



The Gospel

In All of Life

Study 6: Gospel Renewal 1

IF I HAVE THIS I WILL FEEL LOVED JUSTIFIED AND ACCEPTED

Idols

Calvin

False Identities

Kierkegaard

Disordered loves

Augustine



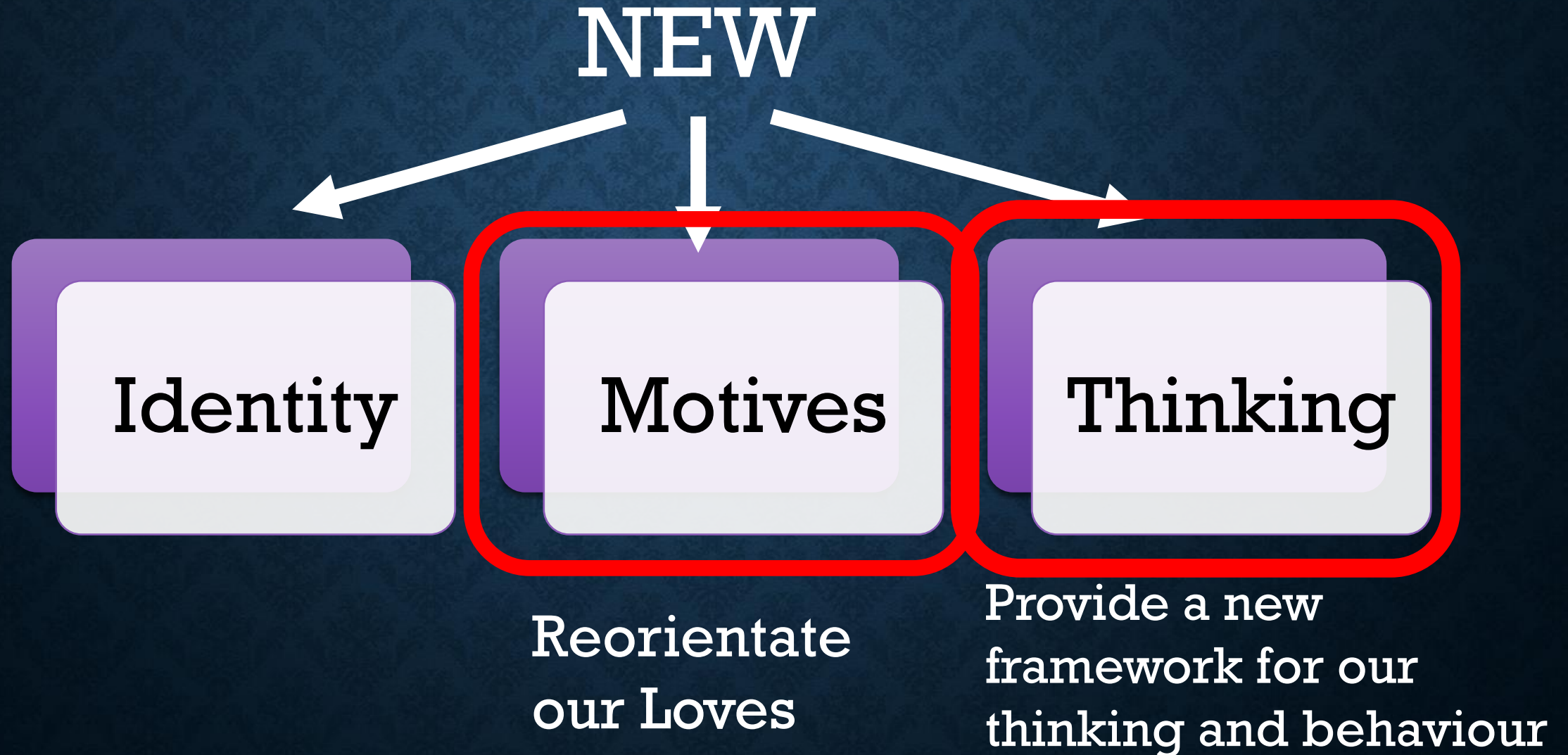
ATTEMPT TO SELF JUSTIFY



