



Banff National Park



PHILIPPIANS

Deepening Relationships with God and Others



¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Philippians 4:1 (NIV)

² I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Philippians 4:2-3 (NIV)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV)

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9 (NIV)



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(vv. 6-7) "Do not be anxious about anything...."

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Philippians 4:5



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A close-up photograph showing two hands gently holding a bright green caterpillar on a small piece of leaf. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue.

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Philippians 3:15-16 (NIV)

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Philippians 3:17; 4:9 (NIV)

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.
Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,
⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to
the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)



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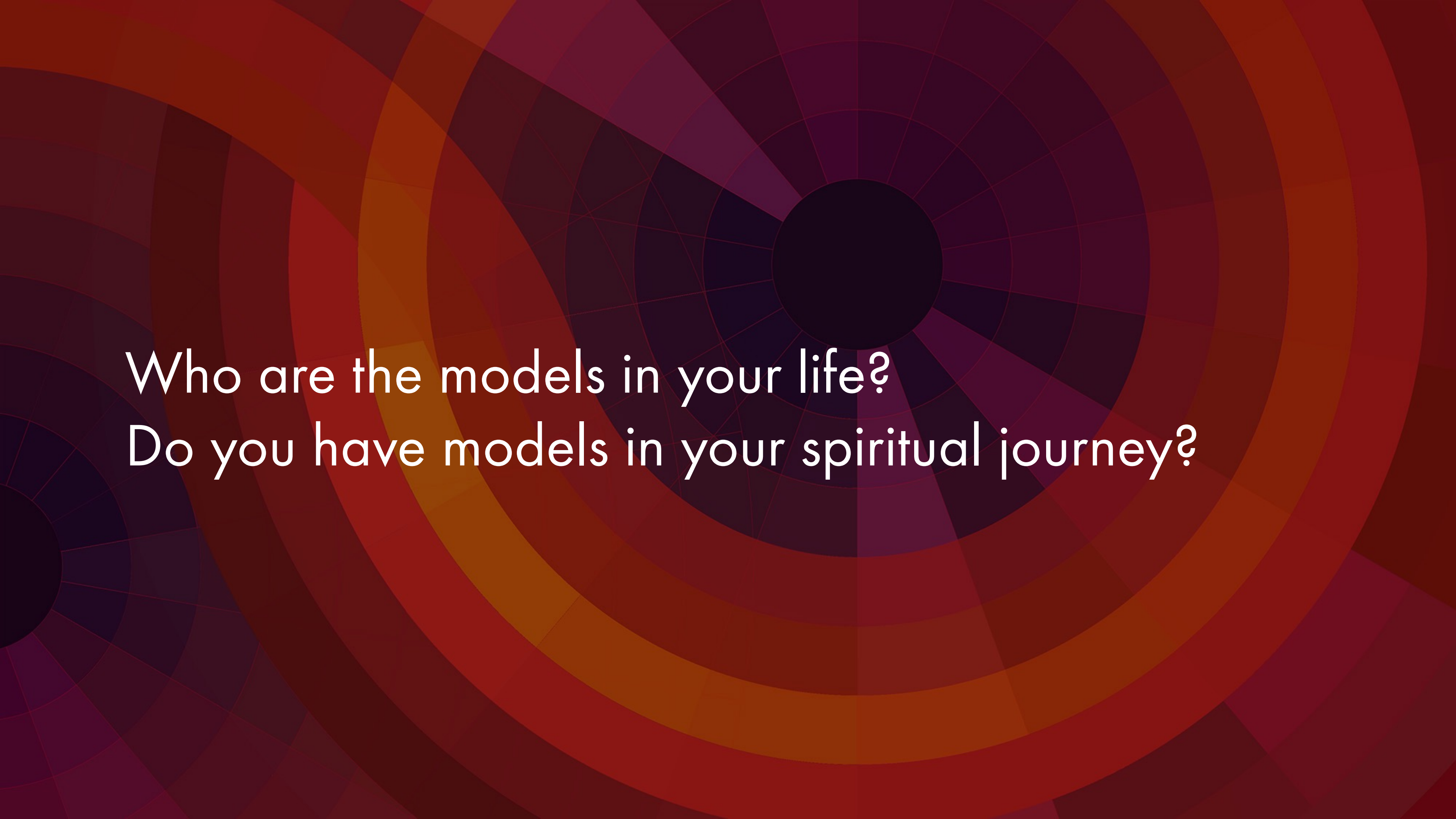
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