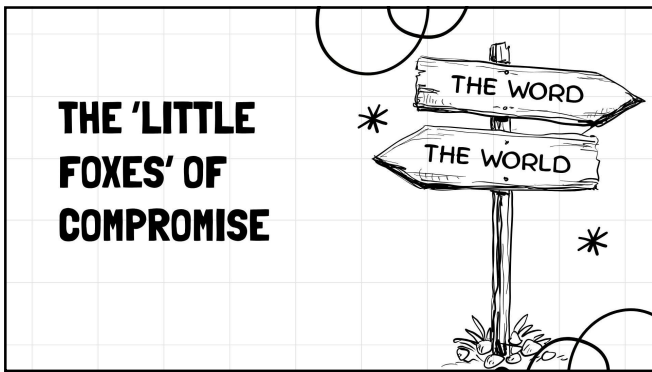
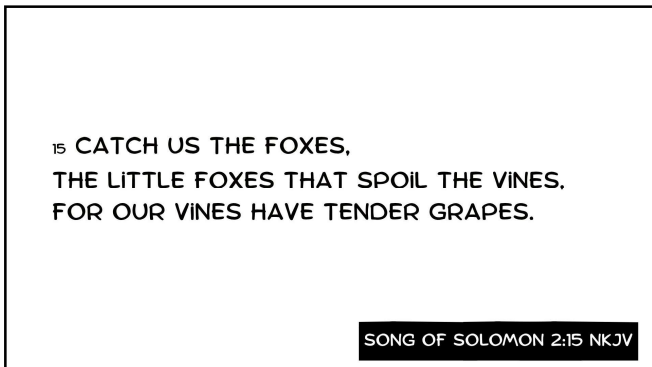


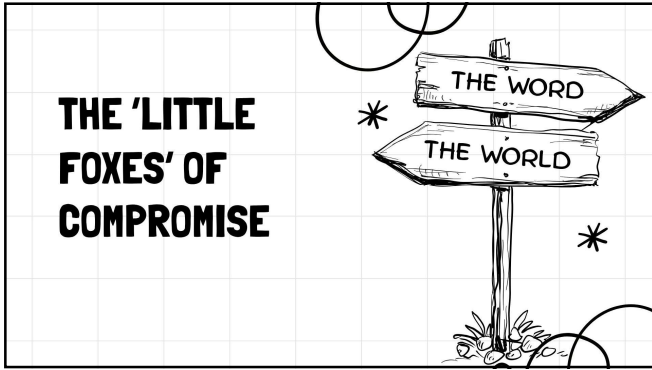
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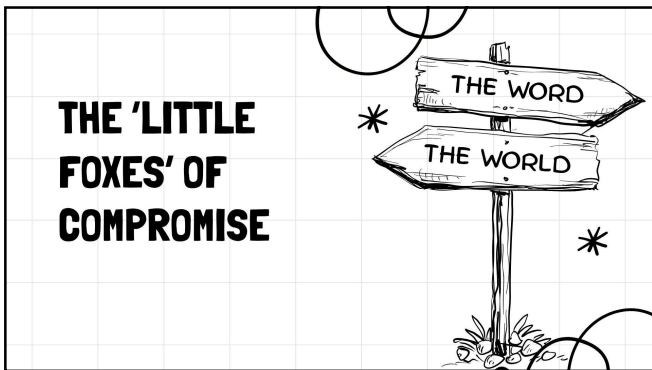
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5 "I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. IF YOU REMAIN IN ME AND I IN YOU, YOU WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT; APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING. 6 IF YOU DO NOT REMAIN IN ME, YOU ARE LIKE A BRANCH THAT IS THROWN AWAY AND WITHERS; SUCH BRANCHES ARE PICKED UP, THROWN INTO THE FIRE AND BURNED.

