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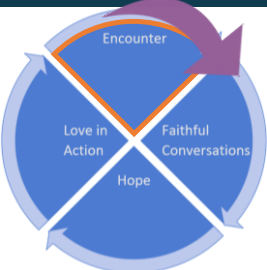
The Bible Applied to Life

1. How to Apply the Bible
2. How the Bible Shapes our Actions
3. Conversations between Bible and Culture
4. Putting it into Practice




The Virtue Cycle

“What, in Jesus’ name, are we going to do for people, and why?”





The Virtue Cycle



“What is going on?”



The Virtue Cycle

Faithful Conversation: Fred and Maslow

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Mt 25:34

'Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world."



Faithful Conversation: Fred and Maslow



³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was ill and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."



Faithful Conversation: Fred and Maslow



James 2:15

Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.



Faithful Conversation: Fred and Maslow

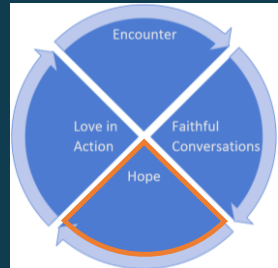


Faithful Conversation: Fred and Maslow



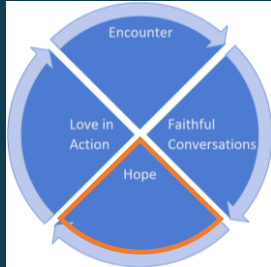
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"What is our hope for this person?"



The Virtue Cycle

- Telos
- Flourishing
- 'What ought to be done?'



The Virtue Cycle

'My question for the psychologists is this: If the secular academy has indeed turned away from any theological account of the *telos* of human life, is it not *necessarily* the case that secular psychologists will have confused ideas about what they are supposed to be doing?'



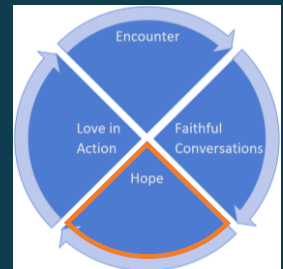
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Telos → Love in Action

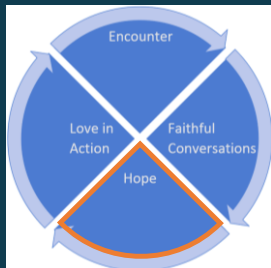


The Virtue Cycle

- Creation
- Reconciliation
- New Creation




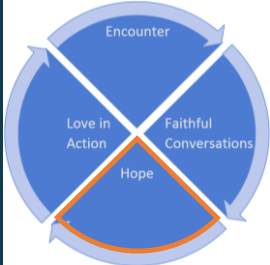
Creation




Creation



Reconciliation





Reconciliation





Gal 3:26
 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Reconciliation


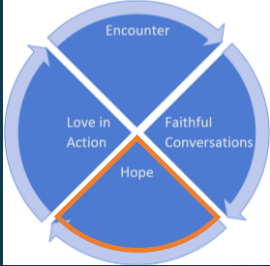


2 Cor 5:18
 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God.


Reconciliation

New Creation

New Creation



2 Tim 2:11
 Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him.

New Creation

1 Cor 6:2

Do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? ³ Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life!



New Creation



Hope for Fred

- Hope of Creation
- Hope of Reconciliation
- Hope of New Creation

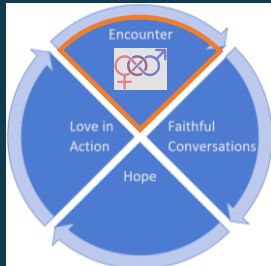


Gender Dysphoria

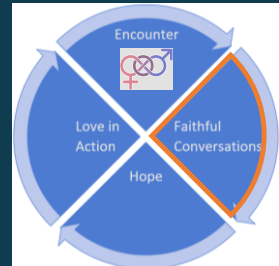
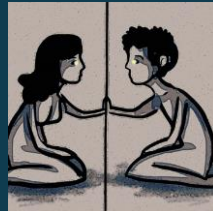


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“What, in Jesus’ name, are we going to do for James/Jane, and why?”



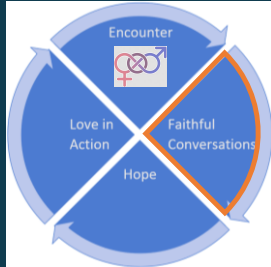
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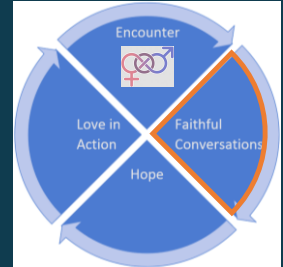
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Gen 1:27

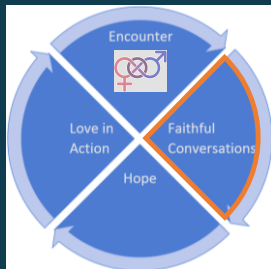
So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.



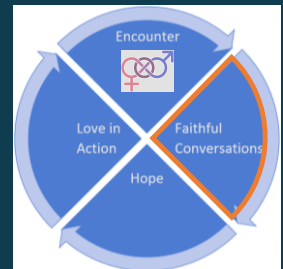
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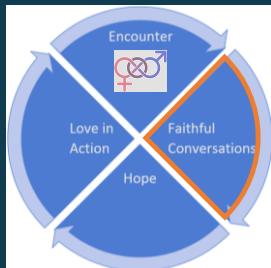
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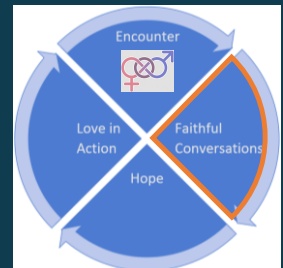
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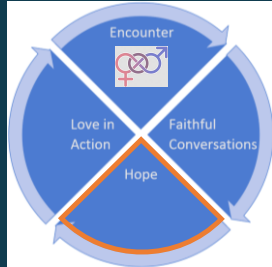


1 Cor 10:13
God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.



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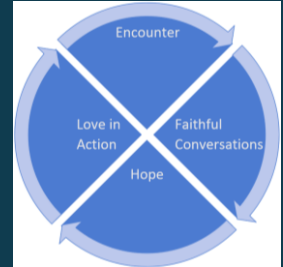
- Hope of Creation
- Hope of Reconciliation
- Hope of New Creation



The Virtue Cycle

- Might need more than 1 cycle
- Need prayer throughout

Makes Scripture 'useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.'



Thank you!



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