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How to Grow a Confident Faith

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1 JOHN 5:1-21

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Key verse: 5:13

**You can have great assurance
you have eternal life**

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Assurance of eternal life

- 1. You have a confident faith**
- 2. You live like Jesus in the world**

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**3 control panel lights
of your faith**









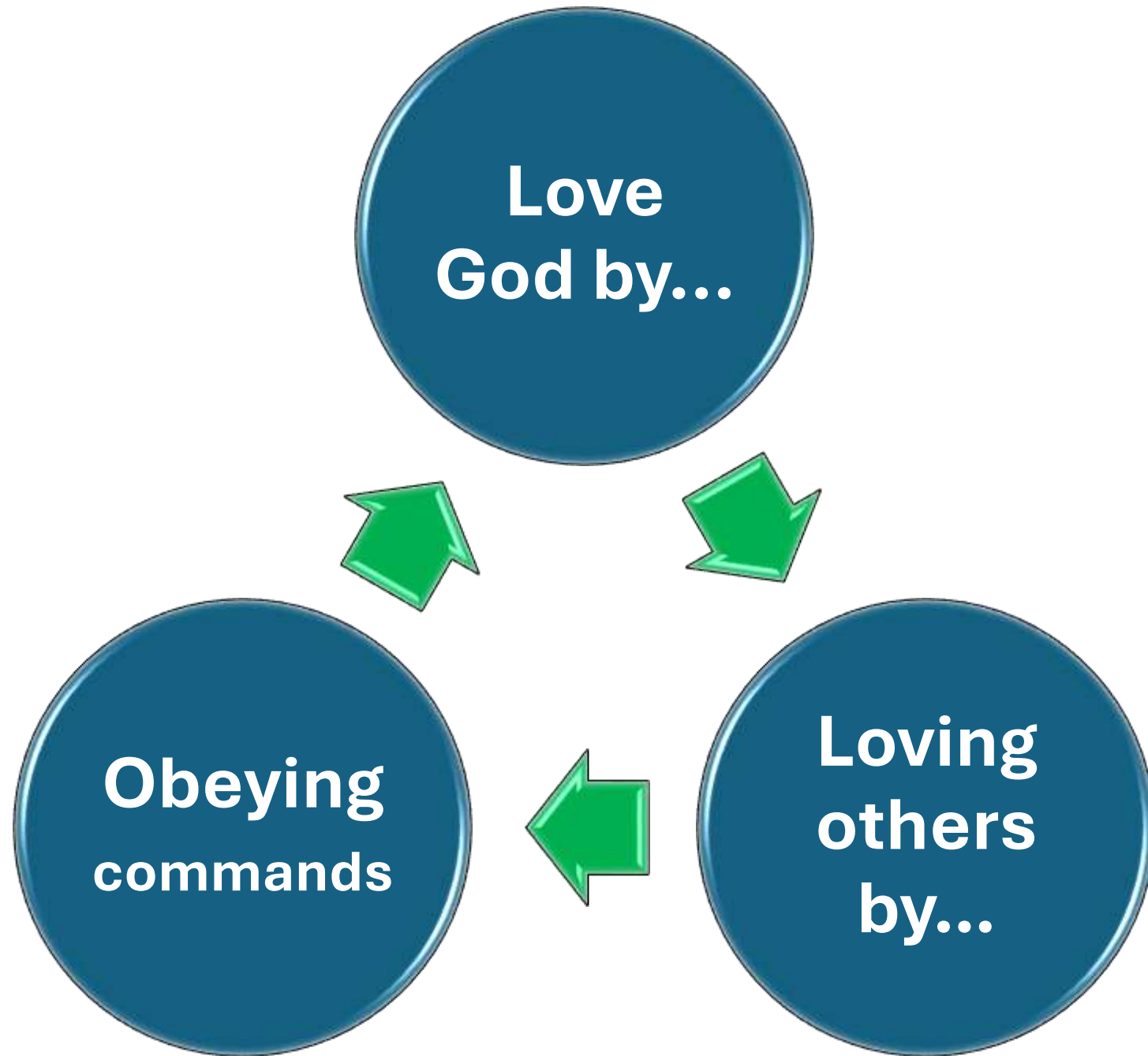
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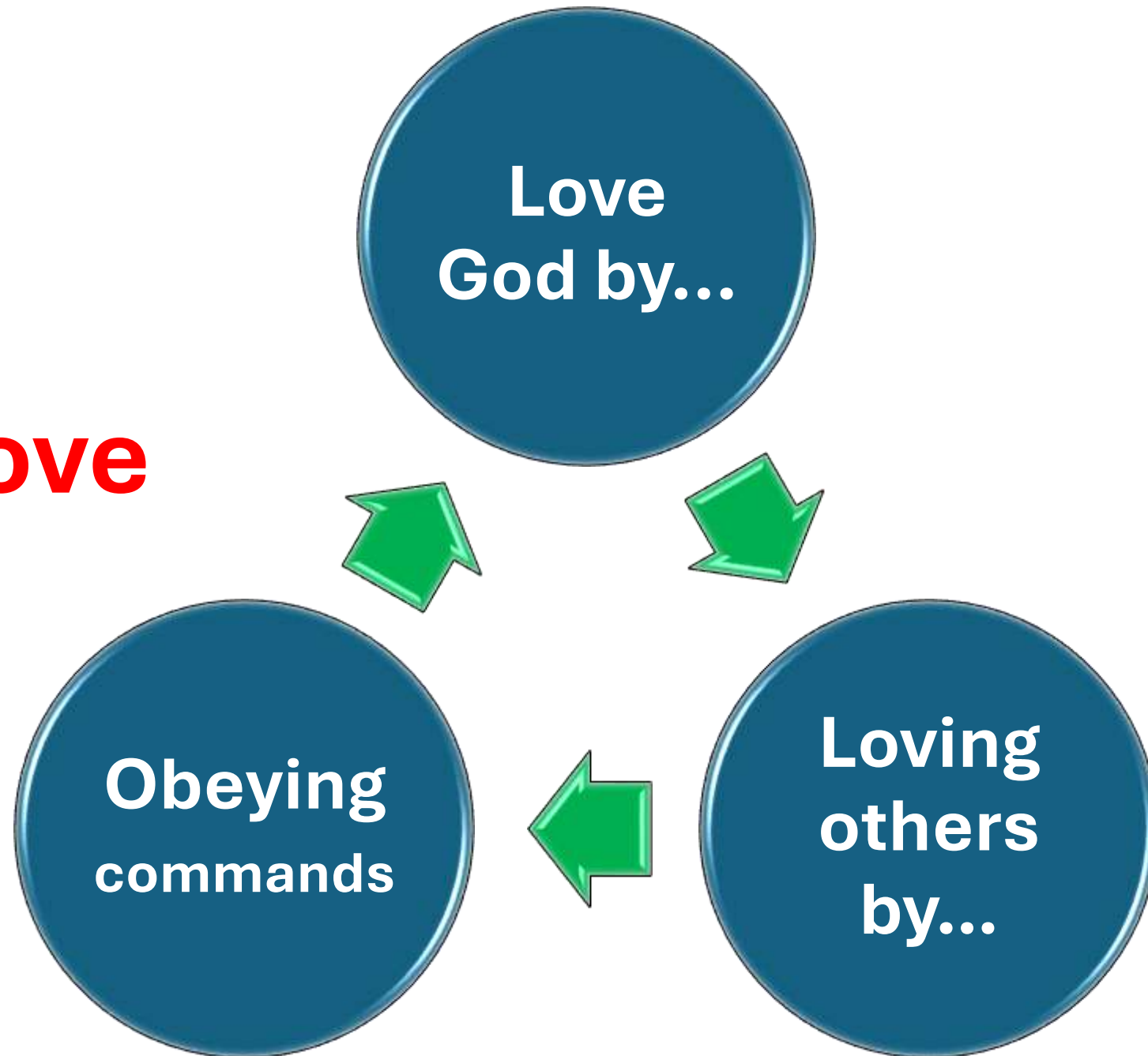
1.Love for God & others

