

NAVIGATE.

HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY JOURNEY
THOUGH LIFE AND THESE TIMES



Personally

Financially

Relationally

Socially

Systemically

PART THREE

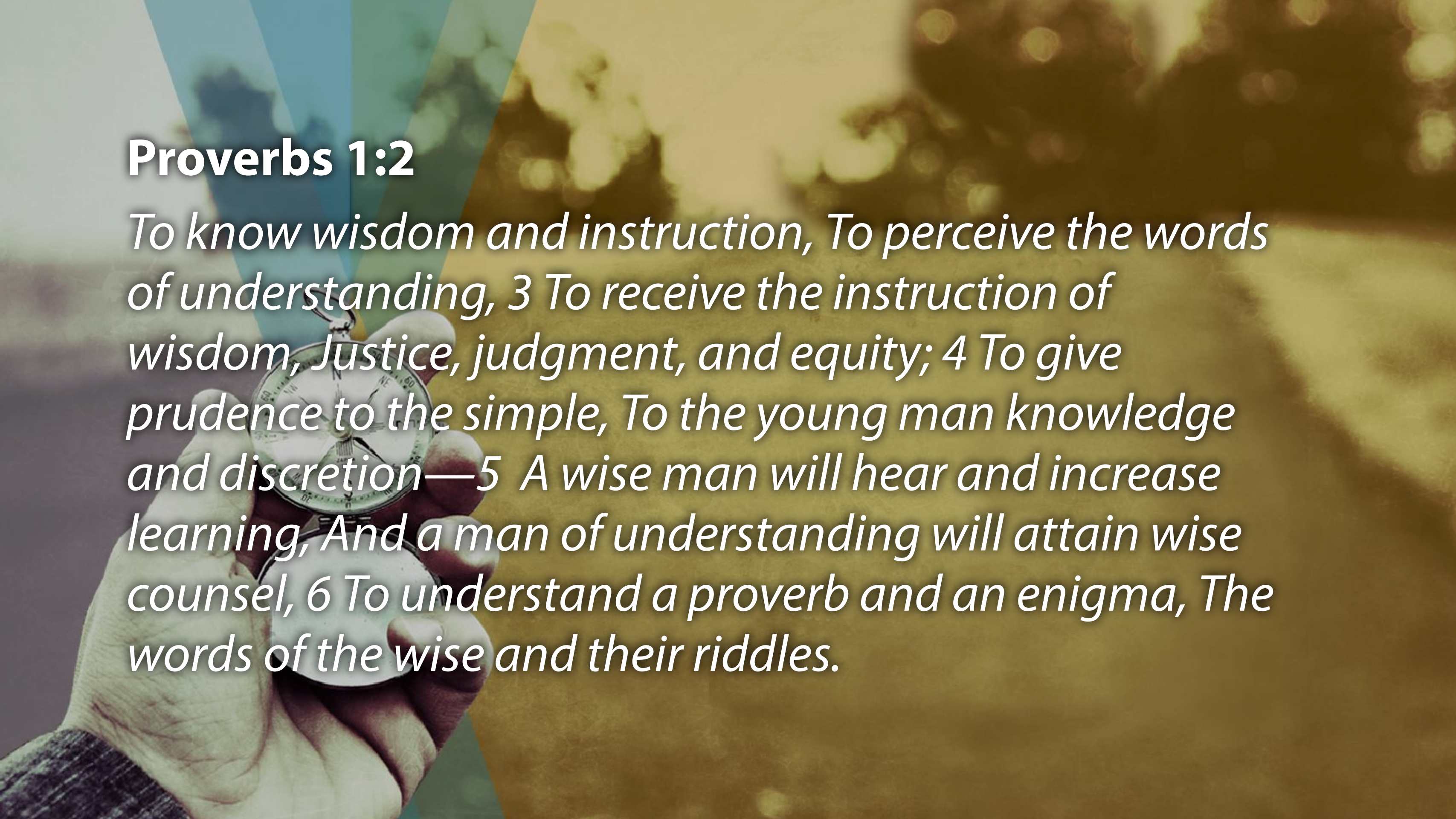
POWER OF NURTURE

Preparing Children
To Navigate Life

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Proverbs 1:2

To know wisdom and instruction, To perceive the words of understanding, 3 To receive the instruction of wisdom, Justice, judgment, and equity; 4 To give prudence to the simple, To the young man knowledge and discretion—5 A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, 6 To understand a proverb and an enigma, The words of the wise and their riddles.

