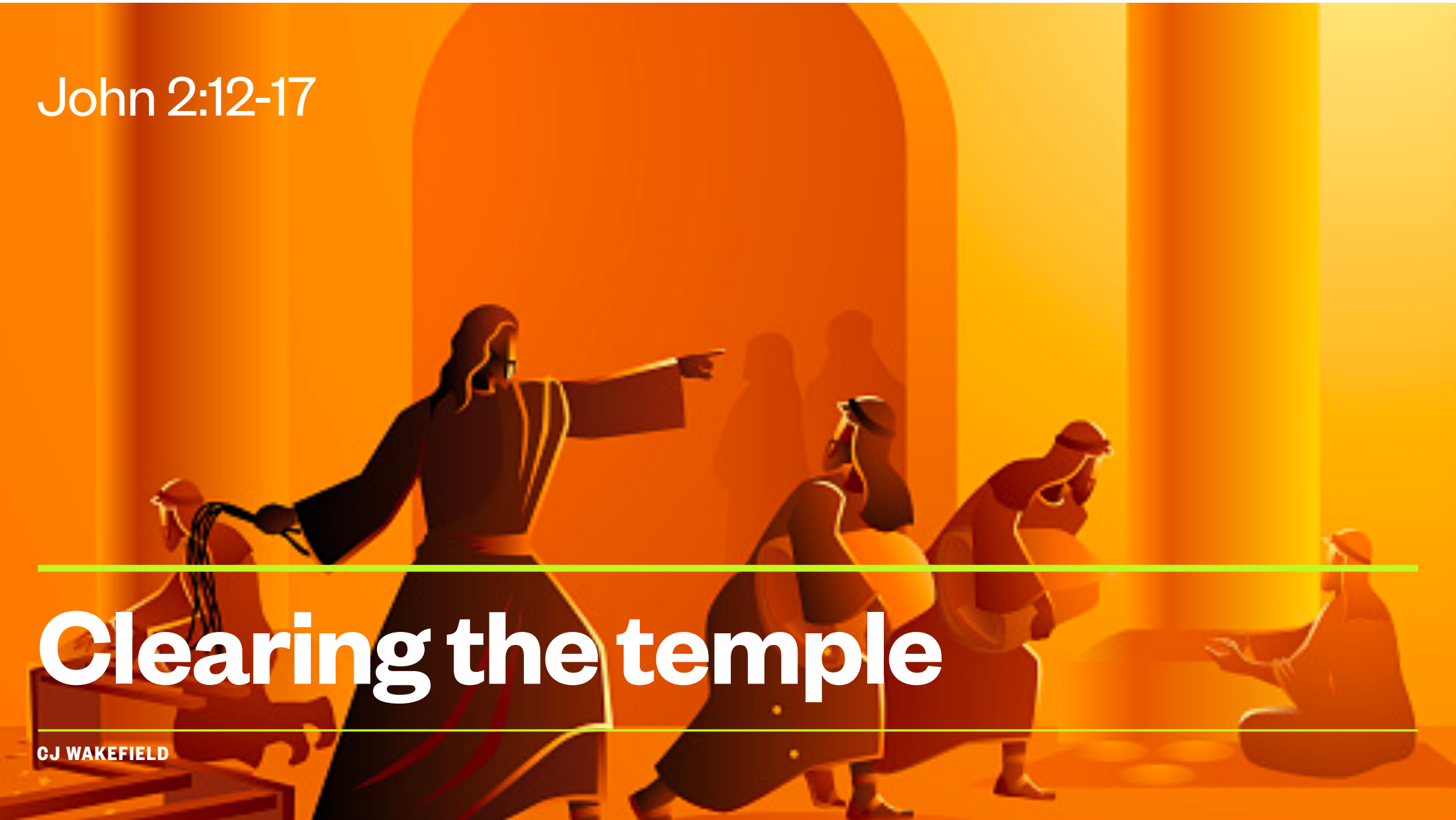


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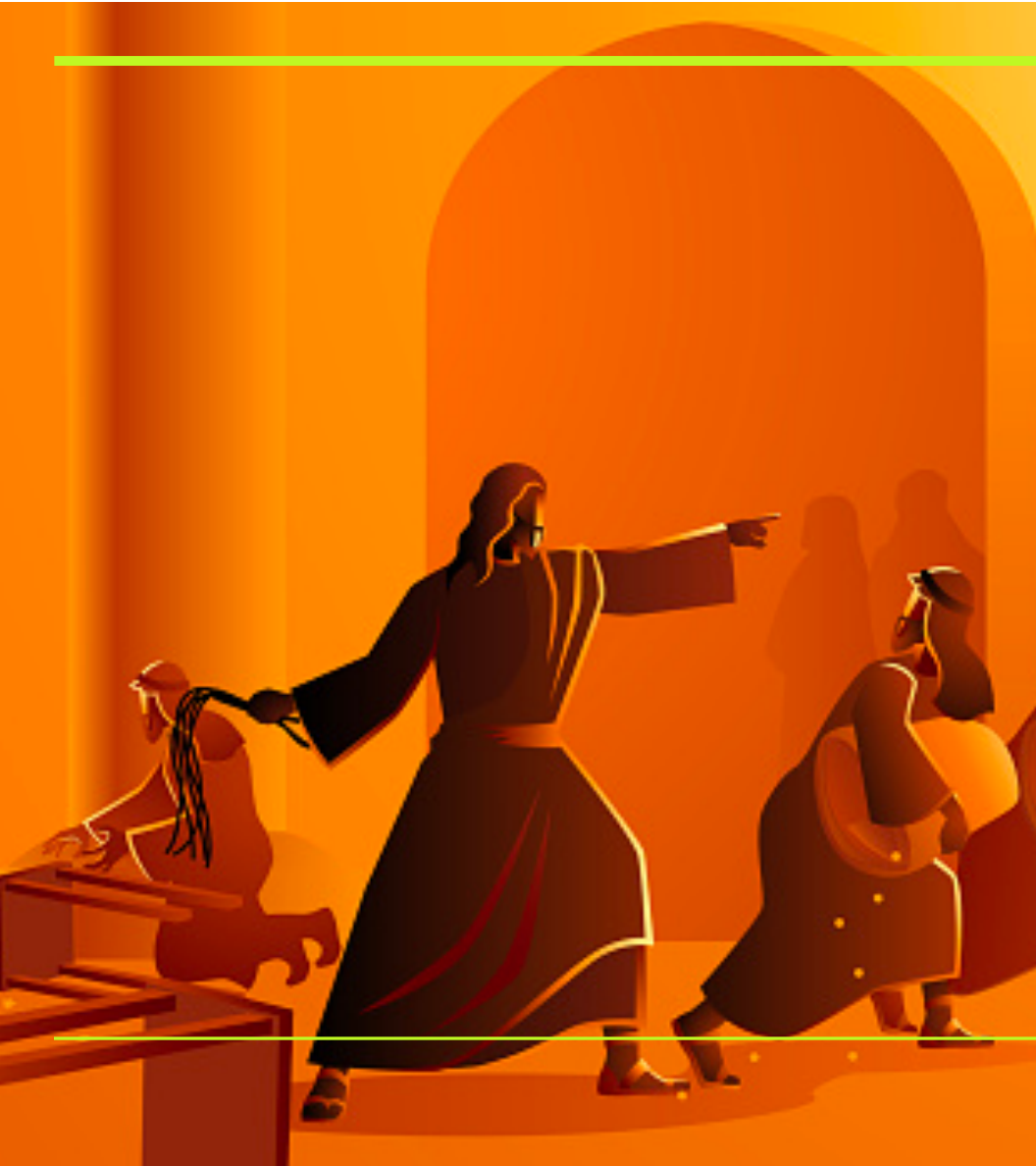
Clearing the temple

CJ WAKEFIELD



John 2:12

After this, Jesus went down to Capernaum, together with His mother, His brothers, and His disciples, and they stayed there only a few days.



Clearing the Temple

John 2:13-16

When the Jewish Passover was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts He found men selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and money changers seated at their tables. So He made a whip out of cords and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle. He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those selling doves He said, “Get these out of here! How dare you turn My Father’s house into a marketplace!”

