

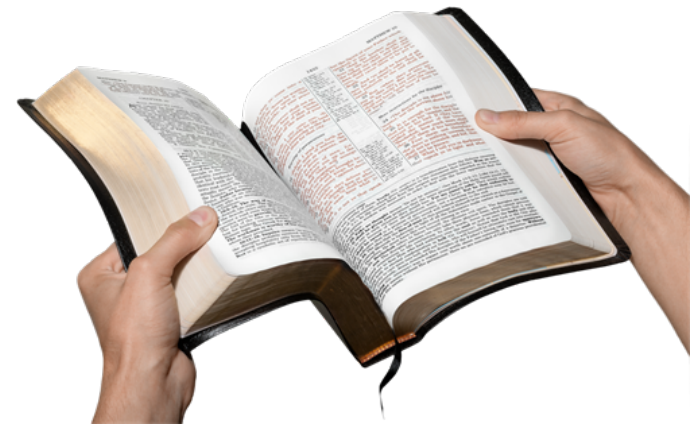


FOLLOWING JESUS

Who Am I...?

Act 11:17 (NLT)

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**ABOVE ALL ELSE,
GUARD YOUR HEART,
FOR EVERYTHING YOU
DO FLOWS FROM IT.**

PROVERBS 4:23

Luke 1:8-9

One day Zechariah was serving God in the Temple, for his order was on duty that week. As was the custom of the priests, he was chosen by lot to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and burn incense.



Jerusalem



Rome

Act 28:30-31
For the next two years, Paul lived in Rome at his own expense. He welcomed all who visited him, boldly proclaiming the Kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ. And no one tried to stop him.

Following Jesus
- with good choices



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Acts 10

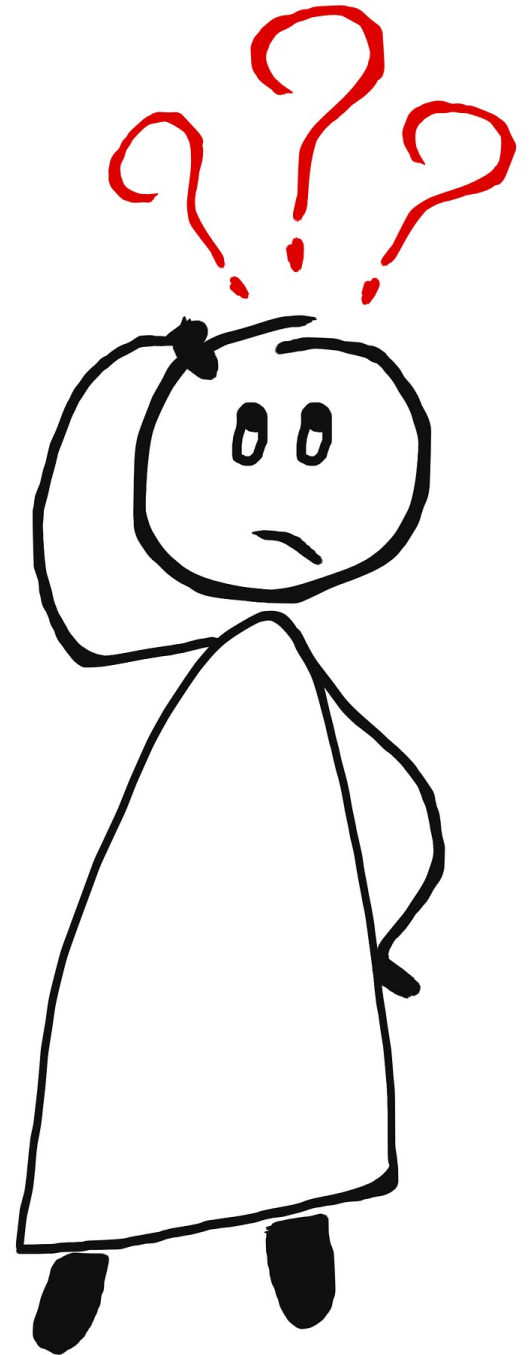
14 “No, Lord,” Peter declared.

