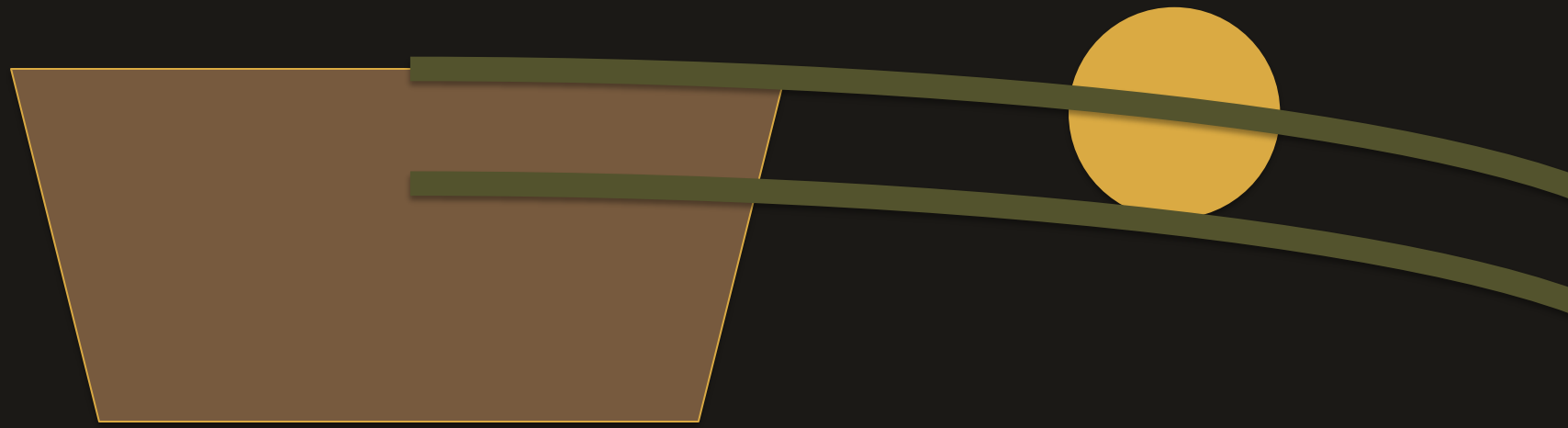
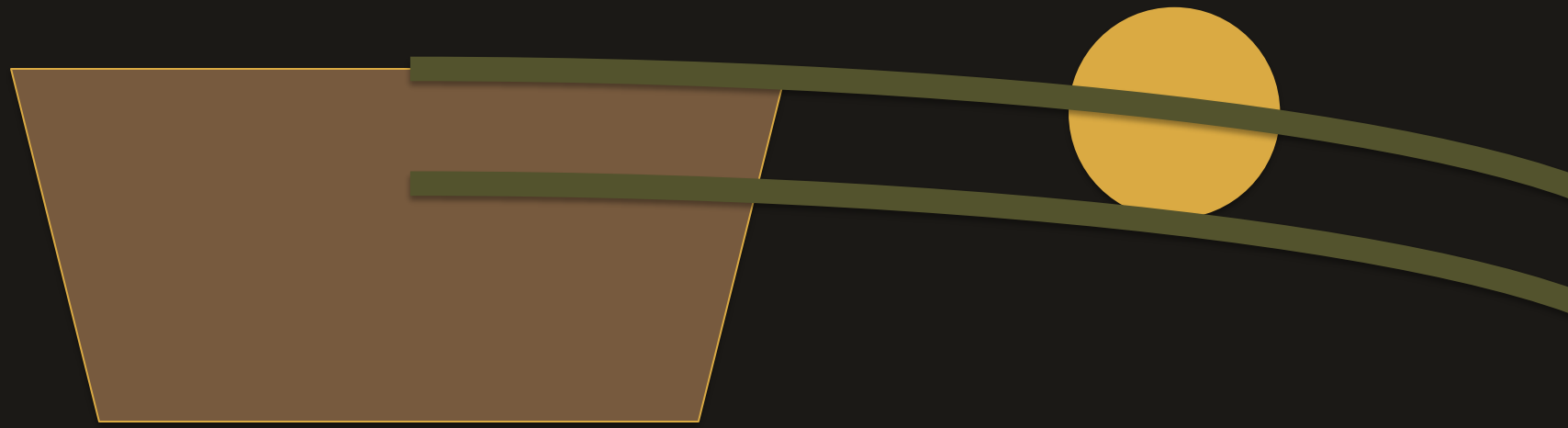
Understanding how God has a plan for every stage of life.



