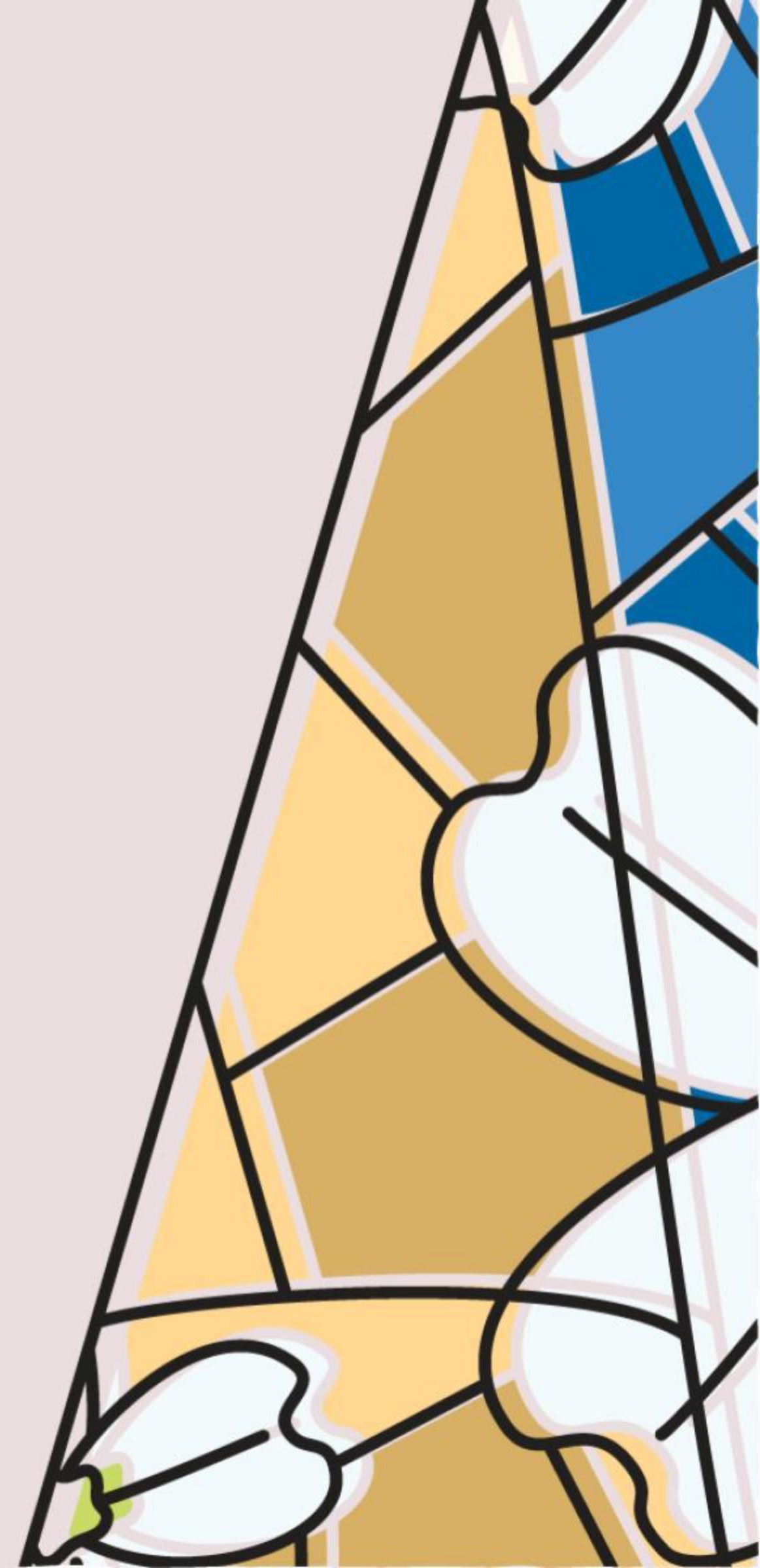




G O S P E L

If you wanted to be known by
others for **one thing** in this life...

