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1 Corinthians 6:1-11

WISDOM IN CONFLICT

A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

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1 CORINTHIANS
OUTLINE

Opening Greeting and Prayer (1:1-9)

Addressing the Problems Chloe Reported (1:10-6:20)

Answering the Questions They Wrote About (7:1-14:39)

The Gospel: The Most Important Thing (15:1-58)

Generosity and Greetings (16:1-24)



The Problems Chloe Reported

1 Corinthians 1:10-4:21

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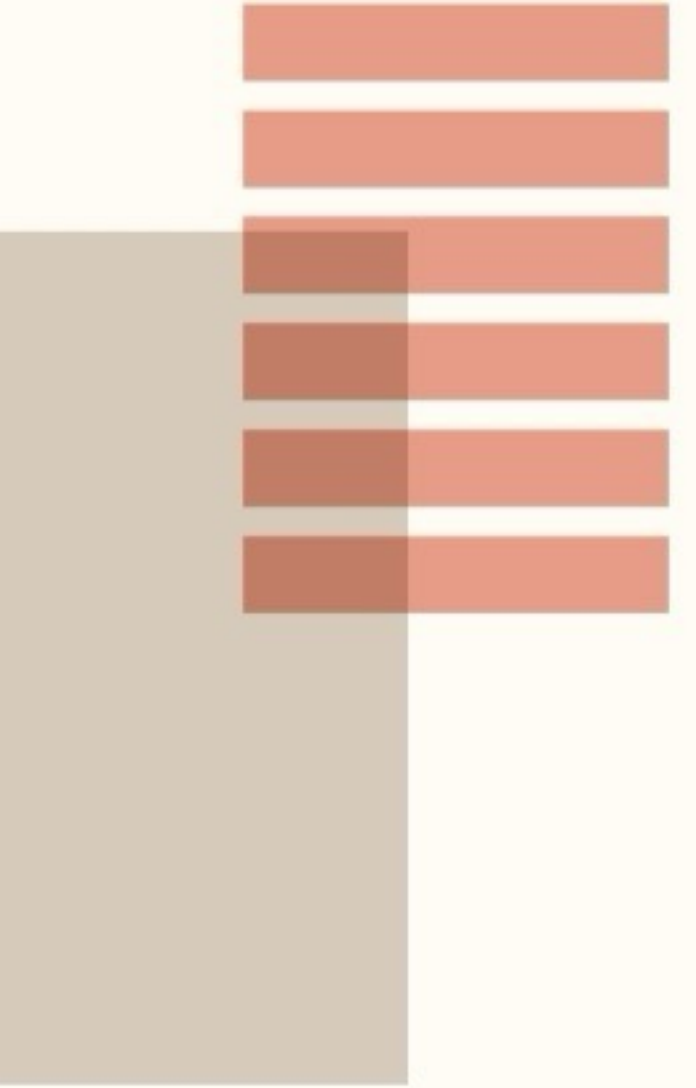
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Divisions in the Church

