

Know Yourself III



“Be perfect, therefore, as your
heavenly Father is perfect.

– Christ

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white off-the-shoulder lace dress, stands in a field of tall yellow flowers. She is looking upwards and to her right with her eyes closed, her right hand resting against her cheek. The background is filled with the same yellow flowers, creating a soft, misty atmosphere. Large, semi-transparent white circles of varying sizes are scattered across the image, some overlapping the flowers and the woman.

To know God, you must
first **know yourself**

Know Yourself

- Who are you?
- Where do you come from?
- What are you doing here?
- Where are you going?
- How do you get there?

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Know Yourself

Who are you?



All men are the **sons**
of God

God presides in the great assembly;
he renders judgment among the “gods”:
“How long will you defend the unjust
and show partiality to the wicked?
Defend the weak and the fatherless;
uphold the cause of the poor and the
oppressed.
Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

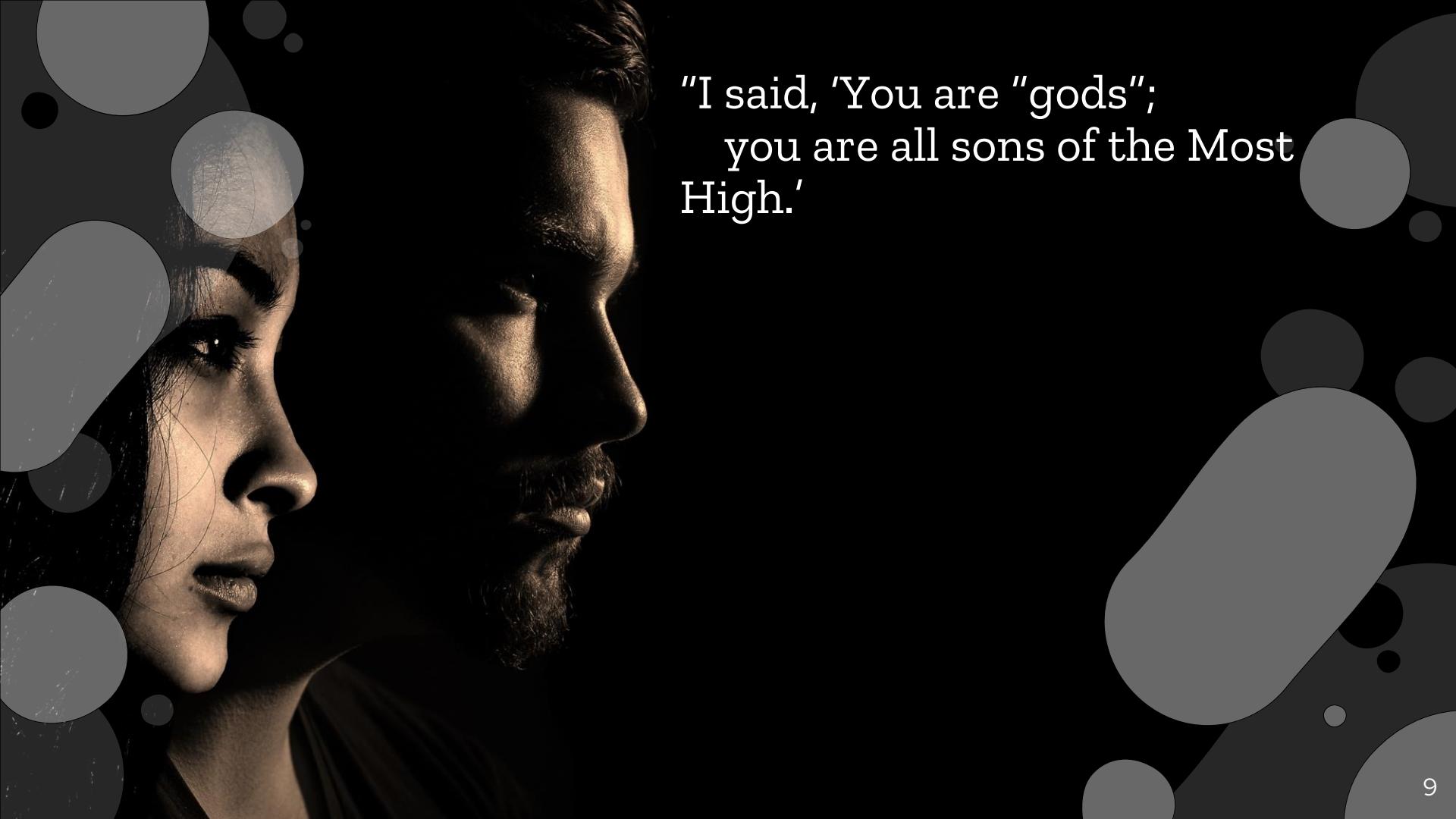
“The ‘gods’ know nothing, they understand nothing.

They walk about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

“I said, ‘You are “gods”;
you are all sons of the Most High.’

But you will die like mere mortals;
you will fall like every other ruler.”

Rise up, O God, judge the earth,
for all the nations are your inheritance.



"I said, 'You are "gods";
you are all sons of the Most
High.'

Again his Jewish opponents picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?”

“We are not stoning you for any good work,” they replied, “but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.”

Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your Law, ‘I have said you are “gods”’?

If he called them ‘gods,’ to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be set aside—what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world?

Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, ‘I am God’s Son’?

