

STAGE 1

The Recognition of God

Out of awe or provision you recognise that God is much bigger than you and loves you

How you feel about God?

God is close and gives me all I need. With his love, I could get through any circumstance.

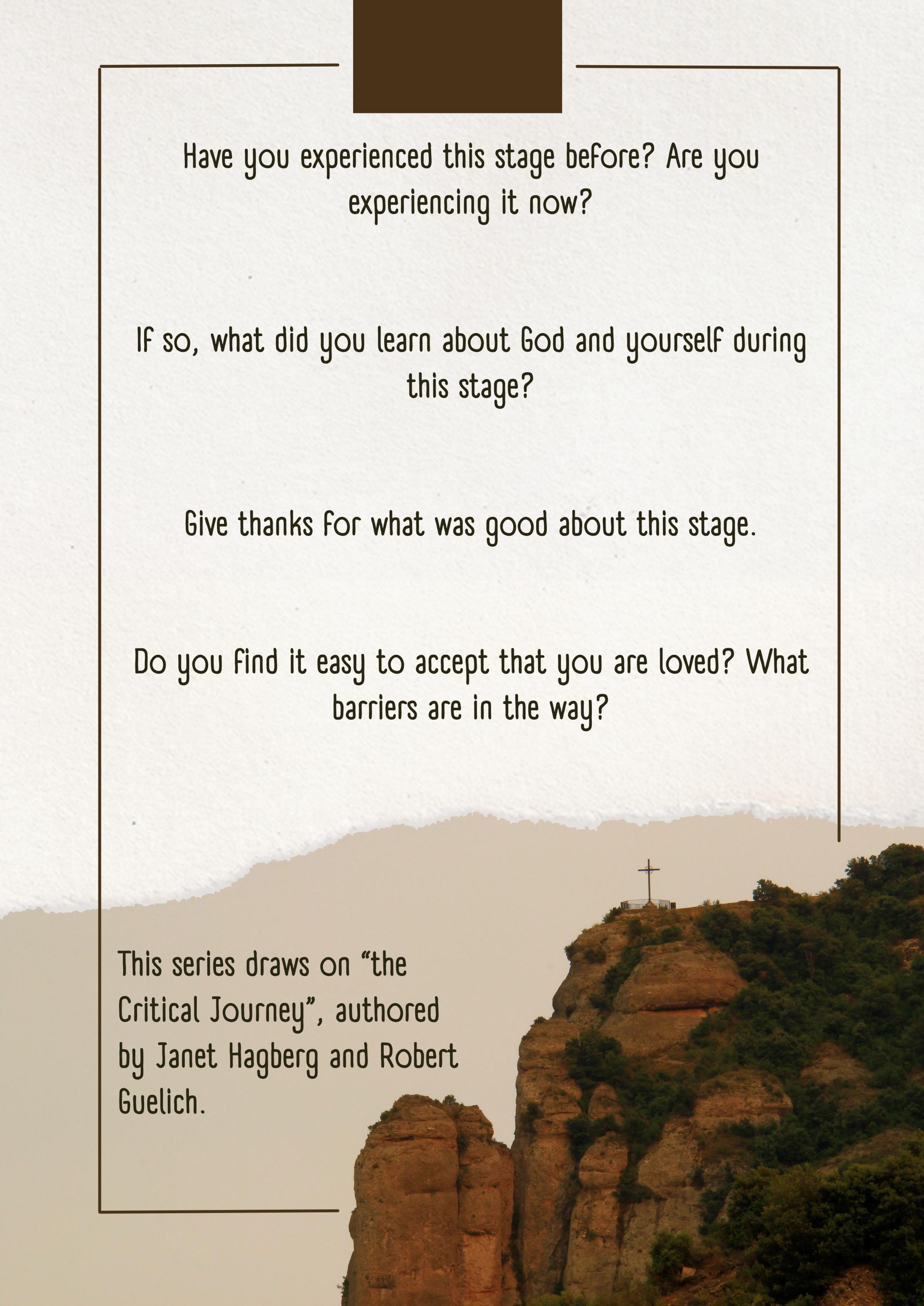
The Temptation

To idolise this stage
To turn God into a great magician
To fear that God will take away what He has given

The Response

Accept that you are truly forgiven and loved
Don't go it alone! Be part of a caring church family.
Acknowledge you need to learn from others





Have you experienced this stage before? Are you experiencing it now?

If so, what did you learn about God and yourself during this stage?

Give thanks for what was good about this stage.

Do you find it easy to accept that you are loved? What barriers are in the way?

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