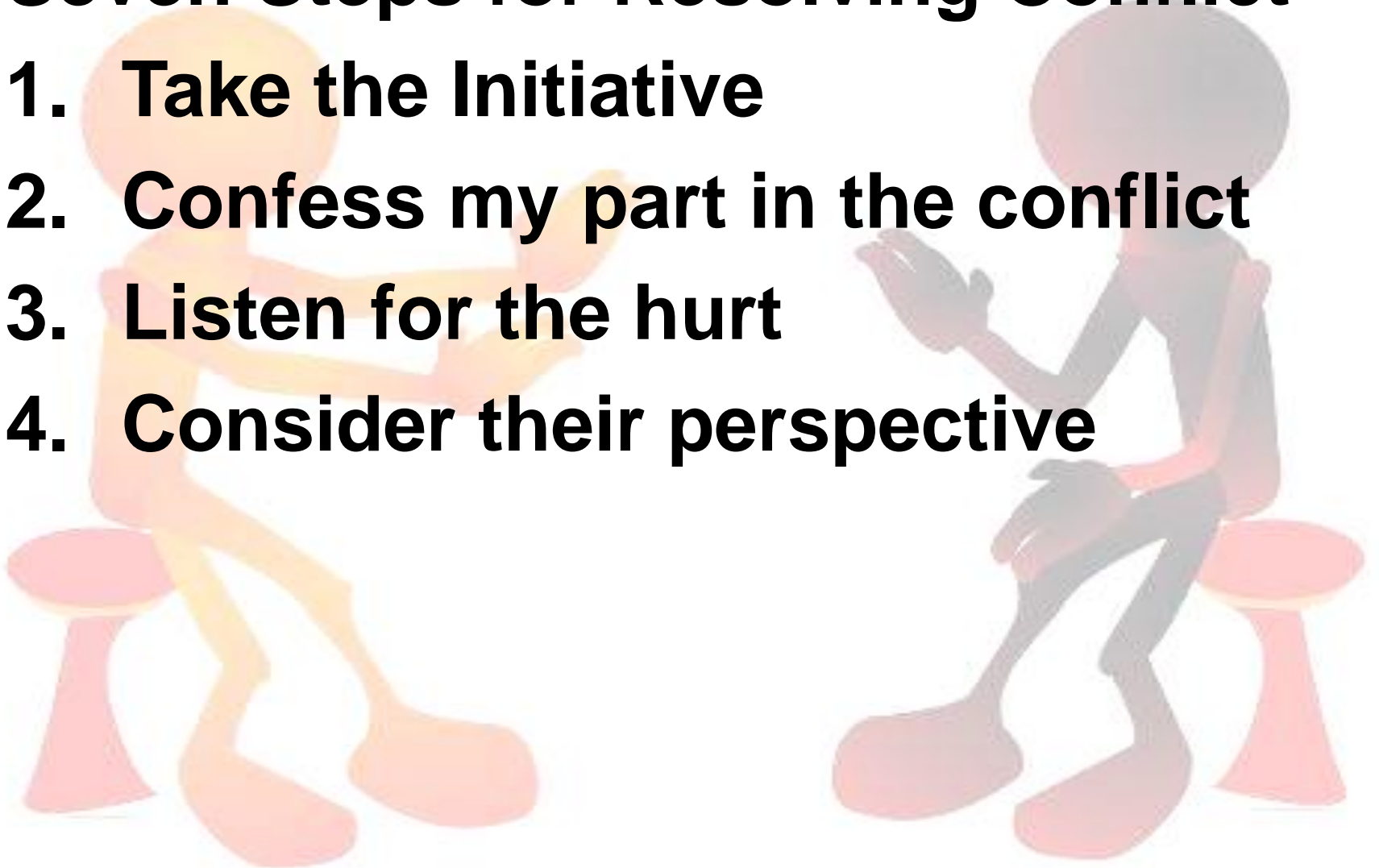


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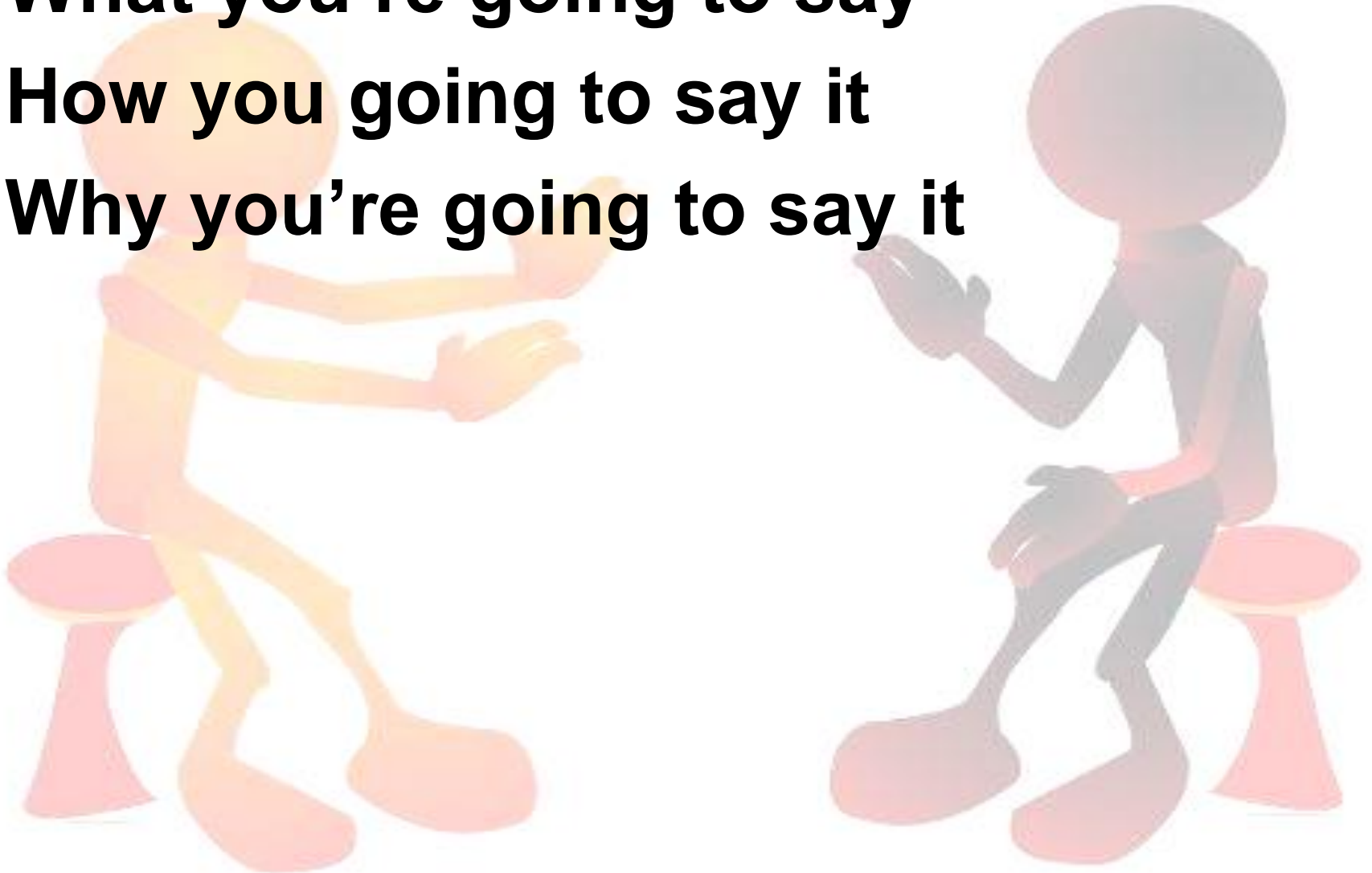


