COMMUNION UNCOVERED

What Does Life in Koinonia Look Like?

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COMMUNITY

Putting things intO

PERSPECTIVE



INVITATION TO JOIN THE RELATIONAL REVOLUTION

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of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1. Cor 1:9

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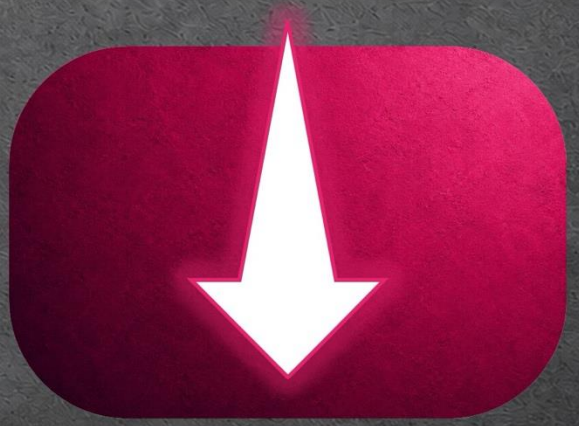
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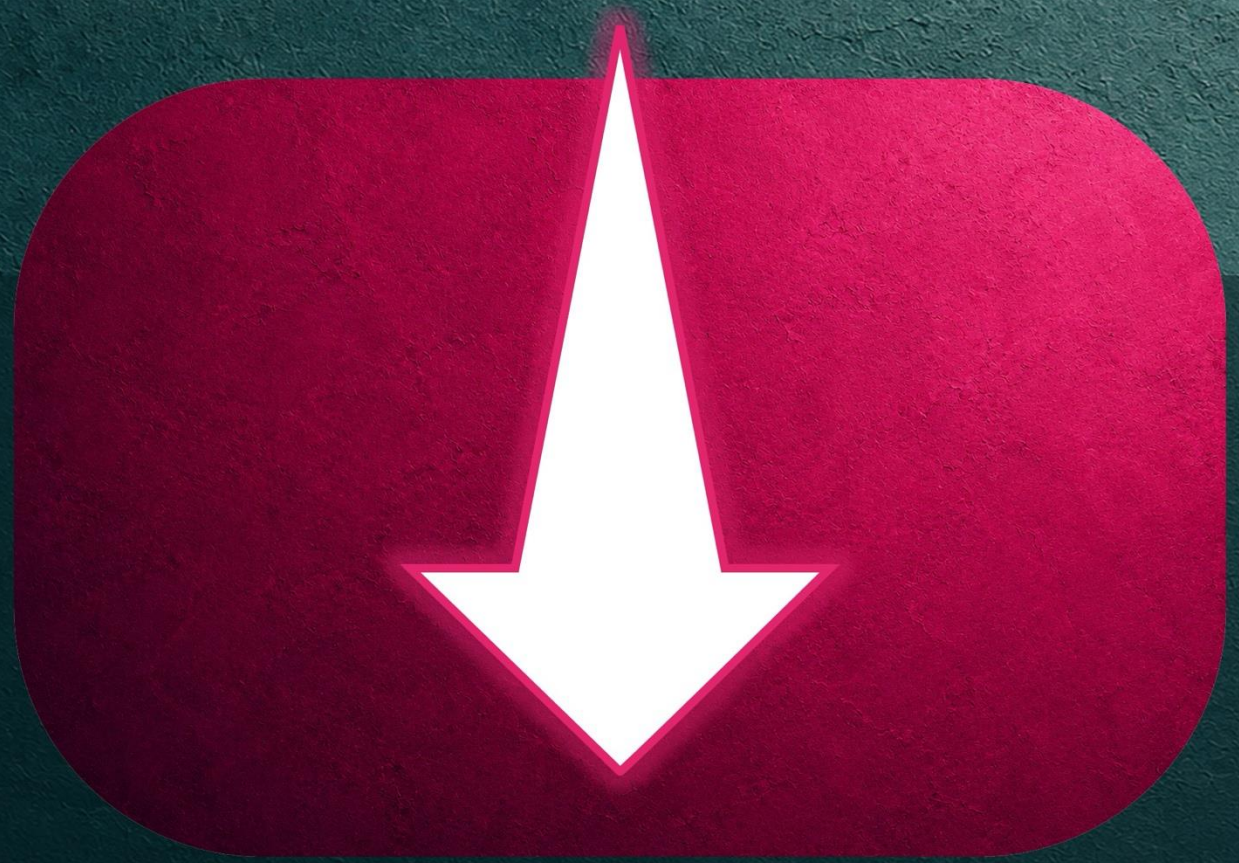
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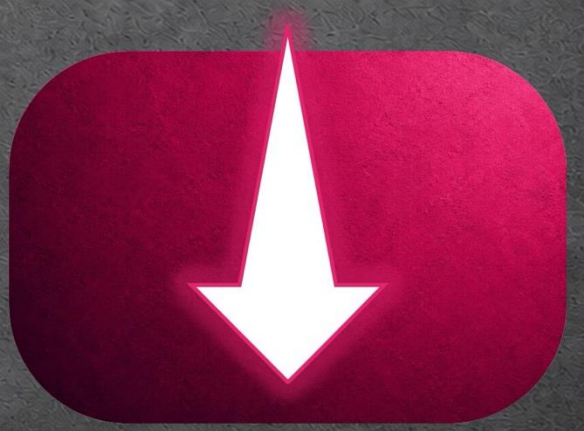


