



Spiritual Life (Part 4)

Build A Strong
Word-Life
(Develop the Spirit of Faith)



REVIEW - I. Why build a strong word-life?

1. The Word strengthens my spirit-man.
2. The Word makes my way prosperous.
3. The Word is revelation for direction and decisions in life.
4. Because it is life and health to us.
5. The Word is power to restrain me from sin.
6. The Word is wisdom and revelation to me.
7. The Word is my spiritual weapon.
8. The Word is key to answered prayer.
9. The Word is key to an abundant life.
10. A command of God.



II. How to build a strong word-life?



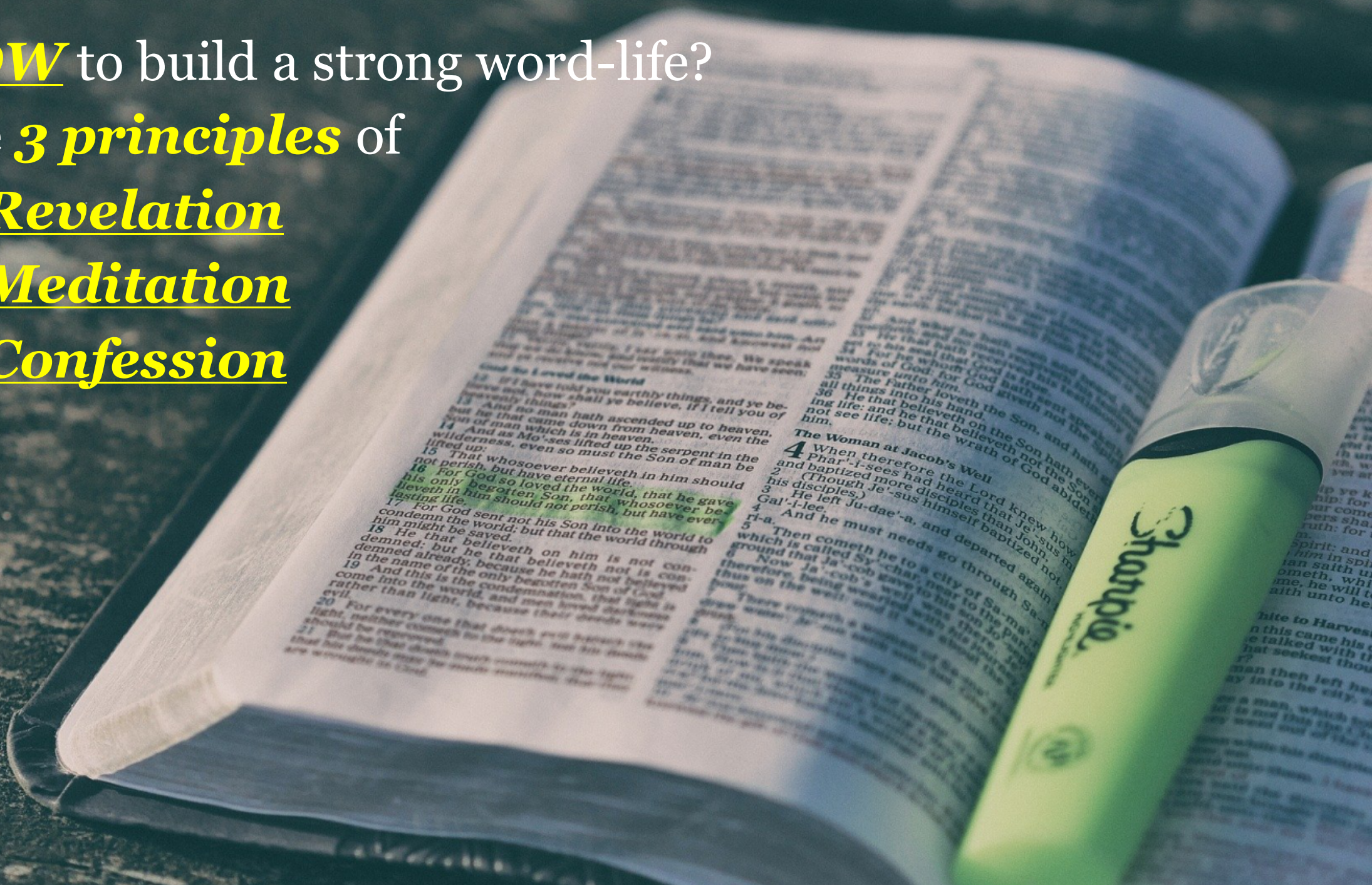
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1. Revelation

2. Meditation

3. Confession





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Jeremiah 15:16 Your Words were found and I ate them and Your Word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart ...



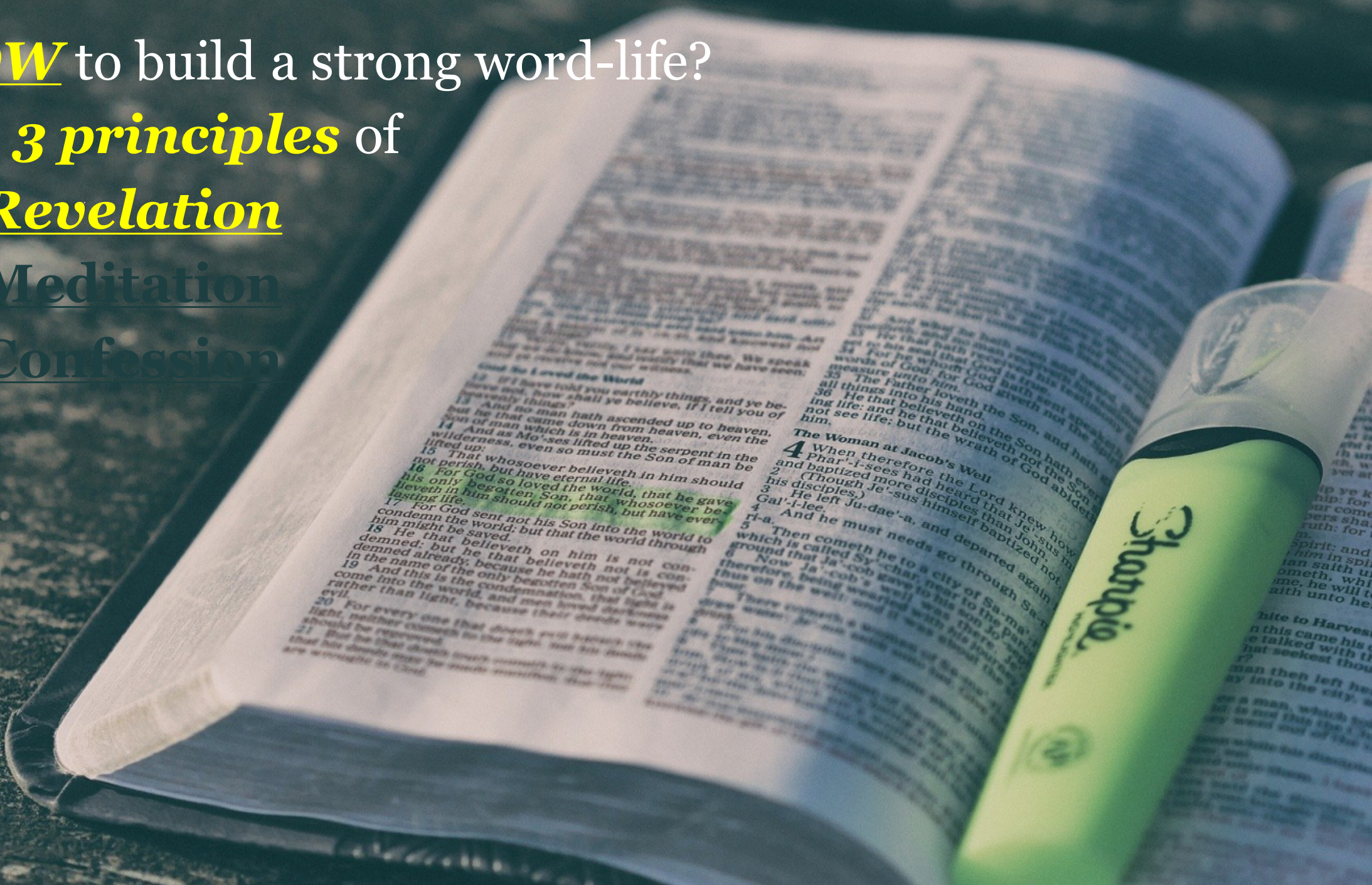
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1. **HOW** to receive
Revelation?



