

# Abiding

IN OUR  
RISEN LORD

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN • CHAPTERS 11-21

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The unity the world  
needs to see  
grows from the roots  
we  
need to share



# 1. A Shared God



John 17:20-21 <sup>20</sup> “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.



Rooted in  
the  
Father

1 John 3:1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.



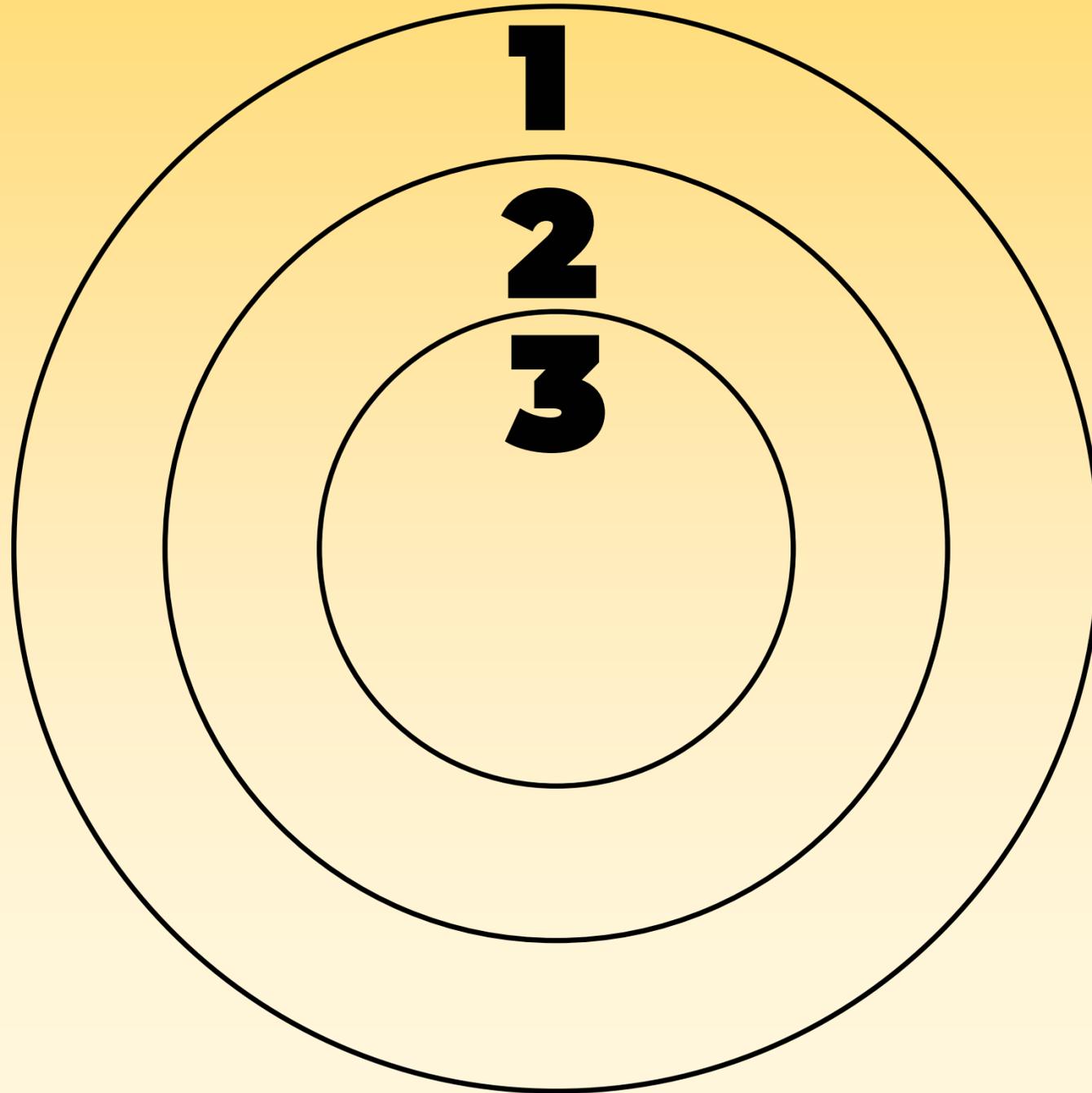
## 2 . A Shared Glory



- John 17:22-24 <sup>2</sup> **The glory that you have given me** I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, **to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world**

