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COMMUNITY

*A Survey in
1 Corinthians*

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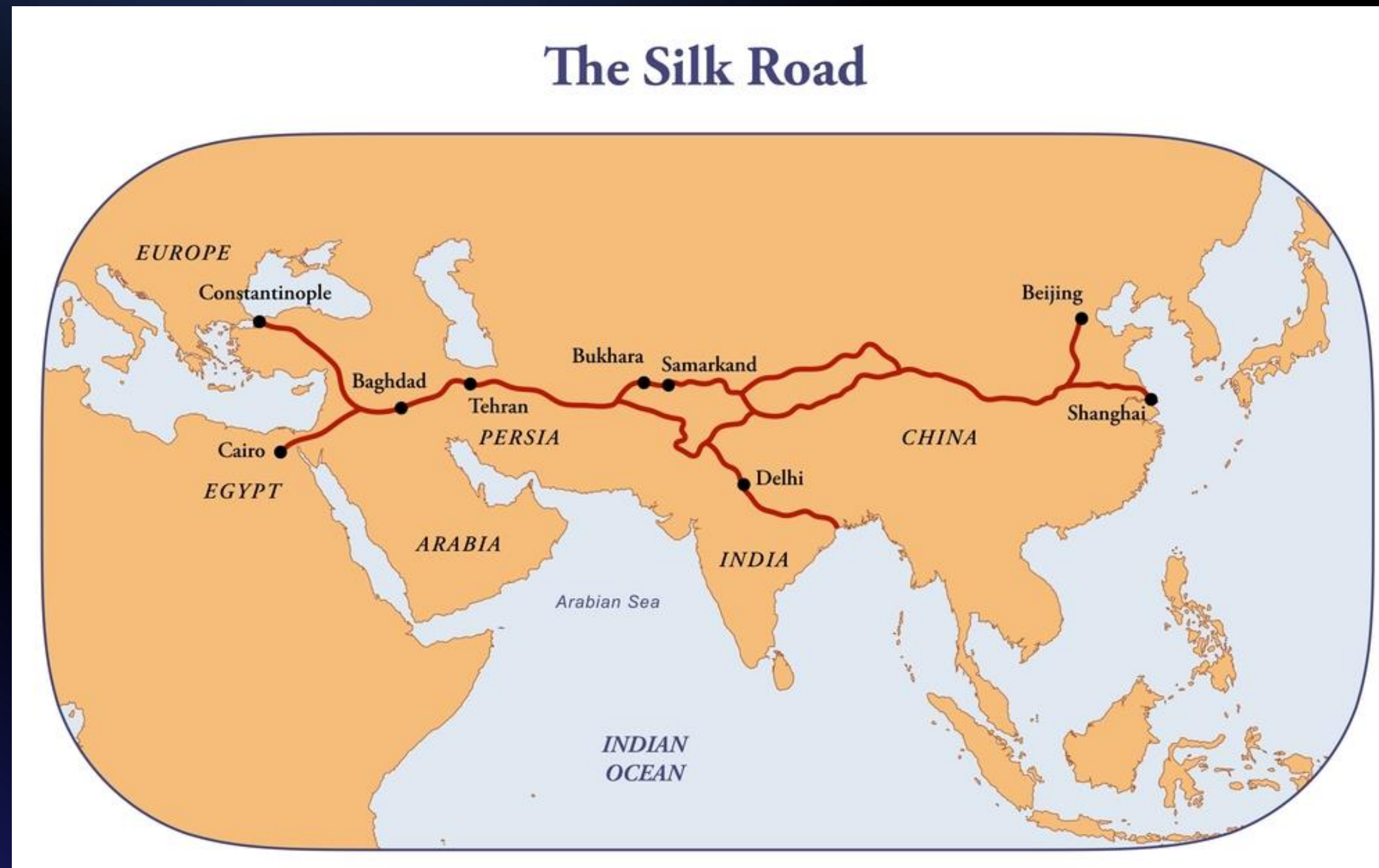
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1 COR 12 SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- **CORE TRUTH 1** - Gifts are given to every follower of Jesus. (1 Cor 12:7)
- **CORE TRUTH 2** - Gifts are given to build up the body of Christ. (1 Cor 12:12-20)
- **CORE TRUTH 3** - Gifts should be used wisely to accomplish God's work. (1 Cor 12:28-30)



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Series of 5 short teachings 10-20 mins long called
“Living Beyond Ourselves” <https://bit.ly/3wJPd0t>

Spiritual Gifts Part 1 Teaching Session - 2 Hours long
https://youtu.be/zdheCo_QJ4s

**Spiritual Gifts Part 2 Teaching Session - 1 Hour 30
mins** https://youtu.be/_GOGsEcpOsc



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Paul talks about the right use of the gifts - they should operate with the right motives and attitude.

