

Living to Please God Through Loving Others

1 THESSALONIANS 4:9-12

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1 Thessalonians 4:1 NIV

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more.

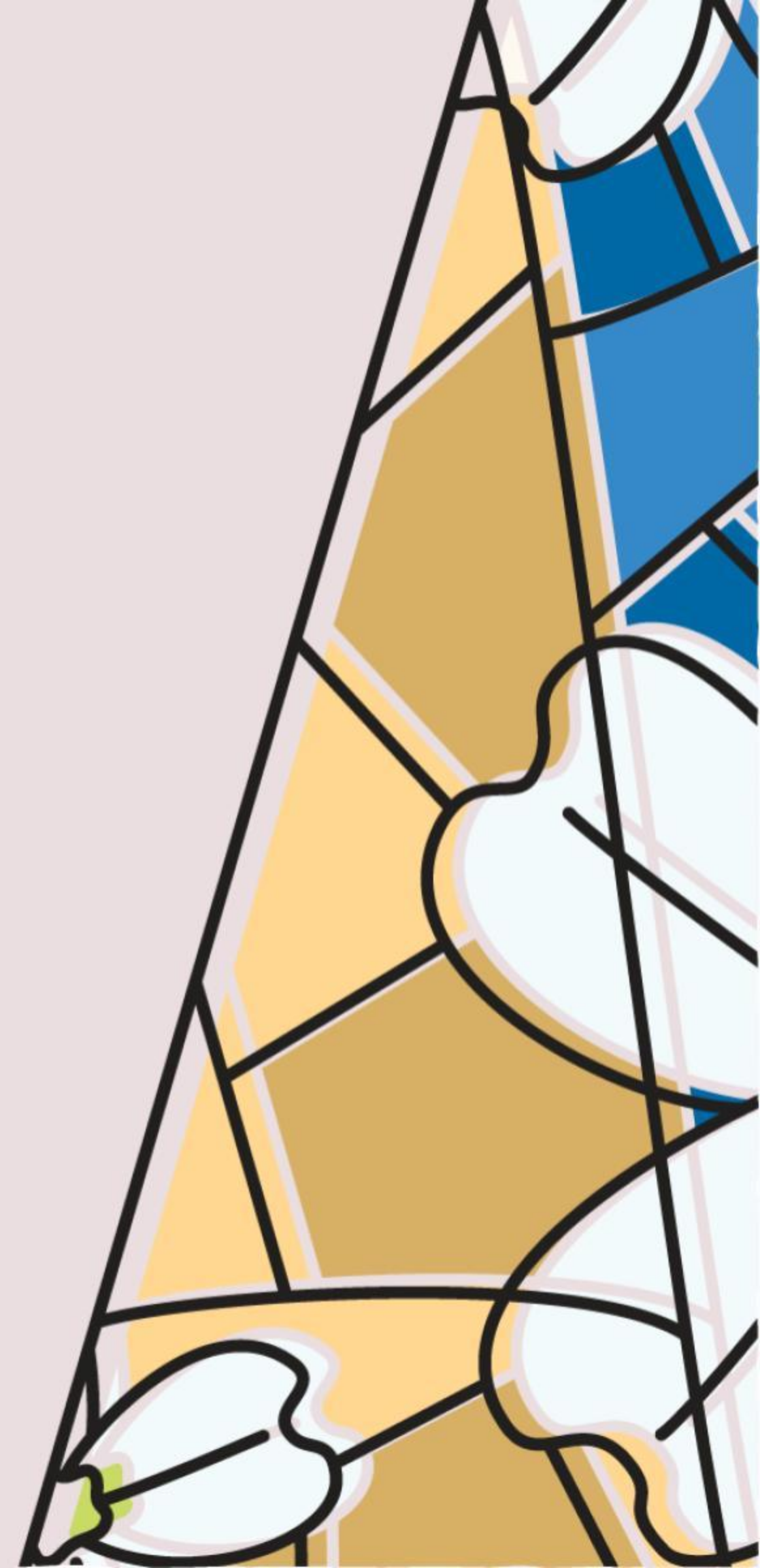
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Romans 5:5 NIV