Failure to Discipline

Failure to Resolve Disputes

Failure to Practice Sexual Purity



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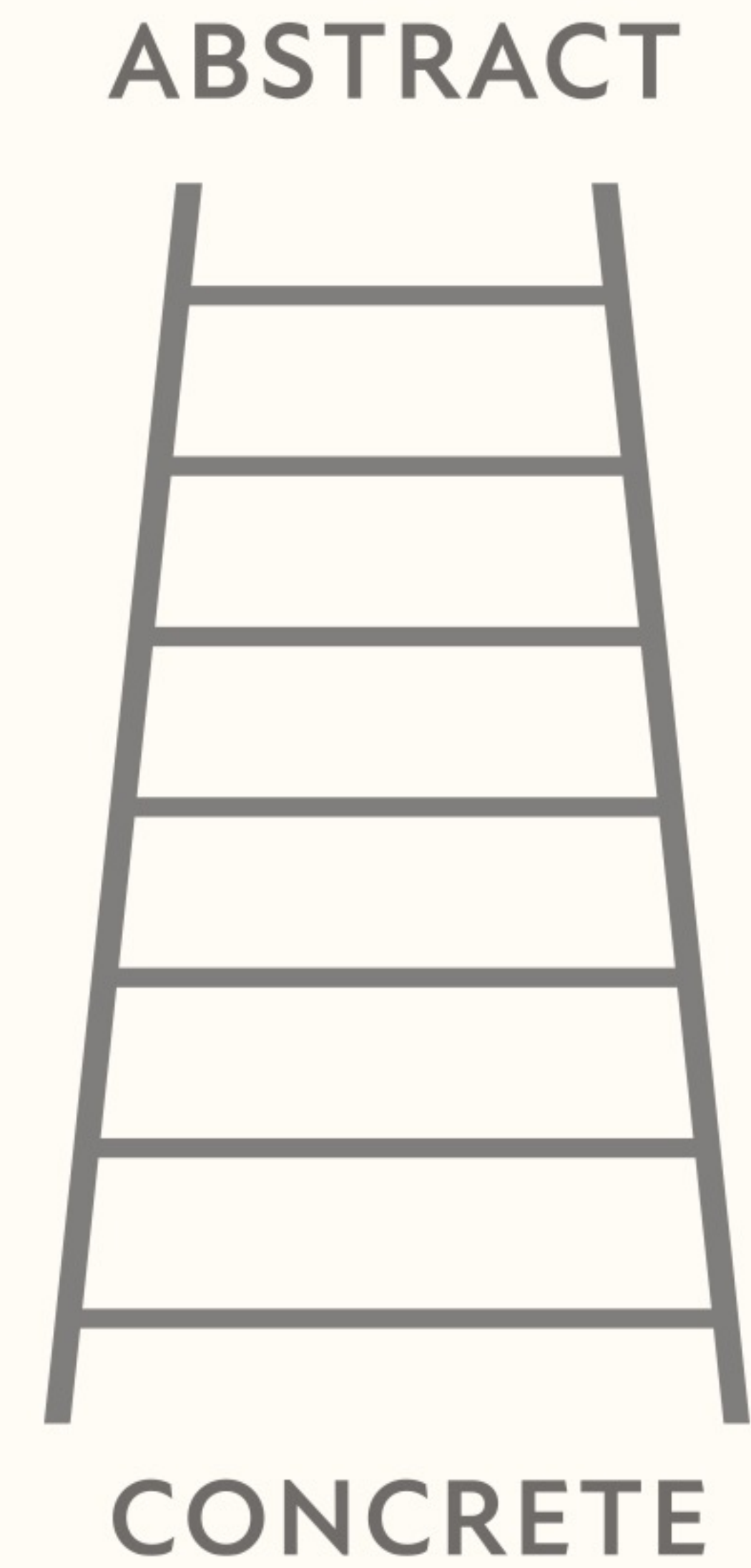
