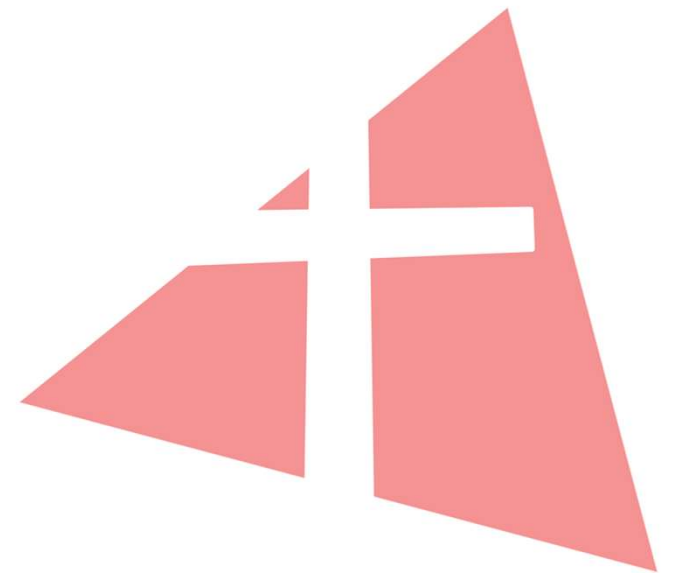


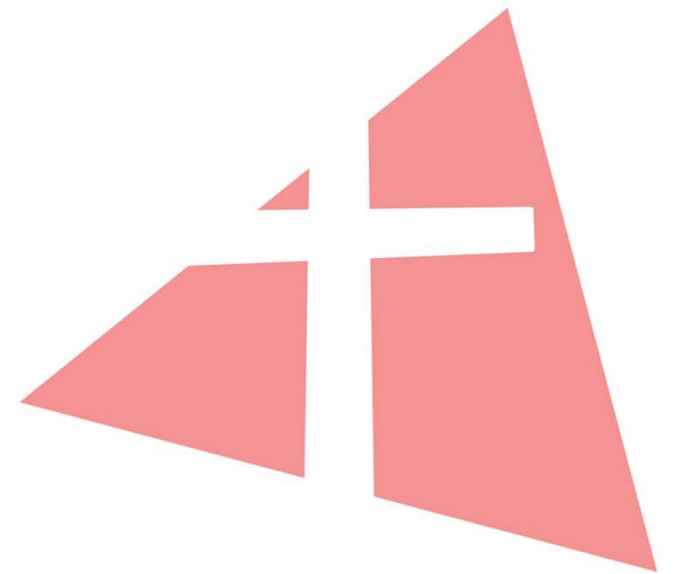
# Our Childhood

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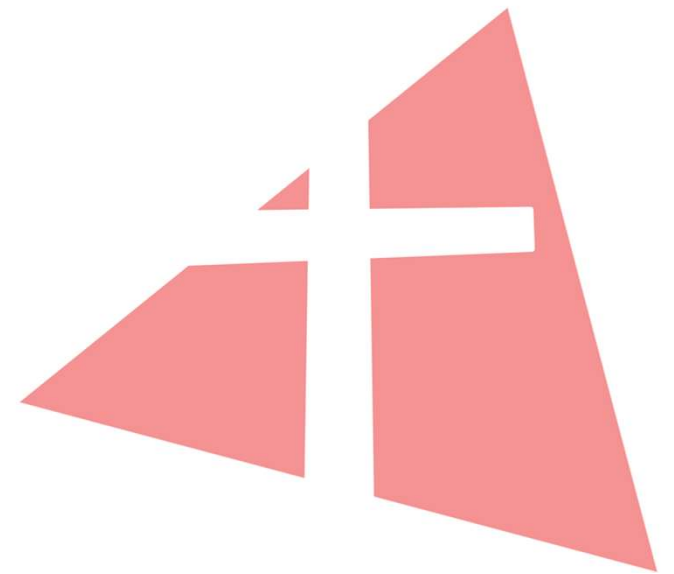
# Today's focus