Ephesians 3:1

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven"

CREATED FOR GOOD WORKS…



Ephesians 2:10

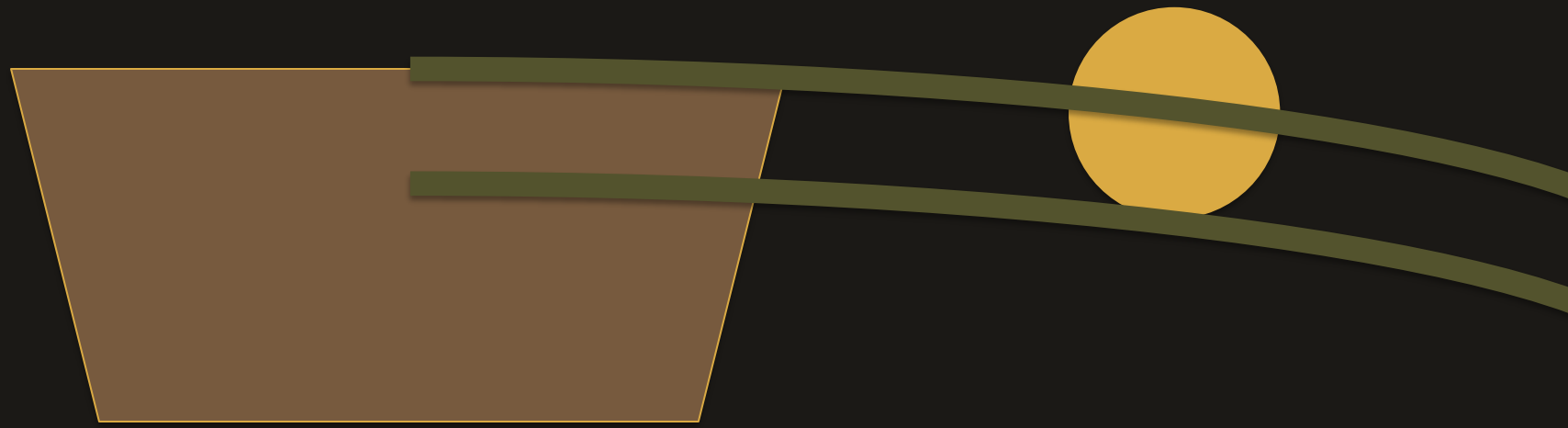
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Live out our faith through good works

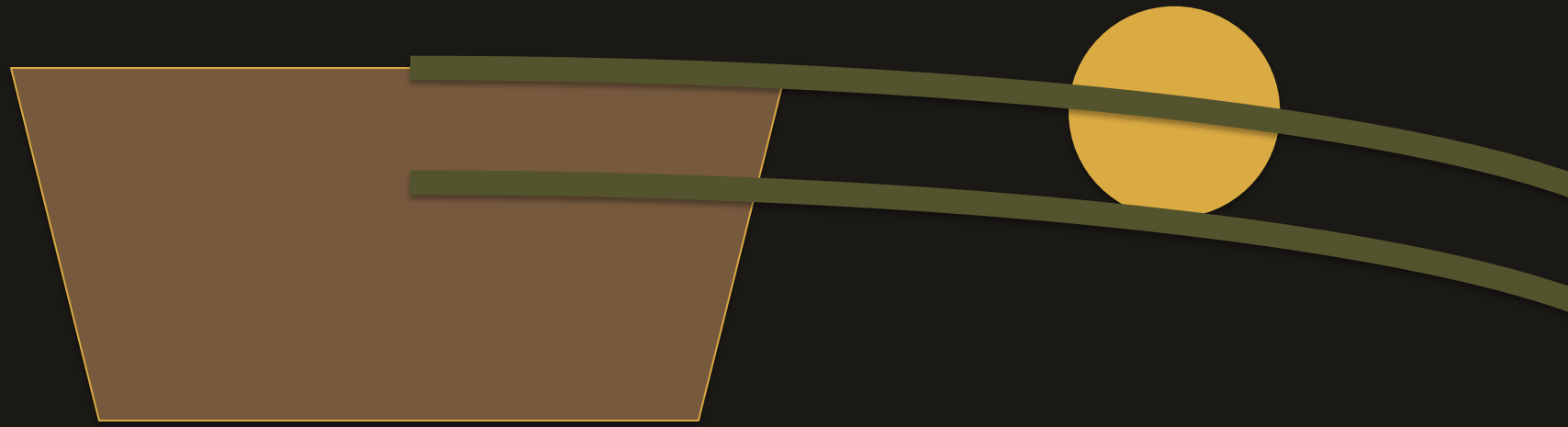
- Serving others
- Showing love
- Helping those in need
- Encouraging others
- Representing Christ in our everyday lives

