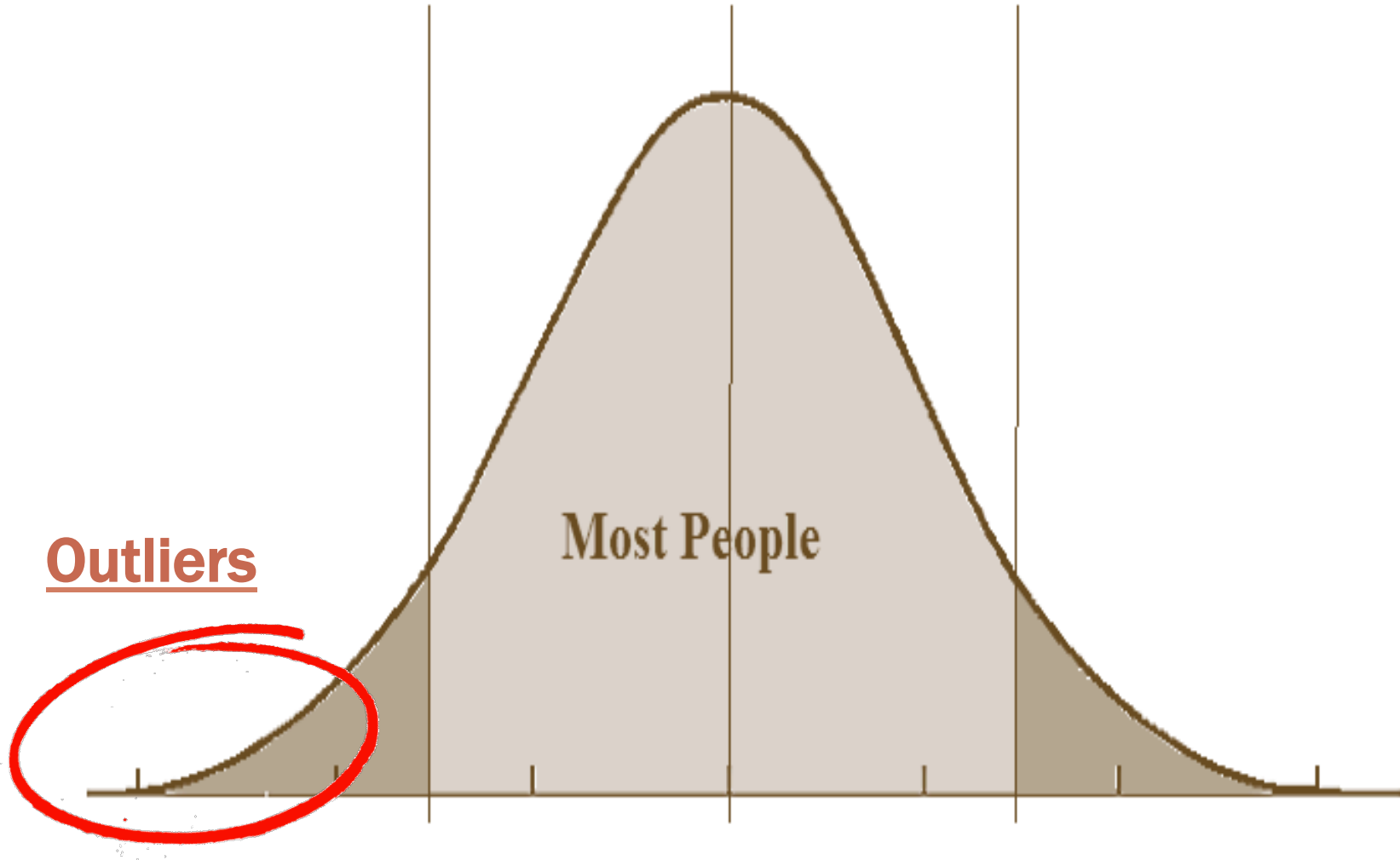


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Outliers

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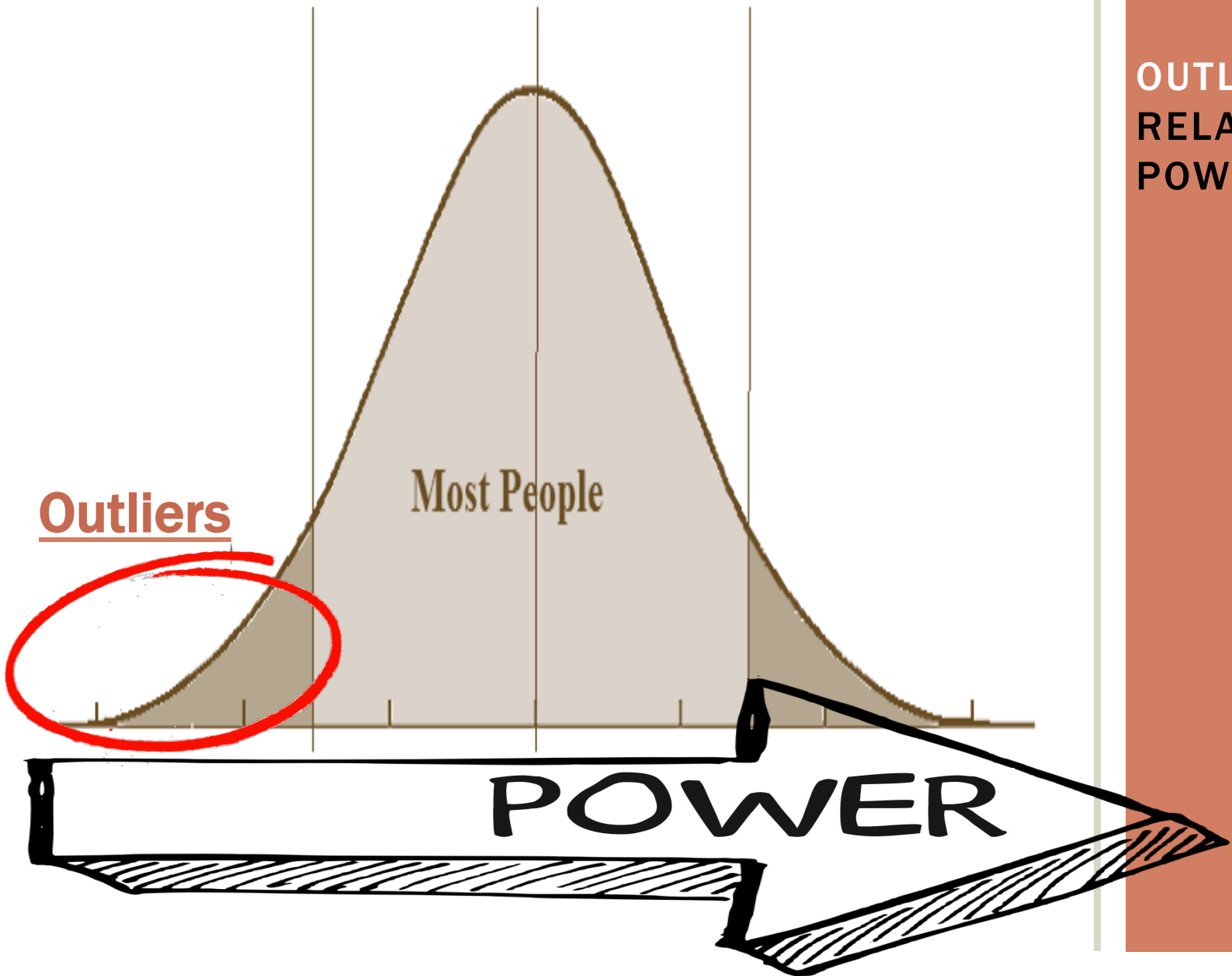


- Homebound
- Advanced Age
- Developmental or Intellectual Disability
- Physical Disability
- Chronic Illness
- Traumatized
- Severe Depression
- Debilitating Anxiety
- Quiet or Shy
- Relationally Clumsy
- Abrasive Manner
- Annoying Habits