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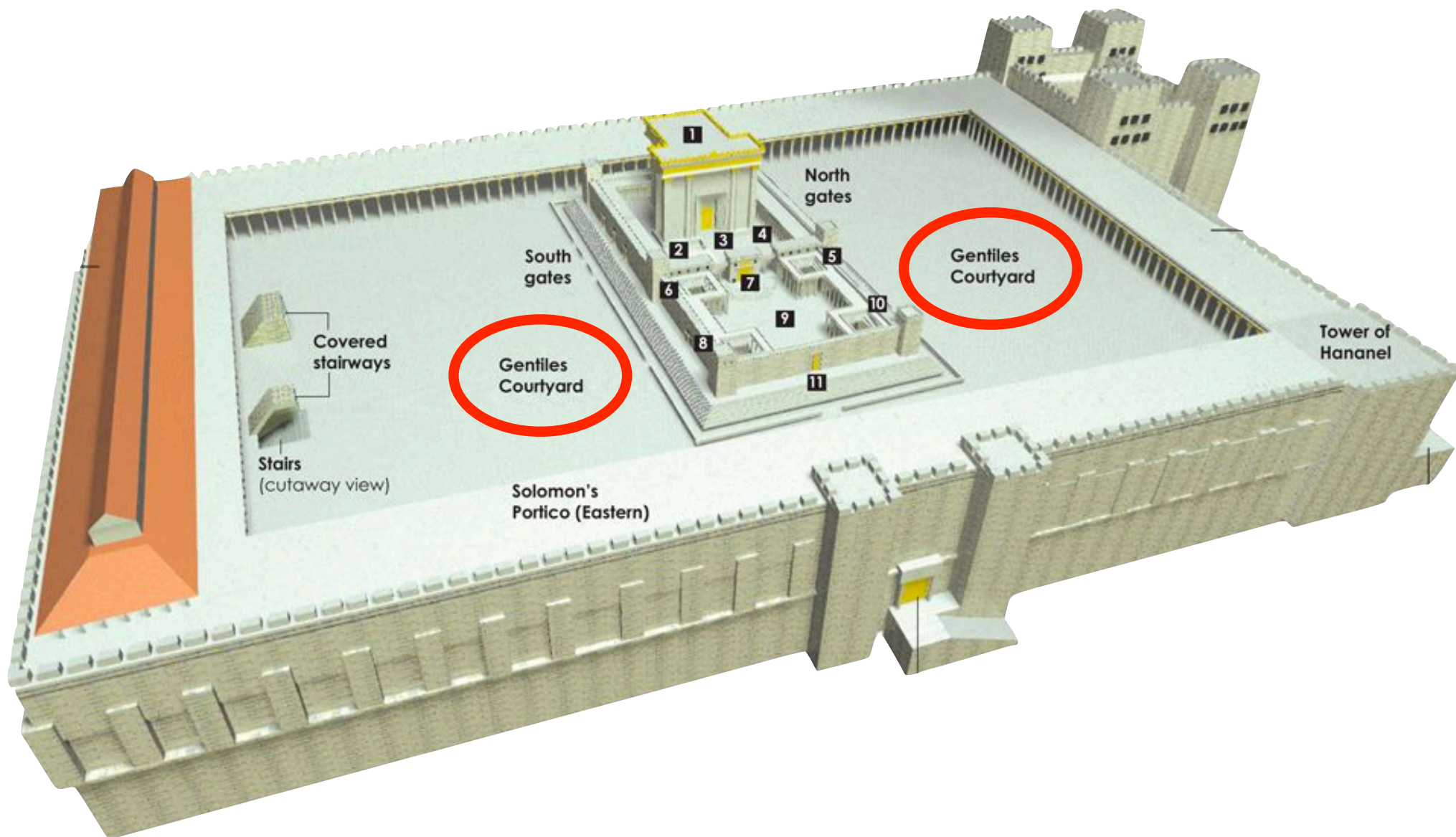
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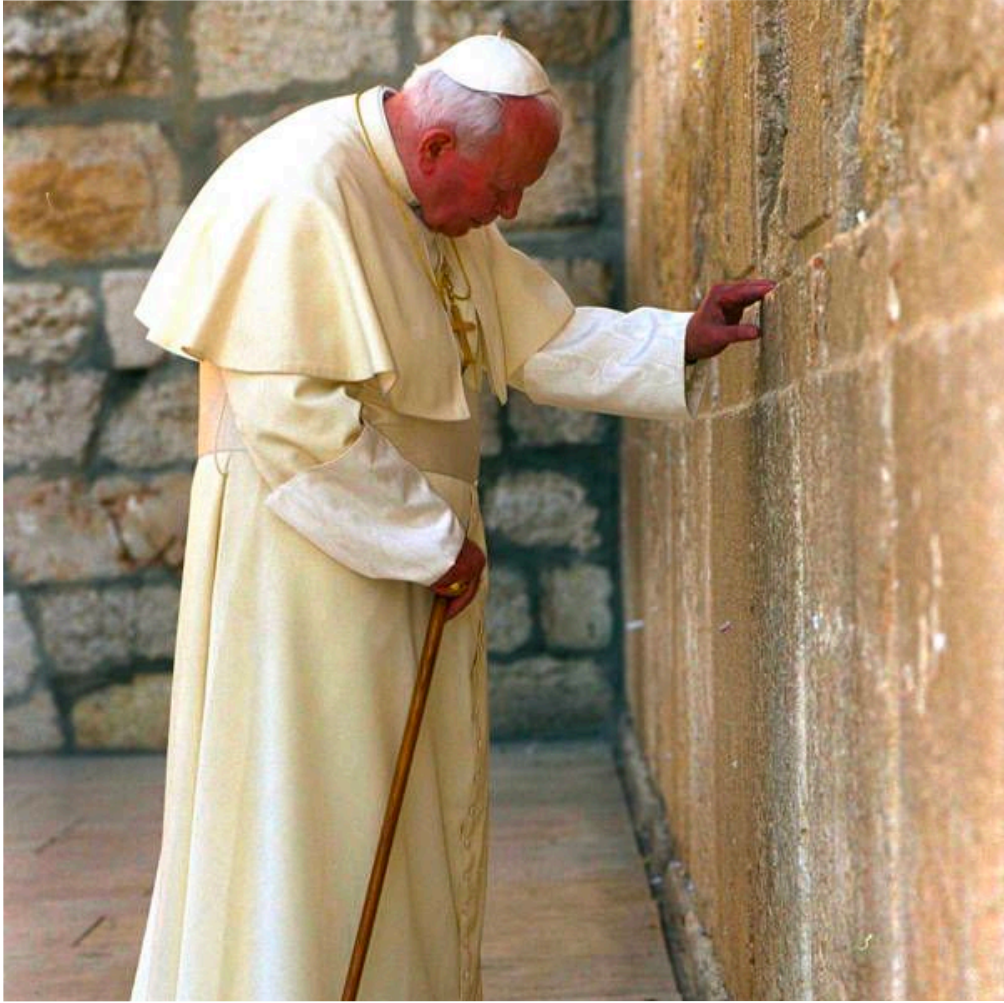