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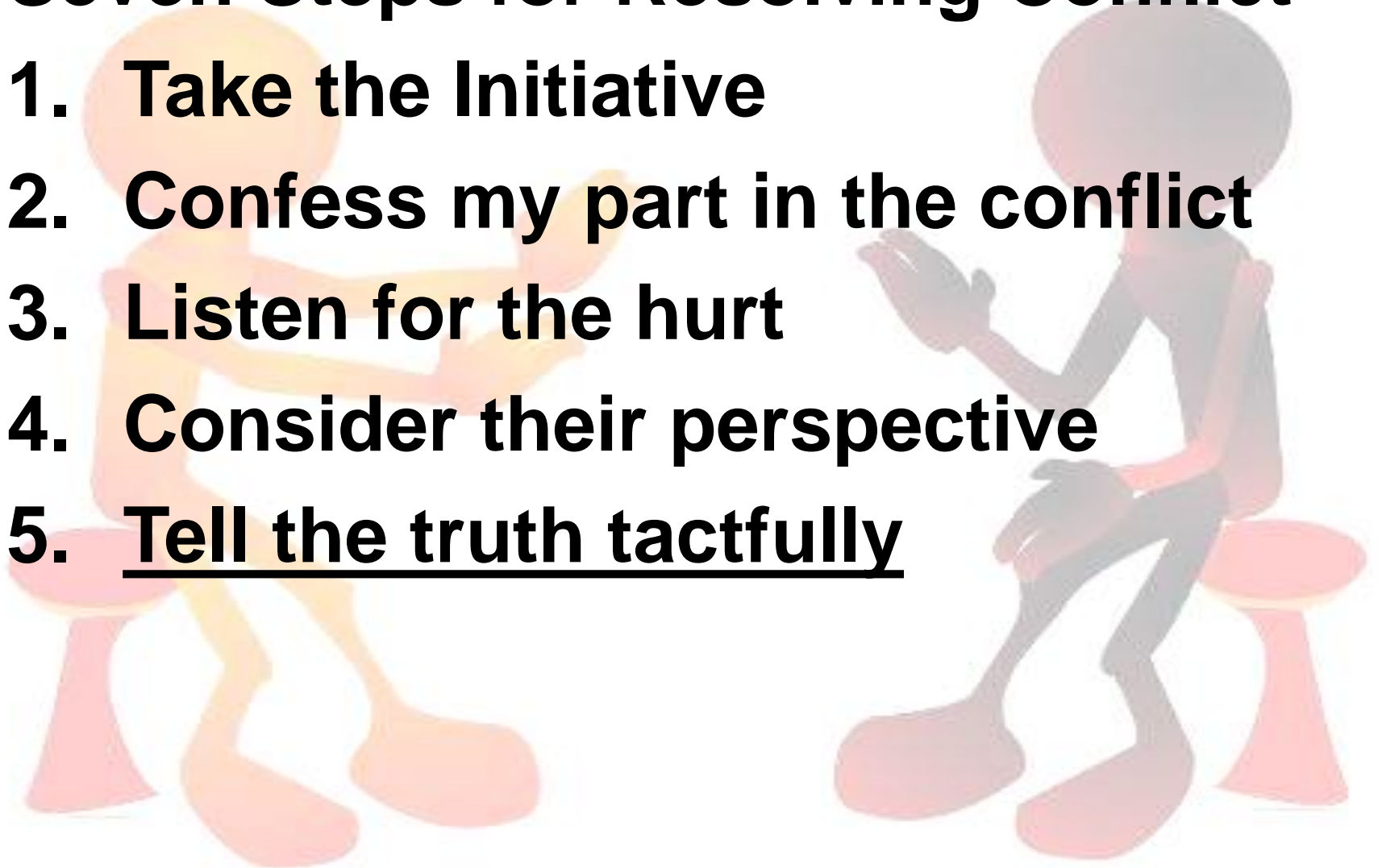
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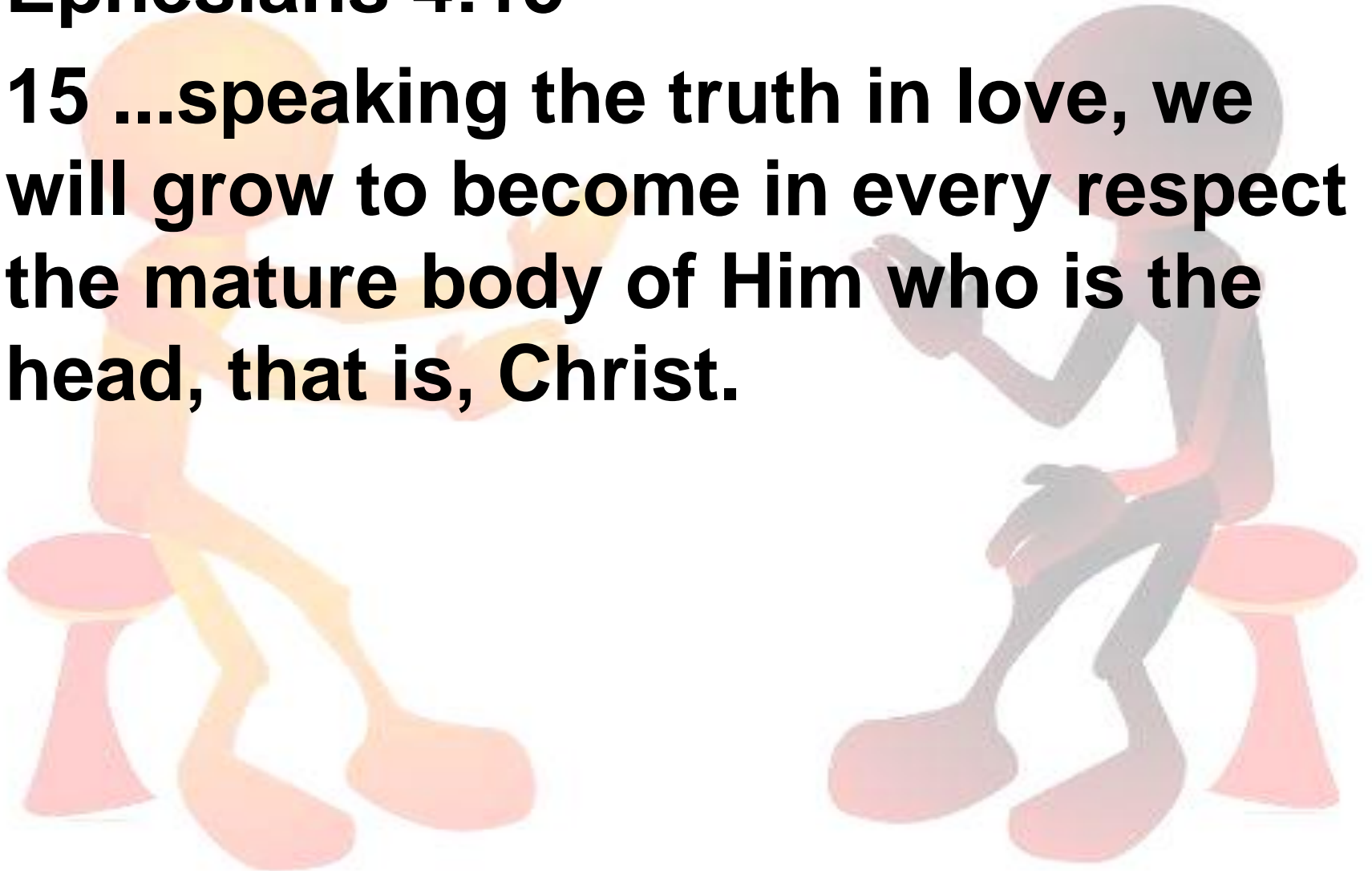
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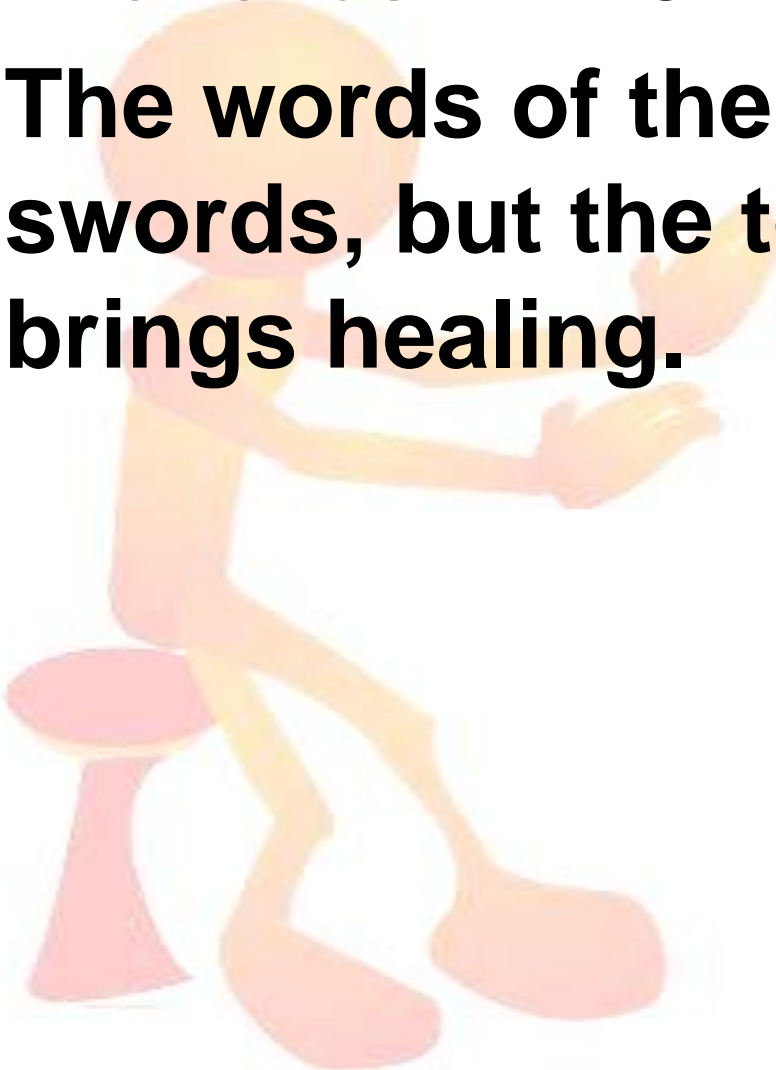
**15 ...speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ.**



