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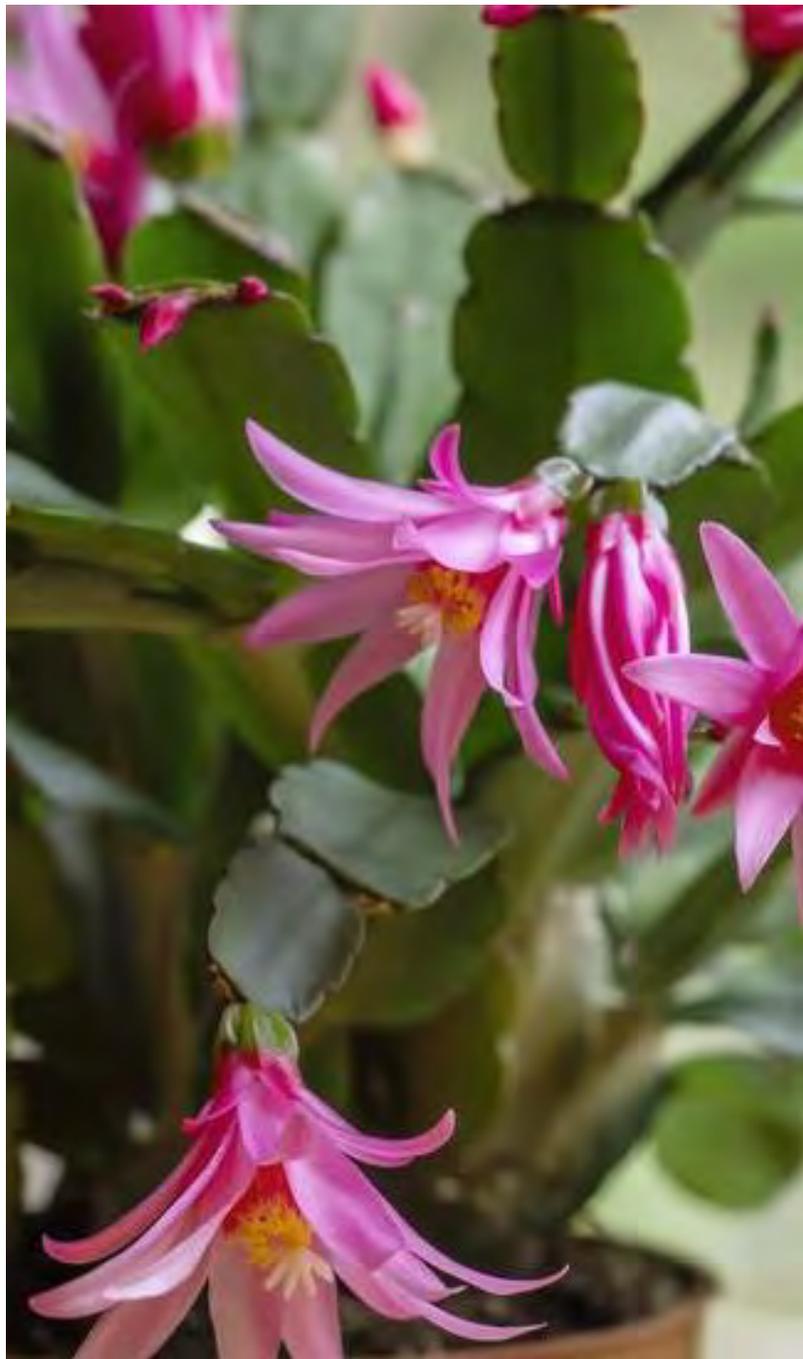
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WOMEN'S RETREAT



SESSION 1







COLOSSIANS





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as the CURE for the Colossians' confusion
and continued growth as believers.



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Paul wants them to live transformed
by truth...not just informed.



