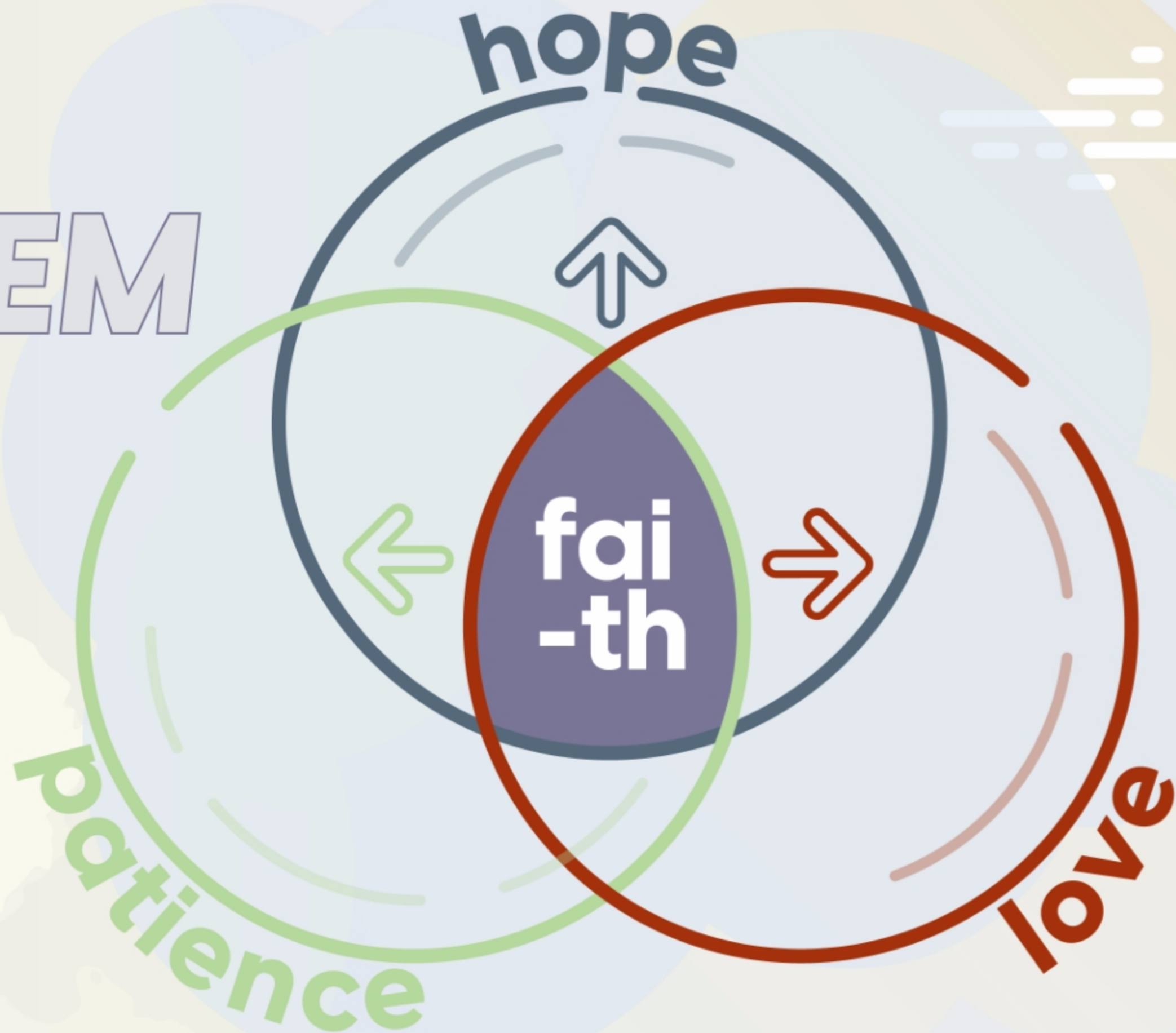