What would it be?

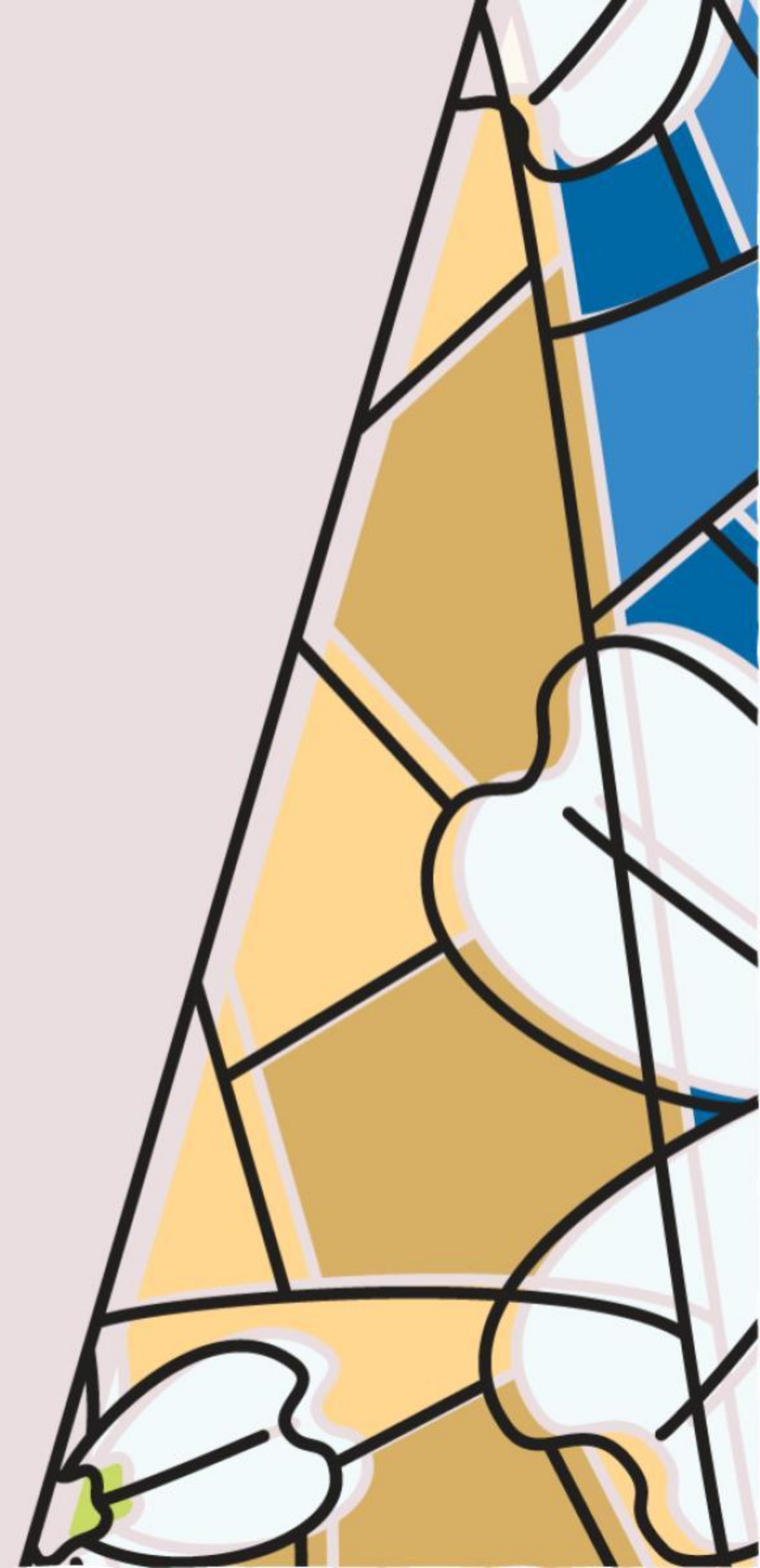


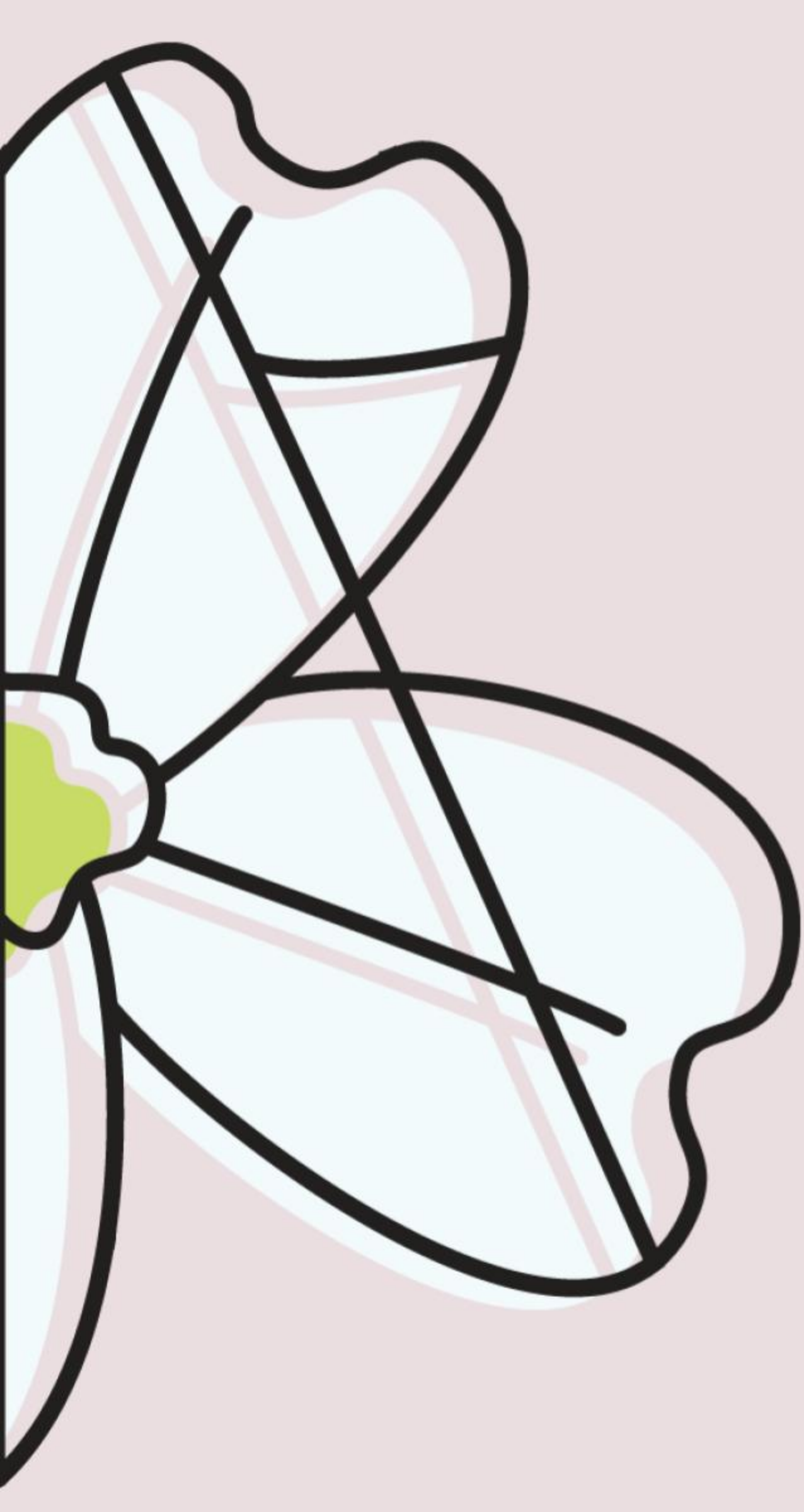
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John 13:34-35 NIV

