

# MEMORY

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*In the Grammar Stage*

Cultivating Memory in the Body:

Habits that build.

Habits that burden.

# BODY & SOUL



- ❖ *Good habits are hard to learn, easy to break.*
- ❖ *Bad habits are easy to learn, hard to break.*
- ❖ *Bodies are made for action.*
- ❖ *Perseverance produces character.*

# BODY AND SOUL

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❖ *Ready position.*

❖ *Right angles, Right Learning.*

❖ *Less is more.*

❖ *The eyes have it.*

Cultivating Memory in the Soul:

Habits that build.

Habits that burden.

# IMITATING OUR CREATOR.

*Love that builds trust.*

❖ Enter

❖ Eyes

❖ Touch

❖ Voice

❖ Boundaries

# KNOW THYSELF.

*What rules you?*

❖ Success

❖ Approval

❖ Appreciation

❖ Pleasure/Comfort

❖ Control

# YOU GET MORE OF WHAT YOU SUBSIDIZE AND LESS OF WHAT YOU PENALIZE.



Teach kids to economize.

- Skills that build up others
- Teach approximations of skills toward fuller skillsets
  
- Skills that burden others
- Allow avoidance of skills toward lower expectation.

Empower	Equip
Enable	Excuse

- Feel: Able
- Seek to help others
- Build more skills
  
- Feel: Afraid
- Seek help from others
- Need more help

# THE CULTIVATION OF HUMAN MEMORY:

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*Imago Dei.*

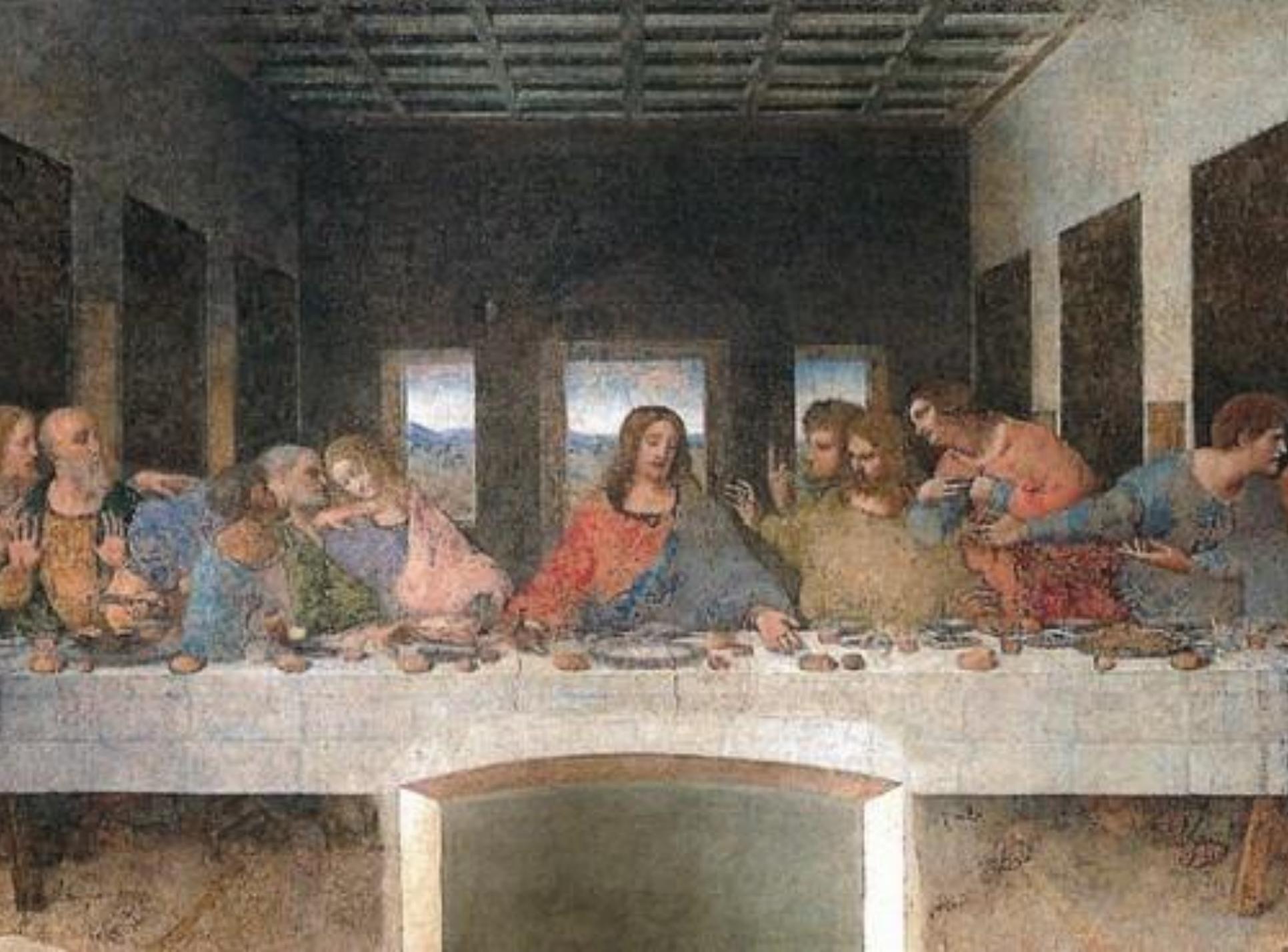
“This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.” Exodus 12:14

