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But now you have returned to the Shepherd.**

**1 Peter
2:21-25**



Jesus
Crucified
Risen
King

The holy, creator GOD...

Gospel
Hooks

God

Holy
Creator

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with MAN's rebellion and sin...

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Hooks

God

Man

Holy

Rebellion

Creator

Sin

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with MAN's rebellion and sin...
So JESUS has chosen in love
to become the Redeemer and Restorer
of man to God and God's purposes...
...(Jesus is) the crucified, risen King.

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...made possible by **grace** through faith and ***SURRENDER***...
(believe) and (repent)
(trusting God) and (follow)

Gospel
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Jesus

Surrender 

Holy
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Grace
Faith

• **1 Peter 2:21** For you have been **called** for this purpose, since **Christ** also **suffered** for you, leaving you an **example** for you to **follow** in His steps,

- “We represent God...
- to the people...
- God places in our lives.” Tripp

1 Peter 2:22 WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; **23** and while being **reviled**, He did not revile in return; while **suffering**, He uttered no threats, but kept **entrusting Himself to Him** who judges righteously;

- Isaiah 53 points to the Suffering Servant.
- Jesus did not say “it is finished” at His baptism but after He had “carried His cross” for others’ sake.
- Stay on God’s agenda & keep entrusting yourself to Him.

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For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

- Jesus redeemed us by bearing our sins in His death on the cross, overcoming evil.

- Sin: taking away from or missing out on God's glory



- Live to righteousness.

- Return and keep on returning to The Shepherd.

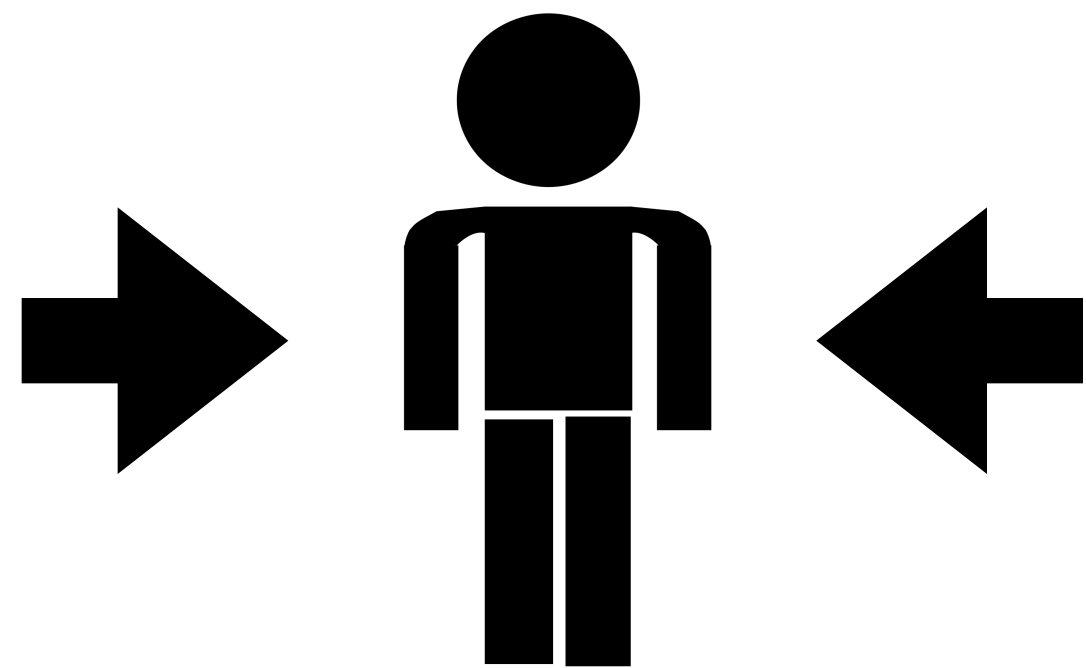
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...made possible by grace through faith and ***SURRENDER***...

My significance
is not based on
my performance
or
other's opinions.



My identity,
security &
purpose are
found in
The King!

