

Jeremiah 17:19-27

Listen to the Word of the Lord

Heat - **Thorns** - Cross - Fruit

God changes us in the middle
of the toughest challenges

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Jeremiah 17:19 Thus the Lord said to me, “Go and stand in the public gate, through which the kings of Judah come in and go out, as well as in all the gates of Jerusalem; **20** and say to them, ‘**Listen to the word of the Lord**, kings of Judah, and all Judah and all inhabitants of Jerusalem who come in through these gates: **21** Thus says the Lord, “Take heed for yourselves, and do not carry any load on the sabbath day or bring anything in through the gates of Jerusalem. **22** You shall not bring a load out of your houses on the sabbath day nor do any work, but **keep the sabbath day holy**, as I commanded your forefathers. **23** **Yet they did not listen** or incline their ears, but **stiffened their necks in order not to listen or take correction.**

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Jeremiah 17:24 “But it will come about, if you listen attentively to Me,” declares the Lord, “to bring no load in through the gates of this city on the sabbath day, but to **keep the sabbath day holy** by doing no work on it, **25** then there will come in through the gates of this city kings and princes sitting on **the throne of David**, riding in chariots and on horses, they and their princes, the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and **this city will be inhabited forever.**

- Do listen to the Lord.
- Live holy lives with times for rest, reflection & refocus.
- Come out of rest, reflection & refocus full of hope in the Lord.
- God plan is for working & rest for His glory.

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Jeremiah 17:26 They will come in from the cities of Judah and from the environs of Jerusalem, from the land of Benjamin, from the lowland, from the hill country and from the Negev, bringing burnt offerings, sacrifices, grain offerings and incense, and bringing sacrifices of thanksgiving to the house of the Lord.

27 But if you do not listen to Me to keep the sabbath day holy by not carrying a load and coming in through the gates of Jerusalem on the sabbath day, then **I will kindle a fire in its gates and it will devour the palaces of Jerusalem and not be quenched.**”””

- There are consequences for not listening, resting & reflecting.
- Going to church & keeping sabbath are an apple & an orange.



