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You Don't Leave Home Without:

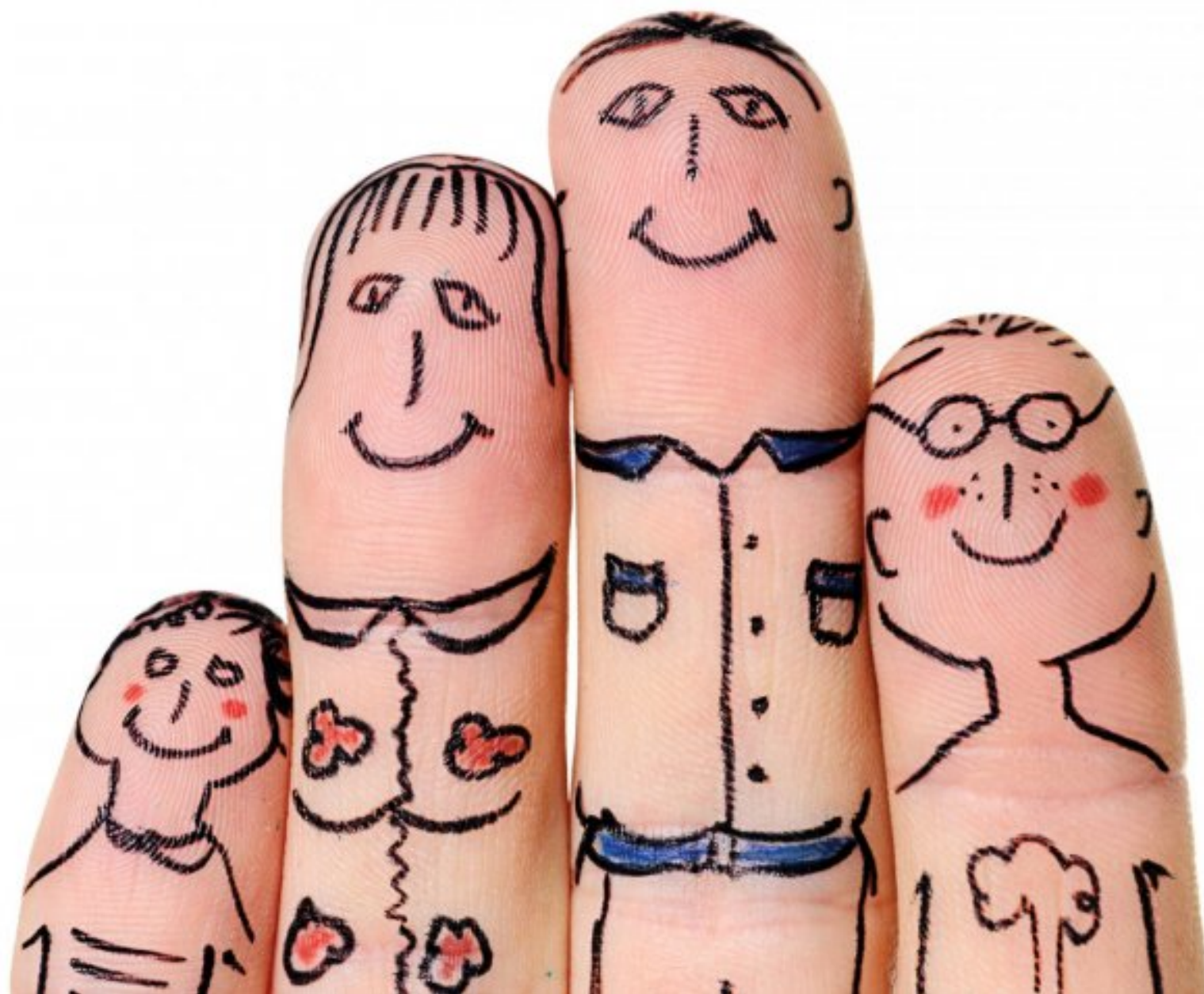
- 1. A Concept Of God**
- 2. A Perspective On Money**
- 3. A Grid For Relationships**

These three things are shaping your life right now.

