

Celebration

Day 2026

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Strategic Update

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The Journey Continues

Unity



Capacity



Reach



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Our Mission

We value and empower every student to become all God created them to be.

Our Vision

To be a flourishing learning community through excellent Christian education that transforms lives for God's glory.



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Our Virtues



Courage

Humility

Appreciation

Respect

Integrity

Self-Control

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The CHARIS Way

Living, leading and educating in the light of God's superabundant grace.



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The home of CHARIS Education

How is this expressed visually across our schools?



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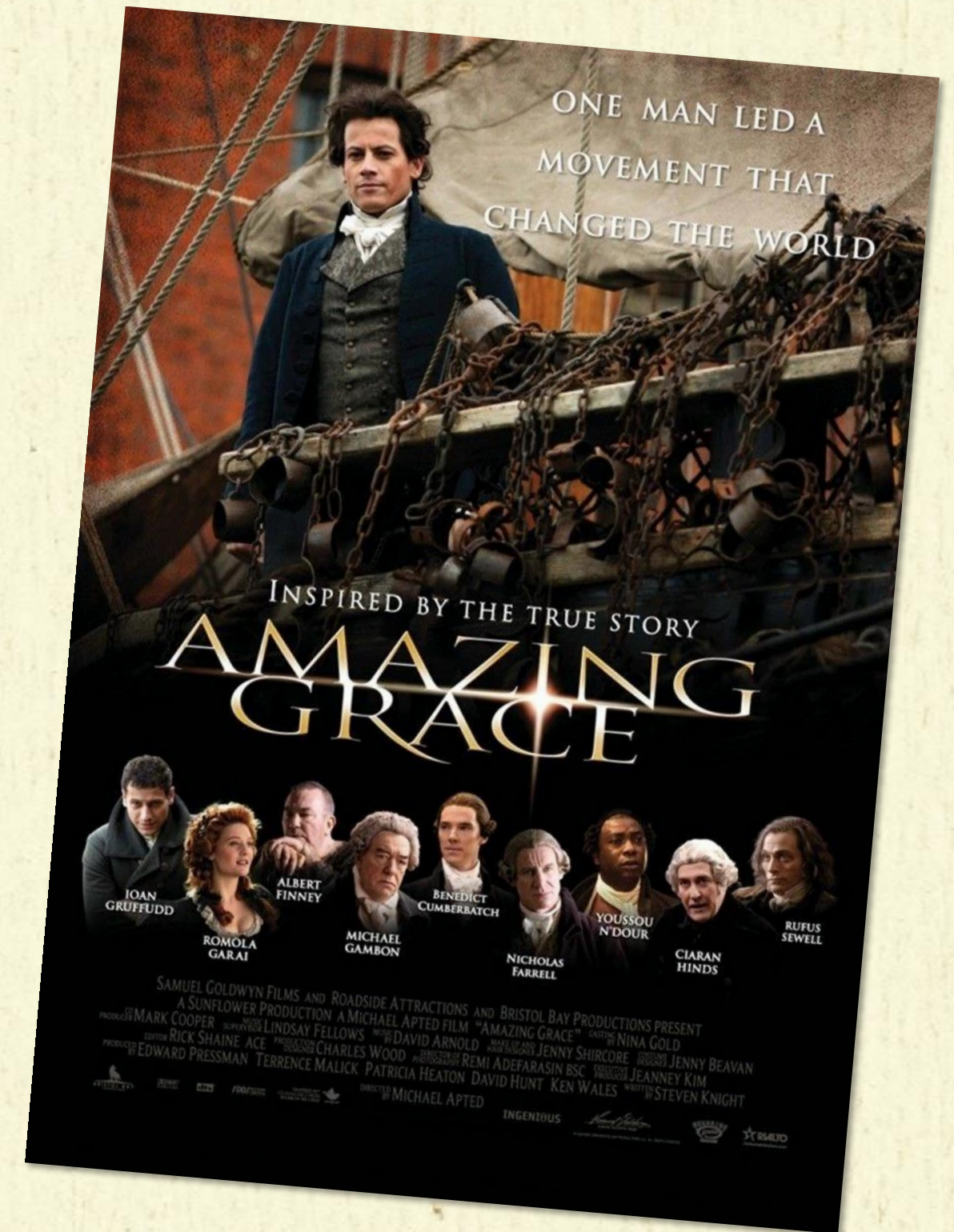
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Embrace Christ our Saviour

John Newton in a letter written in 1805 said:

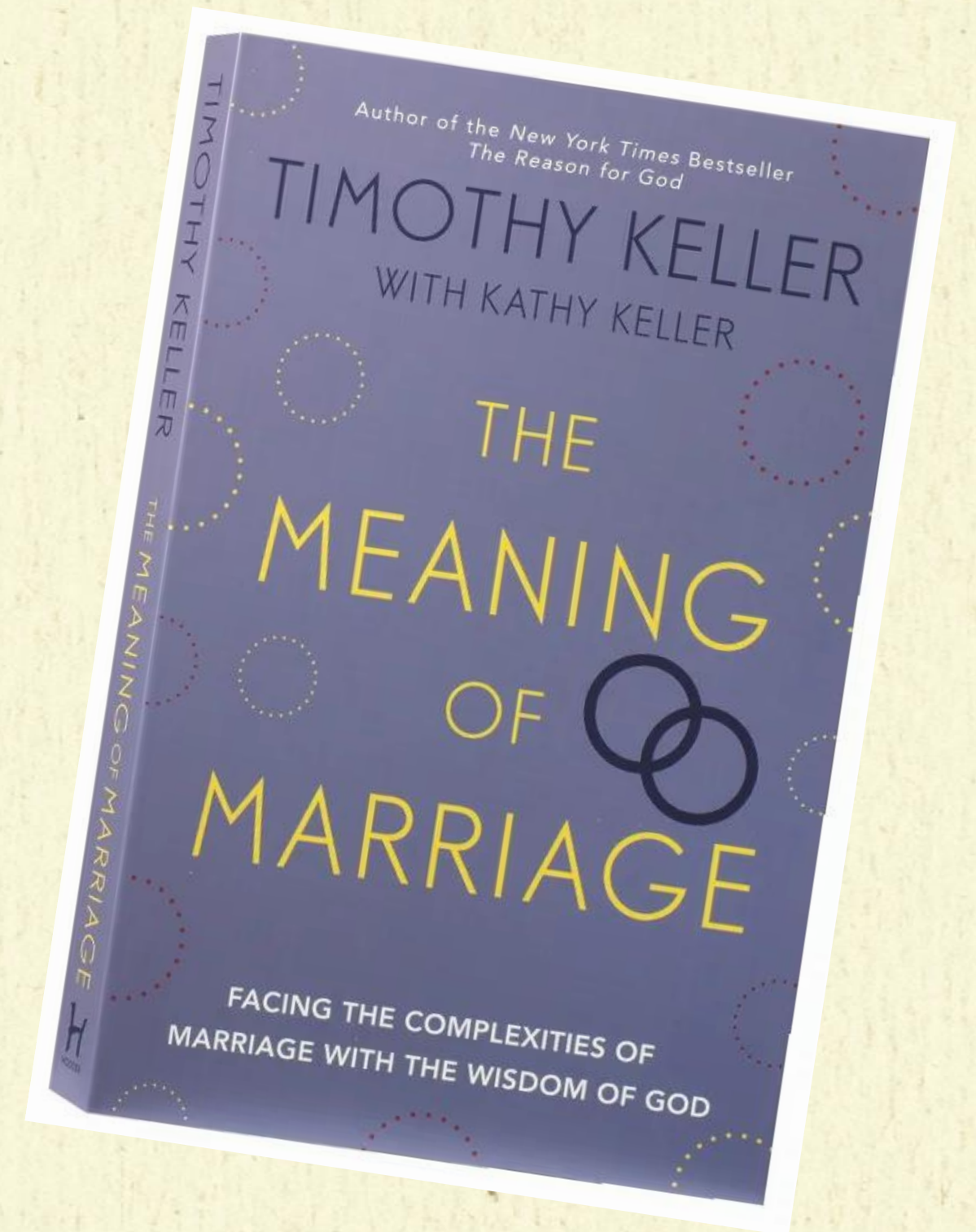
“My memory is nearly gone; but I remember two things: that I am a great sinner, and that Christ is a great Saviour.”



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Tim Keller (2011, p.31)

“We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope.”

