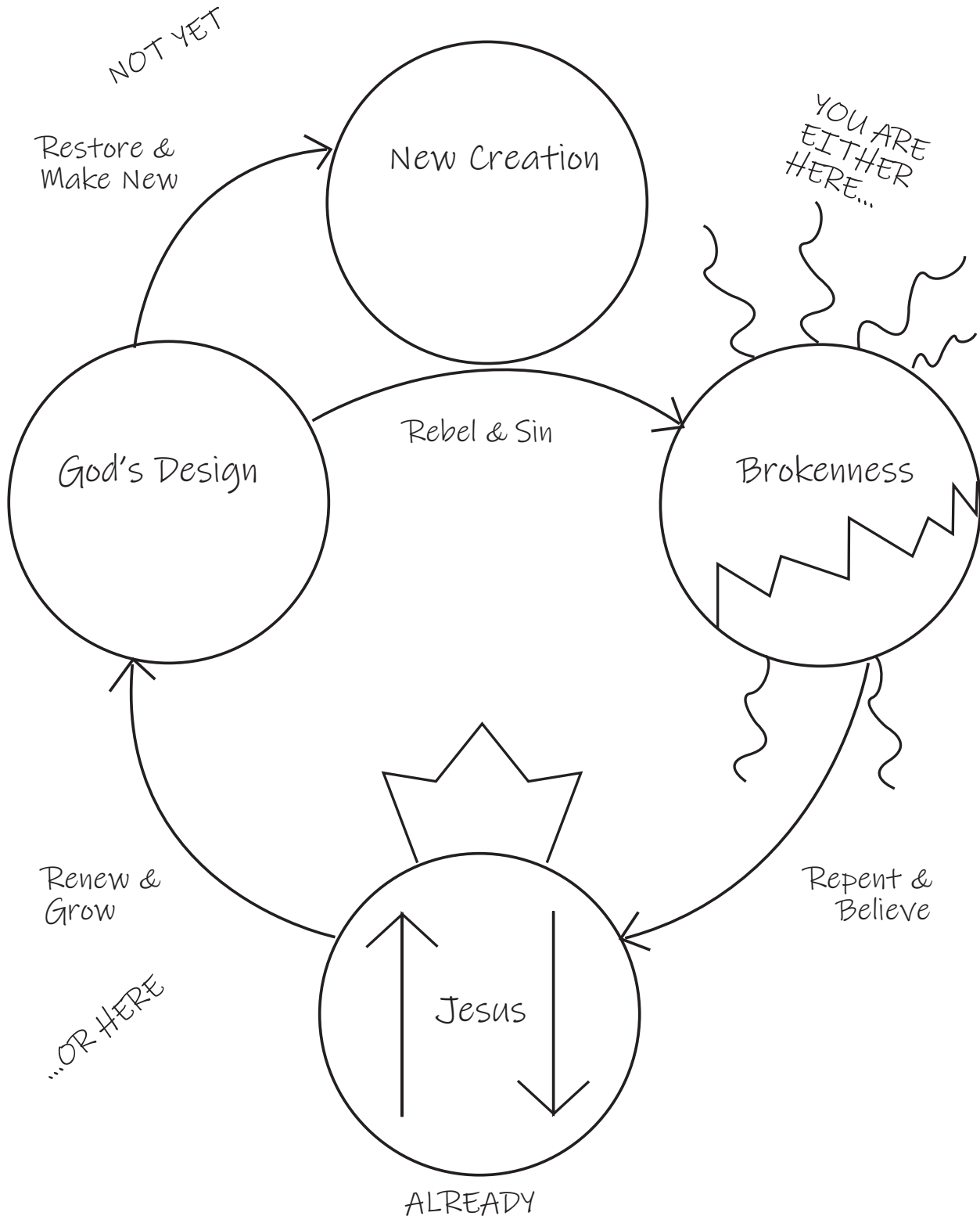