“A new command I give you: **Love one another.** As I have loved you, so you must **love one another.** ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, **if you love one another.**”

Followers of Jesus
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The Gospel & Our Love

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and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you,
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Common Salvation

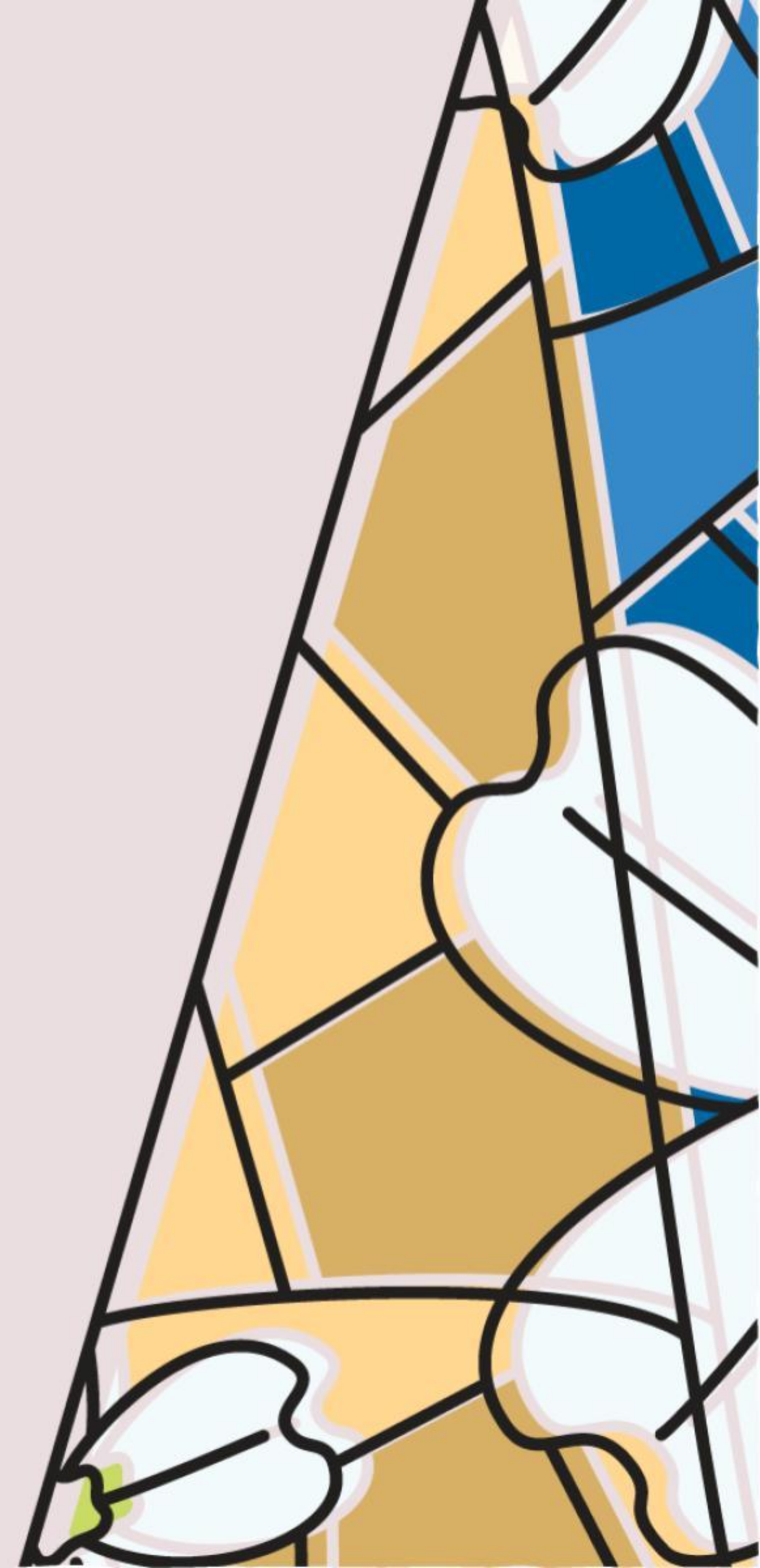


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“What characterizes love among the family of Christ is that it does not exclude anybody. What sets Christian love apart is that it is love for people you might otherwise overlook or despise or have nothing to do with; love for people outside your background who do not share the same interests, who do not attend the same parties, who have **nothing in common with you except Jesus.** ‘All the brethren who are in all Macedonia.’ Paul reminds us that that includes everyone.”

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Common Salvation
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John 15:12

John 15:17

Romans 12:10

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1 Thessalonians 4:9

1 Peter 1:22

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3 Behaviors to Overflow in Love

