

1 Corinthians 7:1-16

# HOLINESS IN MARRIAGE





# INTIMACY

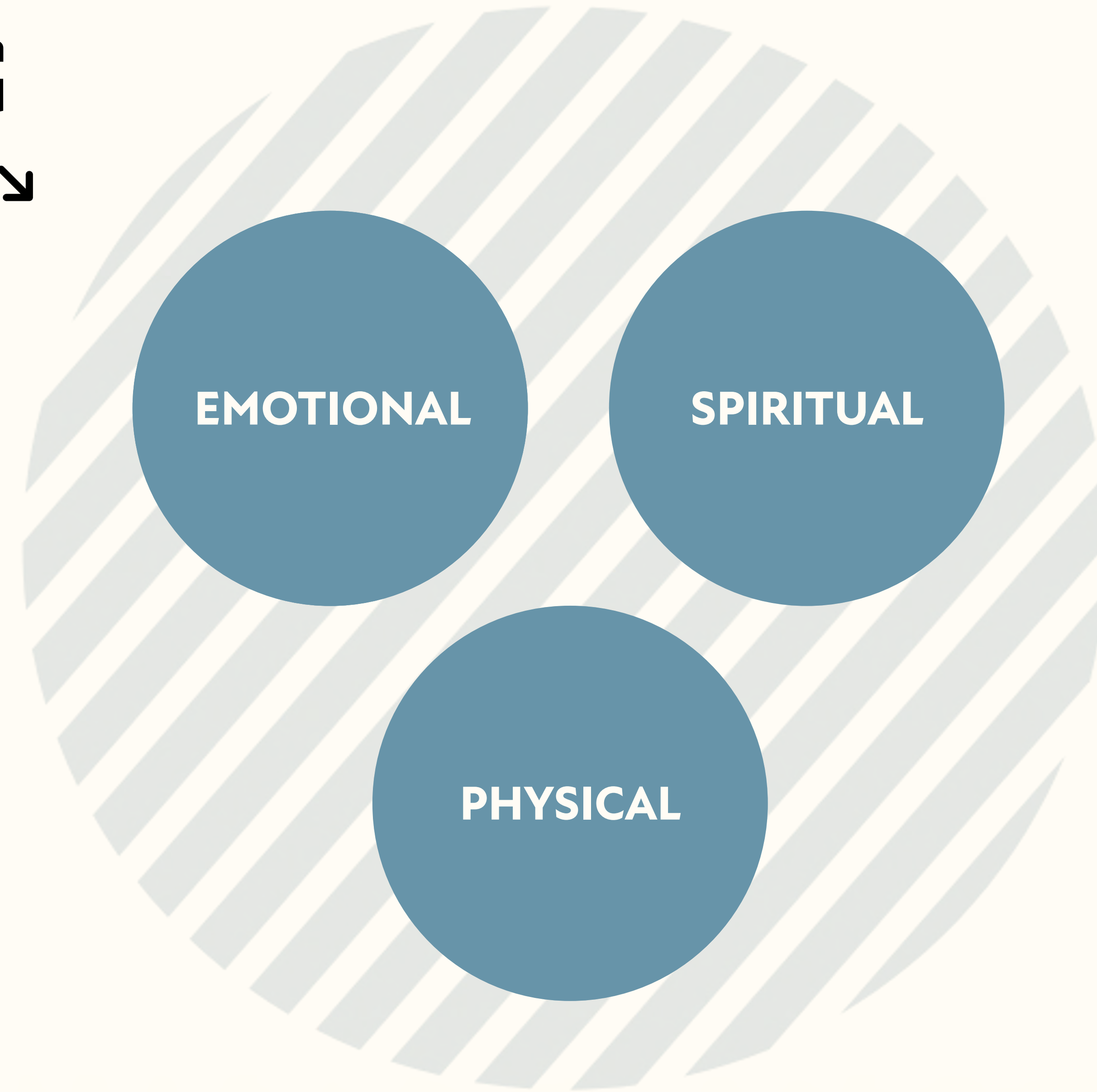
**Genesis 2:25** <sup>NIV</sup>

Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

**Genesis 3:8a** <sup>NIV</sup>

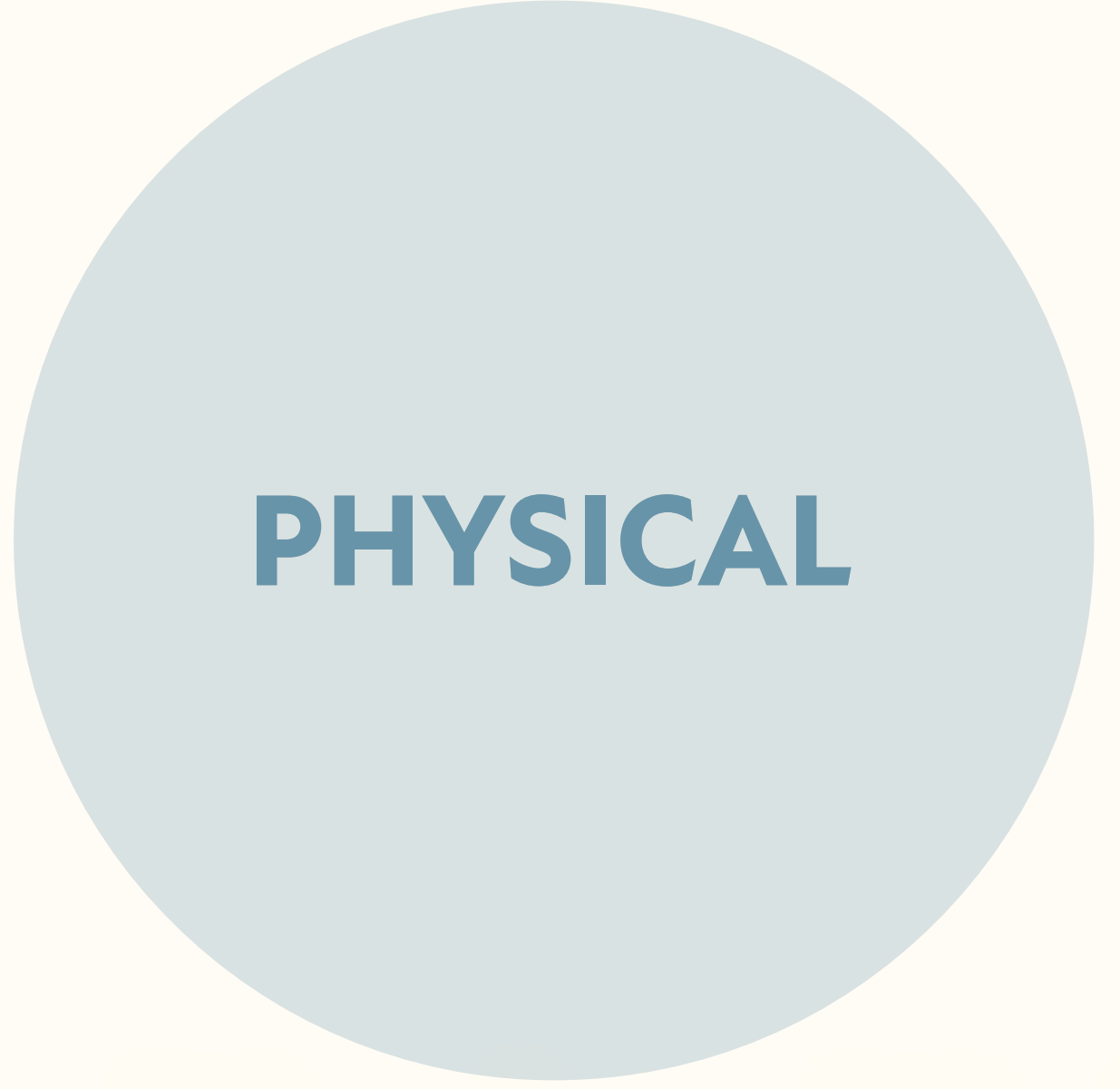
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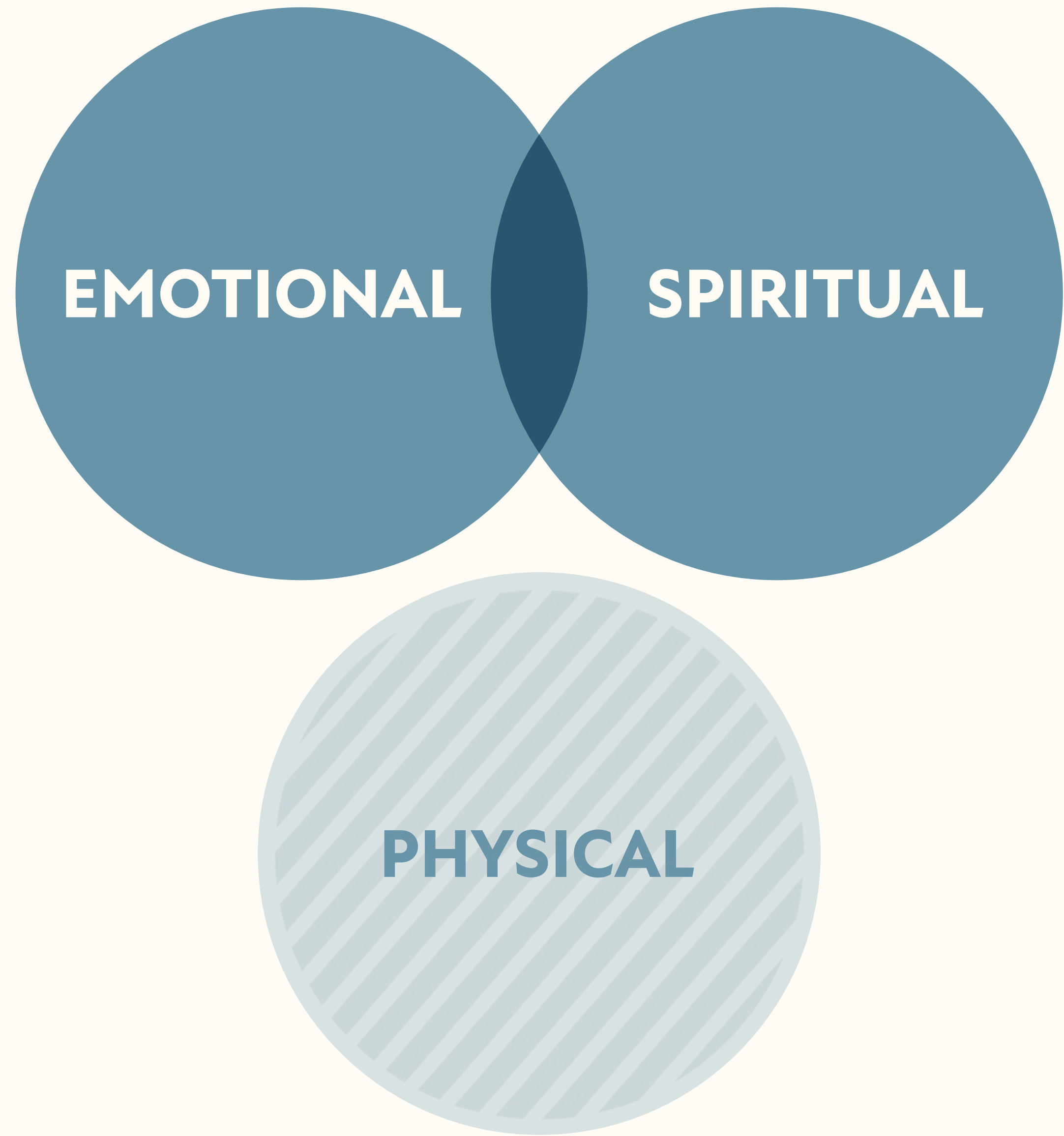
The Fall broke human intimacy with God and with each other.



