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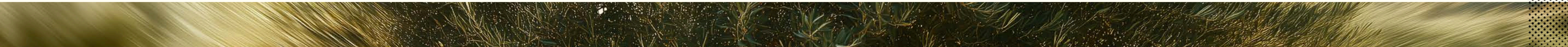
ACTS 9:19B-21 ESV



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But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.²³ When many days had passed, the Jews plotted to kill him,²⁴ but their plot became known to Saul. They were watching the gates day and night in order to kill him,²⁵ but his disciples took him by night and let him down through an opening in the wall, lowering him in a basket.

ACTS 9:22-25 ESV

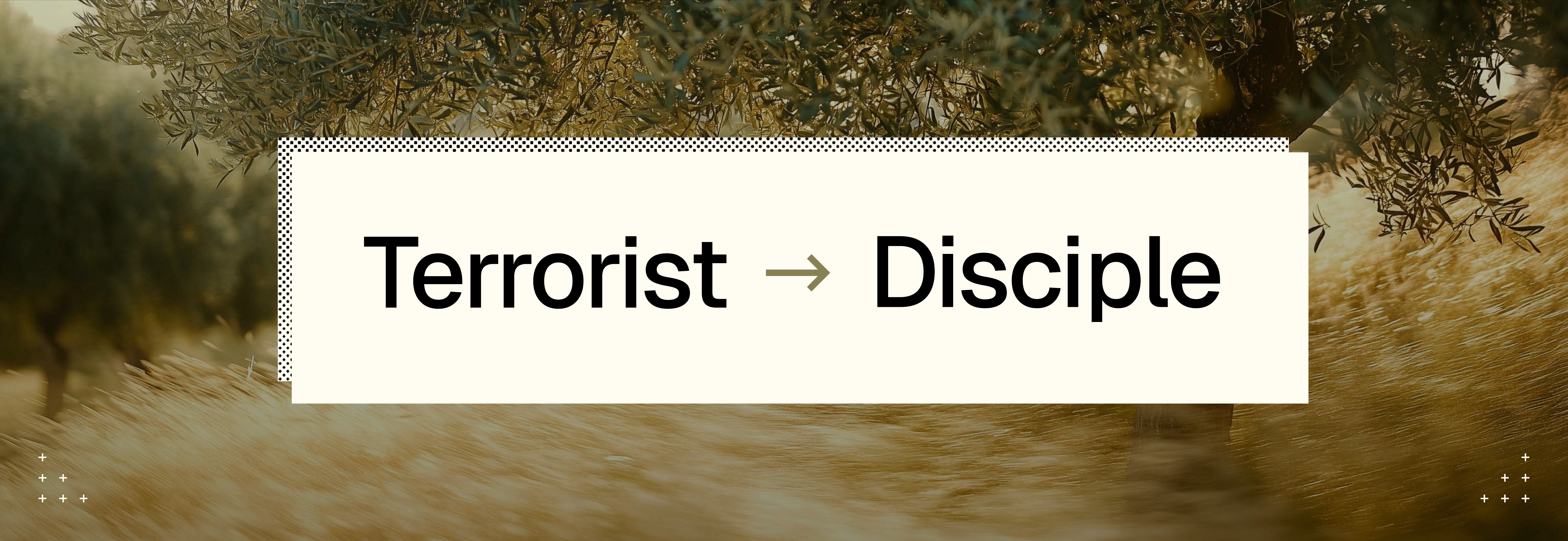


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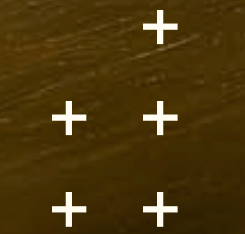
And when he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples. And they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple.²⁷ But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus.²⁸ So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord.²⁹ And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists. But they were seeking to kill him.³⁰ And when the brothers learned this, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

ACTS 9:26-30 ESV





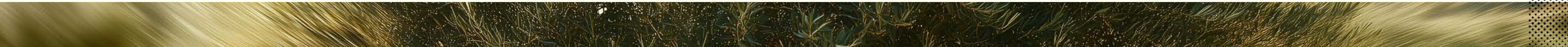
Terrorist → Disciple

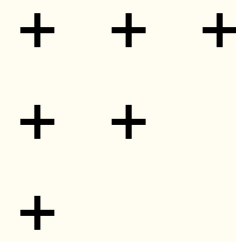


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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

ACTS 1:8 ESV





Saul's

→ WITNESS

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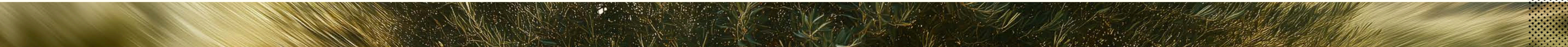
→ TRAINING

