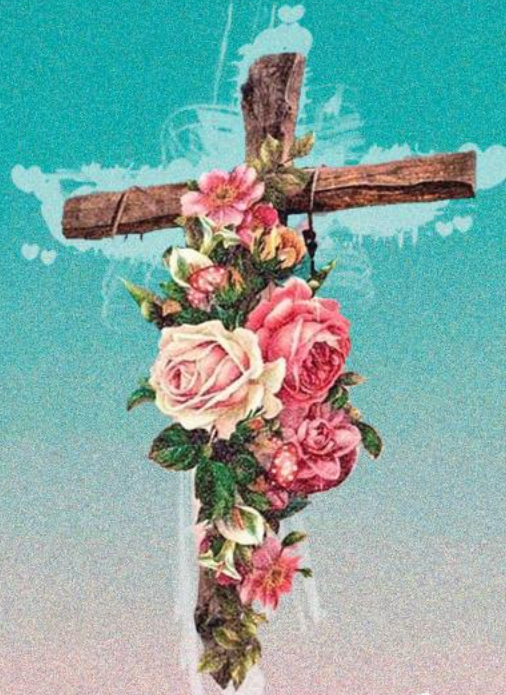




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³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,
⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints ⁵ because of the hope reserved for you in heaven.

COLOSSIANS 1:3-5a

You have already heard about this hope in the word of truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. It is bearing fruit and growing all over the world, just as it has among you since the day you heard it and came to truly appreciate God's grace.

COLOSSIANS 1:5b-6



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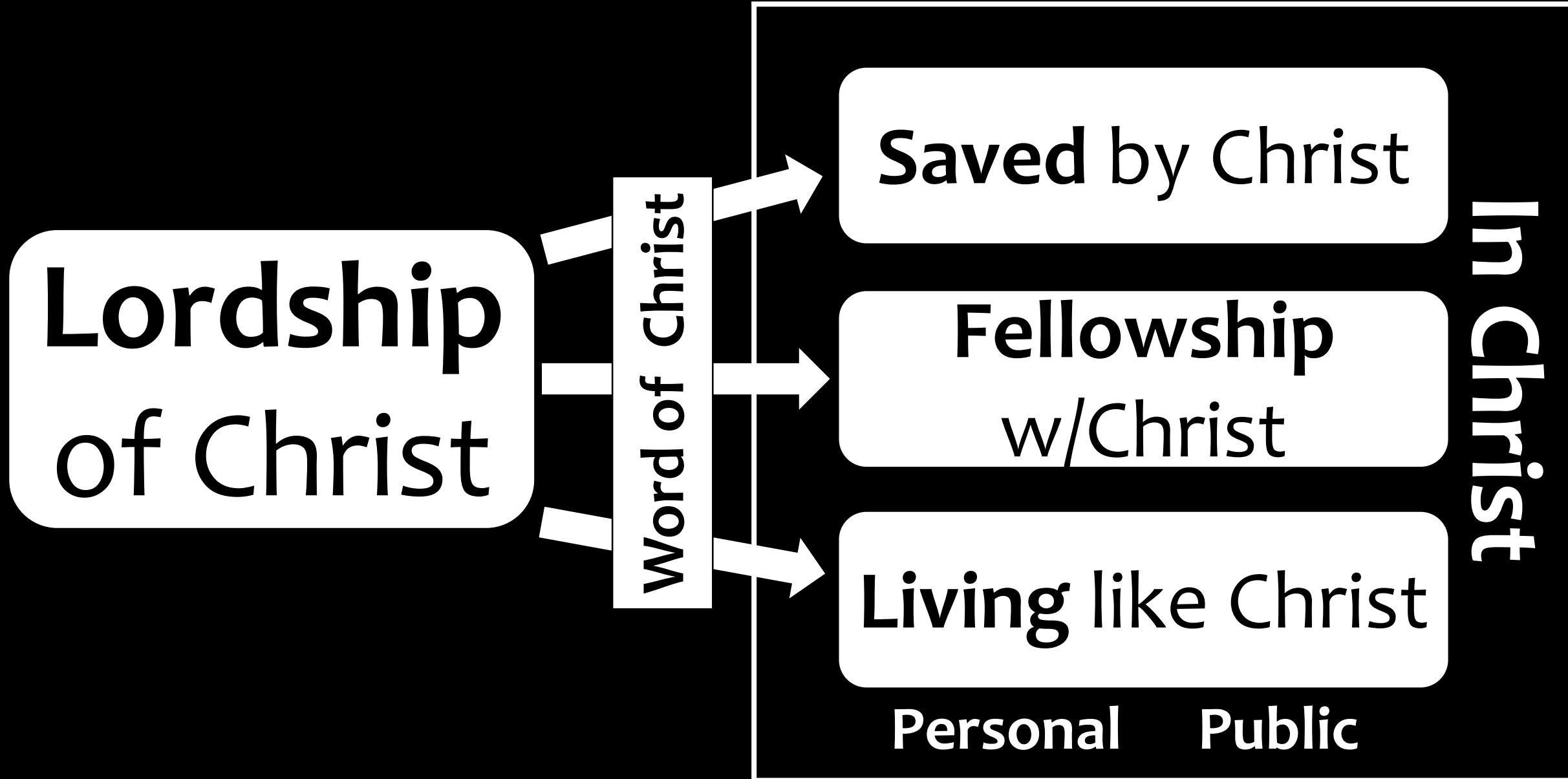
Colossians 1:5-6

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Disillusionment (n) – a feeling of disappointment resulting from the discovery that something is not as good as one **believed** it to be.

*“The high abstention rate at the election reflected the voters’ growing **disillusionment** with politics.”*

The **Gospel** of Life in Christ



A Biblical Definition of Faith

Knowledge

Belief

Trust

Our Reflection Today...

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secure

The world is
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⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him **in glory**.

COLOSSIANS 3:4

³² Remember the earlier days when, after you had been enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings.

³³ Sometimes you were publicly exposed to taunts and afflictions, and at other times you were companions of those who were treated that way.

HEBREWS 10:32-33

34 For you sympathized with the prisoners and accepted with joy the confiscation of your possessions, because you know that you yourselves have a better and enduring possession.

HEBREWS 10:34

Not only that, but we ourselves who have the Spirit as the firstfruits – we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

ROMANS 8:23

¹³ In him you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed. ¹⁴ The Holy Spirit is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption of the possession, to the praise of his glory.

EPHESIANS 1:13-14

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