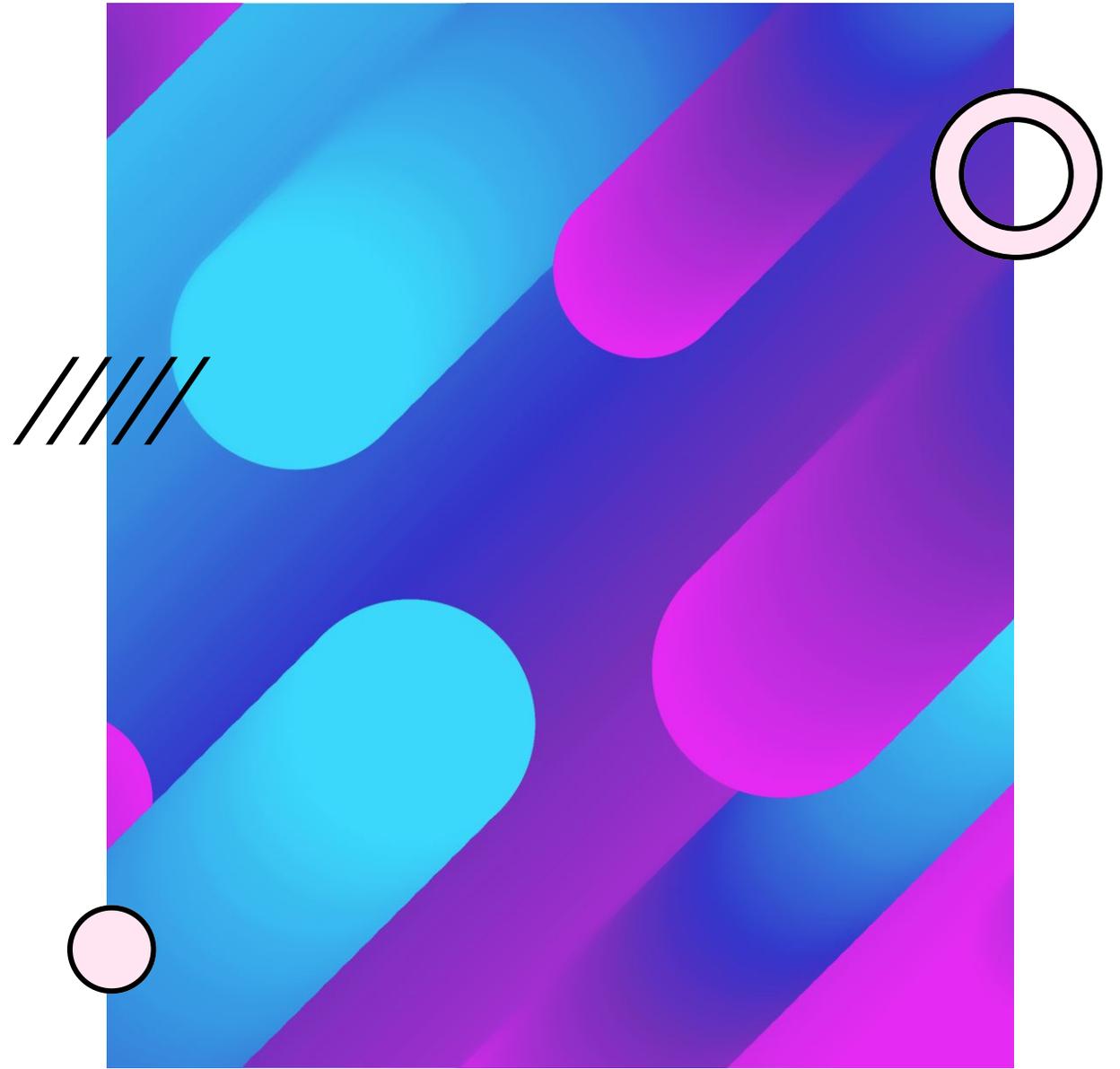


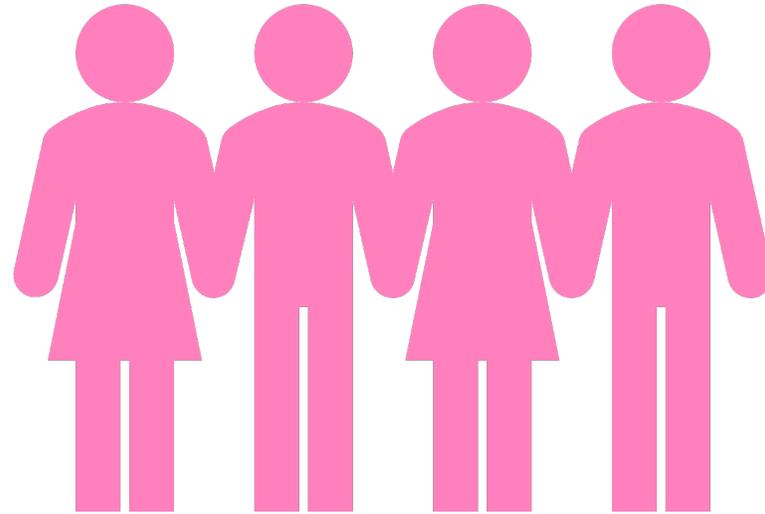
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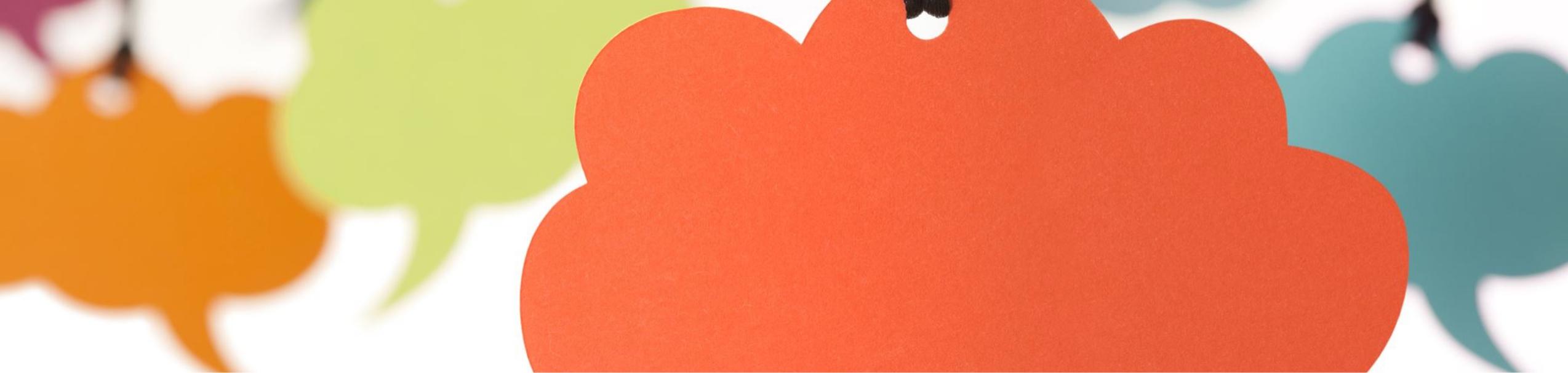
ACT V: WHEN LOVE'S IN
TROUBLE





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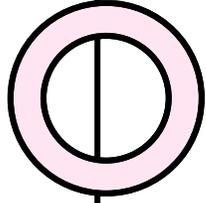
4. IF WE DO NOT GET TO YOUR QUESTIONS/COMMENTS; OR WANT THE QUESTION/COMMENT TO REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL, ETC., PLEASE EMAIL QUESTIONS/COMMENTS TO PASTOR@LHMBC.NET. YOU CAN EXPECT THAT WE WILL DO SOME LEVEL OF FOLLOW-UP.





5. INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY.





WHERE WE
LEFT OFF
LAST
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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

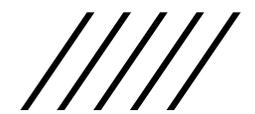
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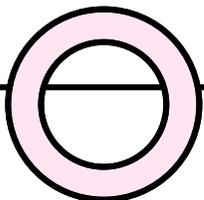
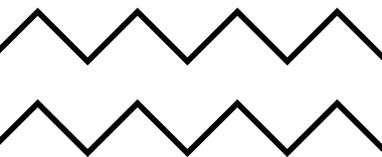
Love invests



FOOD FOR
THOUGHT

When do you know
that love is “in
trouble” in a
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Getting A Grip on Romans 6:1-6

Author: The Apostle Paul

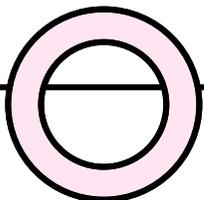
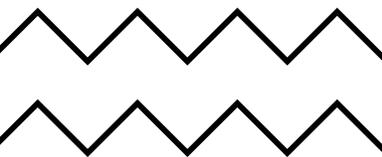
Date: 55-58 AD

Genre: Epistle

Themes:

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





Getting A Grip on Romans 6:1-6

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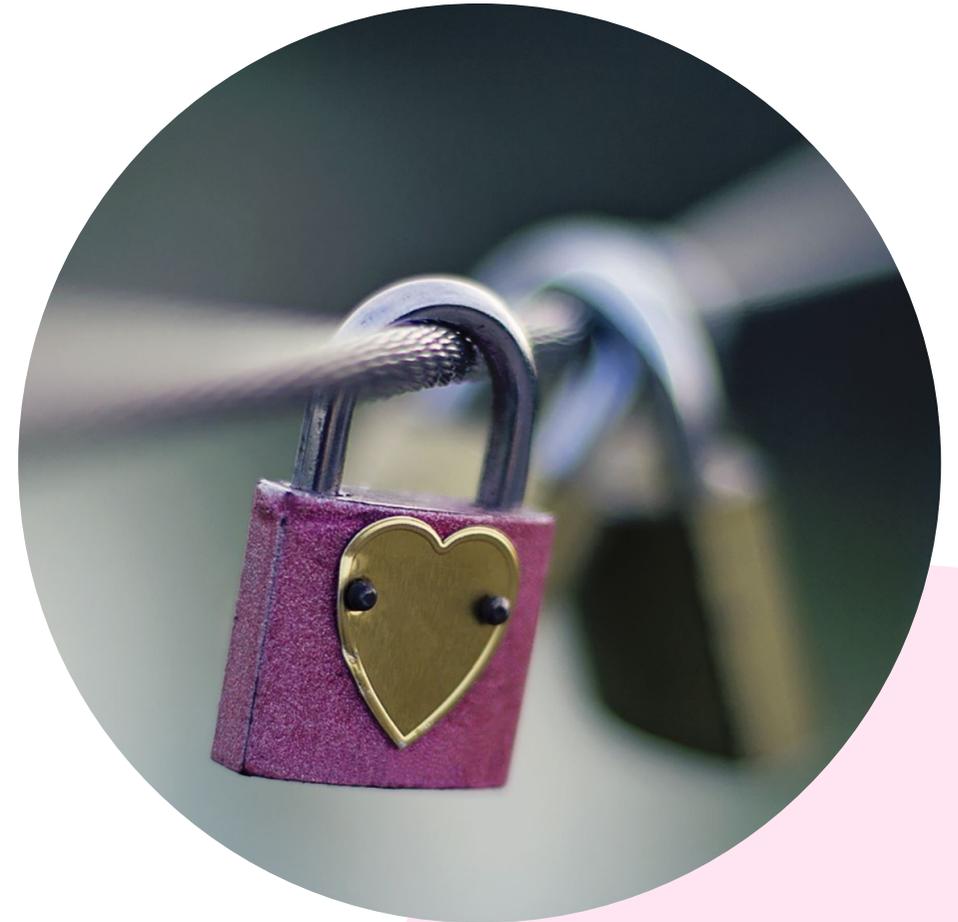
Experiencing life in Christ (grace) means that we are being changed by the power of God. Therefore, grace is not a pass to continue destruction; it is an invitation/freedom to live into a new way.