- **Our childhood**



# True stories

- **Some conversations I had**



# What we can and cannot do as a church

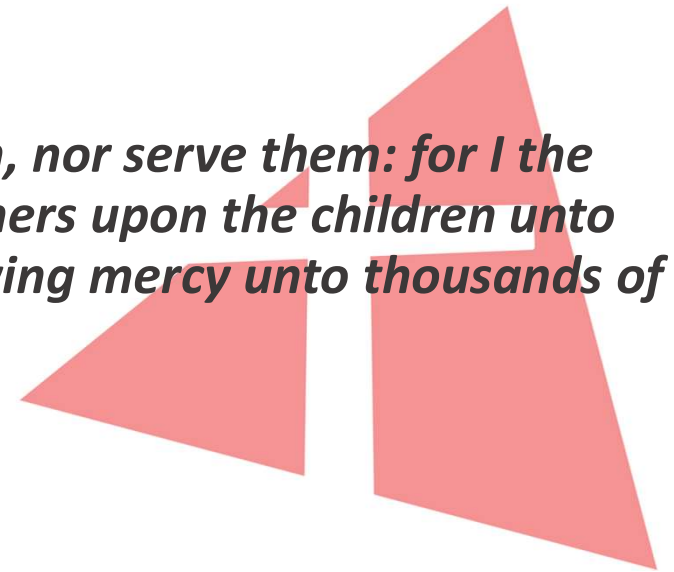
- **We can't cover everything in a few sermons**
- **Instead: Find someone to talk to about your own personal childhood experiences**



# Generational curses

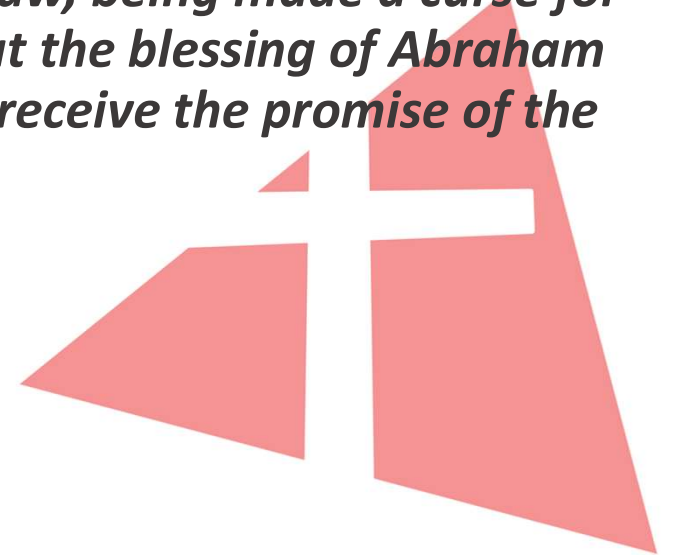
*Ezekiel 18:20 The soul that sins, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.*

*Deuteronomy 5:9-10 You shall not bow down yourself unto them, nor serve them: for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.*



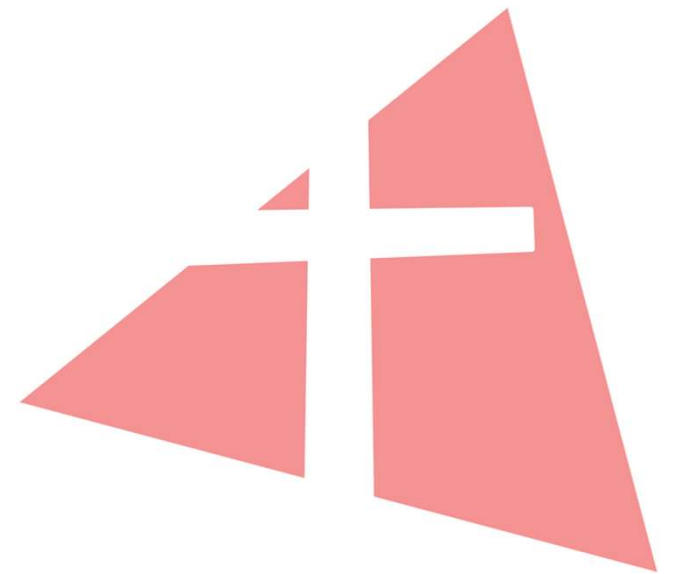
# Christ's work

*Galatians 3:13-14 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangs on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*



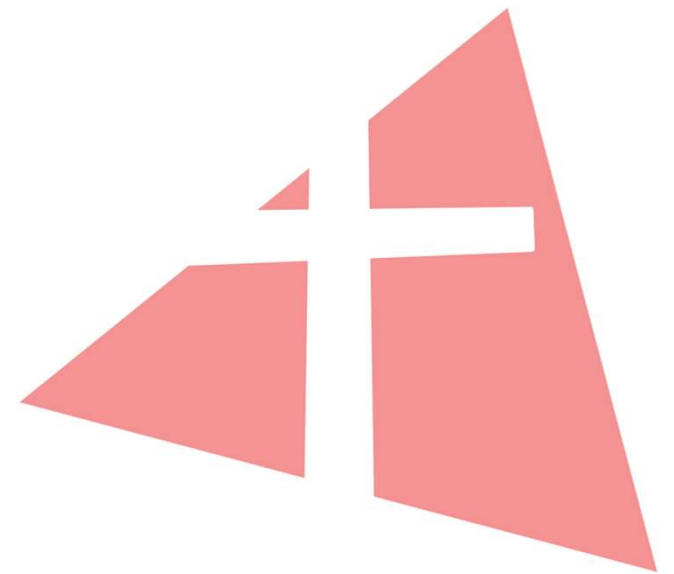
# Our part

- **Acknowledge the influence our parents still have on us**
- **Turn to God for healing**



