

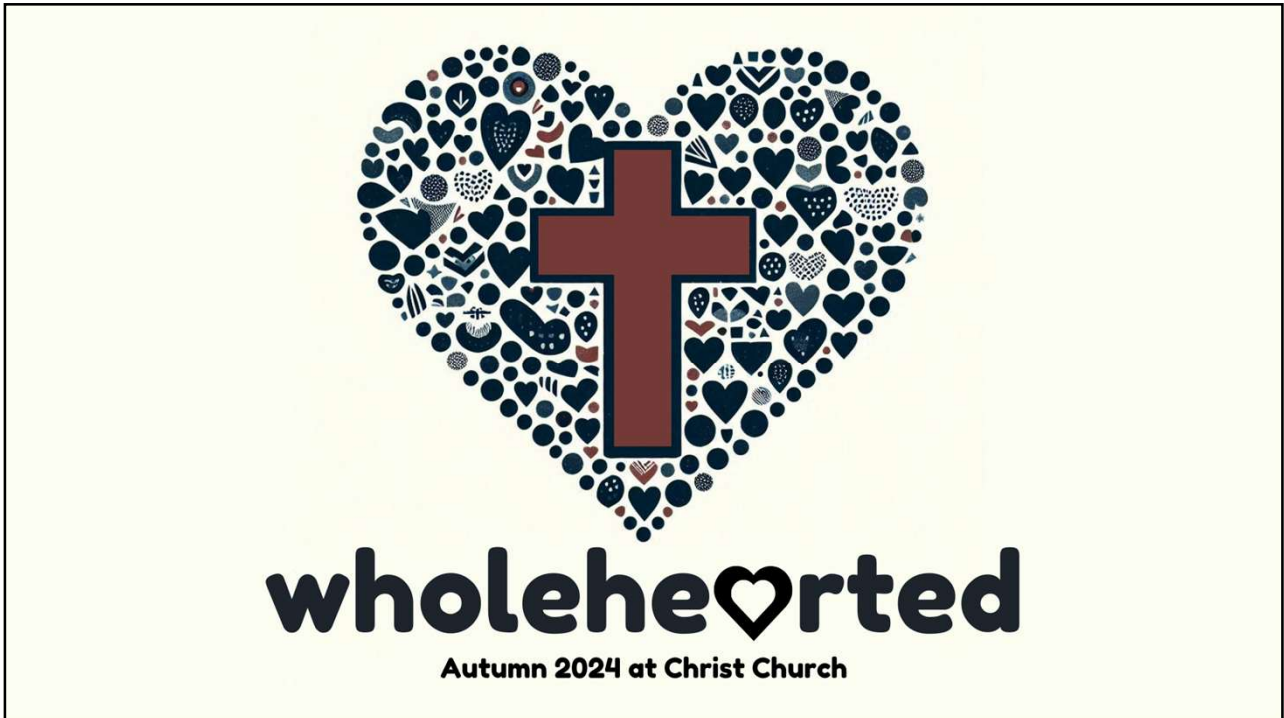
**1** What have you learned about God through reading the bible in the past fortnight?

