

Challenges To Parenting...



Children Are A Blessing

Psa. 127-128

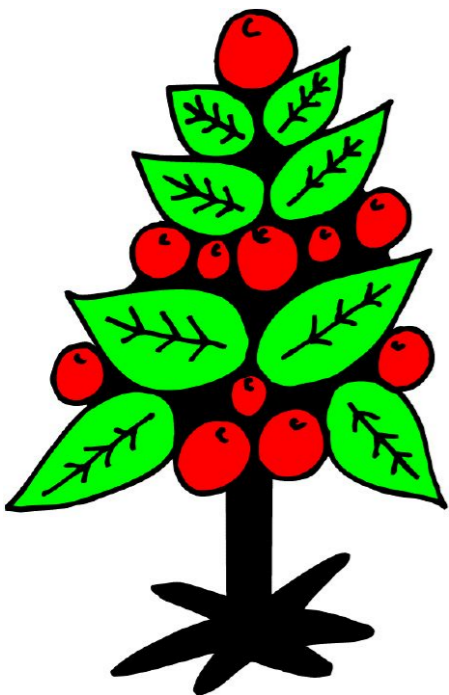
1. Called Psalms of Prosperity

Blessed Is The Man...

2. Fruit Takes A Lot Of Work

3. Around The Table

4. Quiver Full - Strength Near and Far



Prov. 22:6

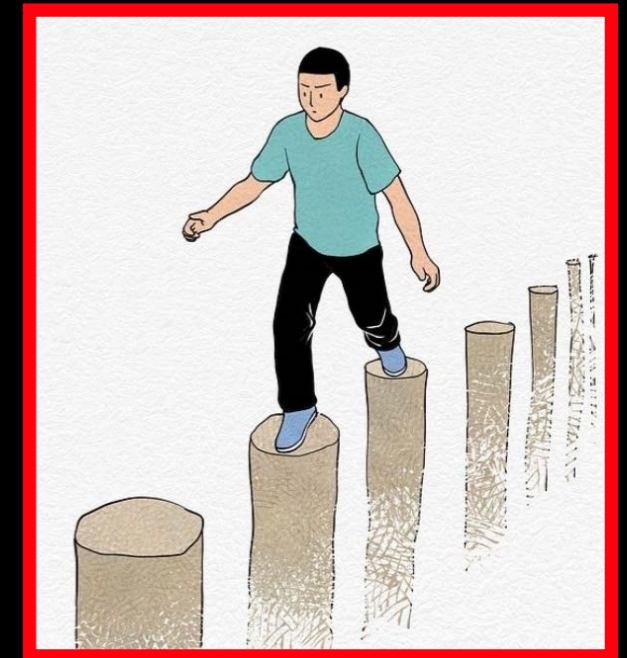
**“Train up a child in the
way he should go,
Even when he is old he
will not depart from
it.”**



Than I Grew Up In...

Challenges...

- 1. Exposure in every direction**
 - A. Internet, Social Media, Porn...**
- 2. Social norms (twisted)**
- 3. “Me Society” Open Narcissism**
- 4. Materialism (wealth)**
- 5. Fewer healthy families - Homes Divided**
- 6. Challenge of churches - spiritually watered down in many homes.**
- 7. Direct assault against family**
- 8. Direct assault of authority**
- 9. Laziness, lack of work and focus.**
- 10. Mentally Impaired: Emotionalism**
- 11. Isolation: Weak social skills - boys living in games/girls social media**



Be Alert, Sober, Aware

Sober
Watchful
Mindful
Wisely Protective
Companion



**Start Building
A Relationship
Early On...**

ALERT

Influence Of The World...



