1 Corinthians 2:6-16

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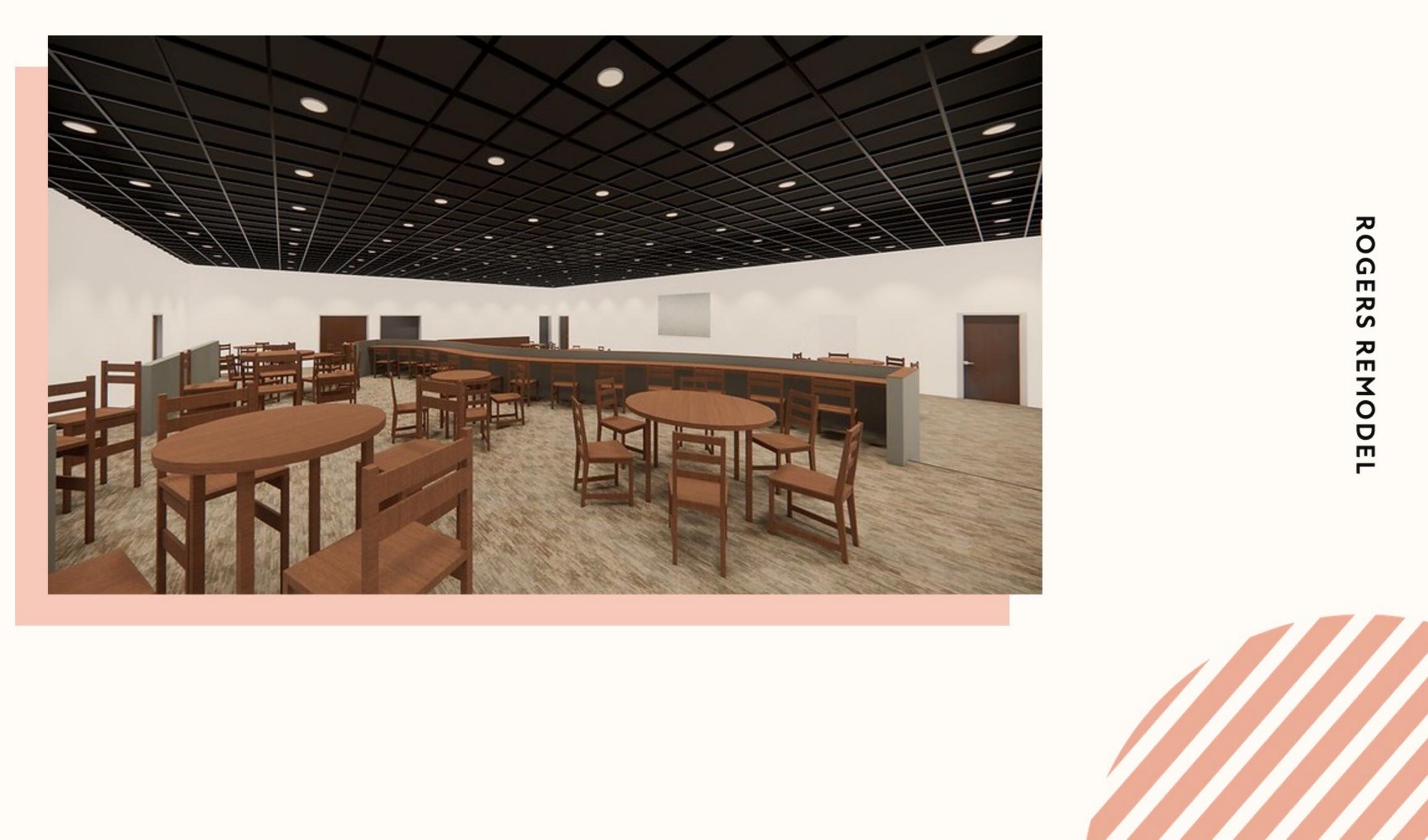


