

The Way to God

- *The True God*
- *Barriers and Blessings*
- *The Bridge of Salvation*
- *Justification*

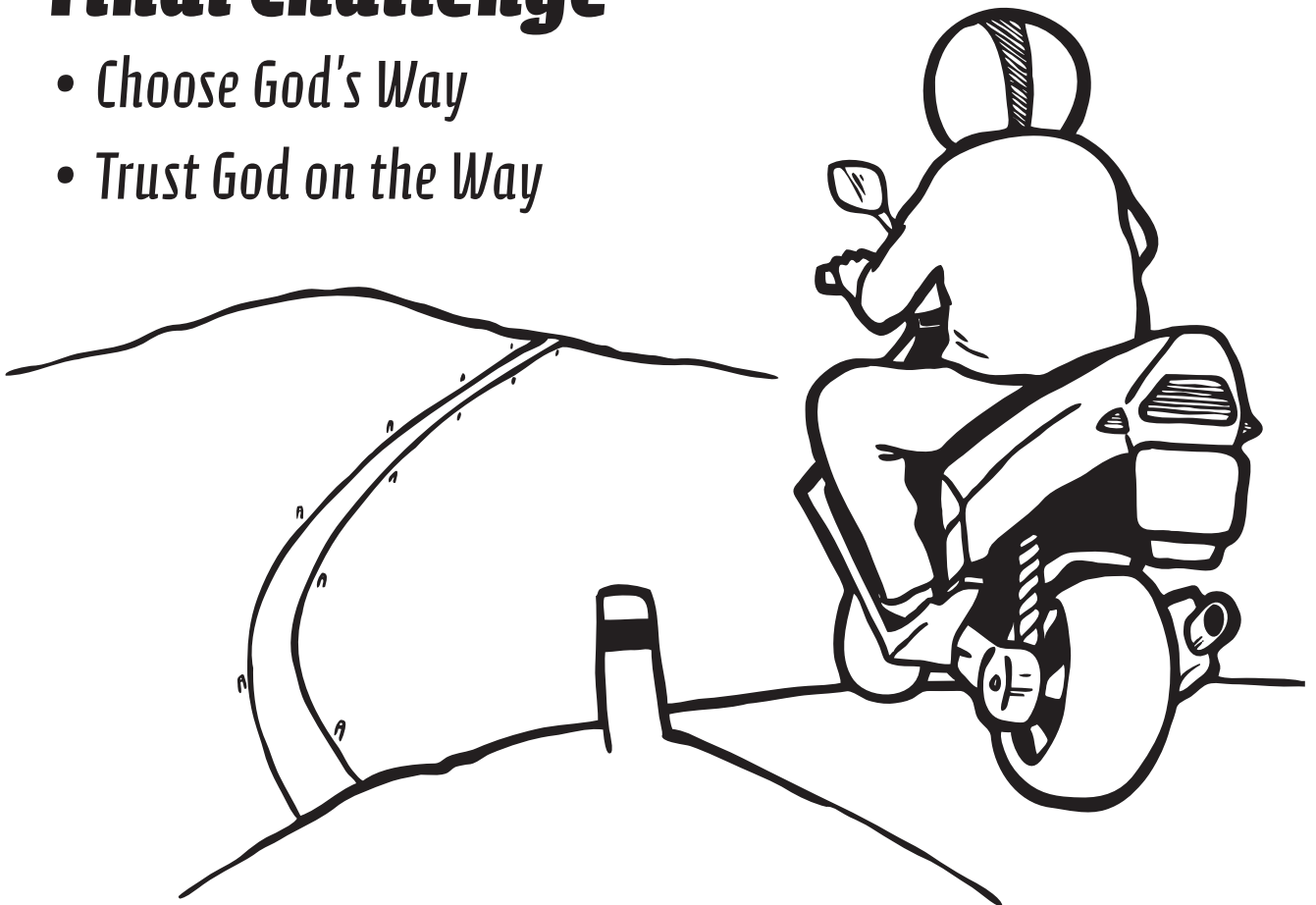
GOD'S way

Living God's Way

- *Quiet Time • Fruit of the Spirit*
- *Authority • Possessions*
- *Morality • Time*

Final Challenge

- *Choose God's Way*
- *Trust God on the Way*



How do we know there is a **God?**

Creation

Conscience

Bible

Jesus

Christians



What is **God** like?



