



December Sermon Series

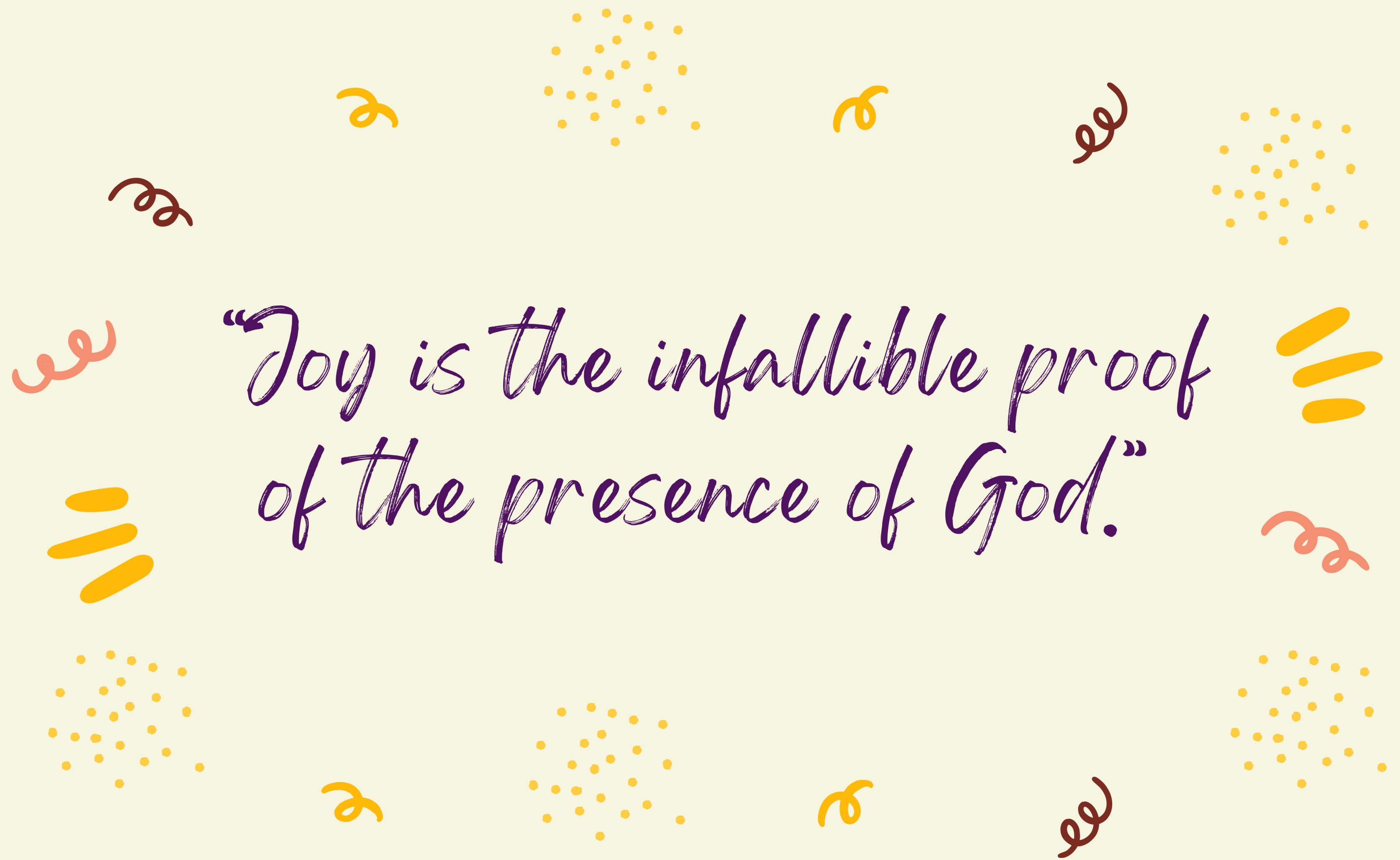
**THE GIFTS
GOD GIVES**

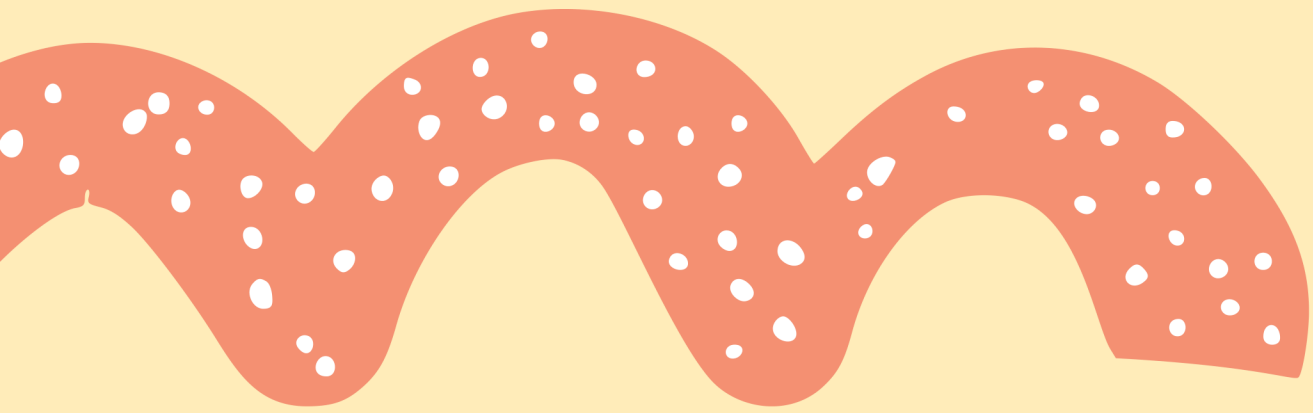


The Gift of Joy

Lesson Three

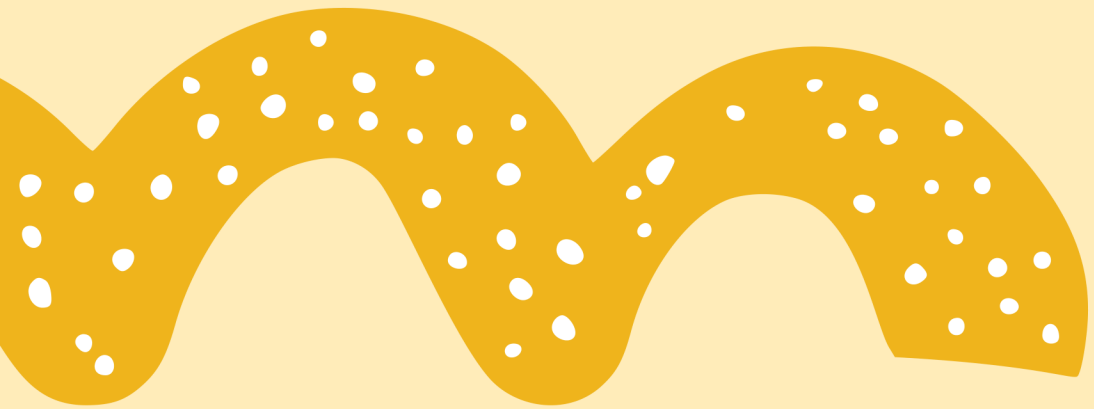
“Joy is the infallible proof
of the presence of God.”





John 15:11