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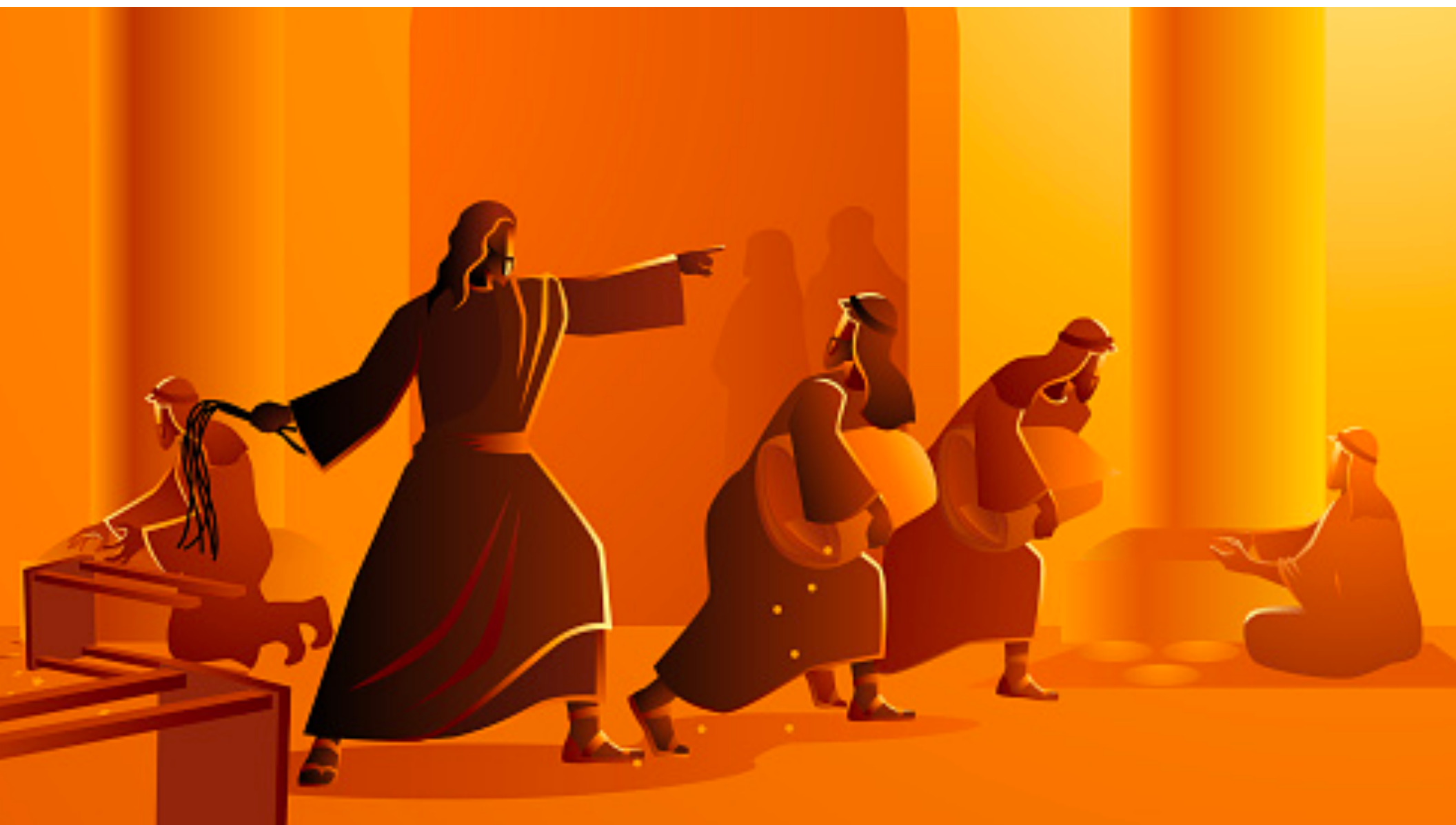
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Isaiah 56:6-7

