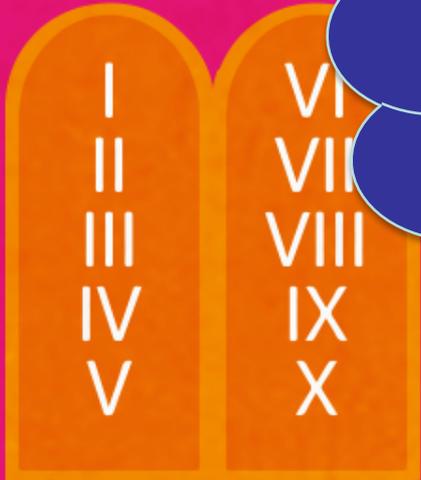




Adam
Lost & Found



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Climb into
His
kindness!



Last week's Big Questions

Genesis 1-2 helps us answer

Who am I?

Why am I here?

‘Adam’

“The Lord God took the earthling and *caused him to rest* in the garden of Delight by working it and watching over it”

Genesis 2:15

power (1:28)

it (2:15)

purpose (1:28, 2:15)

Provided with food (2:16)

Given friendship/family/sex (2:22)

Made free! (2:17)





This week's Big Question

Genesis 3 starts to answer

Why is the world like it is?

In particular

Why so much suffering?



Genesis 3:1-4:16



Indeed,
did God sssay...?

What does Adam teach us?

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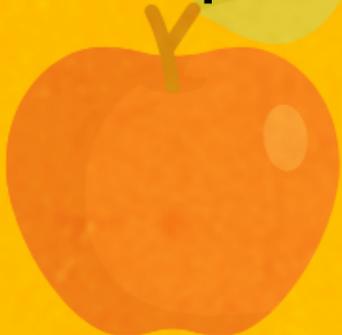
When the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was desirable, she took from its fruit and ate.

“For everyone who asks receives... how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!”

Our problems start with misperceived truth (3:6)

We look, desire & take (3:6)

We should ask & receive (Matt 7:8-11)



That three-letter

Sin

Pride

Greed

Lying

Idol

Self

Wealth

Control

Provides

Identity

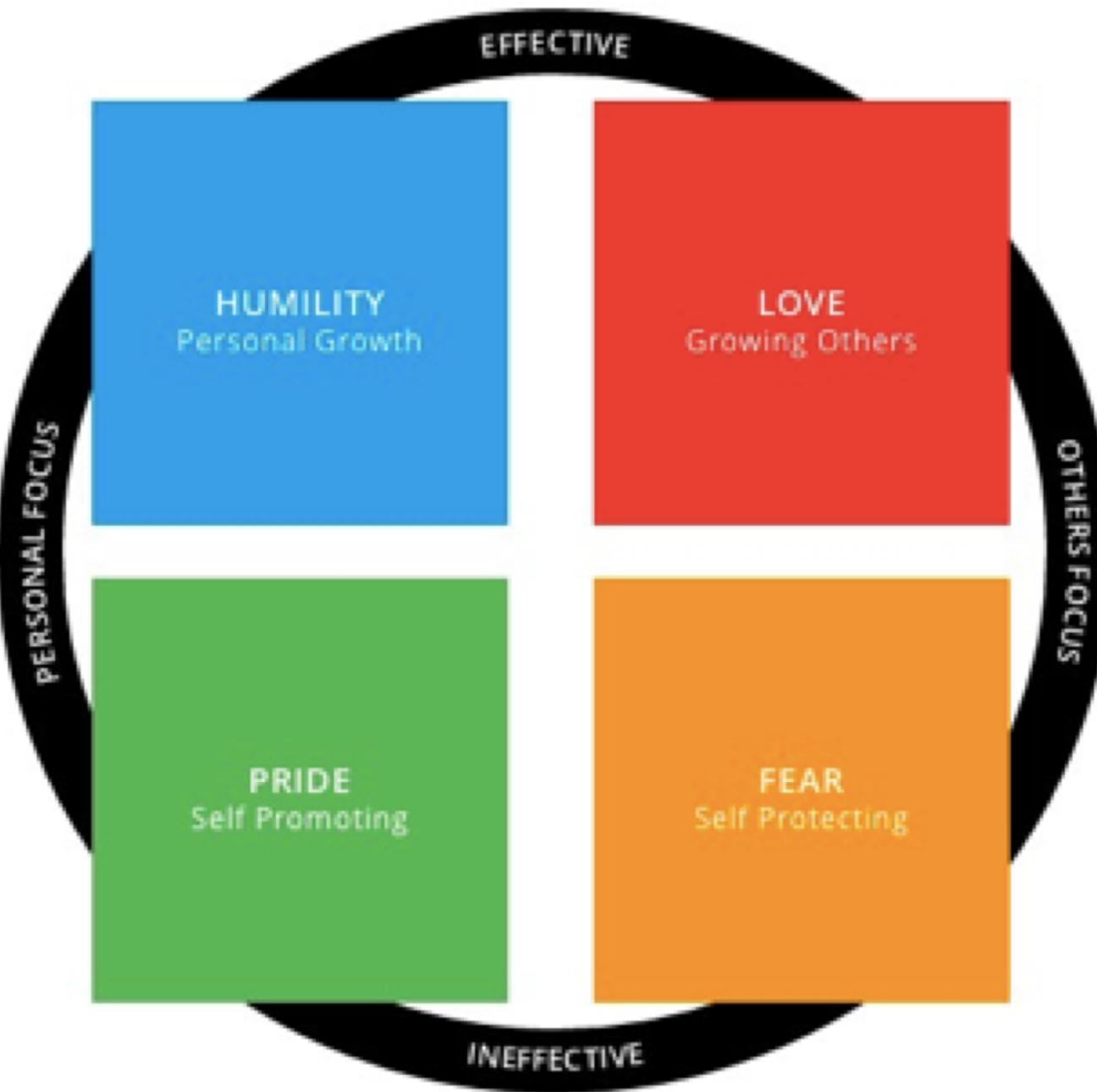
Provision

Protection

Misplaced trust (or faith)

Idolatry

Altered image



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Adam the Orphan

Relational
Brokenness

God

One another

Fear & Shame

Identity

Provision

Protection

Jesus - The Second 'Adam'

God's Son (Matt 3:17)

Tempted, but trusted His Father for

Provision (Matt 4:3-4)

Protection (Matt 4:5-7)

Identity (Matt 4:8-10)

Trusted through death! (Matt 26:42)



Jesus redeems us!

Recreates us (2 Cor 5:17)

Reconciles us to Father (2 Cor 5:18)

Restores our trust in Him

If we see His kindness!

Receives us (2 Cor 5:19)

Re-commissions us (2 Cor 5:19-20)



Like Adam, we...

Are made in God's image

To become like Him

Are loved by the Father

To rest in Delight, not wander in fear & shame

Are His co-workers

To steward the earth well

Are free

To choose to be His child or an orphan

To choose life or death

What will you choose?

Let's pray ...

Dear Jesus,

Please come into my life today;

I want to know you better.

Help me live in your great story!

Fill me with your peace, your love and your joy;

Forgive me where I mess up;

Help me to know I'm a child of God,

And give me the courage to work with You for the
good of people and the planet

Amen