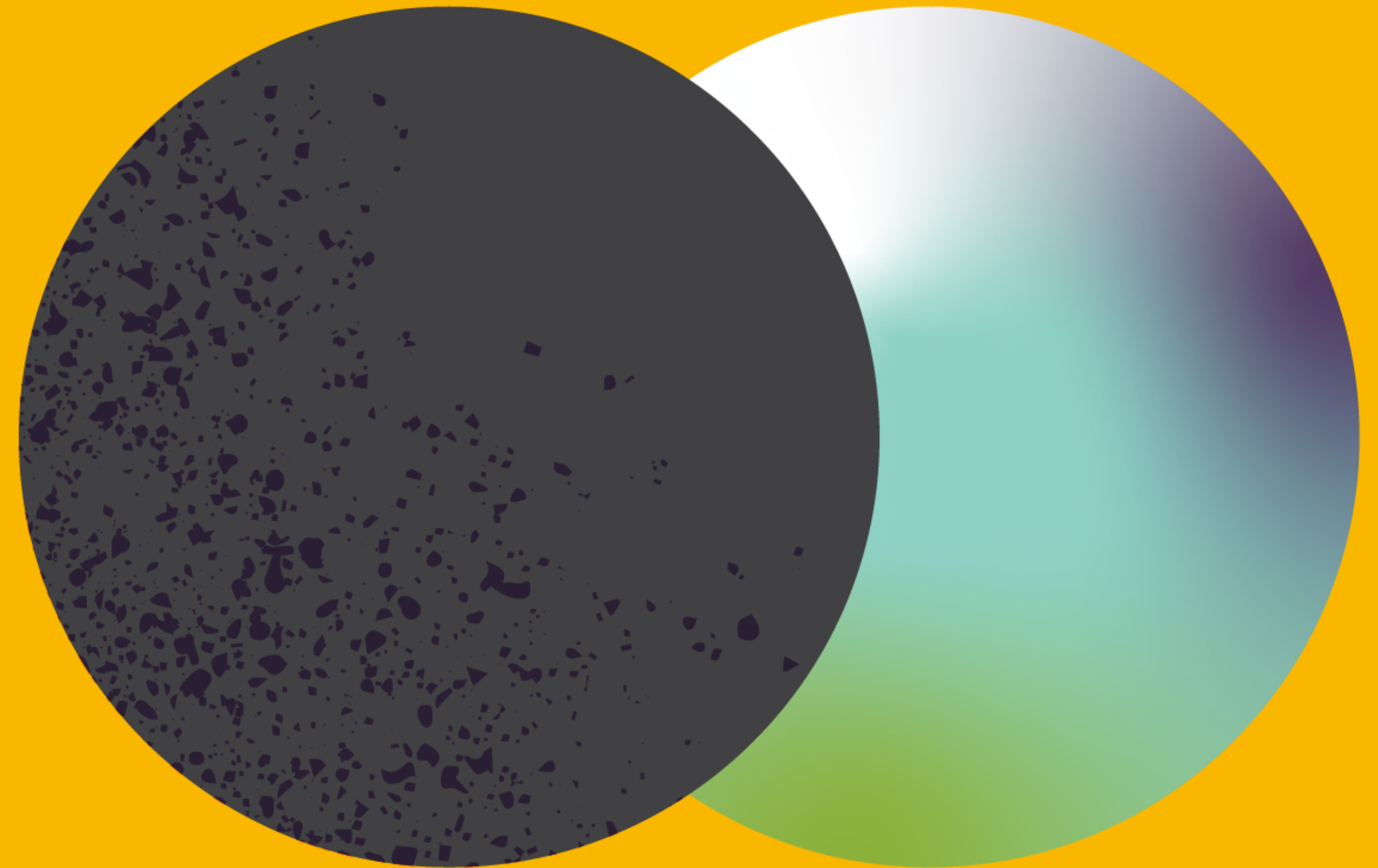


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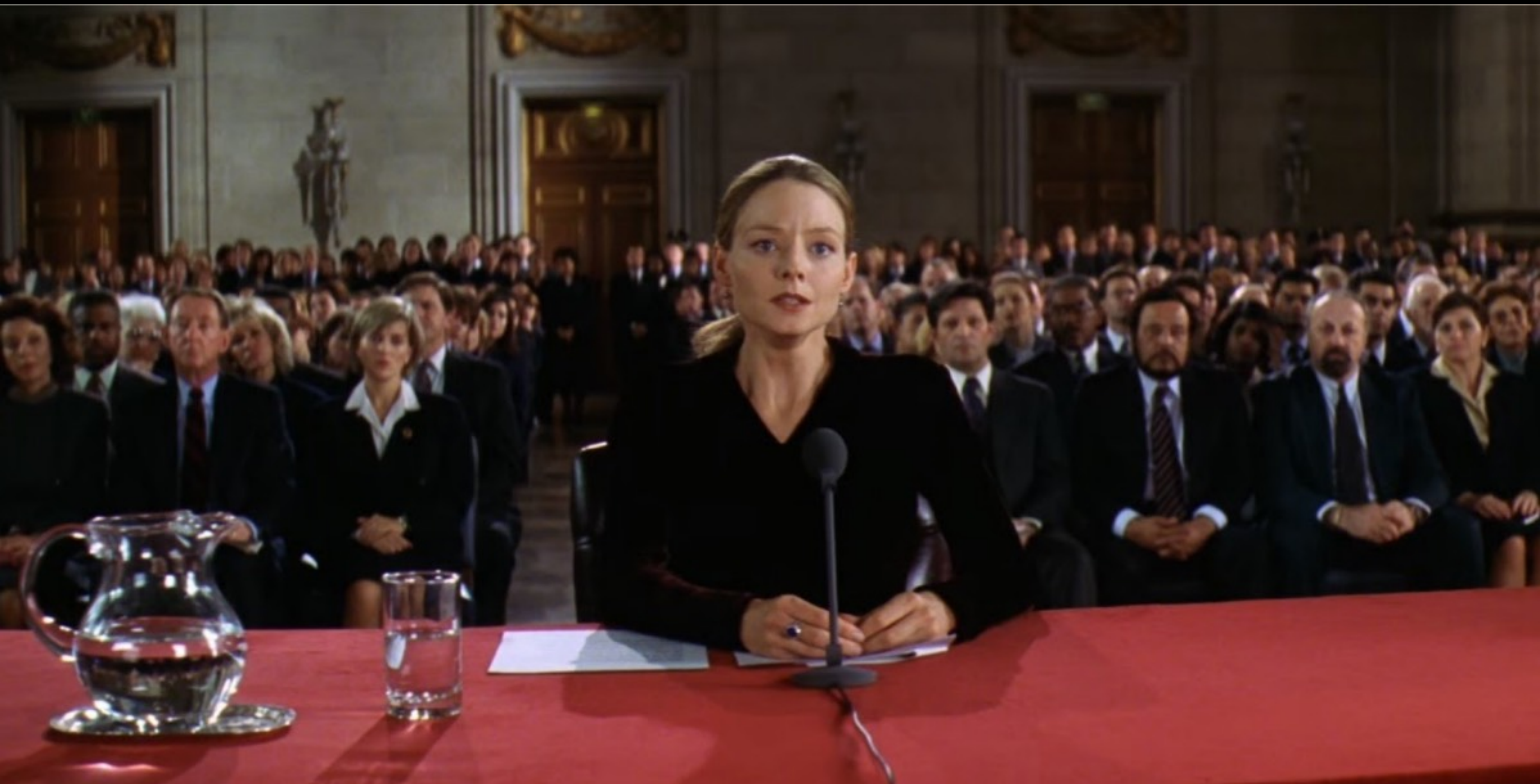
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“Zacchaeus has been very successful, since Luke says he is well-to-do. Jericho is a big city—Herod had a grand palace there—and is therefore a major center of taxation, so Zacchaeus has numerous underlings collecting on his behalf.”

