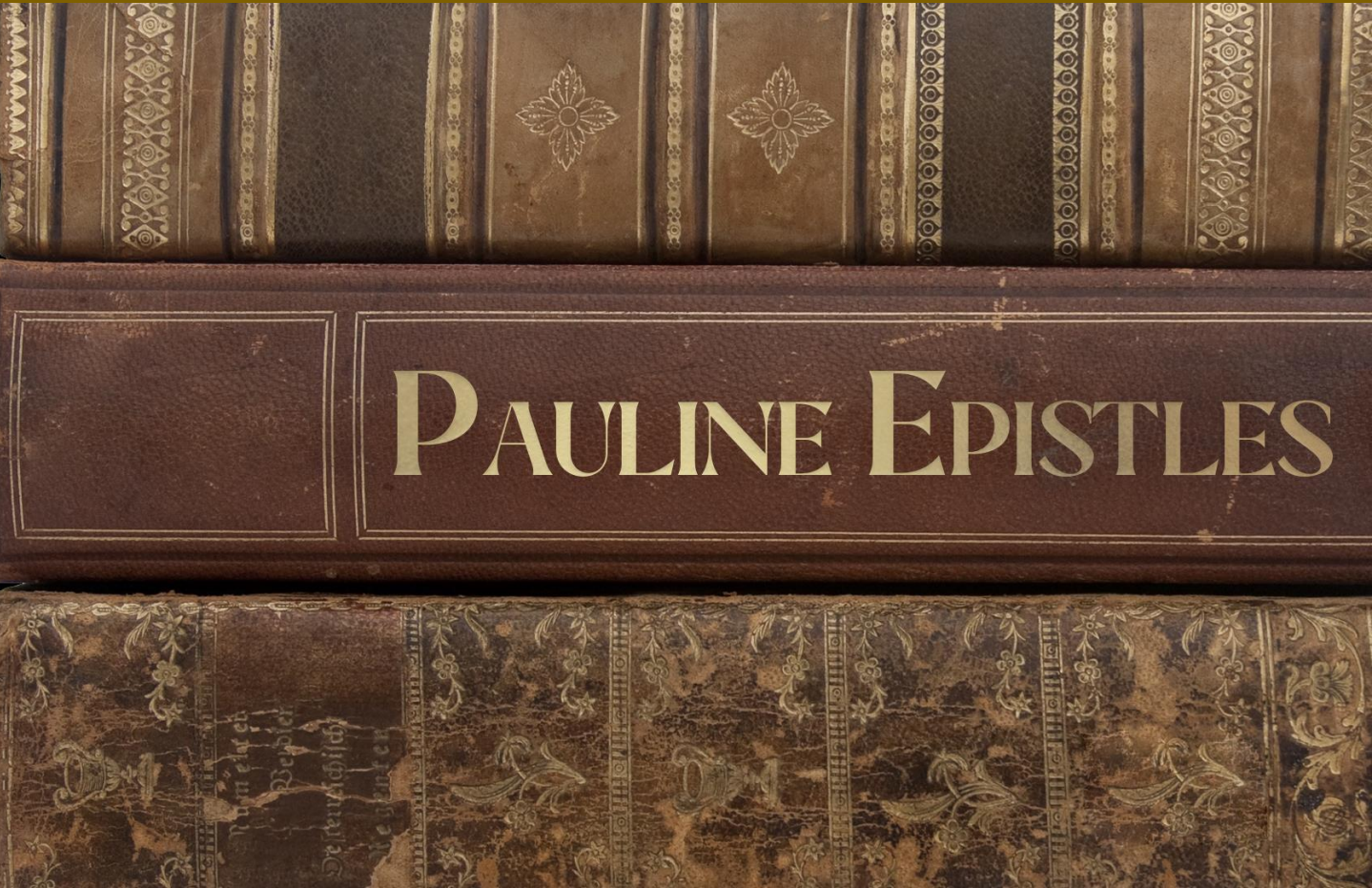