I am
abiding
in love,
in **grace**
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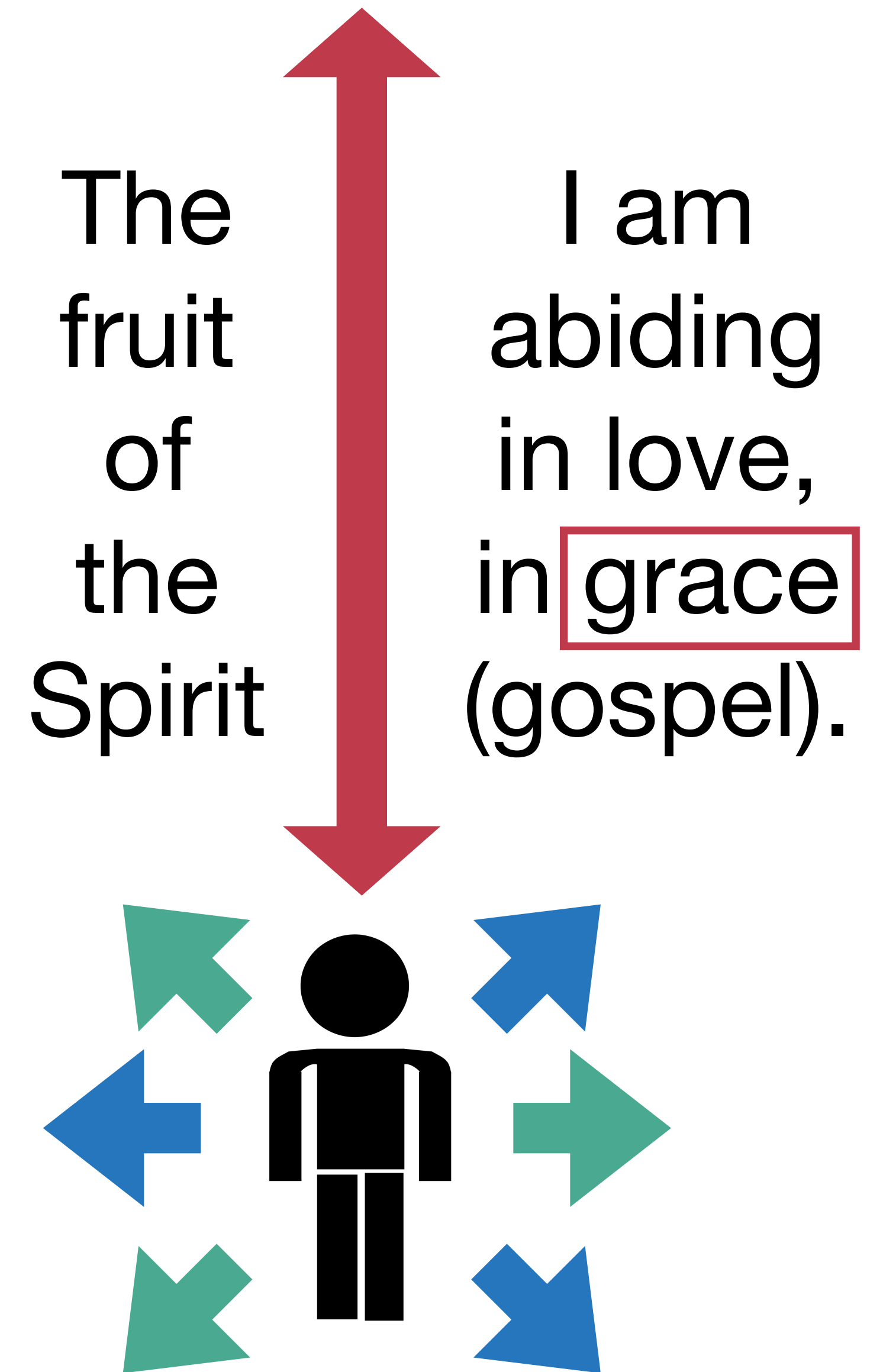
Returning to my Shepherd means I am empowered to die to sin and live to righteousness.

I am abiding in love, in grace (gospel).



Galatians 5:22 But **the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

John 15:5 I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for **apart from Me you can do nothing.**