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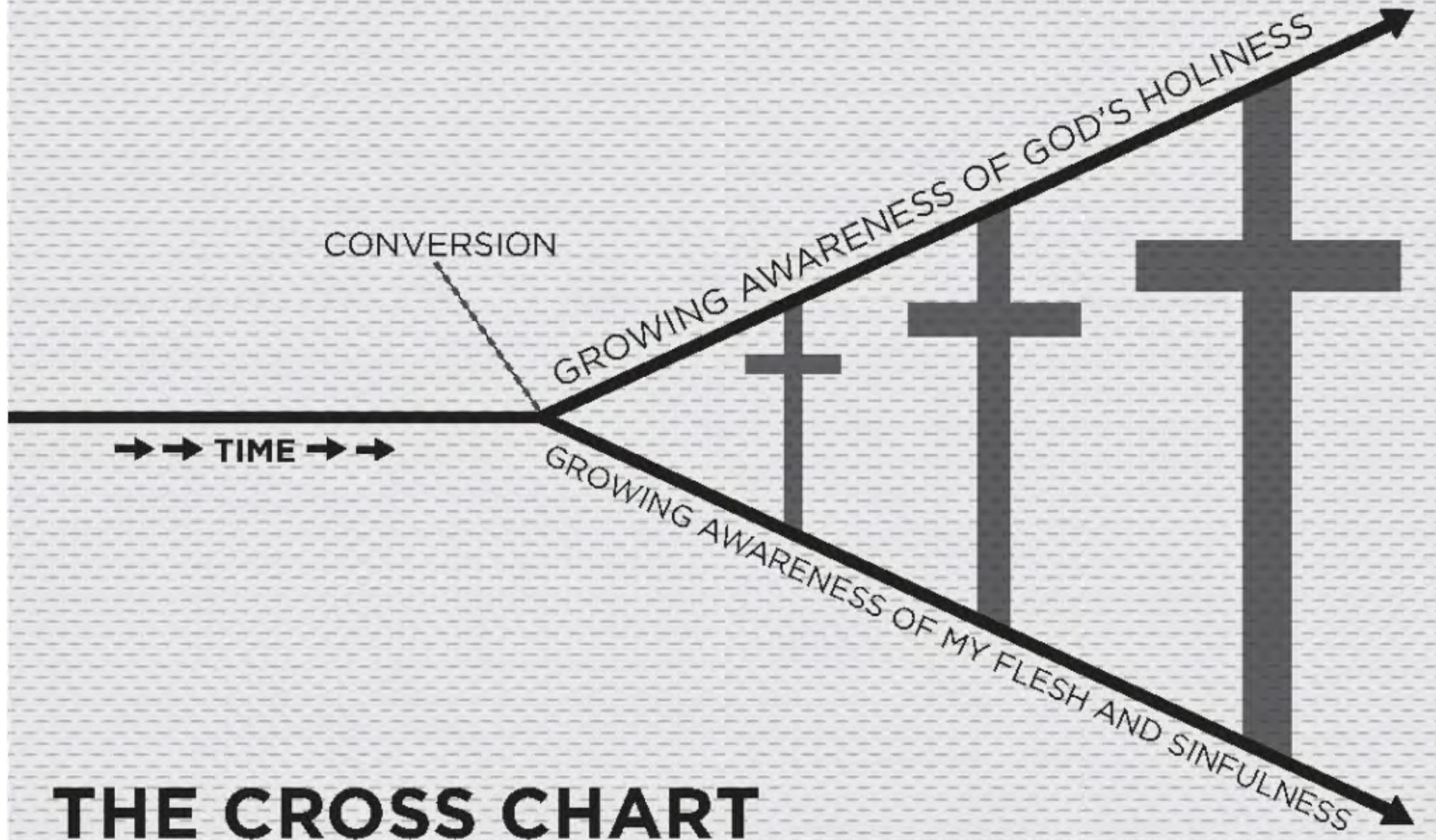
Why do we need to see Jesus as Worthy?