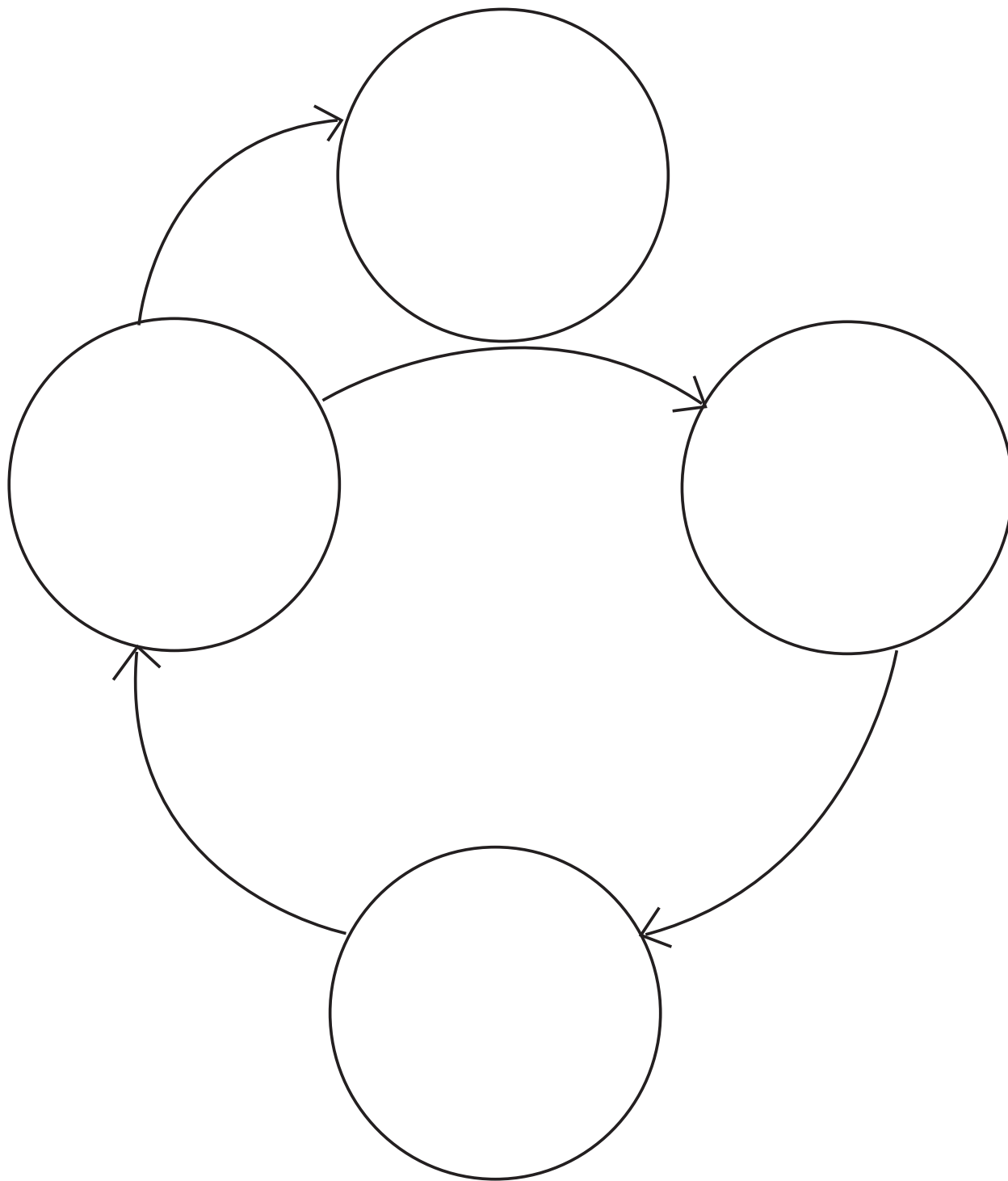