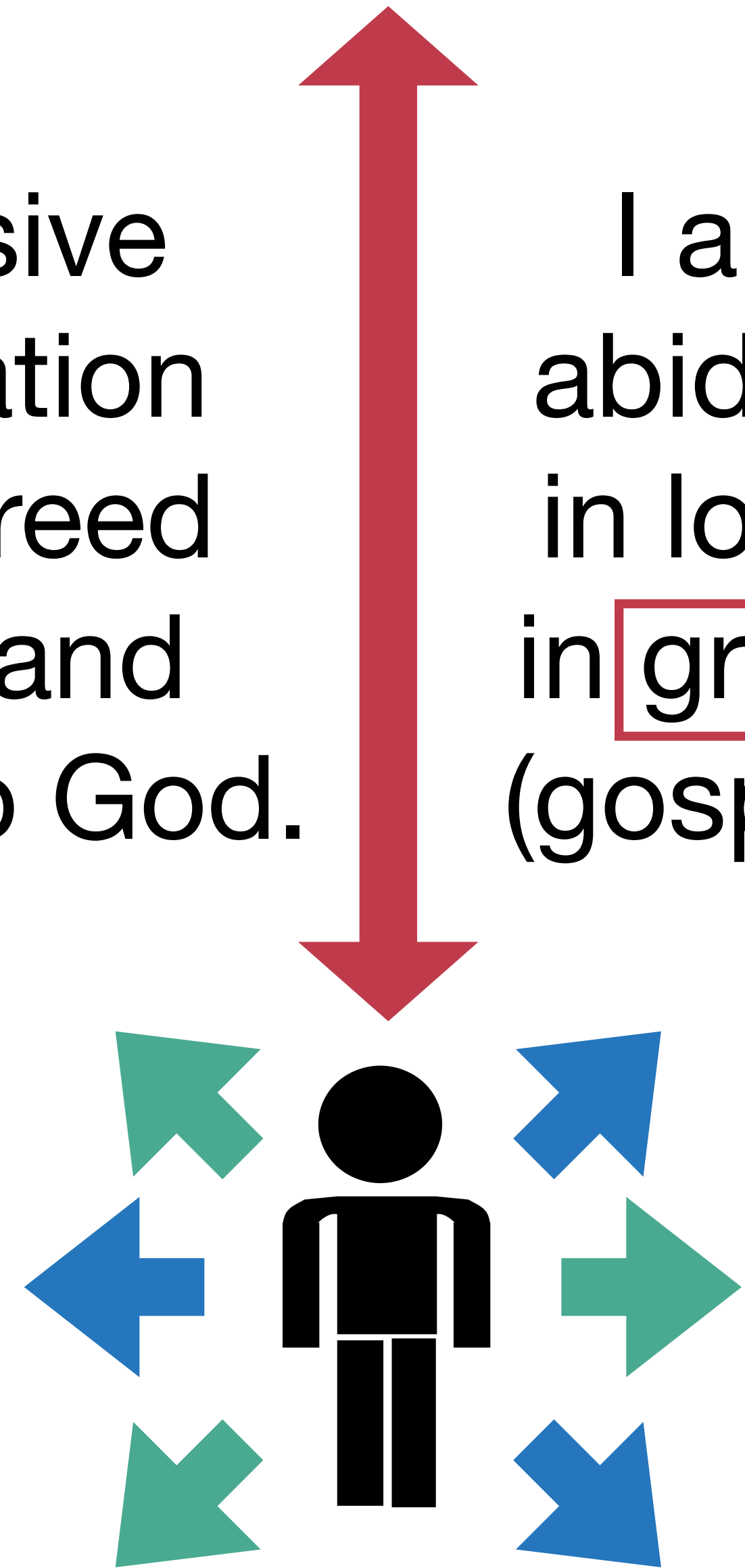


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Progressive sanctification is being freed from sin and enslaved to God.

