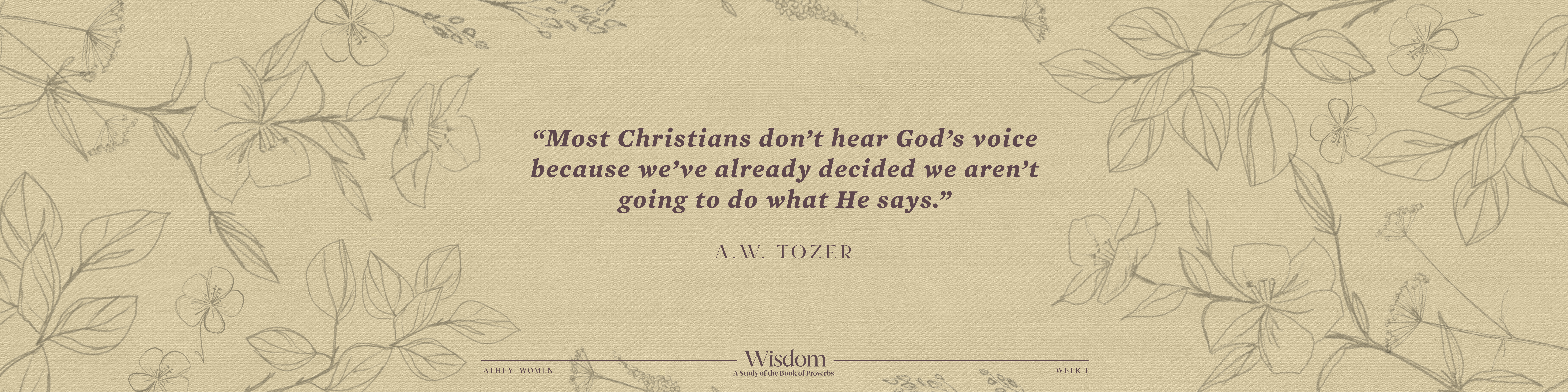




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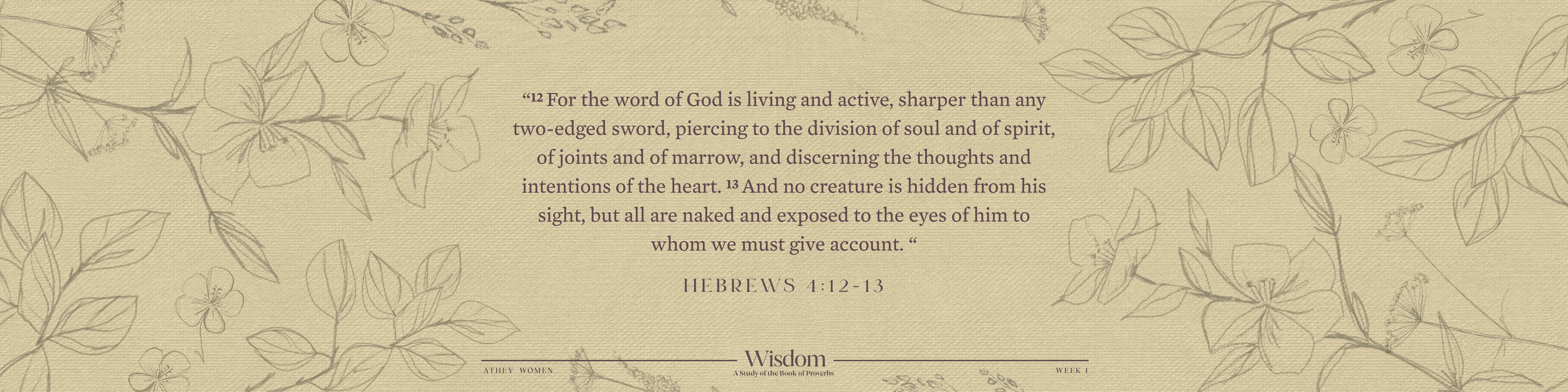
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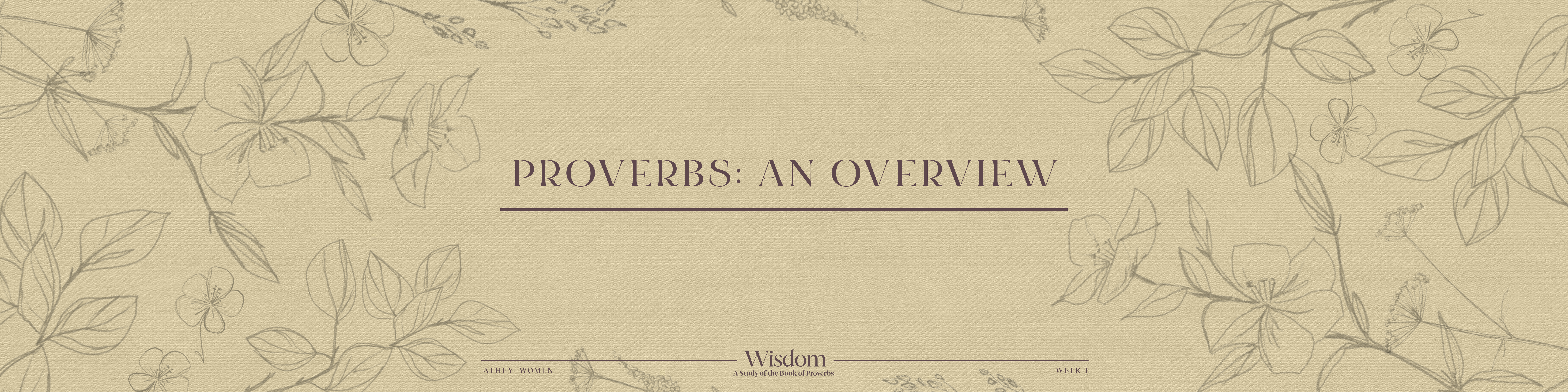
***“Most Christians don’t hear God’s voice
because we’ve already decided we aren’t
going to do what He says.”***

