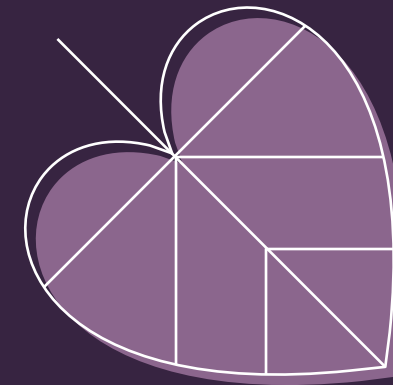
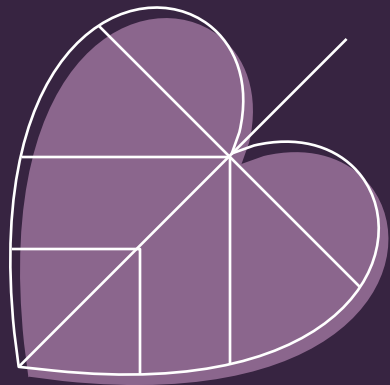




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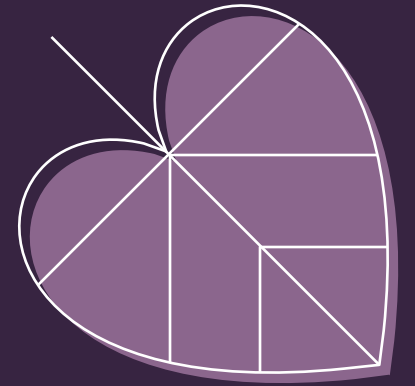
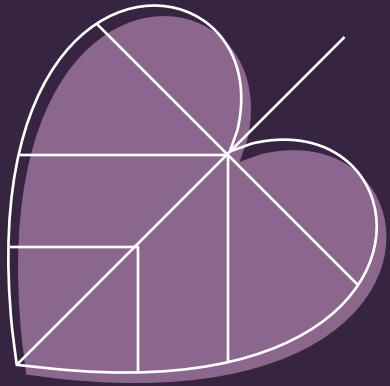
JOSHUA 24
1-3, 13-14, 21-24
NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

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DECISIONS REFLECT OUR VALUES.

- Values express our character, beliefs, how we conduct ourselves.
- We are known for our values. Values direct our decisions.





JOSHUA WAS BORN IN SLAVERY.

- He had been Moses Assistant....
- When Moses died, Joshua was prepared to take over leadership.
- He emerged as the chief leader
- Joshua was a brilliant military leader and a strong spiritual influence.
- He was well prepared to lead the Israelites into the Promised land.



GOD MANDATED
JOSHUA TO BE
STRONG... BE BRAVE.



I will not leave you; I will be with you.

Everywhere you put your feet, you will be successful.

Keep the Book of the Law depart from your mouth.

Meditate on it night and day.

You will be successful. Don't be terrified....

Don't be scared.... You will be prosperous.




PROVERBS: 3:5-6 –
TRUST IN THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR
HEART,

- Don't lean on your own understanding – In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make your paths straight.

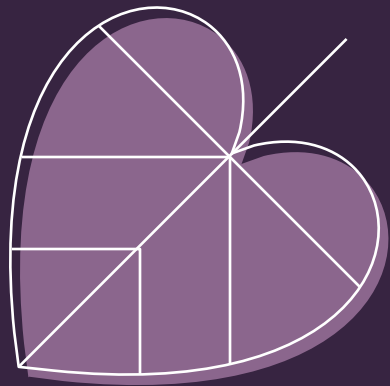


GO FORWARD – THEY WERE NOT
GOING BACK –



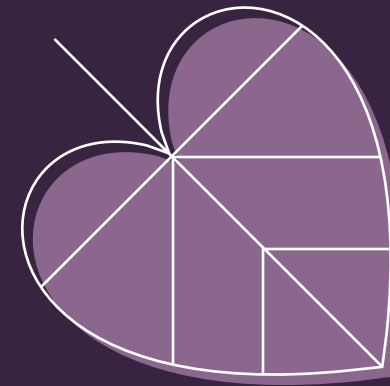
When God gives you
an assignment –
don't go backwards

Your assignment is a
divine assignment
that comes with
inherent burdens,
but also trust in God.



DO SOMETHING. MINISTRY
INVOLVES FAITH &
ACTION

- Don't fear - be strong, courageous
- One word here is that God appoints leaders to take the lead.
- The Priest had to take the Ark of the Covenant and go ahead of the people.





TRUST GOD

God has a purpose for your life.

Trust the assignment God is giving you.

Promises from God, does not mean we will not have to overcome some barriers.

We all have experienced barriers.