Where and How you grew up was a **RELATIONSHIP UNIVERSITY.**

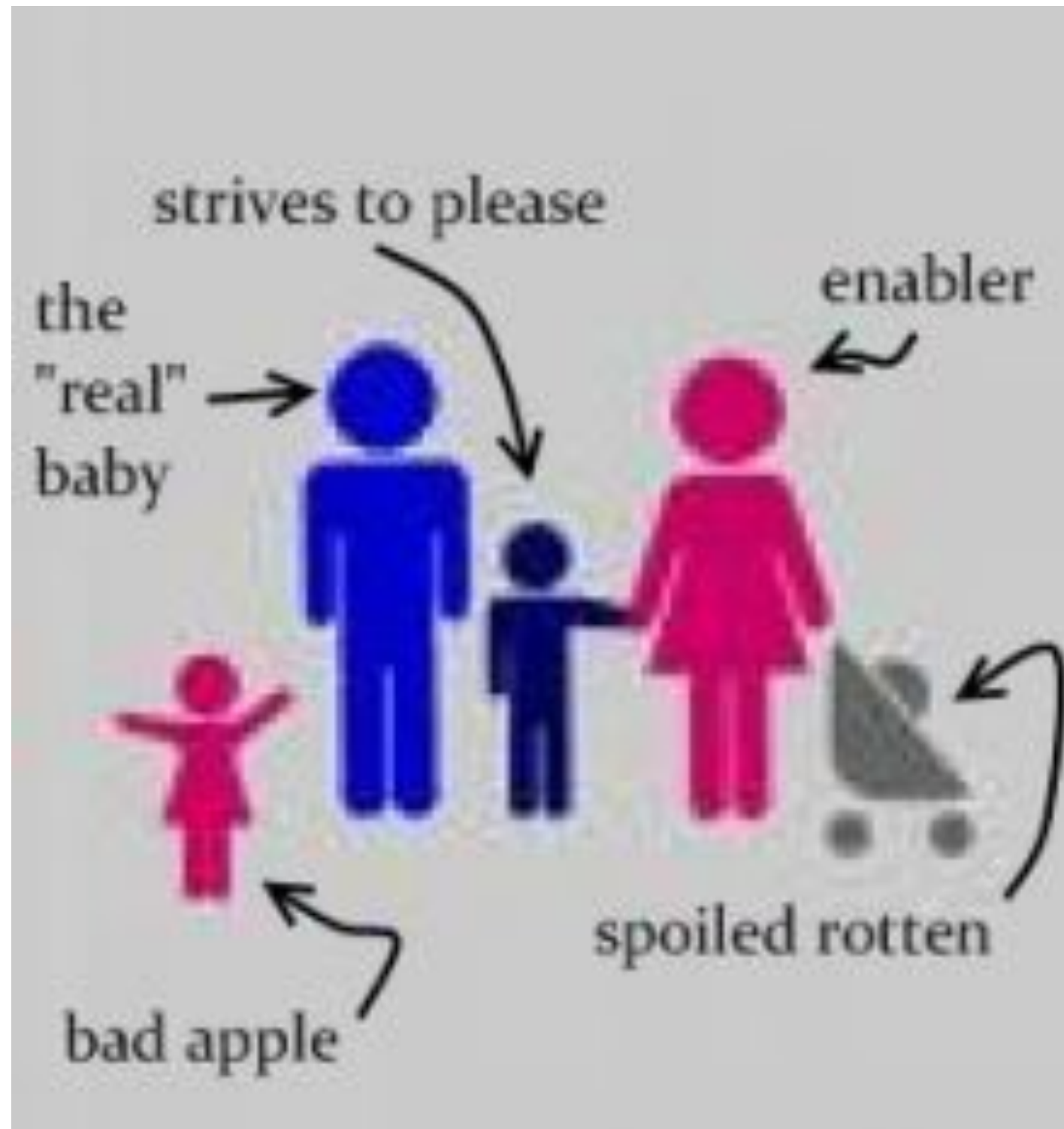
Courses May Have Included:

1. Advanced Blame Shifting
2. Feeling We Suppress
3. Success By Self-centredness
4. Power Of Excessive Emotions
5. Men Are A Bit Better
6. Pray ... Then Pray some more!