A.W. TOZER

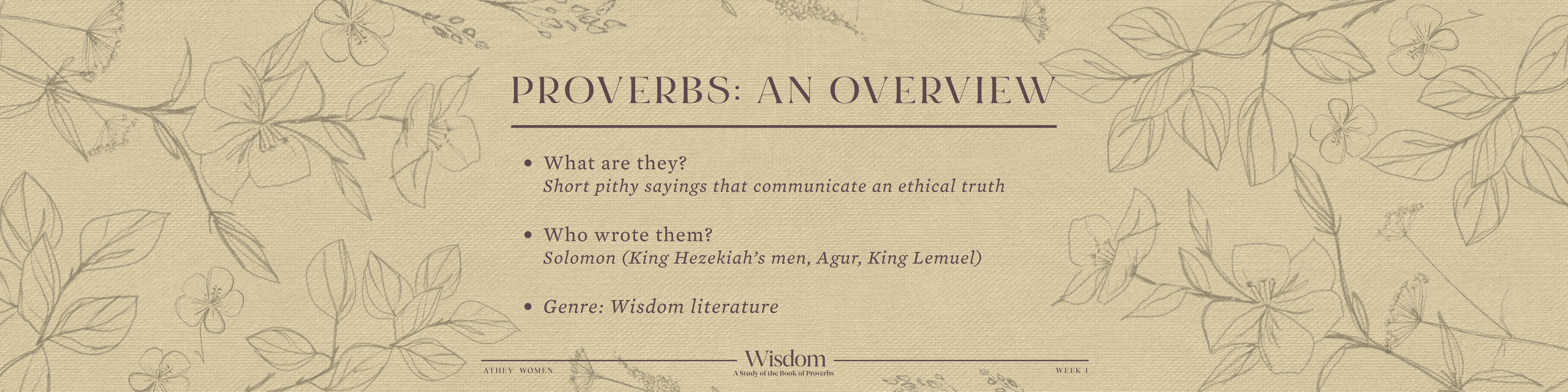


“¹² For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. “

HEBREWS 4:12-13

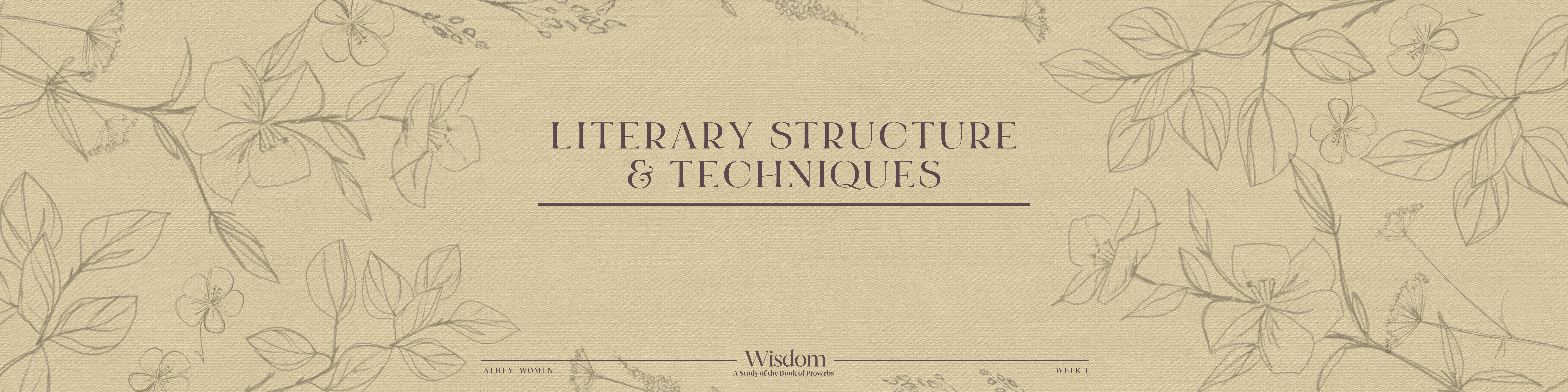


PROVERBS: AN OVERVIEW

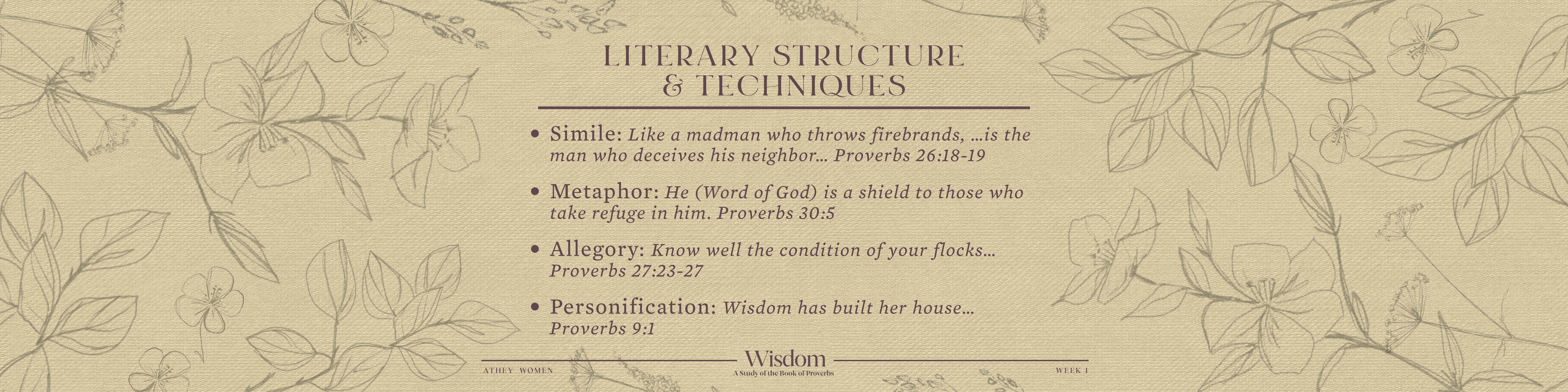


PROVERBS: AN OVERVIEW

- What are they?
Short pithy sayings that communicate an ethical truth
- Who wrote them?
Solomon (King Hezekiah's men, Agur, King Lemuel)
- *Genre: Wisdom literature*



LITERARY STRUCTURE & TECHNIQUES



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- **Simile:** *Like a madman who throws firebrands, ...is the man who deceives his neighbor... Proverbs 26:18-19*
- **Metaphor:** *He (Word of God) is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Proverbs 30:5*
- **Allegory:** *Know well the condition of your flocks... Proverbs 27:23-27*
- **Personification:** *Wisdom has built her house... Proverbs 9:1*

LITERARY STRUCTURE & TECHNIQUES

Parallelism

1. **Synonymous:** *Condemnation is ready for scoffers, and beating for the backs of fools.* Proverbs 19:29
2. **Antithetic/ Contrasting:** *Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.* Proverbs 13:12
3. **Synthetic:** *The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination; how much more when he brings it with evil intent.* Proverbs 21:27

