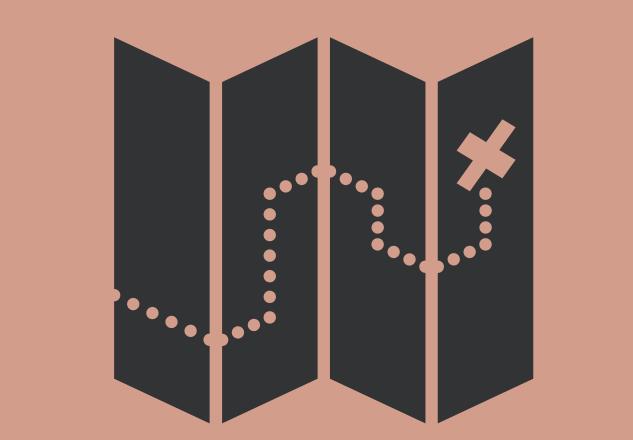
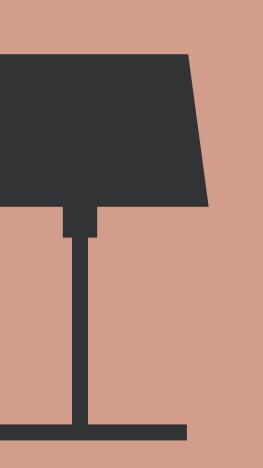
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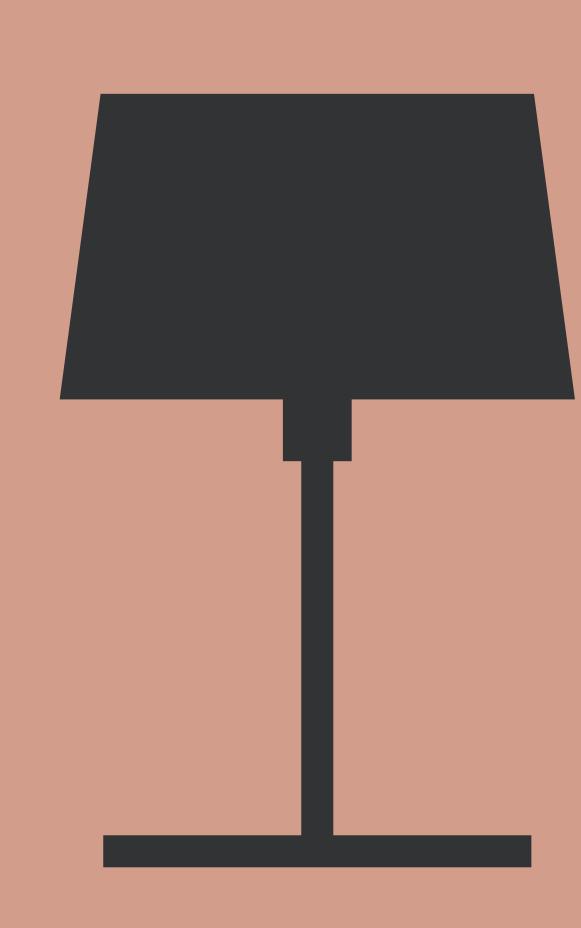


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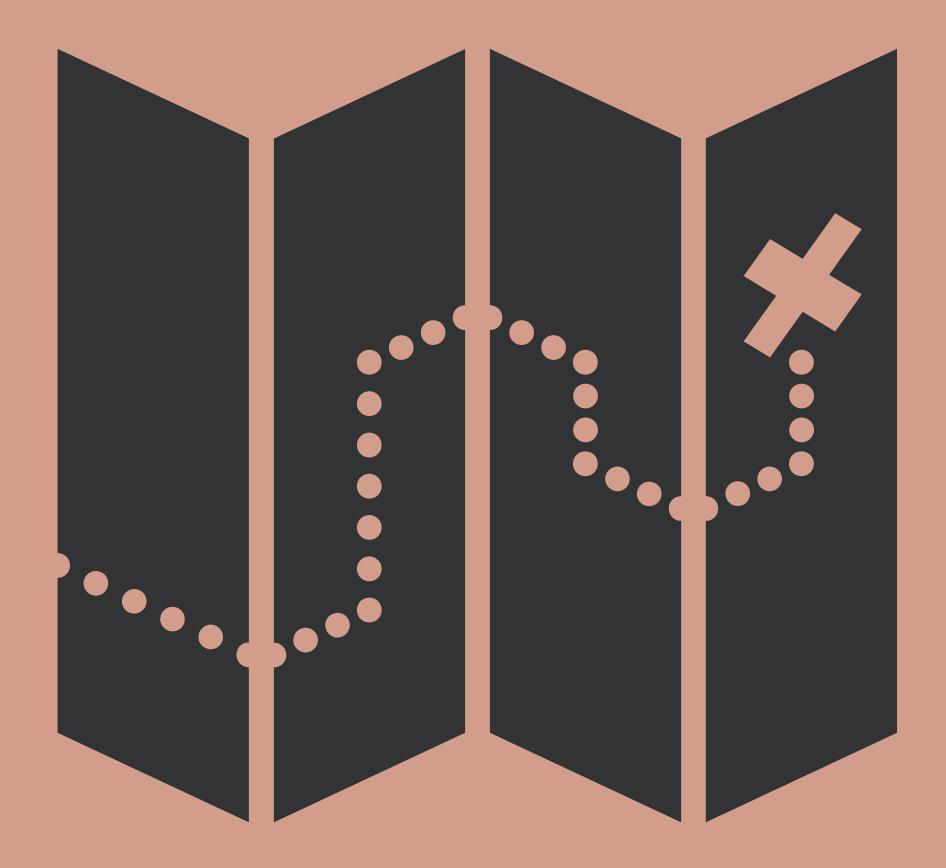