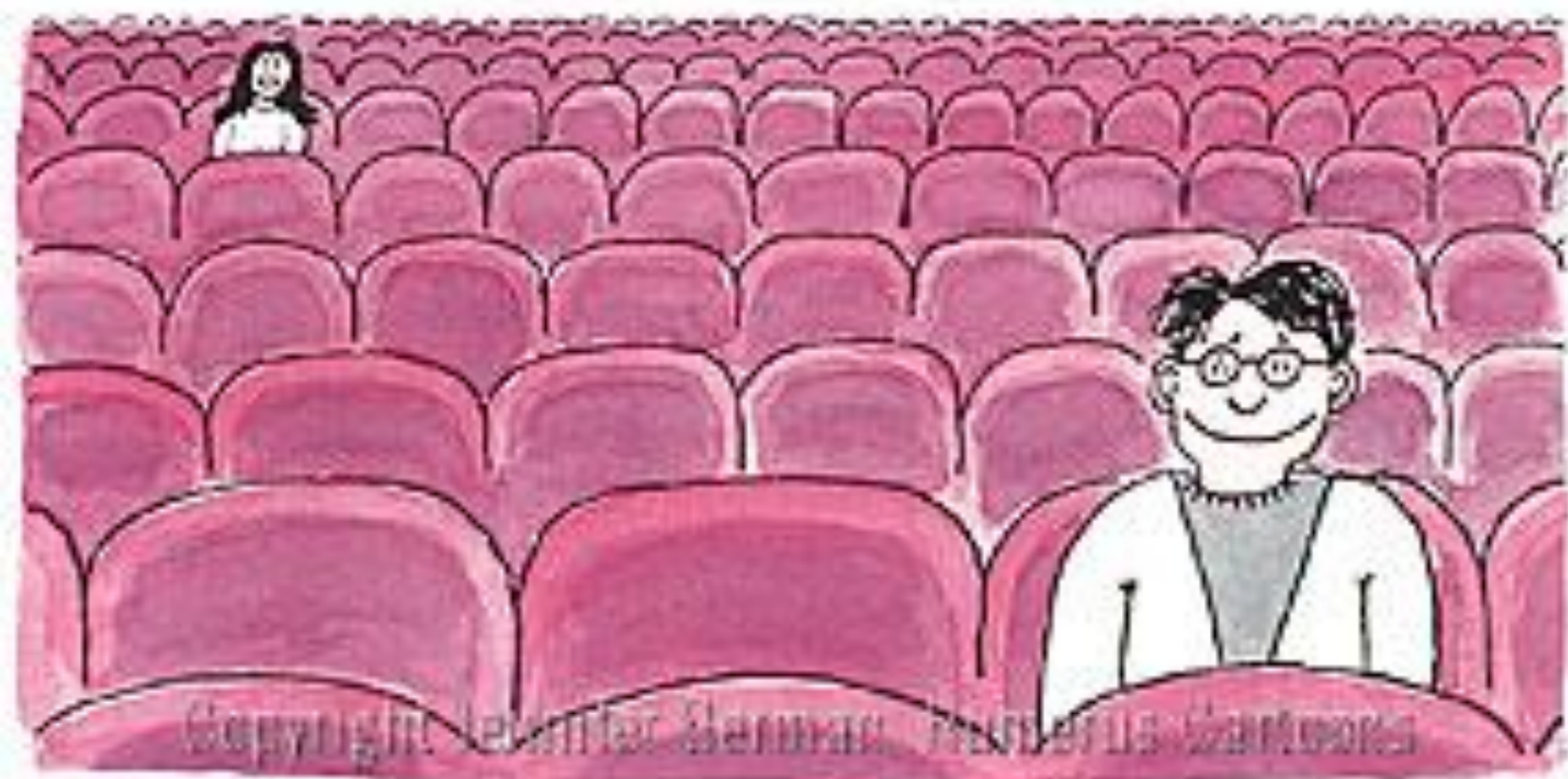
Family Relationship Dynamics



Affect of Birth Order on Character Traits

First	Middle	Last	Only
Natural Leader	Flexible	Risk-taker	Close to parents
High Achiever	Easy-going	Outgoing	Self-control
Organized	Social	Creative	Leader
On-time	Peacemakers	Self-centered	Mature
Know-it-all	Independent	Financially irresponsible	Dependable
Bossy	Secretive	Competitive	Demanding
Responsible	May feel life is unfair	Bored easily	Unforgiving
Adult-pleaser	Strong negotiator	Likes to be pampered	Private
Obeys the rules	Generous	Sense of humor	Sensitive