“And on that very day the LORD brought the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their hosts.” Exodus 12:51

Behold the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world!



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# PREPARE THE SOIL

*for transformation.*



Aim at the heart.

# RULES WITHOUT RELATIONSHIP



= REBELLION

# INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY:

*Remembering to remember, lest we forget.*



<sup>11</sup> “Take care **lest you forget** the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, <sup>12</sup> lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, <sup>13</sup> and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup> then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, <sup>15</sup> who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, <sup>16</sup> who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. <sup>17</sup> **Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’** <sup>18</sup> You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

# A CULTURE OF QUESTIONS:



And when your children say to you, ‘*What do you mean* by this service?’ you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the LORD’s Passover, for He passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when He struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’ ” And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

Exodus 12:26

# CULTURAL MEMORY:

## *The Shema*



<sup>4</sup>“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7,

# A SEVEN COURSE MEAL



- ❖ Planning
- ❖ Preparing and inviting the guests
- ❖ Setting the table
- ❖ Dinner conversation
- ❖ Eating the Meal
- ❖ Enjoying the Meal
- ❖ Reflecting on the Feast



## A SEVEN COURSE MEAL

...for he was teaching  
them as one who had  
authority, and not as their  
scribes.

Matthew 7:29

I. Know the truth or lesson.

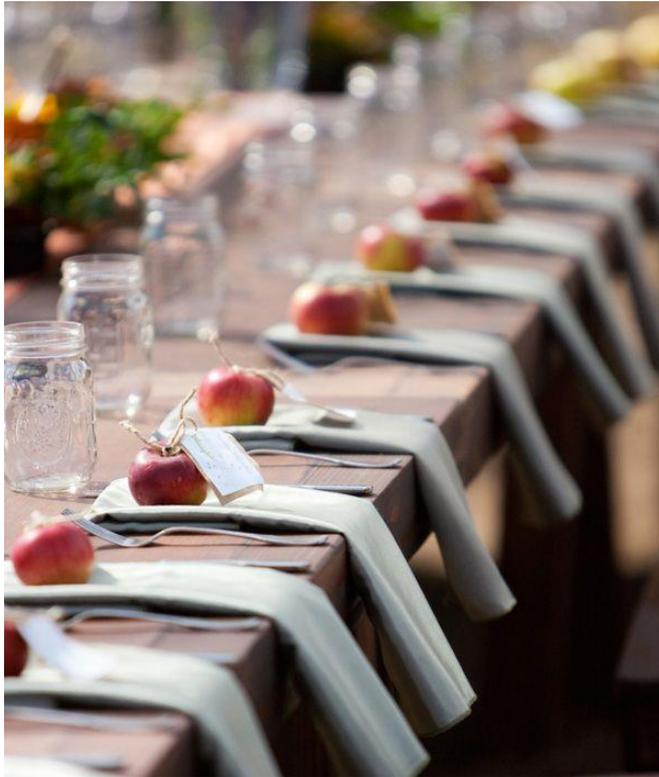


## PREPARING & INVITING

Come, for  
everything is now  
ready.

Luke 14:17

II. Attend with interest.



## SETTING THE TABLE

*And God said,  
Behold, I have given  
you...*

*Genesis 1:29*

III. Common Language



## DINNER CONVERSATION

*While they were talking  
and discussing together,  
Jesus himself drew near  
and went with them.*

*Luke 24:15*

IV. The unknown through the known.



## TAKE AND EAT

*“This is my body,  
which is given for  
you.”*

*Luke 22:19*

V. Discover!



## TASTE AND SEE

*For as often as you eat  
this bread and drink the  
cup, you proclaim the  
Lord's death until he  
comes.*

*1 Corinthians 11:26*

VI. Mine!



## A TASTE OF THINGS TO COME

One thing I do know,  
that though I was  
blind, now I see.

