

The Church in a pagan world

Sermon slides, 21 June 2020

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

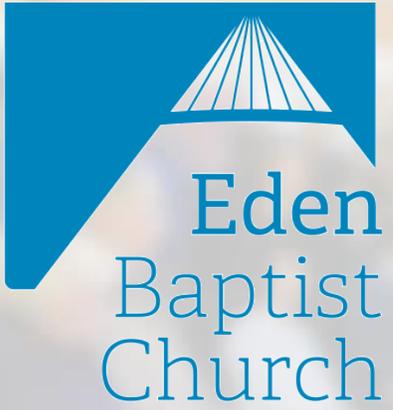
1 Peter 2:11-12



Remember who you are

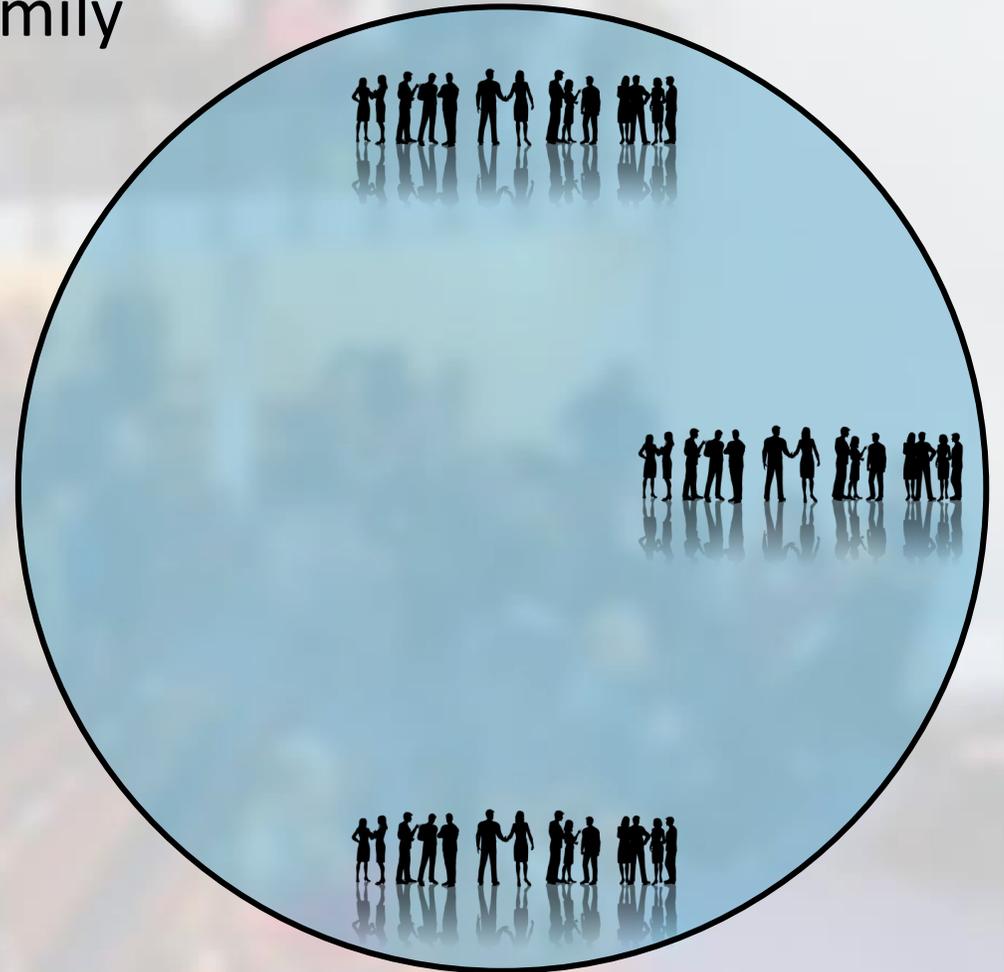
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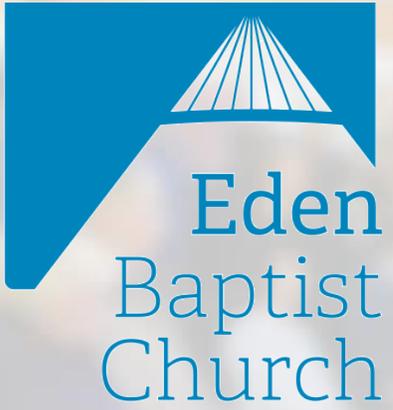