E. Elizabeth Johnson

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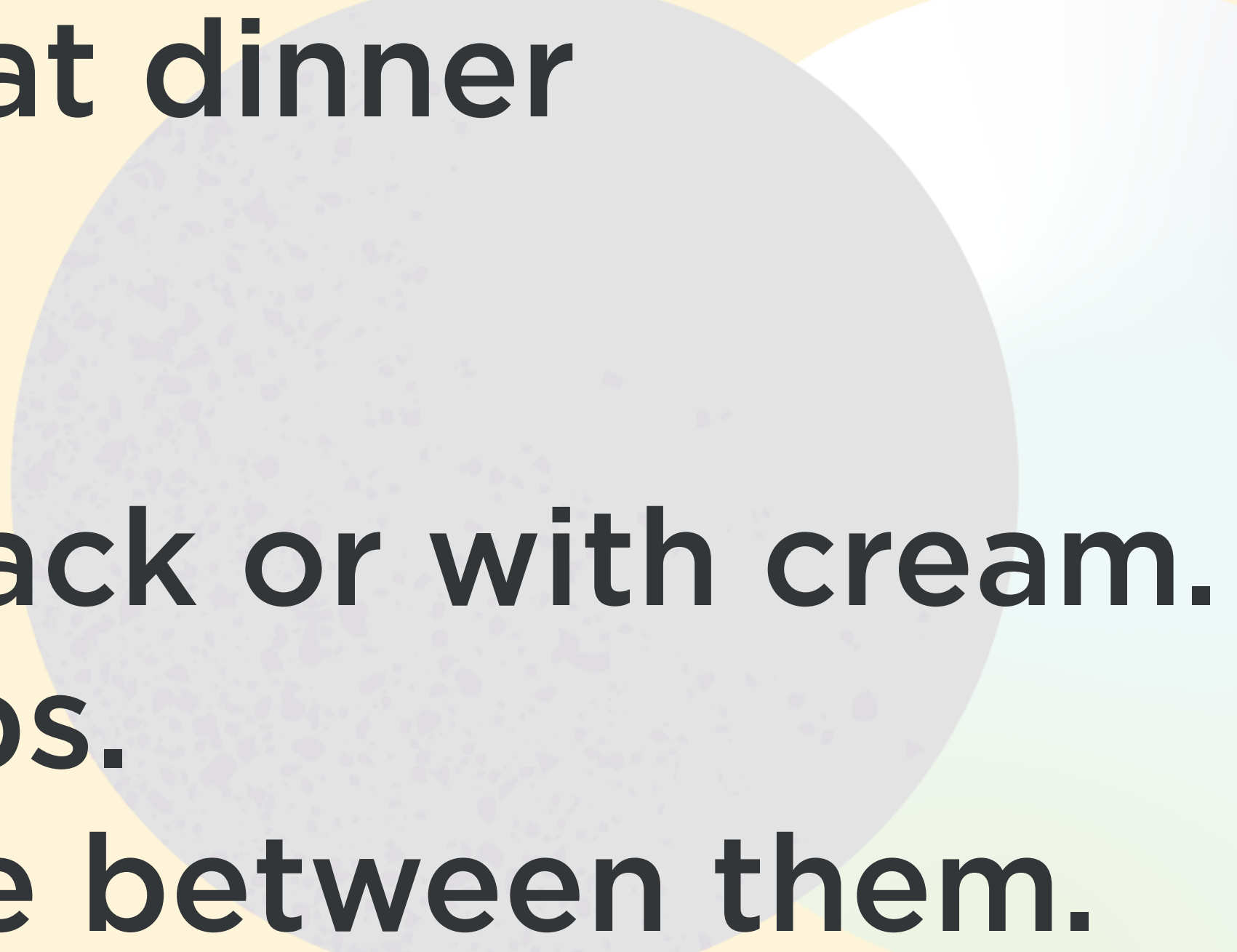
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I Think It Was Brunch

(Luke 19:5-7)