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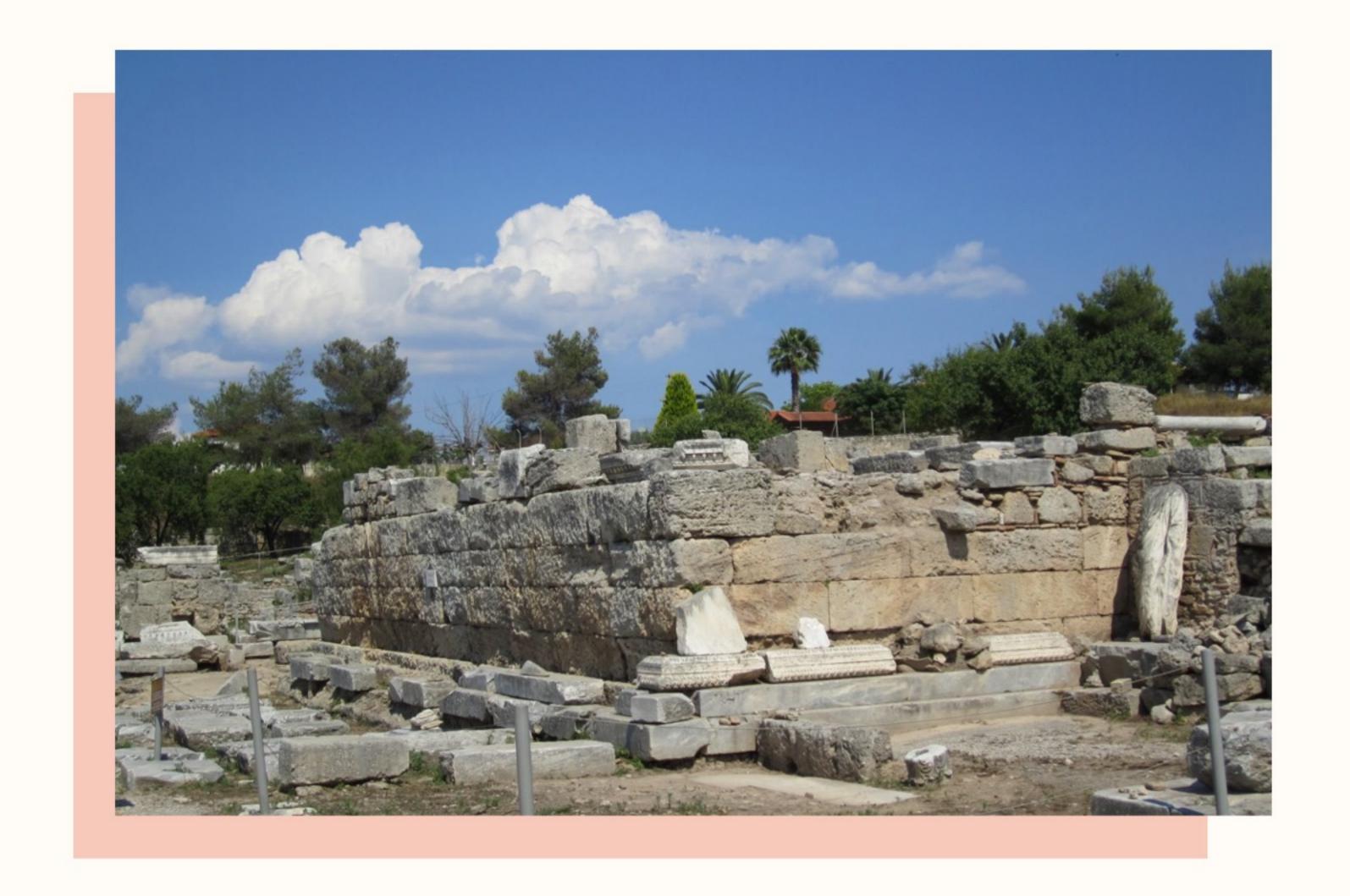
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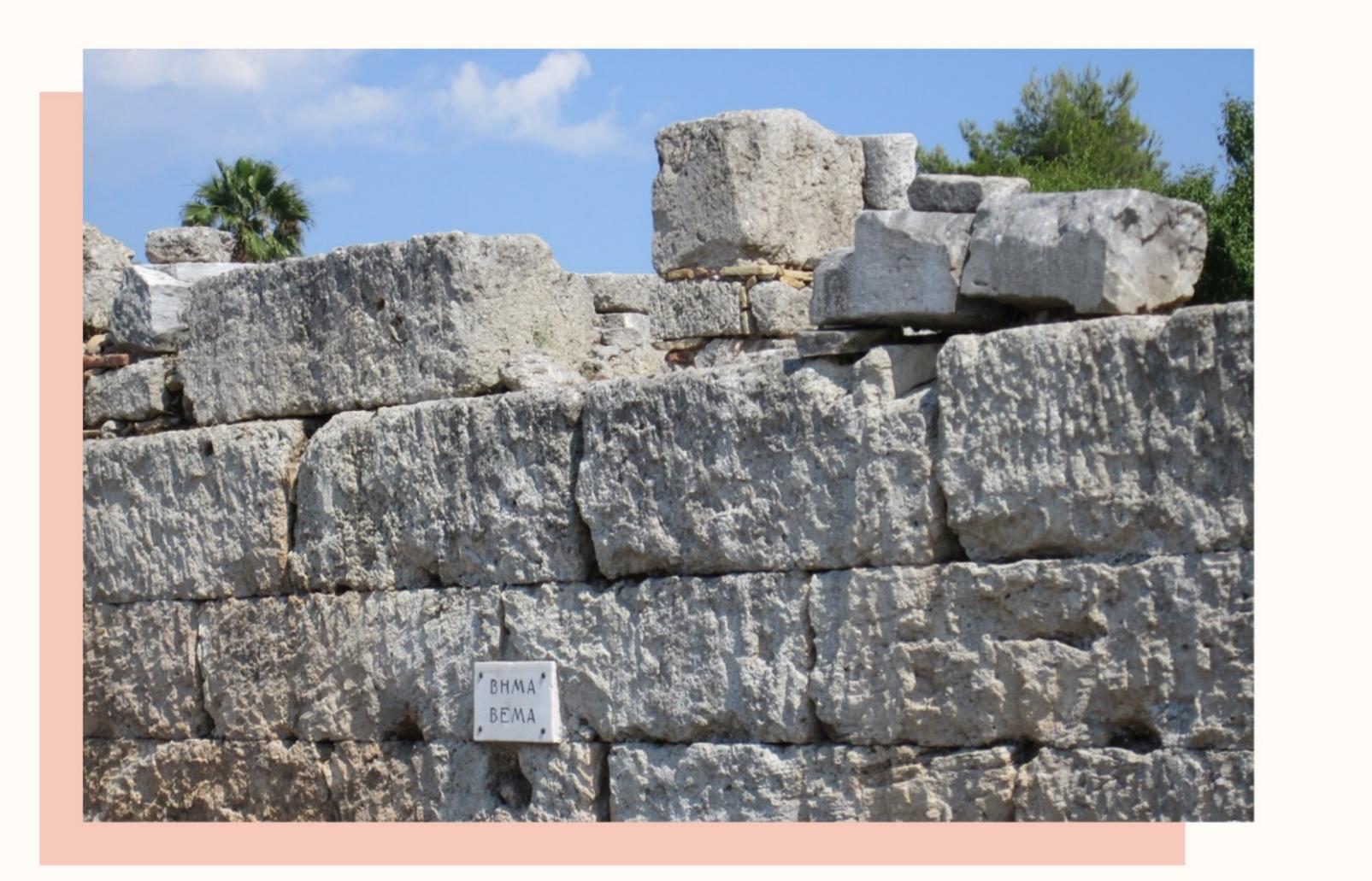
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1 Corinthians 2:16 NIV