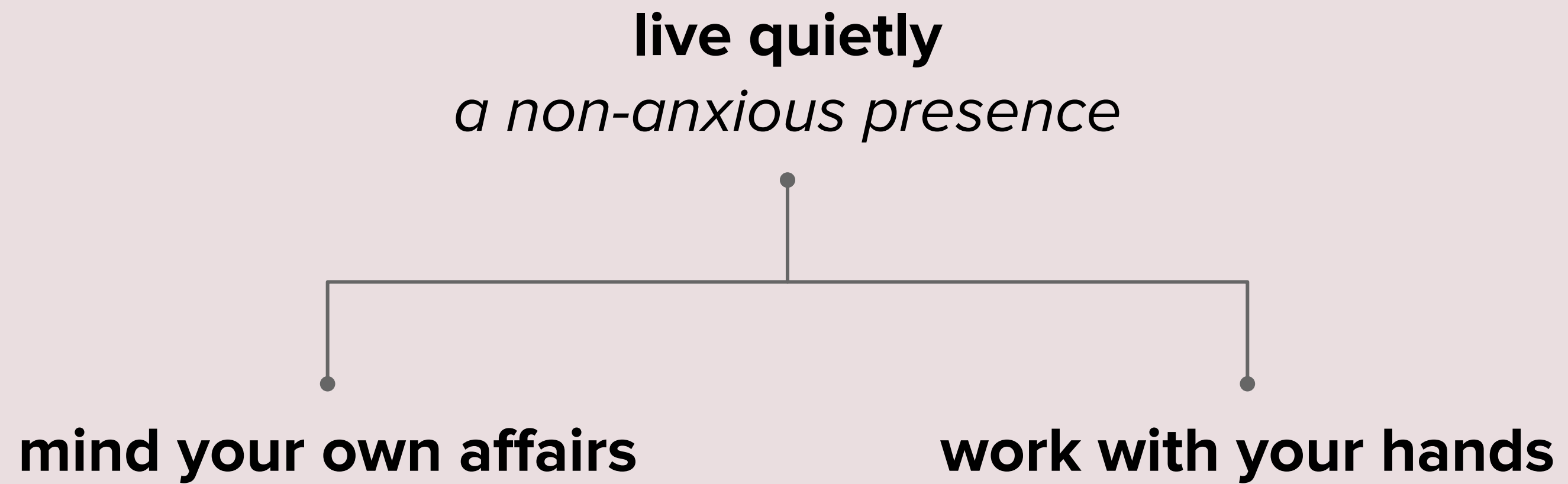


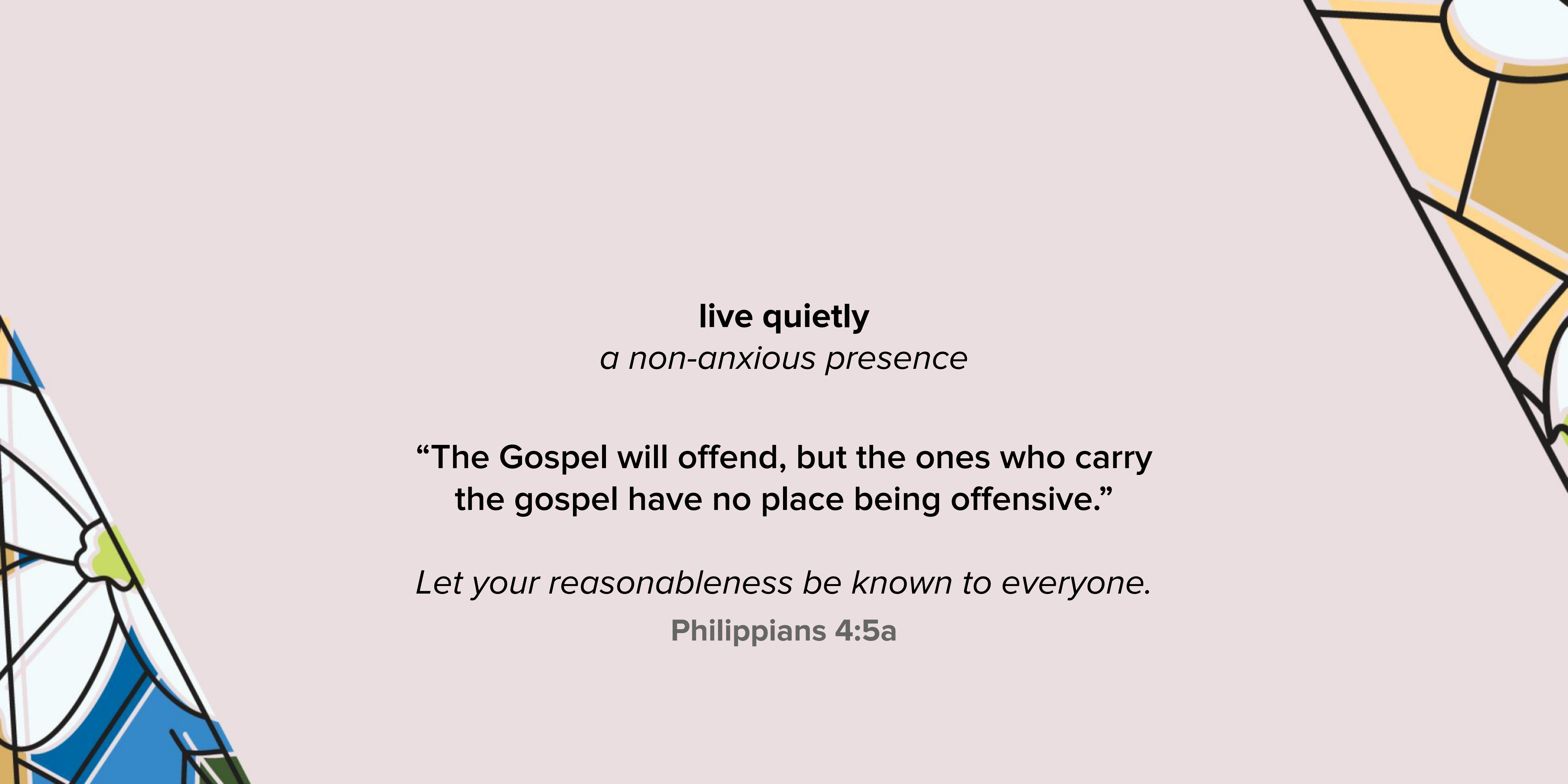
1 Thessalonians 4:11 ESV

and to aspire to **live quietly**, and to
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with your hands...

