EXHORTER REDEMPTIVE GIFT

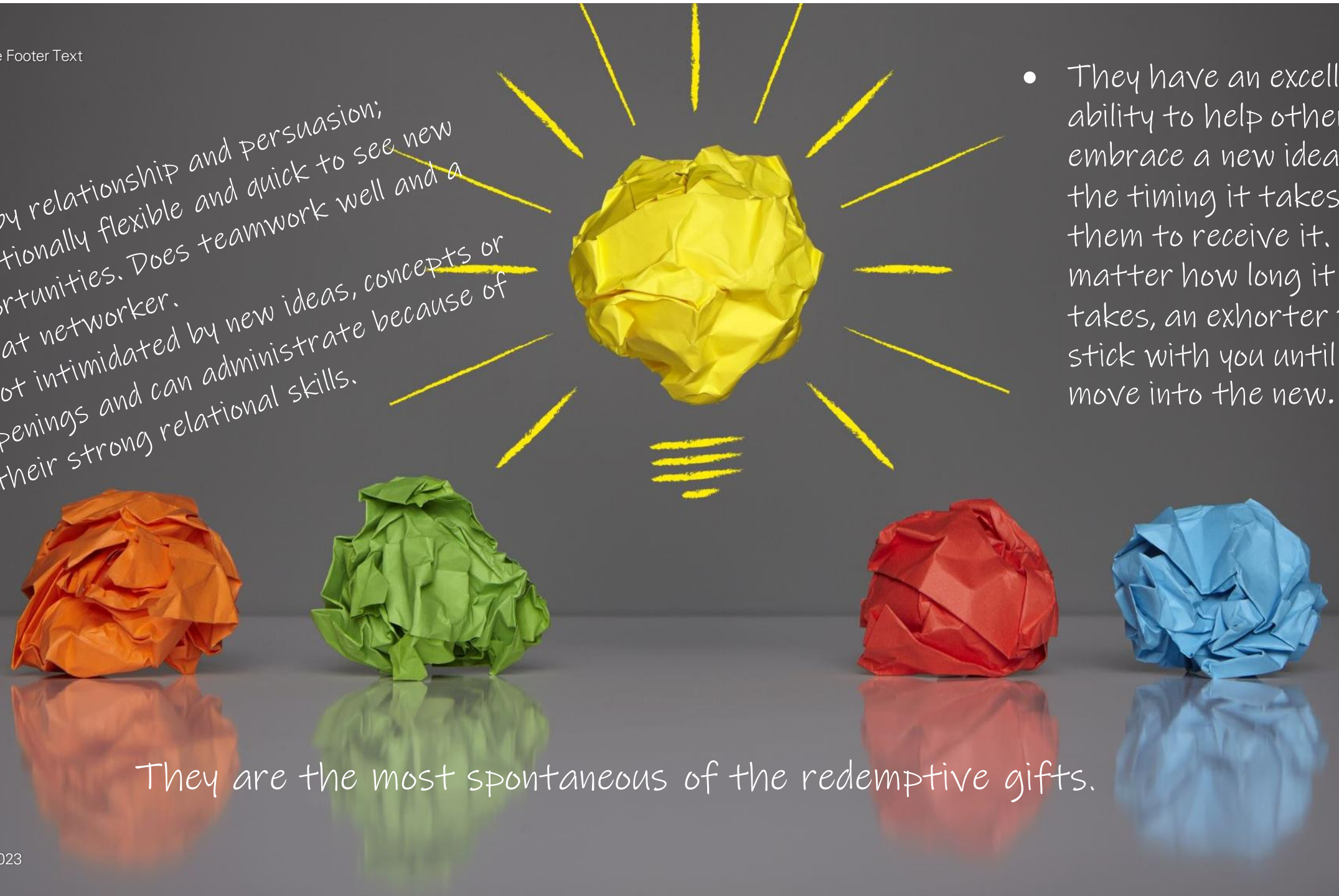
BEHAVORIAL CHARACTERISTICS

STRENGTHS

- Exhorters color is **YELLOW displaying** their ability to lighten up a room showing God's extravagance.
- They bring presence in the natural. Born cheerleaders and encouragers. An exhorter's leadership style is passive, not heavy handed.
- Ministers the Word of God more eloquently than any of the other RGs.
- Exhorters are world-changers. Changes in world and religious history have been in the hands of them for good and sadly evil.
- A visionary that tends to see the broader picture, largest numbers, etc.
- Sees spiritual lessons in personal pain and suffering.