..."Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"

But we have the mind of Christ.



Pursuing the mind of Christ leads one to walk by the Spirit.



1 Thessalonians 5:19

Do not quench the Holy Spirit.

"The tiniest thing we allow in our lives that is not under the control of the Holy Spirit is quite sufficient to account for spiritual muddle, and all the thinking we like to spend on it will never make it clear. Spiritual muddle is only made plain by obedience. Immediately we obey, we discern. This is humiliating, because when we are muddled, we know the reason is in the temper of our mind. When the natural power of vision is devoted to the Holy Spirit, it becomes the power of perceiving God's will and the whole life is kept in simplicity."

- OSWALD CHAMBERS



### 1 Corinthians 2:6-8 NIV

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#### 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 NIV

And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. <sup>2</sup> For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. <sup>4</sup> My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, <sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.



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#### 1 Corinthians 2:6-8 MSG

We, of course, have plenty of wisdom to pass on to you once you get your feet on firm spiritual ground, but it's not popular wisdom, the fashionable wisdom of high-priced experts that will be out-of-date in a year or so. God's wisdom is something mysterious that goes deep into the interior of his purposes. You don't find it lying around on the surface. It's not the latest message, but more like the oldest—what God determined as the way to bring out his best in us, long before we ever arrived on the scene. The experts of our day haven't a clue about what this eternal plan is. If they had, they wouldn't have killed the Master of the God-designed life on a cross.



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THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

## 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 NIV

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THE WISDOM OF

## THE SPIRIT

## Isaiah 64:4 NIV

Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.



