

An underwater photograph showing several divers swimming in clear blue water. The divers are silhouetted against the light, and their fins are visible. The scene is peaceful and serene.

# Deeper Dive

Spiritual Formation  
in Community

## Welcome!

### **The Kingdom**

*“My goal is to wake up in the Kingdom of God every morning, and to live each day fully alive in that Kingdom, regardless of my geographical location in the world.”*

An underwater photograph showing a diver in silhouette against a blue background. The diver is positioned centrally, with their arms and legs spread out. The water is clear, and there are some coral-like structures visible in the background.

# Check-In

*My Emotional Weather  
and Work of the Spirit Report*

## **My Emotional Weather**

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*Stormy*

*Cloudy*

*Calm*

*Sunny*

## **The Spirit's Work**

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In me,

Around me,

Through me

An underwater photograph of a diver in blue water, viewed from above. The diver is wearing a mask and fins, and their arms are outstretched. The water is clear and blue, with some light rays visible.

# My Beloved Charter

What God's Word says about  
how God feels about  
and sees me

## **My Identity**

*“Jesus needed, not once, but again and again at each stage of his mission and each crisis in his living and dying, a freshly confirmed knowledge of his own identity.”*

*“I exist because God loves me already. I am a child of divine love.”*

**Disciple**

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**Follower**

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**Apprentice**

**Father**

*“Wise King, loving, merciful, giver of blessings”*

**Jesus the Christ**

*“Model, sacrifice, friend, way, truth, life”*

**Spirit**

*“Guarantee, comforter, teacher/interpreter,  
counselor, guide, power”*

**Circle  
of Four**

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**Spiritual  
Disciplines**

# Remembering Exercises - REVIEW

## Kingdom Memory

*“The most important element of a Kingdom memory is seeing Jesus in it.”*

### Remembering The Sacred

- Memories where God felt close; a sacred sense of awe, wonder, power, beauty
- Create a list of up to ten and write how you felt about each one
- Celebrate what God was giving you

### Remembering The Suffering

- Memories where you felt great pain or loss - suffering
- Create a list of up to ten and connect each with the suffering of Christ in his Passion week and crucifixion
- Write about any grace and love you felt from God in those sufferings

# Remembering Exercises

## Kingdom Memory

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### Remembering The Serving

- Memories where you found yourself to be a bearer of God's love or presence; how you have seen God using you in the Kingdom to make someone's life better
- Create a list of up to ten and celebrate God calling you, gifting you, and empowering you
  - How did you know you needed to do this thing?
  - What gifting has God given you that you used?
  - In what way if any did you feel his power to start or follow through?
  - What was the person's response?

### Remembering The Spirit's Work

- His Work
  - Journal at the end of each day what you saw God do In you, around you, or through you
- My Work
  - Also journal Gratitude, Moods, Confession, Preparation for tomorrow

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# Homework

Complete the last two Kingdom Memory Exercises

Deeper  
Dive

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# Invite Others

Who do you know that needs to know God  
in a deeper and more real way?