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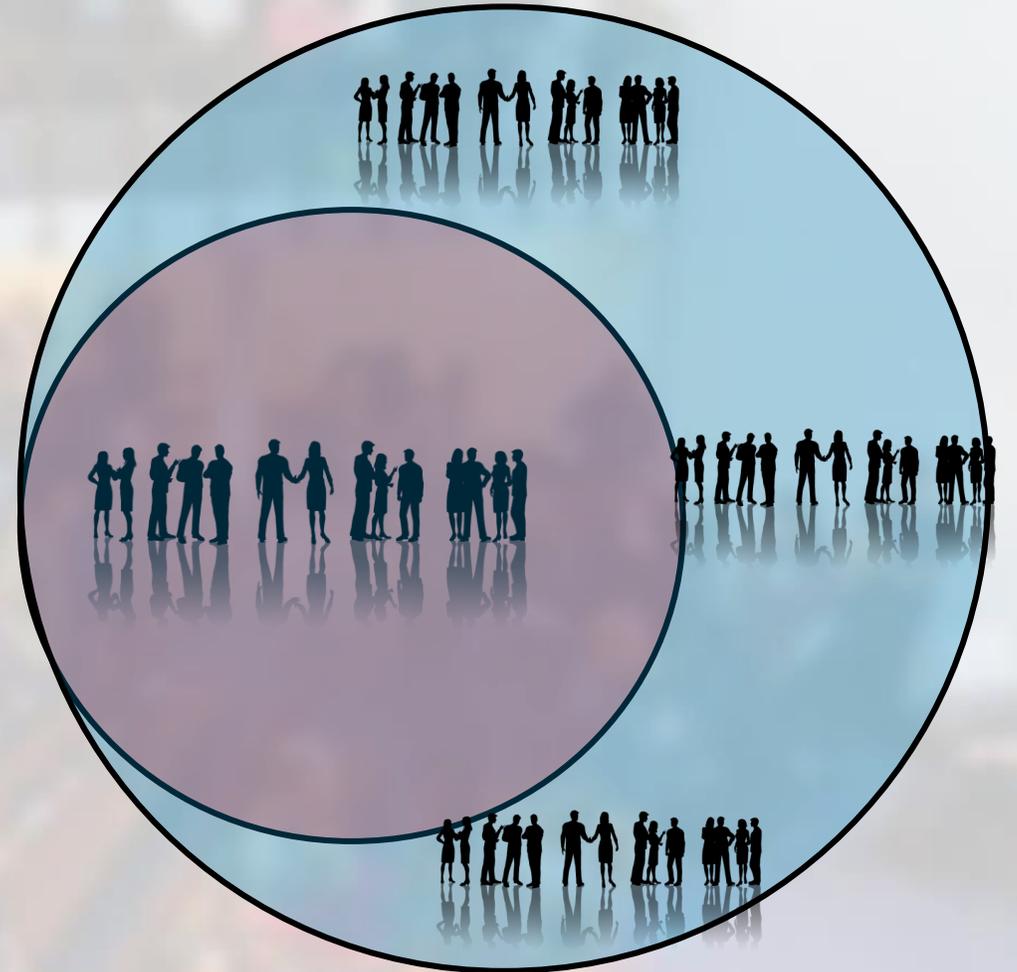
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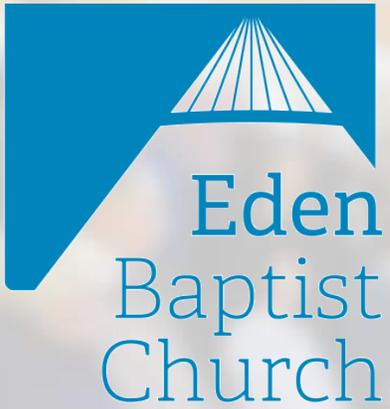




