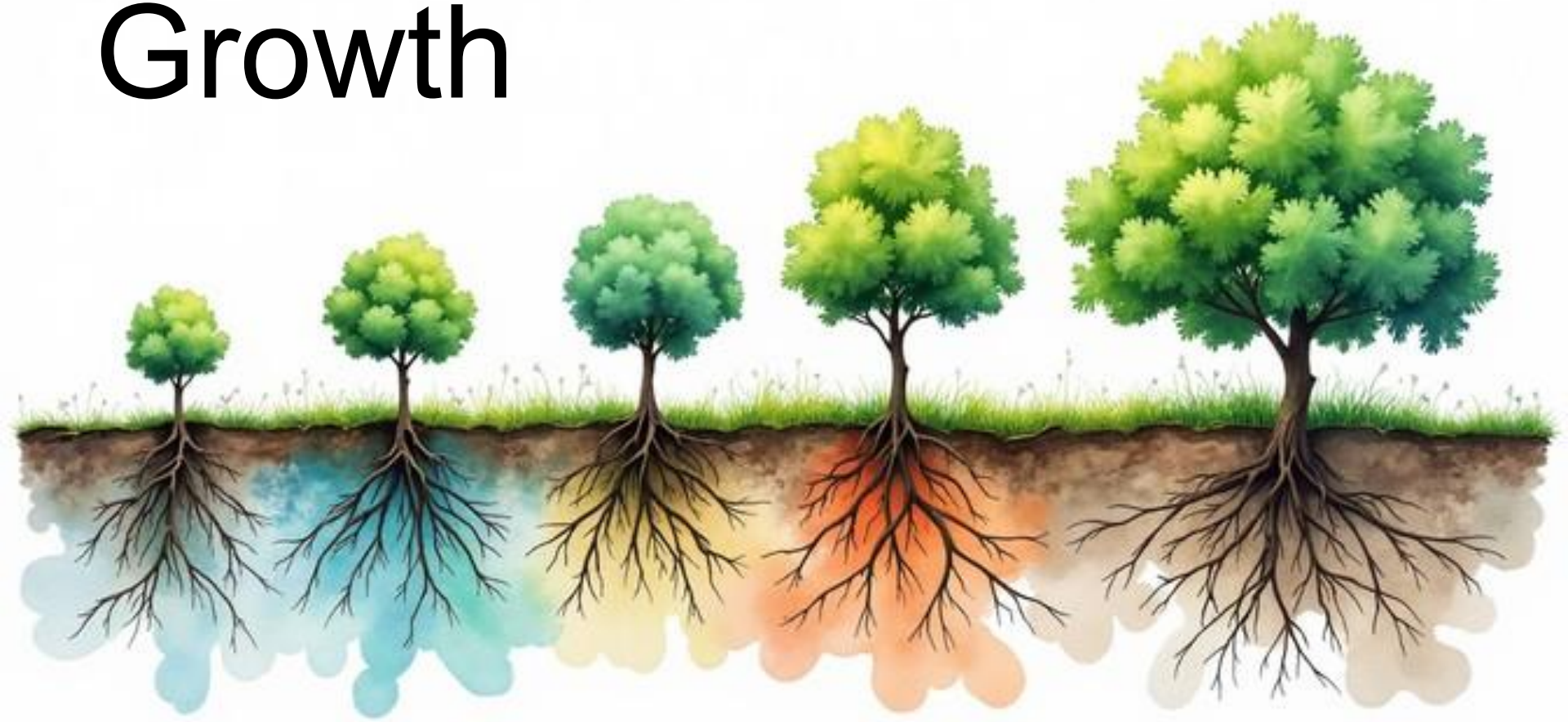
Fundamentals Of Spiritual Growth



Agenda

- Recap
- Facebook
- Central Question
- Names and roles
- Co-Everything
- Crying


Christmas
With Jesus
Celebrating the Savior at Grace Community Church
Beginning Sunday, November 29

Course Preview

- 7: Holy Spirit--Agent of Growth
- 8: Abiding in Christ / Rest
- 9: How the Word Transforms
- 10: Prayer
- 11: Purpose of Suffering
- 12: God's Timing

Course Preview

- 13: How God Sees Us
- 14: What Maturity Looks Like
- 15: Living Out Maturity
- 16: Pressing On
- 17:



Philippians 1:6

6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.


OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE
CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR

Weekly Journey

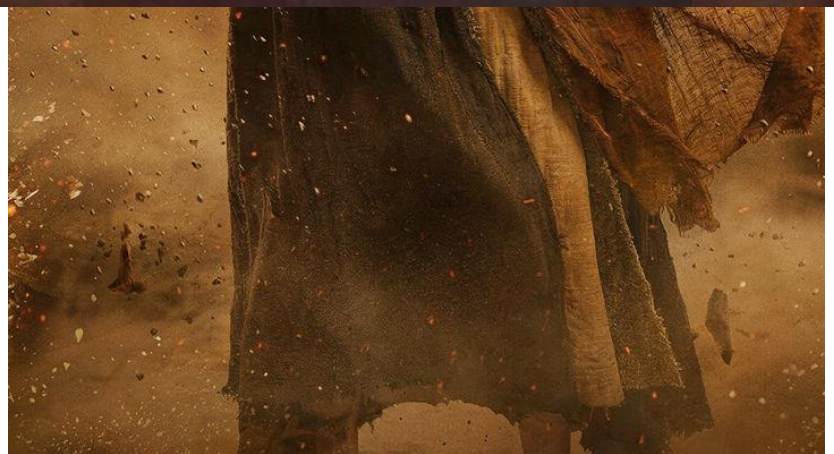
- **1-2:** *Who* you are
- **3-4:** *How* to take possession of it and *how* to gain freedom
- **5:** The ground you *stand* on
- **6:** The mechanism of *faith*
- **7:** The *agent* who does the work
- **8:** The *posture* that follows

Weekly Journey

- **9:** The *food* that sustains it
- **10:** The *conversation* you have
- **11:** The *purpose* of pressure
- **12:** The *pace* of growth