Trinity: Matthew 3:16-17

One God: Deuteronomy 6:4

Spirit: John 4:24

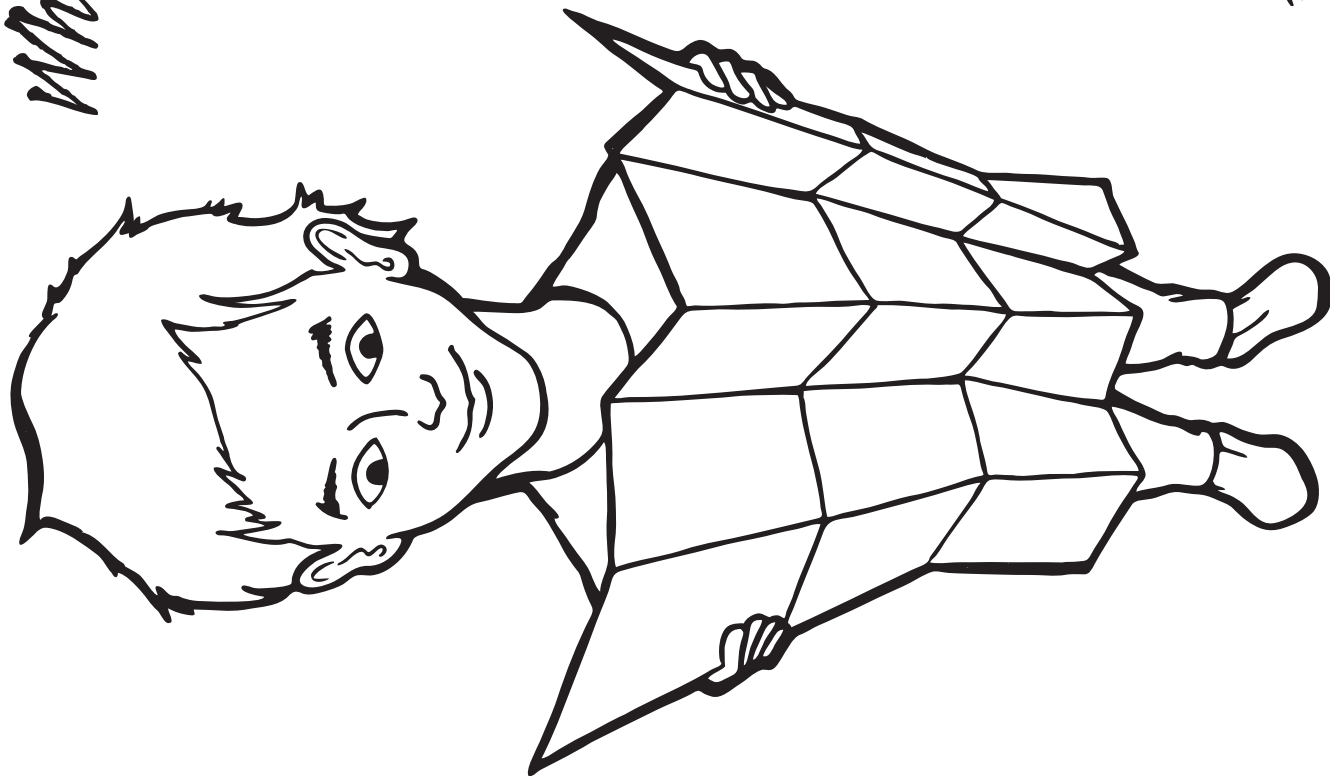
Characteristics of God

Verse	Characteristic
Psalm 90:2	Eternal
Genesis 17:1	All-powerful
Genesis 1:1	Creator
Psalm 139:2-4	All-knowing
Revelation 15:4	Holy
Isaiah 45:21b	Just
Romans 1:18	Wrath
1 John 4:8	Love
Psalm 103:8	Mercy
Ephesians 1:7	Grace

What prevents us from
Knowing God?



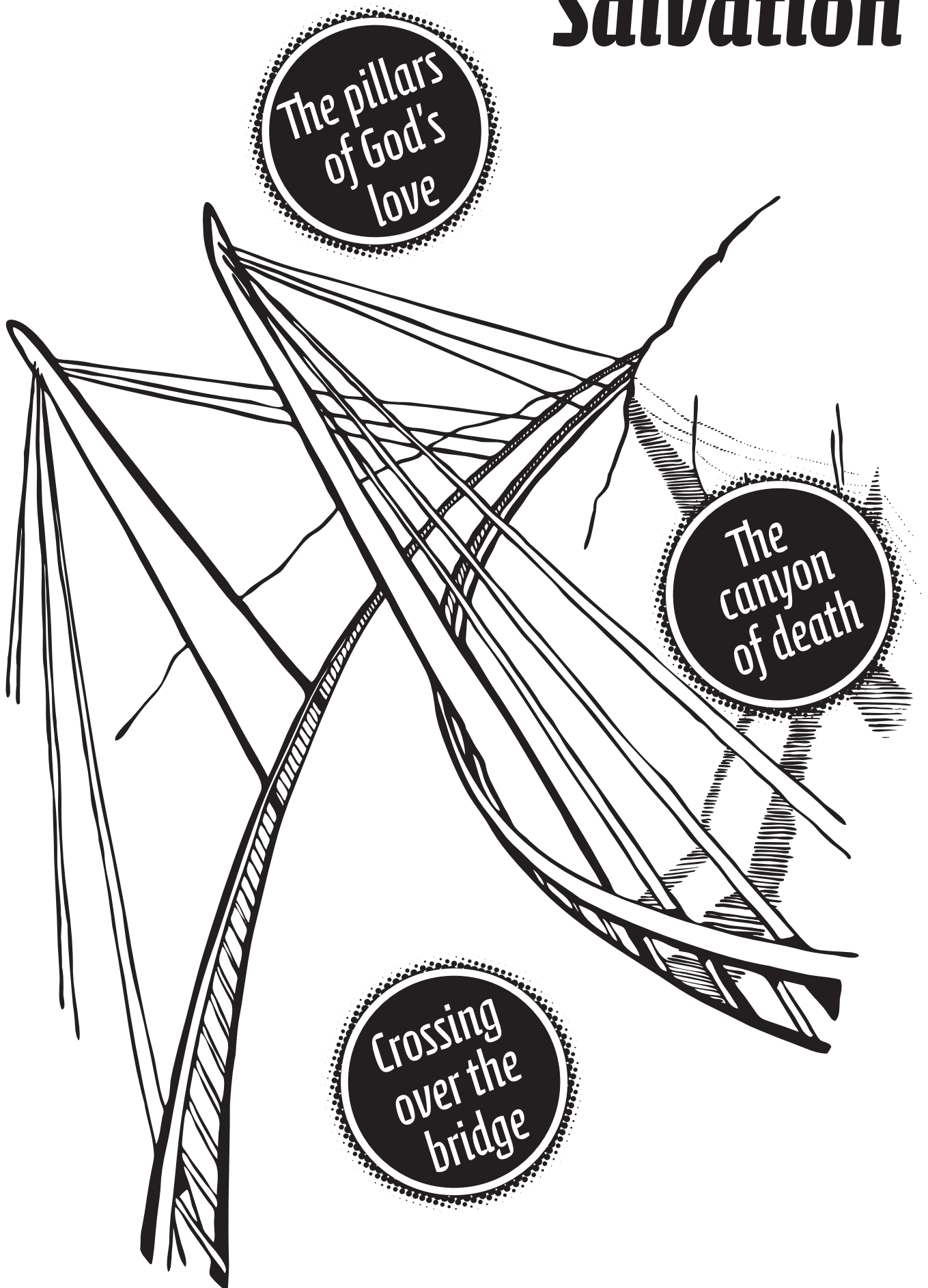
What are the blessings of
Knowing God?