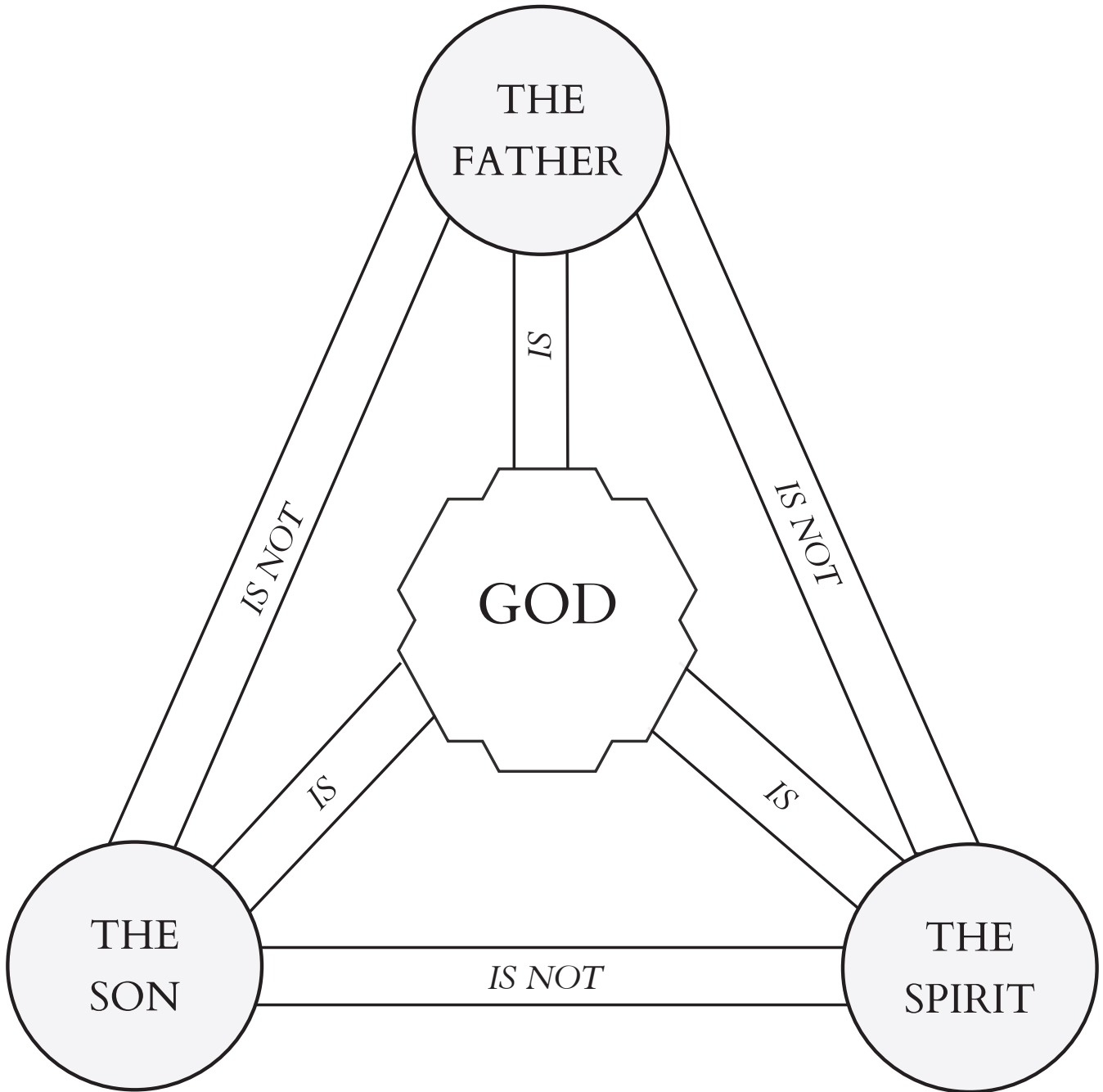
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