

# **Volume III**

## **Transformation**

### **Dominion Over Sin and Self**

Seeking first the Kingdom of God means submitting every area of our life to His authority. What we submit to Him; He blesses. God's complete access to our lives, for His perfect will to be done, must come through the veil of self (our soul: the will, mind, and emotions).

- Our mind is what we think.
  - Our emotions are what we feel.
  - Our will determines what we will do.
- **The will of man is the powerful pilot of the entire being. It is so strong that God will not override it, and Satan cannot violate it.**

Jesus Christ is our perfect example regarding the surrender of our will: *"And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless, **not as I will, but as thou wilt.** He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, o my father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, **thy will be done.** And he left them, and went away again, and **prayed the third time, saying the same words.**" (Matt. 26:39, 42, 44)*

- **If Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, struggled with His will, certainly our greatest struggle will be submitting our will to the will of the Father.**

Apostle Paul speaks to the importance of seeking and pursuing God's will: *"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may **prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**" (Rom. 12:2)*

If there is continual spiritual growth after the initial salvation experience and grounding in the basic foundational truths of Christian living, it will be because we desire it and pursue it with passion, diligence and purpose. What are our desires?

- Whatever we desire, we will pursue.
- Whatever we pursue, we will obtain.
- Whatever we obtain, we will become.

The trailblazer on the frontier of God's Kingdom will be:

- Seeking new heights and depths in the Spirit.
- Set on fire by a passion to pursue the purpose and will of God.
- Disciplined and driven to a consistent Christian life of prayer and service.

It is at Mount Calvary, the mountain of sacrifice, where we are changed into His image as we become the sacrifice and are crucified with Him, bringing death to self (our human will, mind, and emotions).

- Death to our will, for His will to be done in our lives.
- Death to our thinking and ways to have the mind and ways of Christ.

- Death to our limited human love to be a partaker of God's divine love.

**Transformation** results from a hunger and a passion for the things of God -- "Loving God with all of our heart, soul and mind." The will of God will always lead us to greater spiritual growth. Spiritual growth at the individual level will result in church growth at the corporate level.

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# THE TABERNACLE PLAN

SUPER  
NATURAL  
HEAVENLY  
IMMORTAL



## 3. HOLY OF HOLIES (MOST HOLY PLACE)

----- BEYOND THE VEIL -----

## SPIRIT

- GLORY OF  
...GOD  
- SPIRIT OF ..  
...GOD TAKES  
...OVER

NATURAL  
EARTHLY  
MORTAL



## 2. HOLY PLACE

## SOUL

- WILL  
- MIND  
- EMOTIONS



BRAZEN LAVER  
(PURITY)



BRAZEN ALTAR  
(SACRIFICE)

