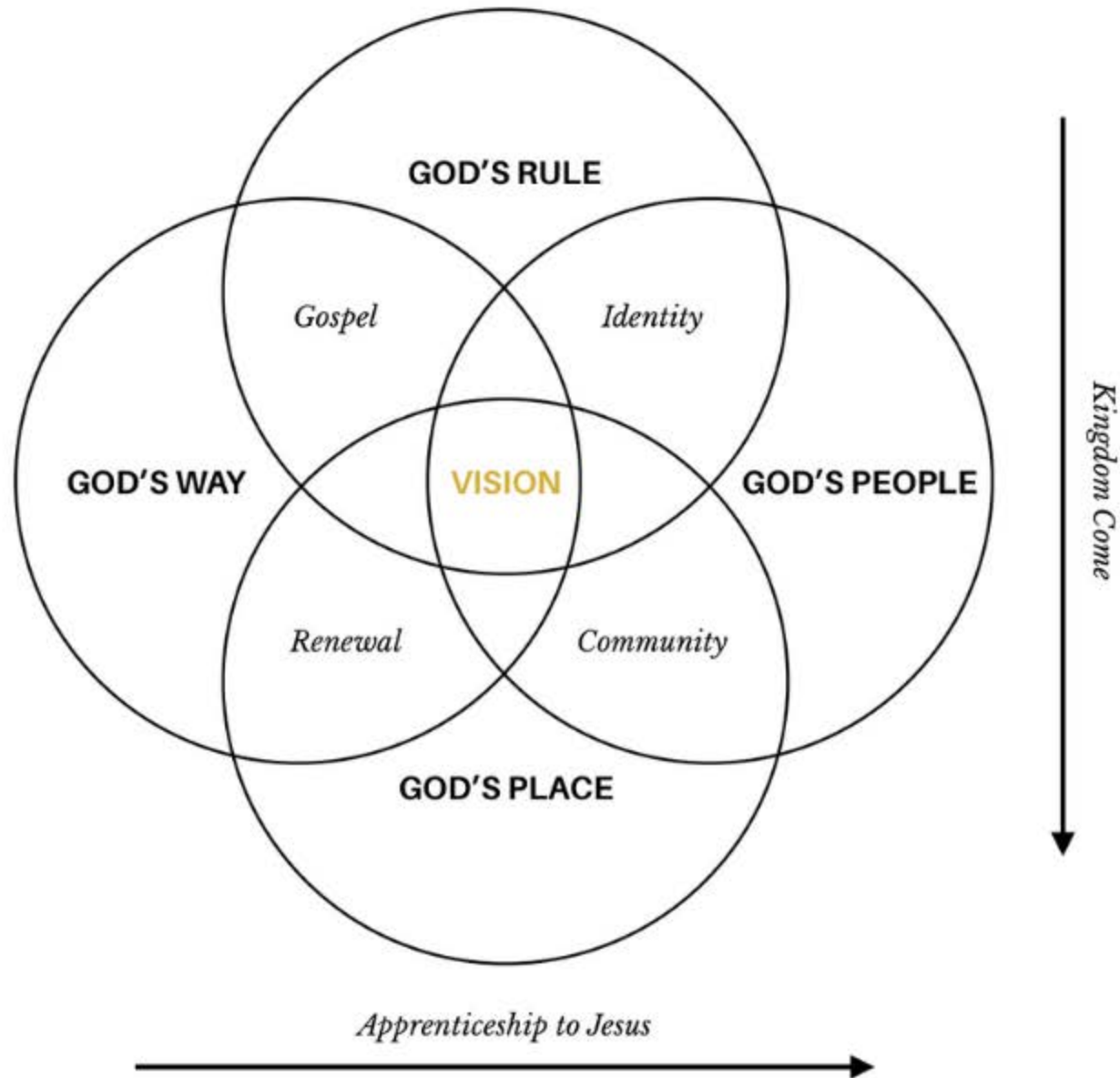


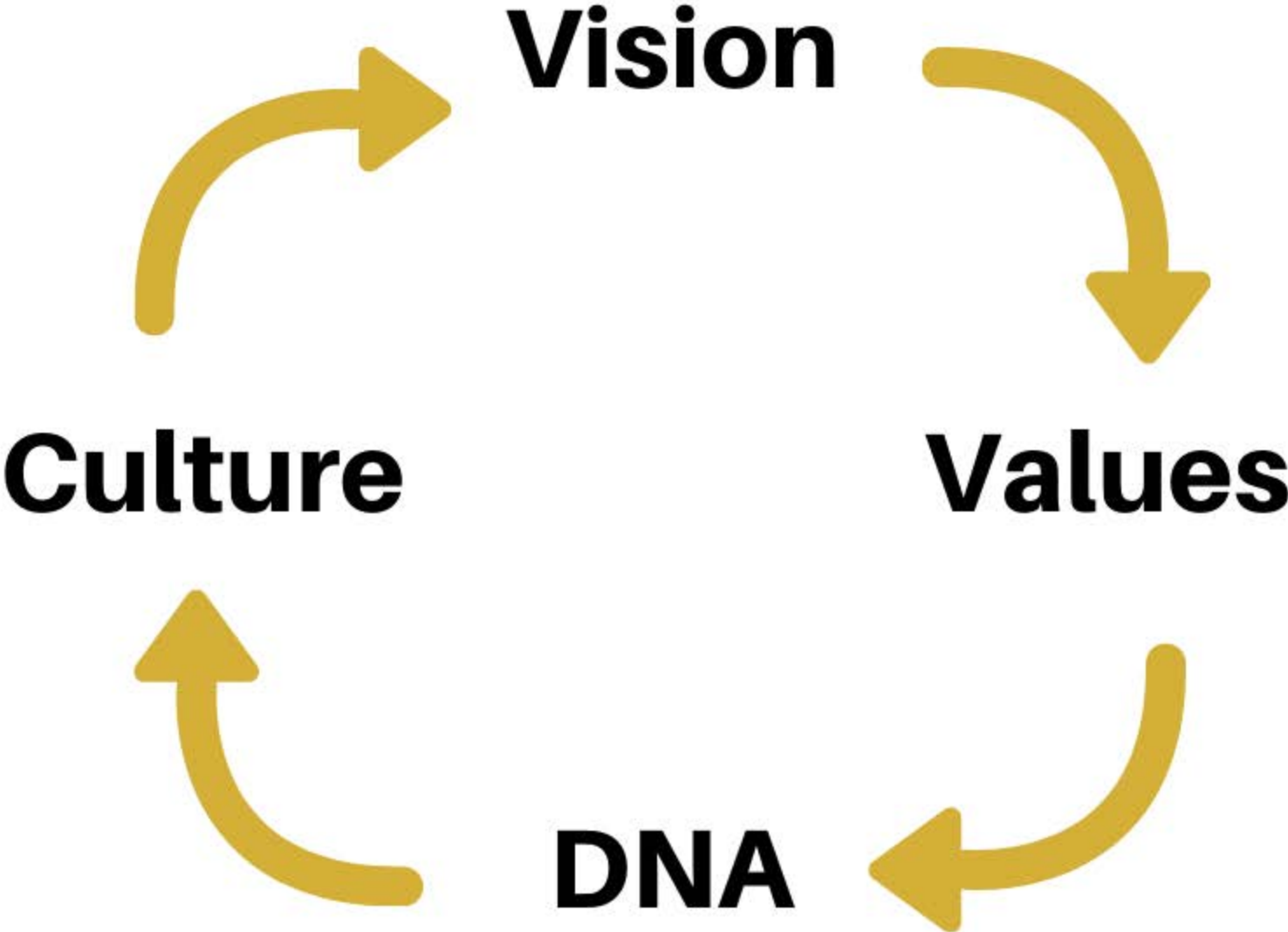
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**Values.**