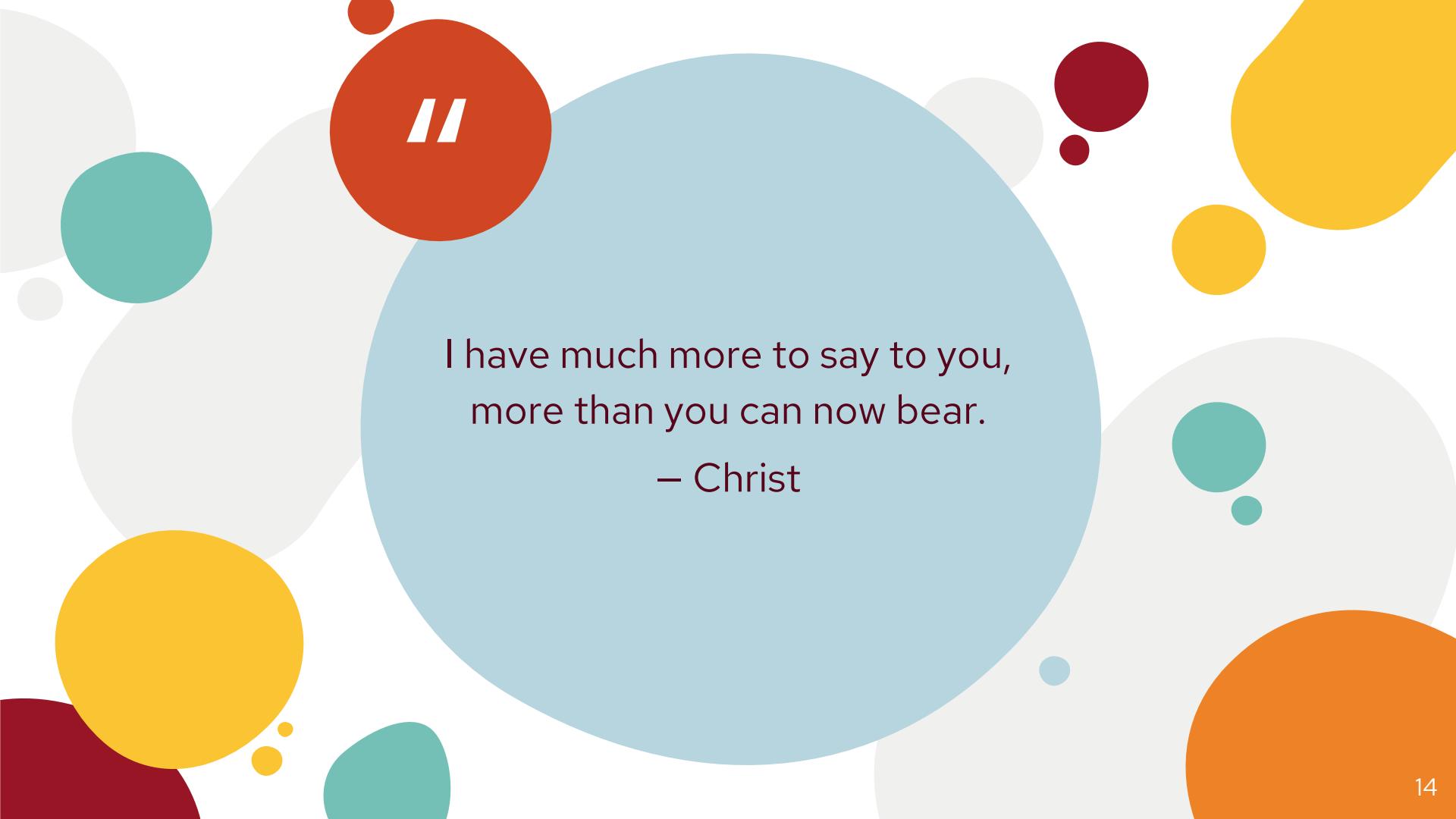
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Who are you?

Christ was killed because
the men of his day
struggled to accept that
they were descended from
God





“I have much more to say to you,
more than you can now bear.

– Christ

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Know Yourself

Where do you come from?

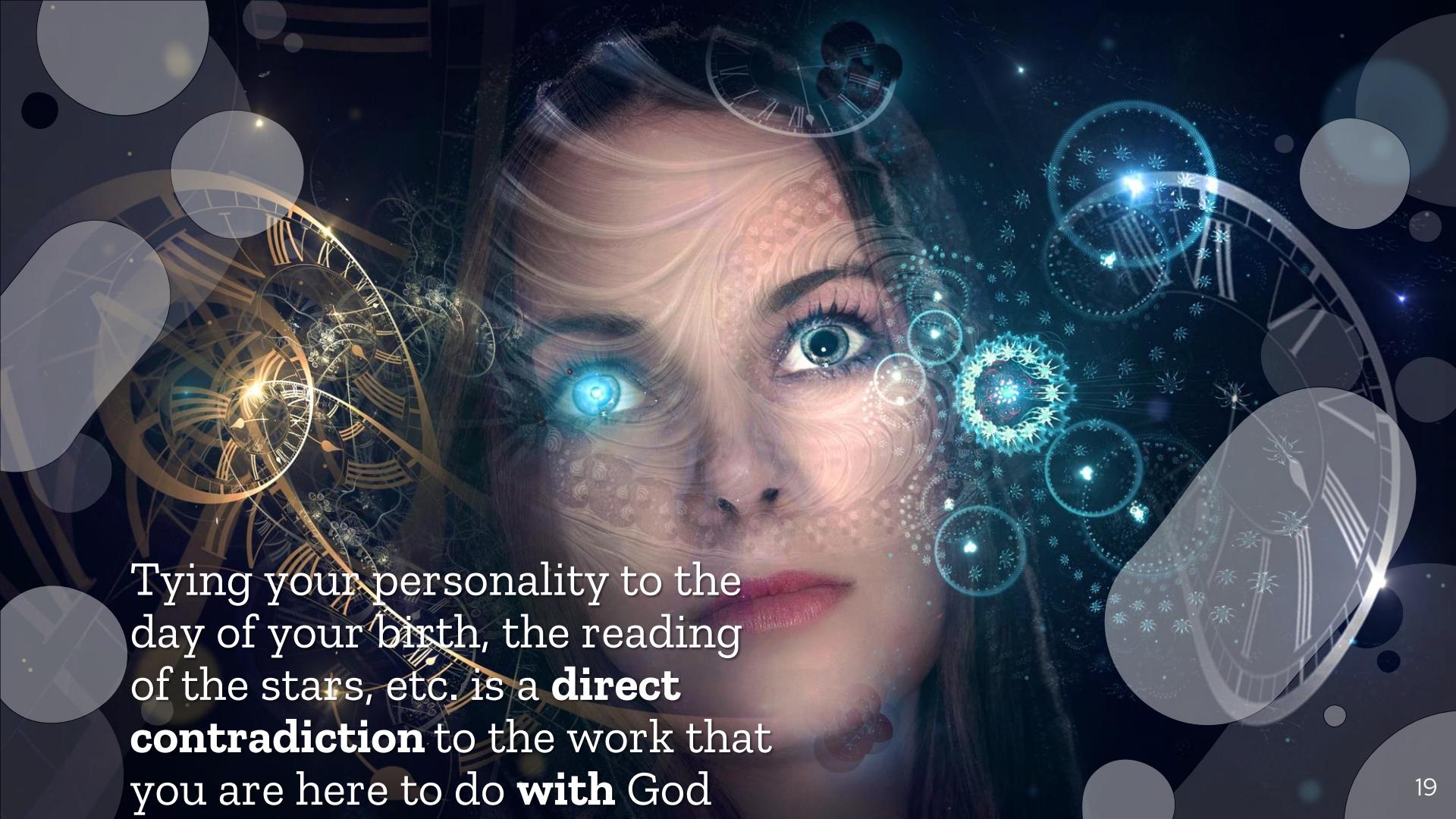
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- A vibrant, multi-colored flower-like shape with a bright yellow center, surrounded by red, orange, and pink petals, set against a dark blue background with large, semi-transparent blue circles.
- You come from the **Father**



You are born with a **soul**,
but without a **personality**



And it is by taking **steps**
with God (**spirit victories**)
that you form a **personality**
worthy of **survival**



Tying your personality to the day of your birth, the reading of the stars, etc. is a **direct contradiction** to the work that you are here to do **with** God

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What are you doing here?



