

DEVELOPING EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS



GUIDING THOUGHTS

Parents and families are demanding more transparency about and more involvement in experiences that impact their children.

While some are critical of the push for parents' rights, many contend that it is a healthy development that has been a long time coming.

While parents have rights, they also have responsibilities; so do educators and political and religious leaders.


Productive partnerships are vital.

PARENTS:

- Are among the most important persons who ever enter the school.
- Entrust their most precious gift to us.
- Are not children.
- Often know a lot more than we expect them to know.
- Often need our help, but sometimes do not acknowledge this truth.
- Are sometimes overwhelmed by the responsibilities of parenting.
- Want their children to be prepared for school, life, and heaven.
- With the priest and teacher, form a trio of educators who should act in order to teach, train, form, and transform children into educated people of God.



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*The Educational
Mission is*

“Carried out in a spirit of cooperation (between) students, parents, teachers, non-teaching personnel and the school management (with the broader Church and community).”



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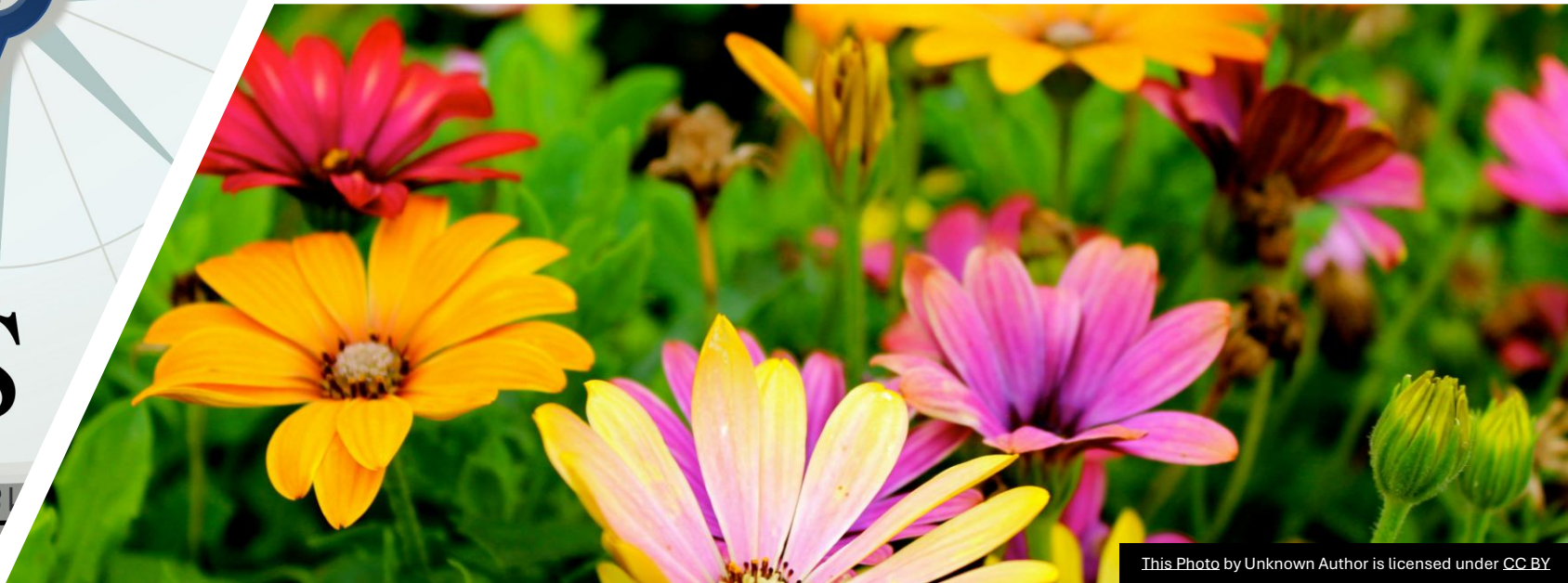
- In order to change the frequently adversarial relationship between parents and educators, the late Holy Father noted, “Someone has to take the first step, overcoming any fear of the other and generously holding out one’s hand.”
- “Children learn at home and at school. They learn if you work together.”