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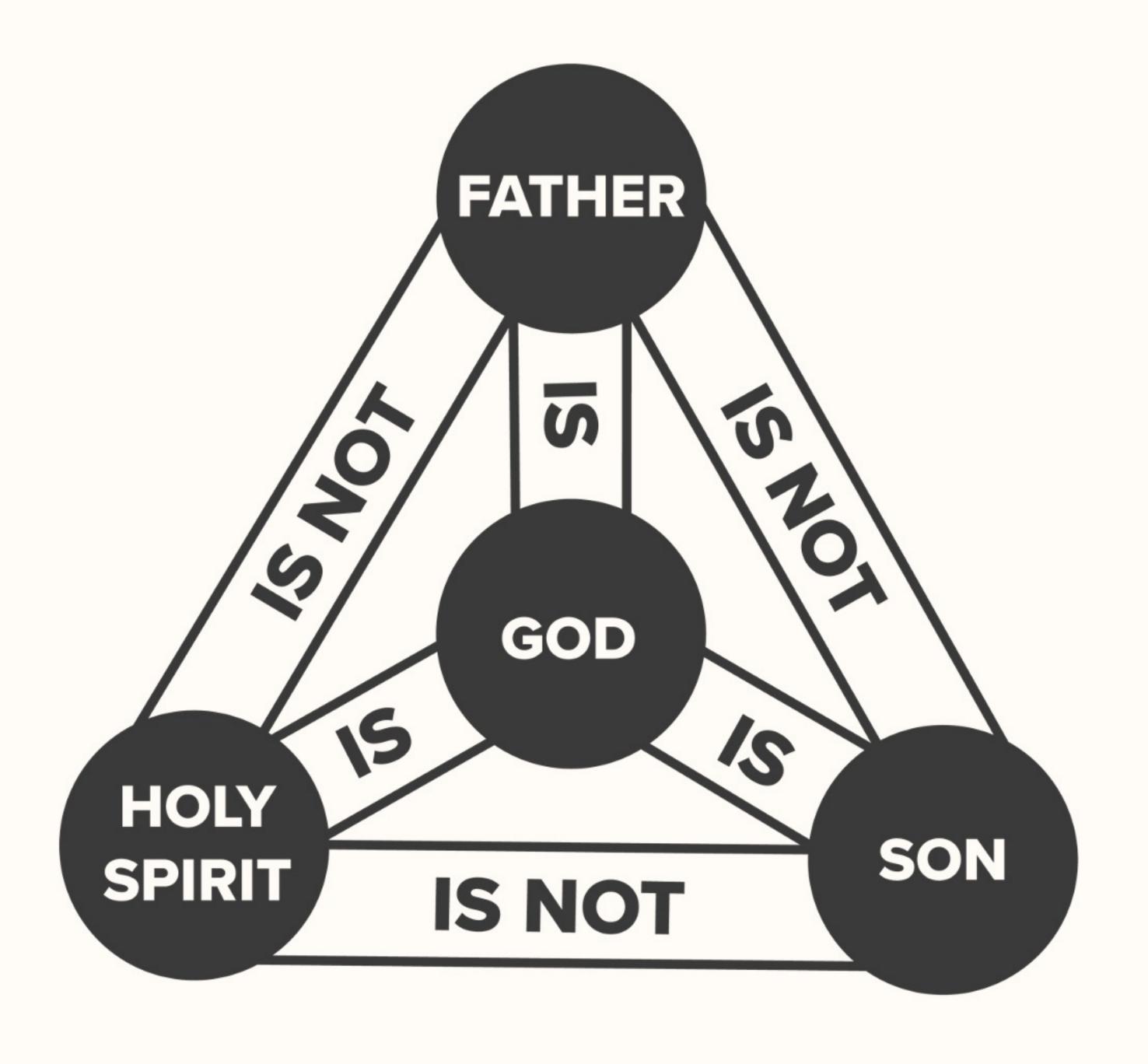
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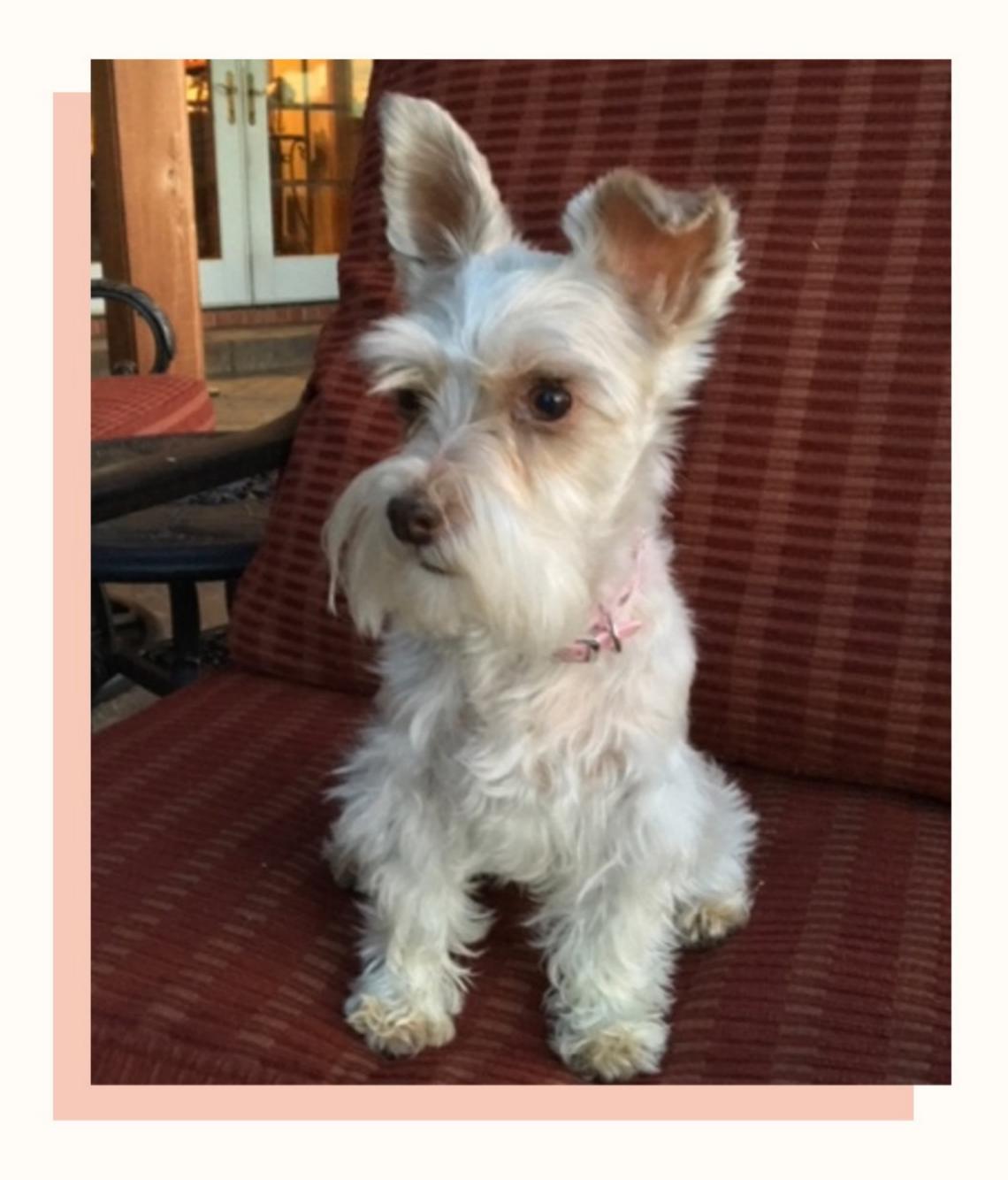


