Let's speak honestly about the church Representing reality in a world of fake news and foggy language





"Let your yes be yes and your no be no." ~Jesus





Today we will look at a range of NCD-related topics that could be presented much more clearly within the church.

As we look at each topic, ask yourself, "Is this an area in which I need to speak more clearly and honestly when working with churches?"







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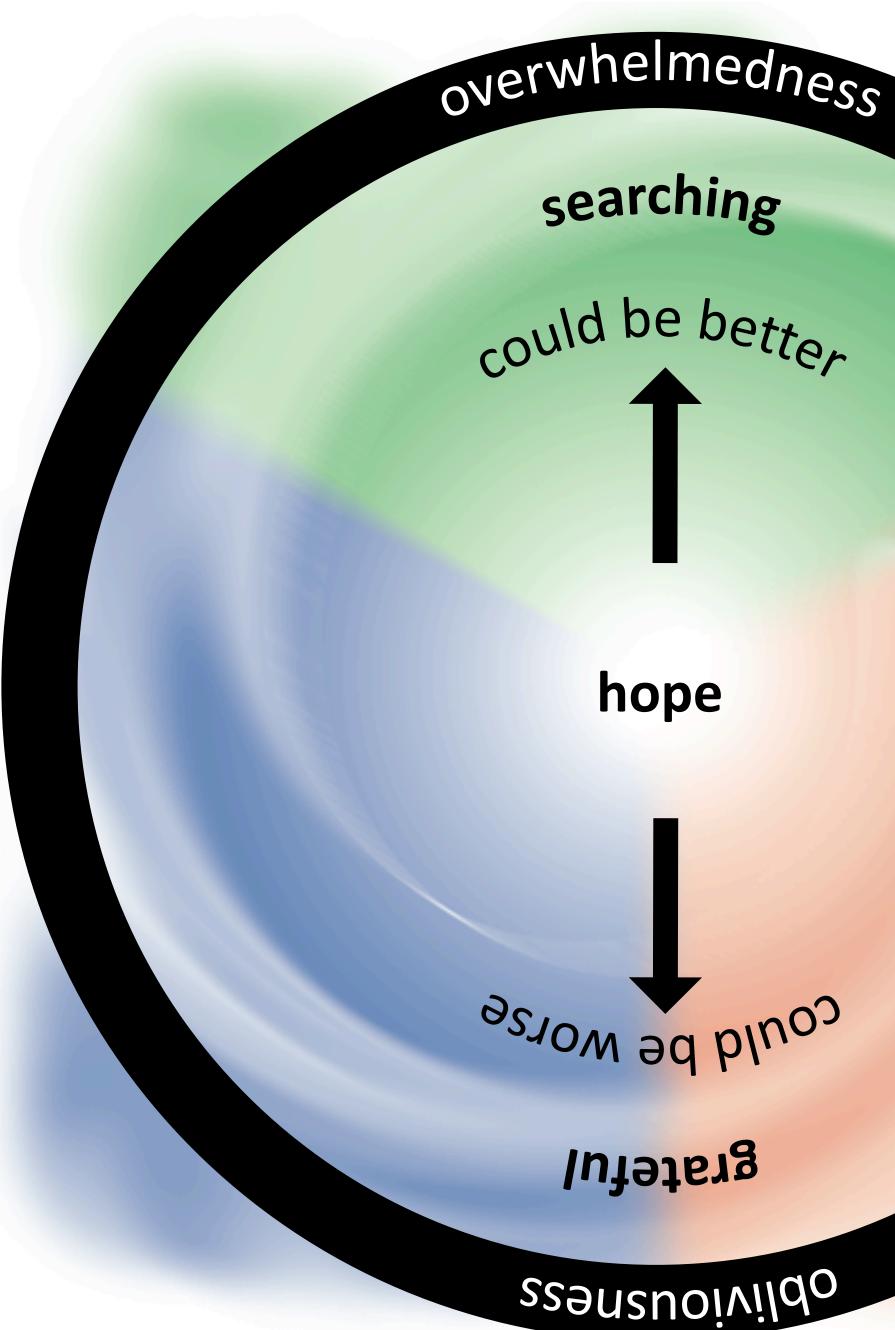


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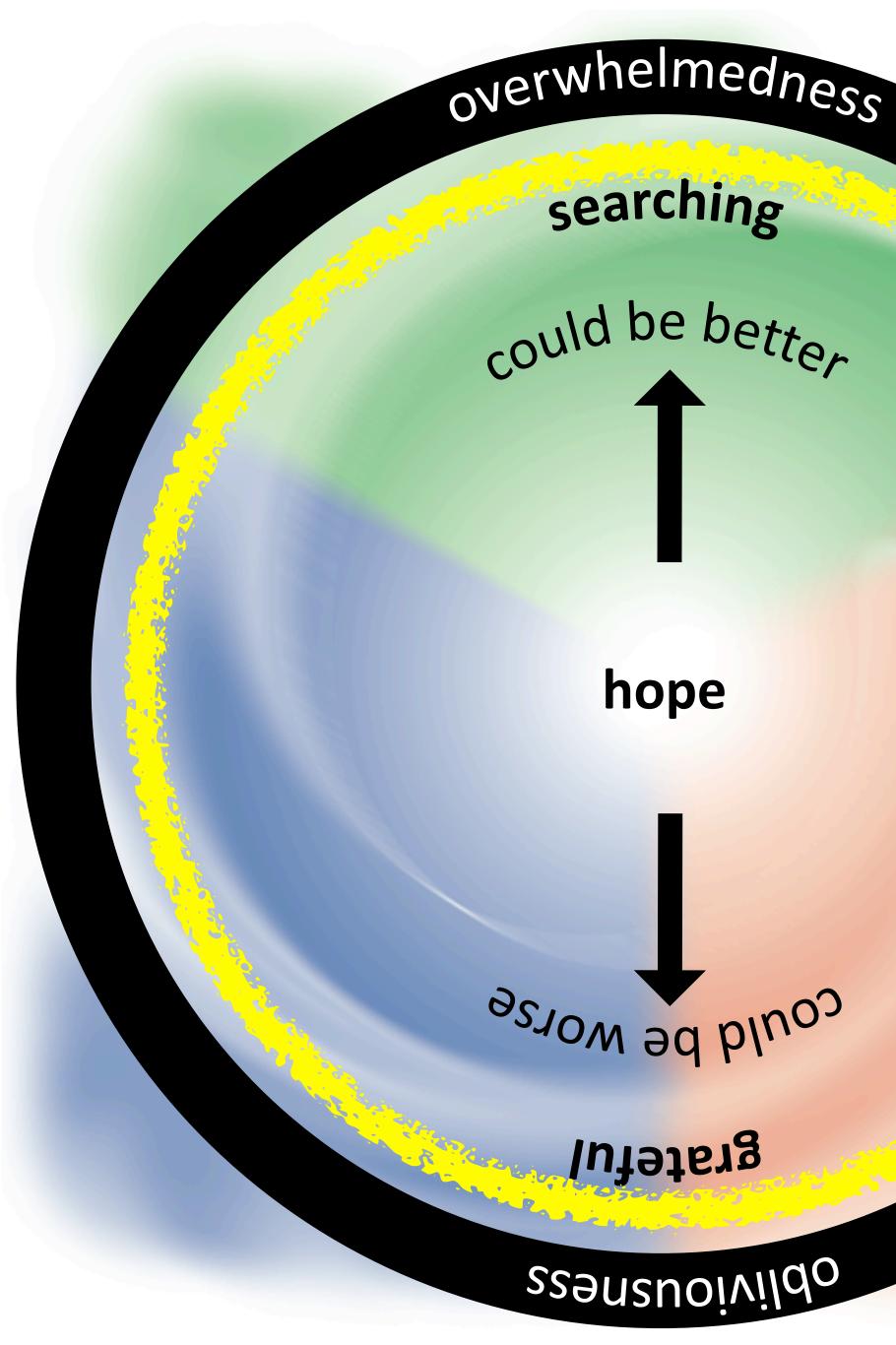
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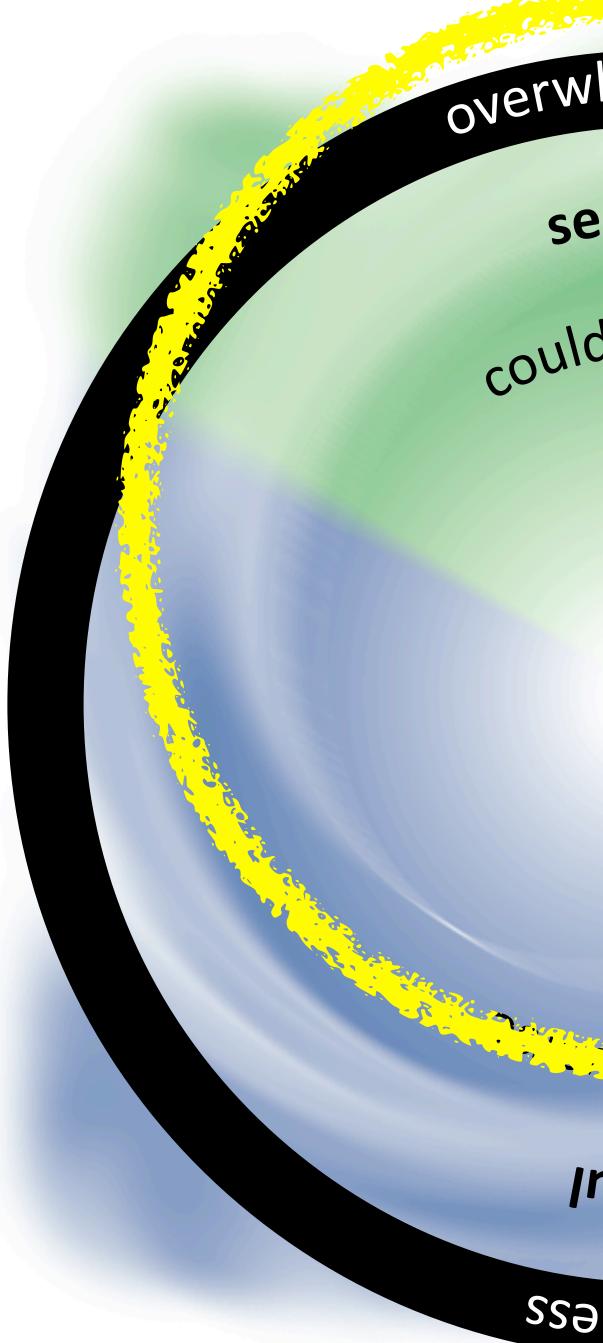