Pardon for sin
Peace that lasts
Purpose for life
Power to win
Privilege of Heaven

Do you have them?

The Bridge of Salvation



Running 4 Clues



Clue 1

Romans 3:23 tells what we have all done.



Clue 2

What did God raise for our salvation, according to Luke 1:69?



Clue 3

Find out in John 14:6 what Jesus said He was. Write only the first one.



Clue 4

Look up Romans 3:25 and see what God demonstrated through His Son's death.



Clue 5

There is only one by which we can be saved. See Acts 4:12.



Clue 6

Who can cross the bridge of salvation? Pick out one word in Acts 10:43.



Clue 7

If we have trusted Christ, we can now put it on – Ephesians 6:17.



Clue 8

What do we have with God through Jesus, according to Romans 5:1?



Clue 9

In Acts 8:38 find out what should happen after someone believes in Christ.

What is **JUSTIFICATION?**

Justification is **God's act** of declaring a sinner **righteous** before Him.

What happens when we are justified?

1 **God forgives us:** Hebrews 9:22
We are no longer under condemnation: Romans 8:1

2 **Christ's righteousness is imputed to us:** Romans 4:6
We have a right standing before God - Romans 5:1-2

How is justification made possible?

1 **By God:** Romans 8:33

2 **By grace:** Ephesians 2:8-9

3 **By Christ's righteousness:**
Philippians 3:9

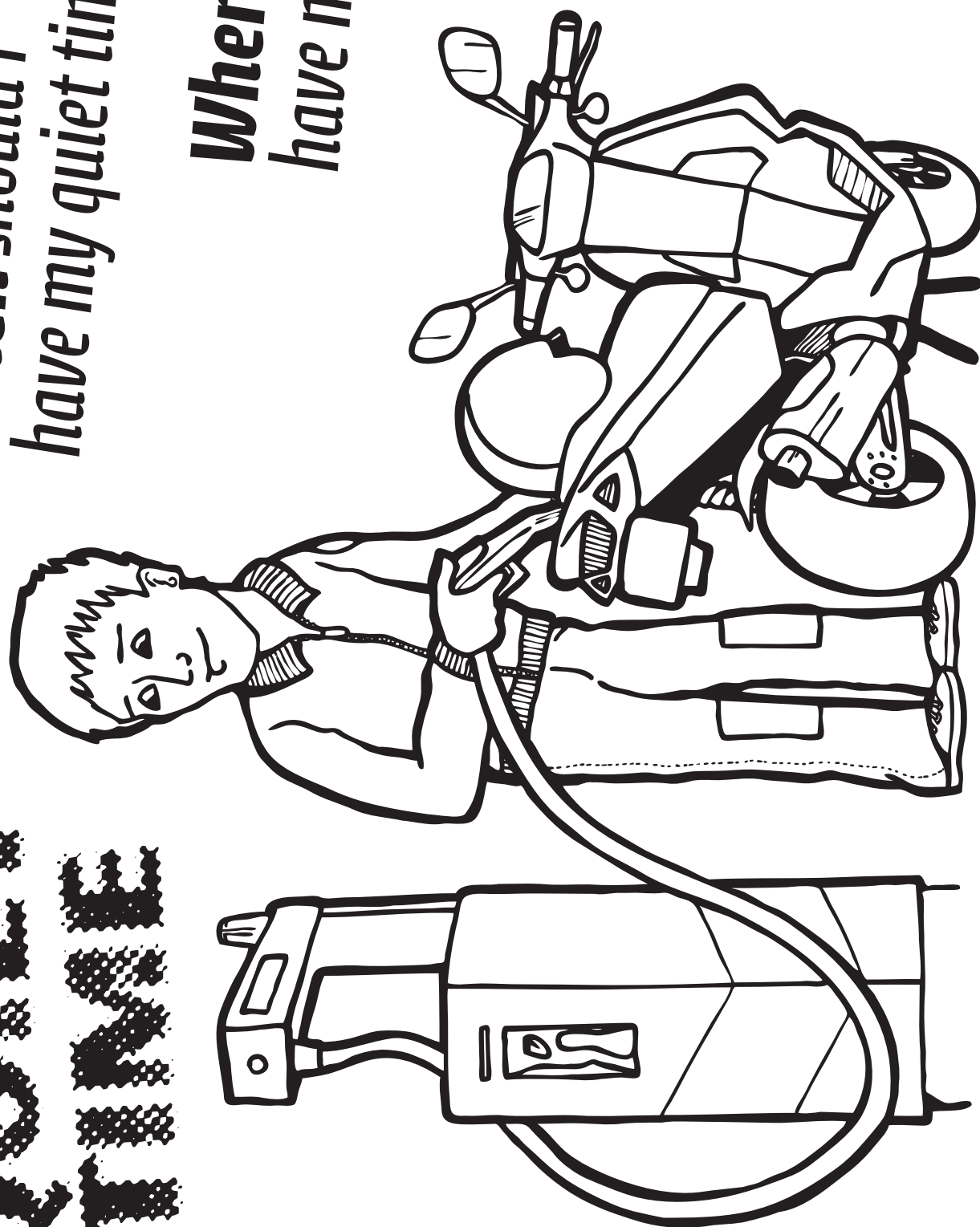
4 **By saving faith:** Romans 4:5

QUIET

