



WEEK SEVEN

TRUE VINE

JOHN SERIES



“I AM” STATEMENTS



JOHN 15:01





Meaning

Freedom

Community



Freedom

Me

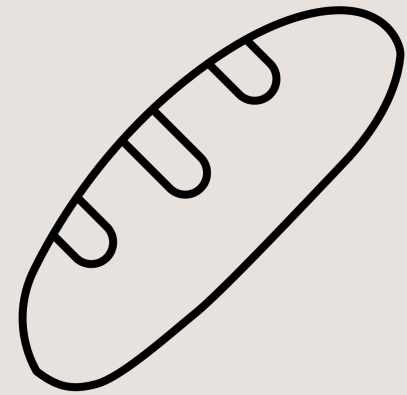
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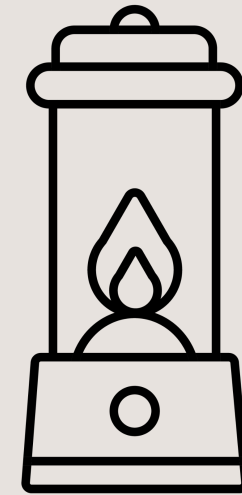
**How do I experience a
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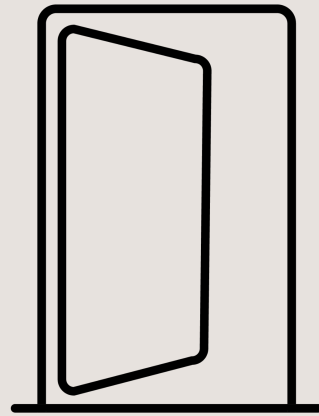
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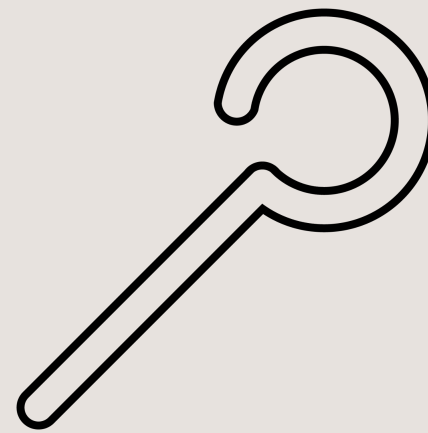
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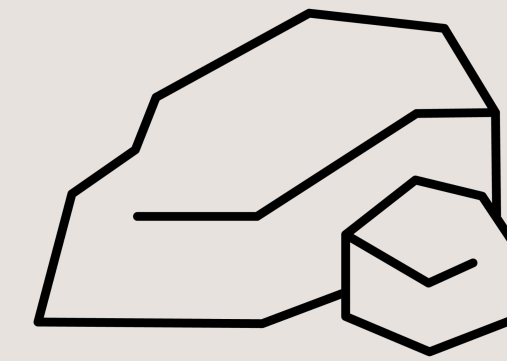
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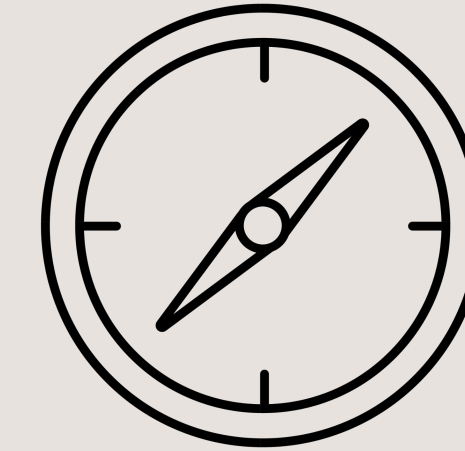
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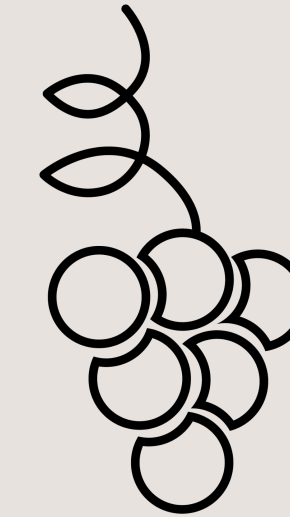
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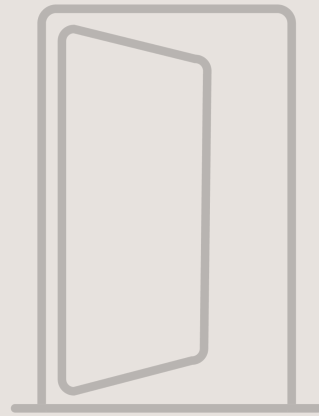
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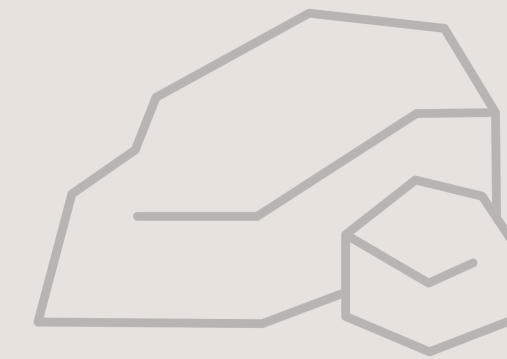
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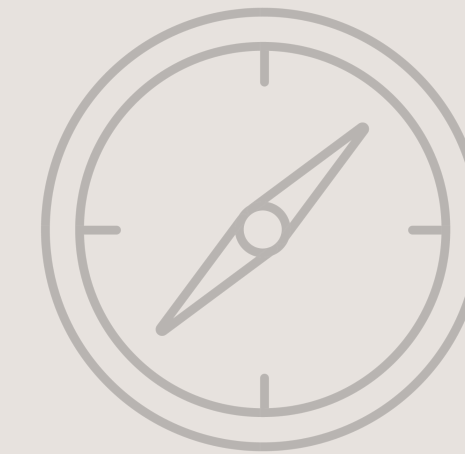
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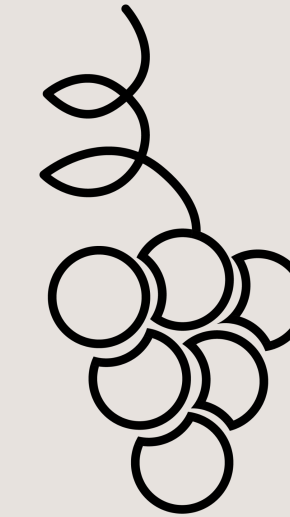
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John 15

