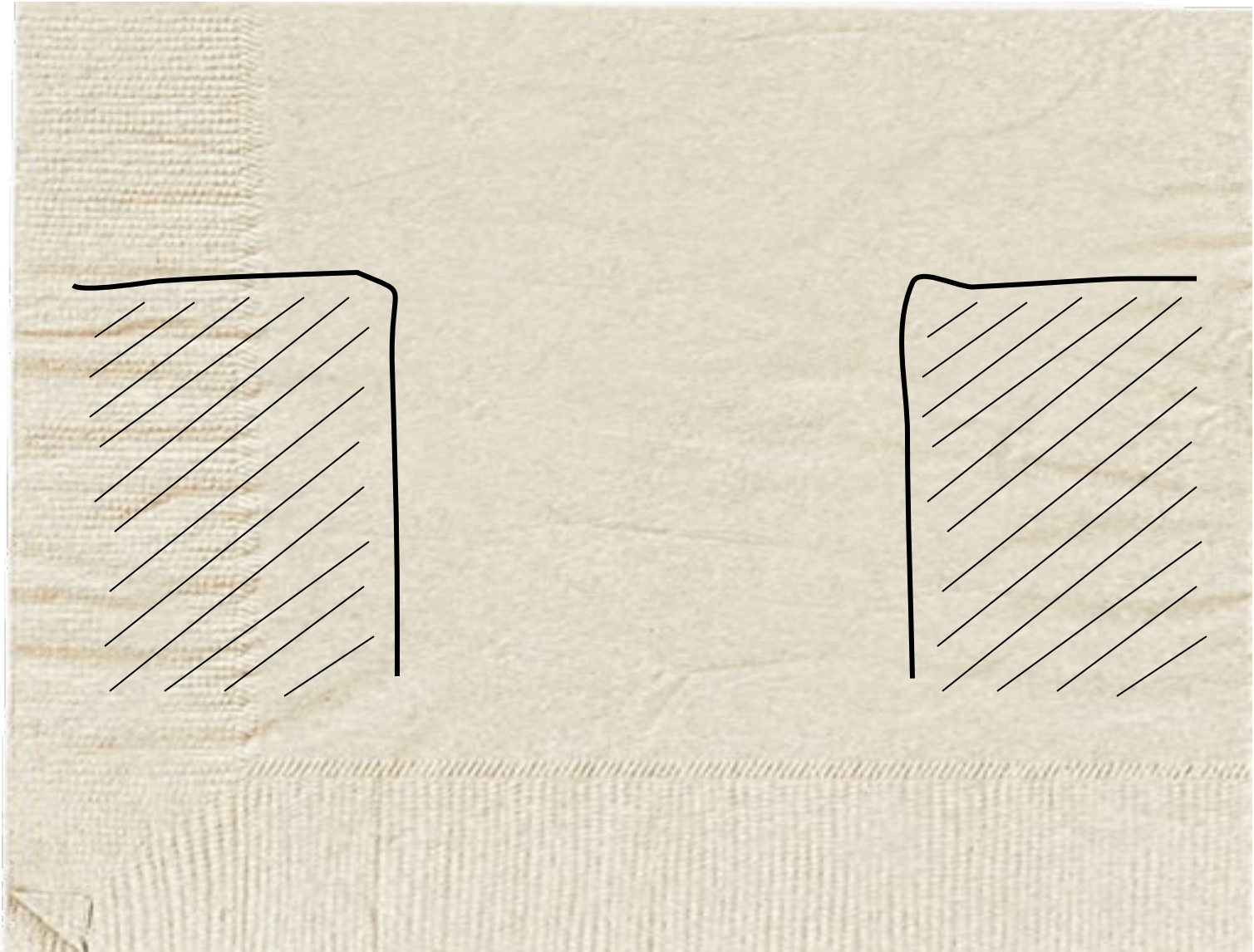
