



The Ultimate Apologetic

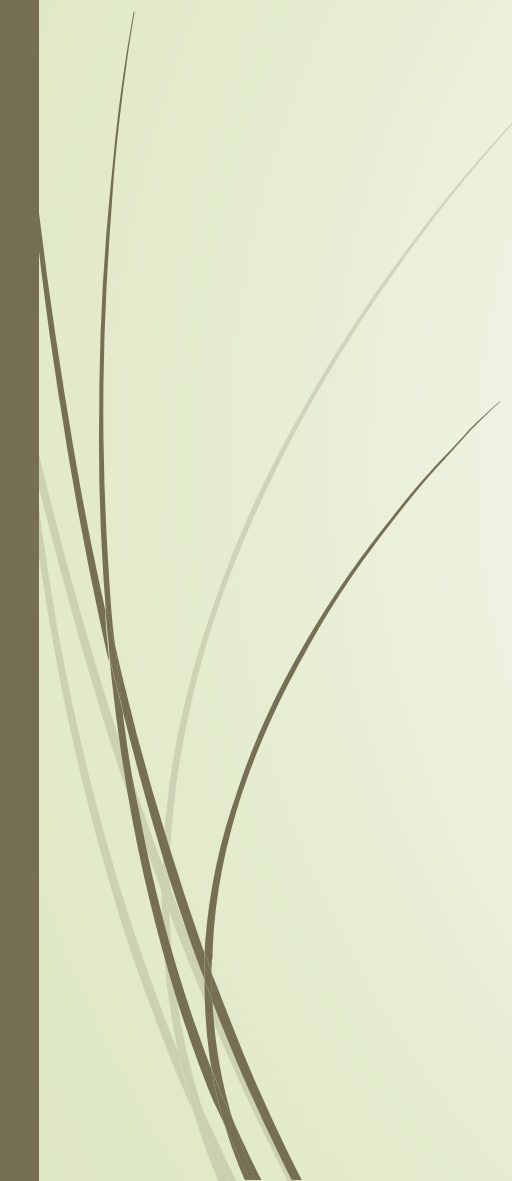
PREPPING FOR THE FINAL EXAM

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-5



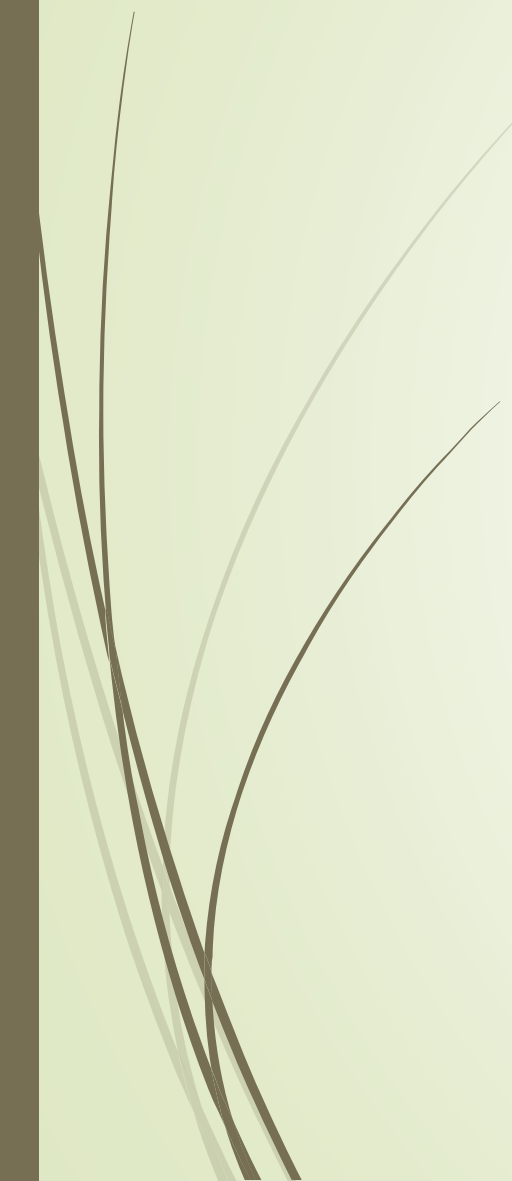
2 CORINTHIANS 5:6–10

⁹ So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.