Remember who you are

- Members of Christ's family
- Pilgrims in our society



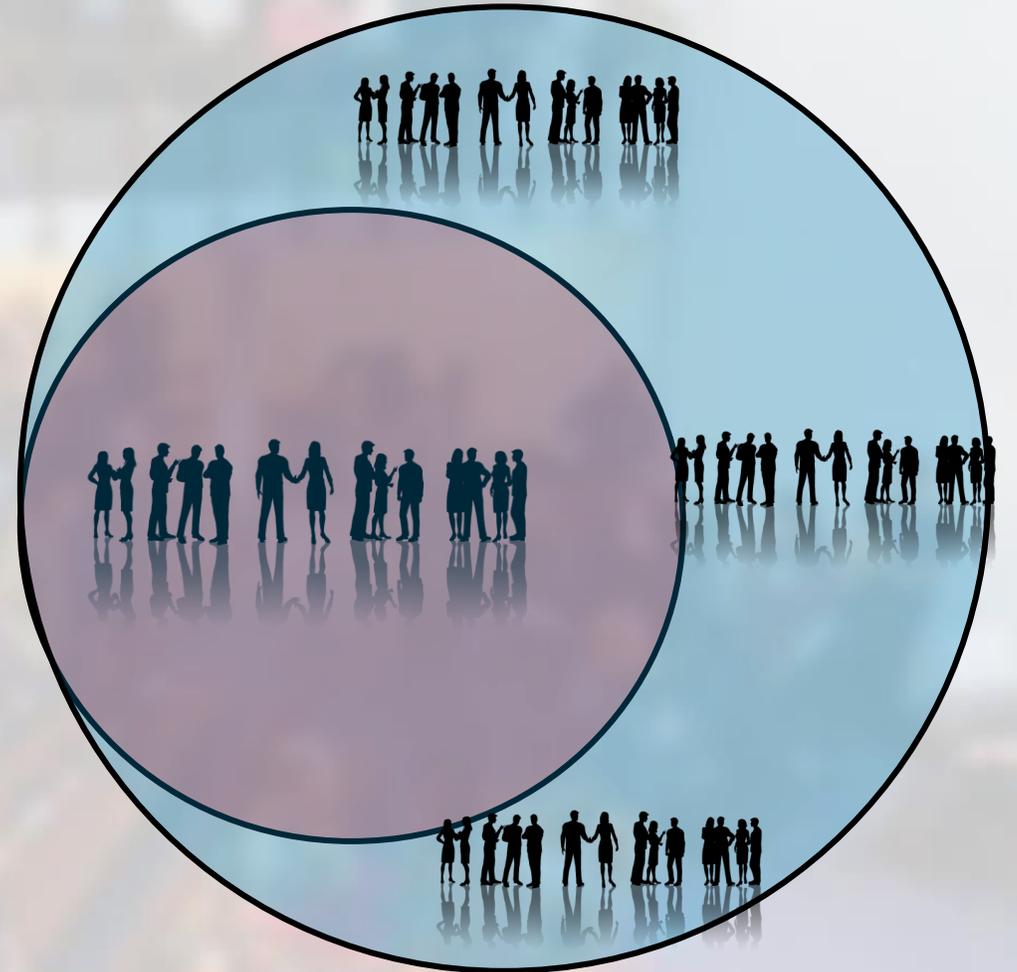


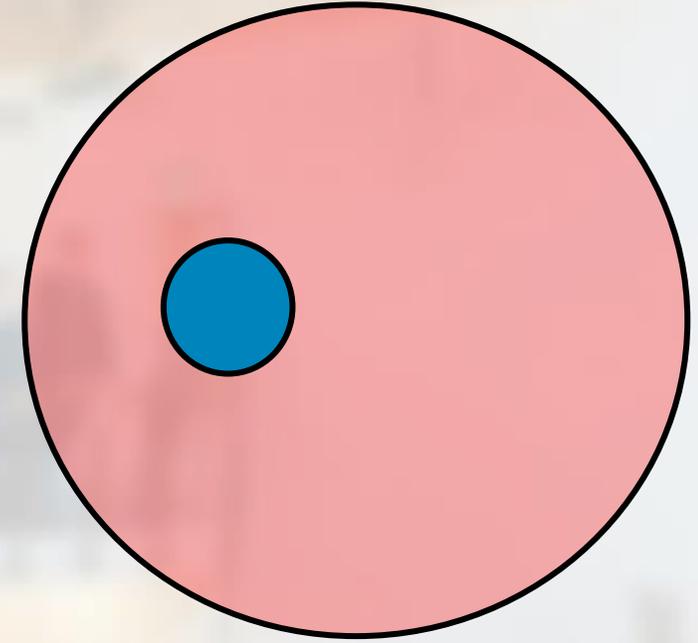
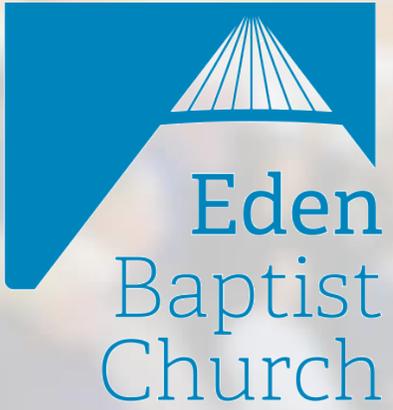
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What would it look like for you to make being a member of Christ's family, the church, your essential identity?