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Proverbs 1:7

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction. 8 My son, hear the **instruction of your father**, And do not forsake the **law of your mother**; 9 For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, And chains about your neck.*

Matthew 18:6

*If anyone causes one of **these little ones**--those who believe in me--**to stumble**, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.*



2 Timothy 1:5

*For I am mindful of the **sincere faith** within you, which first dwelt in **your grandmother Lois**, and your **mother Eunice**, and I am sure that it is in you as well.*



What is the imago Dei?

Imago Dei is the Latin term for “image of God.”

Genesis 1:26 *Then God said, “Let Us make man **in Our image**, according to **Our likeness**; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.*


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IMAGE OF GOD



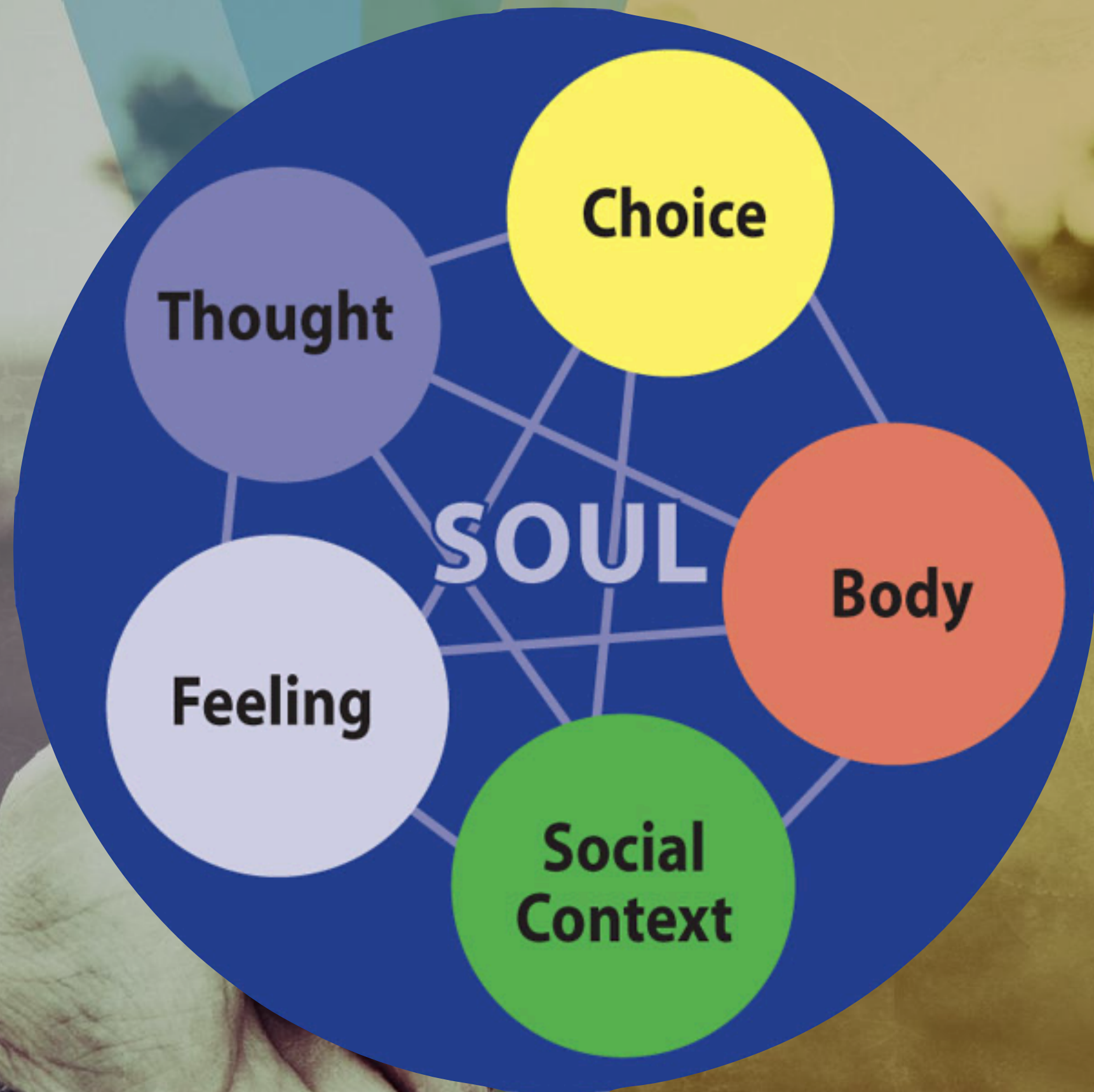
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KNOW WHO YOU ARE