1 John 2:15-17

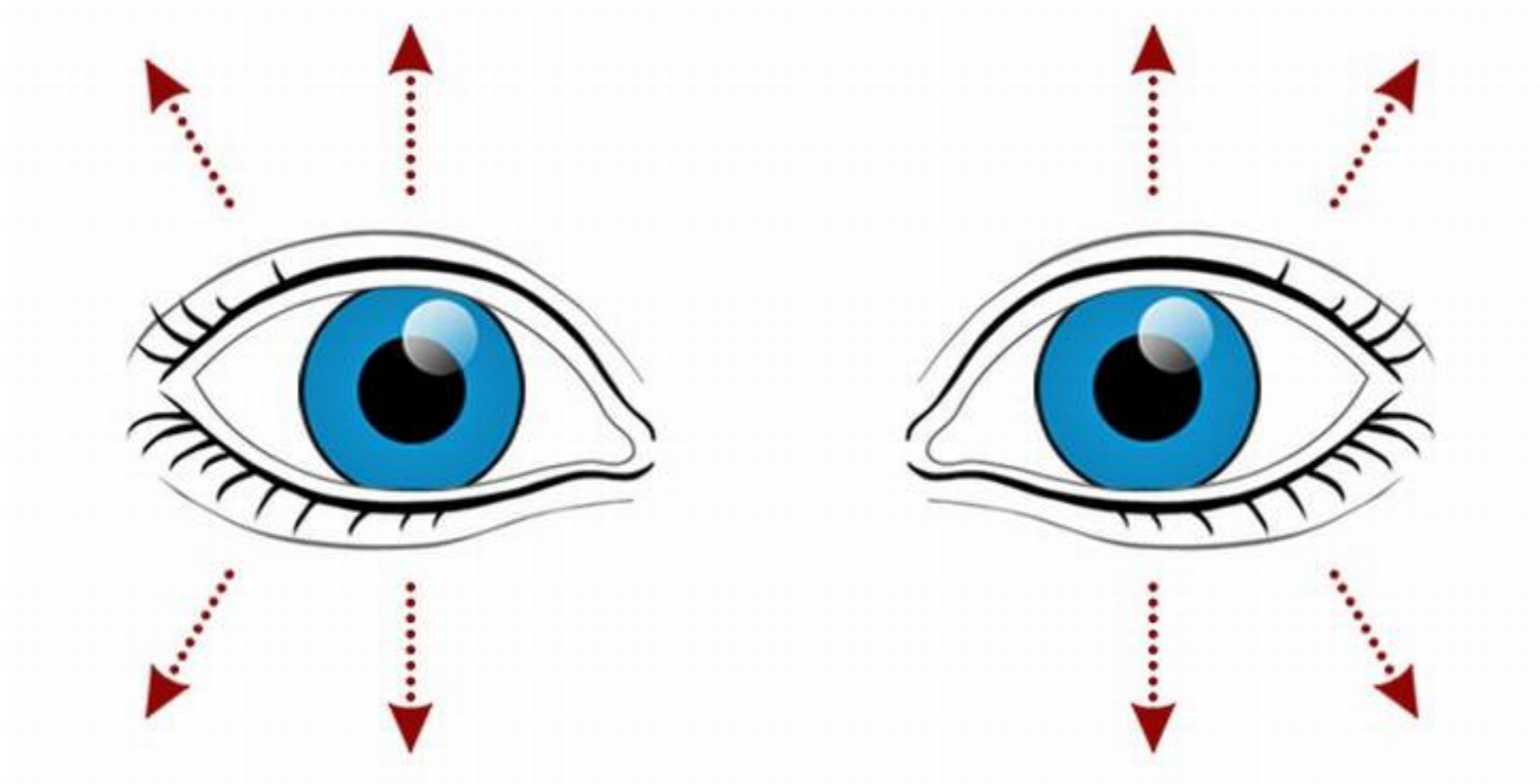
Watchman...

Ezekiel 33:1-33



Concerning Judah But Also For Us To Learn From...
Consider 1 Samuel 1-3 (Eli and his sons...)