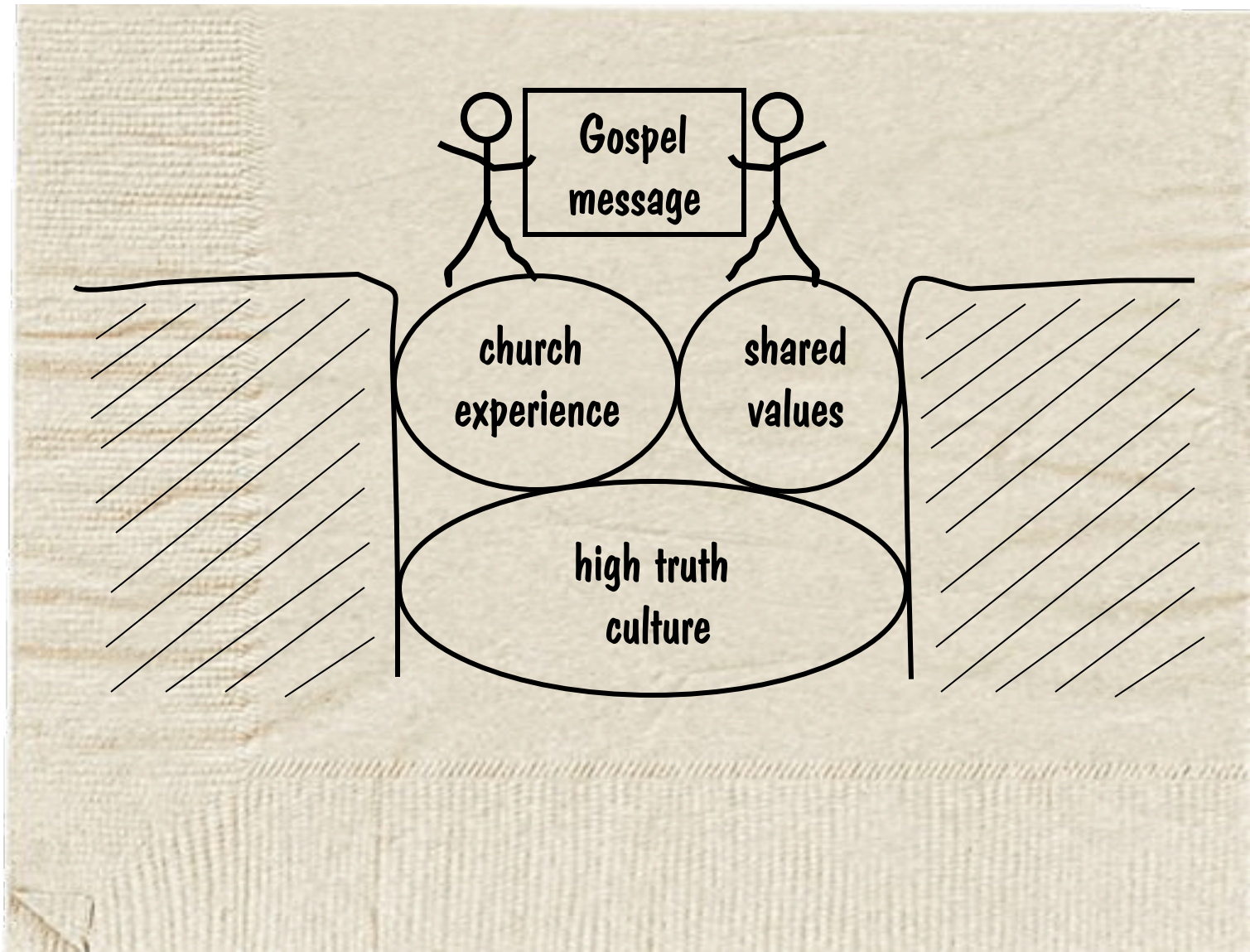