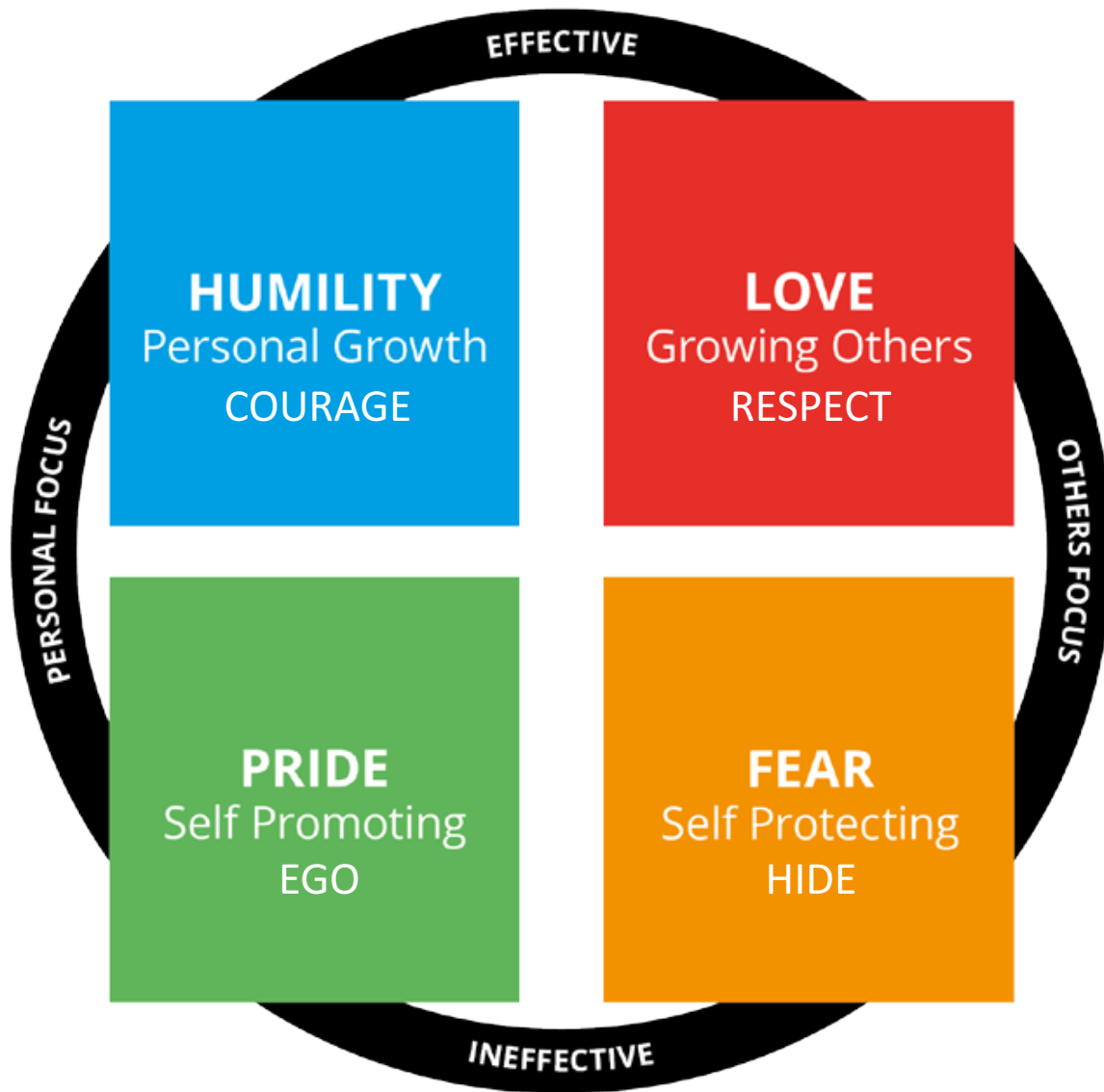
17 Peter was very perplexed.