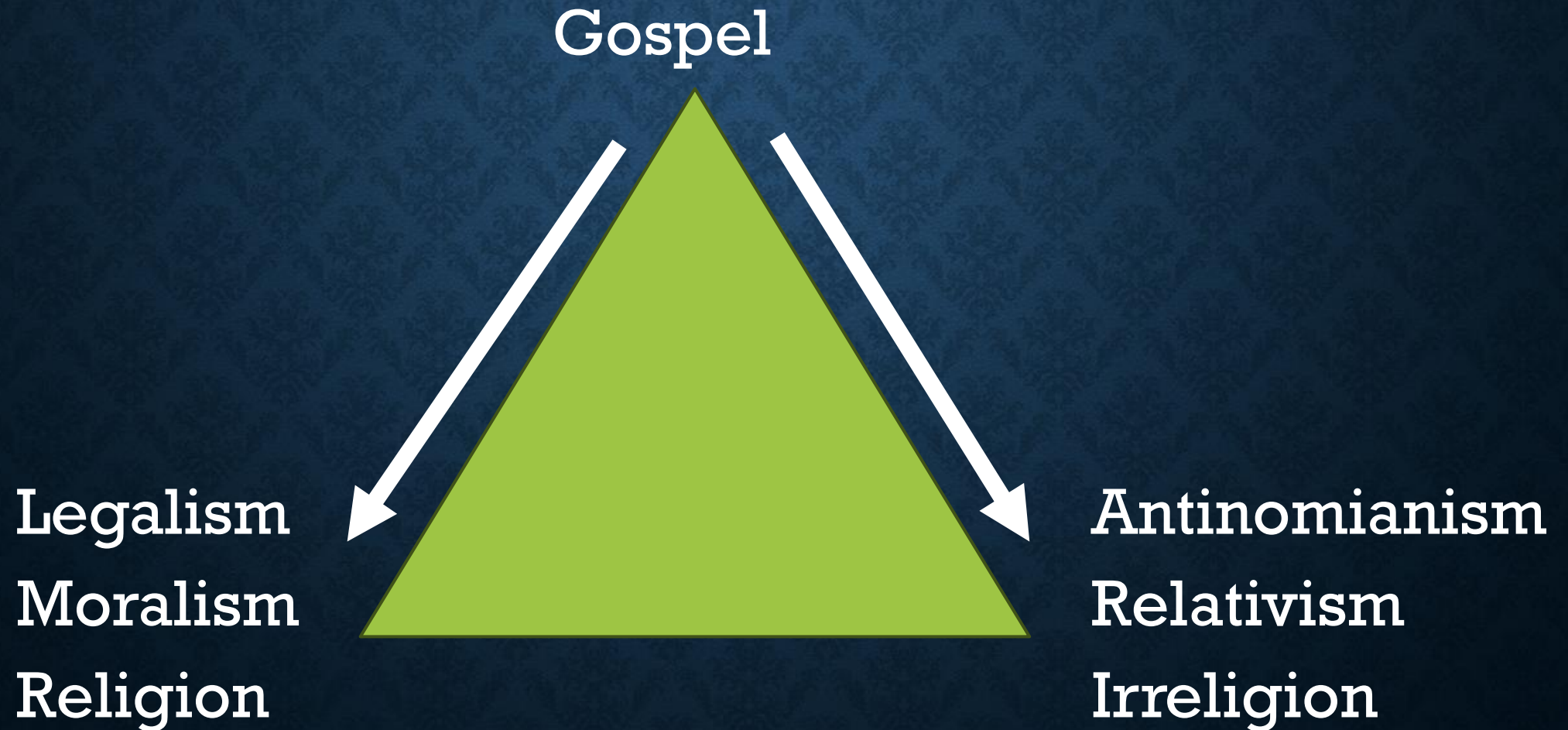
- Default mode to hide from God
- Self centeredness

GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION

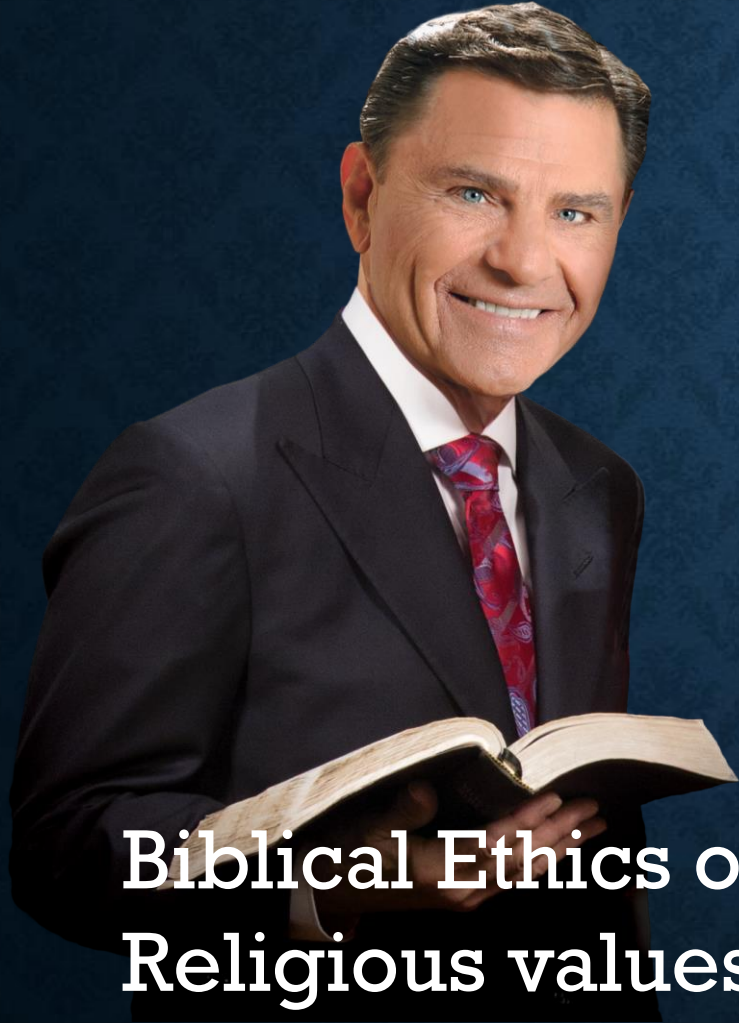
new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness



GOSPEL OF GRACE



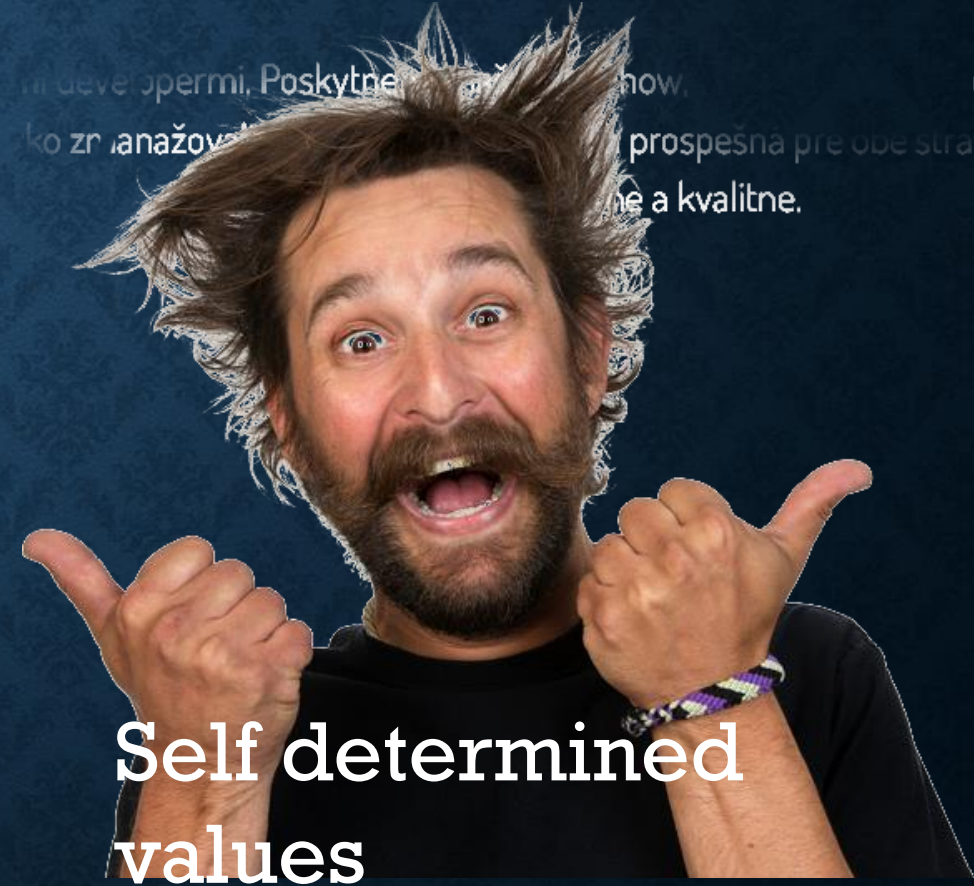
RELIGIOUS



Earn their own
salvation through
set of values

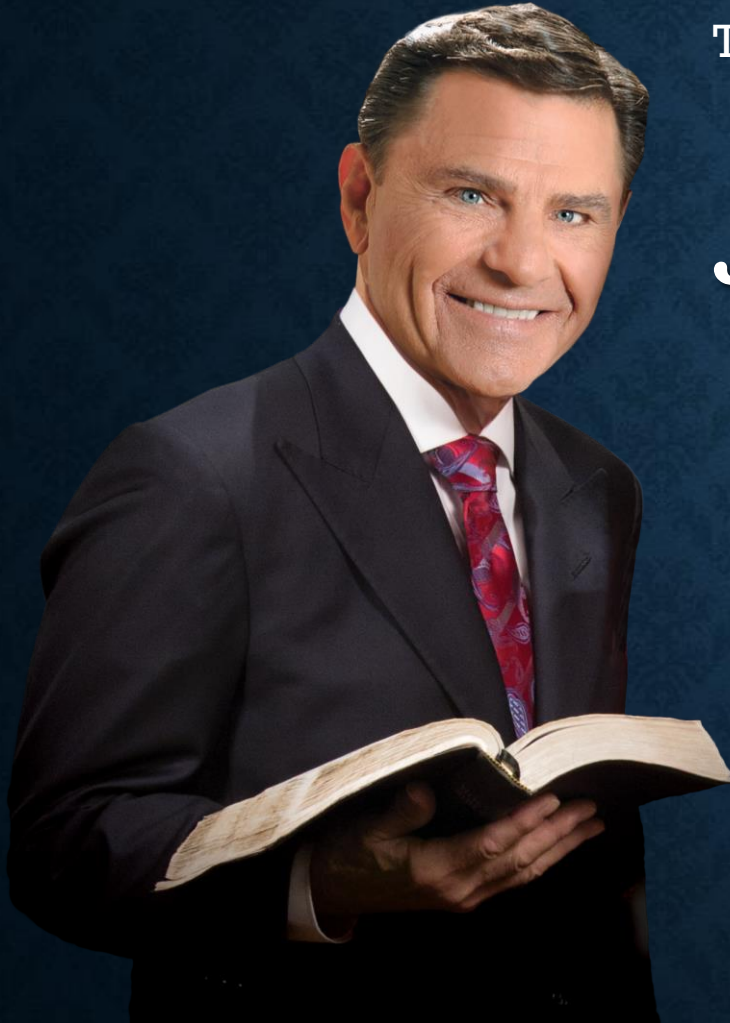
Biblical Ethics or
Religious values

IRRELIGIOUS



Self determined
values

RELIGIOUS



Theoretical acknowledgement

Practical daily living

**JUSTIFICATION
BY FAITH**



**WORKS-
OBEDIENCE
SANCTIFICATION FOR
JUSTIFICATION**

- *Assurance of acceptance with God*
- *Sincerity, Integrity*
- *Quiet time, Prayer*
- *Past experience of conversion,*
- *Recent religious performance*
- *Confession*

IRRELIGIOUS

Theoretical acknowledgement

Practical daily living

**JUSTIFICATION
BY FAITH**



**IRRELIGION
LIVING BY OWN
STANDARDS**

- *Conform to outward form of the faith ..attending church*
- *Accept certain truths of gospel*
- *Reject others when it interferes with life*
- *Live life following own path*
- *Gospel is ticket to heaven*