A. Develop a **seeking-open** heart to partake the Word.

John 5:39-40

39 You **diligently study** the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life ... **40** **yet you refuse to come to me to have life.**

Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek **the Law of the LORD** ...

A. Develop a *seeking-open* heart to partake the Word.

Proverbs 4:20-21

20 My son, *pay attention* to what I say; *listen closely* to my words. **21** *Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart.*



B. Asking the Father for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation.

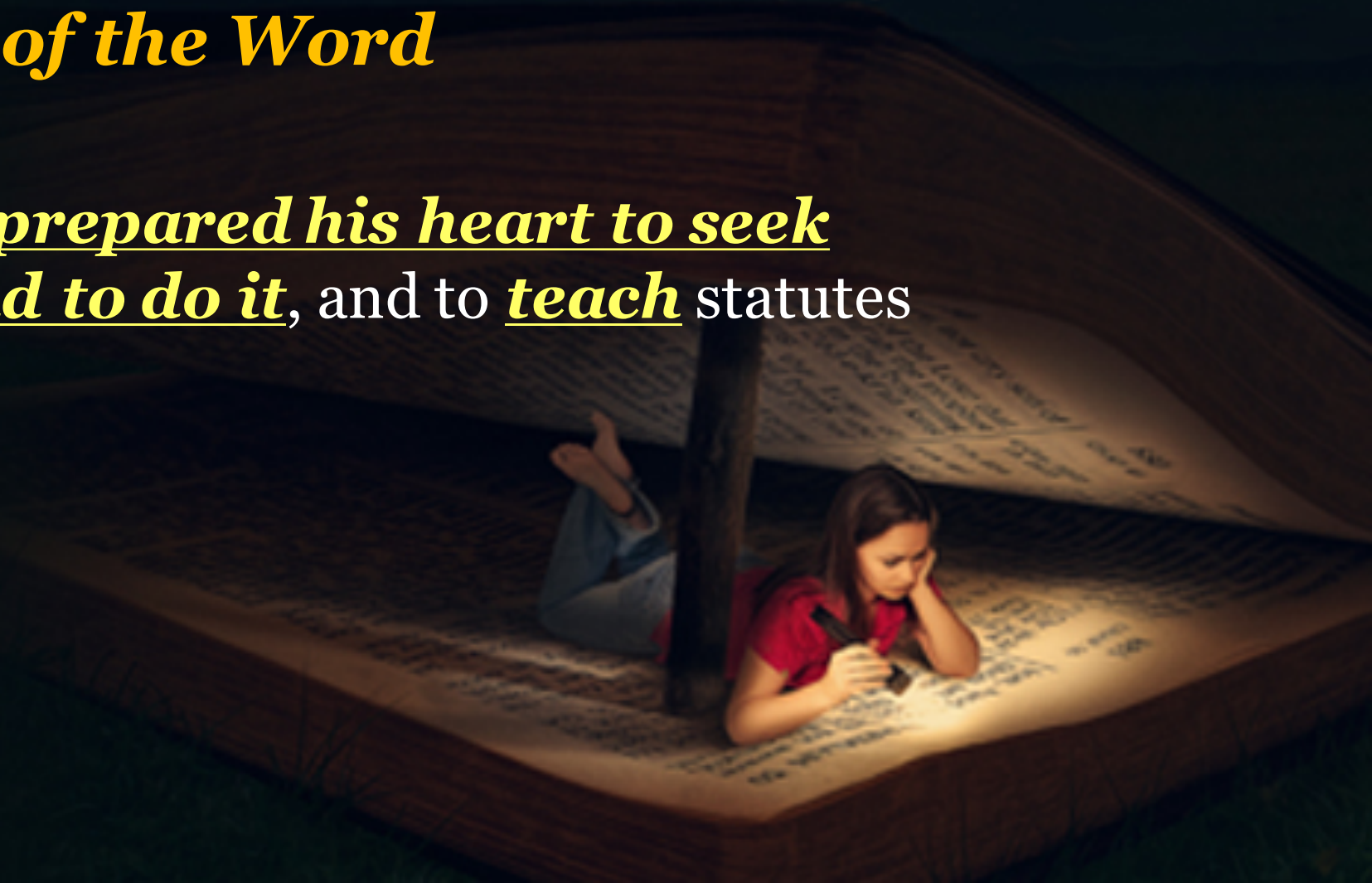
Ephesians 1:17-18

17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. **18** I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened ...



C. We must believe and obey.
i.e. *Application of the Word*

Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek
the Law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach statutes
and ordinances in Israel.

