



LIFE AS A DISCIPLE



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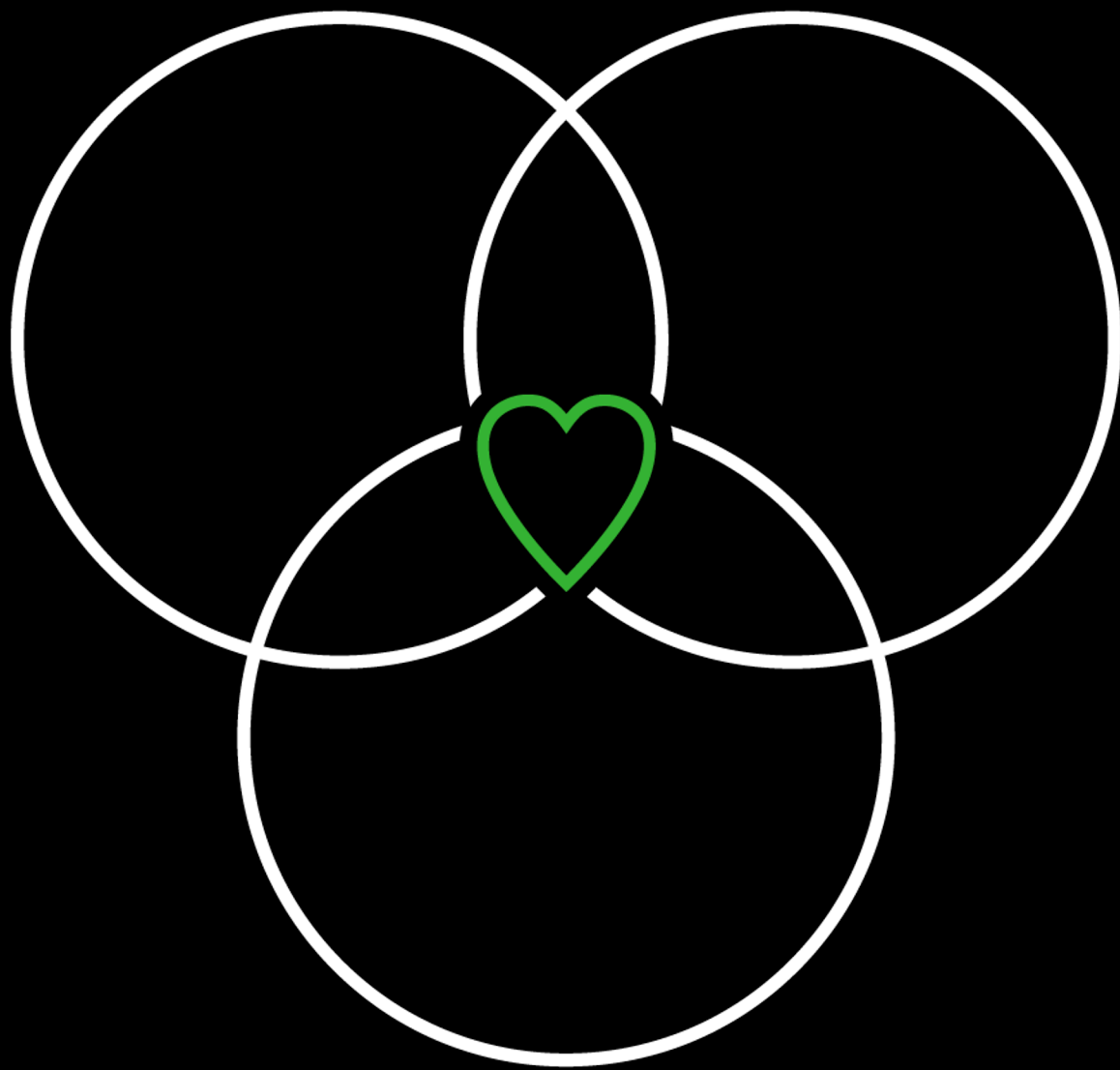
THE THREE CIRCLES

“ARE YOU TIRED? WORN OUT? BURNED OUT ON RELIGION? COME TO ME. GET AWAY WITH ME AND YOU’LL RECOVER YOUR LIFE. I’LL SHOW YOU HOW TO TAKE A REAL REST. WALK WITH ME AND WORK WITH ME—WATCH HOW I DO IT. LEARN THE UNFORCED RHYTHMS OF GRACE. I WON’T LAY ANYTHING HEAVY OR ILL-FITTING ON YOU. KEEP COMPANY WITH ME AND YOU’LL LEARN TO LIVE FREELY AND LIGHTLY.”

MATTHEW 11:28-29 MSG

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THE GOSPEL IS
FOR ALL OF LIFE



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"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND
HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY."

JOHN 10:10

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“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,
BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PREACH
GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME
TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES AND
RECOVERING OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET
AT LIBERTY THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED.”

LUKE 4:18

FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL:
IT IS THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION TO
EVERY ONE WHO HAS FAITH.

ROMANS 1:16

THE GOSPEL

GOD'S ORIGINAL DESIGN WAS TO BUILD A
FAMILY LIVING ON MISSION WITH HIM.

FATHERHOOD ISN'T WHAT HE
DOES. IT'S WHO HE IS.