You are here to be
conformed into the image of
God, by your own choosing



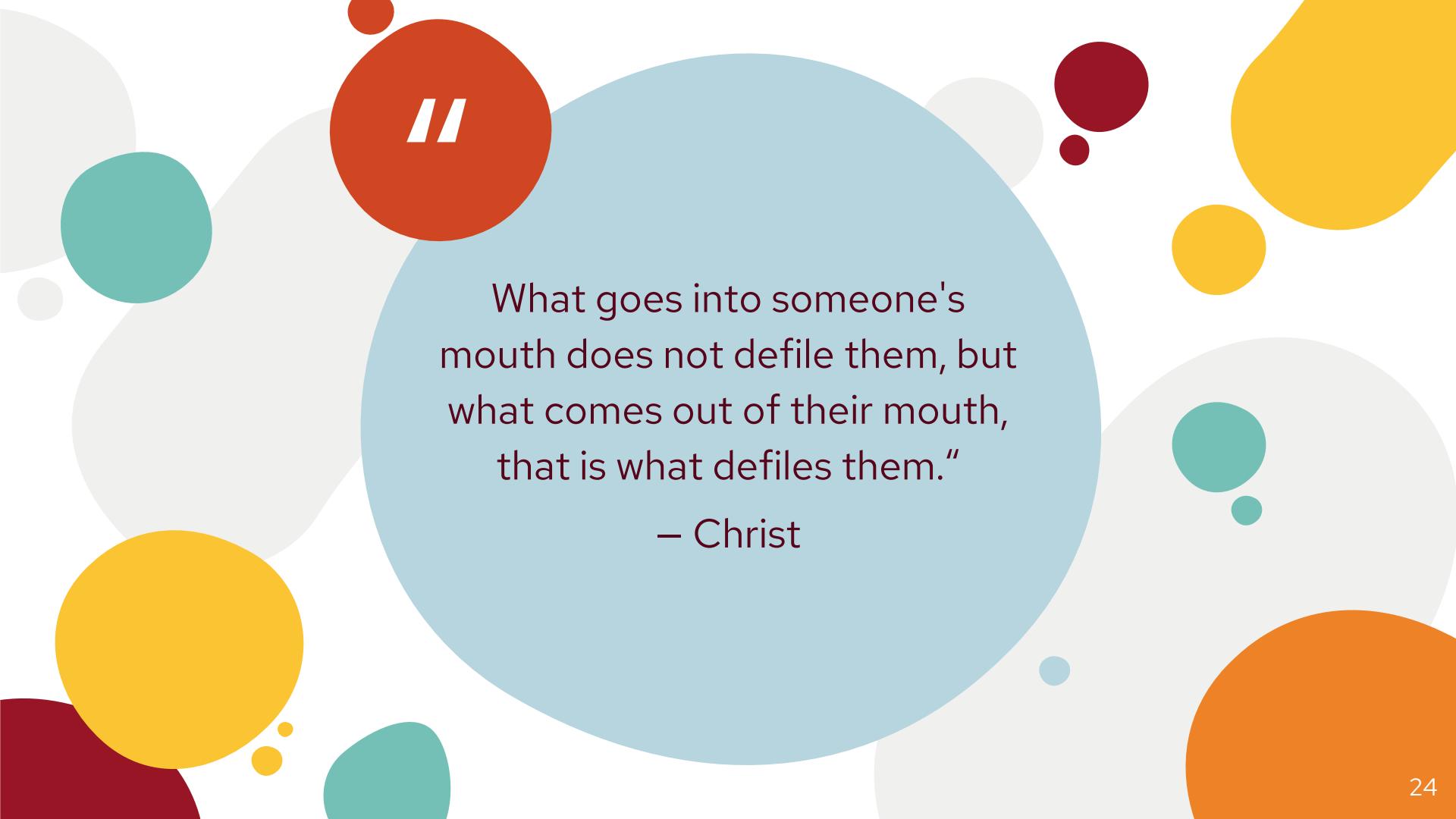
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But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

– Christ

What are you doing here?