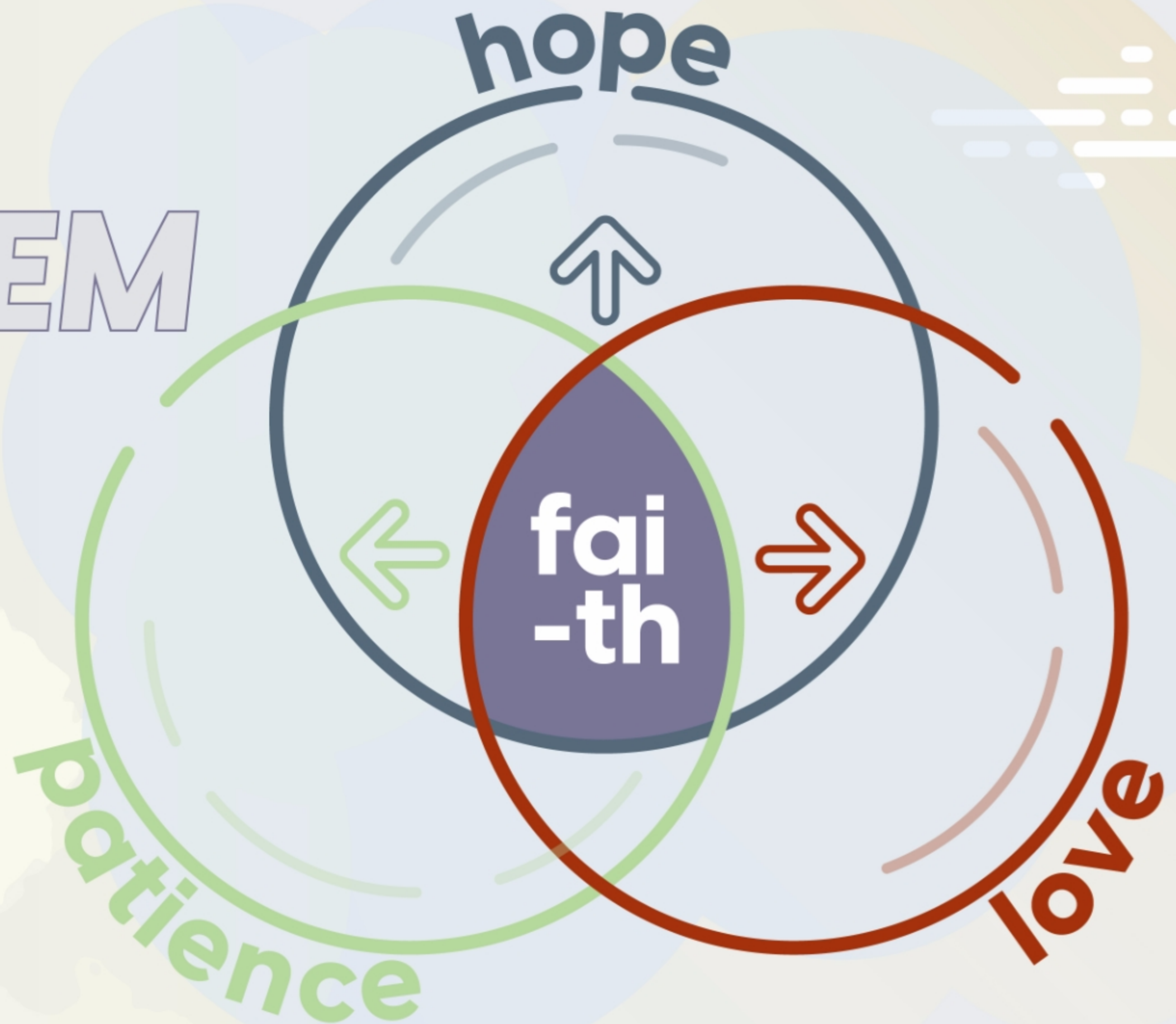