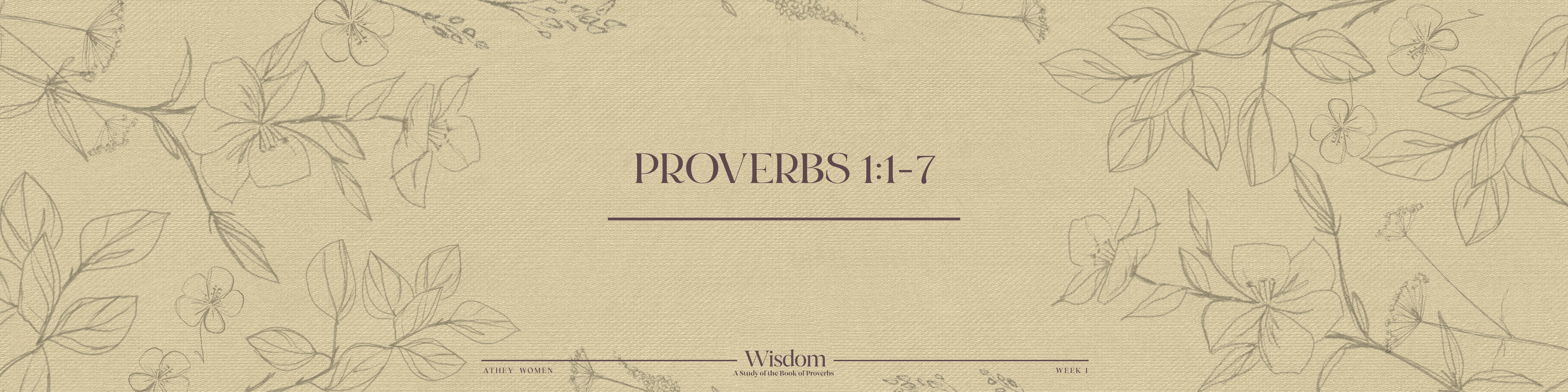
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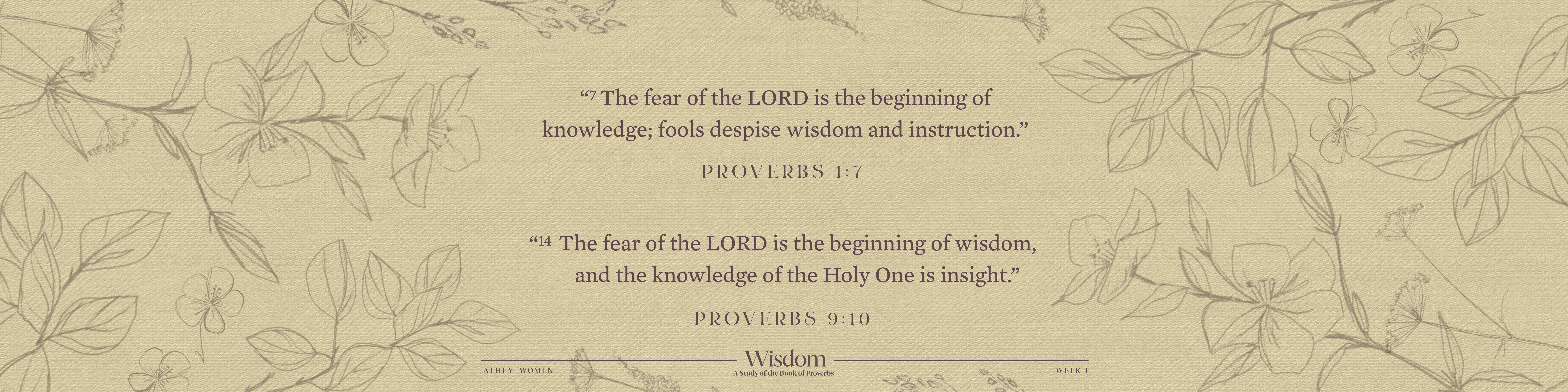
chokhmah

The capacity to understand and to have skill in living, implying adherence to a set standard; Rooted in God and the key to a successful and righteous life.

Right application of knowledge.



