

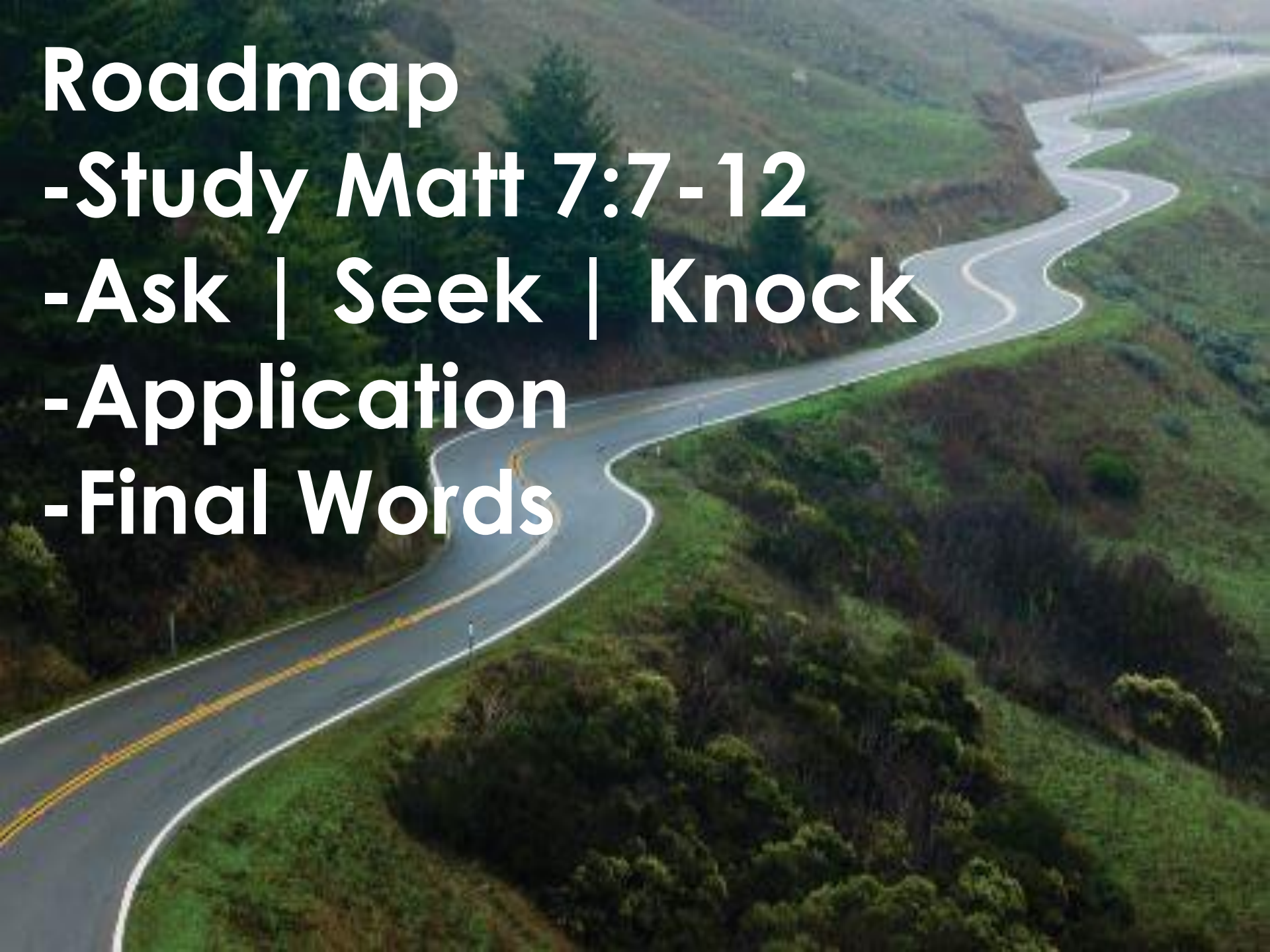
SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Book of Matthew (ch 5, 6 and 7)
Including Beatitudes, Salt & Light,
How to Pray-Fast-Give, Judging
Others, Ask-Seek-Knock, Do not
worry.

Narrow Gate, Tree and Its Fruit
True Disciples, Building a Solid
Foundation

Roadmap

- Study Matt 7:7-12
- Ask | Seek | Knock
- Application
- Final Words



Matthew 7:7-10 (NLT)

⁷ “**Keep on asking**, and you will receive what you ask for. **Keep on seeking**, and you will find. **Keep on knocking**, and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who **asks, receives**. Everyone who **seeks, finds**. And to everyone who **knocks**, the door will be **opened**. ⁹ “You parents—if your children **ask** for a loaf of **bread**, do you give them a **stone** instead? ¹⁰ Or if they **ask** for a **fish**, do you give them a **snake**? Of course not!