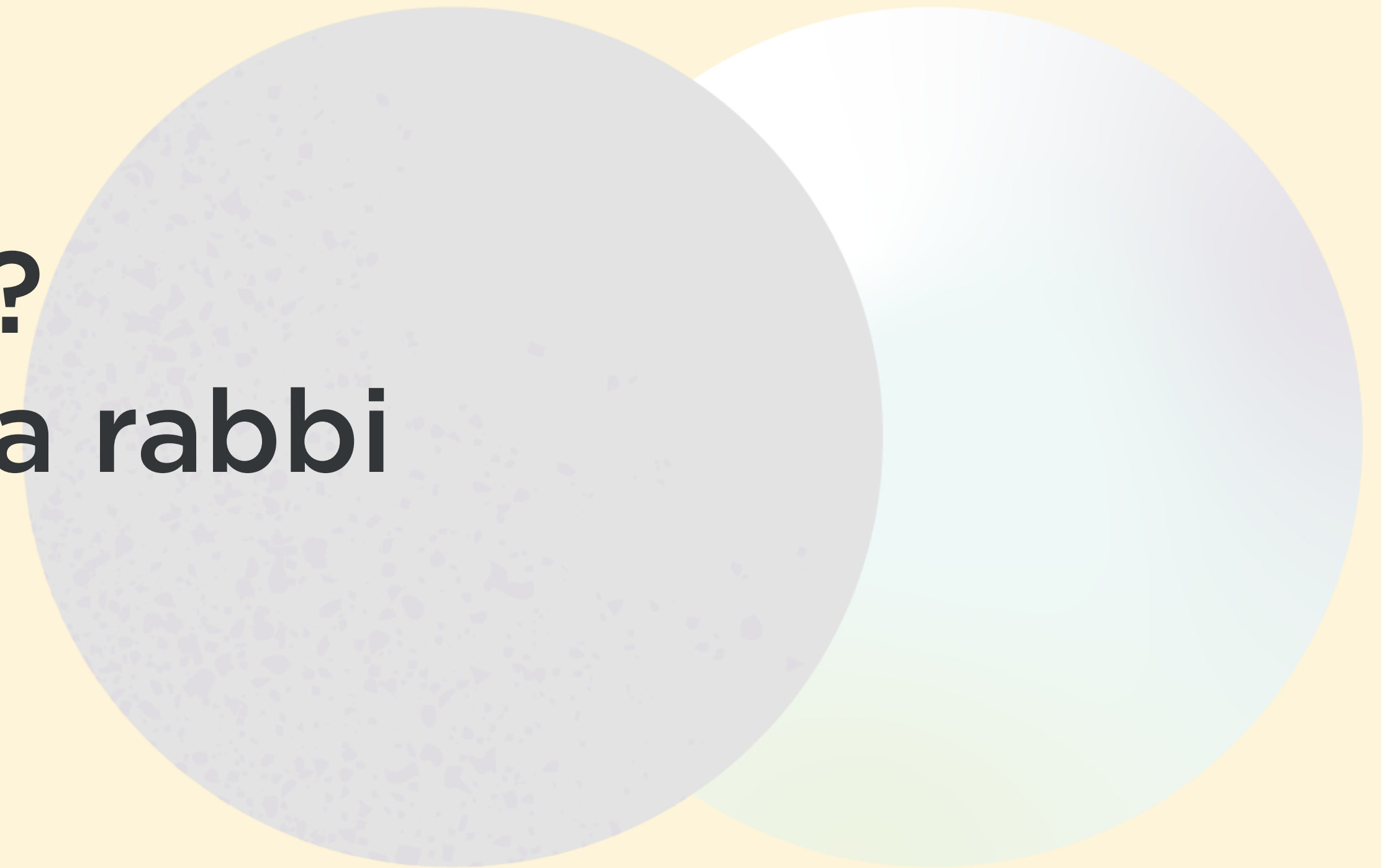
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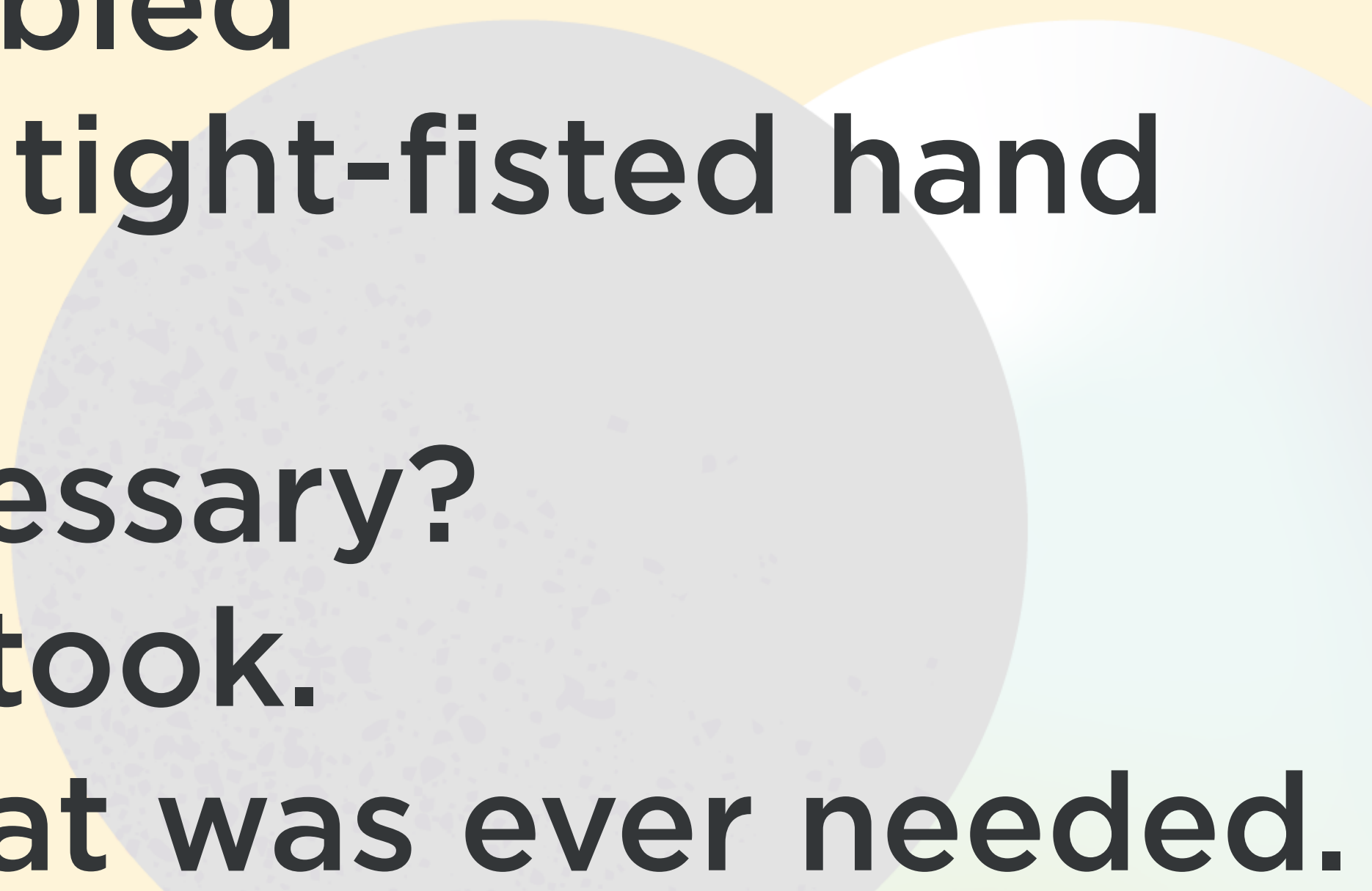
**I often wonder about that dinner
Or was it lunch?
One asked the other
if he preferred coffee black or with cream.
Steam rose from the cups.
Laughter filled the space between them.**