"I have told you this so that
My joy may be in you and
that your joy may be complete."



“The first thing that will hinder joy is the subtle irritability caused by giving too much thought to our circumstances.”

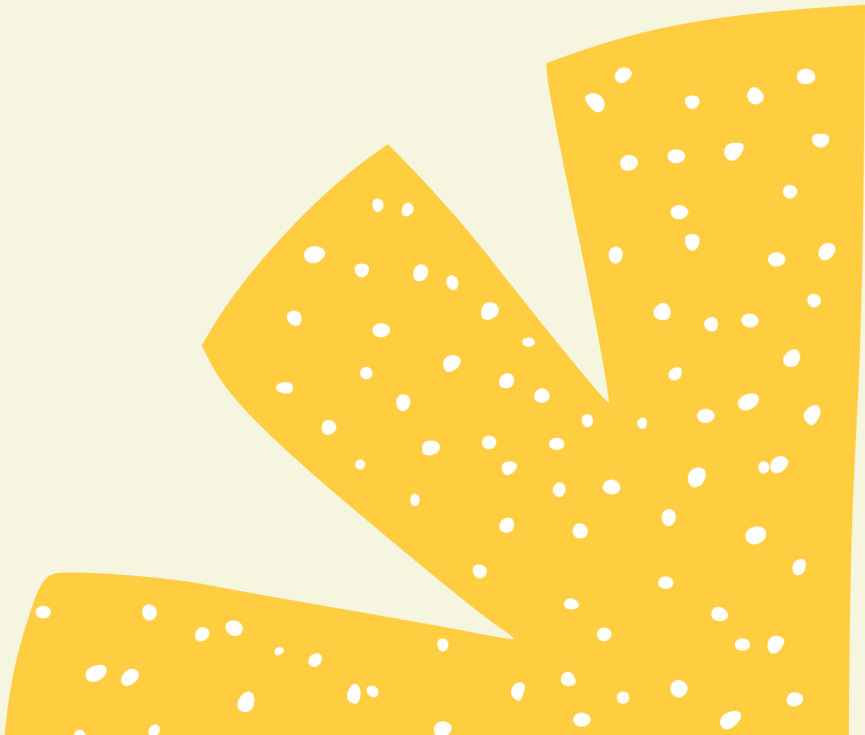
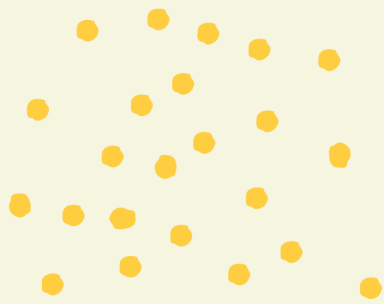