**OUTLIERS ARE:
NOT OUTLIERS
ON PURPOSE**



**OUTLIERS ARE:
YEARNING FOR
RELATIONSHIP**



OUTLIERS ARE:
RELATIONALLY
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DRAWING THEM IN

A
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THE GREAT REVERSAL

- “He has shown might with his arm,
dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart.
He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones
but lifted up the lowly.
The hungry he has filled with good things;
the rich he has sent away empty.” (Luke 1:51-53)
- The last shall be first, and the first shall be last (Matthew 19:30)
- Whoever exalts himself will be humbled and whoever humbles himself will be exalted (Matthew 23:12)
- To save your life is to lose it (Matthew 16:25)
- When I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:10)
- God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6)

A GREAT REVERSAL FOR OUTLIERS

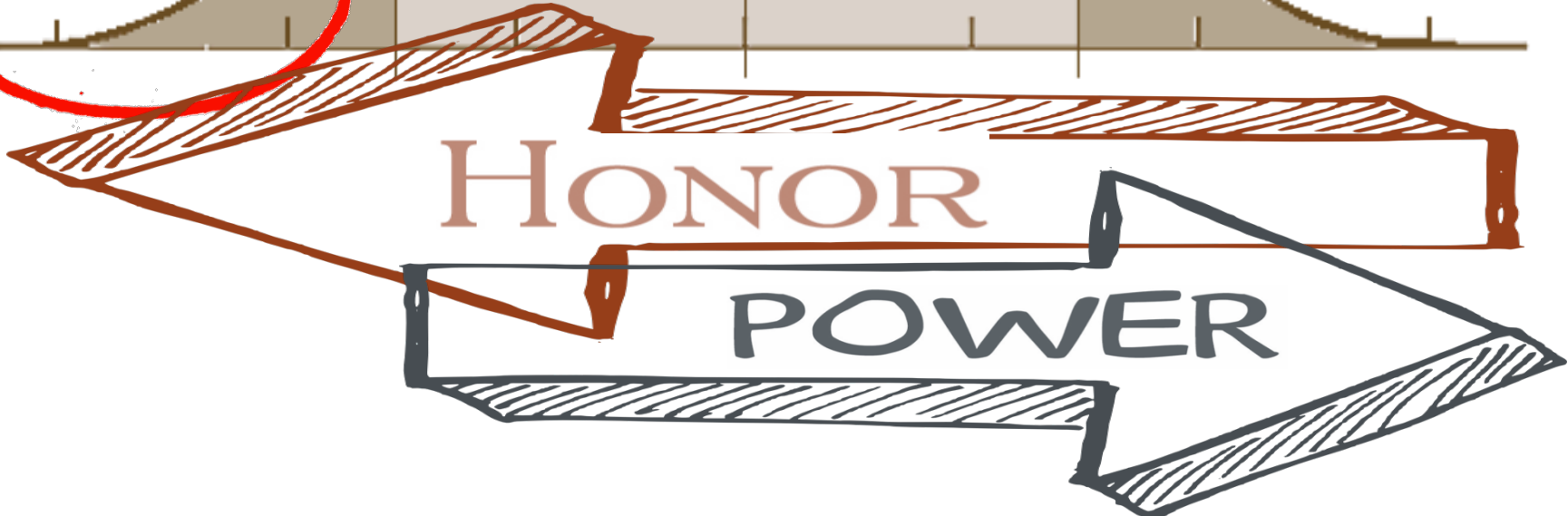
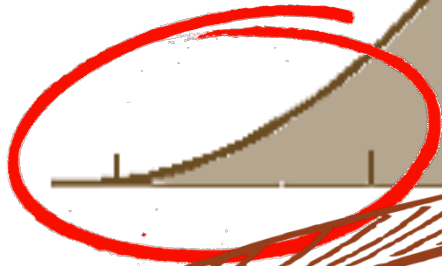
- 18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” 22 On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and on those parts of the body that have the least honor, he bestows the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, 24 which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, 25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. 26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

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Principles
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PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES: DAY-TO-DAY MINISTRY

