

facing your

**GIANTS**



Psalm 1:1-3 (NIV)

“Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his **delight** is in the law of the Lord, and on his law, he **meditates** day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which **yields its fruit in season** and whose **leaf does not wither**. Whatever he does prospers.”

*“Let the Word of Christ Richly Dwell Within You.”*

Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NIV)

“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. **It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.** It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

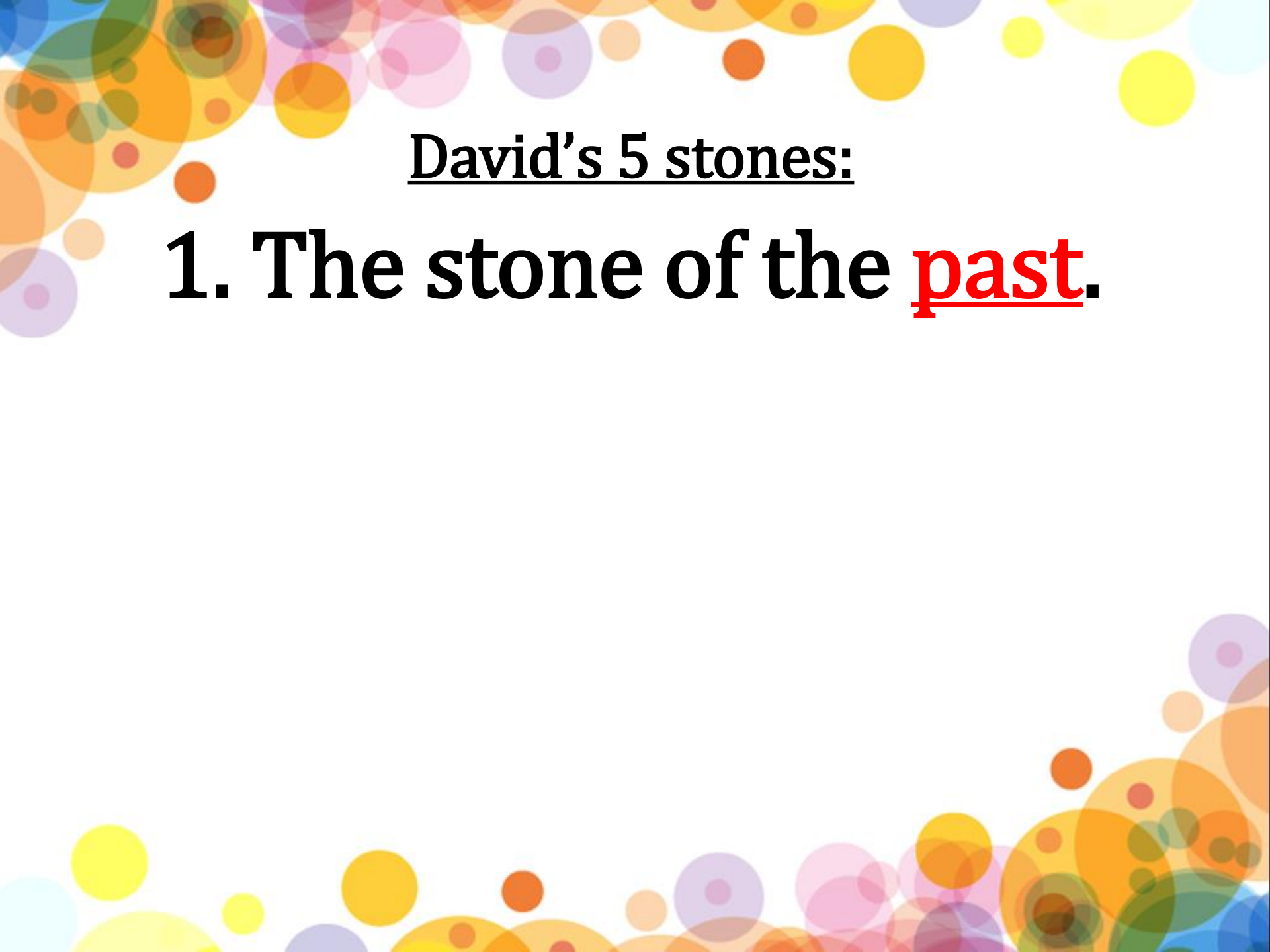
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Psalm 92:14-15 (NIV)

“They will still bear fruit in old age, they will **stay fresh and green**, proclaiming, “The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.”