Evidence of a life that has been changed by God’s grace

“If God created me for good works, what He has called me to do with the life He has given me?”

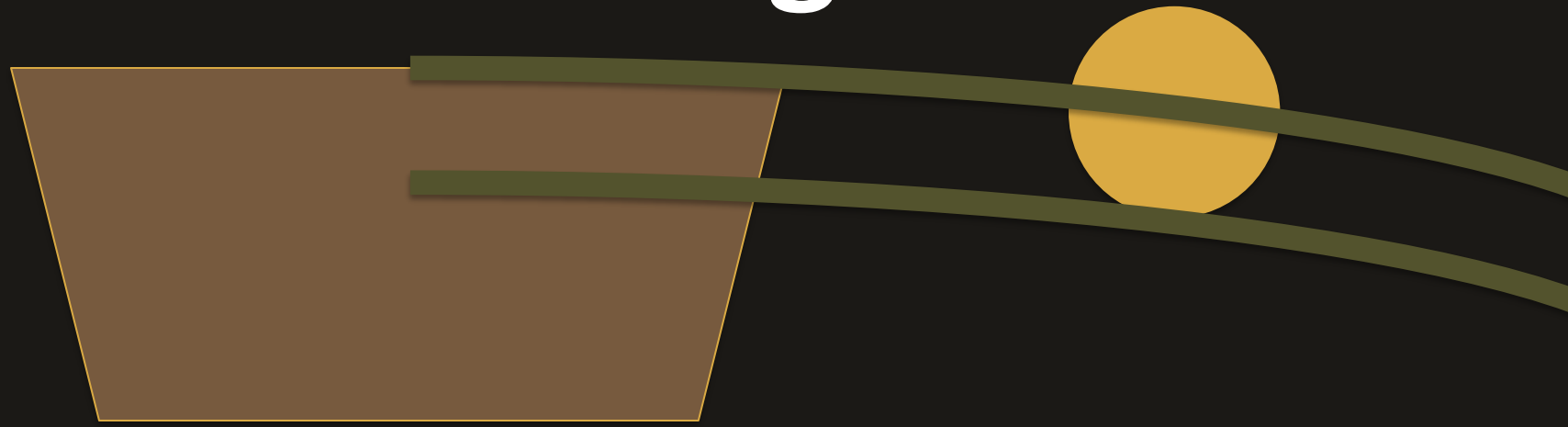


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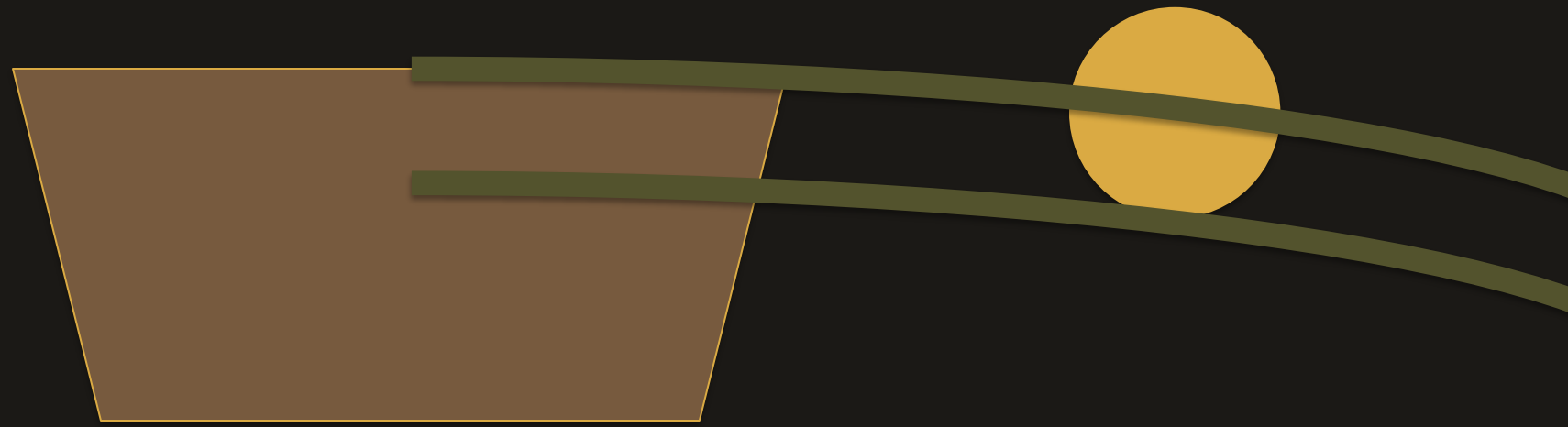