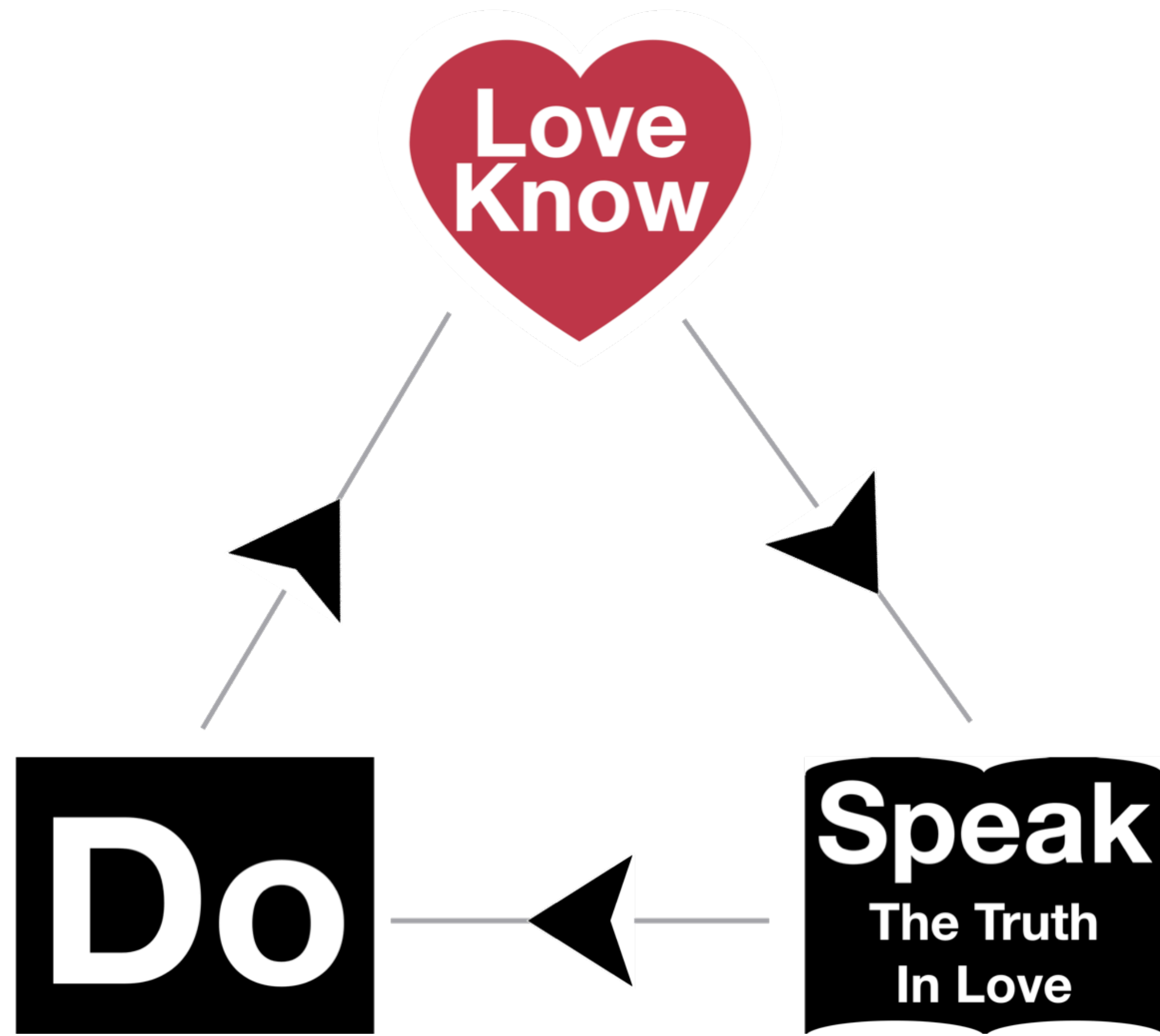
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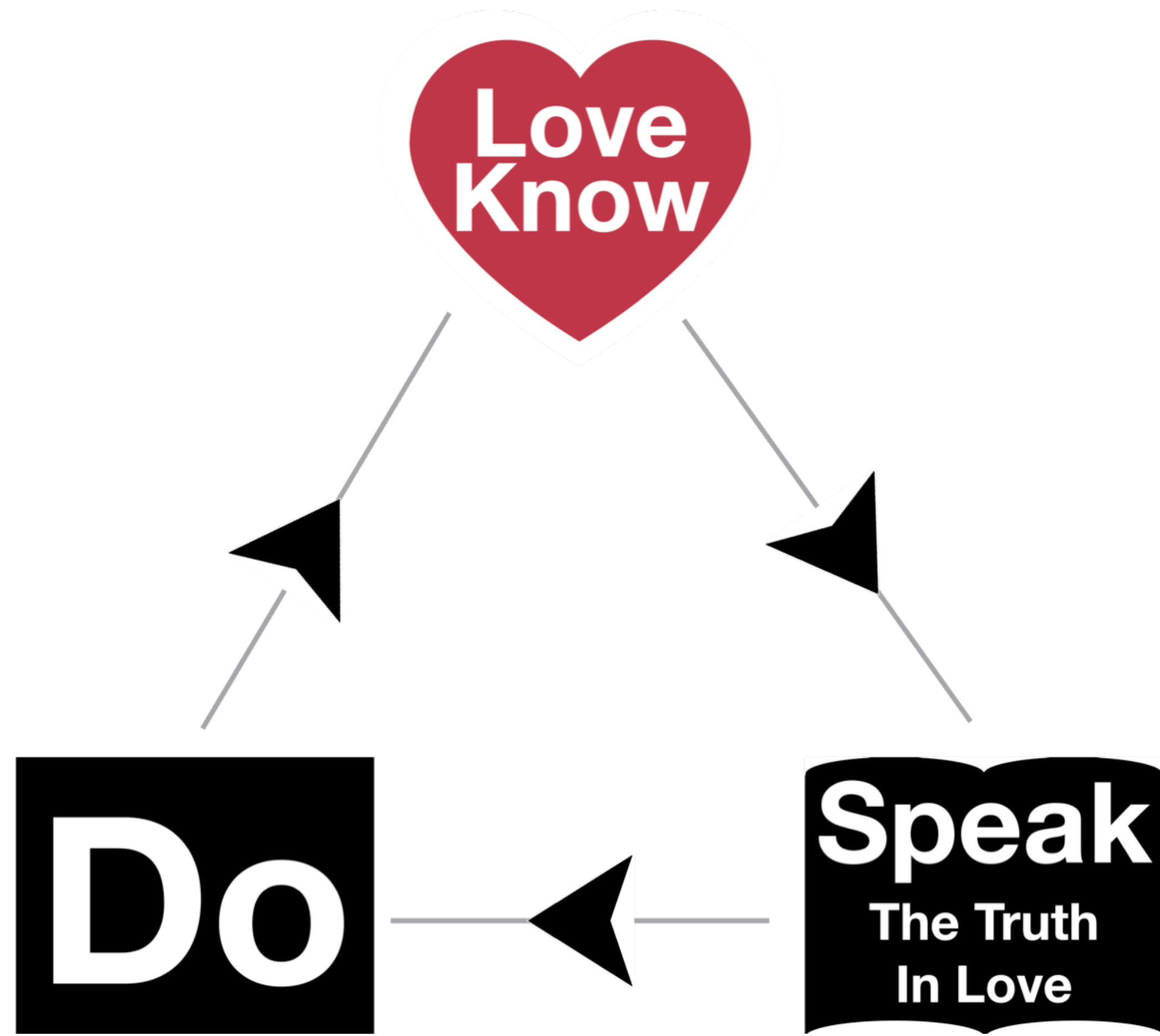
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“God did not give us His gospel just so we could embrace it and be converted. Actually, He offers it to us everyday as a gift that keeps on giving to us everything we we need for life and godliness. The wise believer learns this truth early and becomes proficient in extracting available benefits from the gospel each day.” A Gospel Primer