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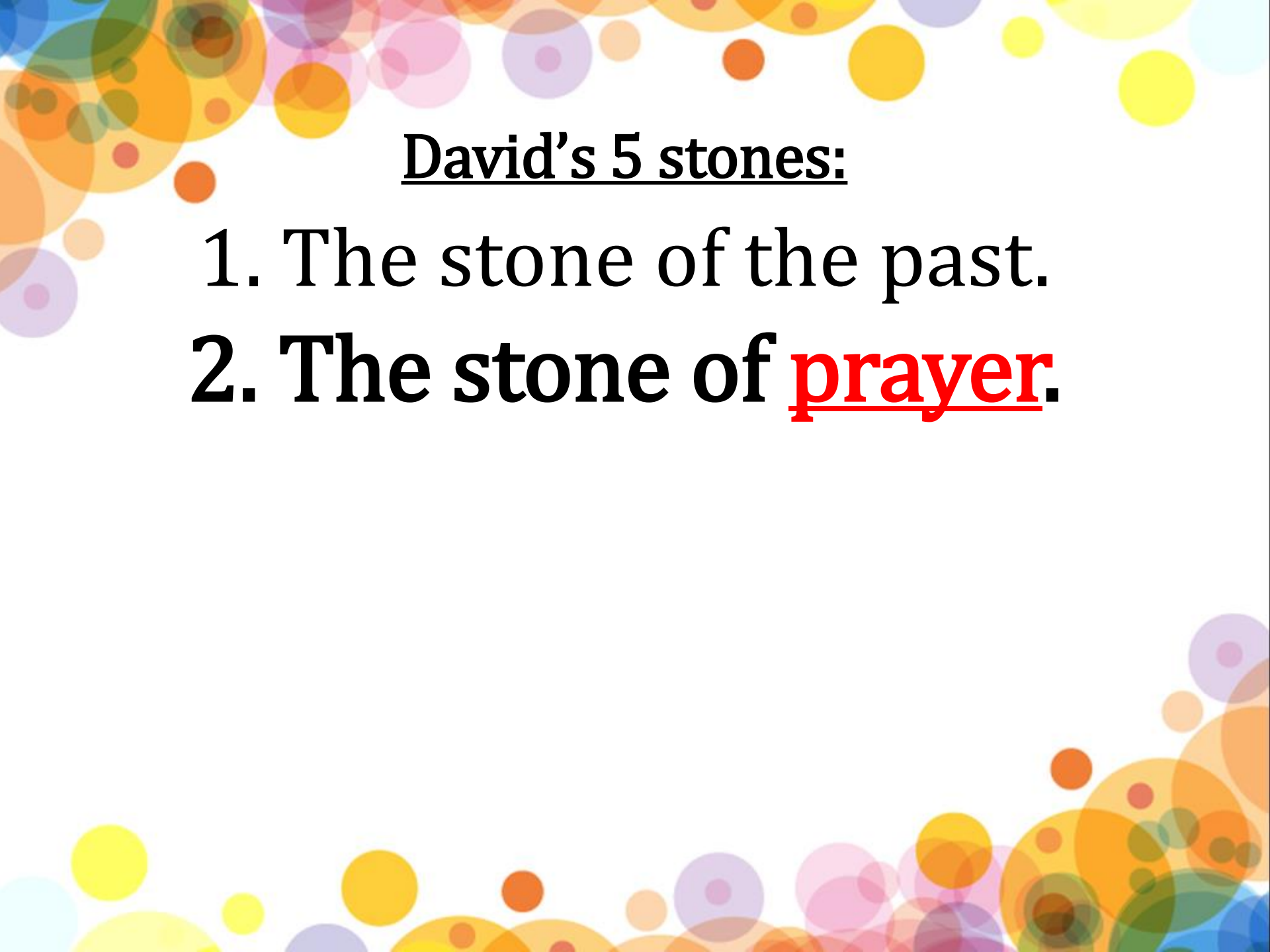
David's 5 stones:

**1. The stone of the past.**

1 Samuel 17:34-37 (NIV)

David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth... <sup>37</sup> **The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.**”

