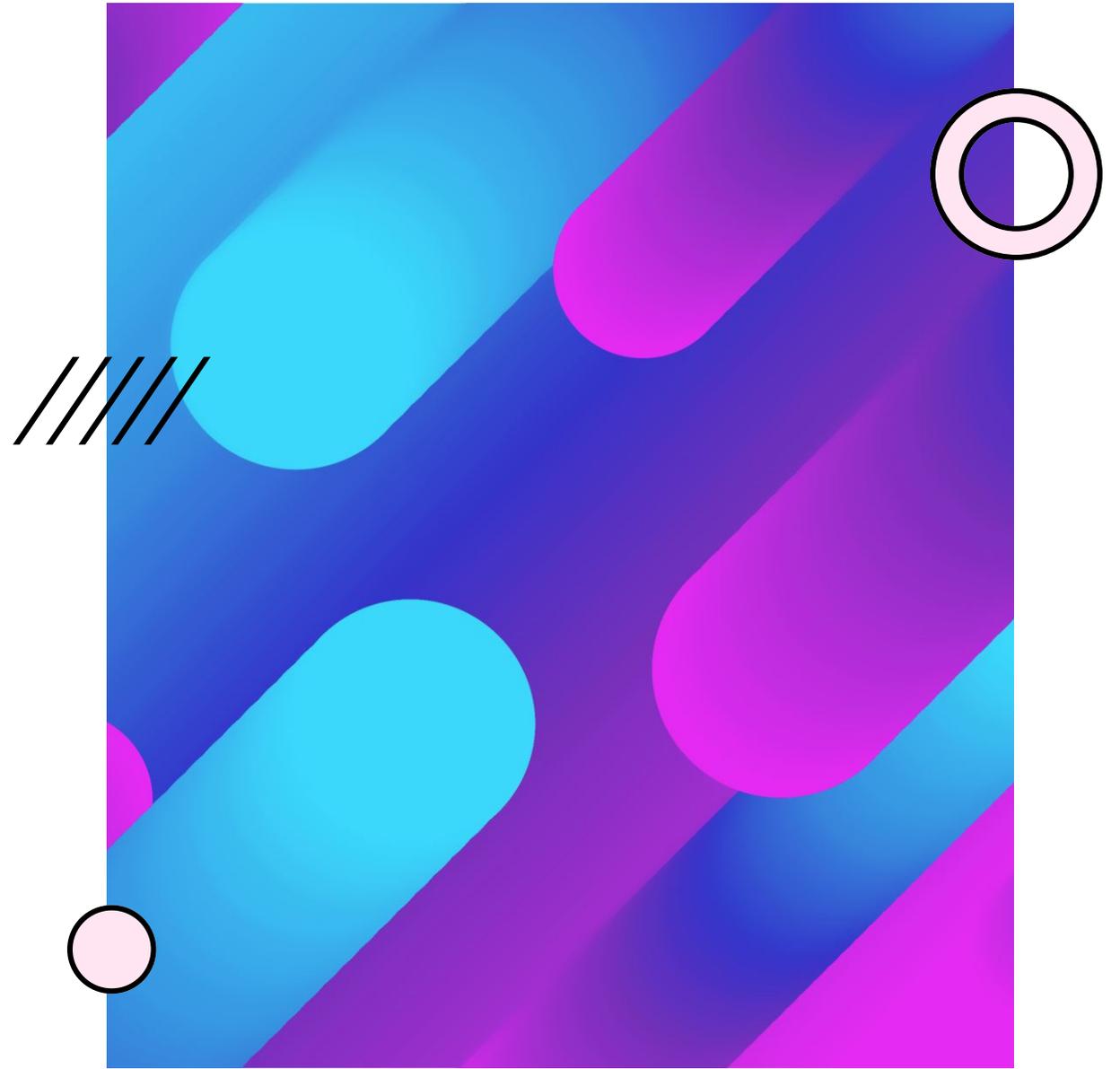


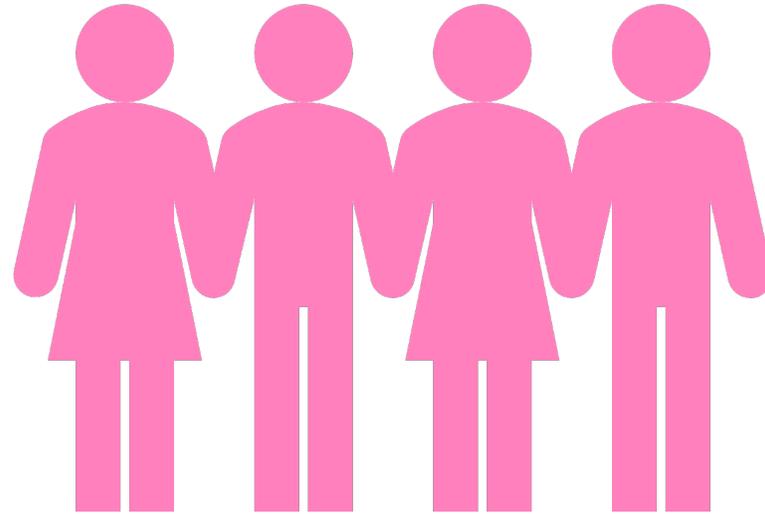
**“THIS  
THING  
CALLED  
LOVE”**

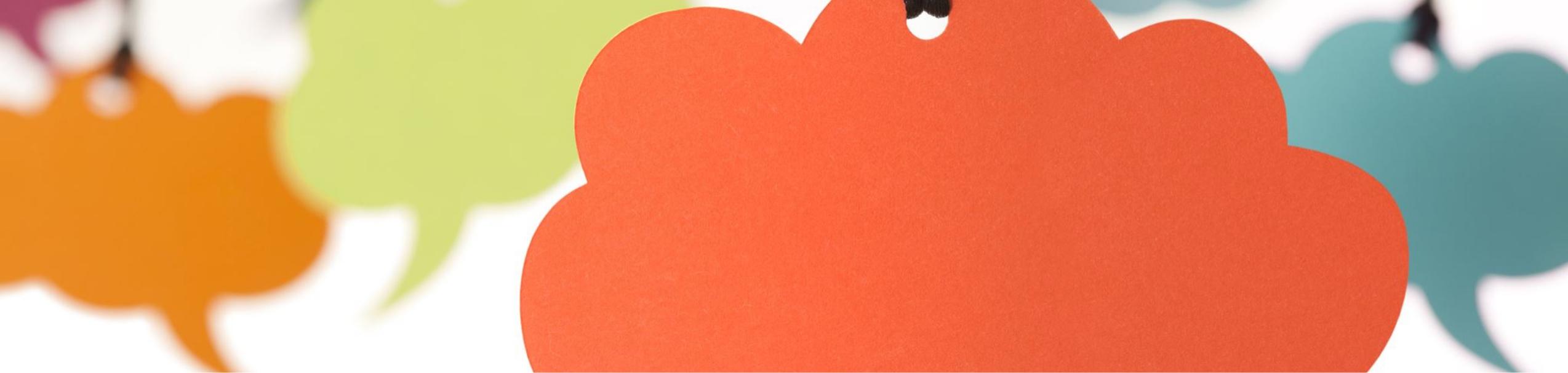
ACT V: WHEN LOVE'S IN  
TROUBLE





# COMMUNITY LEARNING COVENANT





**1. USE CHAT FOR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.**





## 2. Be Respectful

- All questions and comments should acknowledge the sacred value of people. For example, “Is my comment or question a barrier or bridge to deeper learning?”
- Virtual chat is a community, not a monologue.





