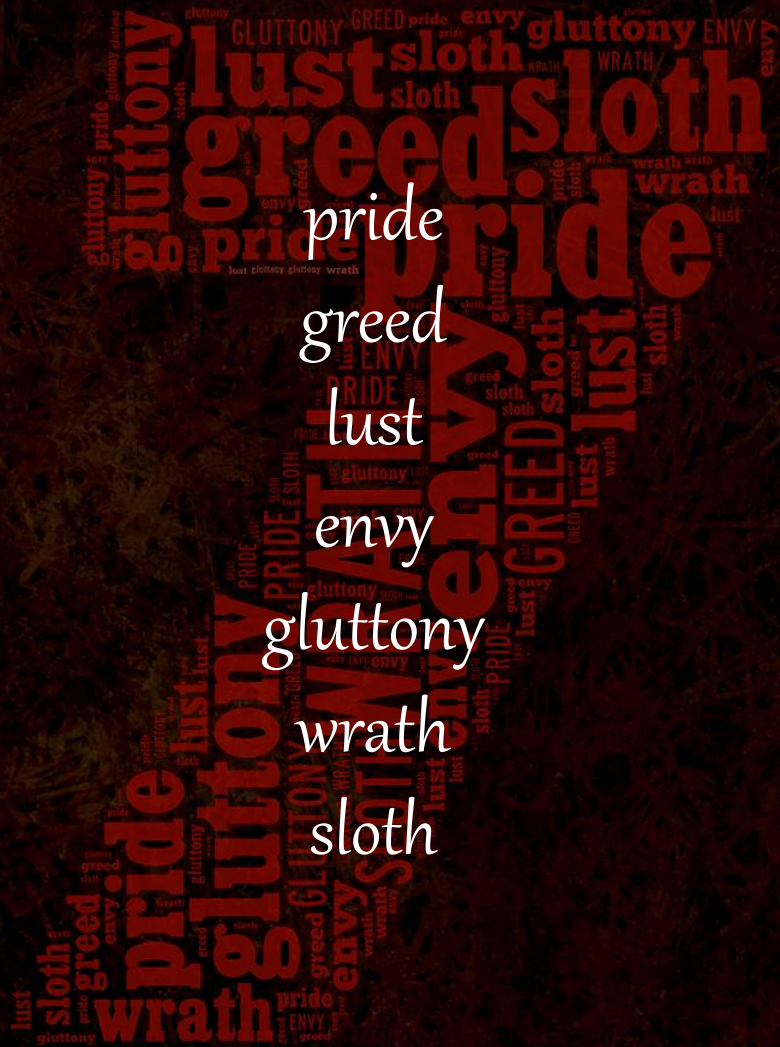
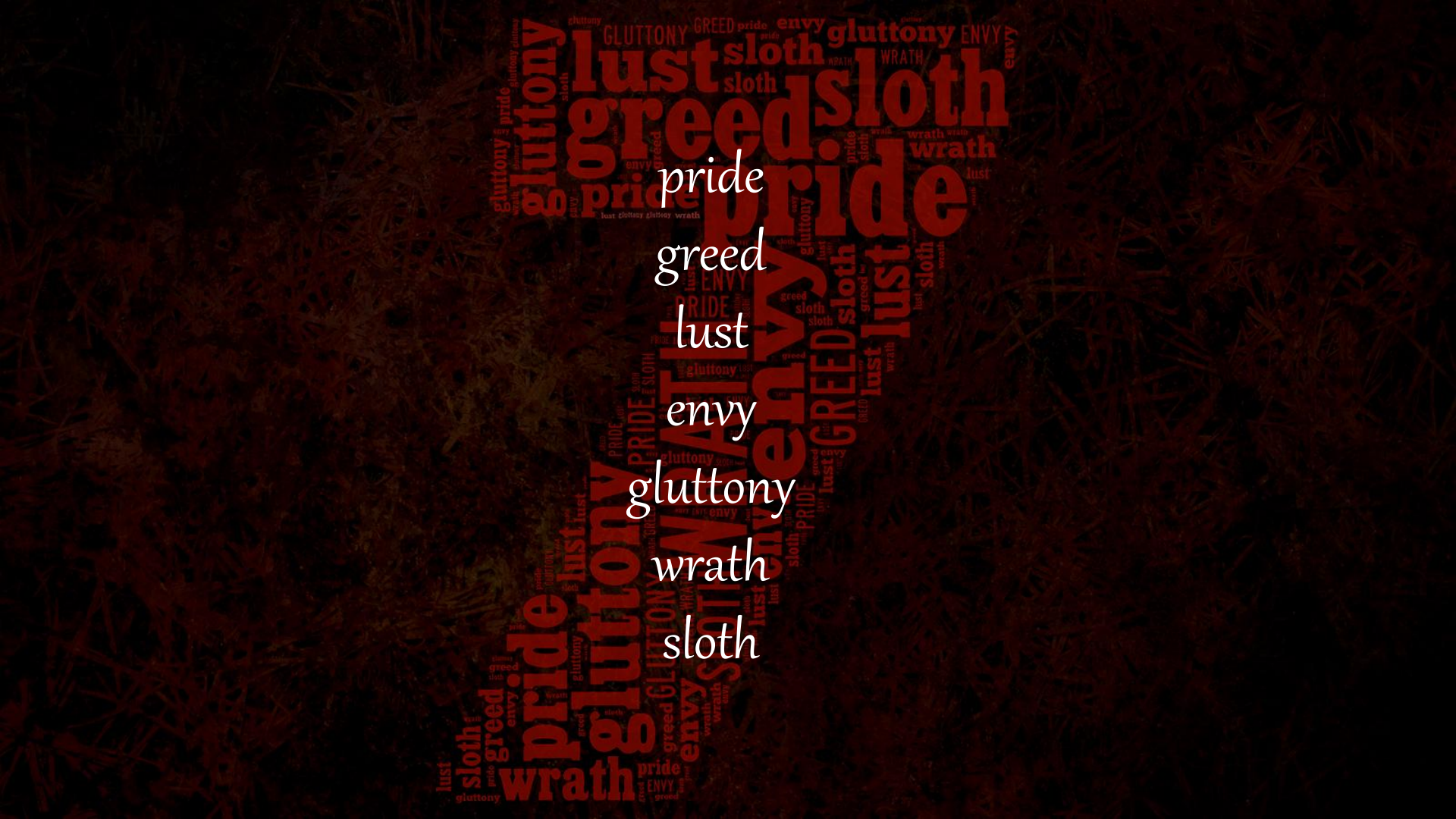