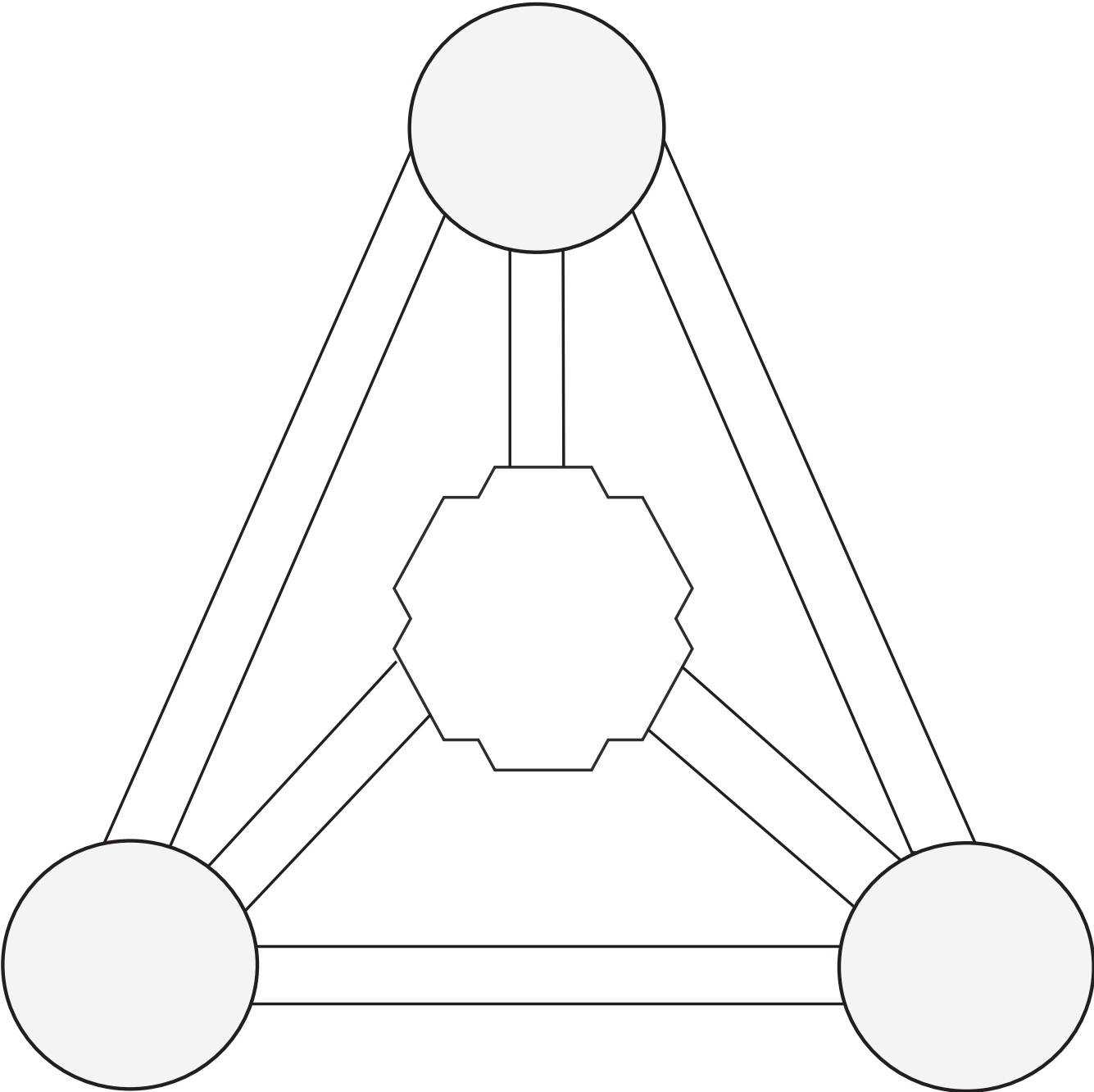
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The Shield of the Trinity



