A silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer, set against a bright, golden sunset. In the background, a city skyline is visible, with several buildings of varying heights. The overall mood is one of hope and aspiration.

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Talk 5: Learning from Paul



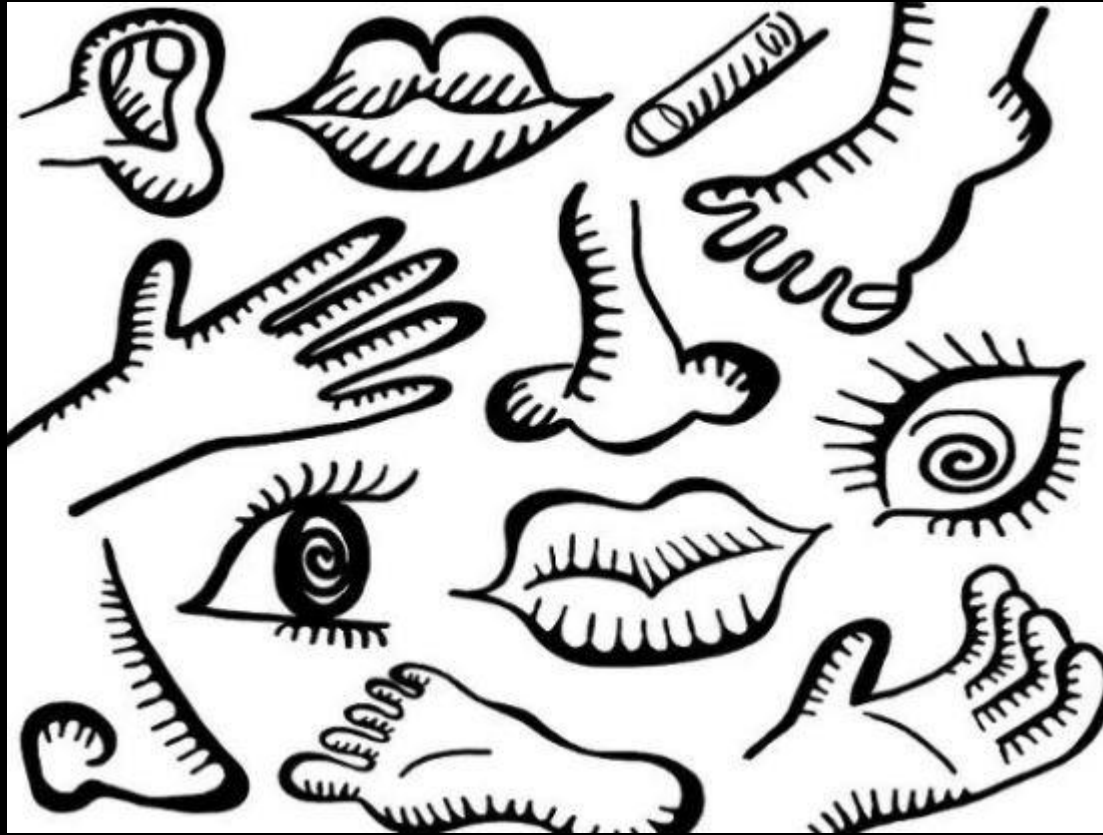
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Philippians 4