You are conformed by
your **thoughts**





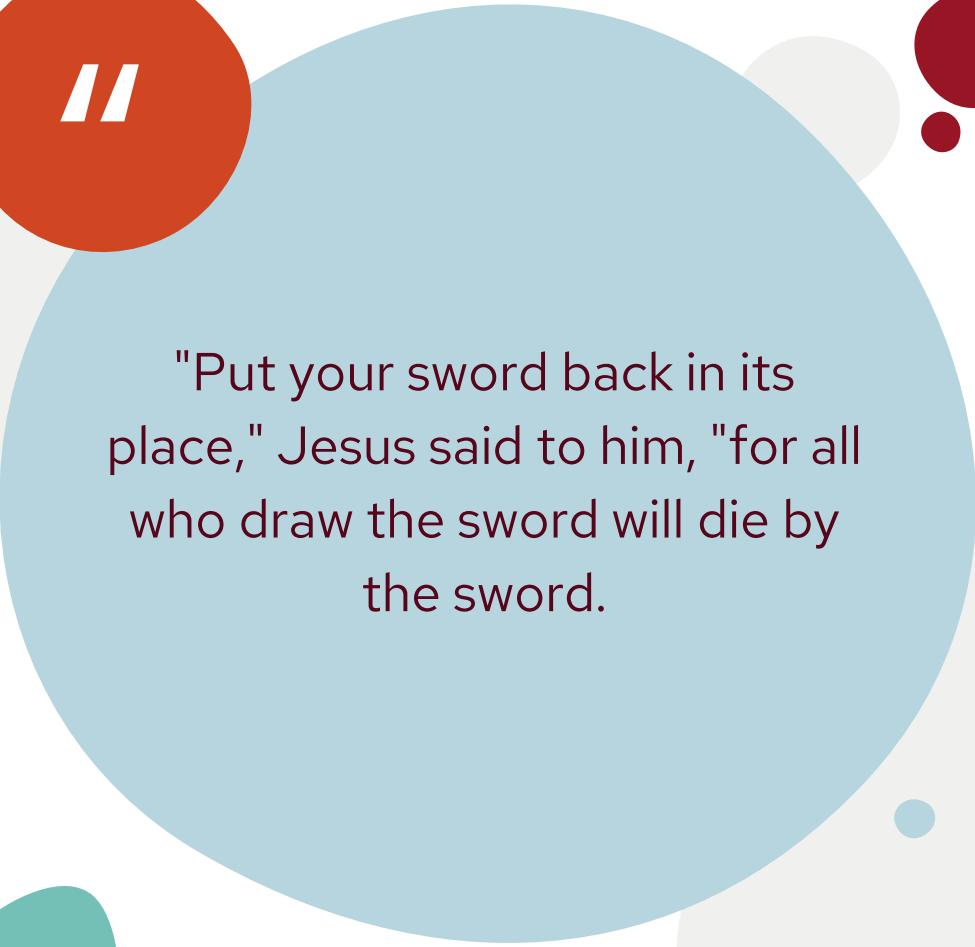
“What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them.”

– Christ

What are you doing here?

You are conformed by your **words**. Every word from your mouth shall be accounted for





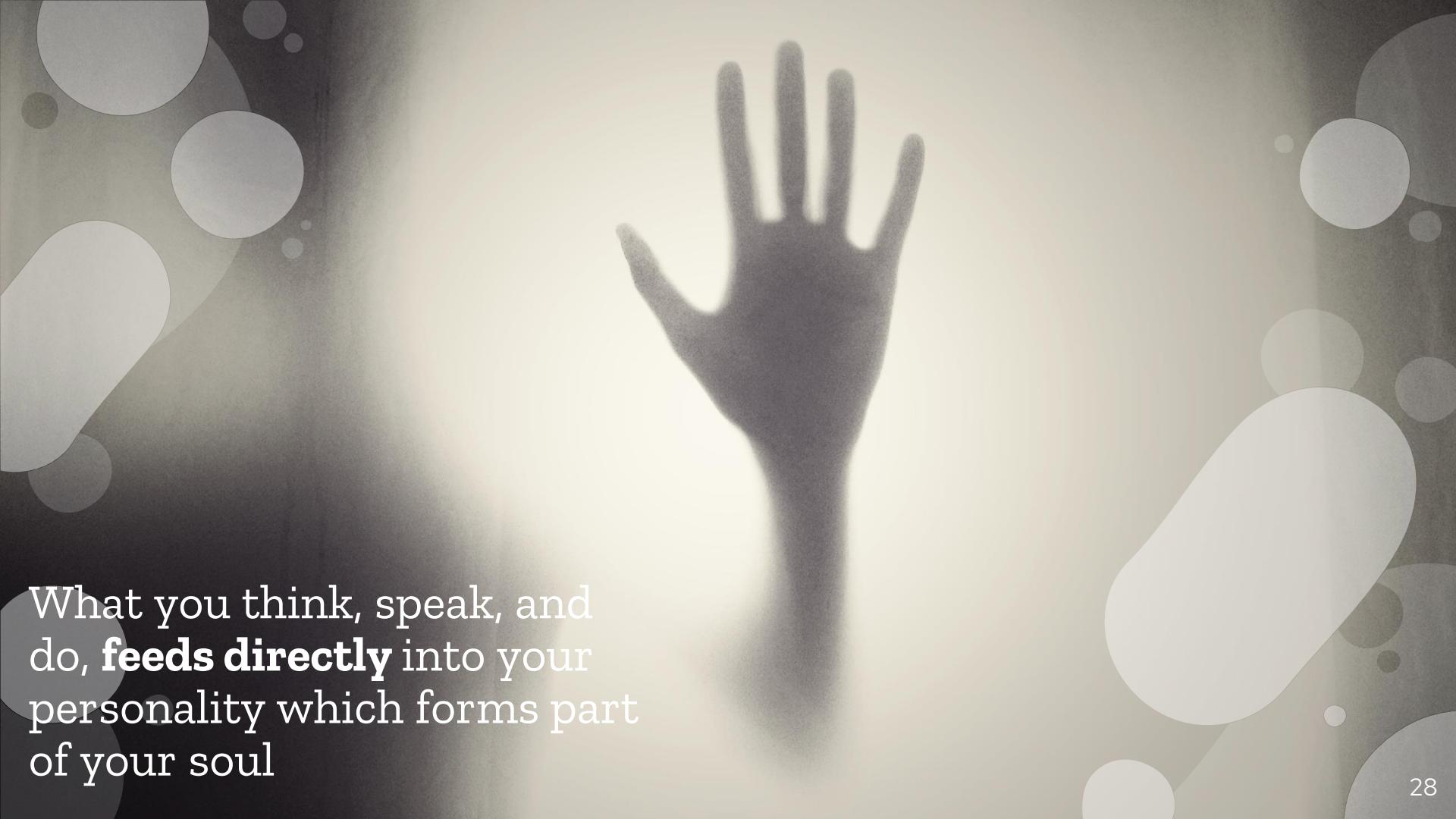
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"Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him, "for all who draw the sword will die by the sword.

What are you doing here?