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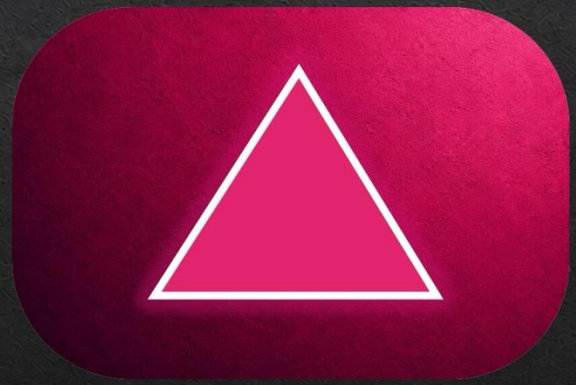
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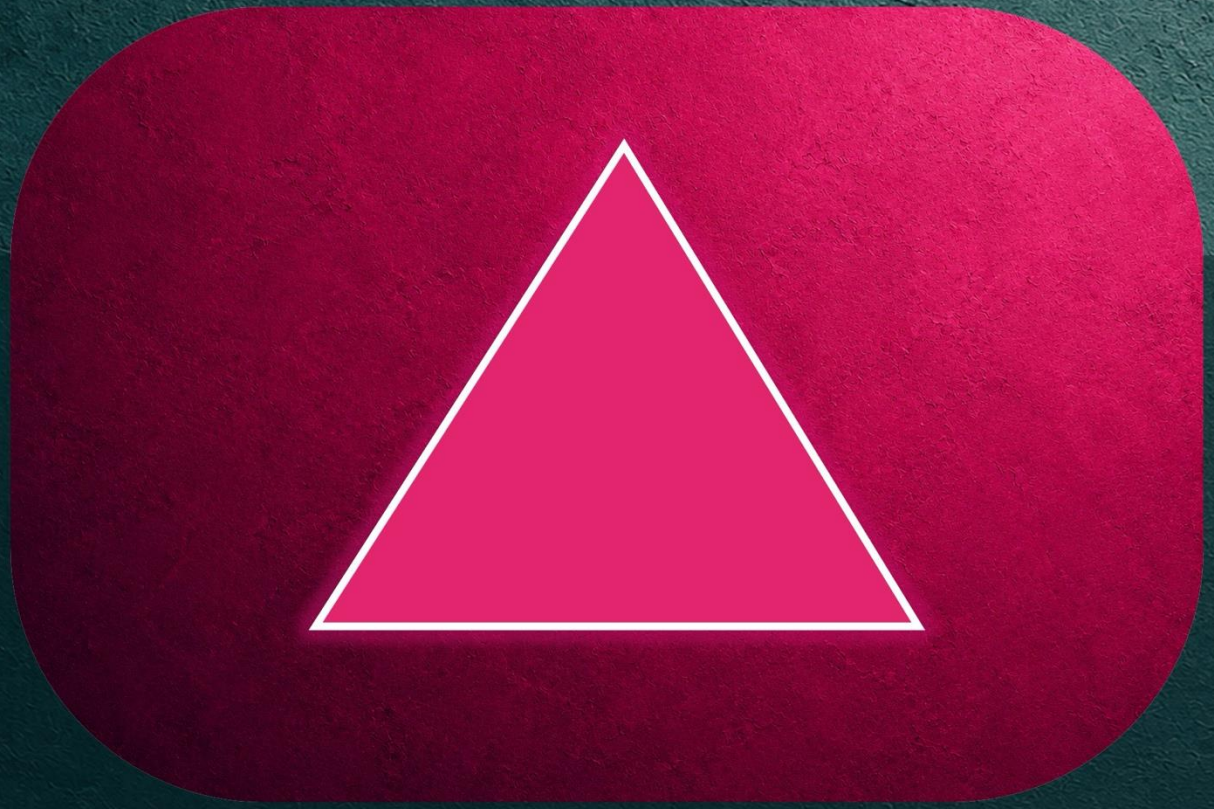