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Beliefs & Living Chart

Because God is...	I can...
Holy	trust Him
Father	be close to Him
King	release control

Beliefs & Living Chart

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Belief Equations

Holy + Father - King
= well-intentioned dad

God is powerless ;
therefore I must be in control .

Father + King - Holy
= personal genie

God is unreliable ;
therefore I can't trust Him.

Holy + King - Father
= distant ruler

God is distant ;
therefore I can't be close to Him.

Belief Equations

_____ + _____ - _____
= _____

God is _____ ;
therefore I must be in _____.

_____ + _____ - _____
= _____


God is _____ ;
therefore I can't _____ Him.

distant


_____ + _____ - _____
= _____

God is _____ ;
therefore I can't be _____ to Him.

Gospel Qualities

Who is God?	What Has He Done?	Gospel Quality 
<u>Holy</u>	<u>Sanctified</u>	<u>Restored</u> <u>Living</u> <u>(a power to live in)</u>
<u>Father</u>	<u>Adopted</u>	<u>Restored</u> <u>Relationships</u> <u>(a people to live with)</u>
<u>King</u>	<u>Commissioned</u>	<u>Restored</u> <u>Purpose</u> <u>(a purpose to live for)</u>

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Gospel Identities Chart

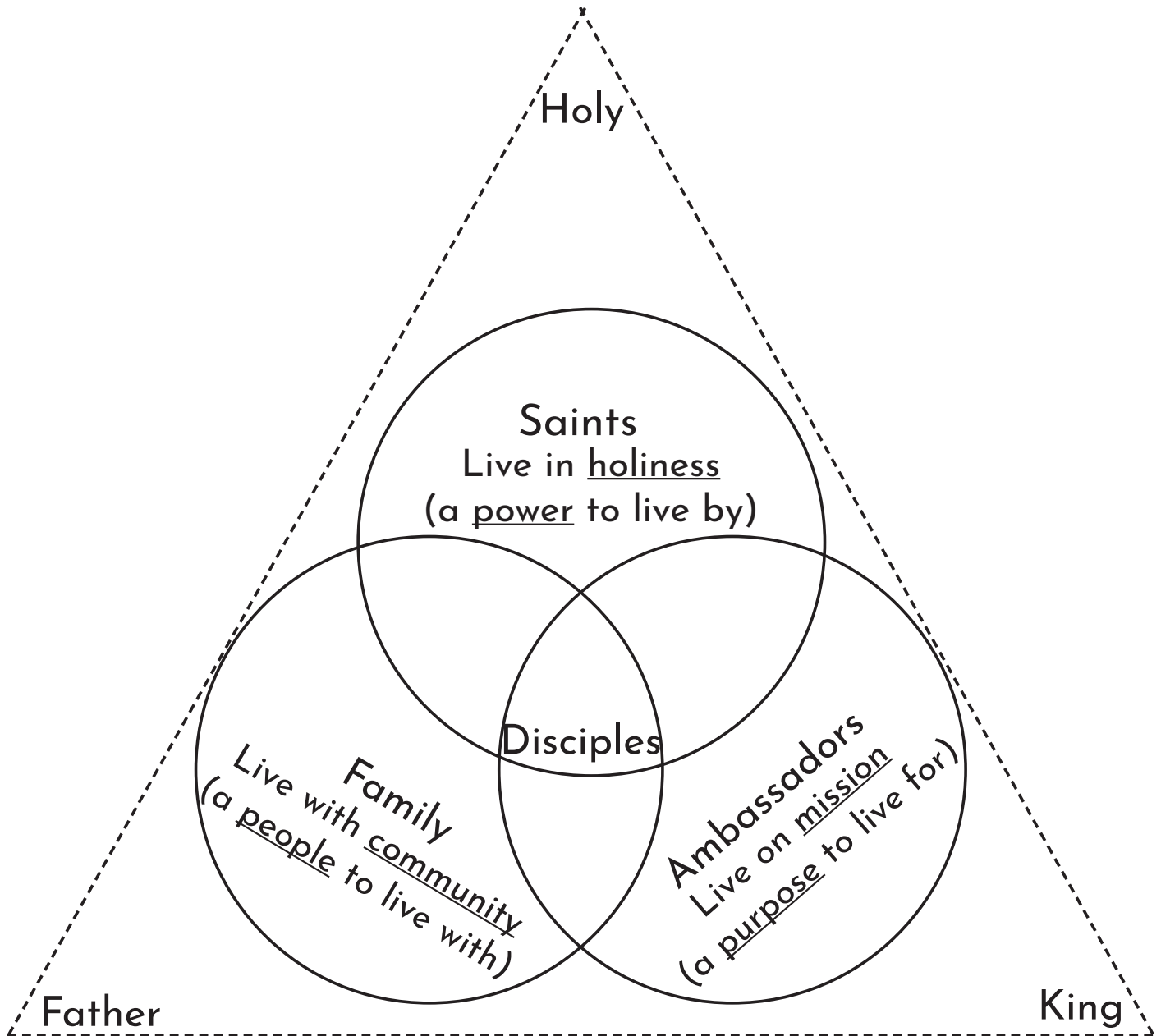
Who is God?	What Has He Done?	Who are We?	What Do We Do?
Holy	Sanctified	Saints	Live in holiness, in obedience and allegiance to Jesus
Father	Adopted	Family	Live with community, sharing and caring for one another
King	Commissioned	Ambassadors	Live on mission, conveying and displaying the gospel

