



A painting of a lighthouse on a rocky cliff overlooking a stormy sea. A beam of light shines from the lighthouse across the water. The sky is dark and cloudy, with a few birds flying. The overall mood is dramatic and somber.

The Great Omission of The Great Commission

Galatians 5 (NLT)

²⁵ Since we are living by the Spirit,
let us follow the Spirit's leading
in every part of our lives.





THE PRESENCE

LIVING LIFE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

A painting of a lighthouse on a rocky cliff. The lighthouse is on the left, with a beam of light shining across the sky towards the right. The sea is turbulent with dark waves. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

How do we change?



The Transforming Presence

Pastor Phil Holcomb

SAUL

Acts 9:1-3



Birth
5-10 AD

SAUL

Proud
Self-Righteous
Inflicts Suffering
Controlling

Acts 9:1-3



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PAUL

Acts 16:22-31



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Philippi Jail
50-51 AD

SAUL

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PAUL

Humble
Christ-Dependent
Absorbs Suffering
Sacrificial

Acts 16:22-31



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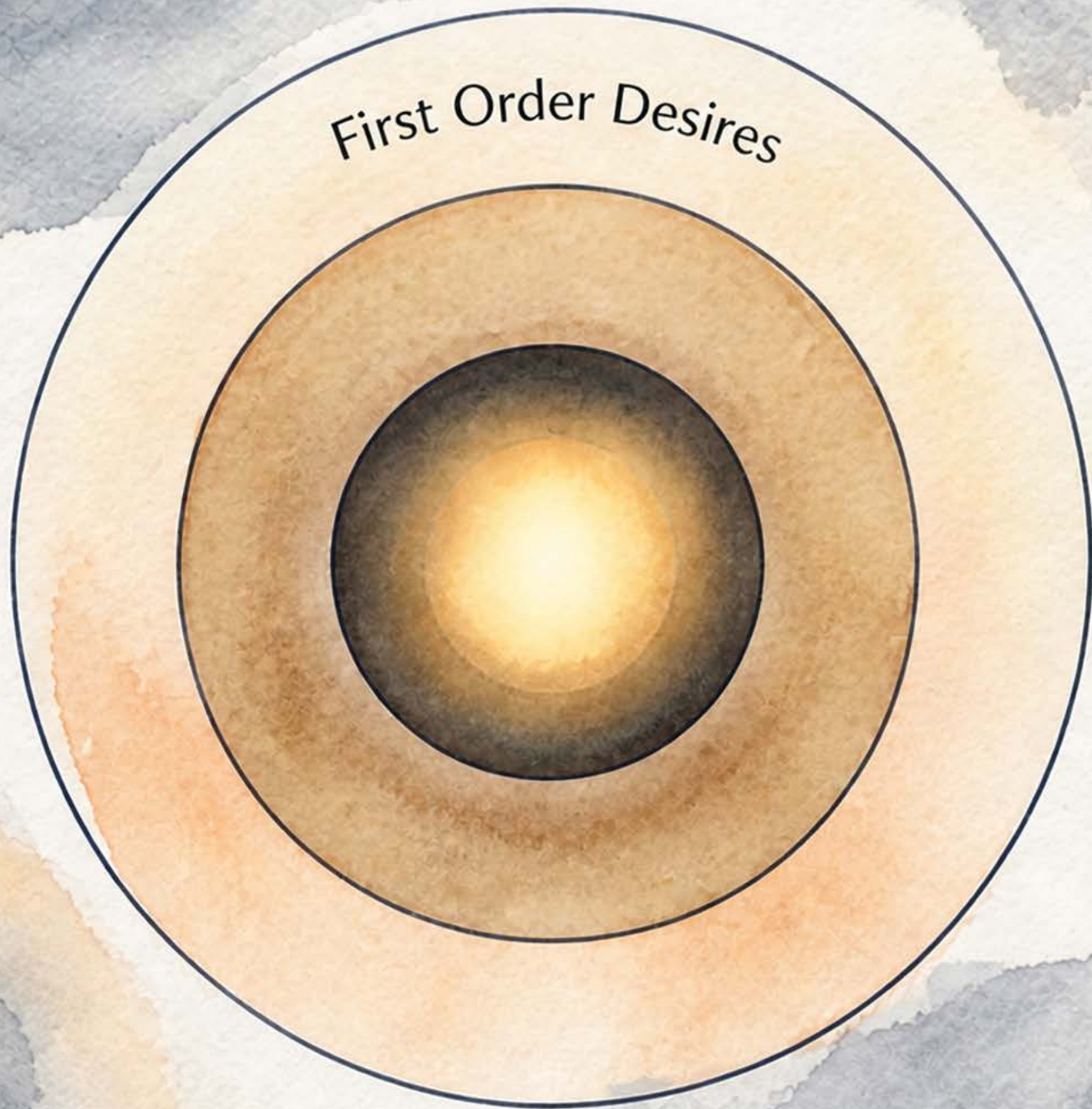