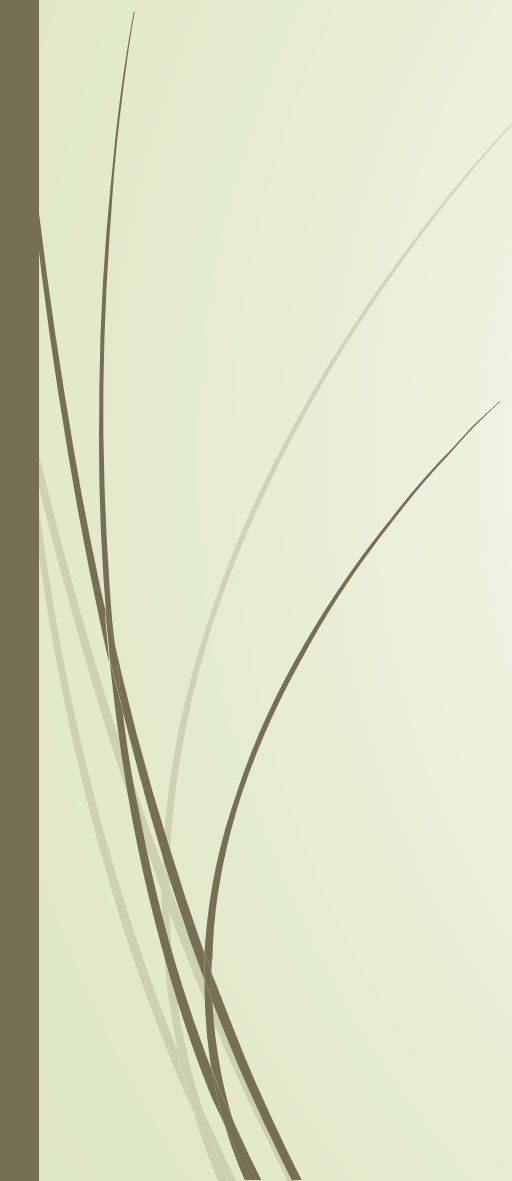


IN BRIEF

1. Christ has called us to be a community of servants rather than consumers.
 2. Living a life of love is a natural result of the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christian.
 3. Ways love is expressed.
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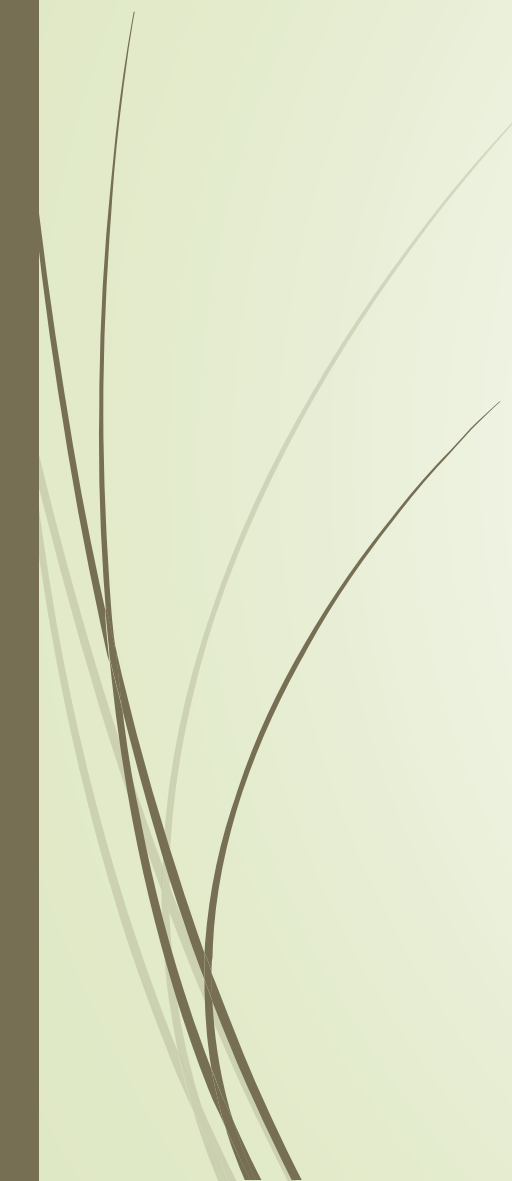


