

# † transformation

A Unifying Vision of Christ-Likeness

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# What Do You Want Most?

- To be Happy?
- To be Healthy?
- To be Holy?
- To change the World?
- To change Yourself?
- To serve and glorify God?

# Transformational Christianity

- New perspective integrating biblical truth
  - Blessing God
  - As He blesses us
  - As we bless others
- Centered on **Becoming Like Christ**
  - Individuals, Communities, Systems

# Transformation Is:

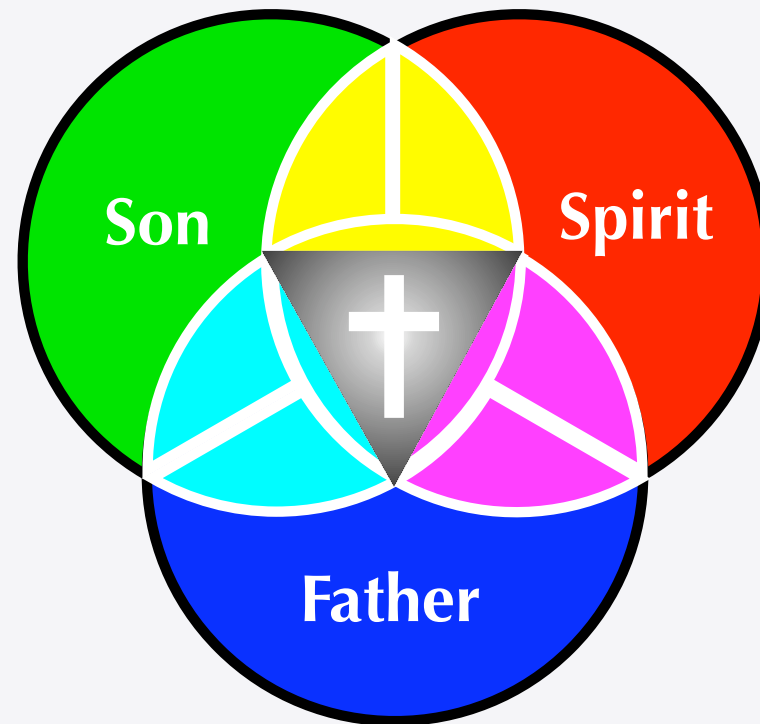
- The Whole Work
- of Whole People
- of the Whole God
- *Includes:*
  - How the **Father** works in and through people
  - How people incarnate the **Son** into their work
  - How work can bring people to God by the **Spirit**

# Agenda

- Thinking Transformationally
- Whole God: *Reconciliation*
- Whole People: *Sanctification*
- Whole Work: *Incarnation*
- Taking the Next Step

