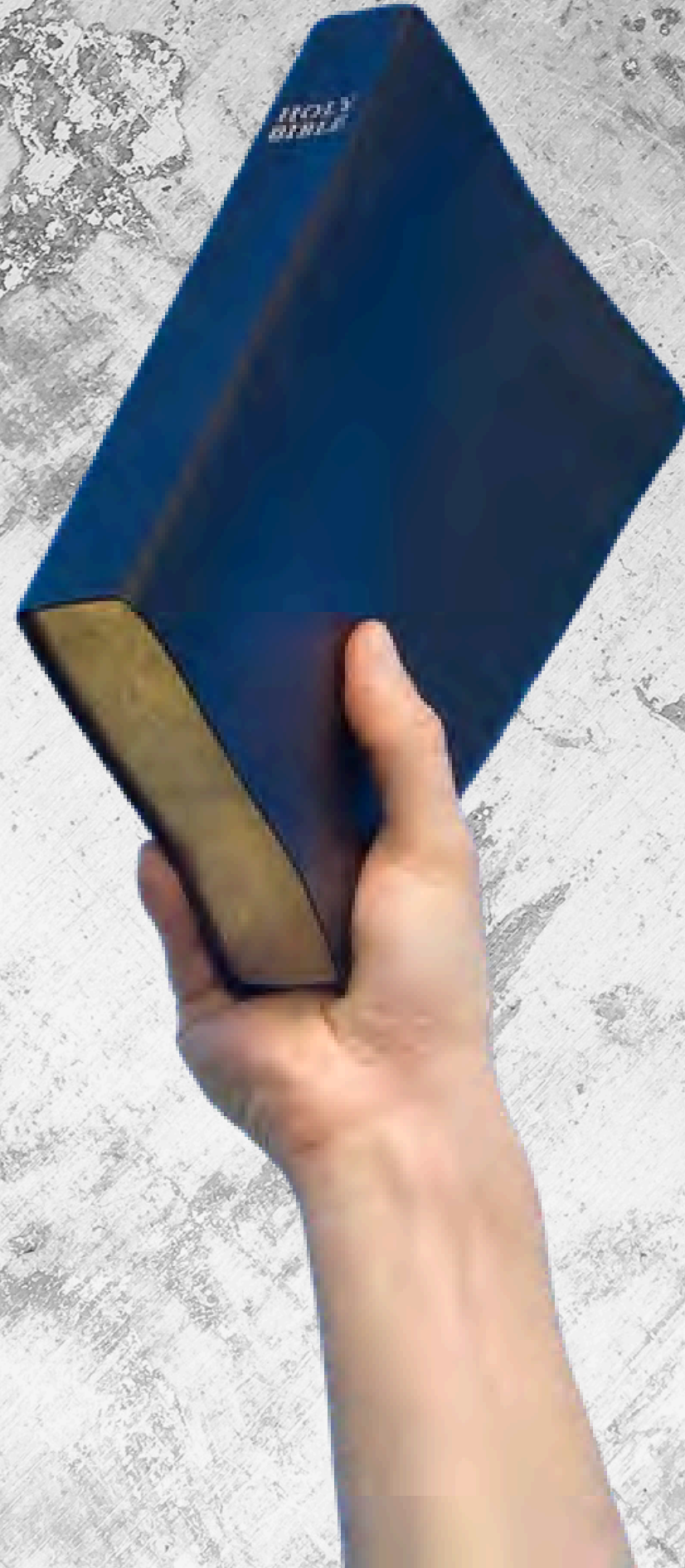


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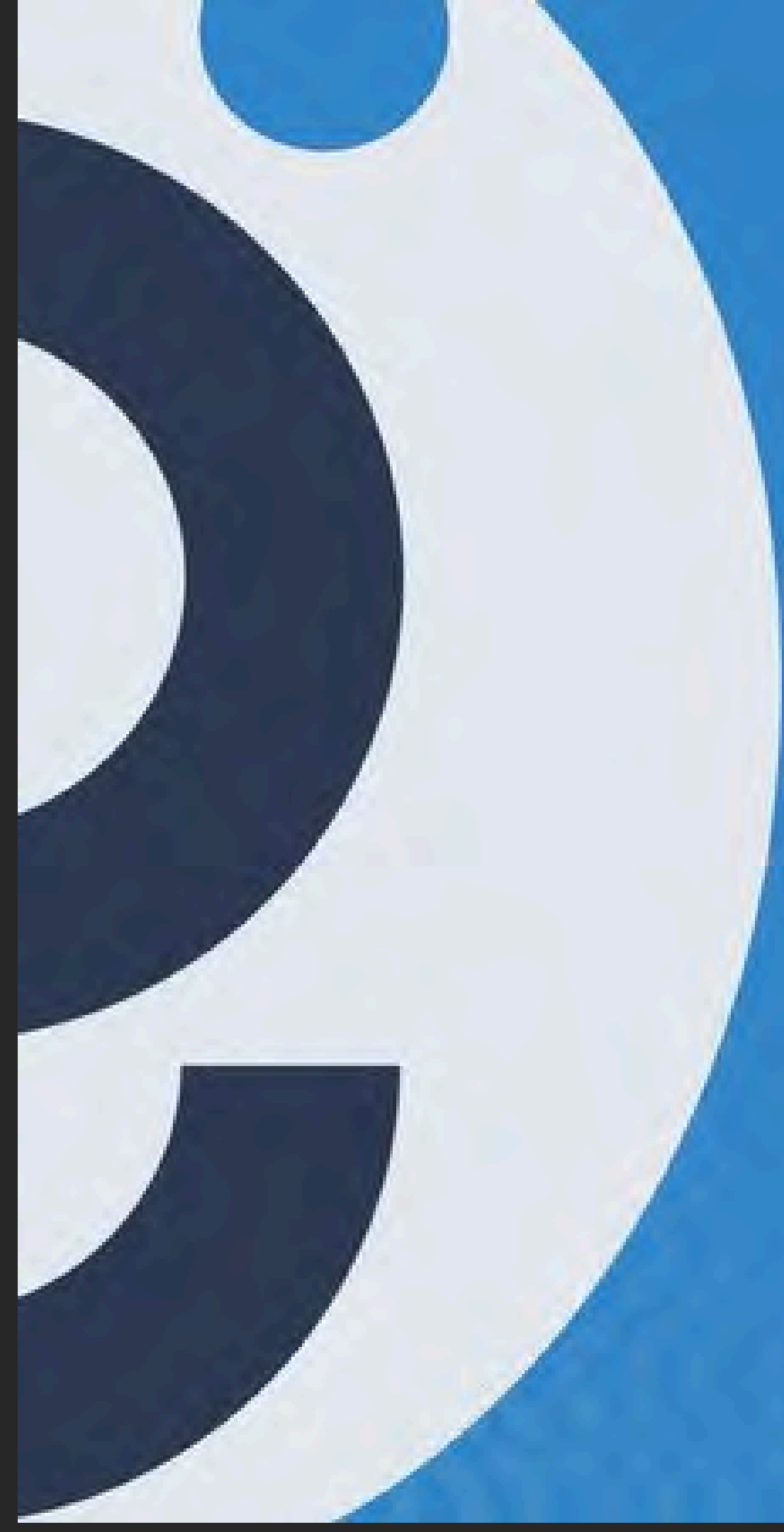
**Hebrews 4:10-11: So then,
there remains a Sabbath rest
for the people of God, for
whoever has entered God's
rest has also rested from his
works as God did from
his. Let us therefore strive to
enter that rest...**

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STRIVING FOR WHAT?

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PERFORMANCE-BASED CHRISTIANITY

SOURCE OF PEACE: *What I am doing.*

**More Christian Activity
= Better Christian.**

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GRACE-BASED CHRISTIANITY

SOURCE OF PEACE:

What Jesus did not do (never sinned)

What Jesus did

(came to earth, lived a perfect life, died on the cross and was raised to life to save us)