JOHN 15:5-8 NIV

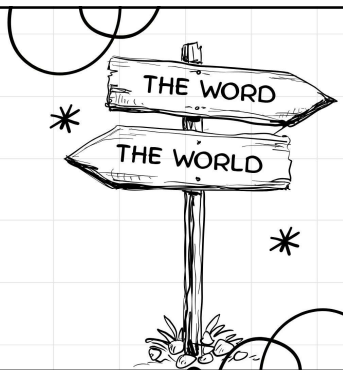
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7 IF YOU REMAIN IN ME AND MY WORDS REMAIN IN YOU, ASK WHATEVER YOU WISH, AND IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU. 8 THIS IS TO MY FATHER'S GLORY, THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT, SHOWING YOURSELVES TO BE MY DISCIPLES.

JOHN 15:5-8 NIV

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THE 'LITTLE FOXES' OF COMPROMISE



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9 SO WE HAVE NOT STOPPED PRAYING FOR YOU SINCE WE FIRST HEARD ABOUT YOU. WE ASK GOD TO GIVE YOU COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL AND TO GIVE YOU SPIRITUAL WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING.

COLOSSIANS 1:9-10

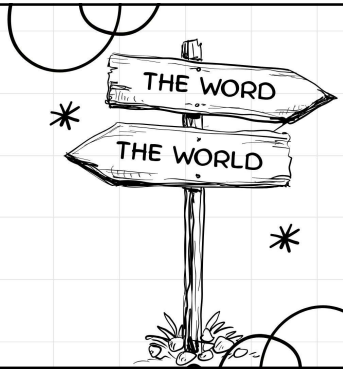
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10 THEN THE WAY YOU LIVE WILL ALWAYS HONOR AND PLEASE THE LORD, AND YOUR LIVES WILL PRODUCE EVERY KIND OF GOOD FRUIT. ALL THE WHILE, YOU WILL GROW AS YOU LEARN TO KNOW GOD BETTER AND BETTER.

COLOSSIANS 1:9-10

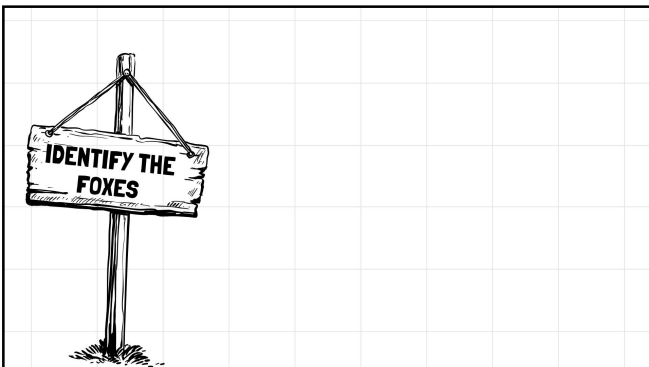
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IDENTIFY THE FOXES



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5 EXAMINE AND TEST AND EVALUATE YOUR OWN SELVES TO SEE WHETHER YOU ARE HOLDING TO YOUR FAITH AND SHOWING THE PROPER FRUITS OF IT. TEST AND PROVE YOURSELVES [NOT CHRIST]. DO YOU NOT YOURSELVES REALIZE AND KNOW [THOROUGHLY BY AN EVER-INCREASING EXPERIENCE] THAT JESUS CHRIST IS IN YOU—UNLESS YOU ARE [COUNTERFEITS] DISAPPROVED ON TRIAL AND REJECTED?