# Thinking Transformationally

# A Trinitarian Vision

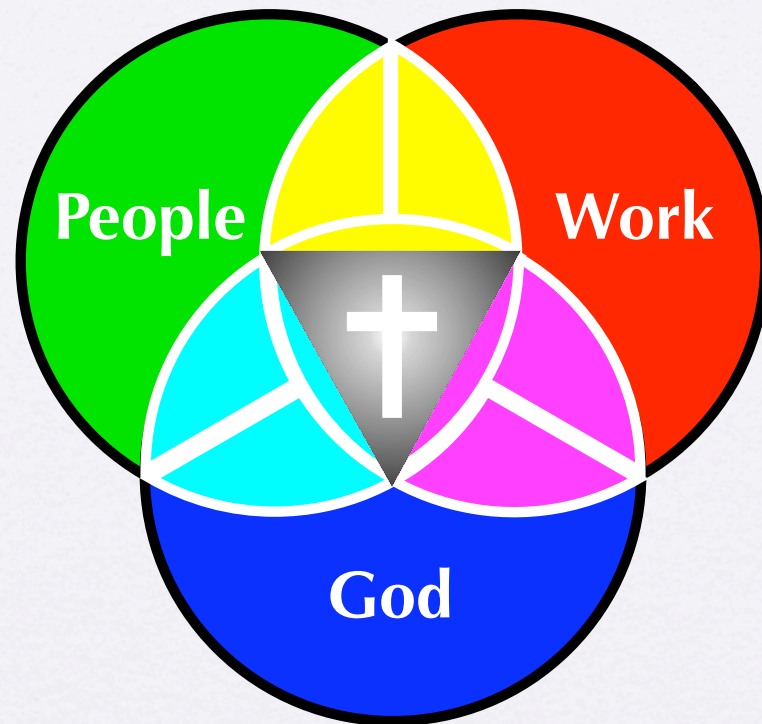


# Trinitarian Thinking

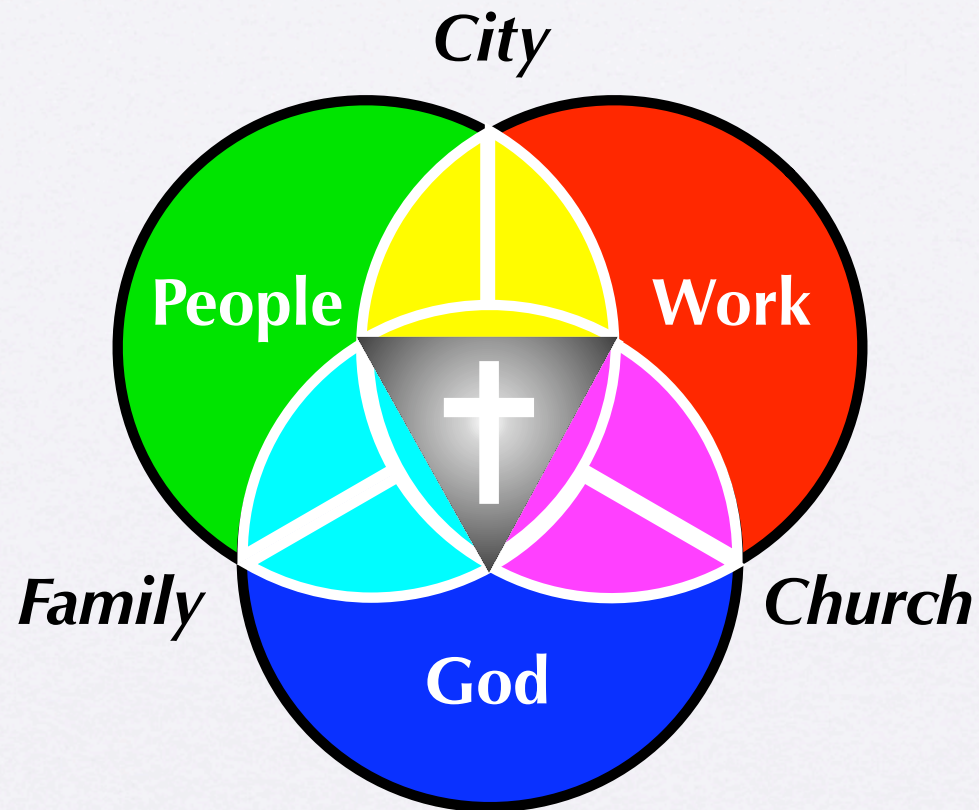
- Provides a metaphor for understanding truth
- Reflects the triune nature of God
- Embodies the uniqueness of Christ
- Reconciles apparent contradictions
- Thrives on paradoxical tension



# Transformed Understanding



# Transforming Communities



# Six Core Values

- Visions *of*:

- God
- People
- Work

- Visions *for*:

- Church
- Family
- City

# Six Wellsprings

- Reforming Theology
- Reviving Peoples
- Revitalizing Work
- Nurturing Churches
- Empowering Families
- Redeeming Cities

# Both What We Do...

- *Reform* Theology
- *Revive* Peoples
- *Revitalize* Work
- *Nurture* Churches
- *Empower* Families
- *Redeem* Cities

## ...& What We Seek

- *Theology* that Reforms
- *People* who Revive
- *Work* that Revitalizes
- *Churches* that Nurture
- *Families* who Empower
- *Cities* that Redeem

# Six Streams

- Reforming Theology: *Spiritual Direction*
- Reviving Peoples: *Personal Renewal*
- Revitalizing Work: *Marketplace Ministry*
- Nurturing Churches: *Saturation Discipling*
- Empowering Families: *Community Development*
- Redeeming Cities: *Regional Pastoring*