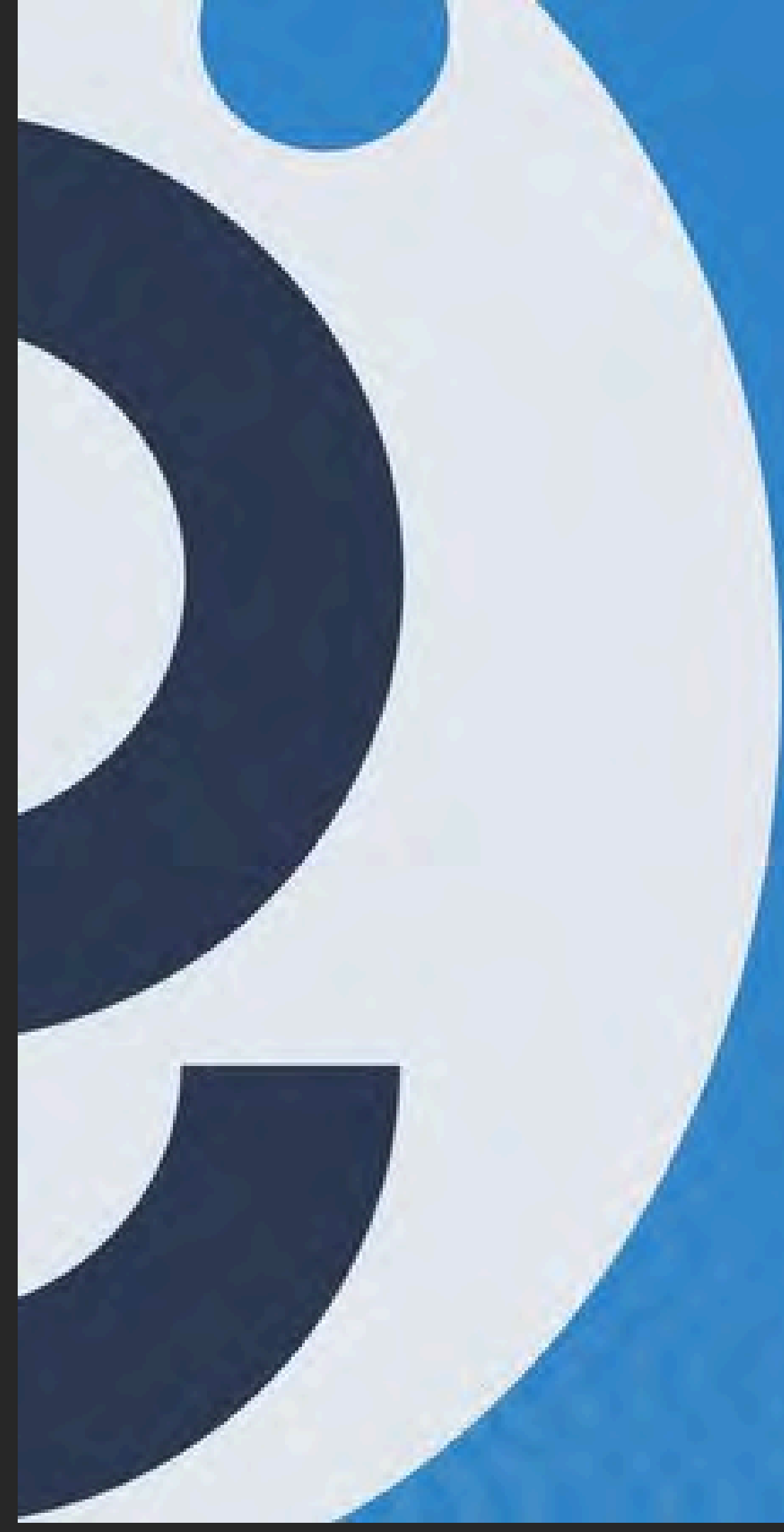
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The Devil does not mind if you are an extrovert or an introvert, whether you succeed or whether you fail in the energy of the flesh, whether you are filled with self-pity or self-praise, for he knows that in both cases you will be preoccupied with yourself, not Christ. You will be “egocentric” (self-centered) and not “Deo-centric.” (God-centered).