**2** What has God been saying to you through your prayer time in the past fortnight?

**3** What temptations are you struggling with at the moment?

**4** Have you lied in your answers to any of the previous questions?

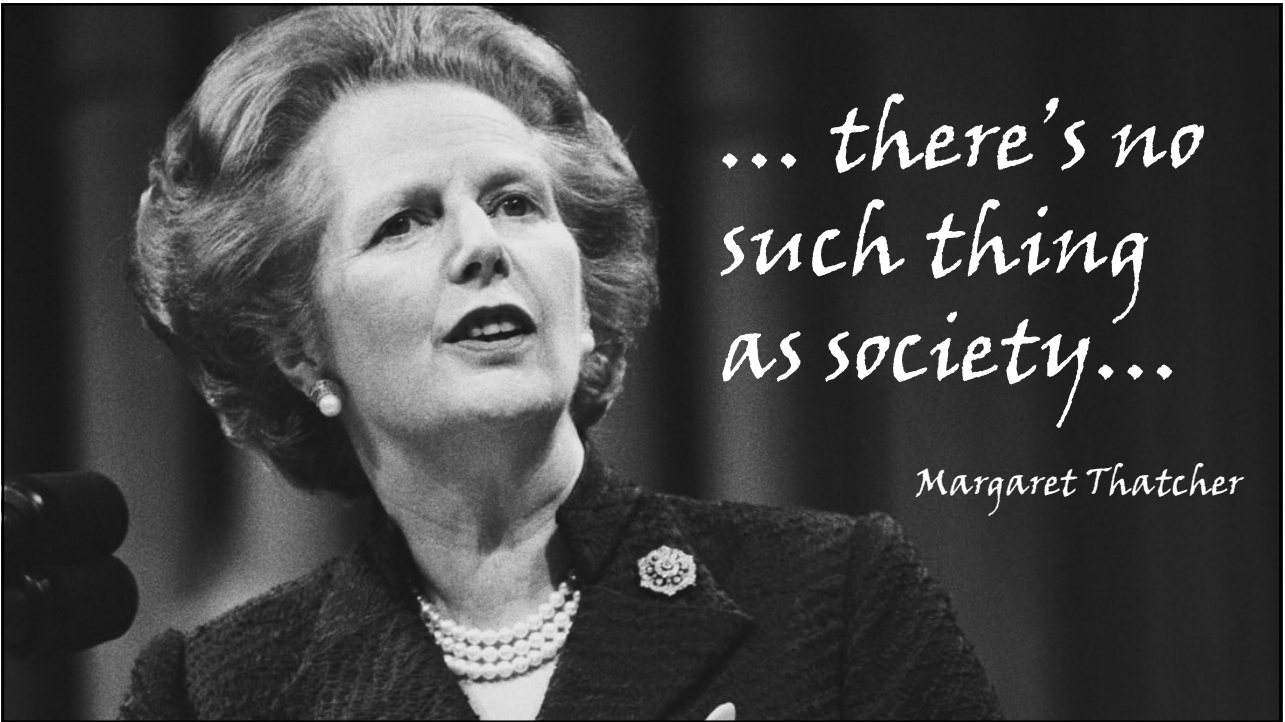
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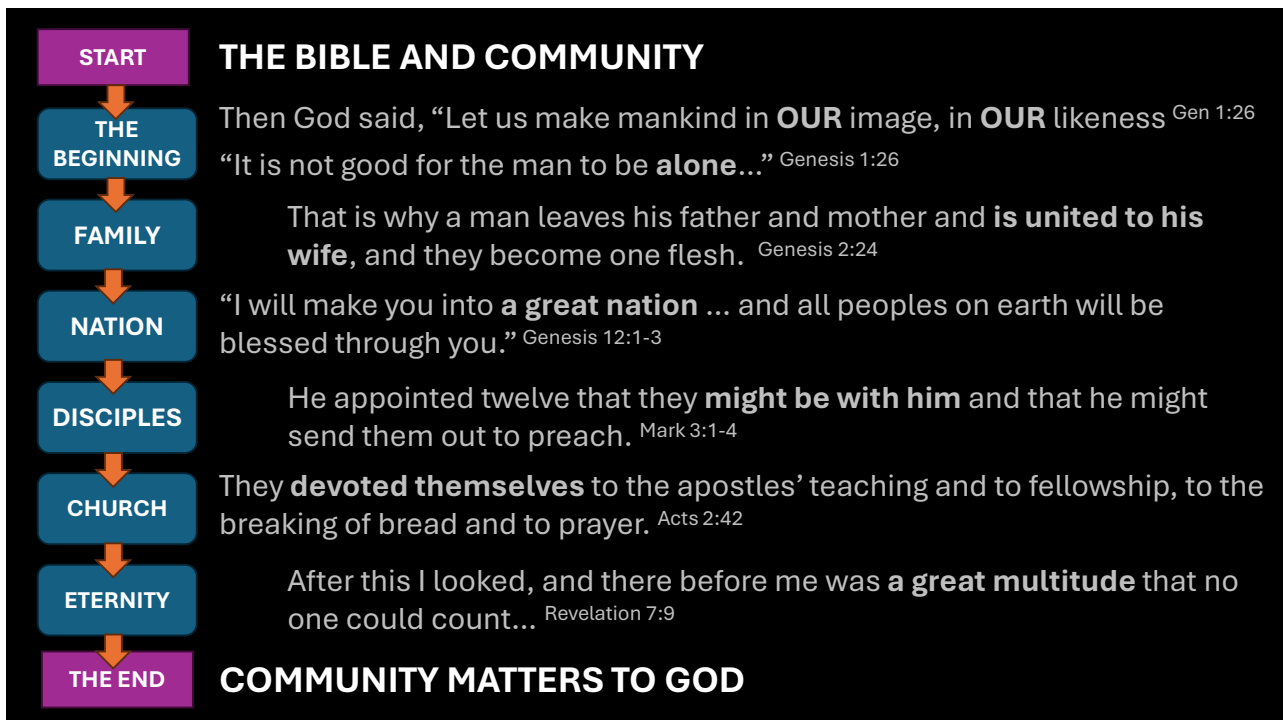
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“An individualist is a man who says: ‘I will not run anyone’s life - nor let anyone run mine. I will not rule nor be ruled. I will not be a master nor a slave. I will not sacrifice myself to anyone - nor sacrifice anyone to myself.’”