2.Obedience

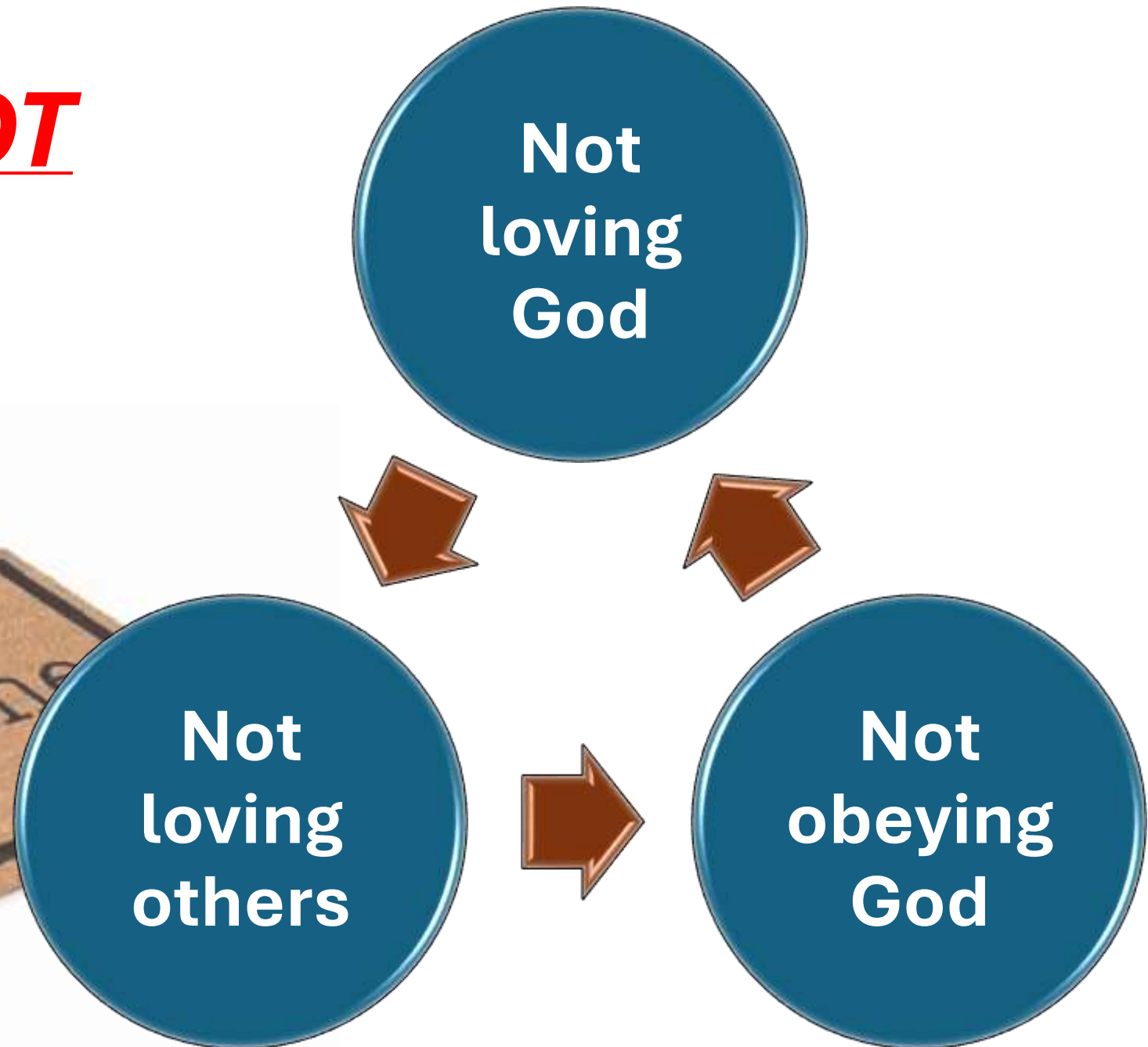
3.Victory over the world



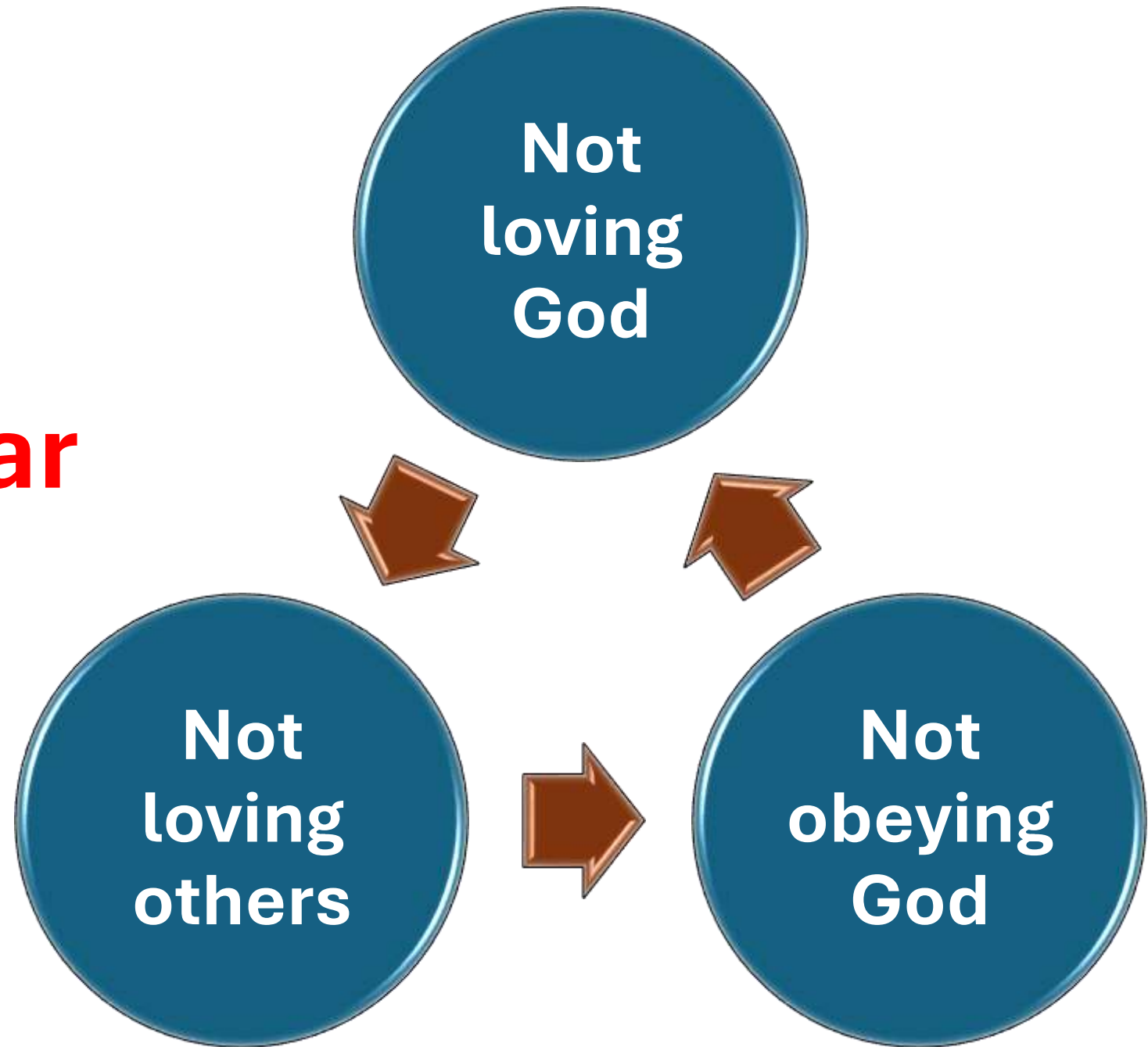
Cycle of love



Love is NOT
being a
door mat



Cycle of Fear



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A disciple of Jesus is committed to:

- Being with Jesus
- Becoming like Jesus
- Doing what Jesus did & still does today