Oswald Chambers

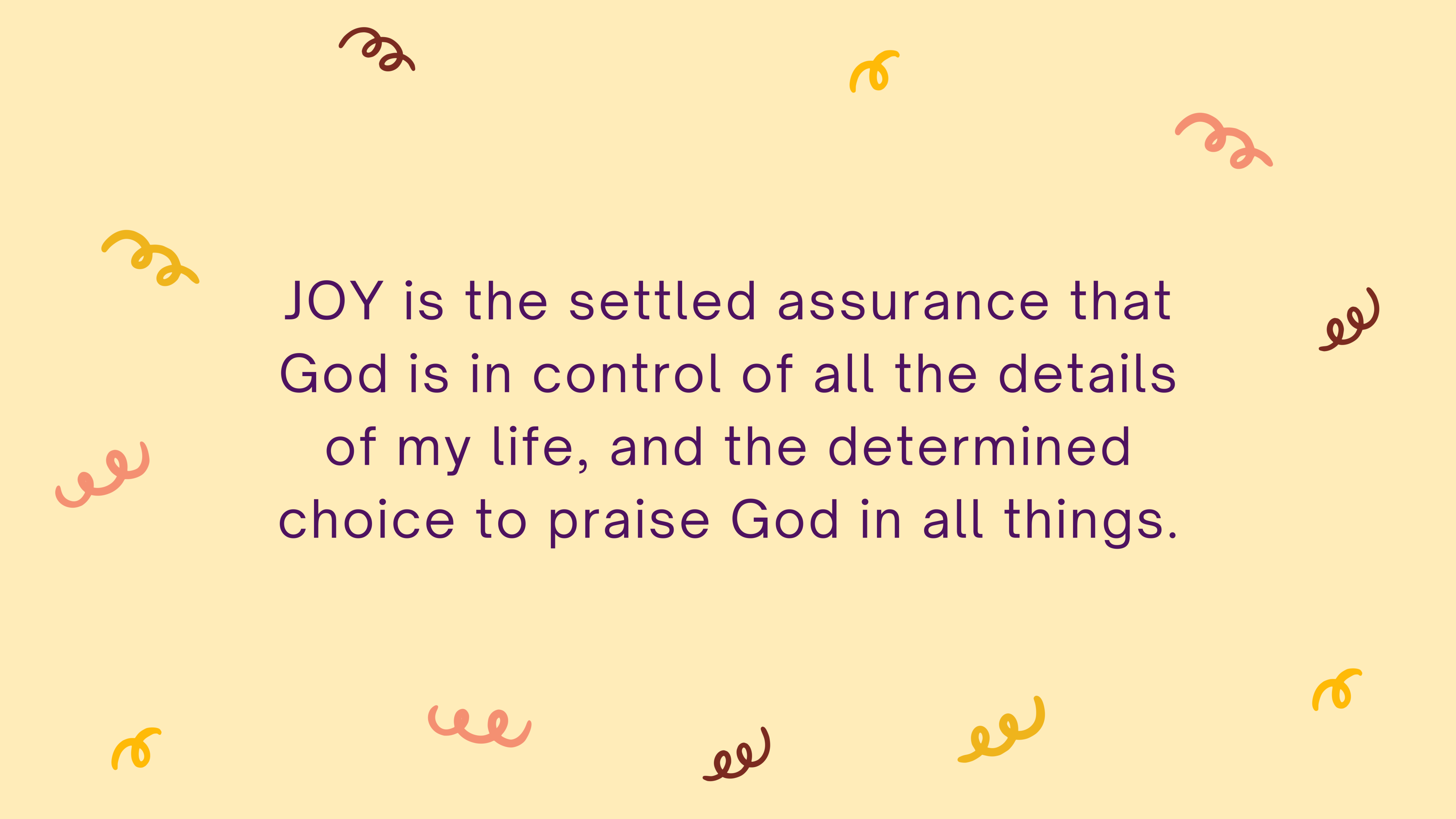


HAPPINESS




*is an emotional reaction
to circumstances.*





JOY is the settled assurance that
God is in control of all the details
of my life, and the determined
choice to praise God in all things.



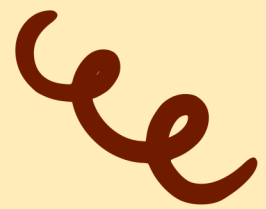
Philippians 4:4
“Rejoice in the Lord
always. Again, I will say
Rejoice.”

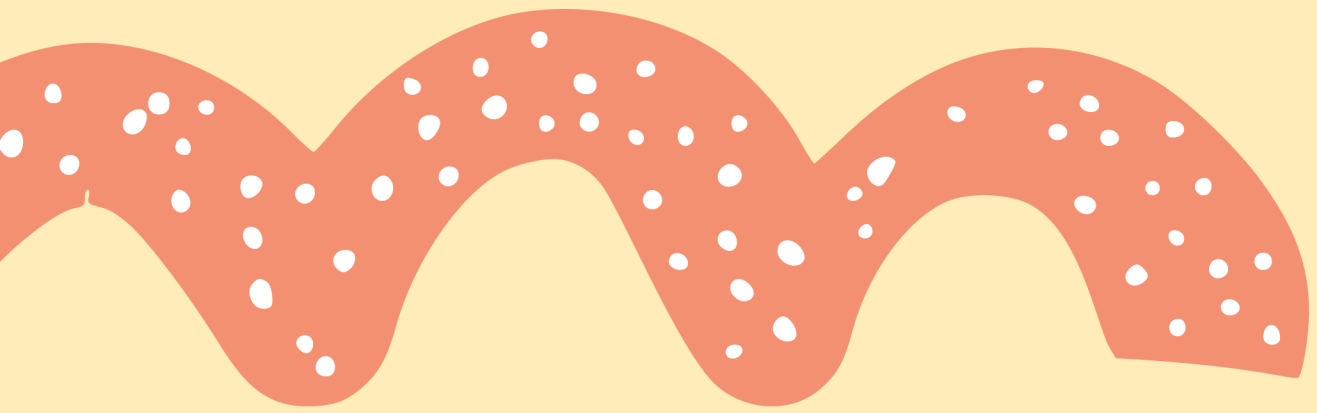


SIX
JOY-BUILDERS:



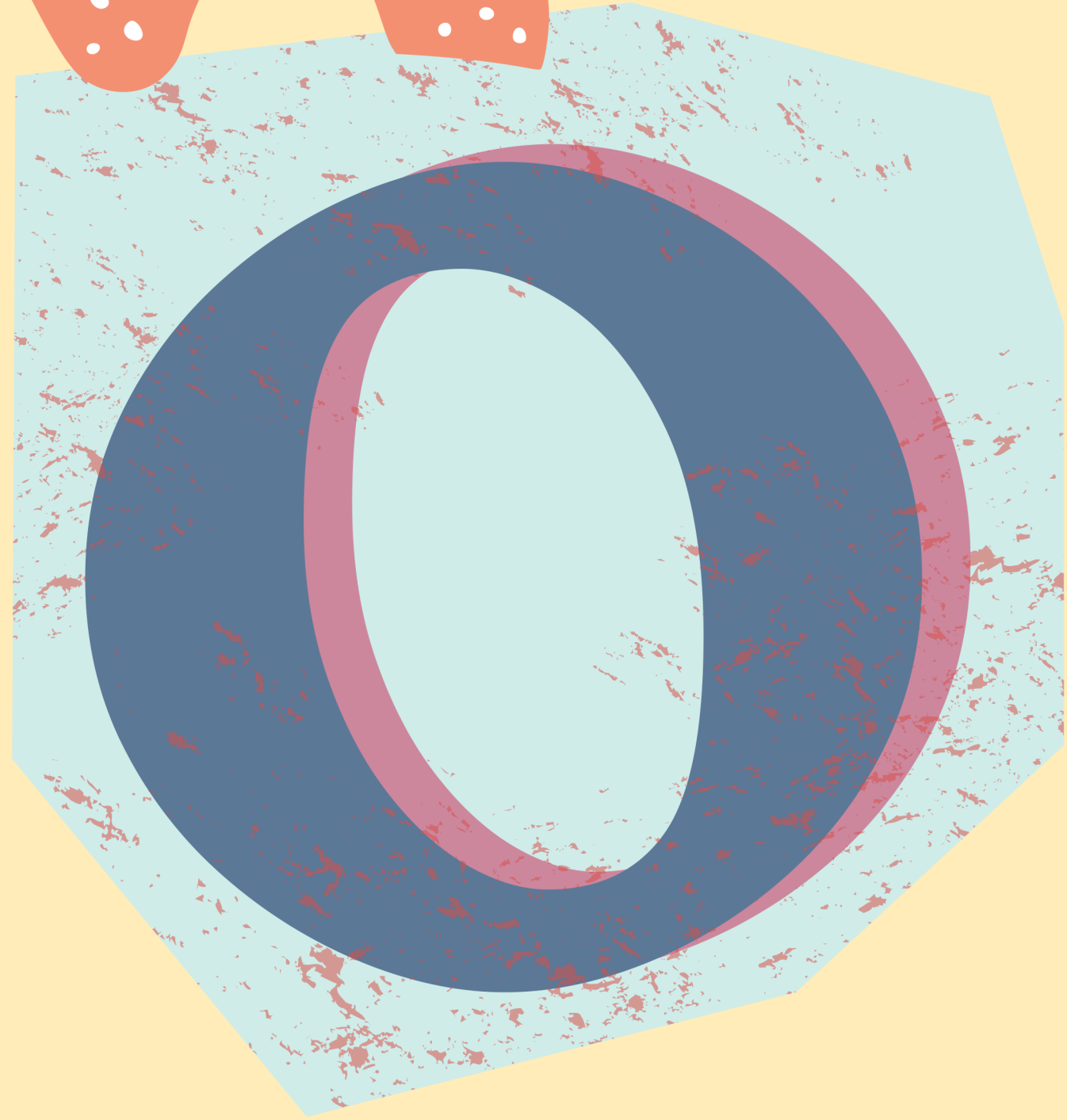
*-Jettison all regrets
about your past.*