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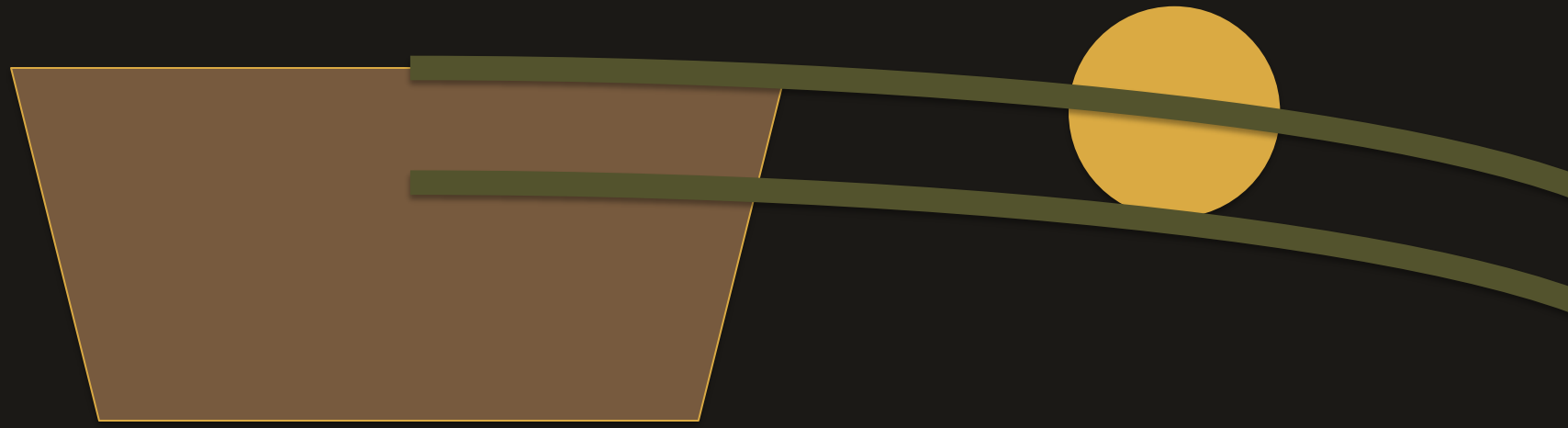
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"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them"

God created us with a purpose, and that purpose includes doing good works for His glory.



