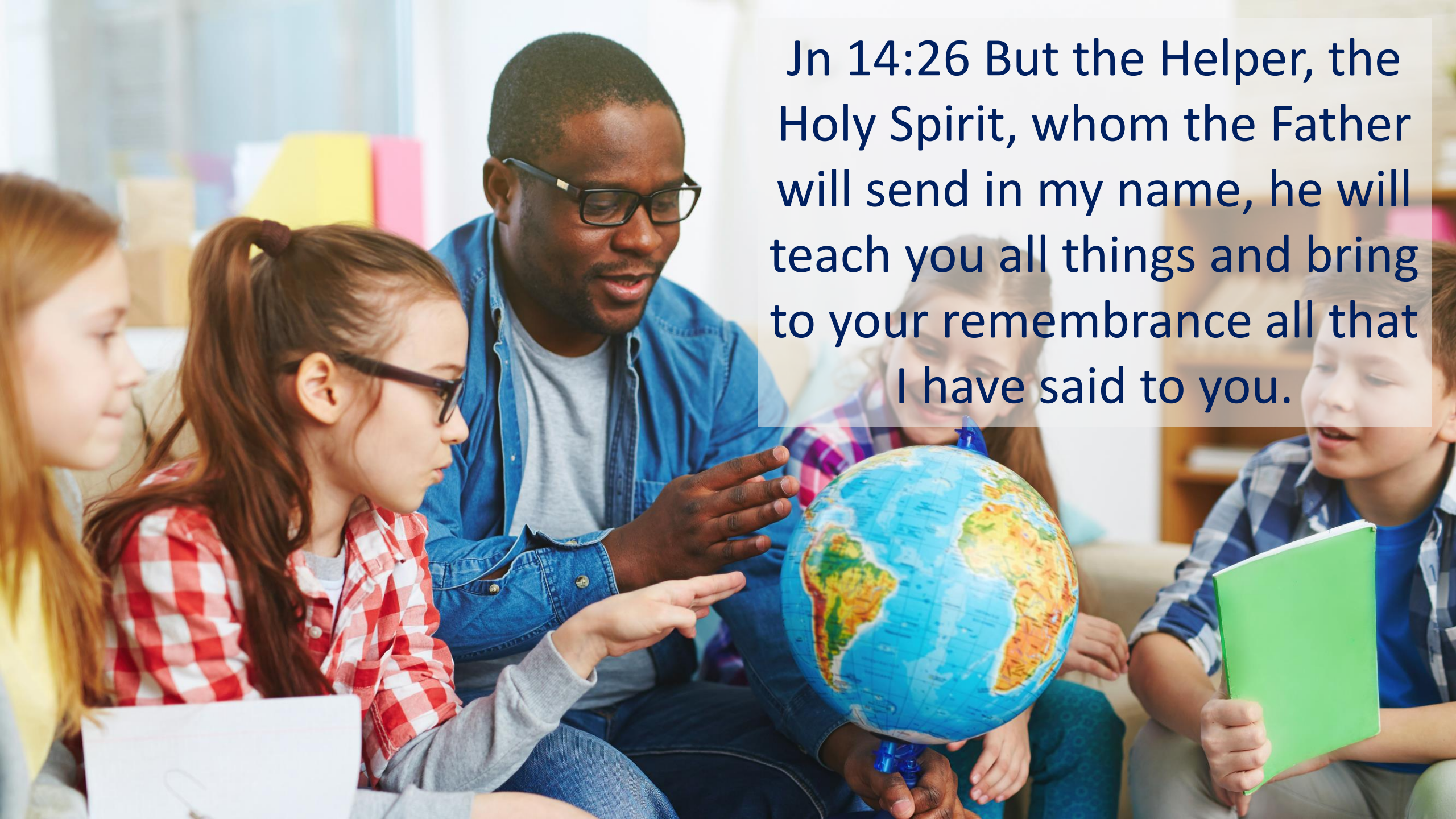
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John 14:26 – The *teaching* Spirit

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John 15:26 – The *testifying* Spirit

Jn 15:26 But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a small, rectangular wooden block. The block is light-colored wood with a visible grain. The word "TESTIMONY" is printed in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters across the top surface of the block. The hand is positioned at the top left, with fingers gripping the block. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a wooden surface and some indistinct shapes.

TESTIMONY

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Elpis (ἐλπίς):

A confident expectation
(Acts 16:19; 27:20; 1 Cor. 9:10)

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Present tense:

Day-by-day; minute-by-minute!

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Rom 5:5; 1 Cor. 13; 1 Cor. 16:14; 2 Cor.
5:14;

Points to Ponder:





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Let's grow in love!



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Phil. 1:9 "And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment..."

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1Thess. 1:3 “remembering
before our God and Father
your work of faith and labor of
love and steadfastness of
hope in our Lord Jesus Christ”

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2Thess. 3:5 "May the Lord
direct your hearts to the
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Let's go to church!