ADULT CHILDREN OF NORMAL PARENTS ANNUAL CONVENTION



No man is an island

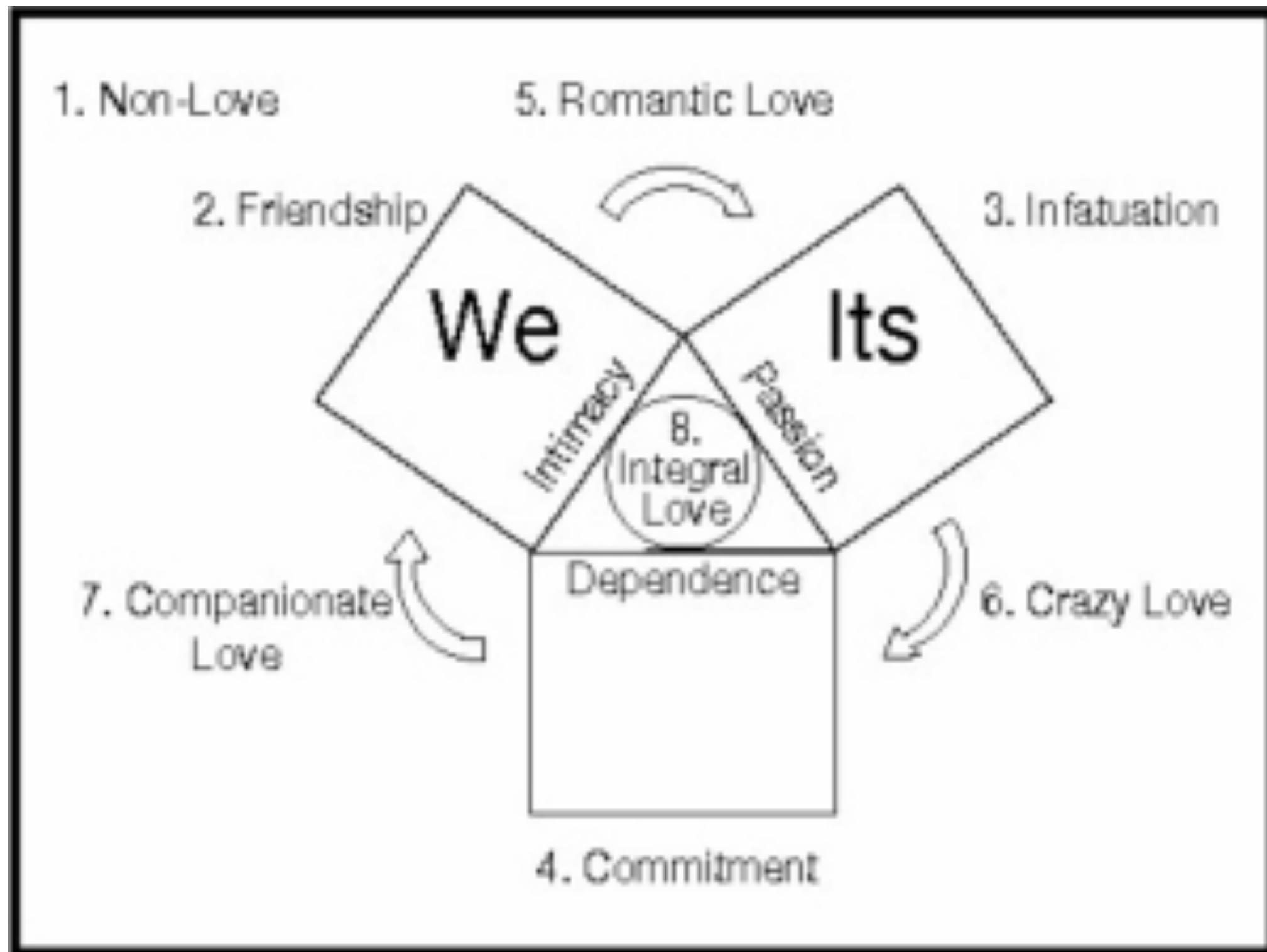


An **interpersonal relationship** is a strong, deep, or close association or acquaintance between two or more people that may range in duration from brief to enduring.