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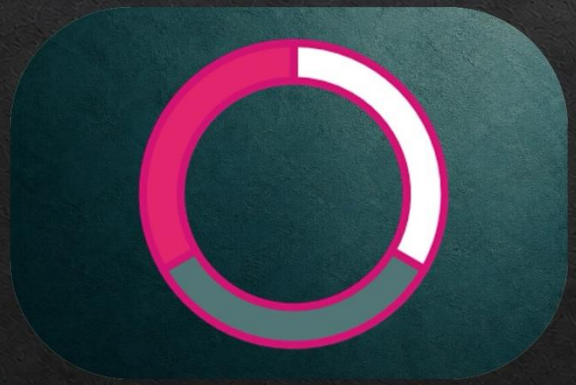
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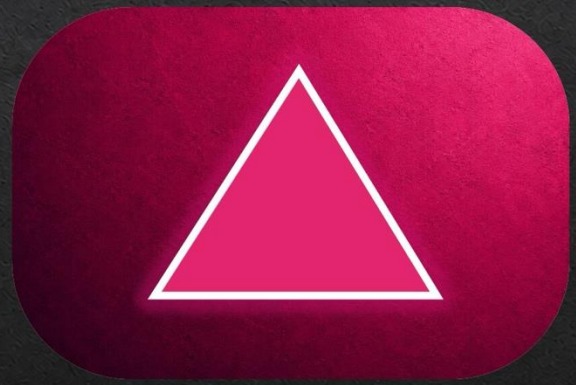
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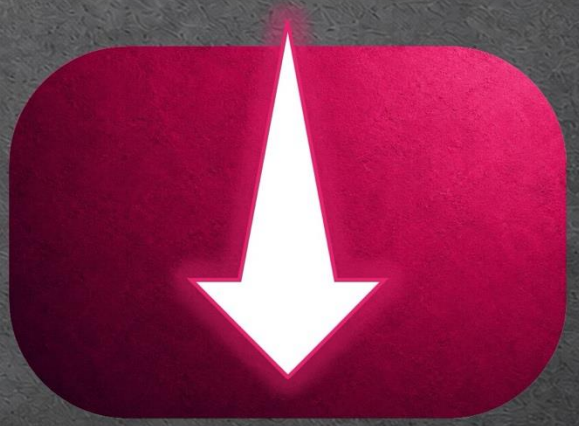


