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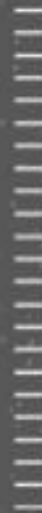
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“as a radiant church without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.”

Ephesians 5:27



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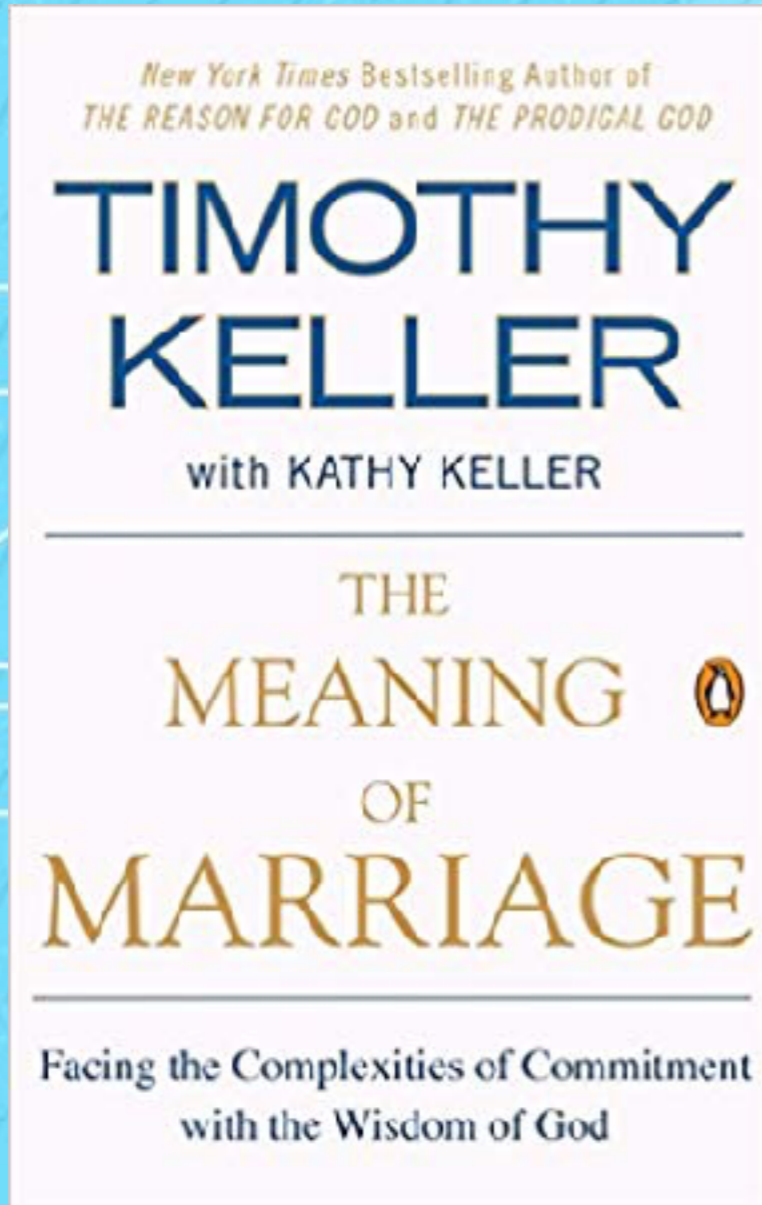
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“Instead of finding meaning through self denial, through giving up one’s freedoms, and binding oneself to the duties of marriage and family, marriage was redefined as finding emotional and sexual fulfillment and self-actualization.”

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Richard Foster

Narcissism ...

“is in the very air we breathe...

this extreme self-centeredness;

this total self-absorption;

this exaggerated sense of entitlement;

this utter self-obsession.”

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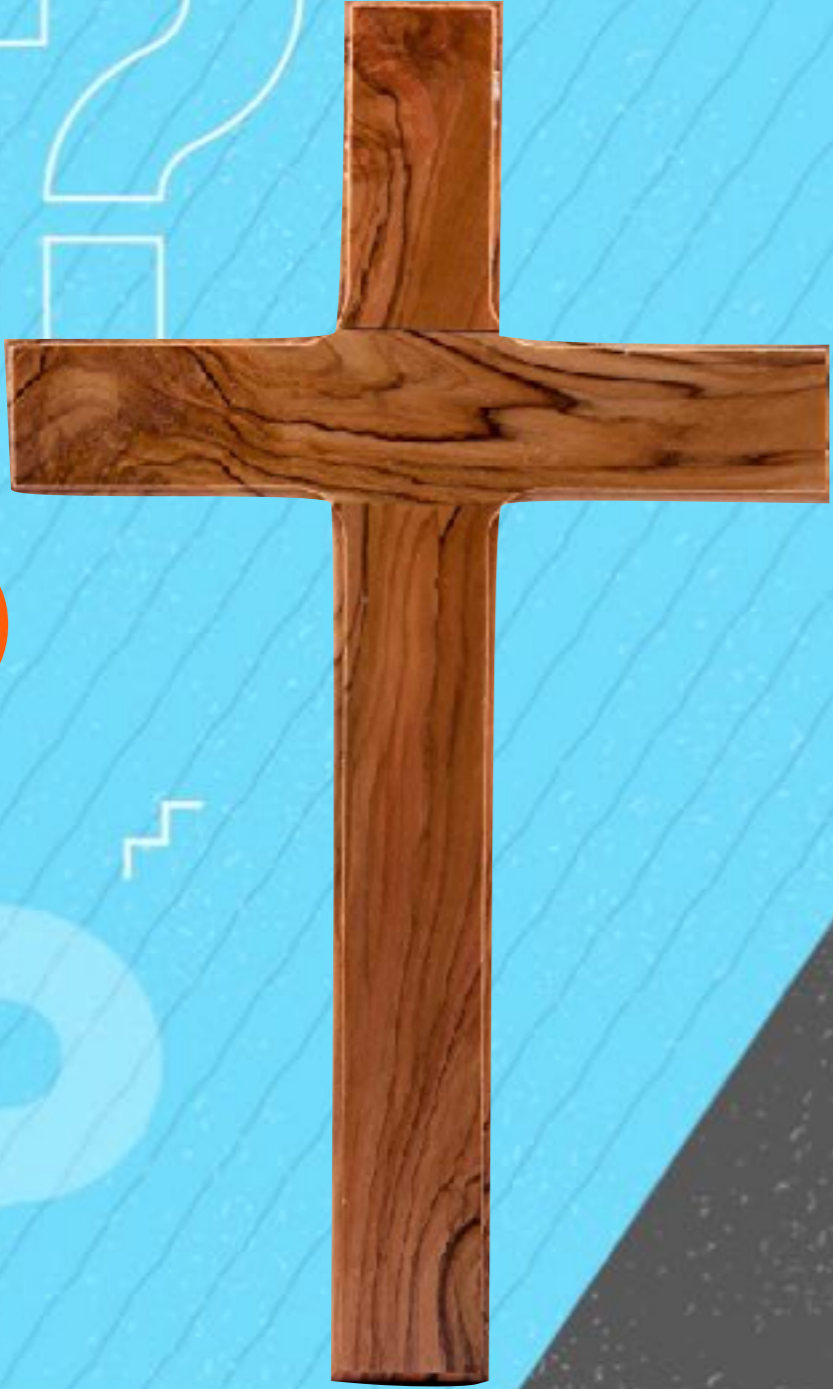
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