But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, ¹⁶ was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; ¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, **but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.**

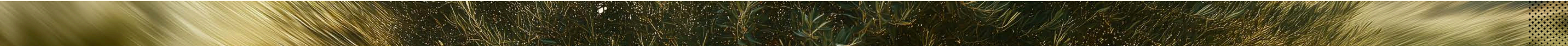
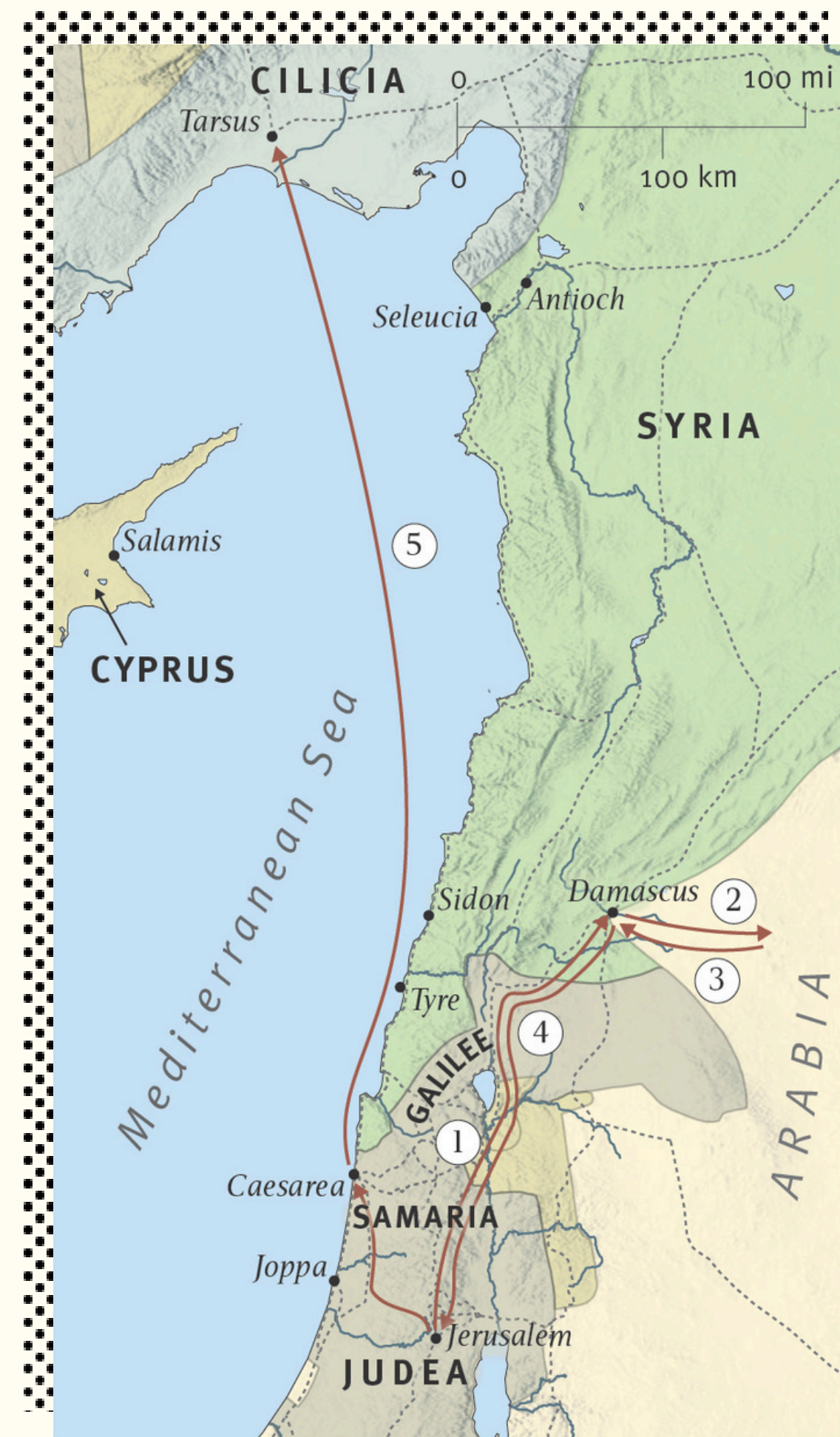
GALATIANS 1:15-17 ESV

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ACTS 9:22 ESV



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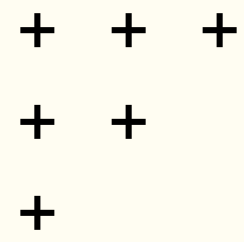
→ AFFIRMATION

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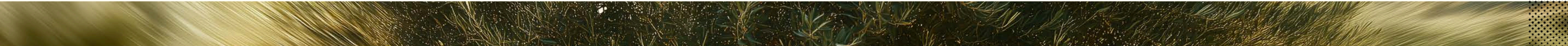
Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days.¹⁹ But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. - Galatians 1:18-19

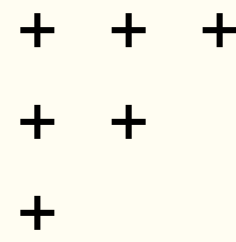
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ACTS 9:23-28A ESV



All you need to be
a witness is a testimony.