The background is a dark, textured surface resembling a dense forest of thin, dark tree trunks. Overlaid on this is a word cloud of the seven deadly sins. The words are in various sizes, orientations, and shades of brown and red. The most prominent words are 'lust', 'greed', 'pride', 'sloth', 'envy', 'gluttony', and 'wrath'. The word 'lust' is at the top left, 'greed' is in the upper center, 'pride' is in the center, 'sloth' is to the right of 'pride', 'envy' is below 'pride', 'gluttony' is to the left of 'pride', and 'wrath' is at the bottom left. The words are arranged in a way that they seem to be part of a larger, abstract composition.

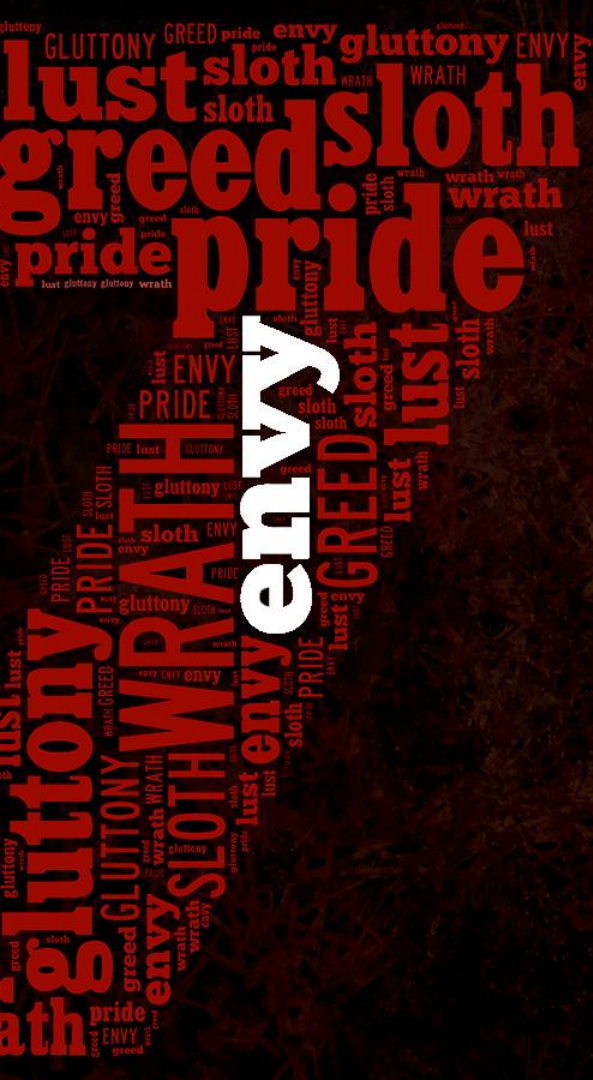
the deadly seven



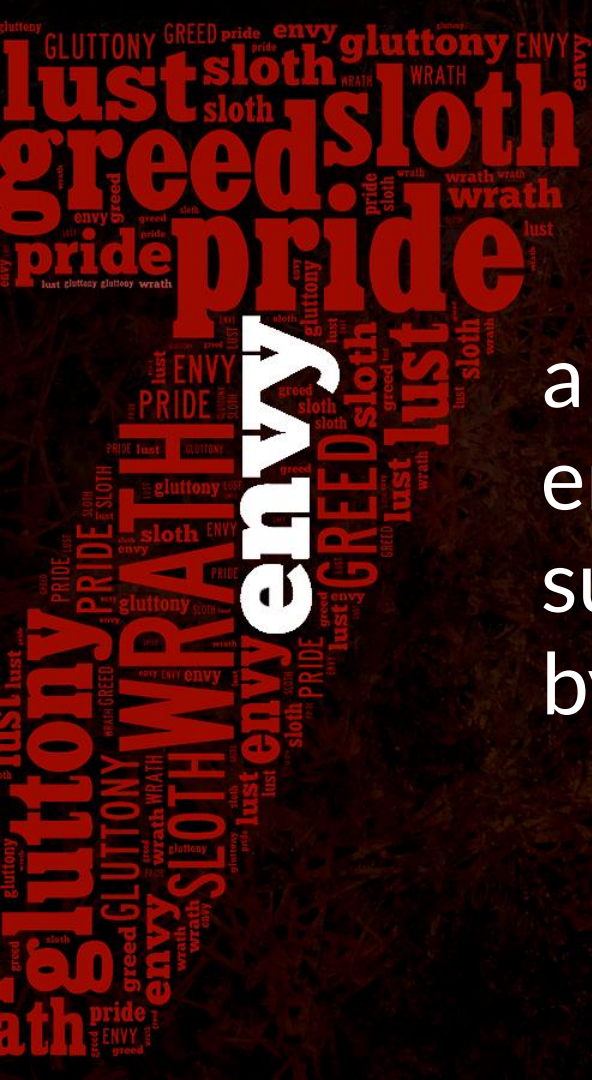
Why are the 7 deadly?

- 1) They are difficult to shake.
- 2) They are endemic (common) to humanity.
- 3) They are often the necessary first step to another sin.





1 Samuel 18



a painful, intense resentment that emerges when one notices the success or achievements enjoyed by someone else