# Holistic Holiness

- A comprehensive vision of wholeness:
  - The whole God over the whole Church
  - Whole People in whole Families
  - The whole Work of the whole City
- Enjoying Transformation together
- Being shaped in the likeness of Christ



# Whole God

*Sectarianism to Reconciliation*

# Sectarianism

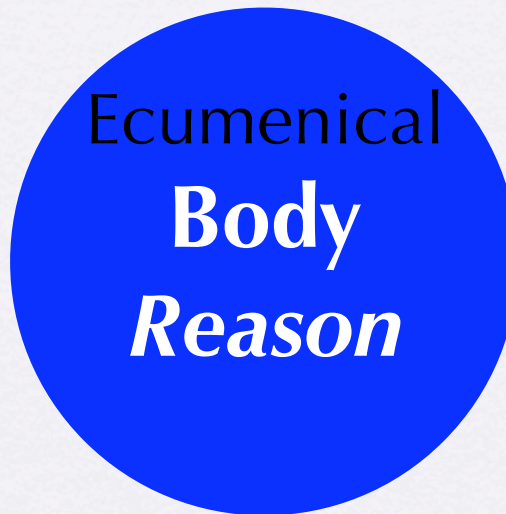


**Evangelical**

**Pentecostal**

**Ecumenical**

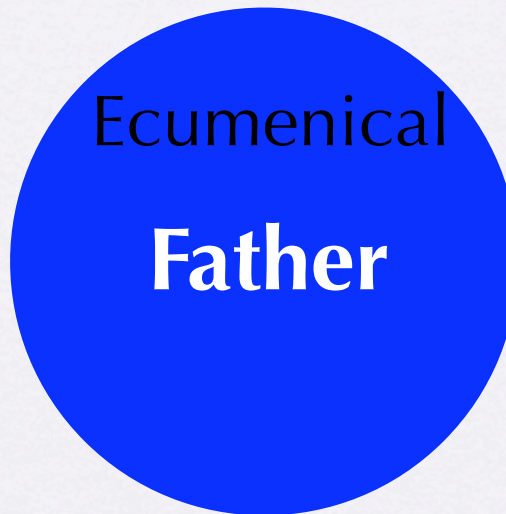
# Three Paradigms



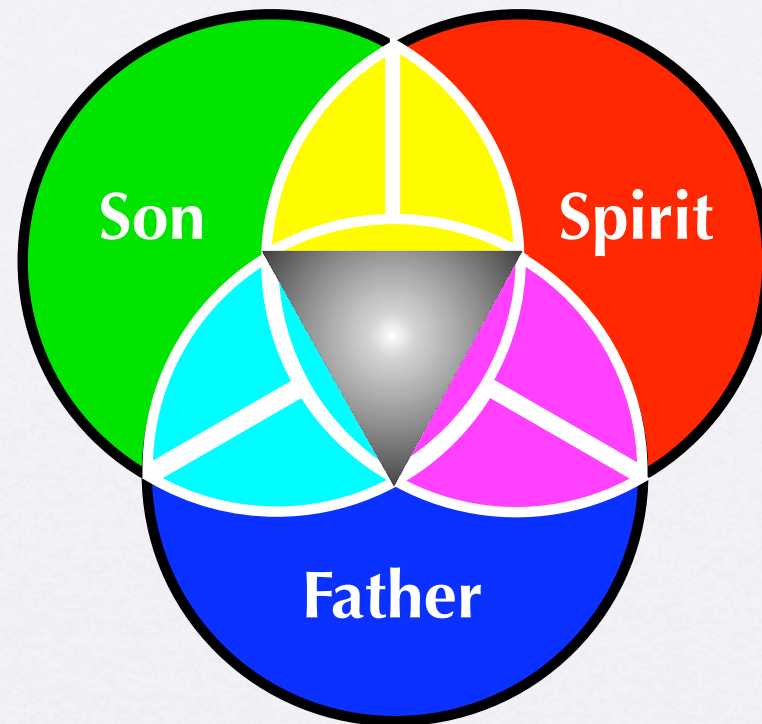
# Differing Priorities

- Evangelical
  - Scripture > Reason > Experience
- Pentecostal
  - Experience > Scripture > Reason
- Ecumenical
  - Reason > Experience > Scripture

