



The 4 stages of love

1. Love of Self for Self's Sake: **personal needs and comfort.**
2. Love of God for Self's Sake: **A person learns to love God, but initially, it is because of the benefits, blessings, or protection God provides.**
3. Love of God for God's Sake: **Through experiencing God's goodness, love matures to loving God for who He is, rather than what He gives.**
4. Love of Self for God's Sake: **Flourishing Self for God**



“The Glory of God is man fully alive”

Irenaeus

From Survival To Revival



Jeremiah 2

11 Has a nation ever changed its gods?

(Yet they are not gods at all.)

**But my people have exchanged their glorious God
for worthless idols.**

Jeremiah 2

**12 Be appalled at this, you heavens,
and shudder with great horror,”
declares the Lord.**

Isaiah 53

**3 He was despised and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.**

**Like one from whom people hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.**

John 1

11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

Luke 4

29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff.

Luke 4

**30 But he walked right through the crowd and
went on his way.**

Characteristics of a seeker



1- Undivided loyalty

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**“ The Christian faith has not been
tried and found wanting, it has been
found difficult and left untried”**

G.K. Chesterton

Luke 17

**26 “Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will
it be in the days of the Son of Man.**

Luke 17

27 People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

Luke 17

28 “It was the same in the days of Lot. People were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building.

Luke 17

**29 But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur
rained down from heaven and destroyed them
all.**

Luke 17

**30 “It will be just like this on the day the Son of
Man is revealed.**

Luke 17

31 On that day no one who is on the housetop, with possessions inside, should go down to get them.

Likewise, no one in the field should go back for anything.

Luke 17

32 Remember Lot's wife!



Luke 17

**33 Whoever tries to keep their life will lose it, and
whoever loses their life will preserve it.**

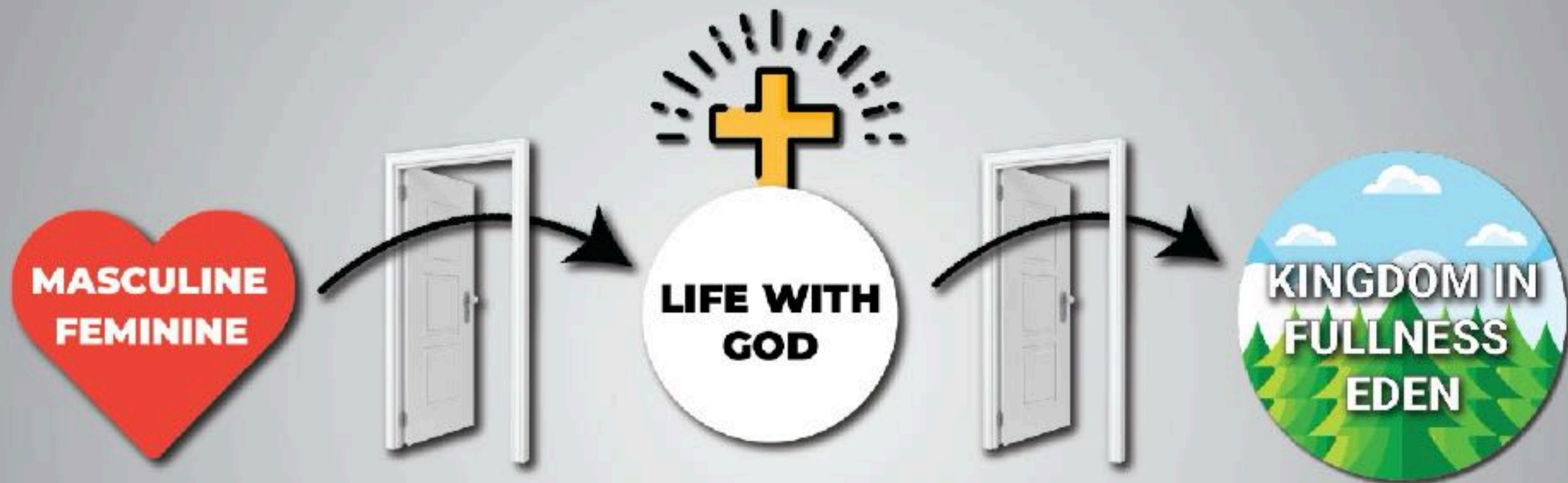
Luke 17

34 I tell you, on that night two people will be in one bed; one will be taken and the other left.

Luke 17

**35 Two women will be grinding grain together;
one will be taken and the other left.”**





THRIVE OR DIE
SINK OR SOAR

2 Timothy 2

20 In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use.

2 Timothy 2

21 Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

2- Daily Rhythms



Daniel 6

10 Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

Reclaim the morning.