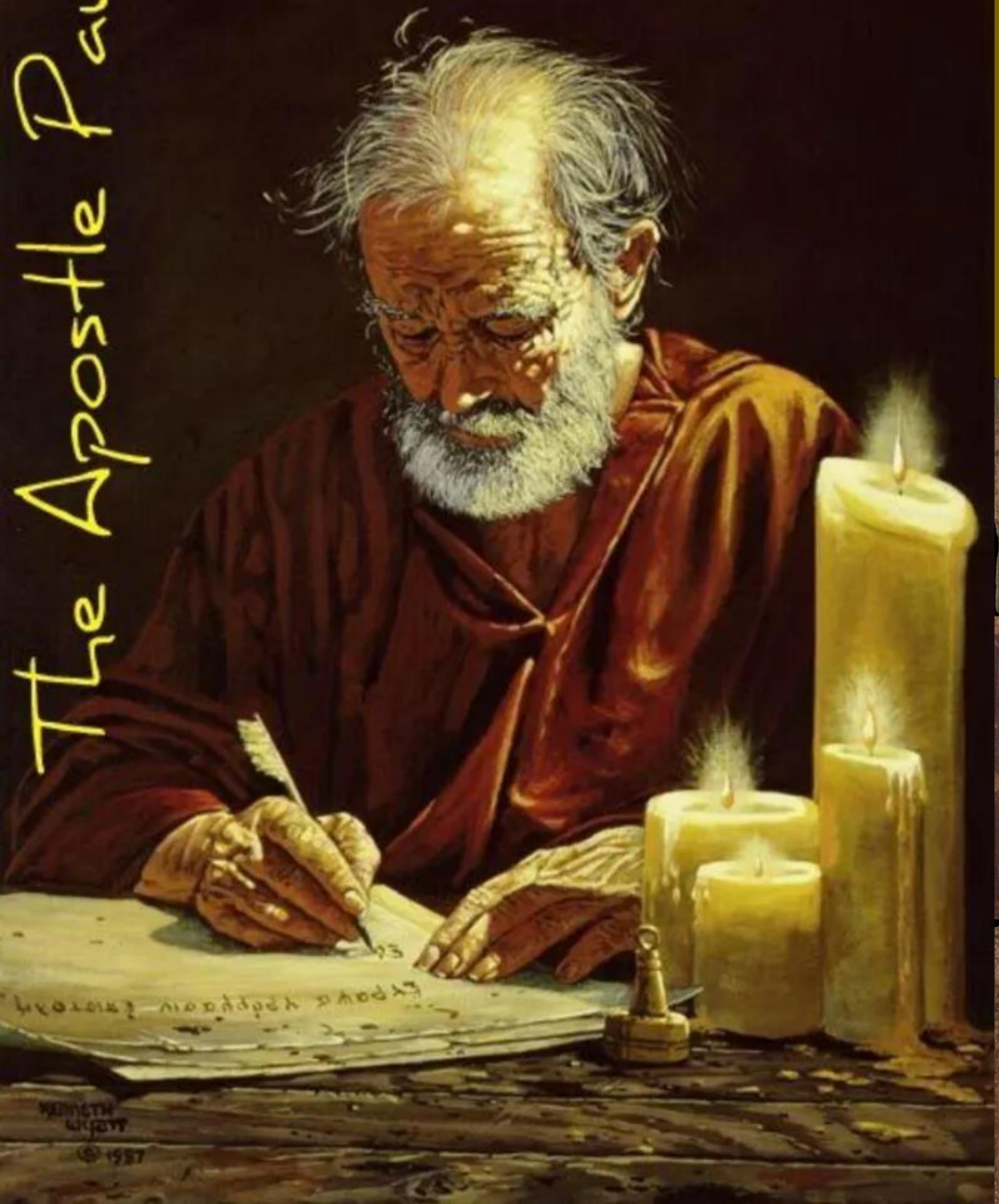
