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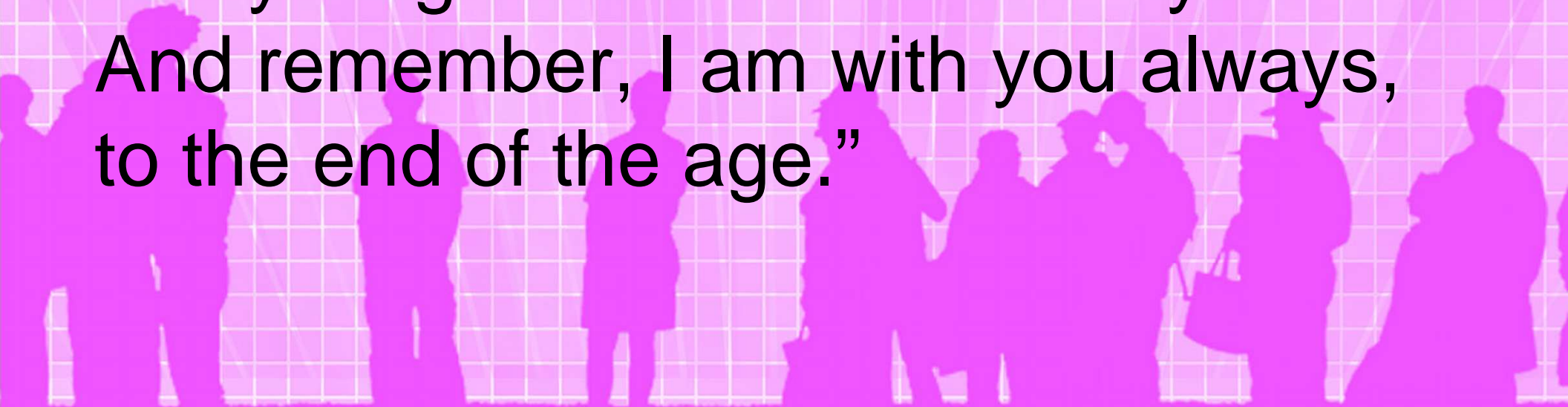
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<sup>37</sup> He said to him, “**Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.** <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and most important commandment. <sup>39</sup> The second is like it: **Love your neighbor as yourself.** <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commandments.”

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## Matthew 28:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