***When should I
have my quiet time?***

***Where should I
have my quiet time?***

***What
should I do
in my quiet
time?***



Ask

**I
speak
to God**

Read

Request

Think

Thank

Obey

Confess

**God
speaks
to me**

Worship



*The fruit of the
Spirit is ...*

Love Joy Peace

Patience Gentleness

Goodness Faithfulness

Meekness Self-control

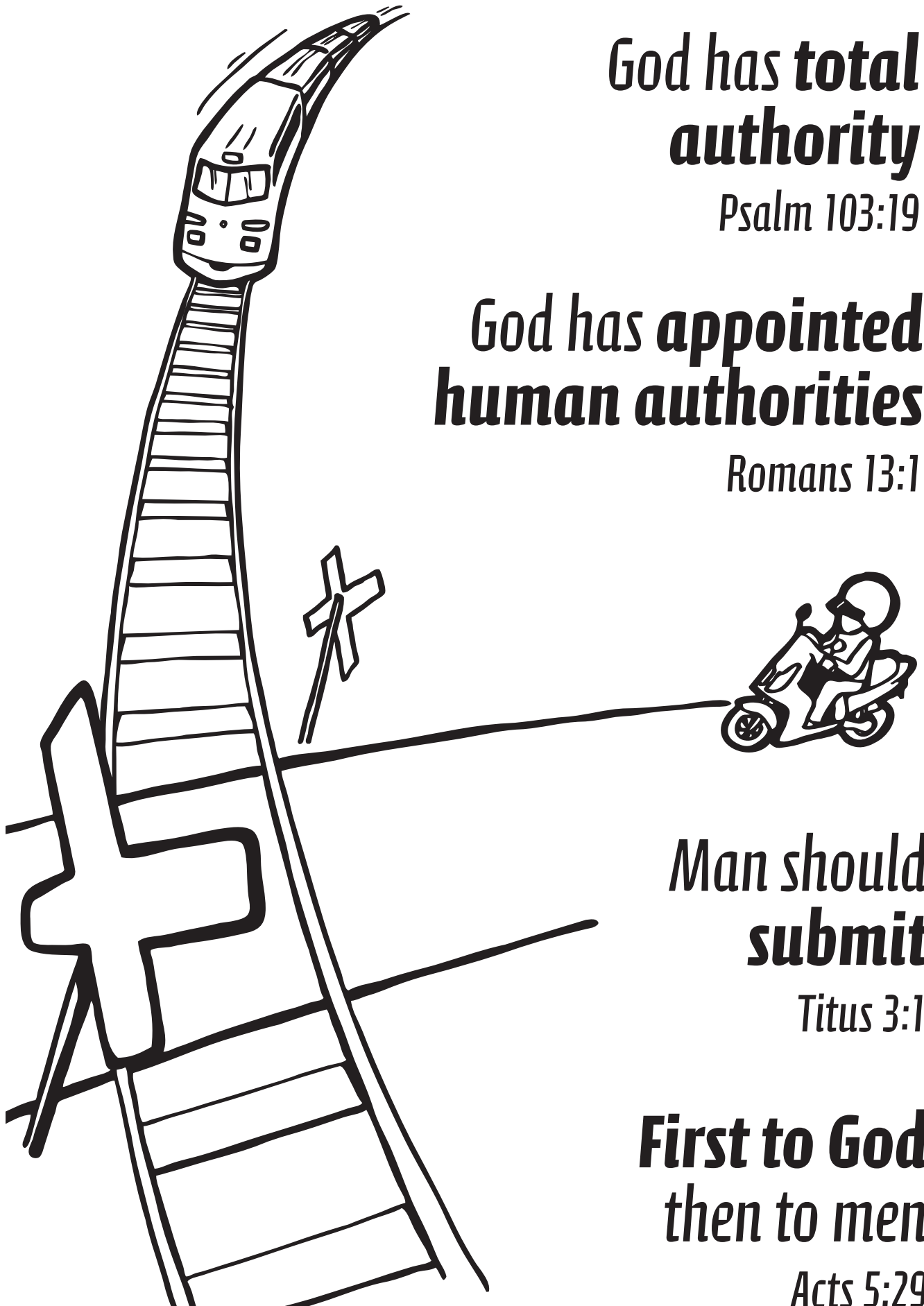
Authority

God has **total
authority**

Psalm 103:19

God has **appointed
human authorities**

Romans 13:1



Man should
submit

Titus 3:1

**First to God
then to men**

Acts 5:29



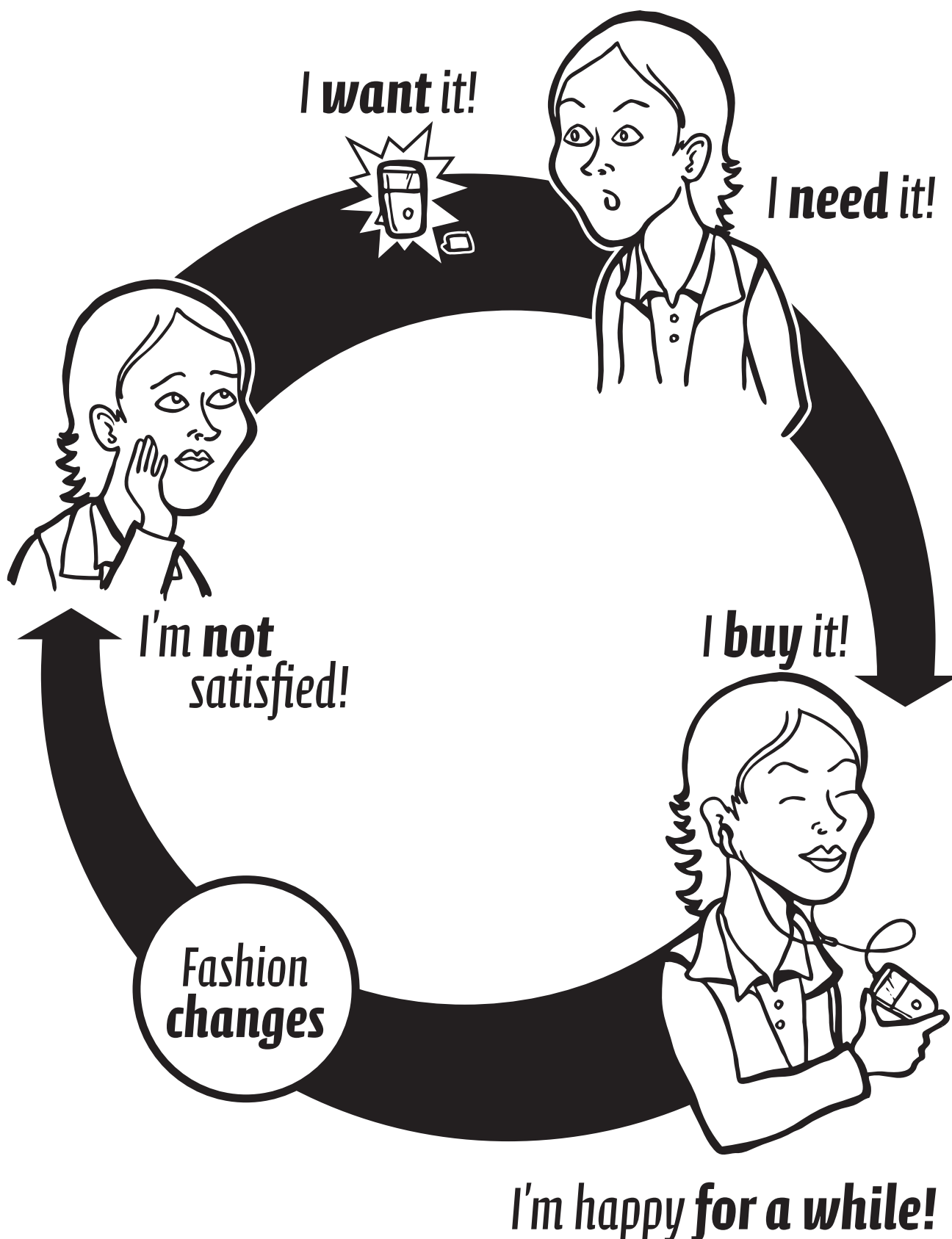
Possessions

*Don't get overloaded!
Too much can hinder you!*



THE WORLD SAYS:

"Get more!"