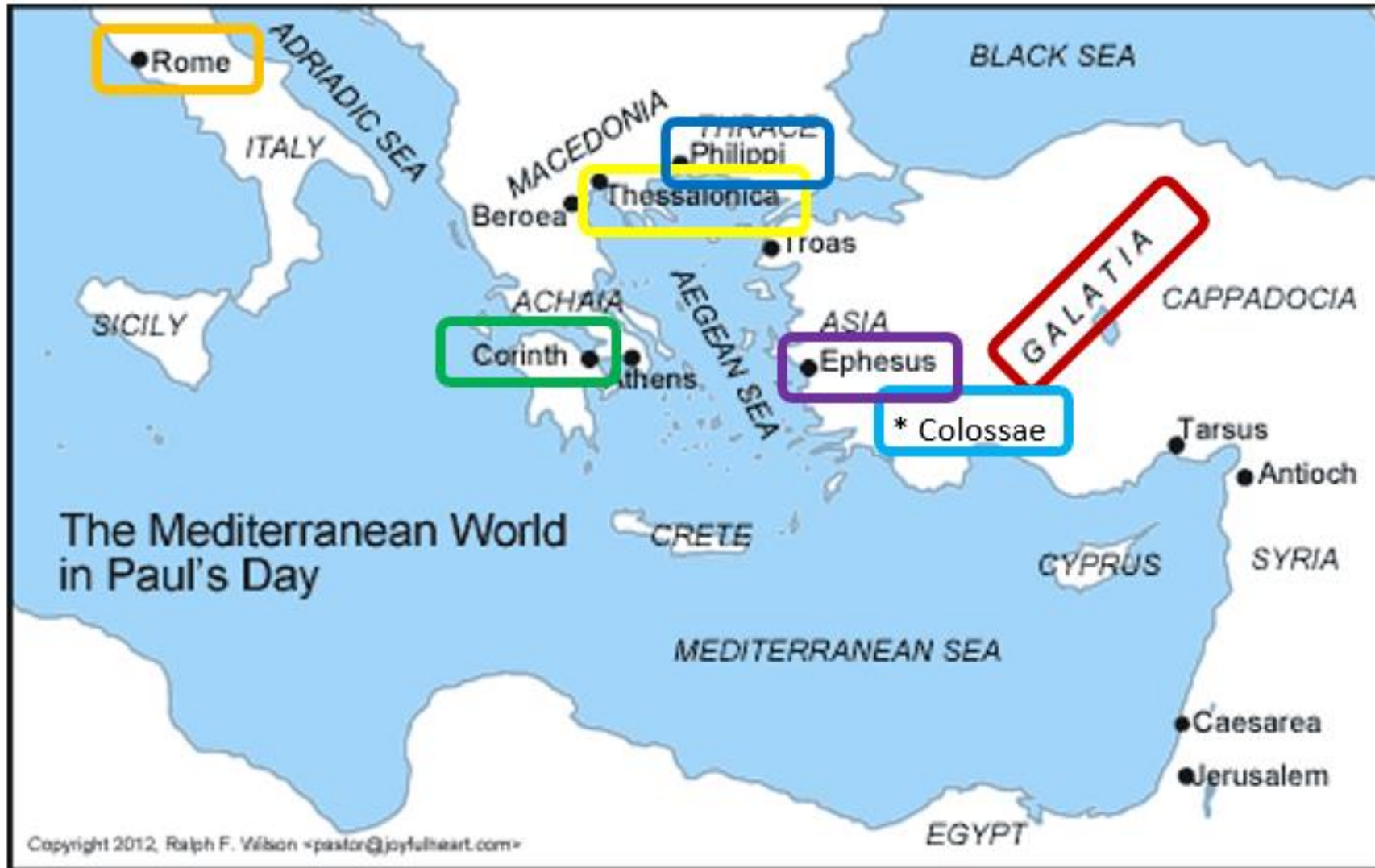