GRAVISSIMUM EDUCATIONIS (3)

- “Parents give children their life . . .”
- “Obligation to educate their offspring . . .”
- “Recognized as primary and principal educators . . .”



TWO INGREDIENT BISCUITS







+ EDUCATORS CATECHISTS +

- **Support the educational mission of the Church.**
- **Develop positive, supportive relationships.**
- **Enliven the faith in students, parents and families.**
- **Build up the Kingdom of God.**
- **Serve well those who, through Christ, are entrusted to your care.**
- **Support the God-given role of the parent.**

Who are
WE???????

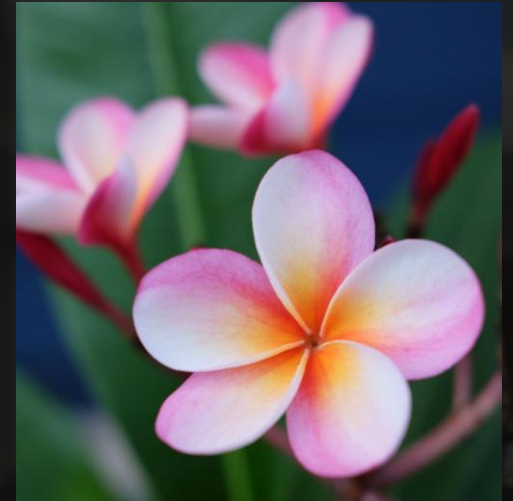
GUARDIANS OF THE FUTURE OF
EDUCATION,

SOCIETY,

AND THE CHURCH.