Matthew 7:11-12 (NLT)

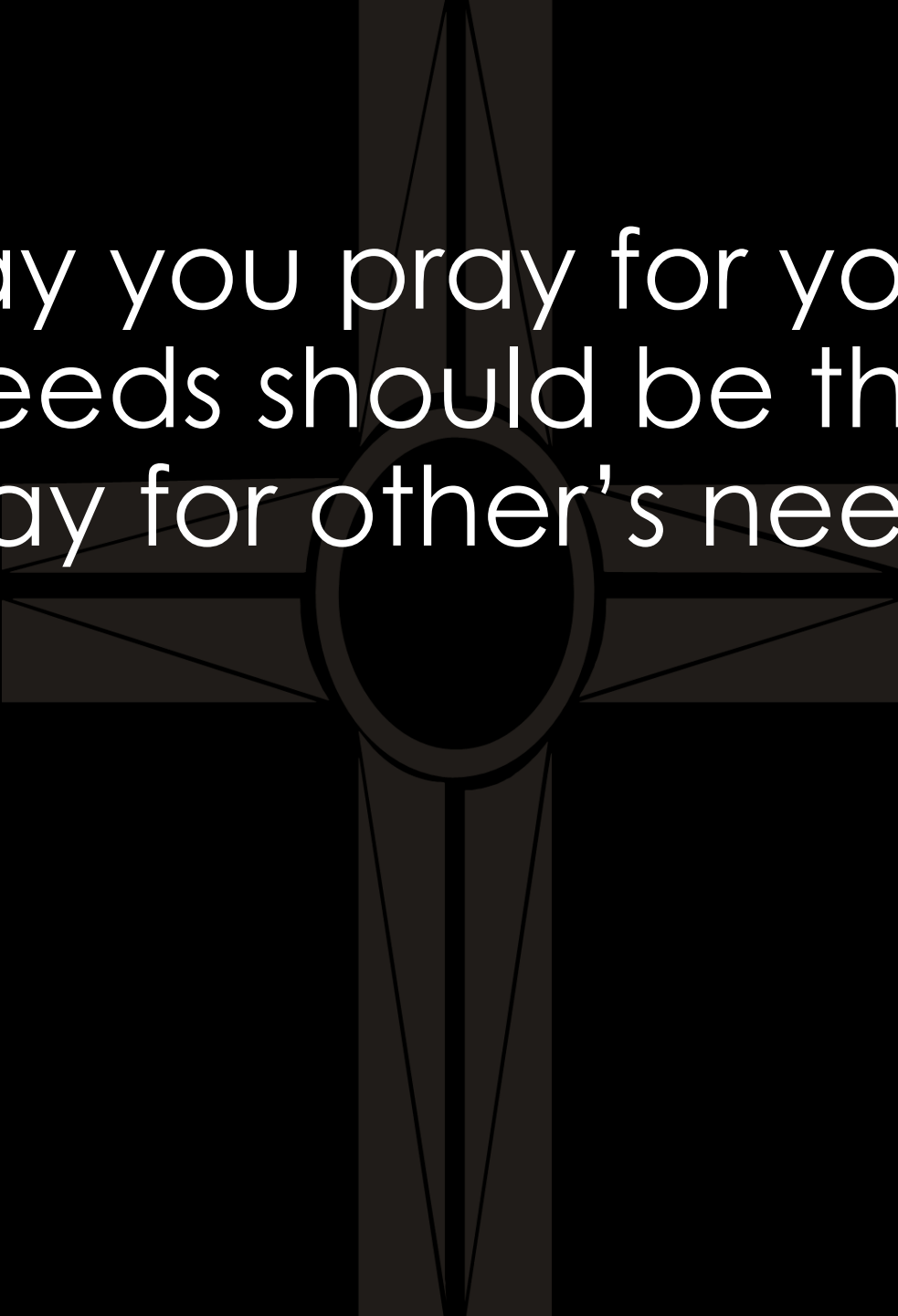
¹¹ So if you sinful people know how to give **good gifts** to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give **good gifts** to those who ask him. ¹² “Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.

Luke 11:5-8 (NLT)

⁵ Then, teaching them more about prayer, he used this story: “Suppose you went to a friend’s house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him,
⁶ ‘A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.’ ⁷ And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can’t help you.’ ⁸ But I tell you this—though he won’t do it for friendship’s sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your shameless persistence.

Matthew 6:10

¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.



The way you pray for your
own needs should be the way
you pray for other's needs.

James 4:2-3

² You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it.³ And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.



