



Welcome to Spiritual Formation in Community

“Where we are **liberated** from an *‘apart from God’* life and set free to a *‘with God’* Kingdom life on the **Rock.**”



Check-In

Share your emotional weather today and one way you feel closer to God than 6 months ago.

My Daily Mantra...

I woke up in the Kingdom this morning

an unceasing spiritual being with an eternal destiny in God's great universe



I breathe Kingdom air (LOVE)
I burn Kingdom fuel (GRACE)
I build Kingdom character
I do Kingdom work



A Kingdom life is a different life than most people waking up around me experience.

Kingdom Life



**Wake up in
the Kingdom,**

**walk the day
the Kingdom way,**

**and live a
with God Kingdom life.**

Spiritual Formation



What is Spiritual Formation?

**Becoming on the inside
the kind of person who
would do what Jesus
would do if he were me,
living my life.**

The Human Personality & Divine Connection



What God desires from us

- A personal, dynamic, interactive, and conversational relationship
- Where God speaks in many ways
- And our goal is to hear and obey

Kingdom Building



Matthew 28:16-20

*Then **the eleven disciples** went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely **I am with you always**, to the very end of the age."*

Acts 1:8

*"**But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**"*

Kingdom Building



- Being a Disciple
- Making Disciples
- Living a “With God” Life

Being a Disciple



Judged & Cursed

- universal sinfulness and need for grace

Atonement

- Jesus' perfect life and death on the cross paid the sin penalty

Salvation

- by grace through faith alone

Redemption

- forgiven, ransomed and rescued

Reconciliation

- restored to a personal, dynamic, interactive, conversational relationship

Sanctification

- becoming in my inner person one who lives as Jesus would if he were living my life; developing Christlike character; Kingdom building

Liberation

- from an "apart from God" life to a "with God" Kingdom life on the Rock

Glorification

- an unceasing spiritual being with an eternal destiny in God's great universe

Making Disciples



- Immersing others in the Trinitarian reality (Kingdom)
- Teaching others to obey everything Jesus taught me

Living a “With God” Life



- Transforming my sinful nature by the power of the Holy Spirit

Pursue a Kingdom Life

- Wake up in the Kingdom
- Walk the day the Kingdom way being a disciple and making disciples
- Live a with God Kingdom life

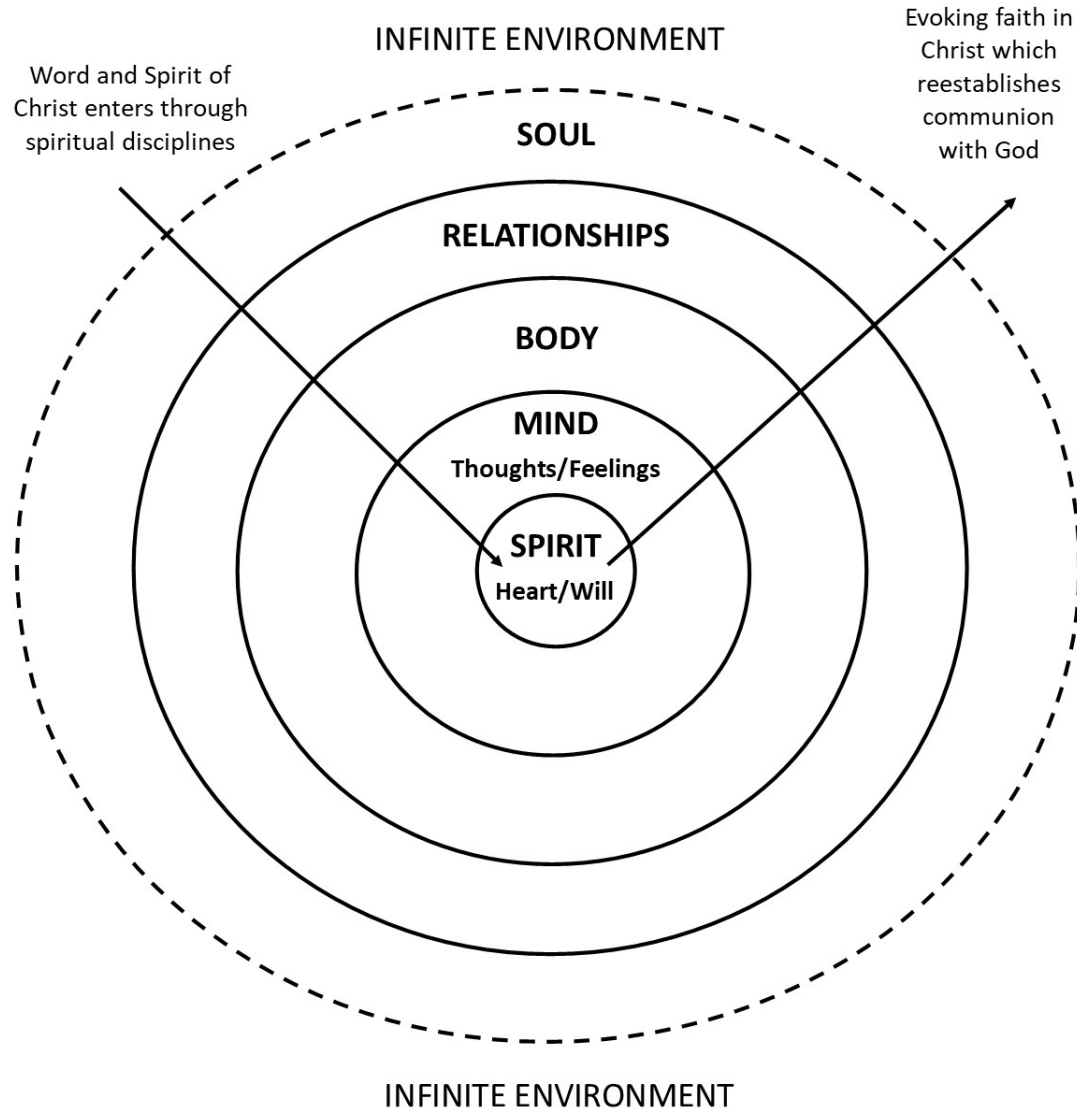
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Homework