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Dive

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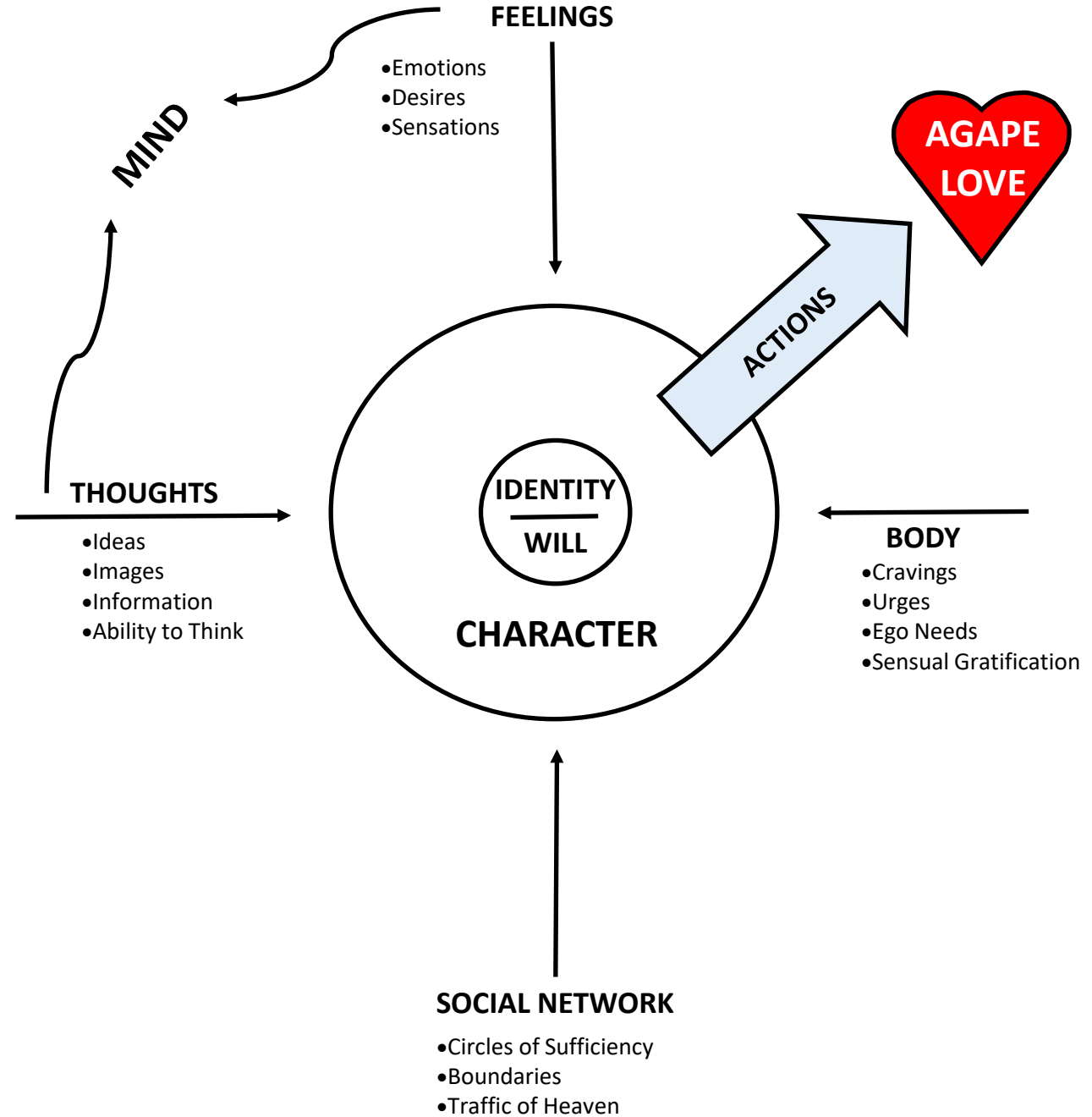
Spiritual Formation  
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See you next week!

Spiritual Formation

*“The Spirit-driven process of forming my inner being so that it becomes like the inner being of Christ himself.”*

# Spiritual Formation *in the Kingdom of God*



*Say I Won't,  
Mercy Me*

Today, it all begins - I'm seeing my life for the very first time - Through a different lens  
Yesterday - I didn't understand - Driving 35 with a rocket inside - Didn't know what I had  
While I've been waiting to live - My life's been waiting on me  
I'm gonna run - No, I'm gonna fly  
I'm gonna know what it means to live and not just be alive  
The world's gonna hear 'cause I'm gonna shout  
And I will be dancing when circumstances drown the music out

Say I won't - Not enough - Is what I've been told - But it must be a lie  
'Cause the Spirit inside says I'm so much more - So let them say what they want  
Oh I dare them to try - I'm gonna run - No, I'm gonna fly  
I'm gonna know what it means to live and not just be alive  
The world's gonna hear 'cause I'm gonna shout  
And I will be dancing when circumstances drown the music out  
Say I won't (X4)

I can do all things - Through Christ who gives me strength - So keep on saying I won't  
And I'll keep proving you wrong - I'm gonna run - No, I'm gonna fly  
I'm gonna know what it means to live and not just be alive  
This world's gonna hear, whoa, 'cause I'm gonna shout  
And I will be dancing when circumstances drown the music out

Say I won't (X5)

Reading the Bible

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*Big Idea of the  
Week*

*Book or Topic*

*Commentary*

*Insert Yourself*

*Imagination*

*Use Your Senses*

An underwater photograph showing several divers in a blue, slightly hazy environment. The divers are silhouetted against the light, and their fins are visible. The scene is dynamic, with divers in various positions, some appearing to be in motion. The overall tone is serene and exploratory.