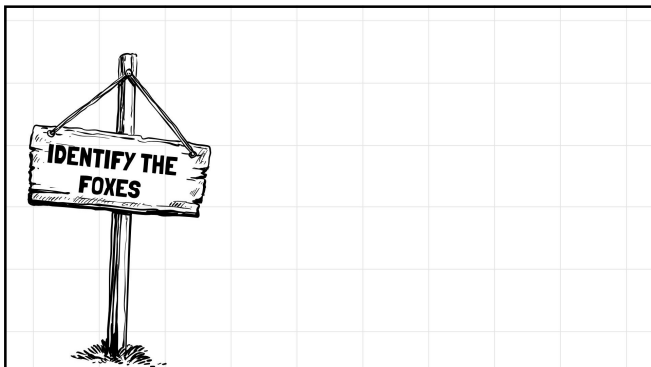
2 CORINTHIANS 13:5 AMPC

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23 SEARCH ME [THOROUGHLY], O GOD, AND KNOW MY HEART! TRY ME AND KNOW MY THOUGHTS!
24 AND SEE IF THERE IS ANY WICKED OR HURTFUL WAY IN ME, AND LEAD ME IN THE WAY EVERLASTING.

PSALM 139:23-24 AMPC

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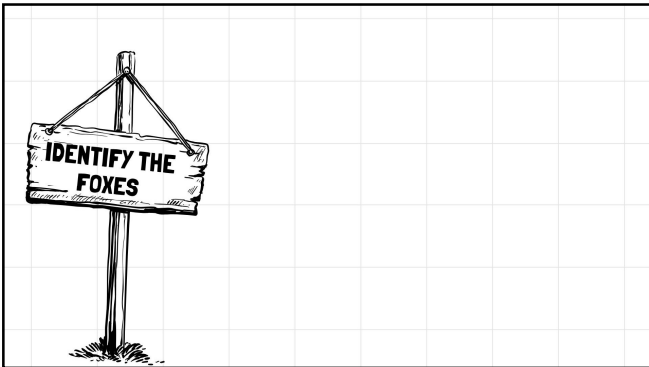


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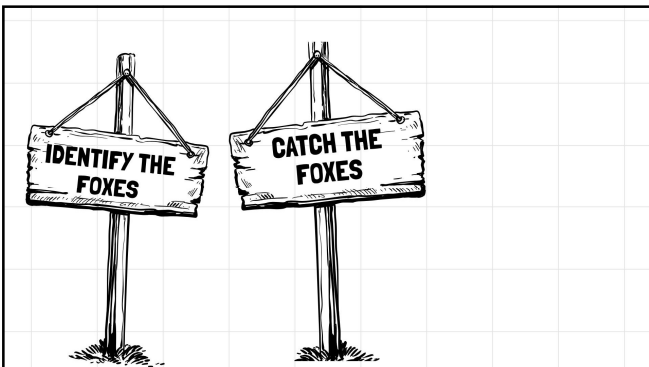
"I AM THE TRUE VINE, AND MY FATHER IS THE GARDENER. 2 HE CUTS OFF EVERY BRANCH IN ME THAT BEARS NO FRUIT, WHILE EVERY BRANCH THAT DOES BEAR FRUIT HE PRUNES[A] SO THAT IT WILL BE EVEN MORE FRUITFUL.

JOHN 15:1-2 NIV

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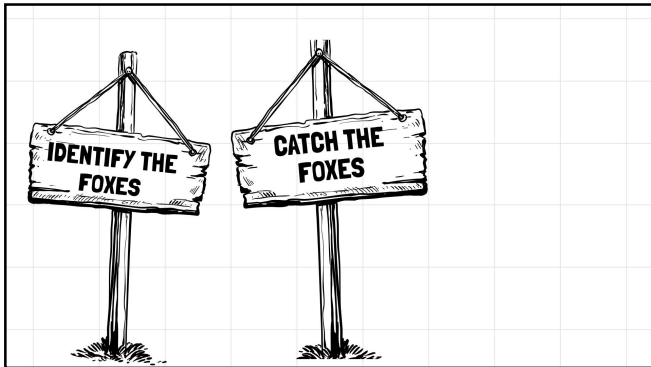


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¹² THEREFORE, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION—BUT IT IS NOT TO THE FLESH, TO LIVE ACCORDING TO IT. ¹³ FOR IF YOU LIVE ACCORDING TO THE FLESH, YOU WILL DIE; BUT IF BY THE SPIRIT YOU PUT TO DEATH THE MISDEEDS OF THE BODY, YOU WILL LIVE.