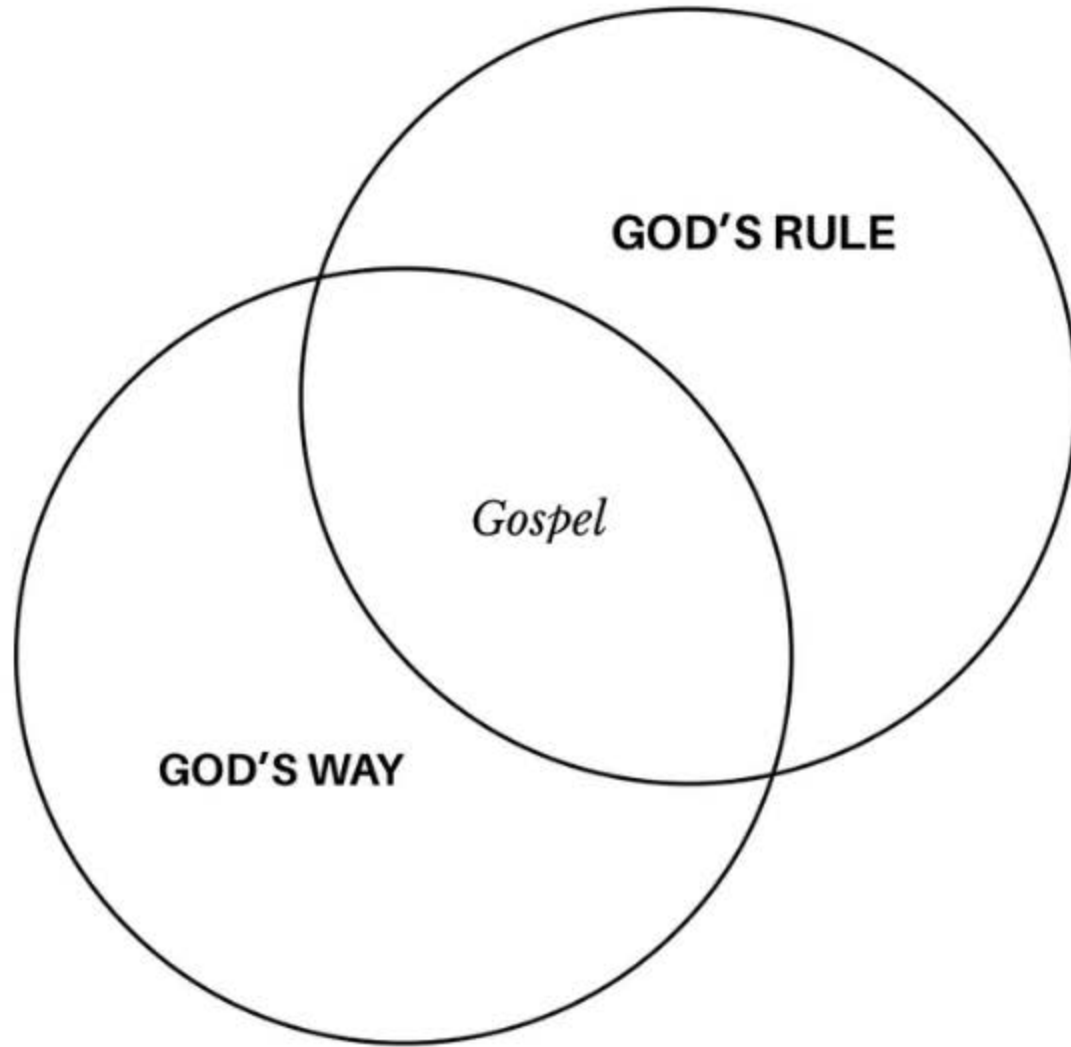
## **Values:**

**Essential core beliefs and biblical convictions about what is good, desirable and worthwhile; motivating meaningful and purposeful action.**



**Values.**

# Value #1: Gospel



**The gospel is the good news that God our Father, the Creator, out of His great love for us, has come to rescue us from sin, Satan, and death, and to renew all things, in and through the work of Jesus Christ on our behalf, to establish His kingdom, through His people, in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Gospel.**



# **Gospel:**

Euangelion εὐαγγέλιον: Good news  
Occurs 76 times in NT

Euangelizo εὐαγγελίζω: To announce good news.  
Occurs 54 times in NT

**Gospel.**

## **Luke 4:18-21**

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

**Gospel.**

## **John 3:16-17**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

## **2 Corinthians 5:19 NIV**

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.

## **Romans 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **Romans 6:11,14,18**

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus...For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace...having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

**Gospel.**



# Colossians 2:15

He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

## **Ephesians 2:1-10**

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

## **Ephesians 2:1-10 (contd.)**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## **1 Peter 2:9-10**

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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## Isaiah 65:17-25

“For behold, I create new heavens  
and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be remembered  
or come into mind.  
But be glad and rejoice forever  
in that which I create;  
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,  
and her people to be a gladness.  
I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping  
and the cry of distress.

## Isaiah 65:17-25 (contd.)

No more shall there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not fill out his days,  
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,  
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.  
They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

## Isaiah 65:17-25 (contd.)

They shall not labor in vain  
or bear children for calamity,  
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord,  
and their descendants with them.  
Before they call I will answer;  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
and dust shall be the serpent's food.  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
in all my holy mountain,"  
says the Lord..



**Gospel.**

# Other stories...

- **Individualism:** The story that "I" am the center of the Universe.
- **Consumerism:** The story that I am what I own.
- **Moral relativism:** The story that we can't know what is universally good.
- **Scientific naturalism:** The story that all that matters is matter.
- **New Age:** The story that we are all gods.
- **Postmodern Tribalism:** The story that all that matters is what my small group thinks.
- **Salvation by therapy:** The story that I can come to my full human potential through inner exploration.

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