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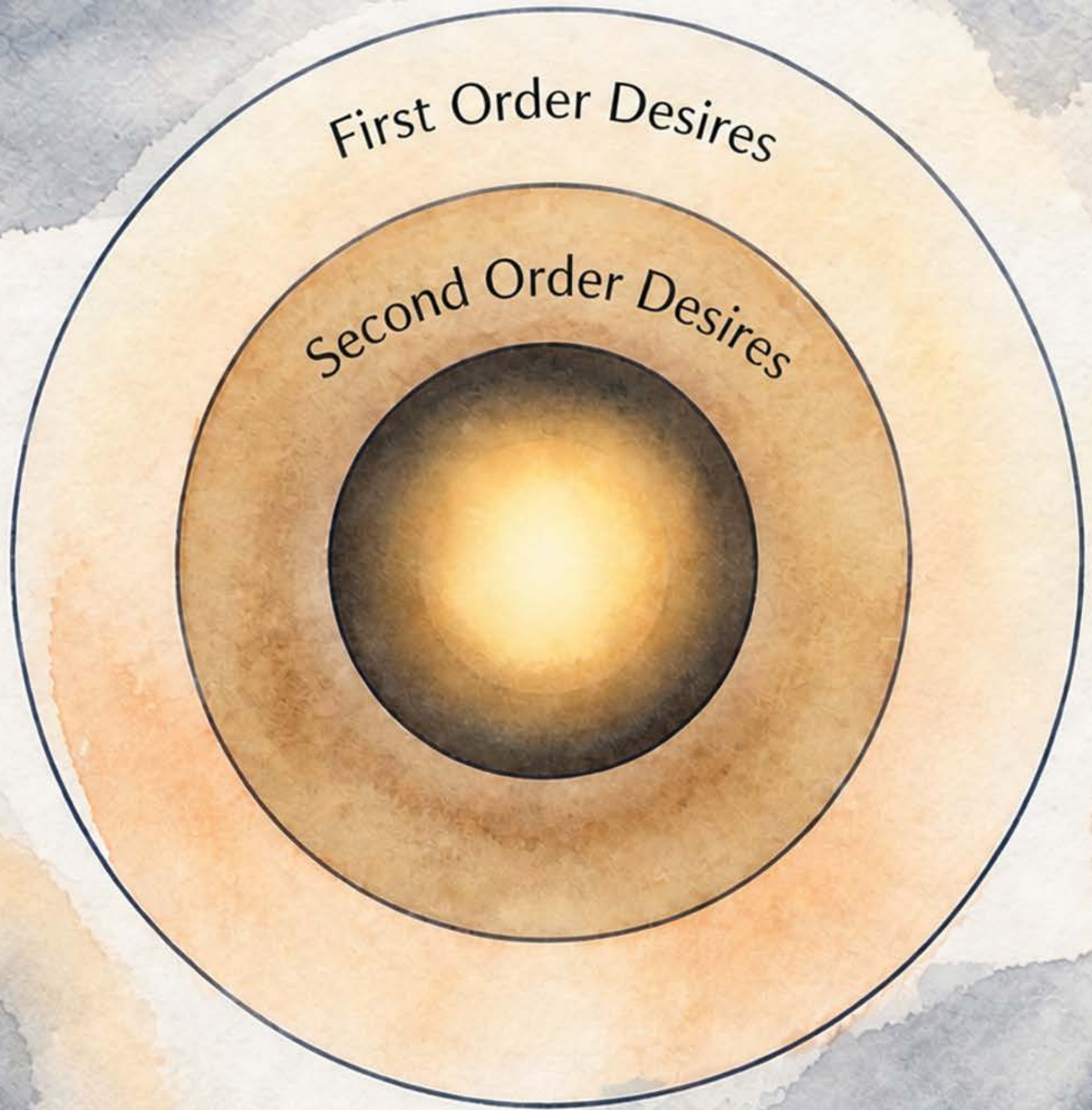
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First Order Desires



