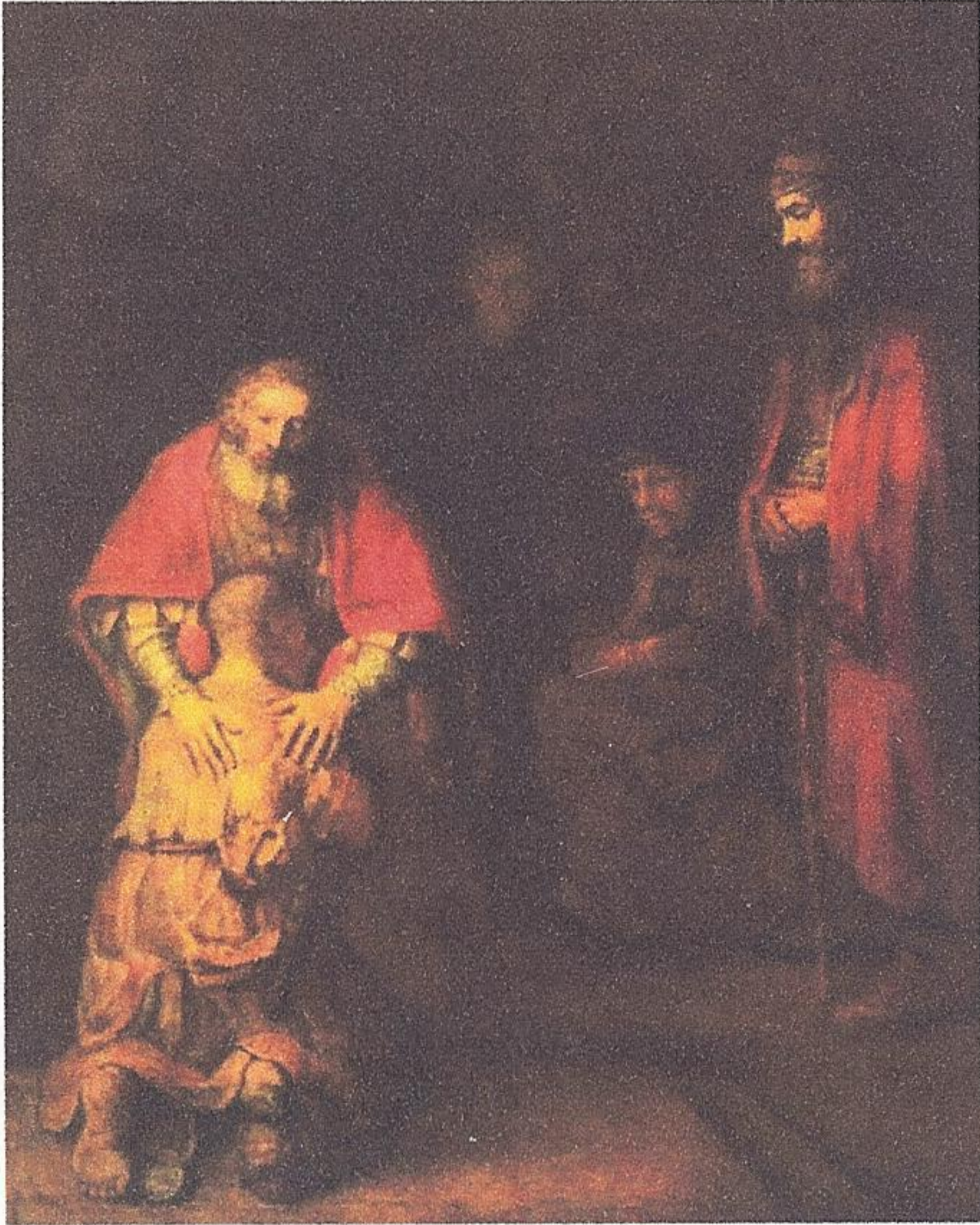


# Defining Images/Values



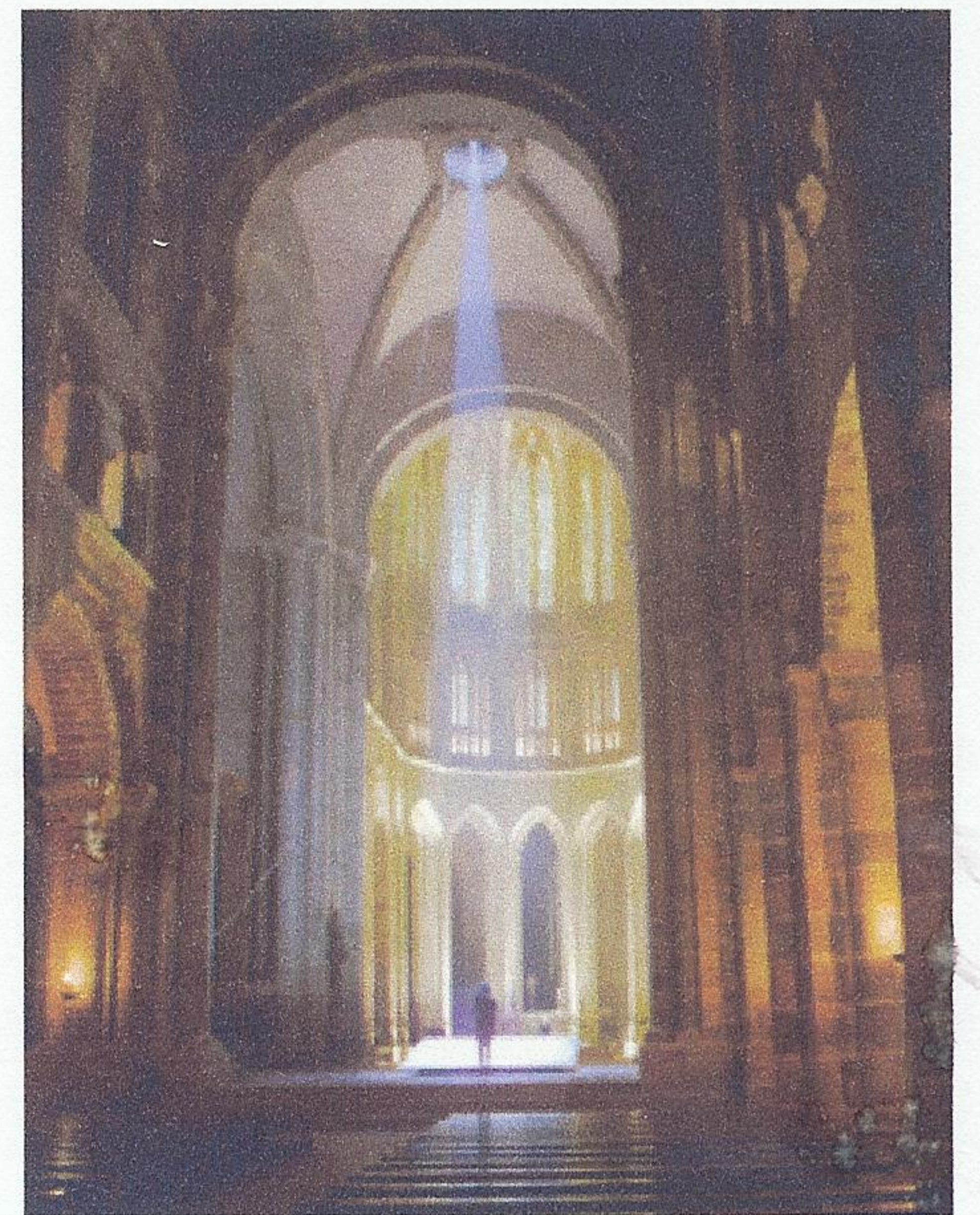
## God's personal love

Beautiful picture of God's love for me, pulling my head close so I can hear His heartbeat. (Luke 15:23 - "this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.")

(Rembrandt's – "The Return of the Prodigal Son")

## Sacred space (time with God)

Sacred space must be claimed. These times clear my head and heart...I can better discern God's voice. (Mark 1:35 - "and a great while before day, he went out to a lonely place and there he prayed.")