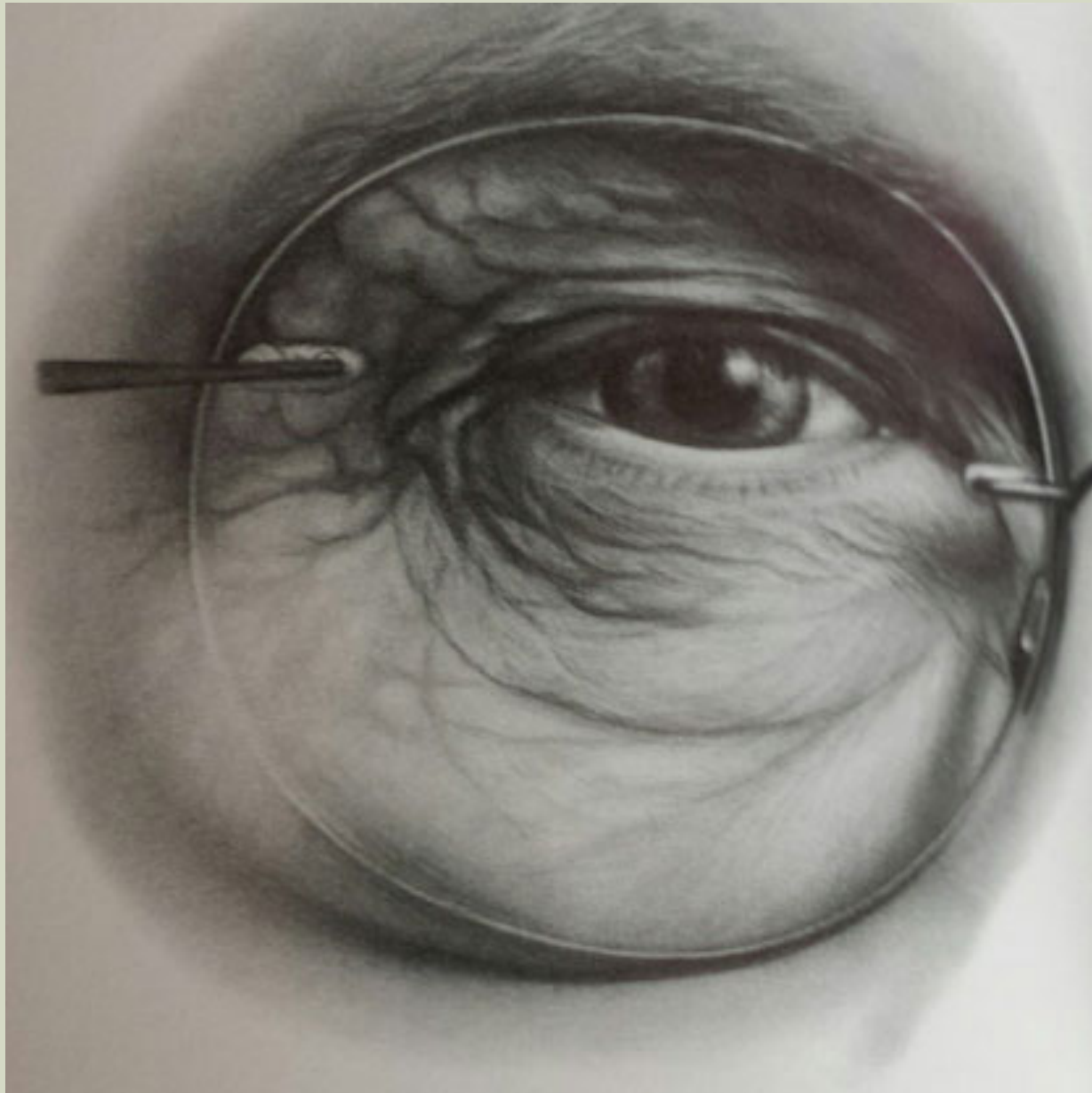
- 1. Identify:** We are more alike than different (1 Peter 2:9-10)
- 2. Initiate:** Pursue outliers, because they will not pursue you (Romans 12:13)
- 3. Be Needy:** Become dependent, interested, and curious.
- 4. Embrace Inefficiency:** Ministry to outliers is often one-sided, slow, and out-of-sight

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES: COUNSELING MINISTRY

- 1. Normalize, don't pathologize:** Our problems are more similar than dissimilar
- 2. Prioritize the good:** It's the hardest to see, and the most necessary
- 3. Show your cards:** Don't hesitate to explain what's happening
- 4. Self-disclose:** Counselors are not meant to be neutral, indifferent, or distant



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