

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's foot wearing a brown suede Vans sneaker with a white rubber sole. The person is wearing blue denim jeans that are rolled up at the ankle. They are standing on a wooden plank path outdoors. The background is blurred, showing more of the path and some dry grass. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

**Walk by  
the Spirit**

**"By the Spirit"  
Class 3**



Community



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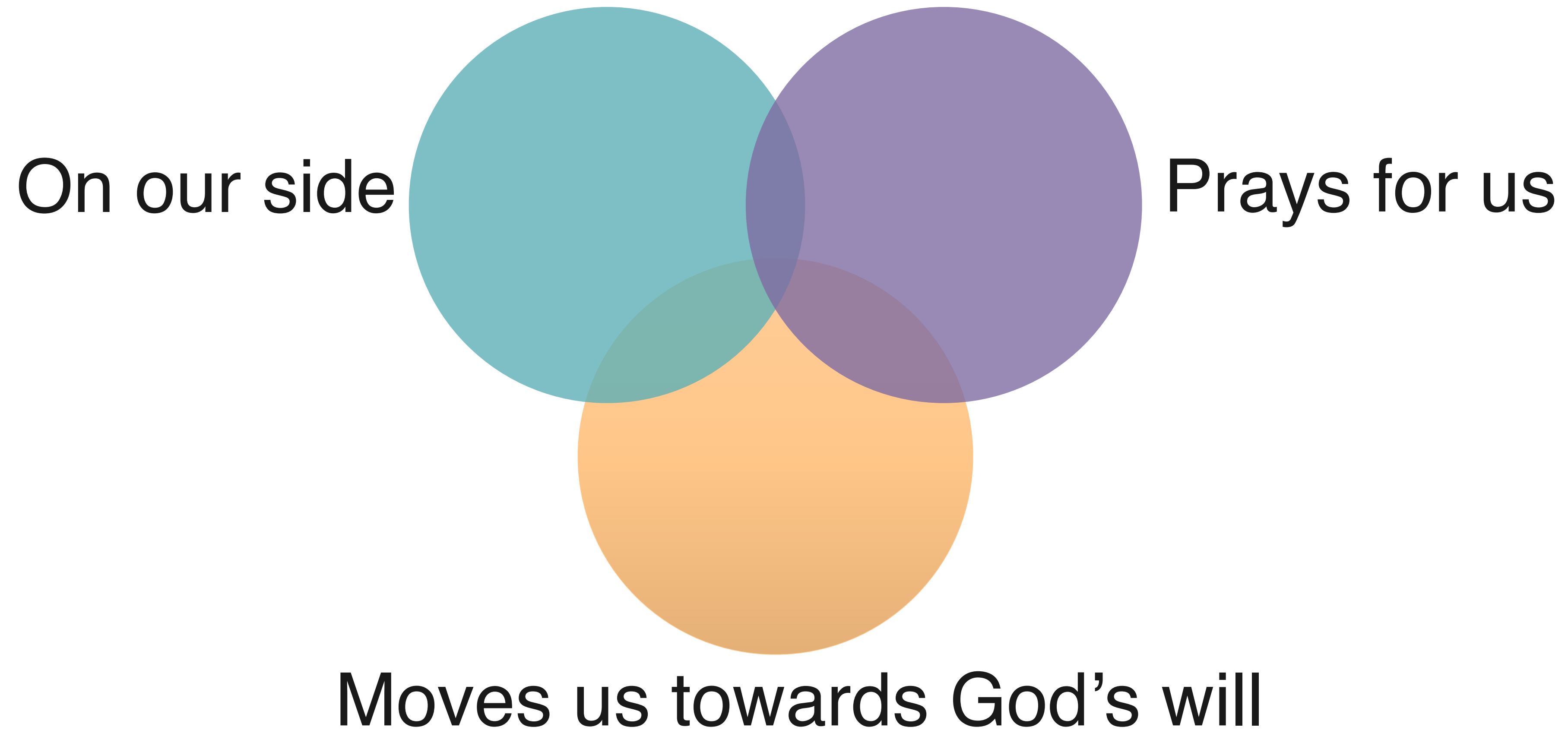



Relationship



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# Spirit's **WORK**: Romans 5.26-27