## Redeemed (re-assigned value)

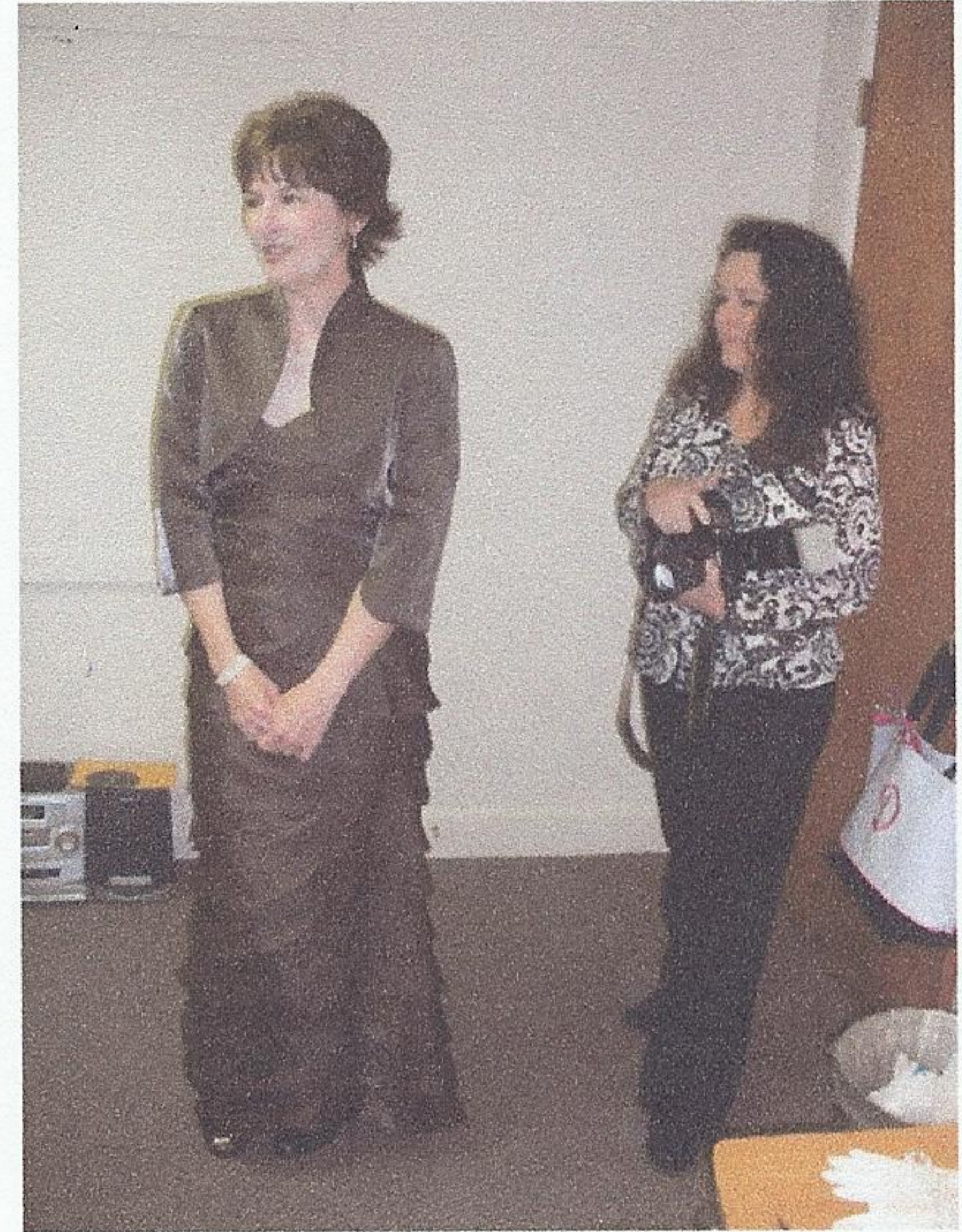
My value has been forever established by God. (Is. 43:1 – "Fear not...I have redeemed you.")

(New growth on Mt. St. Helen's)



## My life partner

She is beautiful inside and out. (Eph. 5:33 - "husbands, love your wives.")