- Exhorters can cross every kind of relational barrier; social, racial, economic, generational and religious to relate to all kinds of people.
- Master communicators and unusually eloquent with the skill to touch hearts on a broad basis.
- Exhorters are presenters of the magnificence and glory of the Lord.
- Unparalleled gifting for evangelism in both religious and secular arenas.
- Tactful and diplomatic and a master of reconciliation; skilled in creating and sustaining relationships at all costs;
- Capable of having significant and loud arguments without alienating others.

- Lead by relationship and persuasion; exceptionally flexible and quick to see new opportunities. Does teamwork well and a great networker.
- Not intimidated by new ideas, concepts or openings and can administrate because of their strong relational skills.



- They have an excellent ability to help others embrace a new idea and the timing it takes for them to receive it. No matter how long it takes, an exhorter will stick with you until you move into the new.

They are the most spontaneous of the redemptive gifts.

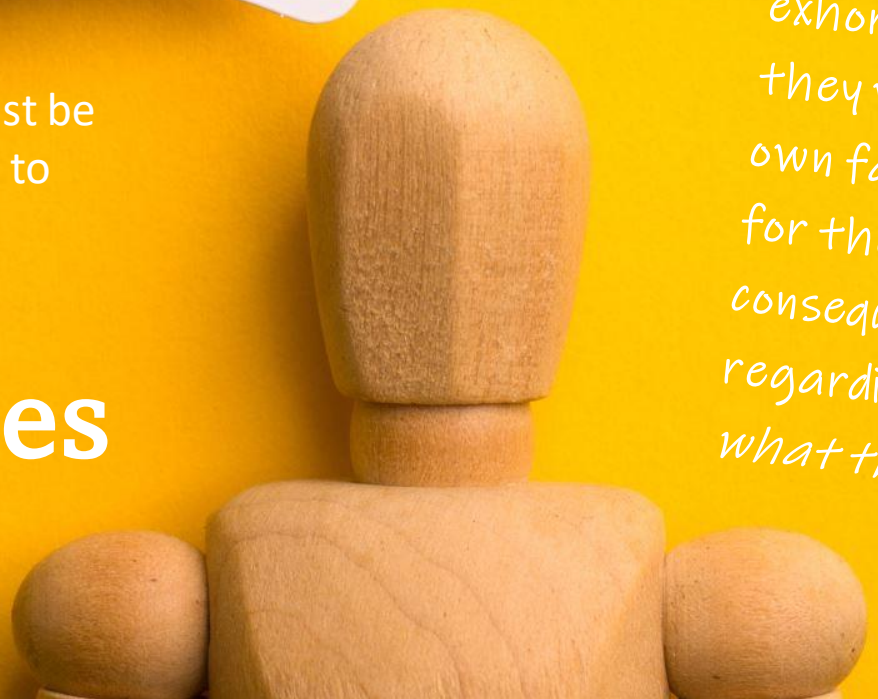
So, what the Mature Exhorter may resemble is a mobilizer, influencer, and one who inspires people to reach their full potential in God. Empowers the community through *reforming values*. Has life giving relationships and has earned authority by persevering and embracing pain. Their natural innate quality is Relationships

Exhorters are called to SEE GOD, KNOW GOD, and SHOW GOD to others.

Now that I have pointed out your strengths, we need to talk about your weaknesses because satan will build a stronghold next to your strengths using your weaknesses