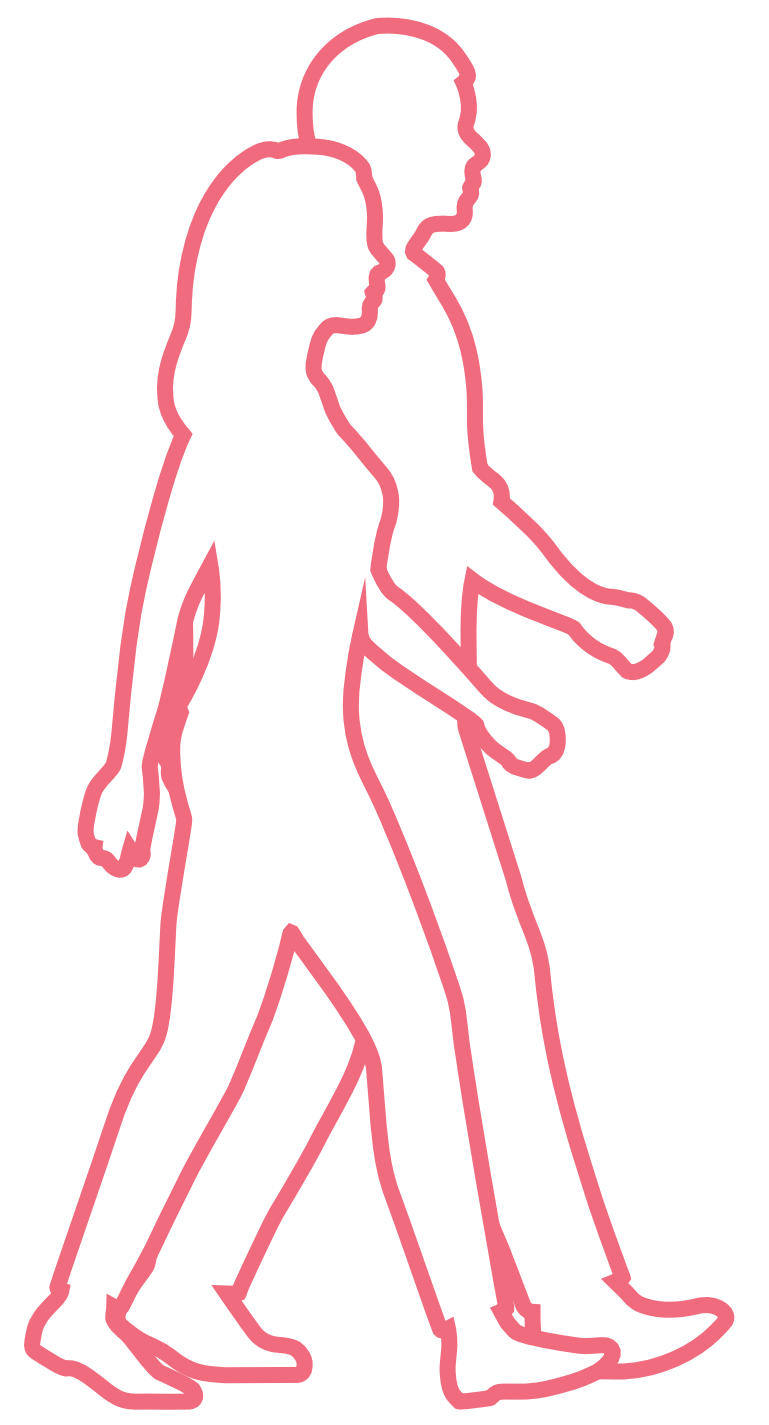



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(Galatians 5:16, 18, 25; 6:1 NIV11)