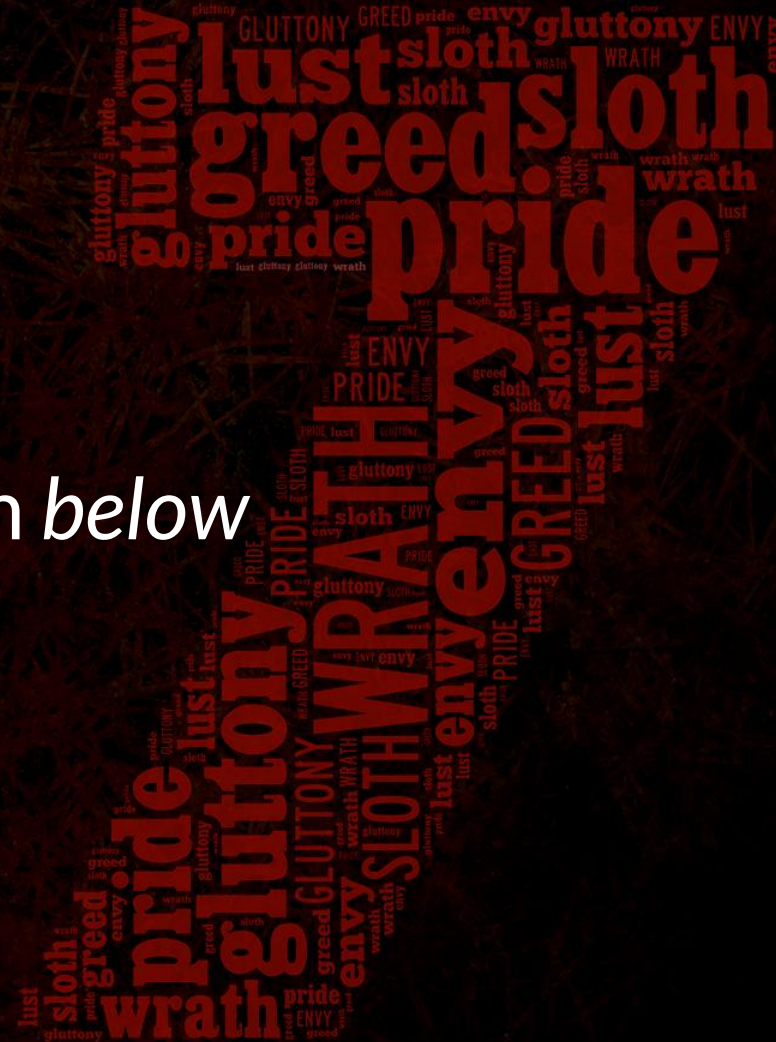
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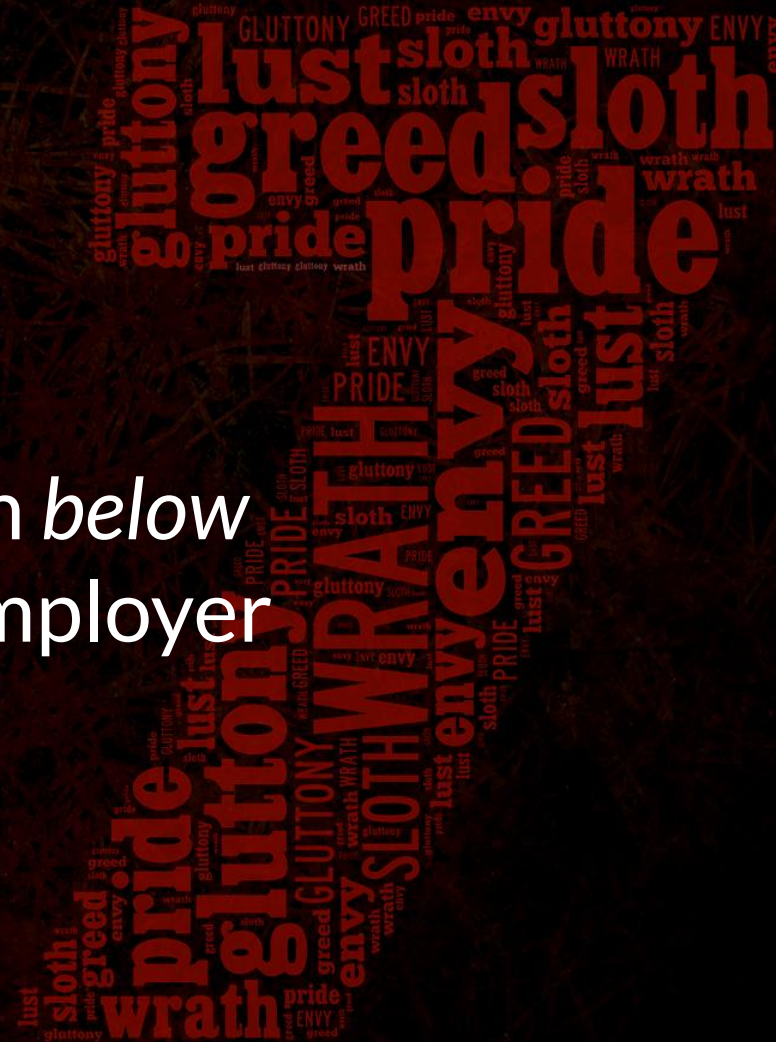