### Genesis 3:7-8 <sup>NIV</sup>

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they **realized they were naked**; so they sewed fig leaves together and **made coverings for themselves**.<sup>8</sup> Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and **they hid from the Lord God** among the trees of the garden.

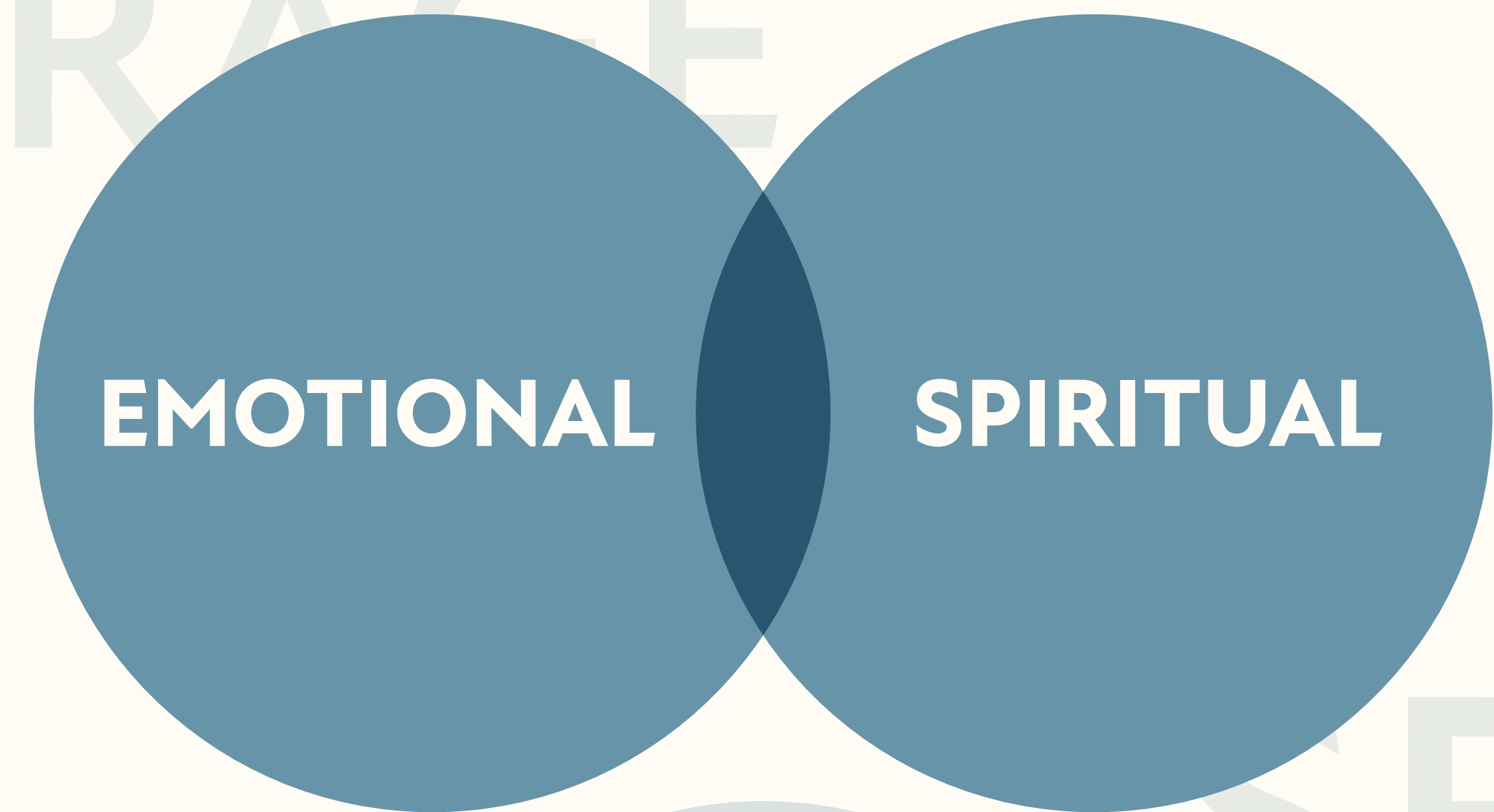




FORGIVENESS