John 9:25

VII. See!

# CULTURAL AMNESIA:

## *Generational neglect*



And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel.

Judges 2:10

# CULTURAL REMEDY:

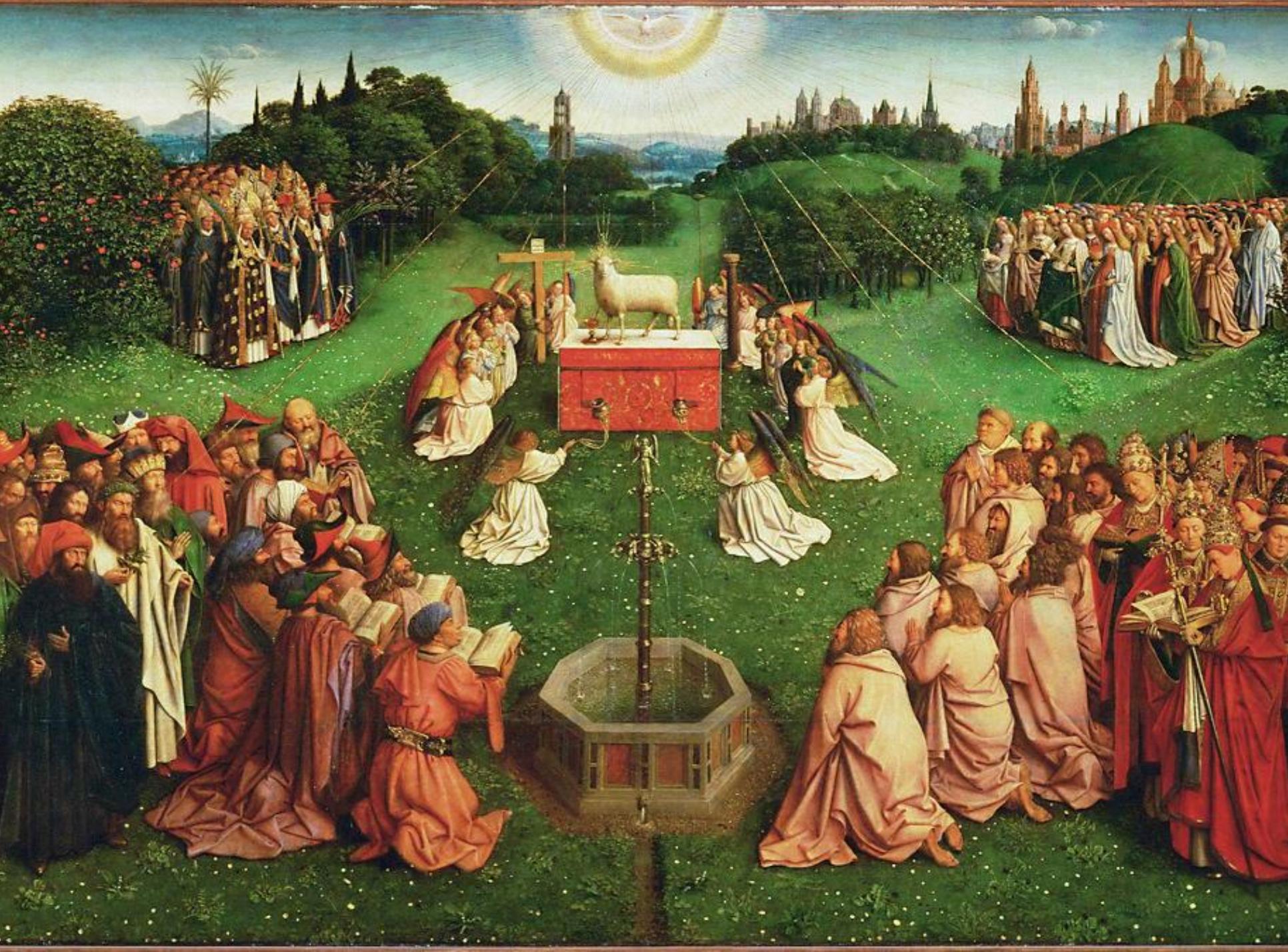
*Generational faithfulness.*



*Tradition*

*Preparation*

*Conversation*





# Questions?



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