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
love the name of Yahweh and become His servants,
all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and
who hold firmly to My covenant—I will bring them to
My holy mountain and let them rejoice in **My house
of prayer.... for My house will be called a house
of prayer for all nations.**









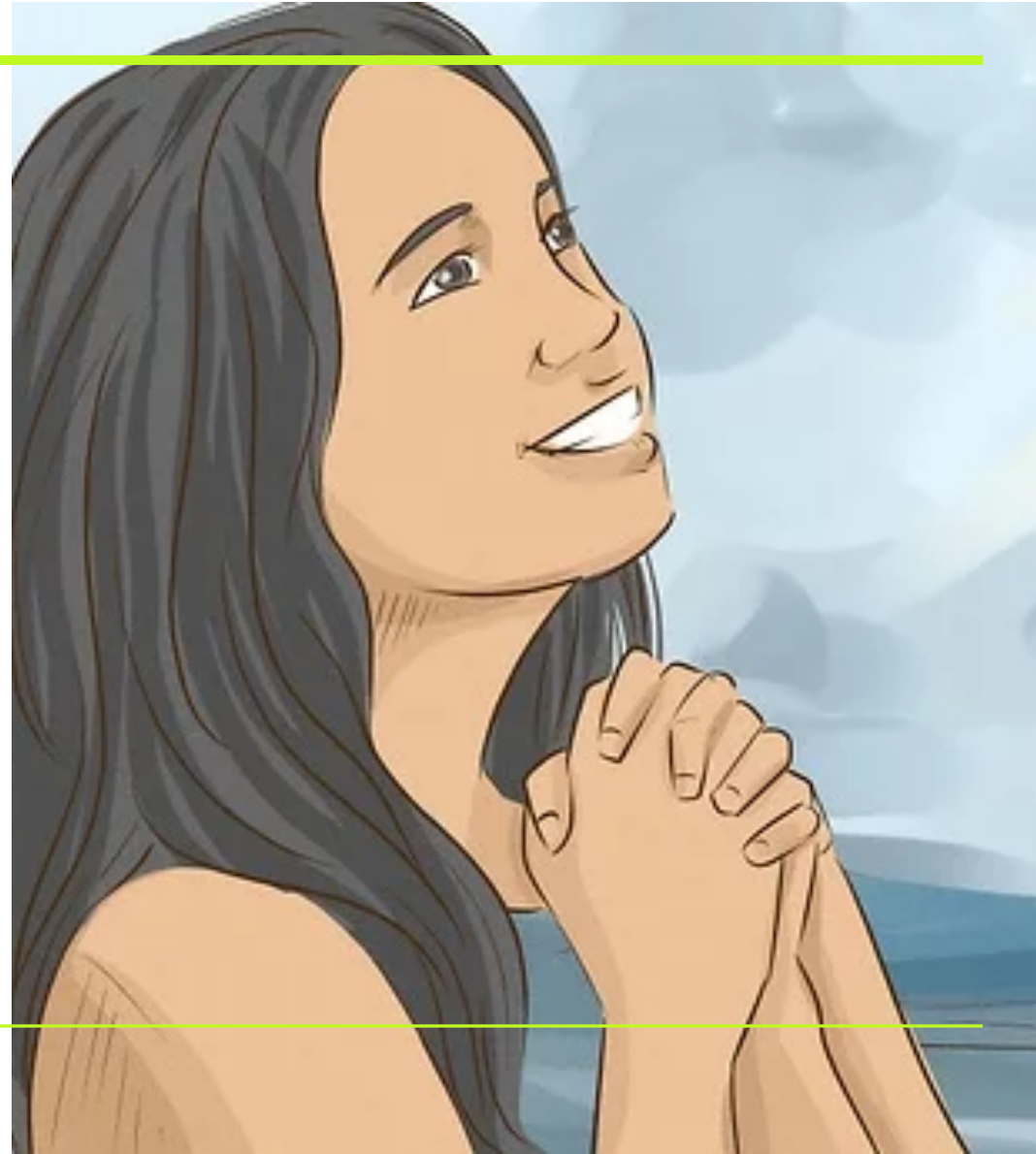
The gospels contain 25 prayers of Jesus



“Prayer is
our lifeline
to God”