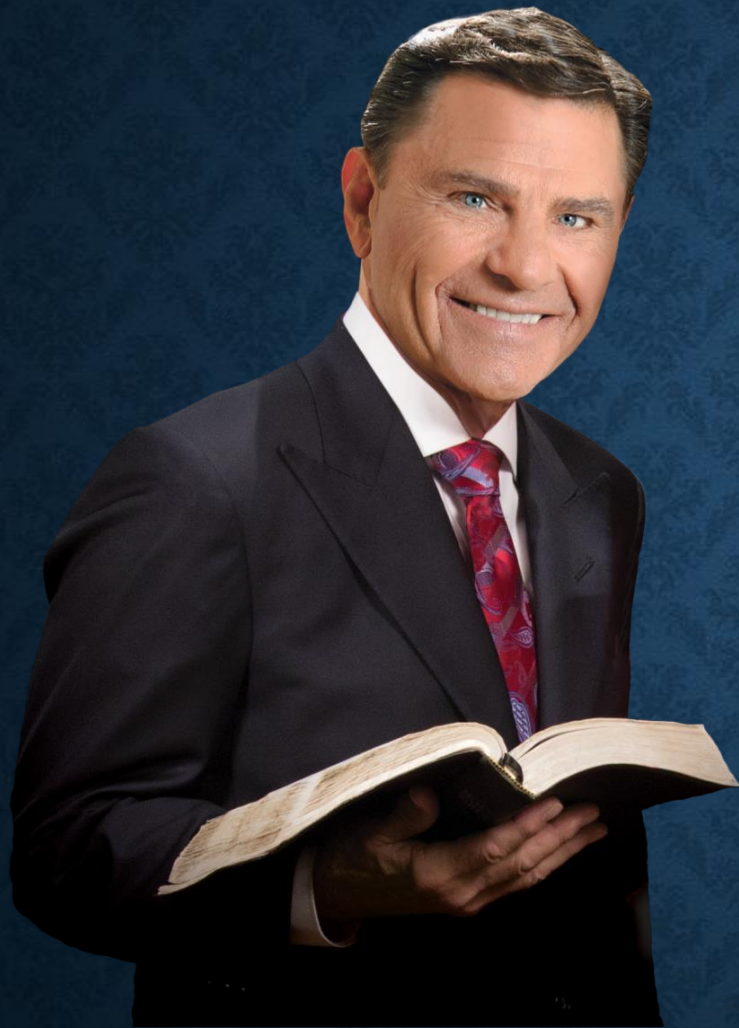


GOSPEL CENTERED



**GOD LOVES AND
ACCEPTS ME**

Christ Righteousness



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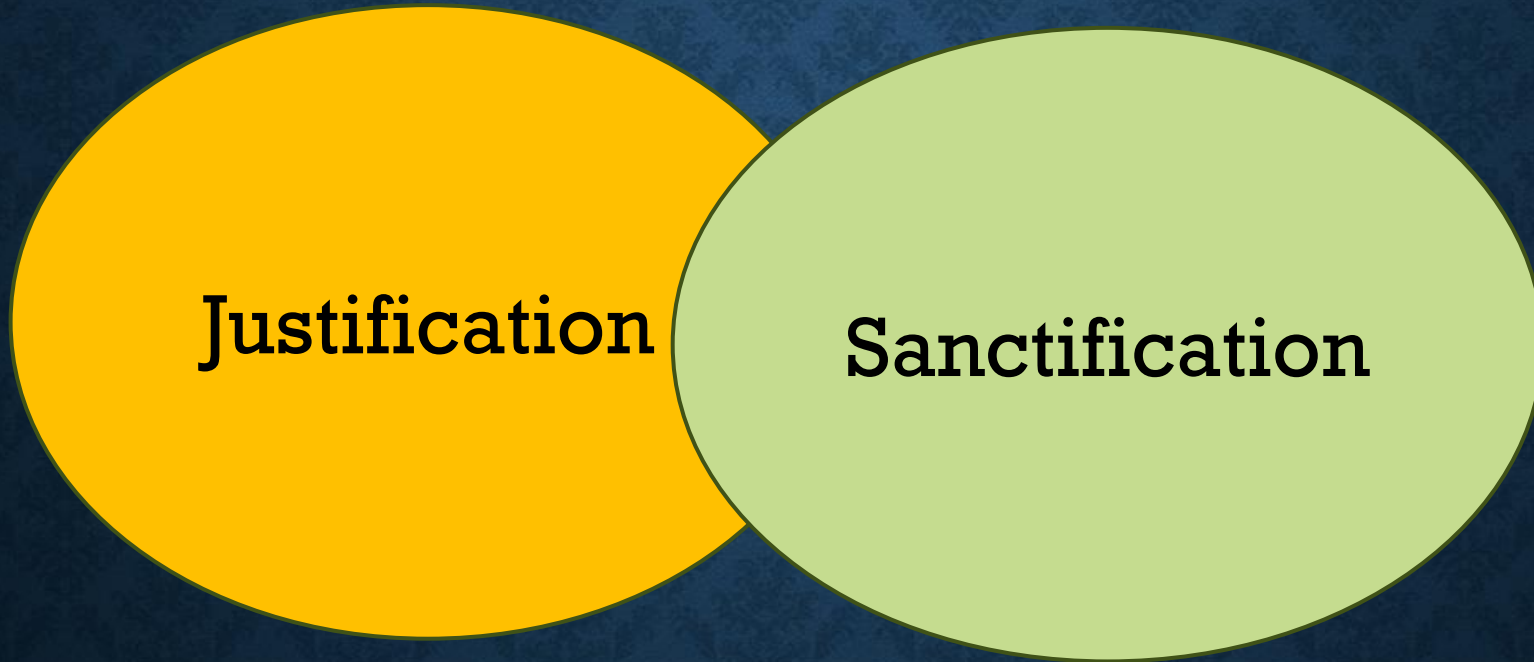


**Christ
Righteousness**



My obedience

LEGALISM



God accepts me because I believe in Jesus but also because I work hard to be like Jesus



INSECURITY

- *Spiritual Pride*
- *Defensiveness of their righteousness*
- *Unable to take criticism*
- *Look down on others*
- *Look for their faults to bolster own righteousness*
- *Gossip*
- *Hate other cultural styles and other races in order to bolster their own security*

Christ
Righteousness



My obedience



PRIMARY MOTIVATION FOR OBEDIENCE



Fear of
punishment

Spiritual pride

Moralistic Behaviour change

Will...Ego


Self centeredness

Christ
Righteousness



My obedience

ATONEMENT AND INSIDE OUT NATURE



God saves me by
grace
I respond to that grace
obey, out of inner joy
and gratitude

Religion is outside in
good deeds and follow
the moral rules in our
external behavior, God
will come into our hearts,
bless us, and give us
salvation



Moralistic Behaviour change



SELF-DECEITING

Behaviour is modified by self interest
Morality change to win salvation or self respect
Using God for blessing or to feel virtuous
Doing good for self not God's sake

Restrain certain behaviours but does not change heart

Moralistic behavior change simply manipulates and leverages radical selfishness without challenging it. It tries to use that selfishness against itself by appealing to fear and pride. But while this may have some success in restraining the heart's self-centeredness, it does absolutely nothing to change it. Indeed, it only confirms its power.