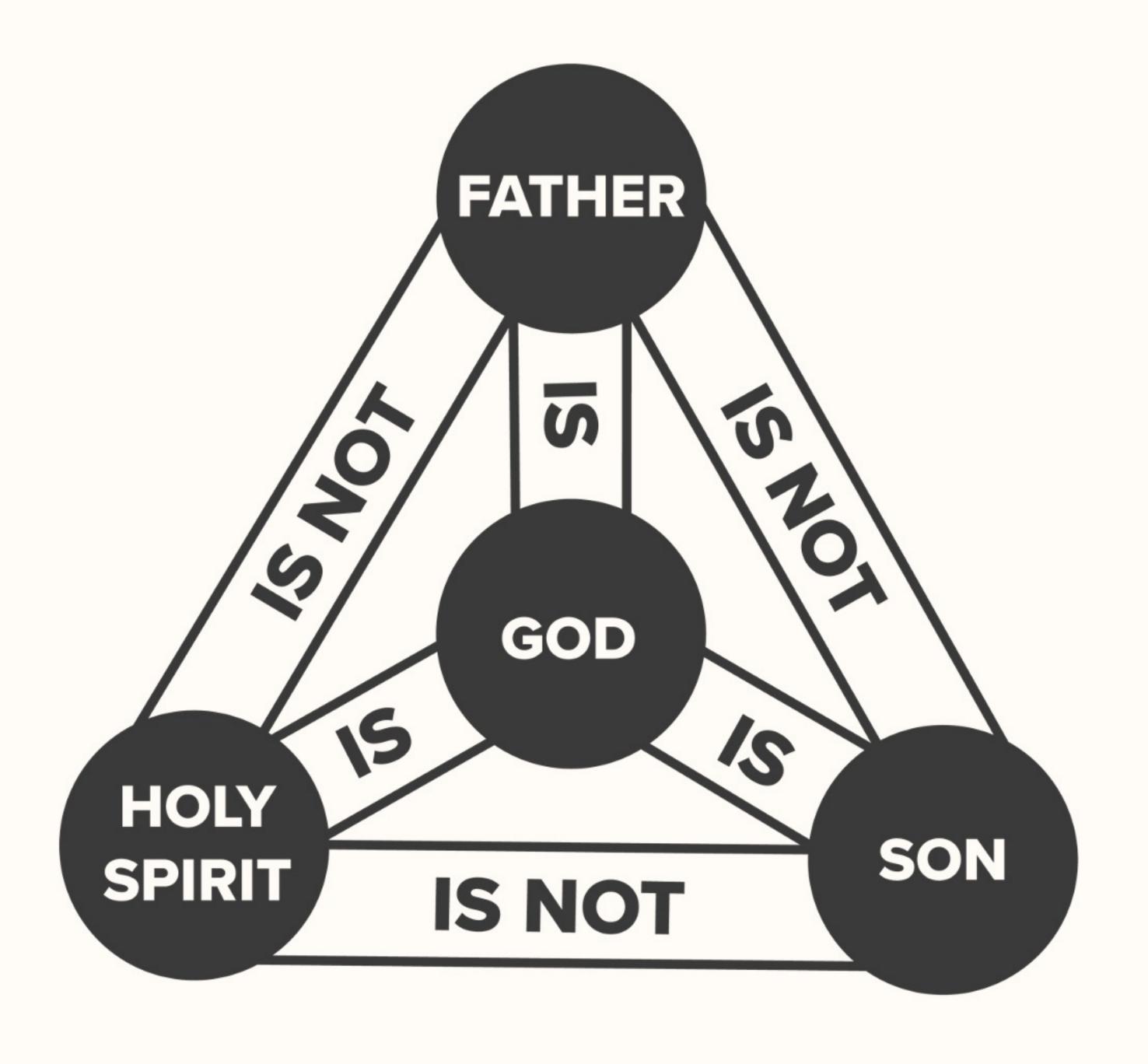
THE WORK OF
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### 1 Corinthians 2:11-12 NIV