BILLY GRAHAM

**Prayer is an
expression of our
love for God and the
space we create for
Him to love us back**

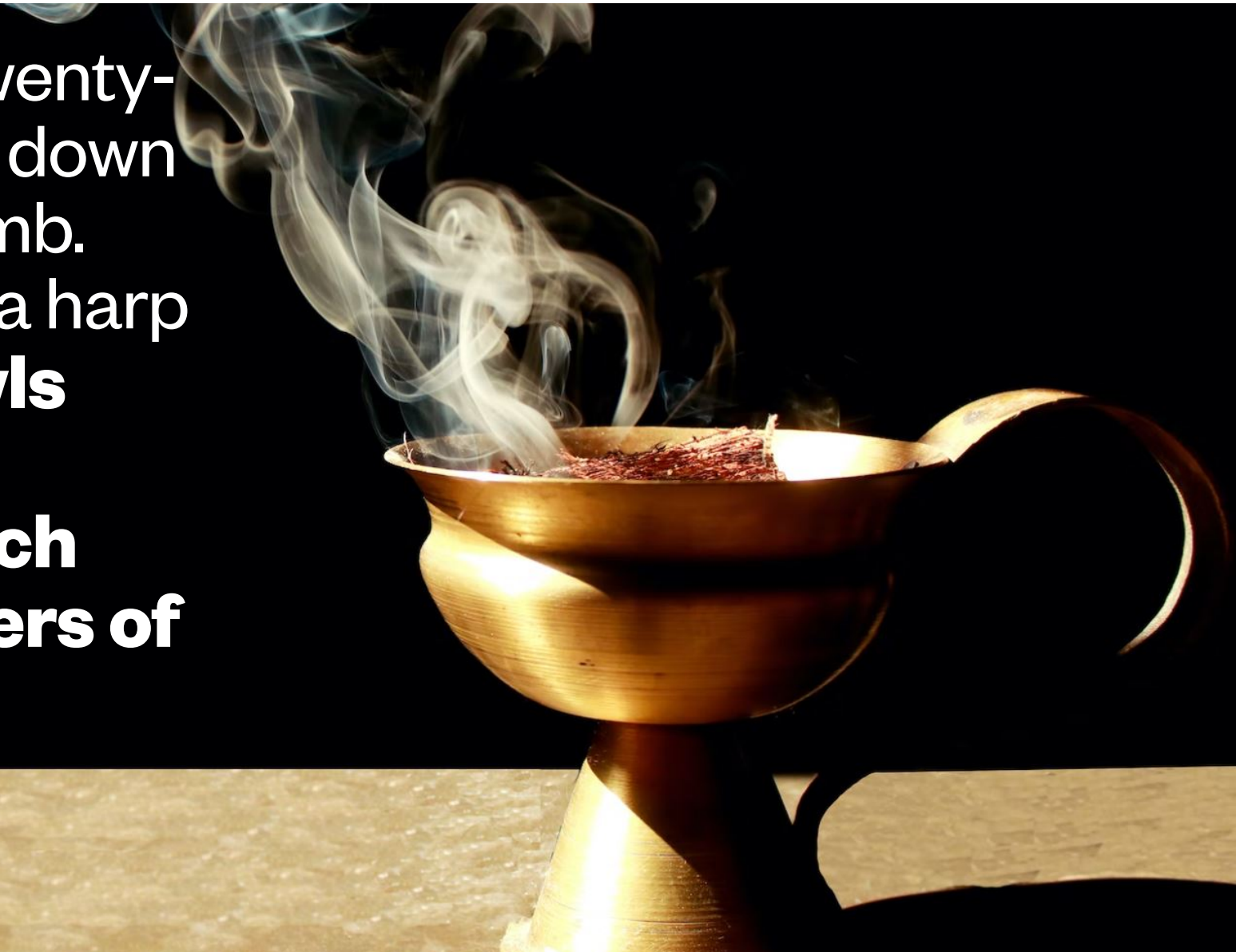


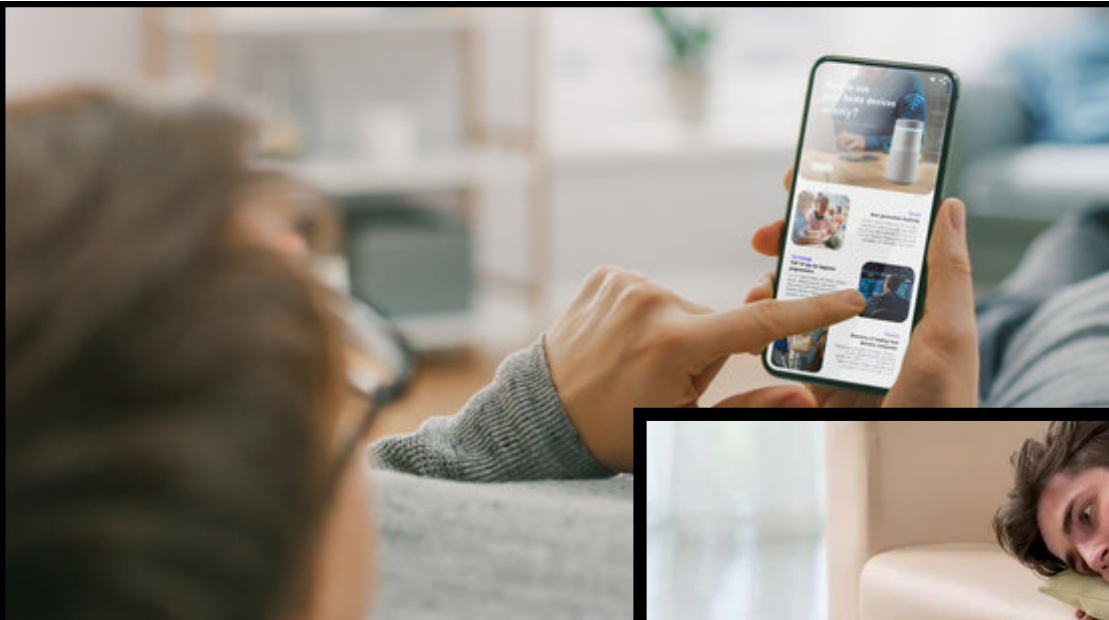
**Love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your
soul and with all your mind
and with all your strength...**