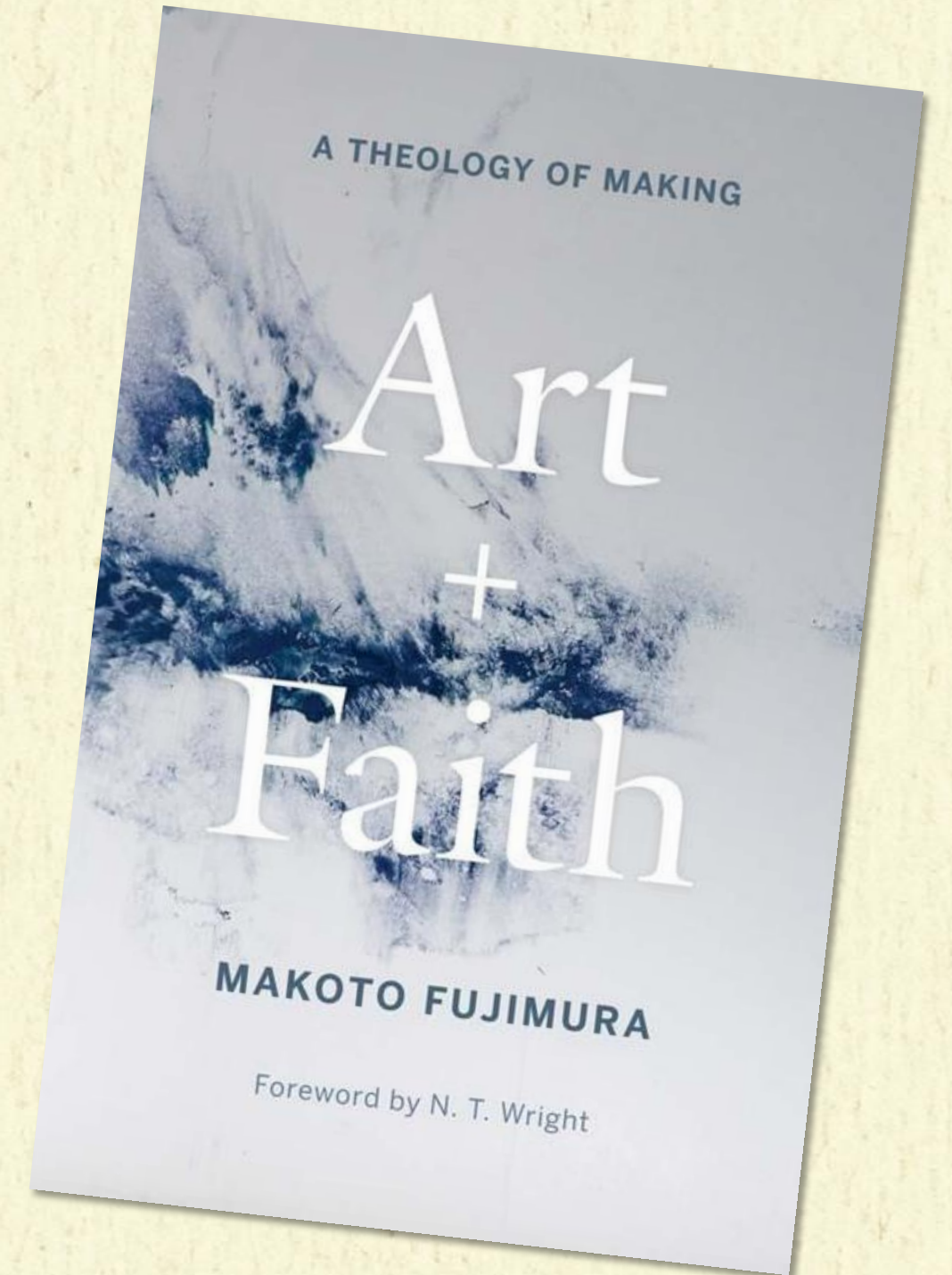
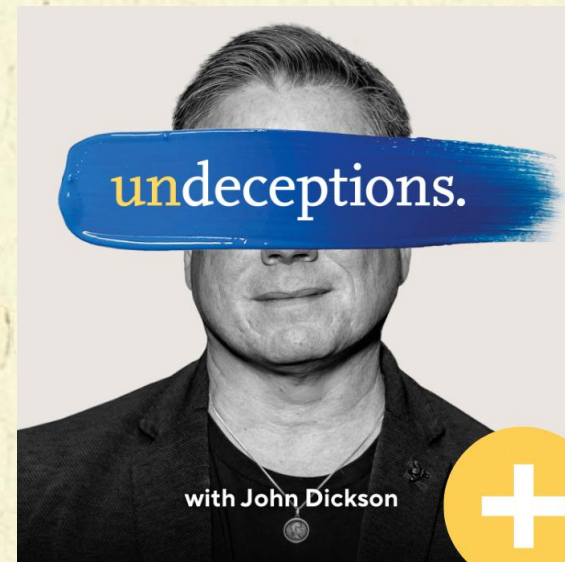


Invite Christ to Shape Us



Makoto Fujimuru
(Artist, Writer & Teacher)

Princeton University



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Kintsugi (金継ぎ)

(Pronounced: Kin-soo-gee)

Beauty emerging from brokenness and restoration

A celebration of an object's story rather than an attempt to erase it.