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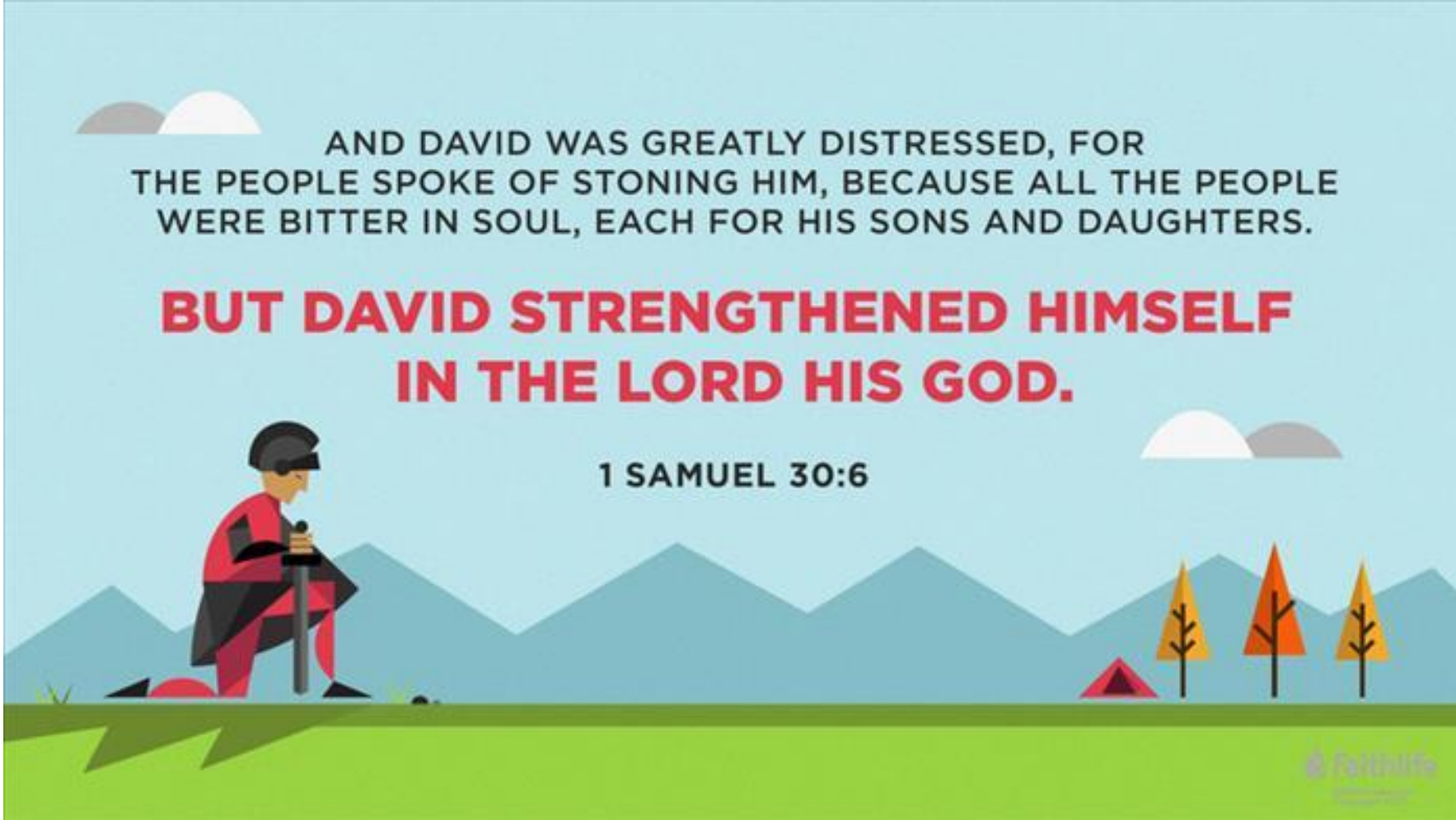
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1. The stone of the past.
2. The stone of prayer.