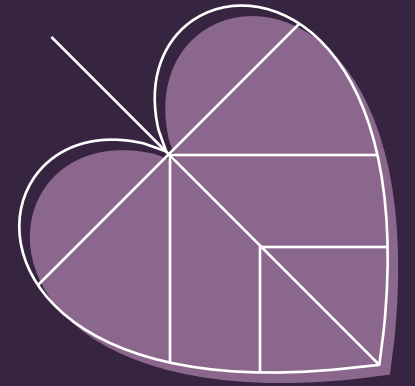
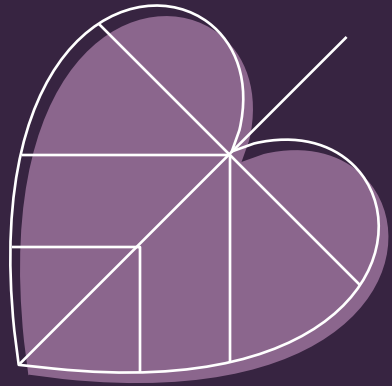




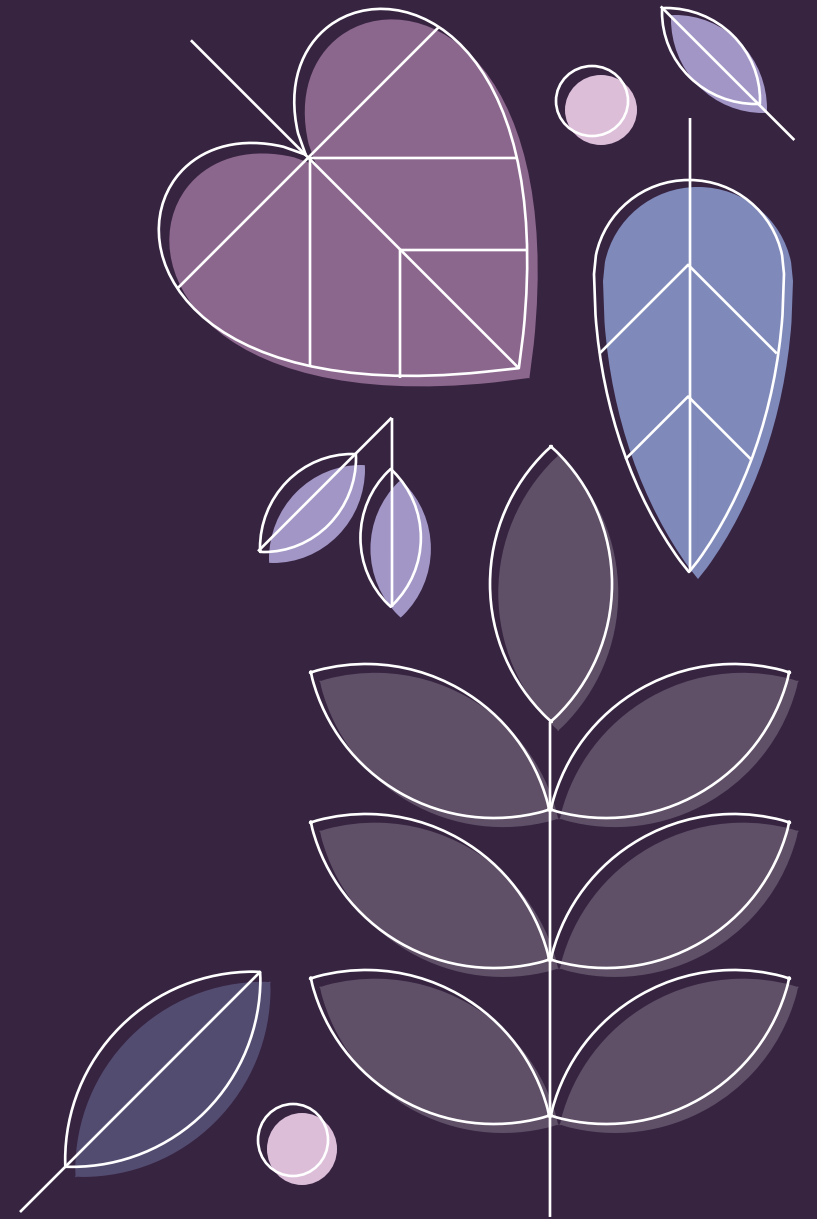
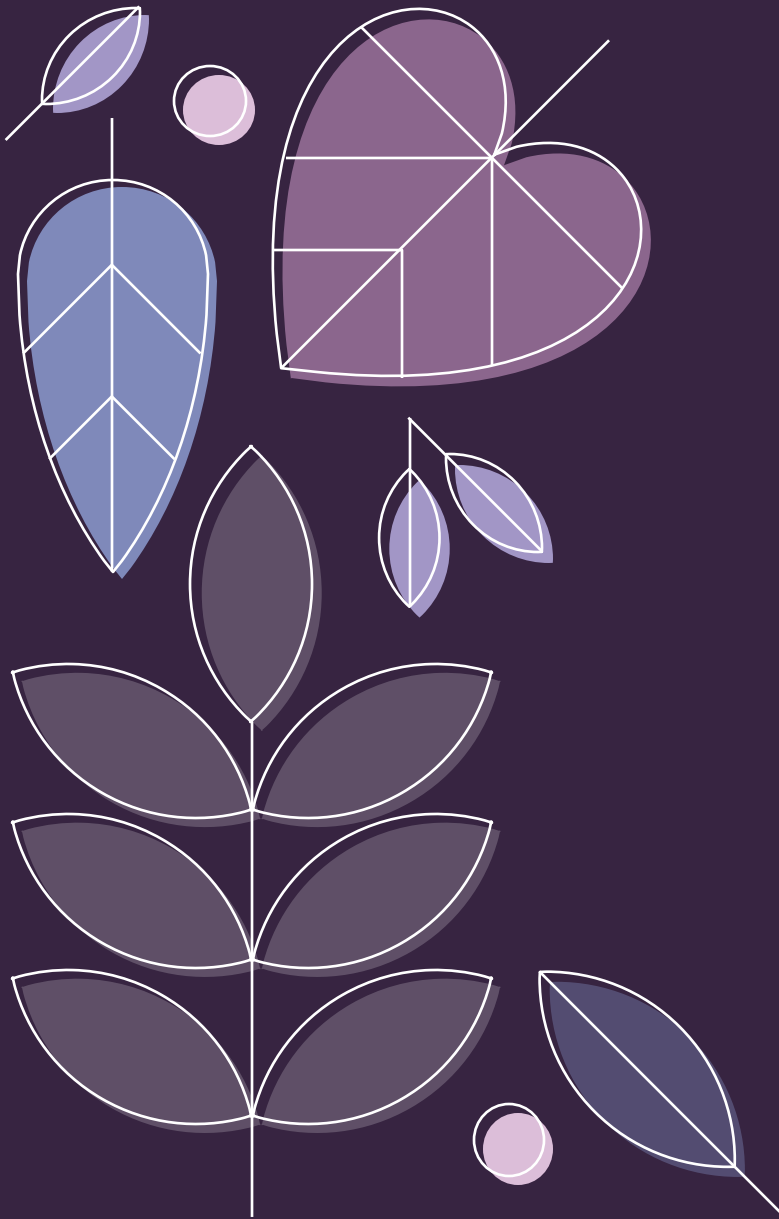
THE LAND OF CAANAN BELONGED TO GOD.