## *Another Bridge Illustration*

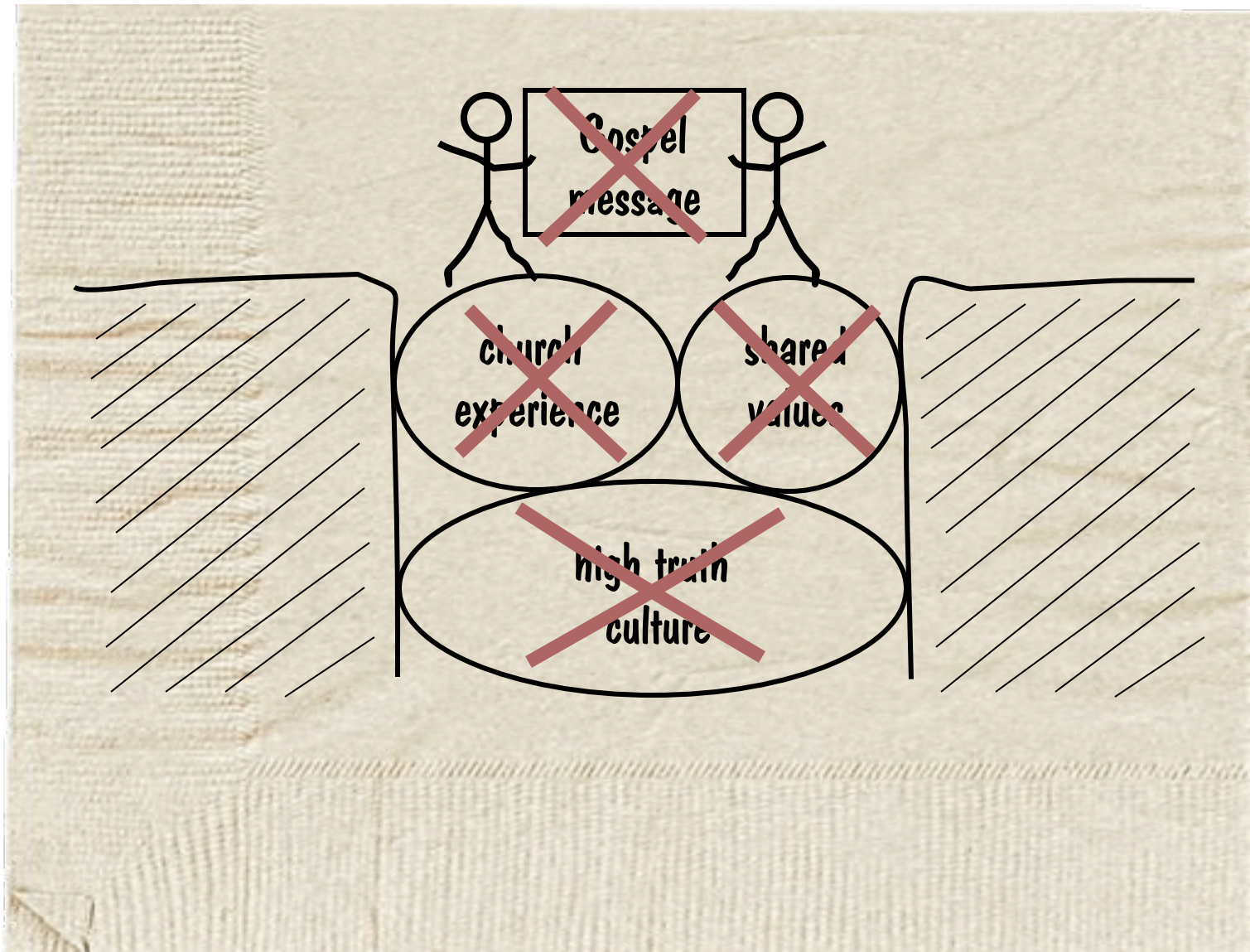


**In the past, we could talk about God by building on common experiences