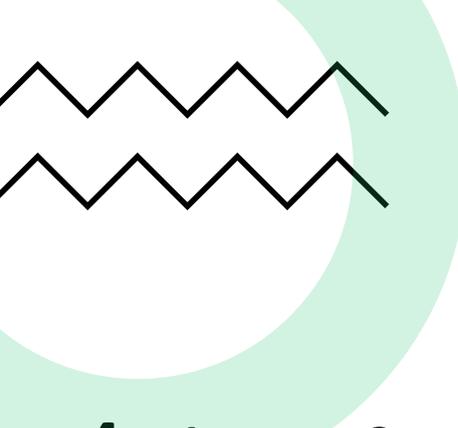




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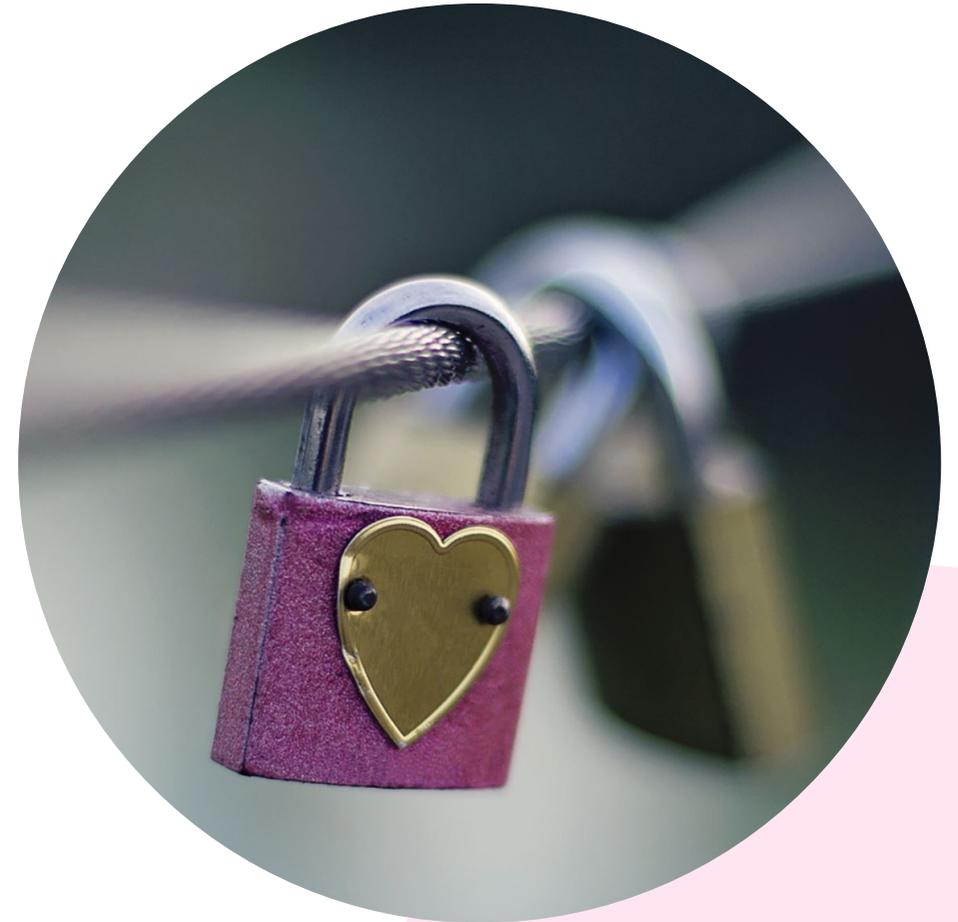
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Romans 6:1-6

⁴ 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. ⁵ 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.

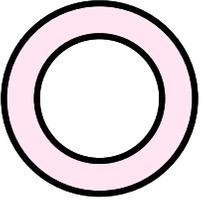
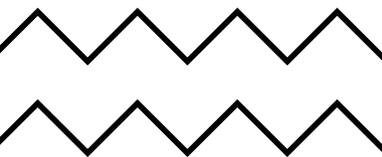




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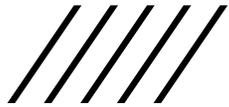
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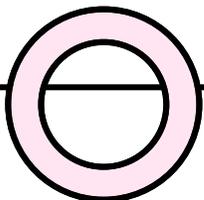
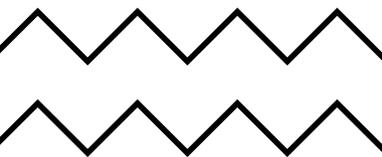