***Don't face your giants  
without first **facing God!*****



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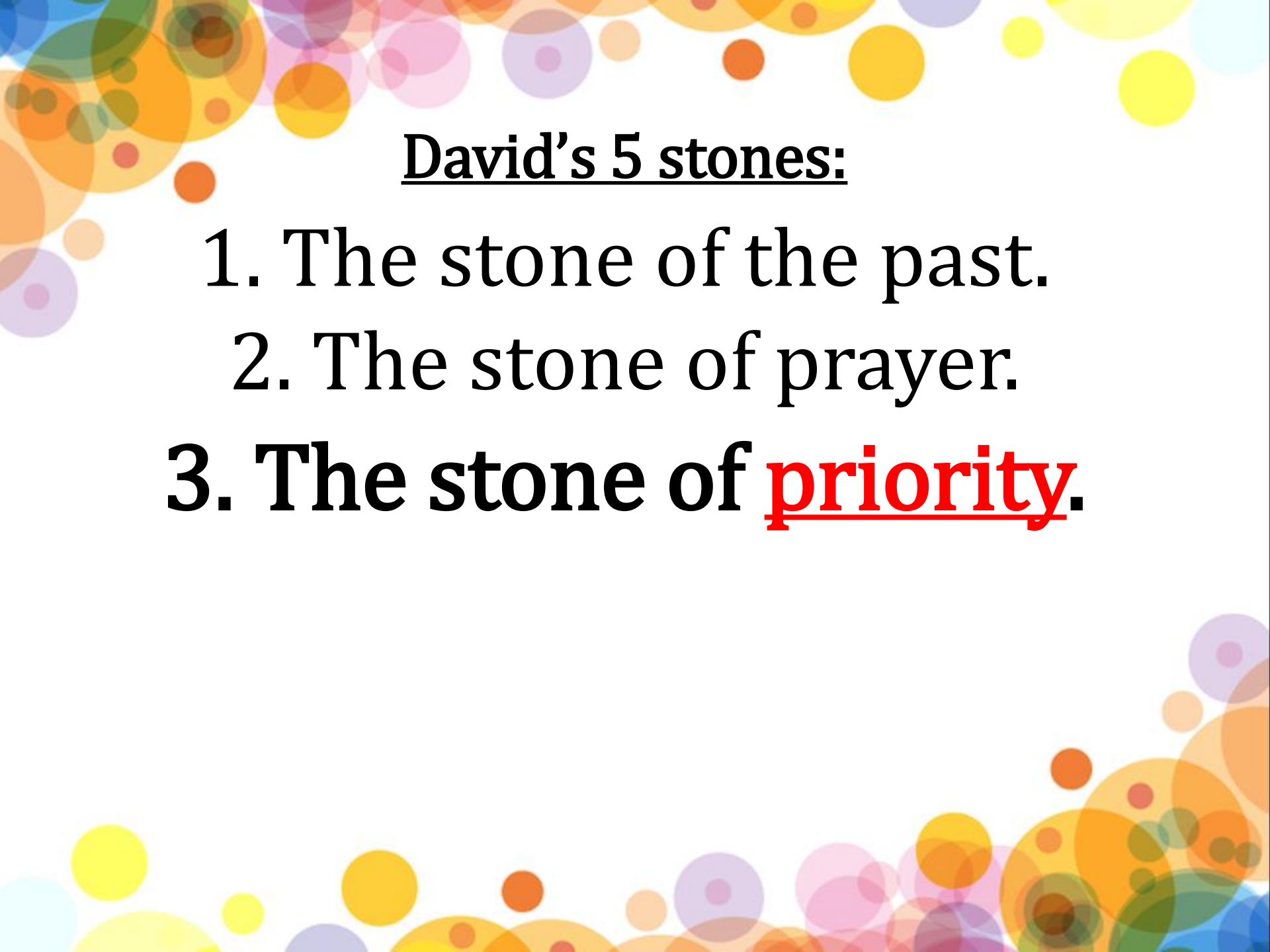
AND DAVID WAS GREATLY DISTRESSED, FOR  
THE PEOPLE SPOKE OF STONING HIM, BECAUSE ALL THE PEOPLE  
WERE BITTER IN SOUL, EACH FOR HIS SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

**BUT DAVID STRENGTHENED HIMSELF  
IN THE LORD HIS GOD.**

1 SAMUEL 30:6

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6 "Jehoshaphat prayed, saying "O LORD God of our fathers, are You not God in heaven, and do You not rule over all the kingdoms of the nations, and in Your hand is there not power and might, so that no one is able to withstand You? 7 Are You not our God, who drove out the inhabitants of this land before Your people Israel, and gave it to the descendants of Abraham Your friend forever? 12 O God, will You not judge them? For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You."