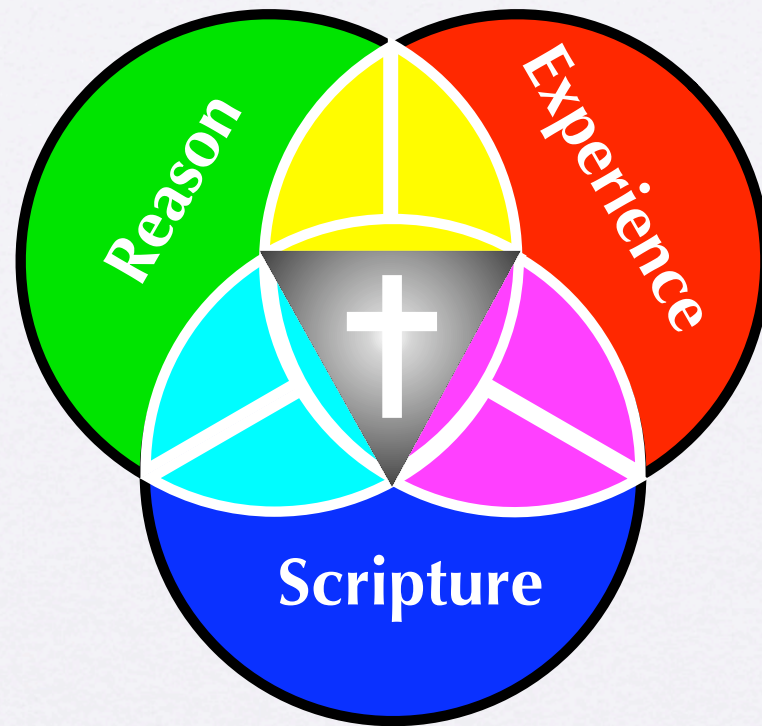
# Three Persons



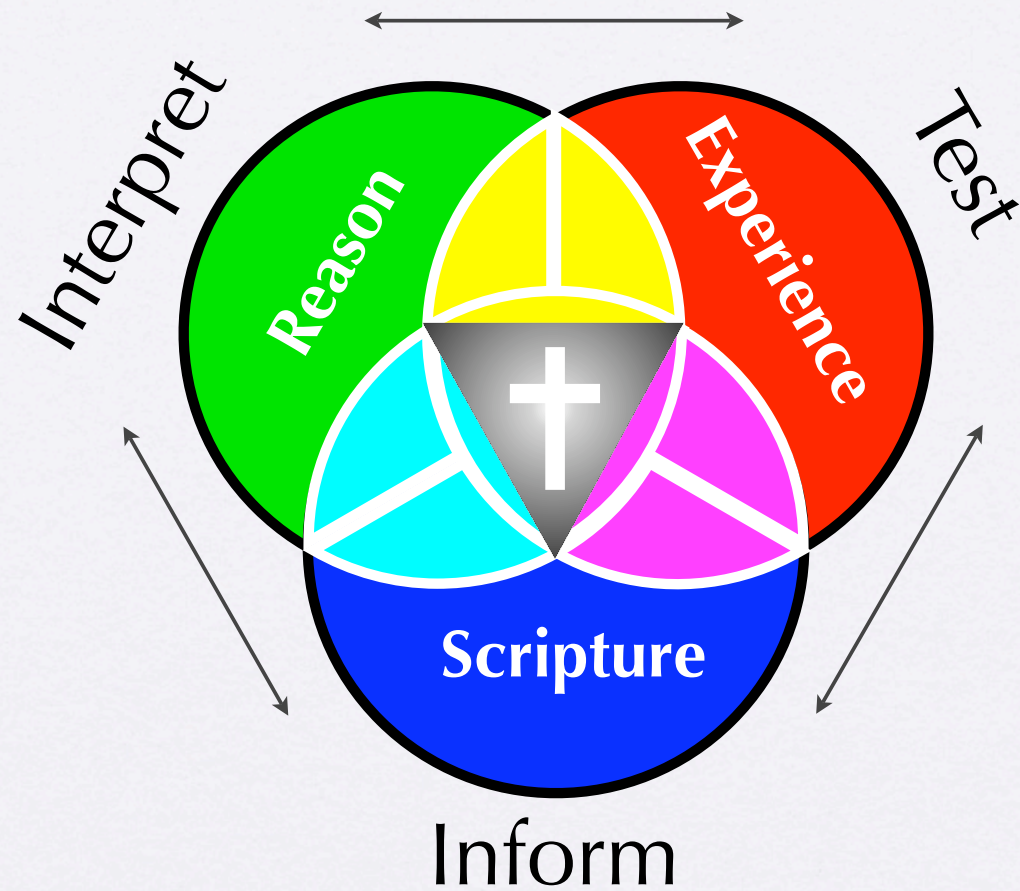
# One God



# One Faith



# Reconciliation





# Together for Transformation

- Scripture *Informs* reason and experience
- Reason *Interprets* scripture and experience
- Experience *Tests* reason and scripture
- Each aspect serves the others
  - Fulfilling their proper role
  - Neither idolized nor ignored