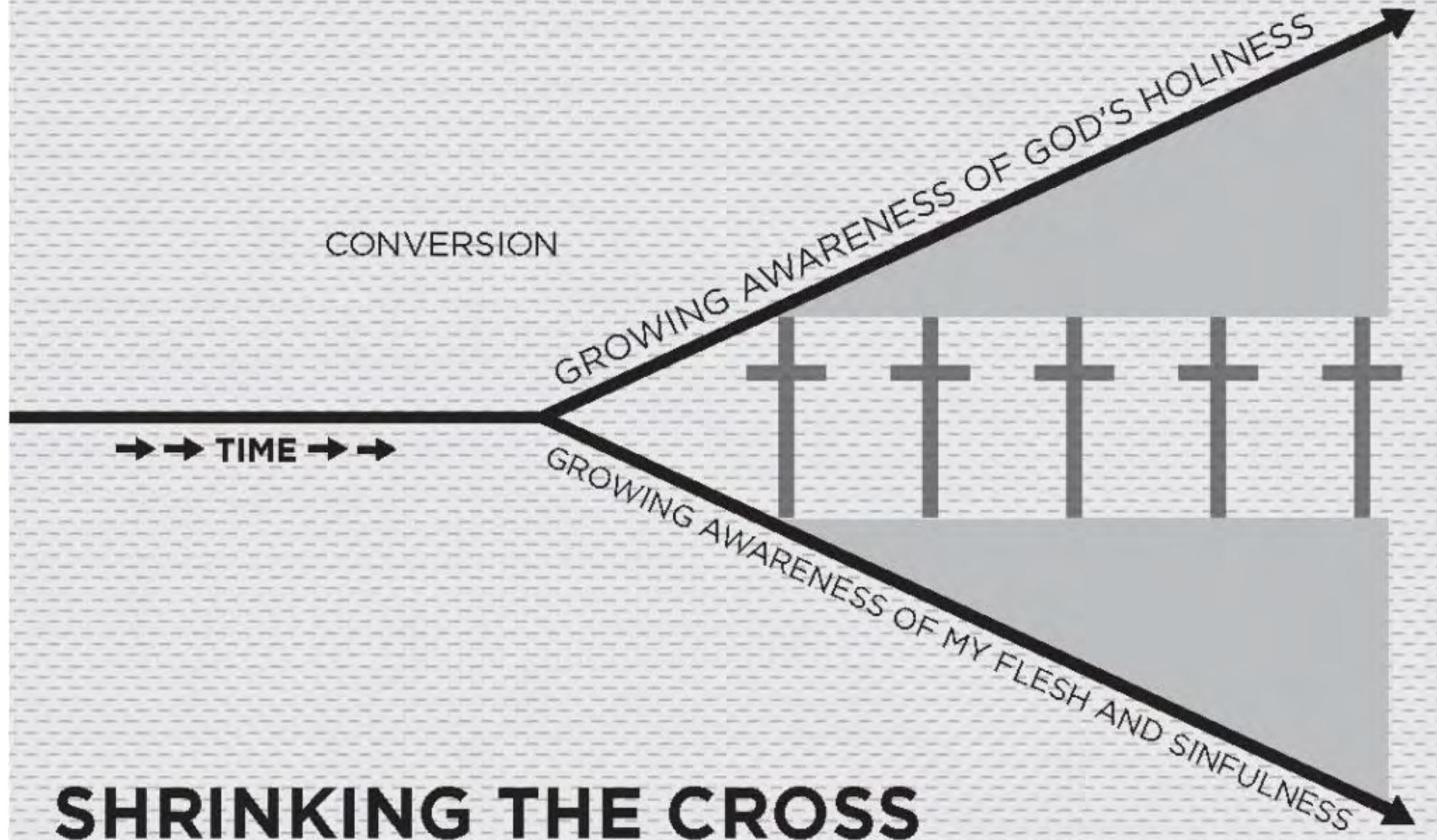
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THE CROSS CHART



