

How to Tattoo Your Forehead

(What image communicates you to the world?)
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"Never tire of loyalty and kindness. Hold these virtues tightly. Write them deep within your heart. **If you want favor with both God and man, and a reputation for good judgment and common sense**, then trust the Lord completely; don't ever trust yourself. ***In everything you do***, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success." (Prov 3:3-6 TLB)

You're not creative...

because you're **afraid**.

because you're **deceived**.

because you're **lazy**.

because you're **shame-bound**.

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." (Gal 5:1 NIV)

A flag flying...

denotes **strength**.

denotes **presence**.

denotes **story**.

"And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. **Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.** What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. **Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you**—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us." (2 Timothy 1:11-14 NIV)

denotes **standing**.

4 Flag Questions

What **F**orce do I represent?

"If we are 'out of our mind,' as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died." (2 Cor 5 NIV)

What **L**ove do I promote?

"He answered, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind;' and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Luke 10:27)

What **A**greements do I require?

"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." (Ephesians 4:1-6 NIV)

What **G**ood do I serve?