THE FALL

ADAM AND EVE CHOSE INDEPENDENCE OVER
SUBMISSION AND LOST THEIR FREEDOM.

THE TWO TREES

- TREE OF LIFE
- TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL

FEASTING ON THE WRONG TREE

BLAME: "YOU'RE NO GOOD."

SHAME: "I'M NO GOOD."

FEAR: "I NEED TO HIDE."

“THE FUNDAMENTAL WOUNDING OF HUMANITY IS THE ORPHANED HEART. IT’S A FATHERLESS EXISTENCE WHERE WE BELIEVE WE ARE ON OUR OWN. THE CONSEQUENCE OF SIN HAS CAUSED US TO PREFER TO LIVE AS ORPHANS, BECAUSE TO LIVE AS SONS REQUIRES TRUST. AND WE WOULD RATHER HAVE CONTROL THAN DEPENDENCE.”

Follow the Cloud
John Sticks

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**SPIRITUAL
ORPHANS**

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THE GOSPEL

THE GOSPEL ISN'T JUST **FORGIVENESS** FROM SIN.
IT'S **RESTORATION** TO ORIGINAL DESIGN.
FIND WHAT WAS LOST. **REPAIR** WHAT WAS
BROKEN. **RECLAIM** WHAT IS HIS.

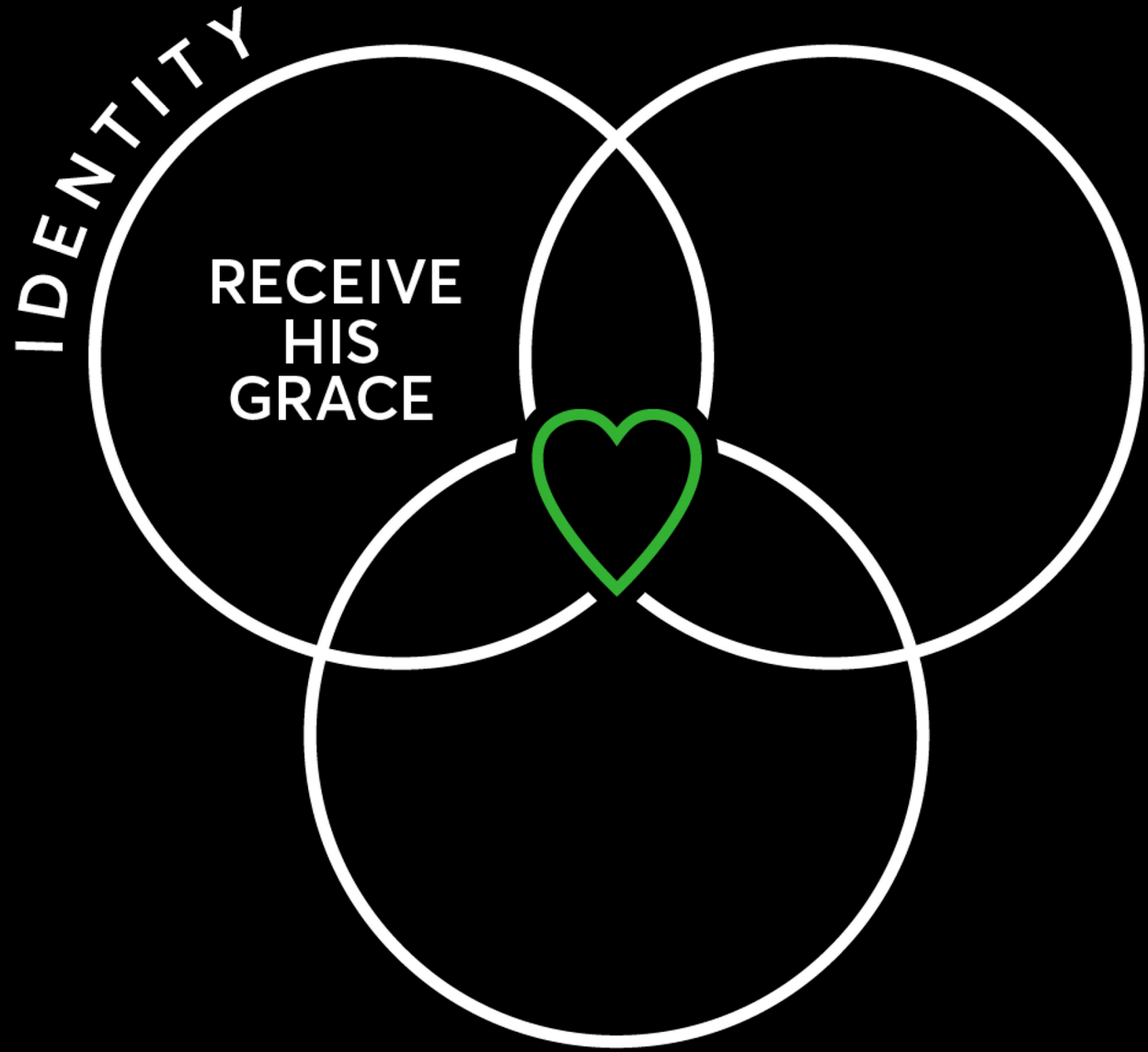
THE GOSPEL

JESUS ANSWERED, "I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME."