19 Meanwhile, as Peter was puzzling over the vision,

21 So Peter went down and said, “I’m the man you are looking for. Why have you come?”

34 Then Peter replied, “I see very clearly that God shows no favouritism.







Acts 11

2 But when Peter arrived back in Jerusalem, the Jewish believers criticized him.

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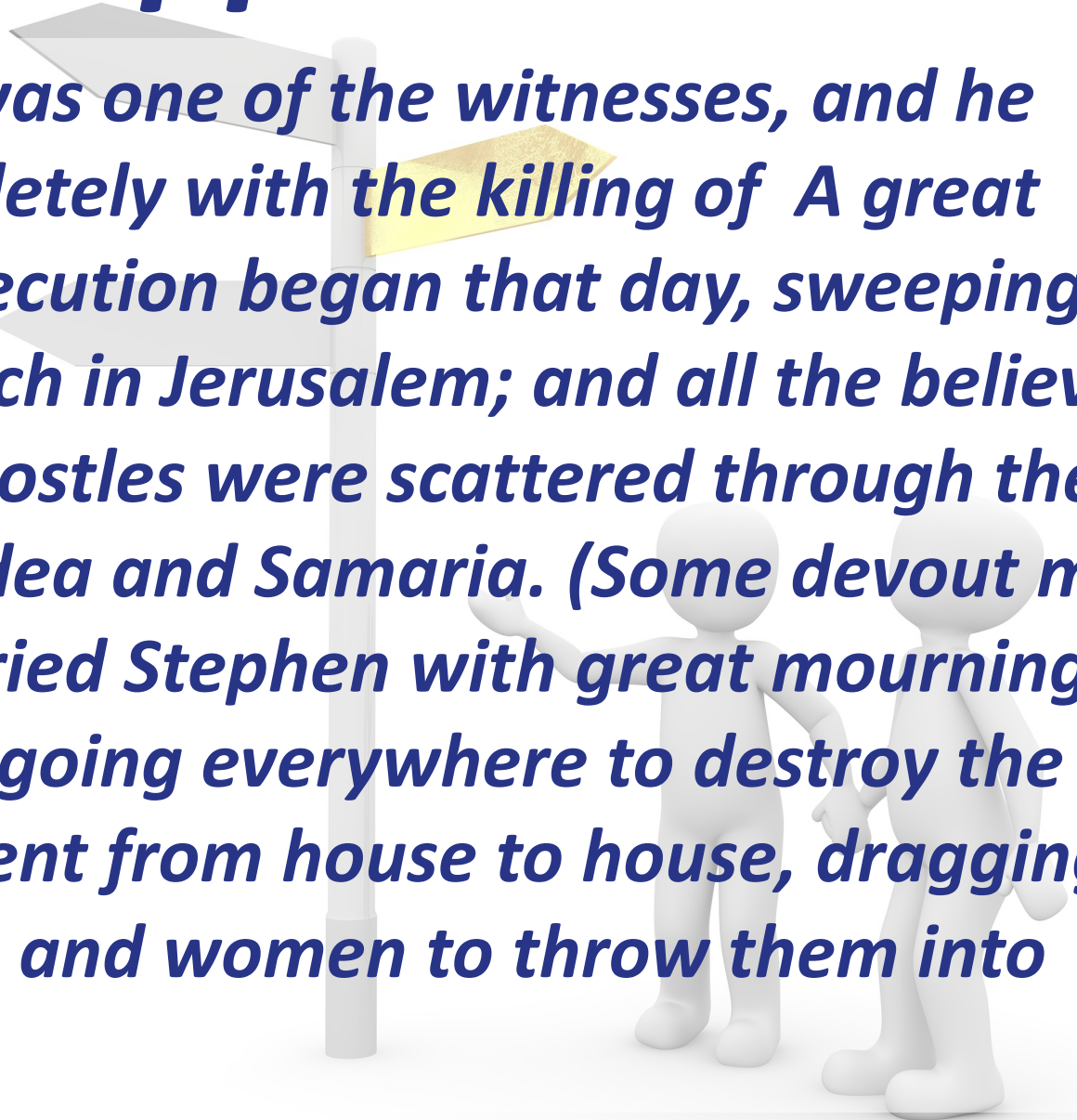