You are conformed by your **actions**. What you do can also give you **life**

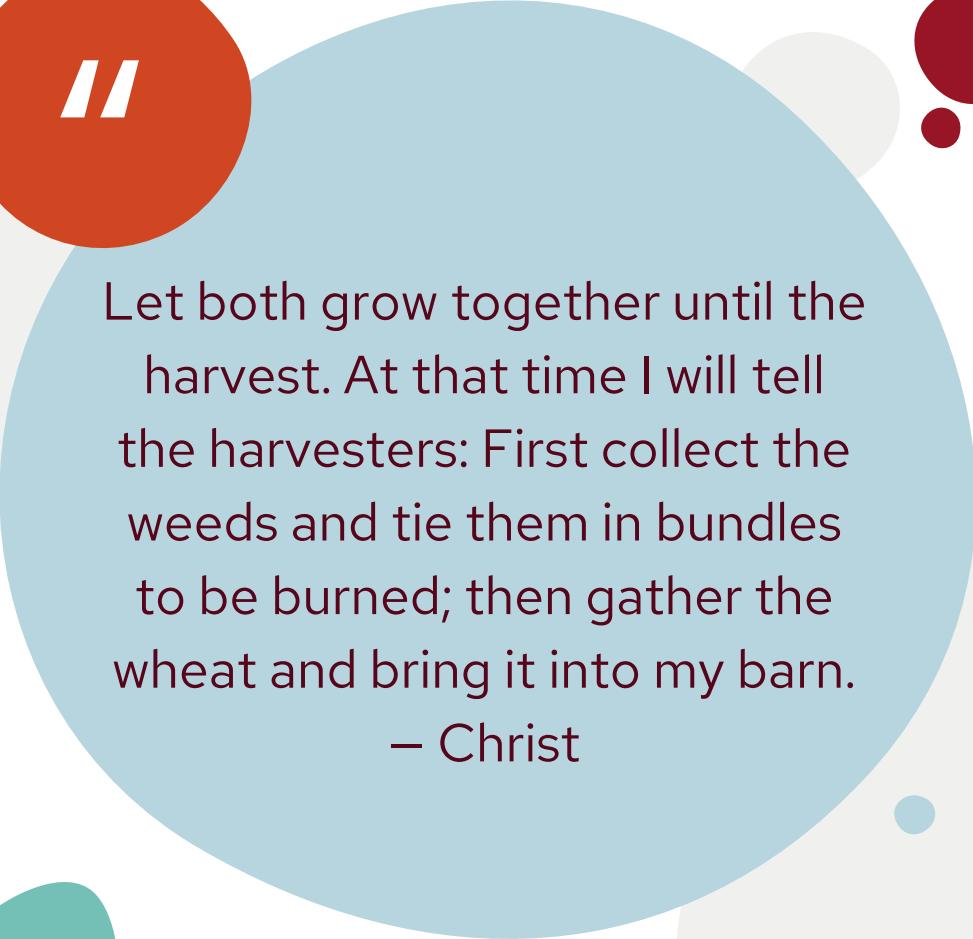




What you think, speak, and do, **feeds directly** into your personality which forms part of your soul



God's spirit in you is
capable of making a **copy**
of the **valuable content** of
your personality



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Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.

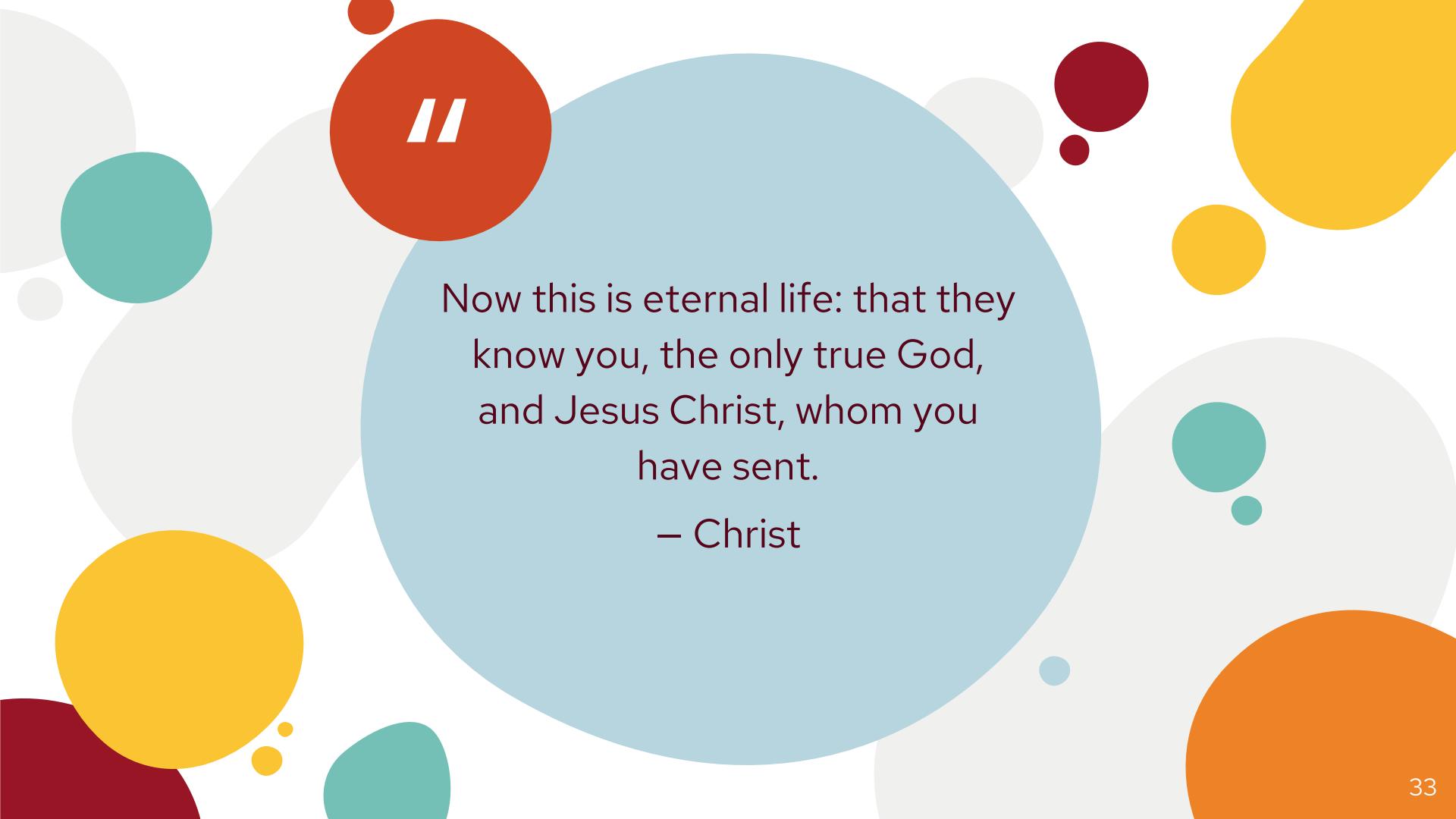
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The soul which has content
of **eternal values** is said to
have **survival value**

A photograph of a man and a young boy in a garden. The man, wearing a blue plaid shirt and khaki shorts, is kneeling behind the boy, also kneeling. They are both focused on their work in a wooden planter box filled with green plants. The boy is wearing a red polo shirt and blue jeans, and is wearing white gloves. The background shows a brick house and more greenery. Several large, semi-transparent circular overlays are scattered across the image, containing faint, illegible text.