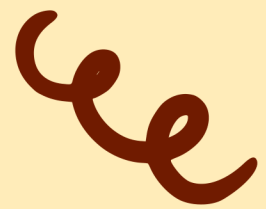


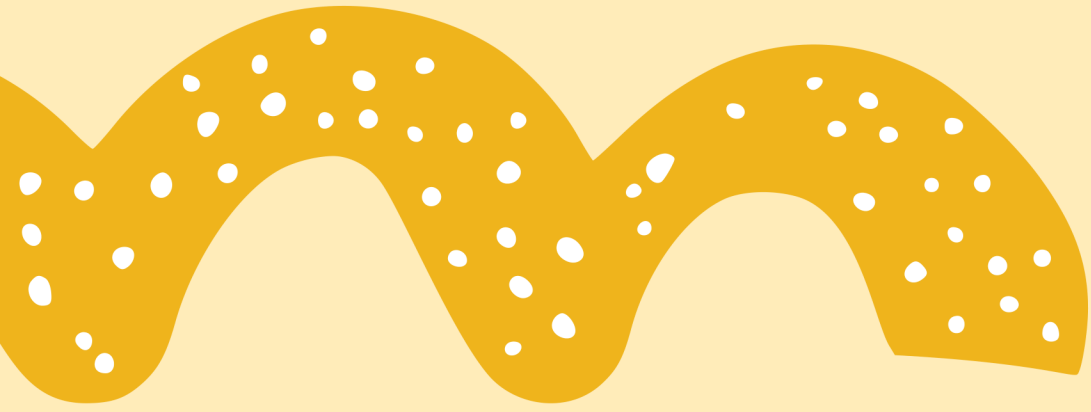
Hebrews 8:12

“Their sins will I remember no more.”



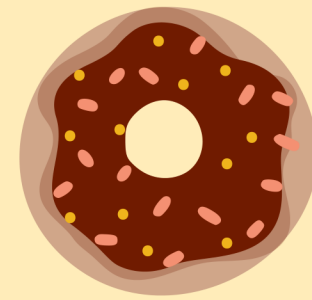
*-Omit all worries
about your future.*



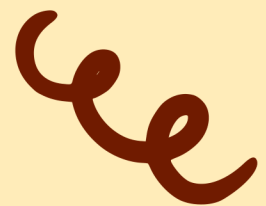


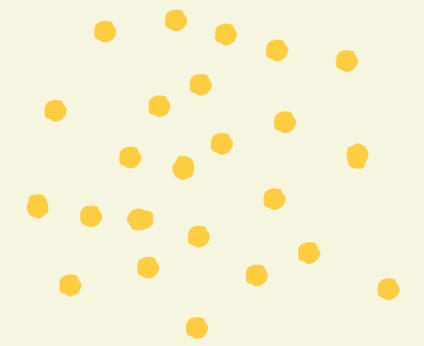
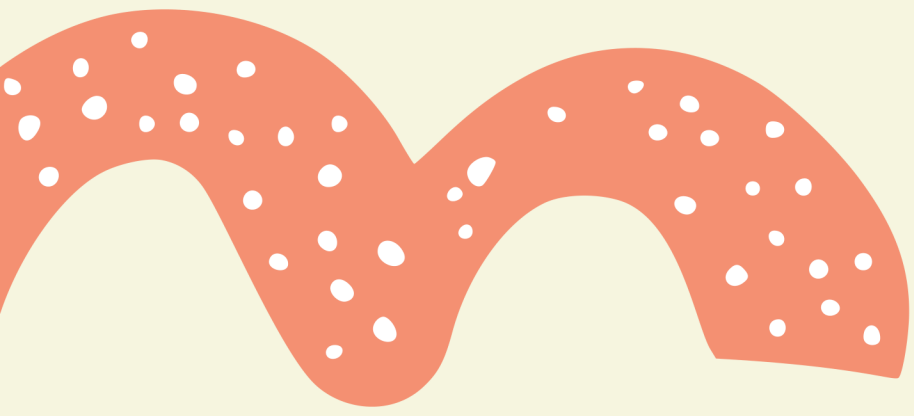
Philippians 3:13

“One thing I do is forget what is behind me and do my best to reach what is ahead.”