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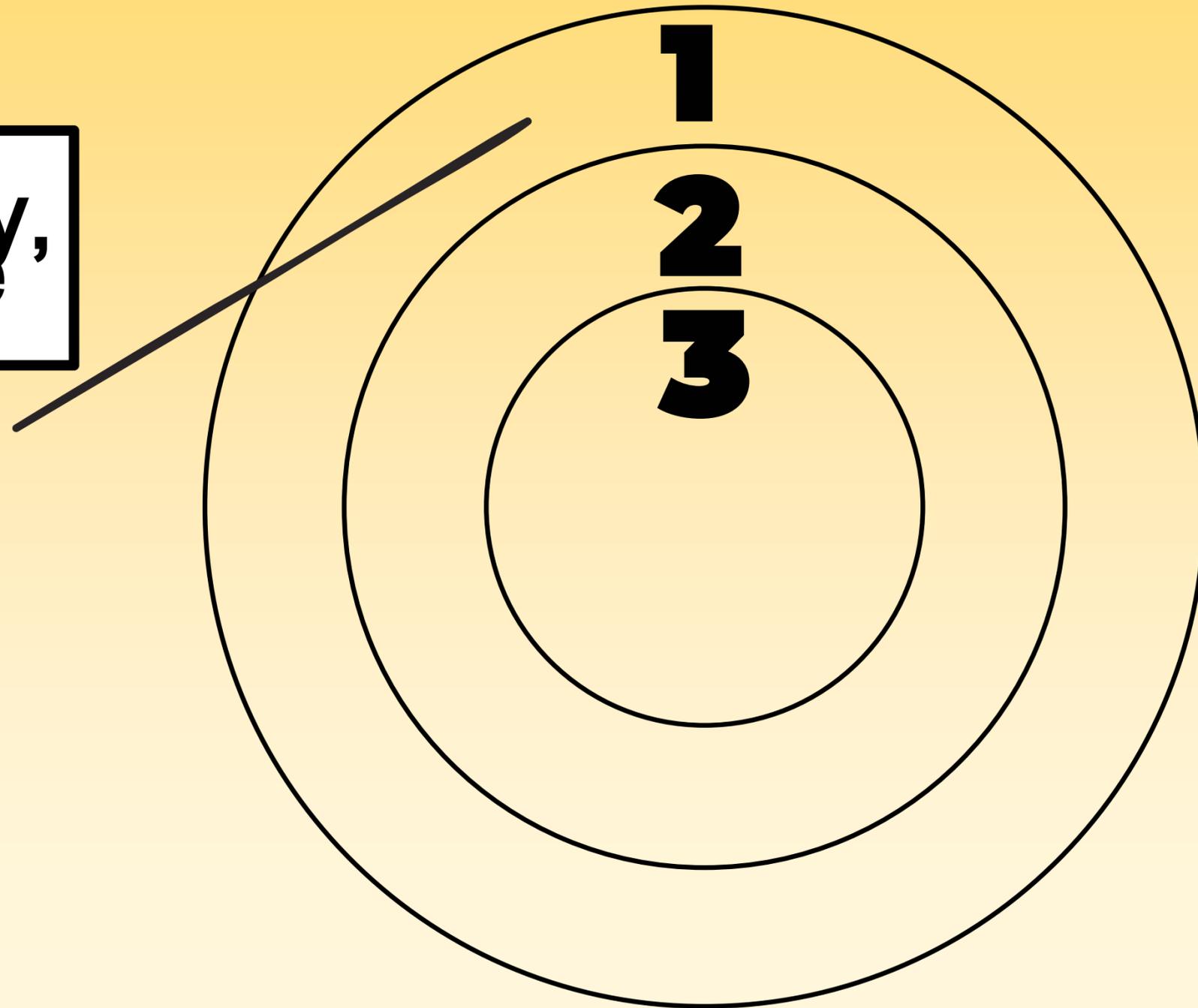