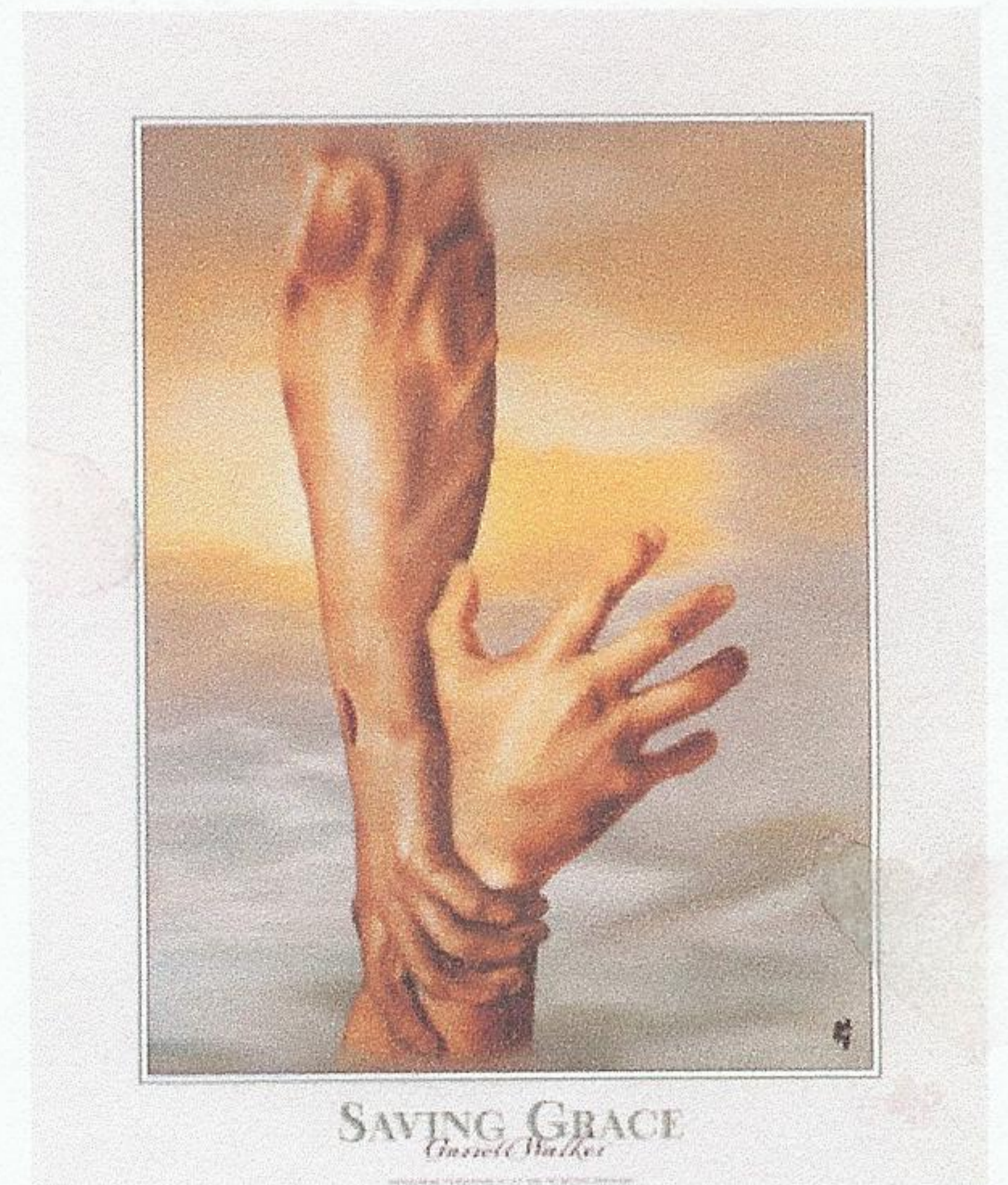


## Brandon and Katherine

Cherish and mentor my children, respecting their space. (Eph. 6:3 - "Fathers, do not exasperate your children... bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord")