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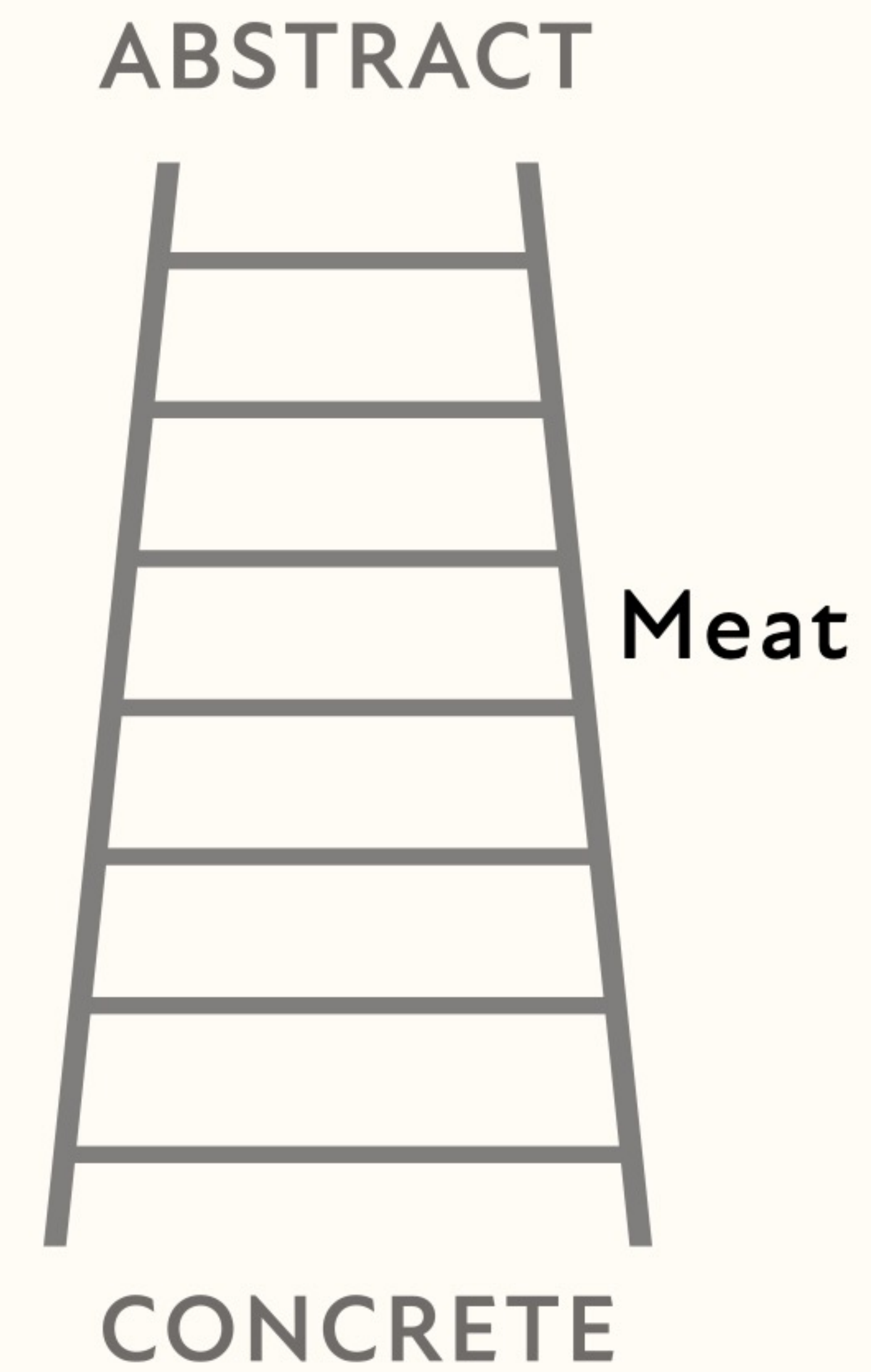
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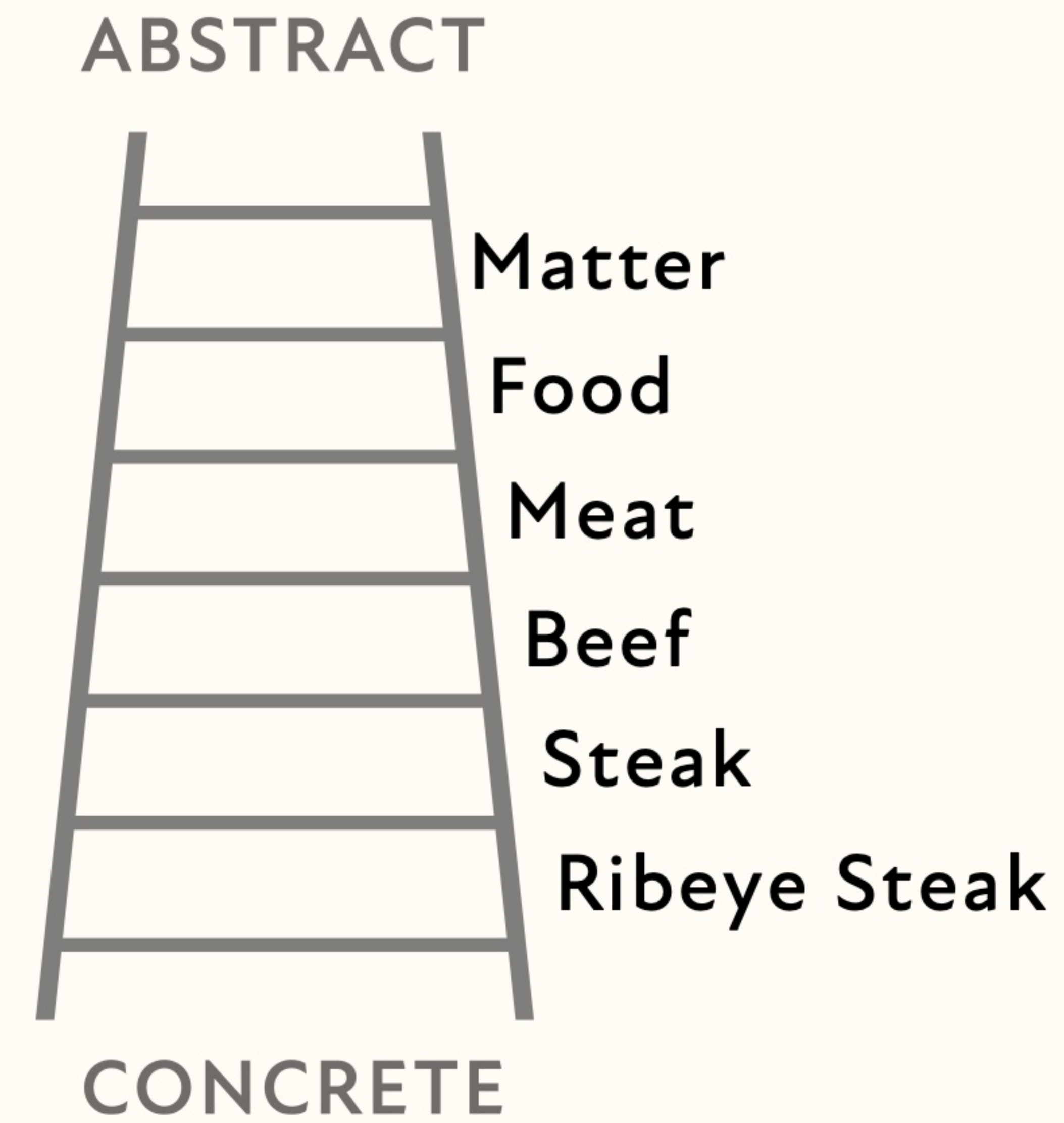