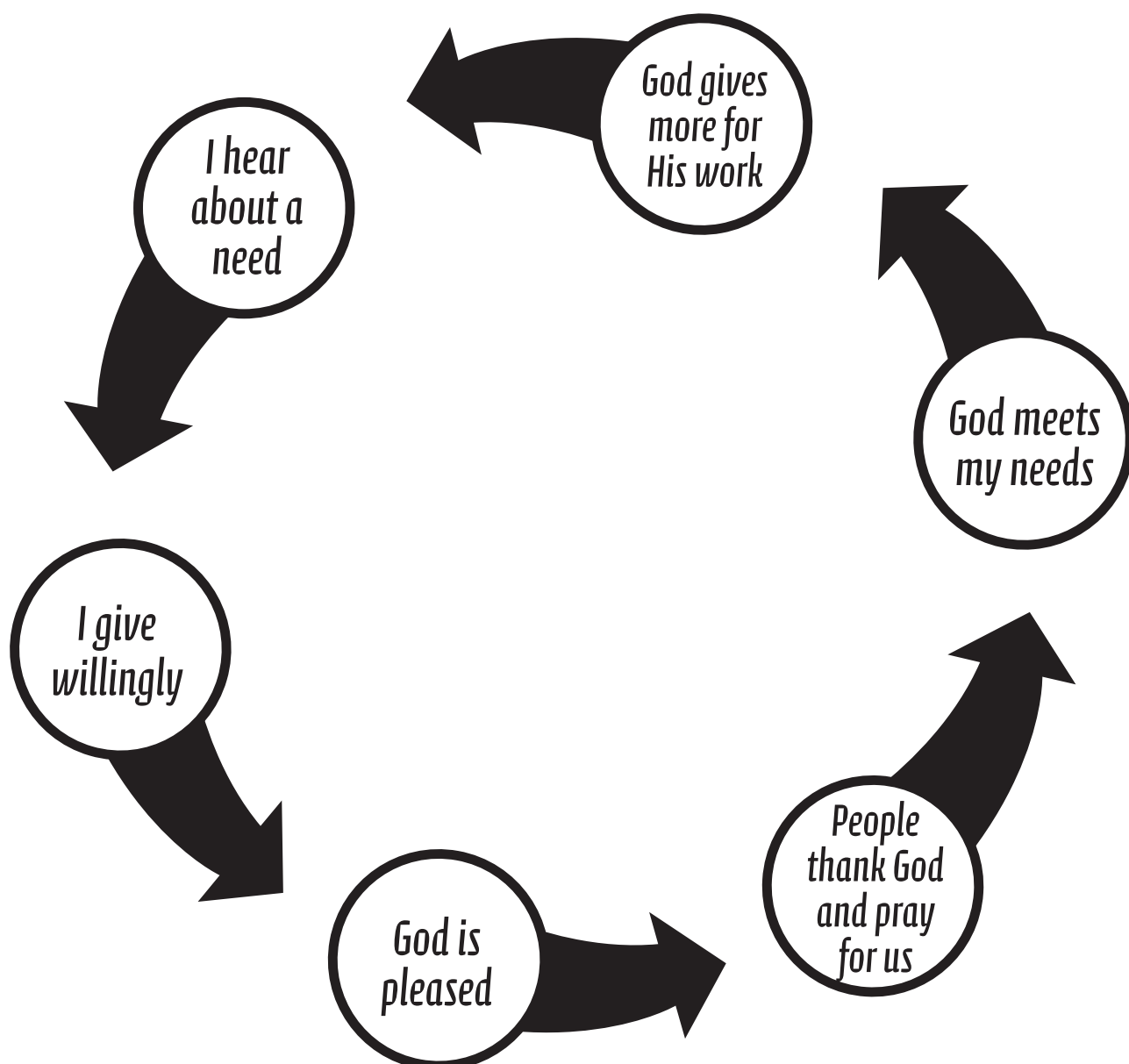
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