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DEFENCE #1:







"Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!"

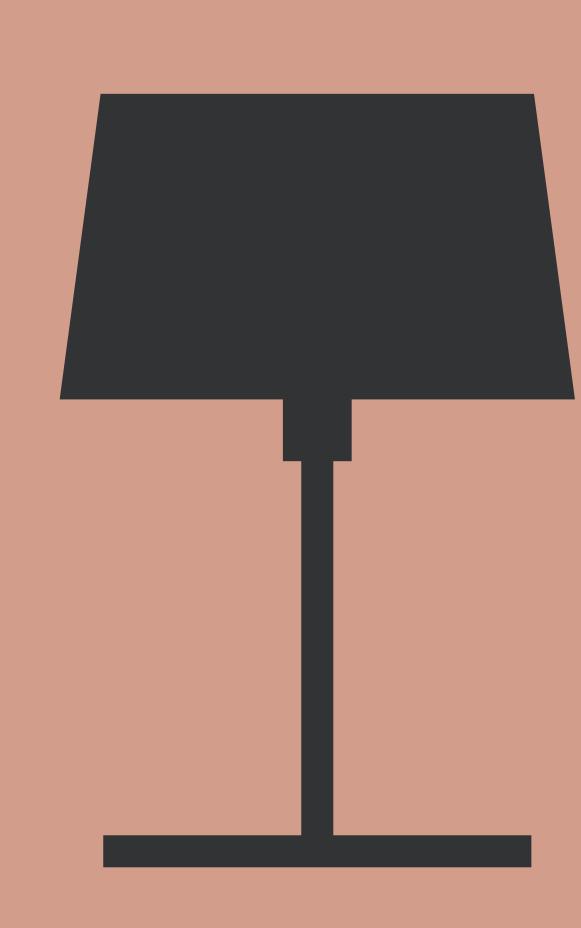
- Matthew 6:22-23











DEFENCE #2: Soften the Heart





Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in his kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia.





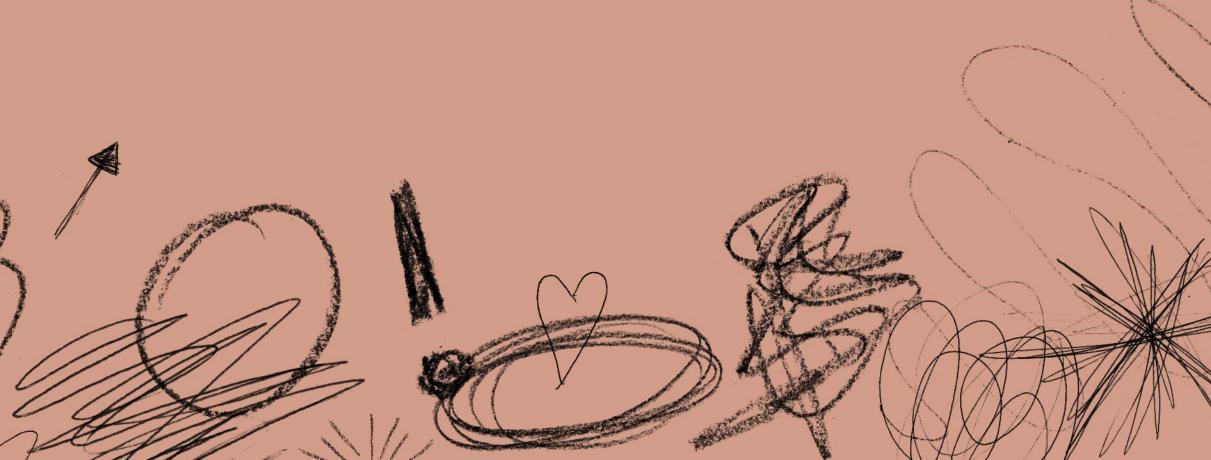
They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.





For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will.







They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem.





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