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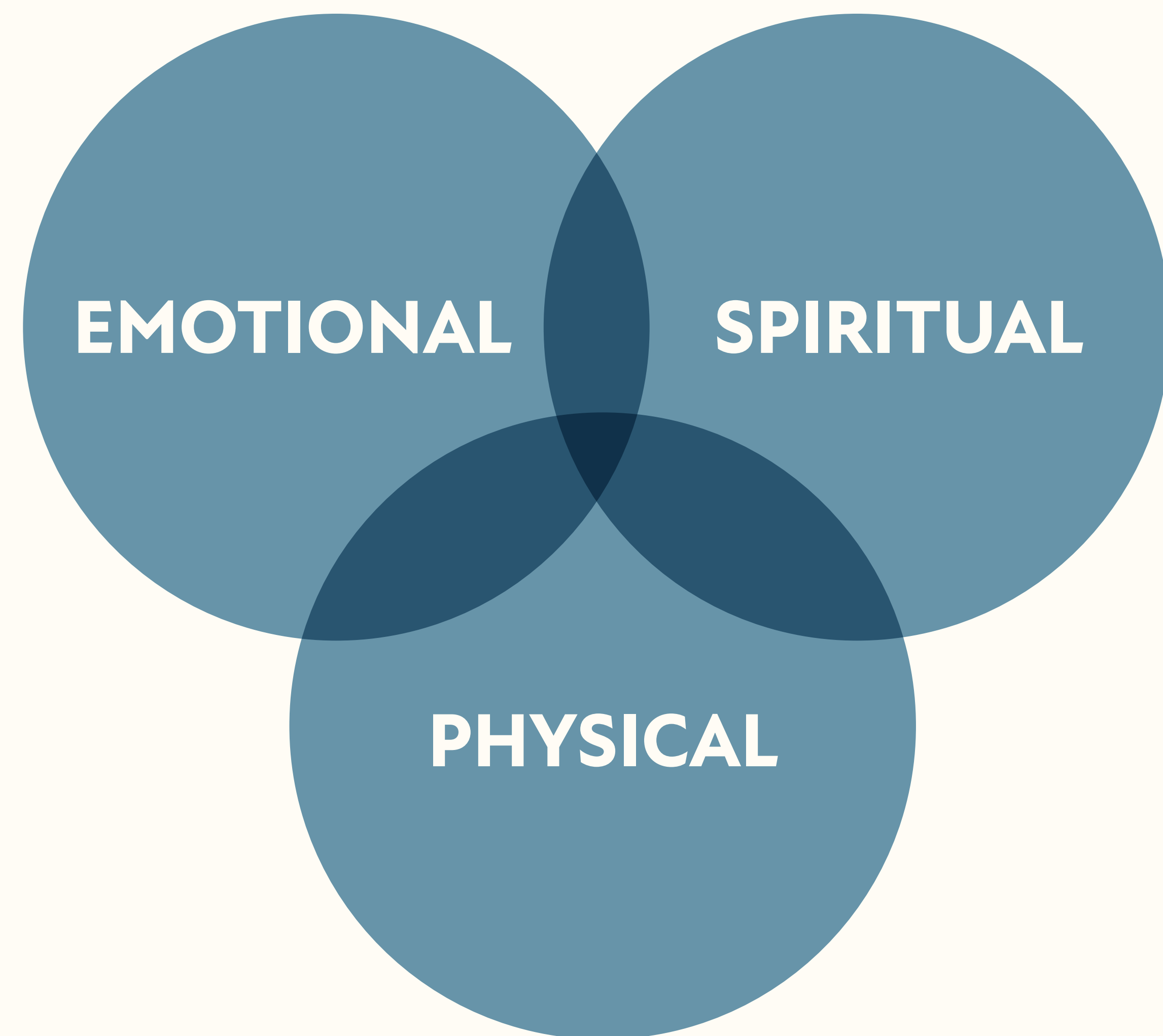
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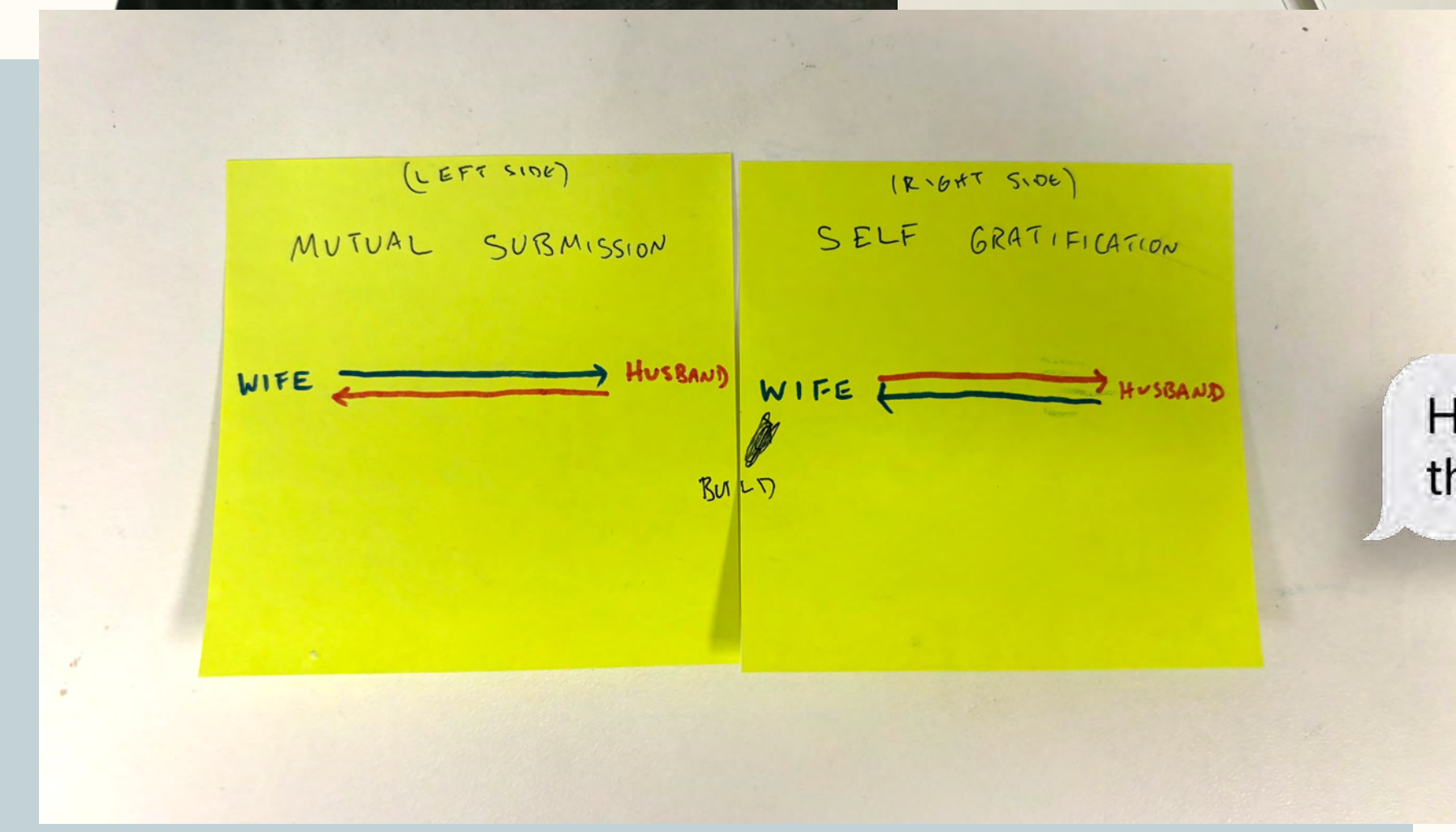
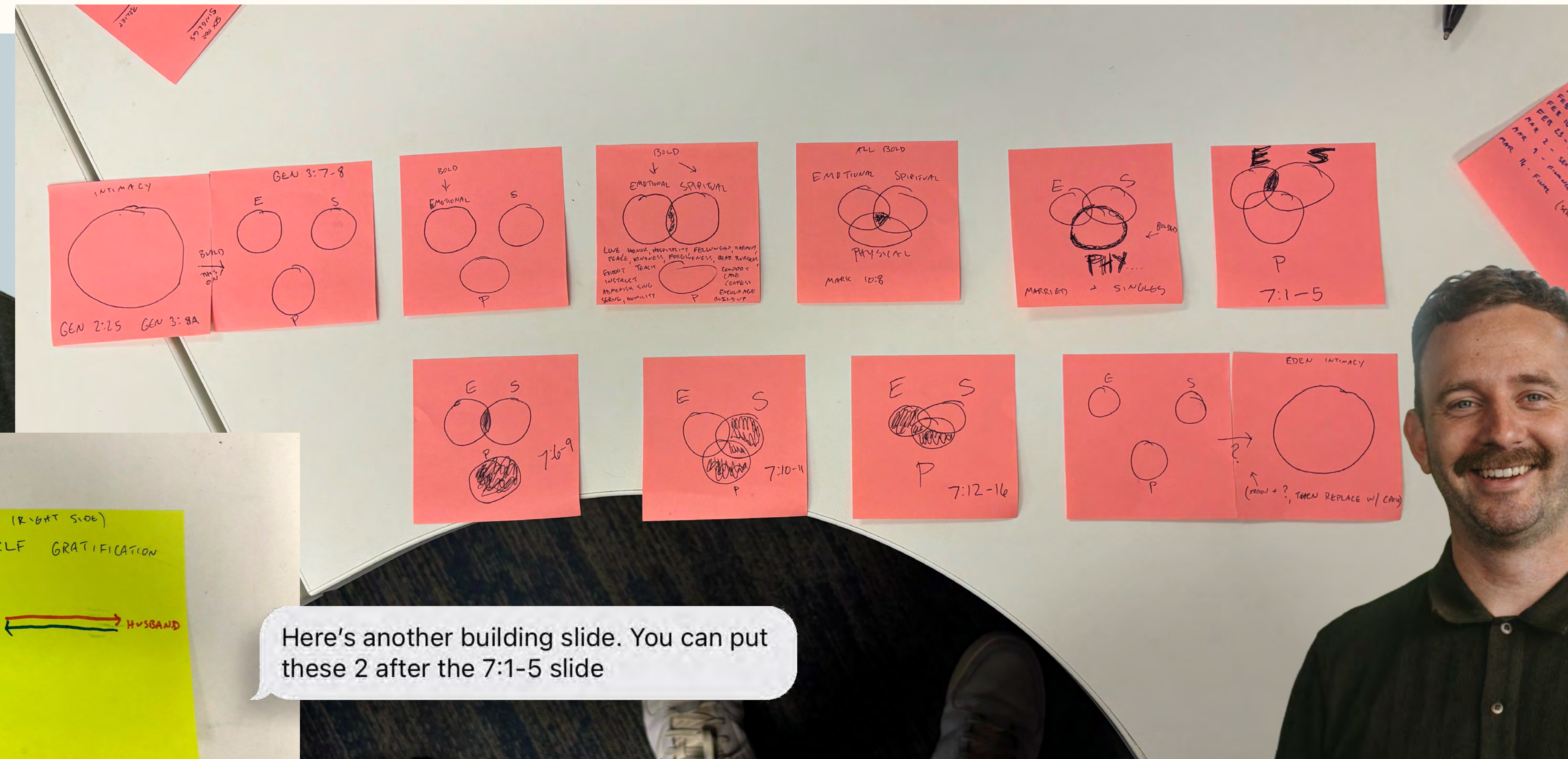
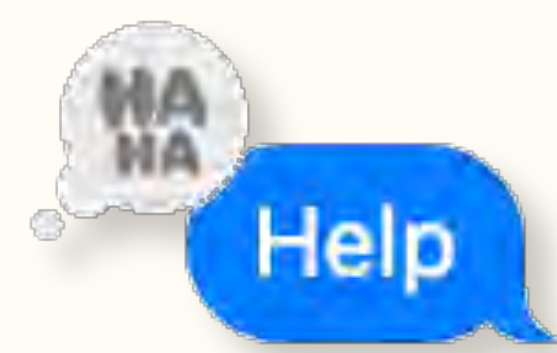
TEACH





**Mark 10:8** <sup>NIV</sup>

“...and the two will become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh.”