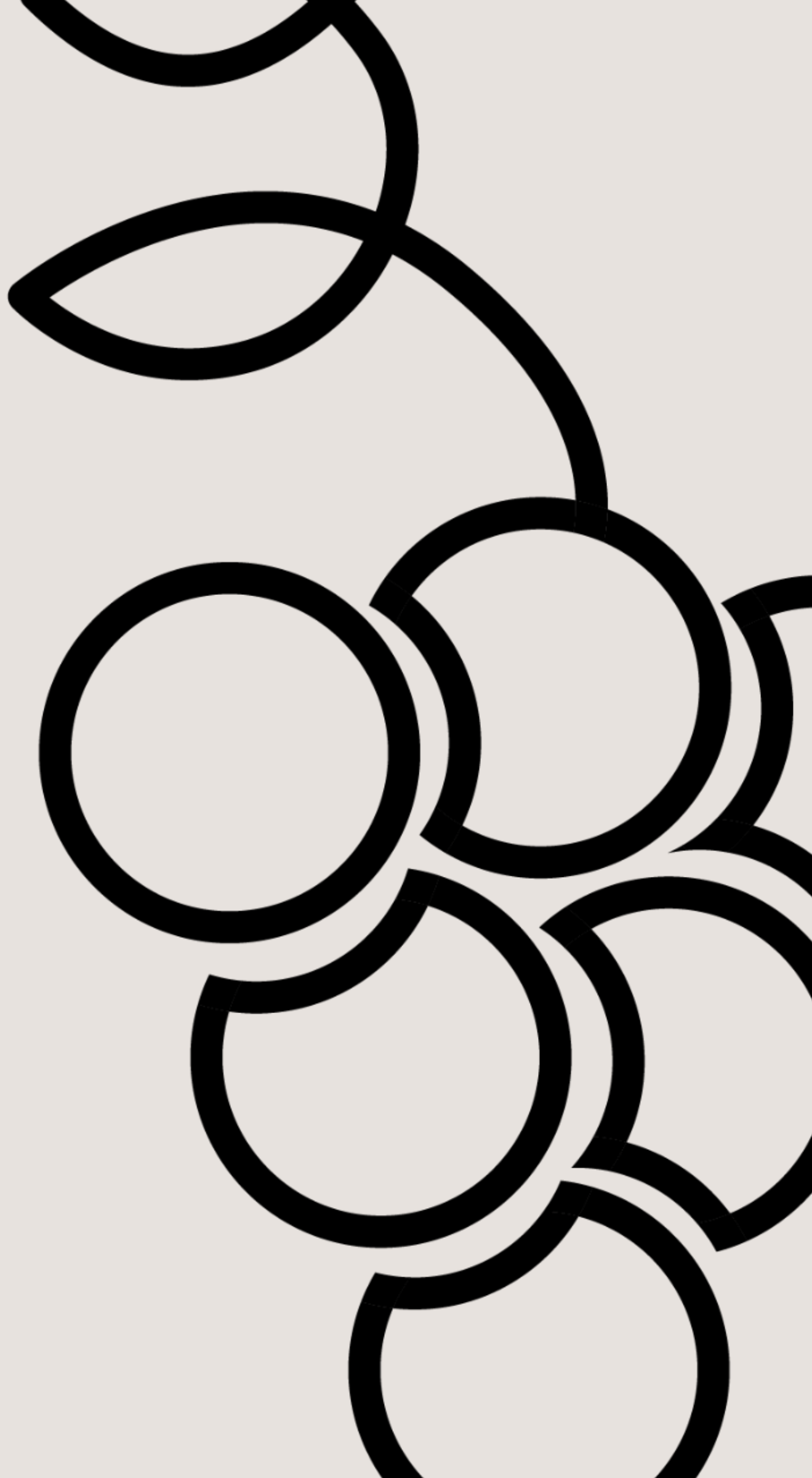


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John 15



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John 15:1, 5a ESV

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

⁵I am the vine; you are the branches.





Vinedresser - The Father

Vine - Jesus

Branches - Mankind



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John 15:4-5 ESV