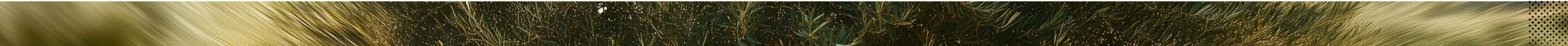
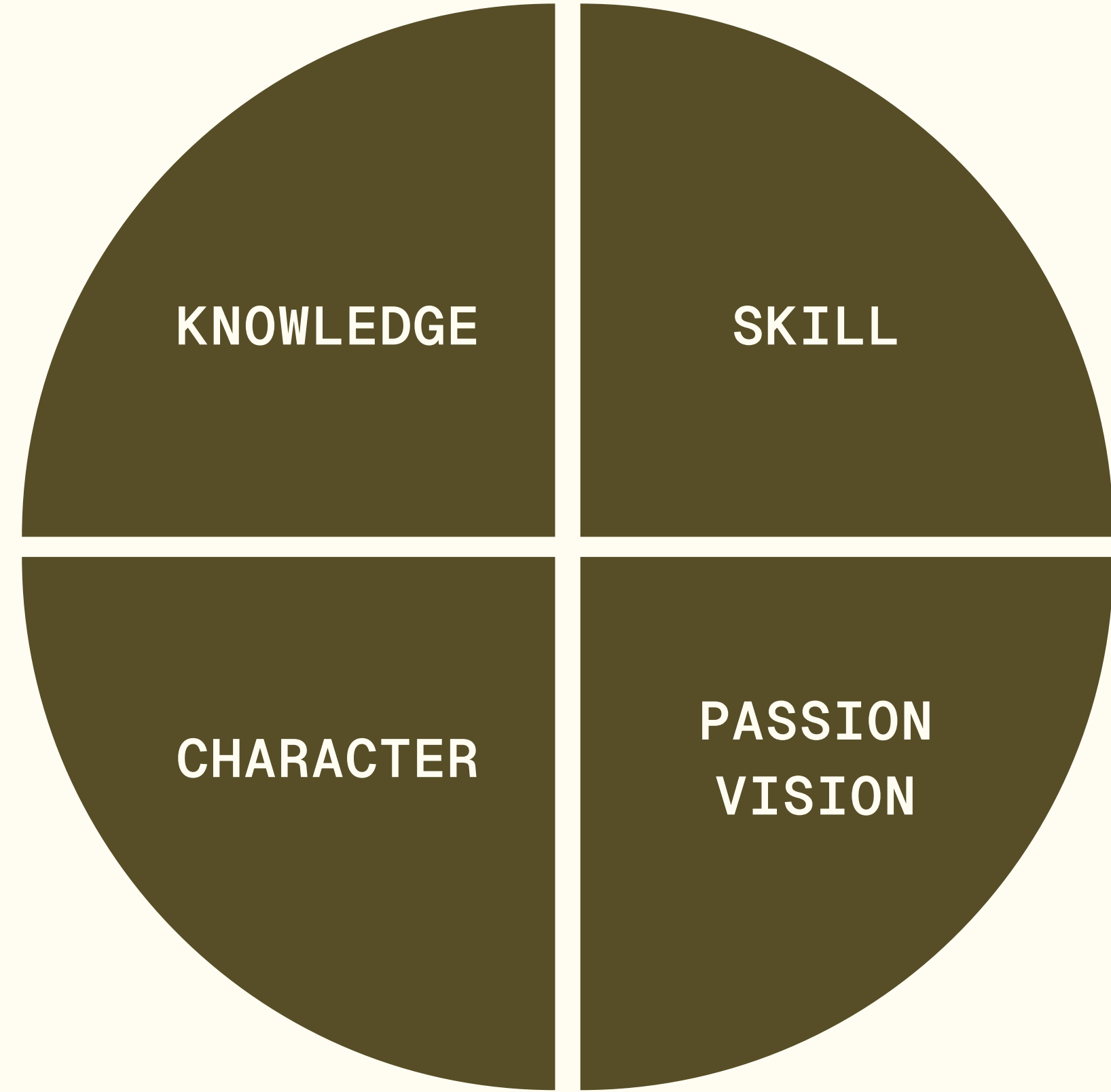




The deeper your relationship with Christ,
the greater the **impact of your witness.**



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Every Saul needs a Barnabas.