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## Proverbs 12:18

**The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.**



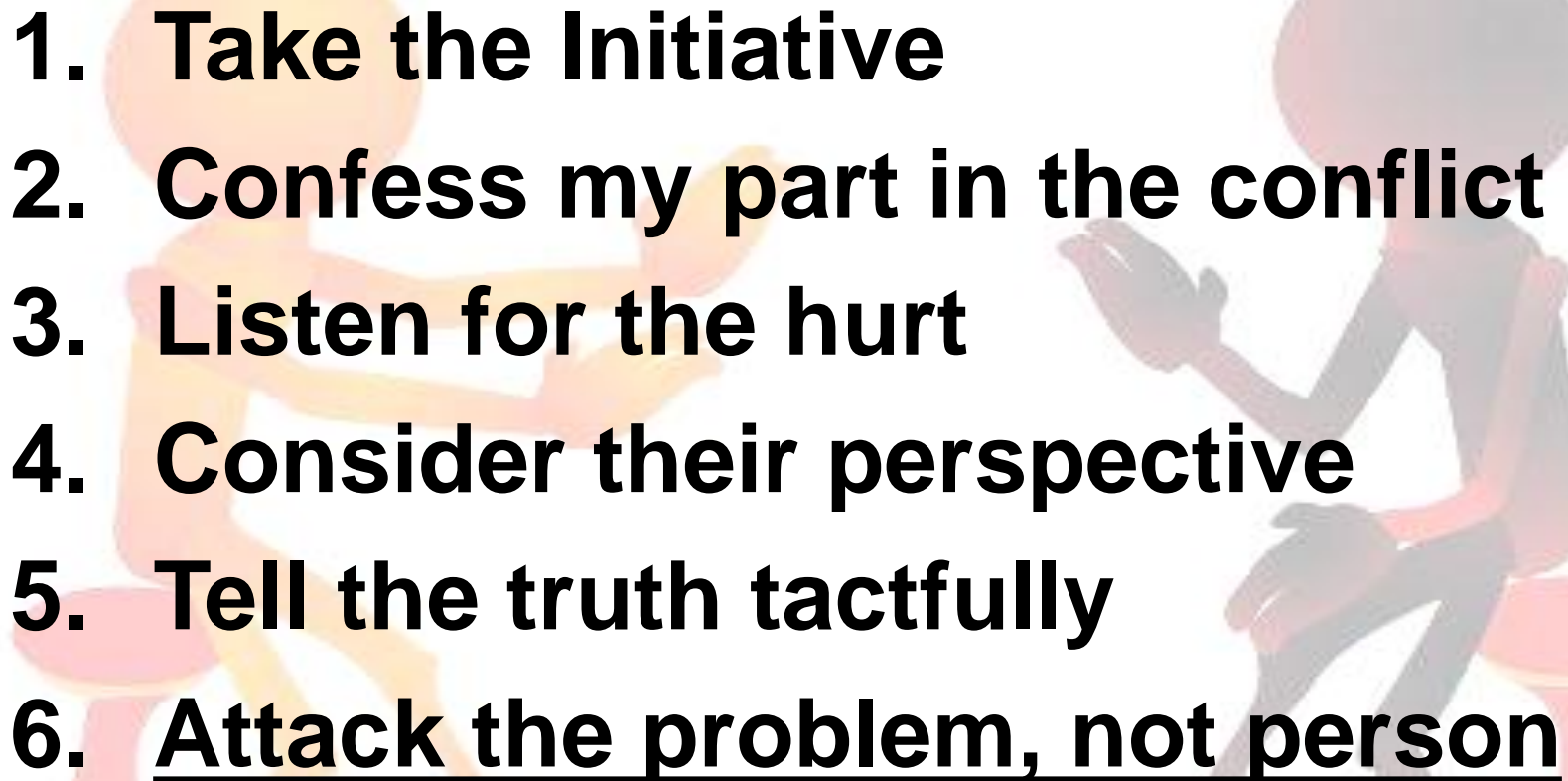
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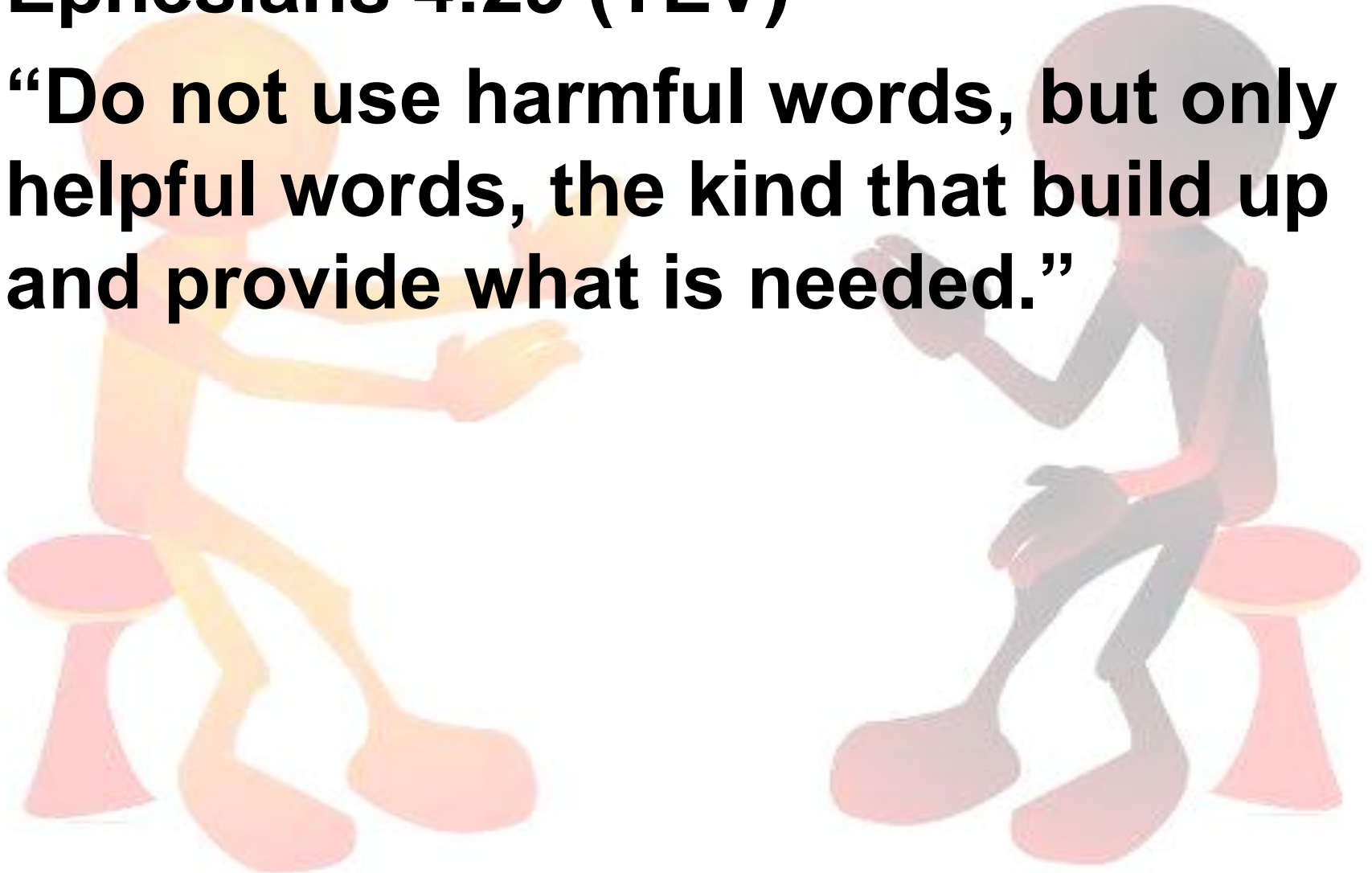