Gospel Identities Chart

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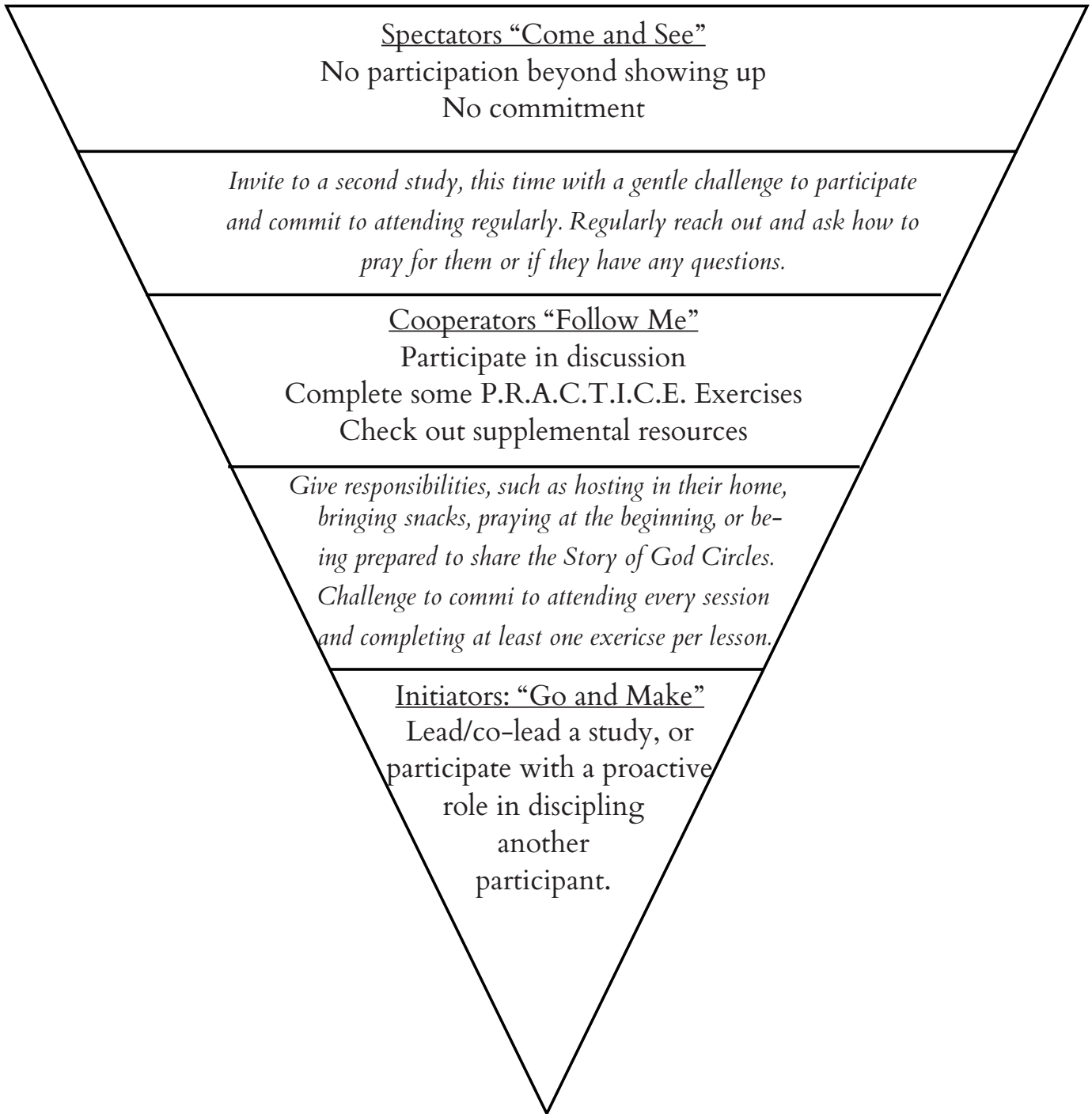
IDENTITY-FUELED LIVING: EVERYDAY IDENTITIES VERSUS GOSPEL IDENTITIES		
	Everyday Identities	Gospel Identities
Source of Identity	Found in everyday identities; gospel identities are secondary.	Found in gospel identities; all other identities flow from that.
Surety of Identity	Insecure: man assigned, man defined, subjectively measured by changing standards	Secure: God assigned, God defined, measured by Christ's fulfillment, not ours
Focus	"I am a [everyday identity] who happens to be a Christian."	"I am a Christian who happens to be a [everyday identity]."
Prioritization	Faith is one of many juggled priorities. Primacy is set by whichever voice is the loudest at a given moment.	Faith is central; everything else revolves around it. Relationship with God and His Word sets the other priorities.
Satisfaction	"I will be whole and complete only if I maintain/attain these identities."	"I am whole and complete because of my identity in Christ. Everything else is bonus."
Approach to Sin & Change	"I must try harder and do more of the good Christian things."	"I need to remember who I am and what Christ has done for me!"
Completion	Never complete; always attaining or maintaining.	Completed at the cross; living out what is already true.
Primary Senses	Jealousy, urgency, fear, anxiety	Peace, rest, true joy
State of	Juggling, "running the rat race"	Resting