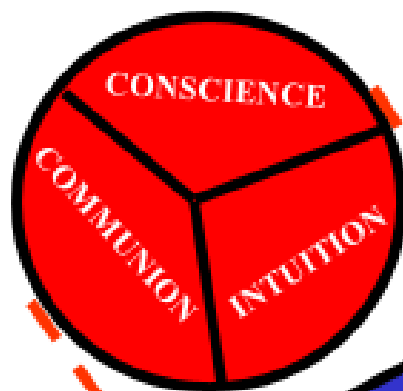
## 1. OUTER COURT

## BODY

- CARNAL  
...MAN

AREA AROUND THE TABERNACLE

**“Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.” (1 Cor 6:19-20)**



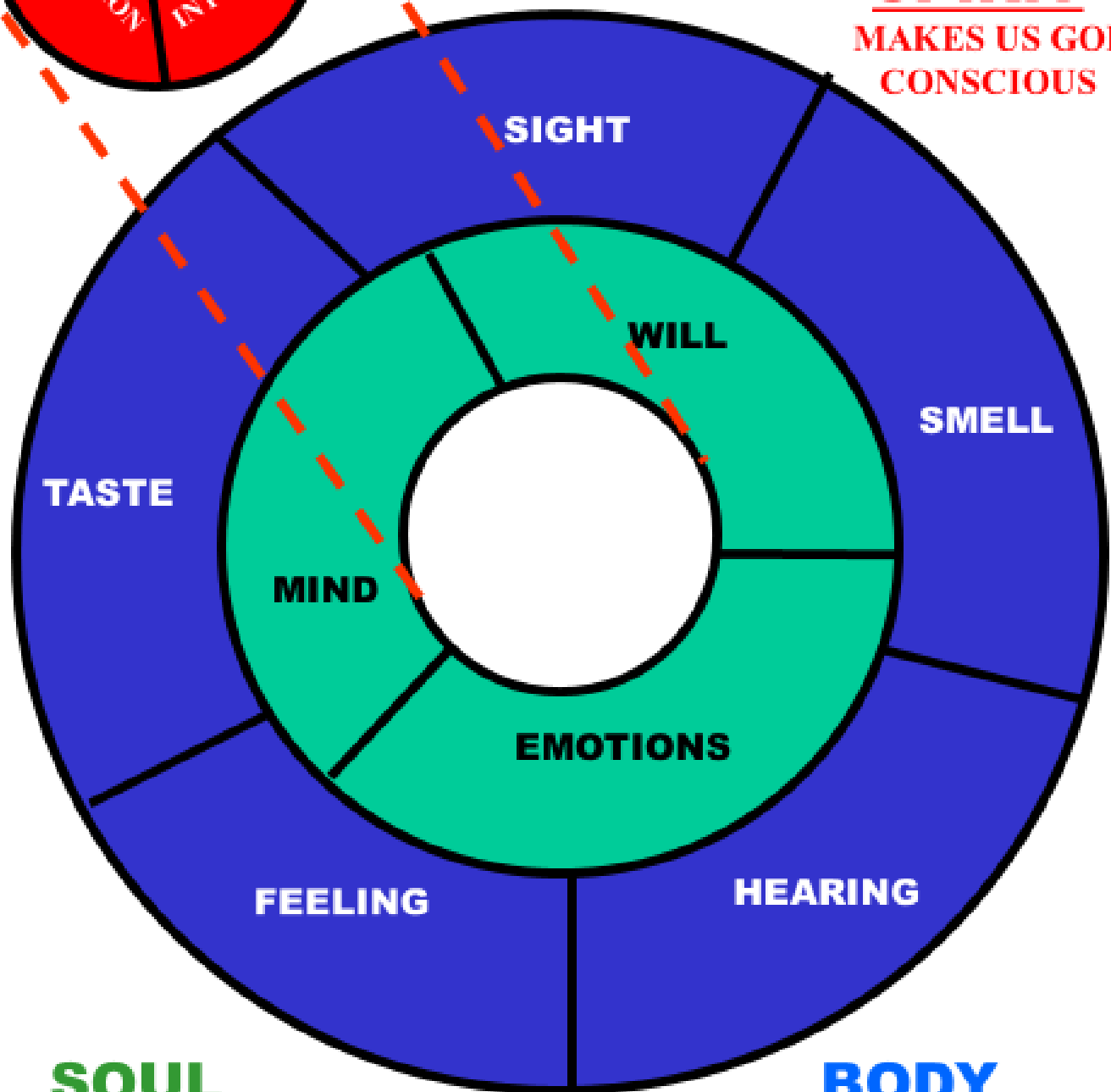
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For the Word of God is quick, and powerful,  
 and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing  
 even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit.