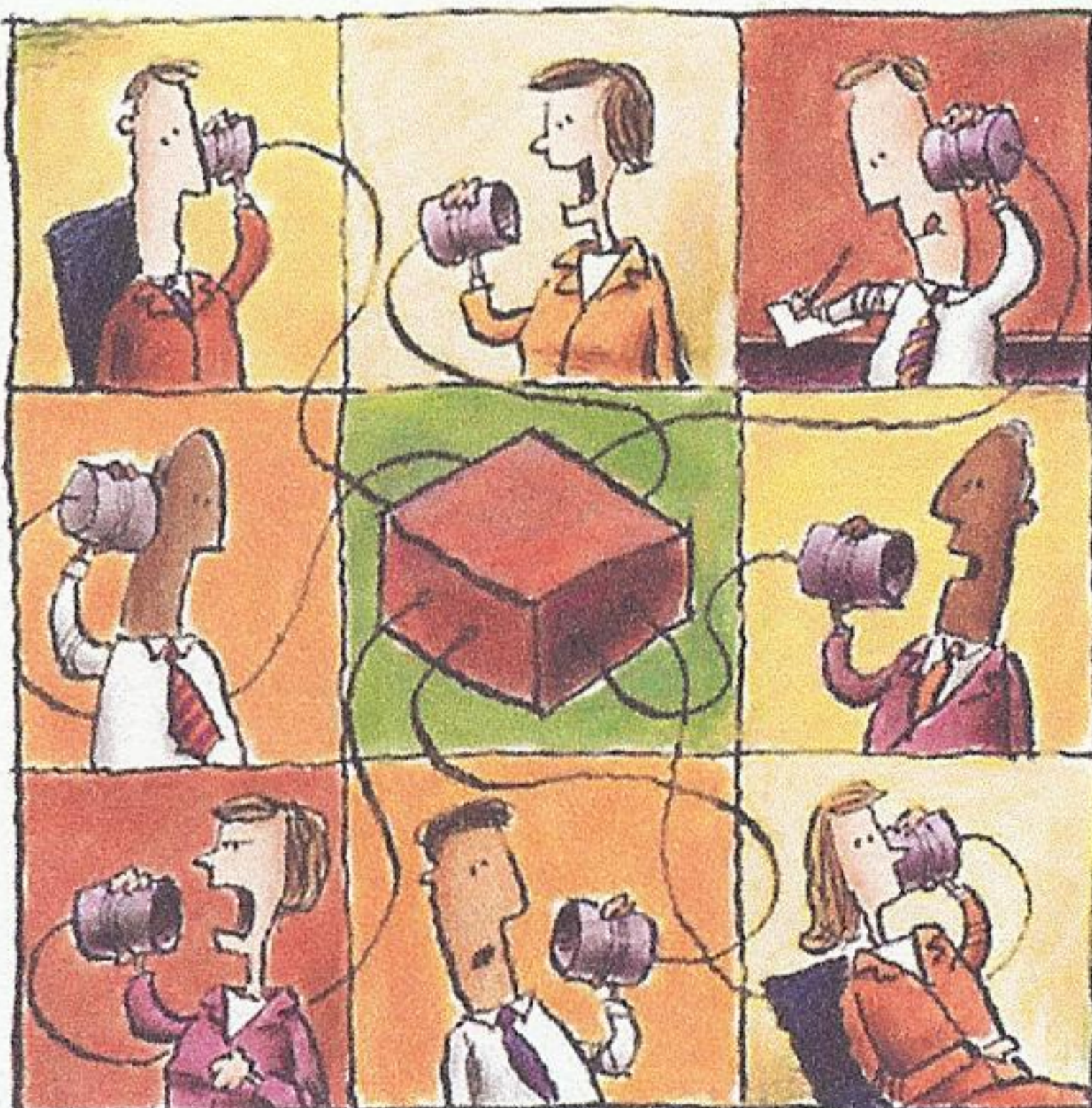
## Ambassador of grace

Be an ambassador of God's grace. Bring the presence and love of God to bear wherever I am. (II Cor. 5:20 - "We are Christ's ambassadors".)



## Communicate the gospel

Communicate the gospel in ways it can be understood. (John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes...should not perish, but have eternal life".)





## Learner

To be a disciple is to be a learner. (II Peter 3:18 - "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord".)



## Big challenges

What is big enough to move and capture my heart? (Acts 2:17-21 - "I will pour out my Spirit...sons/daughters prophesy, young men see visions, old men dream dreams.")

(The Western States 100-mile run)

## Relationship with mom

Cultivate relationship with mom on adult level. (Ex. 20:12 - "Honor your father and mother that your days may be long in the land...God is giving you.")







## Relationship with brother

I am thankful for my brother. I want to make an effort to spend time with him. (Prov. 17:17b - "A brother is born to help in a time of need.")

## Friends

Reunion of childhood friends. Friends are a gift from God. (Proverbs 18:24 - "A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.")



## Alive and free

There is something necessary and life-giving to my being about physical exertion. (Heb. 12:1-2 - "throw off everything that hinders...let us run with perseverance.")