Keeping Your Eyes Open... Awareness

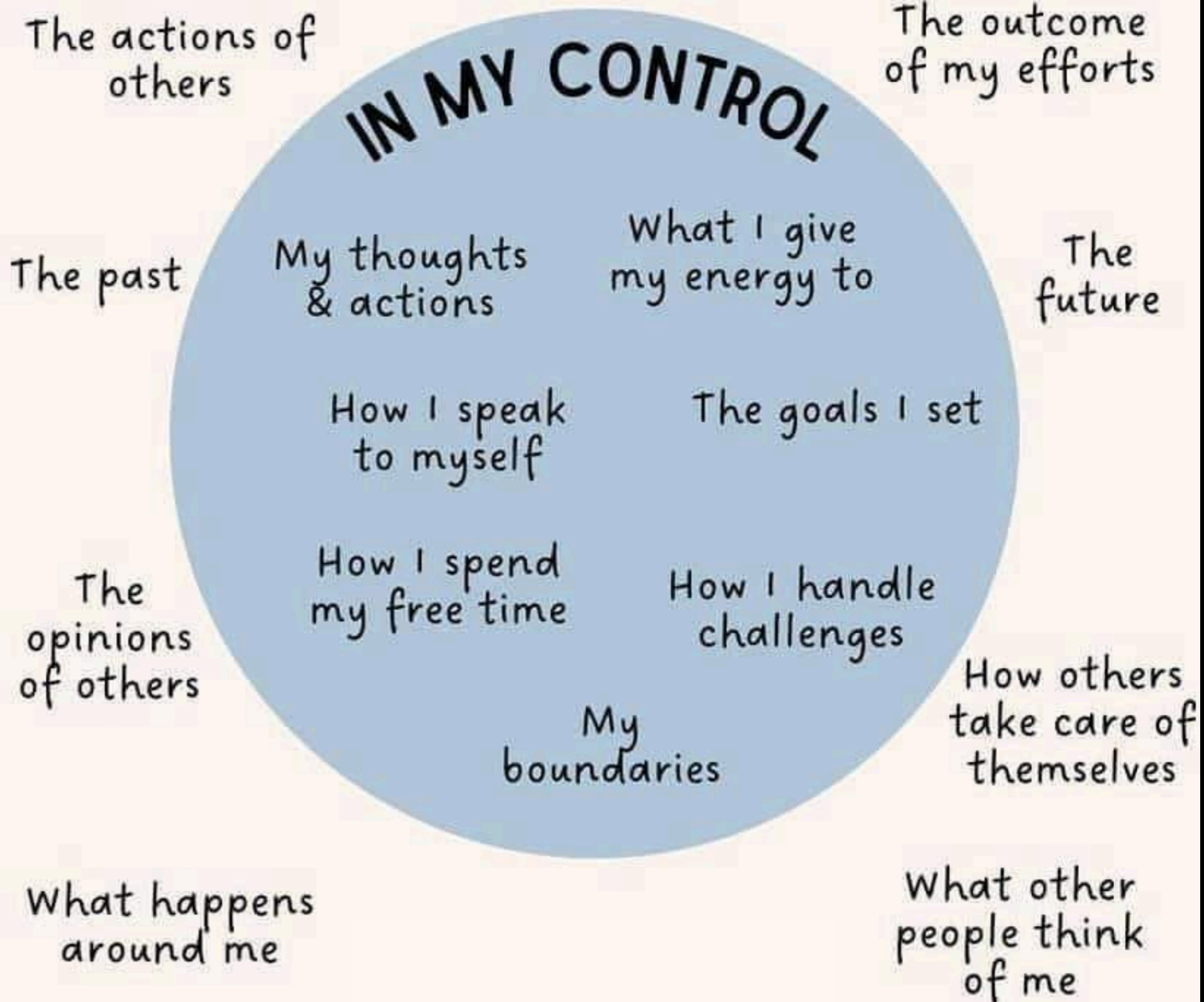


Direction... Influence...