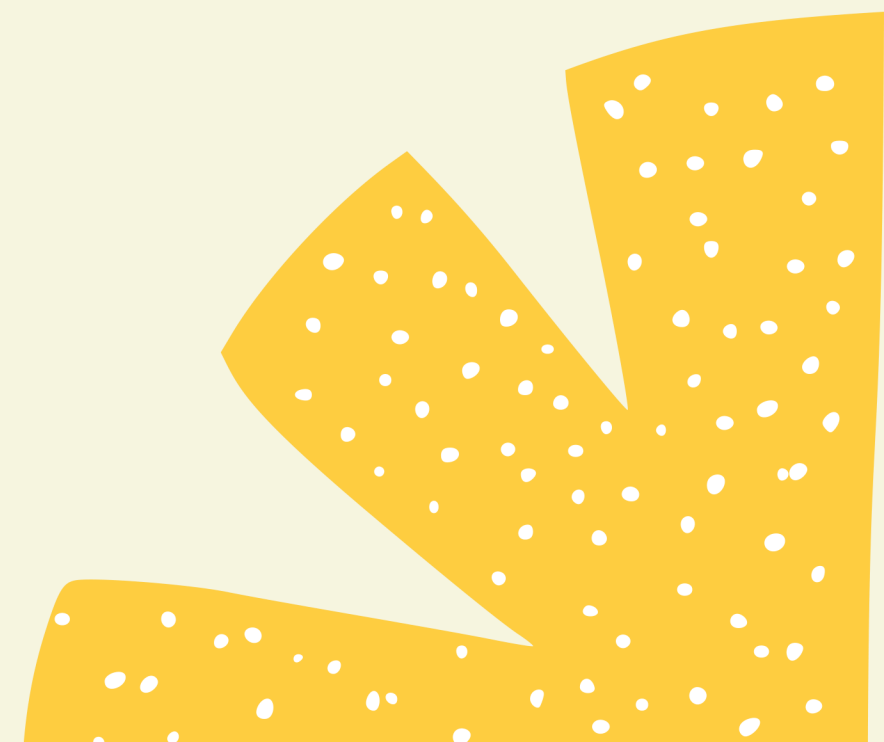
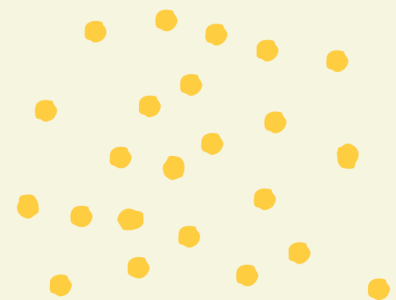
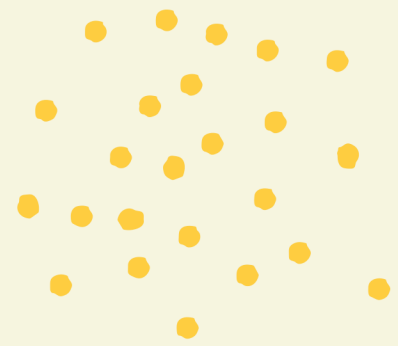
*-Yield yourself to
God's Purpose.*





Philippians 1:21

“For me to live is Christ.”





Romans 6:13

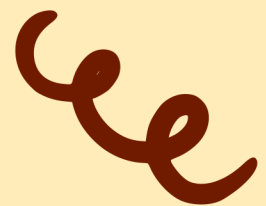
Give yourselves completely to God
– every part of you – to be tools in
the hand of God to be used for His
good purpose.



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-Focus on what's good.



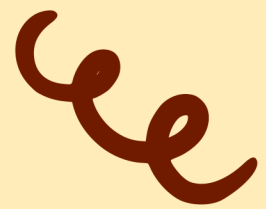


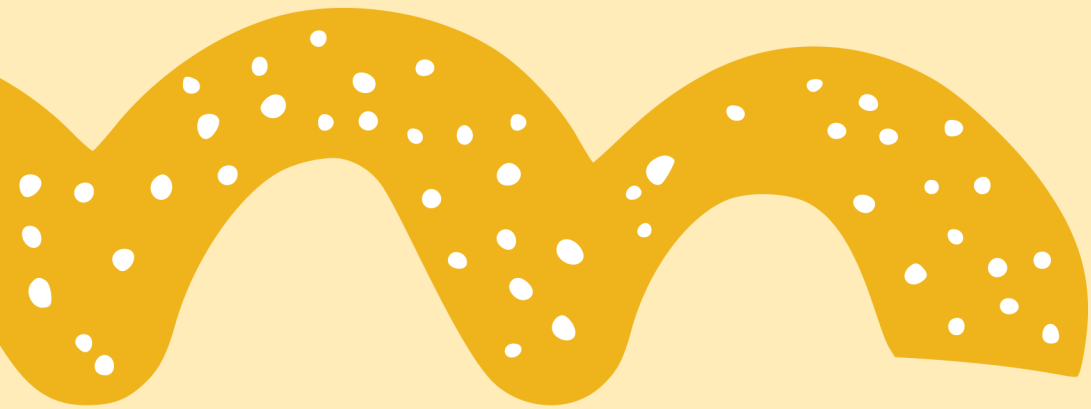
Philippians 4:8

Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.