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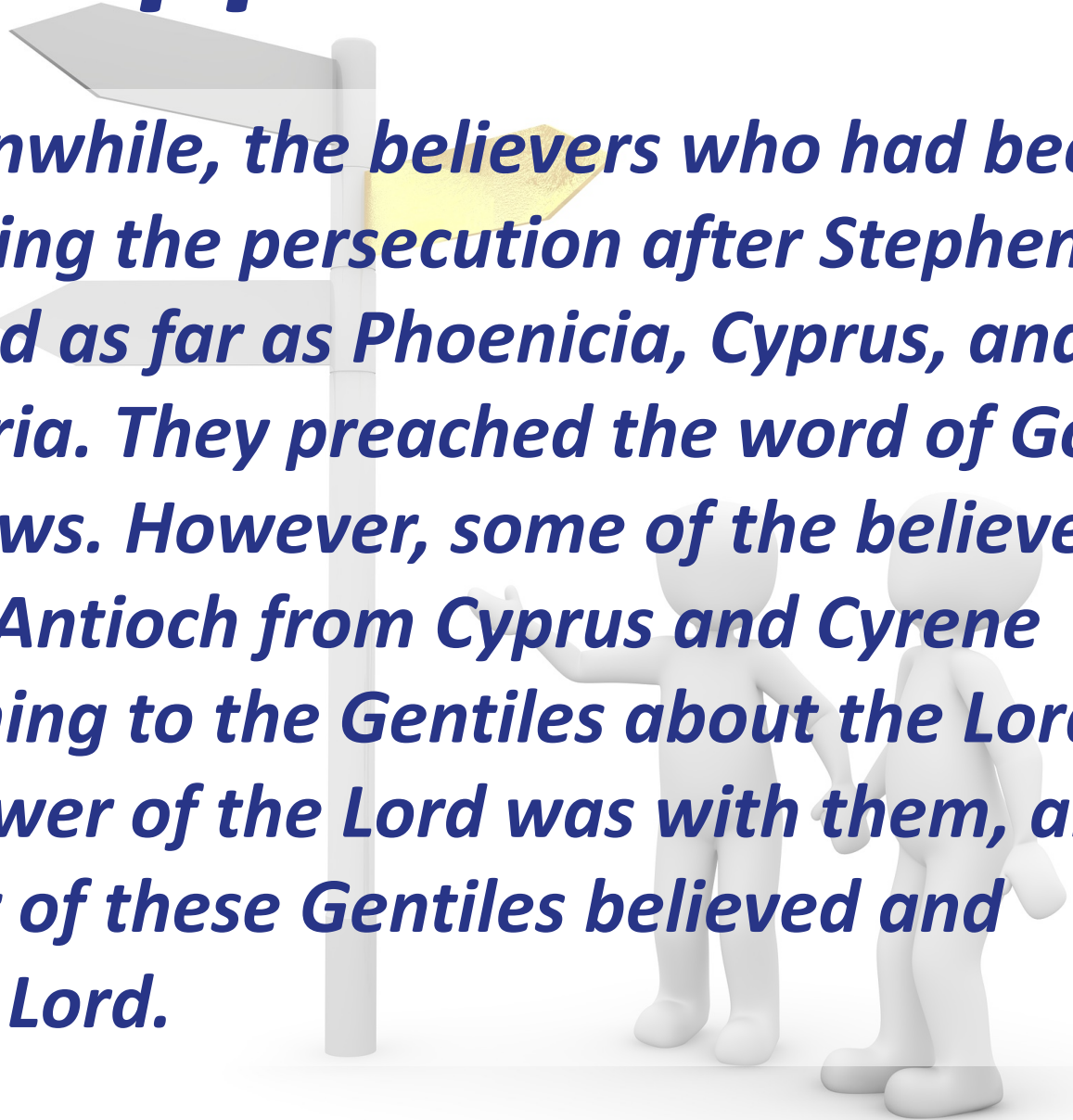
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Acts 8: Saul was one of the witnesses, and he agreed completely with the killing of A great wave of persecution began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem; and all the believers except the apostles were scattered through the regions of Judea and Samaria. (Some devout men came and buried Stephen with great mourning.) But Saul was going everywhere to destroy the church. He went from house to house, dragging out both men and women to throw them into prison.