Relationship between: Salvation and Good Works



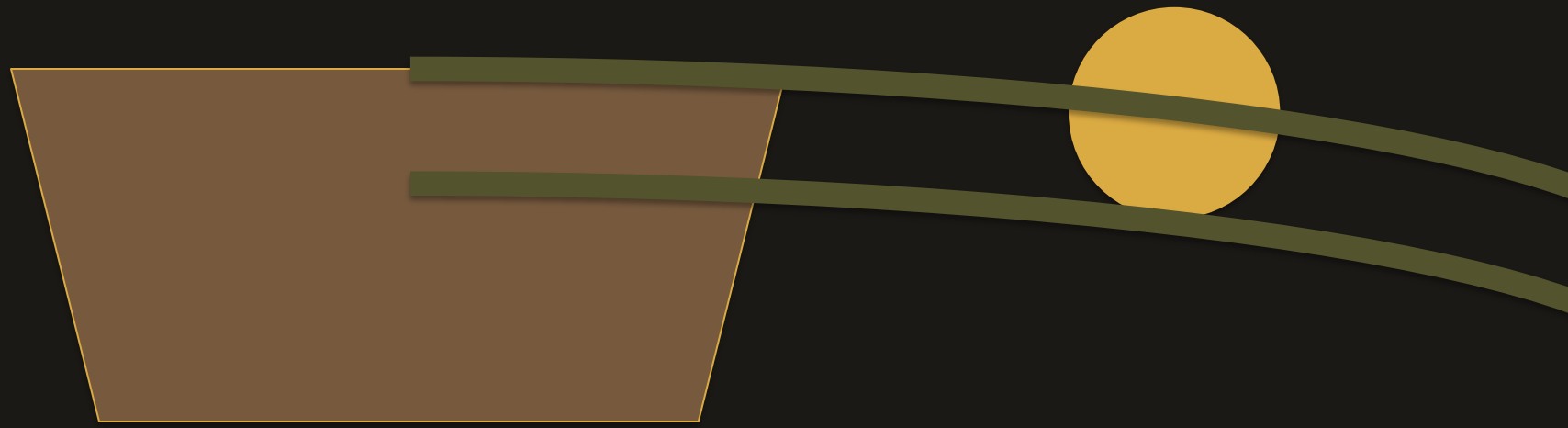
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“If God created me for good works, how am I using my life to fulfill His purpose?”



Historical Context

Grace > Salvation > Good Works



Literary Context

1. We are His workmanship
2. Created in Christ Jesus
3. Unto Good Works
4. Which God hath before ordained

Literary Context

5 That we should walk in them…

“Walk”

Biblical Interpretation

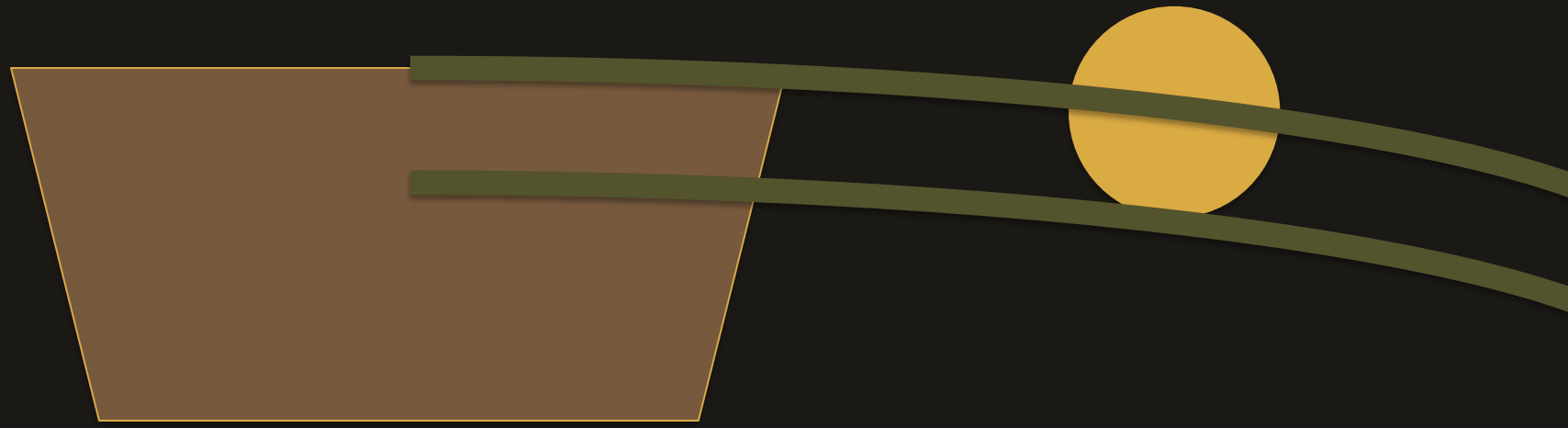
- ✓ **Ephesians 2:10 - God has created and redeemed believers for a life of purpose and service.**
- ✓ **For good works**
- ✓ **Cause > Result**

Matthew 5:16

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Spiritual Application

Remember that you have purpose.



