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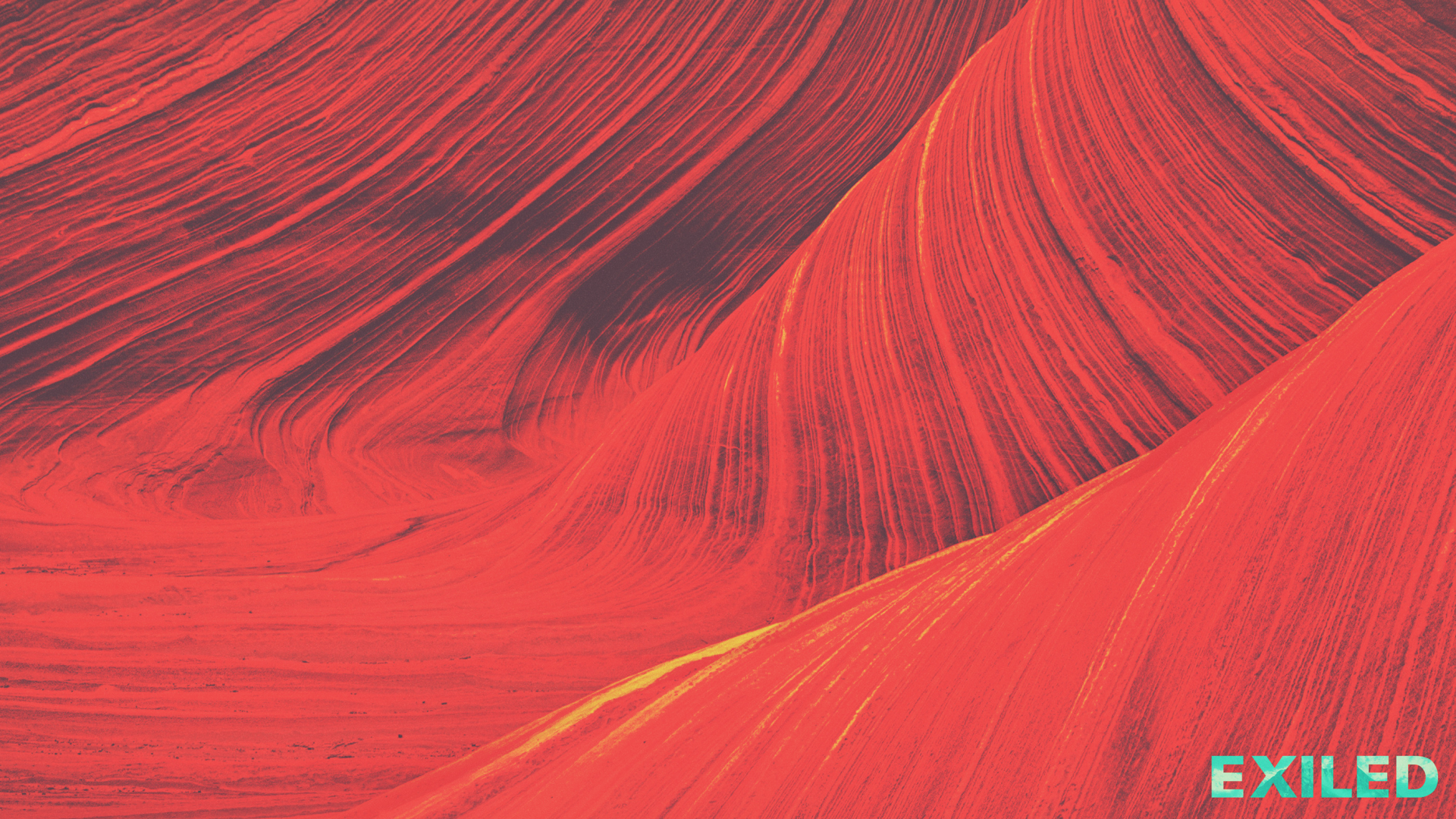


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How to live in a place that isn't home

“Hope in Exile” by Pastor Dan Stockum



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Colossians 3:1-15

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:1-15

² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Colossians 3:1-15

⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-15

⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Colossians 3:1-15

⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.