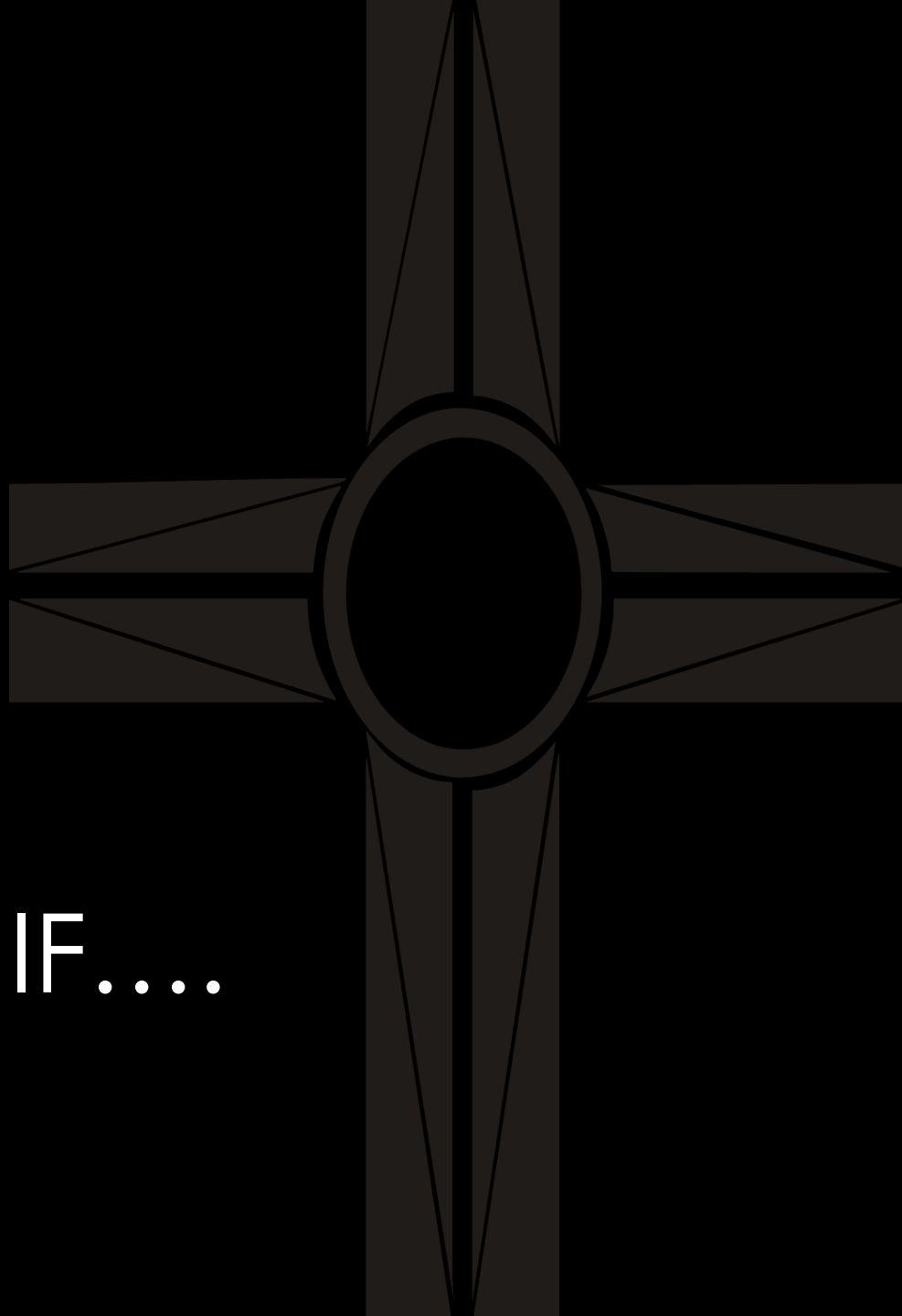
Have you ever
thanked God for
unanswered prayers?

Jeremiah 29:13

13 If you look for me
wholeheartedly, you
will find me.

HEAD:

**Not doing harm is not
enough. I need to be
_____ in my faith by
doing good.**



WHAT IF....