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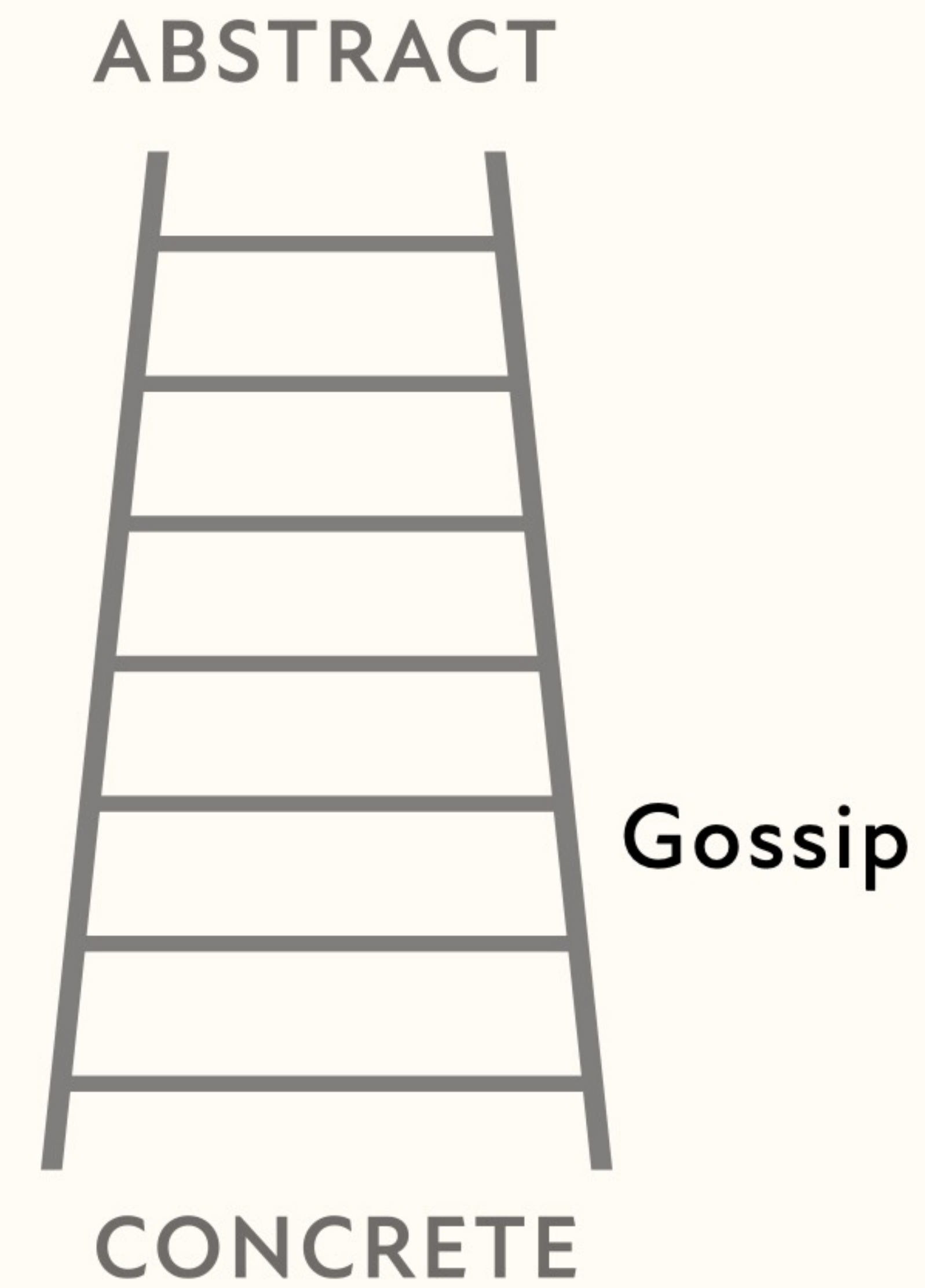