Colossians 3:10

*And have put on the new self, which is being renewed
in knowledge after the **image of its Creator.***





KNOW WHO YOU ARE

A hand holding a vintage compass is shown in the lower-left corner. The compass has a white face with black markings and a green outer ring. The background is a warm, golden sunset over a body of water, with silhouettes of trees and clouds. Overlaid on the image are several semi-transparent geometric shapes: a large blue triangle pointing downwards from the top left, and a smaller green triangle pointing upwards from the top left, partially overlapping the blue one. The quote is written in a white, italicized serif font across the center-right of the image.

*“Do the best you can until you know better.
Then when you know better, do better.”*

–Maya Angleou

A hand holding a pocket watch is visible on the left side of the image. The watch has a white face with black markings and a small seconds dial. The background is a warm, golden sunset or sunrise sky with soft clouds. Overlaid on the image are several semi-transparent geometric shapes: a large blue triangle on the left, a green triangle in the center, and a yellow triangle on the right. The text is overlaid on these shapes.

We live in perilous times

2 Timothy 3:3 *But know this, that in the last days
perilous times will come: 2 For men will be lovers of
themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud,
blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful,
unholy, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without
self-control, brutal, despisers of good,*

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Perilous defined:

Hard to bear, troublesome, dangerous, harsh, fierce, savage

From a root Greek word meaning: To loosen, slacken, relax, to let down from a higher place to a lower, of **“reducing the strength”**

Well, perilous times have come.
The question is: *What can we do about it?*

Learn to Navigate

Teach Others How to Navigate

Train Children to Navigate



Navigation Requires Fixed Points (coordinates)

#1 Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever.
(Hebrews 13:8)

#2 The Word of God

#3 Objective Truth and Facts



HOW TO NAVIGATE

Philippians 2:15

*Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, **among whom you shine as lights** in the world, **16 holding fast the word of life**, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.*