ROMANS 8:12–13 NIV

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⁹ IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST AND WILL FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND PURIFY US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

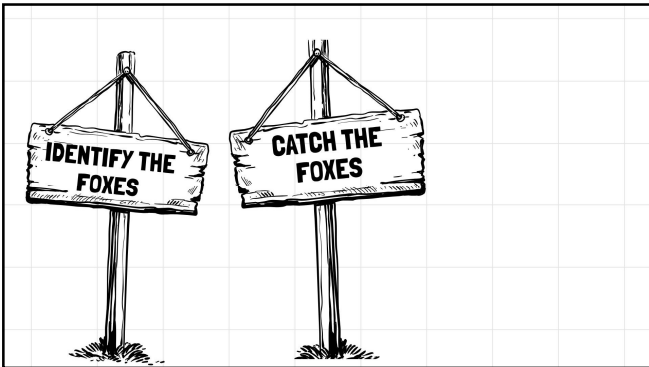
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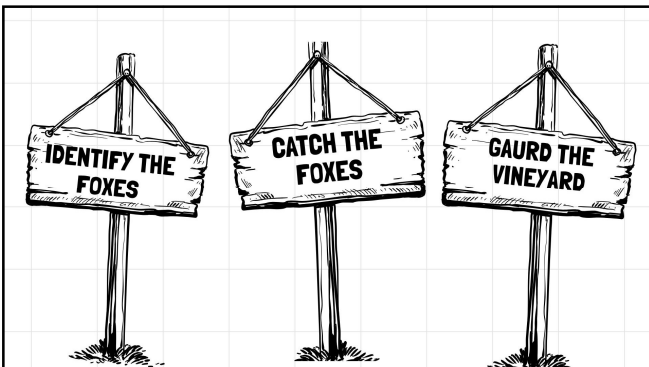
16 THEREFORE CONFESS YOUR SINS TO EACH OTHER AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER SO THAT YOU MAY BE HEALED. THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE.

JAMES 5:16 NIV

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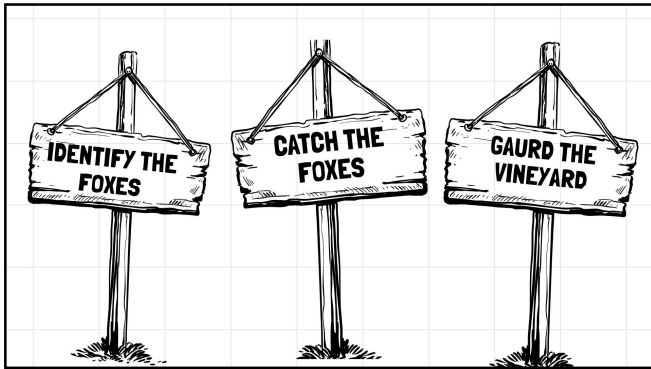


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⁸ BE SOBER [WELL BALANCED AND SELF-DISCIPLINED], BE ALERT AND CAUTIOUS AT ALL TIMES. THAT ENEMY OF YOURS, THE DEVIL, PROWLs AROUND LIKE A ROARING LION [FIERCELY HUNGRY], SEEKING SOMEONE TO DEVOUR.