SHRINKING THE CROSS

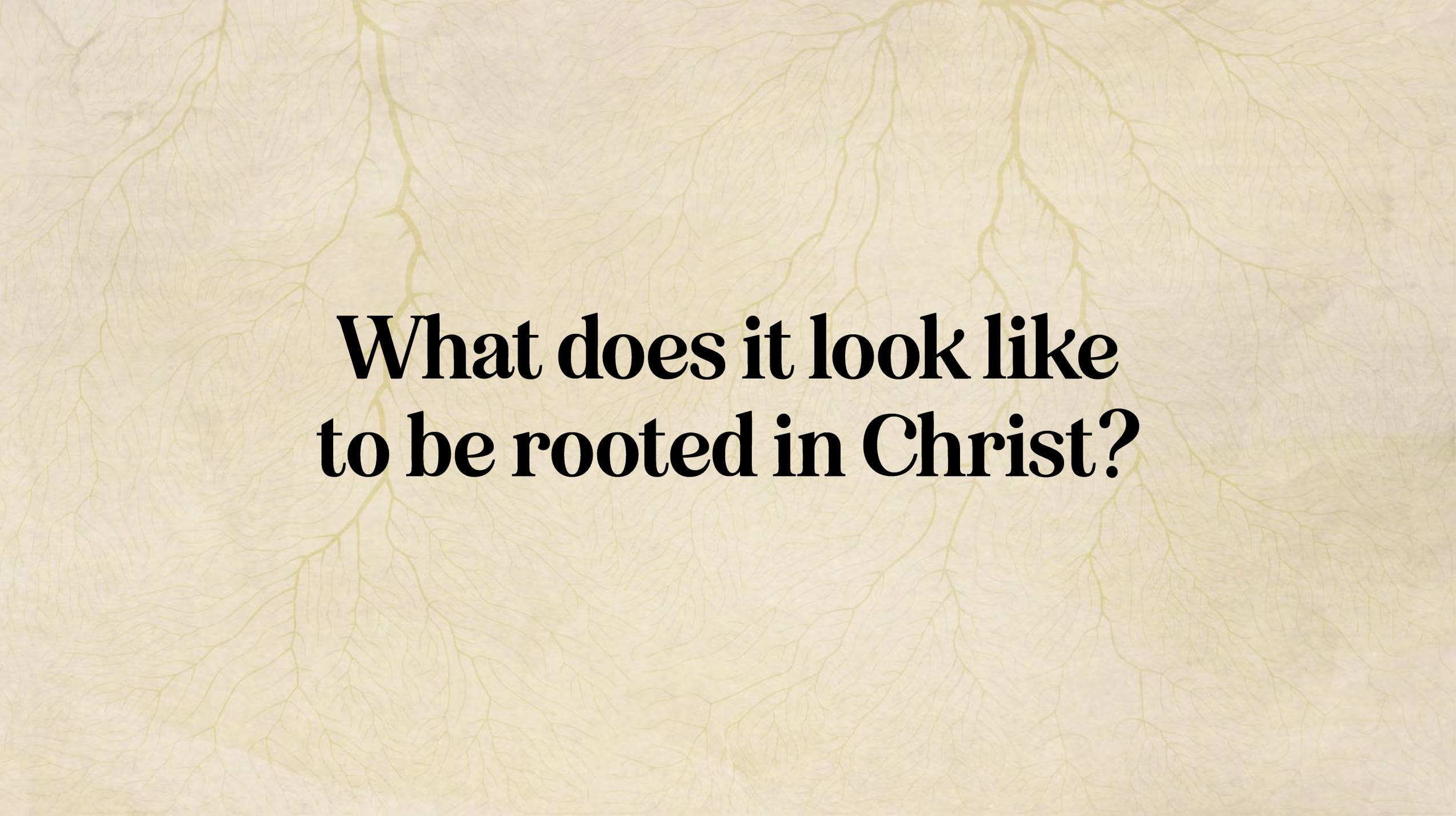


SESSION 2



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**What does it look like
to be rooted in Christ?**



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How do you know you have grown?



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How often do you say, “Thank you” to God?



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Why does our rootedness matter?



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It's God's plan.



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**We are often persuaded to set Jesus aside
and make Him something less than
the center of our lives.**



Why does our rootedness matter?

This is how we grow.

Just as you received **Christ Jesus** as Lord, so walk in **Christ**, rooted and built up in **Christ** and established in faith in **Christ**, just as you were taught about **Christ**, abounding in thanksgiving for **Christ**.

Colossians 2:6-7



Why does our rootedness matter?

**The only way to live a fruitful life
is to be rooted in Christ.**



- Take a moment to ask God for His guidance to live a life deeply rooted in Christ.
- Thank Him that He is the good soil...where we find stability, sustenance and growth.
- Use the questions in your booklet to help you process these realities.



SESSION 3



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- The **BASIS** of our Rooted Reality
- The **BATTLE** in our Rooted Reality
- The **BEAUTY** of living out of our Rooted Reality –
- The role of the **BODY**...we are called to live this rooted reality together



THE BASIS



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Jesus is the basis of our Rooted Reality?

We will drift from our hope in the Gospel (Col. 1:23)

“Gospel amnesia means I continue to anxiously search for what has already been fully given to me in the person, presence and work of Jesus”.

Paul Tripp

fix our
eyes

believe

of Jesus drift

repent

confess



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We will seek and set our mind somewhere.



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If the Goal is outward obedience...Paul knows it starts
inwardly with our thoughts and affections



THE BATTLE



Put to death therefore
what is earthly within you.