and shared cultural understanding.**

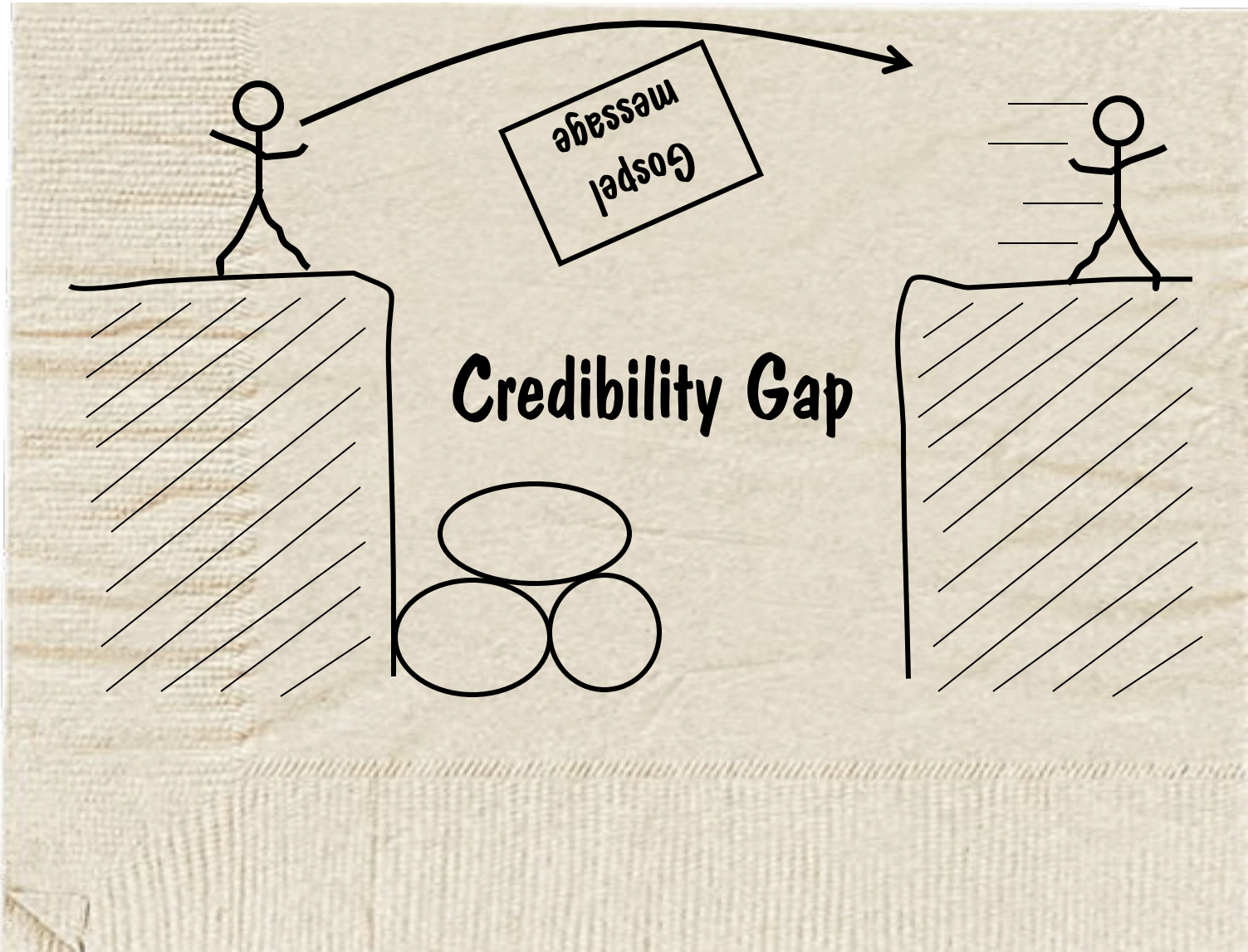




**Today, we can no longer assume that these experiences and values are common.