JOHN 14:6

FOR JUST AS THROUGH THE DISOBEDIENCE OF
THE ONE MAN THE MANY WERE MADE SINNERS...

ROMANS 5:19



JUDGEMENT: YOU GET WHAT YOU DESERVE
MERCY: YOU DON'T GET WHAT YOU DESERVE
GRACE: YOU GET WHAT YOU DIDN'T DESERVE

FOR IT IS BY **GRACE** YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED,
THROUGH FAITH – AND THIS IS NOT FROM
YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD – NOT BY
WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE CAN BOAST.

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

IT IS
FINISHED

THERE IS NOW NO CONDEMNATION FOR THOSE
WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS.

ROMANS 8:1

AS FAR AS THE EAST IS FROM THE WEST, SO FAR HAS
HE REMOVED OUR TRANSGRESSIONS.

PSALMS 103:12

GOD FORGIVES OUR WICKEDNESS AND REMEMBERS
OUR SINS NO MORE.

HEBREWS 8:12

GOD MADE HIM WHO HAD NO SIN TO BE
SIN FOR US, SO THAT IN HIM WE MIGHT
BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

FOR JUST AS THROUGH THE DISOBEDIENCE OF
THE ONE MAN THE MANY WERE MADE SINNERS,
SO ALSO THROUGH THE OBEDIENCE OF THE
ONE MAN THE MANY WILL BE MADE RIGHTEOUS.

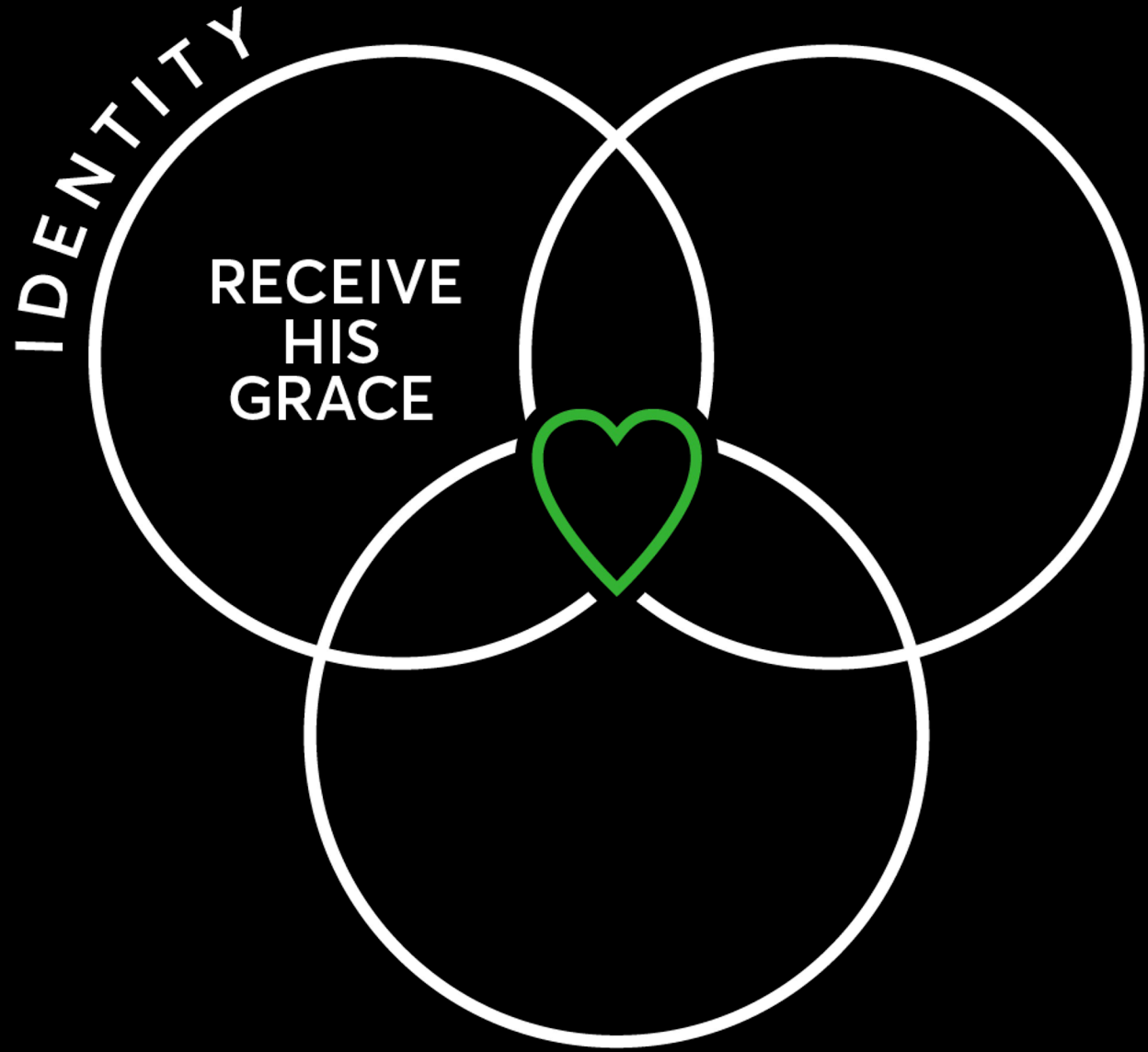
ROMANS 5:19

IDENTITY
DETERMINES BEHAVIOR

BELOVED SONS AND DAUGHTERS

JESUS-FOCUSED

JESUS IS NOT A **PICTURE** OF WHO I CAN BECOME.
HE IS A **MIRROR** OF WHO I AM NOW.