Hebrews 4:12

**SPIRIT**

**MAKES US GOD  
 CONSCIOUS**



**SOUL**

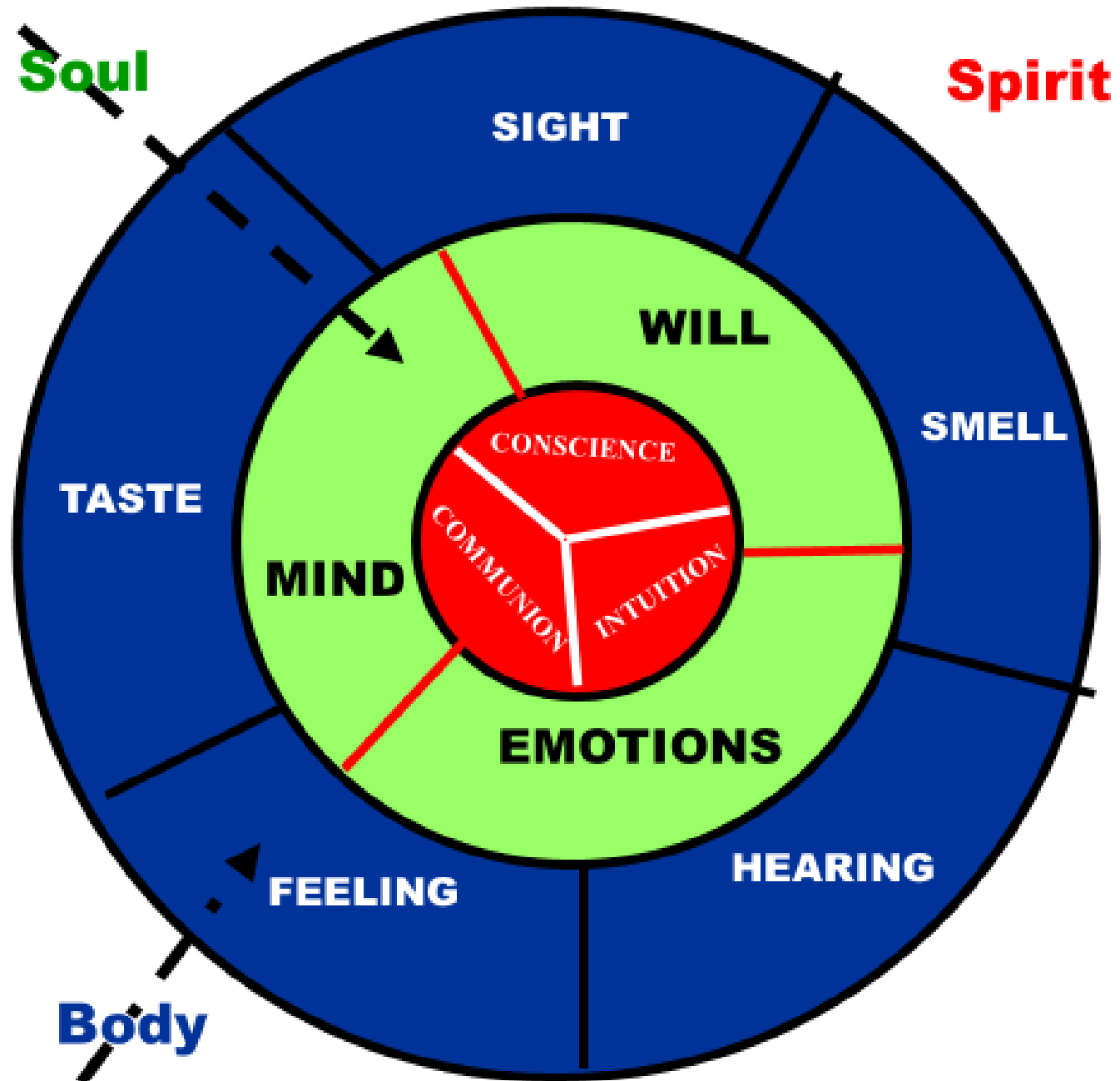
**MAKES US SELF  
 CONSCIOUS**

**BODY**

**MAKES US WORLD  
 CONSCIOUS**

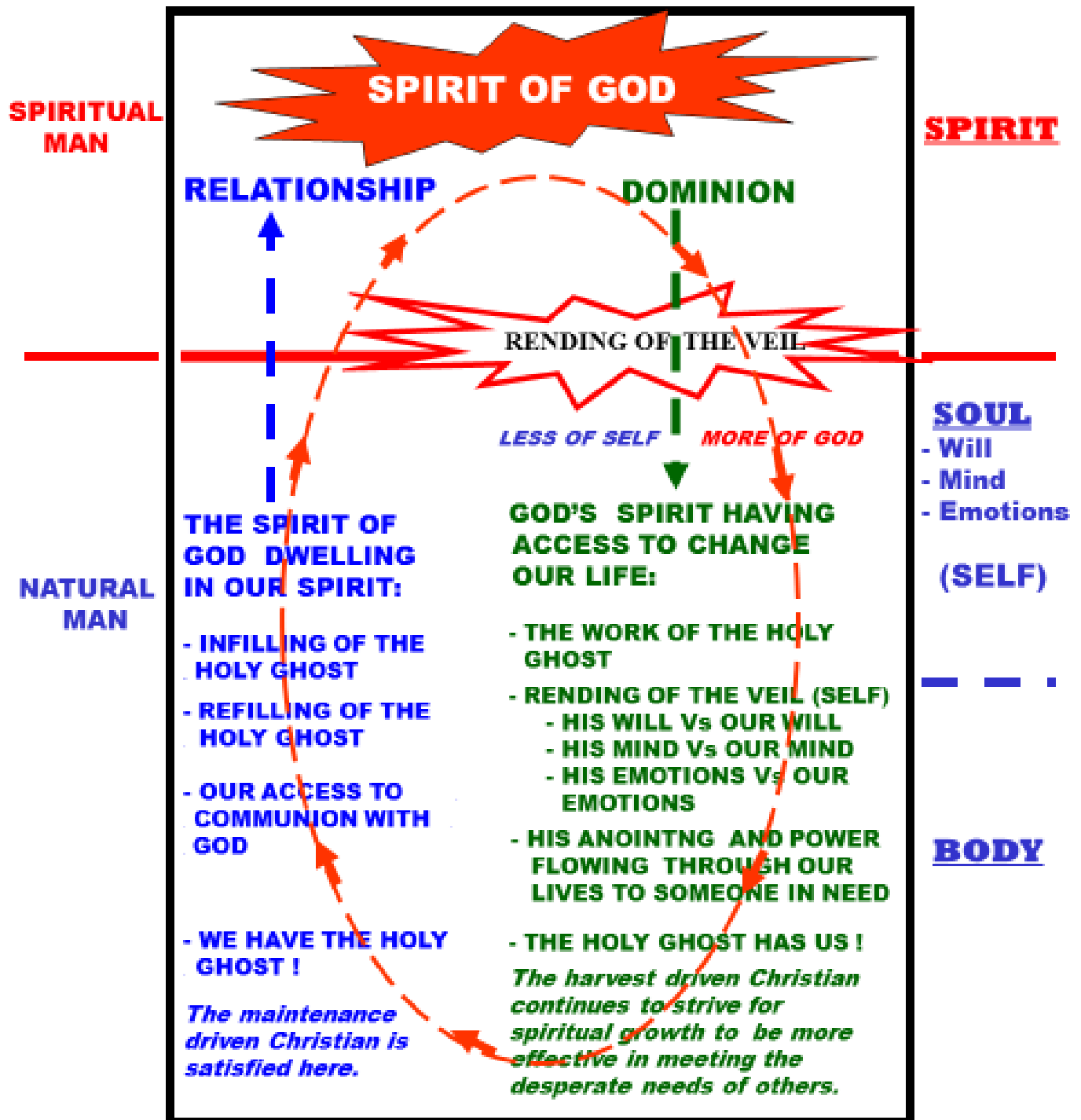