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

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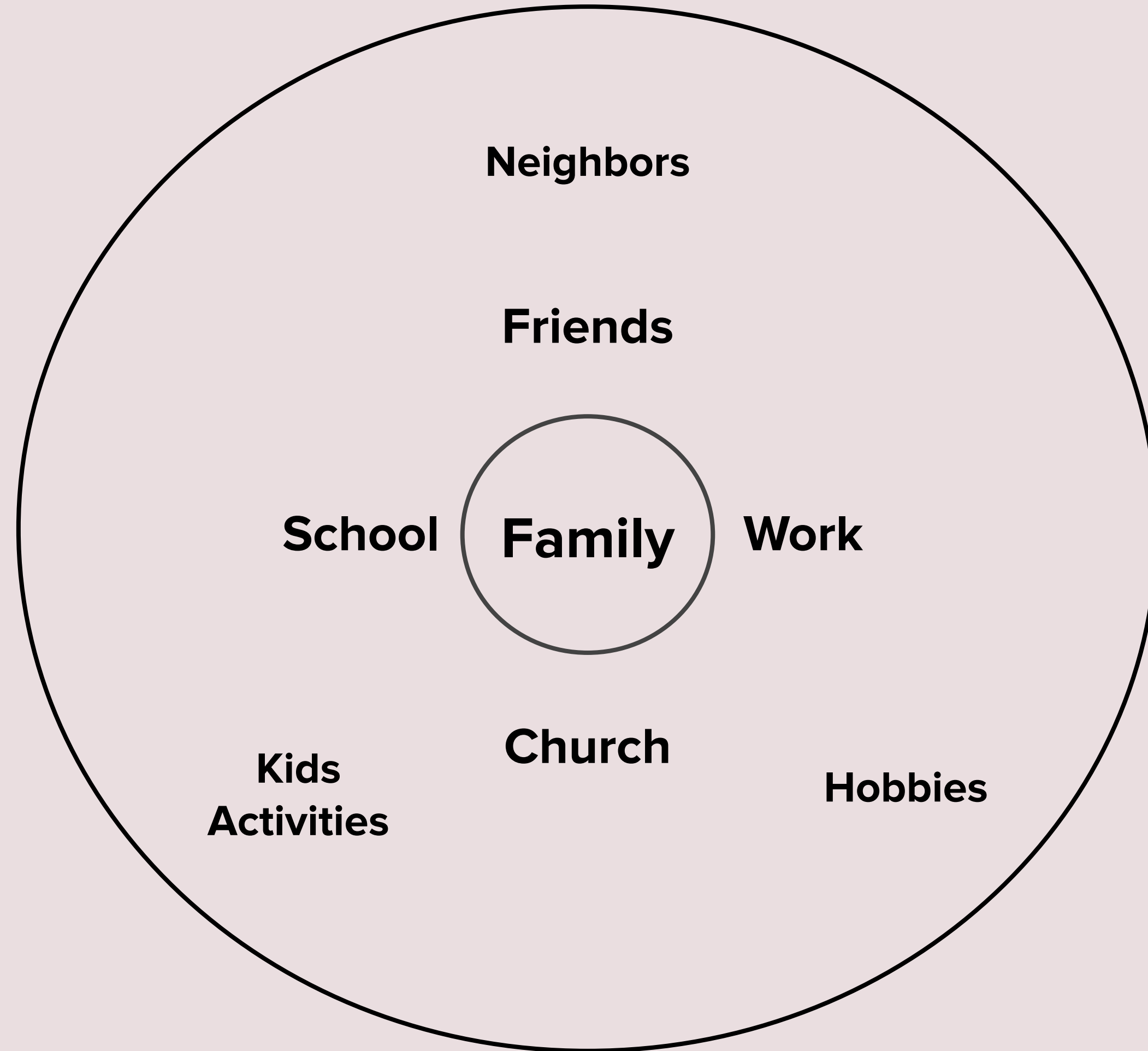
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1 Thessalonians 5:14 NIV

And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

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2 Thessalonians 3:10 NIV

For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: “The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.”

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...so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

1 Thessalonians 4:12 NIV

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Numbers 6:24-26 NIV

“The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”