1 Thess. 5:6-11; 1 Pet. 1:13; 5:8

Controlling Of Self

OUT OF MY CONTROL



Lead The Way

Dt. 6:5-9



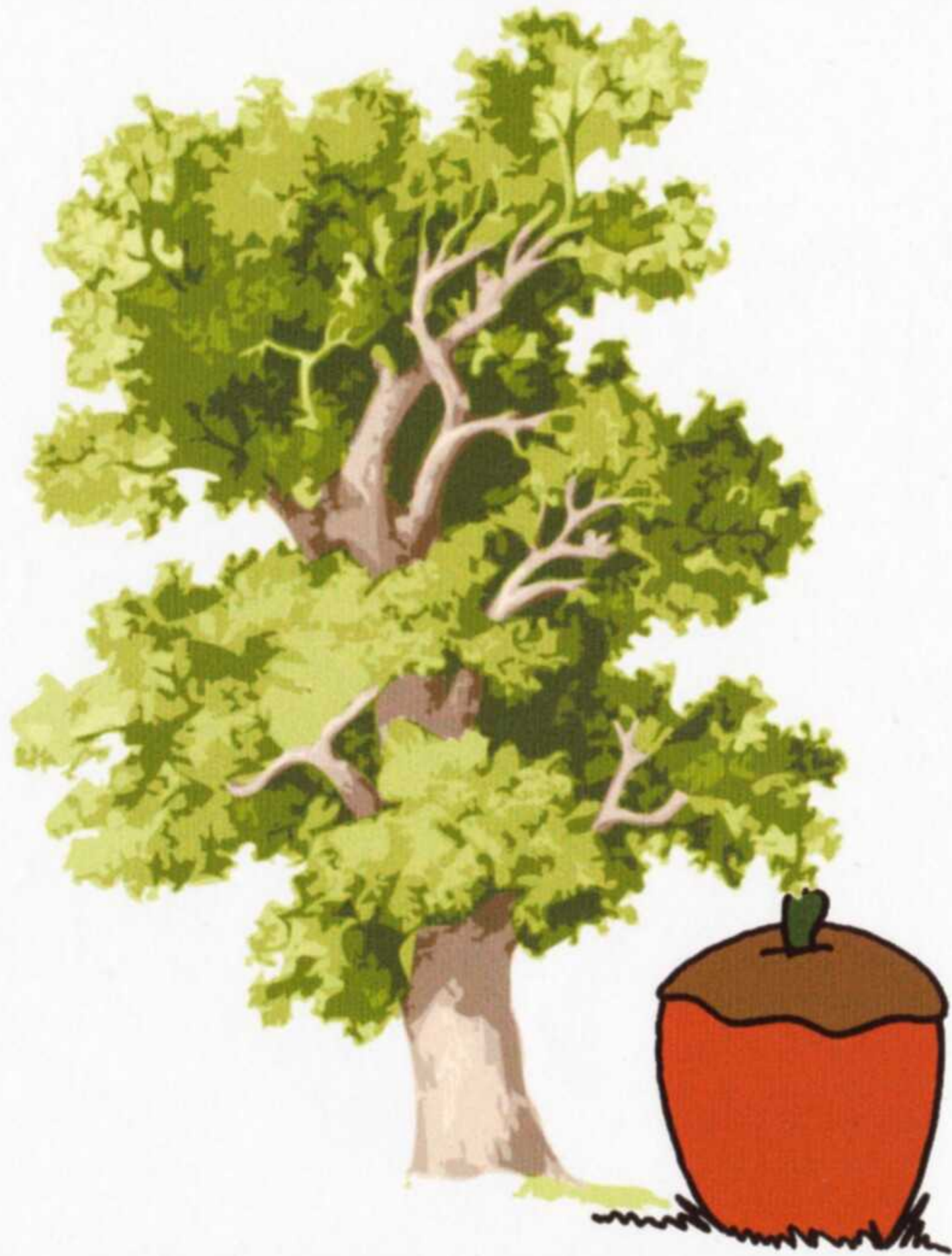
5 “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

6 “These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.