Identity in Christ Triangle

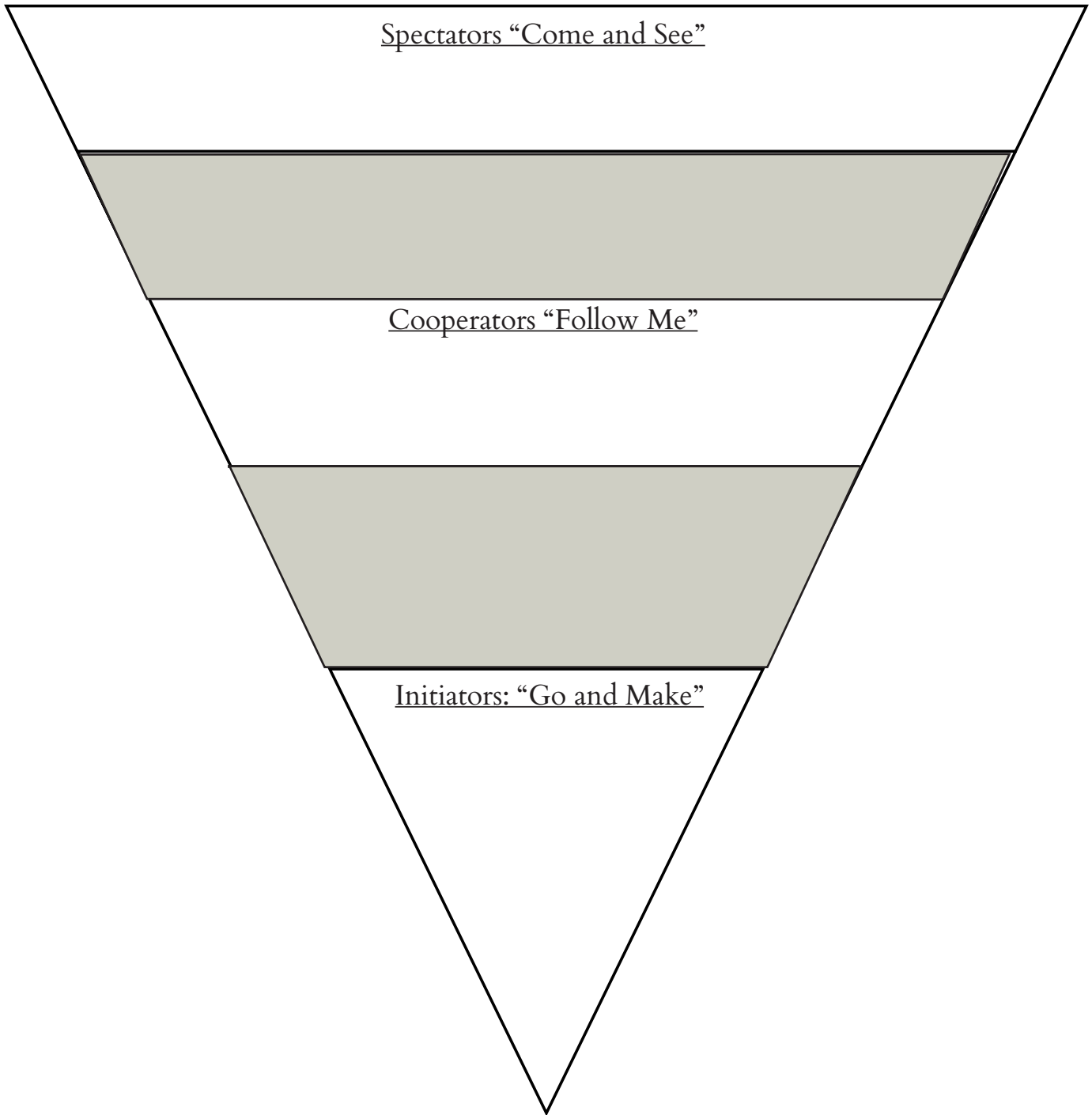


Discipleship Trajectory Ministry Framework

Using Discipleship Lab study as an example for how to work through the framework



Discipleship Trajectory Ministry Framework



Discipleship Identities Ministry Framework

Gospel Identity	Activities
Saints	<p>Gospel living Bible study Bible reading plan Accountability partners Discipleship groups Sunday morning gatherings Premarital counseling/Marriage Mentoring Worship night Christian education classes Parenting seminar Kids' ministry</p>
Family	<p>Gospel community Bible study Fellowship events (baby showers, potlucks, etc.) Freezer meals & Meal Trains Food pantry & kids clothing lending closet Benevolence fund Community groups Sunday morning gatherings Premarital Counseling/Marriage Mentoring Kids' ministry</p>
Ambassadors	<p>Gospel mission Bible study Service projects to community Food pantry & kids clothing lending closet Host town hall meetings at building Discuss opportunities to share Christ in daily life Gospel appointments "Adopt a school" Training in writing testimony & sharing gospel Prison ministry Foster care training Kids' ministry</p>

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Family	
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