Look for opportunities to serve.

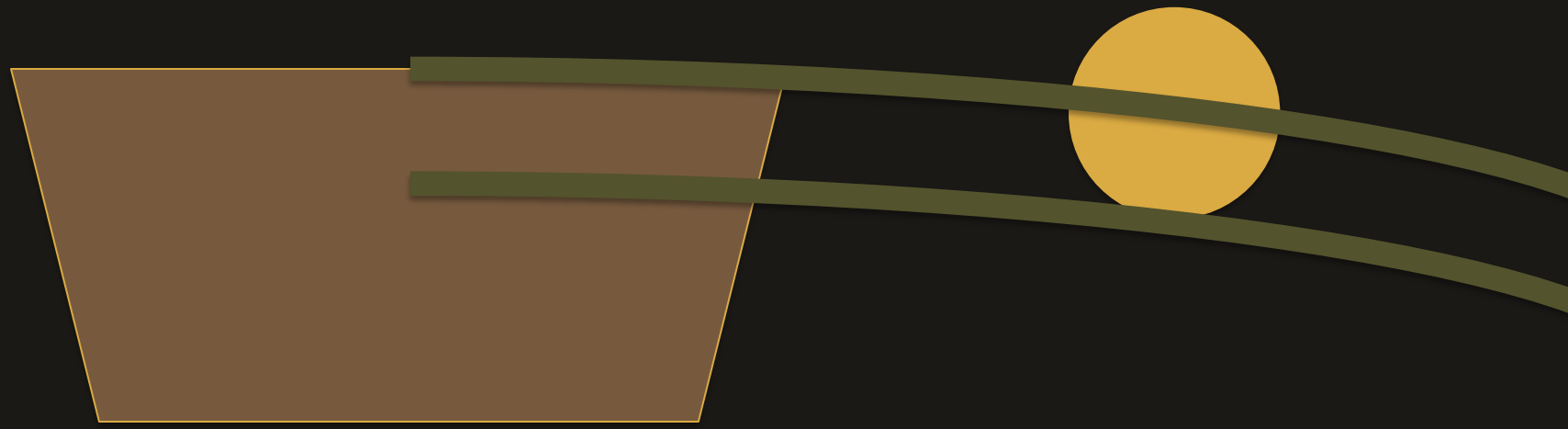
- ✓ Encouraging someone
- ✓ Helping a neighbor
- ✓ Visiting Someone who is lonely
- ✓ Forgiving someone

Look for opportunities to serve.

- ✓ Giving to someone in need
- ✓ Serving in the church
- ✓ Praying for others
- ✓ Showing kindness to someone who is struggling