**1. Love Does
Not Enable
Problematic
Behavior
- 6:1-2**

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

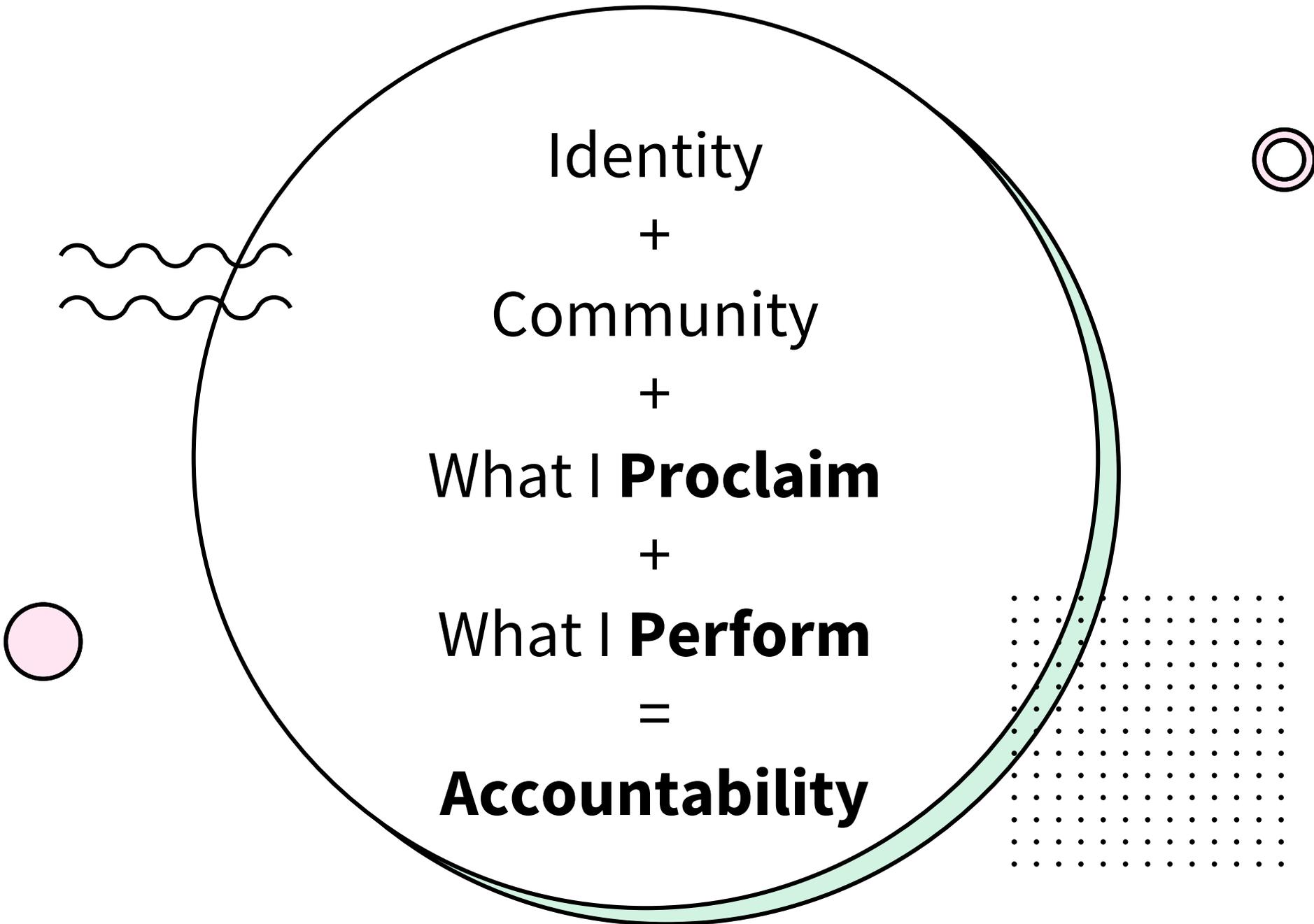


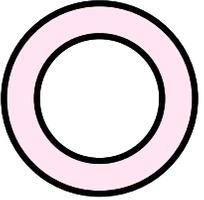
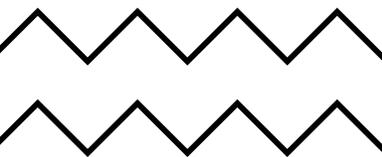