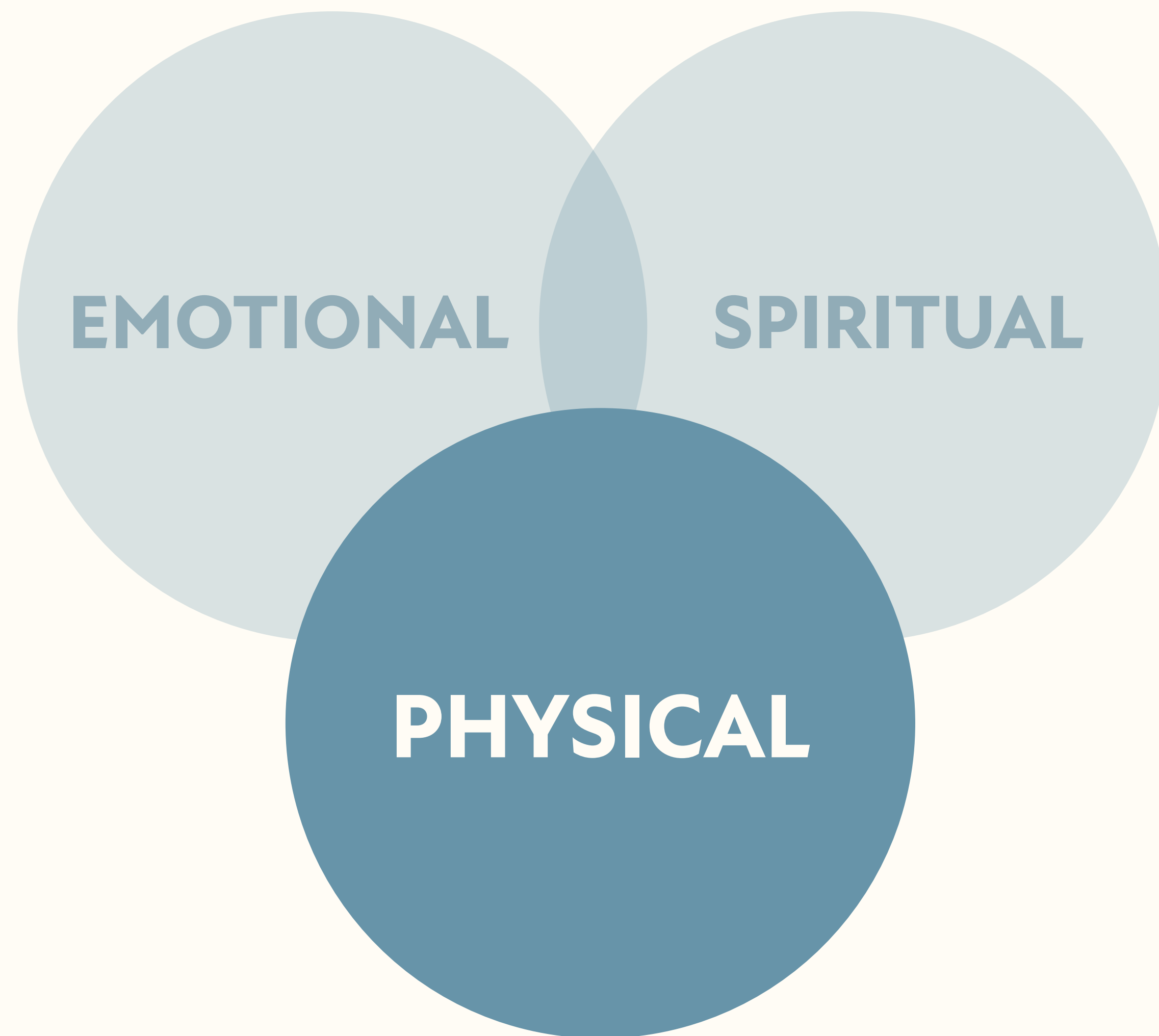


Here's another building slide. You can put these 2 after the 7:1-5 slide

Each sticky (besides the first and last pair) is its own slide and yes, they are progressing left to right (first row, then second row). I tried to write the scripture reference that will need to go on each slide. The 4th sticky will be the crazy one..: I want to highlight that there are so many commands about intimacy in the church... so I've listed out a ton of the "one anothers" we find in the NT and would love them on the screen, either in list form, or just scattered artistically.







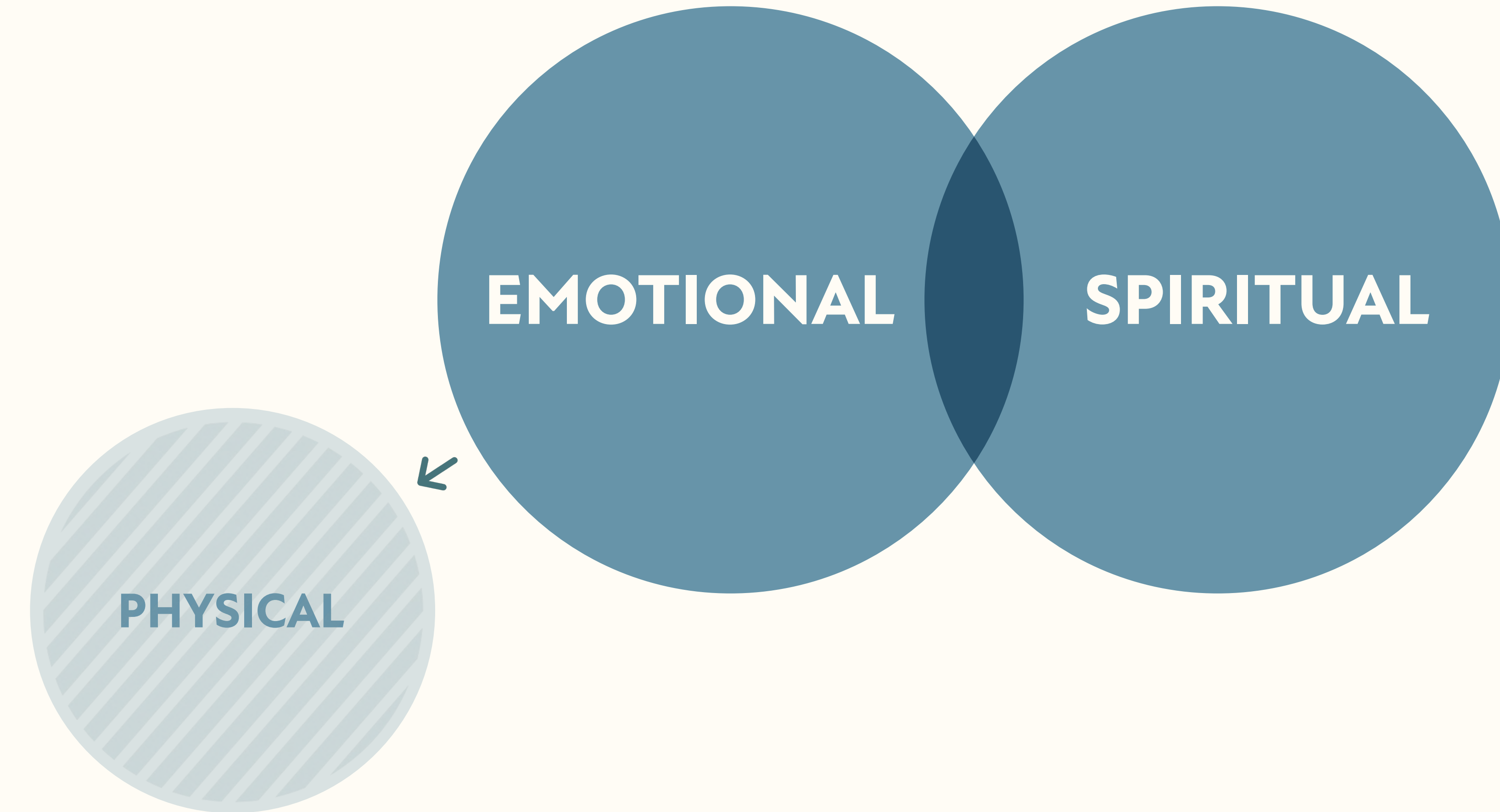
# 1 CORINTHIANS 5-7



## SEX IN MARRIAGE

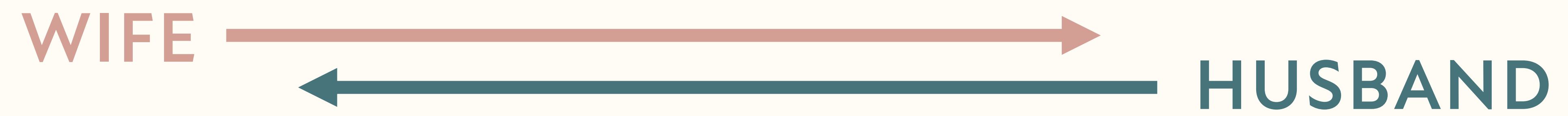
Now for the matters you wrote about: “It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman.”<sup>2</sup> But since sexual immorality is occurring, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman with her own husband.<sup>3</sup> The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband.<sup>4</sup> The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife.