3. WHEN POSSIBLE,  
AVOID  
GENERALIZATIONS BY  
POINTING OUT  
SPECIFIC PASSAGES OR  
PAGES IN THE  
BOOK.





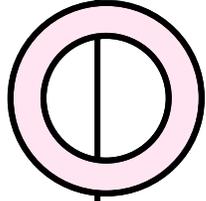
4. IF WE DO NOT GET TO YOUR QUESTIONS/COMMENTS; OR WANT THE QUESTION/COMMENT TO REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL, ETC., PLEASE EMAIL QUESTIONS/COMMENTS TO PASTOR@LHMBC.NET. YOU CAN EXPECT THAT WE WILL DO SOME LEVEL OF FOLLOW-UP.





5. INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY.





WHERE WE  
LEFT OFF  
LAST  
WEEK...

---

The theological role of subversive reversal in Luke

---

The Samaritan Who Saw

---

Theological orthodoxy does not supersede love

---

”Holiness” that is not communal is not wholeness

---

Love sees the other

---

Love gets involved

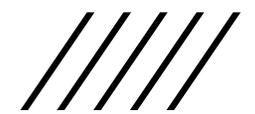
---

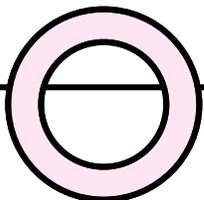
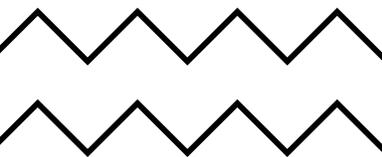
Love invests



FOOD FOR  
THOUGHT

When do you know  
that love is “in  
trouble” in a  
relationship?





## Getting A Grip on Romans 6:1-6

**Author:** The Apostle Paul

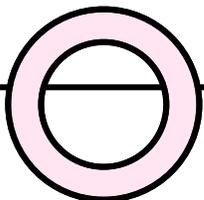
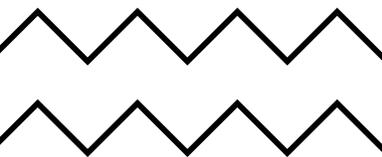
**Date:** 55-58 AD

**Genre:** Epistle

**Themes:**

Righteousness/Justice, Faith,  
Covenant, Salvation, Freedom,  
Sin, Grace, and Judgement





## Getting A Grip on Romans 6:1-6

### **Chapter Summary:**

Experiencing life in Christ (grace) means that we are being changed by the power of God. Therefore, grace is not a pass to continue destruction; it is an invitation/freedom to live into a new way.