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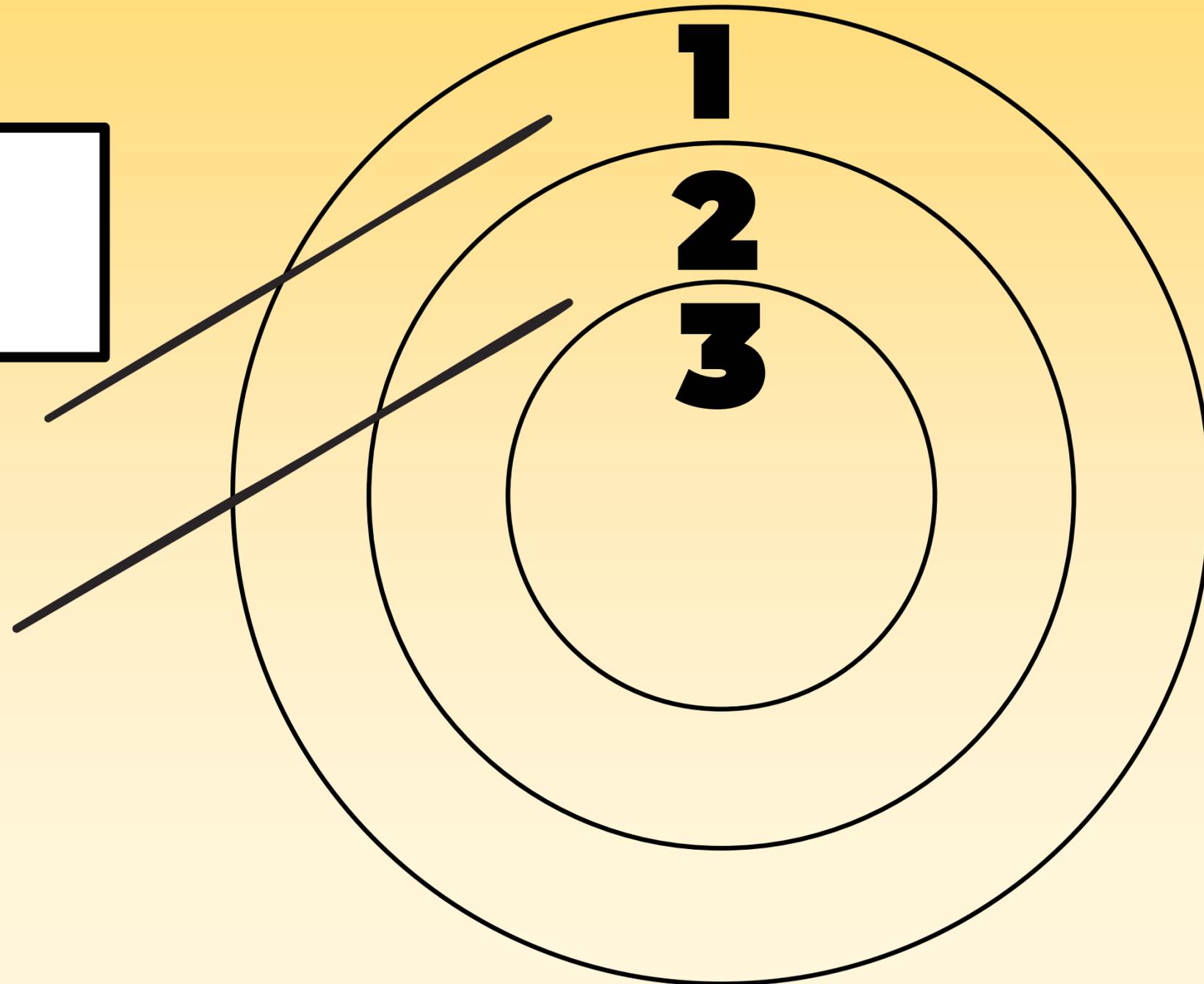