WAYS LOVE IS EXPRESSED

1. We are called to be encouragers.
 2. We are called to unity.
 3. We are called to genuine acceptance.
 4. We are called to admonish one another.
 5. We are called to serve one another.
 6. We are called to forgive & pray one another
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WAYS LOVE IS EXPRESSED

7. We are called to bear one another's burdens.
 8. We have been called to prayer.
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BASICS THAT WE MUST REMEMBER

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.



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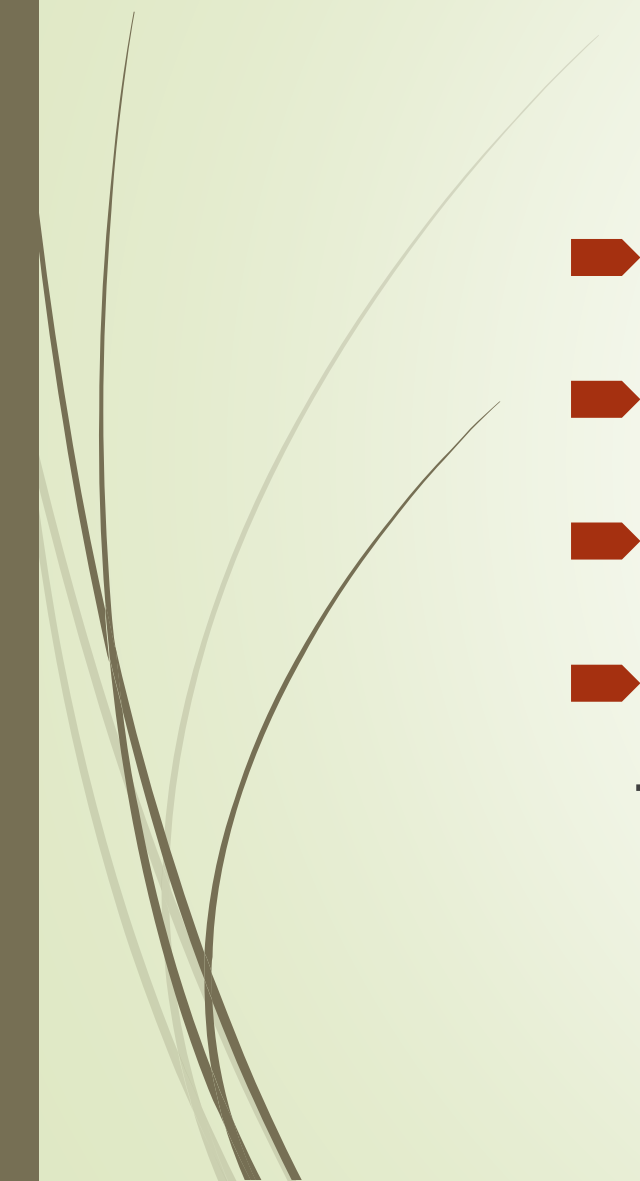
⁴ Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