Colossians 3:1-15

⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.

Colossians 3:1-15

⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

Colossians 3:1-15

¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

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¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

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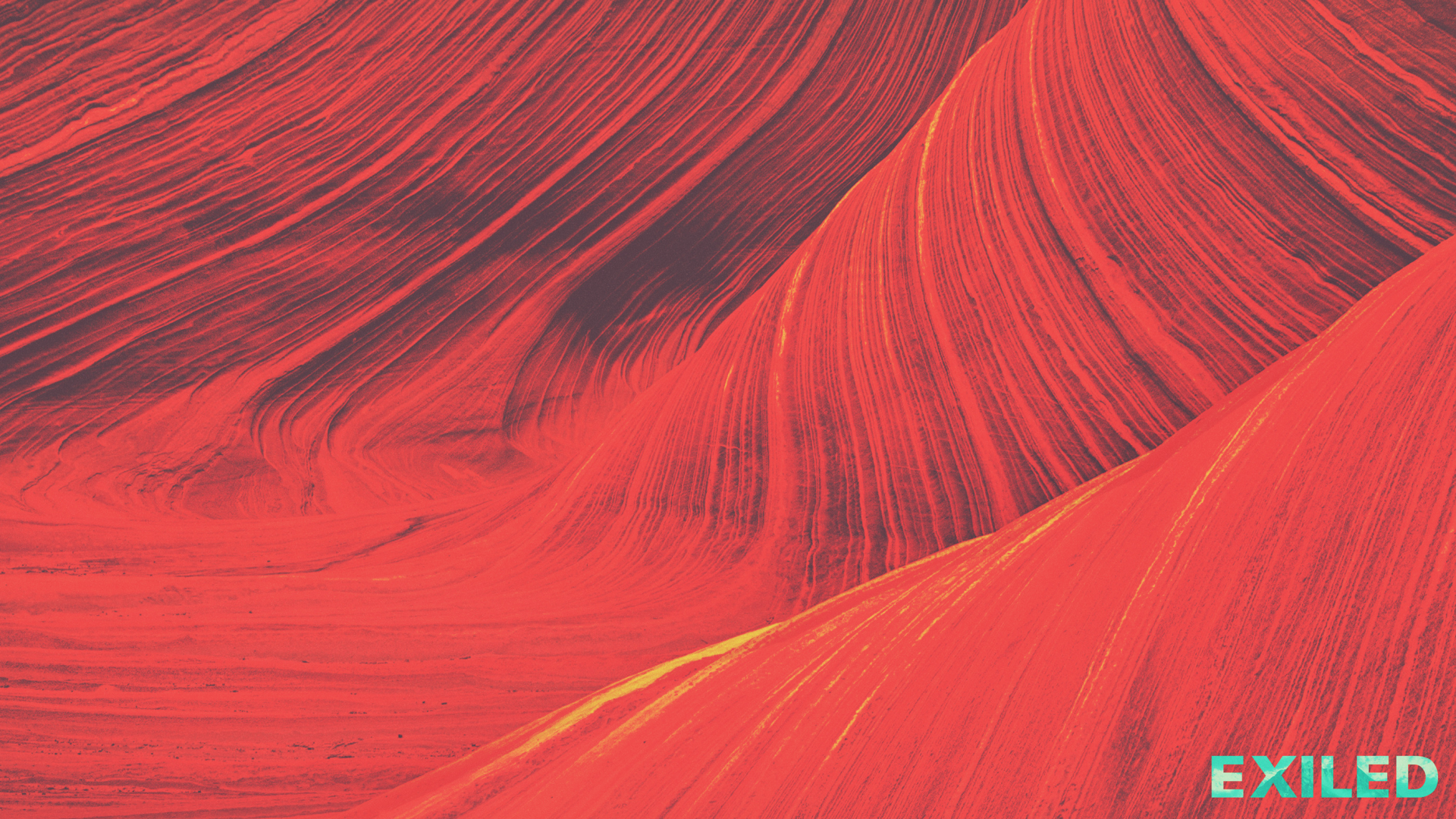
¹³ bearing with one another and,
if one has a complaint against another,
forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you,
so you also must forgive.