Colossians 3:5



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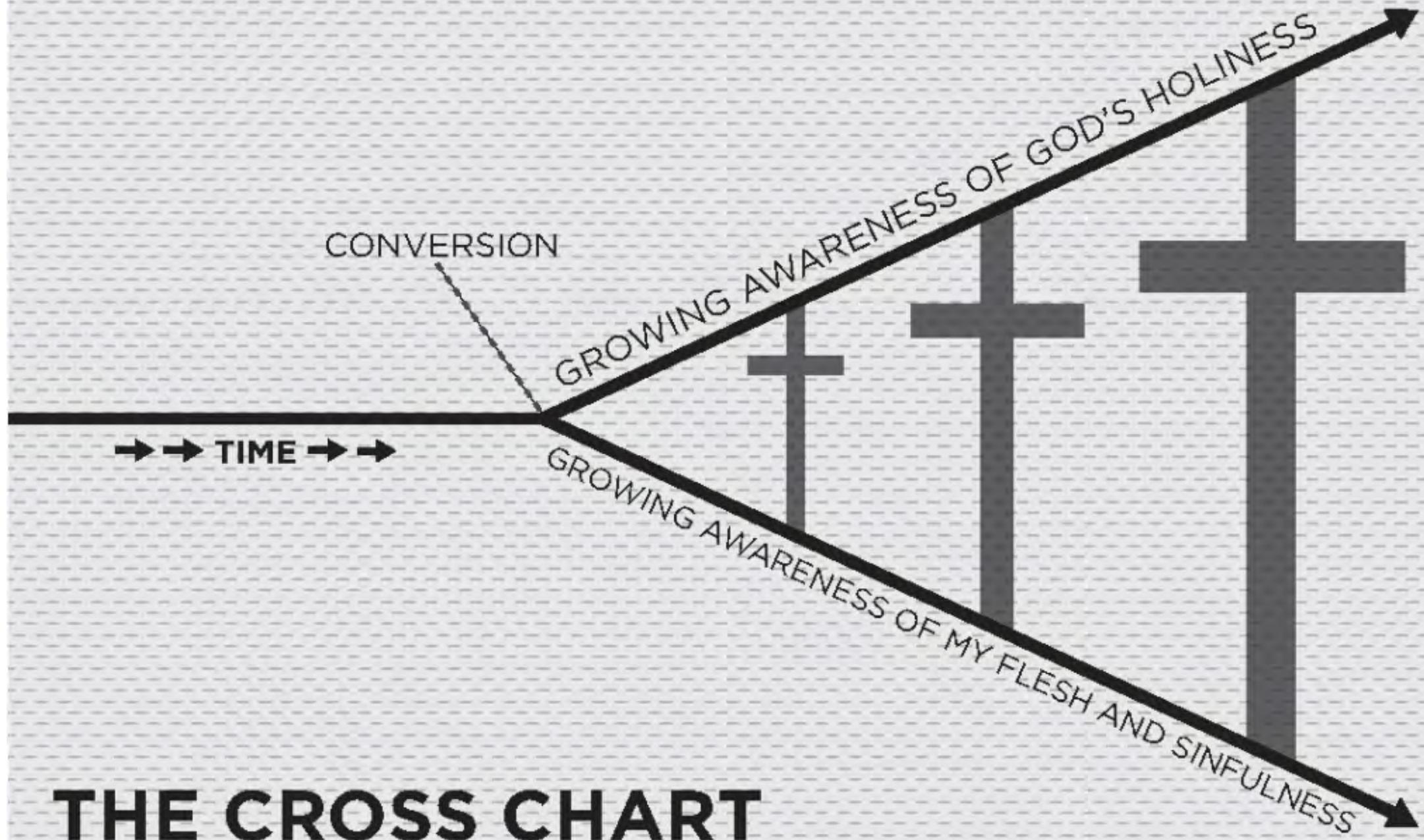


