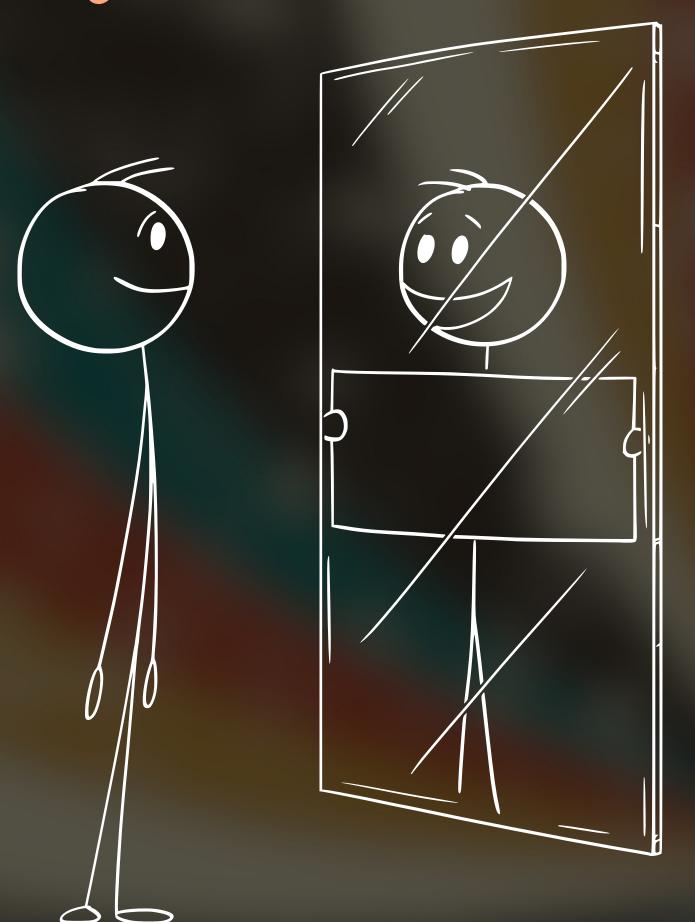




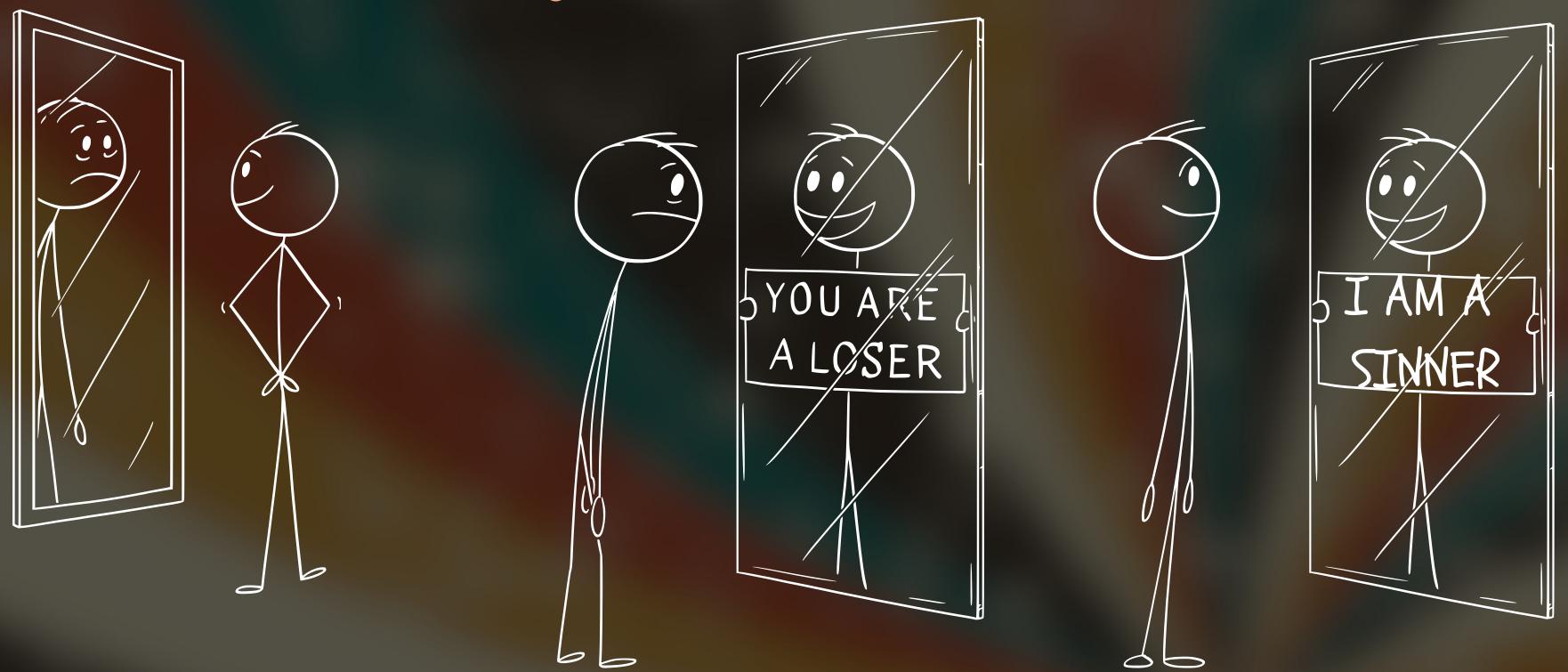


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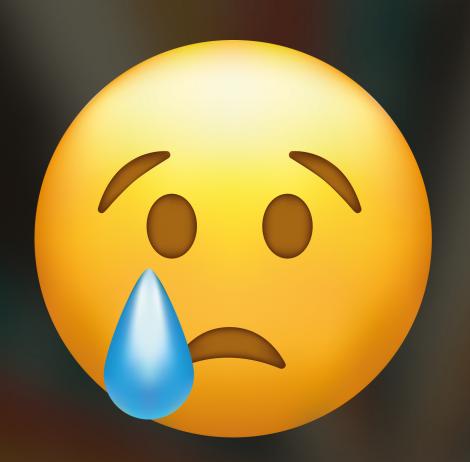




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Who is a Saint?



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Someone who has been made holy, blameless, set apart, clothed in righteousness and living for Jesus because he/she is IN CHRIST.



"But the word "saints" really means also holy persons. If we are the beloved of the Lord, He will make us holy persons. There is a very wide difference between that and being merely moral... Holiness is a more spiritual, a more intense, a more divine, a more heavenly thing than morality— but he who has not morality certainly falls very short of anything like holiness. We are called not merely to be moralists, but to be saints."

- Charles Spurgeon



The ACQUIREMENT of becoming a SAINT.

The ATTUDE of a SAINT.

The ATTACK on SAINTS.

The ACTIONS of a SAINT.