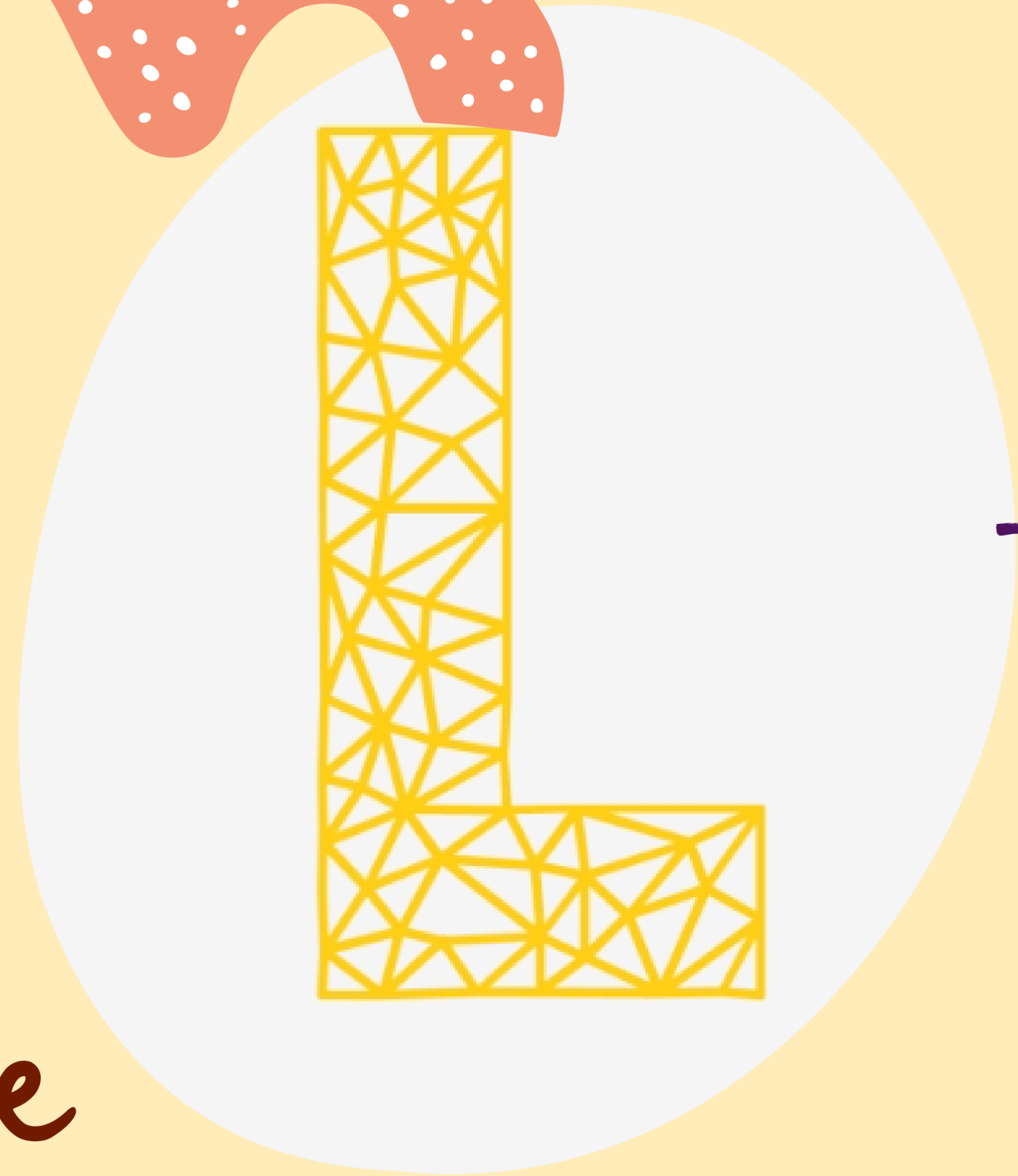
*-Use your life
to help others.*



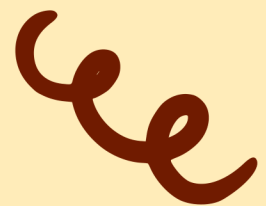


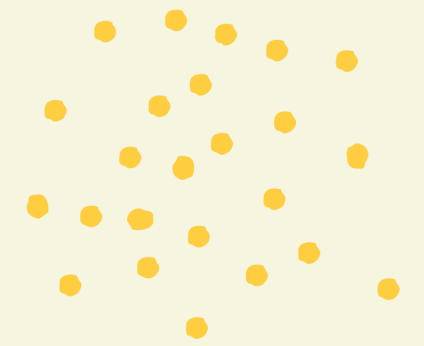
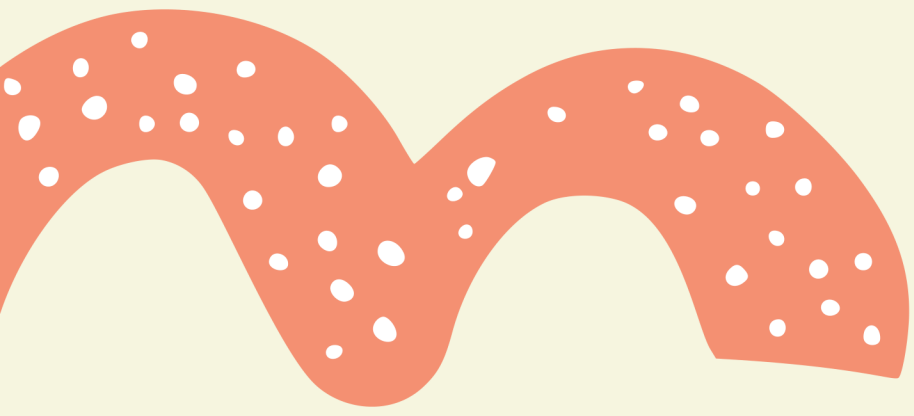
Matthew 10:39

“Whoever finds their life will lose it,
and whoever loses their life for
My sake will find it.”



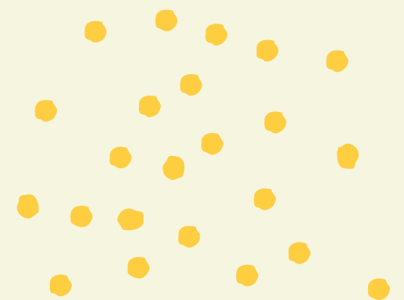
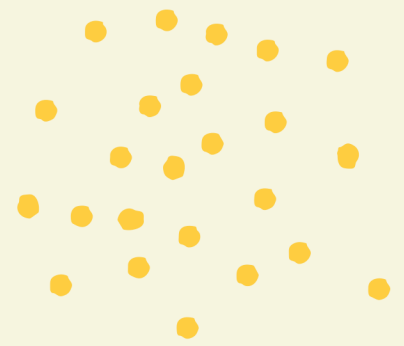
- Learn to be content.