You have Eternal Life in you
when you **imitate** God and
his Son, in your thoughts,
words and actions



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Now this is eternal life: that they
know you, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you
have sent.

– Christ

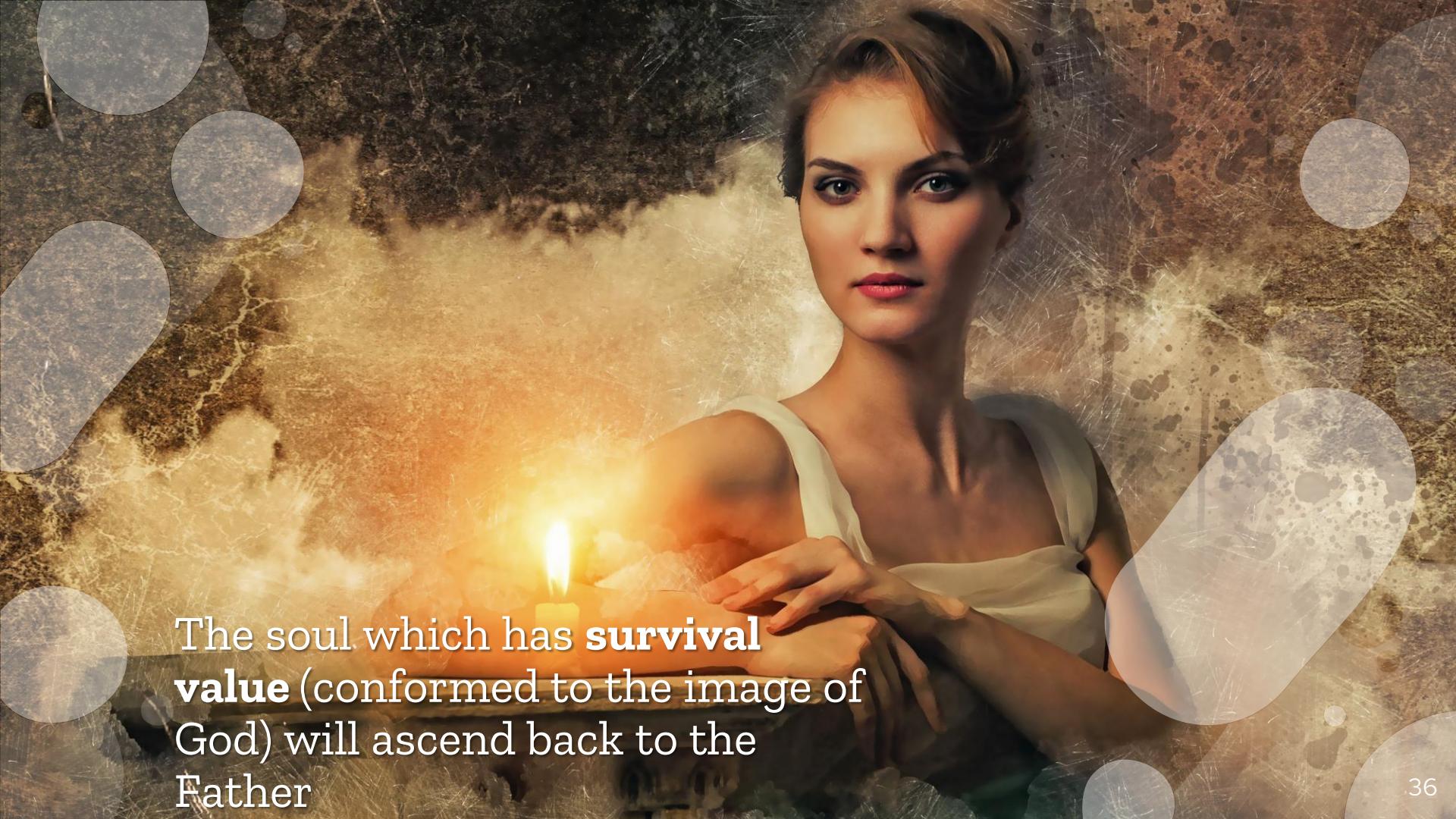
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Know Yourself

Where are you going?



You are going back
to the **Father**

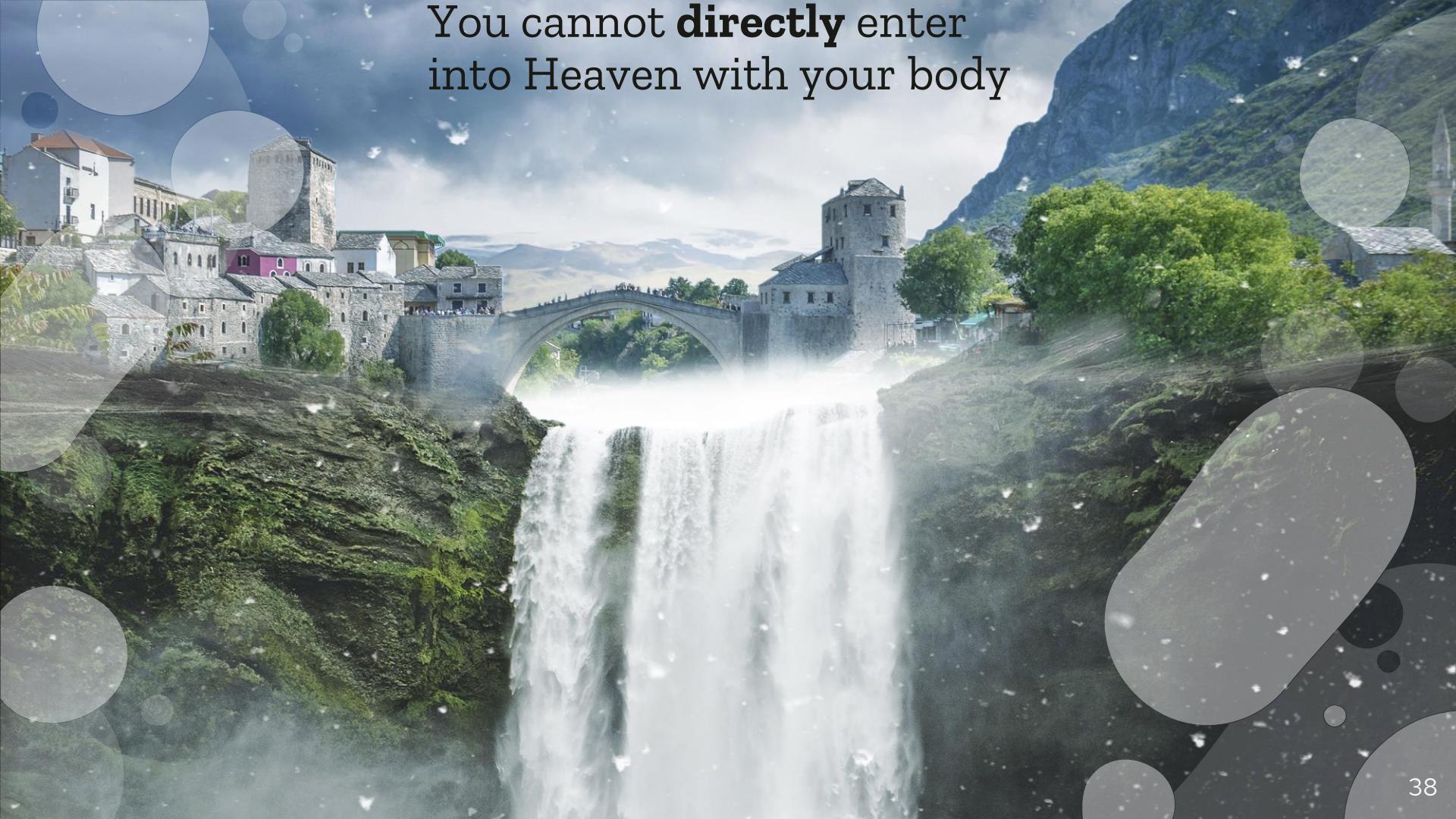
A woman with light brown hair tied back, wearing a white off-the-shoulder dress, holds a lit candle in her hands. The candle flame is bright yellow and orange, surrounded by a soft, glowing aura. The background is dark and textured, with large, semi-transparent circular shapes scattered across it.