*Ayn Rand*



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## GIVING UP ON CHURCH

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<sup>9</sup>Two are better than one,  
because they have a good return for their  
labour:

<sup>10</sup>If either of them falls down,  
one can help the other up.

But pity anyone who falls  
and has no one to help them up.

<sup>11</sup>Also, if two lie down together, they will  
keep warm.

But how can one keep warm alone?

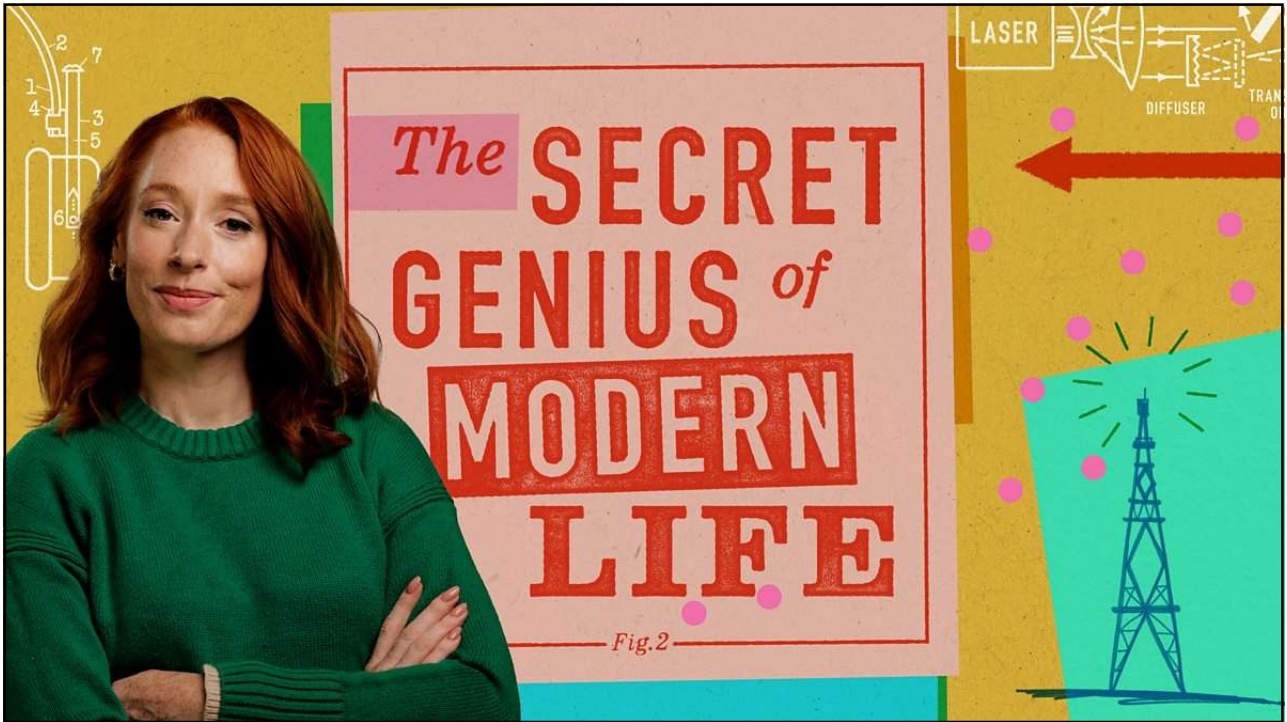
<sup>12</sup>Though one may be overpowered,  
two can defend themselves.