This association may be based on [inference](#), [love](#), [solidarity](#), regular business interactions, or some other type of social commitment. Interpersonal relationships are formed in the context of social, cultural and other influences.

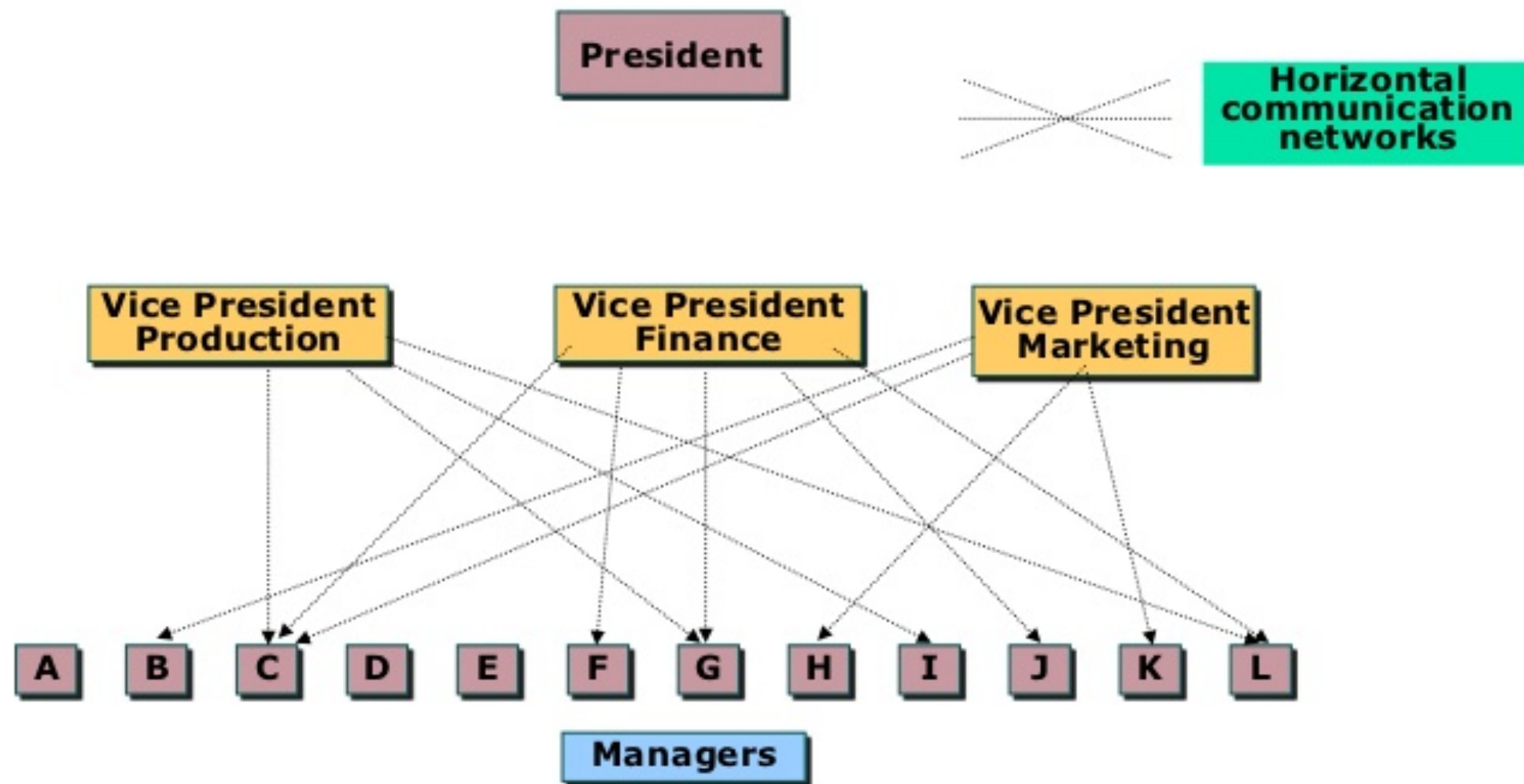
The context can vary from [family](#) or [kinship](#) relations, [friendship](#), [marriage](#), relations with associates, [work](#), [clubs](#), [neighborhoods](#), and [places of worship](#). They may be regulated by [law](#), [custom](#), or mutual agreement, and are the basis of [social groups](#) and [society](#) as a whole.