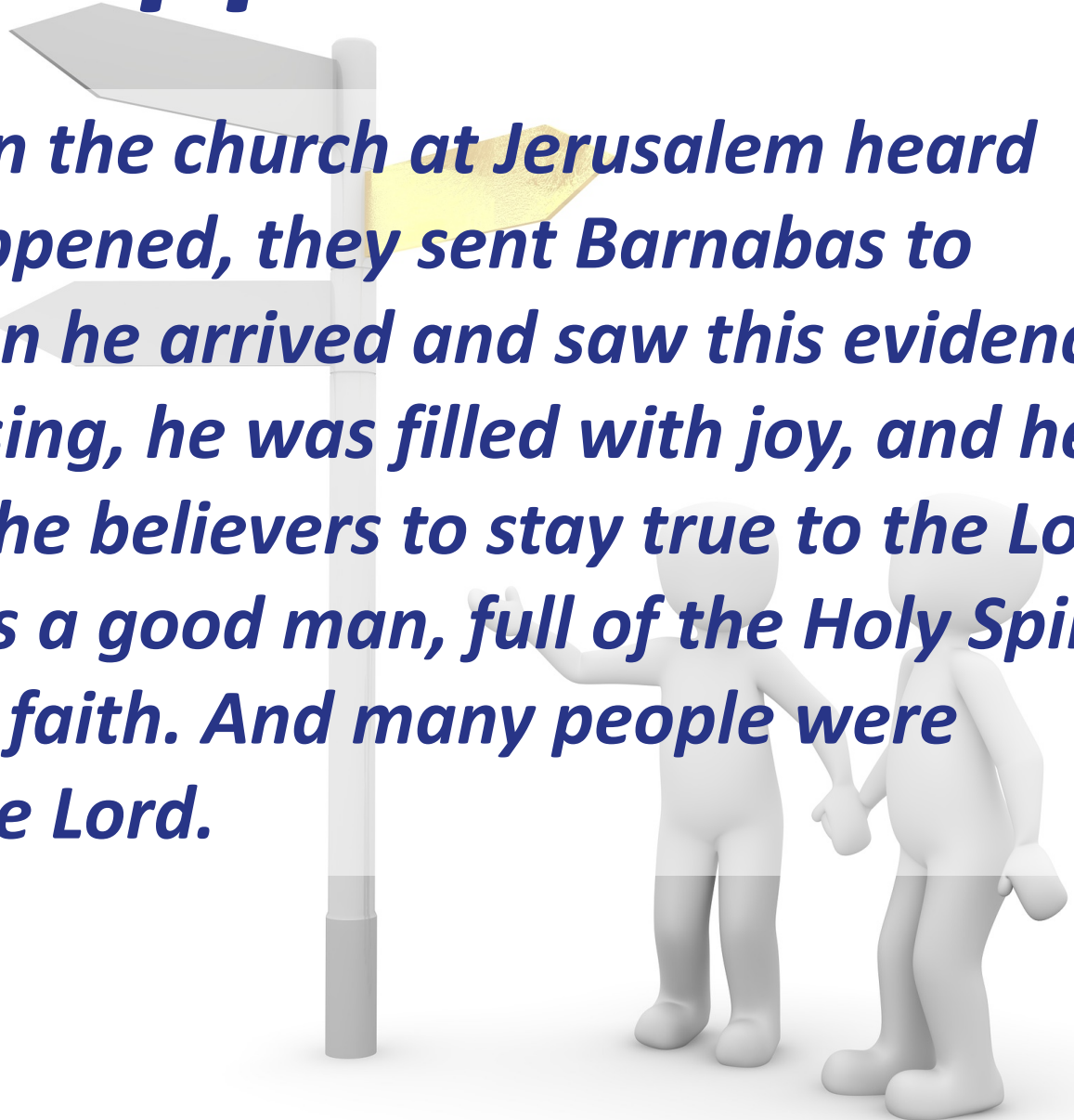
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Acts 11: Meanwhile, the believers who had been scattered during the persecution after Stephen's death traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch of Syria. They preached the word of God, but only to Jews. However, some of the believers who went to Antioch from Cyprus and Cyrene began preaching to the Gentiles about the Lord Jesus. The power of the Lord was with them, and a large number of these Gentiles believed and turned to the Lord.



What happens next?

Acts 11: When the church at Jerusalem heard what had happened, they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw this evidence of God's blessing, he was filled with joy, and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord. Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and strong in faith. And many people were brought to the Lord.



What happens next?

Acts 11: Then Barnabas went on to Tarsus to look for Saul. When he found him, he brought him back to Antioch. Both of them stayed there with the church for a full year, teaching large crowds of people. (It was at Antioch that the believers were first called Christians.)



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