2. Love is Accountable - 6:3

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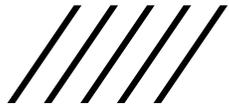


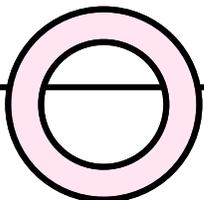
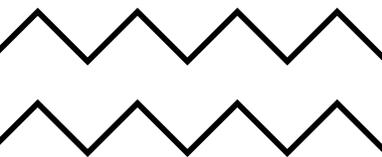




3. Love Requires Change – 6: 4-5

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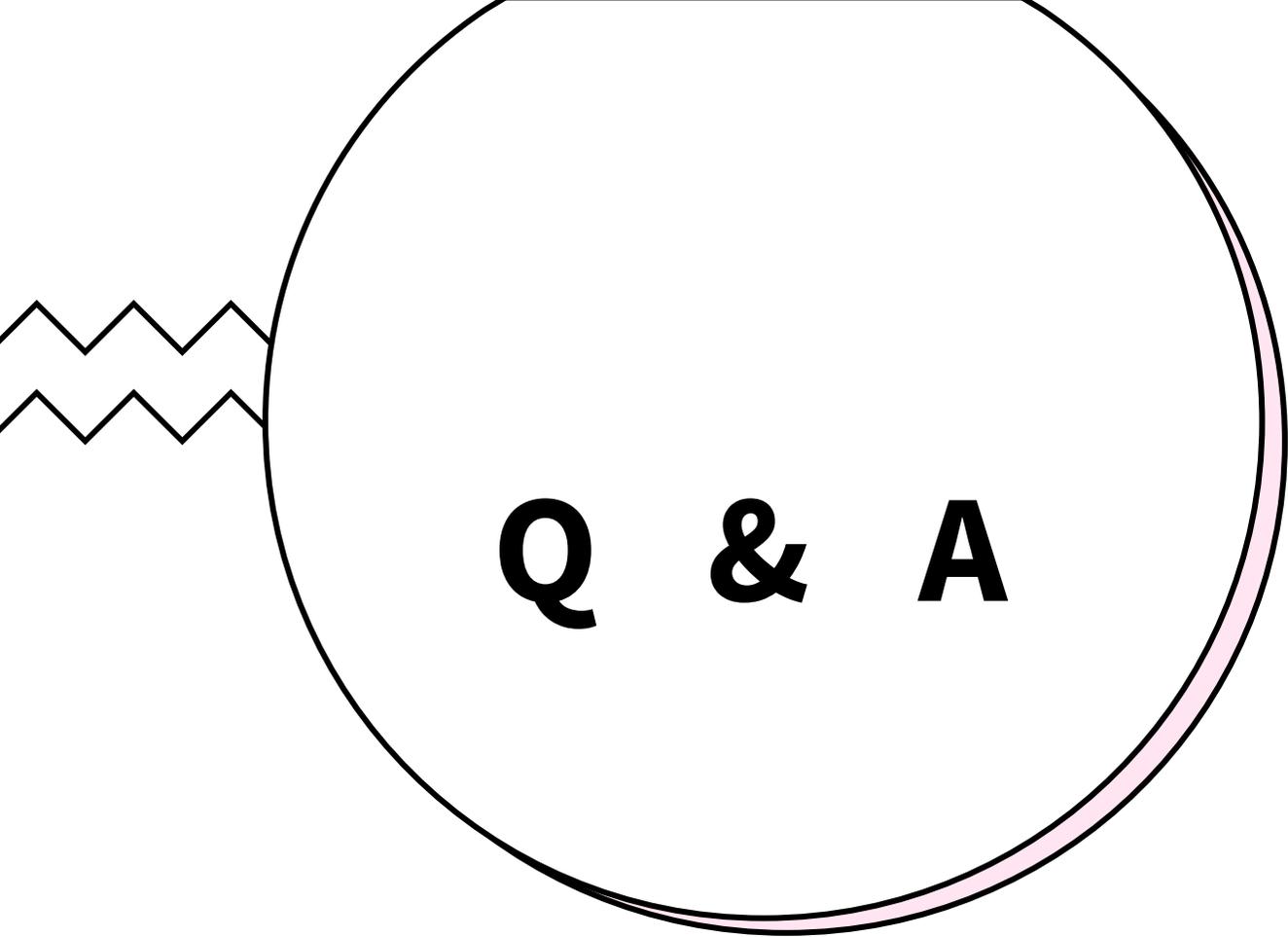


