

A sermon series about
how to be a blessing in our family

BLESSED *to* BLESS



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BLESSED *Singles*



I will make you into a great nation, and I will **ble**ss you; I will make your name great, and you will be a **ble**ssing.

GENESIS 12:2

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Parents & Children



He said to Abraham, "Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be **blessed**."

Acts 3:25



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BLESSED *Marriage*



The Pronouncement

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Salvation- an event

Saved from the penalty of sin

Sanctification- a process

Saved from the power of sin

1. The Pronouncement

Blessed with supernatural **endowment** to prosper

Blessed with supernatural **empowerment** to succeed

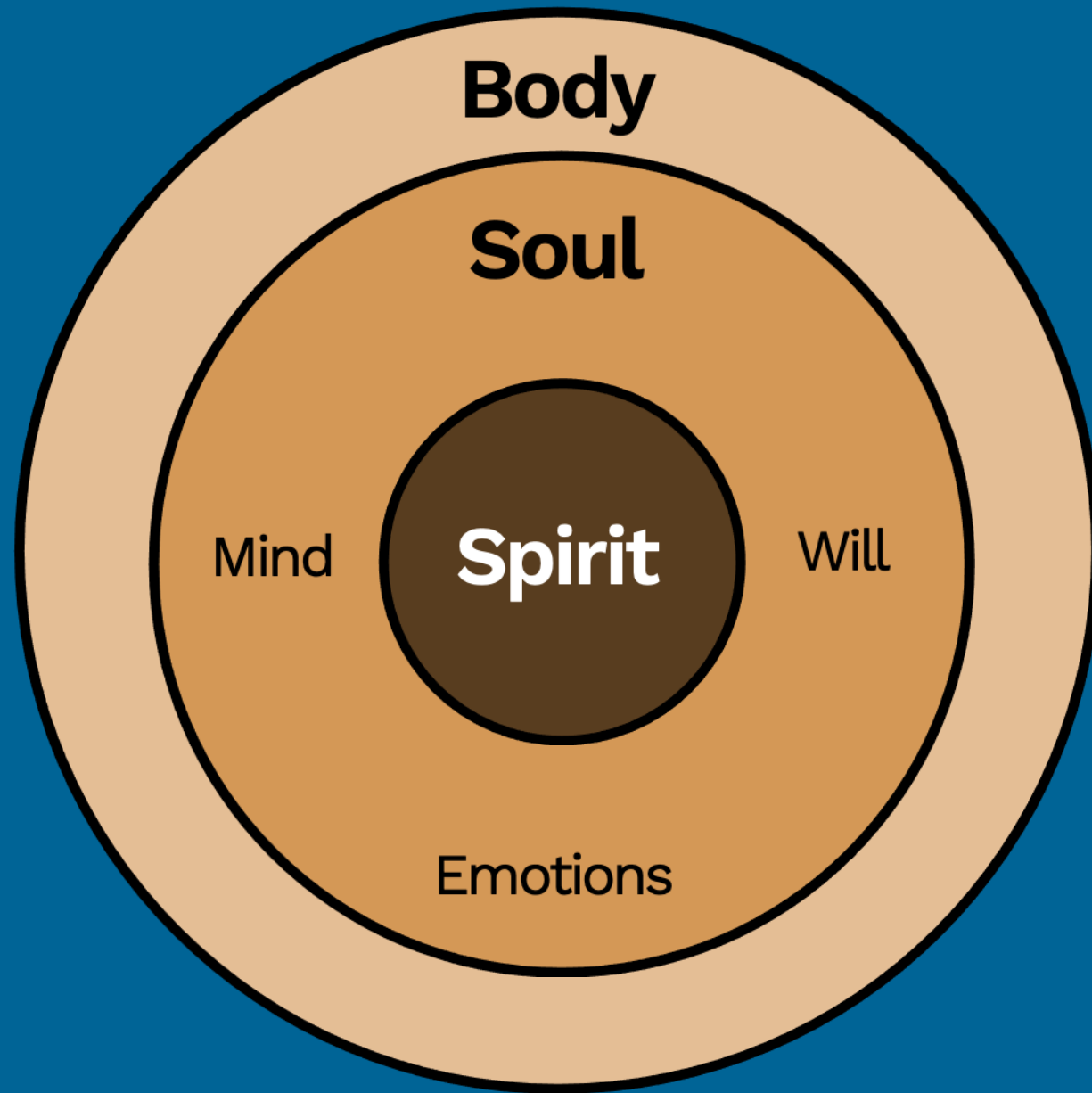
The Purpose



2. The Purpose

He has saved us and called us to a holy life- not because of anything we have done but because of **his own purpose** and grace. This grace was given to us **in Christ** Jesus before the beginning of time