Overflow In Love

1 Thessalonians 4:11



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live quietly
a non-anxious presence

**“The Gospel will offend, but the ones who carry
the gospel have no place being offensive.”**

Let your reasonableness be known to everyone.

Philippians 4:5a

Overflow In Love

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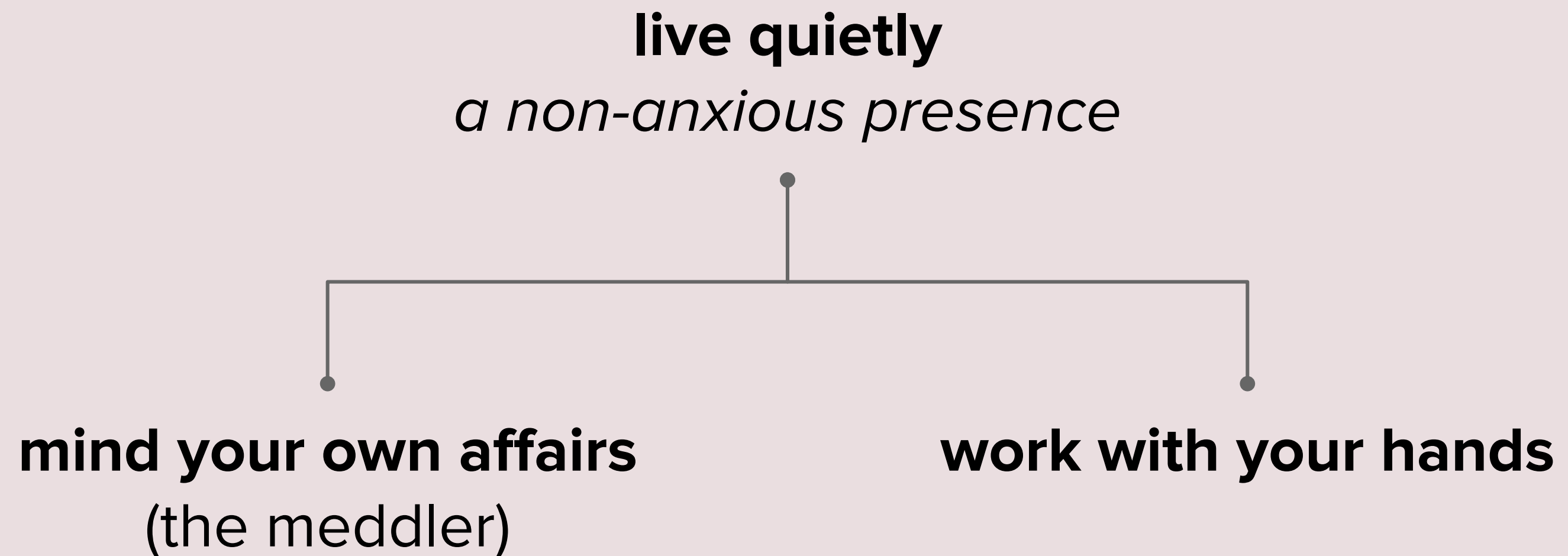