David's 5 stones:

1. The stone of the past.
2. The stone of prayer.
3. The stone of priority.

1 Samuel 17:45-46 (NIV)

David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you **in the name of the Lord Almighty** ... This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands... **and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.**”

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John 16:33 (NIV)

“In this world you will have  
trouble. But take heart! **I have  
overcome the world.**”

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2 Corinthians 12:9a (NIV)

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my **power** is made perfect in **weakness.**”

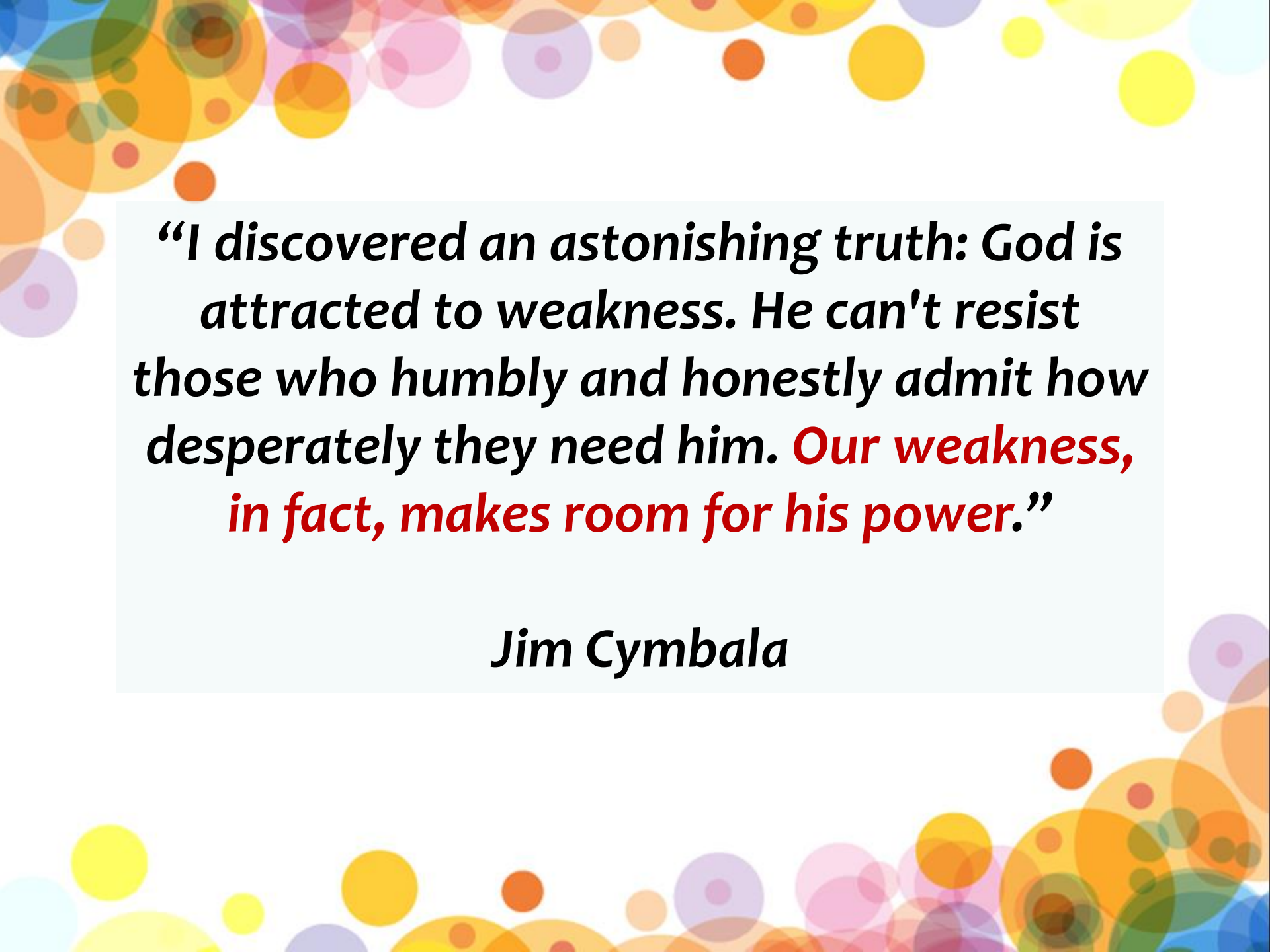
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2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NIV)

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. **For when I am weak, then I am strong.**”