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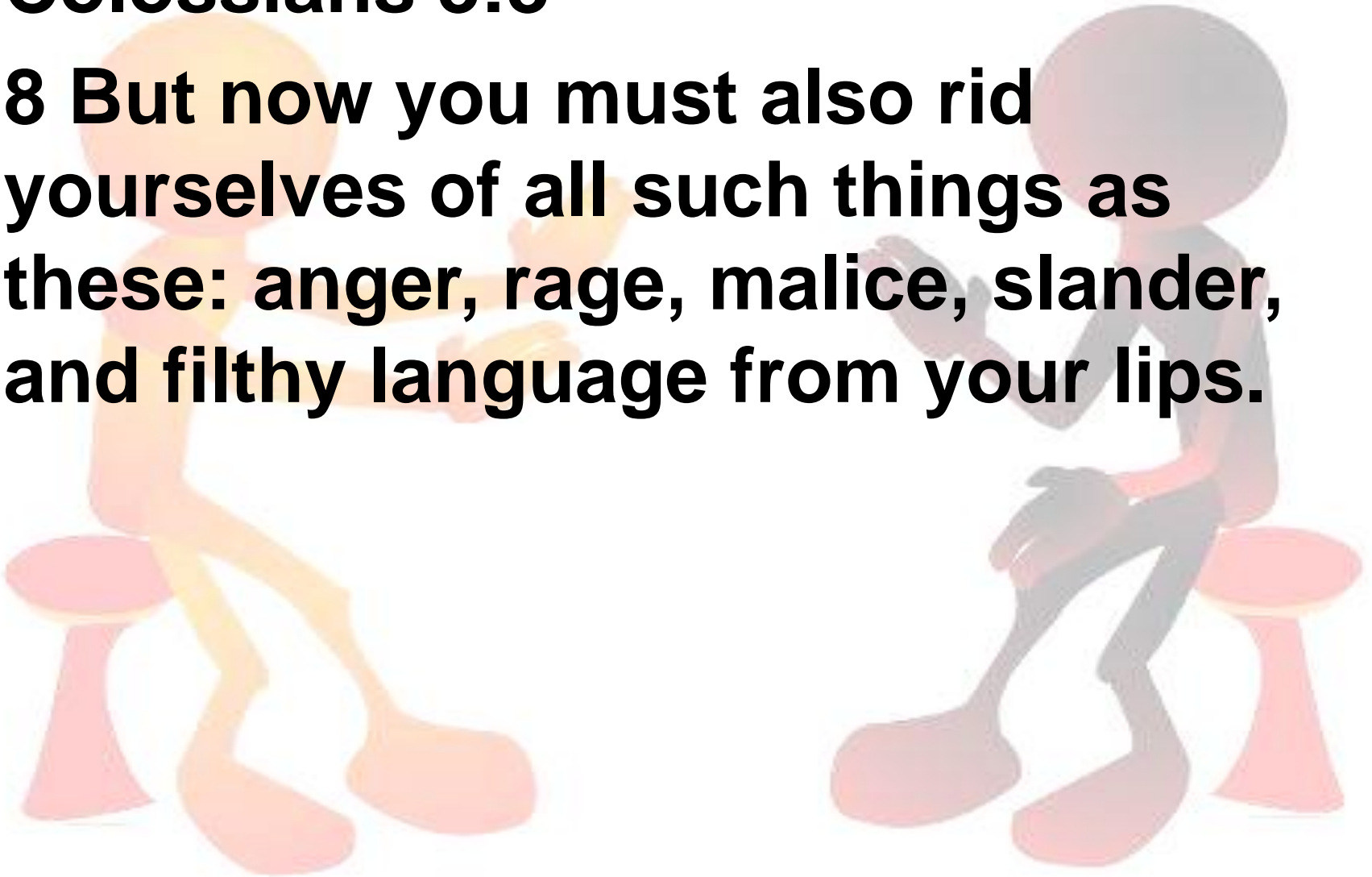
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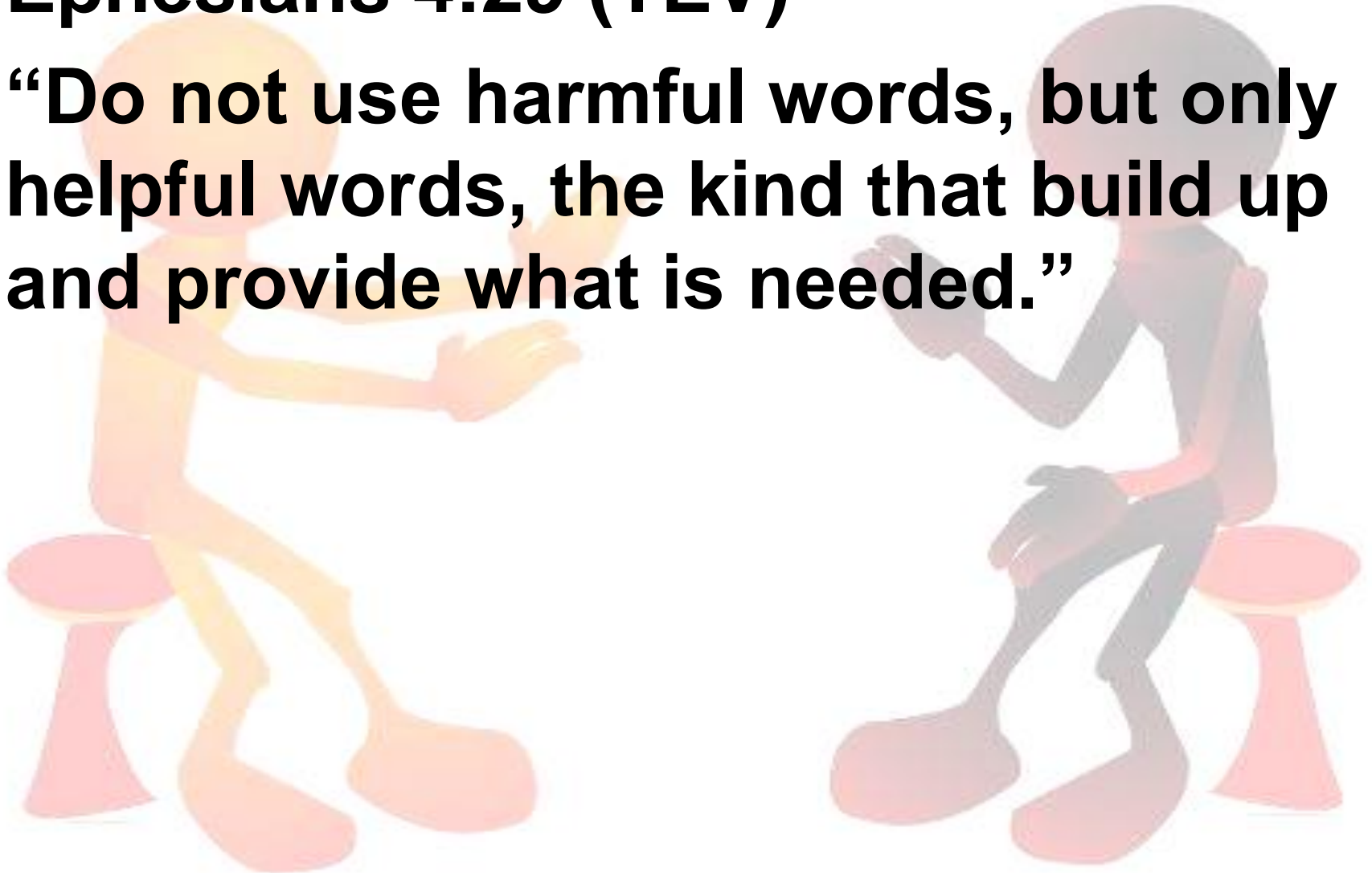
**8 But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.**