Defining Interpersonal dynamics



Defining Business Relationships

Informal Organizational Chart



Communication Styles in relationships



Communication Dynamics



The modern relationship

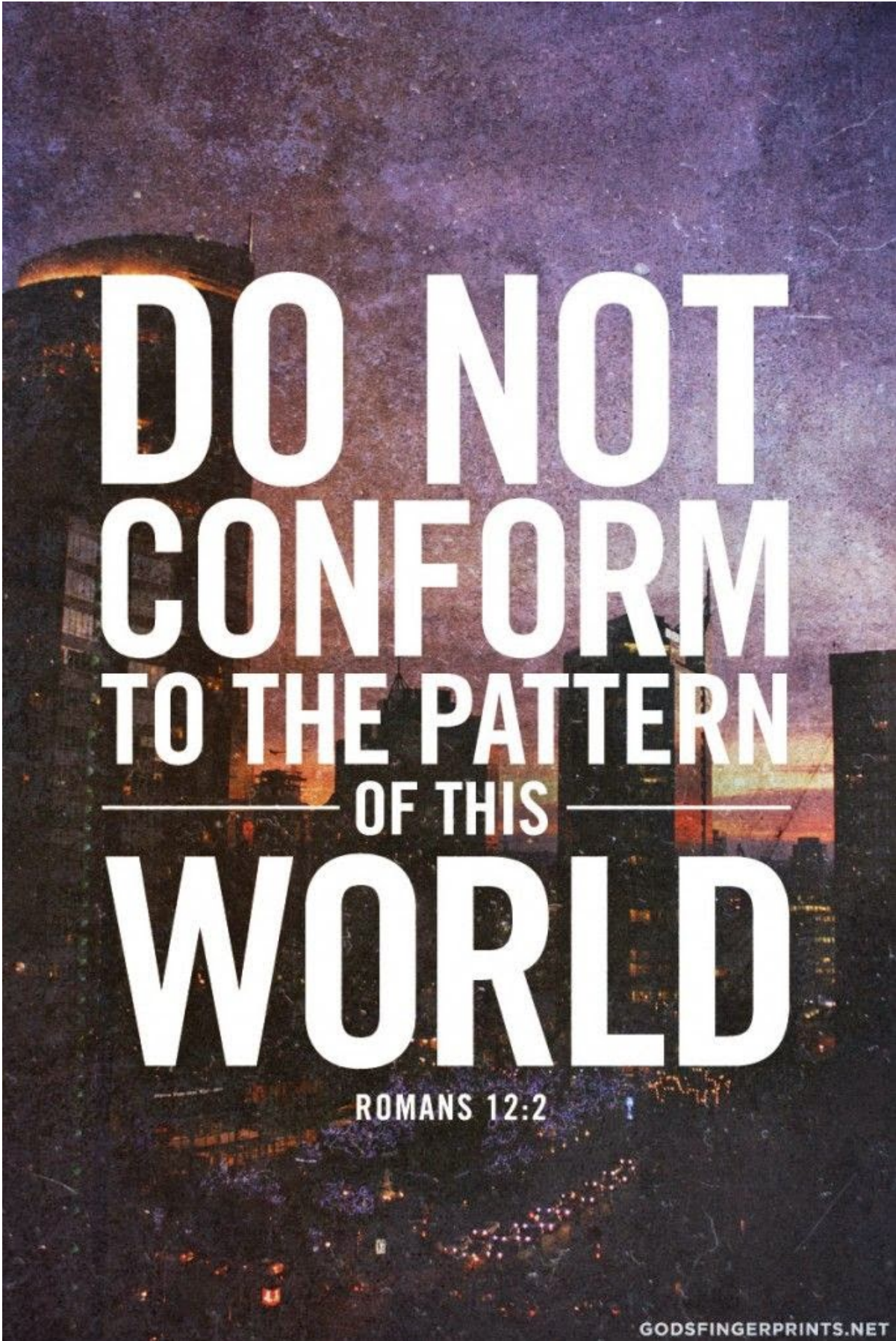


“If you try to build intimacy with another person before you have done the work of getting whole on your own, all your relationships become an attempt to complete yourself.” **Dr. Les Parrot**

Your relationships are only as strong as you are.

