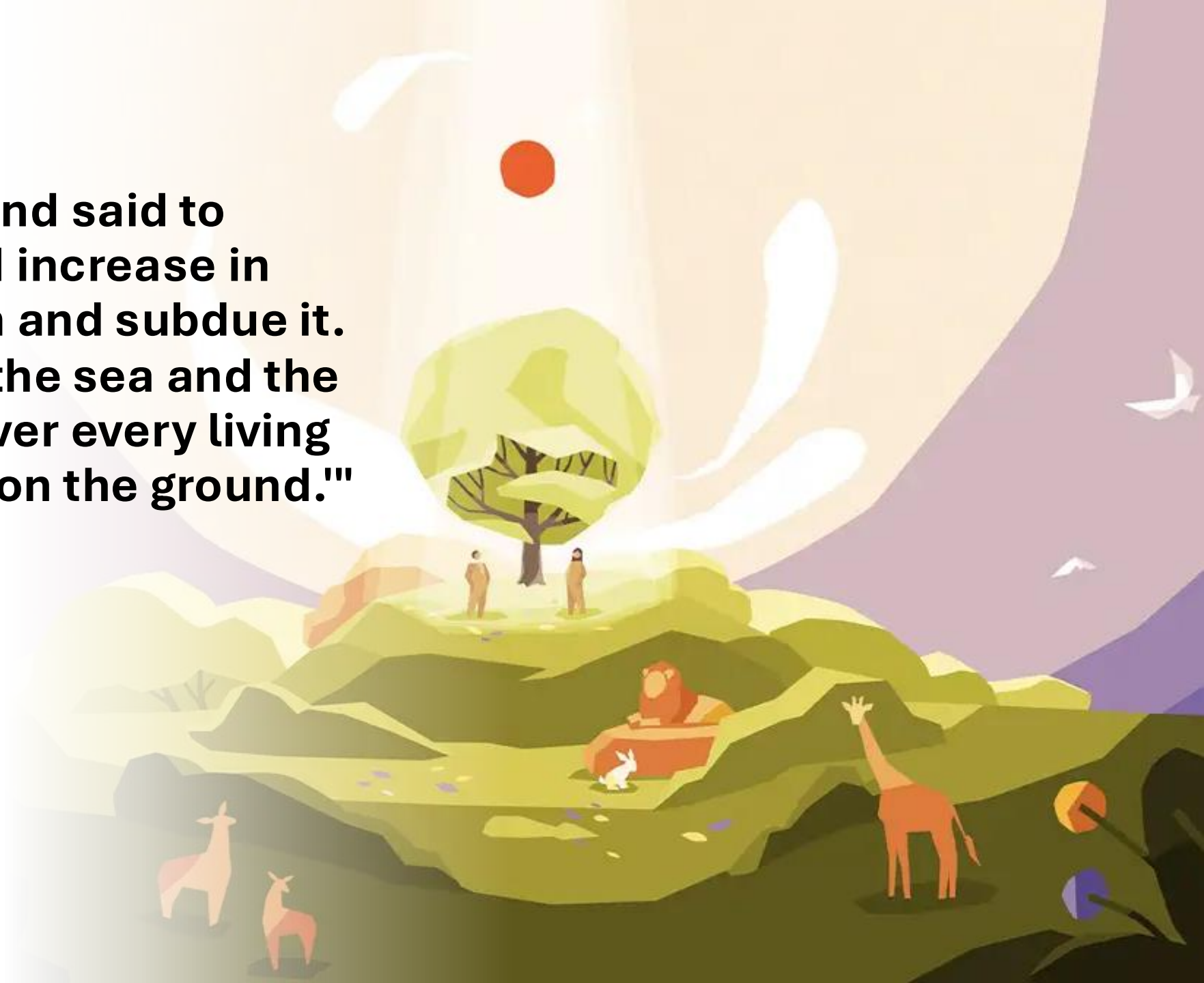




BUILDING A STRONG FAMILY

Genesis 1:28,

"God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.'"



A Strong family is established upon building the pillars of a culture of God's love and a heart of service that blesses.



I. BUILDING A CULTURE OF GOD'S LOVE

II. BUILDING A HEART OF SERVICE



Psalms 127:1-4

“Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain. 2 It is vain for you to rise up early, To sit up late, To eat the bread of sorrows; For so He gives His beloved sleep.

3 Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward. 4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one’s youth.”



I. BUILDING A CULTURE OF GOD'S LOVE IN THE FAMILY



A) GOD FIRST LOVED US

1 John 4:19

“We love because He first loved us.”