- PATIENCE: 1 COR 13:4
- KINDNESS: 1 COR 13:4
- FORGIVENESS: 1 COR 13:4-5
- COMMITMENT: 1 COR 13:6-7



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KERRY – VISUAL TALK



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COMMITMENT: 1 COR 13:6-7

Isaiah 50:4–11 contains the prophecy of the suffering of the Messiah (v7 *“face like flint”*)

“I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting”

(Isaiah 50:6; cf. Matthew 26:67; 27:26; Mark 15:19; Luke 22:63).



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Luke echoes this resolute image of Christ set on saving His people:

“When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem” (Luke 9:51, ESV).



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Staying on track in the Christian life requires setting our faces like flint, to be resolved, committed:

- run the race with our eyes on the prize (1 Corinthians 9:24–27).
- to finish his course (Philippians 3:12–14).
- completing His God-given mission (Acts 20:24)

“But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God” Acts 20:24 (NLT).



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CONCLUSION: CHARACTER HANDOUT

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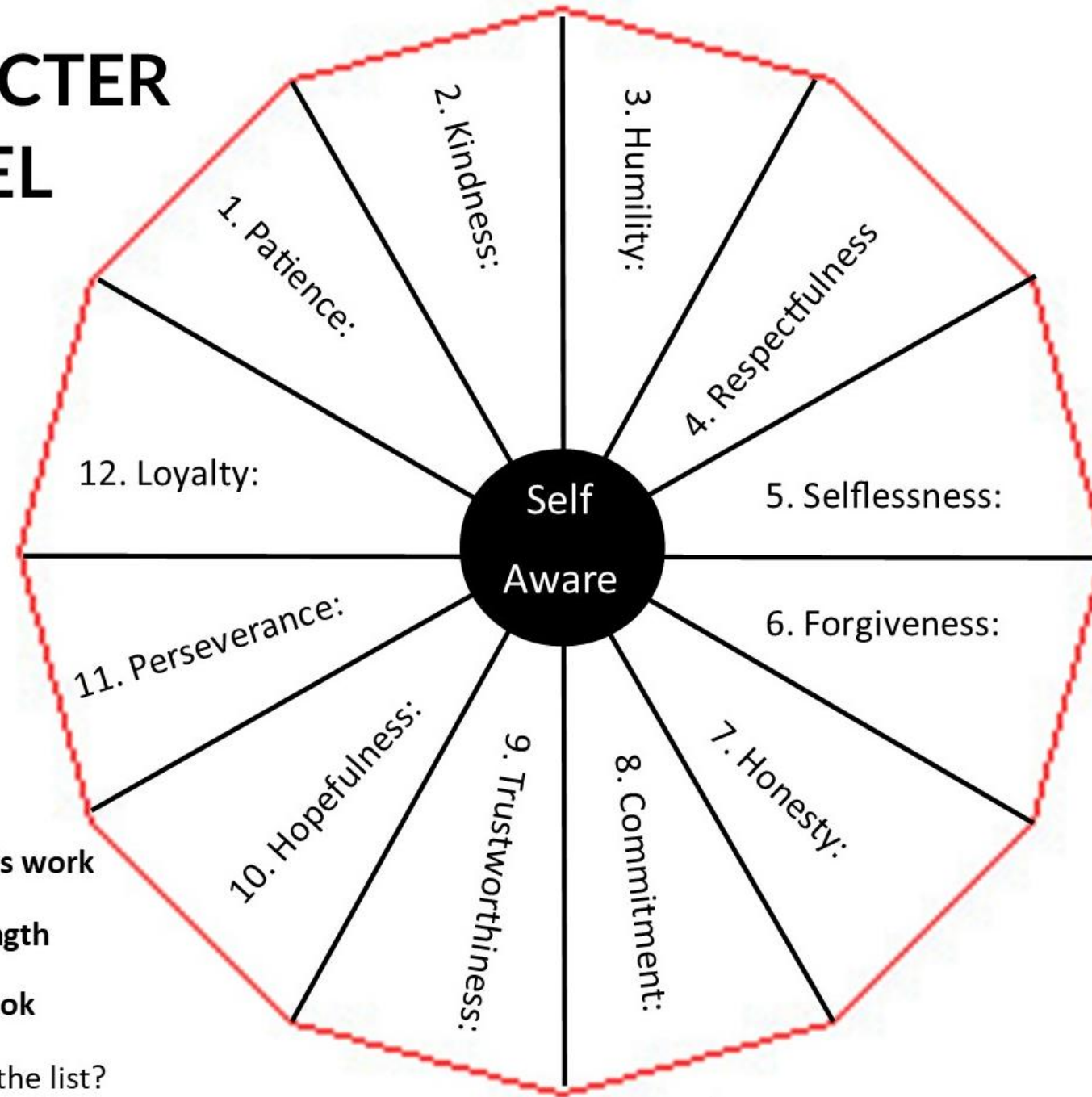
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CHARACTER WHEEL



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What would you add to the list?

What ONE characteristic do you want to work on?

What will you do to help this area of growth?

Ask your wife/husband/partner to
do this exercise with you.

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you to work on your character.”



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PRAYER & HOSPITALITY



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