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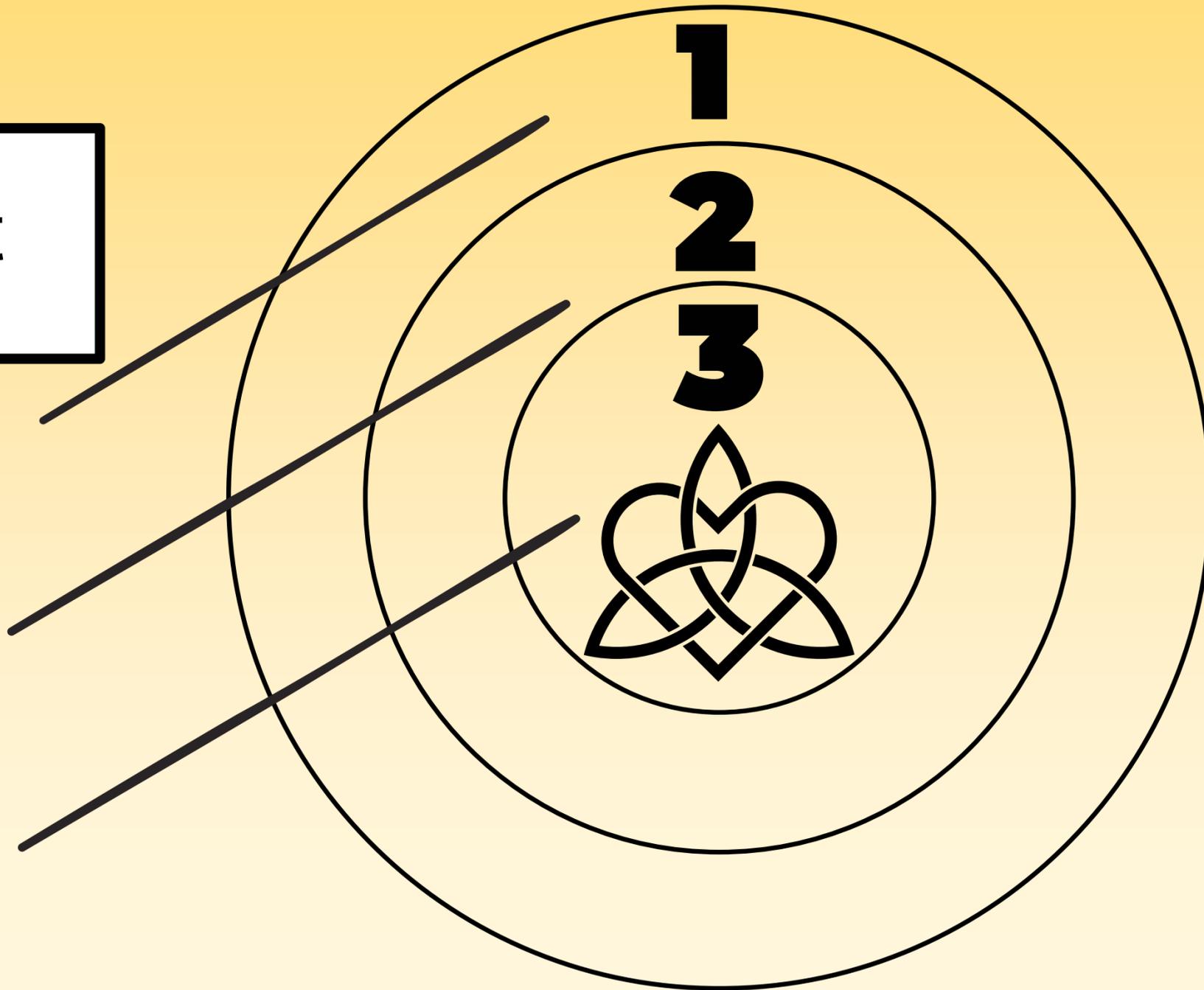
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Weighty, excellent