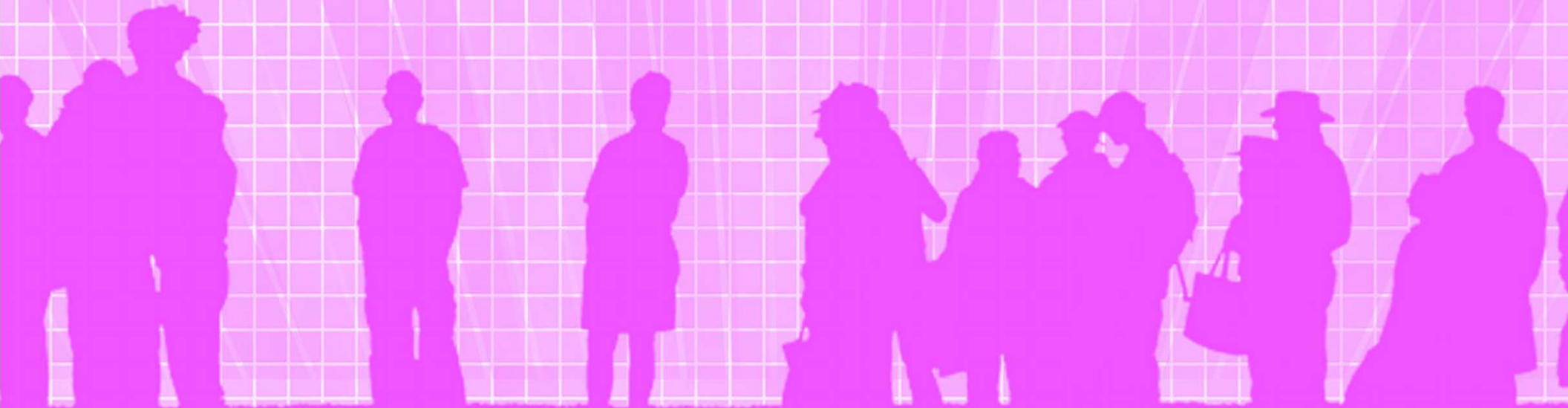


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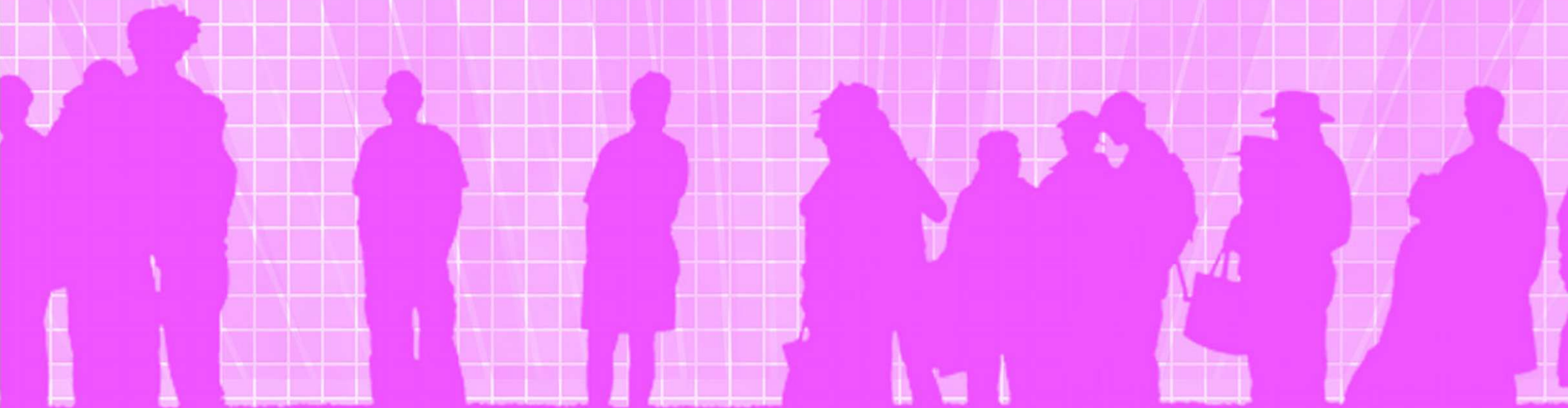
<sup>3</sup> O magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together.

## Psalm 122:1

<sup>1</sup> I was glad when they said to me,  
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LORD.”