PROVERBS 1:1-7

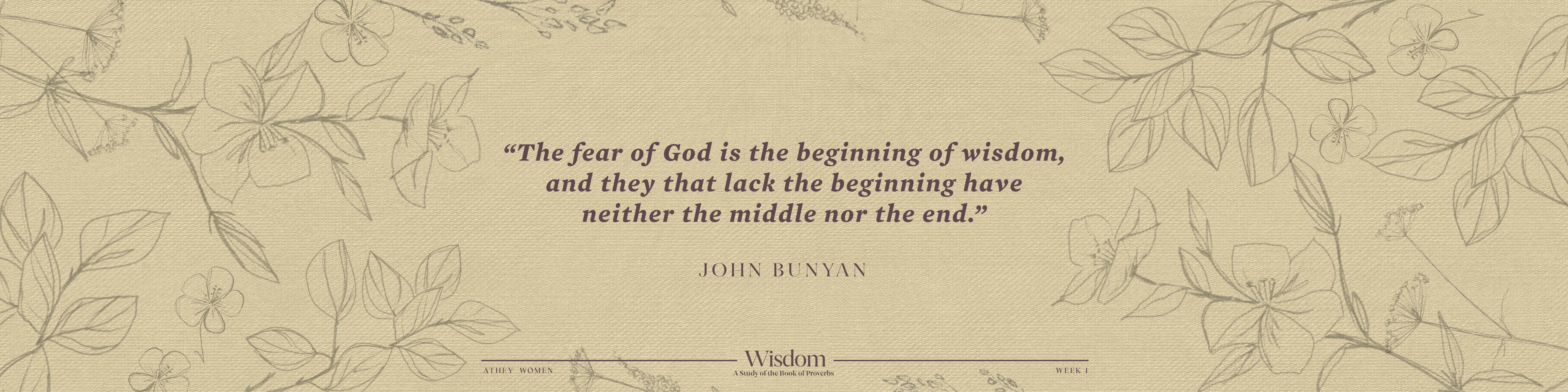


“⁷ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of
knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.”

PROVERBS 1:7

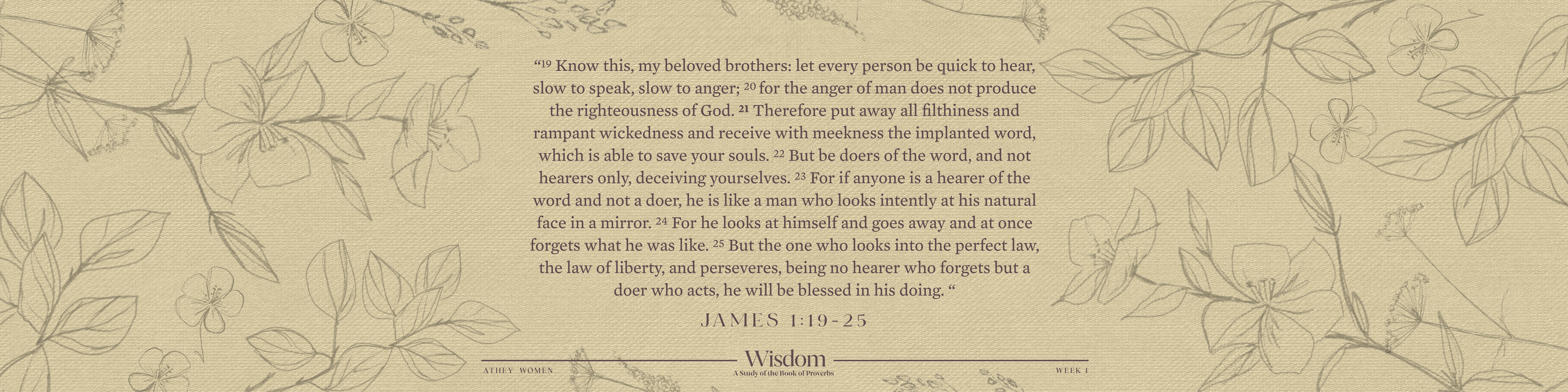
“¹⁴ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.”

PROVERBS 9:10



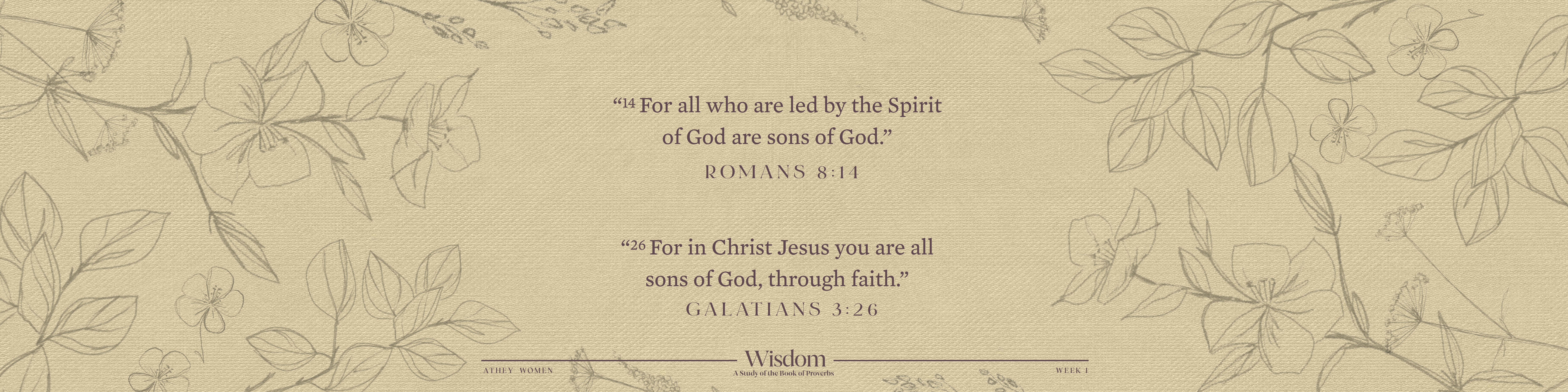
***“The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom,
and they that lack the beginning have
neither the middle nor the end.”***