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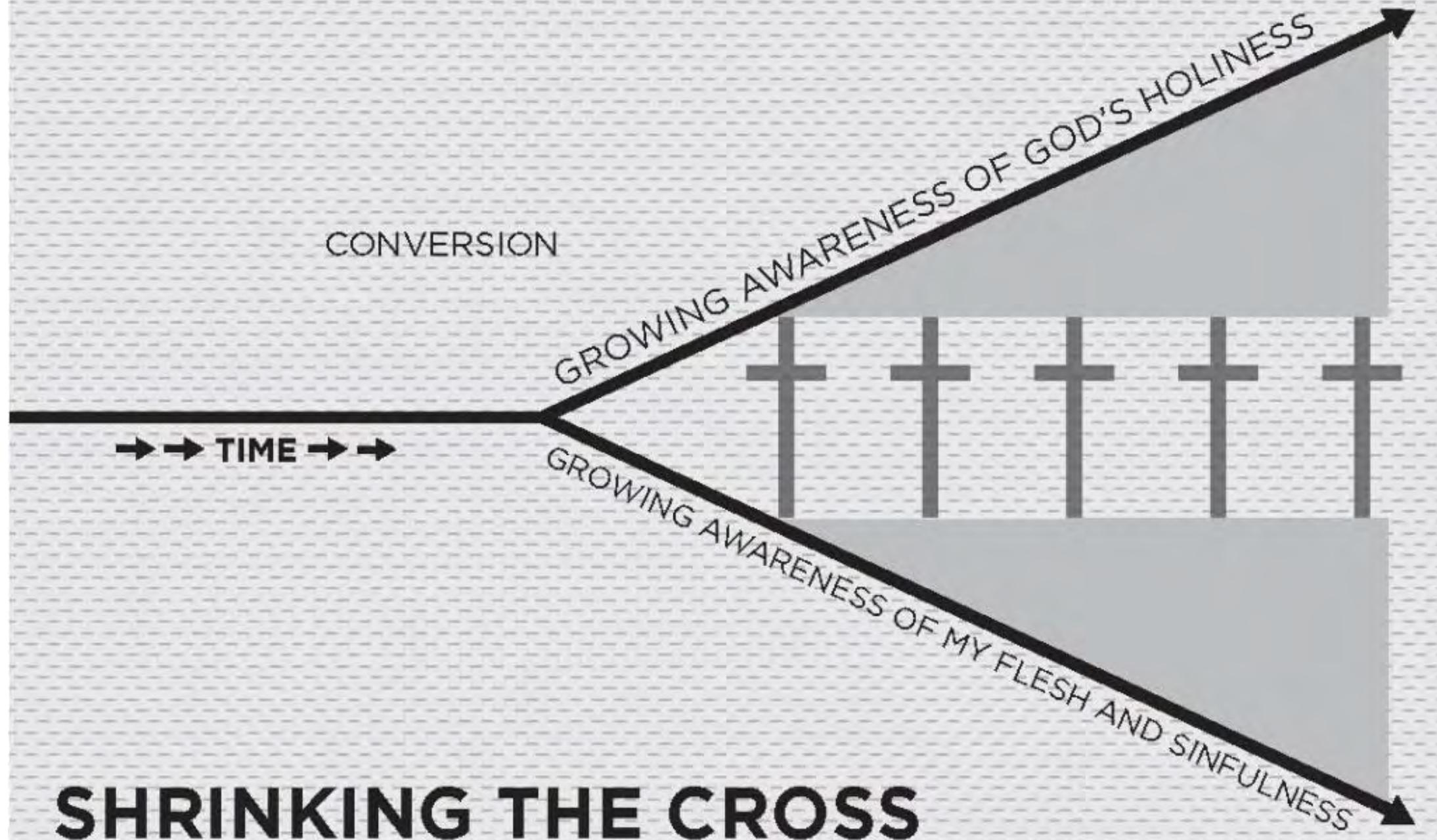


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- Clarity from Christ



THE CROSS CHART



SHRINKING THE CROSS

How do you respond to sin?

How do you respond to sin?

A Rooted Reality

Staying in the Gospel
Living Transformed
Big view of the Cross

Earthly or Other Reality

Drifting from Hope
Living Informed
Shrinking the Cross

How do you respond to sin?

A Rooted Reality

Earthly or Other Reality

Ignore it

Excuse it away

Minimize it

Rename it

Compare to others

Blame shift

How do you respond to sin?

A Rooted Reality

Ask God to examine our hearts and show us

Confess it

Repent

Believe

Repeat

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THE BATTLE



How does sin represent itself in us?