**B) WE MUST LOVE HIM
BACK**



Mark 12:30

“30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’



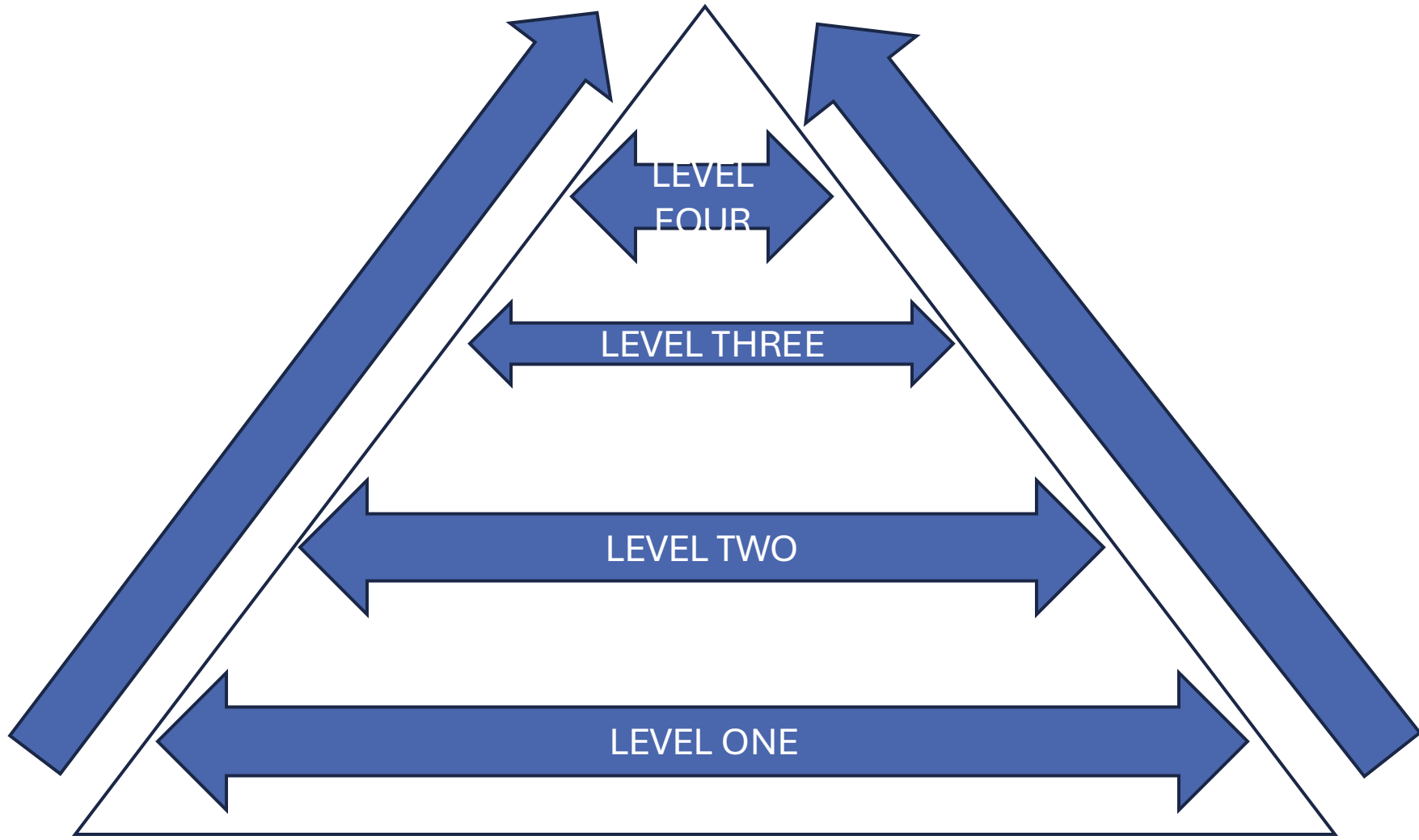


Malachi 2:15

“15Didn’t the Lord make you one with your wife? In body and spirit, you are his. And what does he want? Godly children from your union. So, guard your heart; remain loyal to the wife of your youth.”