7 You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

8 “You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead.

9 “You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.



**THE
ACORN
DOESN'T
FALL
FAR
FROM
THE
TREE.**

How Sobering Is This?



Atmosphere In Our Home?

What Is It Conducive To Grow?



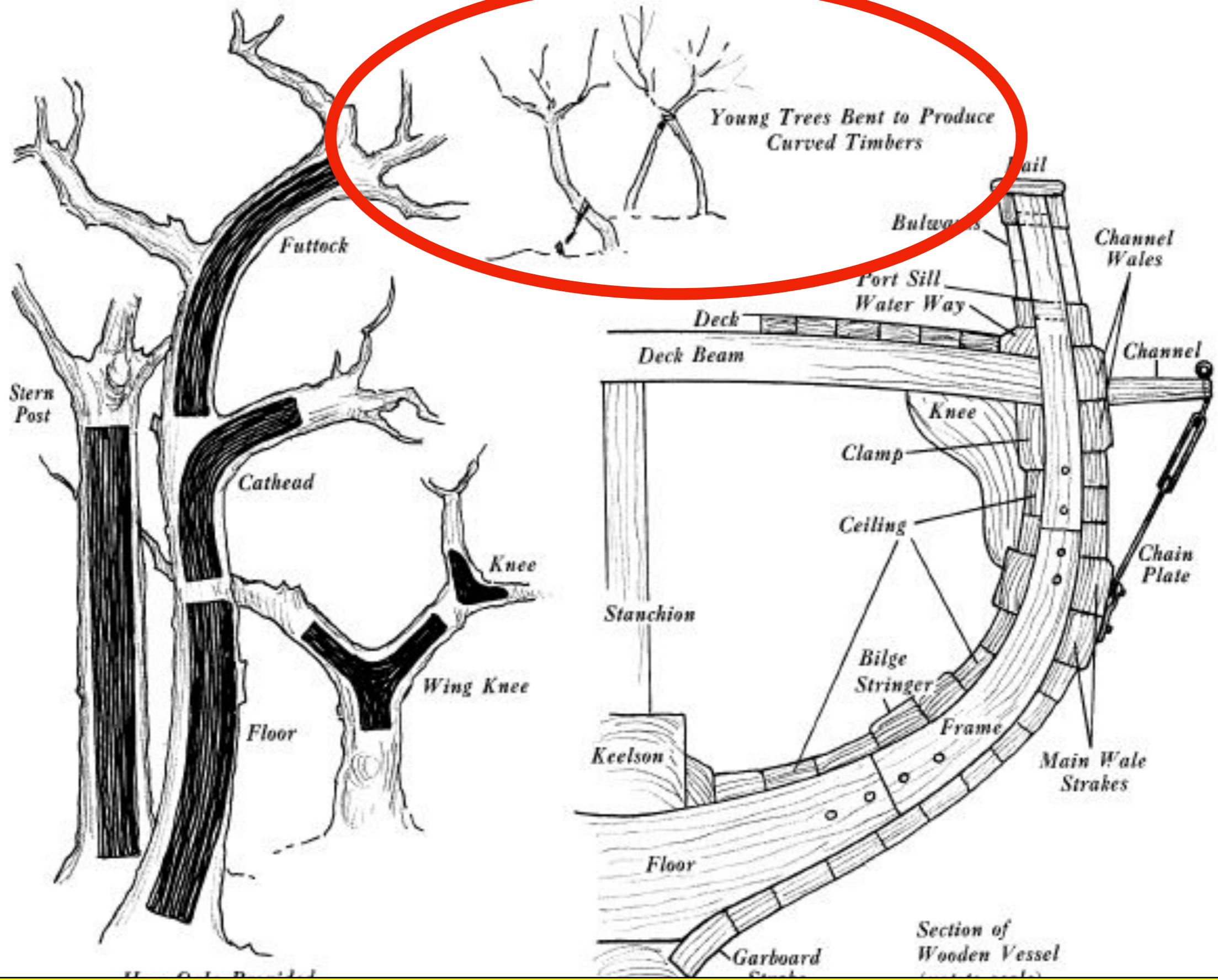
**As Many Pushing The Car In
The Right Direction As Possible...**