JOHN BUNYAN



“¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. ²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. “

JAMES 1:19 - 25

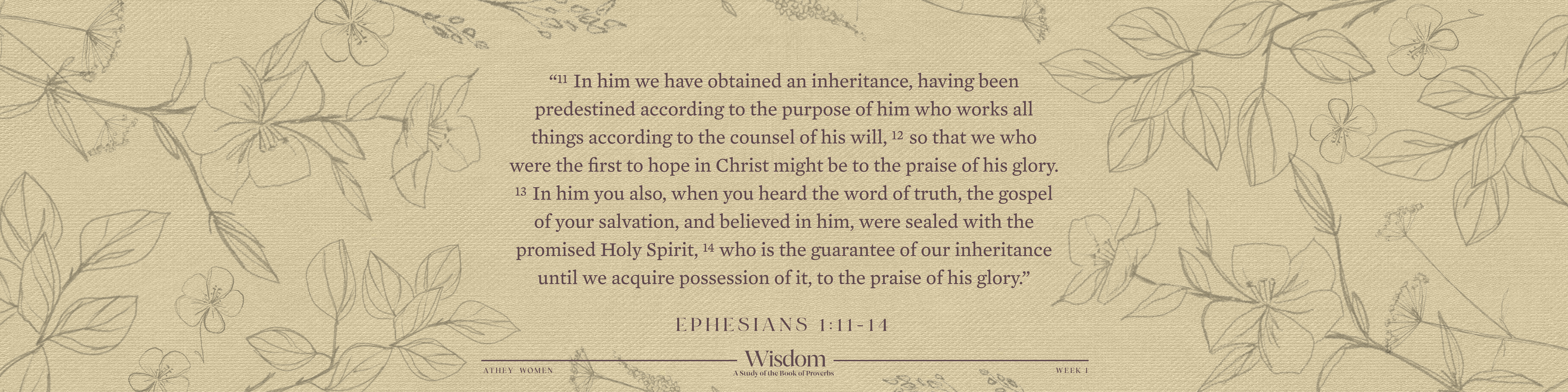


**“¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit
of God are sons of God.”**

ROMANS 8:14

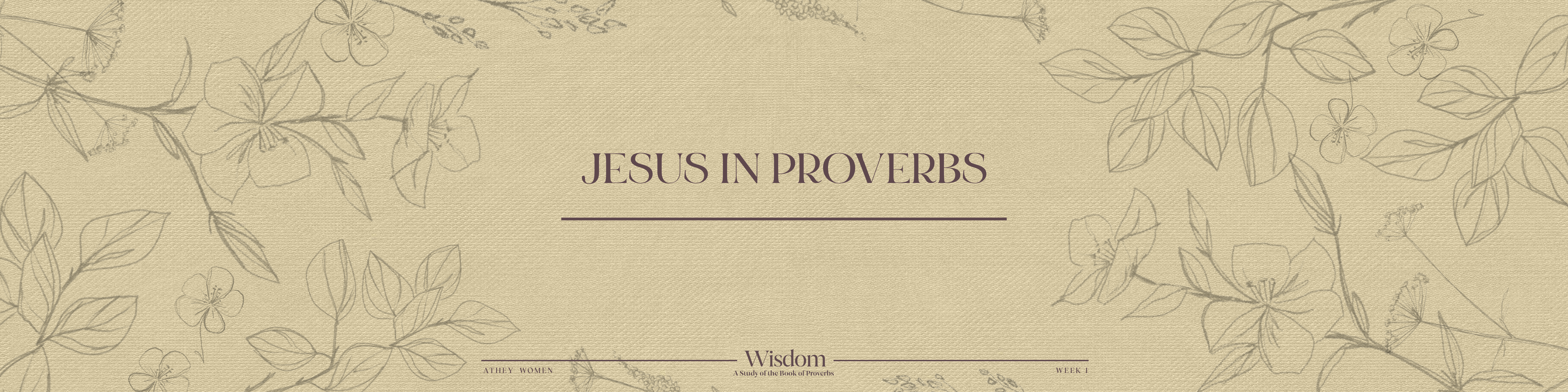
**“²⁶ For in Christ Jesus you are all
sons of God, through faith.”**