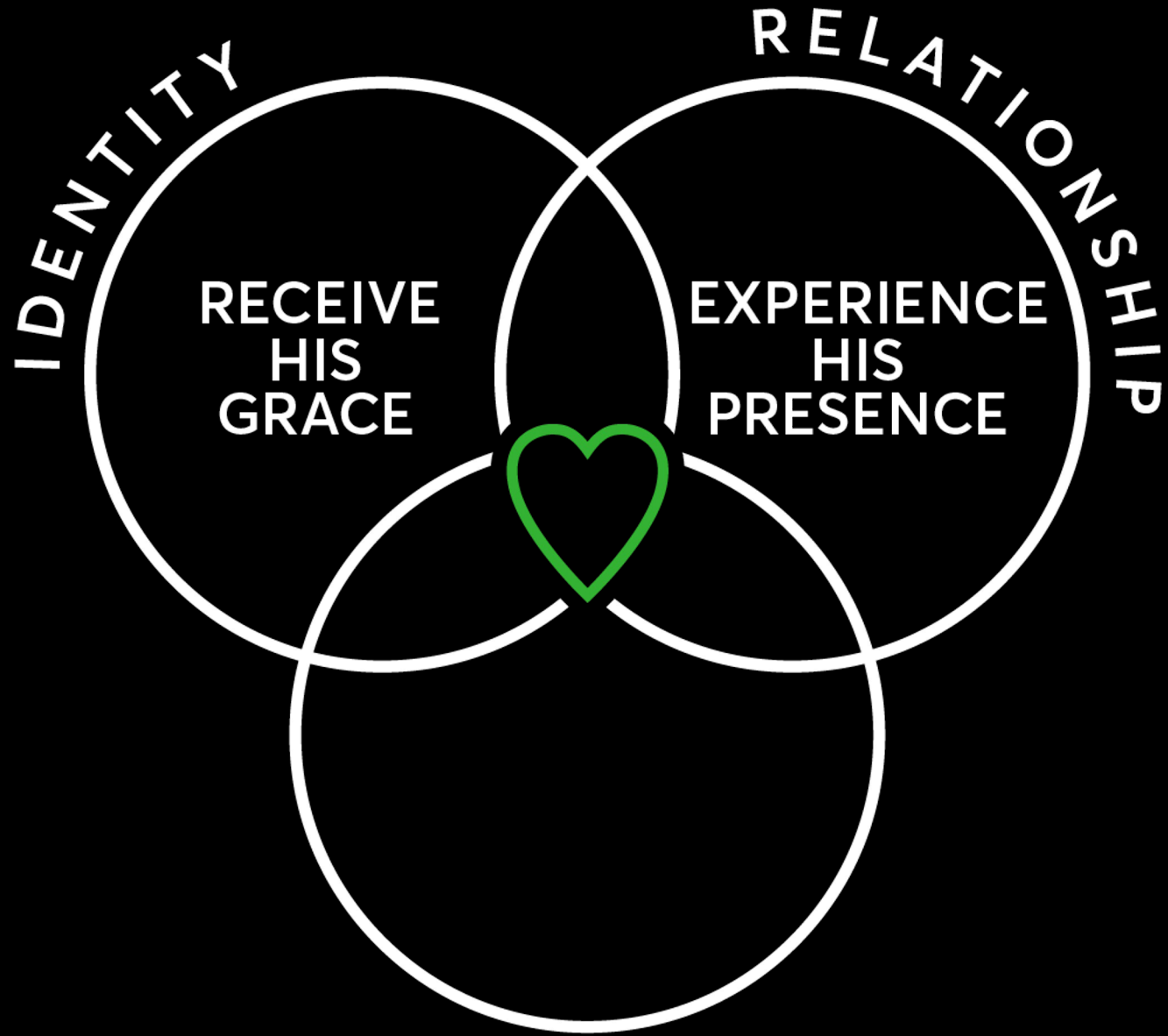
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WE WERE CREATED TO KNOW AND
BE KNOWN BY GOD

THIS IS ETERNAL LIFE: THAT THEY MAY KNOW
YOU, THE ONLY TRUE GOD, AND JESUS CHRIST
WHO YOU HAVE SENT.

JOHN 17:3

BECAUSE OF CHRIST AND OUR FAITH IN HIM, WE
CAN NOW COME BOLDLY AND CONFIDENTLY
INTO GOD'S PRESENCE.