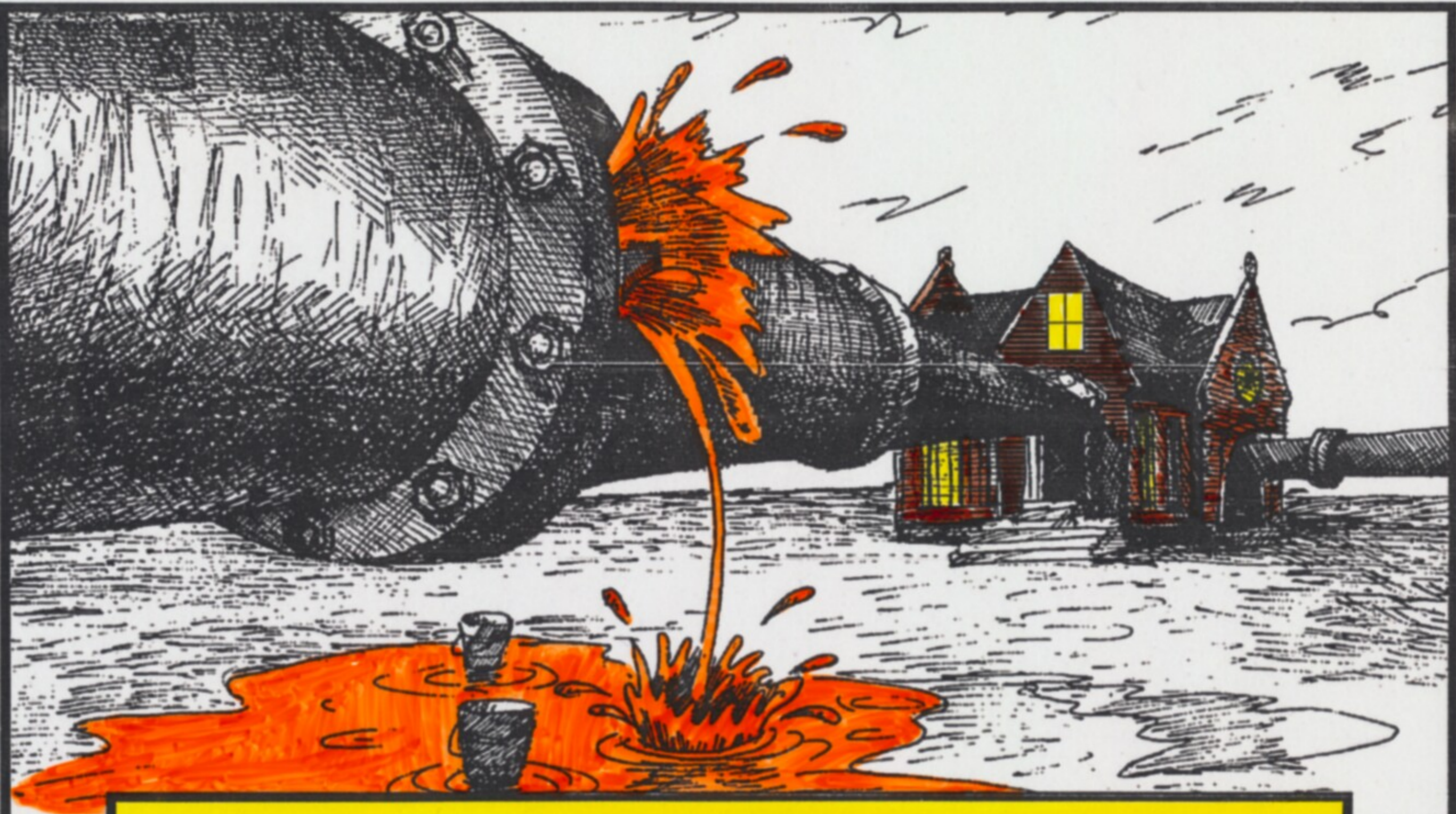
Limiting the World's Grasp On My Home and Family

Ephesians 6:4 Bring Them Up...