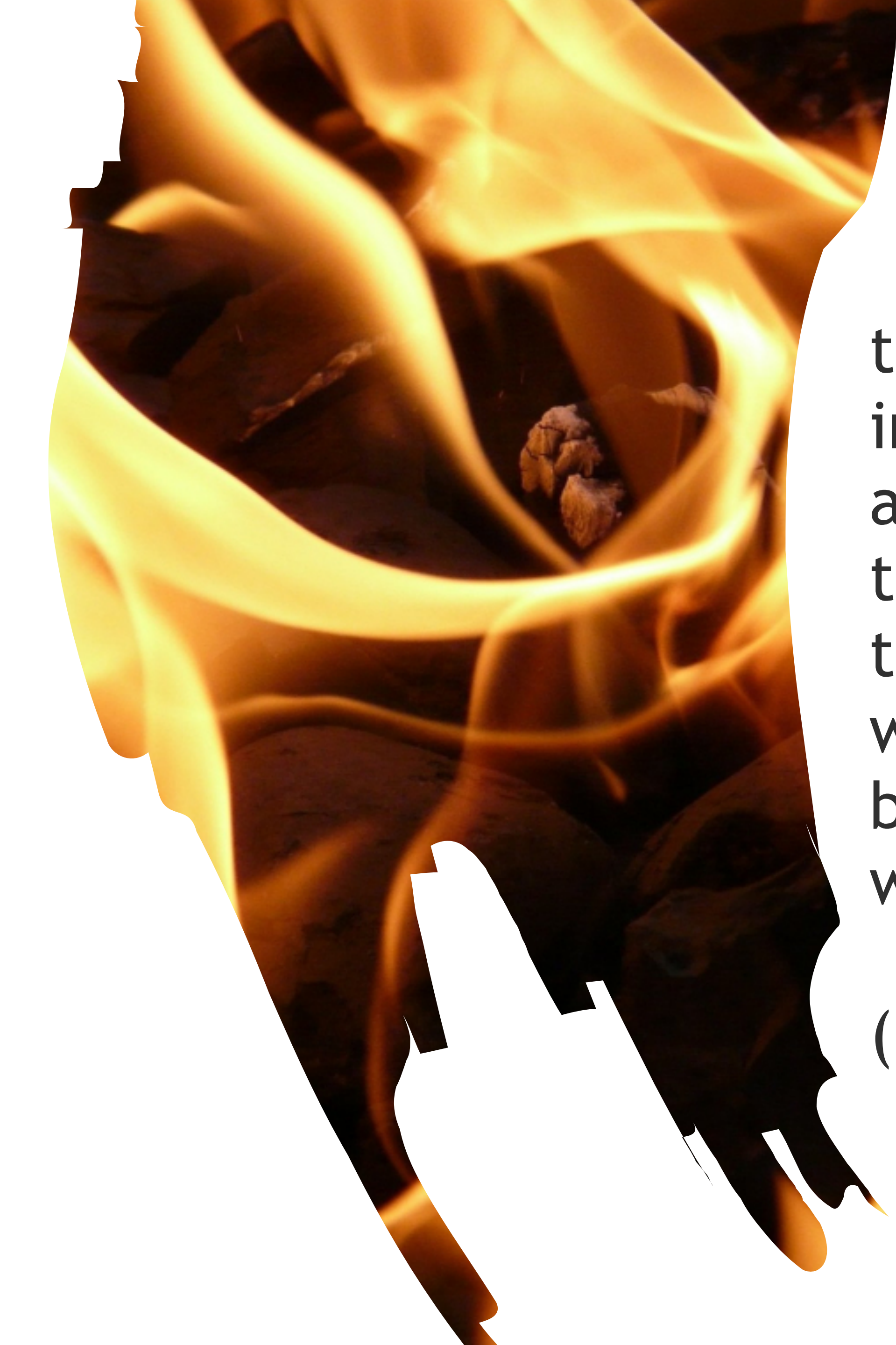
# 1. Walk Away





“So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