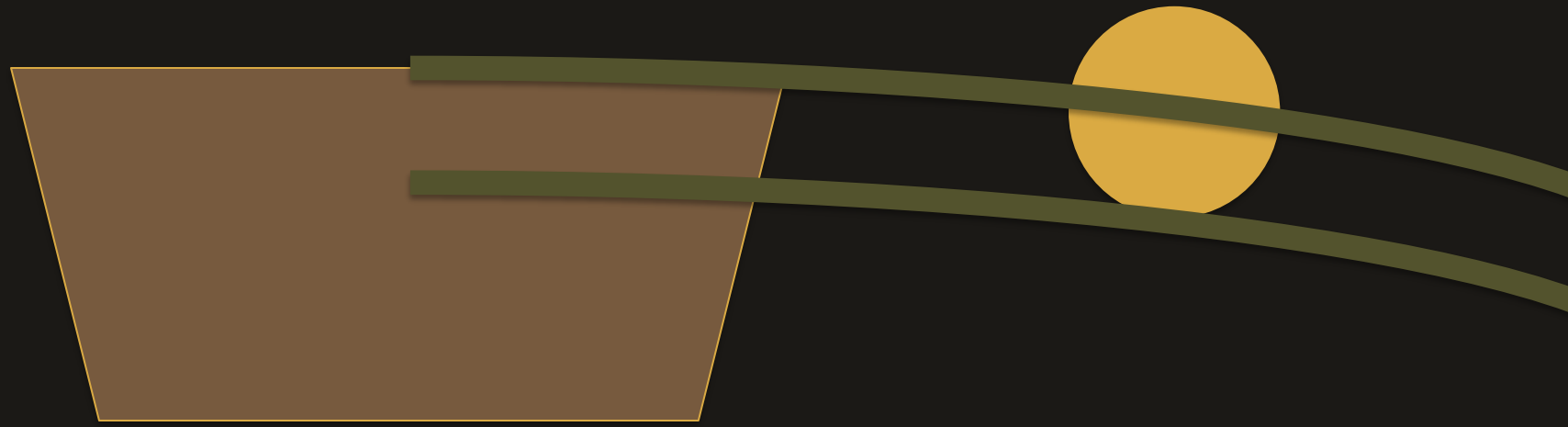
Use your gifts for God's glory

"What has God placed in my hands that I can use to serve Him?"



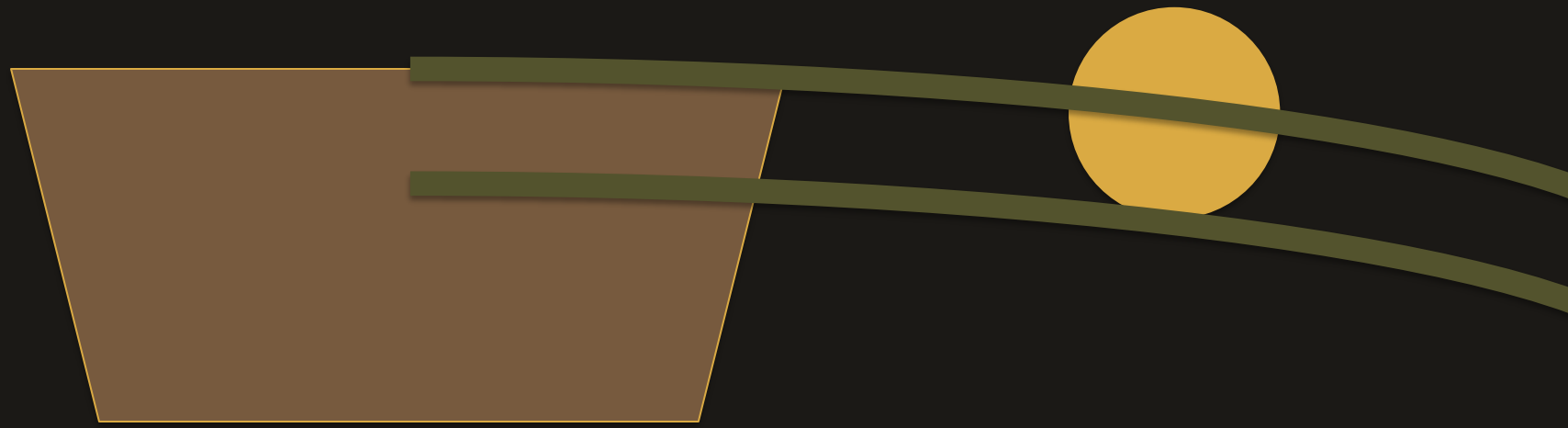
Do not seek recognition

We serve so people can see How Good God is!



Walk in the works God has prepared.

"walk in them"



Ephesians 2:10 teaches us

1. We are His workmanship
2. Created in Christ Jesus
3. Created for Good Works
4. God’s grace changes us

And God’s purpose gives us somewhere to go



We were created to serve God and do good works that bring glory to Him.

1. “What has God given me?”
2. “What am I doing with what God has given me?”

Key Concepts

1. Seek God’s Will
2. Embrace each season
3. Serve Others
4. Trust His Timing