# Whole People

*Consumerism to Sanctification*

# Consumerism



**Materialism**

**Hedonism**

**Legalism**

# Different Faces



Body  
**Materialism**

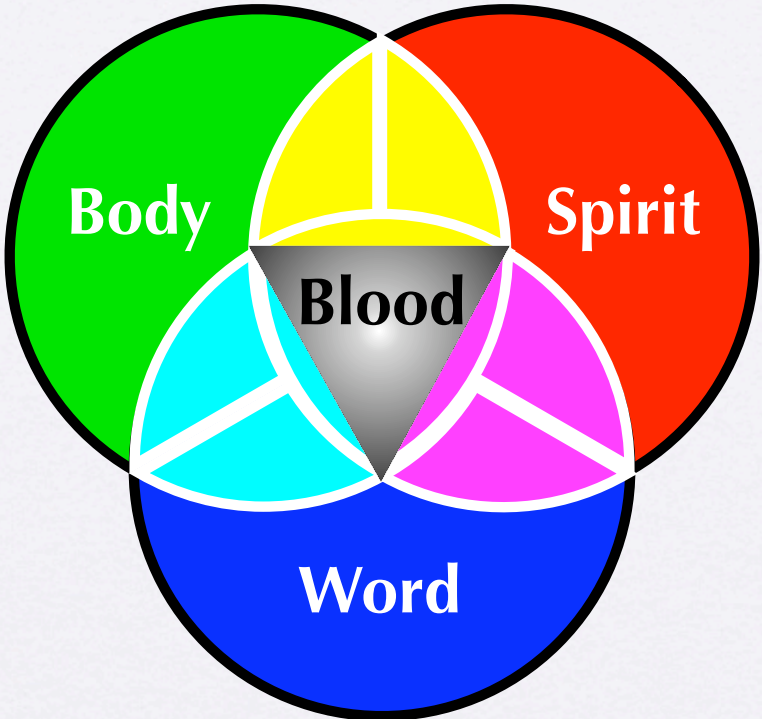


