

¹Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. ²He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: ³"Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow.

Mark 4:1-12 (NIV)

⁶But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. ⁸Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.” ⁹Then Jesus said, “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.” ¹⁰When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables.

Mark 4:1-12 (NIV)

¹¹He told them, “The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables ¹²so that, “‘they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!’”

Mark 4:1-12 (NIV)

HEARING THE SPIRIT

Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

Revelation 2:7 (NIV)

Hearing:

1. Perceive audible sound.
2. Consider what's being said.
3. Understand and perceive in the sense of being willing to stand under the truth spoken.

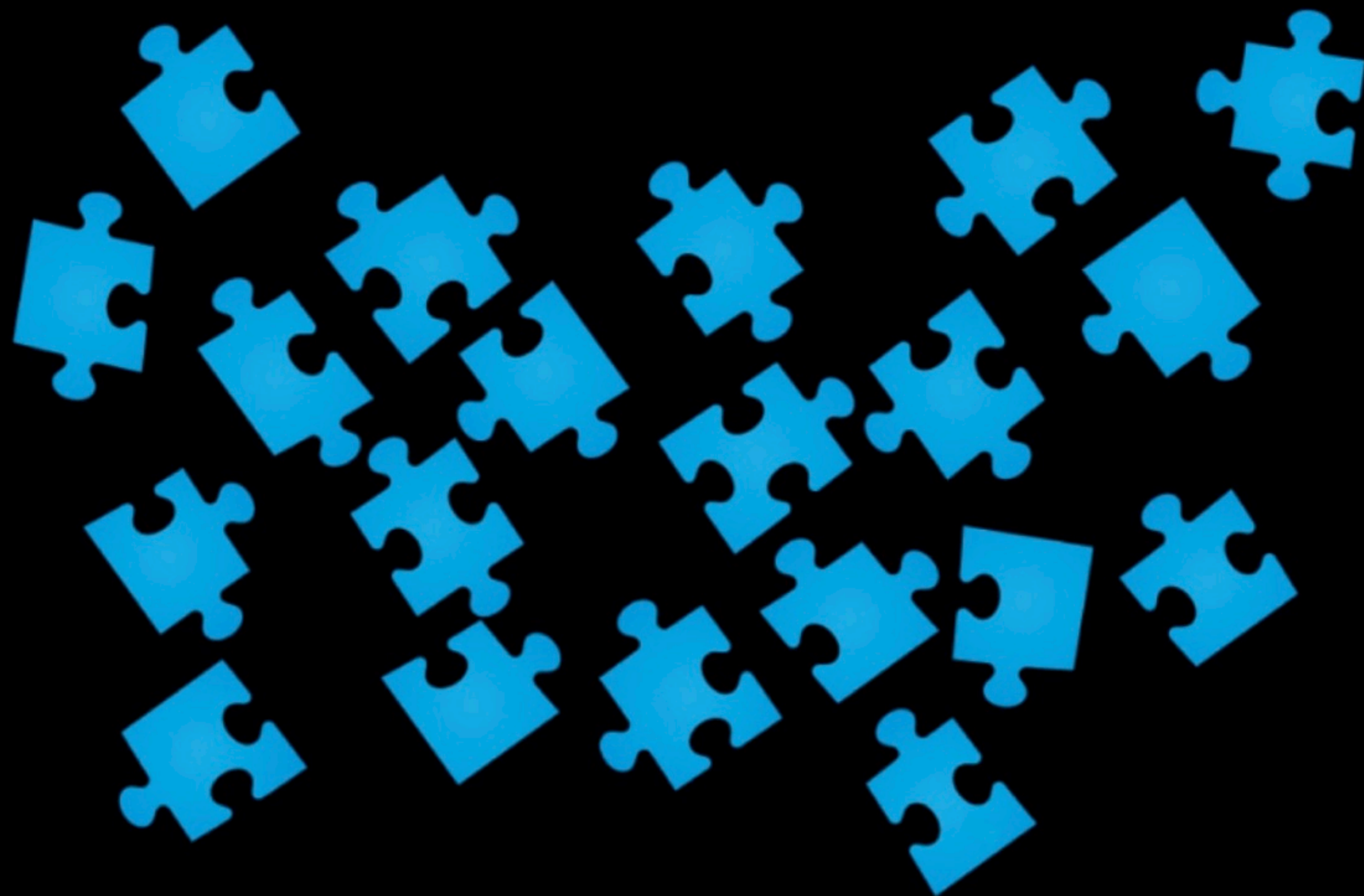
THE SOIL + THE SEED



THE EAR + THE WORD



**Whoever Hears
Is Led**



**“How to Build a Large
Jigsaw Puzzle?”**



**“START WITH
THE EDGES!”**





The Spirit's Voice:

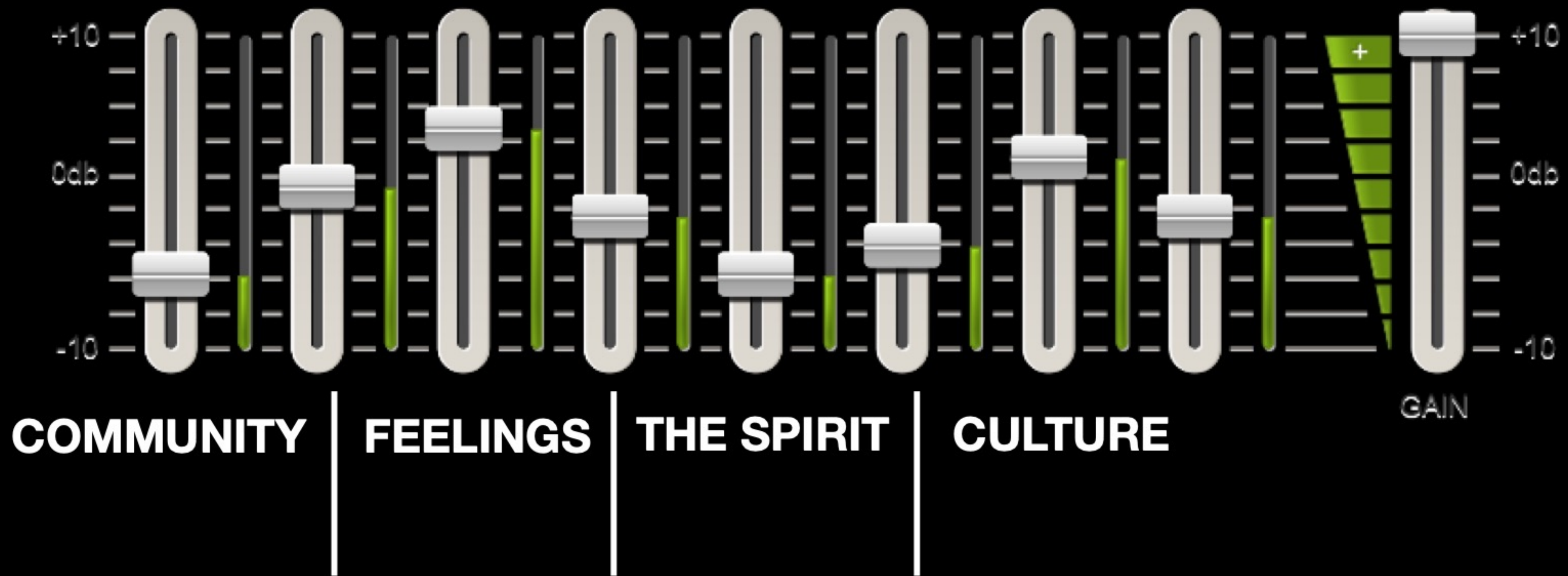
1. Is Confirmed Through the Word
2. Is Holy
3. Always glorifies Christ

**Whoever Hears
Overcomes**

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WHAT ARE YOU HEARING?



The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.

1 Samuel 3:1 (NIV)