The Apostle Paul





9 letters to 7 churches

4 letters to 3 individuals: Timothy, Titus, Philemon

Pauline Themes



Suffering and
Perseverance

Worship

Grace

Righteous
living

False
teaching

Fruit of the
Spirit

Discipleship

Return of
Christ

Holy Spirit



Galatians 5

¹³ 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. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF.

GALATIANS 5:14

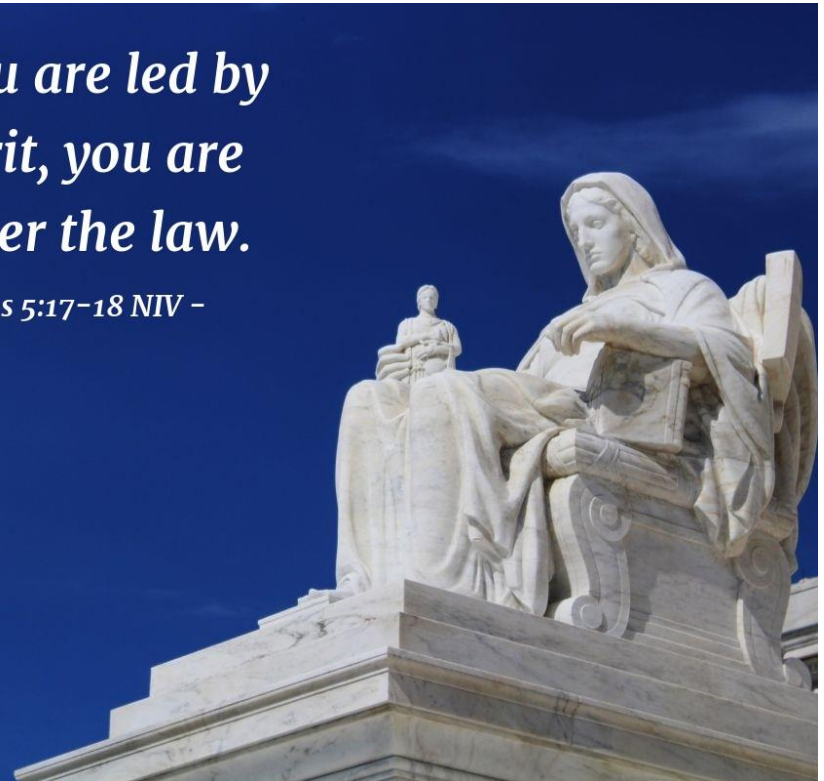


Galatians 5

¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

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- Galatians 5:17-18 NIV -



Galatians 5

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ 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

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.



1 Corinthians

Chapter 13



1 Corinthians 13

13 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.



1 Corinthians 13

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.





God's love has
been poured
into our hearts

THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT,
WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US.

REF ROMANS 5:5

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For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons, neither the present
nor the future, nor any powers, neither height
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Happiness, Pleasure, and Joy

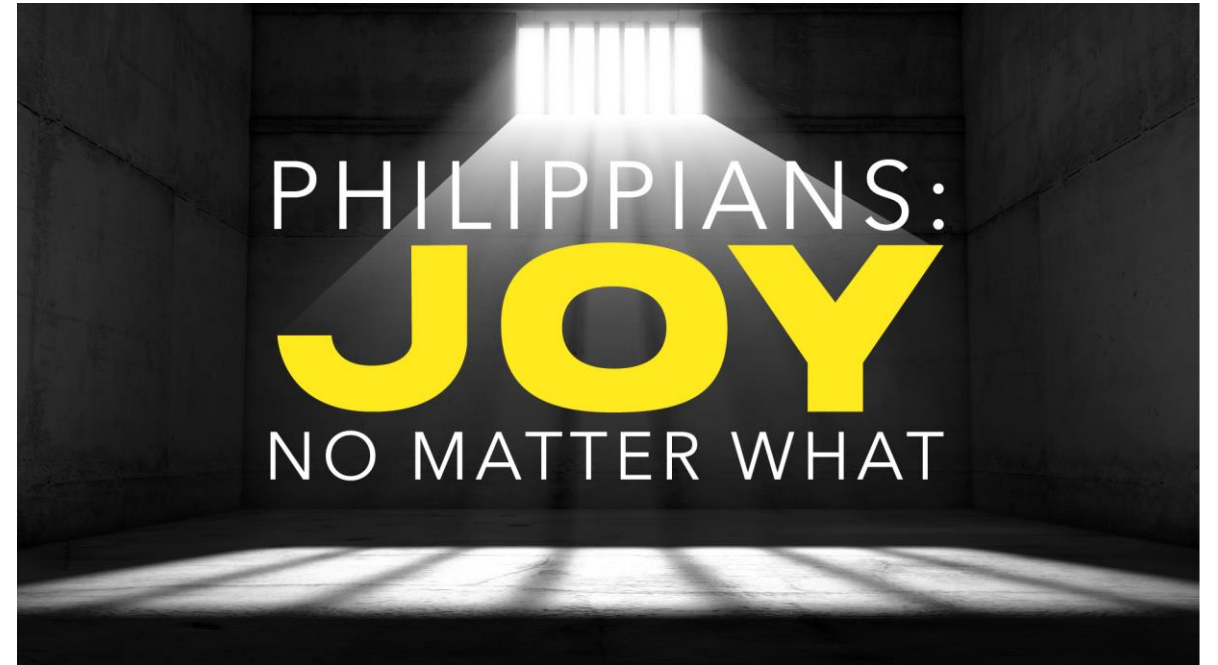
- Happiness
 - Happiness is often the absence of something undesirable, such as pain, suffering or disappointment. If things are not going well, you are not happy.
- Pleasure
 - Enjoying a good meal (pleasure) with someone special (joy)
- Joy
 - The more that we are drawn out of ourselves, the more it is joy and less simply pleasure
 - Unlike pleasure, joy cannot be pursued for its own sake
 - Joy is a byproduct “whose very existence presupposes that you desire not it but something outer and other” – CS Lewis