Tim Keller Center Church p 65



Relapsing sin

Give up

Moralistic
Behaviour change



Gospel change



OUTWARD UNSELFISH

- Gossip
- Fighting
- Spite
- Sanctimonious
judgementalism

SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION



Grace

Love

Hope

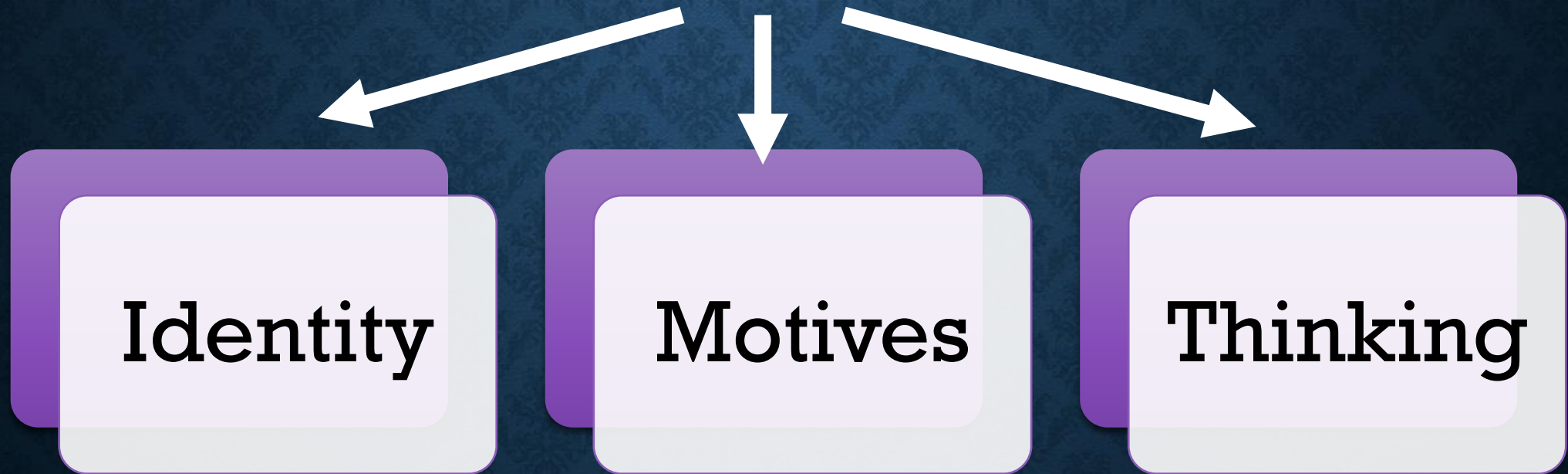
*Permanent
behavioural
Change*

Christ Righteousness

GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION

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NEW



**SAME BEHAVIOUR
DIFFERENT MOTIVATION**



RADICAL GENEROSITY

give back

2 Corinthians 8:7-8 (ESV) But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

8 I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine.

2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV) 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus

Thinking about His costly grace, until the gospel changes you from the heart into generous people





The poor suffer-guilt

Command-Punish

Moralistic
Behaviour change



Grace

Gospel change

EPHESIANS 5



- Ephesians 5:24 (ESV) 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.
- Ephesians 5:25-26 (ESV) Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her,

Titus 2:11-14 (ESV) For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, 12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