Philippians 4:11

“I have learned to be content
whatever the circumstances.”



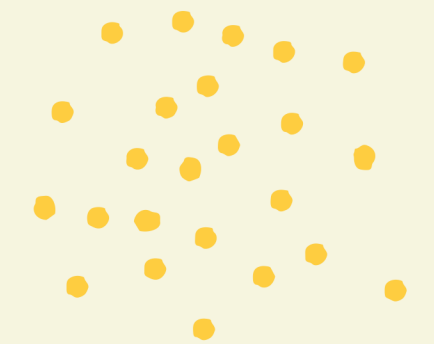
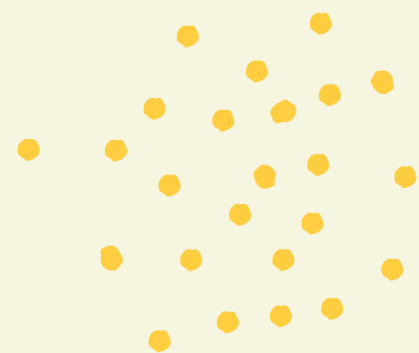
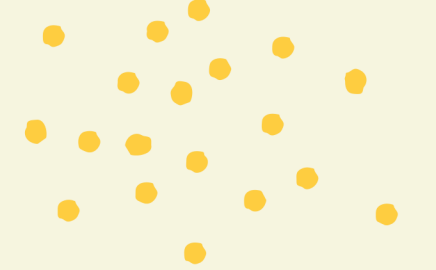
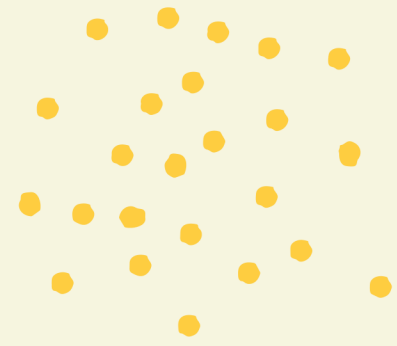


**THREE
JOY-KILLERS:**



1. UNRESOLVED CONFLICT

2. COMPLAINING

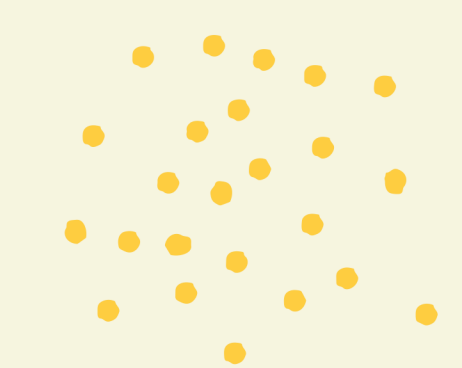
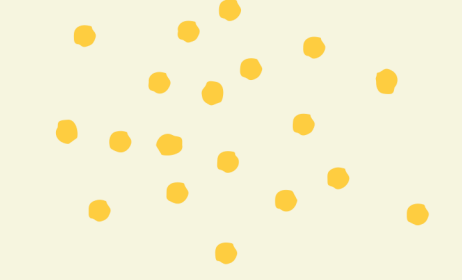
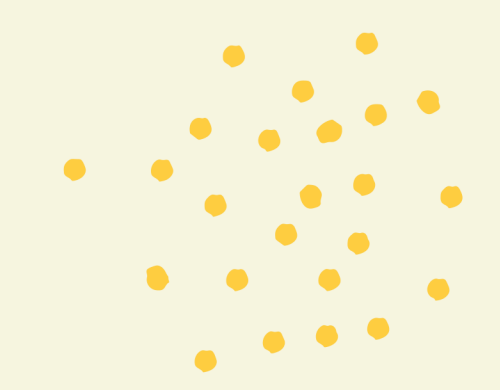
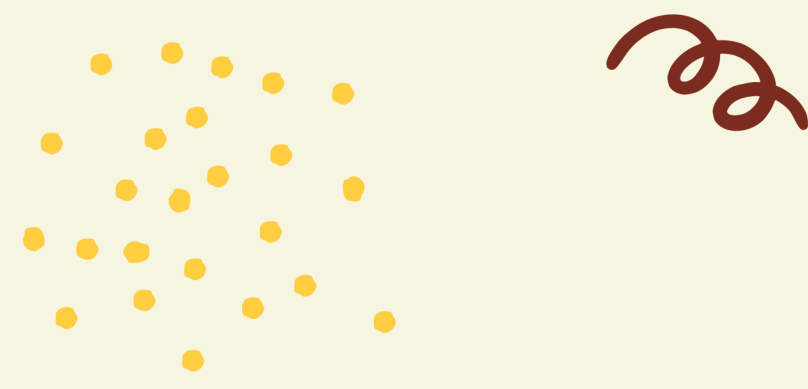




Philippians 2:14-15

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.

3. ANXIETY





Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



**PROTECT AND
PAY ATTENTION
TO YOUR JOY!**