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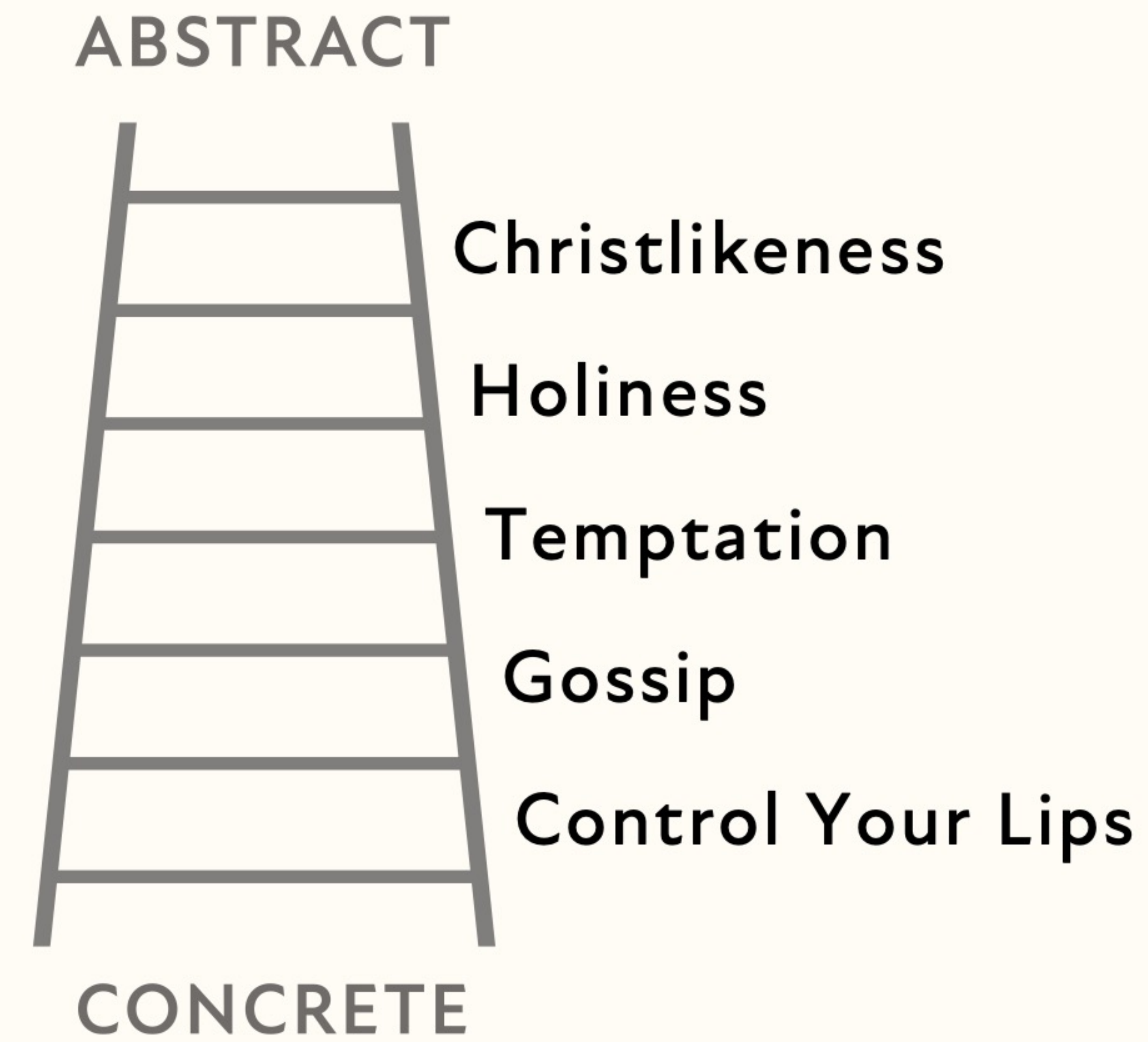