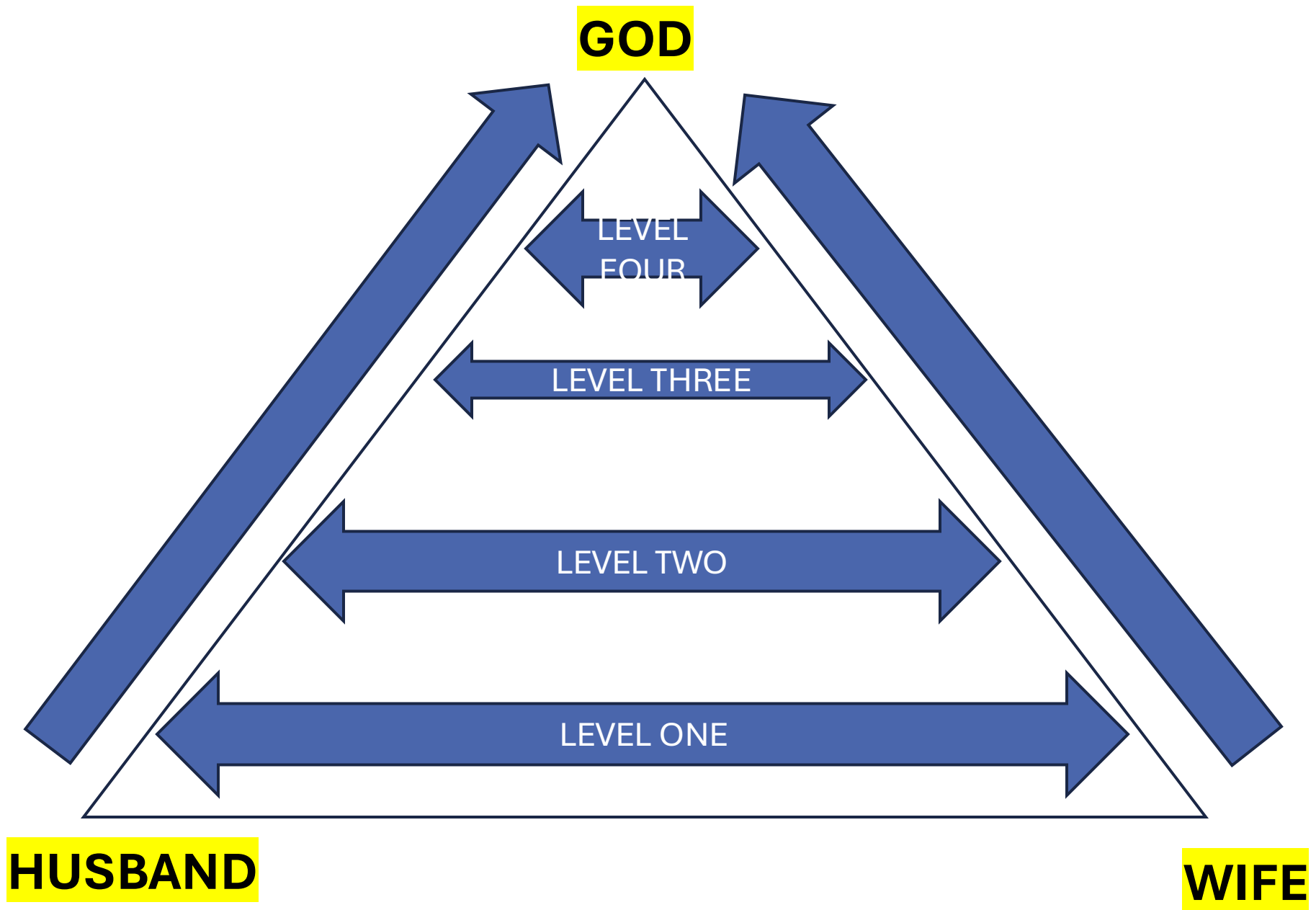


GOD'S LOVE



SINGLE MAN

SINGLE WOMAN



**C) YOU ARE SAFE IN GOD'S
LOVE**



Jude 21

21 and await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will bring you eternal life. In this way, you will keep yourselves safe in God's love



I. BUILDING A HEART OF SERVICE THAT BLESSES



Mark 12:30-31

“30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ 31 The second is this: ‘**Love your neighbor as yourself.**’ There is no commandment greater than these.”



A. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF



LUKE 10:25-37

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

26 “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

27 He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

28 “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

VERSES 30-34

30 In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.

31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.

32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.

VERSES 34-37

34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.

35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

36 "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

37 The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

- 1. Jesus teaches that love is not a theoretical discussion but of practical demonstration.**
- 2. Love does not consider the worth of its object, but simply responds to human need.**
- 3. It does not mean that we must love ourselves before we can love anyone else.**
- 4. But it means that in the same way we take care of ourselves and are concerned about our own interest, we should take care and have concern for the interest of others.**

DO YOUR SPRITUAL WORKOUT



1. Get back into the Word

2. Connect with someone in the church

3. Pray intentionally

4. Remove all those bad habits. Things that draw you away from having the relationship with God.