Purpose In Life: What Are You Building???



**What Is Coming
Into Our Homes?**

**I took a piece of plastic clay
And Idly fashioned it one day,
And as my fingers pressed it still,
It moved and yielded to my will.
I came again when days were past --
The bit of clay was hard at last;
The form I gave it, it still bore,
But I could change that form no more.**

**I took a piece of living clay
And gently formed it day by day,
And molded with my power and art
A young child's soft and yielding heart.
I came again when years were gone --
It was a man I looked upon;
He still that early impress wore,
And I could change him nevermore.**

One Day At A Time...

(Matt. 6:34)



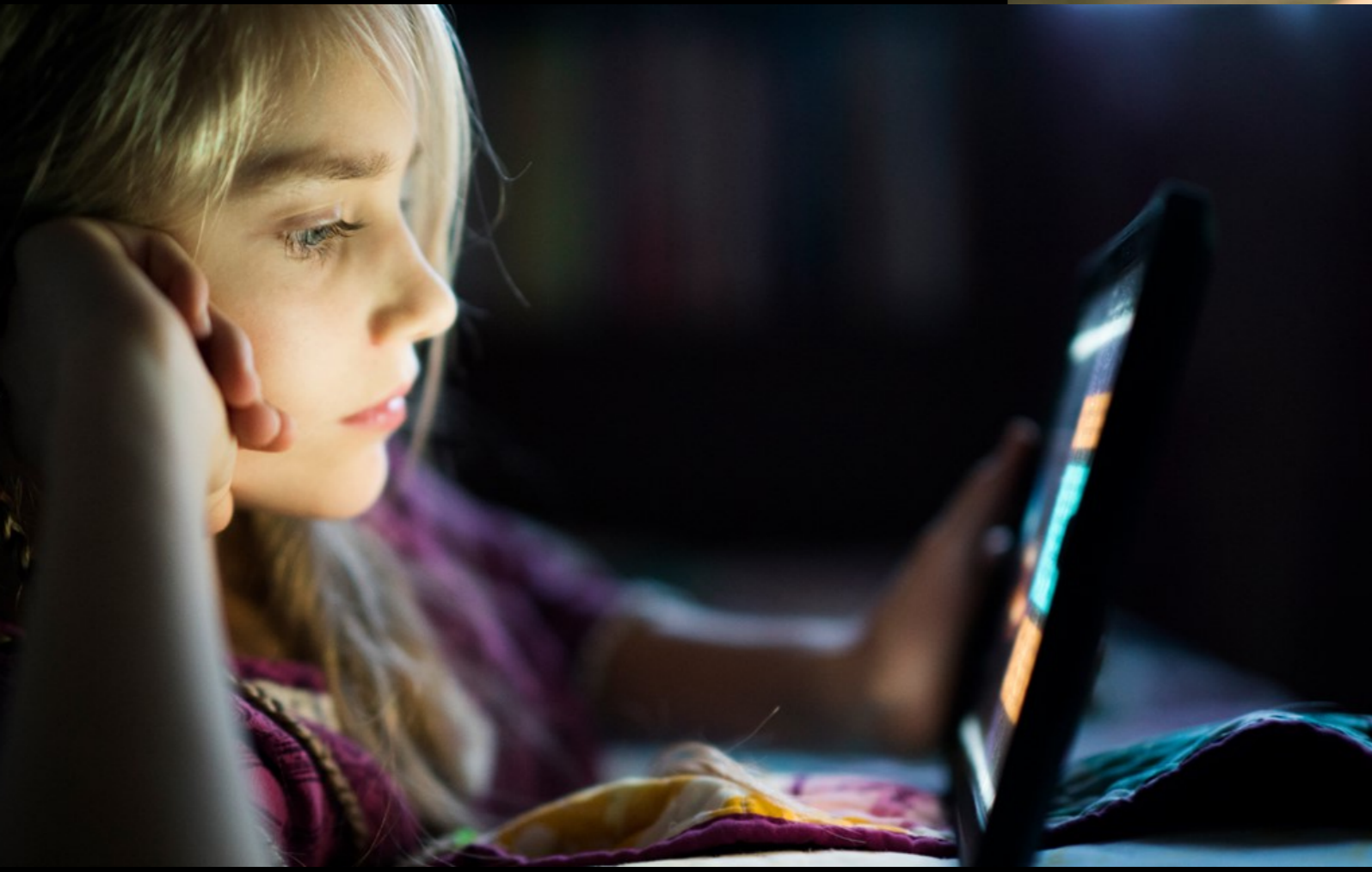
Who Controls Your Mind? **Need For Training & Discipline.**