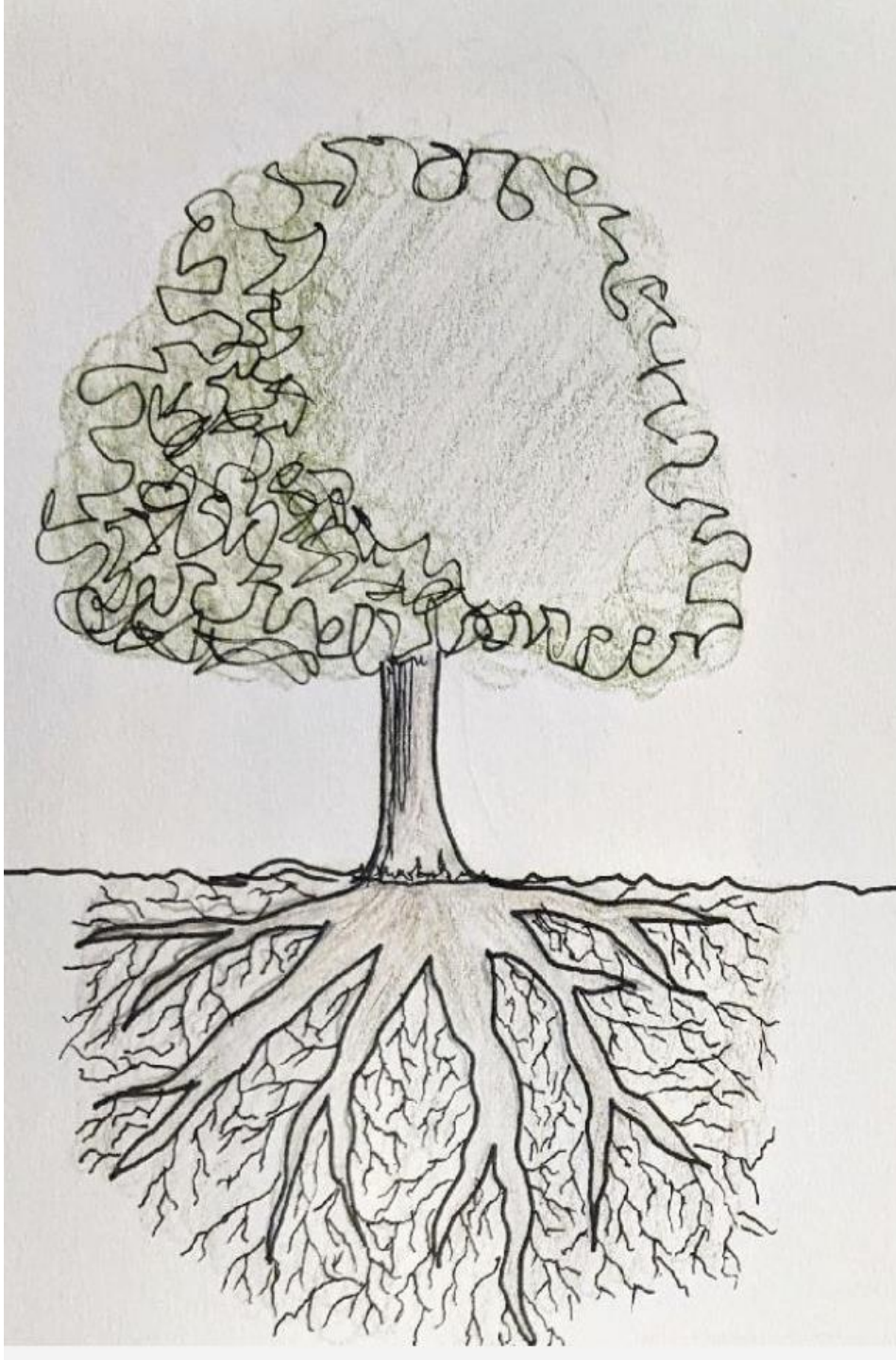

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Patience

hupomone	**makrothumia**
"remain under"	*"long fuse"*
• Endurance • Steadfastness	• Longsuffering • Forbearance
Focus: circumstances	Focus: people

Colossians 1:11

11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy

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Waiting with Joy

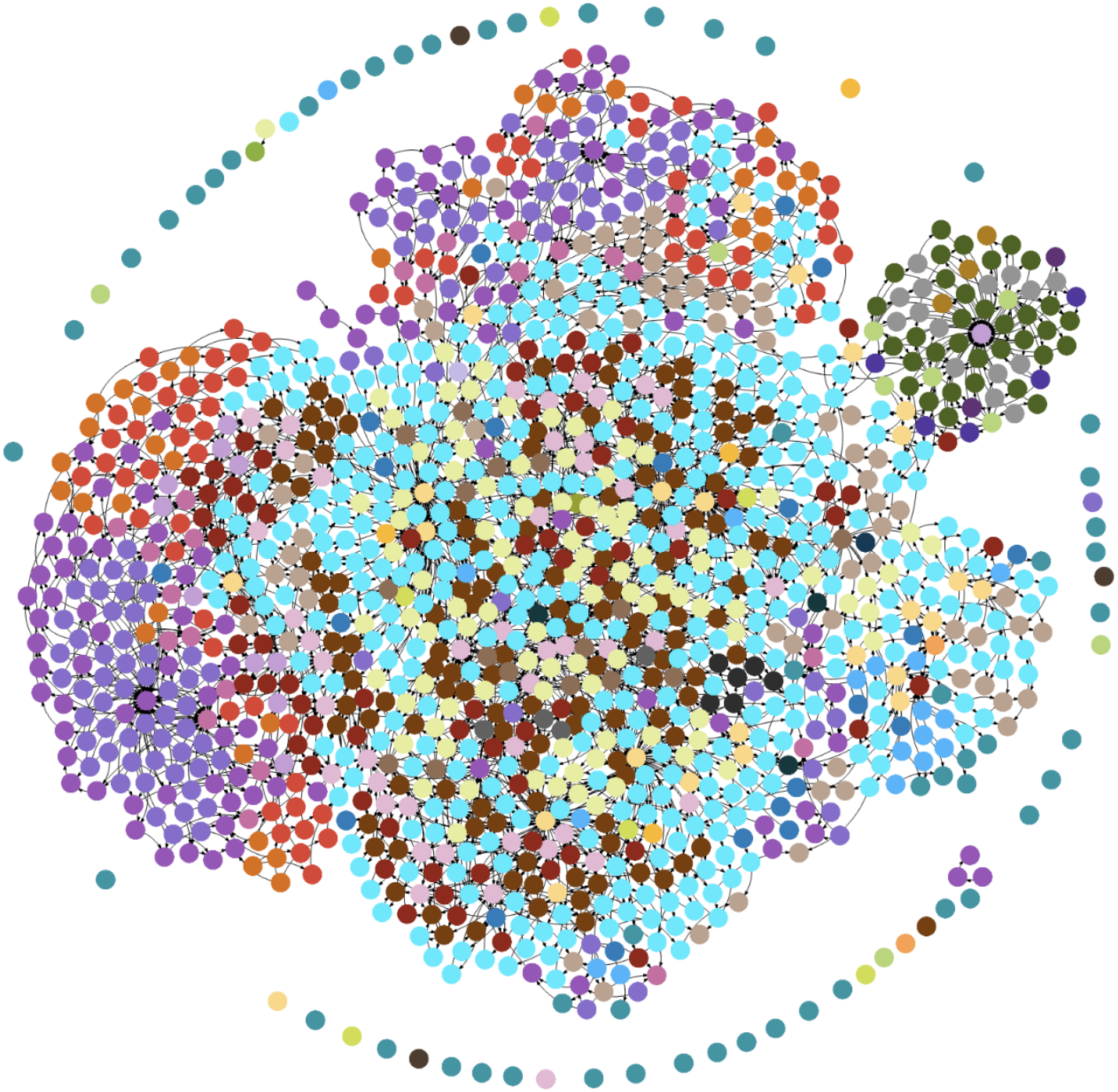
- Keep trusting (6)
- Keep depending on the Spirit (7)
- Keep abiding (8)
- Keep feeding on the Word (9)
- Keep talking to Him (10)
- Keep remaining under (11)
- Keep looking to Jesus (12)