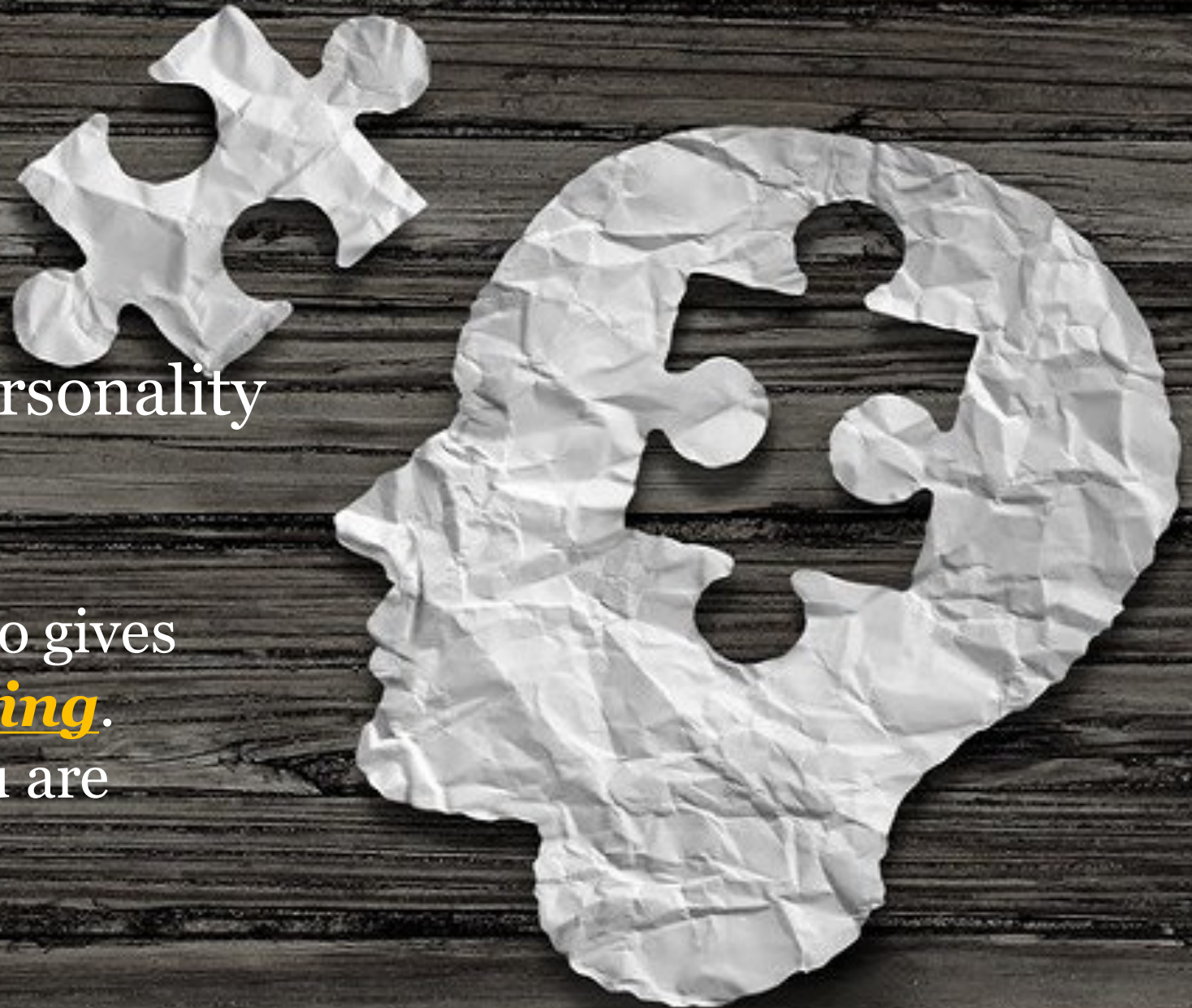


D. Deal with my flesh:

(1) My negative personality trait.

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing.

The Words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.



D. Deal with my flesh:

(2) My personal ***baggage***.

Hebrews 12:1 ... let us lay aside ***every weight*** (***baggage***), and the sin which so easily ensnares us ...



(2) **Hebrews 12:1:**
Deal with personal baggage.

A. Unhealed Hurts

B. Unmet Needs

C. Unresolved Issues

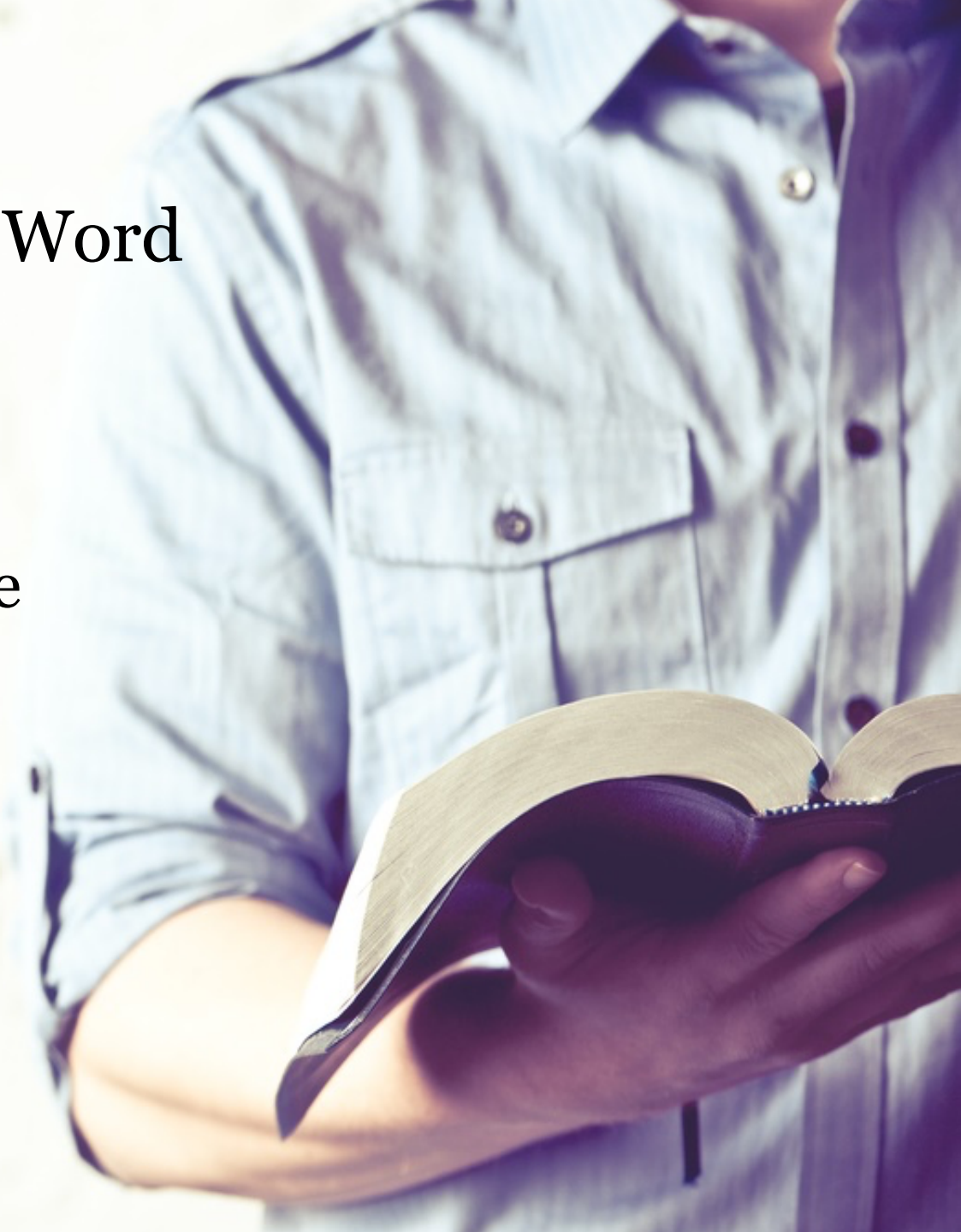
D. Certain Relationships

E. Certain Activities



E. We must develop a *love* for the Word of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written:
“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared *for those who love Him.*”