- 1 Corinthians 7:1-4 <sup>NIV</sup>



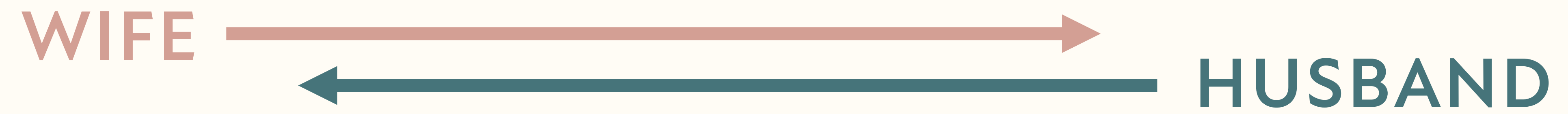


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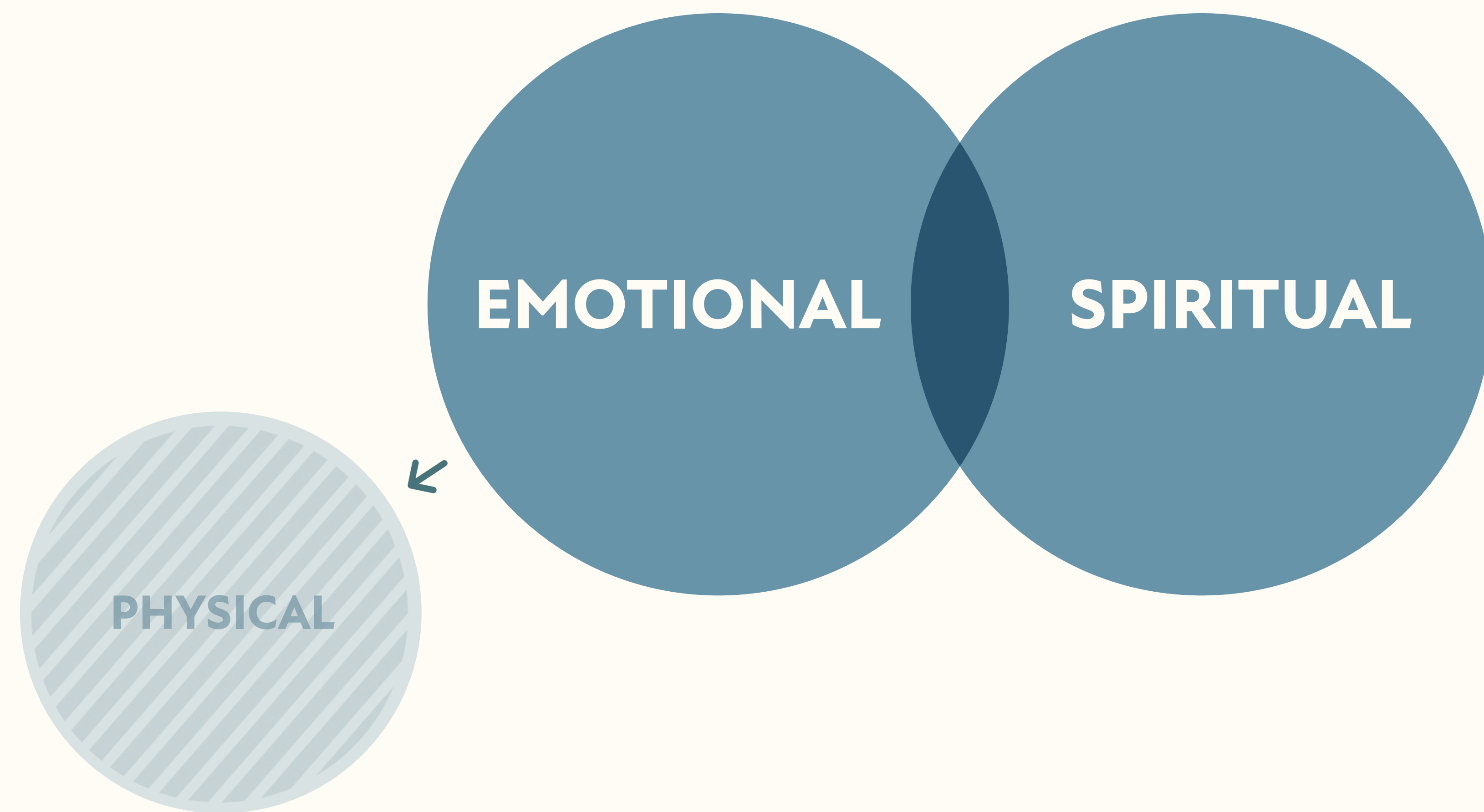


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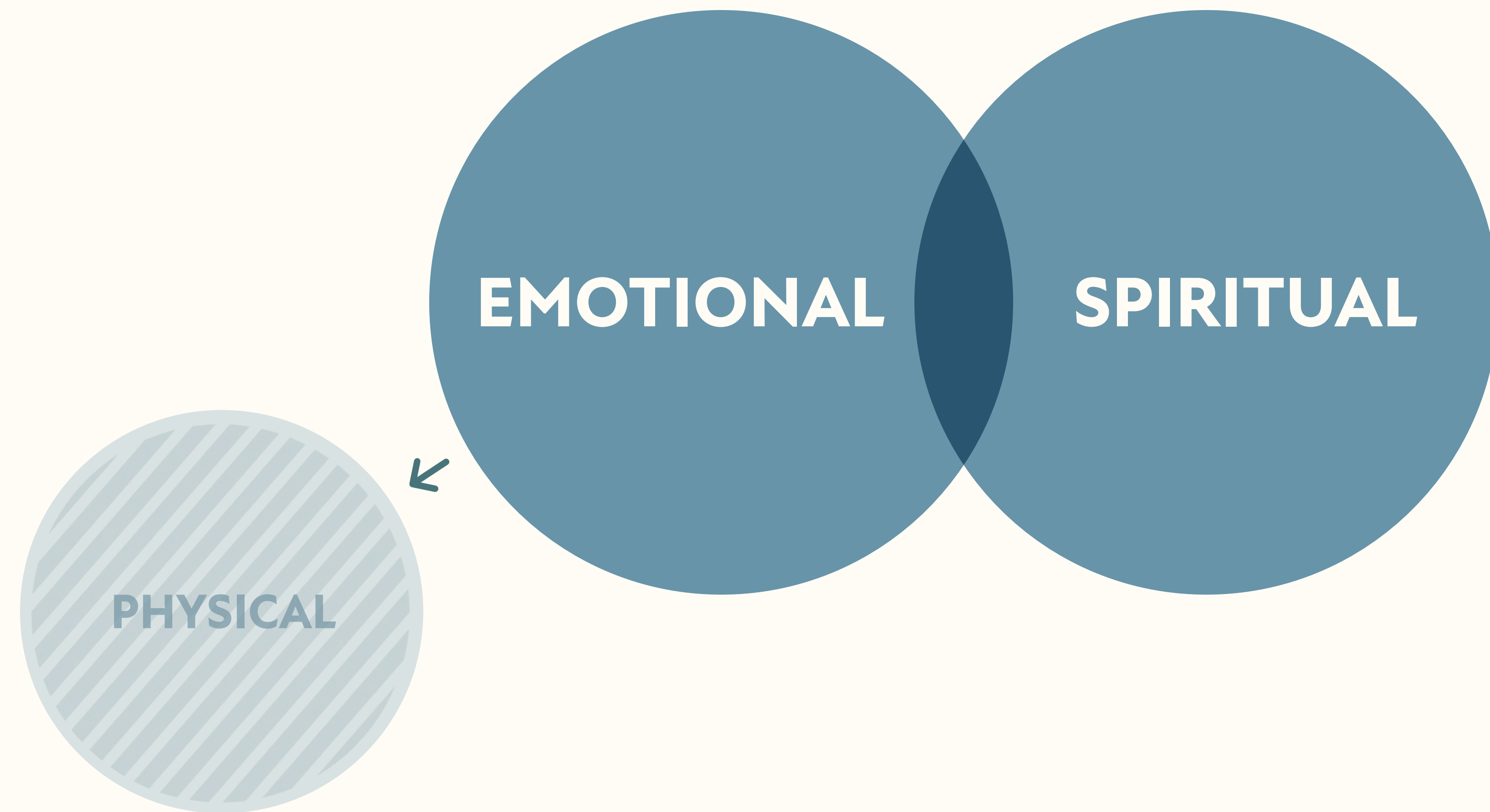