Mark 12:30



Rev 5:8 The twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and **gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the saints.**





What one change can
you make each day this
week - to grow closer
to God through prayer



POSTURE

**REMEMBERING OUR
FIRST LOVE
(THROUGH PRAYER)**

If my people, who are called by my name, will **humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven**, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14



Postures of Prayer

POSTURE

LOCATION

**REMEMBERING
OUR FIRST LOVE
(THROUGH PRAYER)**

Jesus went out to a **mountainside** to pray
Luke 6:12

POSTURE

LOCATION

**REMEMBERING
OUR FIRST LOVE
(THROUGH PRAYER)**

TIME

Jesus... spent the **night** praying to God.

Luke 6:12

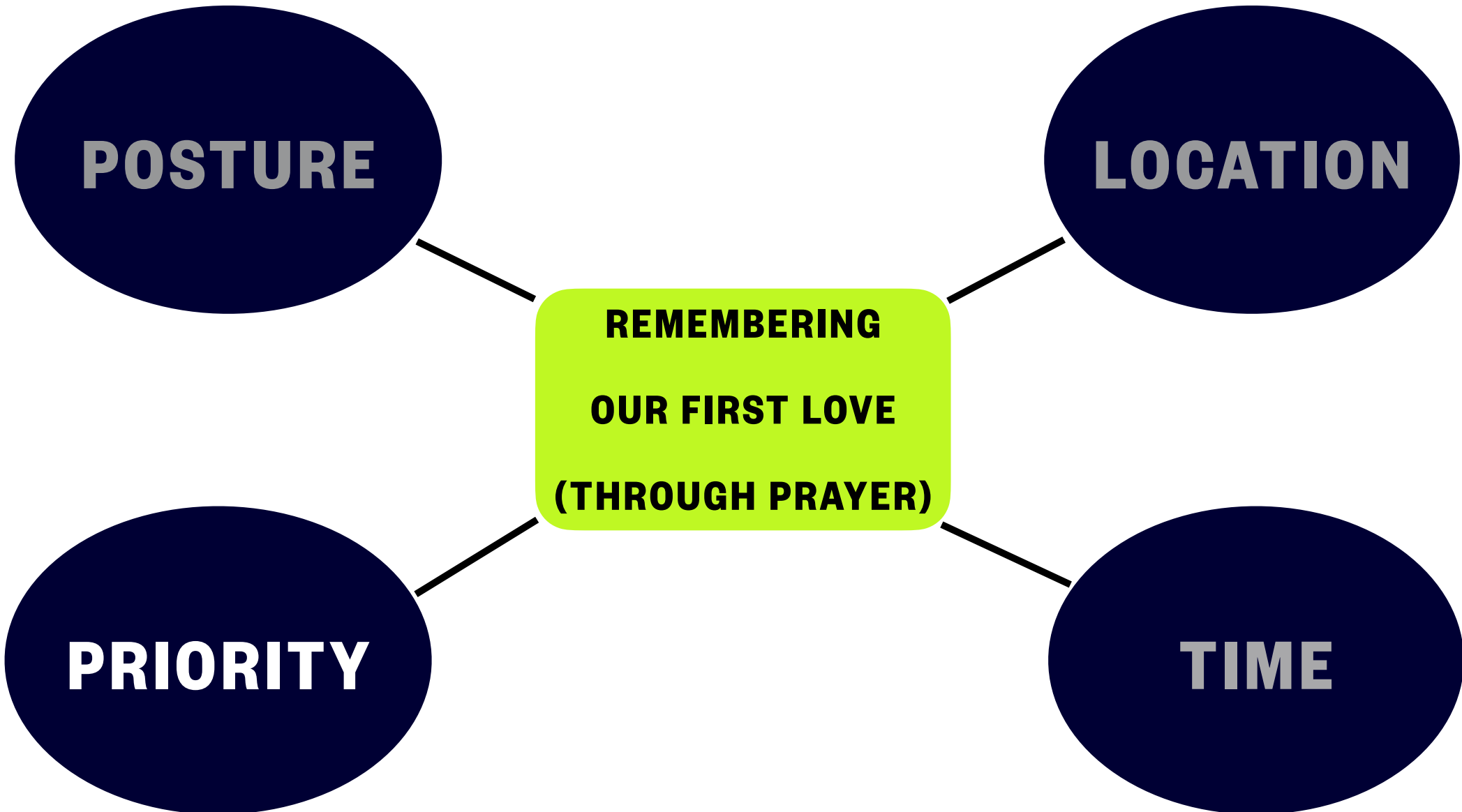
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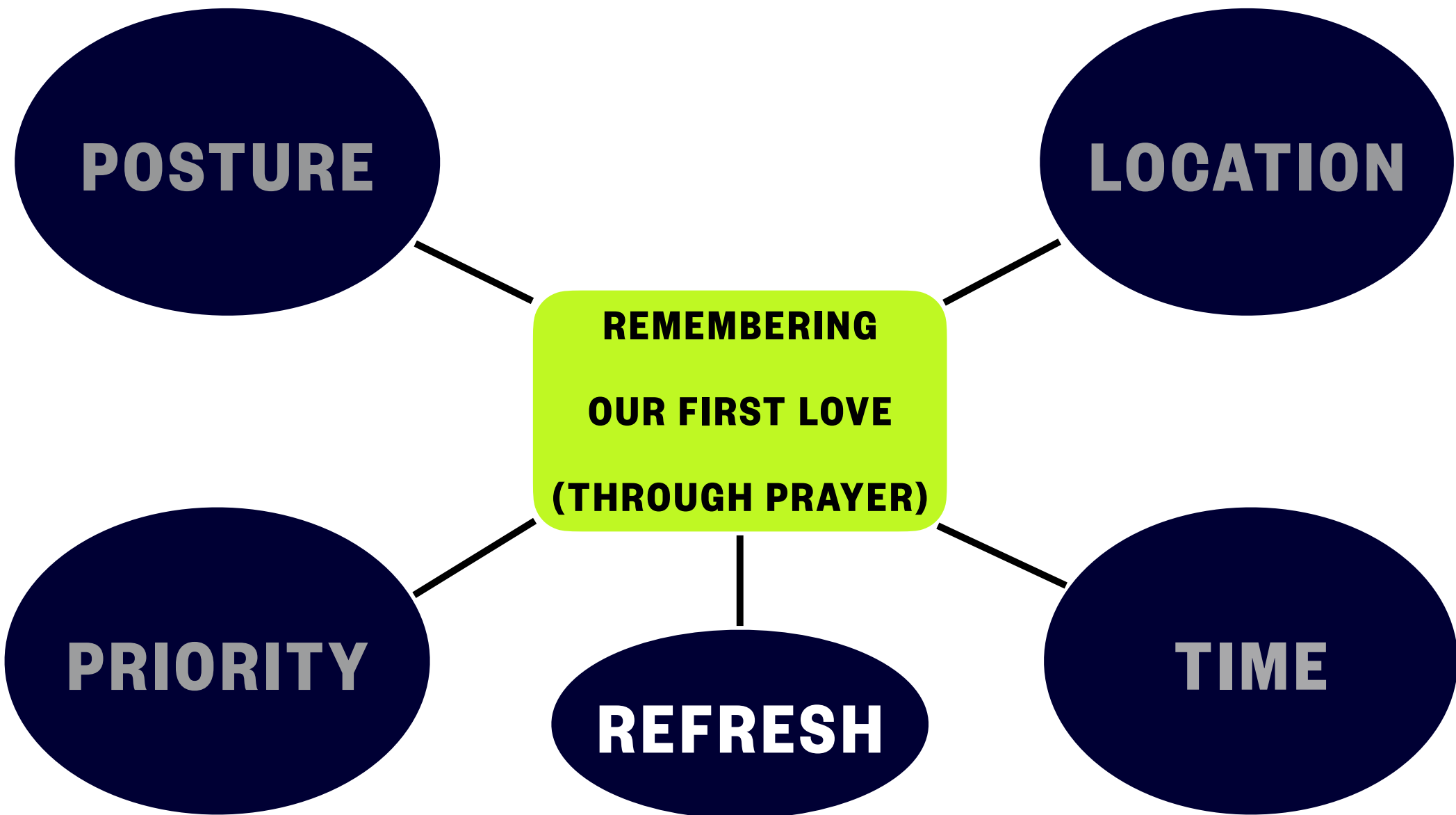
PRIORITY

TIME



But Jesus often (frequently) withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Luke 5:16



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COMMUNION



Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12:1

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