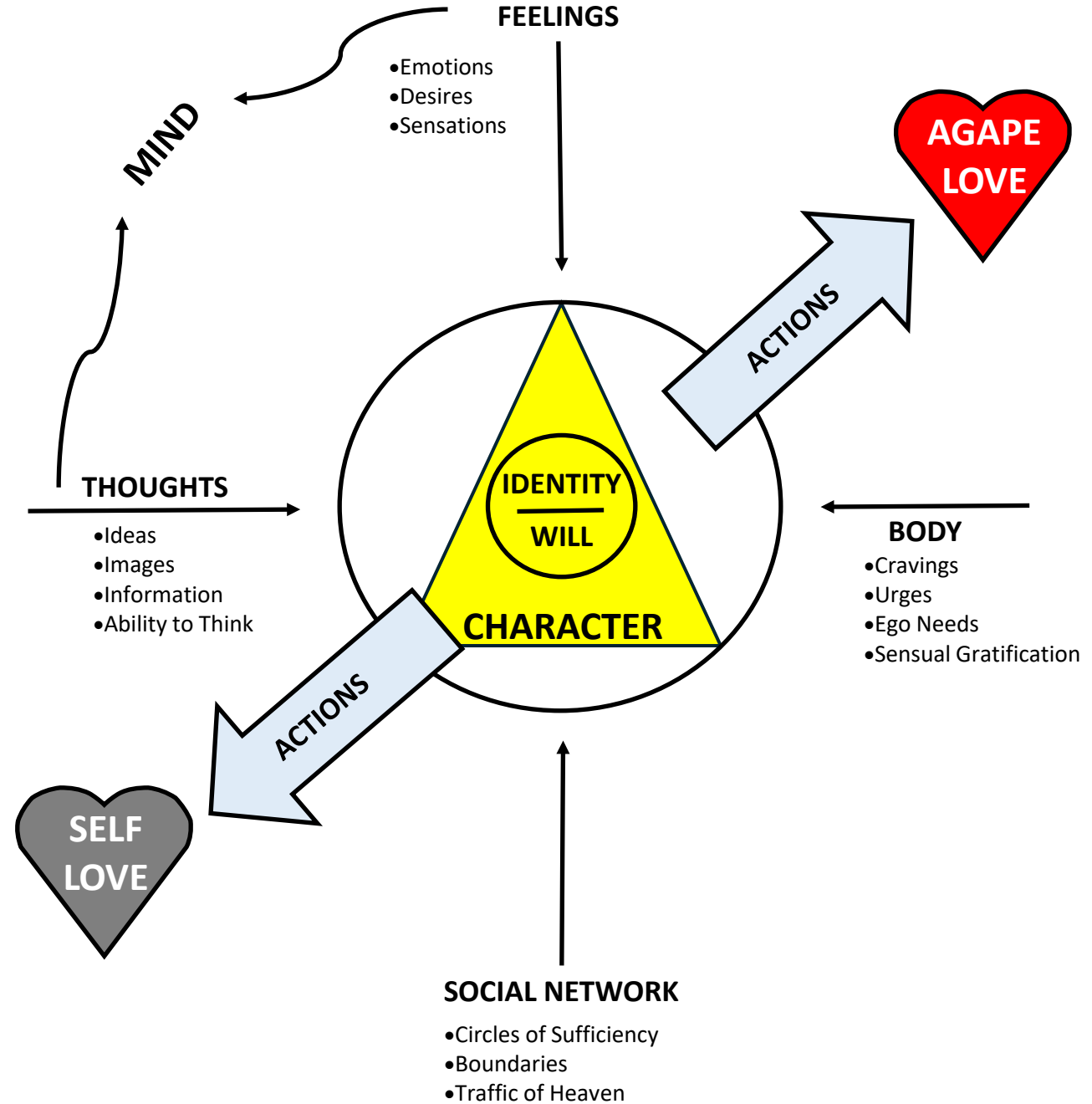
The Entire Human Self

The Whole Picture

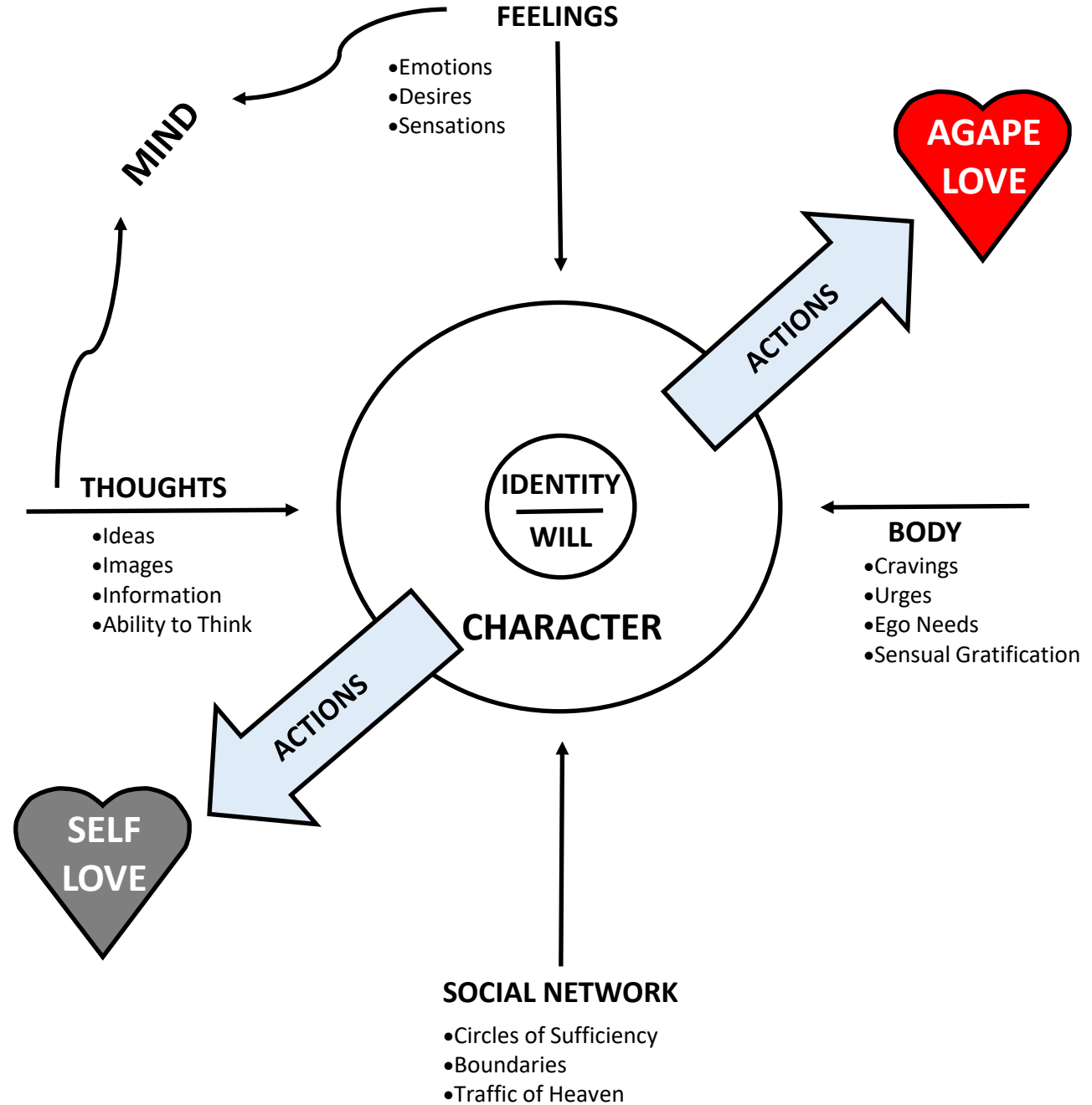