GRACE OF GOD-JESUS



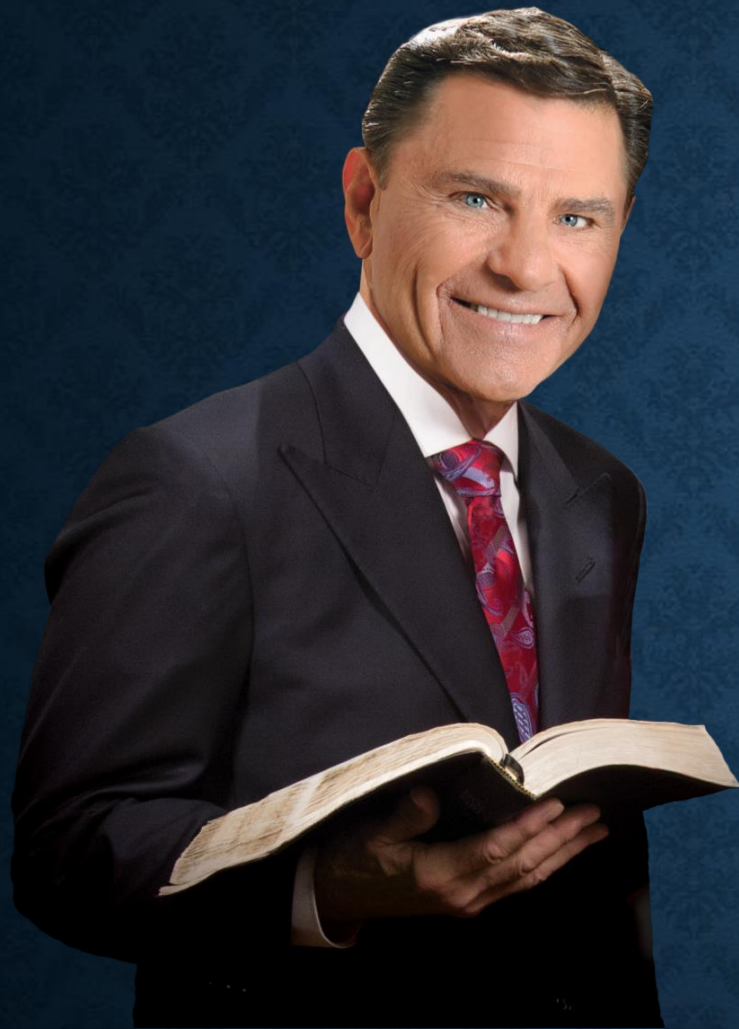
salvation for all people



Training in holy living

Moralistic behaviour

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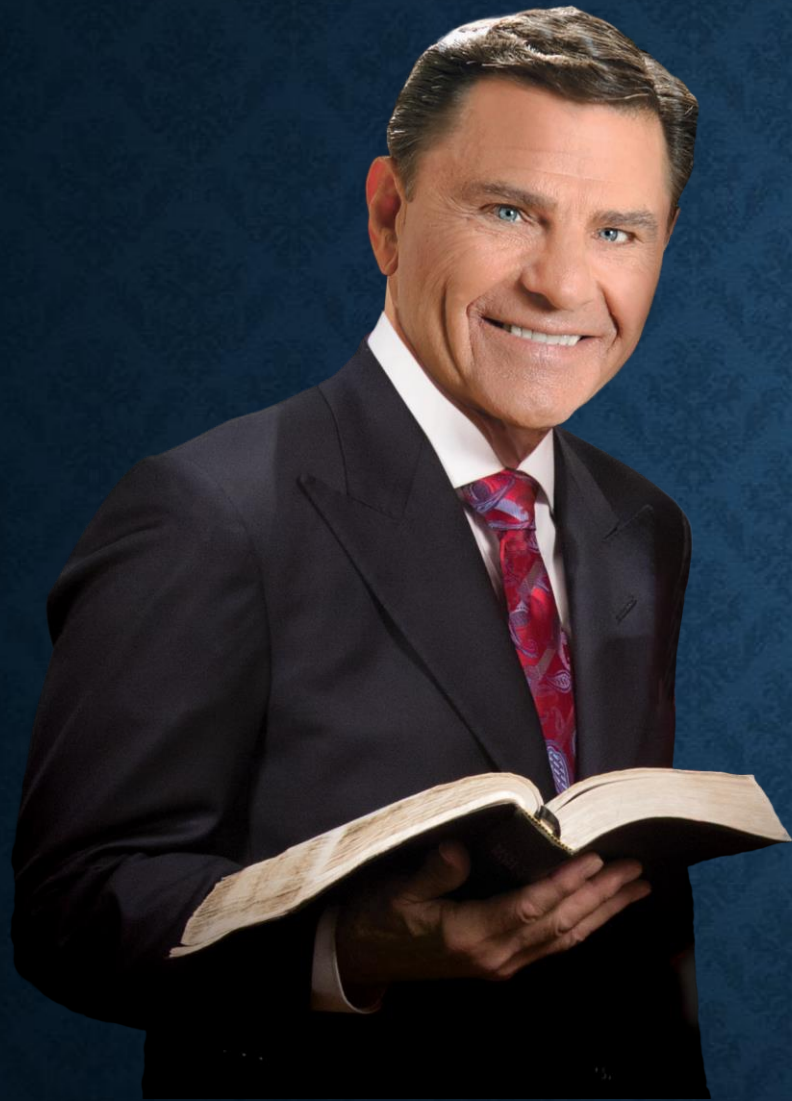
MORALISTIC BEHAVIOUR CHANGE

- I will look bad
- I will be shunned by church members
- Motive is to God to get beneficial things: self-esteem, prosperity, or social approval.
- I will not be blessed by God
- I will be punished ..fall sick
- I will hate myself in the morning and loosed all self respect

Christ
Righteousness



My obedience



MOTIVATION: BASIC HUMAN NEED

Glory

- Respect
- Appreciated

- Adored

Genesis 3:5 (ESV) For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.