GALATIANS 3:26



“¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.”

EPHESIANS 1:11-14

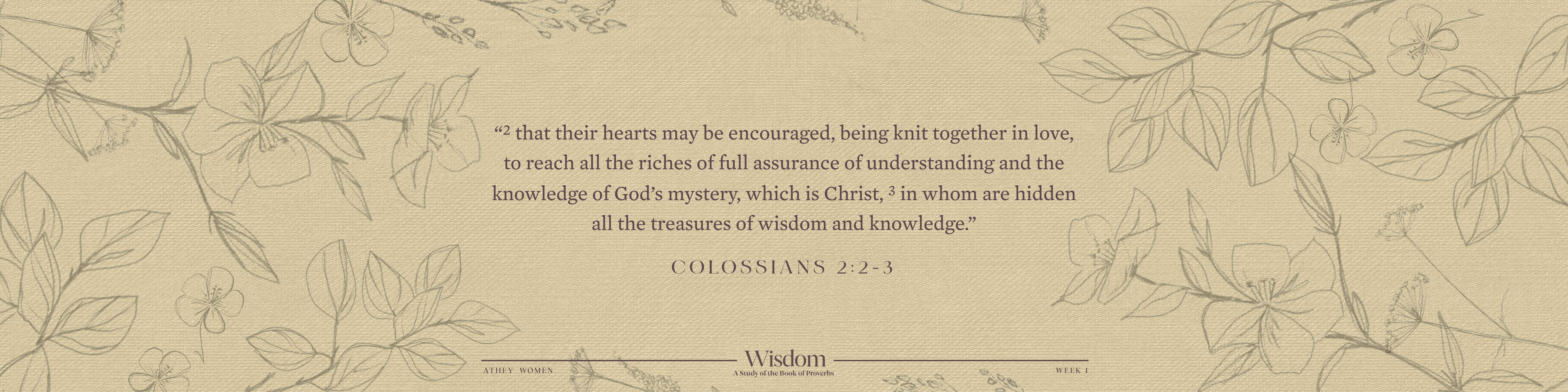


JESUS IN PROVERBS

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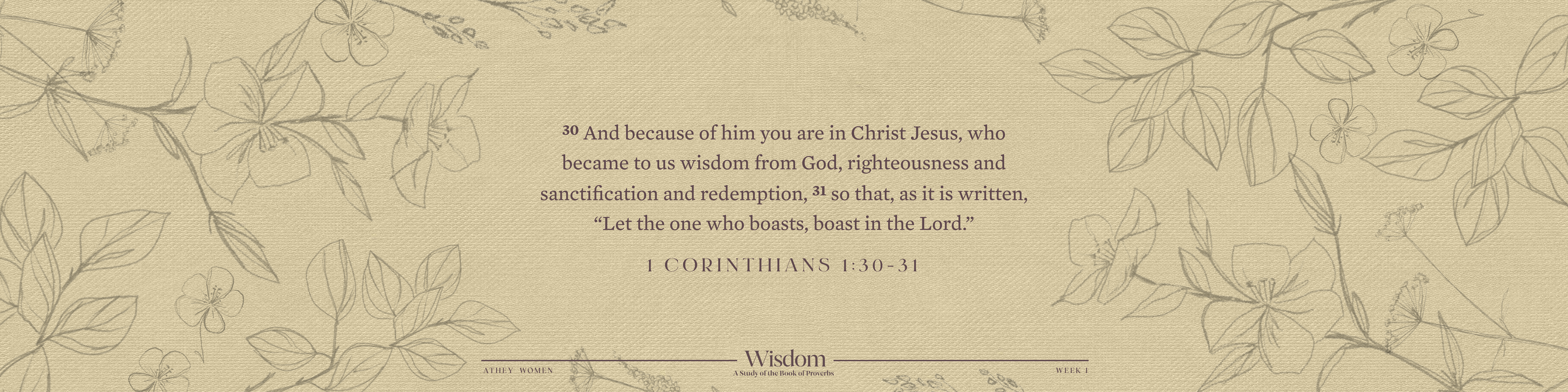
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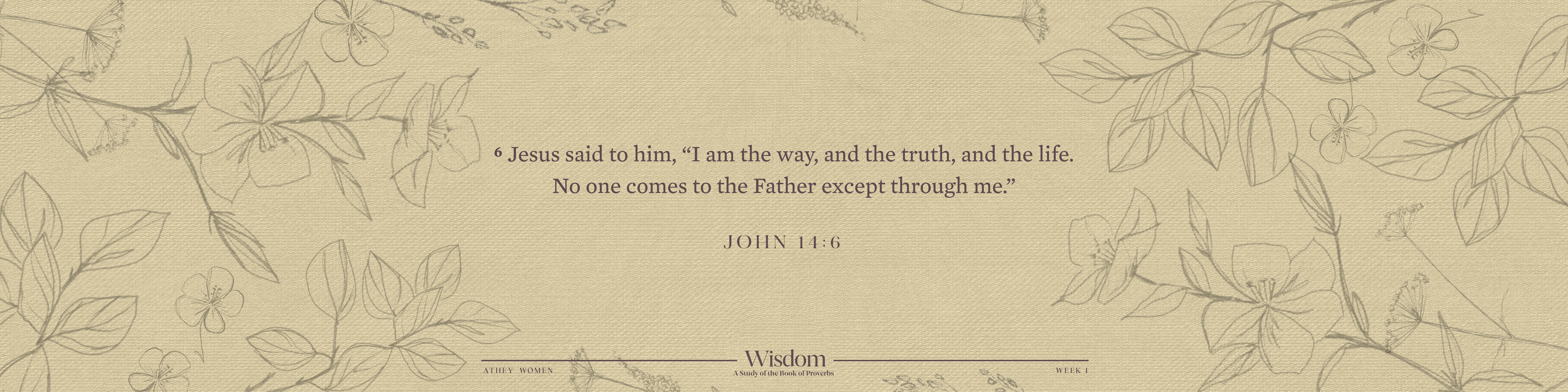
“² that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love,