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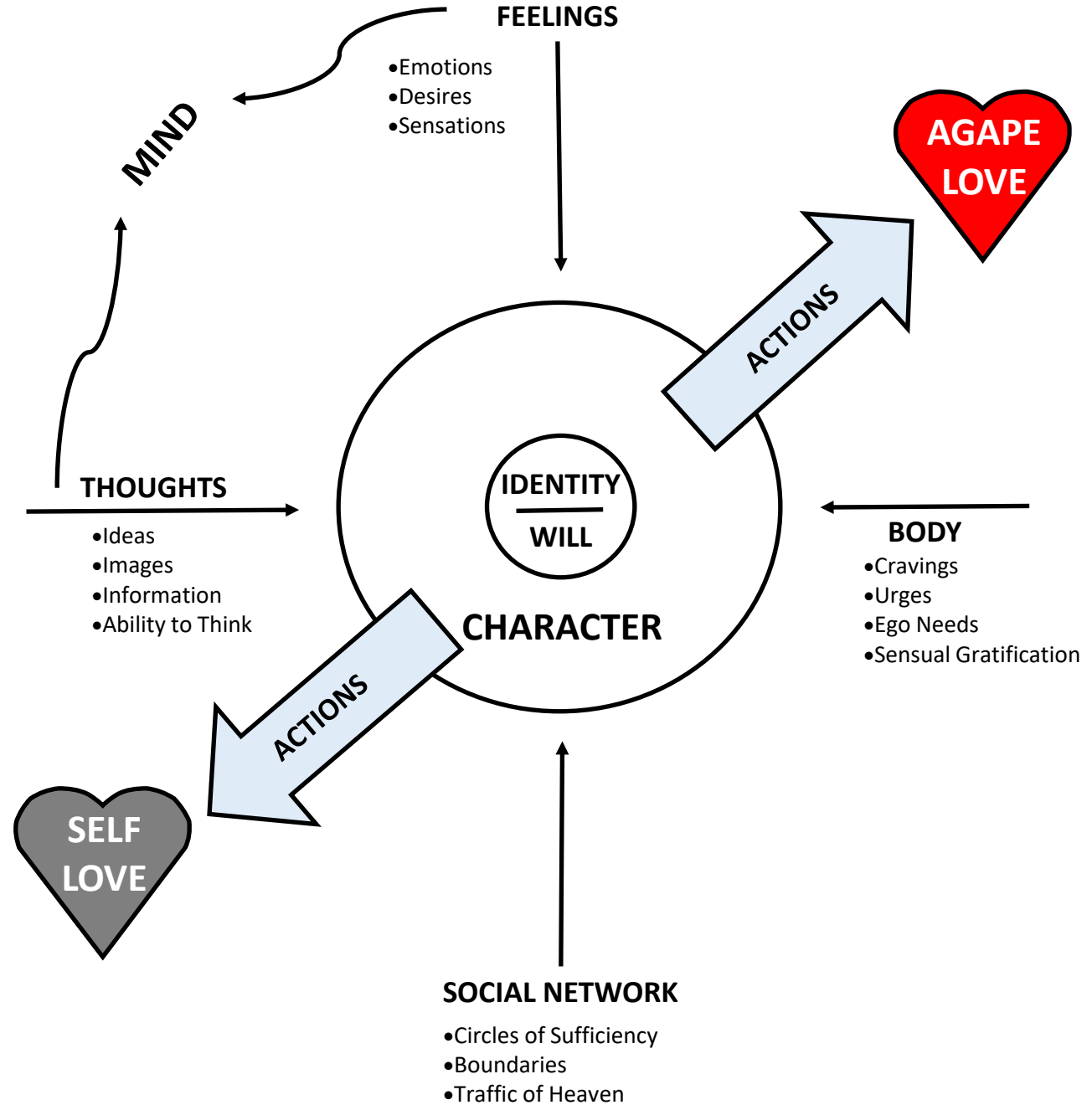
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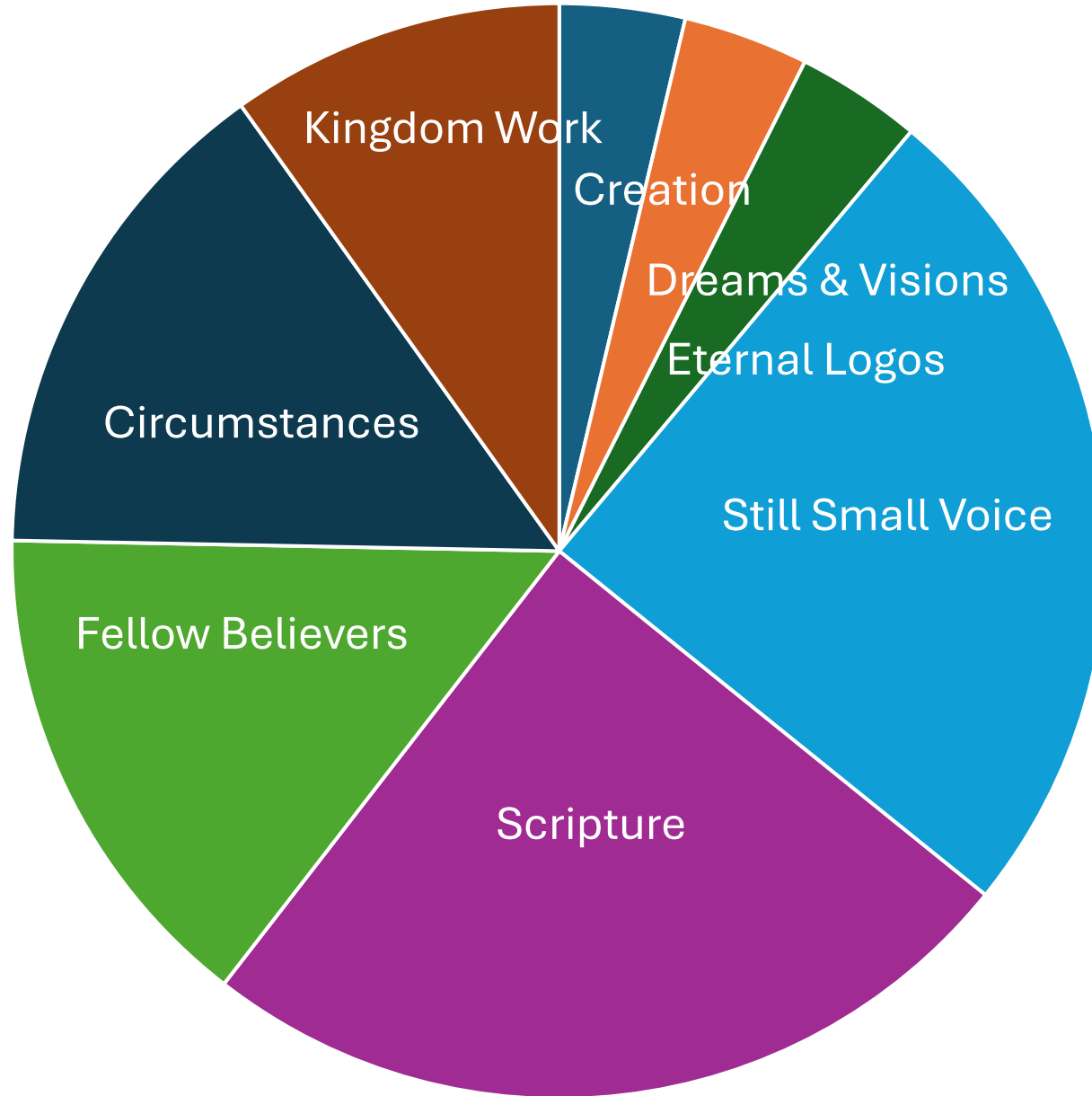
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Spiritual Formation *in the Kingdom of God*



The Many Ways the Word of God Comes to Us



■ Creation ■ Dreams & Visions ■ Eternal Logos ■ Still Small Voice ■ Scripture ■ Fellow Believers ■ Circumstances ■ Kingdom Work