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What are the issues of being in society but as a pilgrim?





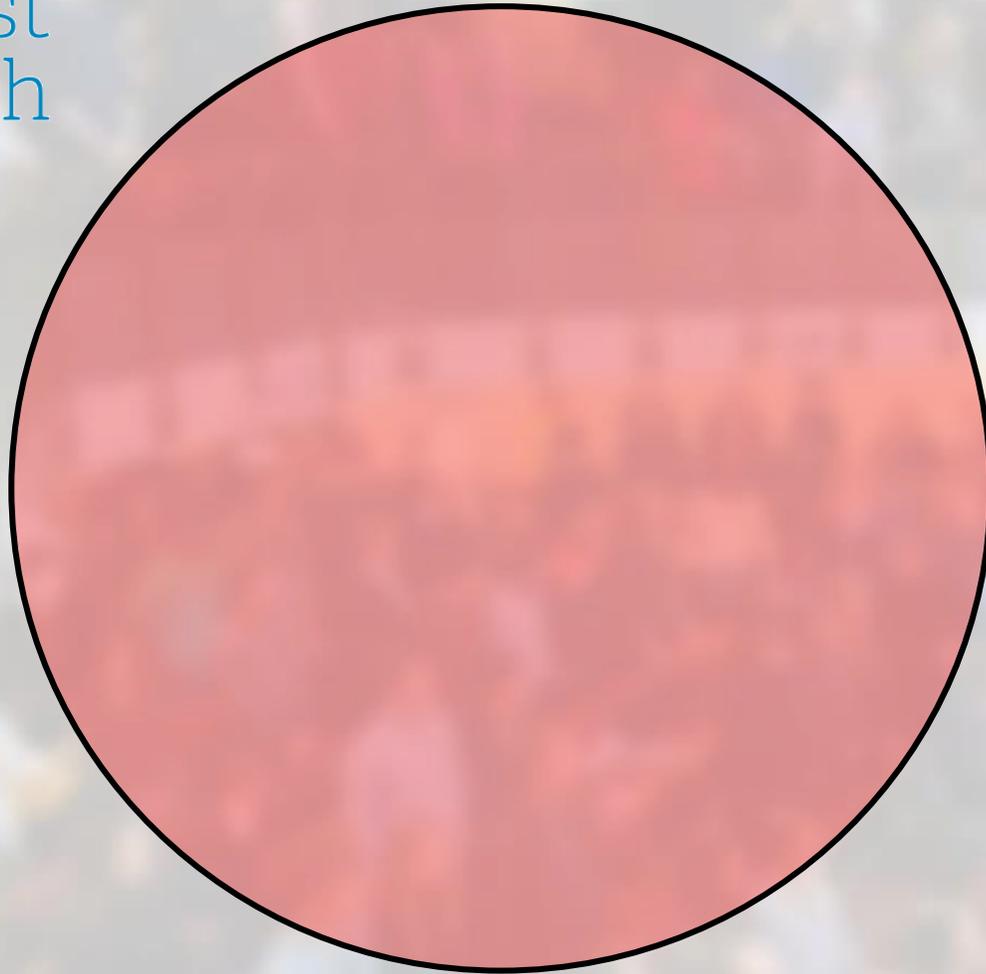