**

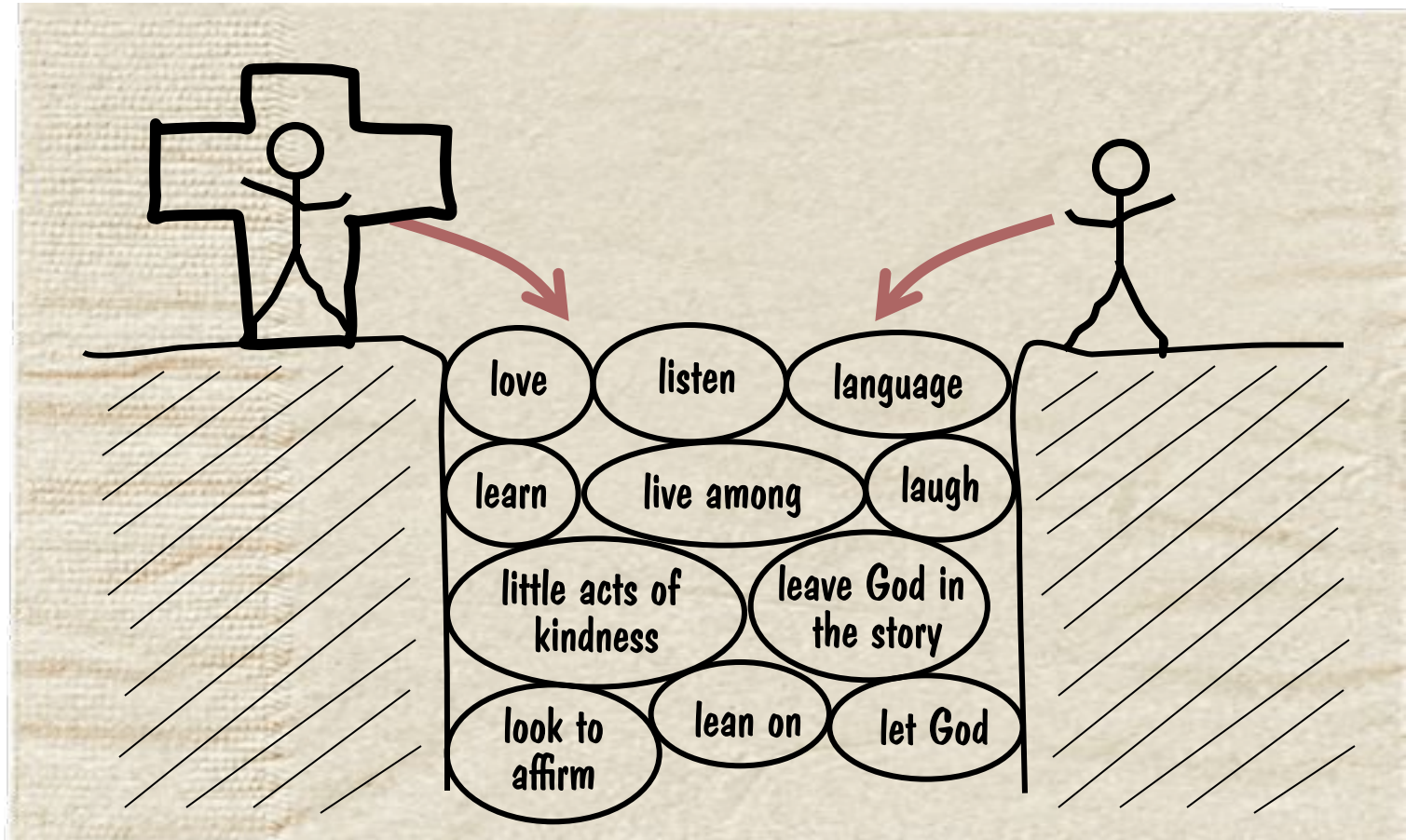


In today's world, unless people are prepared, even the idea of "truth" can be intimidating.