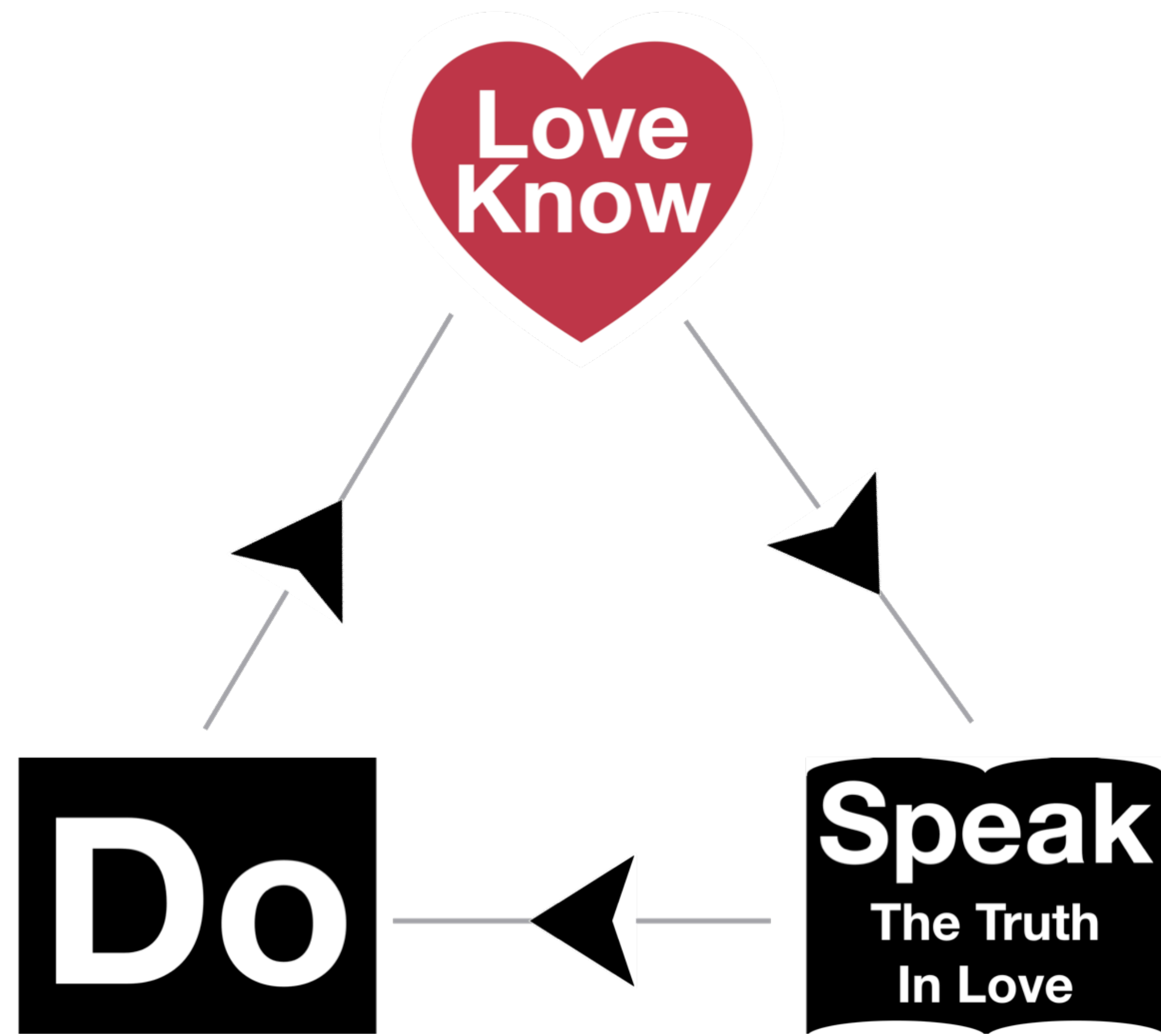


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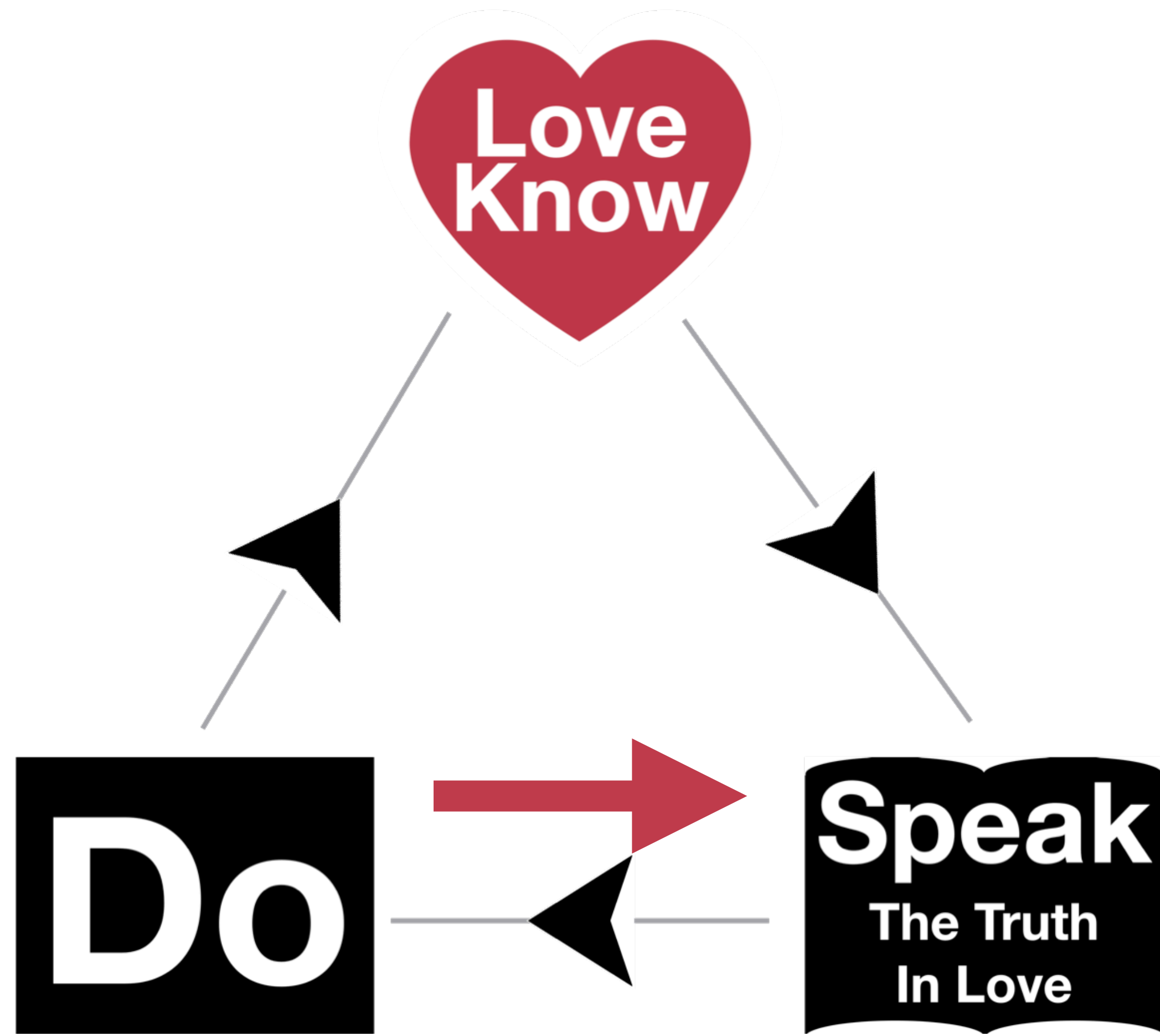