E. We must develop a love for the Word of the Lord.

2 Thessalonians 2:10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.



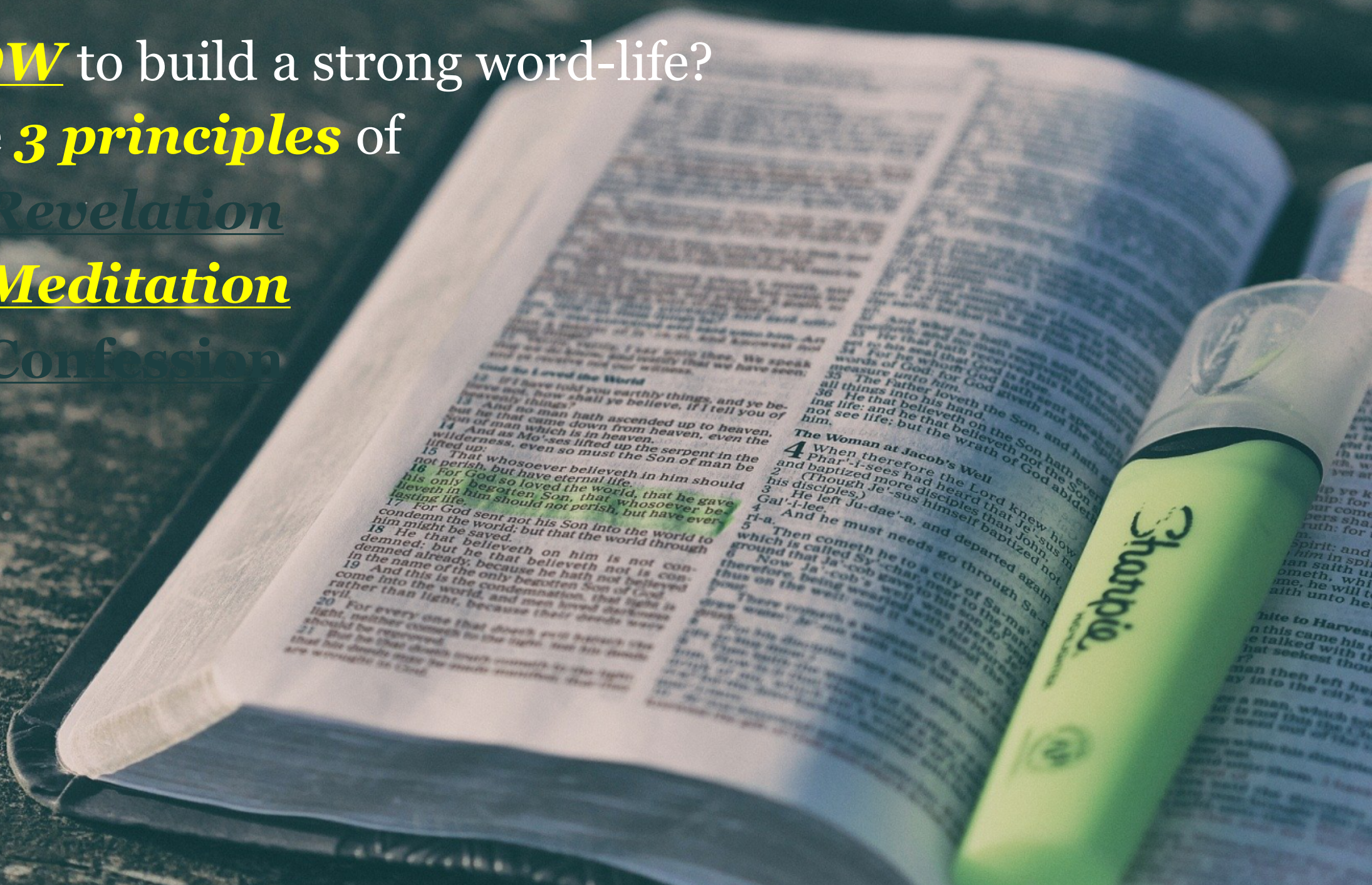
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2. **WHAT** does it mean
to ***Meditate*** the Word?



A. To *meditate* means:

Contemplate

Reflect

Ponder

Sit on it

Muse Over

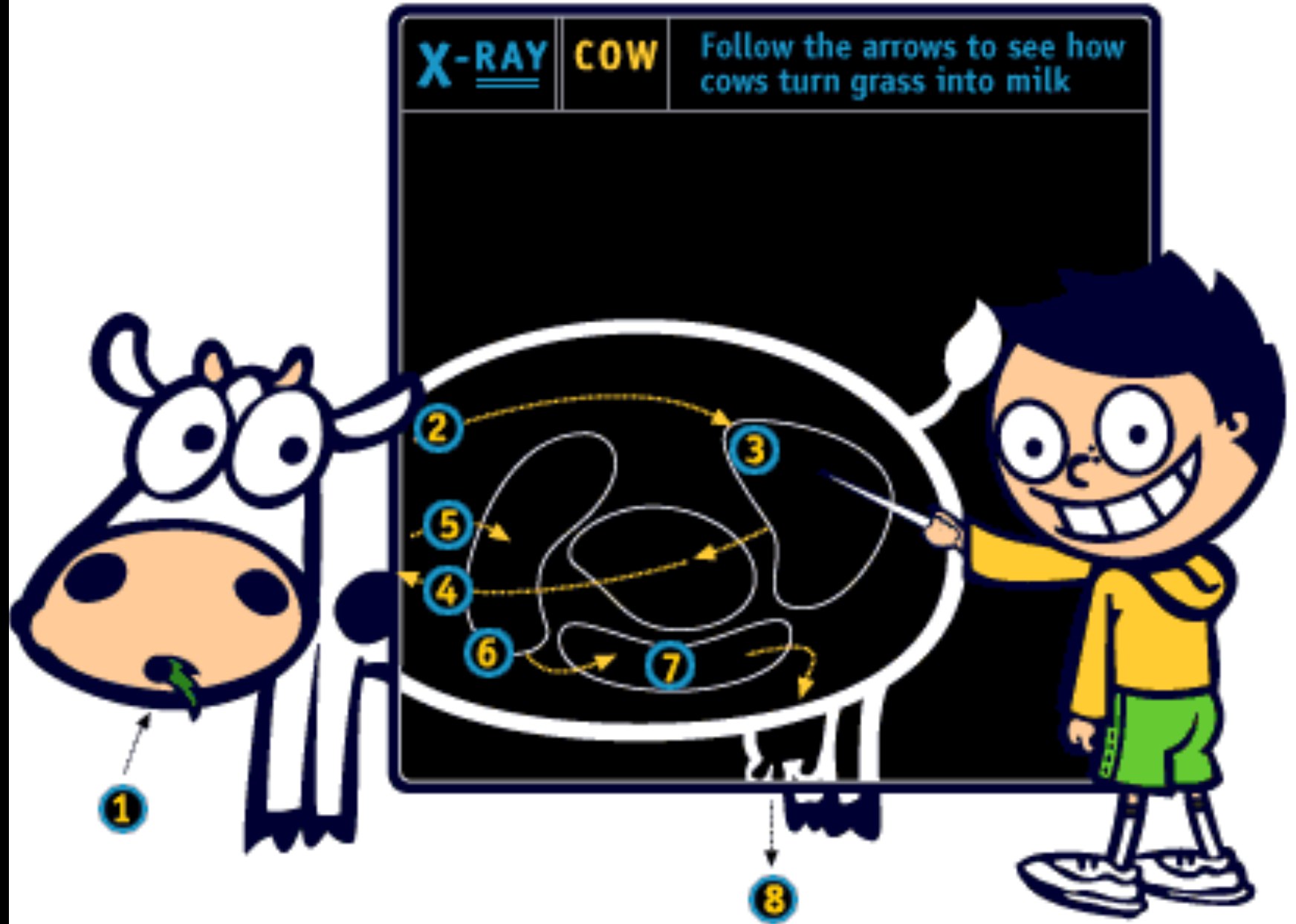
*Think
Deeply*

*Active Use of Heart
and Mind*

*Consider over and
over again*



Meditate
like the cow
chewing



B. The **purpose** of Meditation is to have the Word
“written” / hidden on the tablets of our hearts.

Proverbs 3:3; 7:3

Psalm 119:11



C. **HOW** to meditate the Word?

Isaiah 28:10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little.





C. **HOW** to meditate the Word?

(1) Meditate Word upon **Word**.

e.g. ***Strength***

Psalm 18:1 I love You, O Lord my ***strength***.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ Who gives me ***strength***.

A person is seen from behind, wearing a white t-shirt, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or triumph. They are standing in a field of golden wheat. The background is a bright, hazy sky with soft clouds, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of hope and spiritual joy.

C. **HOW** to meditate the Word?

(1) Meditate Word upon **Word**.

e.g. ***Strength***

2 Corinthians 12:9 My grace is sufficient for you, for My **strength** is made perfect in weakness.

Nehemiah 8:10 The Joy of the Lord is our **strength**.