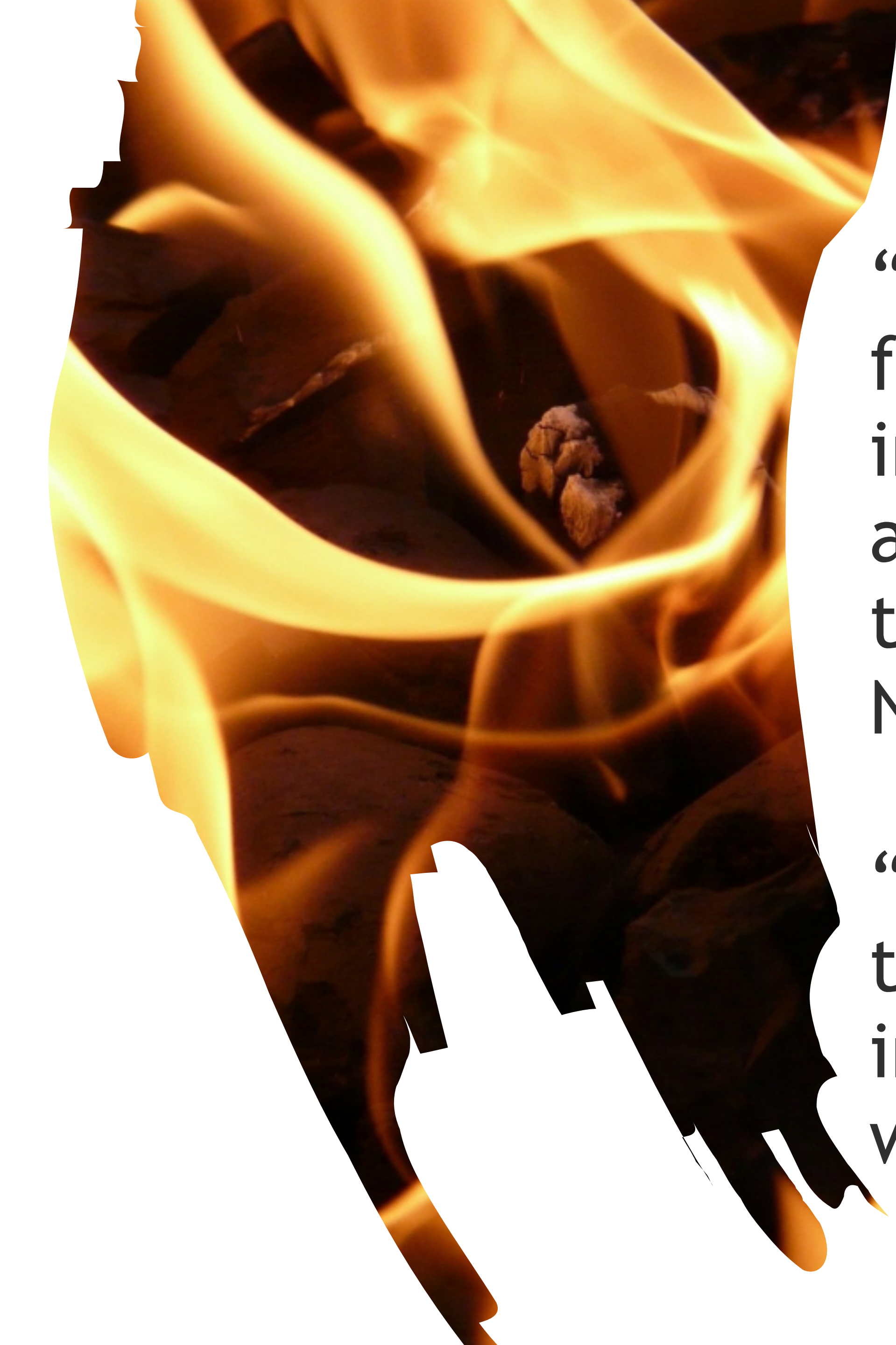
(Galatians 5:16-21 NIV11)



“So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!”