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**Ultimate Glory =**  
Triune God of  
infinite love



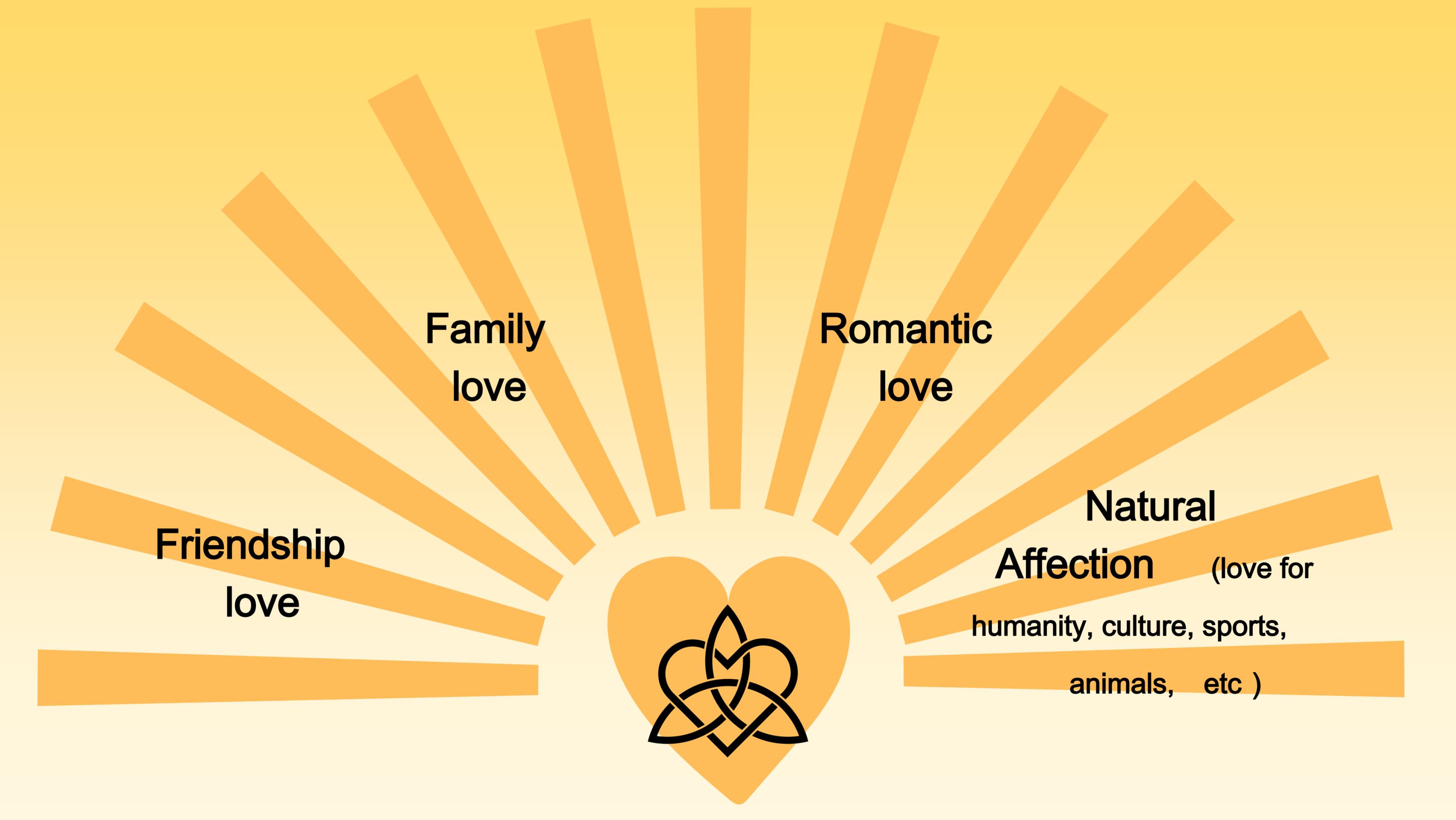
1 Peter 4:14b  
the Spirit of glory  
and of God rests  
upon you.