- Ian Thomas

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**You grow in exhibiting
true fruit.**

**John 13:35: By this all people will know that you
are my disciples, if you have love for one another.**

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**You become less critical
and judgmental.**

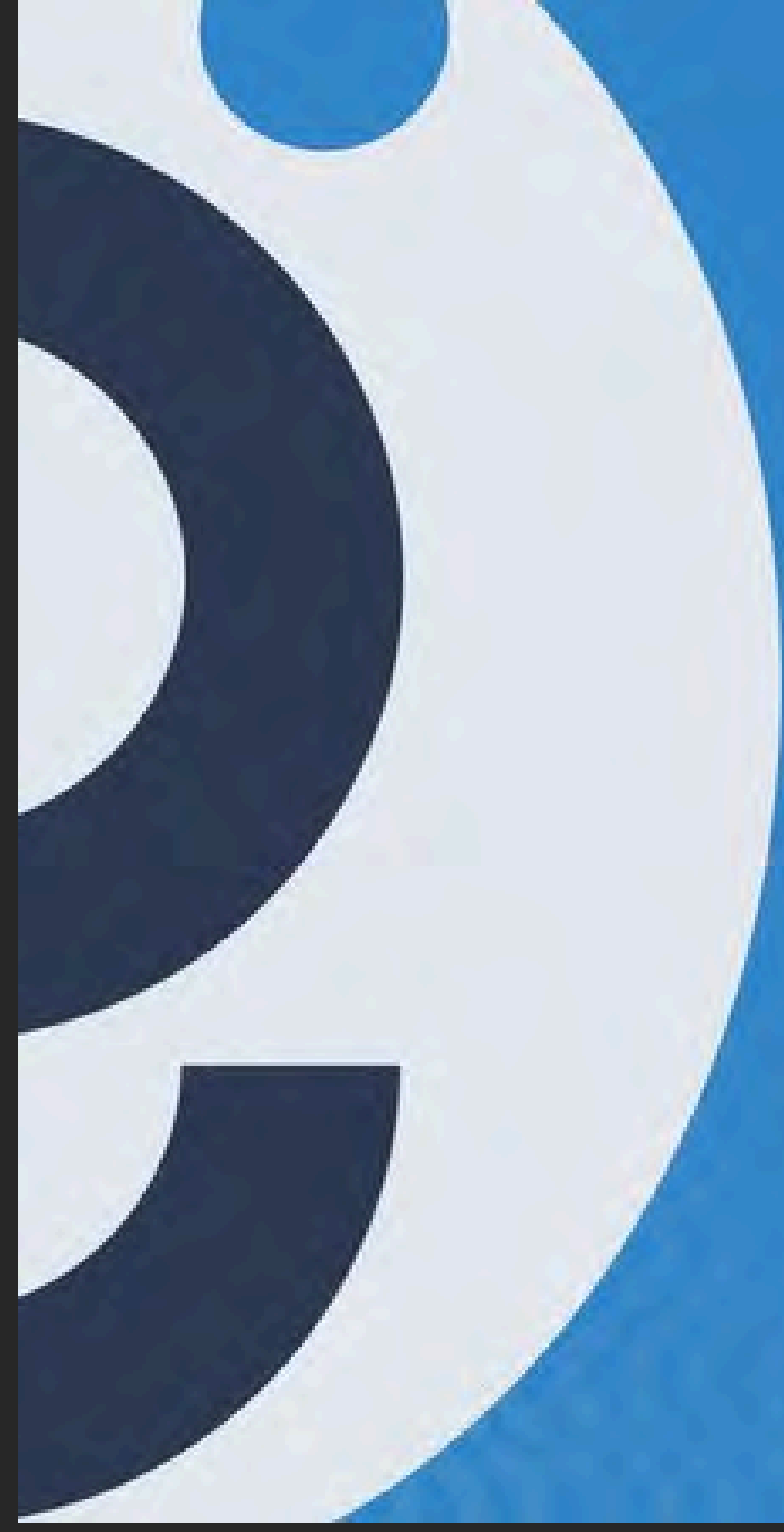
James 2:13: Mercy triumphs over judgment.

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**You love out of delight
instead of duty.**

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**You are more transparent
and have deeper, lasting
relationships.**

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**We grow in the ability to
rest and have sabbath.**

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**We are given the freedom
and ability to say “no.”**

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Galatians 5:13: For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.



**Romans 6:12,14: Let not sin
therefore reign in your mortal
body, to make you obey its
passions.....For sin will have no
dominion over you, since you are
not under law but under grace.**



Galatians 5:6: The only thing that matters is faith working itself out through love.

Matthew 11: 28-30: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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The greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13

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