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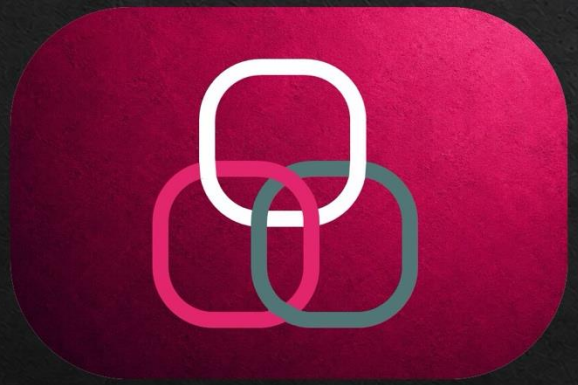
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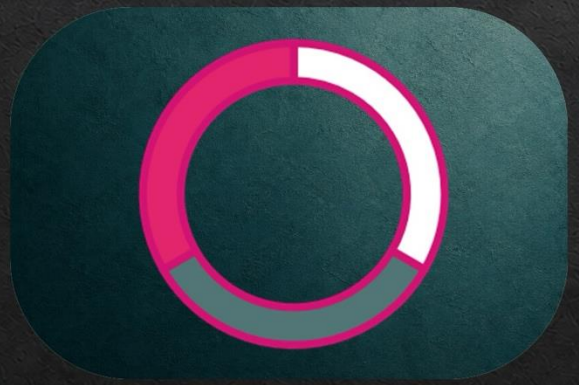
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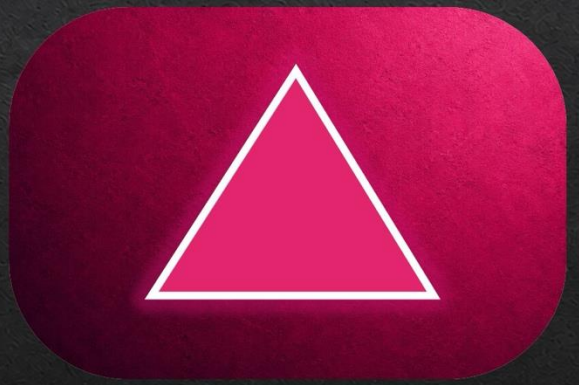
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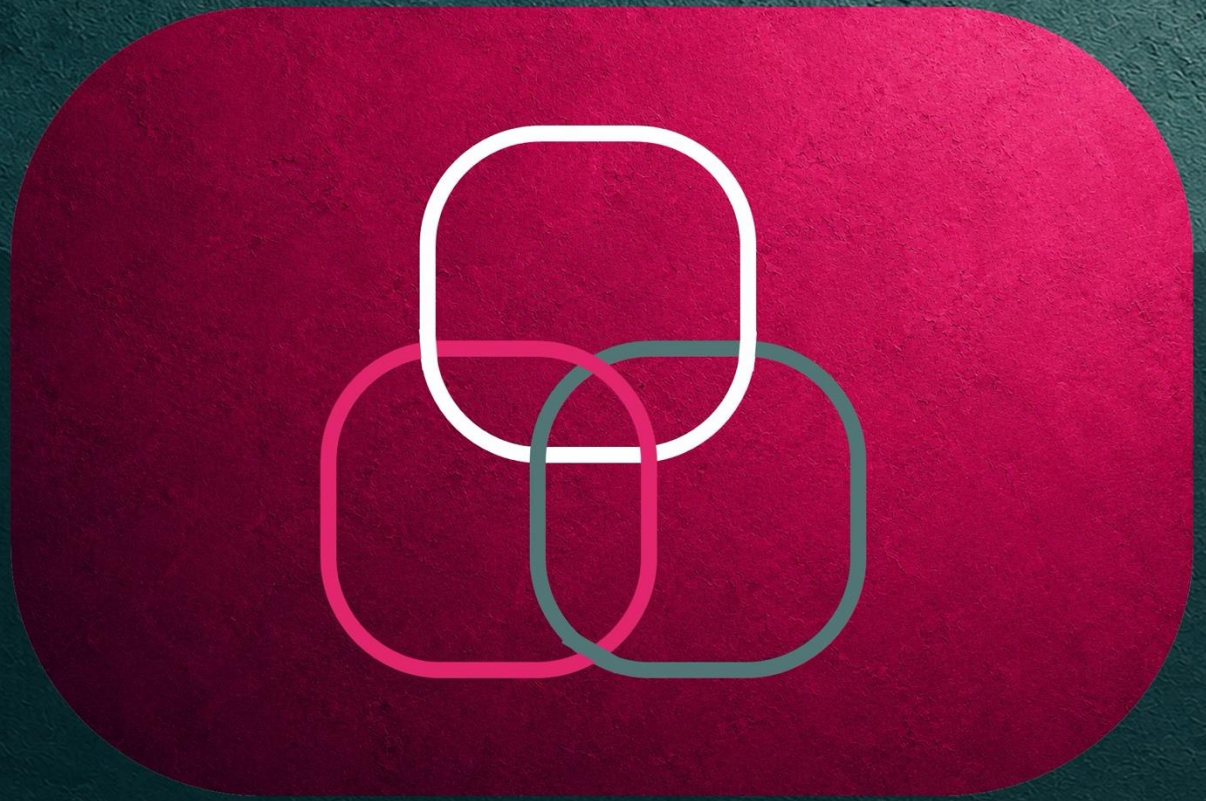