The soul which has **survival value** (conformed to the image of God) will ascend back to the Father

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How do you get there?



You cannot **directly** enter
into Heaven with your body

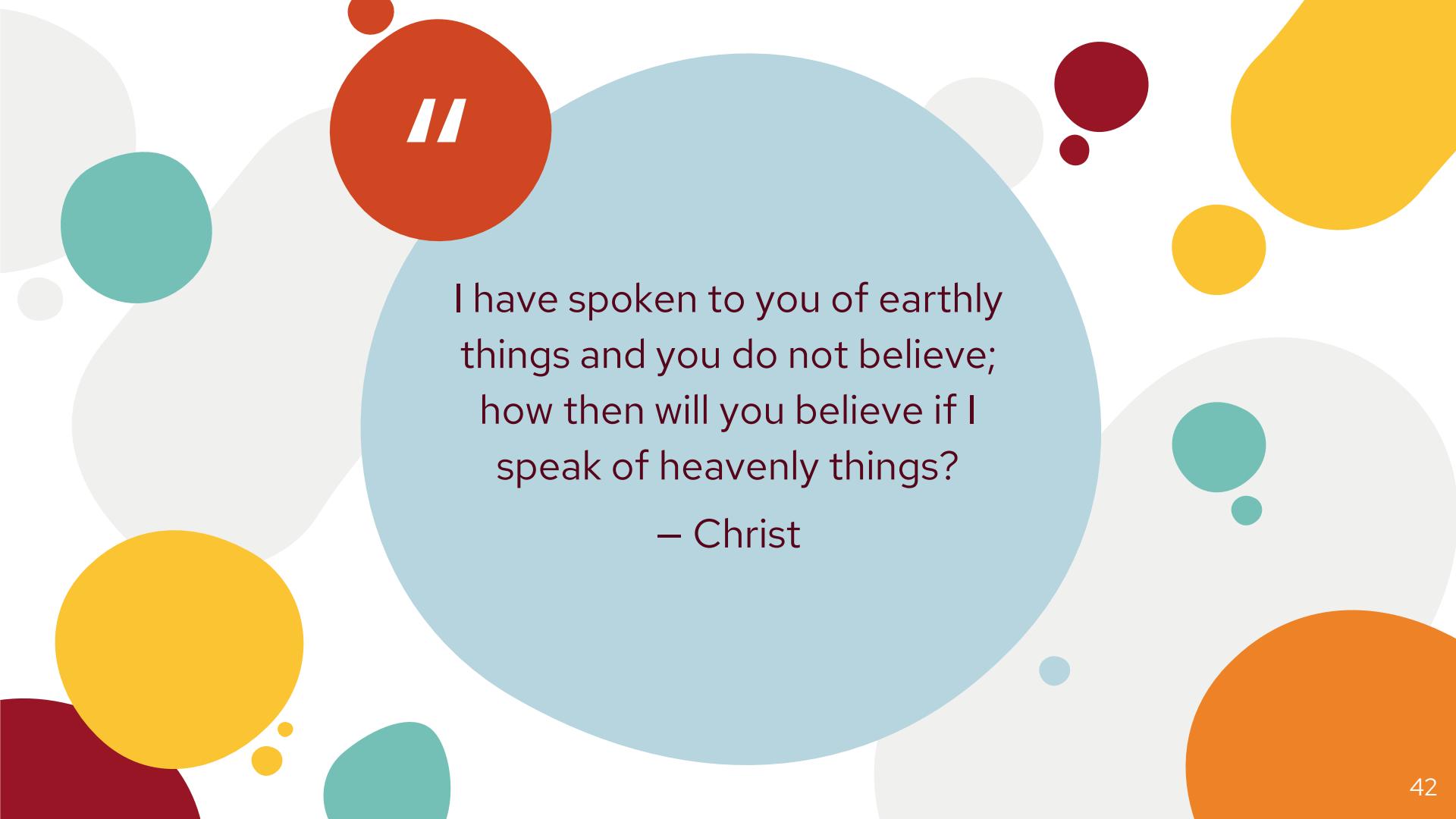
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- The Father has however made a way for you to **ascend**



By imitating God and his Christ,
God creates a **spiritual version** of
yourself having all the Godlike
content of your personality



This version of yourself has a **higher mind** than your current animal mind, a more **durable body** (clothing), **higher instincts**, etc.



“
I have spoken to you of earthly
things and you do not believe;
how then will you believe if I
speak of heavenly things?