A cord of three strands is not quickly broken

**Ecclesiastes 4**



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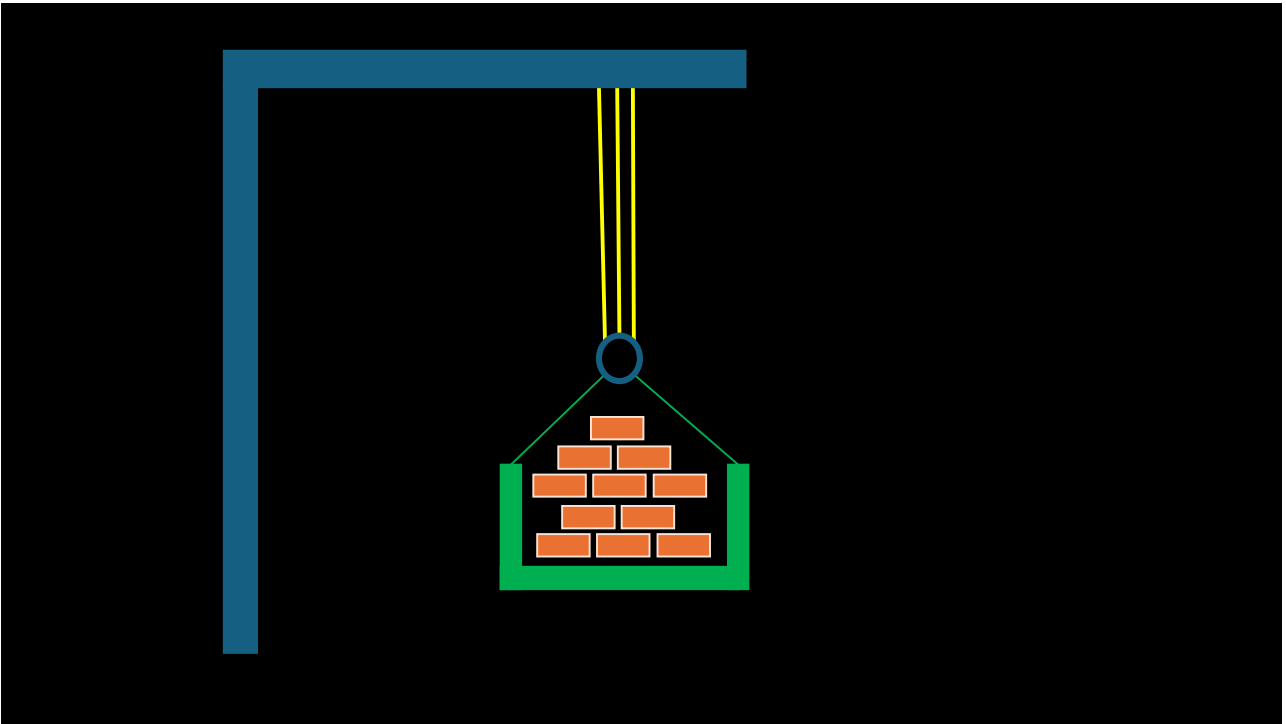