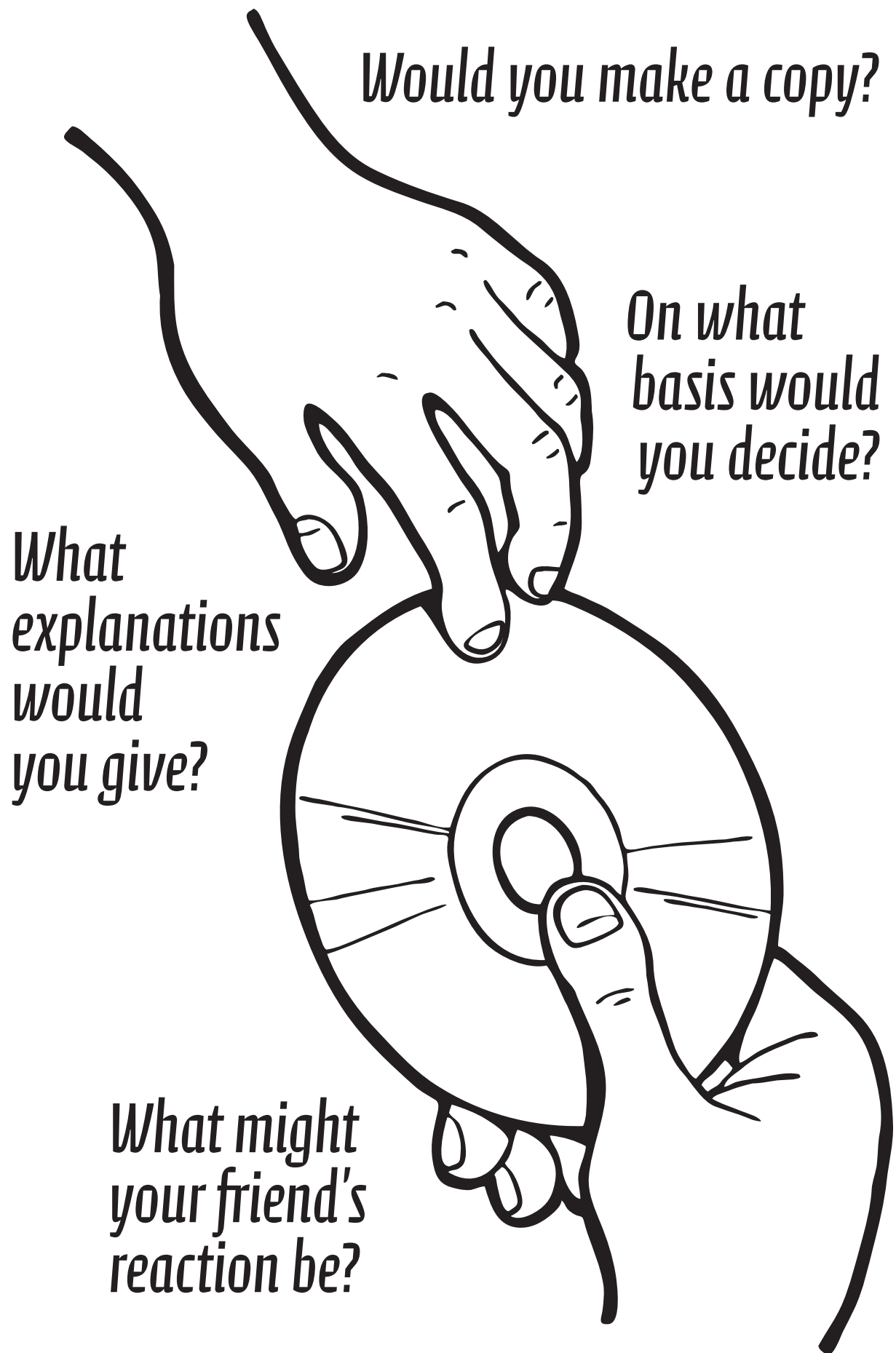
“Give more!”