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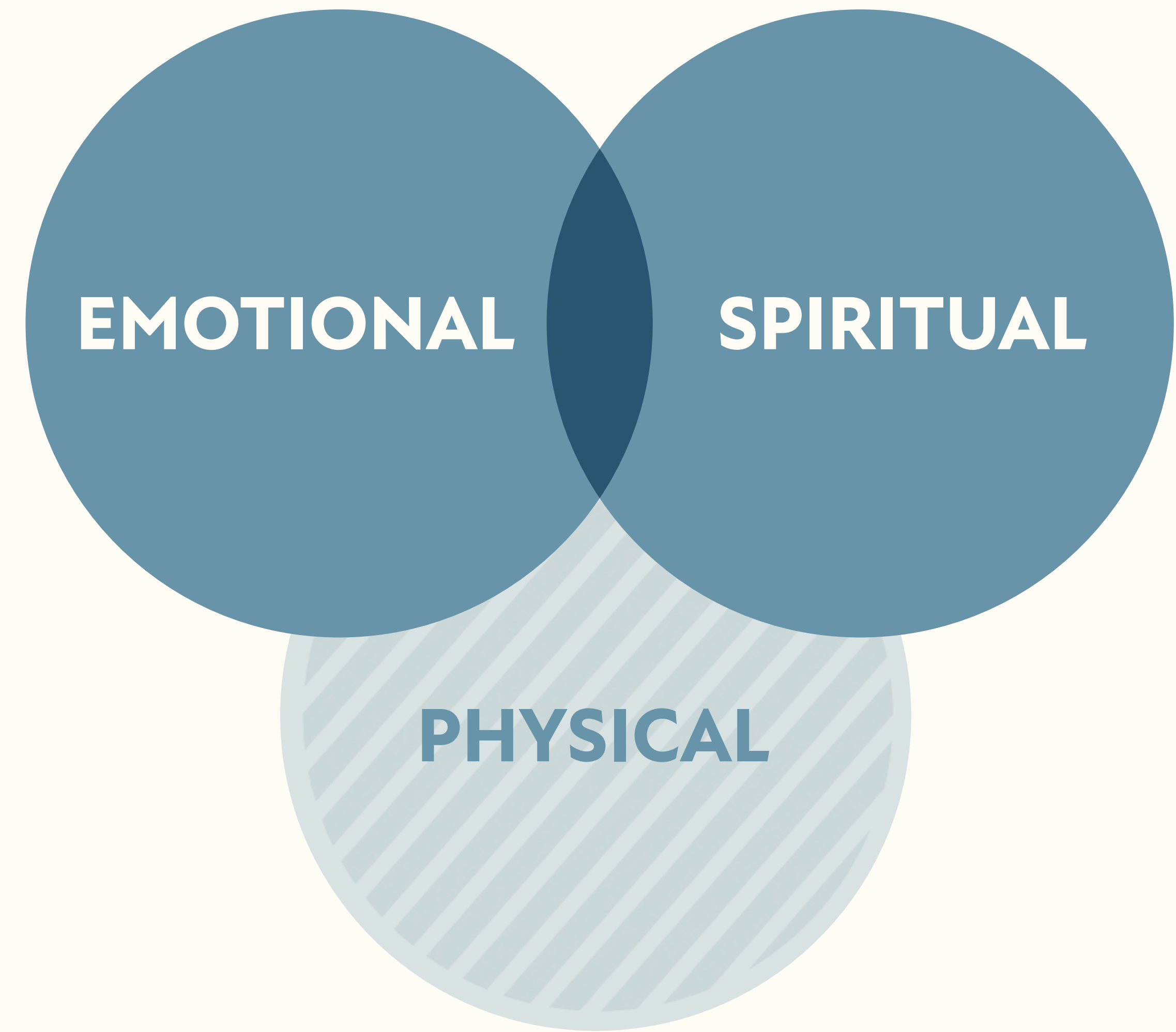
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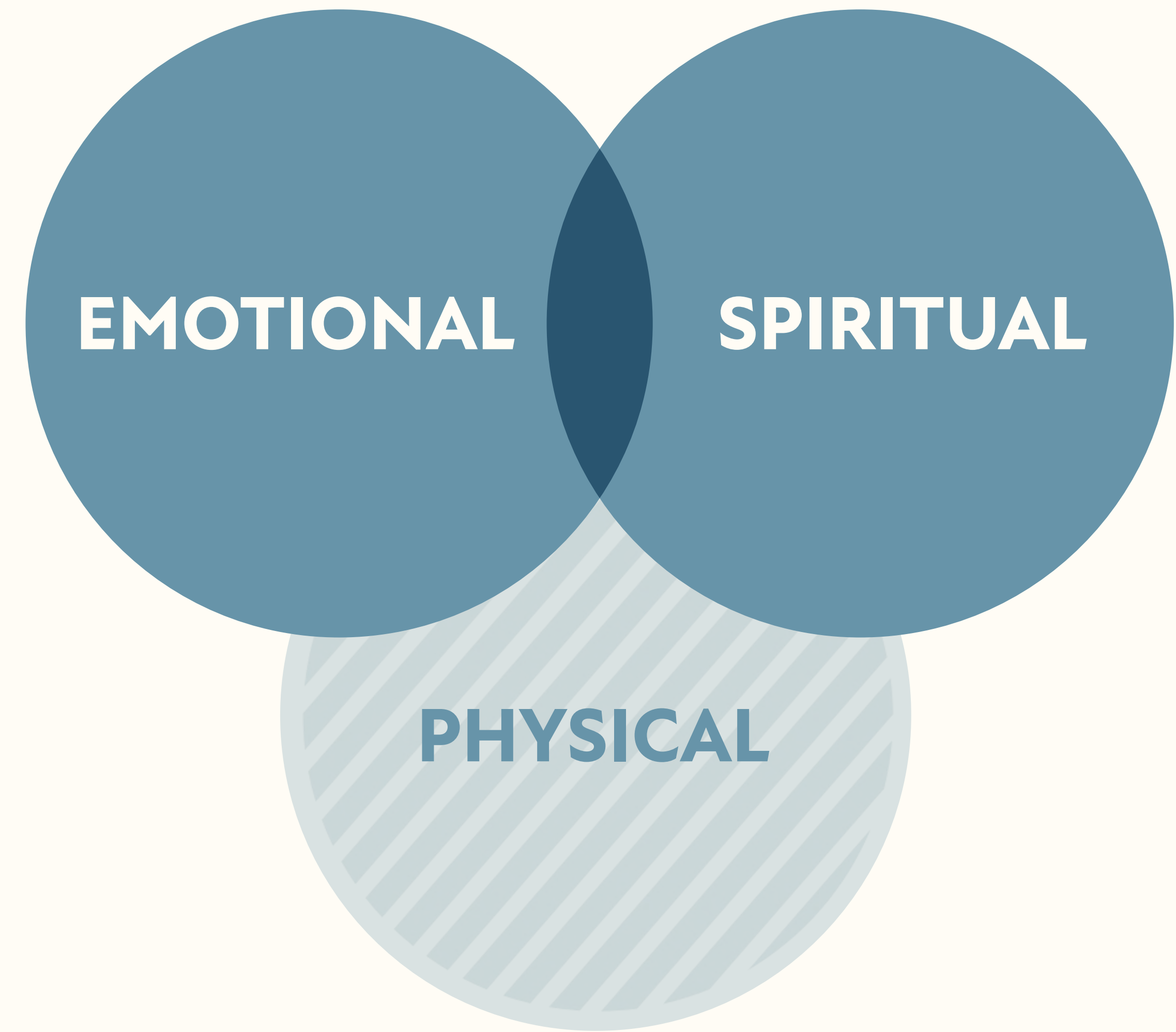
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I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that. <sup>8</sup> Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I do. <sup>9</sup> But if they cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

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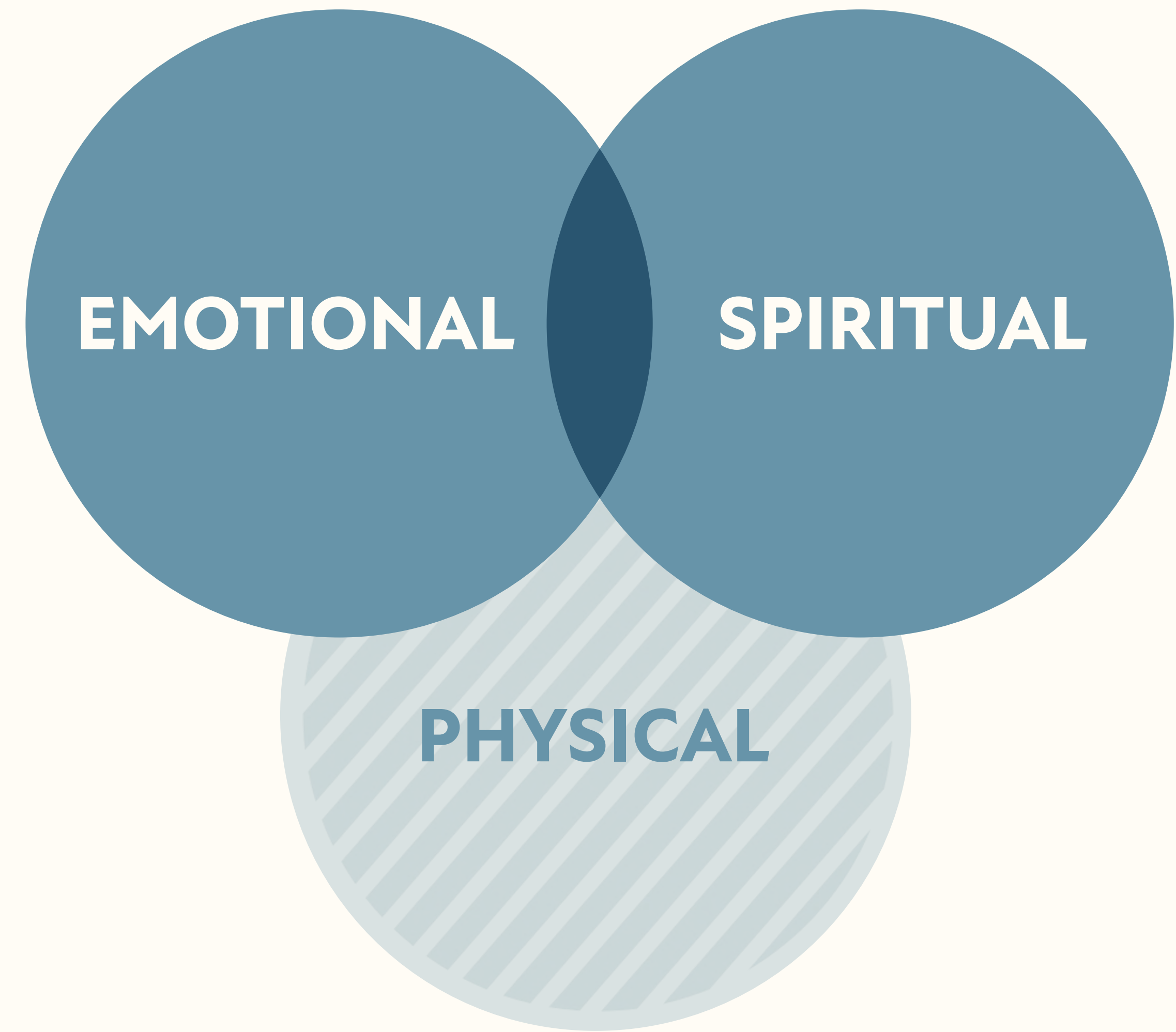