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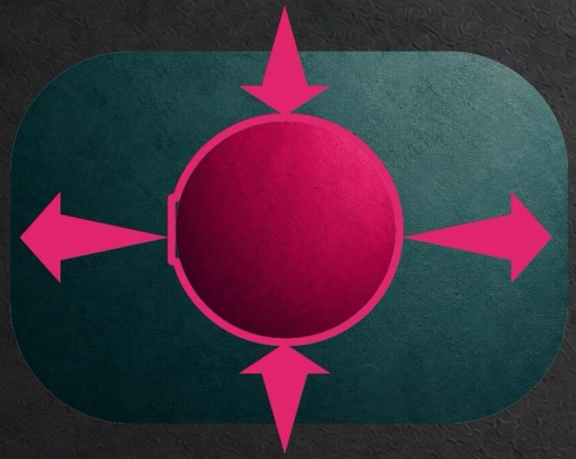


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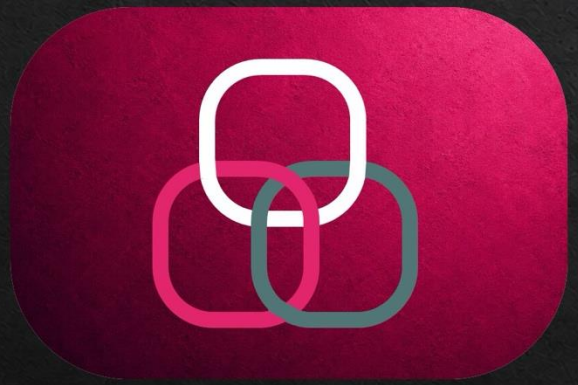
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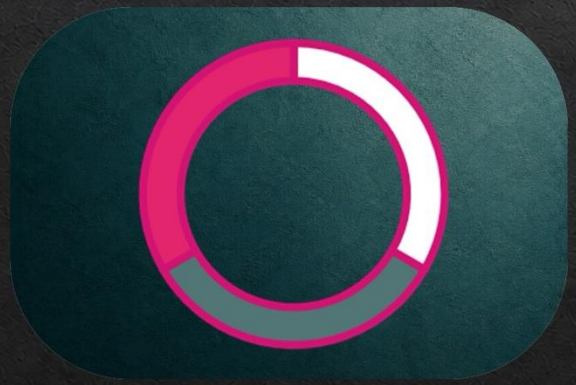
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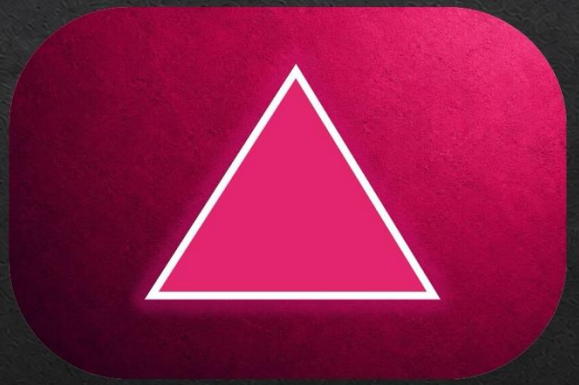
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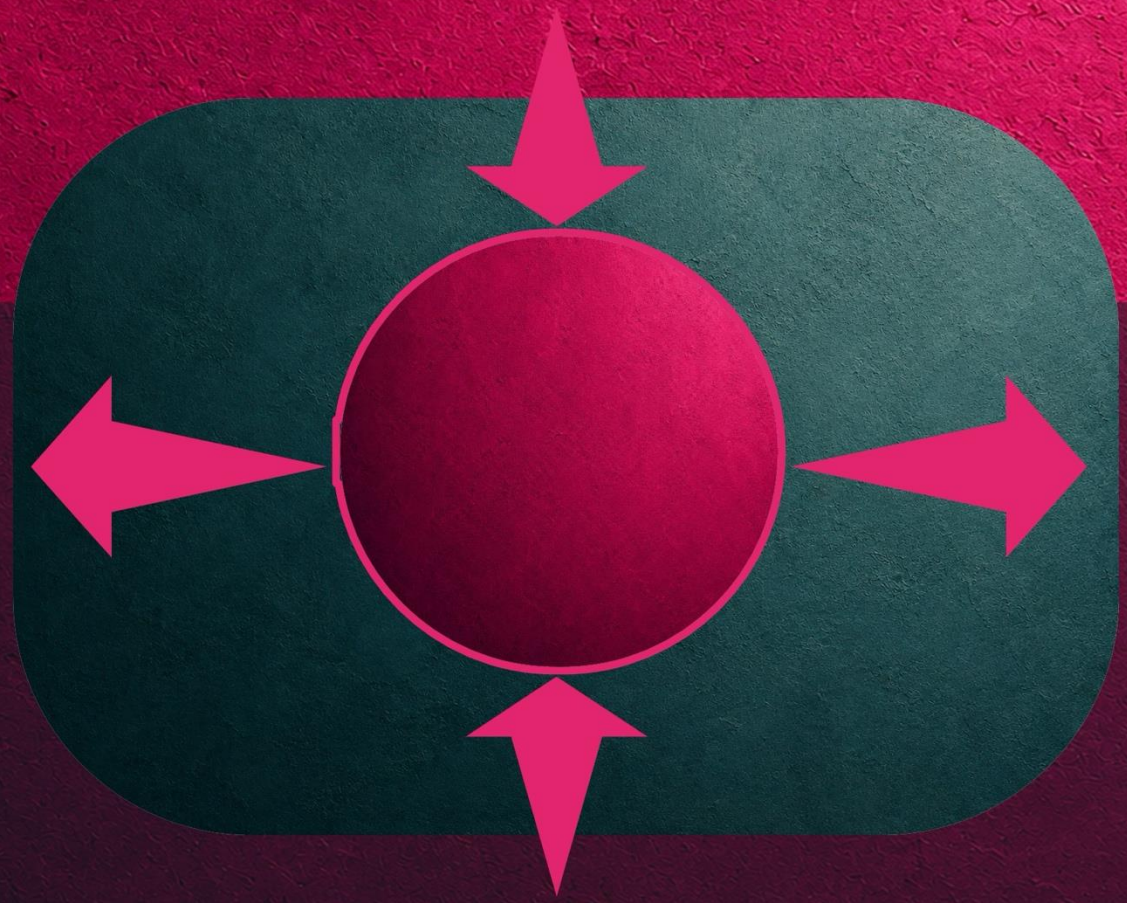


