

FAITH

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The evidence of the unseen

Faith Defined

1. Confident Expectation in the Presence, Power, and Provision of the Unseen God.
2. Absolute Belief and Trust in the Command of God.

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Hebrews 11:5-6 (NLT)

²¹When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. ²²After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. ²³Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. ²⁴Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

Genesis 5:21-24 (NIV)

Faith Walks With God

G. CAMPBELL MORGAN

British Evangelist, Pastor of Westminster Chapel, 1863-1945



A little child in Morgan's church went home from Sunday School. The mother said, "Tell me what you learned today."

The girl replied, "We learned about Enoch. One day God and Enoch went for an extra long walk, and they walked on and on, until God said to Enoch, 'You are a long way from home; you had better just come in and stay.' And he went."

Faith Walks Upward

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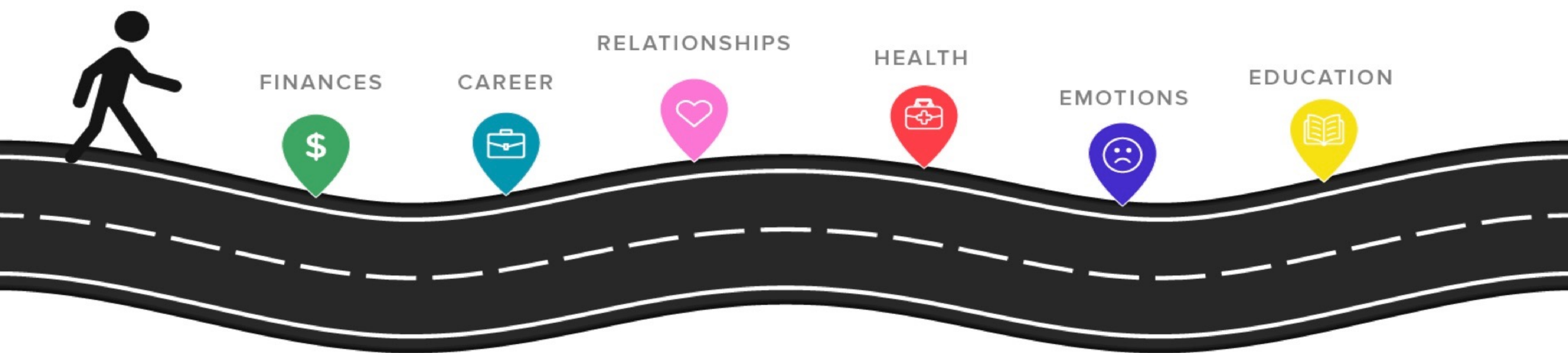
'Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, **set your hearts on things above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set your minds on things above**, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:1-2 (NIV)

OUR HEARTS & MINDS

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Faith Walks Confidently

¹⁴ Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about them: “See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones ¹⁵ to judge everyone, and to convict all of them of all the ungodly acts they have committed in their ungodliness, and of all the defiant words ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”

Jude 1:14-15 (NIV)

ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER

*Founder, Princeton Theological
Seminary, 1772-1851*



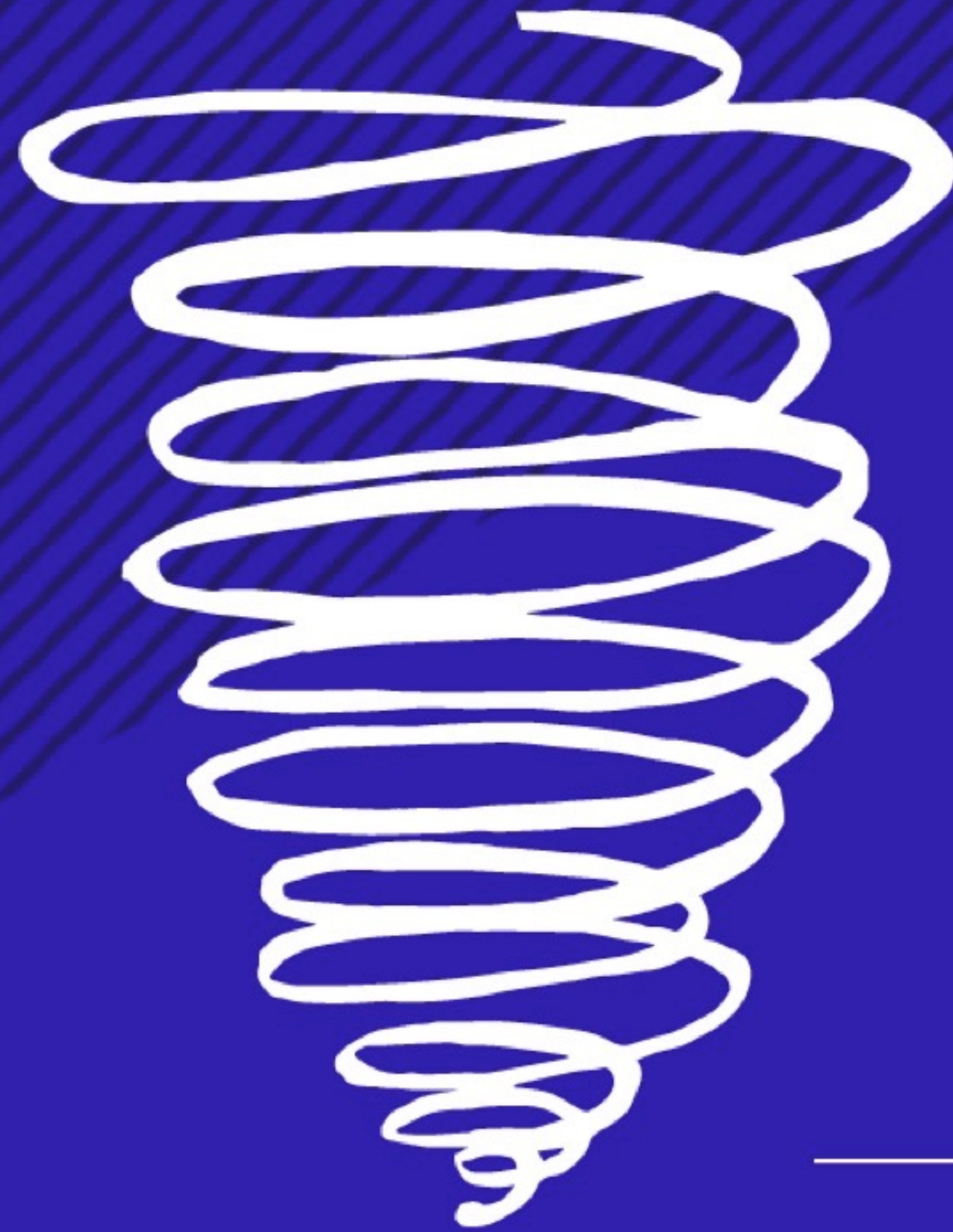
When Dr. Alexander was dying, a friend tried to encourage him by reciting some of the most familiar passages and promises. He began to read him 2 Timothy 1:12 – “I know in whom I have believed, and...”

But the sick man raised his hand.

“No, no,” exclaimed the dying Alexander, “it is not ‘I know *in* whom’; I cannot have even the little word ‘in’ between me and Christ. *‘I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day!’*”

- *F.W. Boreham, A Handful of Stars*

FAITH'S UPWARD SPIRAL



— 3. EXPECT

— 2. SEEK

— 1. BELIEVE