For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.









RELIANCE UPON
THE SPIRIT

Indwells Us

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

**Delivers Us** 

GALATIANS 5:16-17

Regenerates Us

TITUS 3:5; JOHN 3:5-8

Baptizes Us

1 CORINTHIANS 12:13

Seals Us

EPHESIANS 1:14; 4:30

Intercedes for Us

ROMANS 8:26-27

Transforms Us

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17-18

Bestows Gifts to Us

1 CORINTHIANS 12-14

Bears Fruit Through Us

**GALATIANS 5:22-23** 

Fills Us

EPHESIANS 5:18

Assures Us

**ROMANS 8:16** 

Strengthens Us

EPHESIANS 3:16

Leads and Guides

**ROMANS 8:14** 

Enlightens Us

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-13

Unites Us

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-13



RELIANCE UPON
THE SPIRIT

#### 1 Corinthians 2:13–16 NIV

This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. <sup>14</sup> The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. <sup>15</sup> The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, <sup>16</sup> for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.



RELIANCE UPON THE SPIRIT

## 1 Corinthians 3:1 NIV

Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly...

STAY IN...

THE WORD TO GOD

STAY CLOSE...

STAY AWAY...

FROM TEMPTATION

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## STAY IN... THE WORD

## Colossians 3:16 NIV

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.



STAY CLOSE...
TO GOD

### Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.



## FROM TEMPTATION

## Romans 6:12 NIV

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

READ... PRAY... LISTEN...