EPHESIANS 3:12

YOU ARE THE
DWELLING PLACE OF GOD

THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVES IN YOU

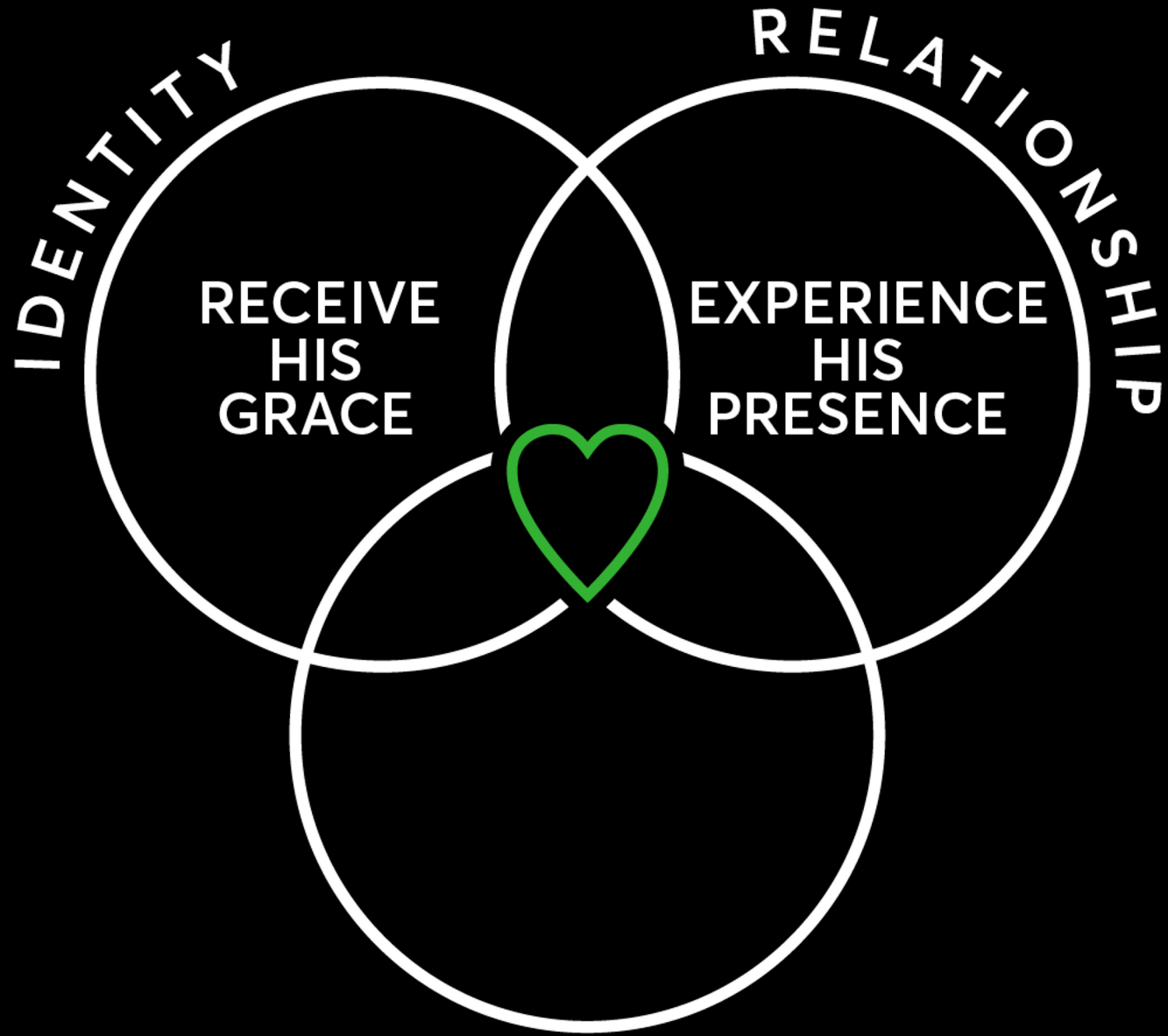
DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODIES
ARE TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO IS
IN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE RECEIVED
FROM GOD? YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19

THE GREATEST ATTRIBUTE
OF YOUR LIFE IS THE
PRESENCE OF GOD.

I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU;
NOR WILL I FORSAKE YOU.