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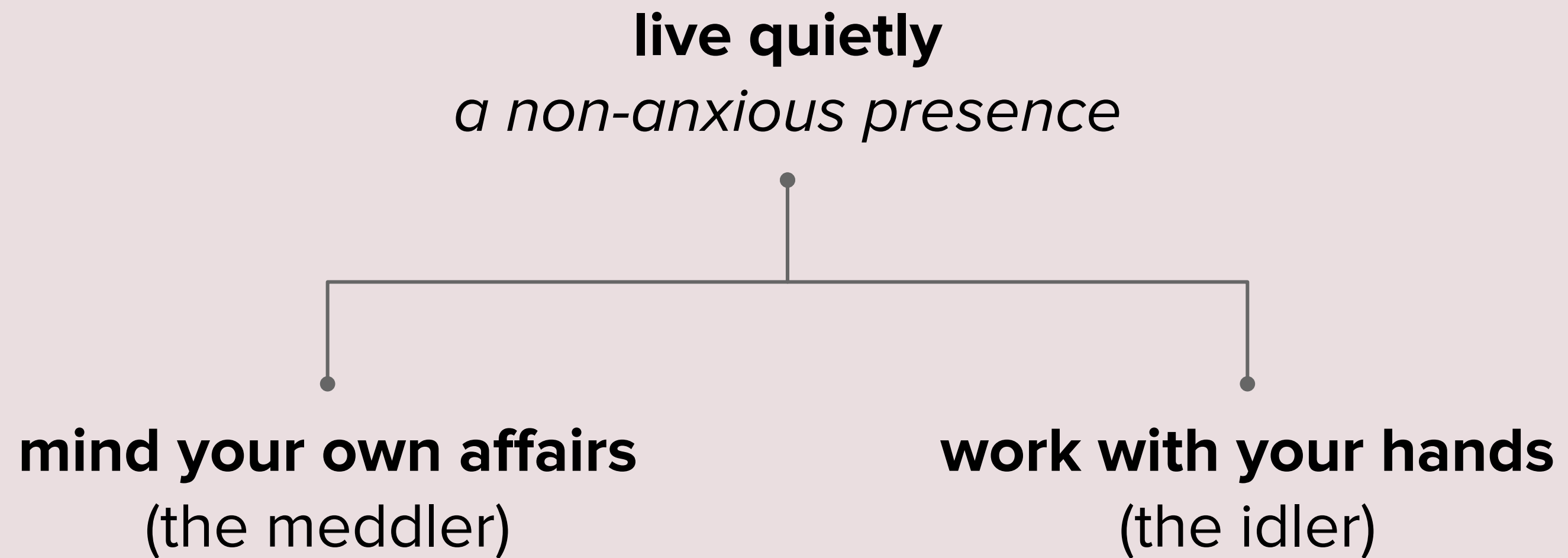
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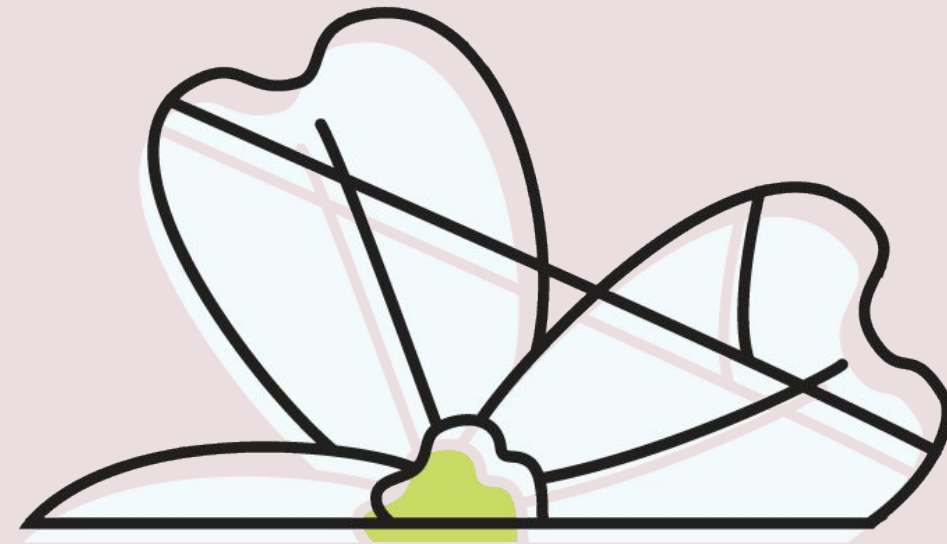


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*Lord,
make me an instrument of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.*