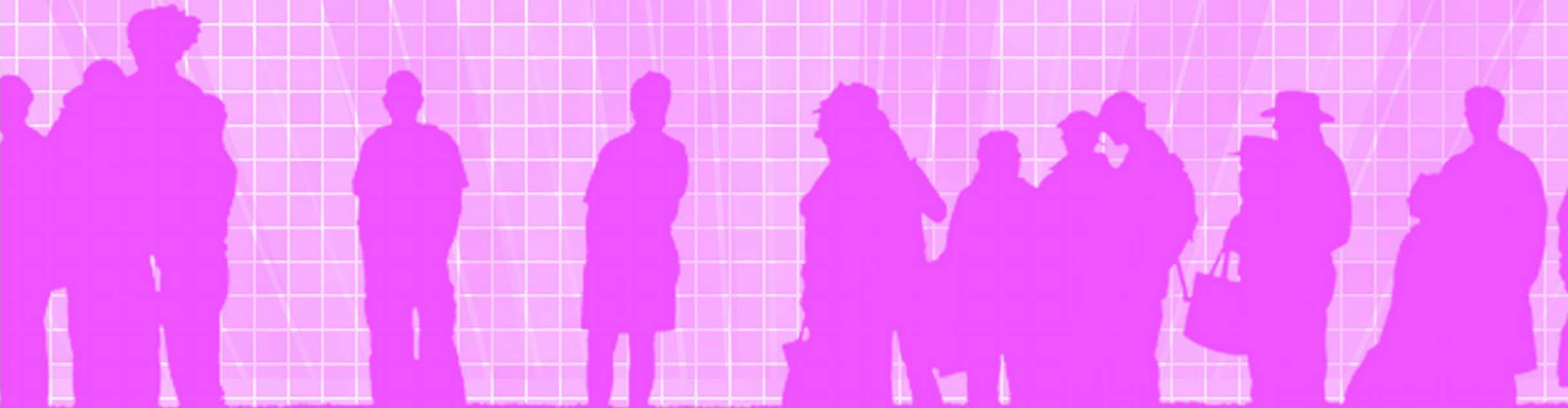
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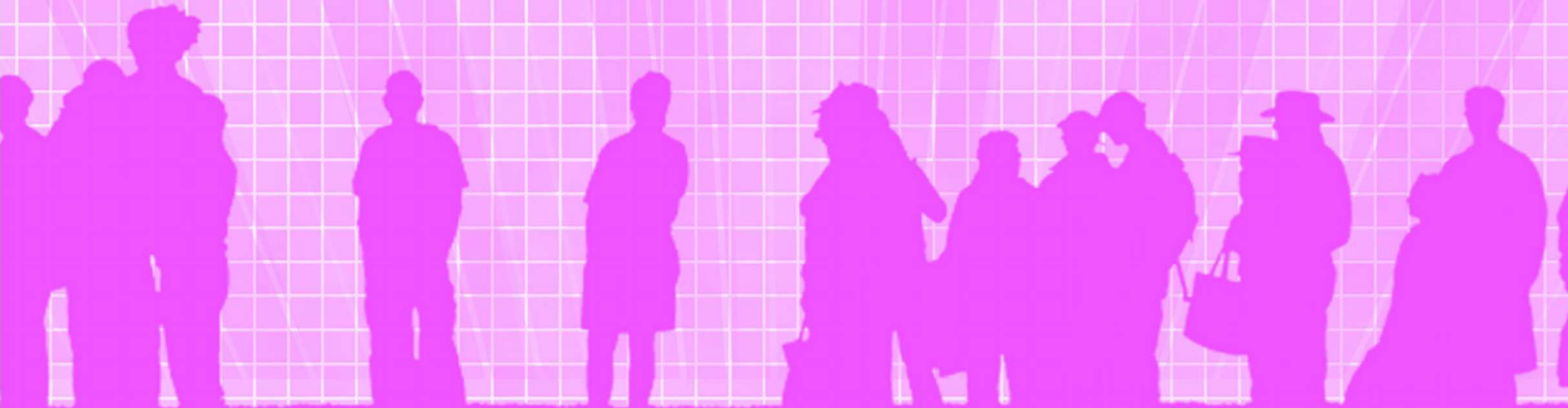
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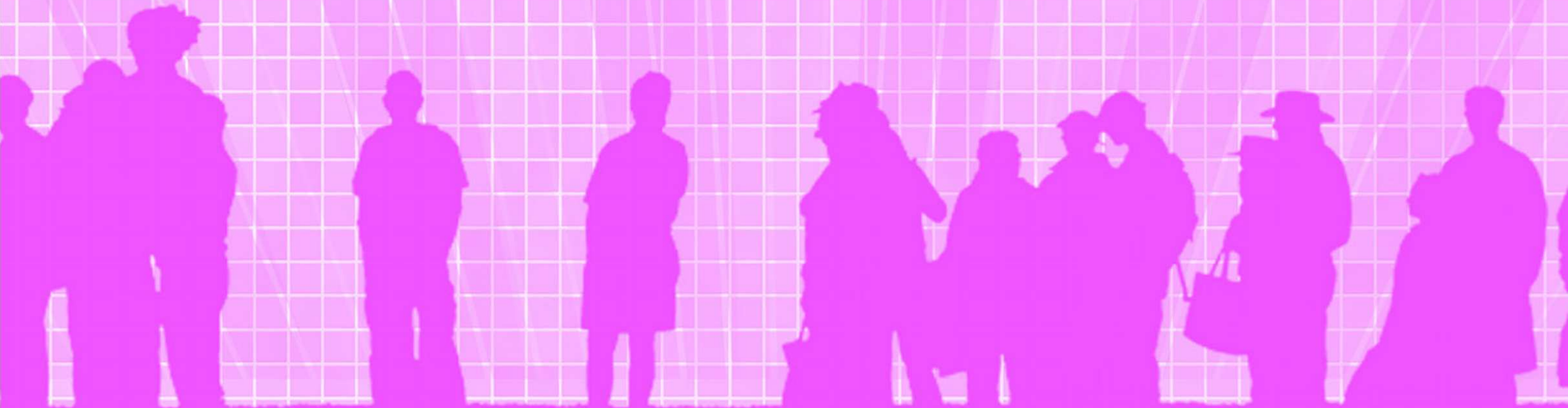
## Ephesians 2:19

<sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with the saints, and members of God's household

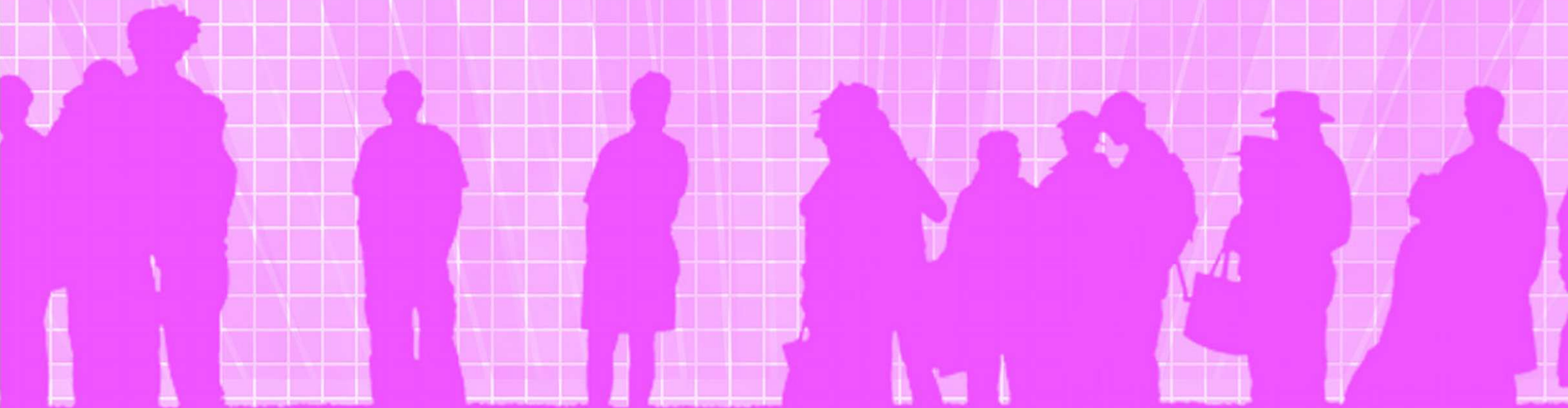


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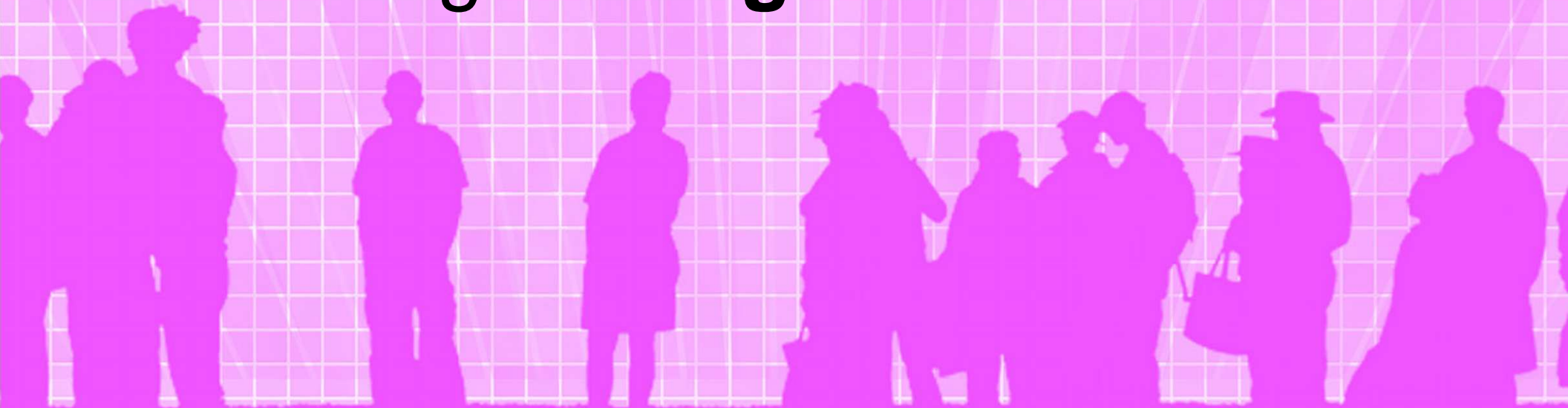
<sup>24</sup> But I count my life of no value