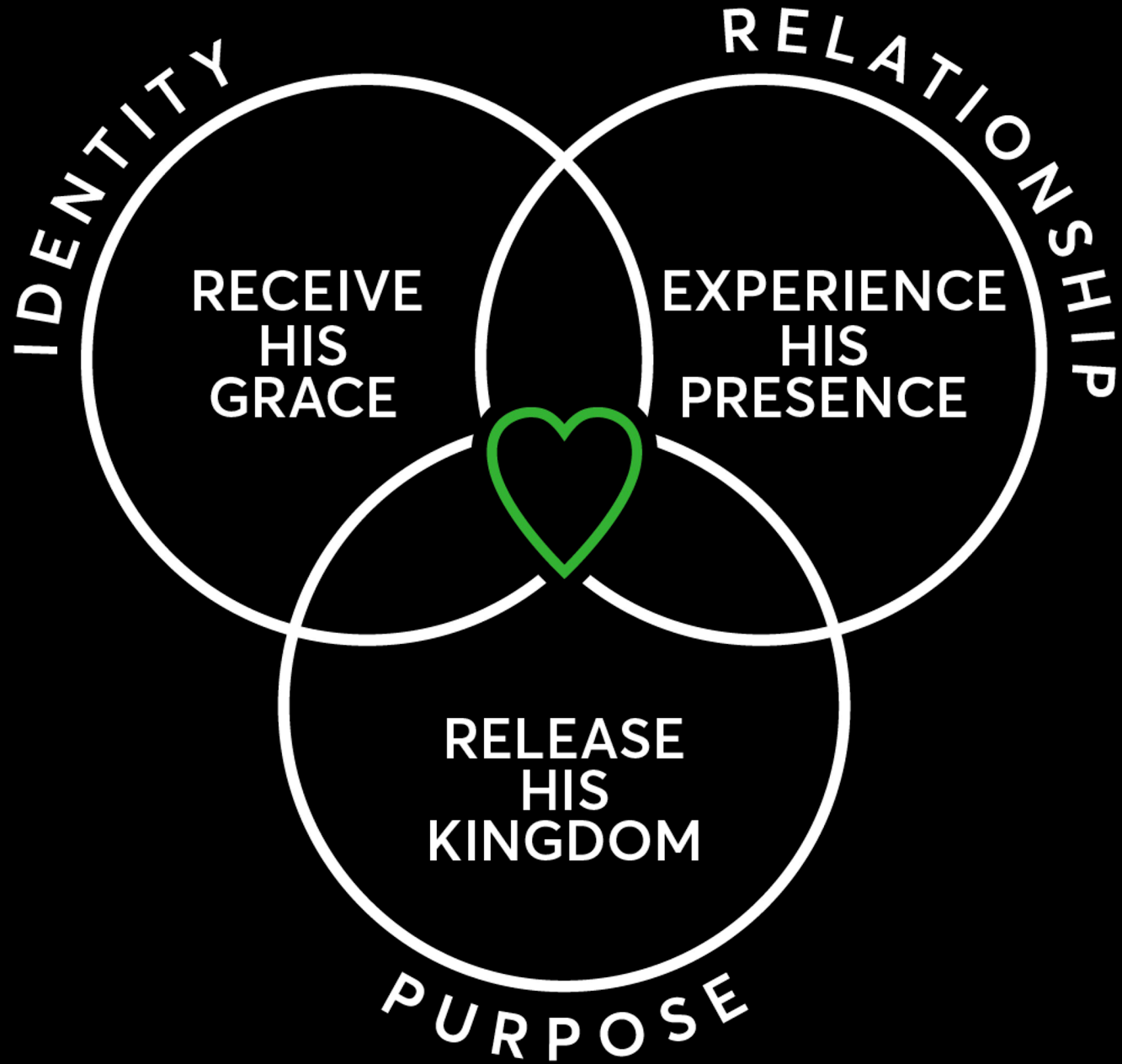
HEBREWS 13:5



REFLECT ON CIRCLE TWO

IN ONE WORD, HOW WOULD YOU
DESCRIBE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH
GOD?

NOW, IN ONE WORD, WHAT DO YOU
WANT IT TO BE?



BE FRUITFUL, MULTIPLY, AND FILL THE
EARTH, AND SUBDUE IT.

GENESIS 1:28 AMPC

CREATED FOR PURPOSE

BE FRUITFUL – LIVE A LIFE OF PRODUCTIVE BEAUTY

MULTIPLY – REPRODUCE THE LIFE OF GOD IN THE
WORLD AROUND YOU

FILL THE EARTH – BRING THINGS TO THEIR FULLEST
POTENTIAL

SUBDUE IT – BRING ORDER TO CHAOS, HOPE TO
DESPAIR, AND PEACE TO STORMS

GENESIS 1:28

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AS THE FATHER IS SENDING ME,
I AM SENDING YOU.

JOHN 20:21

WHEREVER YOU ARE
IS WHERE THE
KINGDOM IS

THE RULE AND REIGN OF GOD

"YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE,
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN."

MATTHEW 6:10

THE MISSION OF GOD

“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.”