Philippians: Letter of Joy

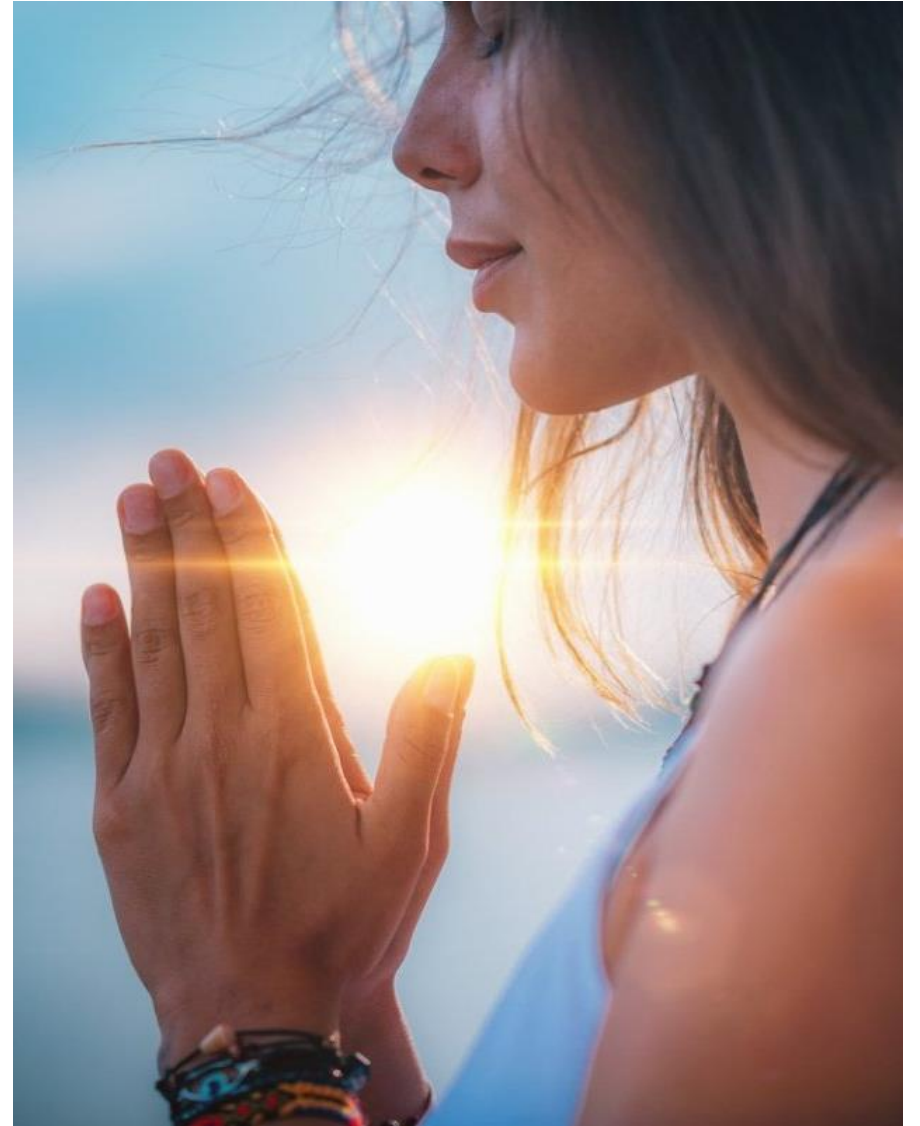
1:4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy...

4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!