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.



menō
- *to remain, abide*



118x in New Testament
Most often referring to physical location
11x in John 15



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John 15:9-10 ESV

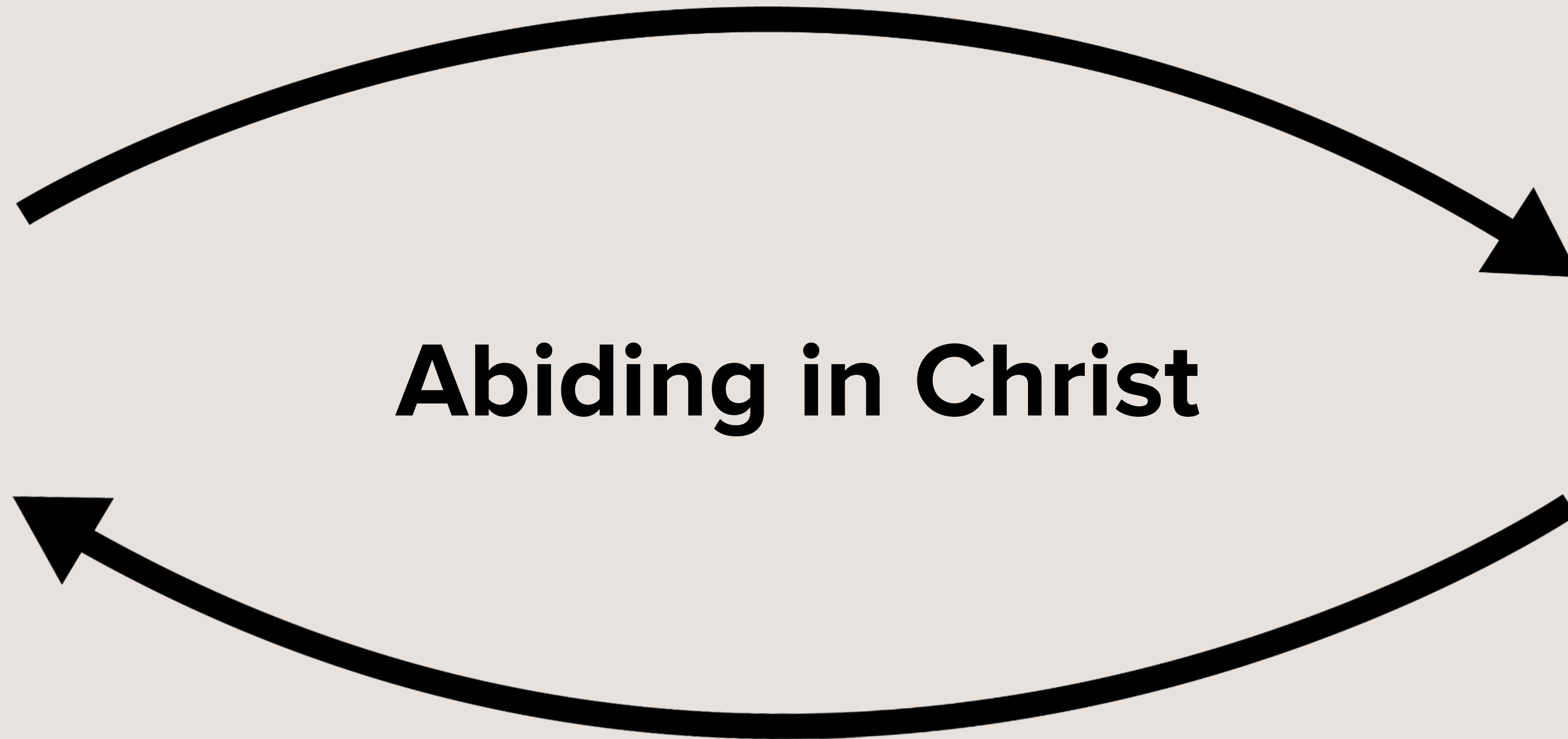
As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have **kept my Father's commandments** and **abide in his love**.