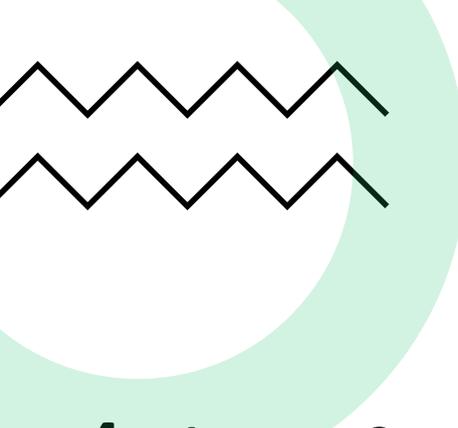




## Romans 6:1-6

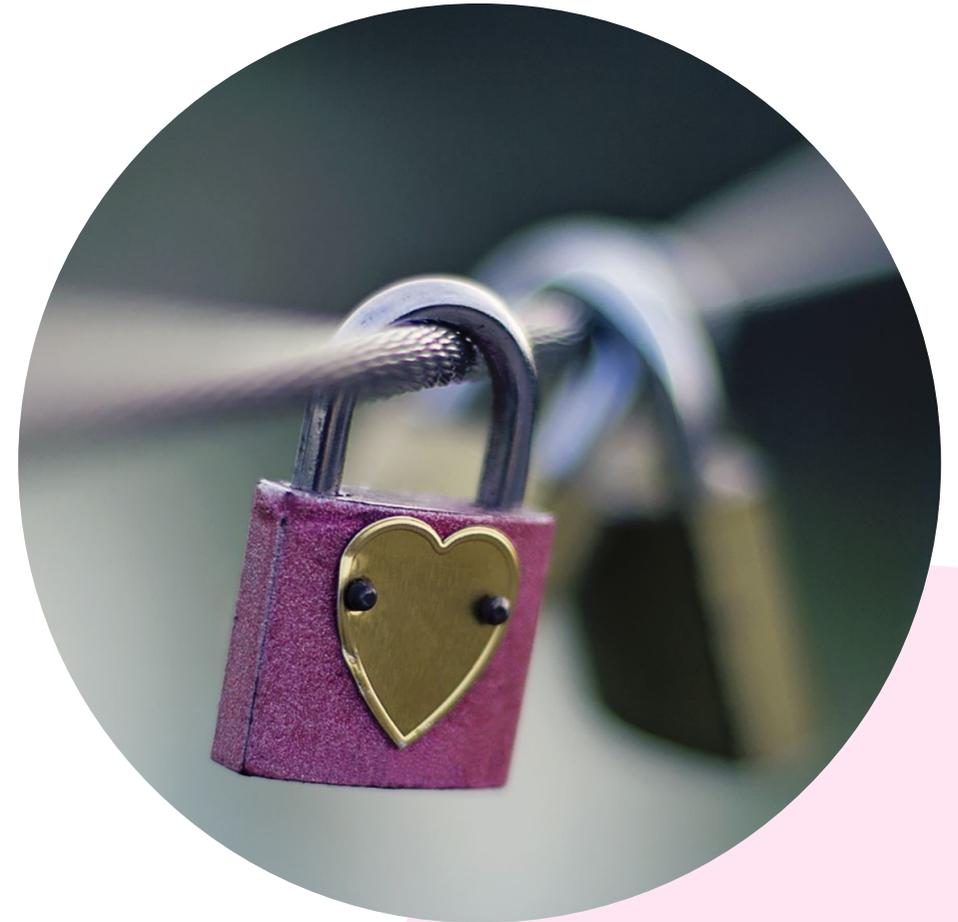
What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?





## Romans 6:1-6

<sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

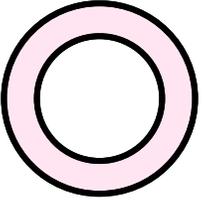
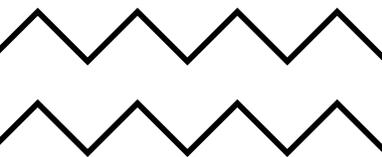




## **Romans 6:1-6**

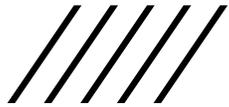
<sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

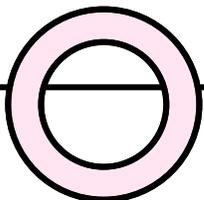
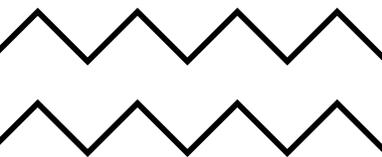




**1. Love Does  
Not Enable  
Problematic  
Behavior  
– 6:1-2**

“What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?”