(Romans 7:21-25 NIV11)





“You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.” (Romans 8:9 NIV11)


“And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.” (Romans 8:27 NIV11)



“Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.”


(Romans 8:12-13 NIV11)





“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.”

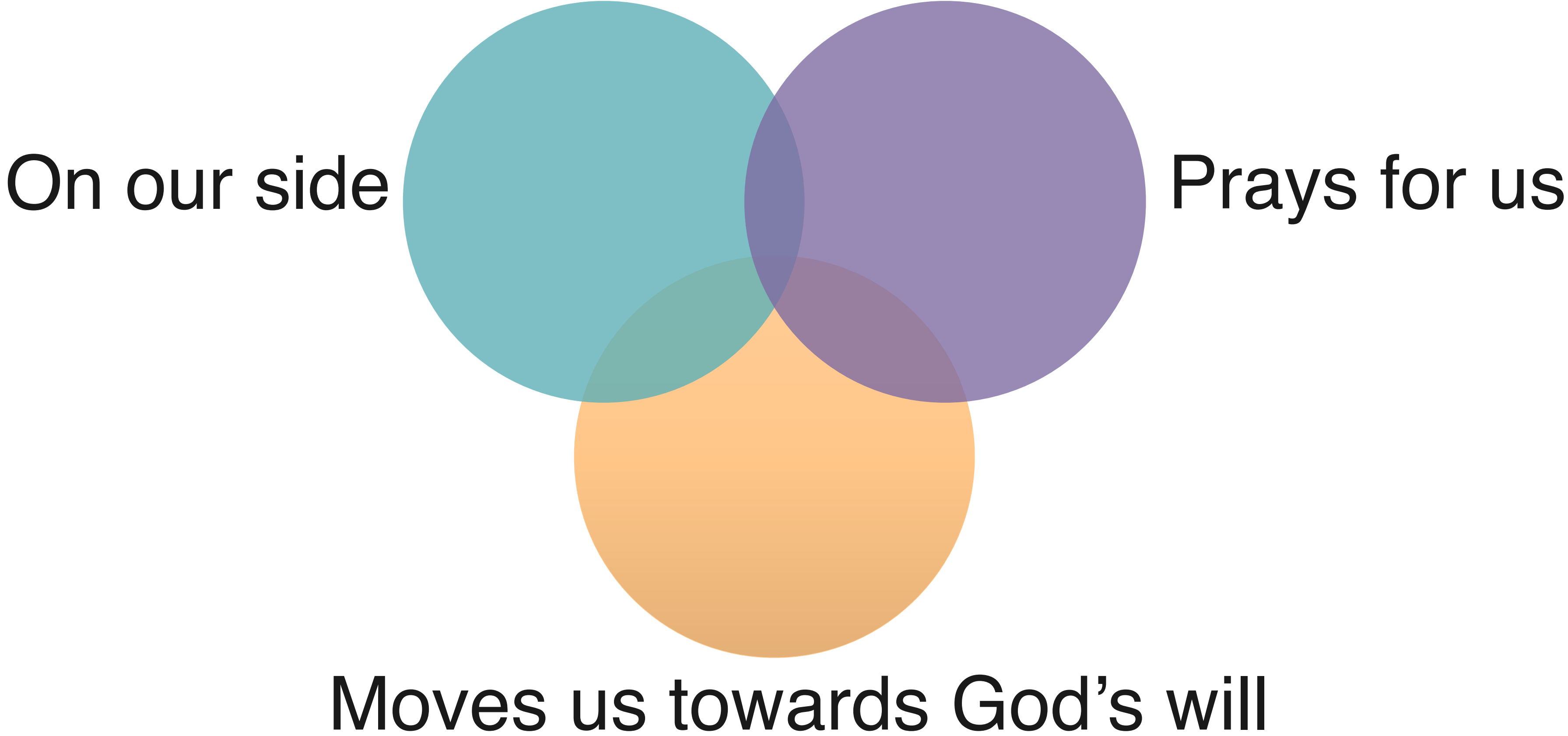
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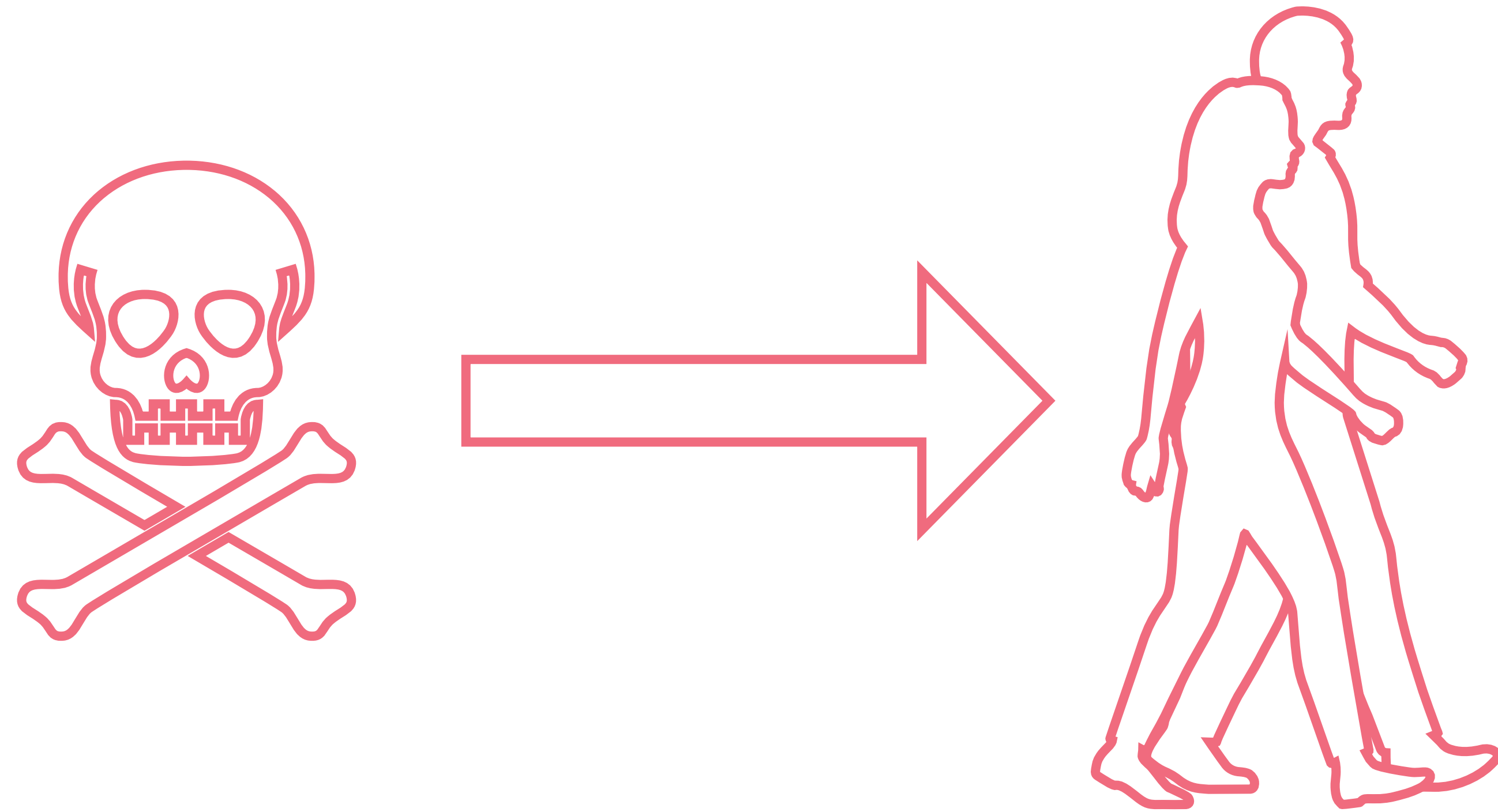
“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.”