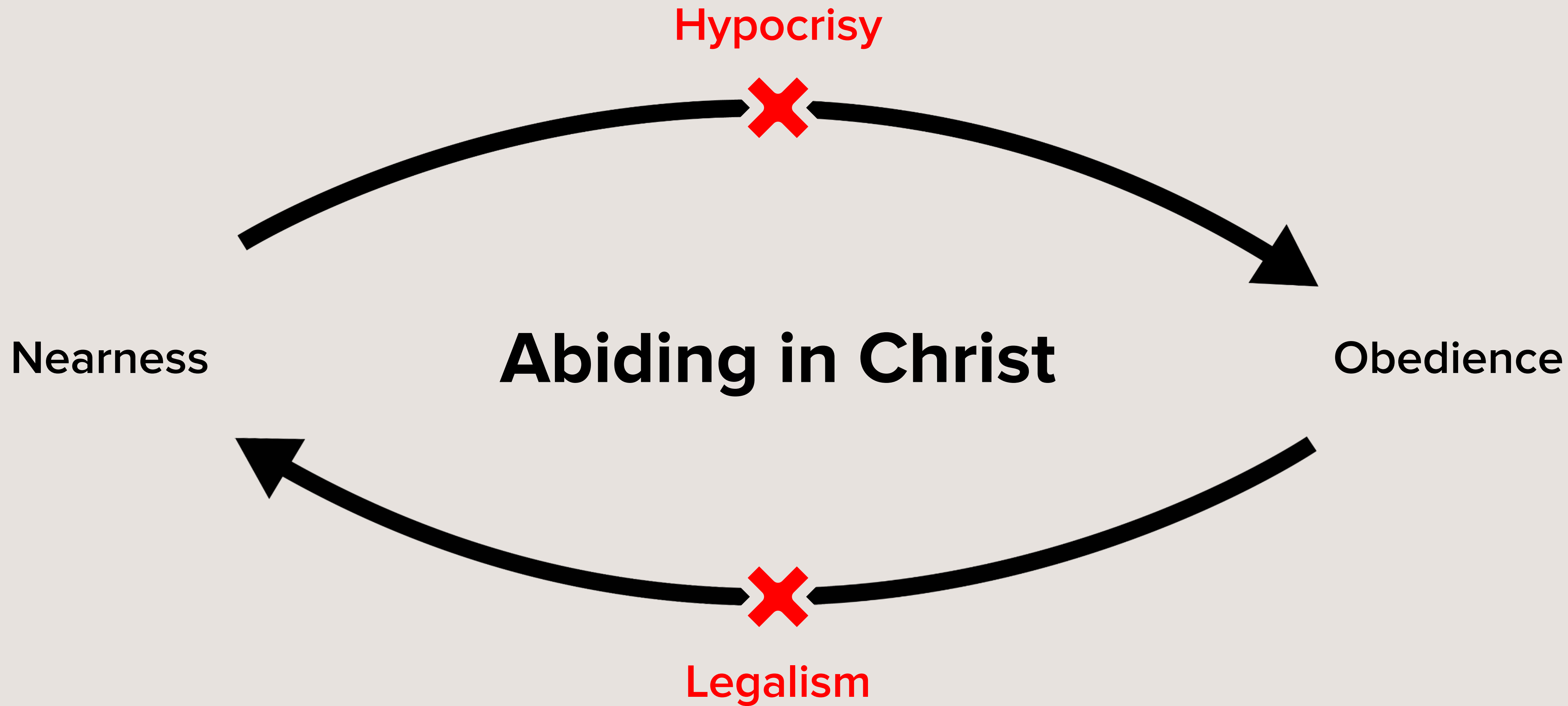


Nearness

Abiding in Christ

Obedience







**“Only he who believes is obedient,
and only he who is obedient believes.”**

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer



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John 15:2 ESV

Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.