C. **HOW** to meditate the Word?

(2) Meditate line upon **line**.

e.g. ***Do not worry***

Matthew 6:25 do not worry about your life.

Matthew 6:34 do not worry about tomorrow.

Philippians 4:6-7 do not be anxious.



C. **HOW** to meditate the Word?

(2) Meditate line upon **line**.

e.g. ***Do not worry***

1 Peter 5:7 cast all your anxieties on Him.

Matthew 11:28-30 weary and heavy burdened.

C. **HOW** to meditate the Word?

(3) Meditate precept upon **precept**.

e.g. ***Trials***

John 16:33 in this world you **will have trouble** ...

1 Corinthians 10:13 God will not allow you to be in **trouble** you cannot overcome.

1 Peter 1:6-7 **trials** to purify our faith.



C. HOW to meditate the Word?

(3) Meditate precept upon precept.

e.g. ***Trials***

James 1:24 trials develop perseverance,
maturity - lack nothing.

Romans 5:3-5 trials produce perseverance,
character, hope and love.



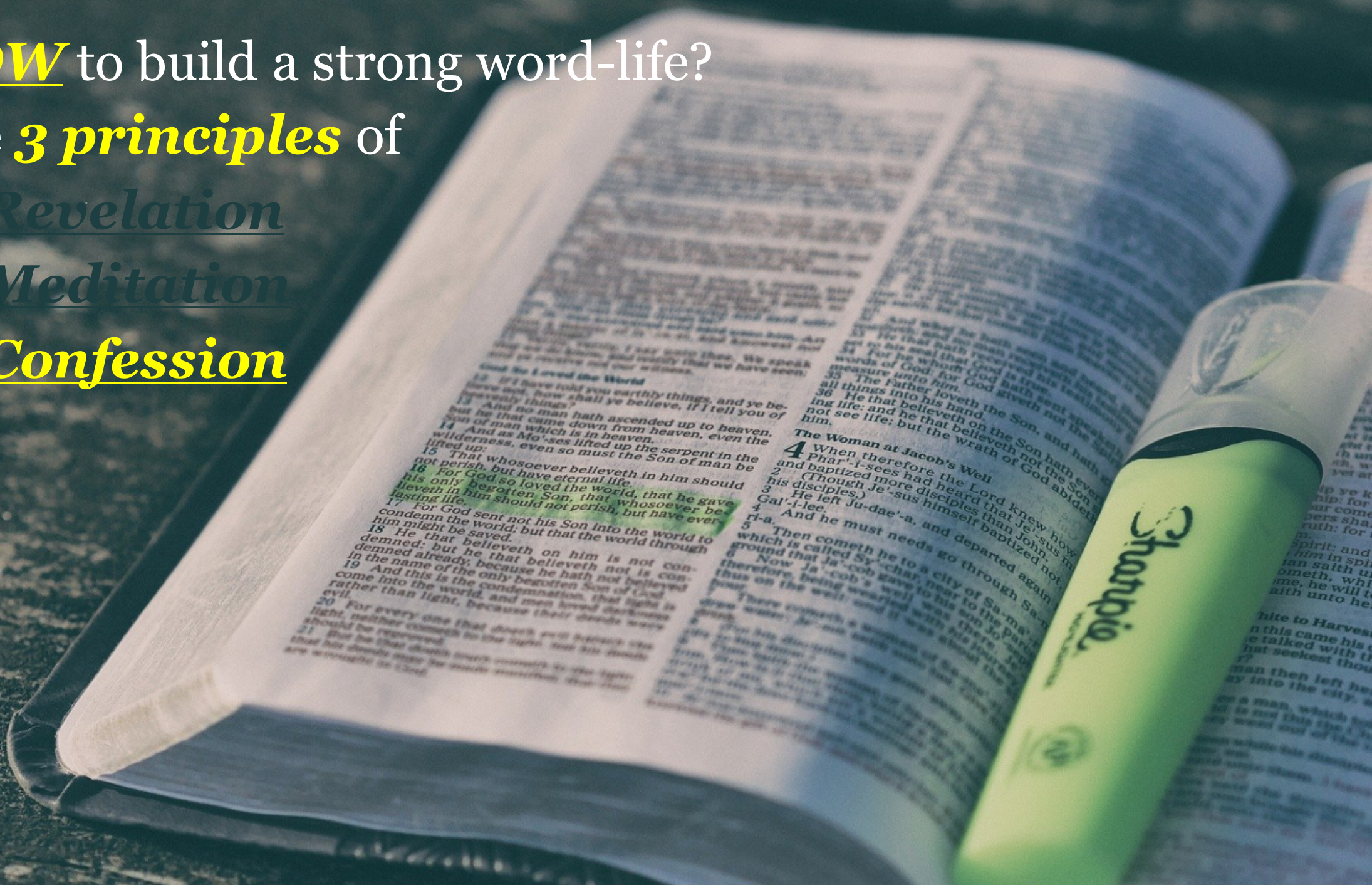
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3. **Confess** the Word.