The Devil and the World Want To...

Isolation and Disconnect Of the Electronic Age...

What To Do?



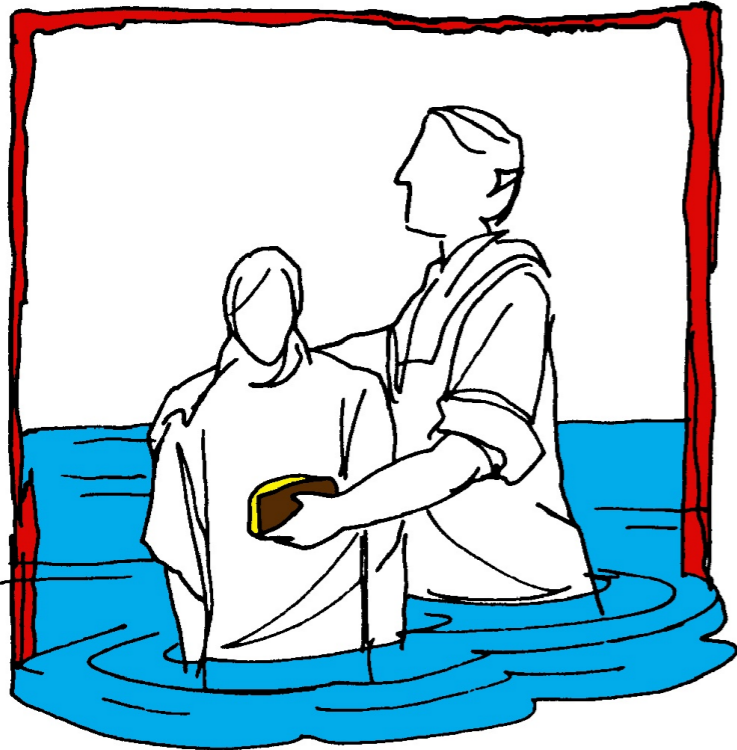
A stylized illustration of a diverse crowd of people walking in a city. The figures are rendered in a flat, graphic style with various colors and patterns. They are walking in different directions, some in groups and some alone. The background is a light, textured grey. The text 'Social Isolation' is centered in the middle of the image in a large, bold, black font with a white outline.

Social Isolation

**Let Us Lead Them, Draw Them
and Connect Them With Our Lord
and Those That Love The Lord.**

**Be More Concerned And Work
Towards Getting Them Into
Heaven Rather Than Harvard.**





**Mk. 16:
15-16**

- **Hear (Rom. 10:17)**
- **Believe (Jn. 8:24)**
- **Repent (Acts 2:38)**
- **Confess (Mt. 10:32-33)**
- **Baptism (Acts 22:16)**

Continue... (Mt. 28:20)

Committed To Follow Jesus