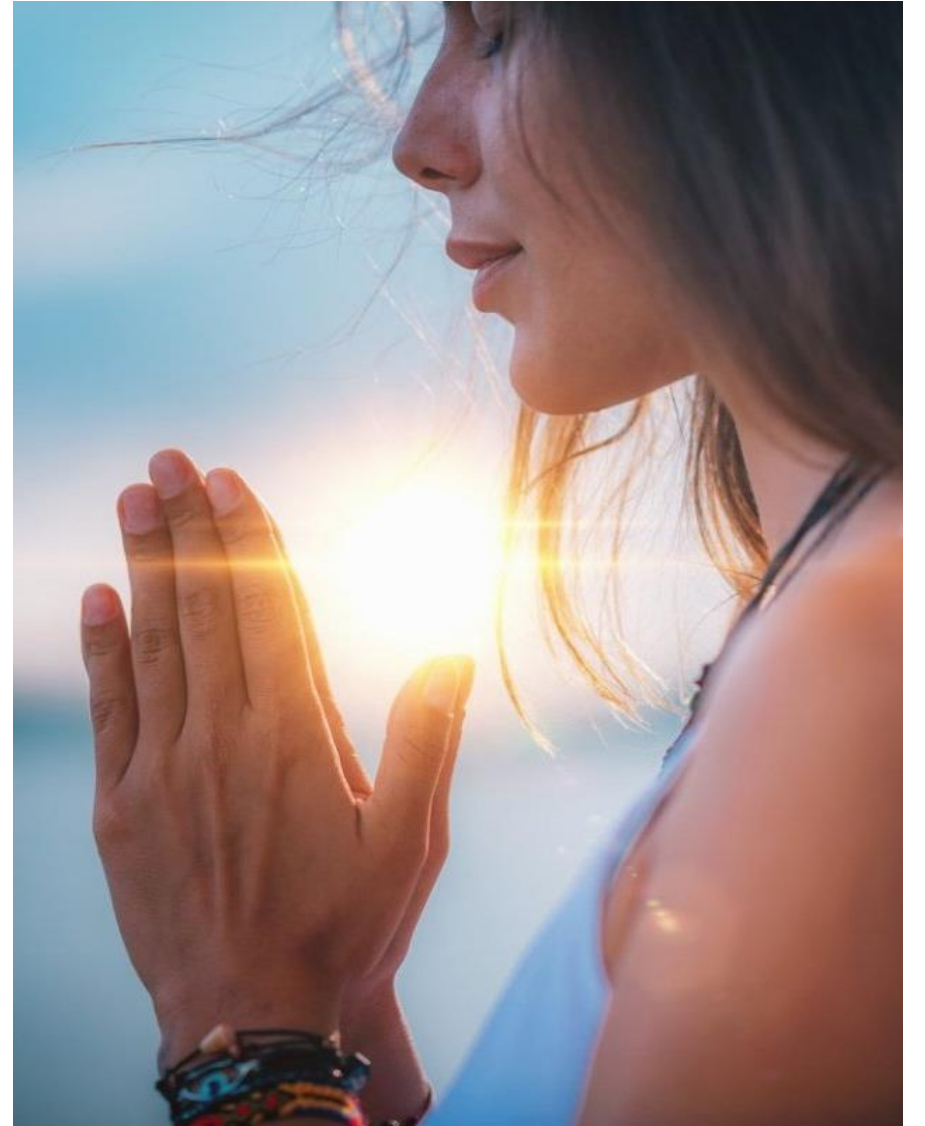
Peace: Philippians 4

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



Romans 5

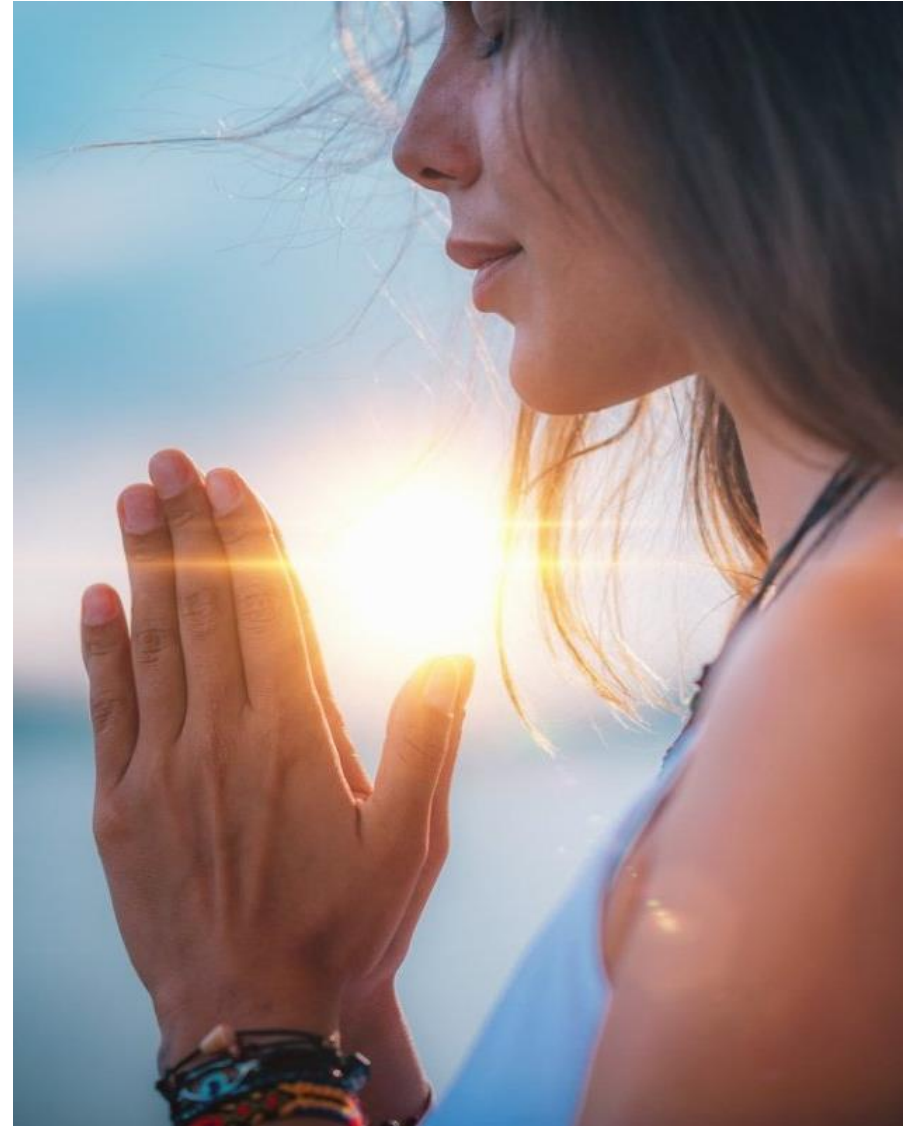
1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,



Ephesians 2

Regarding Jews and Gentiles...

14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility...





BE PATIENT
GOD IS AT WORK

Patience: Romans 12

¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.



**In the end, everything will be
okay. If it's not okay, it's not
the end. :)**

Kindness

A photograph of a light-colored teddy bear sitting on a sandy beach, looking out at the ocean during a sunset. The sky is filled with warm, golden light, and the water is visible in the distance. The bear is the central focus of the image, positioned in the lower half of the frame.

Be **kind** and
compassionate
to one another,
forgiving each other,
just as in **Christ God**
FORGAVE YOU.

Ephesians 4:32

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things.

- Philippians 4:8 -

Goodness

Faithfulness

Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,
we will also live with him;
if we endure,
we will also reign with him.

If we disown him,
he will also disown us;
if we are faithless,
he will remain faithful,
for he cannot disown himself.

2 Timothy 2:11-13



Gentleness



1 Timothy 6

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith.

Self-Control

1 Cor. 9:24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. ²⁶ Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air.



For God gave us a spirit not
of fear but of power and love
and self-control.