ECOSYSTEM OF **FAITH**



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PART 1 - HOPE





ECOSYSTEM

- THE WHOLE GROUP OF LIVING & NON-LIVING THINGS THAT MAKE UP AN ENVIRONMENT & EFFECT EACH OTHER.



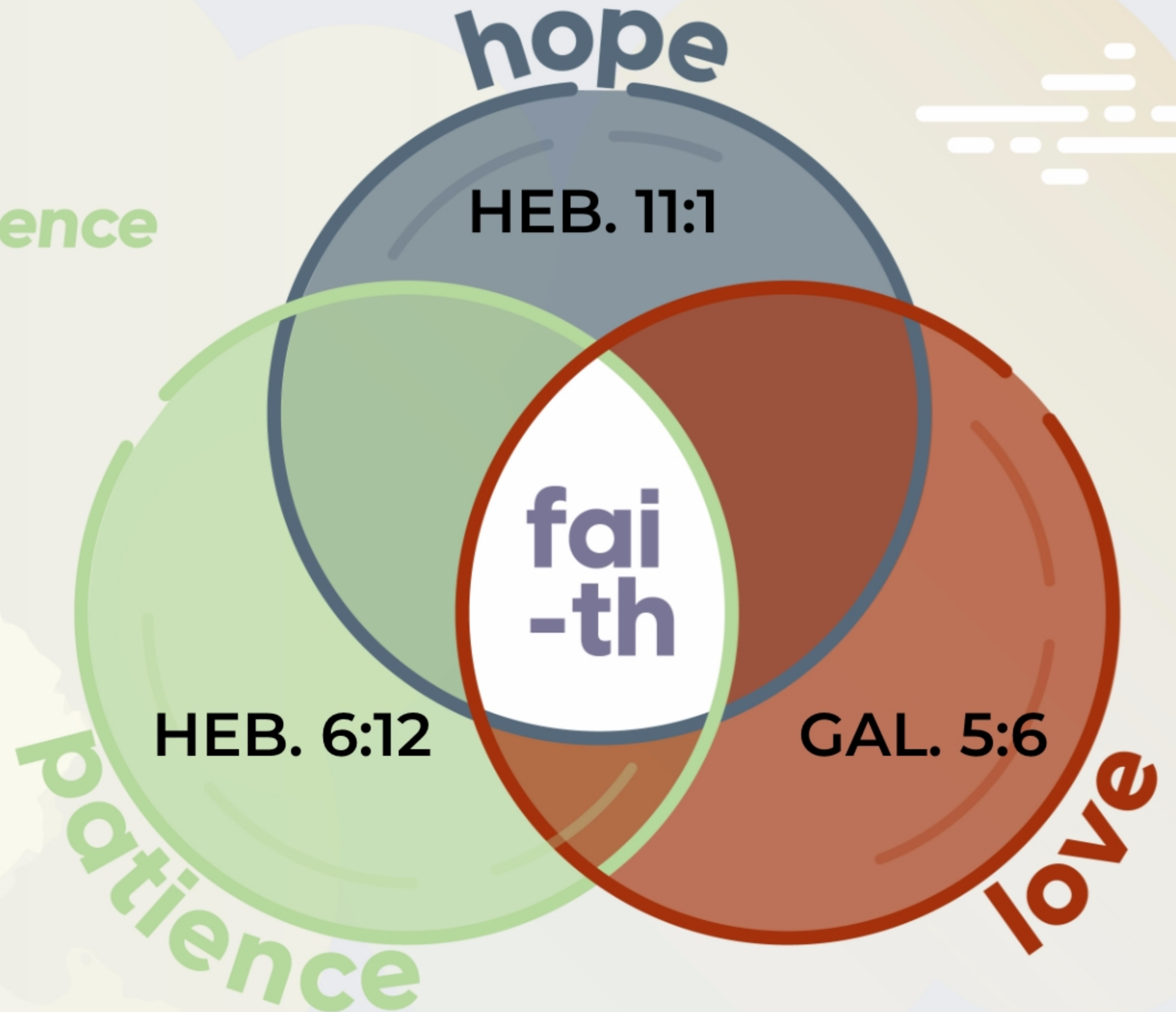
ECOSYSTEM

- A SYSTEM OR A GROUP OF INTERCONNECTED ELEMENTS, FORMED BY THE INTERACTION OF A COMMUNITY OF ORGANISMS WITH THEIR ENVIRONMENT.