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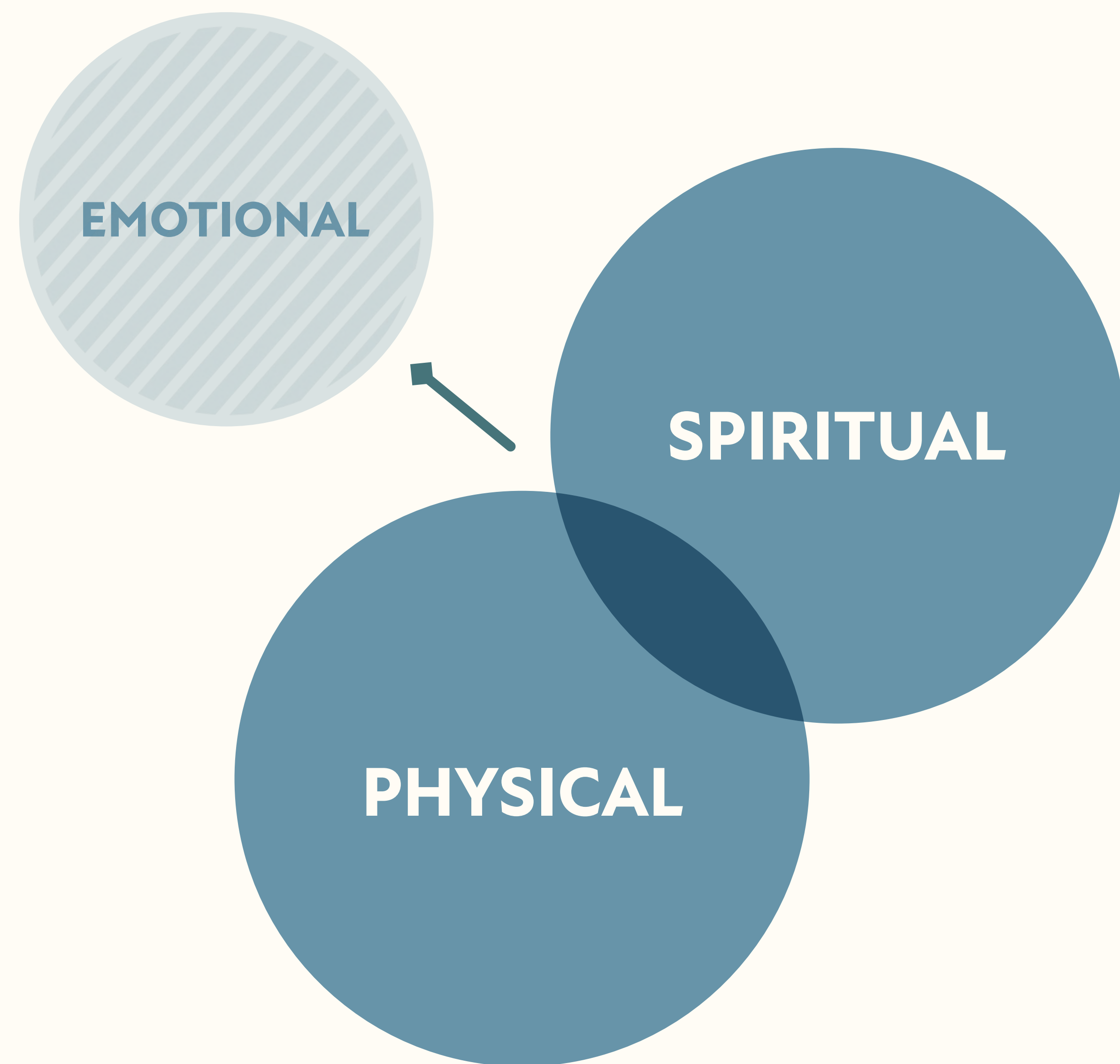




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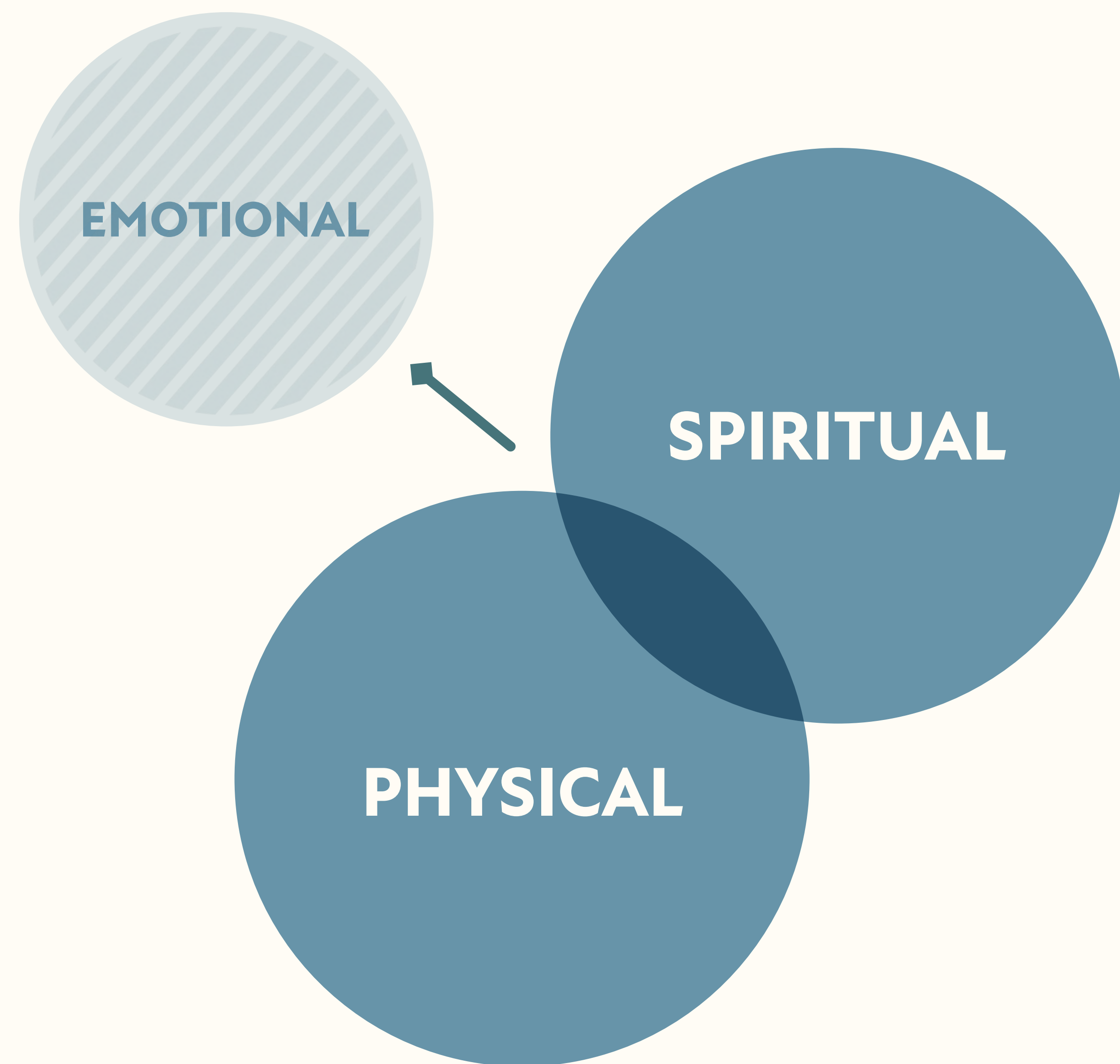
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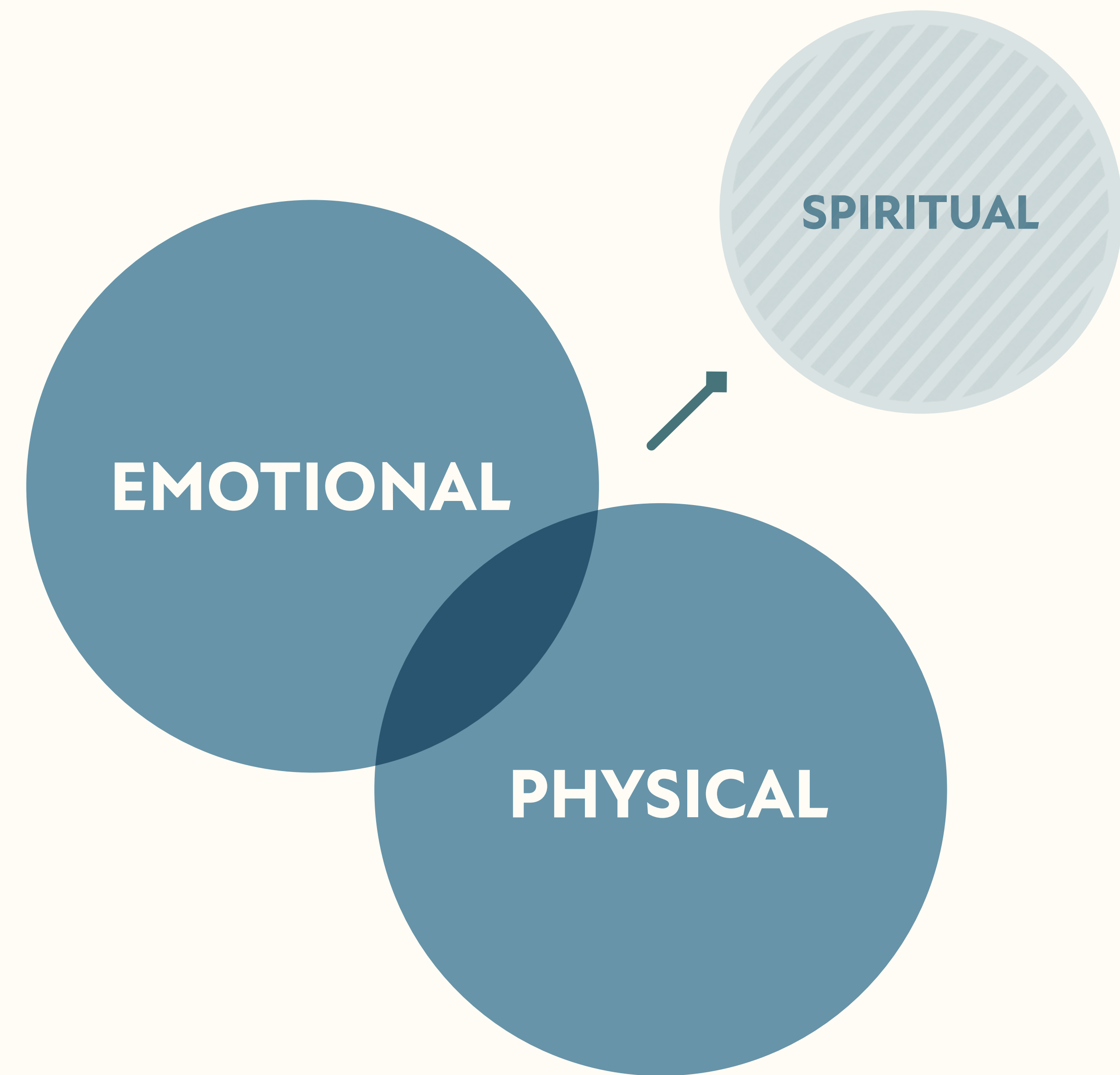
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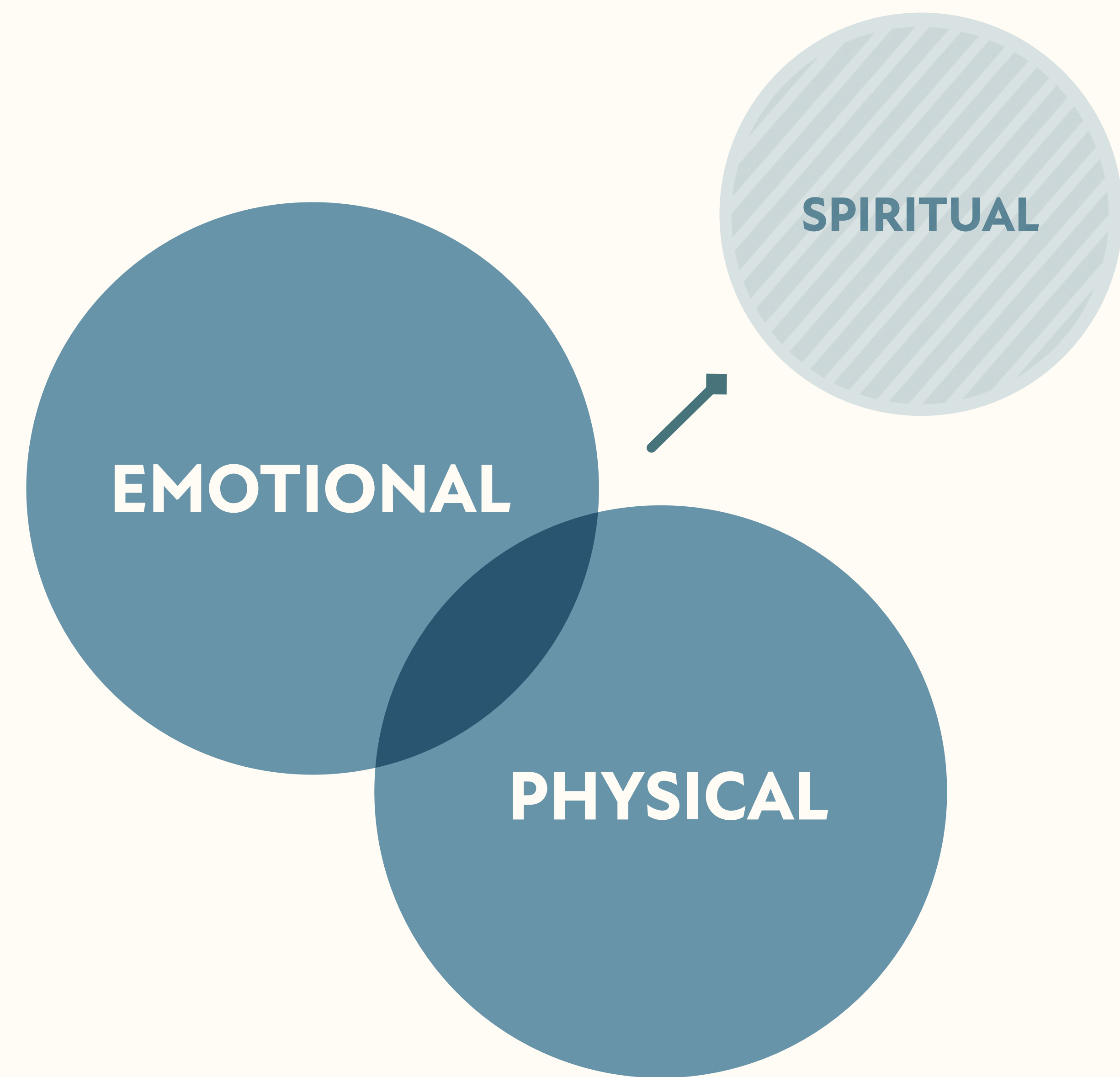
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## **DIVORCE: BELIEVER & UNBELIEVER**

