

THE **GOOD**,  
THE **BAD**,  
AND THE **UGLY**

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## **Genesis 12:2-3**

**I will make you into a great nation  
and I will bless you;**

**I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.**

**I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you.**

**THE GOOD**

# **The Priestly Blessing**

**The LORD bless you  
and keep you;**

**The LORD make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;**

**The LORD turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.**

**THE GOOD**

# The Priestly Blessing

**“To bless in the biblical sense means to ask for or to impart supernatural favor. When we ask for God’s blessing, we’re not asking for more of what we could get for ourselves. We’re crying out for the wonderful, unlimited goodness that only God has the power to know about or give to us.”**

*The Prayer of Jabez* by Bruce Wilkinson

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# The Priestly Blessing

**“When we seek God’s blessing as the ultimate value in life, we are throwing ourselves entirely into the river of His will and power and purposes for us. All our other needs become secondary to what we really want – which is to become wholly immersed in what God is trying to do in us, through us, and around us for His glory.”**

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# The Nazirite Invitation

- **Who:** any man or woman
- **What:** a special vow of separation to God
- **When:** for any period specified in the vow
- **Why:** no reason specified, open for various motives

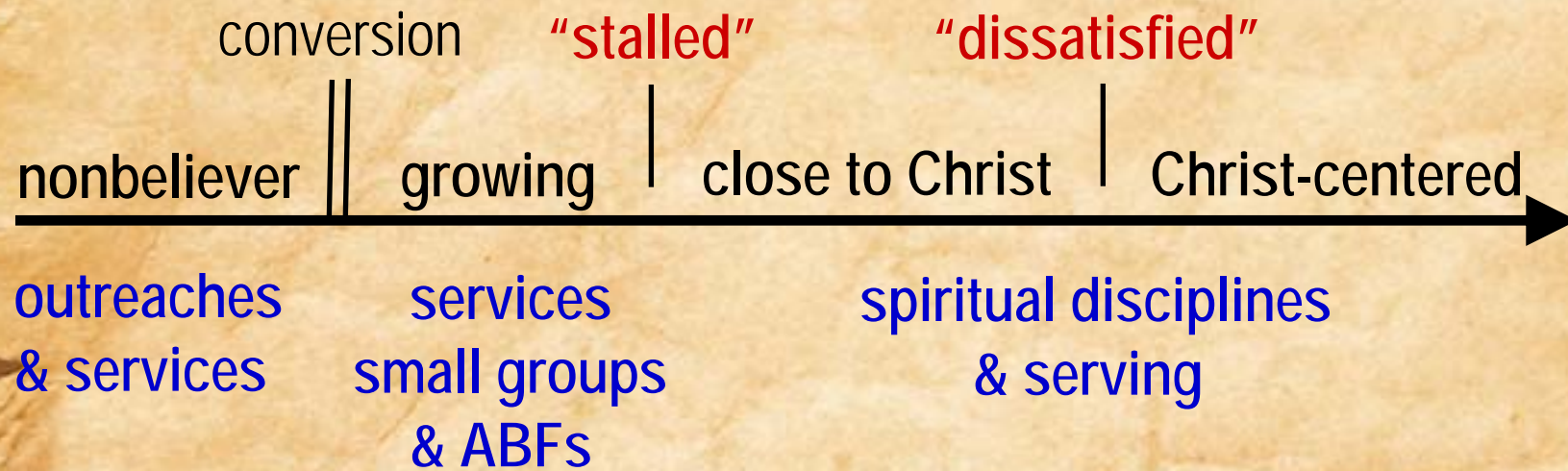
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- **How:**
  - Complete separation from grape products
  - Uncut, dedicated hair
  - Complete separation from death
  - Special offerings at the vow's conclusion
- **Where: possible examples in Scripture**
  - Samson (Judges 13-16)
  - Samuel (1 Samuel 1:11, 28)
  - John the Baptist (Luke 1:15)

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# Stages of Spiritual Development From “Reveal: Where Are You?”