# **Romans 5:5b**

“because God’s love  
has been poured  
into our hearts  
through the Holy  
Spirit who has been  
given to us”

Rooted in  
the Spirit





**Family  
love**

**Romantic  
love**

**Friendship  
love**

**Natural  
Affection** (love for  
humanity, culture, sports,  
animals, etc )

### 3. A Shared Gospel



John 17:25-26 <sup>25</sup> O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”



Rooted in  
the Cross  
of Christ

## A Shared righteousness

Philippians 3:7-9 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.<sup>8</sup> Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ<sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith

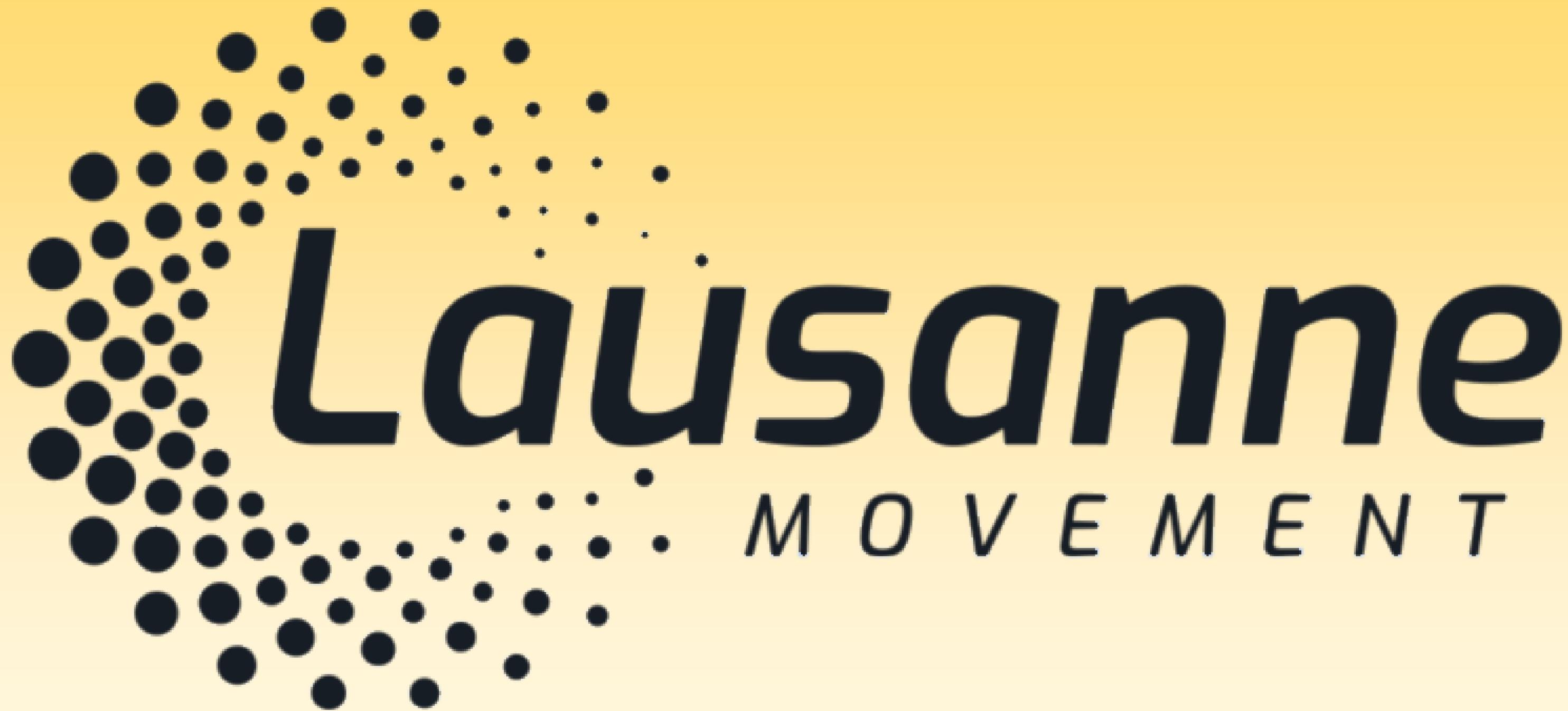
## 4. A shared Goal



John 17:21 so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

## Revelation 7:9 Unity in Diversity

Revelation 7:9-10 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,<sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”



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Visible unity



Shared Mission

Invisible roots



Shared God

Shared Glory

Shared Gospel

# Becoming an answer to Jesus's prayer

1. Go deeper into sonship
2. Go deeper into life in the spirit and the overflow of divine love
3. Go deeper into the gospel of a Righteous Father
4. Share your life in Christ in word and deed
5. Pray as Jesus prayed