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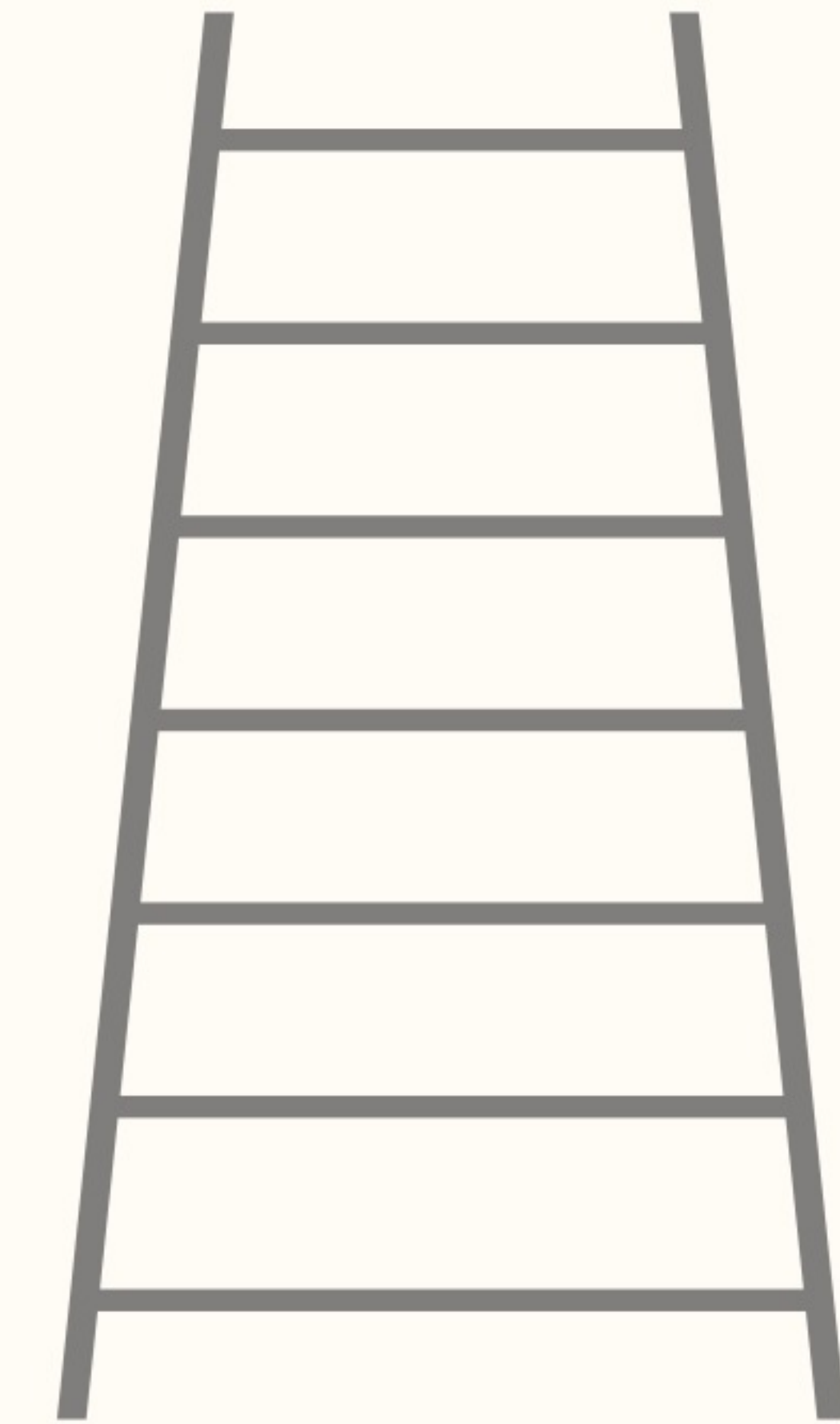
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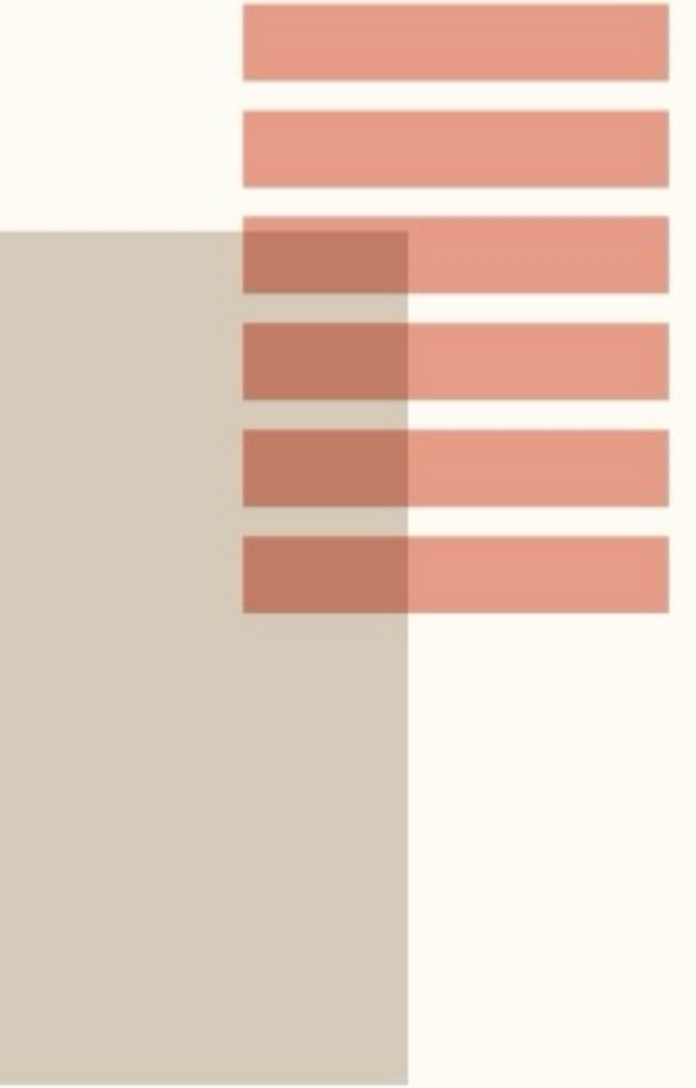
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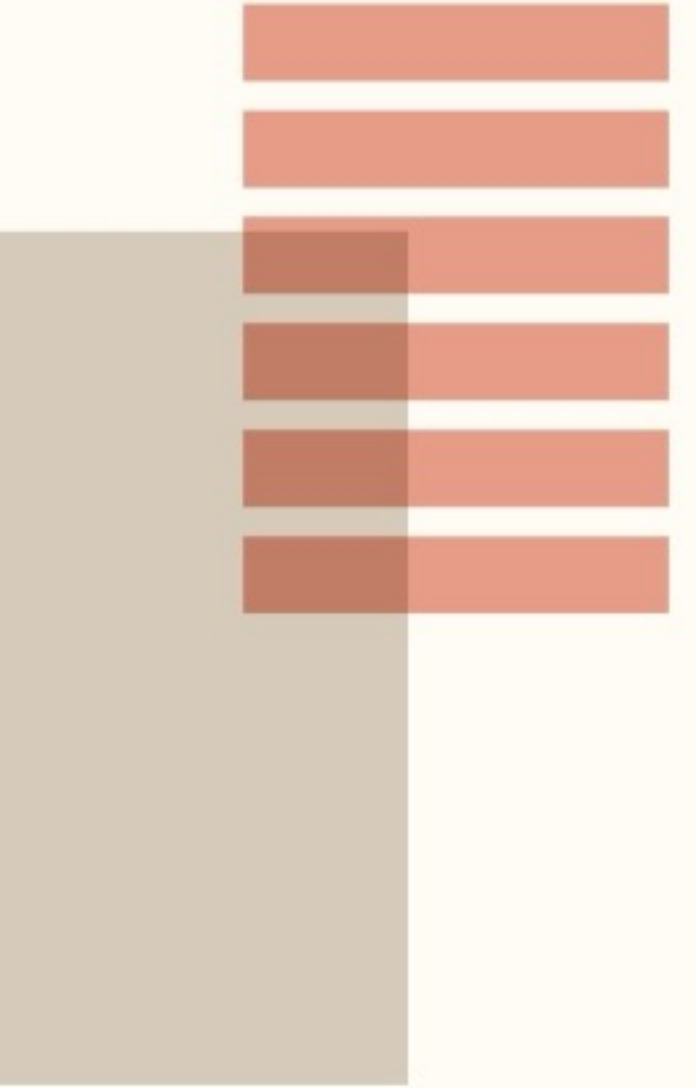
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If any of you has a dispute with another, do you dare to take it before the ungodly for judgment instead of before the Lord's people? ² Or do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? ³ Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life!