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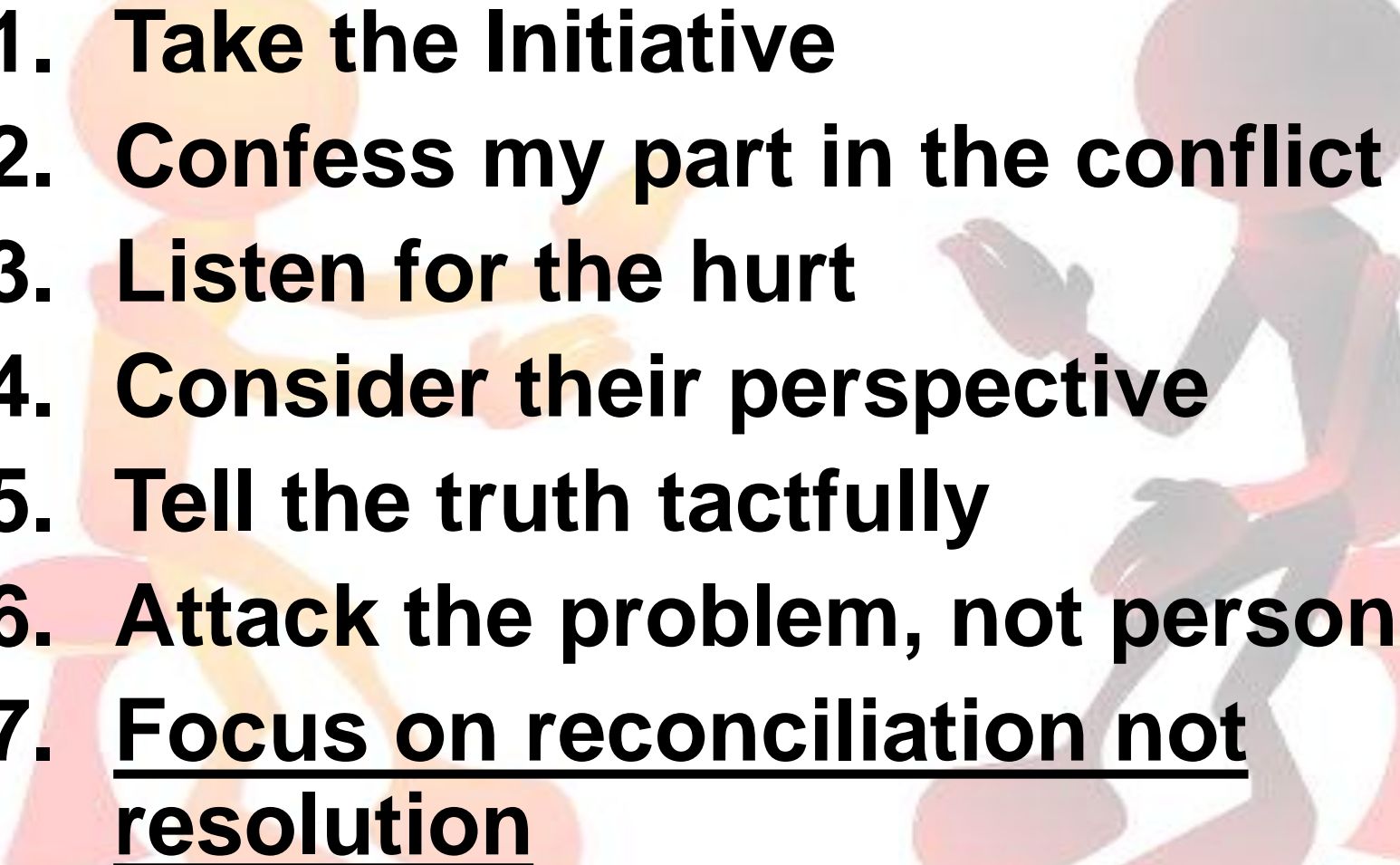
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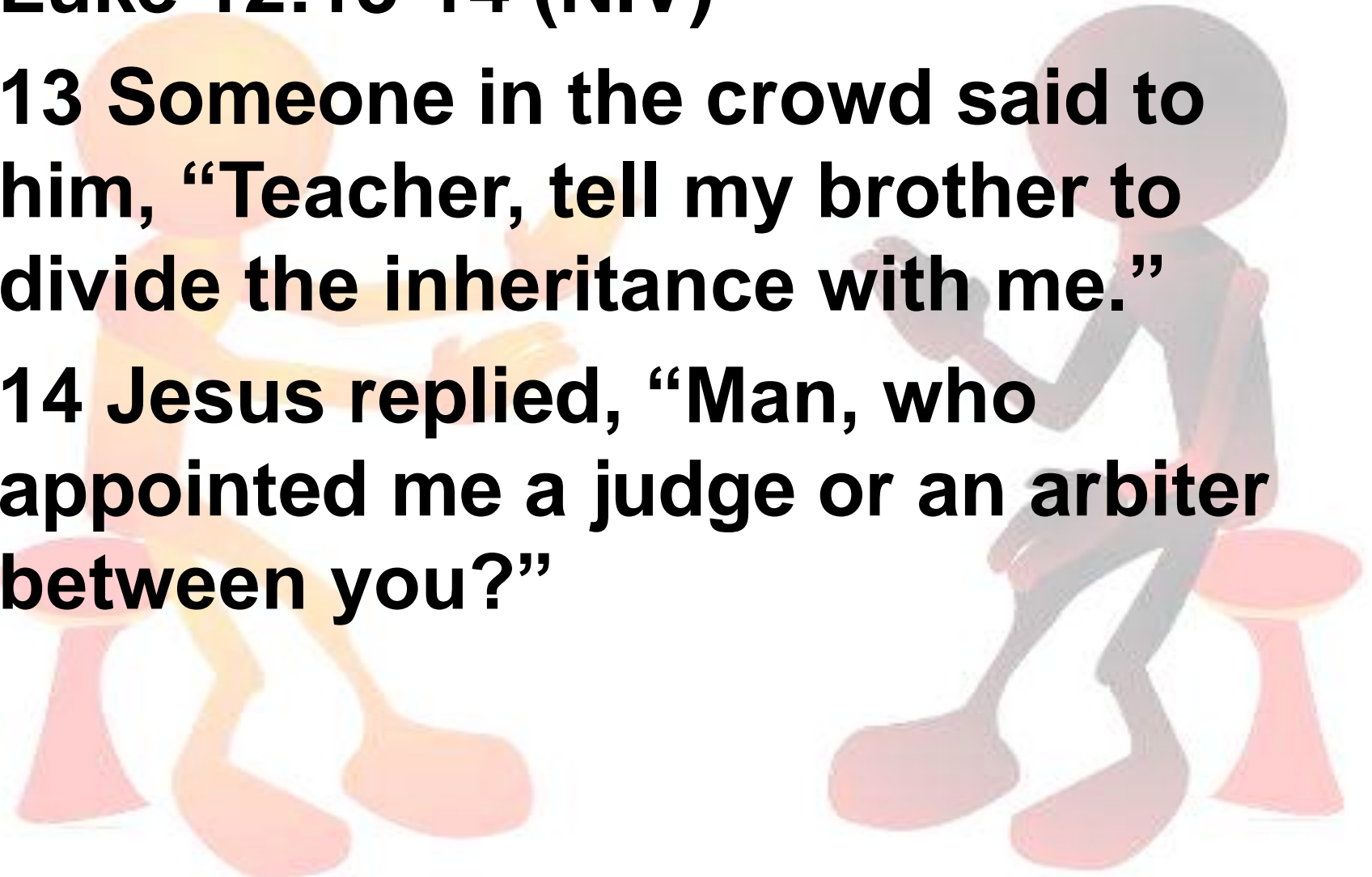
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**Luke 12:13-14 (NIV)**