The world seeks to define
you in terms of:

1. What you do
2. Where you live
3. What you have
4. What you look like
5. Who has power /
influence



**DO NOT
CONFORM
TO THE PATTERN
— OF THIS —
WORLD**

ROMANS 12:2

Ephesians 3:14 - 4:3 (Message)

“... you’ll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus the extravagant dimensions of Christ’s love ... run! —on the road God called you to travel ... steadily, pouring yourselves out for each other in acts of love,...”

“...road God called you to travel...”

You are unique. There is no one like you. Be yourself.

Psalm 139:14

“I will praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;”



Our personal and
worldview must be
centred on our
relationship with Jesus!

The source of our viewpoint

- [Proverbs 23:7](#)

For as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he:

- [Proverbs 4:23](#)

Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life.



Genesis 35:10

*“**From now on** your name will be Israel.”*

Lamentations 3:20-26

*“Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the Lord **never ends!** His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies **begin afresh** each morning ...
‘The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!’...”*

As God's mercies are
new every morning, we
are challenged to be
constantly renewing our
mindset

Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] **renewal of your mind** [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, *even* the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].

Ephesians 4:23

And be constantly **renewed in
the spirit of your mind** [having a
fresh mental and spiritual
attitude]

The issue is not what you are doing but
whether you are becoming the person
that God made you to be.

God had a dream and wrapped your
body around it. Life is the adventure of
discovering that dream and learning
who you really are.

Paul Ellis

Jeremiah 1:5

Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you [as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I separated and set you apart, consecrating you; [and] I appointed you as a prophet to the nations. (AMP)

**FROM NOW
ON!**

Live with a fresh hope
rooted in a personal
awareness that you are:

Loved

John 3:6 For God so loved the world that He
gave his one and only Son

Jeremiah 31:3b MSG -God told them, “I’ve
never quit loving you and never will.
Expect love, love, and more love!

Forgiven

1 John 2:12 I write to you, dear children,
because your sins have been forgiven on
account of his name

Hebrews 9:26b (NASB) .. but now once at the
consummation of the ages He has
been manifested to put away sin [a]by the
sacrifice of Himself.

Saved

Ephesians 2:5 It is by Grace that you have been saved

Titus 3:5 (NASB) ⁵ He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but **according to His mercy**, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

Union

- 1 Corinthians 1:30 But God has brought you into union with Christ Jesus
- 1 Corinthians 1:5 GNB For in union with Christ you have become rich in all things...

Accepted

Romans 15:7 Accept one another,
then, just as Christ has accepted you

Ephesians 1:6 (NKJV)
⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace,
by which He made us accepted in the
Beloved.

Holy

Hebrews 10:10 We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hebrews 10:14 (AMP) ¹⁴ For by a single offering He has forever completely cleansed *and* perfected those who are consecrated *and* made holy.

Righteous

1 Corinthians 6:11 You were declared righteous, in the name of the Lord Jesus..

2 Corinthians 5:21 ²¹ For our sake He made Christ [virtually] to be sin Who knew no sin, so that in *and* through Him we might become [a]endued with, viewed as being in, and examples of] **the righteousness of God** [what we ought to be, approved and acceptable and in right relationship with Him, by His goodness].

Died

Colossians 3:3 – For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God

Romans 6:10-11 (AMP) ¹⁰ For by the death He died, He died to sin [ending His relation to it] once for all; and the life that He lives, He is living to God [in unbroken fellowship with Him].

¹¹ Even so consider yourselves also dead to sin *and* your relation to it broken, but alive to God [living in unbroken fellowship with Him] in Christ Jesus.

New

2 Corinthians 5:17 If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.

A new kind of creature – not improved or modified but wholly remade!

Royal

1 Peter 2:9 You are a chosen people,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation...

Revelation 5:10 (AMP) And You have made
them a kingdom (royal race) and priests to our
God, and they shall reign [as kings] over the
earth!

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