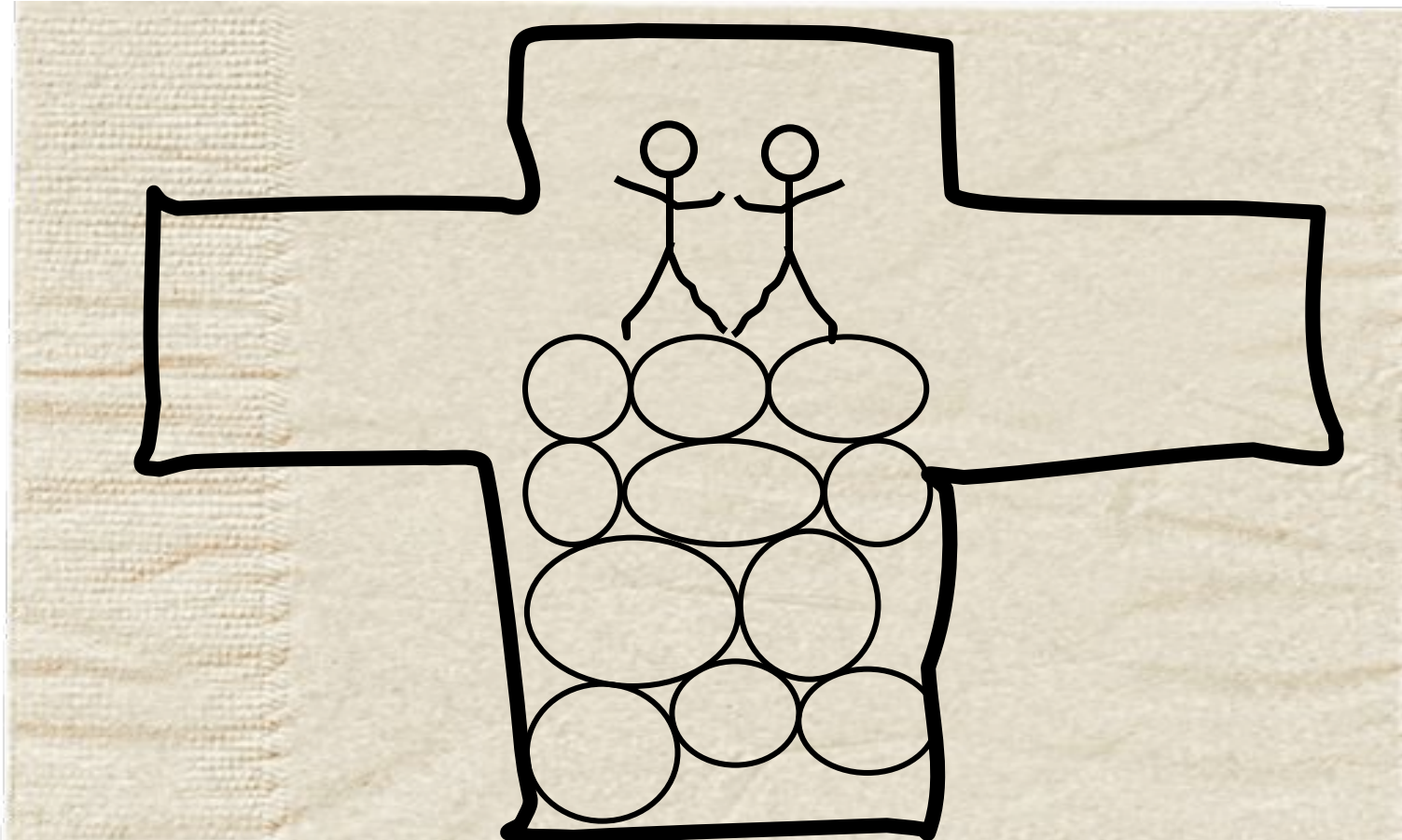




We can look for those who are ready to listen, but we can also look for people that are simply easy to talk to. This is because God is *already working in their lives* – as evidenced by their character and behavior.



As we fill the gap, picking up where God and others have already labored, we create safety and deepen relationships. We now have a place to meet our friends and explore life and truth together.



Communicating the message of salvation is not replaced but made possible. We have built *another bridge*.

*“If my method involves delivering a message, there are only a half dozen basic strategies – and they will only reach a small segment of the people around me.*

*“But if my method involves taking relational initiative to get to know, enjoy, understand and serve my neighbors – wherever they are – then there are 10,000 ways to step into action.”*

– John Robinson