First Order Desires

Second Order Desires



First Order Desires

Second Order Desires

Second
Order
Volition



**Behavior
Modification**


Imitation

**Image
Management**

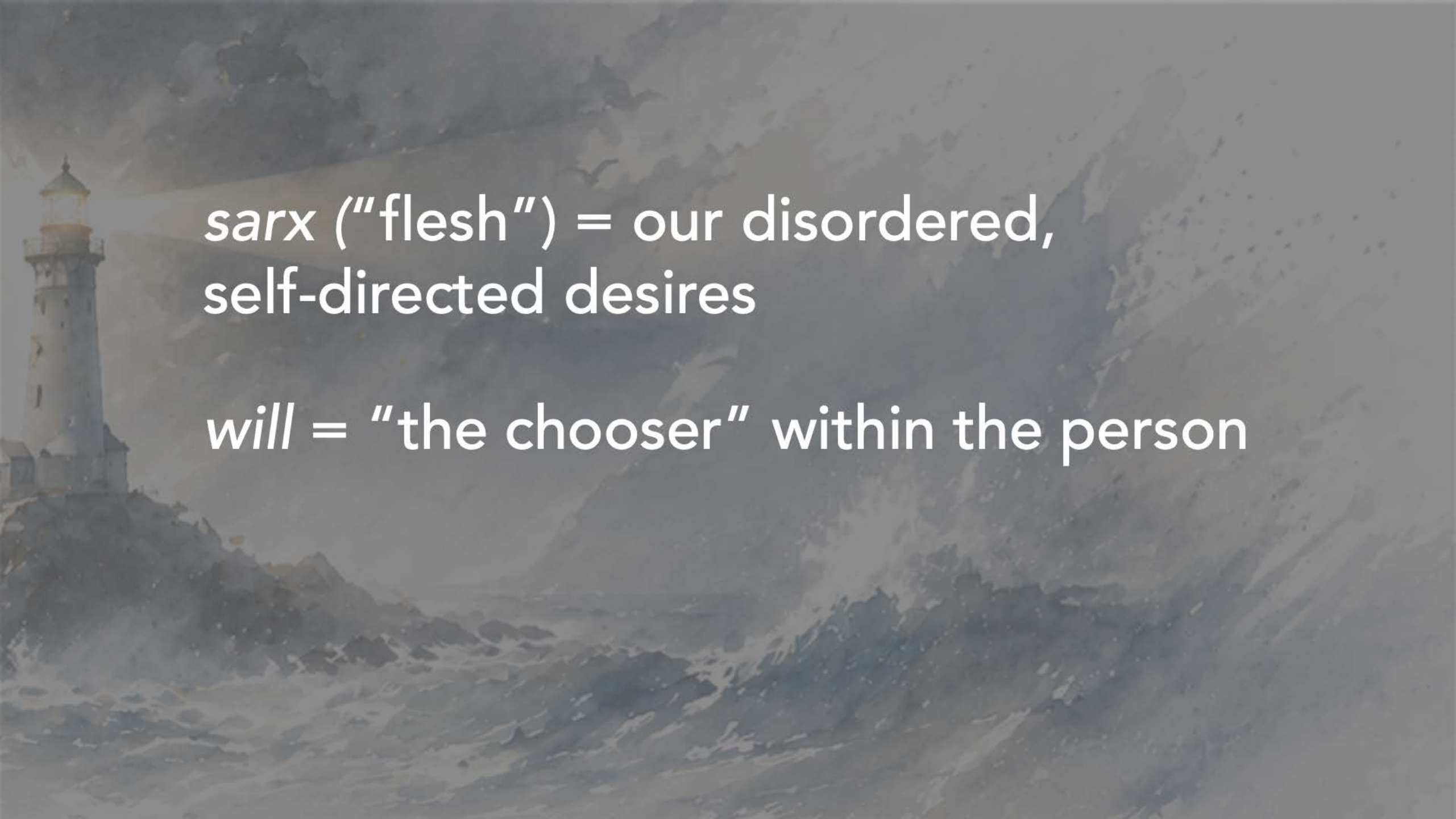
Information

Detachment



A painting of a lighthouse on a rocky cliff overlooking a stormy sea. A beam of light from the lighthouse illuminates the text. The scene is dramatic, with dark, turbulent waves crashing against the rocks. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds, and several seagulls are visible in flight. The overall mood is somber and intense.

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will = "the chooser" within the person



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The **ABSENCE** of True Change

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2 Corinthians 3 (NLT)

**1⁶ But whenever someone turns to the Lord,
the veil is taken away.**



Exodus 34 (NLT)

³⁵ and the people of Israel would see the radiant glow of his face. So he would put the veil over his face until he returned to speak with the Lord.





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2 Corinthians 3 (NLT)

17 For the Lord is the Spirit,
and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.



2 Corinthians 3 (NLT)

¹⁷ For the **Lord** is the **Spirit**,
and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.