BEAUTY



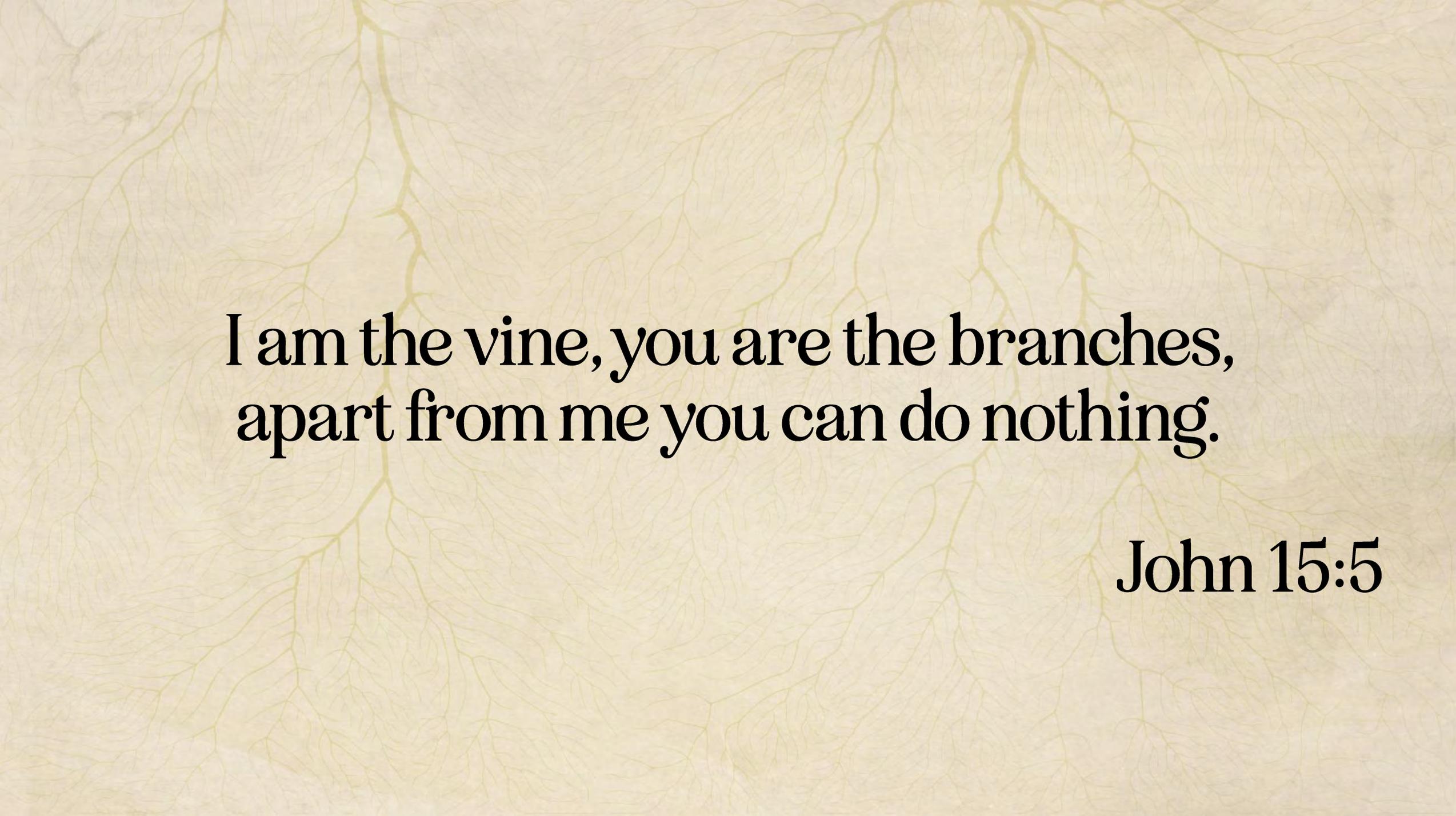
What motivates us to
“put on then”?



BEAUTY



**“As God’s chosen ones,
holy and beloved”**



**I am the vine, you are the branches,
apart from me you can do nothing.**

John 15:5

“Holiness comes from Christ. It is the result of union, being rooted with Him. It is the fruit of being a living branch of the true vine.”

J.C. Ryle



BEAUTY



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- Patience

THE BODY















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How does Paul call us to relate
with one another?

“Bear with One Another”



THE BODY



How does Paul call us to relate
with one another?

“Forgive one another as the
Lord has forgiven you”

**⁸ but God shows his love for us
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.**

Romans 5:8



SESSION 4

If then you have been raised with Christ,
seek the things that are above, where
Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth.

Colossians 3:1-4

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these, the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.

Colossians 3:5-9

But now you must put them all away:
anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene
talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one
another; seeing that you have put off the
old self with its practices.

Colossians 3:5-9

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
teaching and admonishing one another in
all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and
spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your
hearts to God.

Colossians 3:16-17

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:16-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Colossians 3:12-15

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:12-15