**THE ENVIRONMENT OF FAITH HAS THREE
INTERCONNECTED POWERS WORKING
TOGETHER MAKING ALL THINGS
POSSIBLE.**

faith works in **hope**
faith works by **love**
faith works with **patience**



hope



HEBREWS 11:1

HEBREWS 11:1-2 (NKJV)



¹NOW FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS **HOPED** FOR, THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN.

²FOR BY IT THE ELDERS OBTAINED A GOOD TESTIMONY.



FAITH WORKS IN HOPE.



BIBLE HOPE (GK-STRONGS)

- TO BEHOLD, PERCEIVE, SEE.



HOPE

- TO ANTICIPATE WITH PLEASURE.
- CONFIDENCE (FAITH)
- NOT MAYBE SO / MAYBE NOT; WISHING...



BIBLE HOPE

- A PART OF THE IMAGINATION / DREAMS /
VISION.



EX. - THERMOSTAT

- SETS THE GOAL, ANTICIPATION.
- A.C. UNIT BRINGS THE SUBSTANCE.
- YOU NEED BOTH!



HOPE IS FUTURE TENSE, FAITH IS NOW.



THE POWER OF HOPE

I JOHN 3:1-3 (NKJV)



¹BEHOLD WHAT MANNER OF LOVE THE FATHER HAS BESTOWED ON US, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD! THEREFORE THE WORLD DOES NOT KNOW US, BECAUSE IT DID NOT KNOW HIM.

I JOHN 3:1-3 (NKJV)



²BELOVED, NOW WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD; AND IT HAS NOT YET BEEN REVEALED WHAT WE SHALL BE, BUT WE KNOW THAT WHEN HE IS REVEALED, WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM, FOR WE SHALL SEE HIM AS HE IS.

I JOHN 3:1-3 (NKJV)



³AND EVERYONE WHO HAS **THIS HOPE IN HIM** PURIFIES HIMSELF, JUST AS HE IS PURE.



BLESSED HOPE

- BE LIKE JESUS AT HIS RETURN.
- HOPE HAS A PURIFYING EFFECT.

ROMANS 15:4 (NKJV)



⁴FOR WHATEVER THINGS WERE WRITTEN BEFORE WERE WRITTEN FOR OUR LEARNING, THAT WE THROUGH THE PATIENCE AND COMFORT OF THE SCRIPTURES MIGHT HAVE **HOPE**.



ROMANS 15:4

- SCRIPTURES BRING GODLY HOPE TO US & COMFORTS US.
- HOPE COMES BY HEARING THE SCRIPTURES AS WELL AS FAITH.
- GOD'S WORD PROMISES LIVING HOPE.

HEBREWS 6:17-20 (NKJV)



¹⁷THUS GOD, DETERMINING TO SHOW MORE ABUNDANTLY TO THE HEIRS OF PROMISE THE IMMUTABILITY OF HIS COUNSEL, CONFIRMED IT BY AN OATH,

HEBREWS 6:17-20 (NKJV)



¹⁸THAT BY TWO IMMUTABLE THINGS, IN WHICH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO LIE, WE MIGHT HAVE STRONG CONSOLATION, WHO HAVE FLED FOR REFUGE TO LAY HOLD OF THE **HOPE** SET BEFORE US.

HEBREWS 6:17-20 (NKJV)



¹⁹THIS **HOPE WE HAVE AS AN ANCHOR OF THE SOUL**, BOTH SURE AND STEADFAST, AND WHICH ENTERS THE PRESENCE BEHIND THE VEIL,

HEBREWS 6:17-20 (NKJV)



²⁰WHERE THE FORERUNNER HAS
ENTERED FOR US, EVEN JESUS, HAVING
BECOME HIGH PRIEST FOREVER
ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF
MELCHIZEDEK.



HOPE IS THE ANCHOR OF THE SOUL.

CONCLUSION



ROMANS 15:13 (NKJV)

¹³NOW MAY THE GOD OF **HOPE** FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING, THAT YOU MAY ABOUND IN **HOPE** BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.