**How was the ice broken?
Jesus tells a joke about a rabbi
and a tax collector.**



**They exchanged glances.
One man scanning the room
the other looking back.
How long did it take for water
to pool in their bottom lids?
What was said before the first
tear hit the table?**






I wonder what word enabled
a closed-off heart and a tight-fisted hand
to open so wide?
Or was a word even necessary?
Maybe presence is all it took.
Maybe presence is all that was ever needed.

[Drew Jackson, from *Touch the Earth: Poems on the Way*]



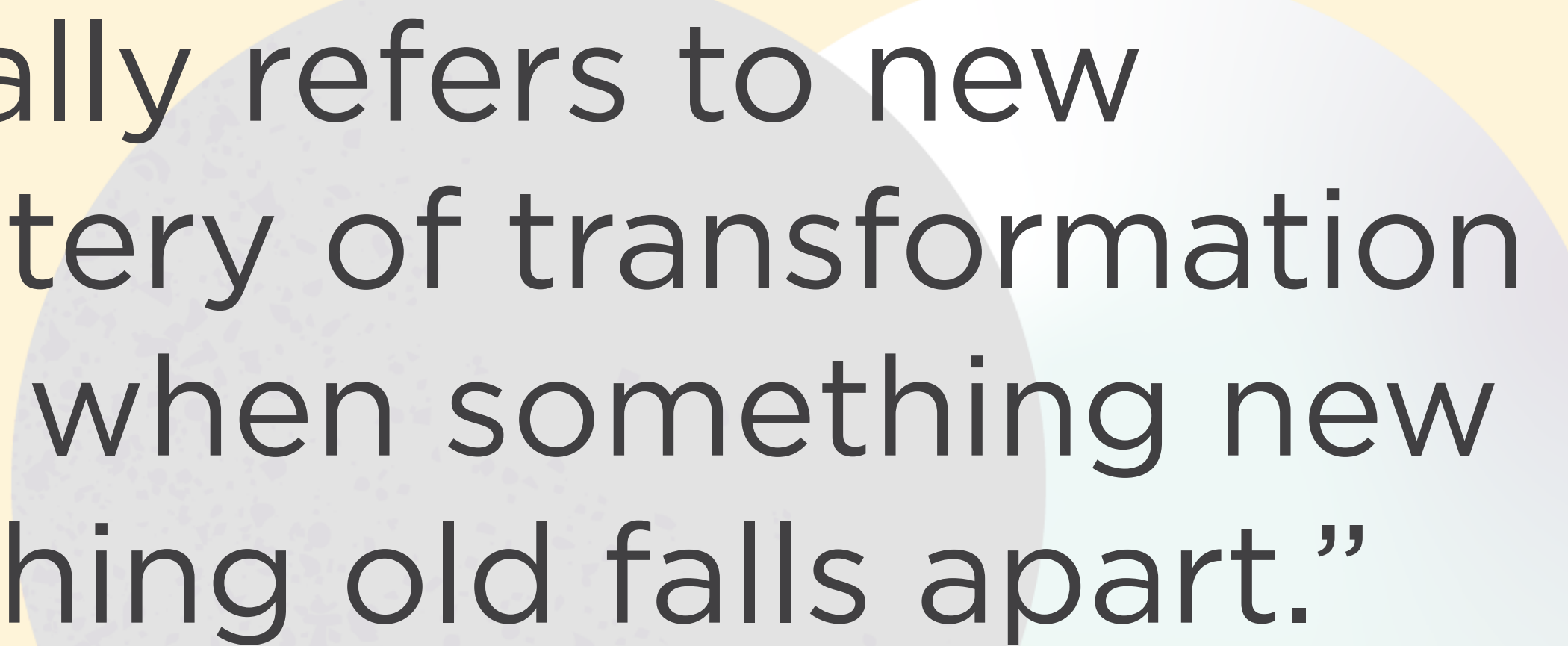


**“The endless weight of our lives
Can be lifted up like wings
The underneath of our lives
An effortlessness in it sings”**