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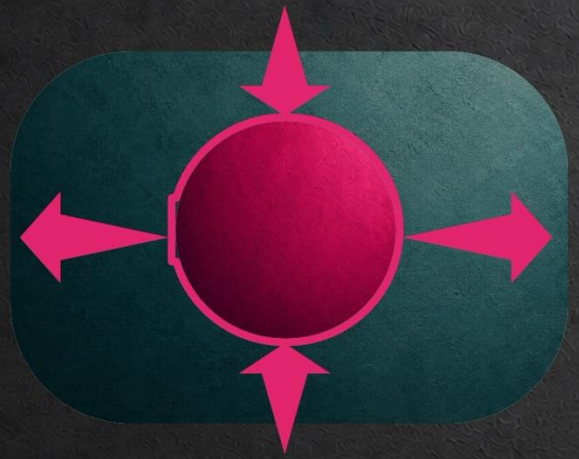


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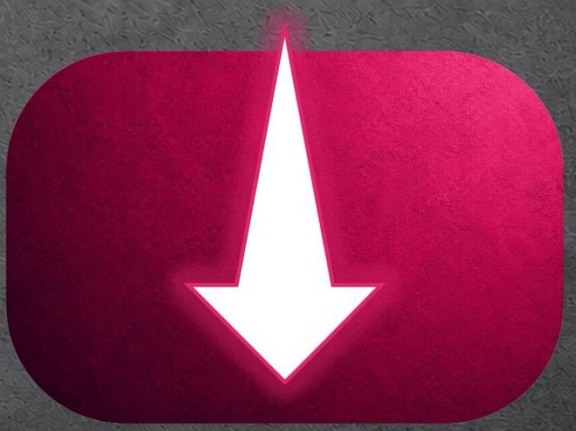
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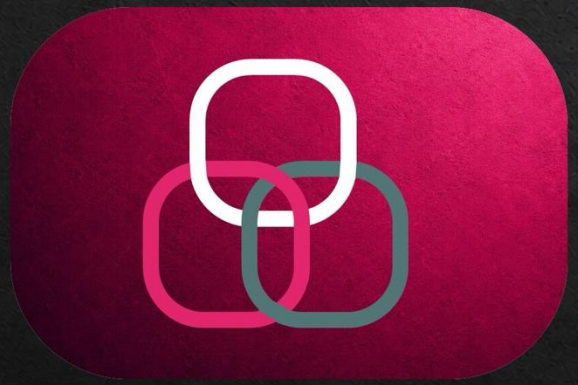
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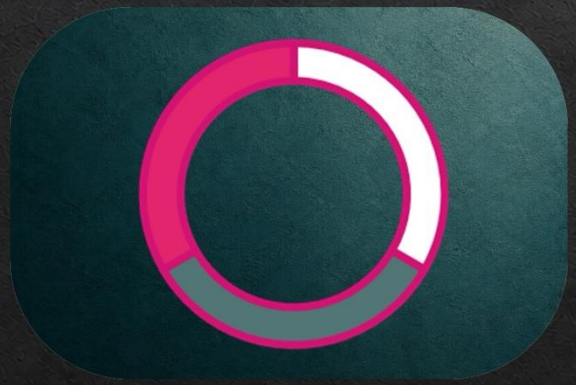
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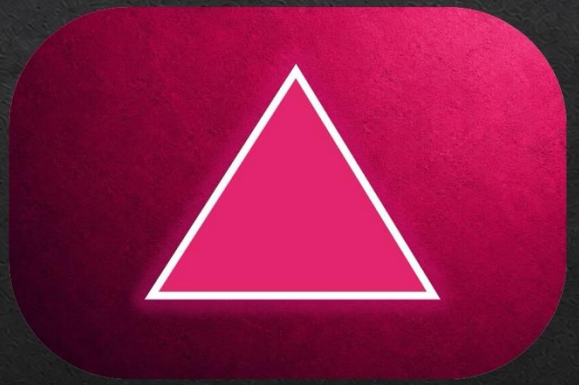
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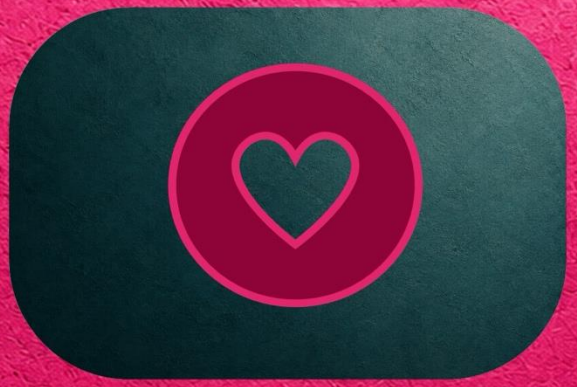
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"God's purpose in all this was to use the church
