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Stand Fast In The Lord

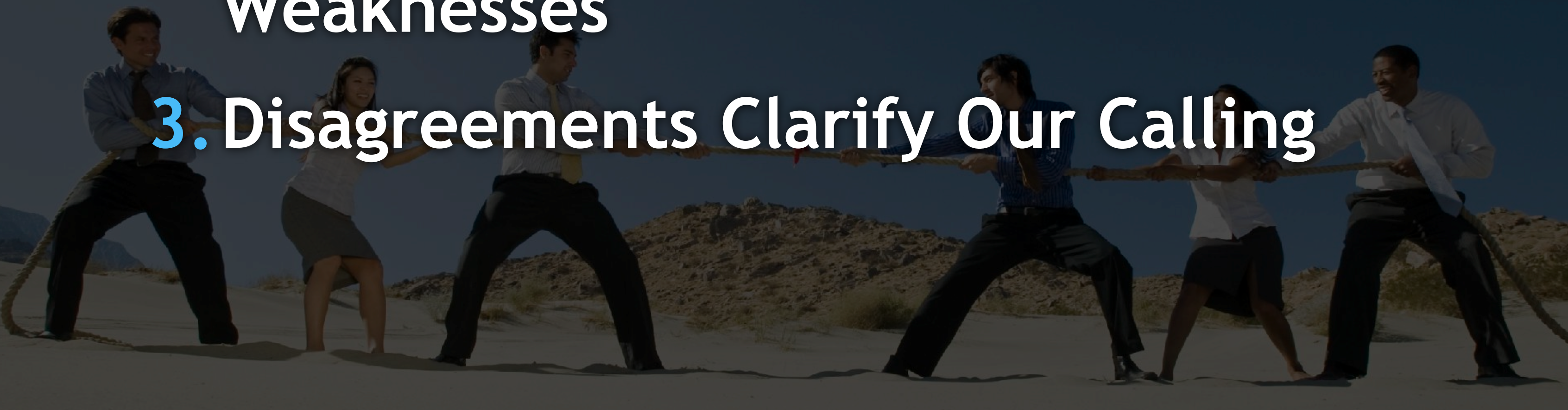
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Acts 15:36-41

Appreciate Our Disagreements

1. Disagreements Reveal Our Strengths
2. Disagreements Strengthen Our Weaknesses
3. Disagreements Clarify Our Calling



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1 Corinthians 12

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21 And the eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you”; nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”

22 No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary.

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People who are very happy, especially those who are very happy in the Lord, are not apt either to give offense or to take offense. Their minds are so sweetly occupied with higher things, that they are not easily distracted by the little troubles which naturally arise among such imperfect creatures as we are. Joy in the Lord is the cure for all discord.

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What is worry? The Greek word translated “anxious” (careful) in Philippians 4:6 means “to be pulled in different directions.” Our hopes pull us in one direction; our fears pull us the opposite direction; and we are pulled apart!

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Isaiah 26

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3 You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.

4 Trust in the Lord forever, For in Yah, the Lord, is everlasting strength.

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Tony Evans, The Tony Evans Bible Commentary

One of the reasons we don't keep our peace is because we tend to dwell on the things that are set in opposition to the peace we're asking for. We mull over a lie or over bad things that could happen.

And if we continue to entertain messages that work against our peace, anxiety will soon return.

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Hebrews 13

7 Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.

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Warren Wiersbe, The Bible Exposition Commentary

Contentment is not complacency, nor is it a false peace based on ignorance.

Contentment is not escape from the battle, but rather an abiding peace and confidence in the midst of the battle.

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4. Learn To Be Content In Any State
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F.B. Meyer, Thru The Bible Day By Day

When once the soul lives in God and finds its highest ideal in the fulfillment of his will, it becomes absolutely assured that all things which are necessary will be added. All things are possible to those who derive their daily strength from God.

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Matthew 6

NKJV

19 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;

20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

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Philippians 4:16-17

NKJV

For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.



Romans 15:30

NKJV

Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in prayers to God for me



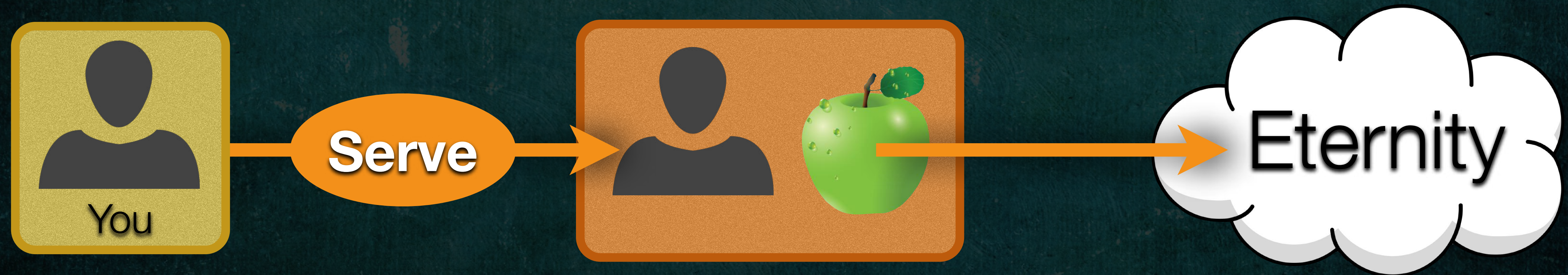
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Matthew 10:41

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He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.