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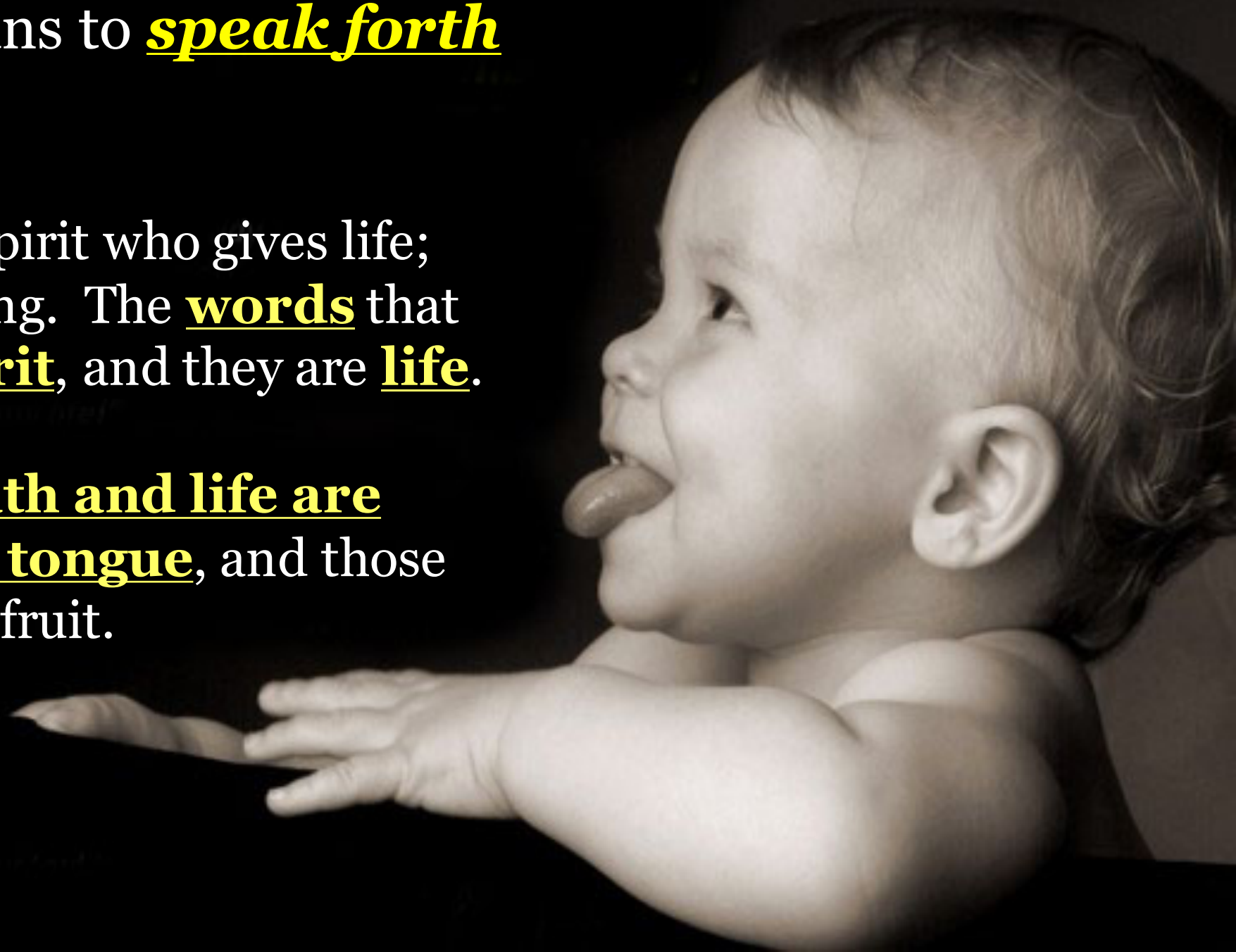
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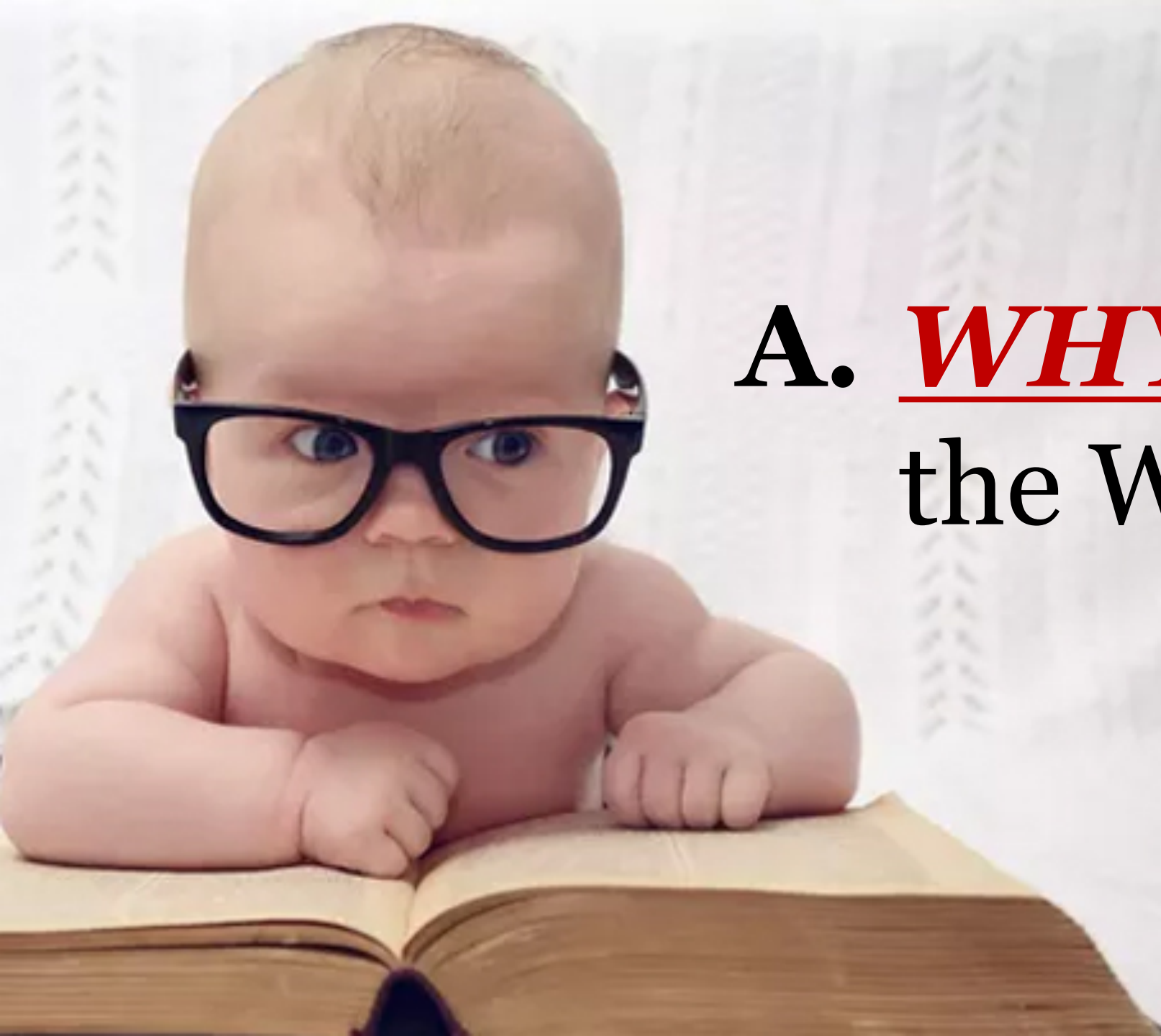


To **CONFESS** means to **speak forth the Word in us.**

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The **words** that I speak to you are **spirit**, and they are **life**.

Proverbs 18:21 **Death and life are in the power of the tongue**, and those who love it will eat its fruit.





**A. WHY Confess
the Word?**

(1) Because it builds our *Faith*.

Hebrews 3:1 Apostle and High Priest of our *confession*.

Hebrews 4:14 Hold firmly to *the faith we profess*.

Hebrews 10:23 Hold fast the *confession of our faith without wavering*.



(2) Because our lives follow the direction we declare/confess/dictate/decreed/decide.

Numbers 14:28 Say to them, “As I live,” says the Lord, “just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you”.