1 PETER 5:8 AMP

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³⁰ I WENT PAST THE FIELD OF A SLUGGARD, PAST THE VINEYARD OF SOMEONE WHO HAS NO SENSE; ³¹ THORNS HAD COME UP EVERYWHERE, THE GROUND WAS COVERED WITH WEEDS, AND THE STONE WALL WAS IN RUINS. ³² I APPLIED MY HEART TO WHAT I OBSERVED AND LEARNED A LESSON FROM WHAT I SAW:

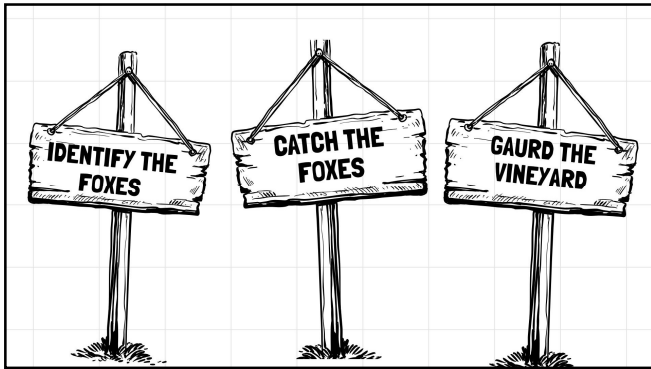
PROVERBS 24:30-34

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33 A LITTLE SLEEP, A LITTLE SLUMBER, A LITTLE FOLDING OF THE HANDS TO REST—
34 AND POVERTY WILL COME ON YOU LIKE A THIEF AND SCARCITY LIKE AN ARMED MAN.

PROVERBS 24:30-34

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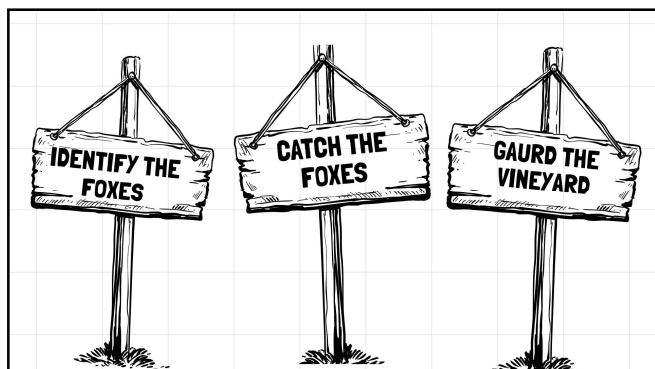


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13 WHEN THE DEVIL HAD FINISHED EVERY TEMPTATION, HE [TEMPORARILY] LEFT HIM UNTIL A MORE OPPORTUNE TIME.

LUKE 4:13 AMP

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23 ABOVE ALL ELSE, GUARD YOUR HEART, FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FLOWS FROM IT.
 24 KEEP YOUR MOUTH FREE OF PERVERSITY; KEEP CORRUPT TALK FAR FROM YOUR LIPS.
 25 LET YOUR EYES LOOK STRAIGHT AHEAD; FIX YOUR GAZE DIRECTLY BEFORE YOU.

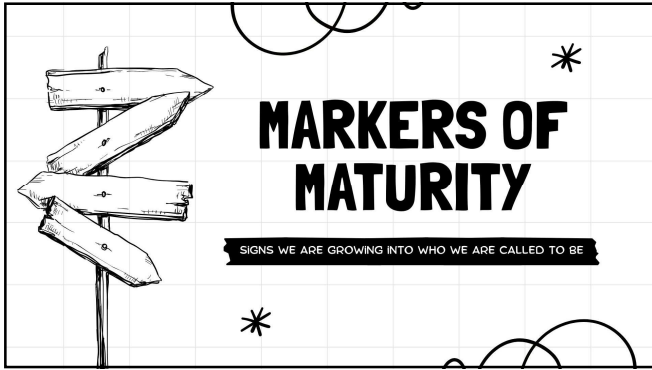
PROVERBS 4:23-27 NIV

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26 GIVE CAREFUL THOUGHT TO THE PATHS FOR YOUR FEET AND BE STEADFAST IN ALL YOUR WAYS.
 27 DO NOT TURN TO THE RIGHT OR THE LEFT; KEEP YOUR FOOT FROM EVIL.

PROVERBS 4:23-27 NIV

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