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To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those STRUGGLING to be made right in Christ Jesus, SINNERS by calling together with some of those who in every place might call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ ...



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Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us IN Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us IN him before the foundation of the world, that we should be HOLY and BLAMELESS before him.

Ephesians 1:1-4 ESV



9 x's in book of Ephesians we are called "SAINTS"











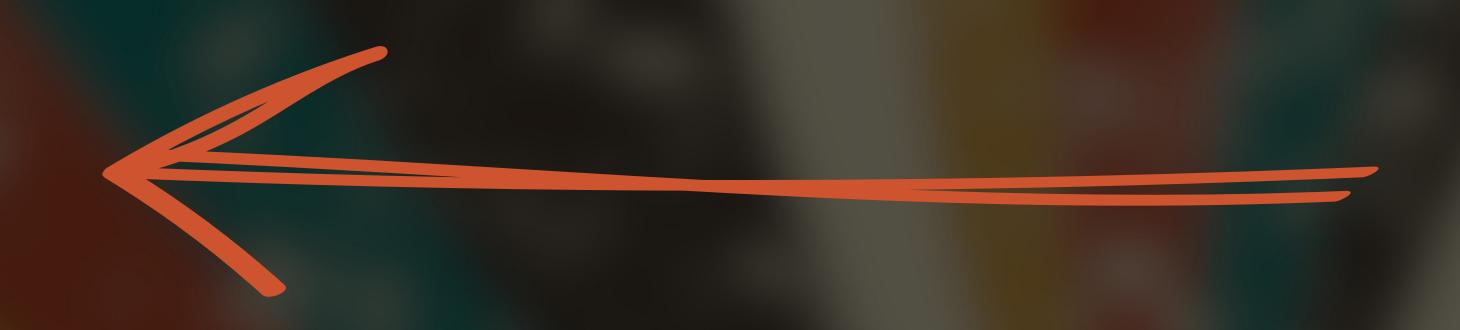
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Heavenly Father, I renounce the lie that I am defined by being a sinner. I acknowledge that I am a saint not due to any effort on my part but because of my redemption in Christ. I receive and appropriate my new identity in Christ as a saint and I choose to do so by faith. I ask You to continually fill me with the Holy Spirit and enable me to live out my true identity as a saint so that I might live freely and faithfully. I choose to walk daily as a saint to show and share your love through my redeemed life in Jesus Christ, Amen.