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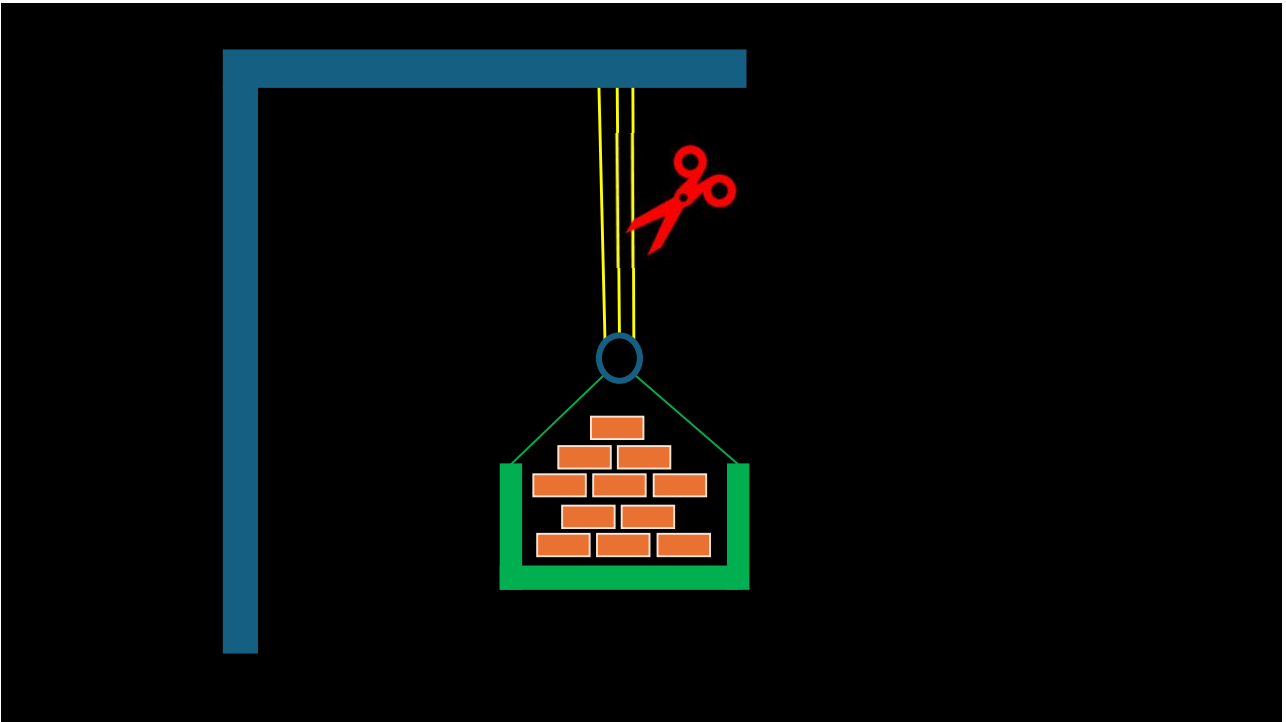
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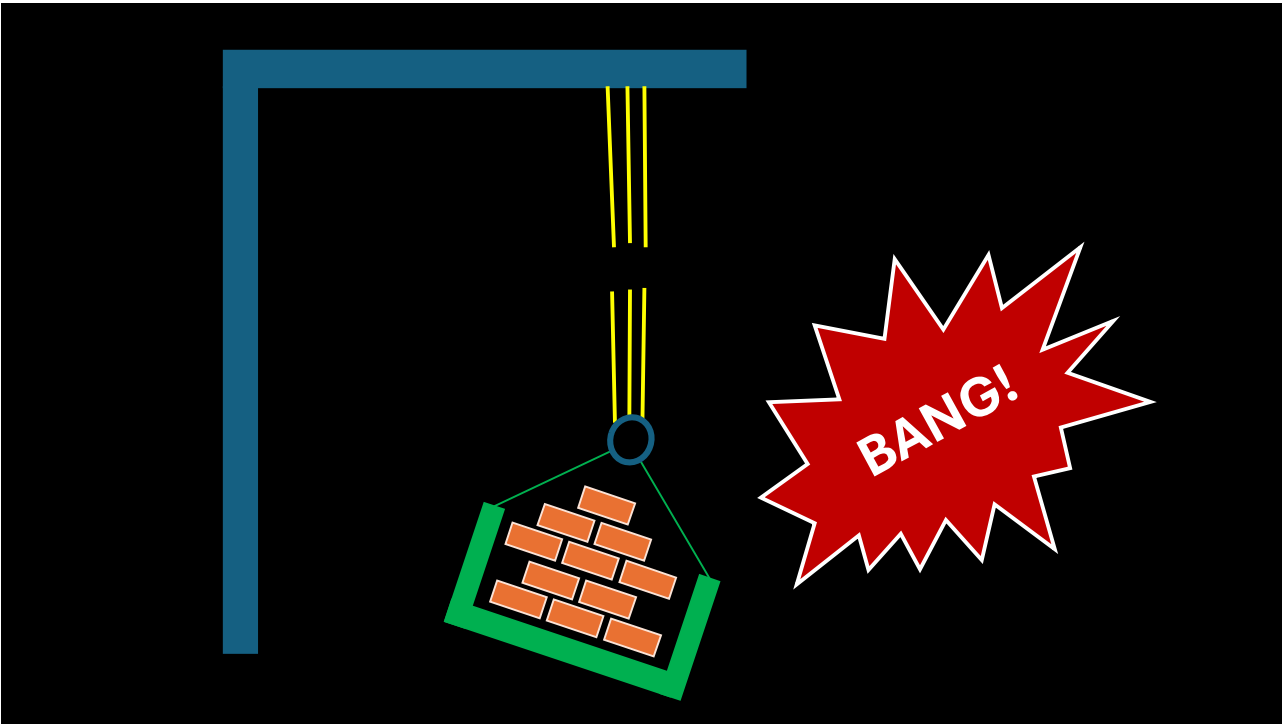