Chorus of *The Redwing*, by Feist

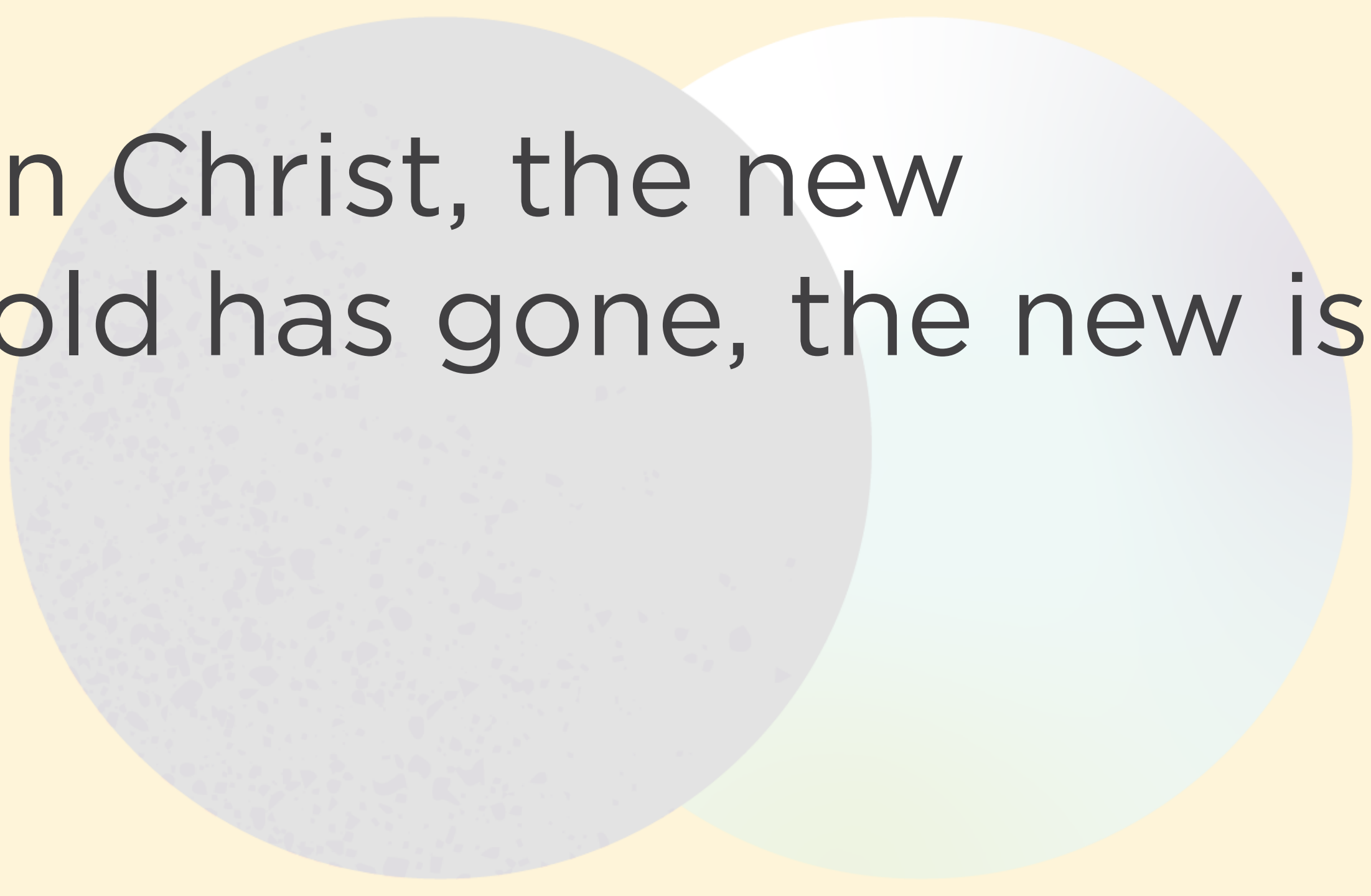


The underneath of our lives



“The word change normally refers to new beginnings. But the mystery of transformation more often happens not when something new begins, but when something old falls apart.”