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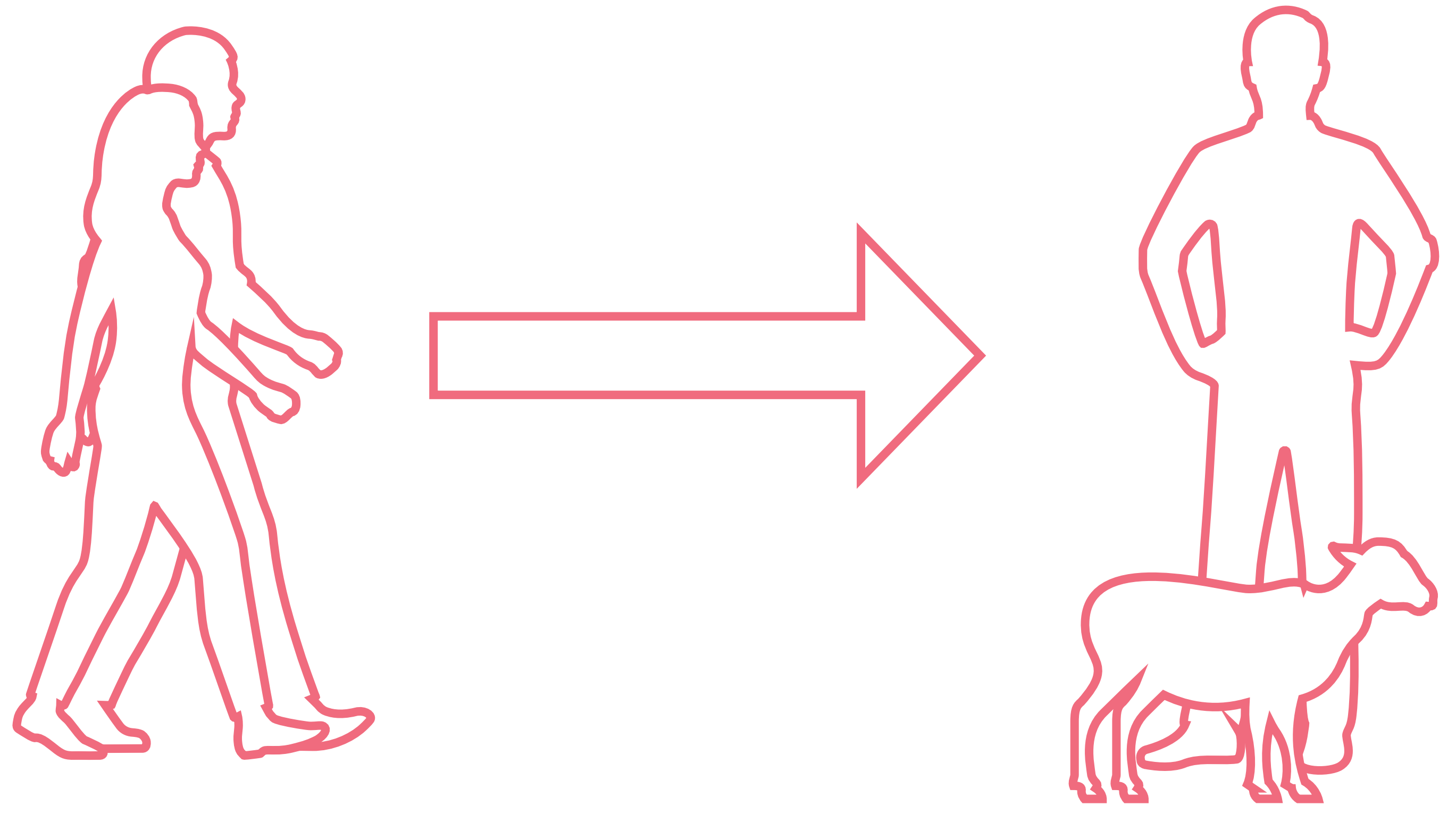
# Spirit's WORK: Romans 5.26-27




