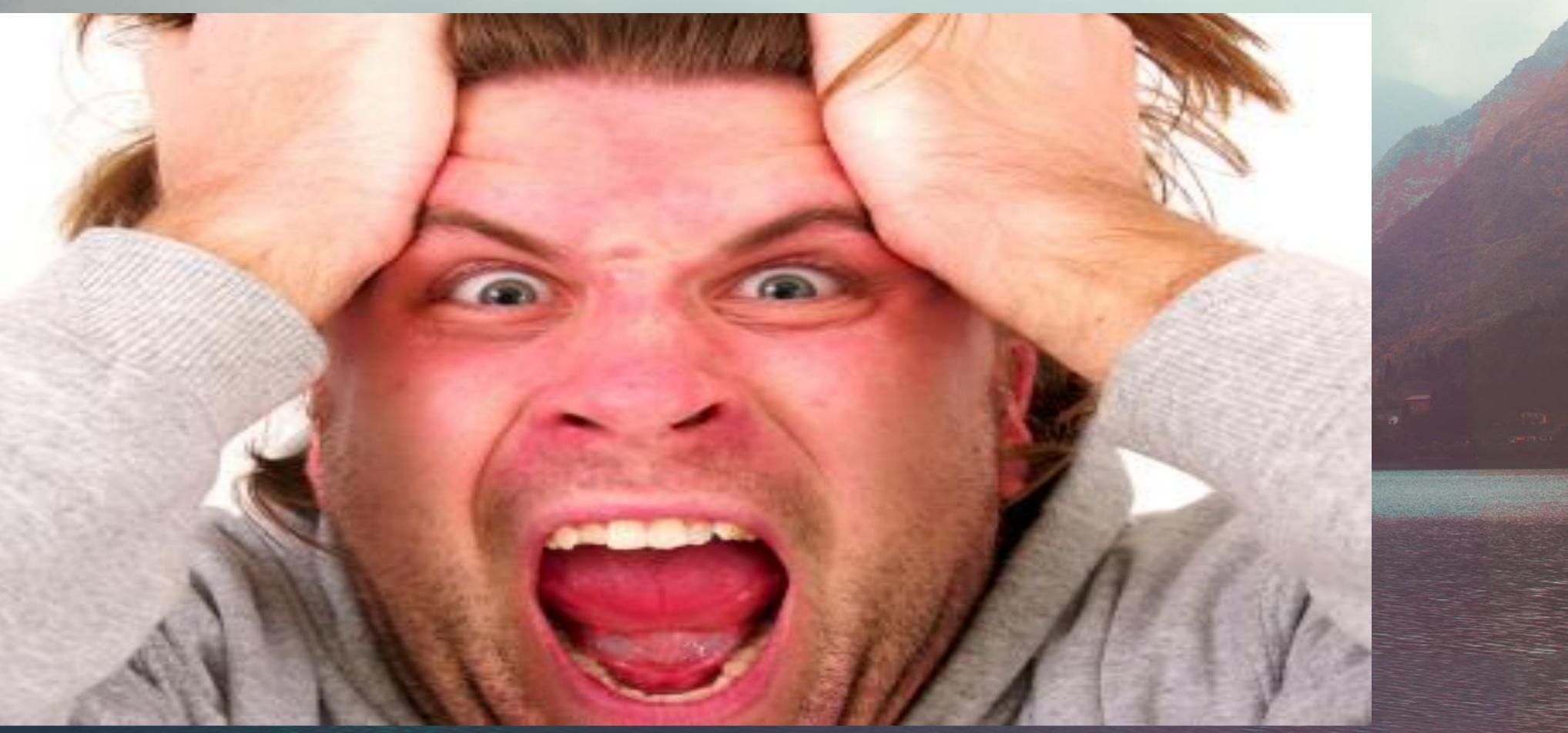


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45 When Jesus entered the temple courts, he began to drive out those

who were selling. 46 "It is written," he said to them, "My house will be a house of prayer'; but you have made it 'a den of robbers."