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QUESTION

**Which cycle
are you in?**

**Love
God
by...**

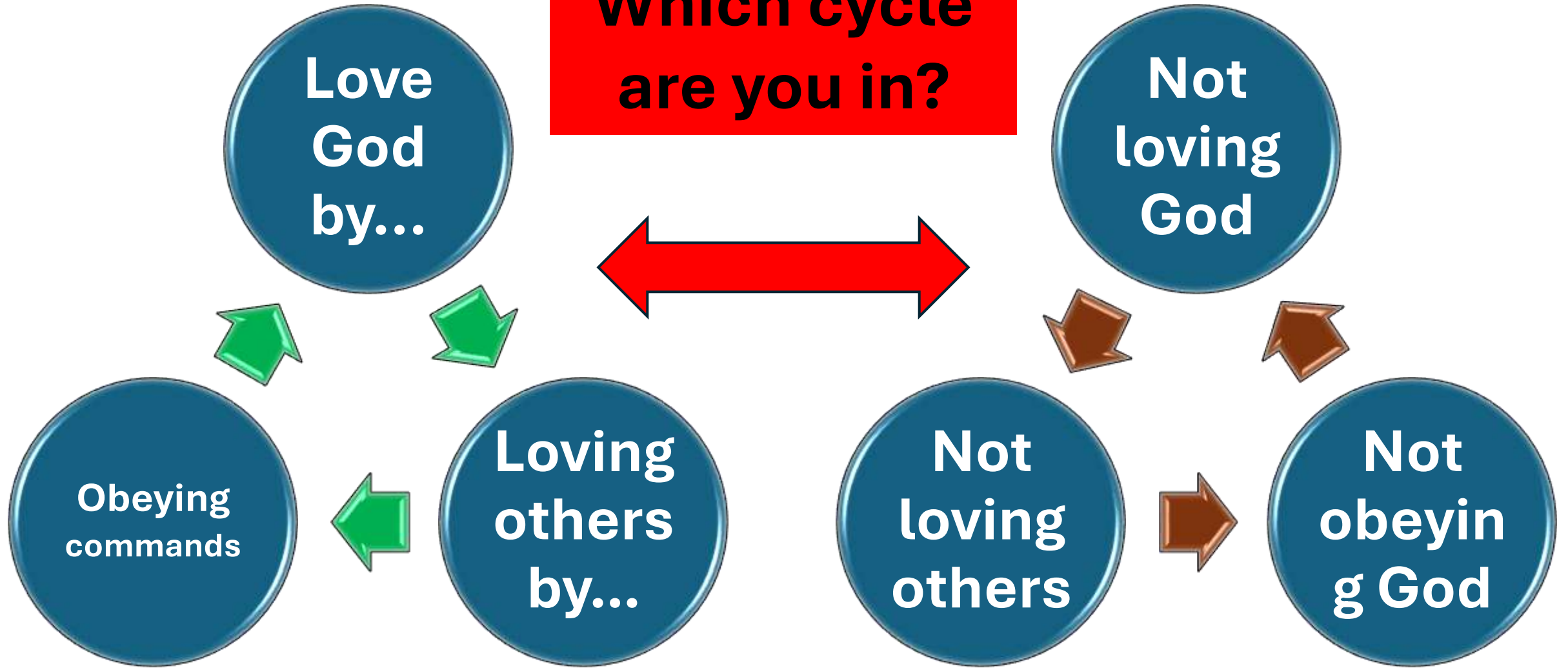
**Not
loving
God**

**Loving
others
by...**

**Not
loving
others**

**Not
obeyin
g God**

**Obeying
commands**



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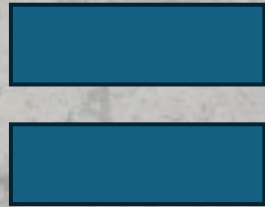
**3 testimonies you
increasingly believe in**

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- 1. Spirit = Work of the Holy Spirit**
- 2. Water = the baptism of Jesus**
- 3. Blood = His crucifixion, death & resurrection**

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- 1. Spirit**
- 2. Water**
- 3. Blood**



**You increasingly
trust that Jesus
is your Savior &
live for Him**

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**3 areas your faith is
increasingly expressed by**

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1. Your identity:

2. You pray boldly

**3. You disciple other disciples, who
can then make more disciples**

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