2 TIMOTHY 1:9





**The Purpose:
express God**

In Him we live and move and have our being

ACTS 12:28

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through.
May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of
our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24

The Pattern





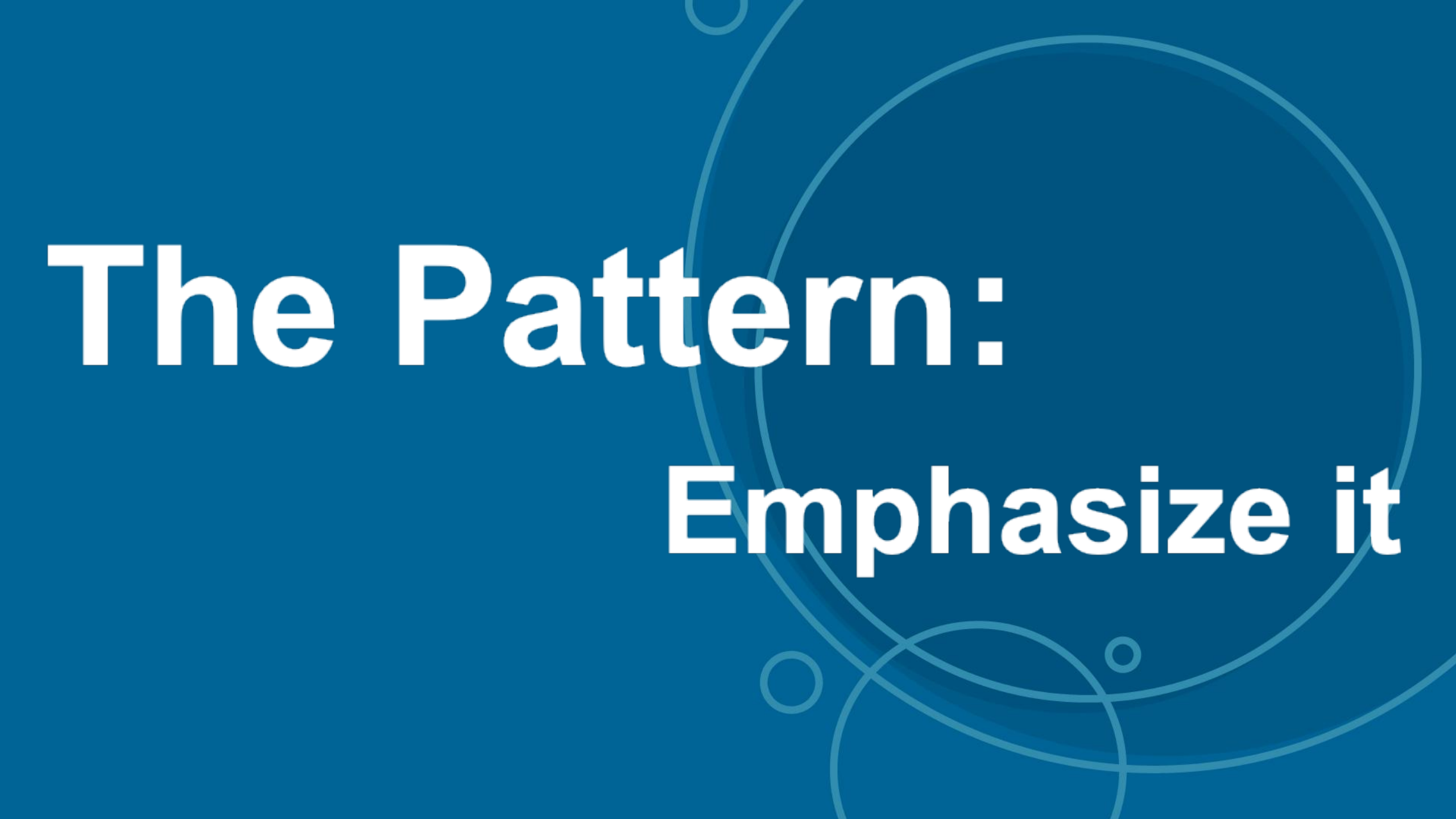
The Pattern:

Enjoy it

3. The Pattern: Enjoy it

Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love, all the days of this meaningless life that God has given you under the sun- all your meaningless days. For this is your lot in life and in your toilsome labour under the sun

ECCLESIASTES 9:9



The Pattern:

Emphasize it

3. The Pattern: Emphasize it

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be **united** to his wife, and the two will become one flesh

MATTHEW 19:5-6



The Pattern:

Esteem it

3. The Pattern: Esteem it

Marriage should be **honoured** by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

HEBREWS 13:4

Enjoy it- it's your choice

Emphasize it- it's your companion

Esteem it- it's your covenant

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