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SERVICE*

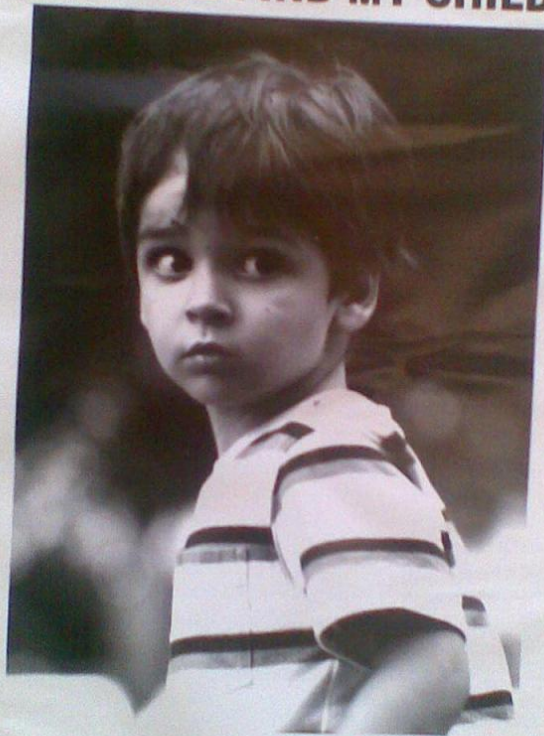


Your closest friend went....

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MISSING

HELP ME FIND MY CHILD



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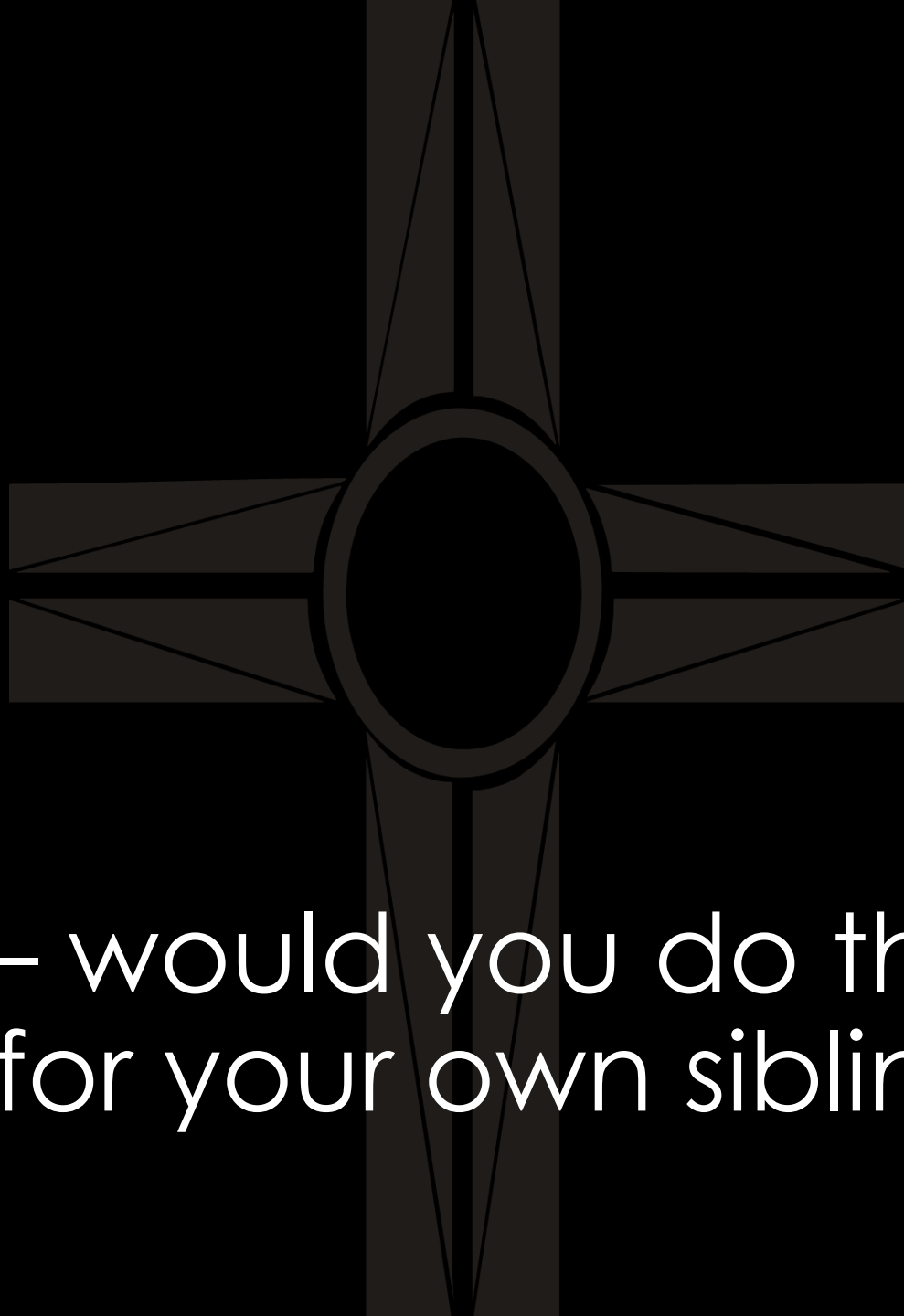


How hard would u ask-see-
knock?