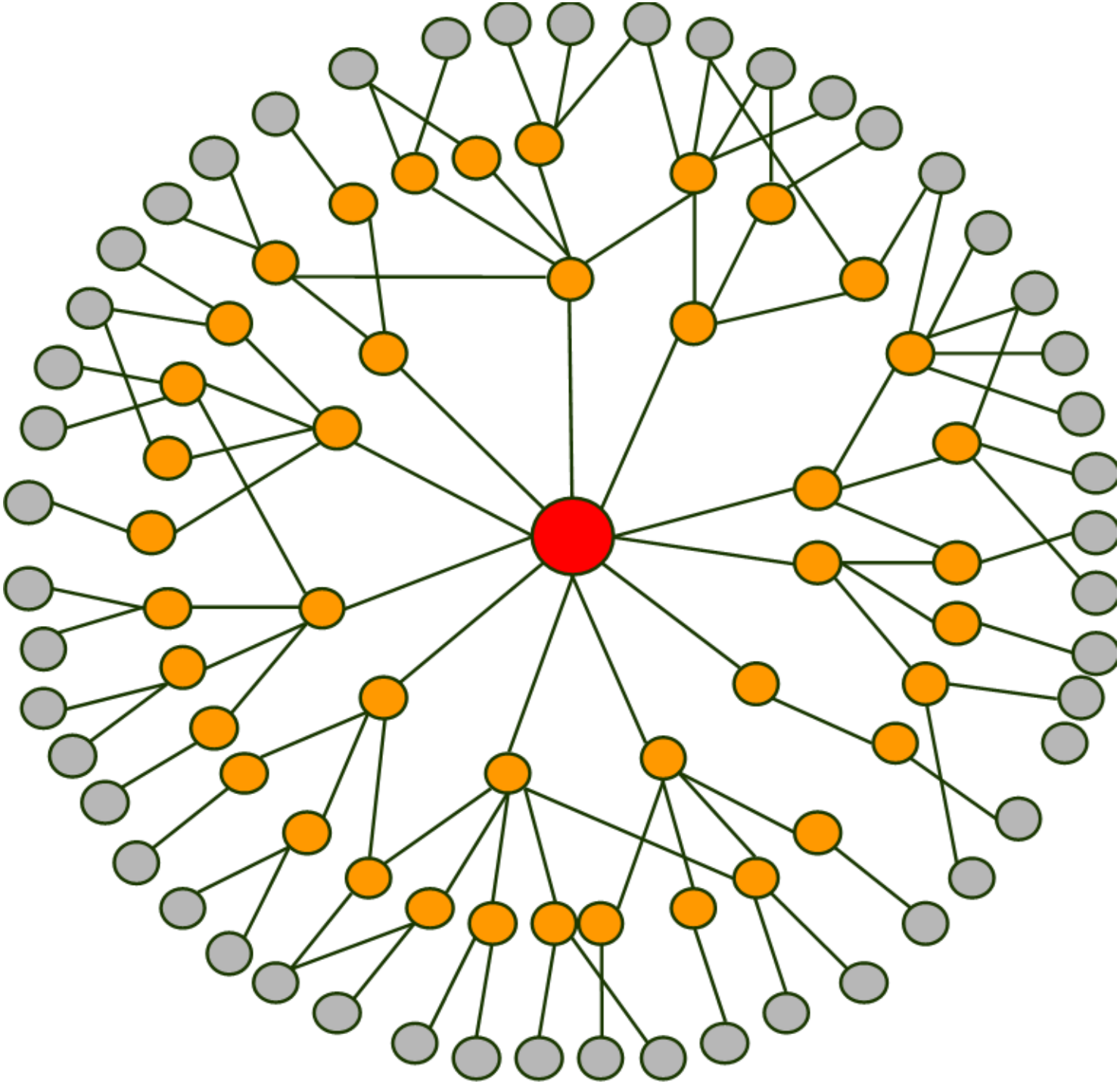


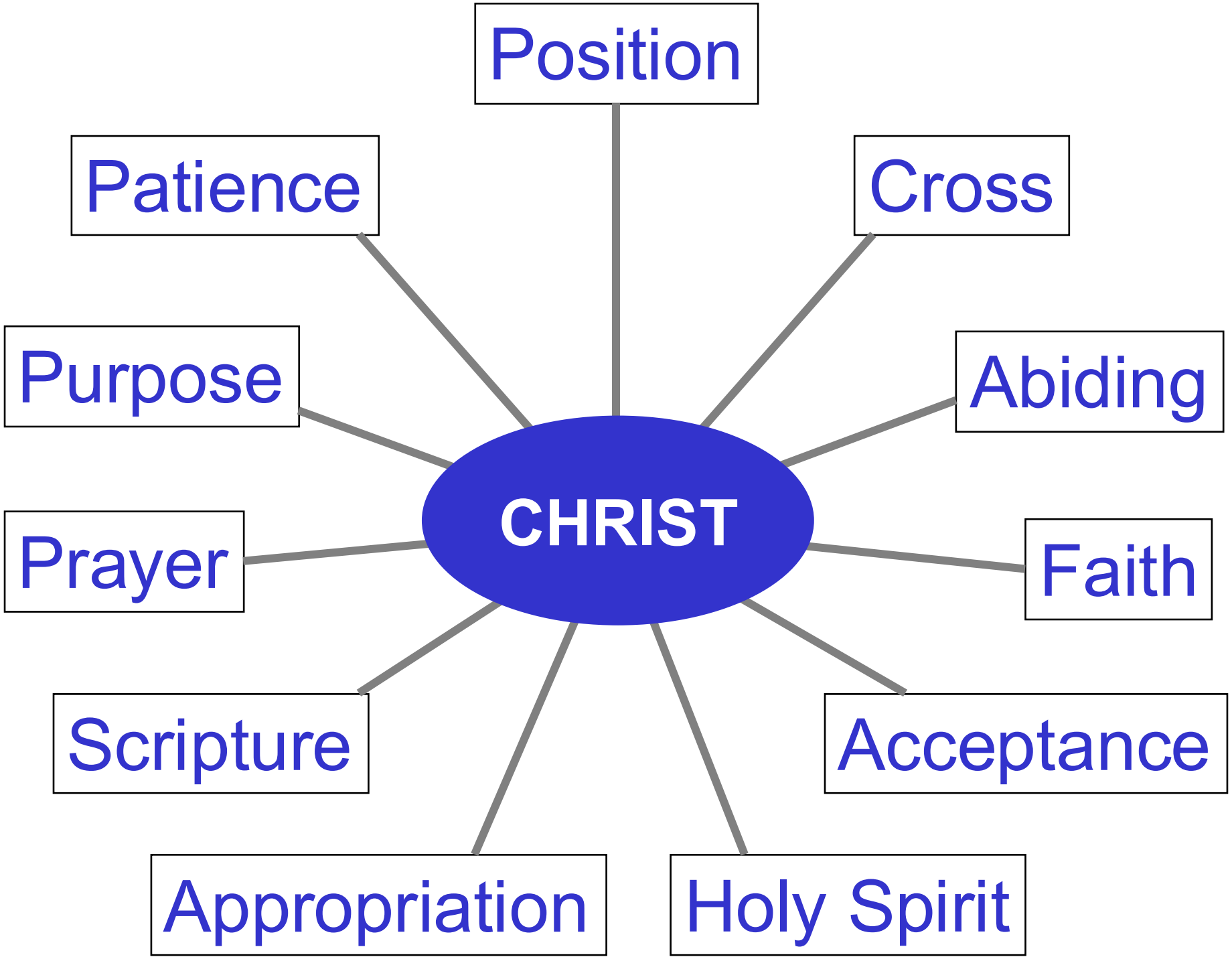


People You May Know

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Position
Patience
Cross
Purpose
Abiding
CHRIST
Prayer
Faith
Scripture
Acceptance
Appropriation
Holy Spirit

Philippians 2:12-13

12 …work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, **13** for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure…

Phil 1:6 *(and He) will complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

2 Peter 1:3

3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to his own glory and excellence