**13 Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”**

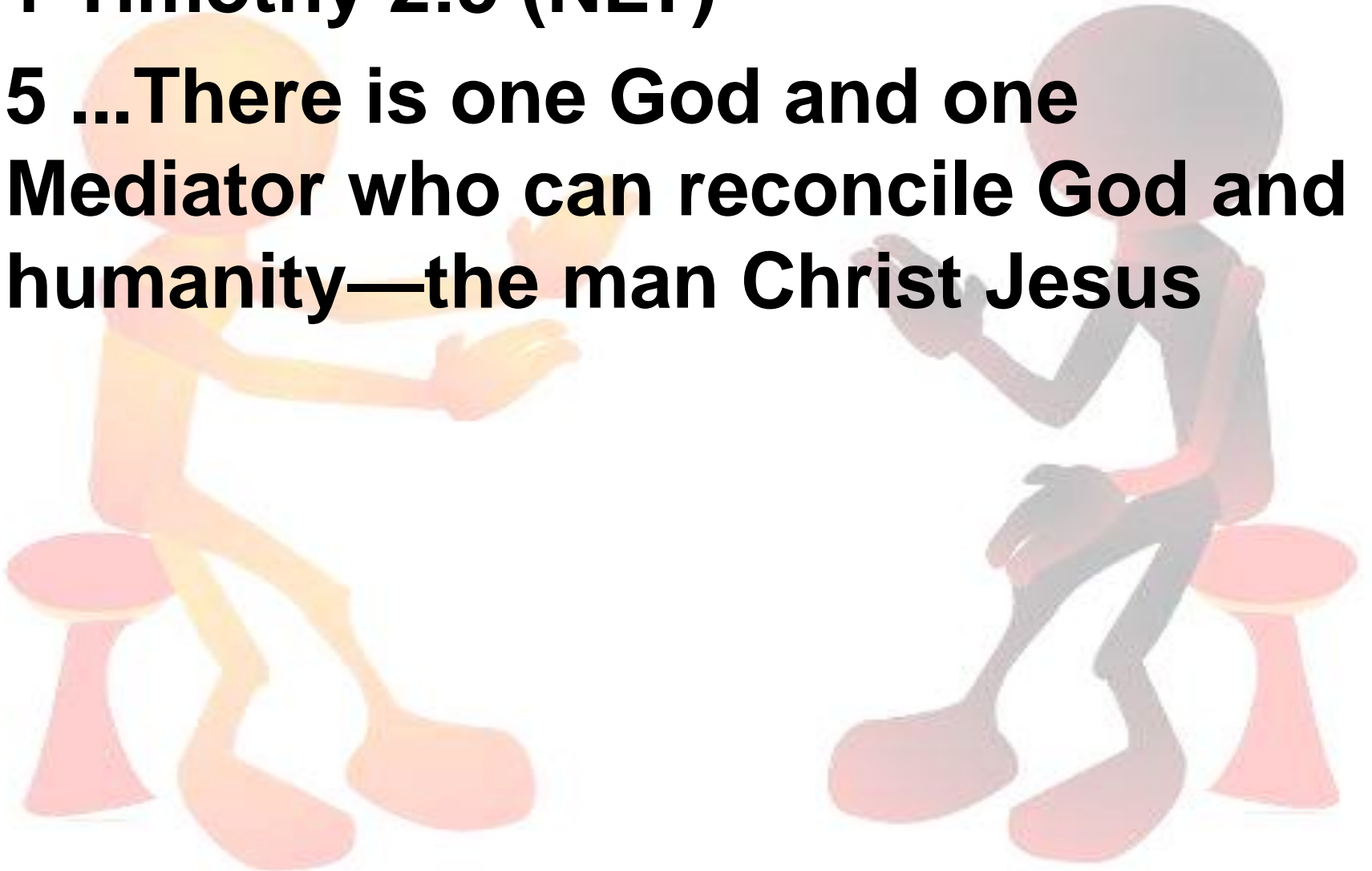
**14 Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?”**