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Ask
Seek
Knock
Grows in ascending intensity



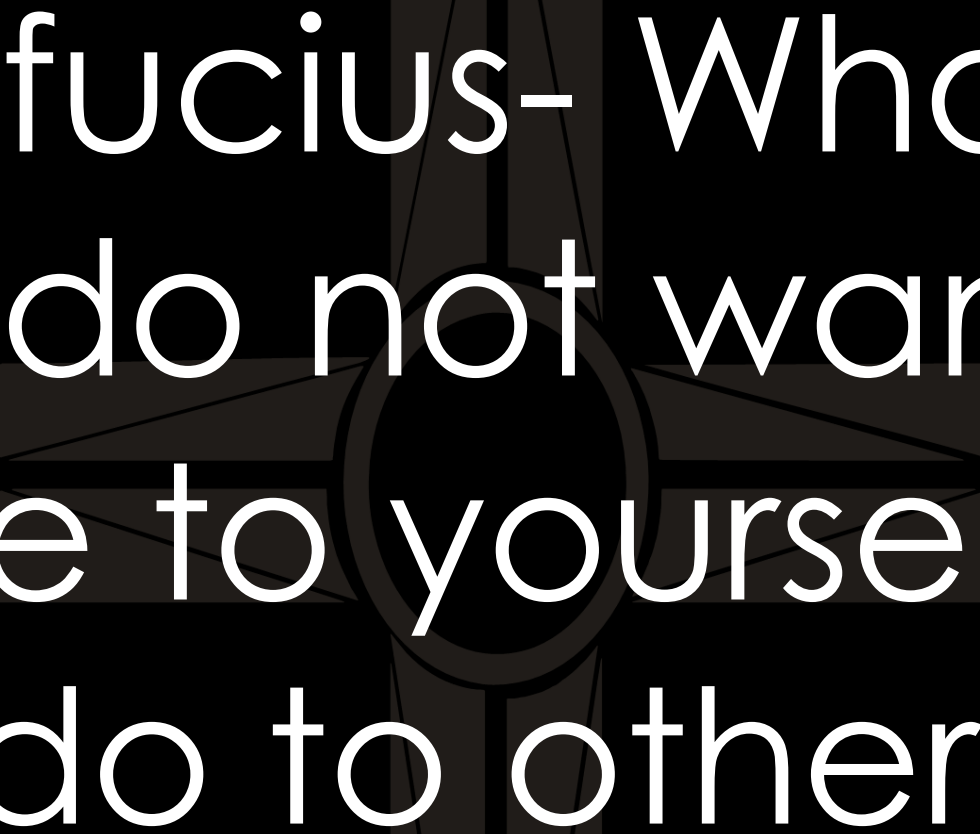
NOW – would you do the
same for your own sibling?

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HEART:

I need to love those that
are _____ to love and
those that are _____ to
love.



Confucius- What
you do not want
done to yourself, do
not do to others

The attitude which says, 'I must do no harm to people,' is quite different from the attitude which says, 'I must do my best to help people'