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¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:1-15

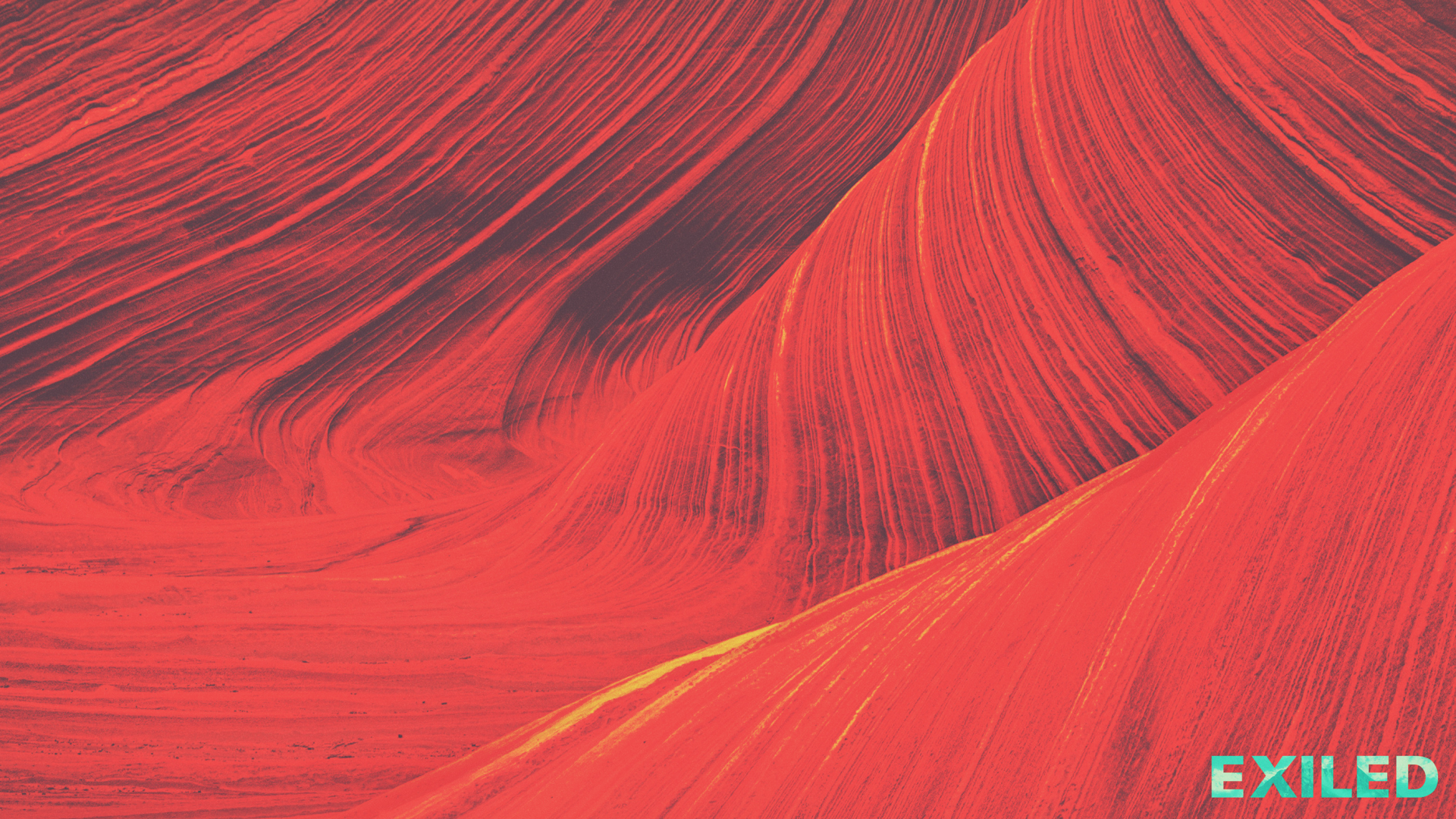
¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which indeed you were called in one body.
And be thankful.



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Two choices of where
to set your mind:

Above or below. Christ or earth.