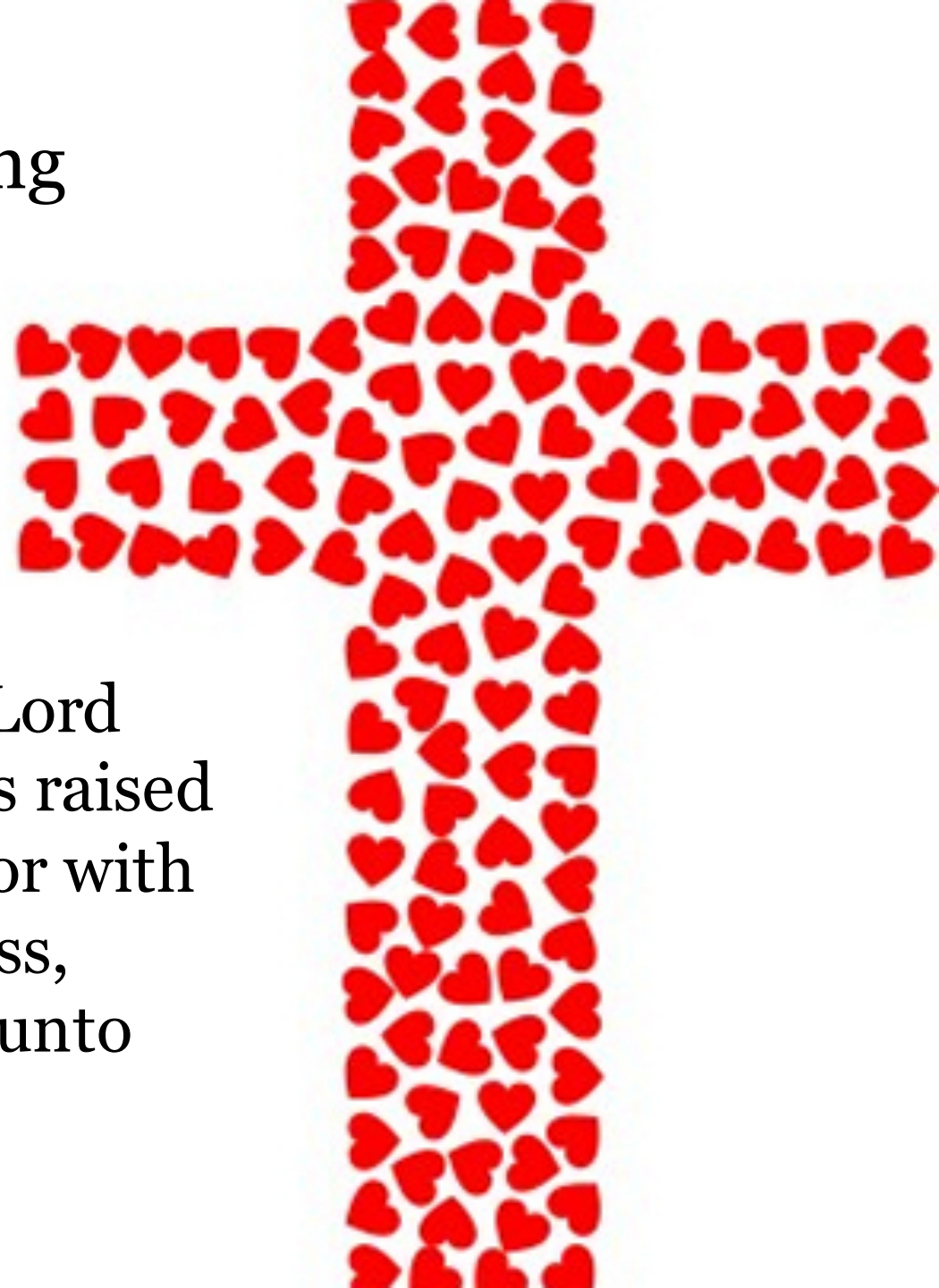


(3) The *Principle/Law* of confessing the Word.

Agreement of the *heart* and the *mouth*.

Romans 10:9-10

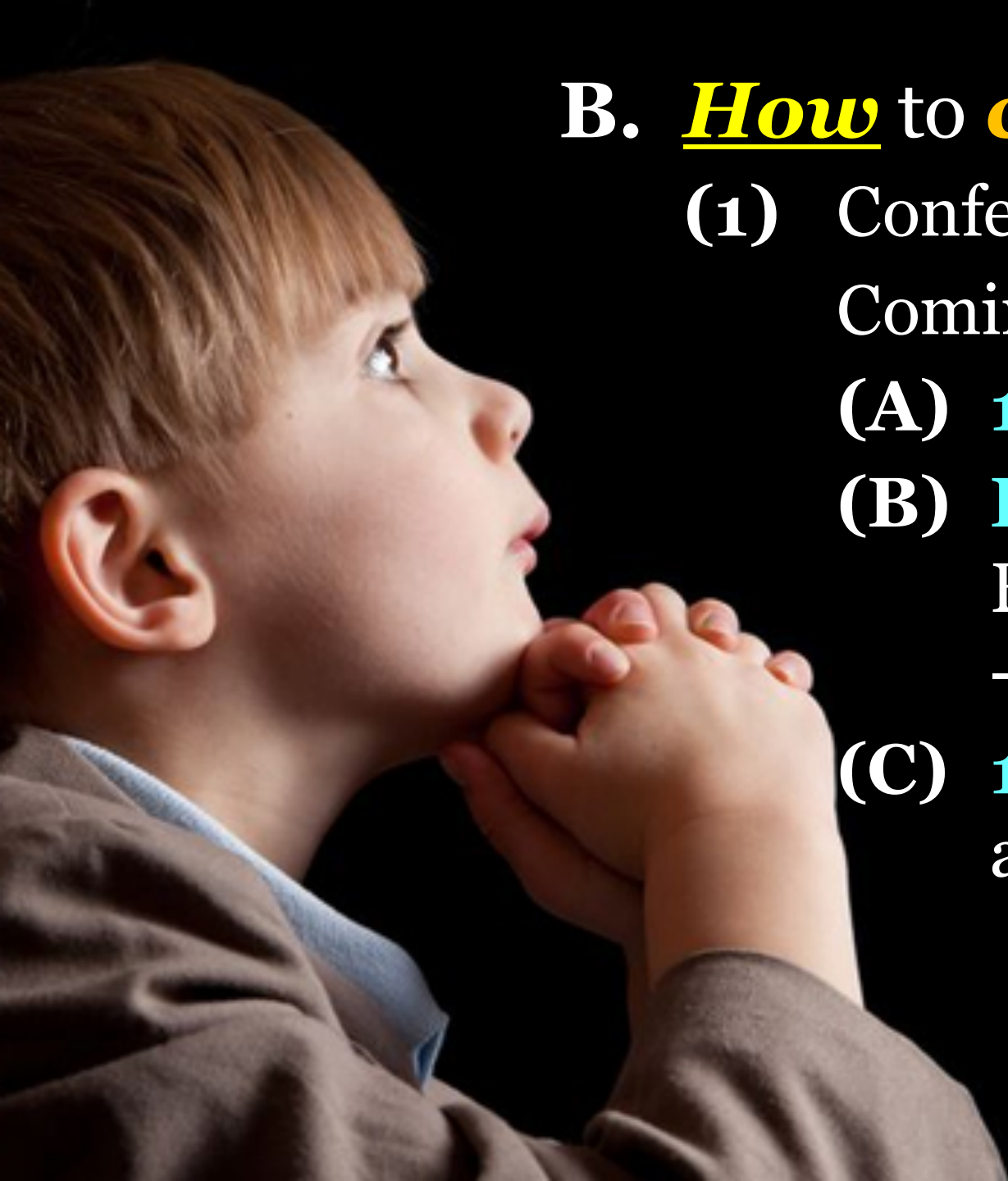
9 that if you confess with your *mouth* the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For with *the heart one believes* unto righteousness, and with *the mouth confession* is made unto salvation.



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John 15:7 If you abide in Me, and *My words*
abide in you, you will *ask* what you desire,
and it shall be *done* for you.