Fight the world within you

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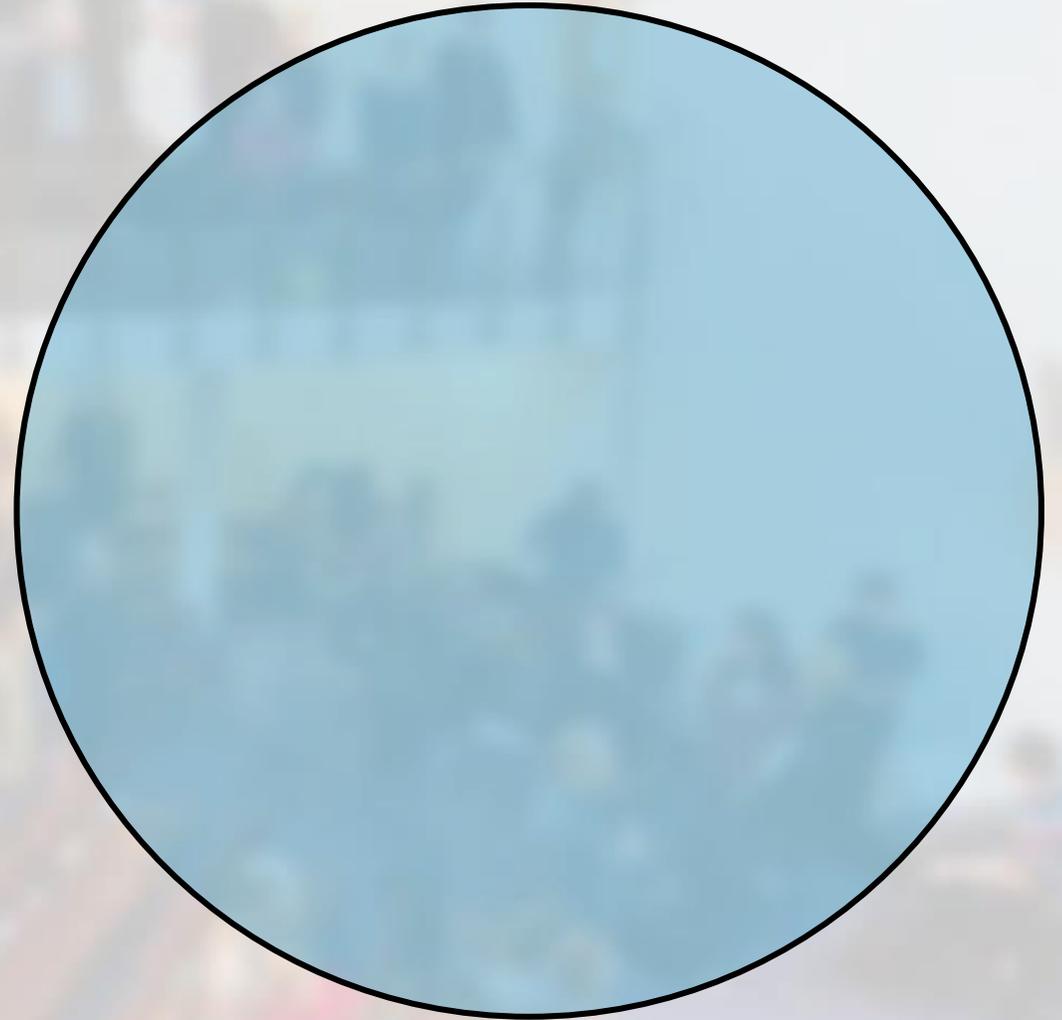