Colossians 3:1-2

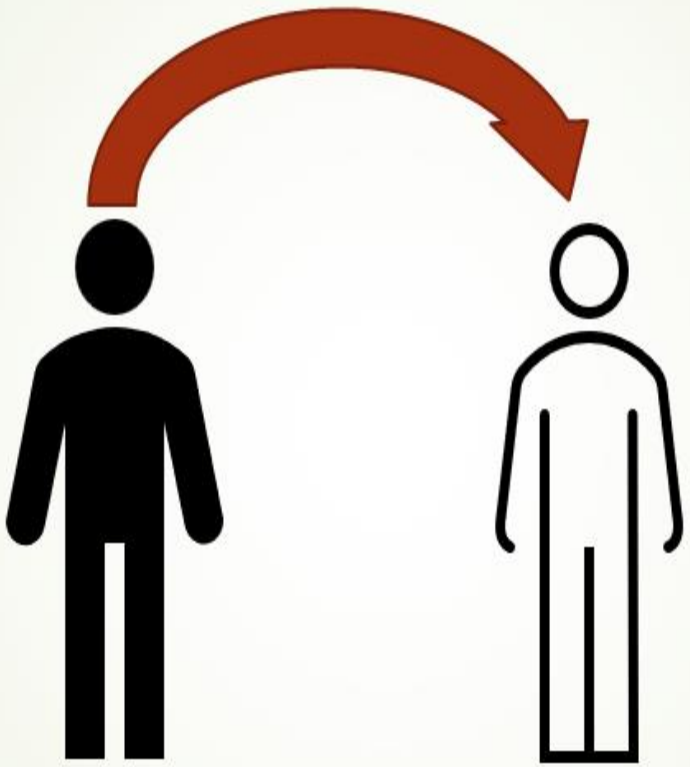
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Position	Condition
• Perfect • Complete • Unchangeable • Same for all believers	• Imperfect • Incomplete • Changeable • Different for each believer



What changed when you became a Christian?



"in Adam" "in Christ"

2 Corinthians 5:17

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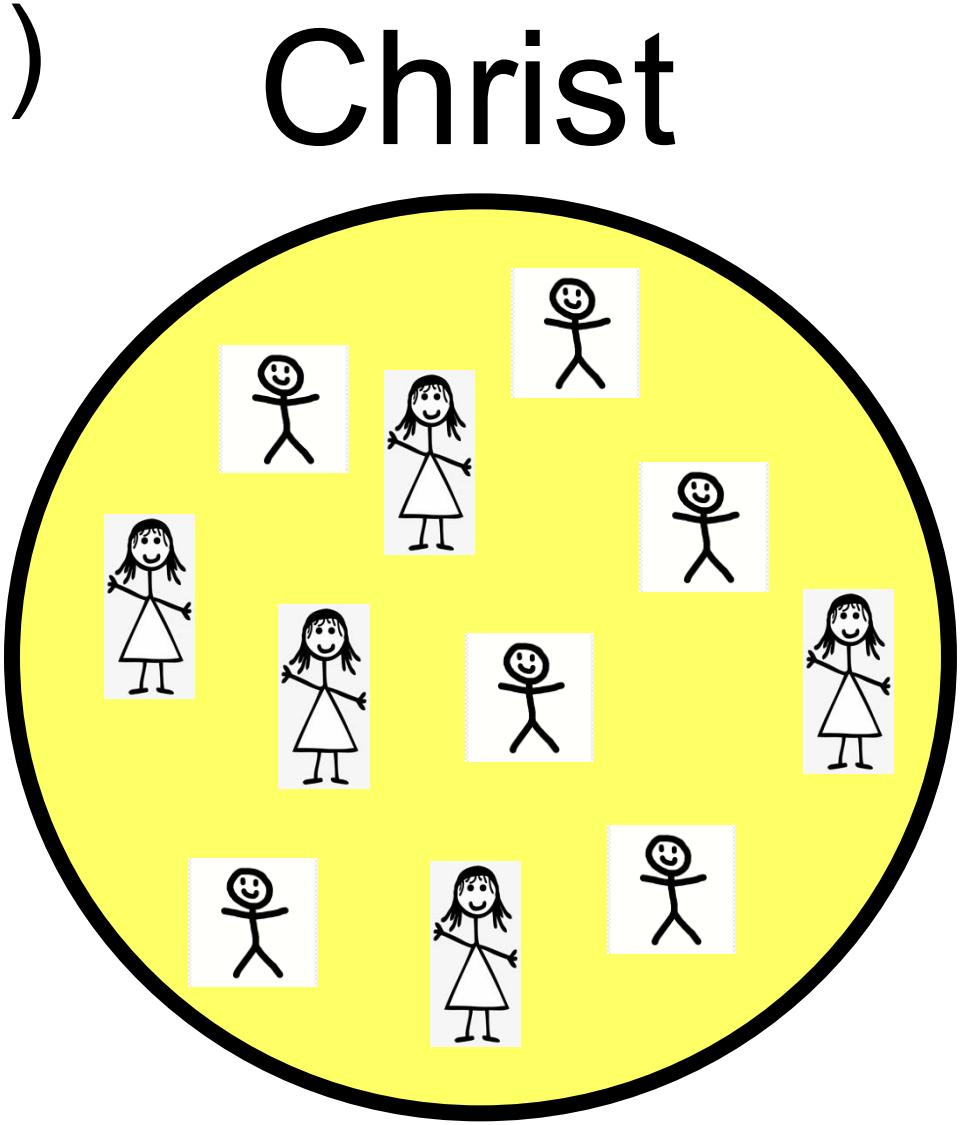
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OUR
IDENTITY
IN CHRIST