— Christ

A woman in a white, tiered, spaghetti-strap dress stands on a vertical column of light, her back to the viewer. She is looking upwards towards a massive, luminous celestial body, possibly a sun or moon, which is partially obscured by dark, swirling clouds. The scene is set against a dark, star-filled background. Large, semi-transparent gray circles of varying sizes are scattered across the frame.

Your body (in the world) goes
back into the **ground**, your spirit-
copy (in the spirit) **ascends**

A woman with long dark hair and a white dress is shown from the chest up. She is looking upwards and slightly to the left with a thoughtful expression. Her right hand is resting against her chin, with her fingers partially hidden in her hair. The background is a dark, textured green with large, semi-transparent grey circles of varying sizes scattered across it.

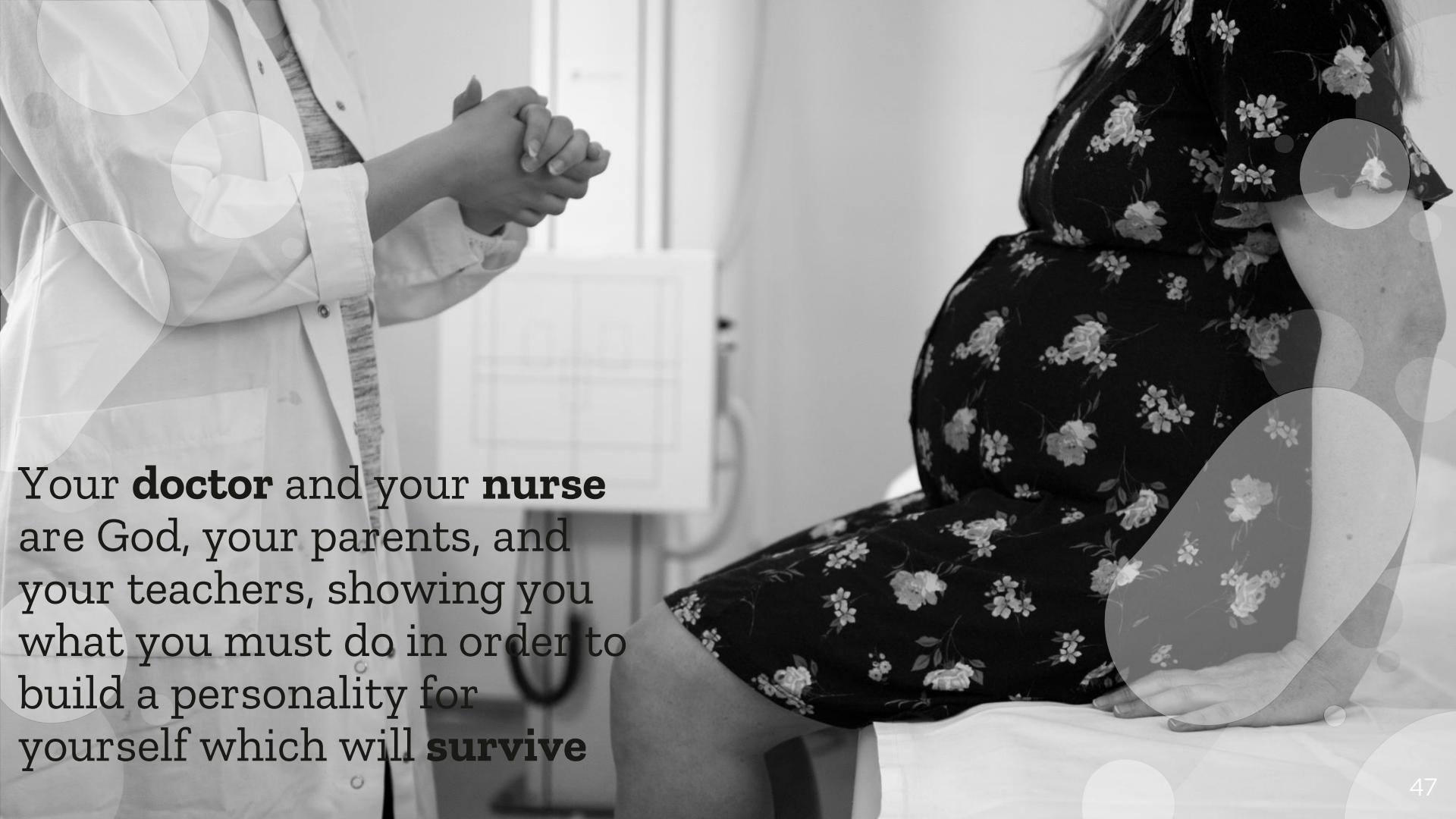
Successfully doing this is
called **personality survival**



Failing to achieve this, is
called a **miscarriage**

Think of this as being
pregnant with your **higher**
self...





Your **doctor** and your **nurse**
are God, your parents, and
your teachers, showing you
what you must do in order to
build a personality for
yourself which will **survive**

A successful delivery is called
survival





A failed delivery is called a
miscarriage



This process of being born on a **lower spirit** level, and then **being reborn** on a **higher spirit** level by imitating God, is a process of **purification**



It will happen many times on
different heavenly worlds until
you stand before God in his
likeness and very image



The Father awaits
you in **Paradise...**



Thanks!

Vocabularies

conform

to be similar to or the same as something.

account

to require (someone) to explain and accept punishment or criticism for bad or wrong behavior.

descent

the people in your family who lived before you were born.

imitate

to make or do something the same way as (something else).

contradict

to say or do something that is opposite or very different in meaning to something else that you said or did earlier.

durable

staying strong and in good condition over a long period of time.

Vocabularies

instinct

a way of behaving, thinking, or feeling that is not learned.

ascend

to go up.

extinguish

to cause the end or death of (something).

nurture

to help (something or someone) to grow, develop, or succeed.

survive

to remain alive : to continue to live.

miscarriage

a condition in which a pregnancy ends too early and does not result in the birth of a live baby.

Vocabularies

purify

to make (something or someone) pure.

preside

to be in charge of something (such as a trial).

blasphemy

great disrespect shown to God or to something holy.

opponents

a person, group, etc., that is against something.

renders

to cause (someone or something) to be in a specified condition.

inheritance

something from the past that is still important or valuable.

Vocabularies

partiality

to treat one person, group, or thing better than another.

uphold

to support or defend.

mere

used to say that something or someone is small, unimportant, etc.

mortal

certain to die