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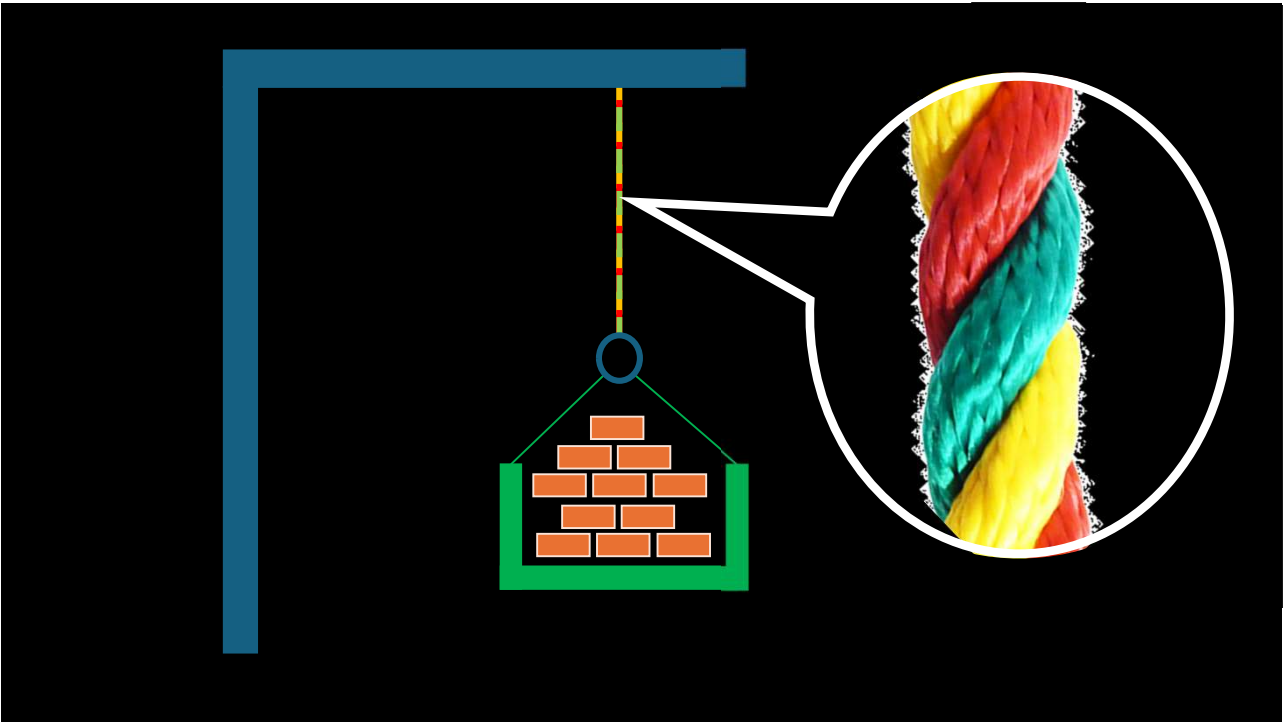
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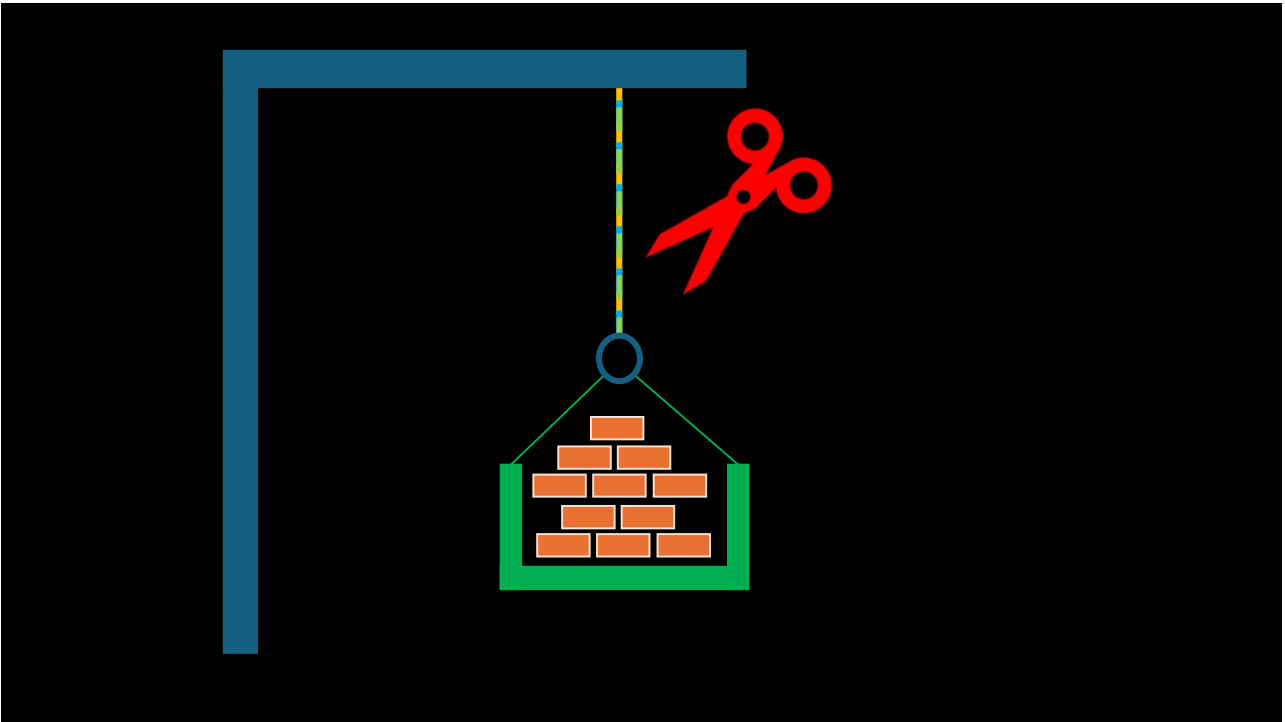