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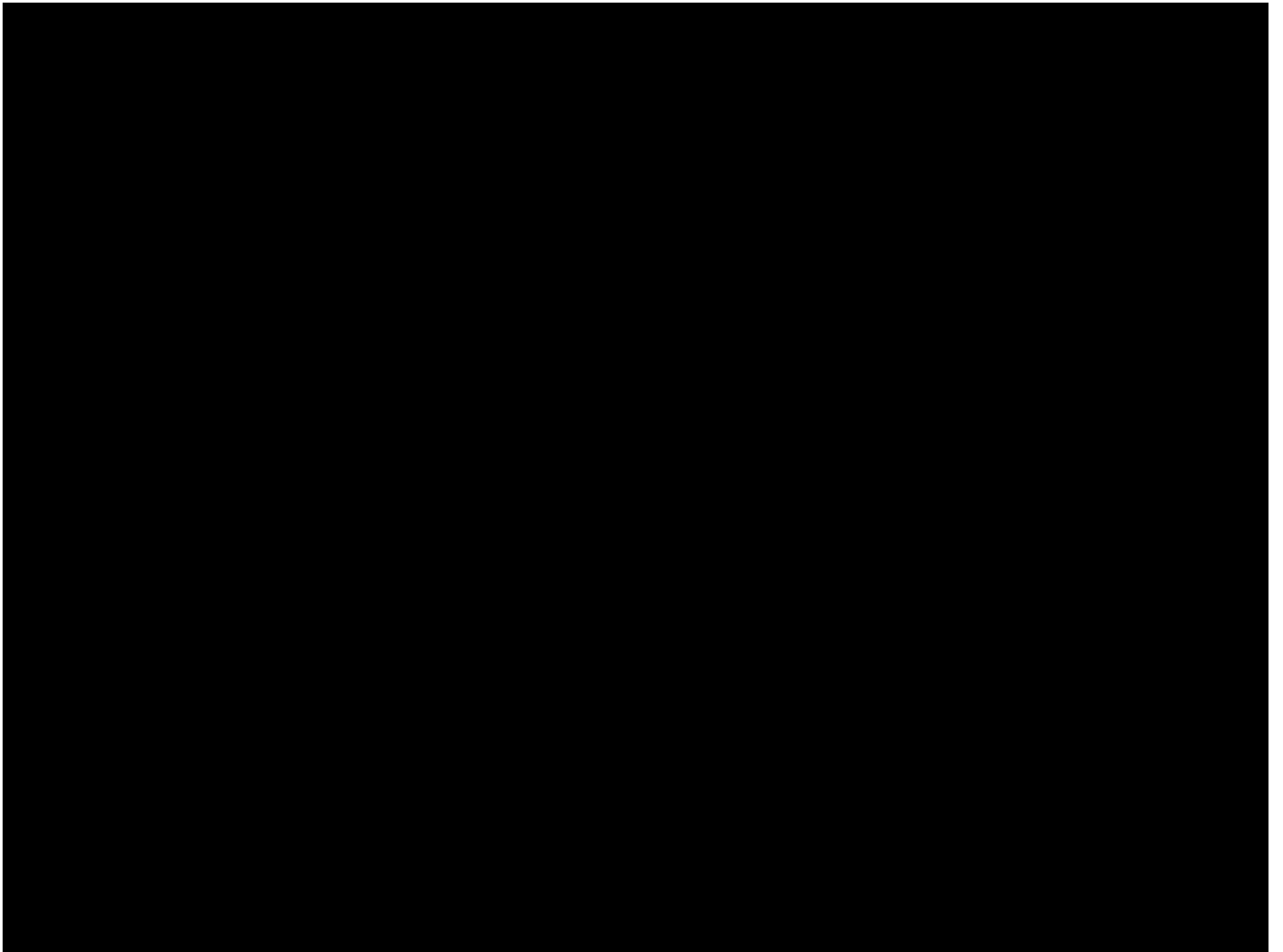
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