The PRESENCE of True Change



Agent: Person, Presence and Power

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2 Corinthians 3 (NLT)

18a So all of us
who have had that veil removed
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Means: Awareness of God's love

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The PRESENCE of True Change

We become
what we behold.

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2 Corinthians 3 (NLT)

**18^b And the Lord—who is the Spirit—
makes us more and more like him
as we are changed into his glorious image.**



2 Corinthians 3 (NLT)

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The PRESENCE of True Change

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Agent: Person, Presence and Power



Means: Forms God's Love in Us



Process: Sudden and Gradual

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The PRESENCE of True Change

We are loved into loving.

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Philippians 2 (NLT)

¹³ For God is working in you,
giving you the desire and the power
to do what pleases him.



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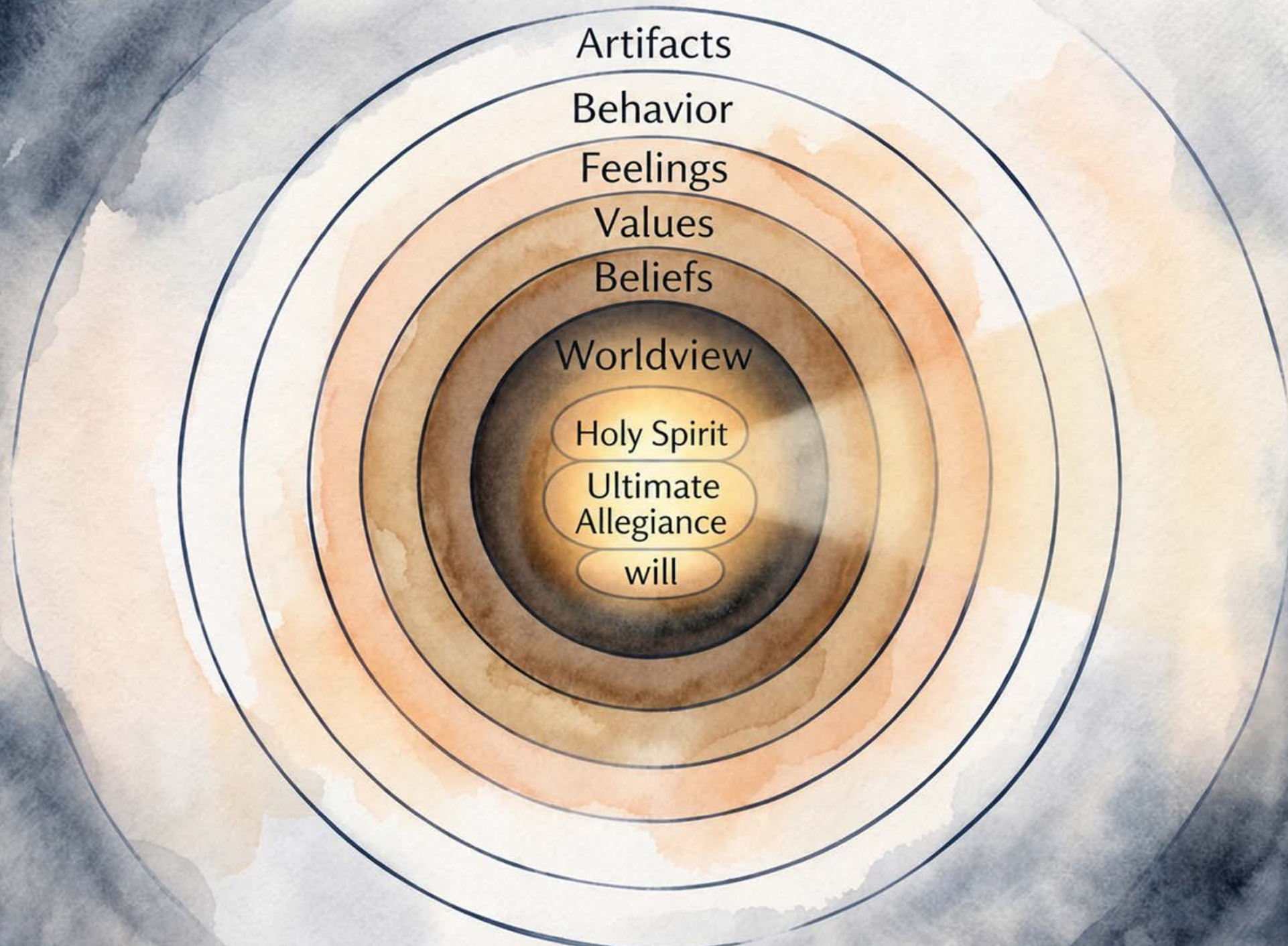
A lighthouse on a rocky cliff with a beam of light shining across a stormy sea. The scene is rendered in a painterly style with muted colors and dramatic lighting. The lighthouse is on the left, and the beam of light extends from it towards the center of the image. The sea is turbulent with white-capped waves. The sky is dark and cloudy, with a few birds flying. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