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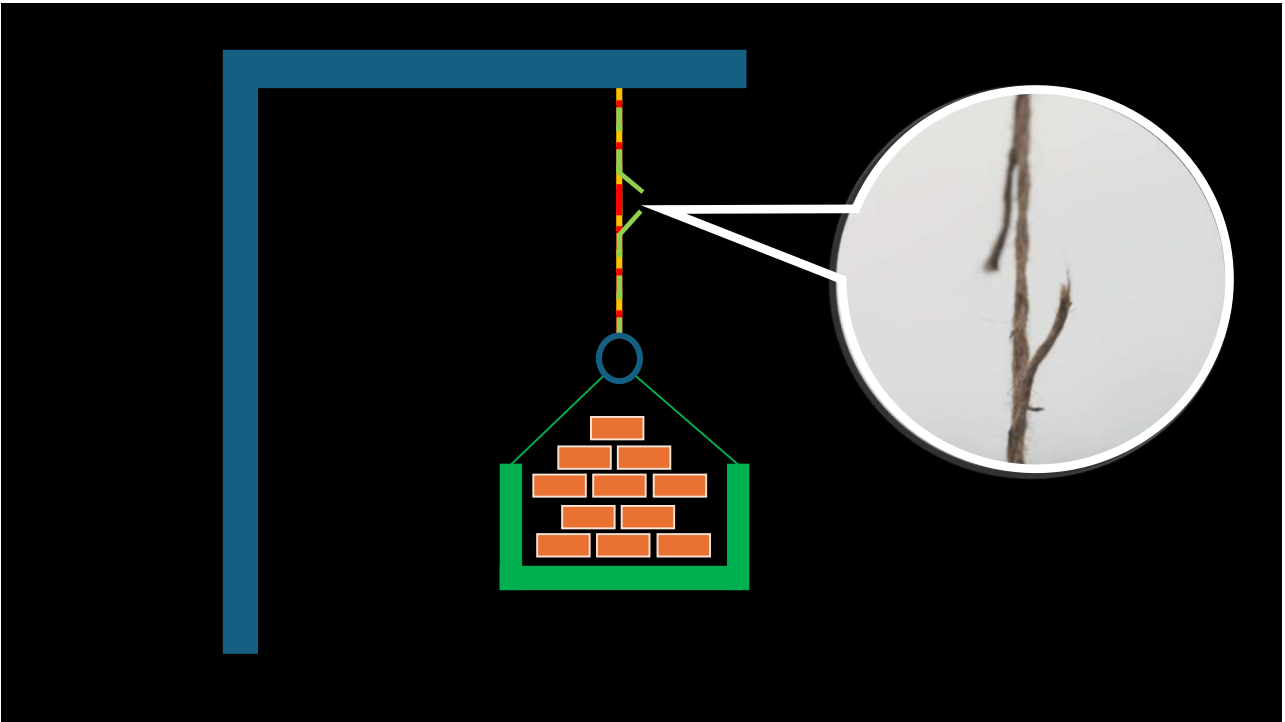