1 Corinthians 6:4-6 ^{NIV}


Therefore, if you have disputes about such matters, do you ask for a ruling from those whose way of life is scorned in the church?⁵ I say this to shame you. Is it possible that there is nobody among you wise enough to judge a dispute between believers?⁶ But instead, one brother takes another to court—and this in front of unbelievers!



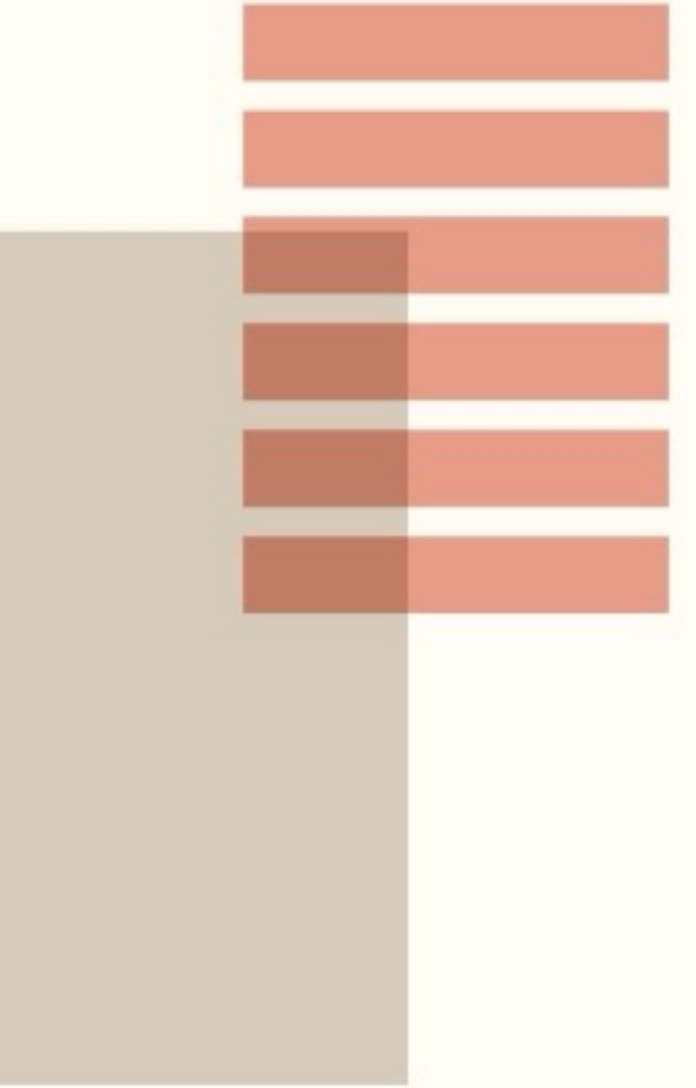
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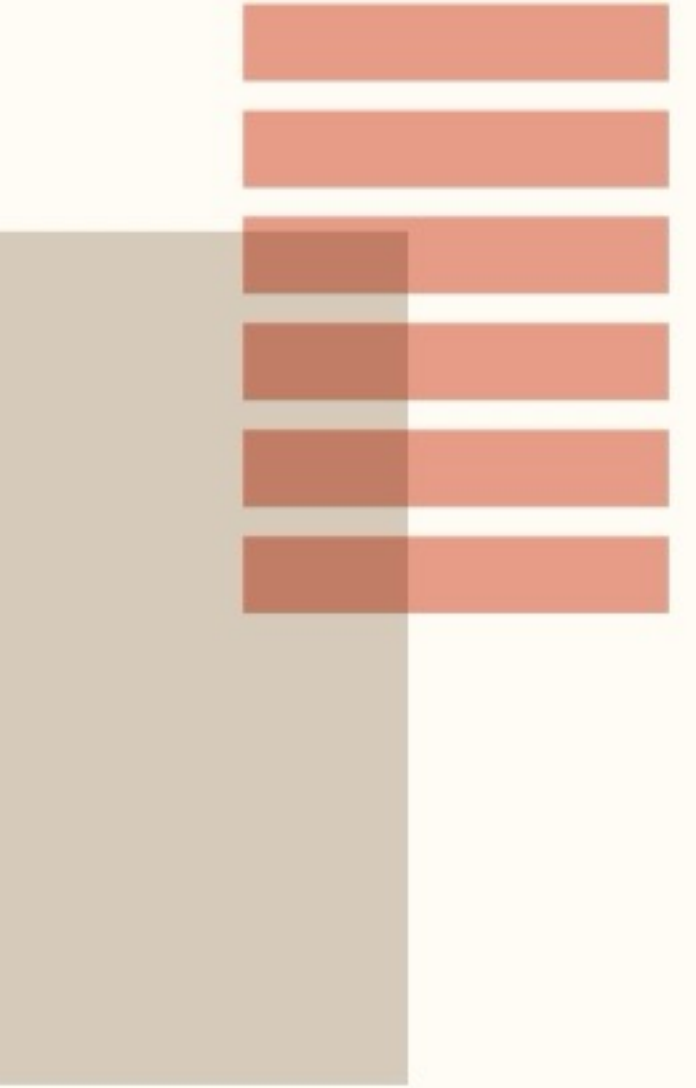
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Matthew 5:38-41 ^{NIV}

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.”