Spirit  
**Hedonism**

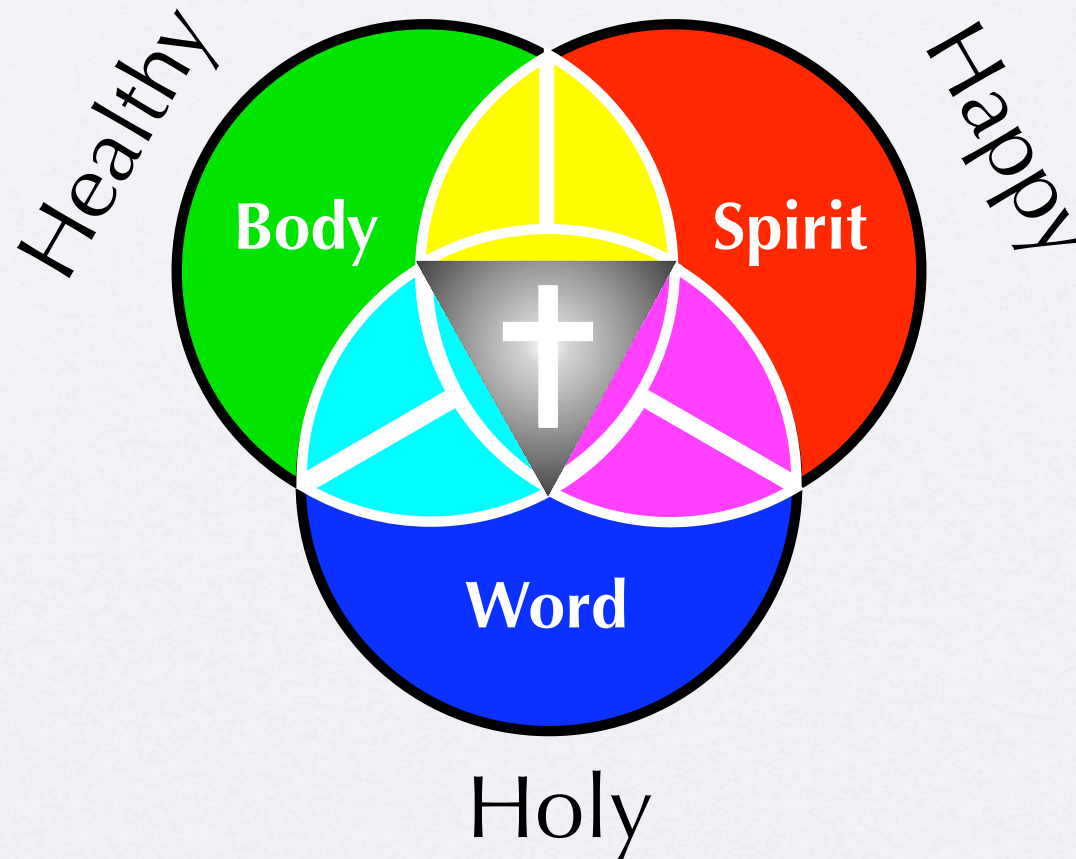


Word  
**Legalism**

# One Hope



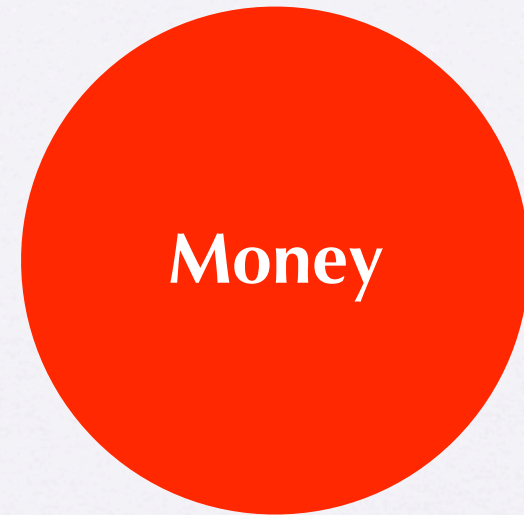
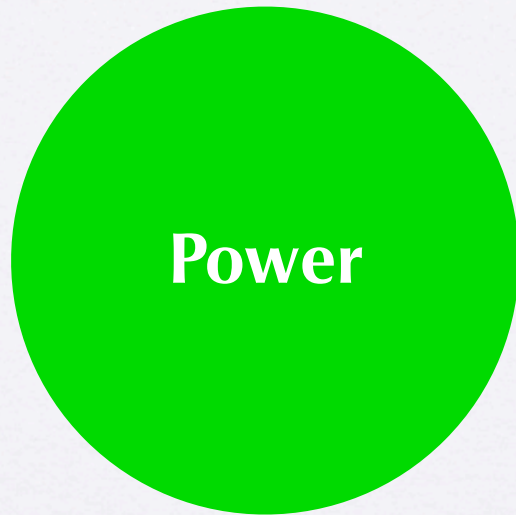
# Sanctification