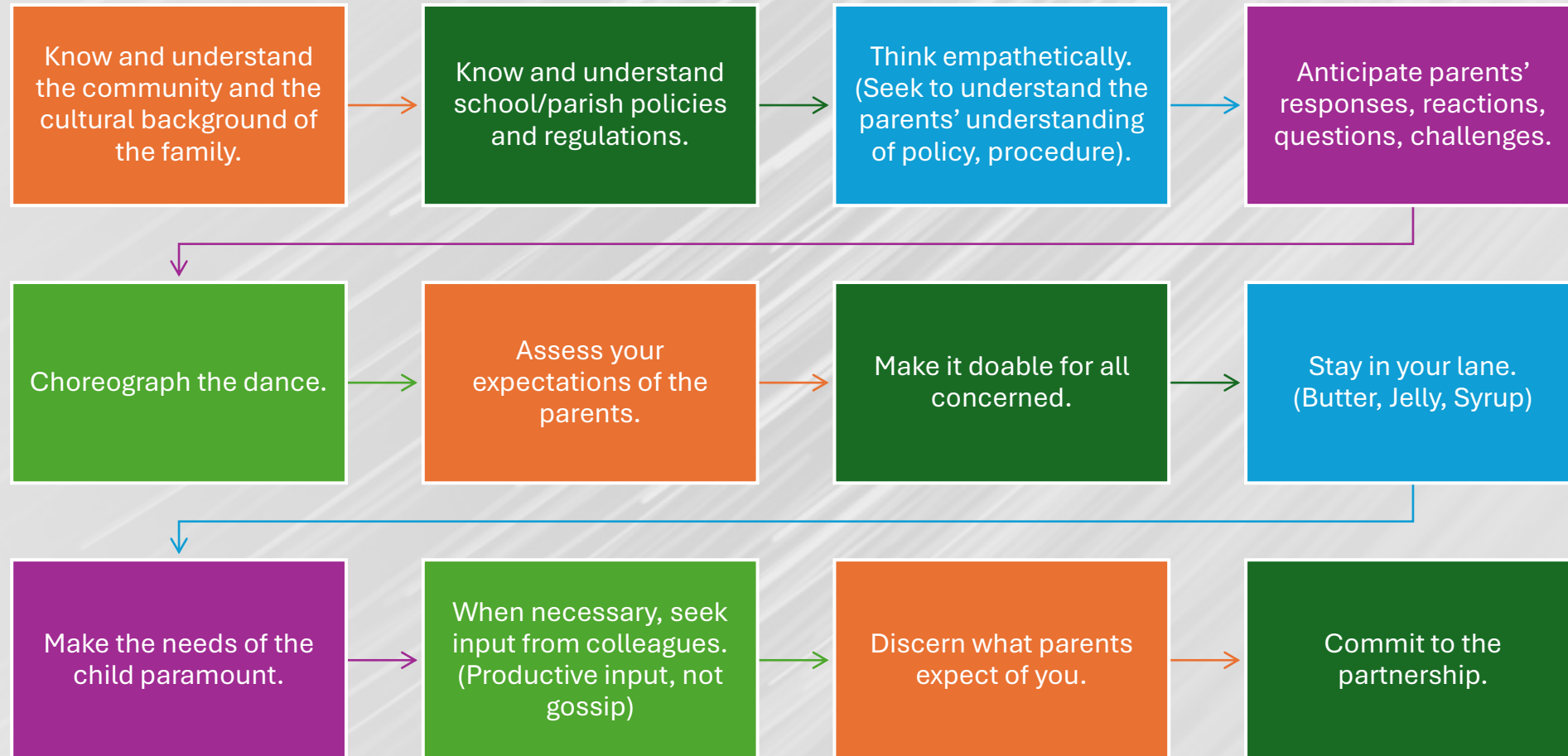


KNOW



- **WHO** we are
- **WHERE** we are
- **WHOSE** we are
- **WHY** we are

IN DETERMINING EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS:







Empathy and Compassion are wed.



Empathy yields understanding.

Understanding leads to mercy.



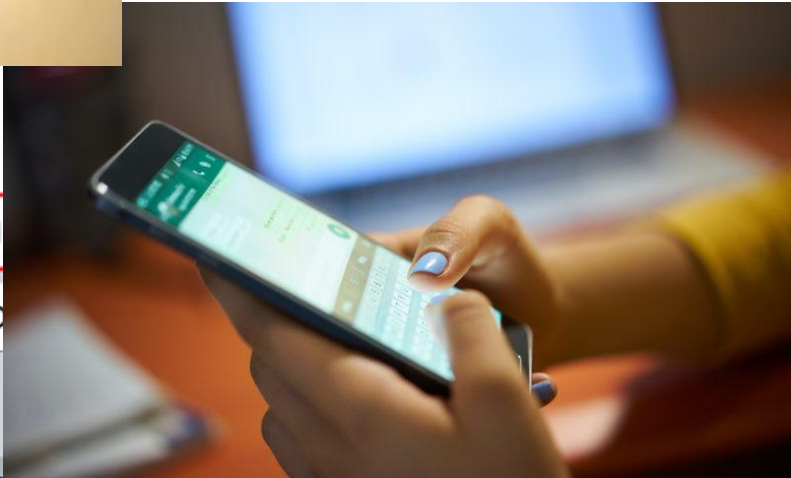
EFFECTIVE COMMUNI- CATION

It requires more than a loud a voice
and lofty words.



WHAT MAKES COMMUNICATION EFFECTIVE?

Initiation



Clarity

Consistency



Follow Through





AN ENVIRONMENT OF TRUST

I need you. You need me.



TEAMWORK IS VITAL



Nothing
IS SO SOUR
THAT IT CAN'T
BE SWEETENED
BY A GOOD
attitude.

**ATTITUDE IS
THE
SWEETENER
OF THE
PUNCH!!!!**

Always carry your pa with you. You'll need it every day.

WOODROW
WOLF


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I AM GOD'S
SACRED
CREATION.