Identity / Position

- In Christ (Jesus)
- In Him
- In Whom
- In the Beloved



- NT – 165 times
- Paul: ~90%

In Adam	In Christ
• Born into him	• Placed into Him
• Adam's nature	• Christ's nature
• Result: death	• Result: life



FOR Us	WITH Him
• Substitution • Crucified • Our sins forgiven	• Identification • Co-crucified • Sin source rendered powerless

Galatians 3:26-27

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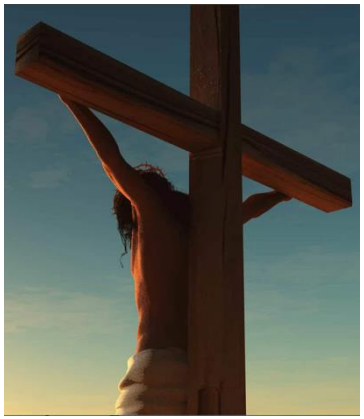


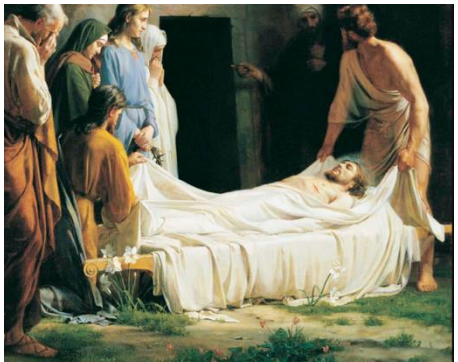
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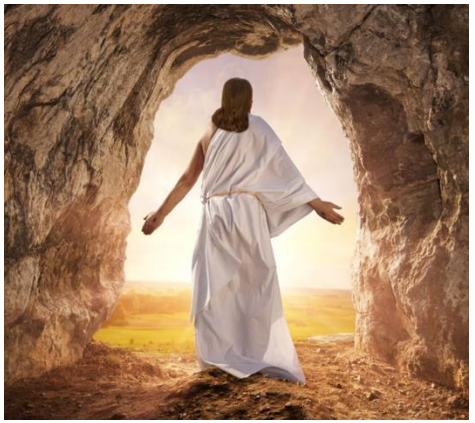
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You who have been baptized into Christ…have been PLACED into His









Romans 6:3-4

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death so that as Christ was raised
from the dead through the glory of
the Father, so we too might walk in
newness of life.

Ephesians 2:4-6

4 But God, being rich in mercy,
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6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be rendered powerless, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

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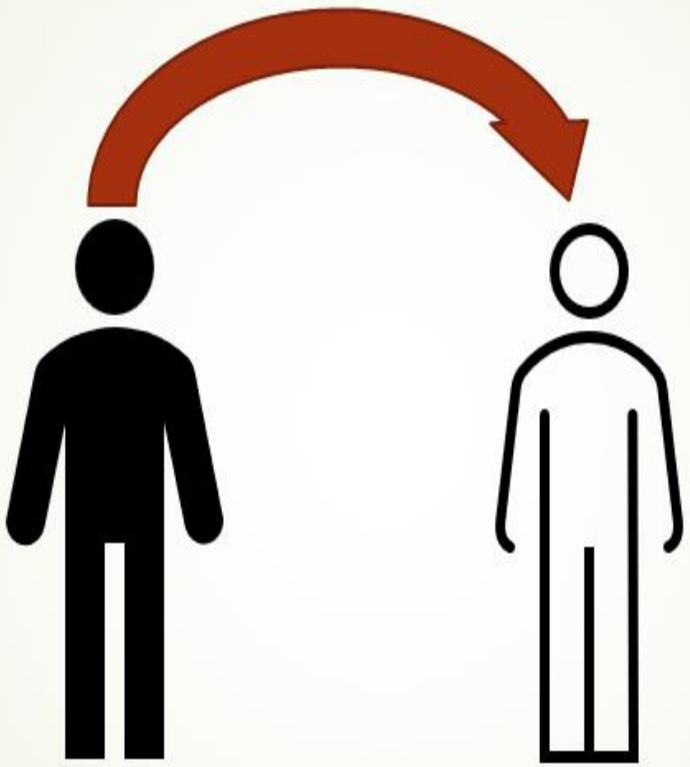
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Galatians 2:20