# My own story

- **Healing in Christ**





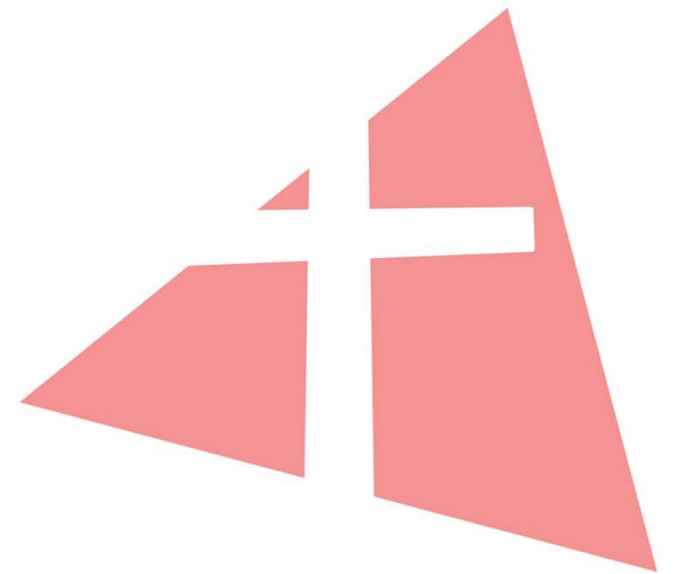
# Quote

*Wounds that haven't healed we pass on ("Finde Deine Lebensspur", Anselm Gruen)*



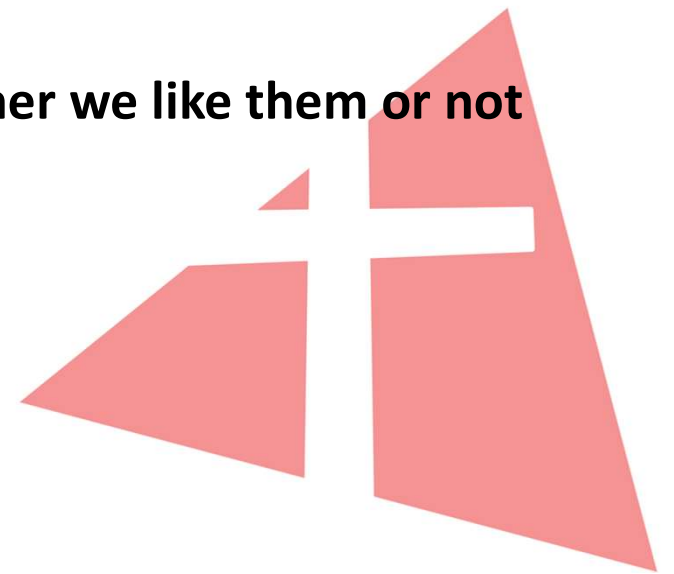
# Question

- **When did I get hurt in my childhood?**
- **How does this childhood wound affect me today?**



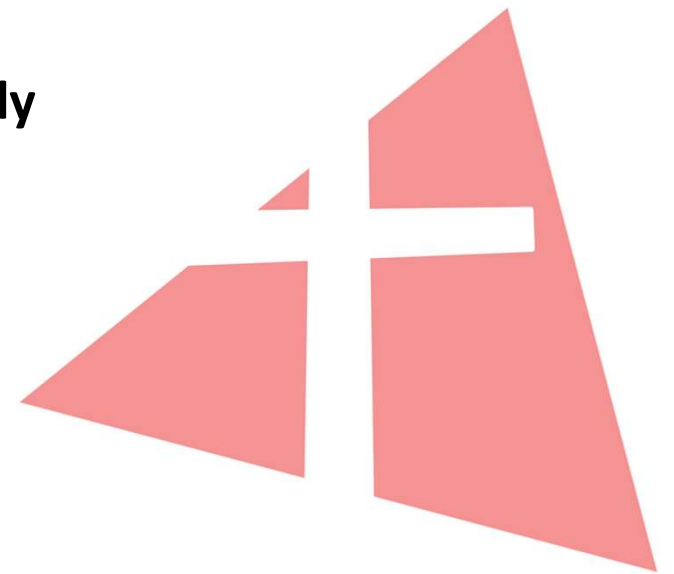
# Values and Behavior

- **We often inherit values and behavior from our parents, whether we like them or not**