# “What helps us to walk away?”



# 2. Walk Towards









“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”

(Galatians 5:22-25 NIV11)



““Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.”  
(Matthew 7:15 NIV11)


“Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognise them.”  
(Matthew 7:19-20 NIV11)



“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”

(2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NIV11)



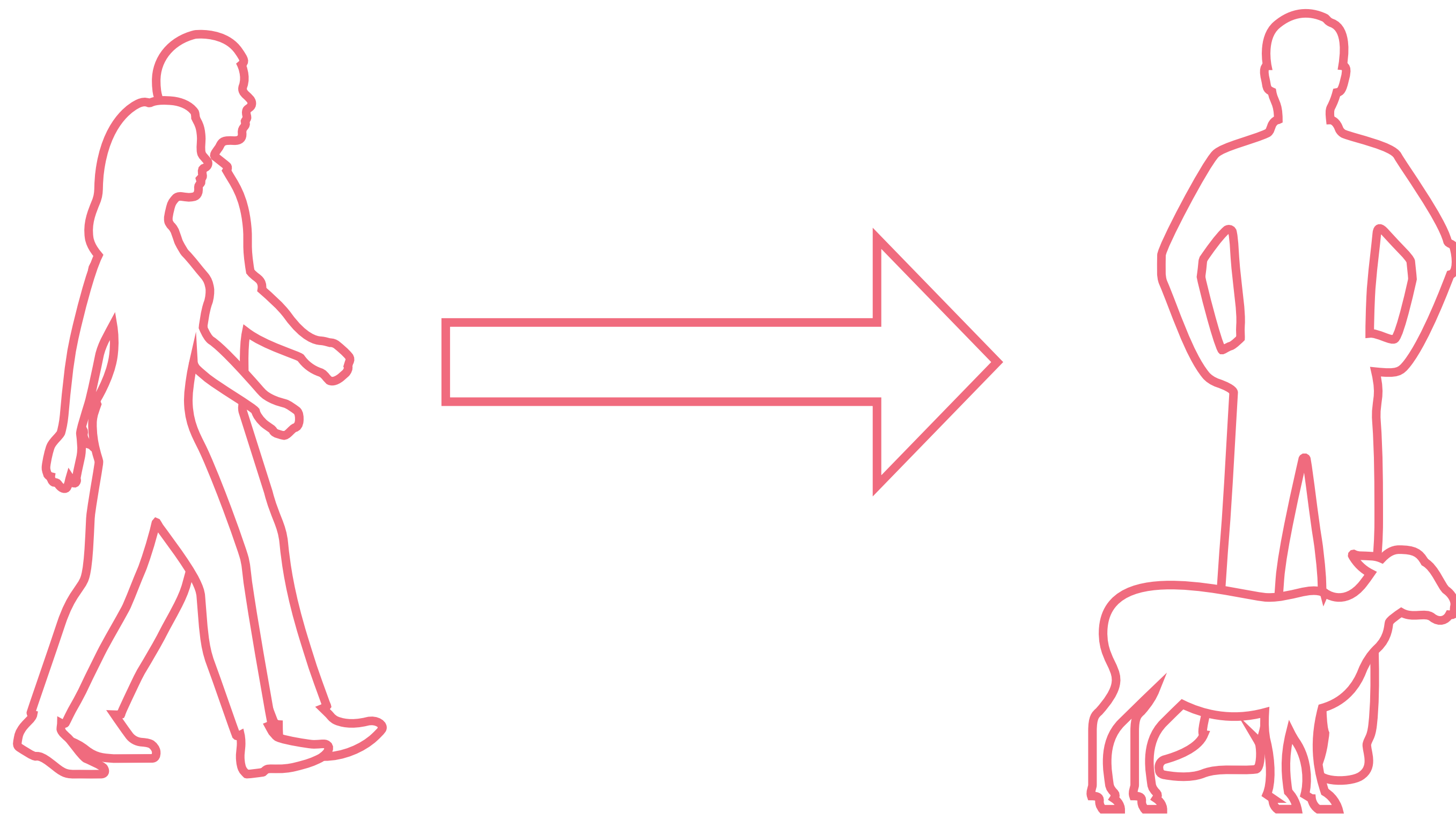


“Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had **deserted** them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work.” (Acts 15:37-38 NIV11)

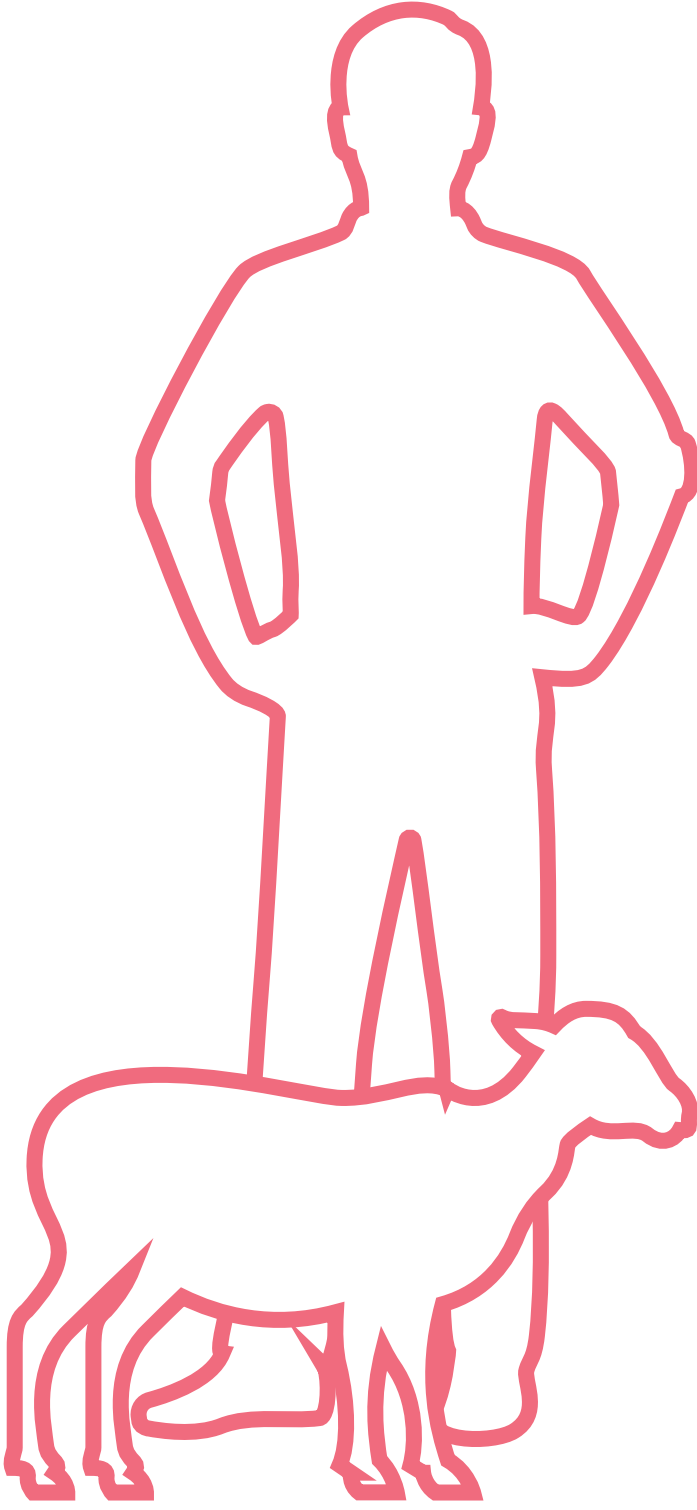
“Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is **helpful to me in my ministry.**” (2 Timothy 4:11 NIV11).