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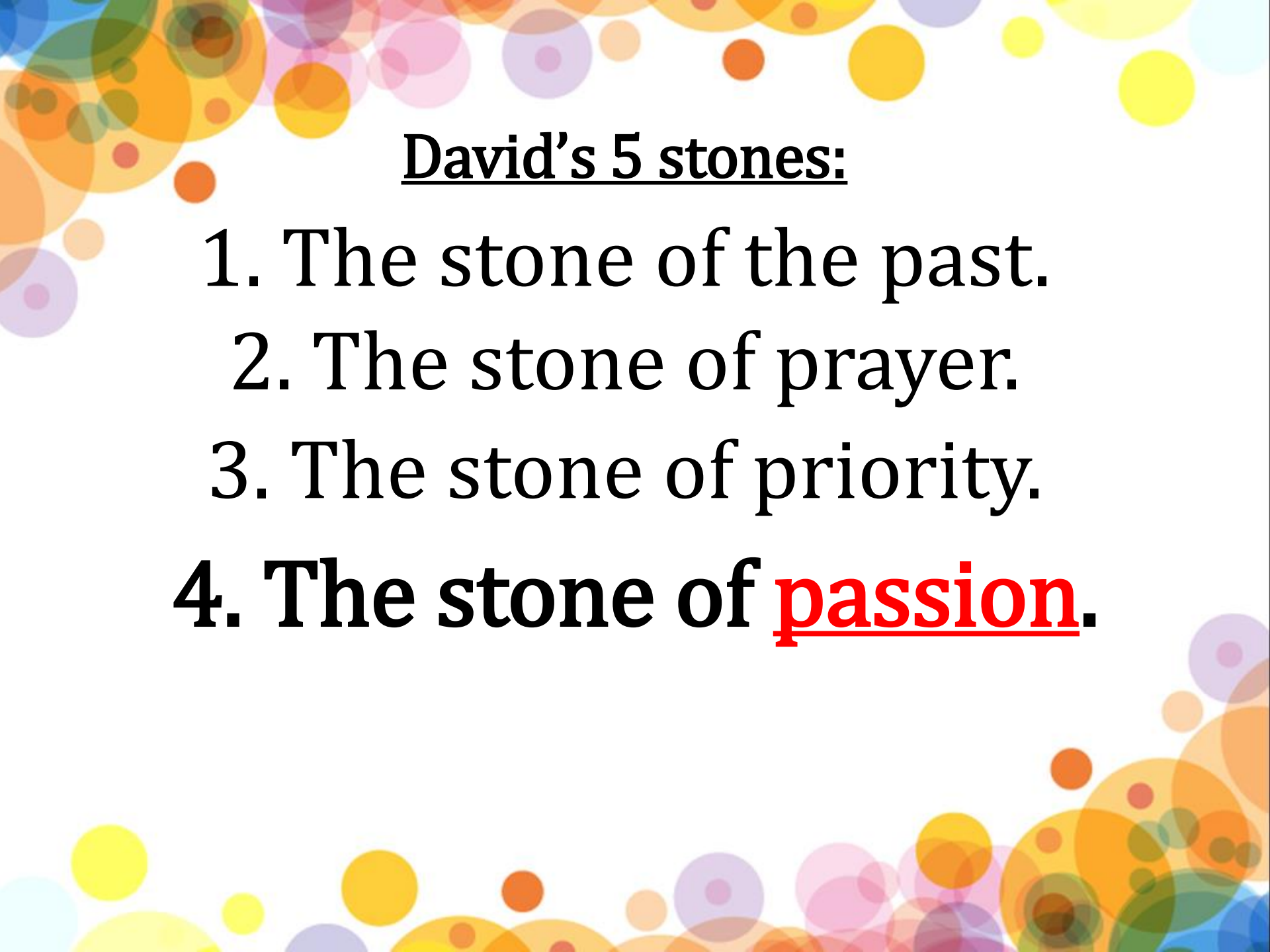




***“I discovered an astonishing truth: God is attracted to weakness. He can't resist those who humbly and honestly admit how desperately they need him. **Our weakness, in fact, makes room for his power.**”***

***Jim Cymbala***

“Dear Lord, thank you for this morning’s walk. I began weak. I left weak, but **a different kind of weakness**. I began with lots of negative thoughts, helpless to change, powerless to go on in serving you. But I left recognizing I have been **“crucified with Christ and I no longer live”**. HC, you have died! Lord, never let me go on my own strength anymore. I come with a broken heart asking you to help me walk with the limp, fully surrendered to you, trusting you. Keep my eyes on you, Jesus. In you, I know this day will be victorious. It will be a different and fulfilling day. Keep my thoughts on you and let your Word sanctify my heart to love you and serve you from that posture. Thank you, Lord. Amen.”



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1. The stone of the past.
2. The stone of prayer.
3. The stone of priority.
4. The stone of passion.