to display his wisdom in its rich variety
to all the unseen rulers and authorities
in the heavenly places."

Ephesians 3:10

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7. is at the heart of the apostolic message and mission



essential

That which was from the beginning,
which we have heard, seen and touched
we proclaim to you so that you also
may have ***koinonia*** with us and with God.
These things we proclaim to you
so that your joy may be complete.

1 John 1:1-4.

1. LOGOS

2. KOINONIA

3. PLEROMA



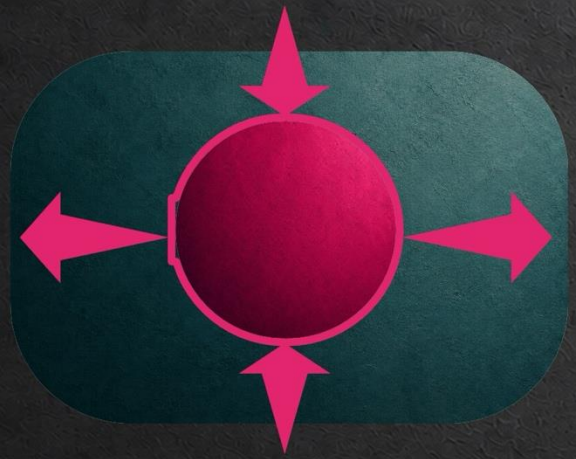




The Promise of PLEROMA

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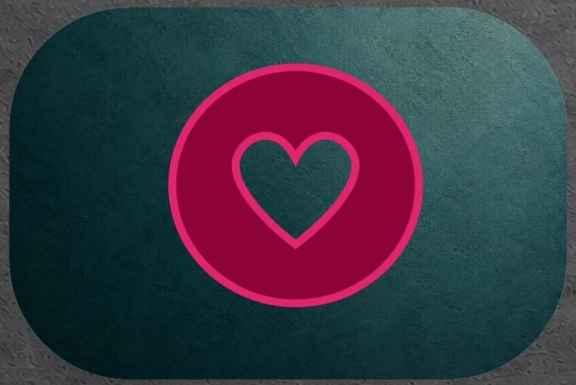