MATTHEW 28:19-20

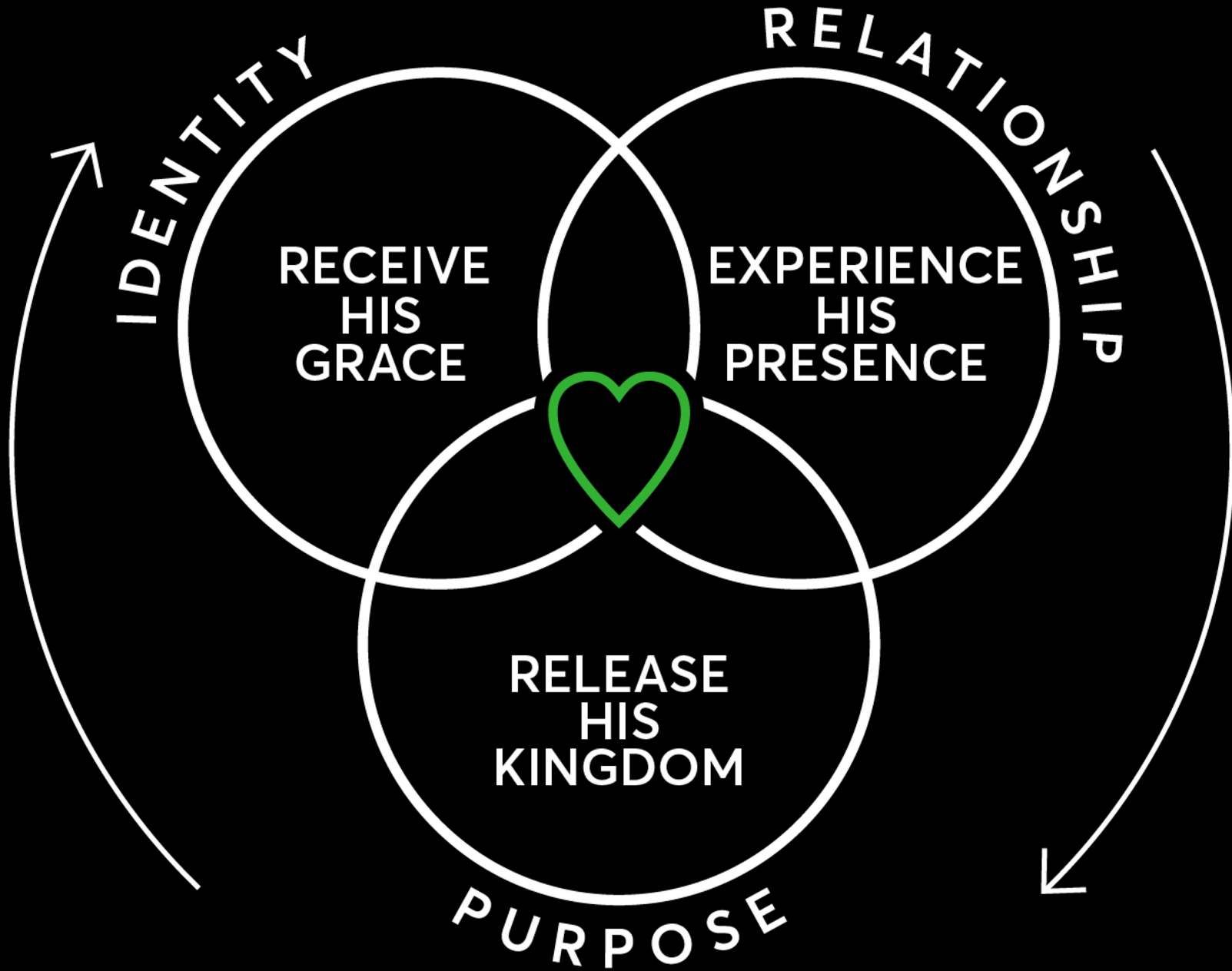
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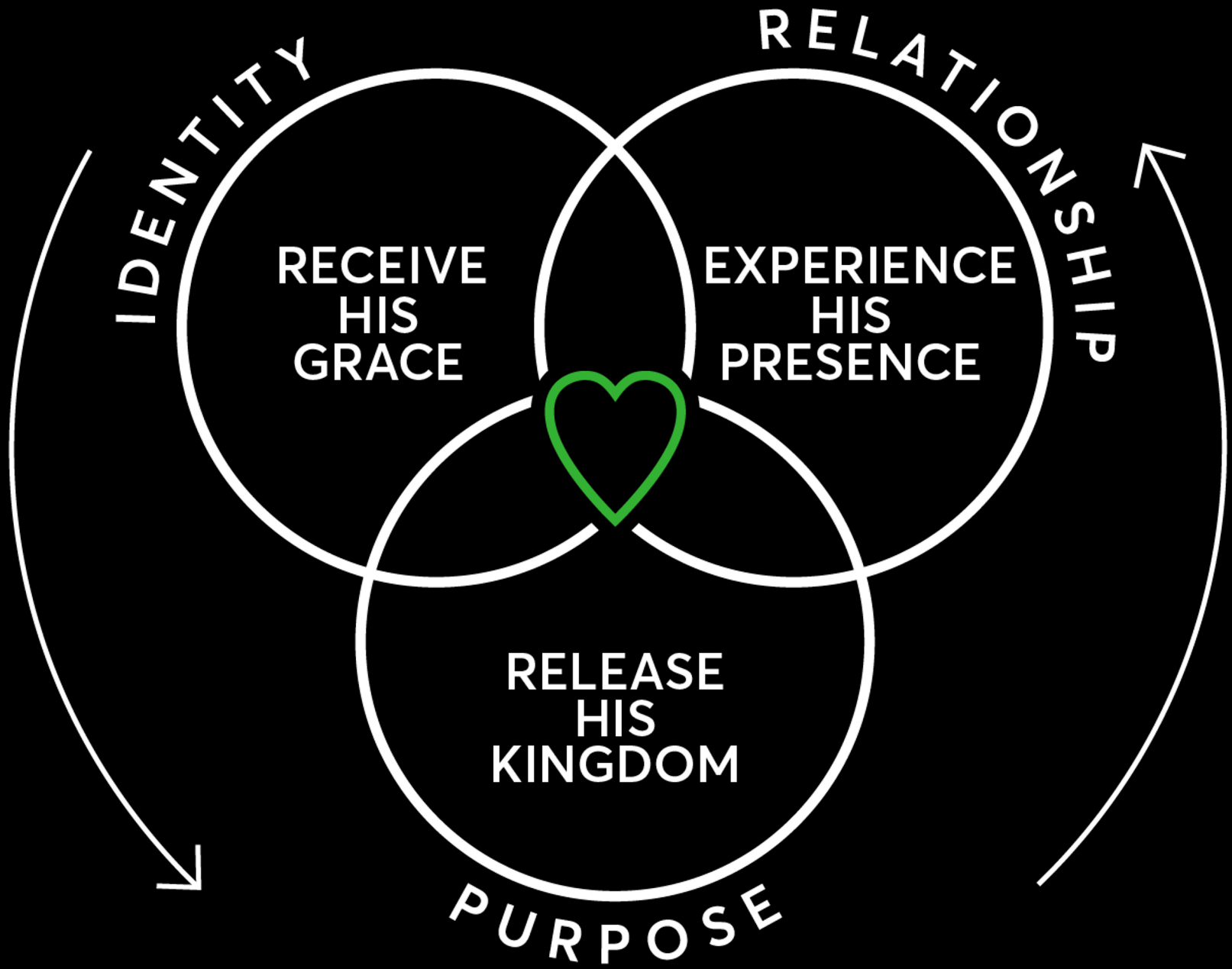
WE ARE SENT OUT
AS HOPE CARRIERS