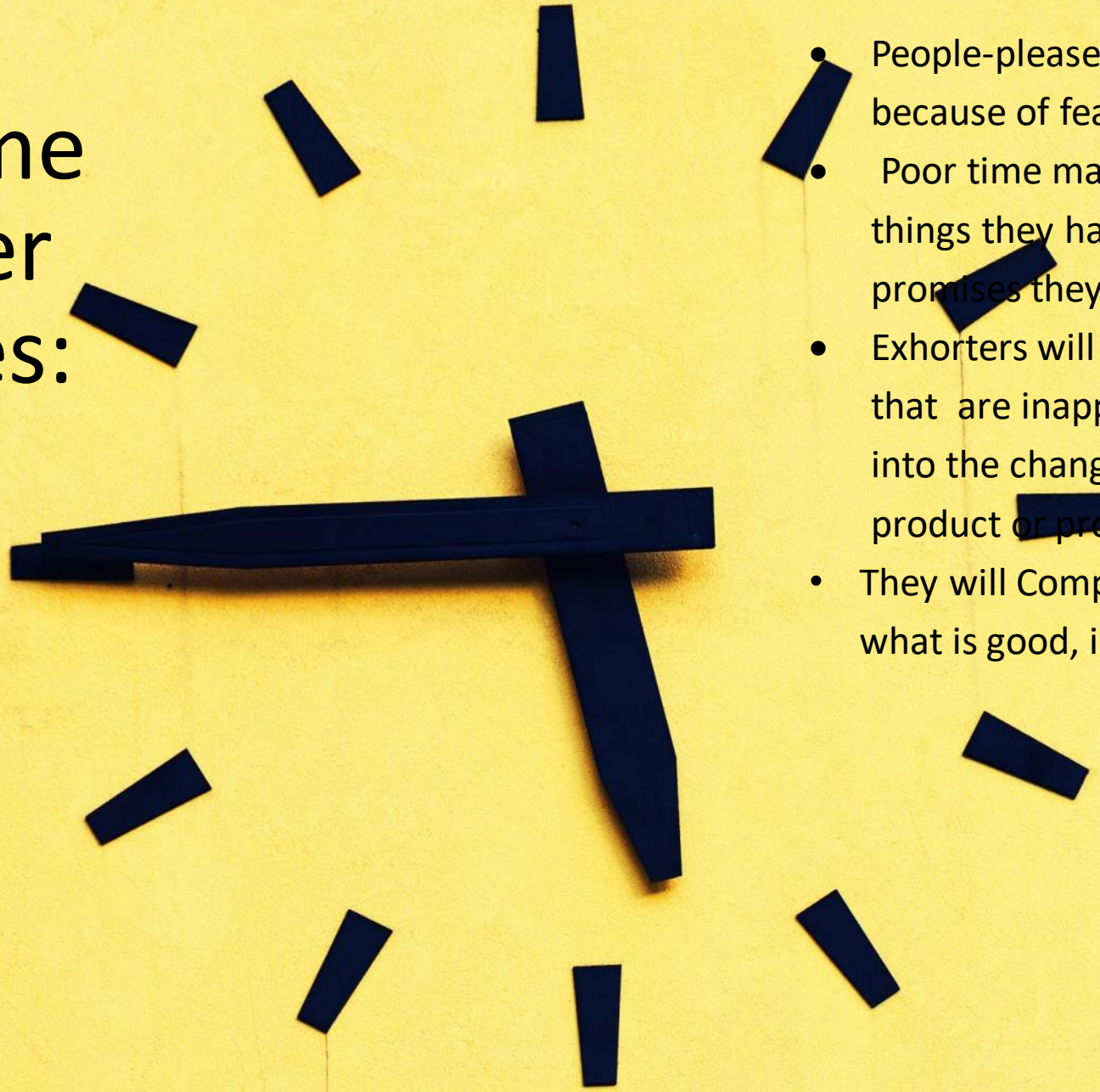
Weaknesses are what must be identified so you are able to mature in Christ.

Weaknesses



The greatest demonic stronghold for Exhorter is Culture of Comfort. What does that mean, you might ask, well, let me explain. There is an idiom we are all familiar with, "You reap what you sow!" Right? This expression can be either positive or negative and is declaring that you will experience the same kind of things that you caused other people to experience. While the exhorters try to stay in comfort, many times they will not accept responsibility for their own failures. They refuse to be accountable for their actions and accept the consequences and discipline. They are in denial regarding the reality that they will reap what they sow, and this is their battlefield.

Now, let's look at some of the other weaknesses:



- People-pleasers; unwilling to confront because of fear of rejection.
- Poor time management; they will say things they haven't researched and make promises they can't deliver on.
- Exhorters will establish Expectations that are inappropriate, then try to jolly you into the change of boundaries Because the product or project turned out well.
- They will Compromise… May settle for doing what is good, instead of God's best!

So, an exhorter that is not walking in an intimate relationship with God, a **carnal exhorter,** will use their influence to achieve their personal agenda and goals. They will be unwilling to embrace pain and have self-serving relationships. They can be superficial and reluctant to address sin in the camp because of their fear of rejection.

The **carnal exhorter's legitimacy lie** is *"I am legitimate when people want and need to be around me."*

APPLICATION

The birthright of the exhorter is to give to others the knowledge of God through both Holy Scripture and personal experience. This can only come when the exhorter focuses on spending most of their time isolated away from relationships and with God, alone! See the struggle, God creates them with the desire to be with people and then ask them to hide away with the Revelator, Himself.

Exhorter,

here are a few questions you may ask yourself…

- What steps can I take today to spend more time with God ?
- How can I become a better listener.
- How do I walk out of denial and start taking responsibility for my failures?
- How can I inspire others in ways that edify the Father and not myself?
- How do I better steward my time?
- What does it mean for me to live a lifestyle of *"reaping what I sow"*?

You are a Reformer!

Exhorters, you are called to inspire others to know God by expressing the purposes of God, the power of God, and the truth of God for the season in which they live. You are to change hearts, not just rally individuals. And if you do that, you will reveal the Father through positive change in whole societies, causing them to work together instead of competing. That's reformation…You are a reformer!

Listed are biblical examples of Exhorter design for further study: *Moses, Deborah, Jezebel, Jeremiah,*