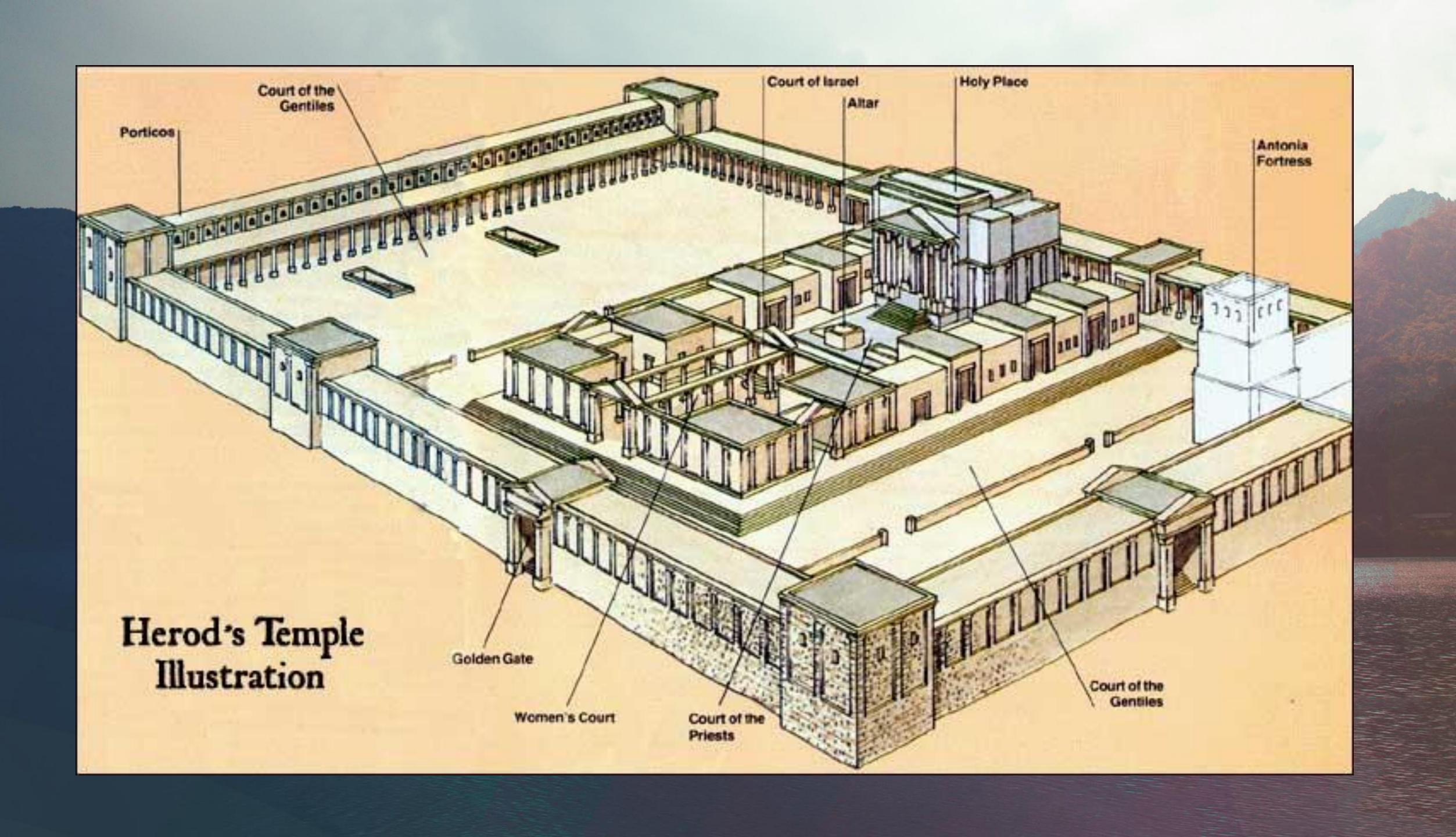


47 Every day he was teaching at the temple. But the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the leaders among the people were trying to kill him. 48 Yet they could not find any way to do it, because all the people hung on his words.









What is Prayer? • Telling God what we want? • Fancy words said by religious leaders? Religious dufies?





Prayer is Connection with God



"True, whole prayer is nothing but love."



Saint Augustine



The most loving thing I can do is pray for you.

Is that True?



Ephesians 1317-20 (NIV) 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.



18 | pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy peope,



19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead...



"How Can I Pray for You?"

Listen

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Relationships Are Agents of Change.



People who pray are agents of change.

Trust is rebuilt, confidence is regained, security returns when we experience the love of God and God's people.



Prayer isn't avoiding needy people. Prayer releases love. Love and prayer go together in Christian life.



When you start praying for someone God is already involved.







#1 Reason I Don't Pray My first thought is "I can do it, fix it, handle it." I don't call on God.



When did you start to pray with passion?



1 As the cleer pants for streams of $\overline{\mathbf{W}}_7$

so my soul pants for you, my God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living

When can I go and meet with God?





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Prayer Removes My Judgments.



Prayer Removes My Judgments. Praying for others makes it harder to exclude them





Notice people

Start conversations Ask how you can pray for them



Jesus Nonces Us

When I pray for people, I stand with them at the foot of the Cross. No superiority or inferiority. We are all flawed and broken and loved by God.





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