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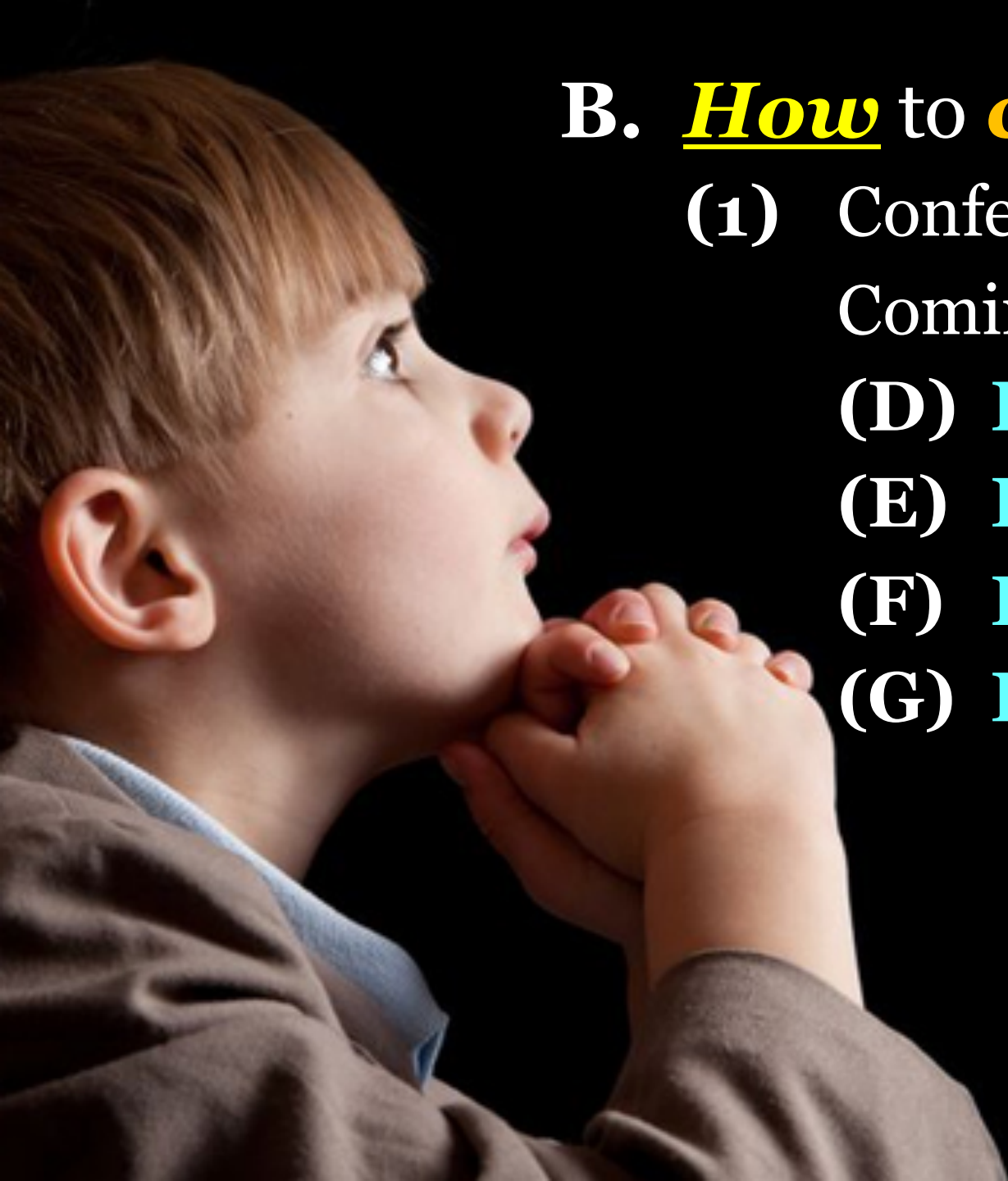
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Coming into the *Presence of God*.

(A) 1 John 1:9 - Confession of Sins

(B) Hebrews 4:16 - Confidence in
Blood of Lamb and through Jesus
- Great High Priest

(C) 1 Peter 5:7 - Casting burdens
and anxieties to the Lord



B. How to *confess* the Word.

(1) Confess in communion with God.
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(D) Psalm 50:14 - Thanksgiving

(E) Hebrews 13:15 - Praise

(F) Philippians 3:3 - Worship

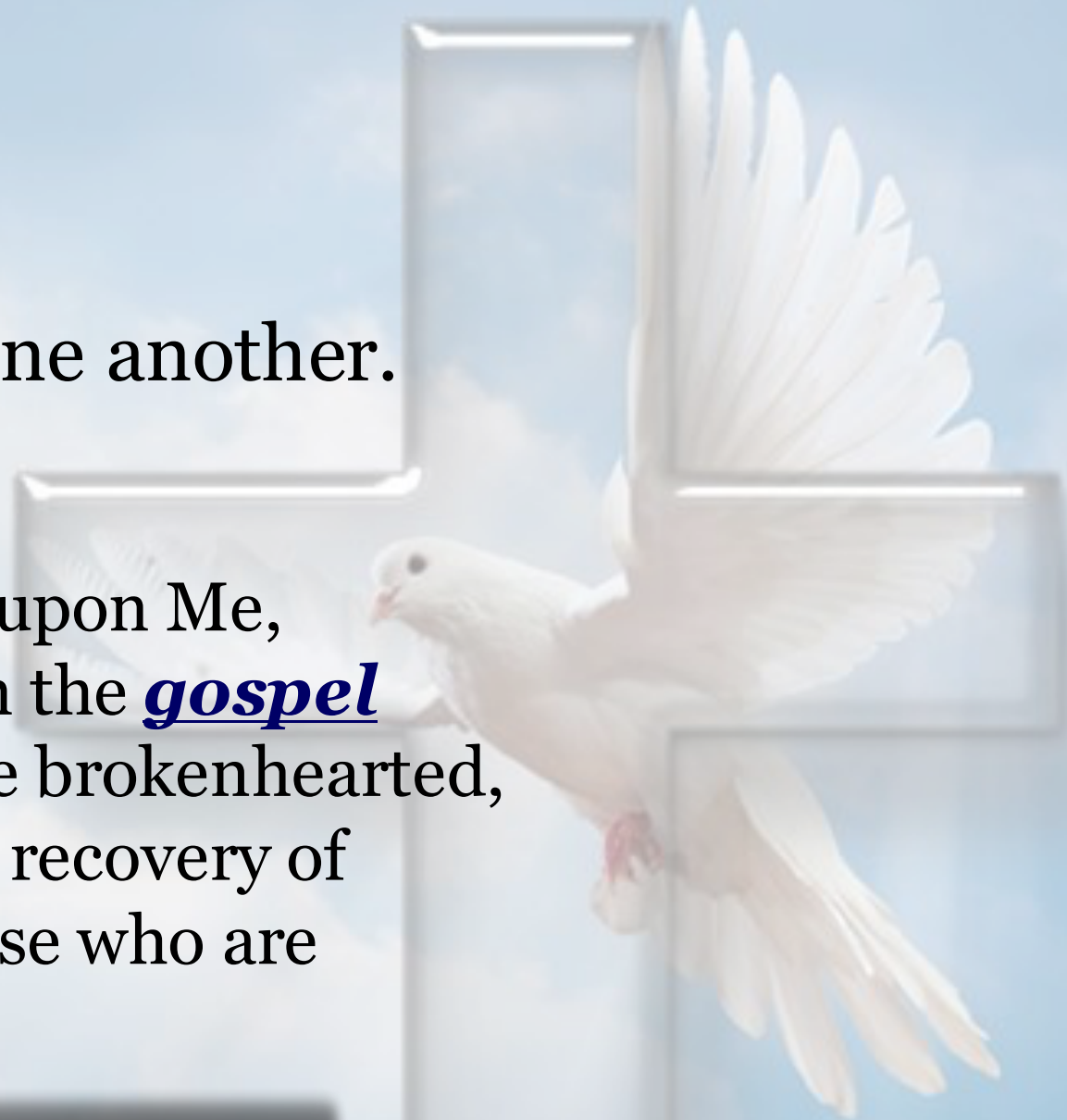
(G) Psalm 5:1-3 - Prayer Meditation

B. How to *confess* the Word.

(2) Confess to minister to one another.

Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed ..

1 Peter 4:10-11



B. How to *confess* the Word.

(2) Confess to minister to one another.

1 Corinthians 14:3 But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.



C. **How** to ***confess*** the Word.

(3) Confess as to **resist - rebuke**
the evil one.

James 4:7

Therefore

submit to God.

Resist the devil

and he will flee
from you.



C. **How** to confess the Word.

(3) Confess as to **resist - rebuke** the evil one.

Isaiah 54:17 No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will **refute** every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me,” declares the LORD.

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