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Be ye **transformed** by the renewing of your **mind**, that ye may  
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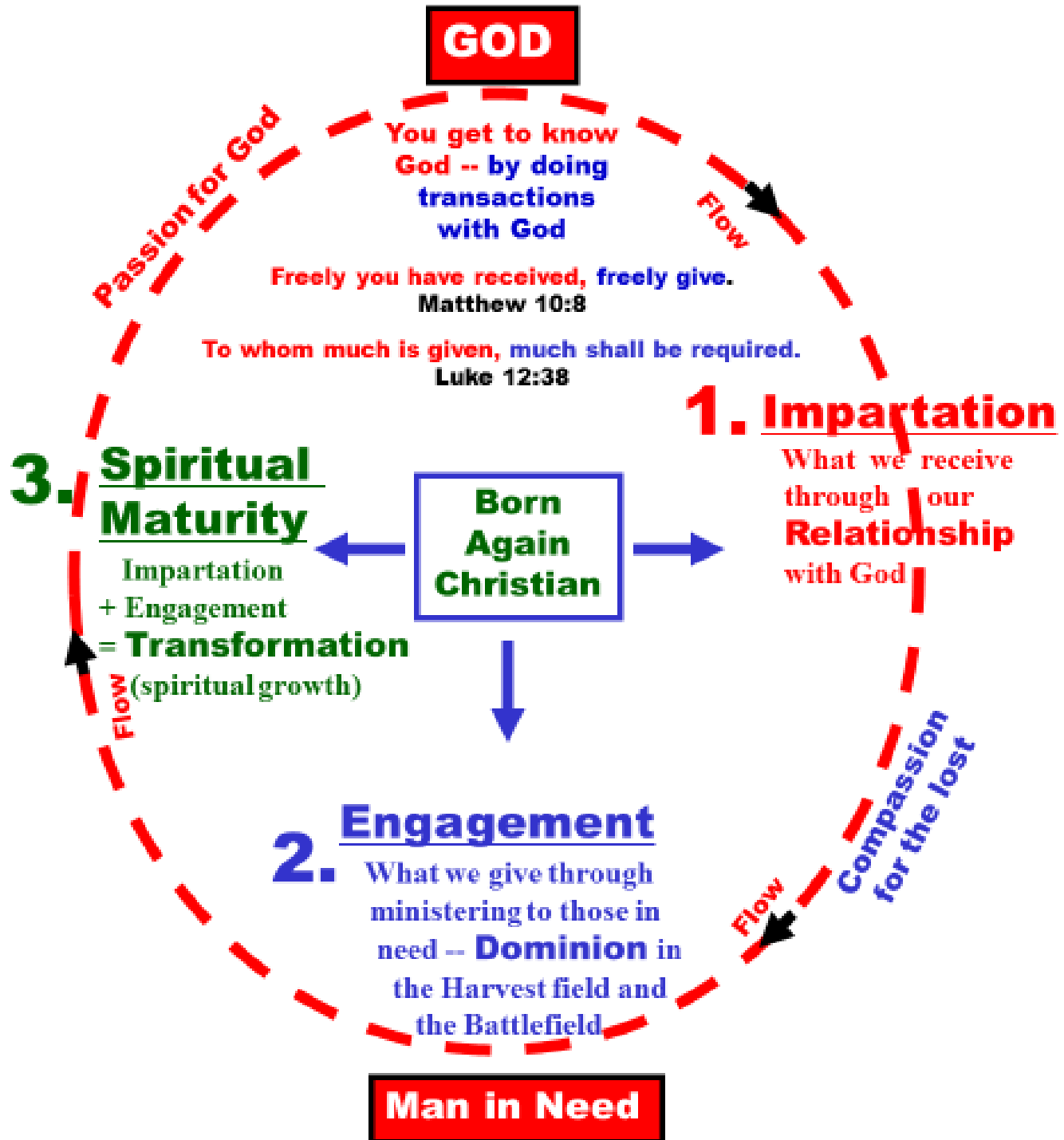


1 Tim. 1:6 Stir up the gift of God which is in thee.

Fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you. ESV

# Spiritual Maturity Life Cycle & Balance

(Driven by Love for God and Others)



Ministering to someone in need benefits them - and in turn benefits you.