John 13:21, 27, 30 ESV

After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, “Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.”

²⁷Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, “What you are going to do, do quickly.”

³⁰So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.



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John 15:6 ESV

If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.



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John 15:2,5 ESV

Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does **bear fruit** he prunes, that it may **bear more fruit.**

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John 15:11 ESV

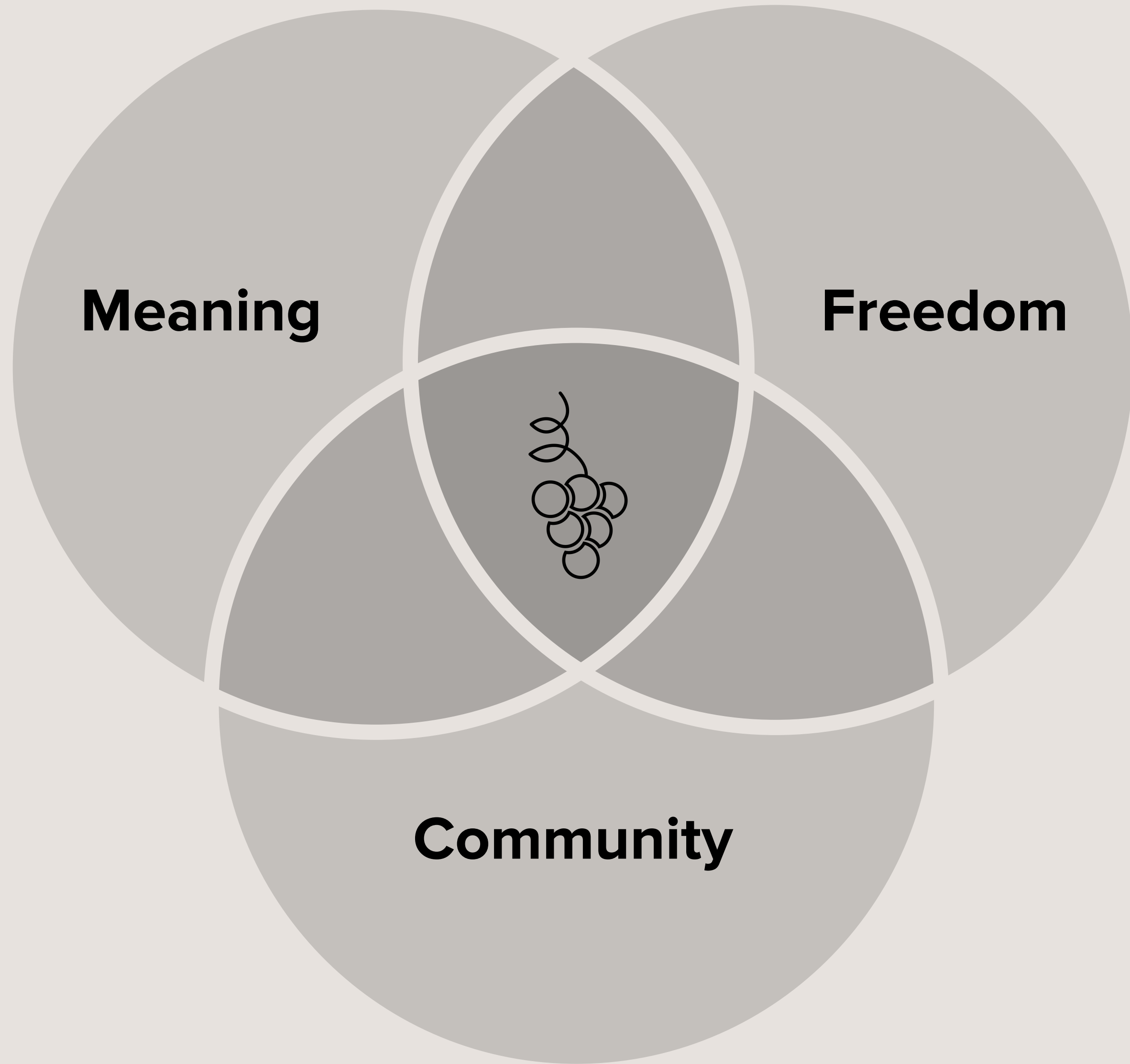
These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