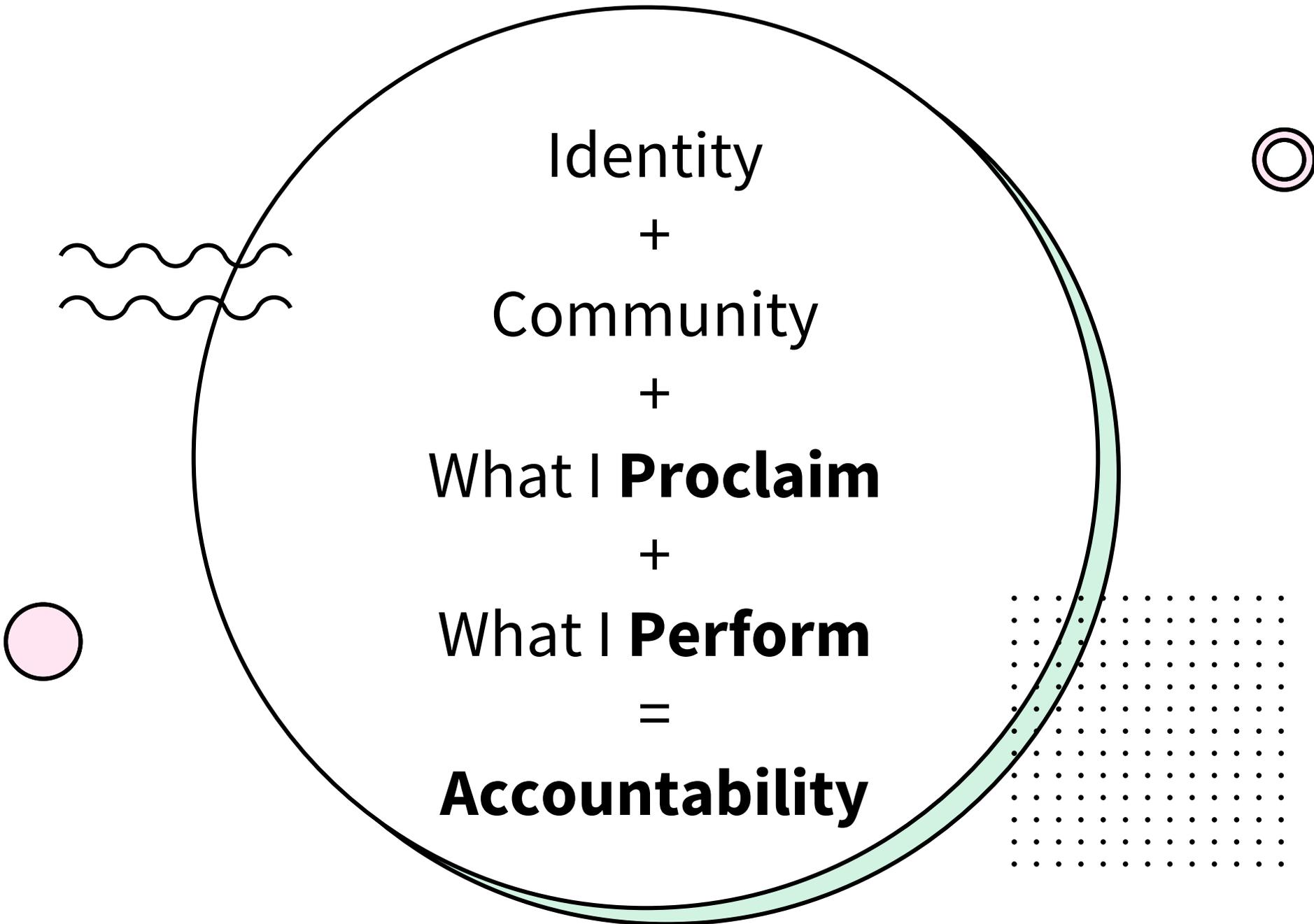


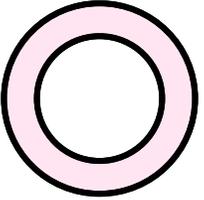
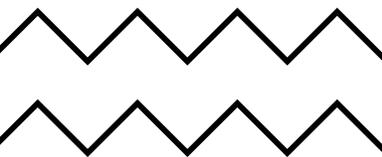


## **2. Love is Accountable - 6:3**

“<sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?”



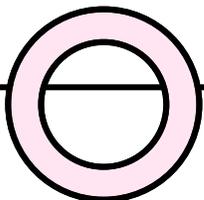
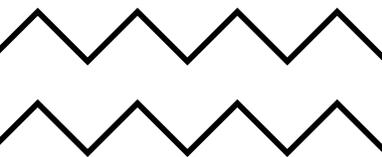




### **3. Love Requires Change – 6: 4-5**

“<sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.”