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**1 Timothy 2:5 (NLT)**

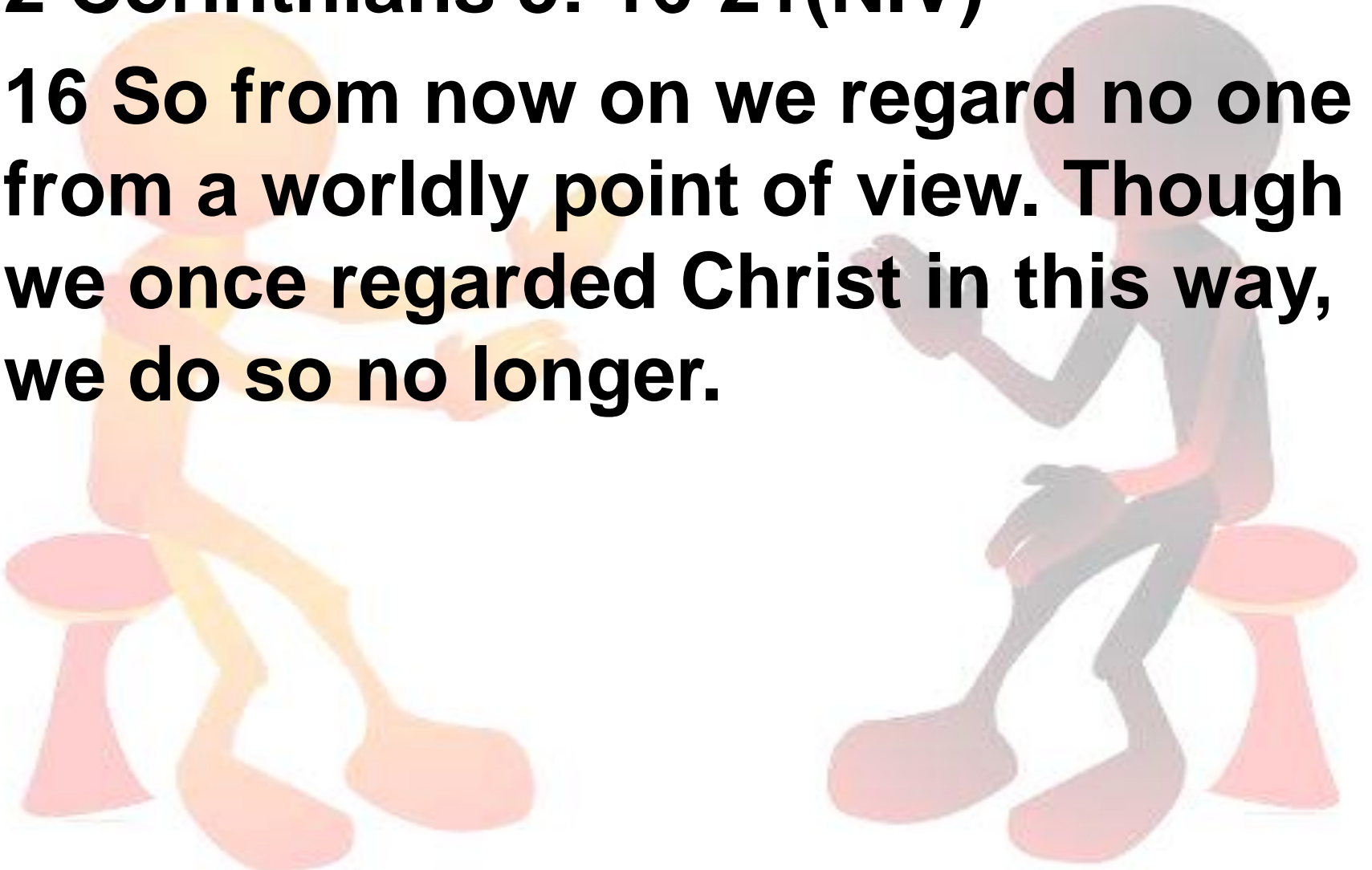
**5 ...There is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus**



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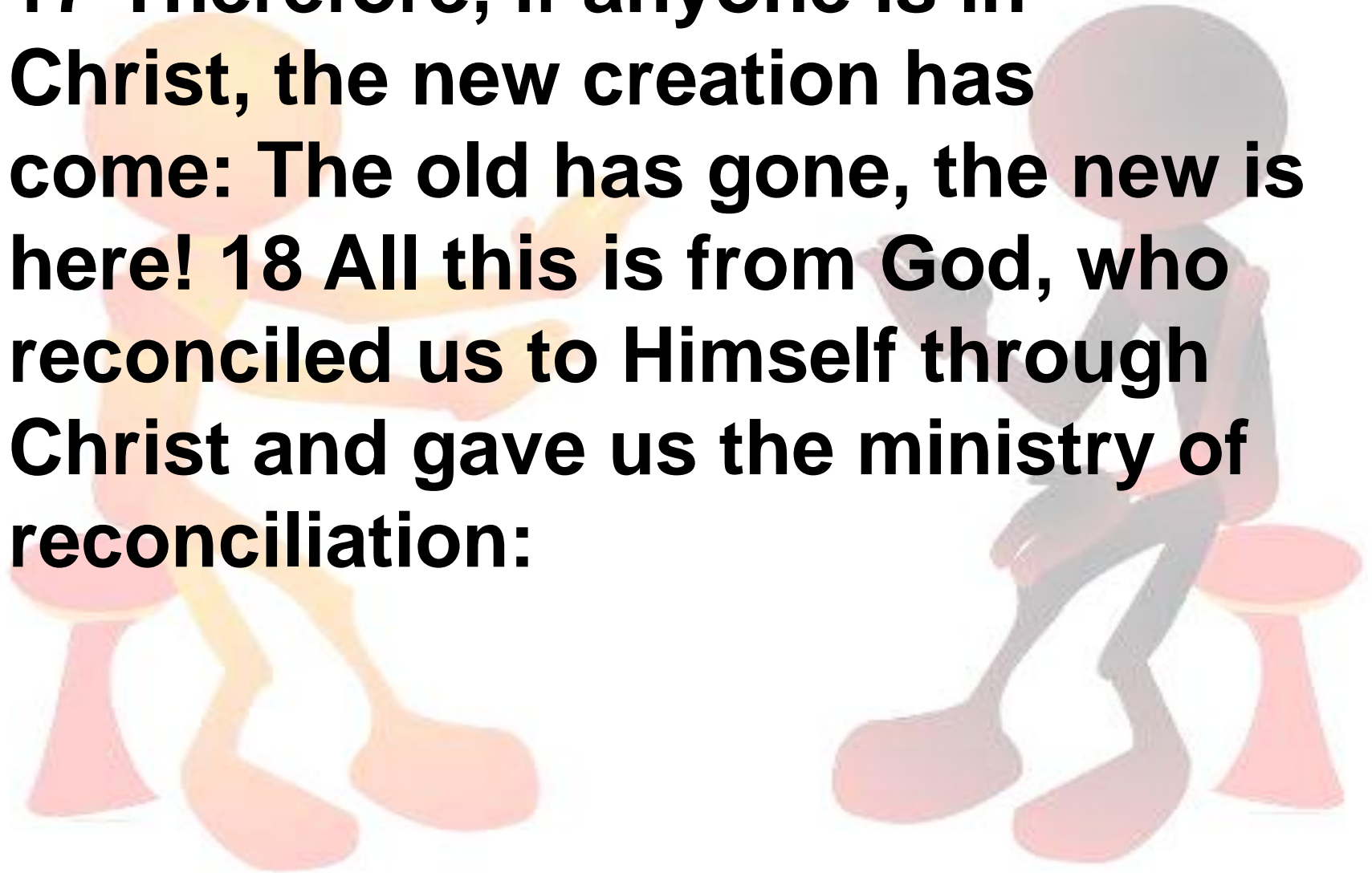
## 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21(NIV)