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**COMMUNITY OF PAIN**

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“If you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.” Matthew 6:14 -15

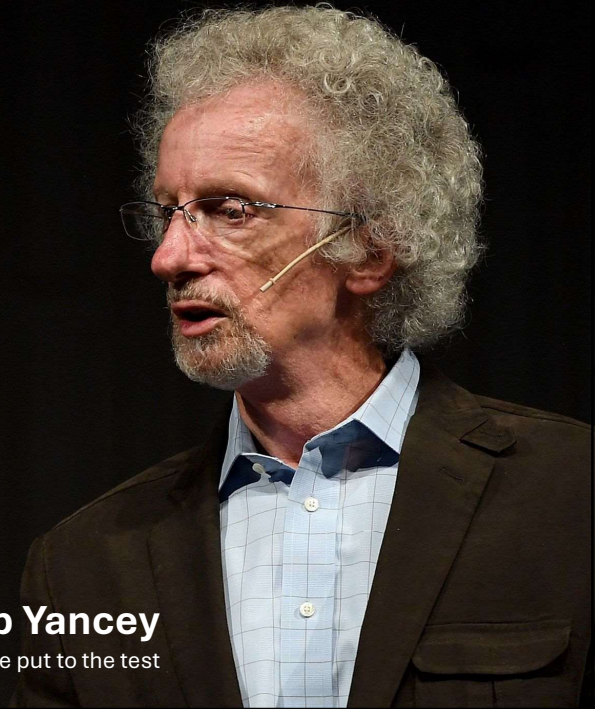
**F O R G I V E N E S S**

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“At last I understood: in the final analysis, forgiveness is an act of faith. By forgiving another, I am trusting that God is a better justice-maker than I am. By forgiving, I release my own right to get even and leave all issues of fairness for God to work out. I leave in God’s hands the scales that must balance justice and mercy.”

**Philip Yancey**

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“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, **that all of them may be one**, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

John 17:20-21

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