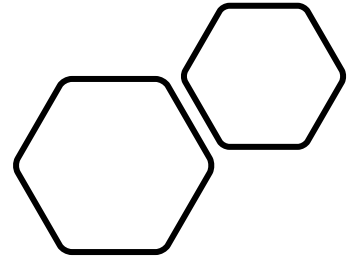
RELIGIOUS,
CULTURAL,
NEURODIVERGENT
SENSITIVITY

A group of seven people are silhouetted against a bright sunset sky. They are standing on a dark ground, possibly a beach or a pier, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare effect. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The people are of various heights and are wearing casual clothing. One person in the center has a t-shirt with the words 'ANTI SOCIAL SOCIAL CLUB' visible on the back. The overall mood is one of joy and spiritual celebration.

So God created mankind
in his own image
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27 NIV

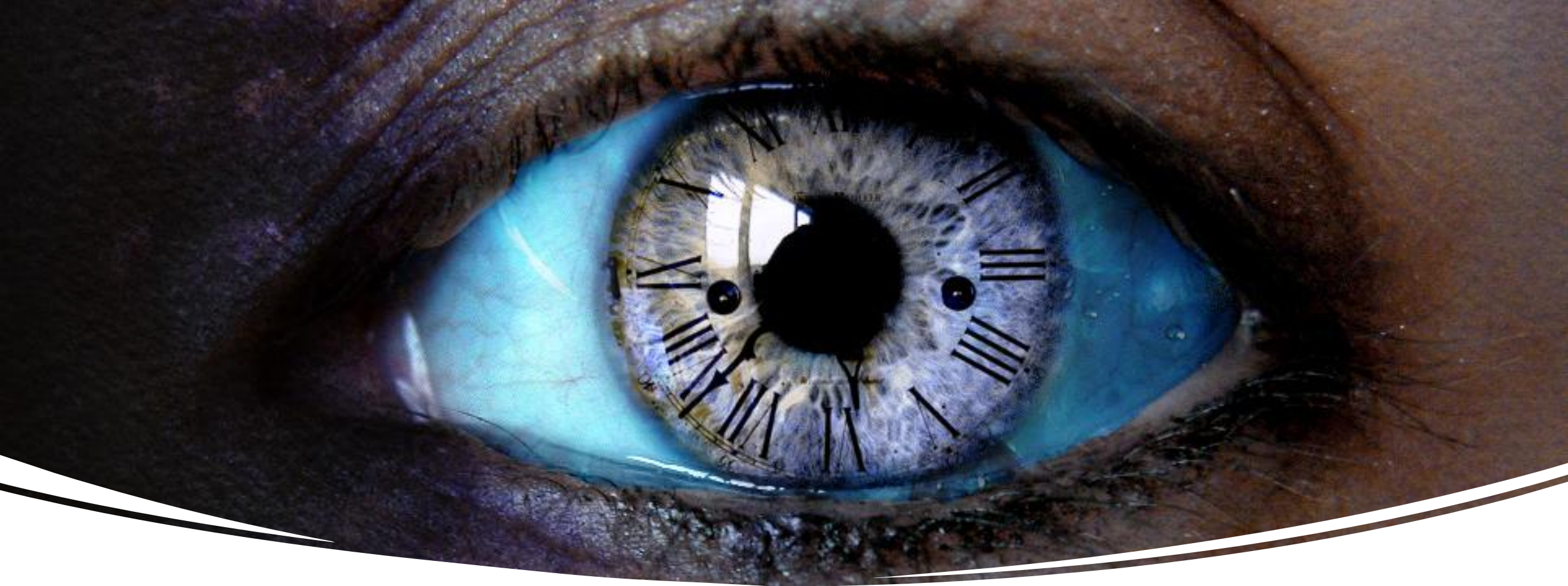
OOPS!





TAKE A
Step
BACK
(*just one!*)

**WHEN EXPECTATIONS
ARE UNREALISTIC**



• **SEE A NEW VISION
VISION**



PAUSE FOR
THE CAUSE



REFLECT



SEEK ADVISEMENT



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Be Proficient at Resolving Conflict.