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Something beautiful, something good
All my confusion, He understood
All I had to offer Him was brokenness
and strife
But He made something beautiful of
my life



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Whitewashed Walls

Matthew 23: 27-28

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead bones...



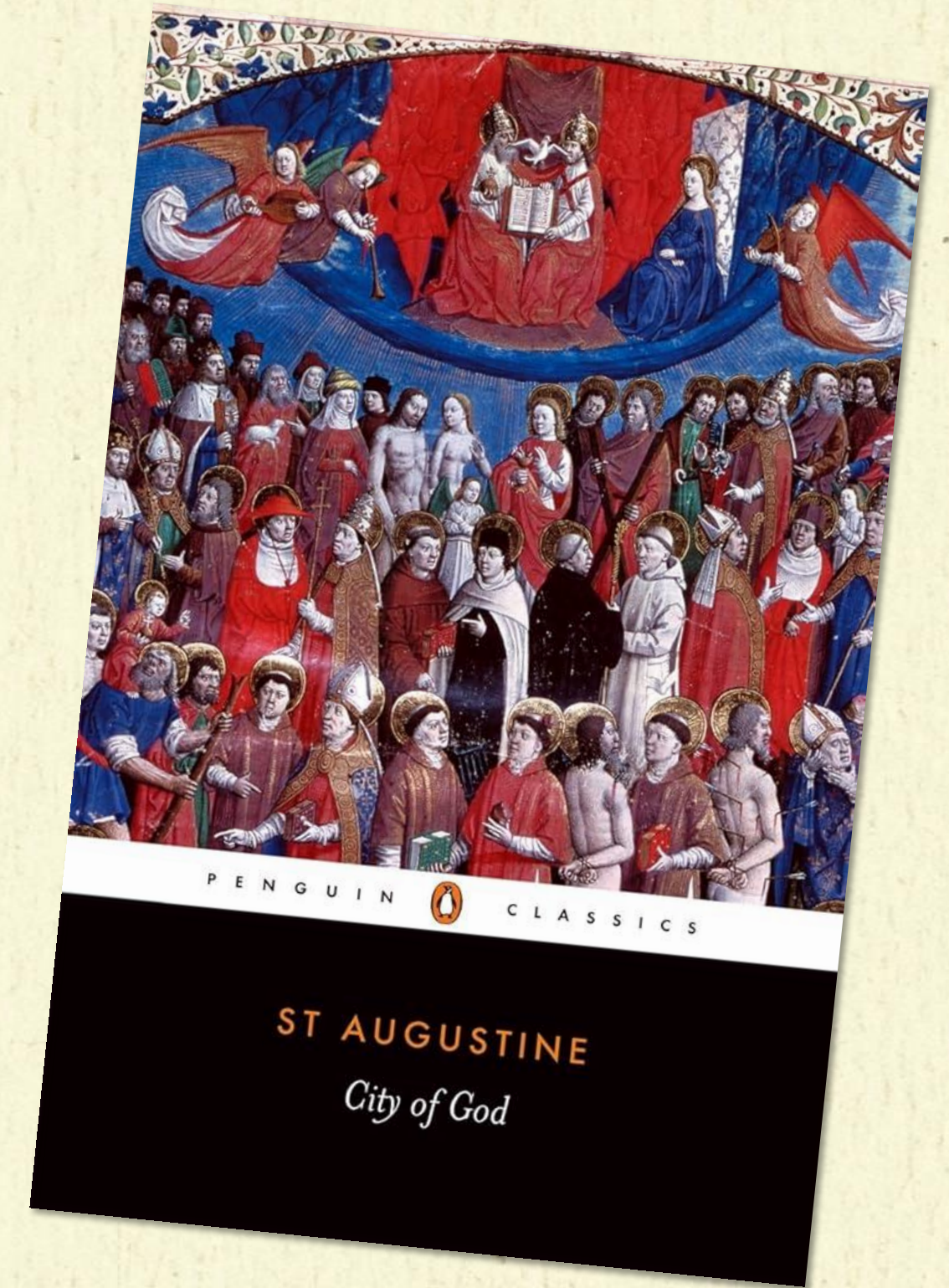
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Quotation from Augustine's City of God
(Written: AD 410-426)

Hence, as it seems to me, a brief and true definition of virtue is 'rightly ordered love'.

That is why in the holy Song of Songs Christ's bride, the City of God, sings, 'Set love in order in me.'