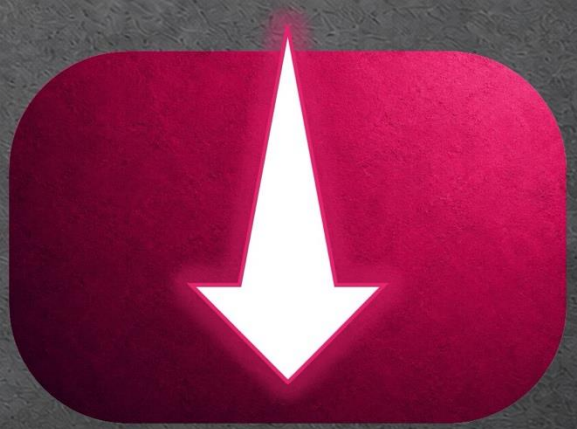
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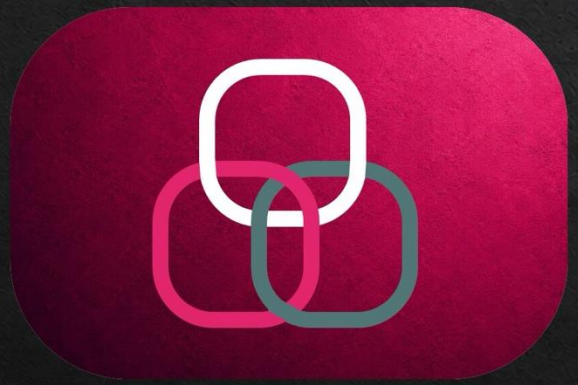
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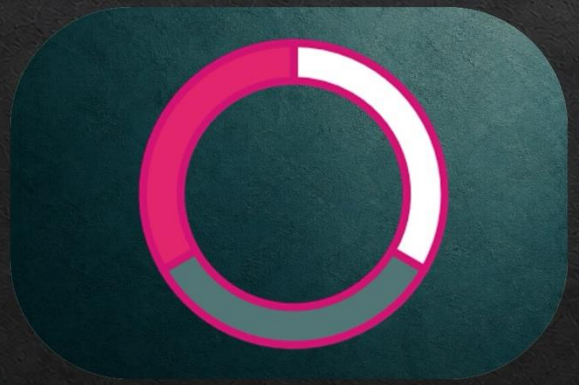
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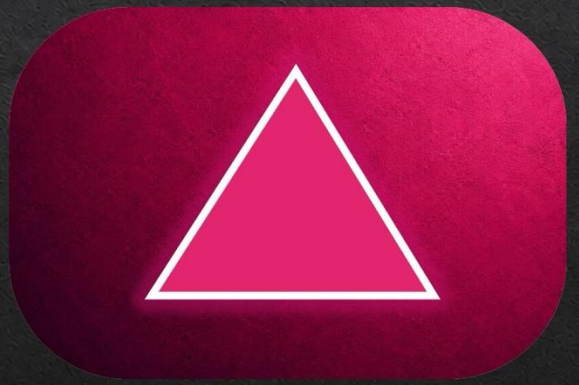
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YOU ARE MADE FOR KOINONIA

“The gospel is like a caged lion; it does not need to be defended—only released.”

- Martin Luther

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START HERE AND NOW

Wherever two or three
are gathered in Christ's name,
KOINONIA begins.

Matt. 18:20.

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1. Think of a moment when you experienced koinonia at its best. What made that moment different?

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1. Have you ever experienced true **koinonia** (community)? Share these memorable moments with the people in your group.

2. What are the greatest obstacles to experiencing the fullness of **koinonia** in your local church?

3. How to encourage those who are disillusioned by the imperfections and failures of the church?

4. What can we do to provide a greater space for a variety of spiritual gifts in our local church?