# Whole Work

*Separatism to Incarnation*

# Separatism





# Different Institutions

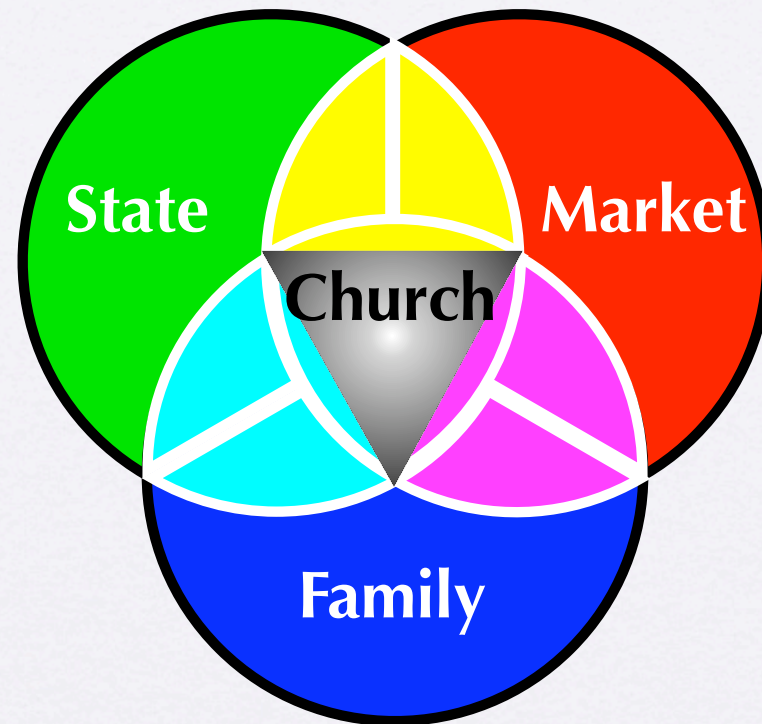


State  
**Power**

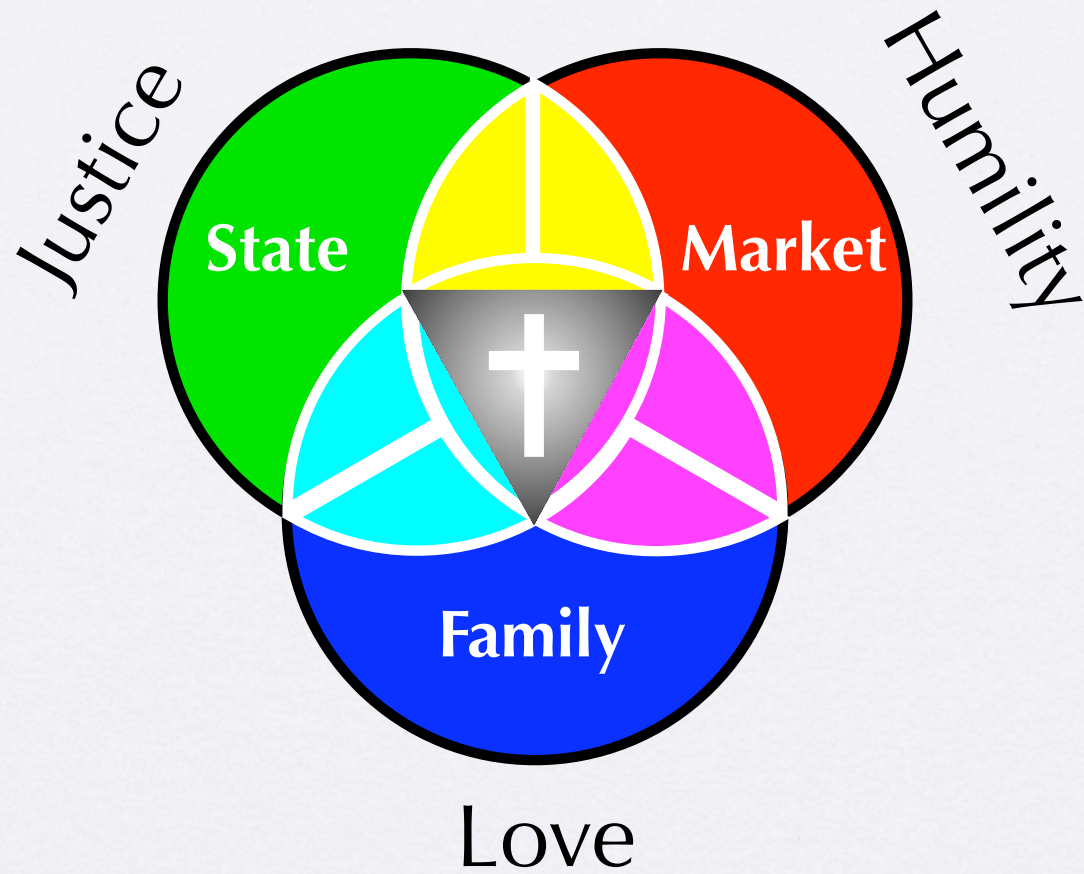
Market  
**Money**

Family  
**Sex**

# One Mission



# Incarnation



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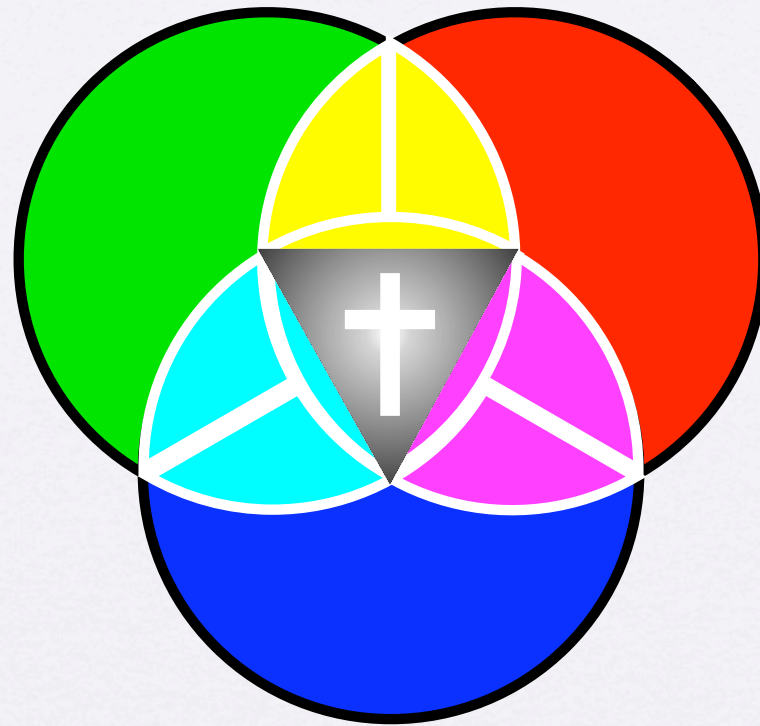
# Transformation

- Changes everything
  - *Sectarianism to Reconciliation*