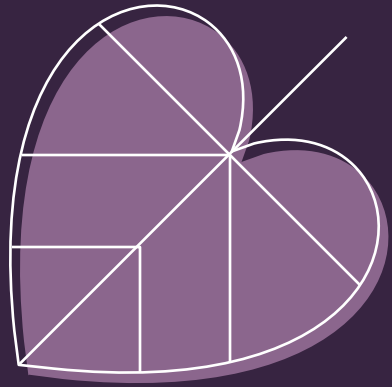


- When we fight, we win!!! But it is God who gets the victory.
- We give God the glory - we don't glorify ourselves.

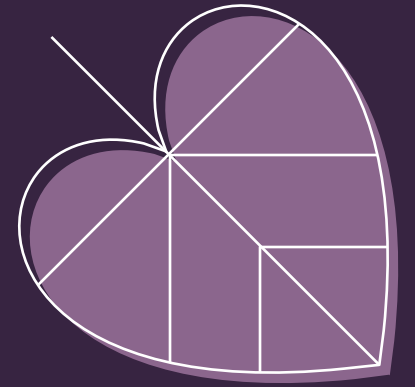


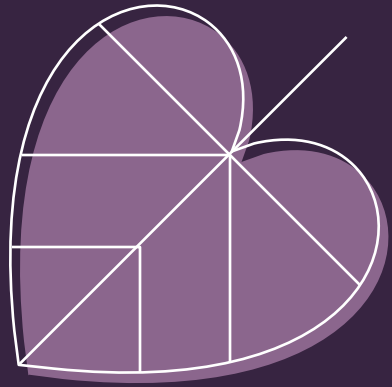
THE COVENANT
RENEWED AT
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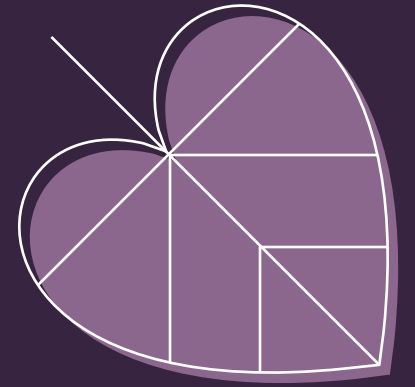