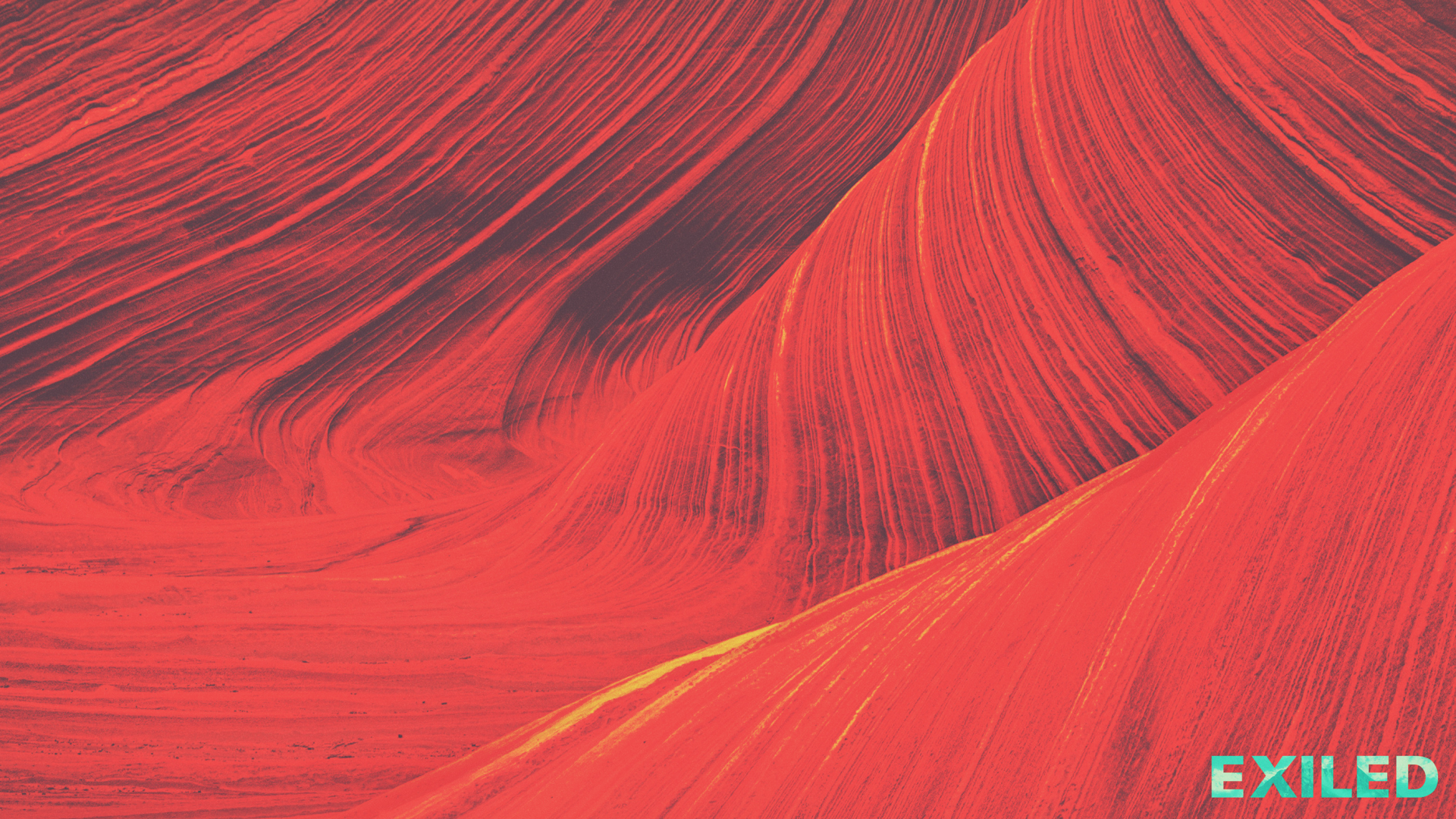


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Consequences of setting
your mind one place
versus the other:

Above = renewal.

Below = decay.