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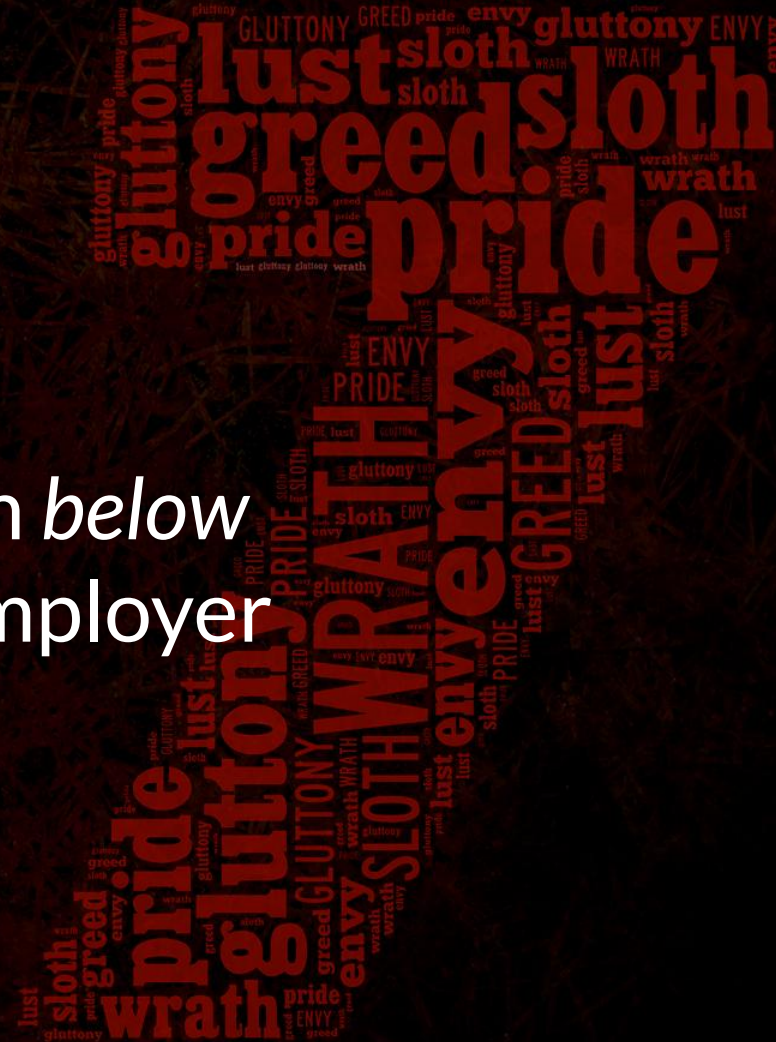
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- An *internal cancer*