Be **transformed** Romans 12:2

Be **content** Hebrews 13:5

Be **generous** 2 Corinthians 9:6-14







The
Christian
VIEW

The
World
VIEW



**NO CLEAR
STANDARDS**

EVOLUTION

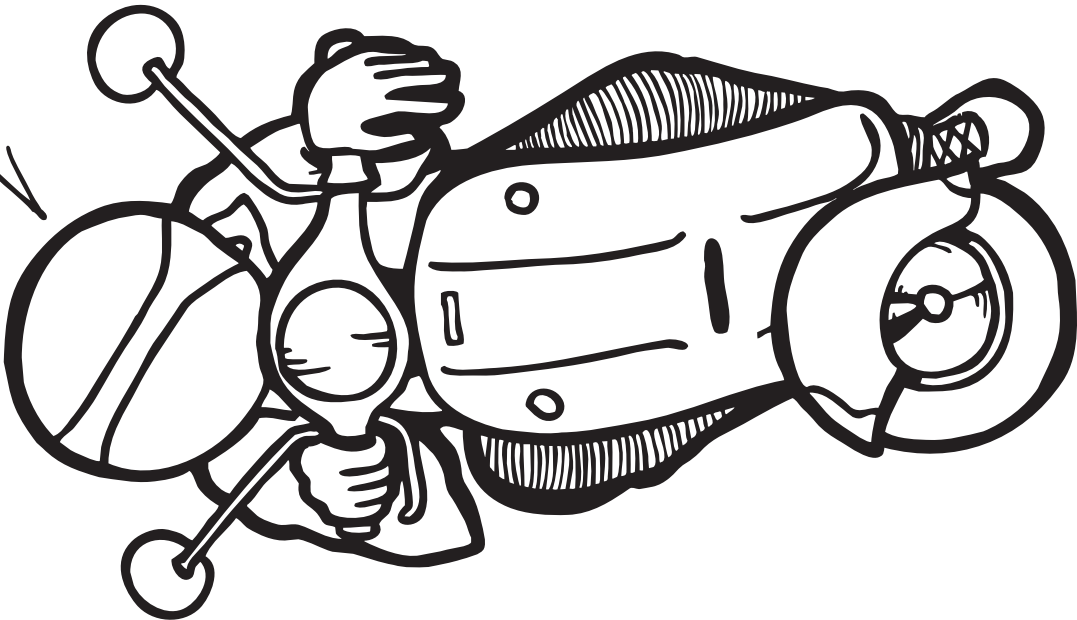
ATHEISM

Time
to
seek
the
Lord

Time
to
serve
the
Lord



zzzzzzzz



**Jesus
is God**

verse 14

**You must
believe**

verse 16

**Peter's
preaching
in Acts 3**

**He died
for you**

verse 15

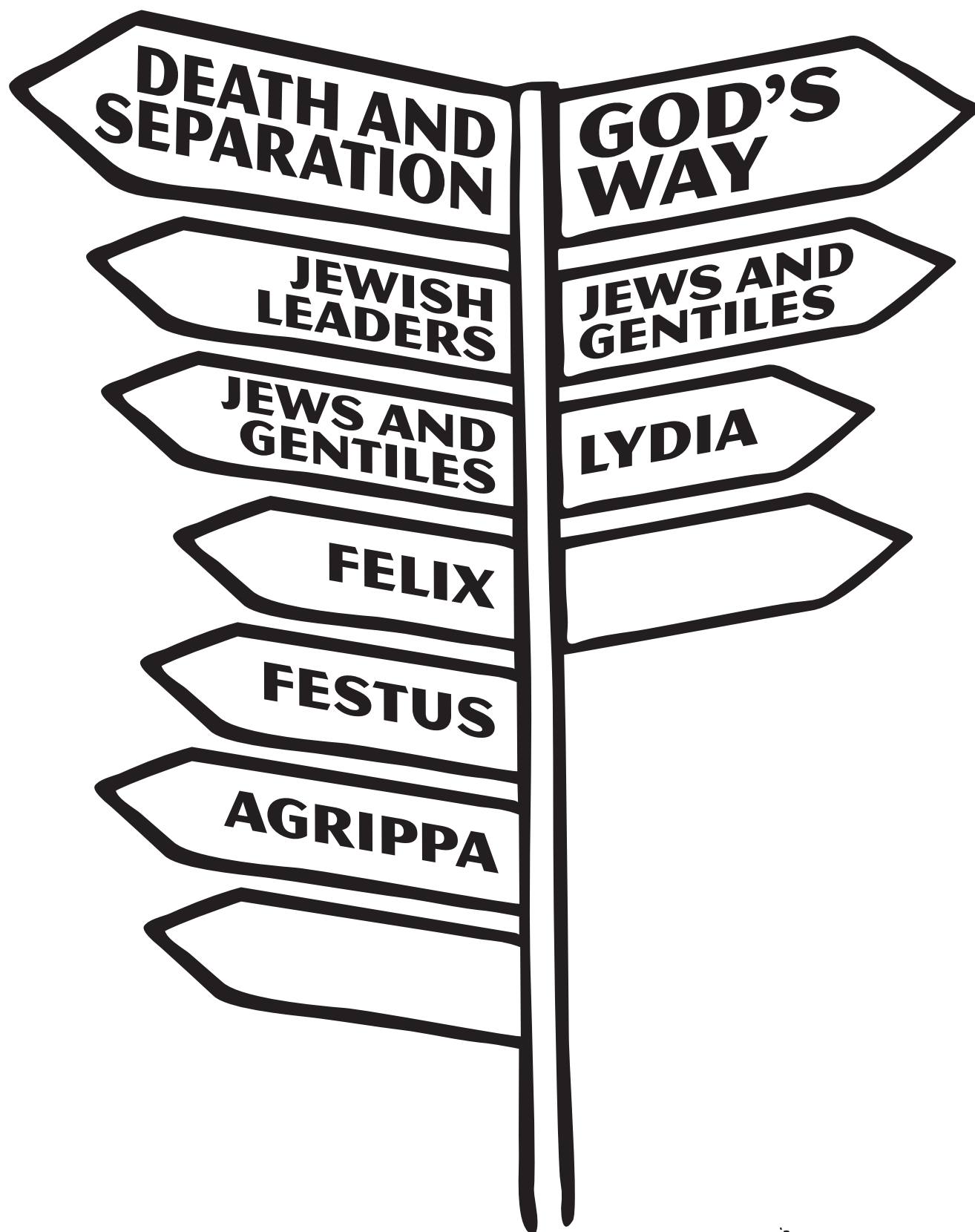
**You
must
repent**

verse 19

**He rose
again**

verse 15

Book of Acts	Positive response	Negative response
Acts 4 – in Jerusalem	5,000 believed!	Religious leaders said, "Shut up!"
Acts 14 – in Iconium	Many Jews and Gentiles believed!	Other Jews and Gentiles said, "Stone them!"
In the next chapters	Lydia believed!	Felix said, "Not now!" Festus said, "Mad!" Agrippa said, "Too new!"



**WHICH WAY
WILL YOU GO?**

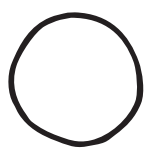
TRUST GOD on the way

God has a plan
for His children

God guides in
the right direction

God allows and
works through
difficulties





God promises to bring us to our final destination