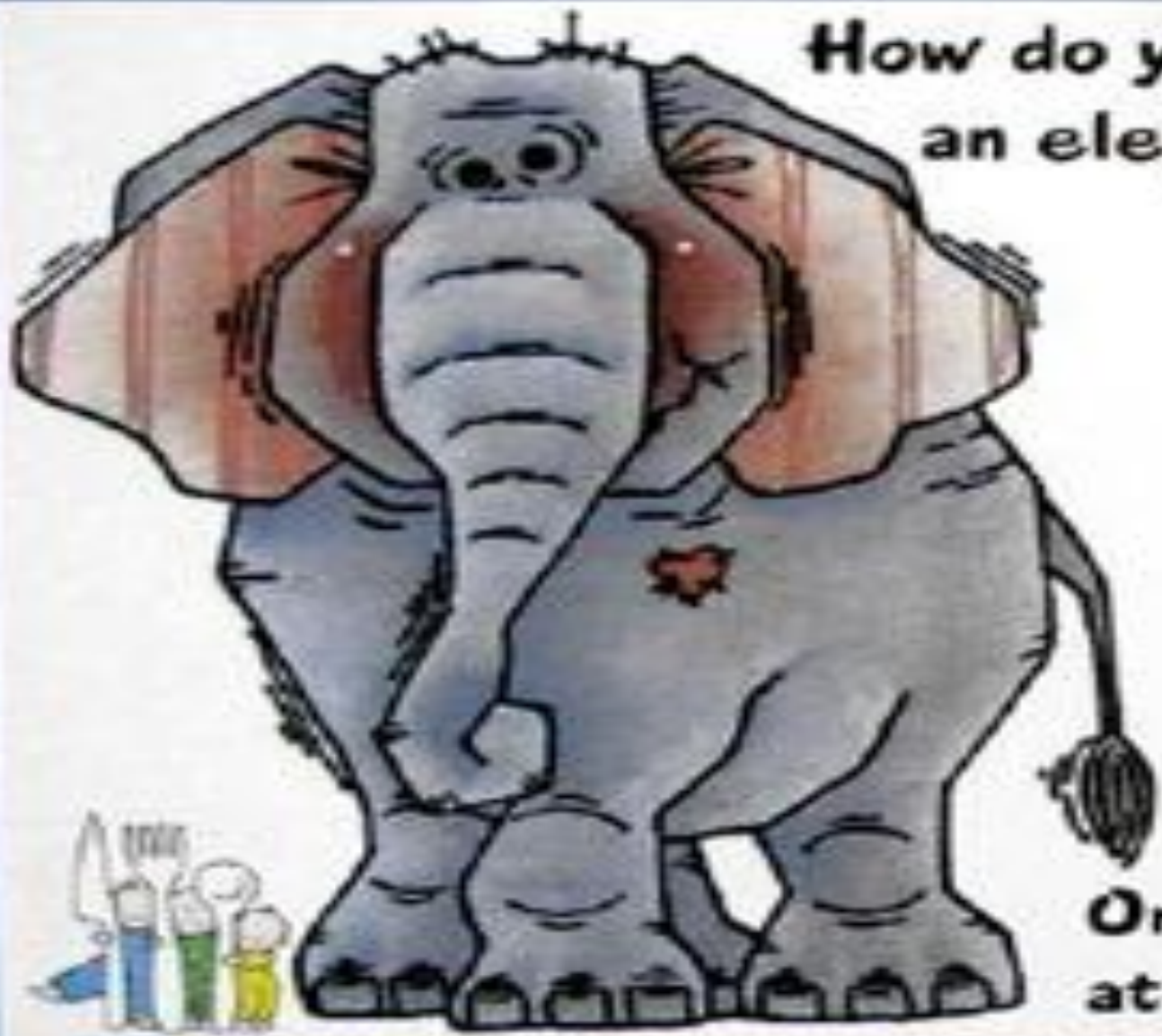


Professional boundaries

DO NOT CROSS



**How do you eat
an elephant?**



**One bite
at a time.**

A close-up photograph of a hand reaching upwards, palm facing up, towards a bright, glowing light source. The light creates a starburst effect and casts a warm, golden glow over the scene. The background is dark and out of focus, with some bokeh light spots. The overall mood is spiritual and hopeful.

**PRAY AT ALL
TIMES**