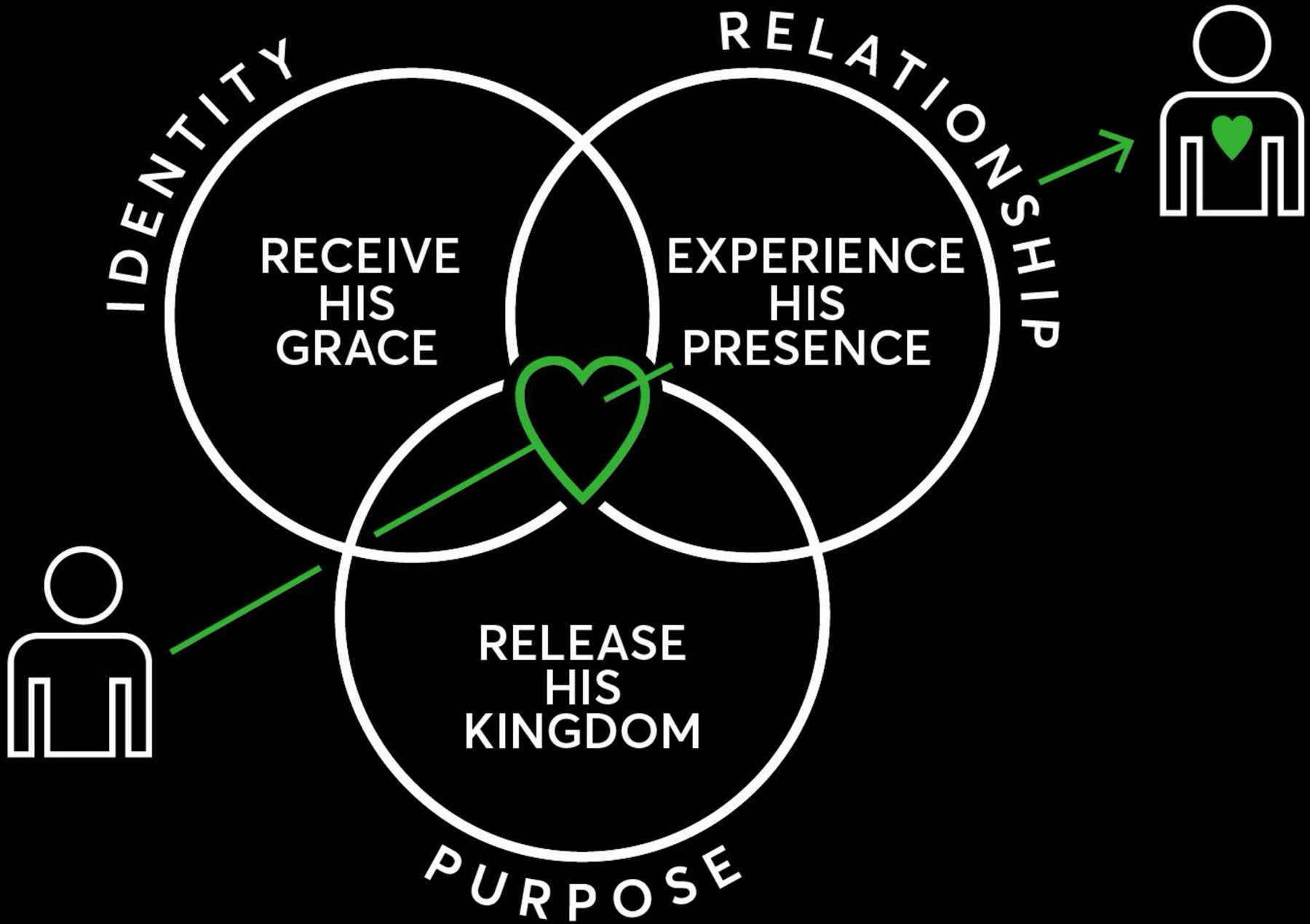
REFLECT ON CIRCLE THREE

HOW DOES KNOWING YOU ARE LOVED
BY GOD CHANGE THE WAY YOU TREAT
OTHERS?

THE ORDER MATTERS









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