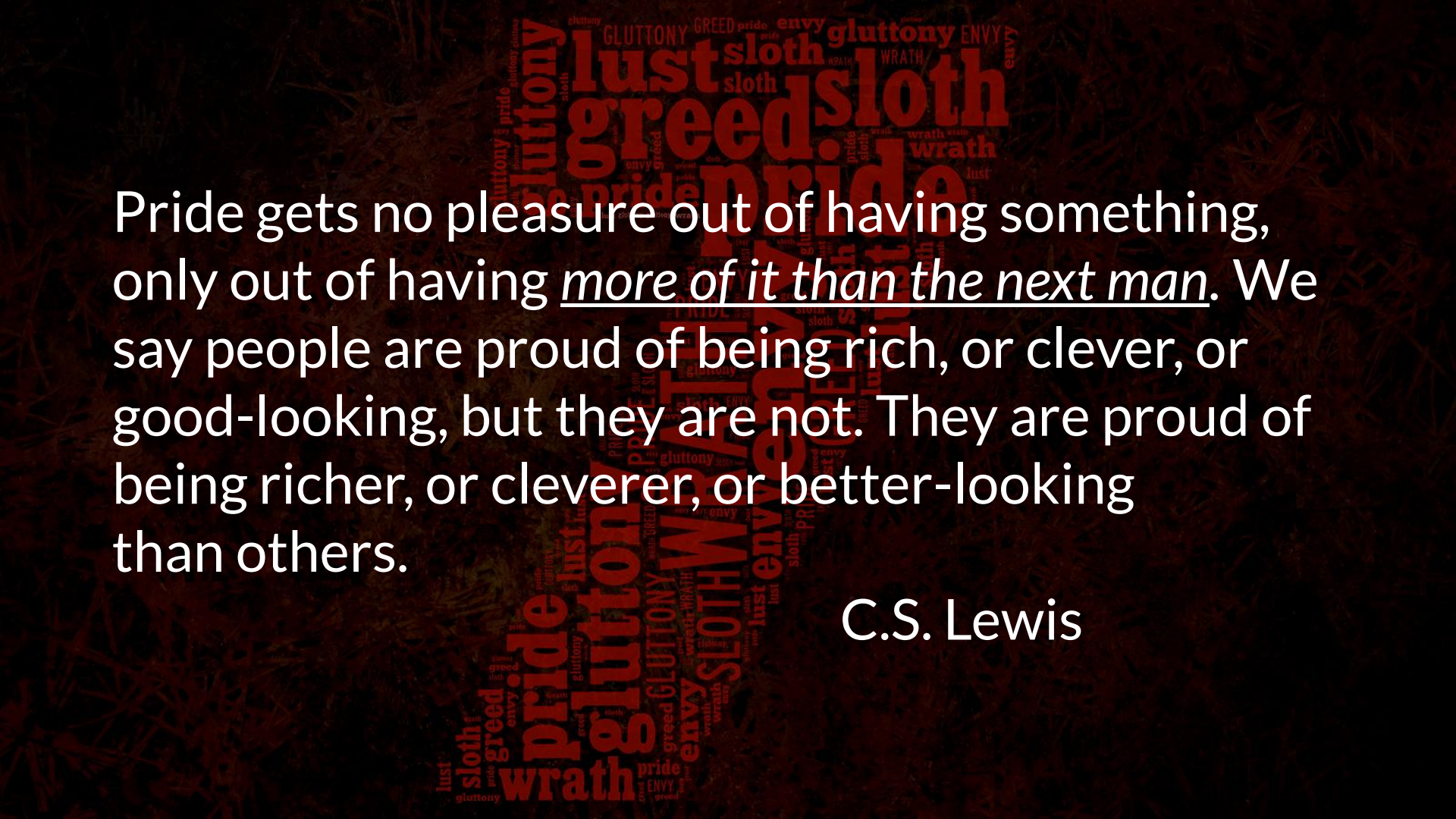


A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots
the bones.

Proverbs 14:30

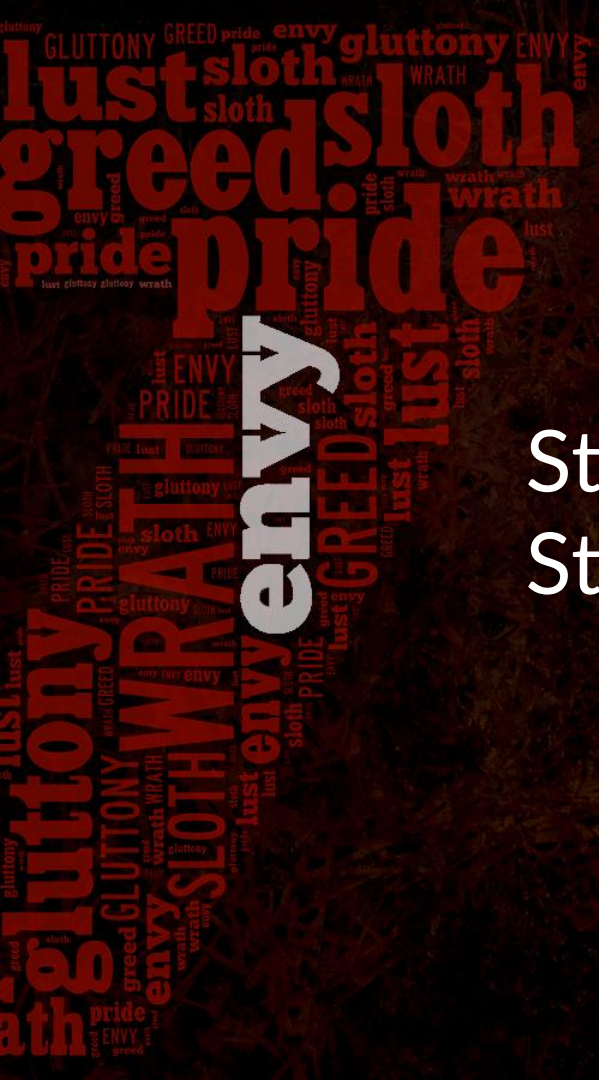
A word cloud on a dark, textured background featuring the seven deadly sins: lust, greed, pride, envy, sloth, wrath, and gluttony. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with 'envy' and 'pride' being the most prominent. Other words like 'lust', 'greed', 'sloth', 'wrath', and 'gluttony' are also visible, though smaller. The background has a subtle, repeating pattern of the same words in a lighter shade.