to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the
knowledge of God’s mystery, which is Christ, ³ in whom are hidden
all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

COLOSSIANS 2:2-3



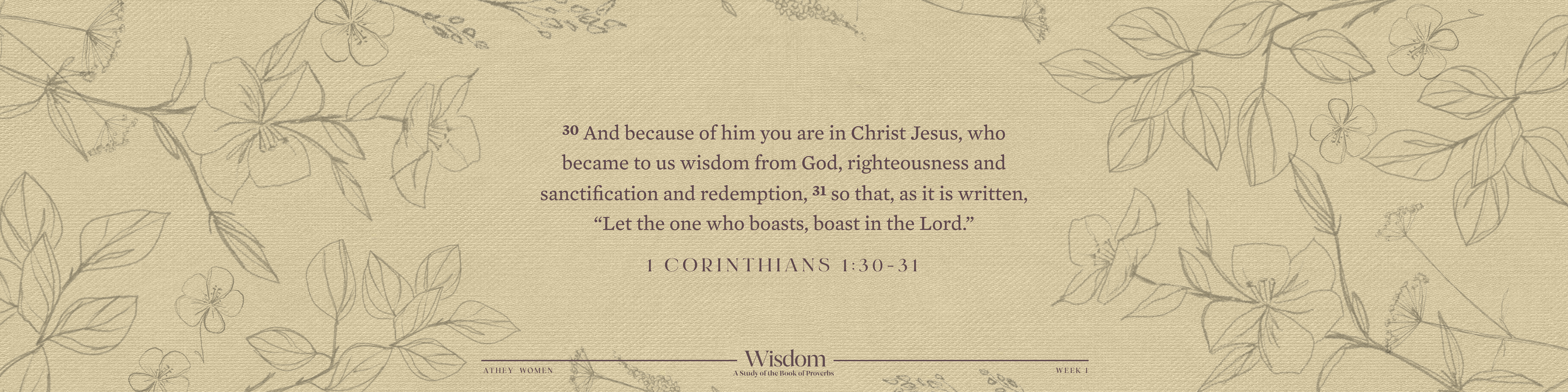
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1 CORINTHIANS 1:30-31



⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.”

JOHN 14:6



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