To the rest I say this (I, not the Lord): If any brother has a wife who is not a believer and she is willing to live with him, he must not divorce her. <sup>13</sup> And if a woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to live with her, she must not divorce him. <sup>14</sup> For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy.

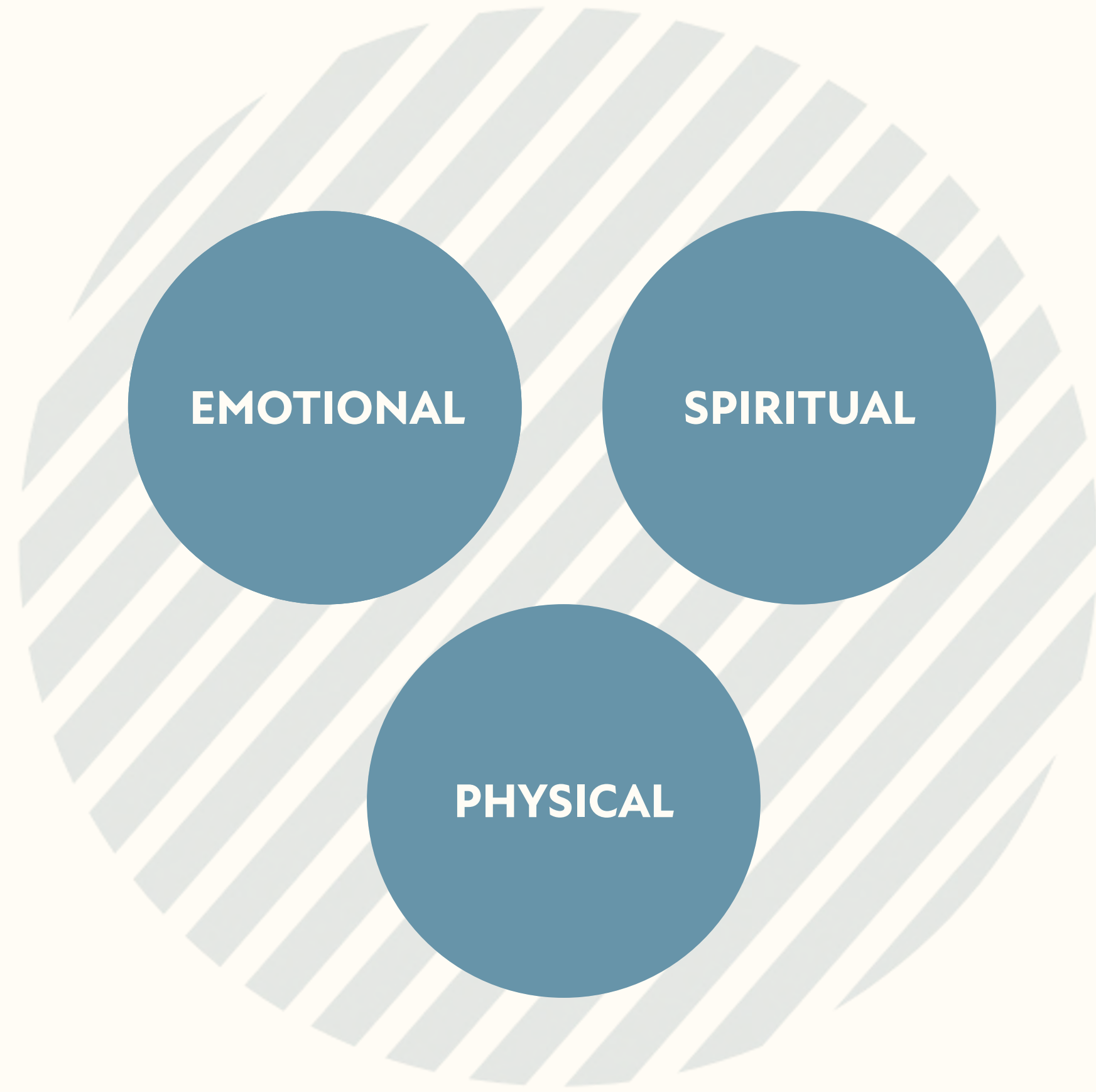
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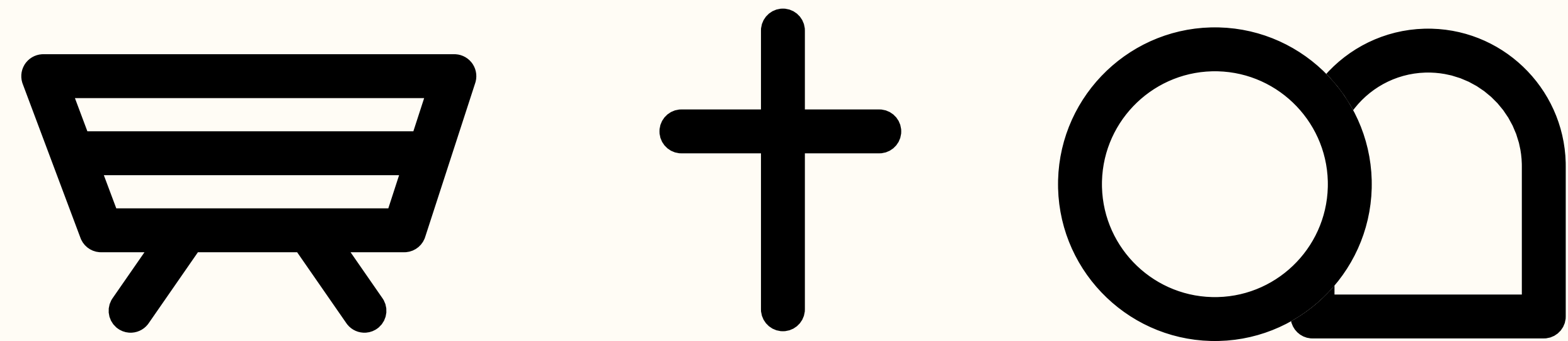
But if the unbeliever leaves, let it be so. The brother or the sister is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace.  
<sup>16</sup> How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or, how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

- 1 Corinthians 7:15-16 <sup>NIV</sup>



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### Revelation 21:3-4 <sup>NIV</sup>

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and **he will dwell with them.** They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be **no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain,** for the old order of things has passed away.”