Pride gets no pleasure out of having something, only out of having more of it than the next man. We say people are proud of being rich, or clever, or good-looking, but they are not. They are proud of being richer, or cleverer, or better-looking than others.

C.S. Lewis



How the Cancer Spreads

Stage 1 – Making Comparisons

Stage 2 – Dejection and Depression

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Stage 3 – Desire to Harm

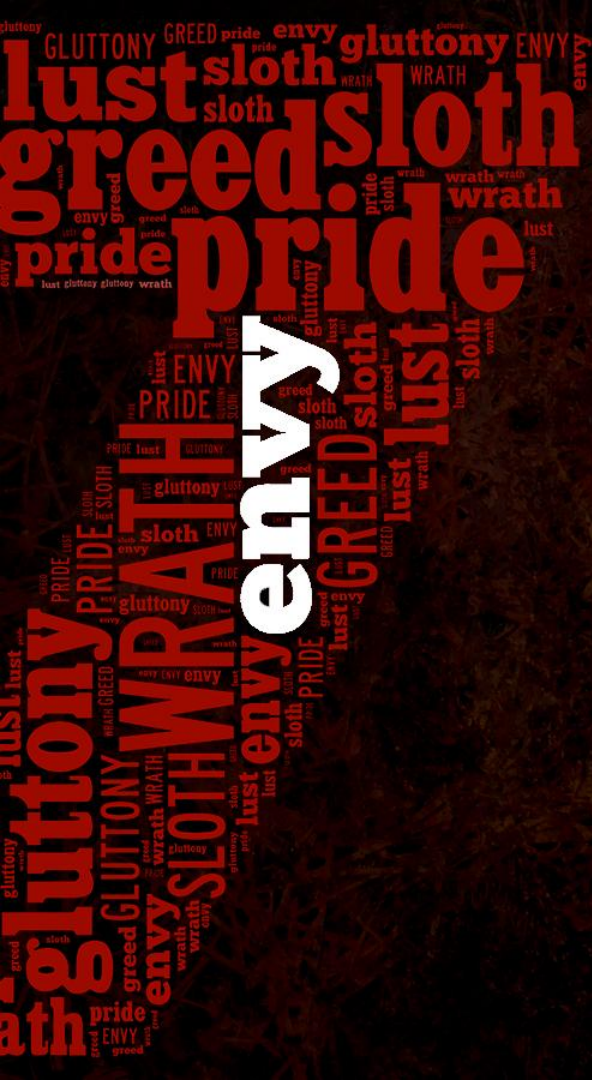
Stage 2 – Dejection and Depression

Stage 3 – Desire to Harm

Stage 4 – Irrationality

Saul exploded in anger at Jonathan: “You son of a slut! Don’t you think I know that you’re in cahoots with the son of Jesse, disgracing both you and your mother? For as long as the son of Jesse is walking around free on this earth, your future in this kingdom is at risk. Now go get him. Bring him here. From this moment, he’s as good as dead!”





Chemotherapy for Envy

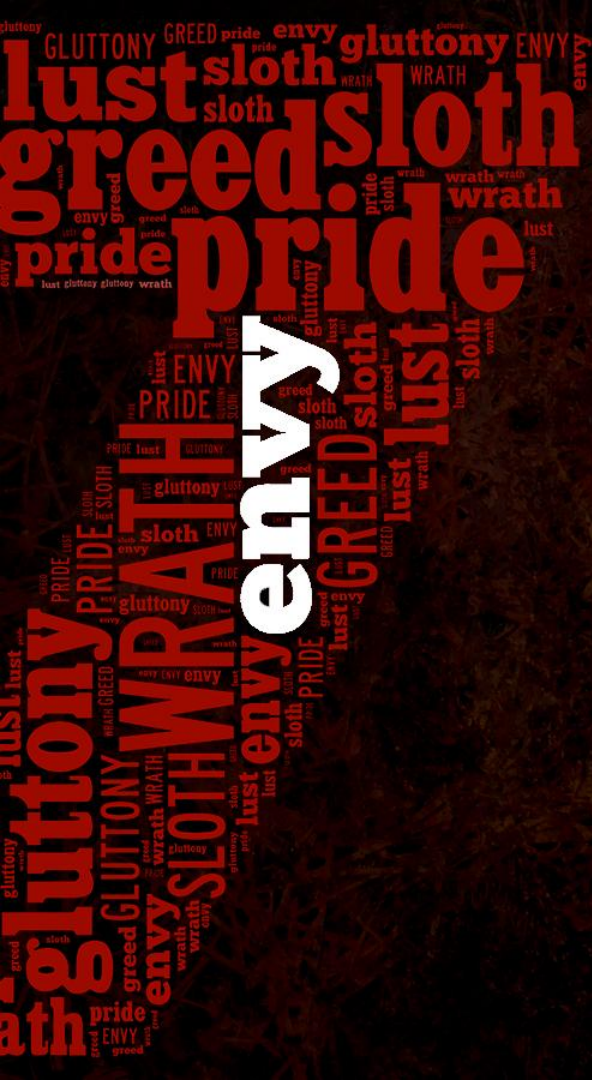
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“You...follow me.”