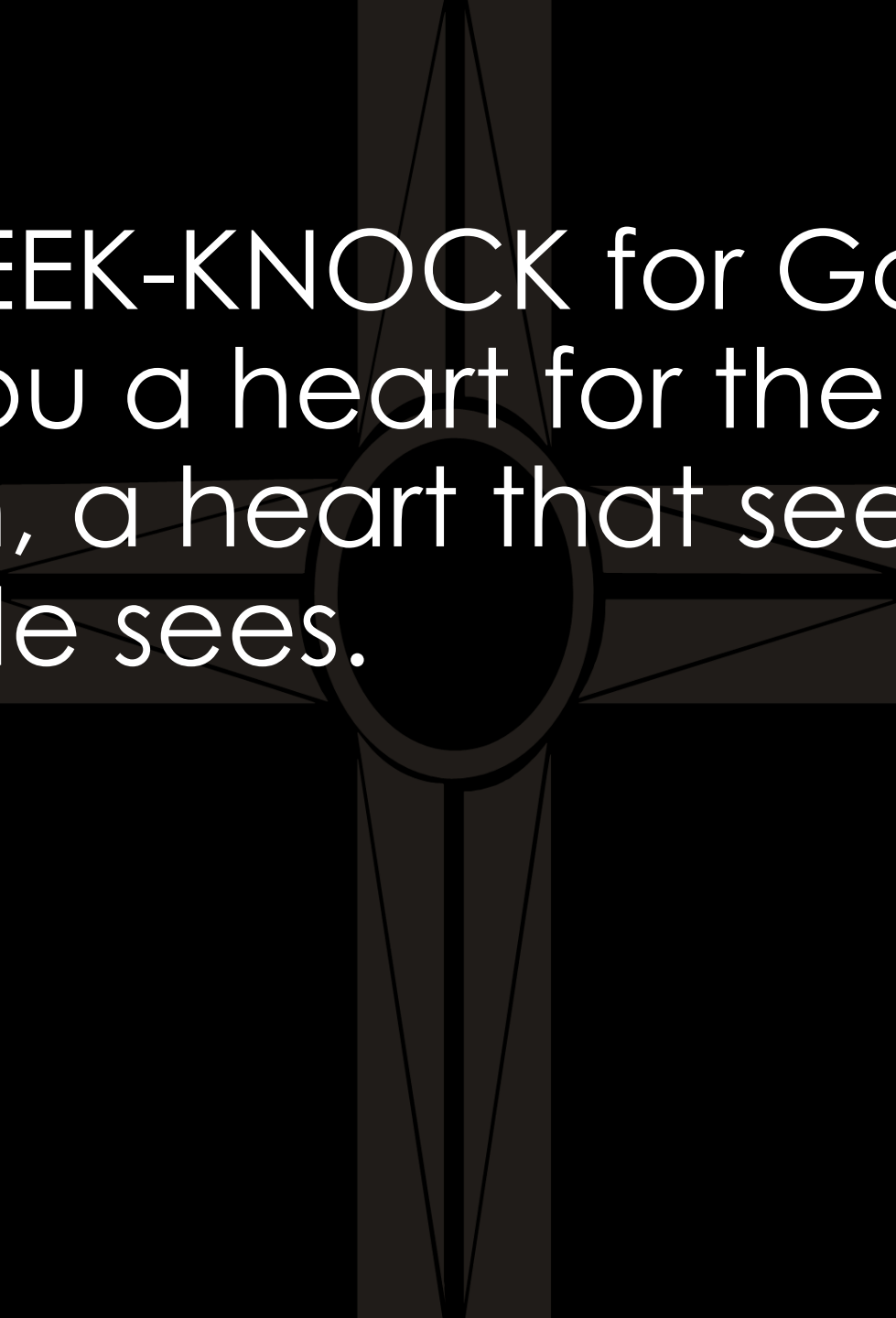
1 John 2:10-11 (NLT)

¹⁰ Anyone who loves another brother or sister is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. ¹¹ But anyone who hates another brother or sister is still living and walking in darkness. Such a person does not know the way to go, having been blinded by the darkness.