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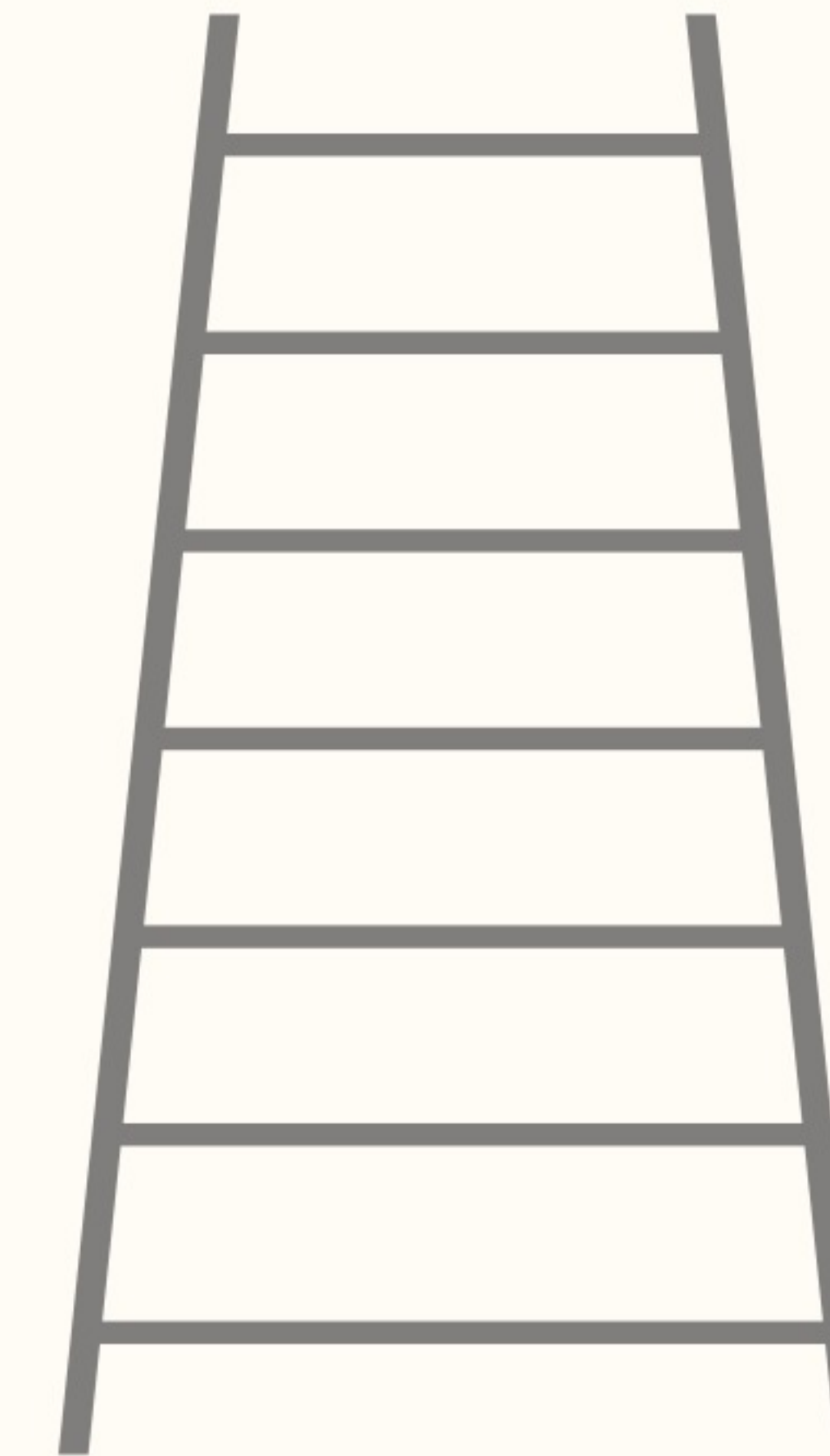
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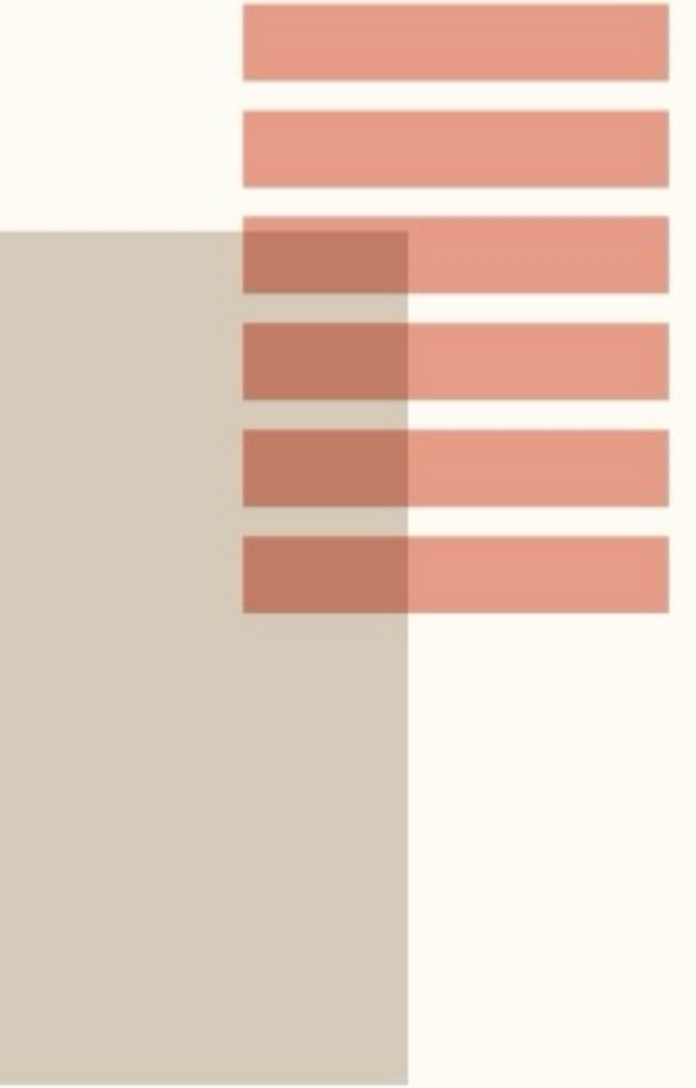


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Romans 5:10 ^{NIV}

For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