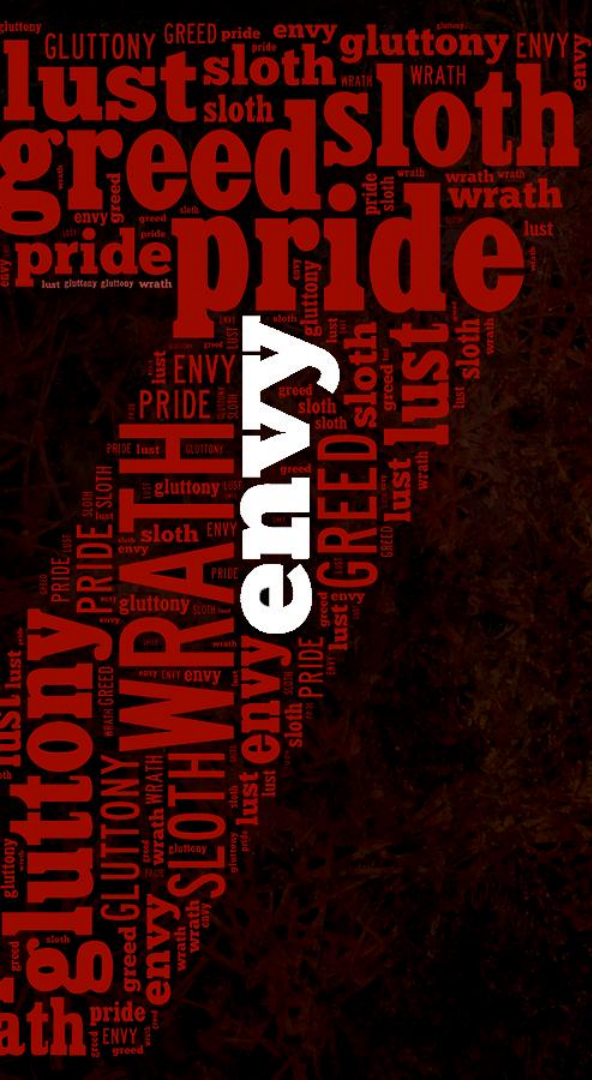
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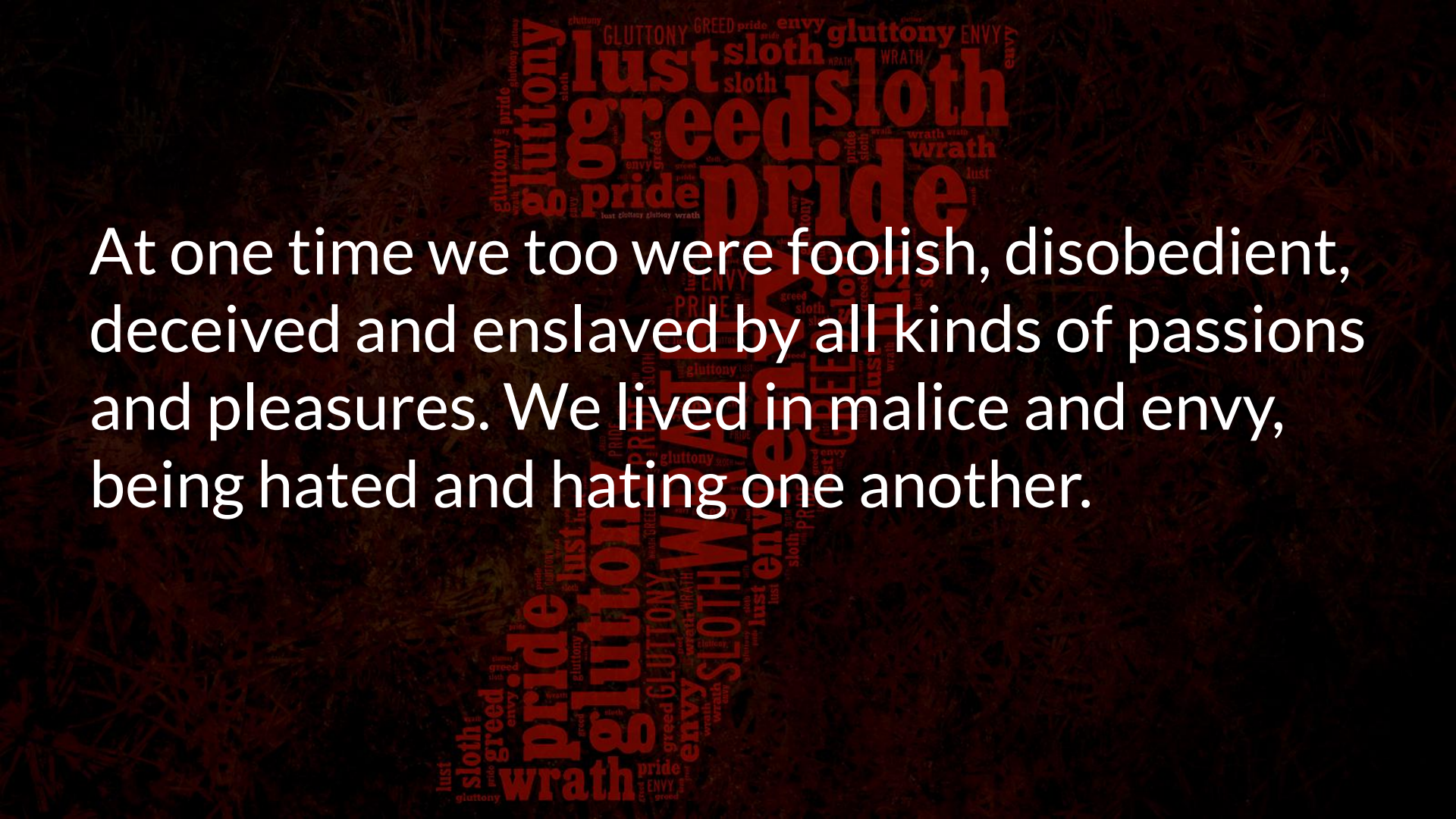
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2. Cultivate Gratitude