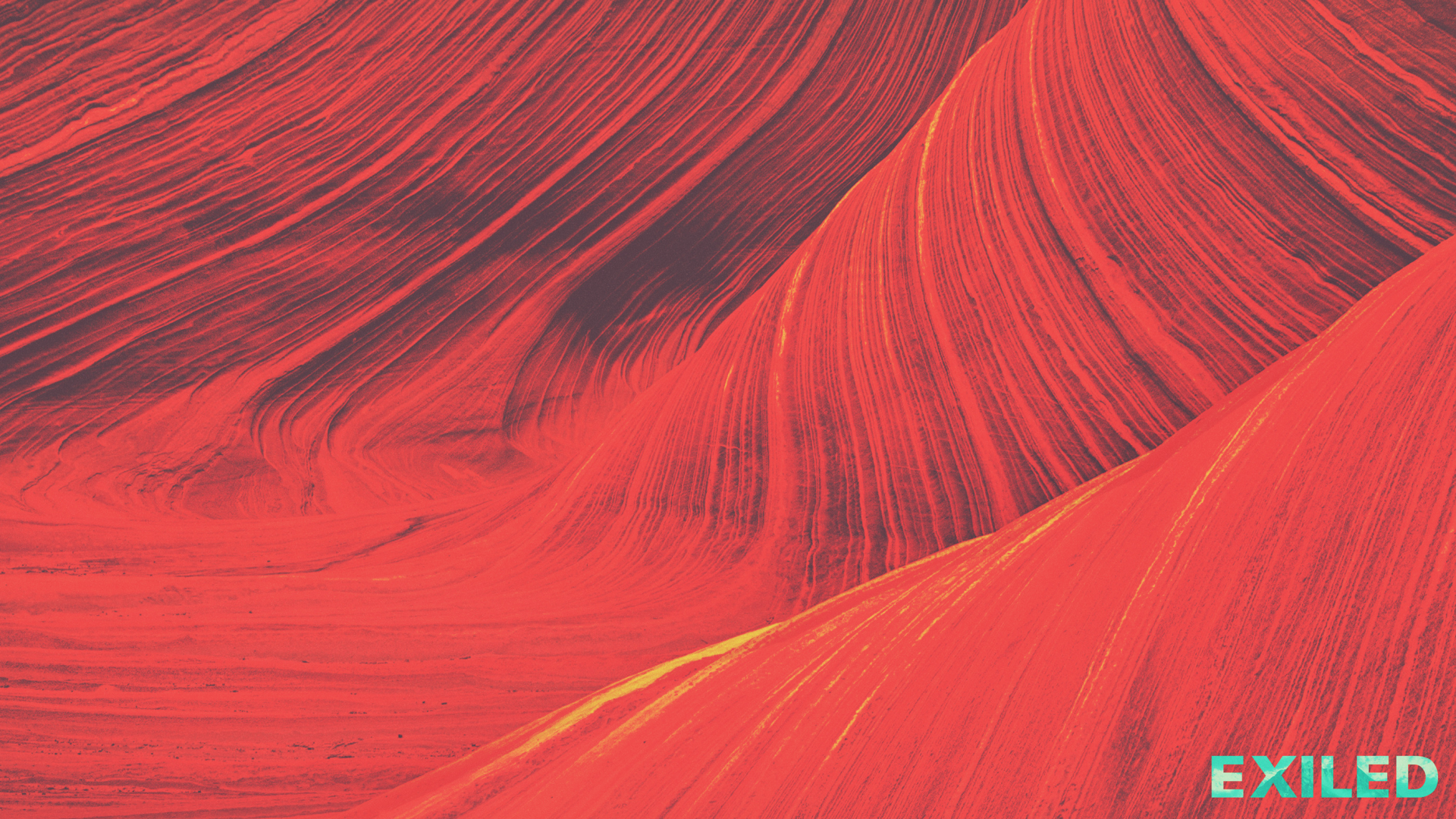
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How to set your mind in the right place:

- **Set your minds on things that are above (v.2)**
- **Put to death therefore what is earthly in you (v.5)**
- **Put away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk (v.8)**
- **Put off the old self (v.9)**

How to set your mind in the right place:

- **Put on the new self (v.10)**
- **Put on compassionate, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience (v.12)**
- **Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you (v.13)**
- **Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts (v.15)**



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