20 I have been crucified with Christ;
and it is no longer I who live, but
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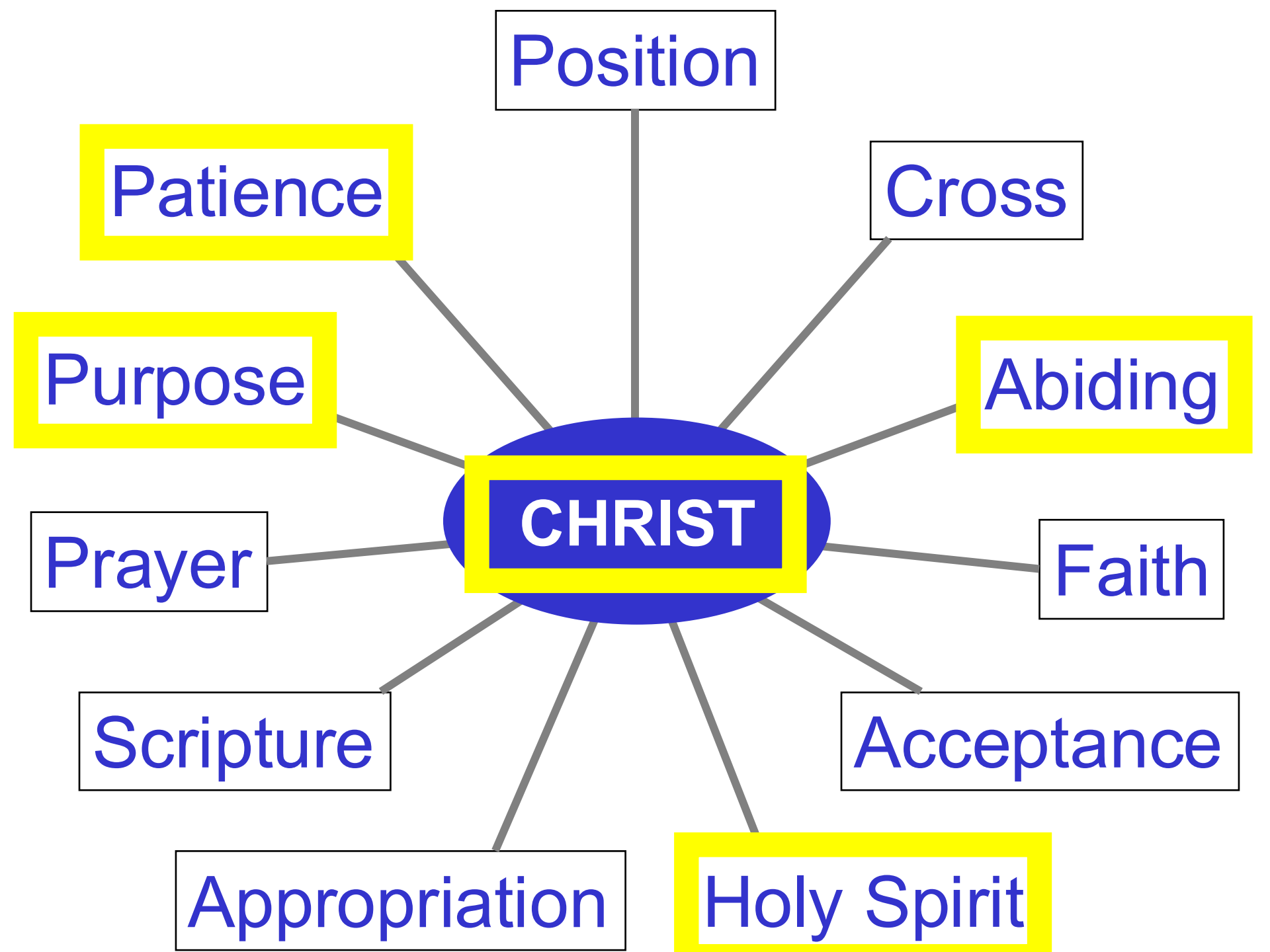

Know, Reckon, Yield
HOLY BIBLE
ROMANS 6
Know who you are in Christ. Eph. 1:11
Reckon what God says is true. Rom. 4:11
Yield to the Holy Spirit. Gal. 5:16

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NEXT
WEEK