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2 TIMOTHY 1:7

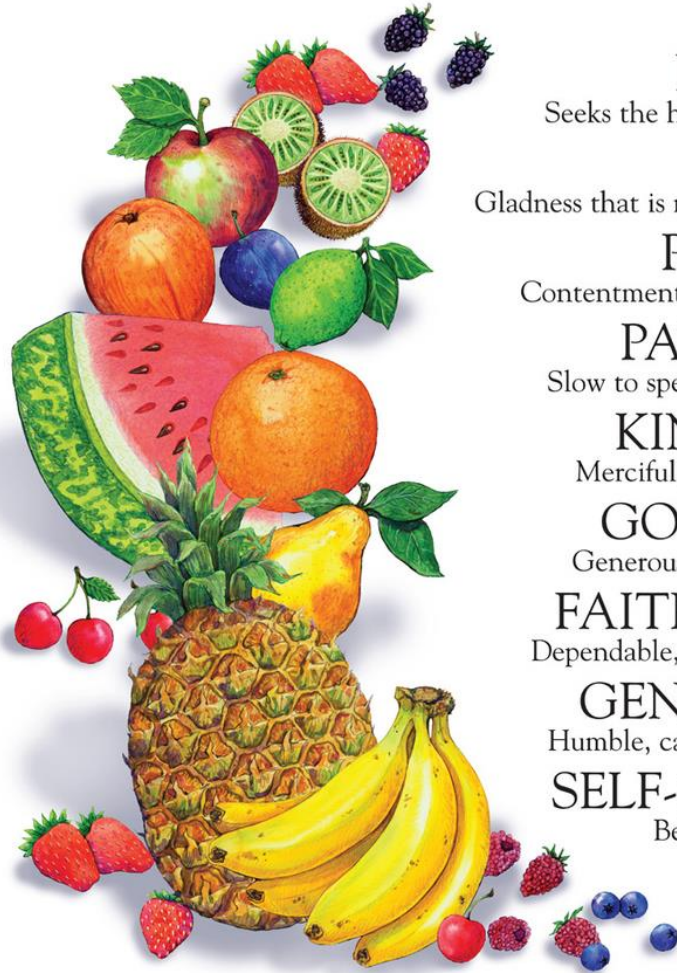
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Themes and Key Takeaways





The Fruit of the Spirit



LOVE

Seeks the highest good of others.

JOY

Gladness that is not based on circumstances.

PEACE

Contentment, unity between people.

PATIENCE

Slow to speak and slow to anger.

KINDNESS

Merciful, sweet, and tender.

GOODNESS

Generous and open hearted.

FAITHFULNESS

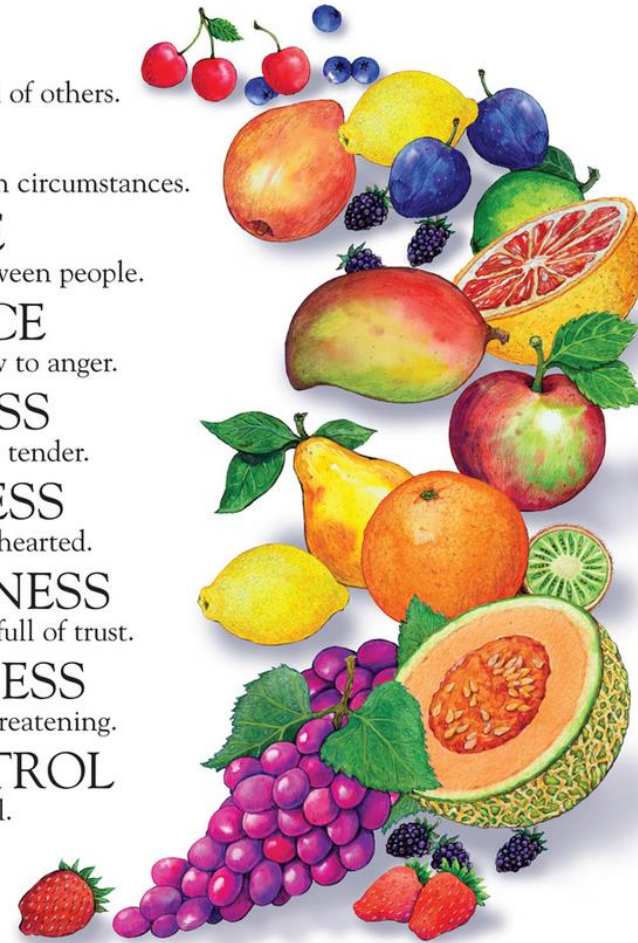
Dependable, loyal, and full of trust.

GENTLENESS

Humble, calm, non-threatening.

SELF-CONTROL

Behaving well.





VICES & VIRTUES