to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of God's grace.

## Acts 1:8b

<sup>8b</sup> ....you will be my witnesses.....



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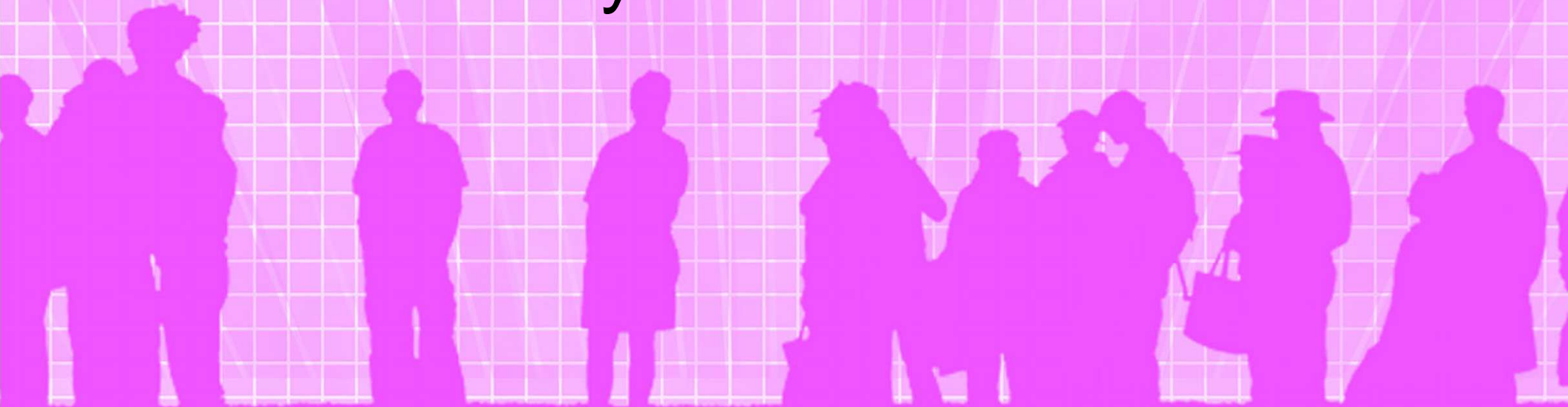
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**What do you need to do to properly function?**