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Artifacts

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Values

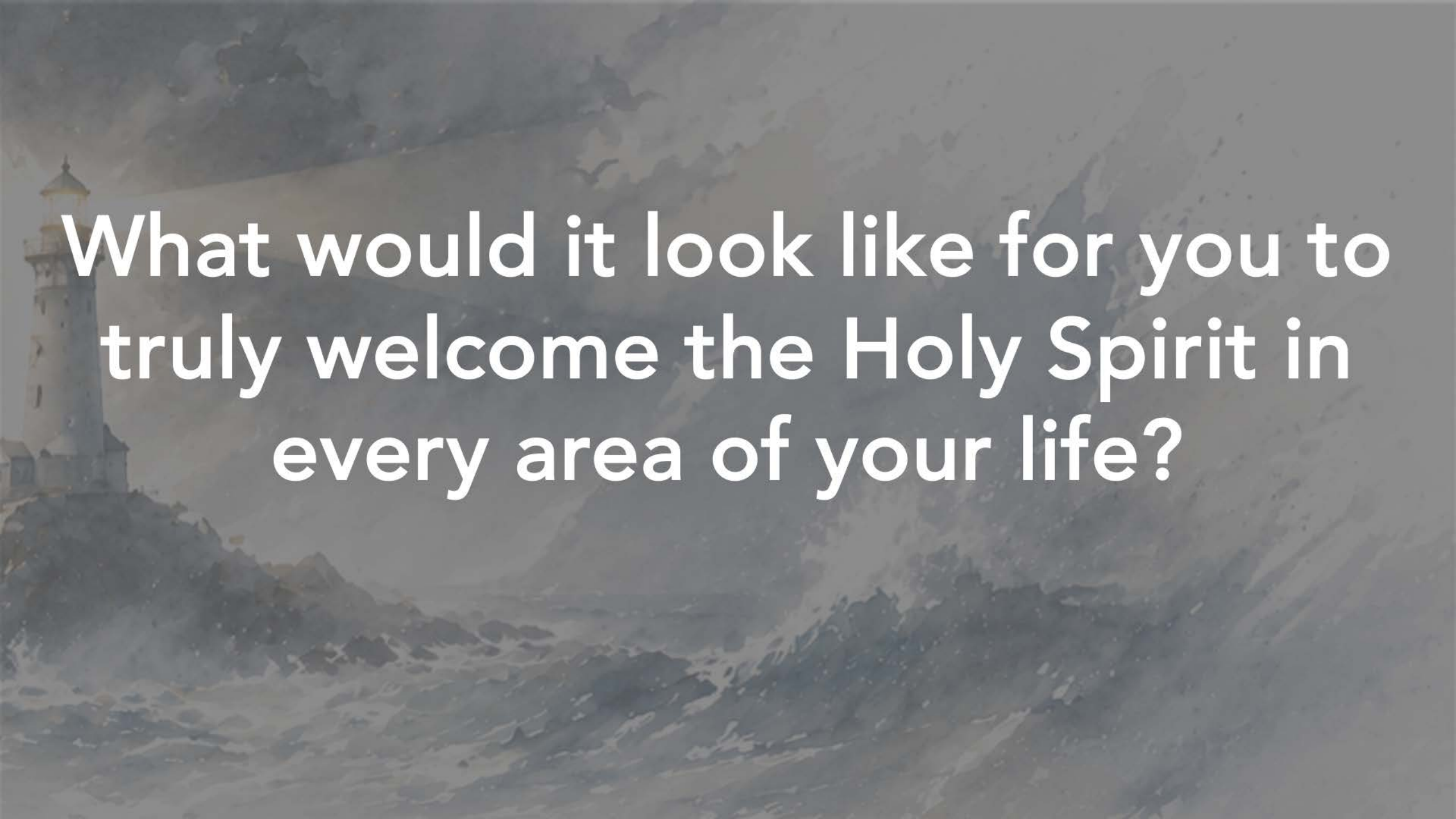
Beliefs

Worldview

Holy Spirit

Ultimate
Allegiance

will

A painting of a lighthouse on a rocky cliff overlooking a stormy sea with a bright beam of light cutting through the clouds.

What would it look like for you to truly welcome the Holy Spirit in every area of your life?