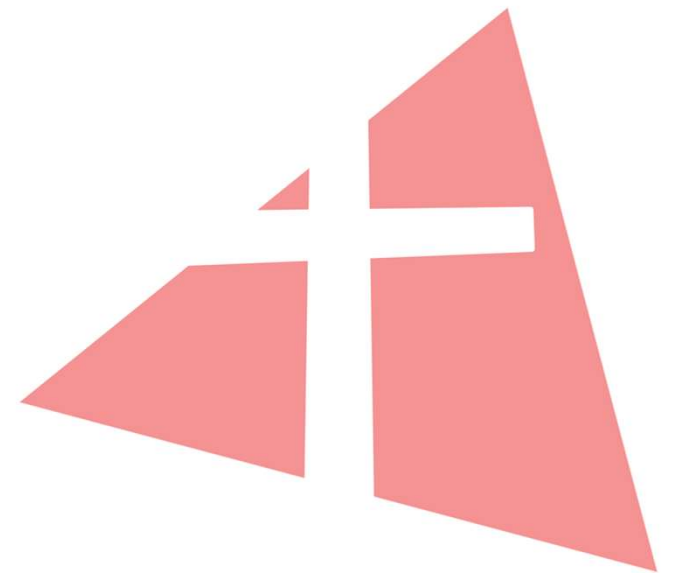
# Values and Behavior

- **We often bring our childhood into our own marriage and family**



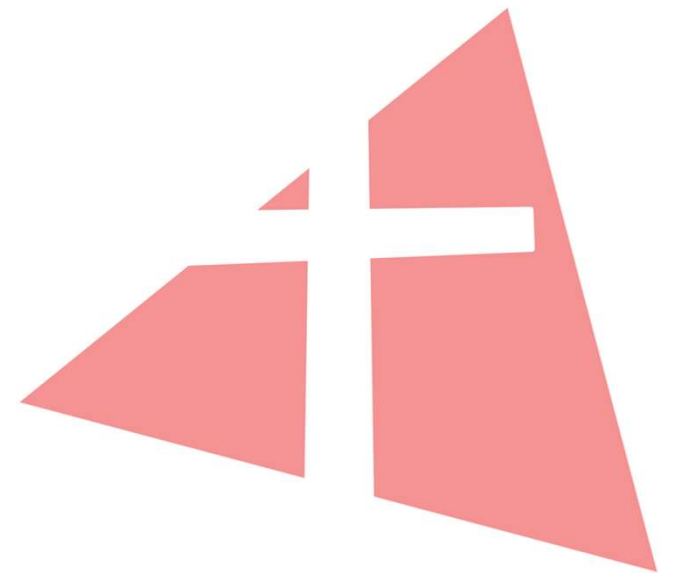
# Values and Behavior

- Many people marry a person like their parent



# The main point

- **We have to deal with our childhood experiences**



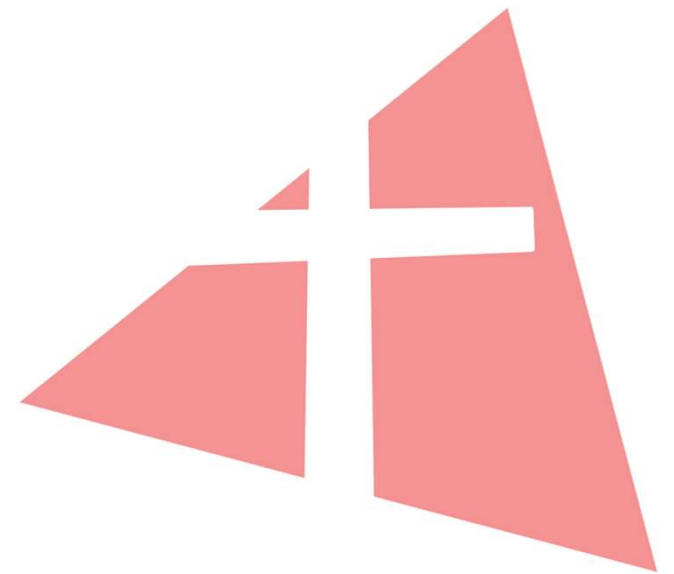
# Our Heavenly Father

- **Let's go to our "real" Father to receive what our earthly parents couldn't give us**



# Next weeks

- **God's design for fathers and mothers**
- **Forgiveness**





# In Conclusion

- **Let's cooperate with God's way of healing us**