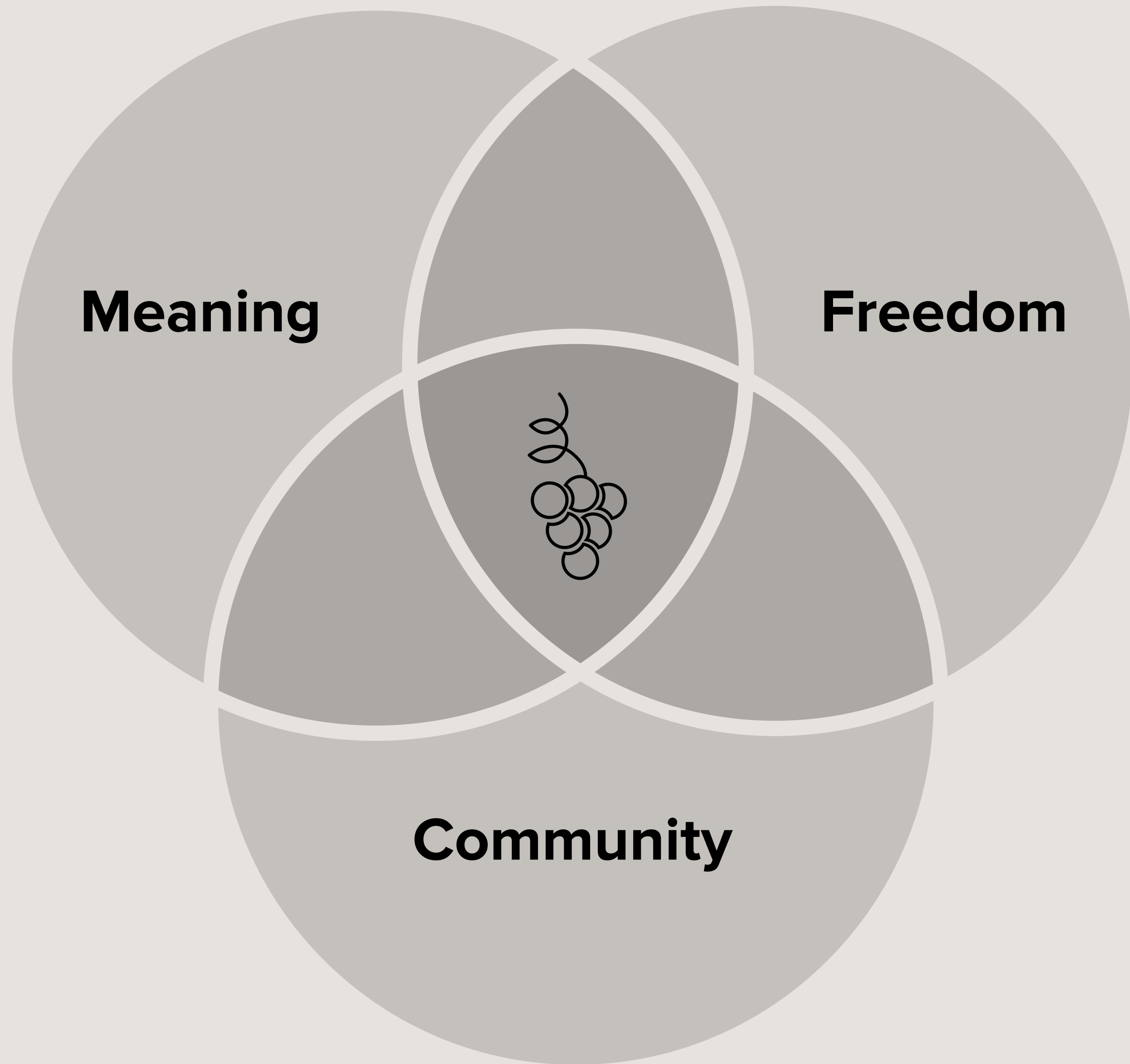


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Ponder

What fruit is there in my life from abiding in Jesus?

Practice

What is one abiding practice I can focus on this week?

Process

Where do I tend to get off-centered in the pursuit of life/fulfillment?