⁵ Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

Philippians 2

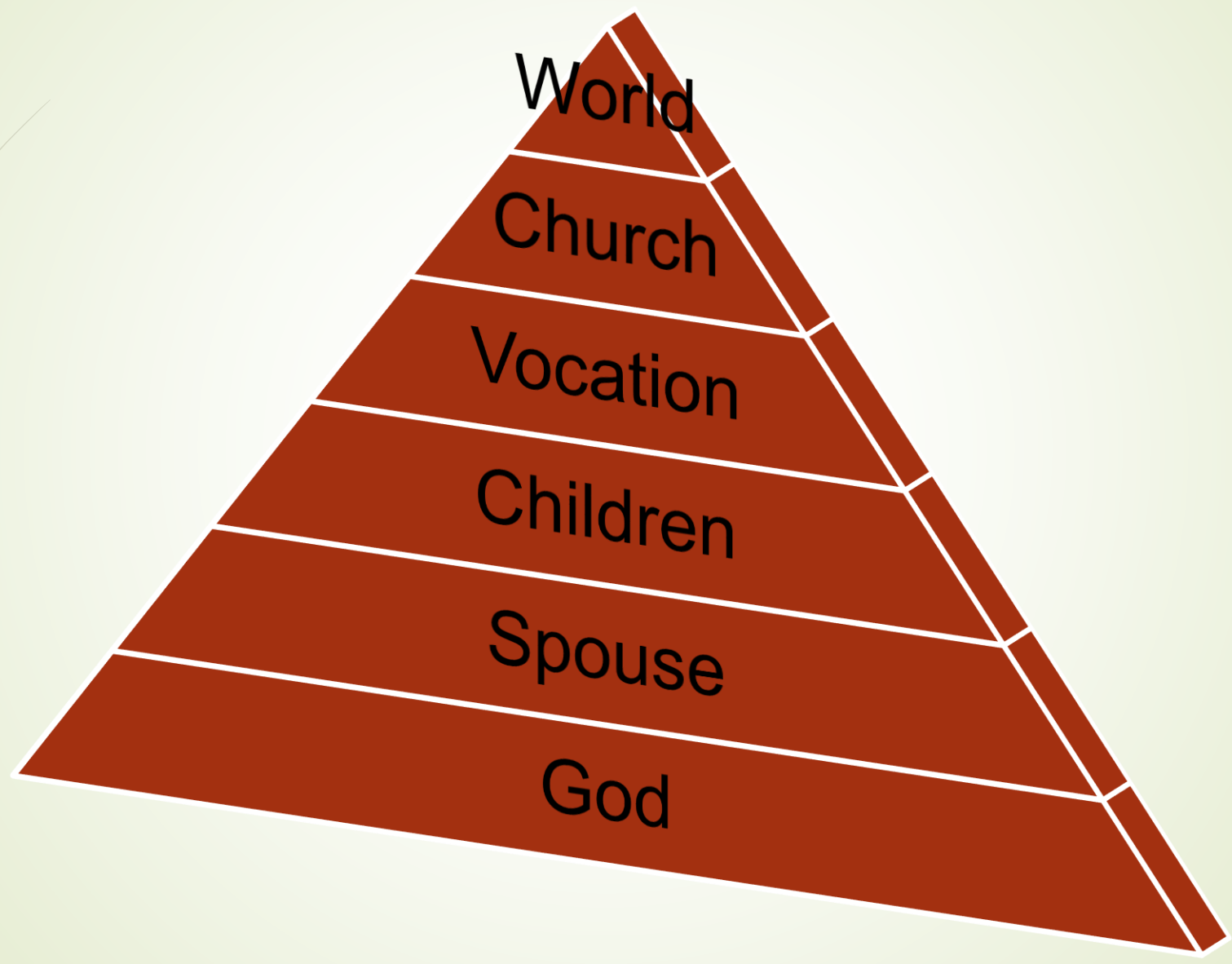


BASICS TO REMEMBER

- We need to remember who we serve.
 - We need to remember why we serve.
 - We need to remember the time to serve.
 - We need to remember to minister within the margins.
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MARGINS