1 Samuel 17:48 (NLT)

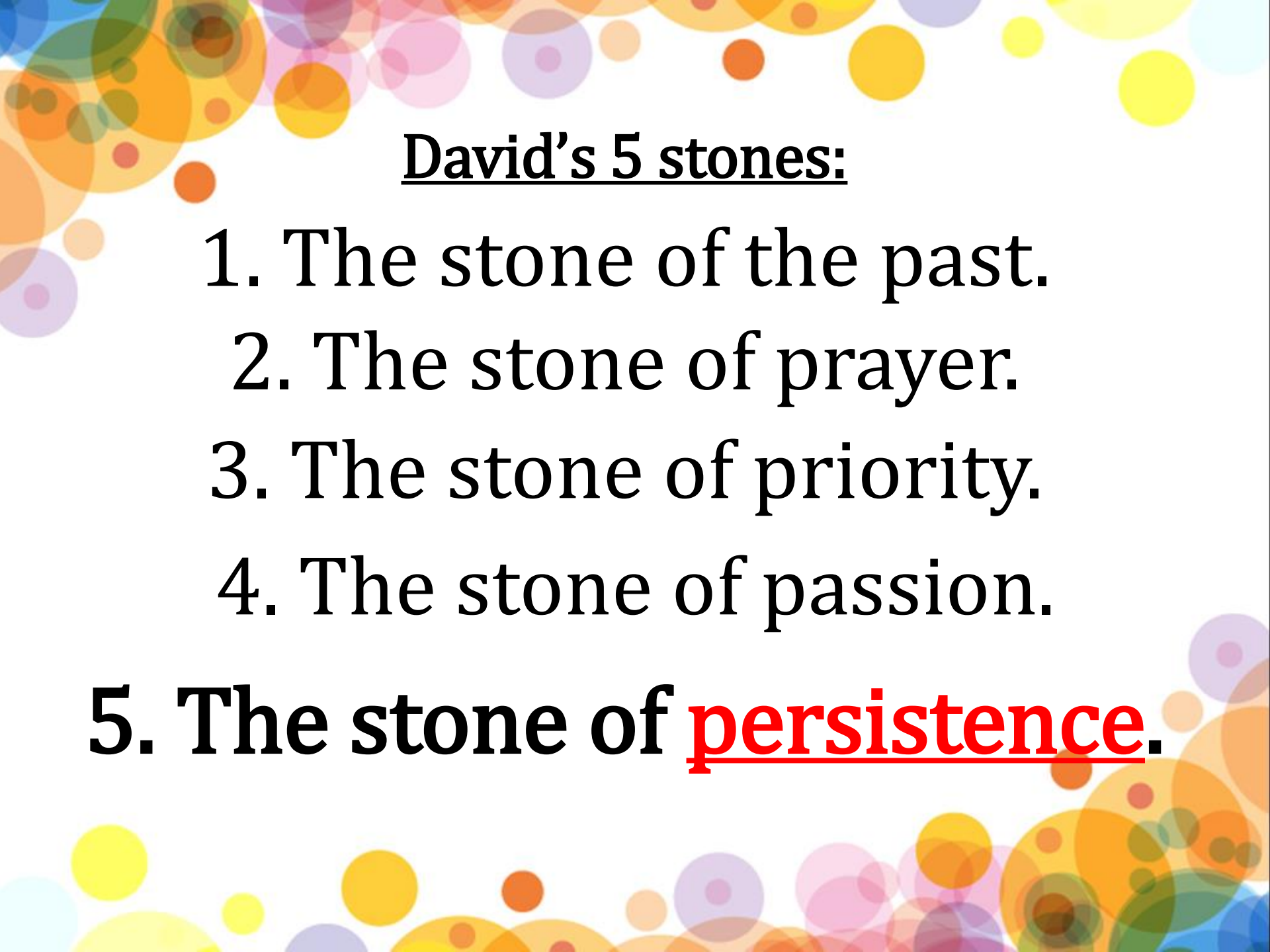
**“As Goliath moves closer to attack,  
David quickly RAN out to meet  
him.”**

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1 Samuel 17:49 (NIV)

“Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he **slung** it and **struck** the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.”

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David's 5 stones:

1. The stone of the past.
2. The stone of prayer.
3. The stone of priority.
4. The stone of passion.
5. The stone of persistence.

2 Samuel 21:16-19 (NIV)

“**Ishbi-Benob**, a warrior descended from Rapha, with a spear weighing nearly eight pounds and outfitted in brand-new armor... <sup>18</sup> **Saph**, another of the warriors descended from Rapha... <sup>19</sup> killed the **brother of Goliath** the Gittite, who had a spear with a shaft like a weaver’s rod.