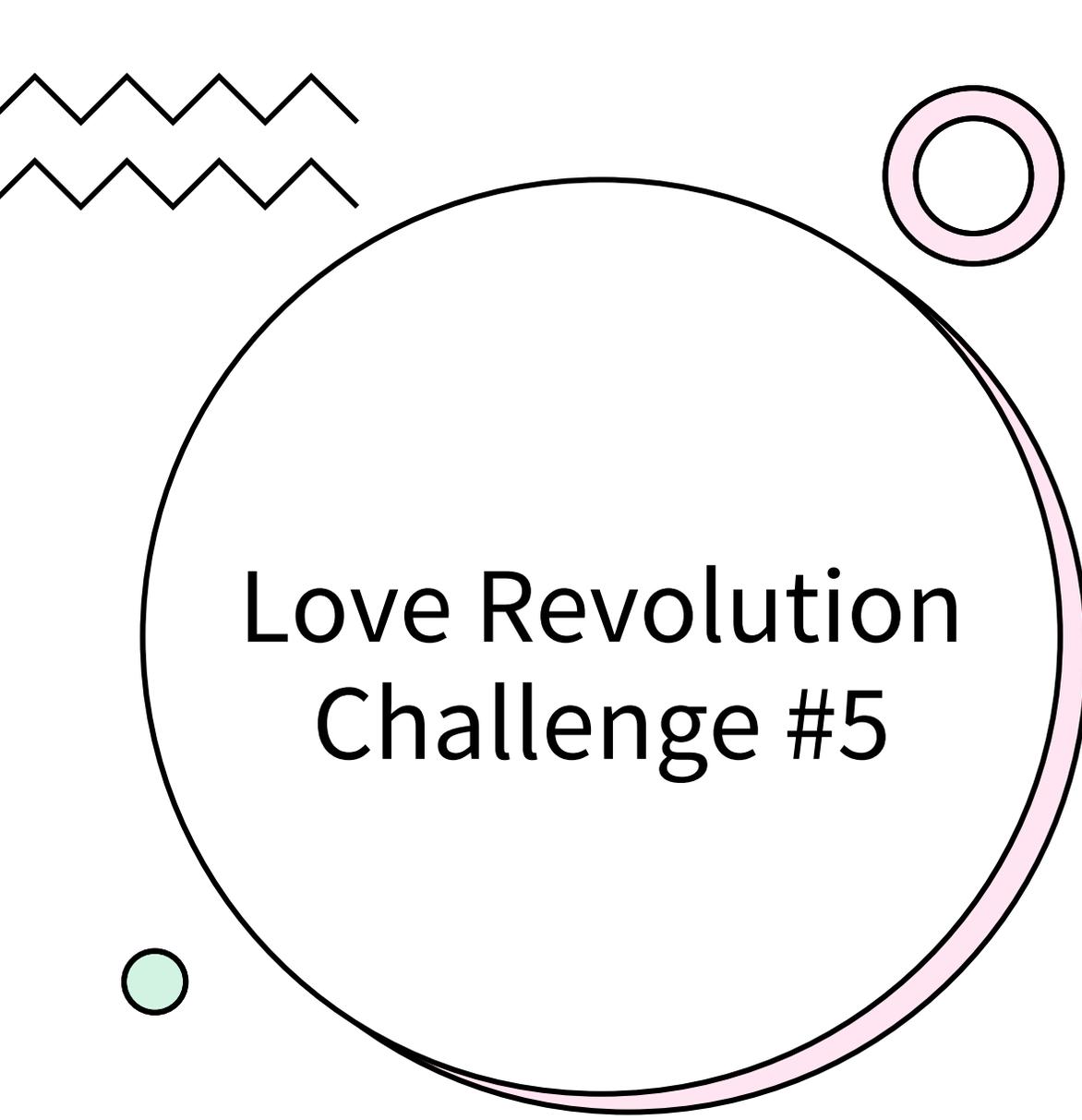


**4. Love
Requires I Offer
the Best Me
– 6:6**

“⁶ 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?