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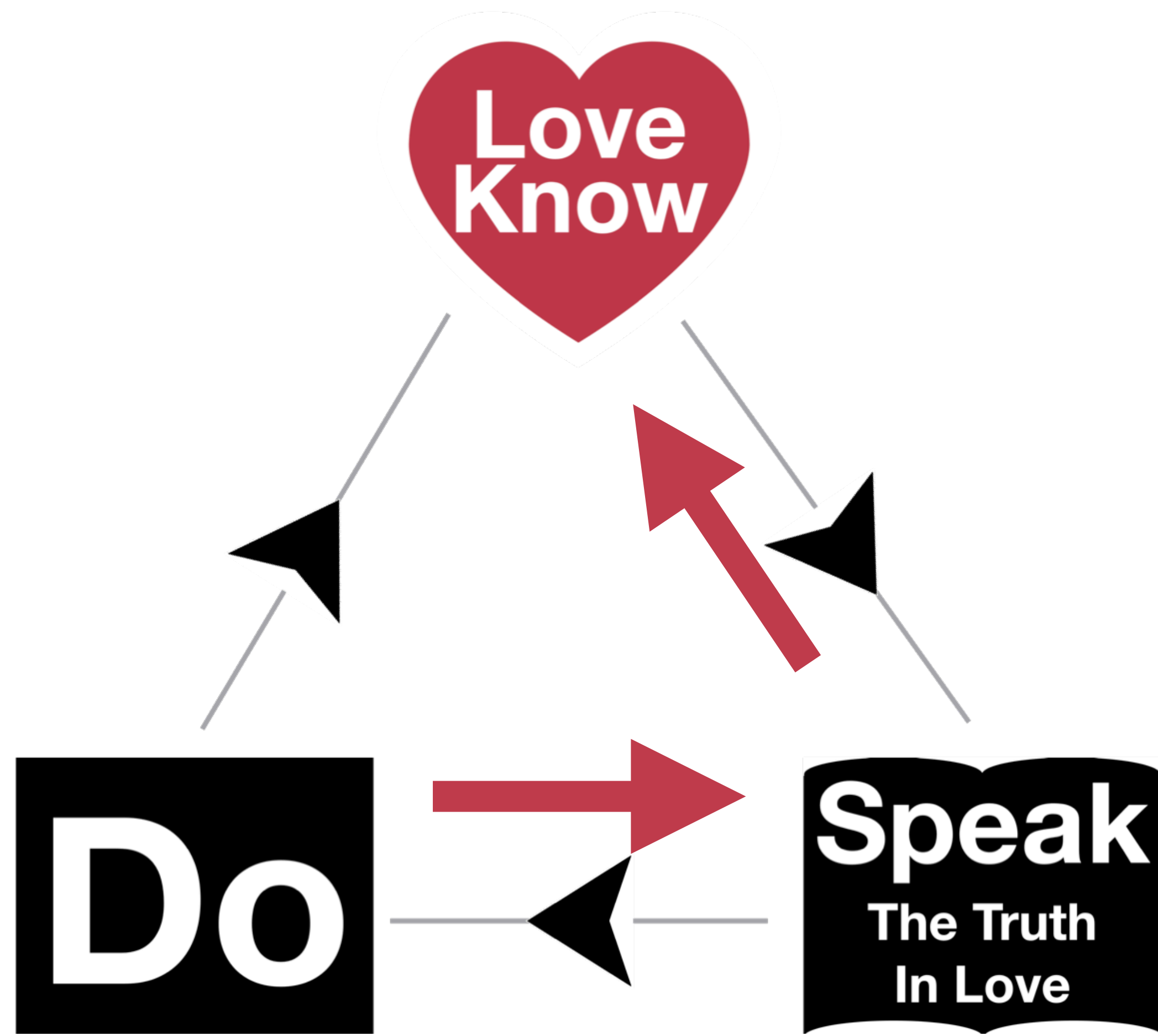