LUKEWARM VIDEO

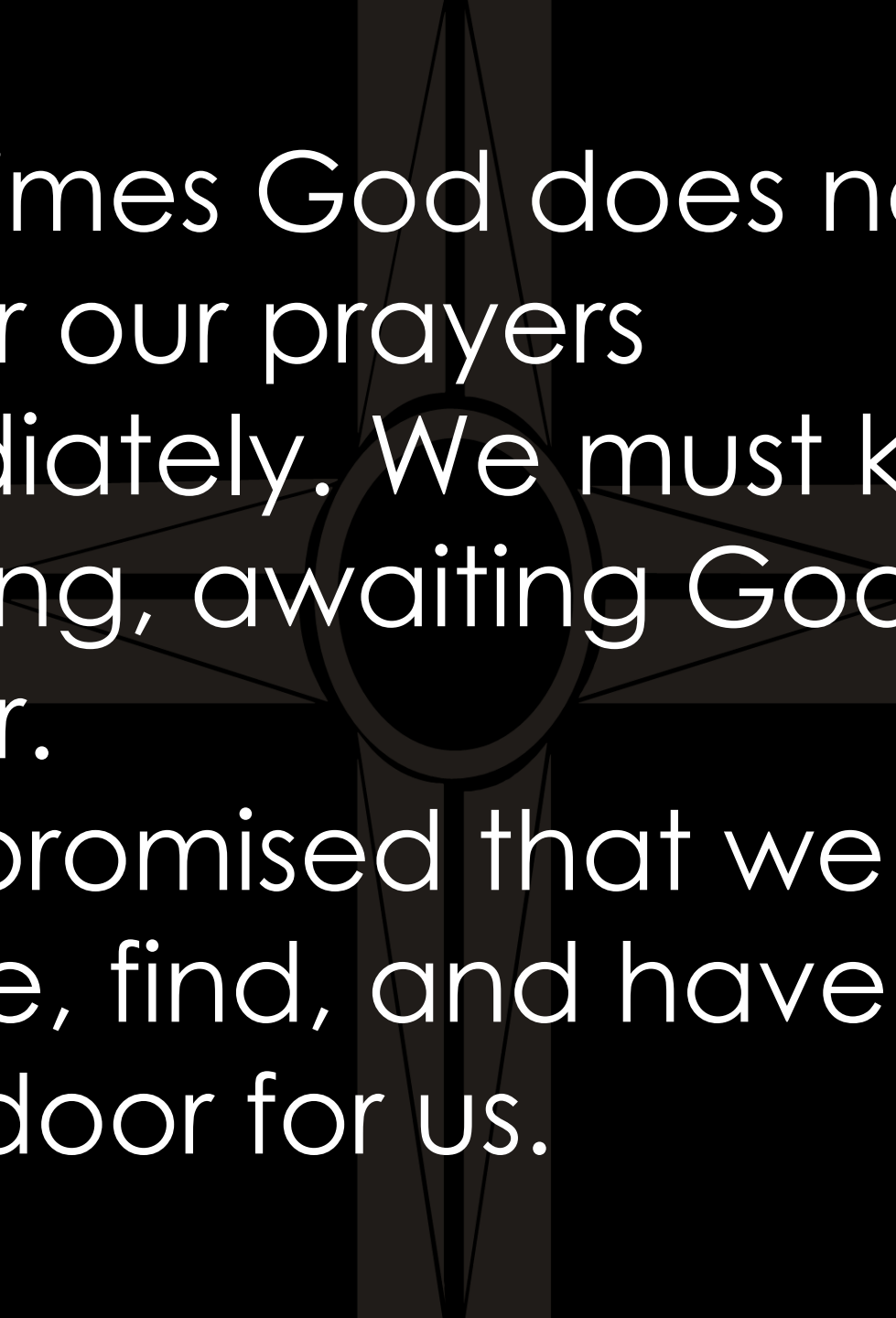
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ASK- SEEK-KNOCK for God to
give you a heart for the
broken, a heart that sees
what He sees.



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Sometimes God does not answer our prayers immediately. We must keep on knocking, awaiting God's answer.

Jesus promised that we will receive, find, and have an open door for us.



Our persistence in asking
reveals our motives for
praying.