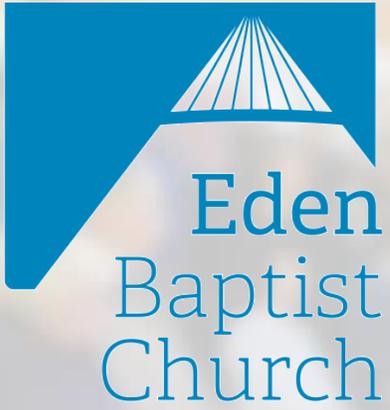


Christian
– what is good



Non-Christian
– what is good





Christian

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Non-Christian

Humility

One God

Faith means Holiness

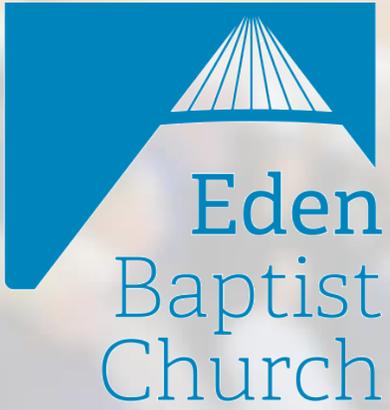
Do what
God says is right

Pushing yourself
forward

Many gods

Religion + lifestyle
not connected

Do what
feels right



Christian

NOW

Non-Christian

Living for Christ

One God

God decides who I am
and what is right

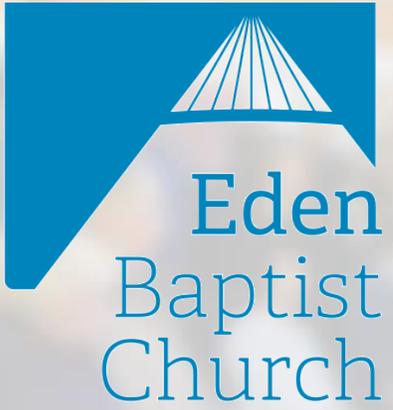
Control my desires

Living for me

No god or many

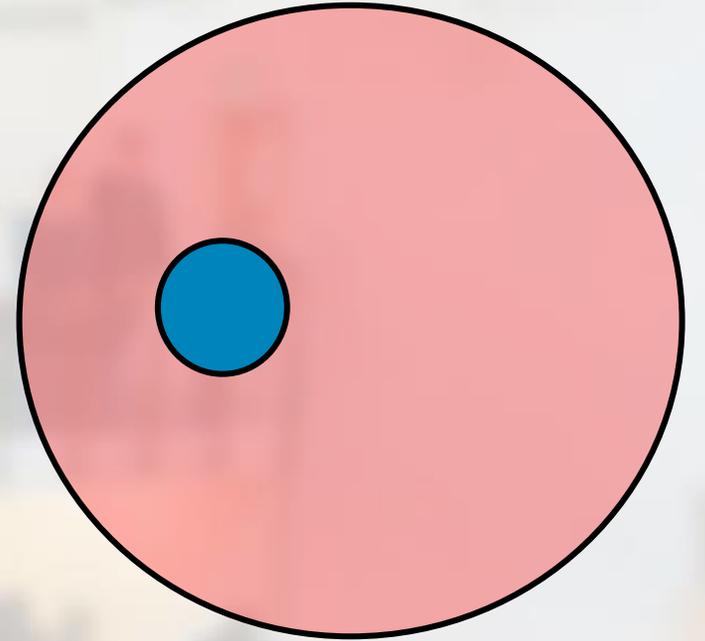
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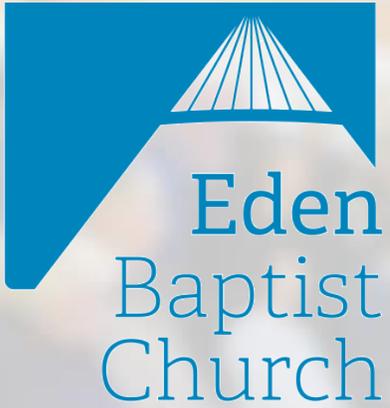
Follow my desires



Pause

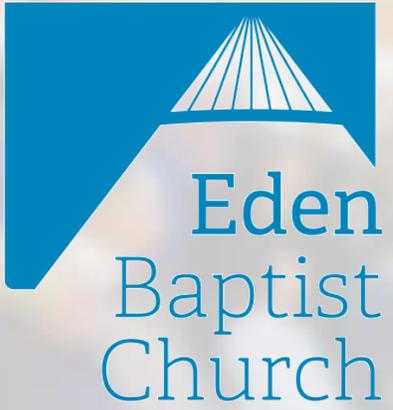
What are some of the sinful desires that are at war against your soul?