- Loved

- Power over others
- Control..by ourselves



GOSPEL APPROACH

Isaiah 62:4-5 (ESV) You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. 5 For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

**The Son of God died for me
Christ Righteousness**

GOSPEL APPROACH



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GOSPEL APPROACH

Zephaniah 3:17 (ESV) The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

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GOSPEL APPROACH

Zephaniah 3:15 (ESV) The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies.

The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;

you shall never again fear evil.

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GRACE OF GOD-JESUS



salvation for all people



Training in holy living

DIDASKO

formal, classroom instruction.



PAIDEUŌ

ignorant, like
receiving instruction from
a loving parent

SPIRIT ENABLED





BASIC HUMAN NEED

God's
Glory
Provision of
Glory

- ~~Revered~~ by Spirit
- ~~highly appreciated~~ fueled love for Jesus
- Gratitude
- ~~Adored~~
- Holy Living
- ~~Loved~~
- Integrity
- Power over others
- ~~In order to please and Control..by ourselves~~ resemble Him

TEMPTATION IN A BAD MARRIAGE



Reorientation to the radical spousal love of Christ.

You shall not commit adultery makes sense in context of Jesus who is completely faithful to us

Only when we know His sacrificial spousal love can we have the ability to fight lust

His love is so fulfilling what it keeps us from looking elsewhere

THE CORINTHIANS



WARNING

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (ESV) Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.



**Moralistic
Behaviour change**

**IF PAULD HAD STOPPED
JUST THERE**

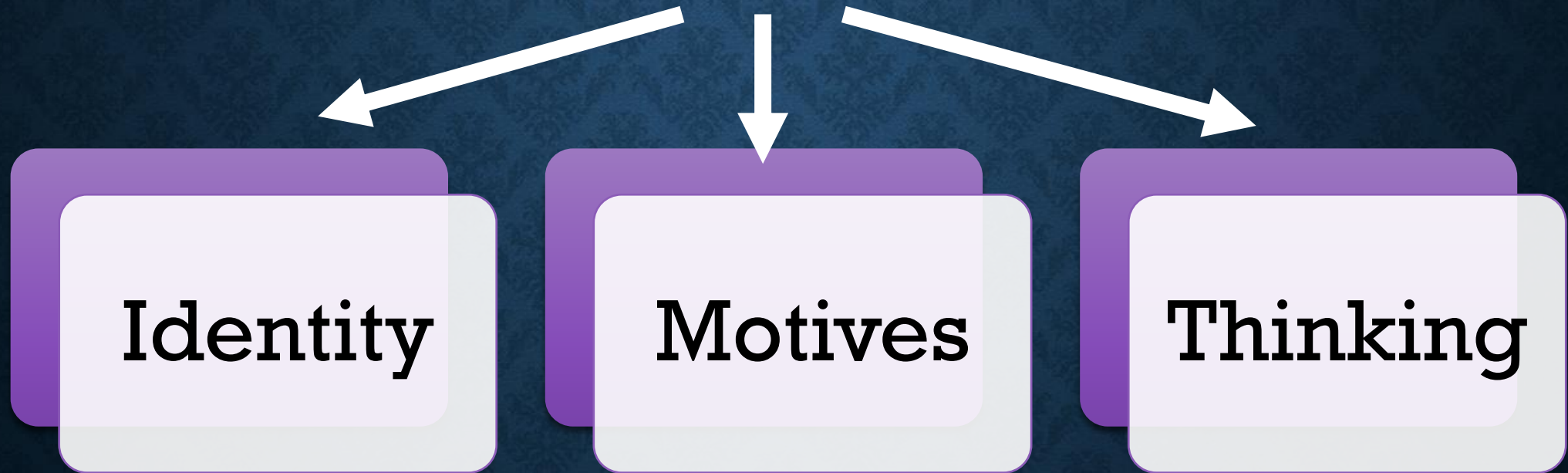
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1 Corinthians 6:11 (ESV) And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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NEW



GOSPEL MEDIATED SPIRIT EMPOWERED TRANSFORMATION

...deepening our understanding of the salvation of Christ and living out of the changes this understanding makes in our hearts — the seat of our minds, wills, and emotions. Faith in the gospel restructures our motivations, our self-understanding, our identity, and our view of the world. It changes our hearts.

Tim Keller (Center Church)