Ephesians 6:19-20

¹⁹ ...that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

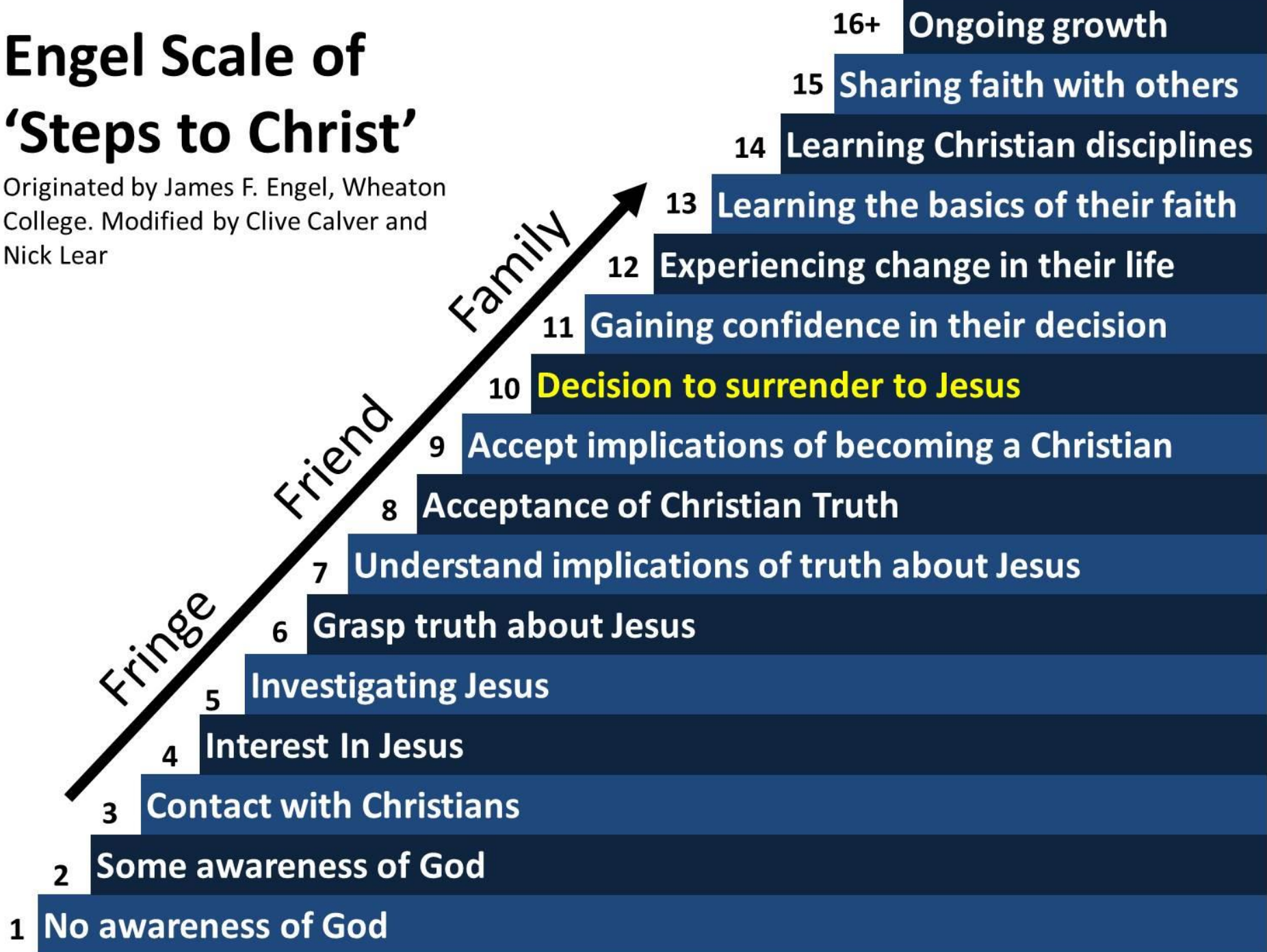






Engel Scale of 'Steps to Christ'

Originated by James F. Engel, Wheaton College. Modified by Clive Calver and Nick Lear





HAND:

**This week I will keep on
asking, seeking and
knocking for _____?**



Ask for gifts to meet your
needs.

Seek the hidden things which
you have lost and return from
your error.

Knock you who are without,
that you might be admitted
within.

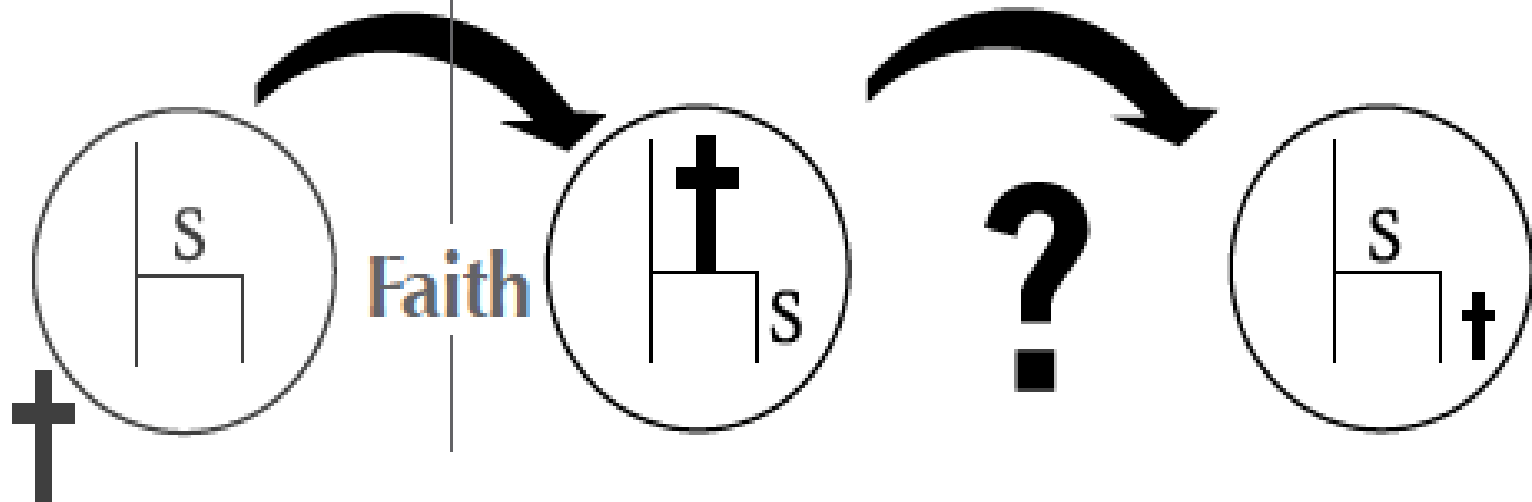
A Self-centered Life

Before Receiving Christ

A Christ-centered Life

After Receiving Christ

A Self-centered Life



v.12 Do to others
whatever you would
like them to do to you.
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law and the prophets.



When we follow the
golden rule. We keep
the rest of God's
commands.

Rabbi- Hillel