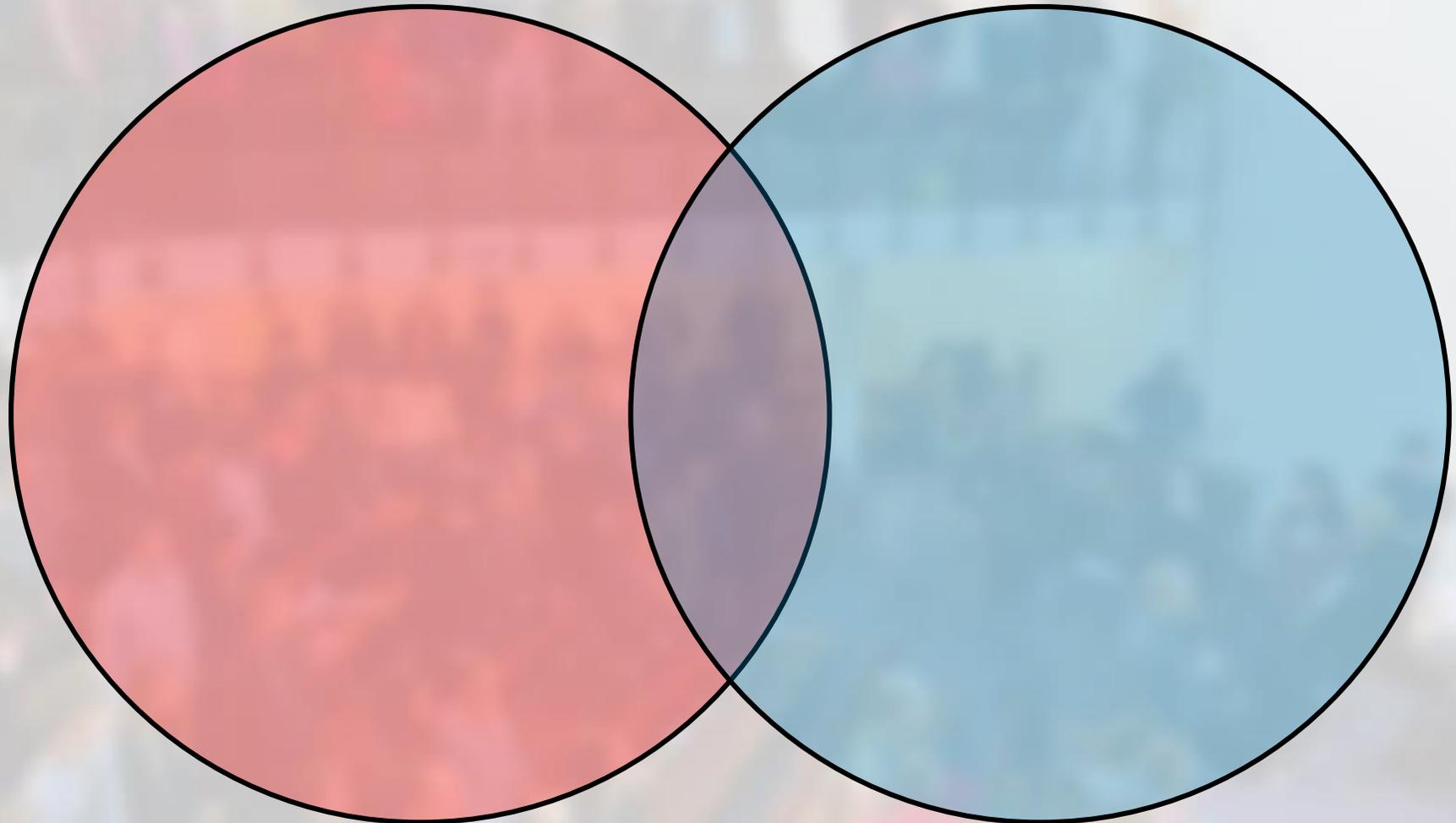
Serve the world around you

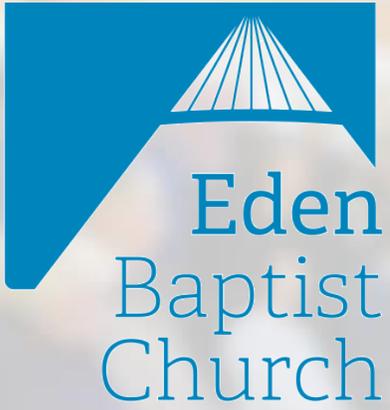
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Serve the world around you!



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