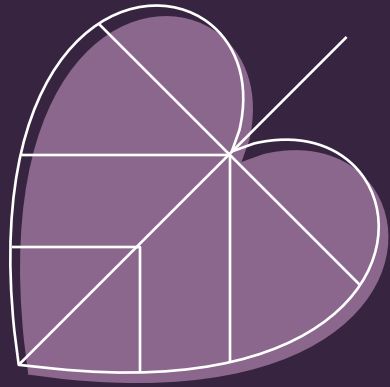
- 2 Joshua said to the people, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: Long ago your ancestors, including Terah, the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River, and they worshiped other gods.



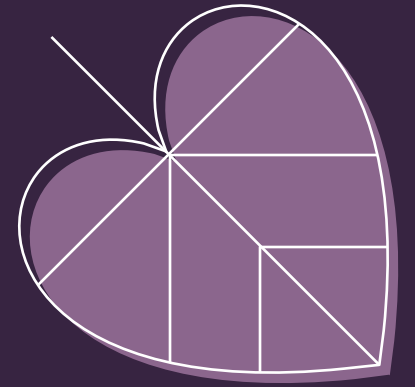


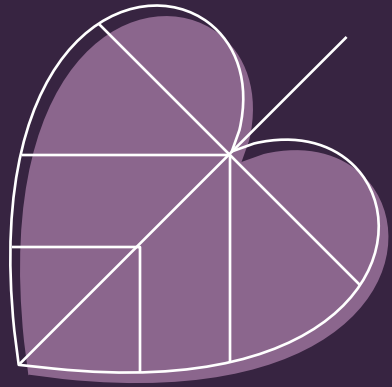
- 3 But I took your ancestor Abraham from the land beyond the Euphrates and led him into the land of Canaan. I gave him many descendants through his son Isaac



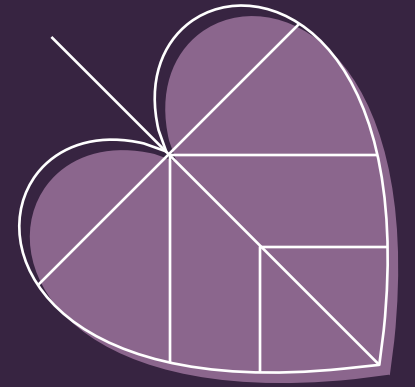


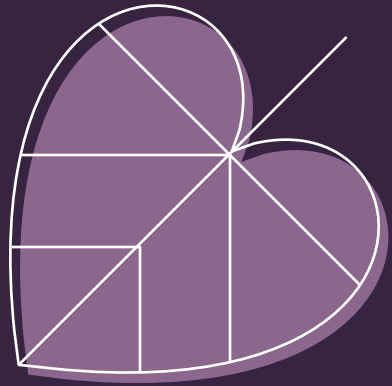
- 13 I gave you land you had not worked on, and I gave you towns you did not build—the towns where you are now living. I gave you vineyards and olive groves for food, though you did not plant them.



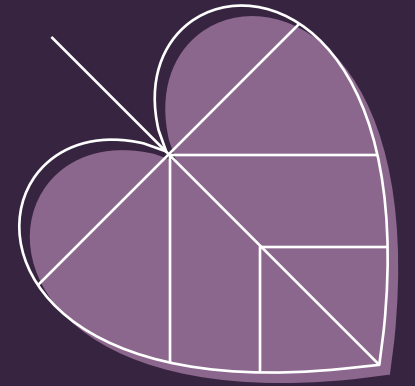


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- 14 So fear the LORD and serve him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD alone.



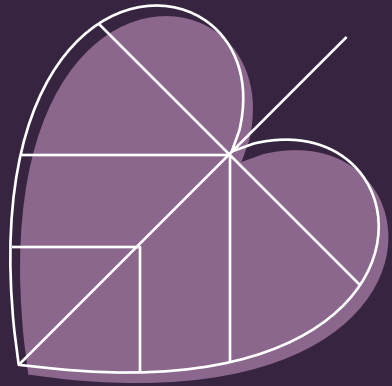


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- 15 But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live?
 - But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD.





- 21 But the people answered Joshua, "No, we will serve the LORD!"
- 22 "You are a witness to your own decision," Joshua said. "You have chosen to serve the LORD." "Yes," they replied, "we are witnesses to what we have said."



- 23 "All right then," Joshua said, "destroy the idols among you, and turn your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel."
- 24 The people said to Joshua, " We will serve the LORD our God. We will obey him alone."