Richard Rohr

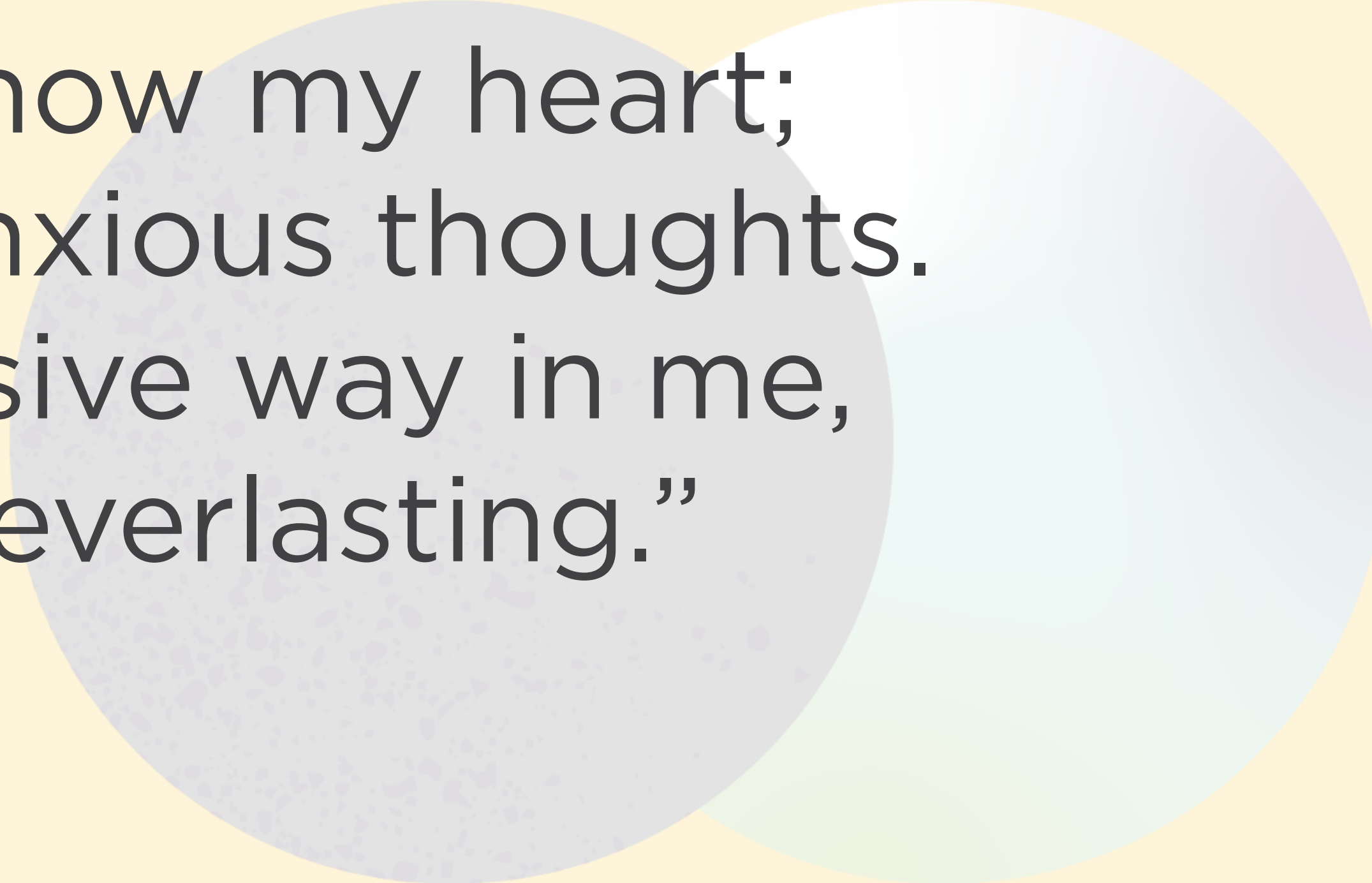


“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”

2 Corinthians 5:17



Psalm 139



“Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Psalm 139:23-24



Colossians 3:1-17