City of God (Penguin Classics) (English Translation) (1972, p. 637)



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C.S. Lewis

*I believe in
Christianity as I
believe that the Sun
has risen not only
because I see it but
because by it I see
everything else.*

Follow up the sunbeam



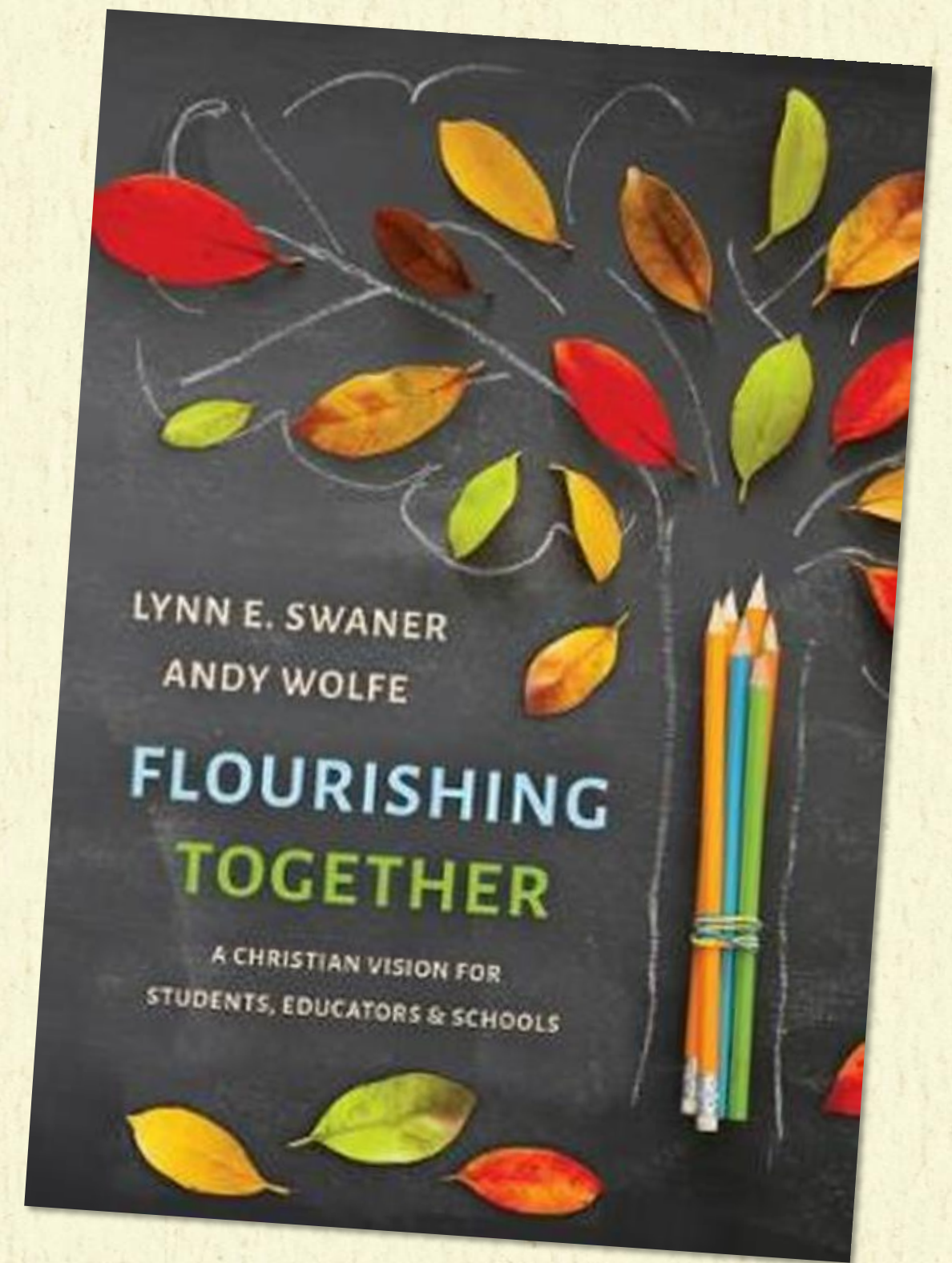
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Halton Hills Christian School – Toronto

“What does love require?”

Thomas Aquinas (c. 1269)

“To love is to will the good of another”

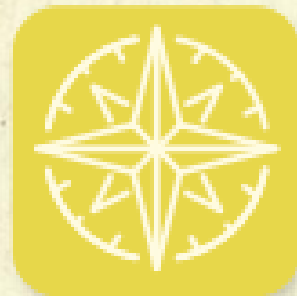


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