Gathering: I give myself to others

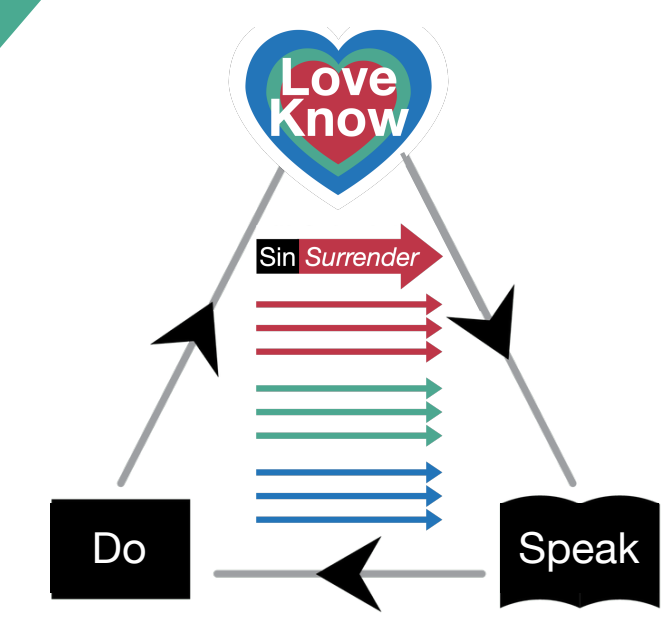
in relationship as Christ's body

Equipping: I make disciples with the life

God has given me

Loving: I serve, care for and encourage

my brothers & sisters in Christ





Surrendering: I submit myself

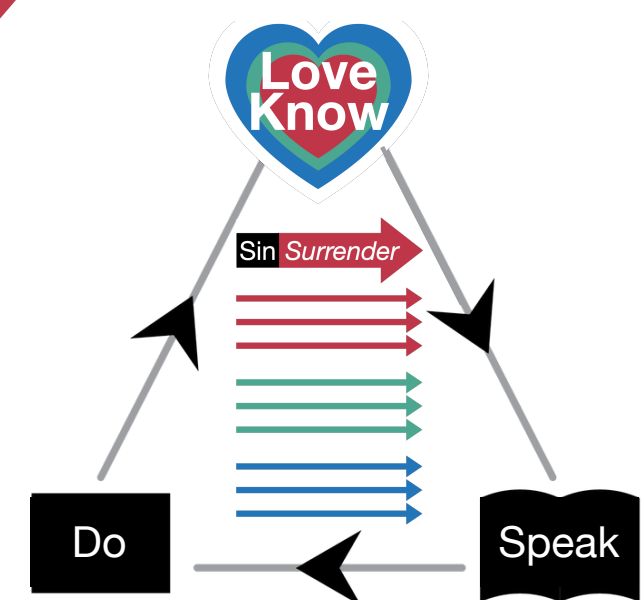
in loving service to the King

Abiding: I apply The Word to life

until it becomes a lifestyle

Worshiping: I do everything for the glory

of God





Living Sent: I see lostness daily

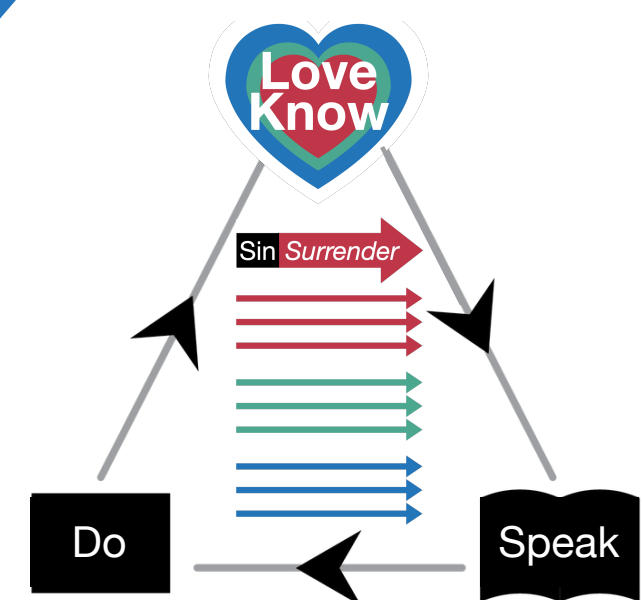
and among unreached people groups

Inviting Along: I initiate intentional

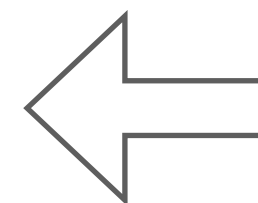
relationships & conversations

Proclaiming Christ: I prepare myself

as a witness to all people



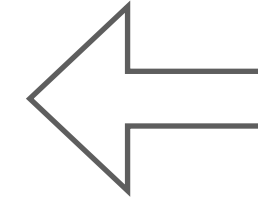
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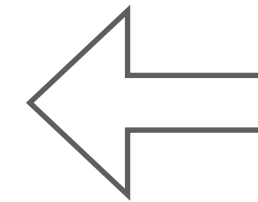
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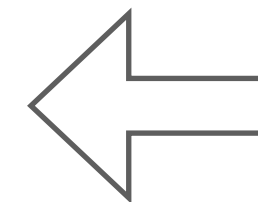
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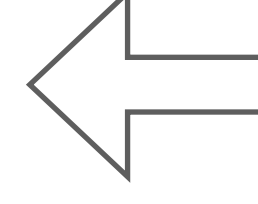
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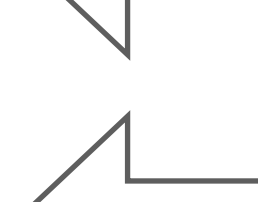
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