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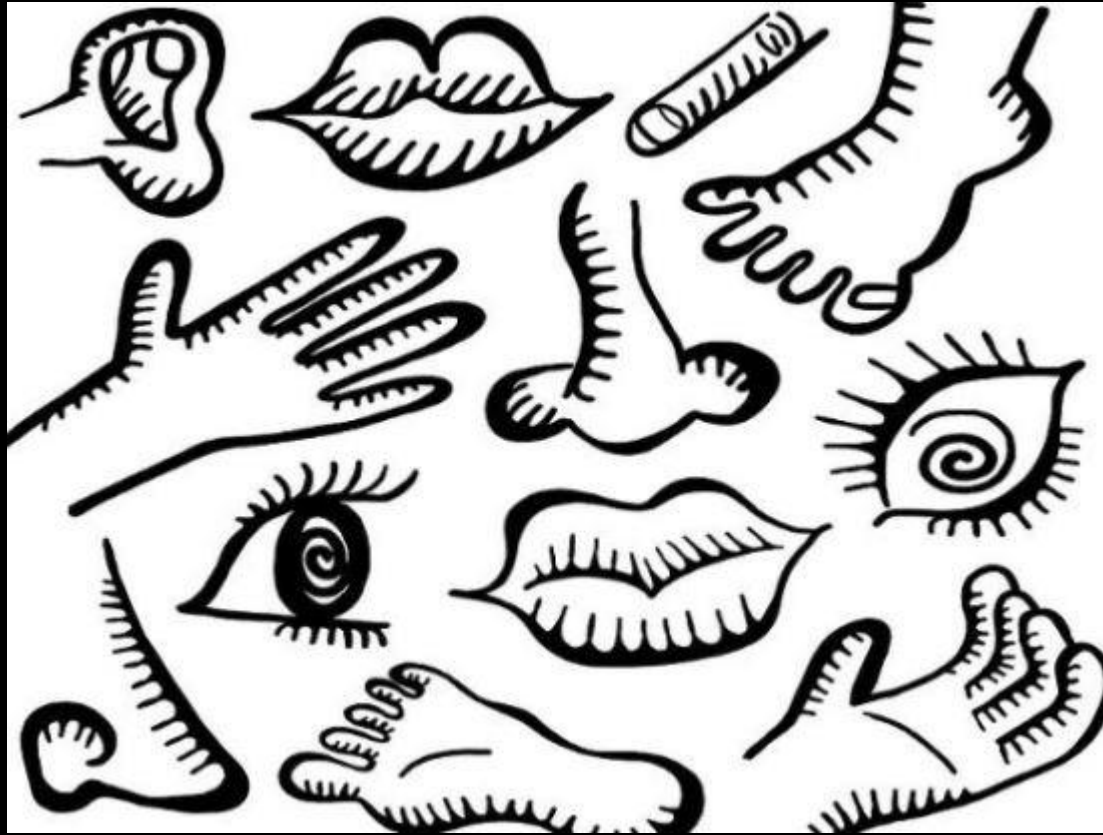
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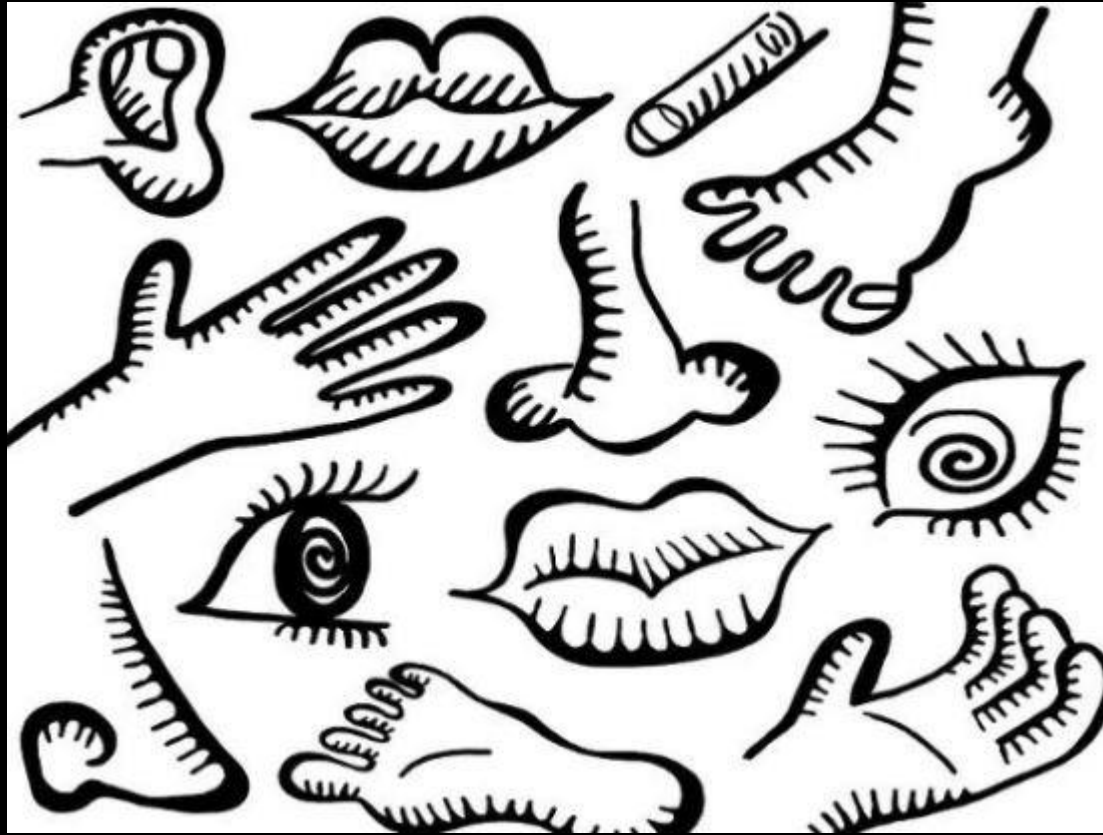
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Among the prophets and teachers of the church at Antioch of Syria were Barnabas, Simeon (who was called the black man), Lucius (from *modern day* Libya), Manaen (the childhood companion of King Herod Antipas), and Saul. ² One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them.” ³ So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way.

Acts 13

We landed at Tyre (modern day Lebanon), where our ship was to unload its cargo. ⁴ We sought out the disciples there and stayed with them seven days. Through the Spirit they urged Paul not to go on to Jerusalem. ⁵ When it was time to leave, we left and continued on our way. All of them, including wives and children, accompanied us out of the city, and there on the beach we knelt to pray. ⁶ After saying goodbye to each other, we went aboard the ship, and they returned home.

Acts 21



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