HOW TO NAVIGATE

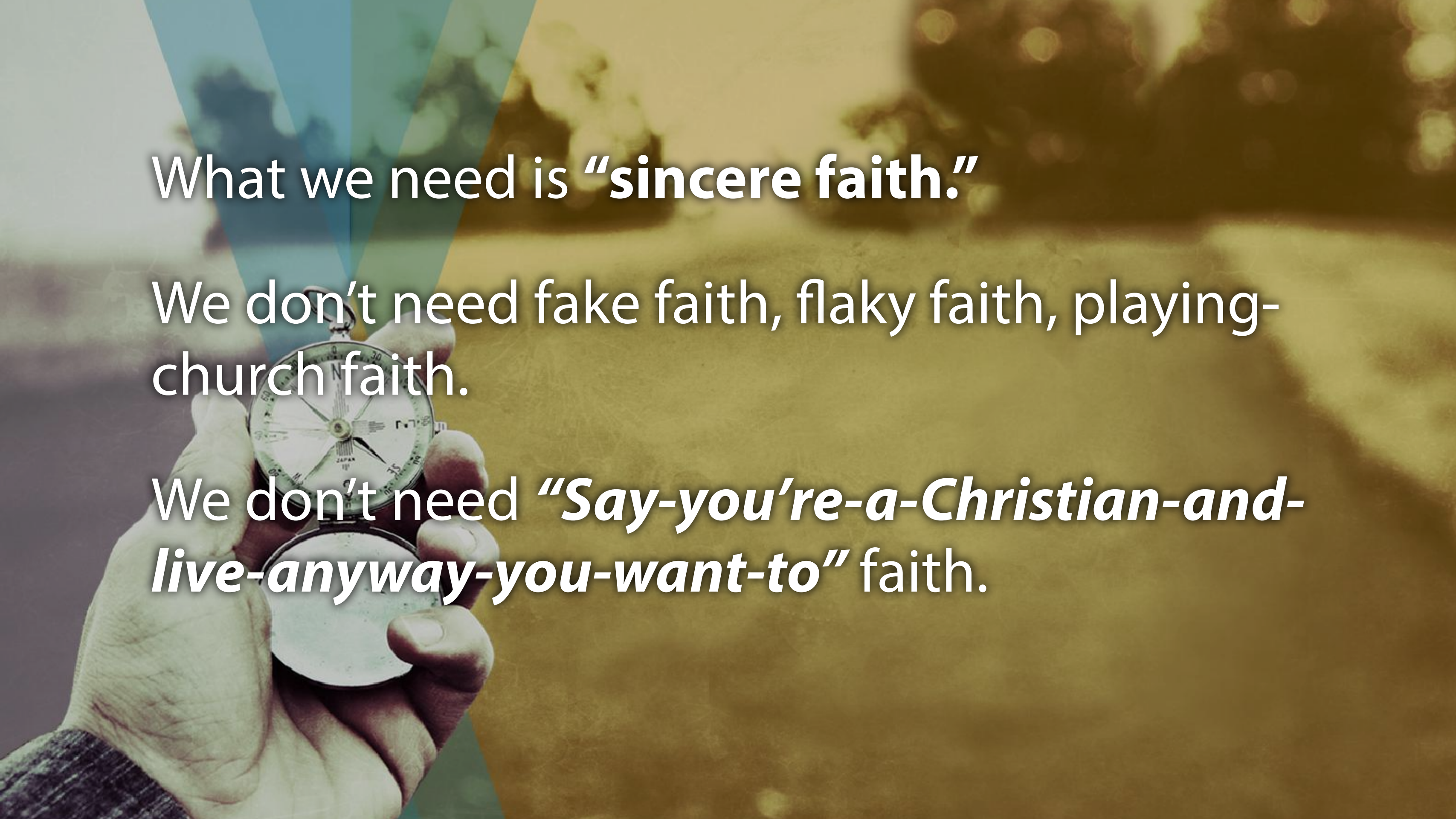
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What we need is **“sincere faith.”**

We don't need fake faith, flaky faith, playing-church faith.

We don't need ***“Say-you're-a-Christian-and-live-anyway-you-want-to”*** faith.



Ephesians 6:4 NIV

Fathers, do not exasperate [provoke, frustrate] your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.



A hand holding a pocket watch against a background of a sunset over water with geometric overlays.

Children Need NURTURE

Defined: Care for and encourage the growth or development of.