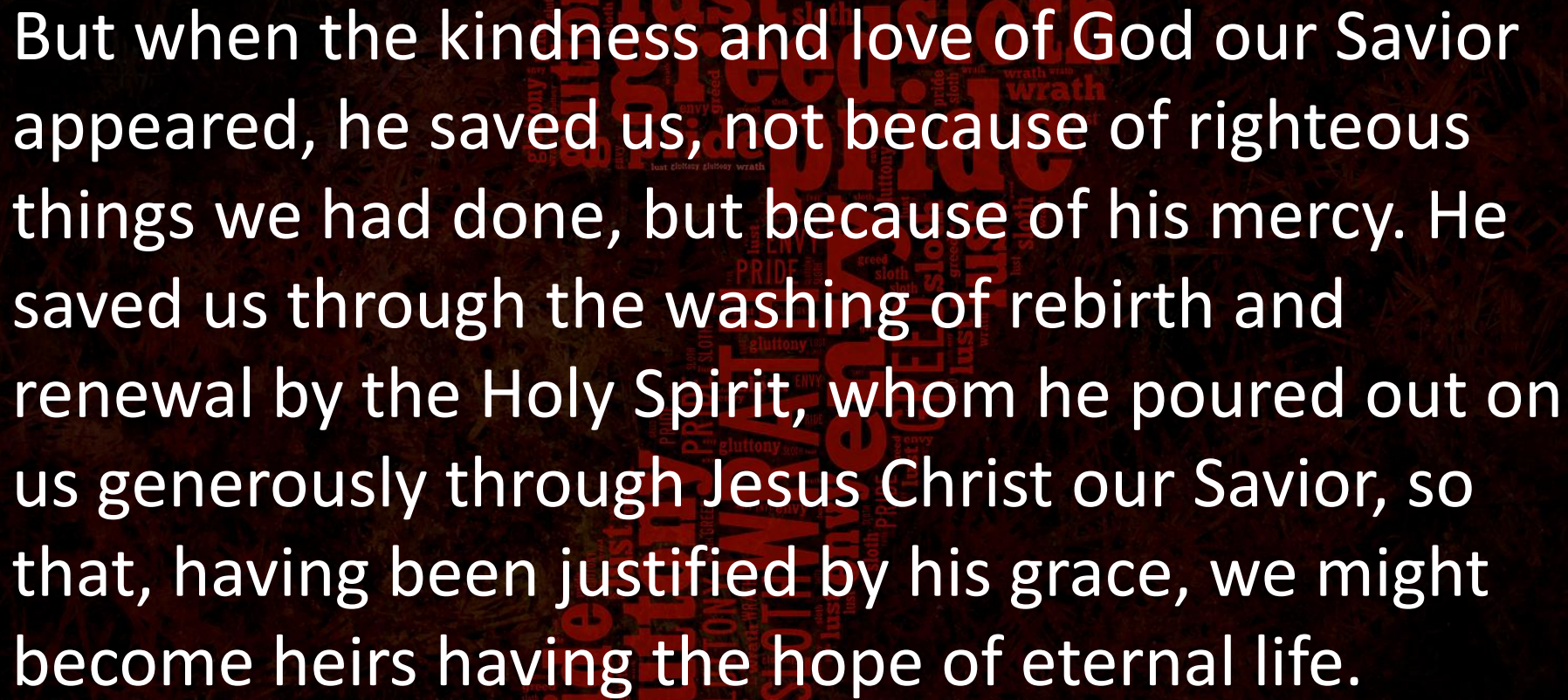


Chemotherapy for Envy

1. Keep your eye (s) on your own life and on Christ
2. Cultivate Gratitude
3. Be Saved from Envy



At one time we too were foolish, disobedient,
deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions
and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy,
being hated and hating one another.



But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:3-7