**16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.**



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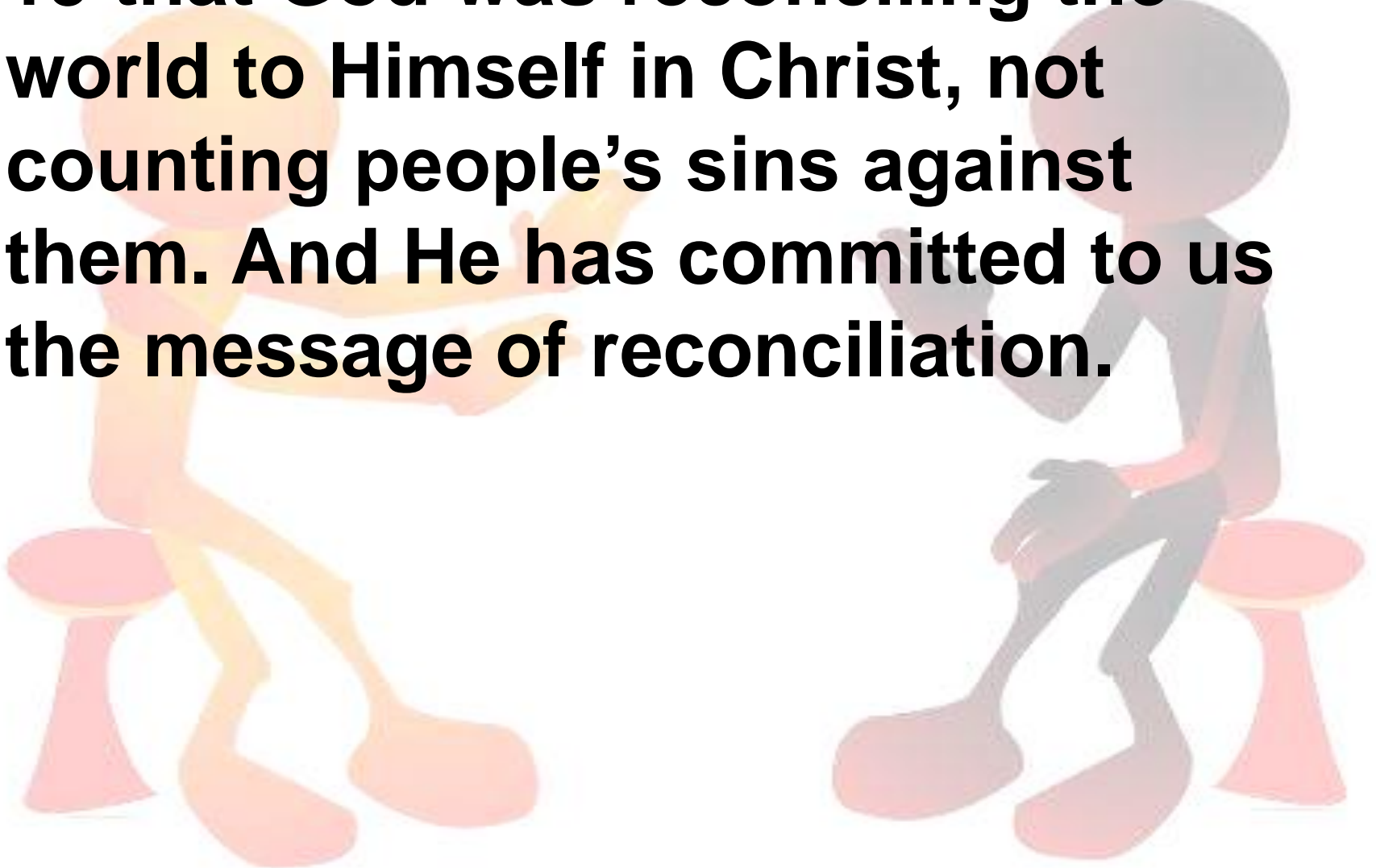
**17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:**





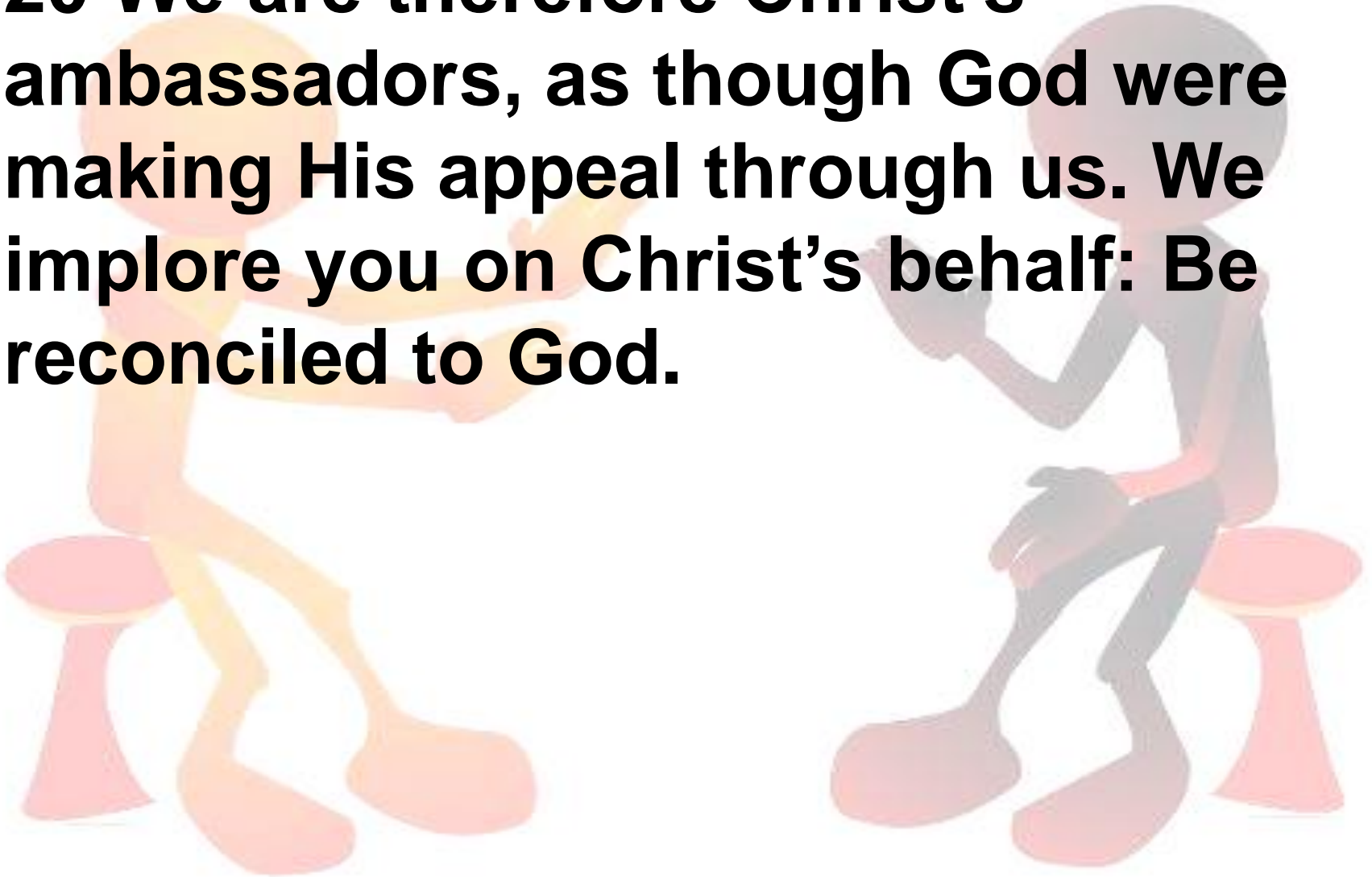
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**19 that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation.**



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**20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.**



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- **Do you need to make peace with God?**
- **Do you need to set up a peace conference with someone?**
- **Who has God called for you to be His ambassador to?**



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**May 3, 12:15pm**

**Congregational information meeting**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

**Special business meeting**