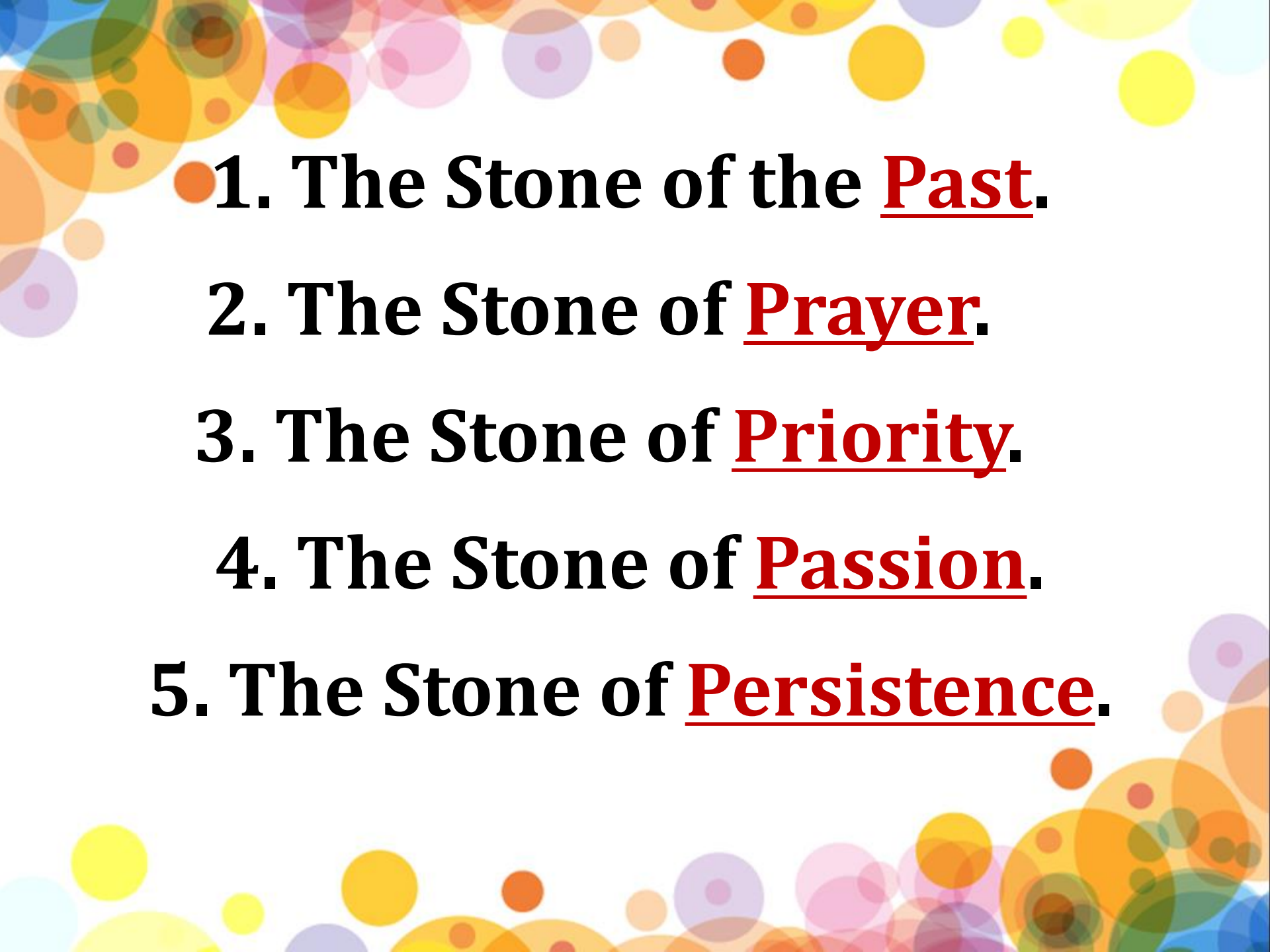
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2 Samuel 21:20 (MSG)

“There was a giant there [Gath] with **six fingers on his hands** and **six toes on his feet** – twenty-four fingers and toes!”

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1. The Stone of the Past.
  2. The Stone of Prayer.
  3. The Stone of Priority.
  4. The Stone of Passion.
  5. The Stone of Persistence.

No giant is too big if **God** is your God!