Seize the day



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Win the evening



**“if someone followed you for a week,
would he flourish as a result?”**

3- The Journey

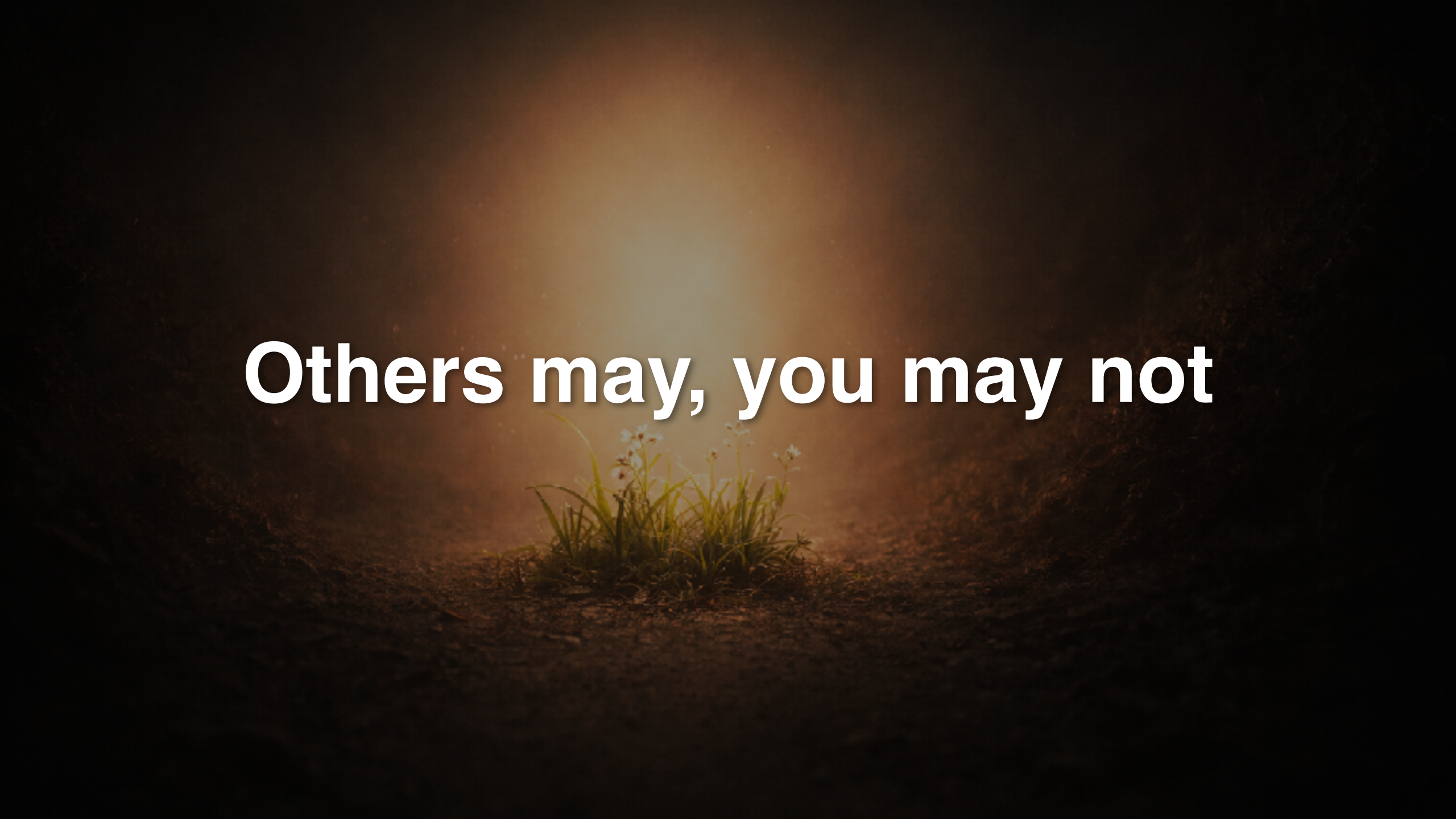
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2 Timothy 2

**1 You then, my son, be strong in the grace that
is in Christ Jesus.**

2 Timothy 2

2 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

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