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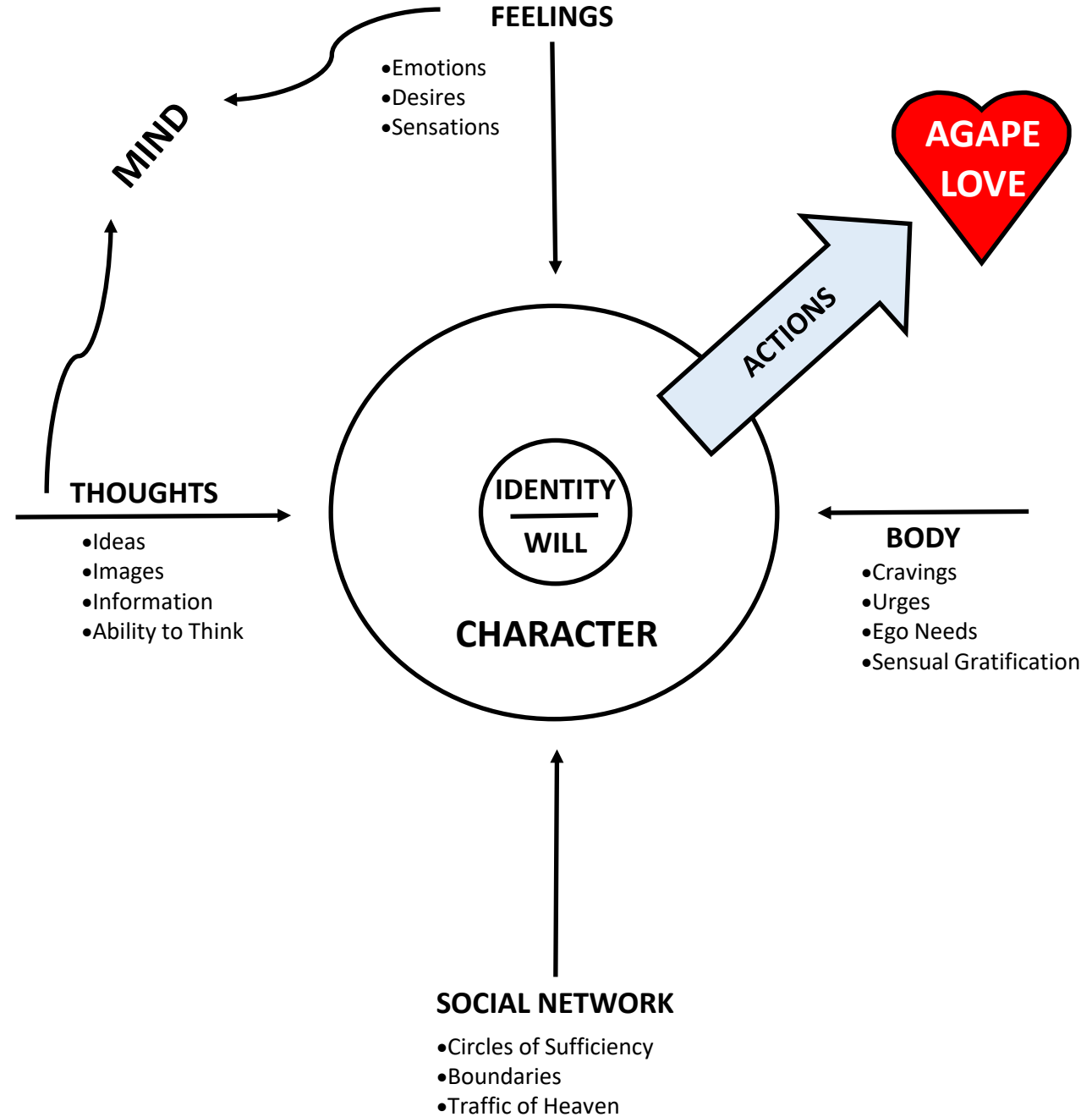
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# Learn by Reflecting

Share a story of any time in your life  
you were loved with agape love.

## Deeper Dive

# Spiritual Formation *in the Kingdom of God*



**1 John 4:7-21**

*What is the difference between agape and other types of love?*

**John 13:34-35**

*Where have you seen agape love in you, around you, and through you this week?*

# Big Idea of the Week

*Agape LOVE!*