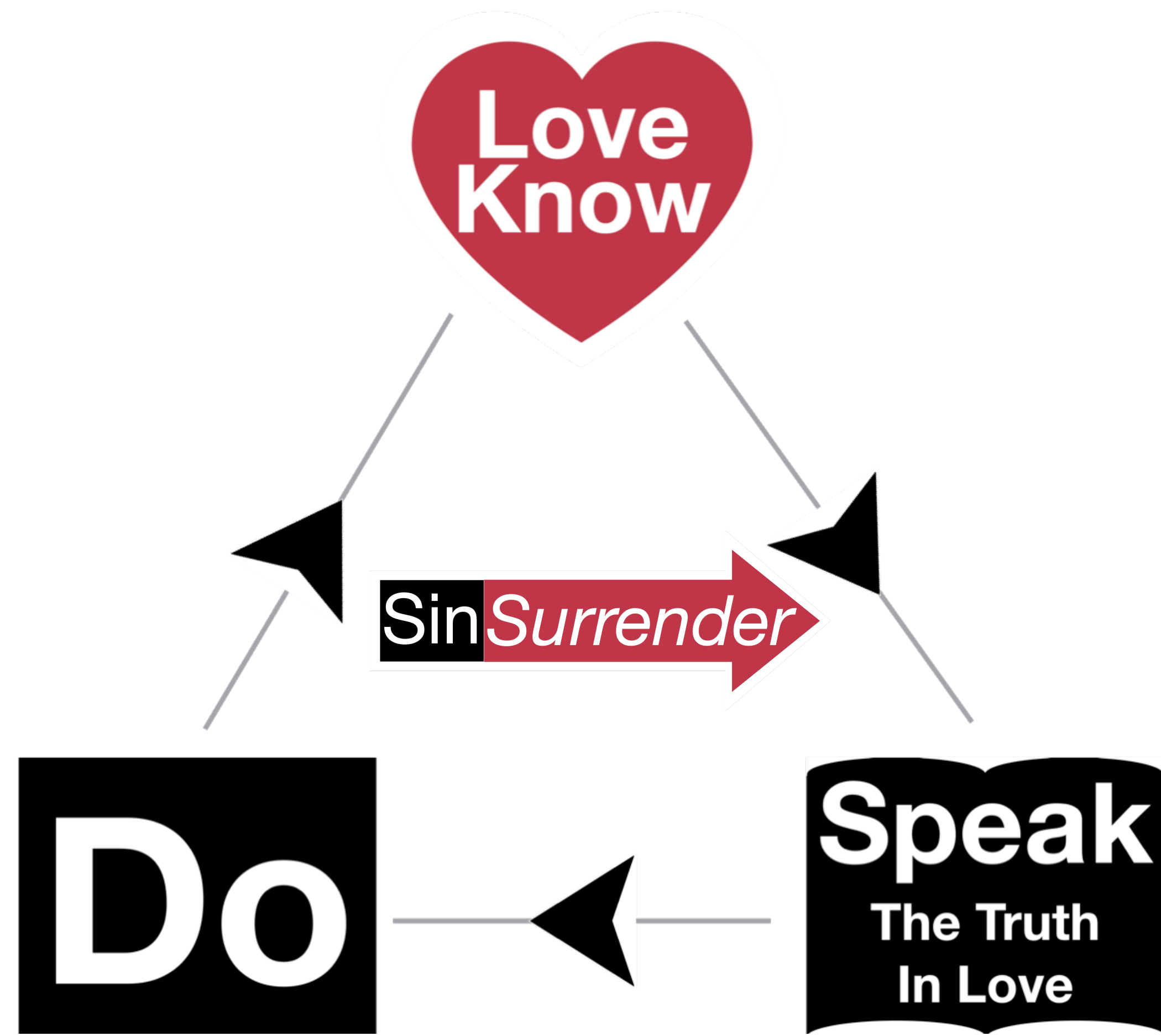
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3. It is a delight to do His will, empowered by Him.



1. Doing is connected back to God's Word.



1. Doing is connected back to God's Word.
2. Hearing is connected back to His love.



1. Doing is connected back to God's Word.
2. Hearing is connected back to His love.
3. This centers us in God's love & grace.

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