- God
- Spouse
- Children
- Household of faith
- World



World

Church

Vocation


Children


Spouse

God



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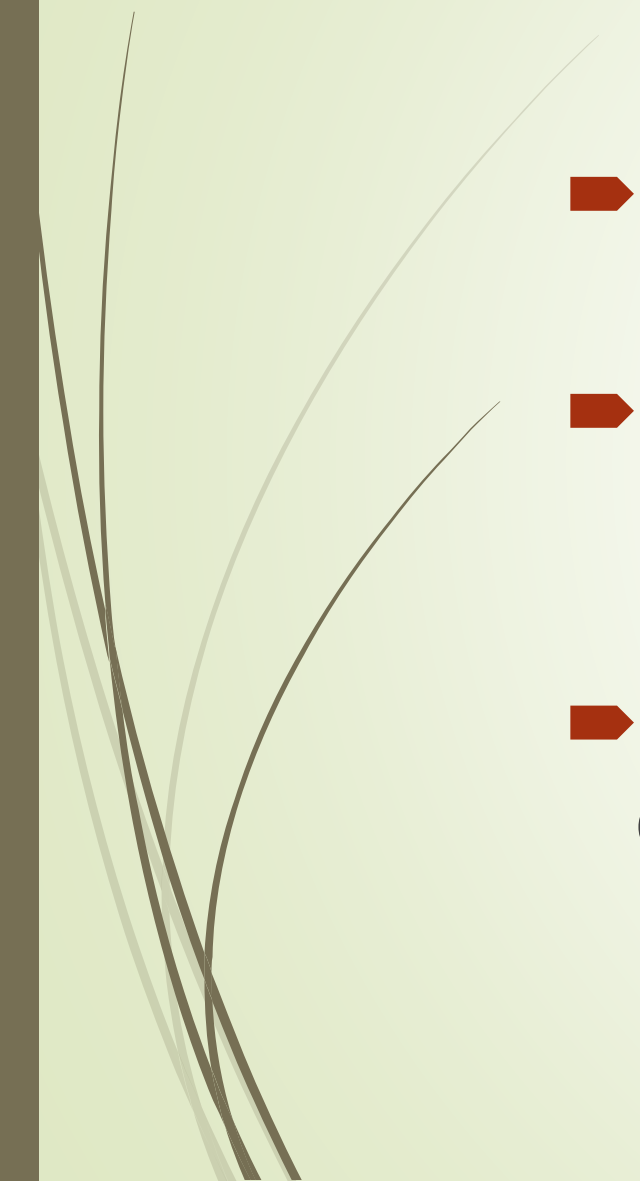


¹¹ Finally, brothers, good-bye. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

2 Corinthians 13:11




SO WHAT?

- What legacy are you leaving?
 - Will Jesus be glorified by the legacy that you leave?
 - What should you do today to prepare for eternity?
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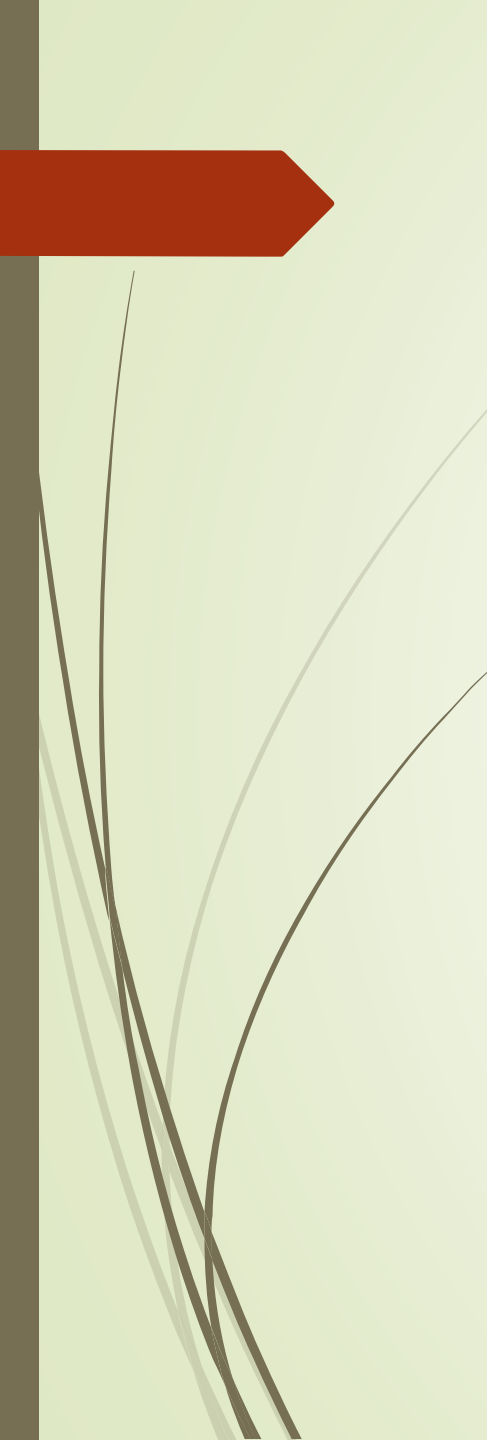




EPHESIANS 3



¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.



And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.