# “What helps us to walk towards?”



# 3. Walk With








“Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.”

(Galatians 6:1-2 NIV11)




“Let us not become conceited,  
provoking and envying each other.”

(Galatians 5:26 NIV11)




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“If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves.”

(Galatians 6:3 NIV11)



“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

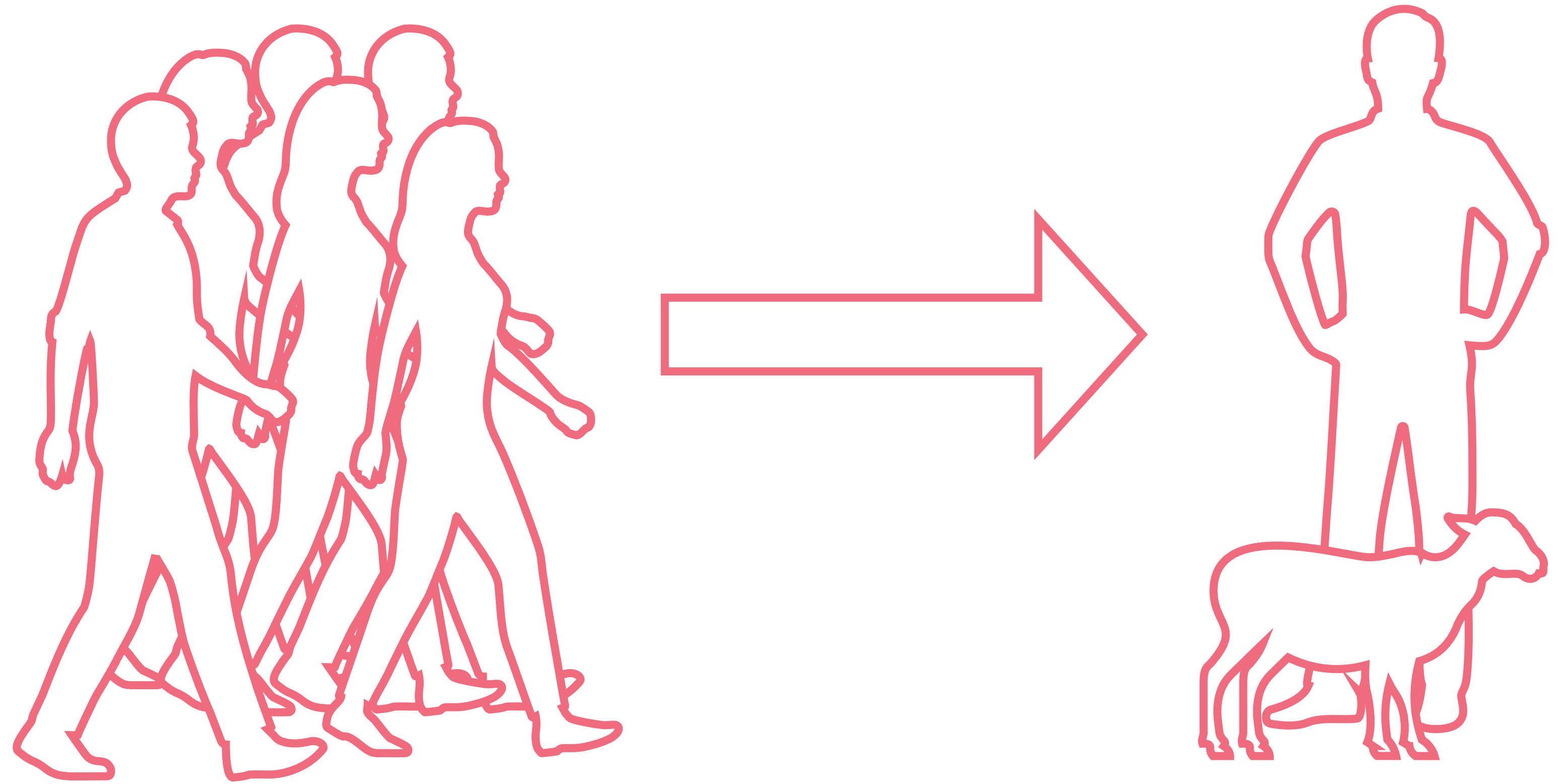
(Matthew 5:9 NIV11)



“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”

(Ephesians 4:3 NIV11)


# “What helps us to walk with?”





# Summary





“so that if he found any there who belonged to **the Way**, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem...they refused to believe and publicly maligned **the Way**...About that time there arose a great disturbance about **the Way**...I admit that I worship the God of our ancestors as a follower of **the Way**...Then Felix, who was well acquainted with **the Way**, adjourned the proceedings.”

(Acts 9:2; 19:9, 23; 24:14, 22 NIV11)



NEXT WEEK

“BY THE SPIRIT”

CLASS 4