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2 Timothy 1:16-18

NKJV

The Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain; but when he arrived in Rome, he sought me out very zealously and found me. The Lord grant to him that he may find mercy from the Lord in that Day - and you know very well how many ways he ministered to me at Ephesus.



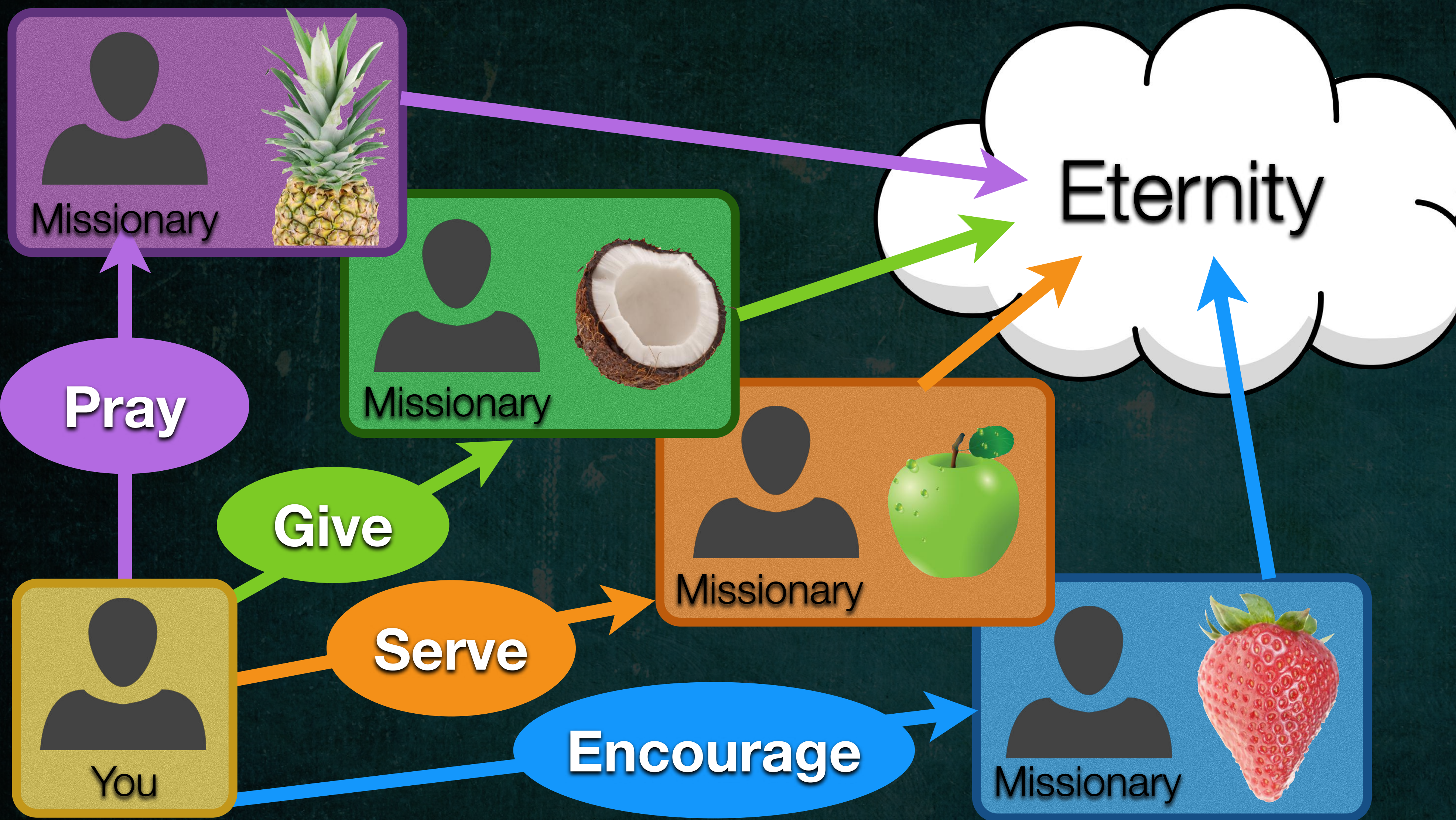
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