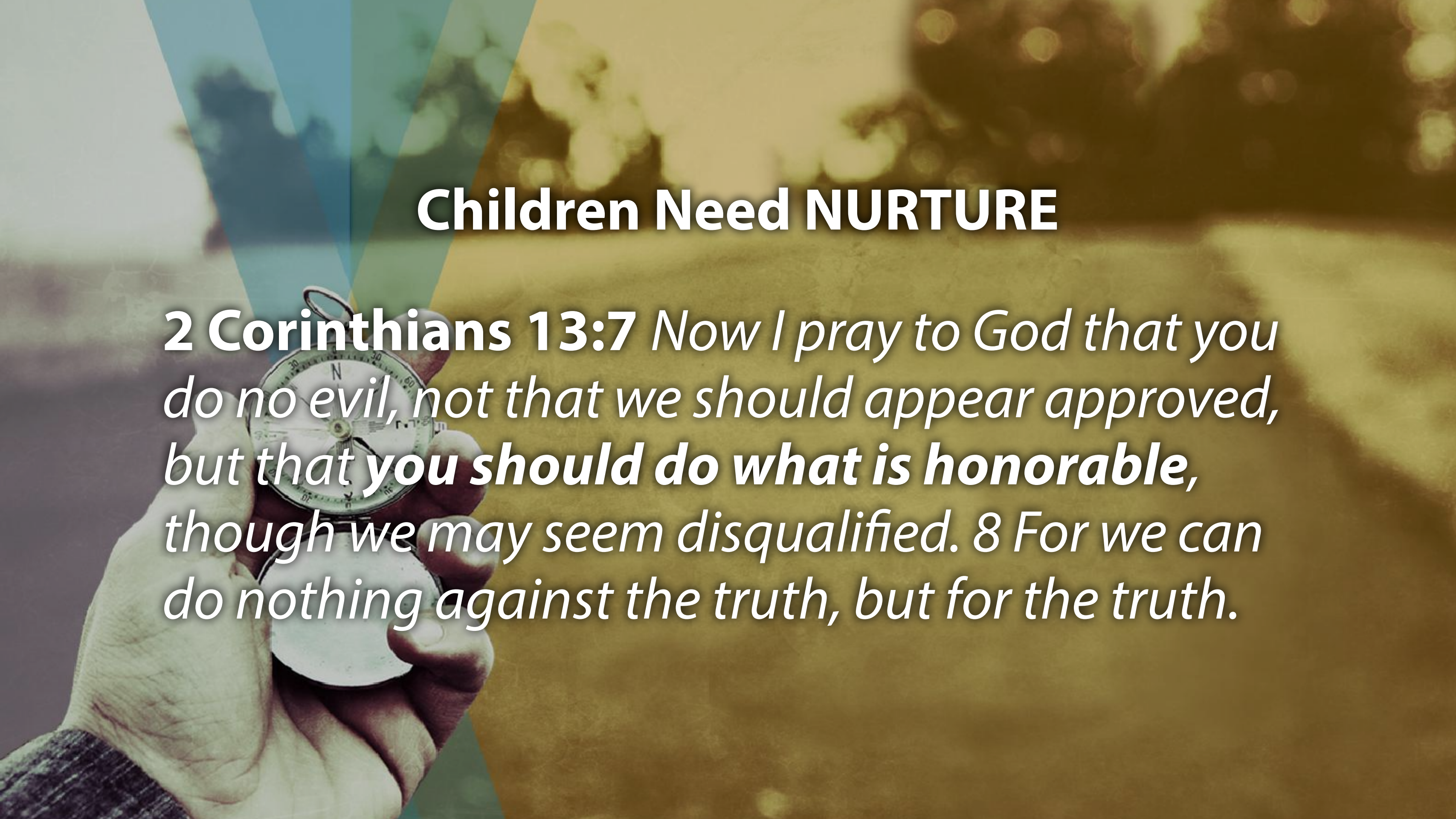
*Parenting is **relational**, not **transactional***

Children Need NURTURE

Nurturing contains the ingredients of prayer, protection, nourishment, instruction the Word and in life, good examples, correction, pruning, rebuke, and providing room to grow.



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2 Corinthians 13:7 *Now I pray to God that you do no evil, not that we should appear approved, but that **you should do what is honorable**, though we may seem disqualified. 8 For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.*