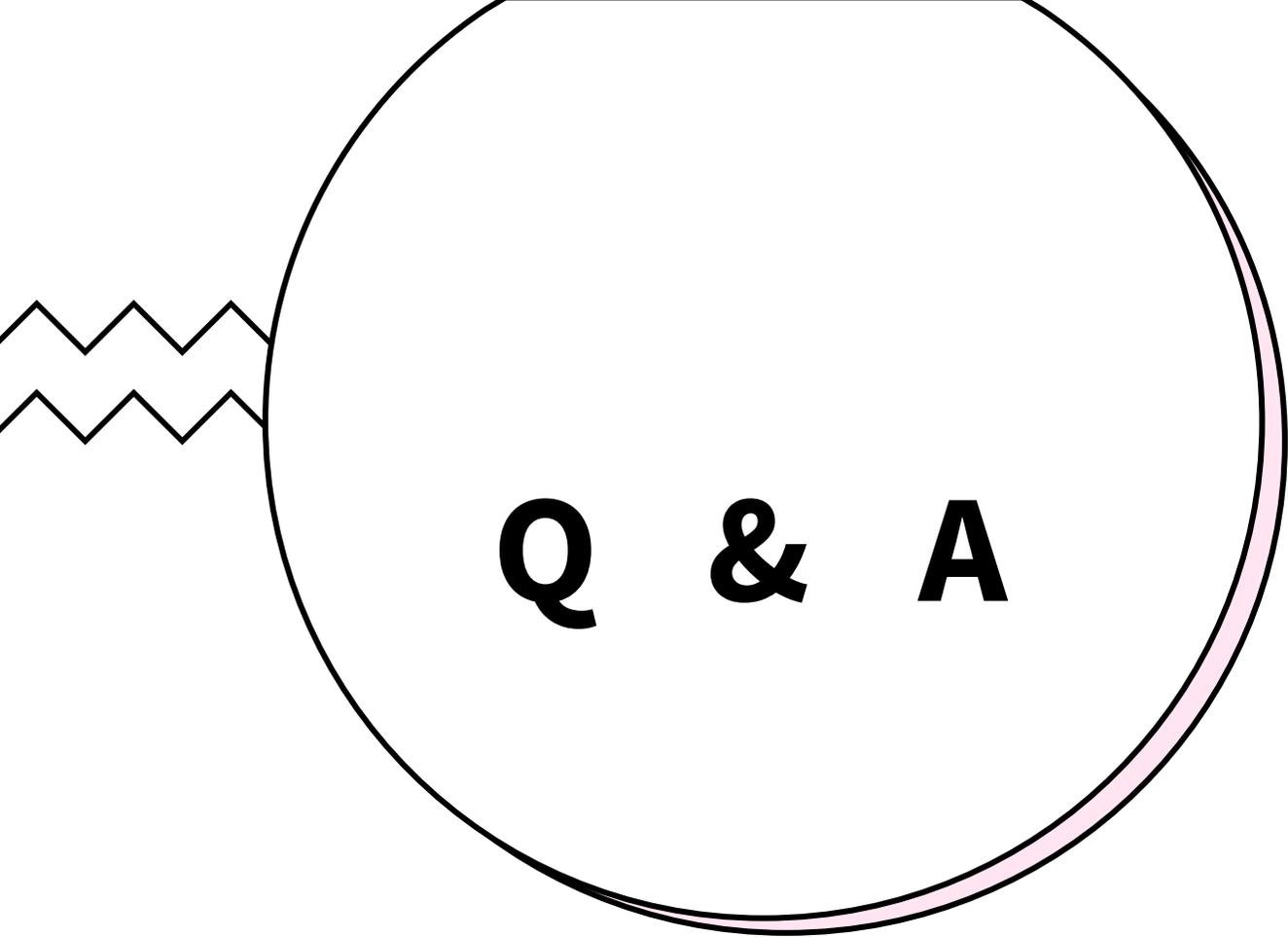


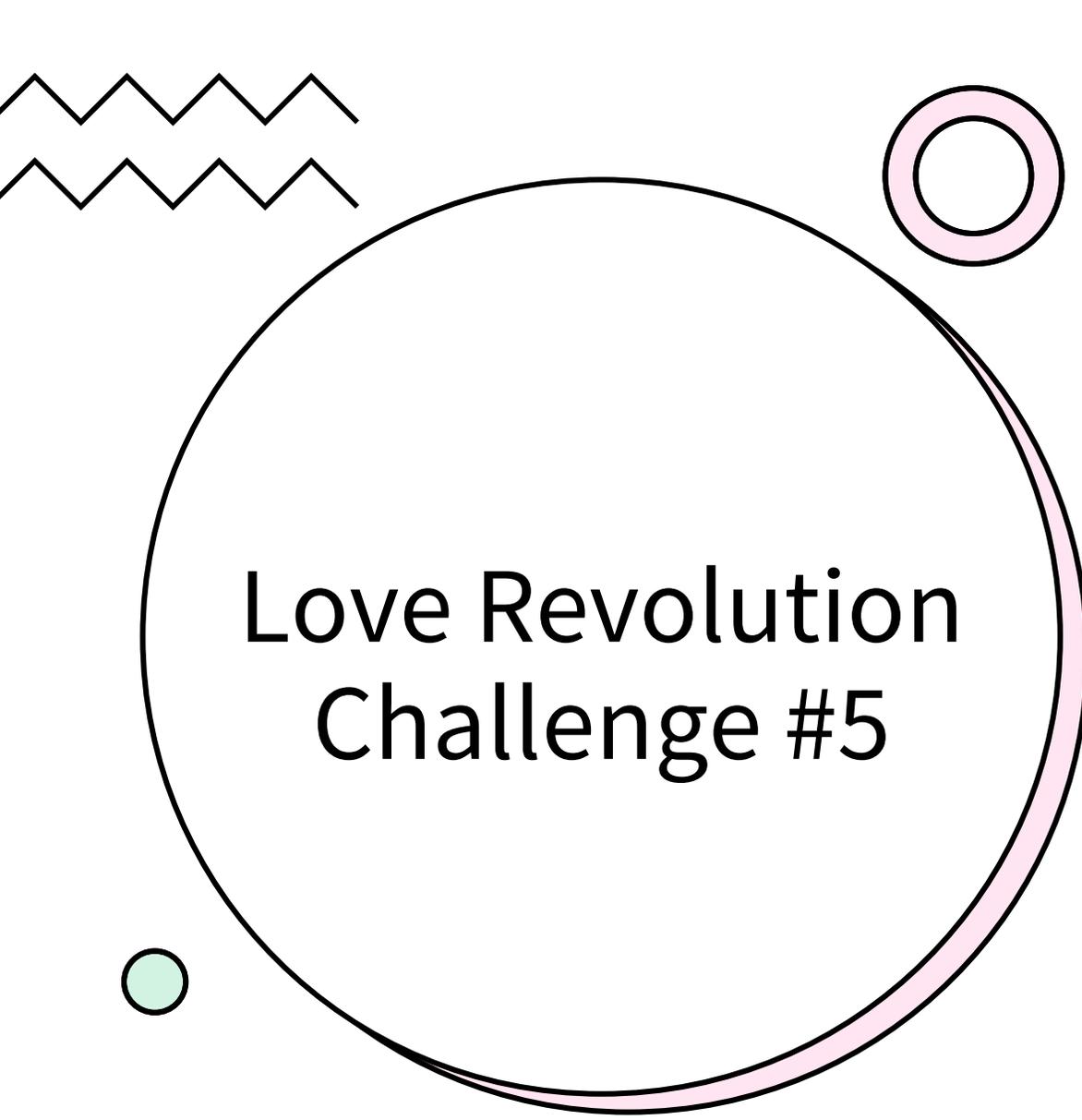


**4. Love  
Requires I Offer  
the Best Me  
– 6:6**

“<sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin.”







## Love Revolution Challenge #5

Pray about, identify, and reflect on a personality trait of **YOURS** that gets in the way of your loving others the way God calls you (i.e., slow to trust, shy, judgmental, etc.). What will you do about this trait to ensure that are offering your best **YOU** in love?