  - *Consumerism to Sanctification*
  - *Separatism to Incarnation*
- How does God want to transform you?
- What does God want you to transform?
- Where do you need to grow like Christ?

# For More Information

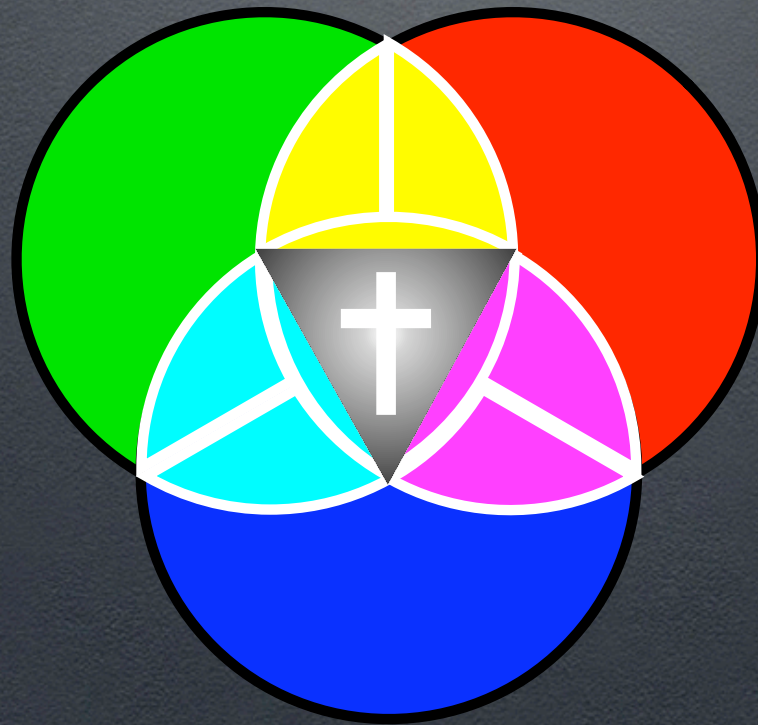
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# Q & A



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# The End



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