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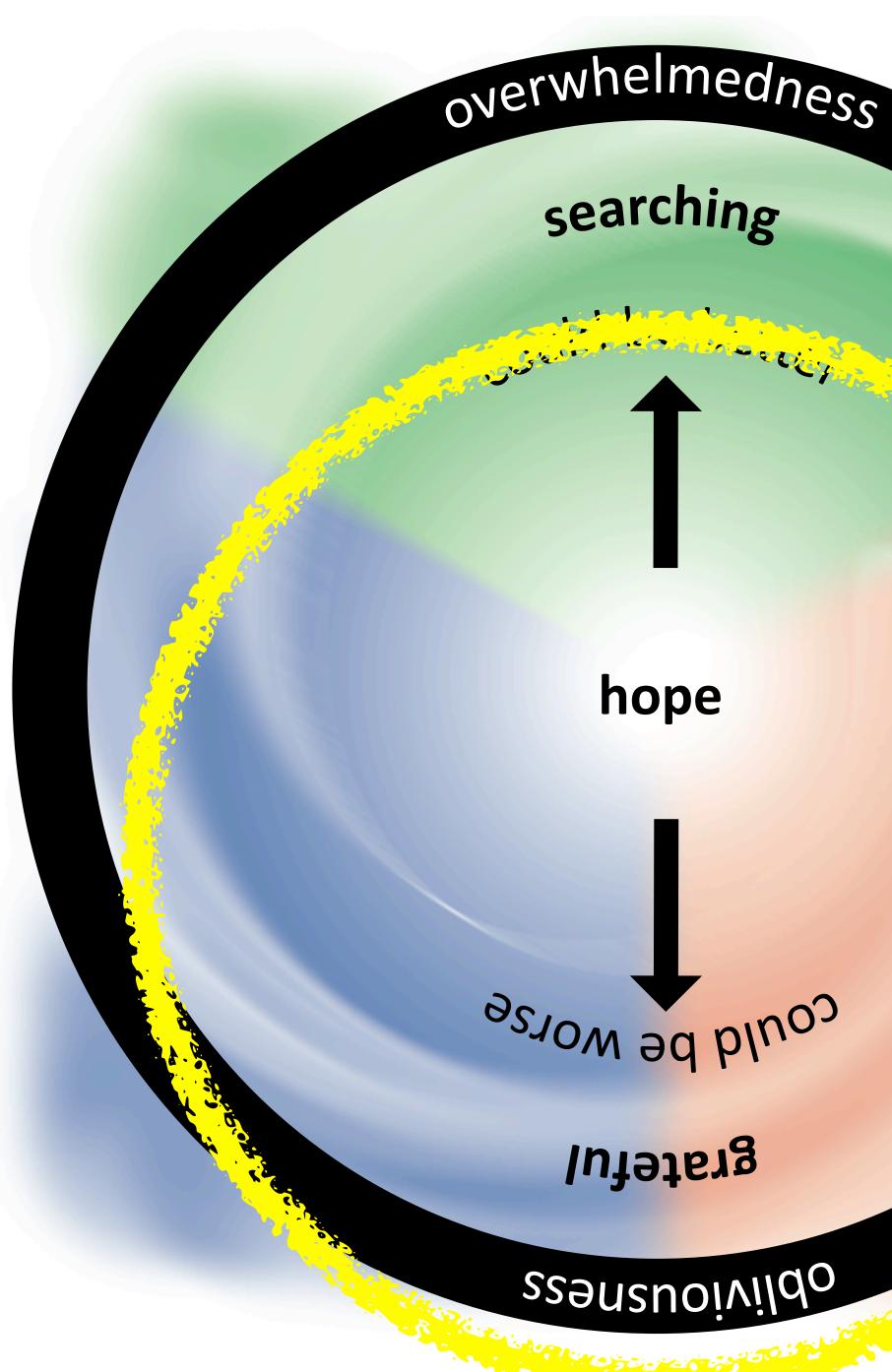
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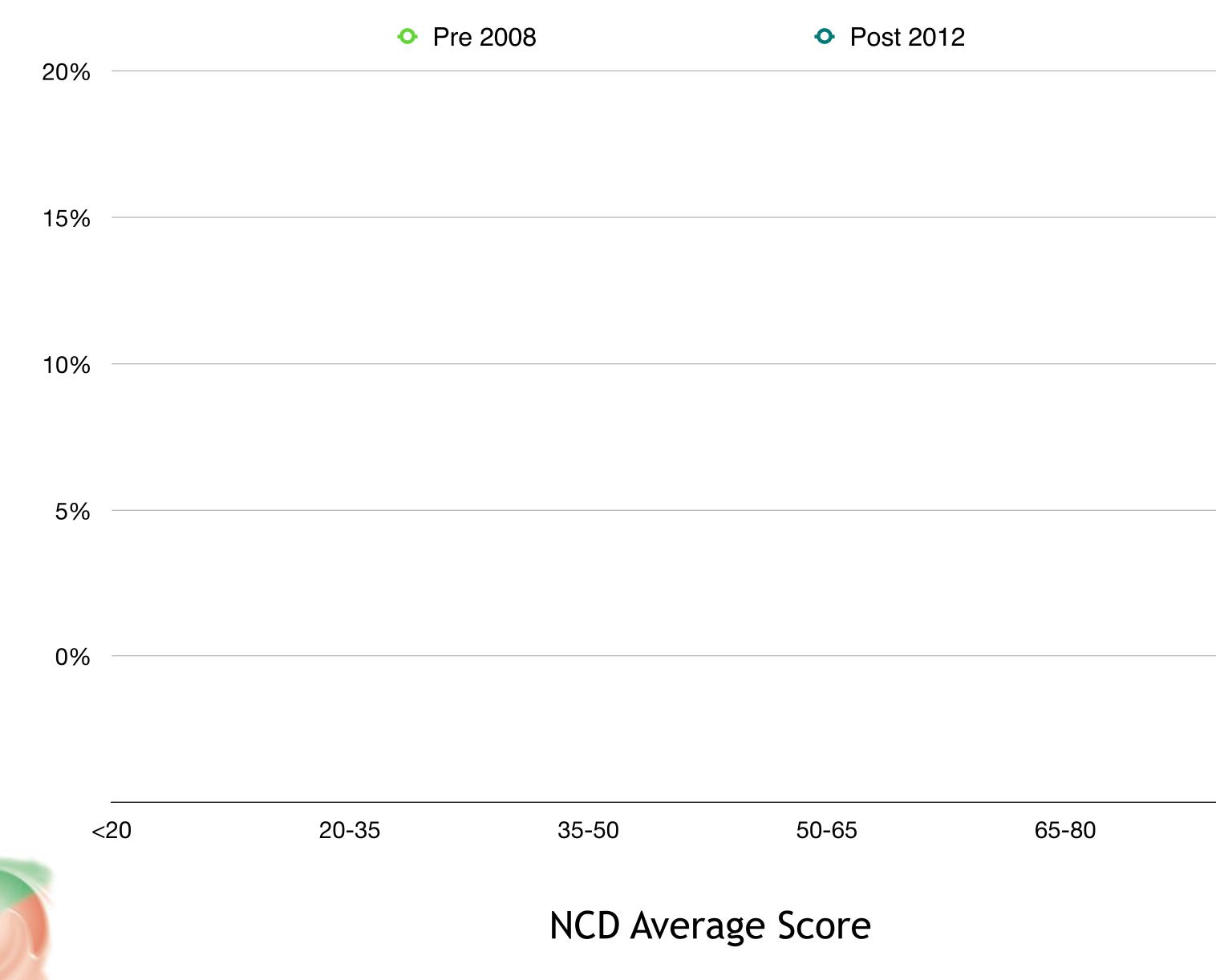
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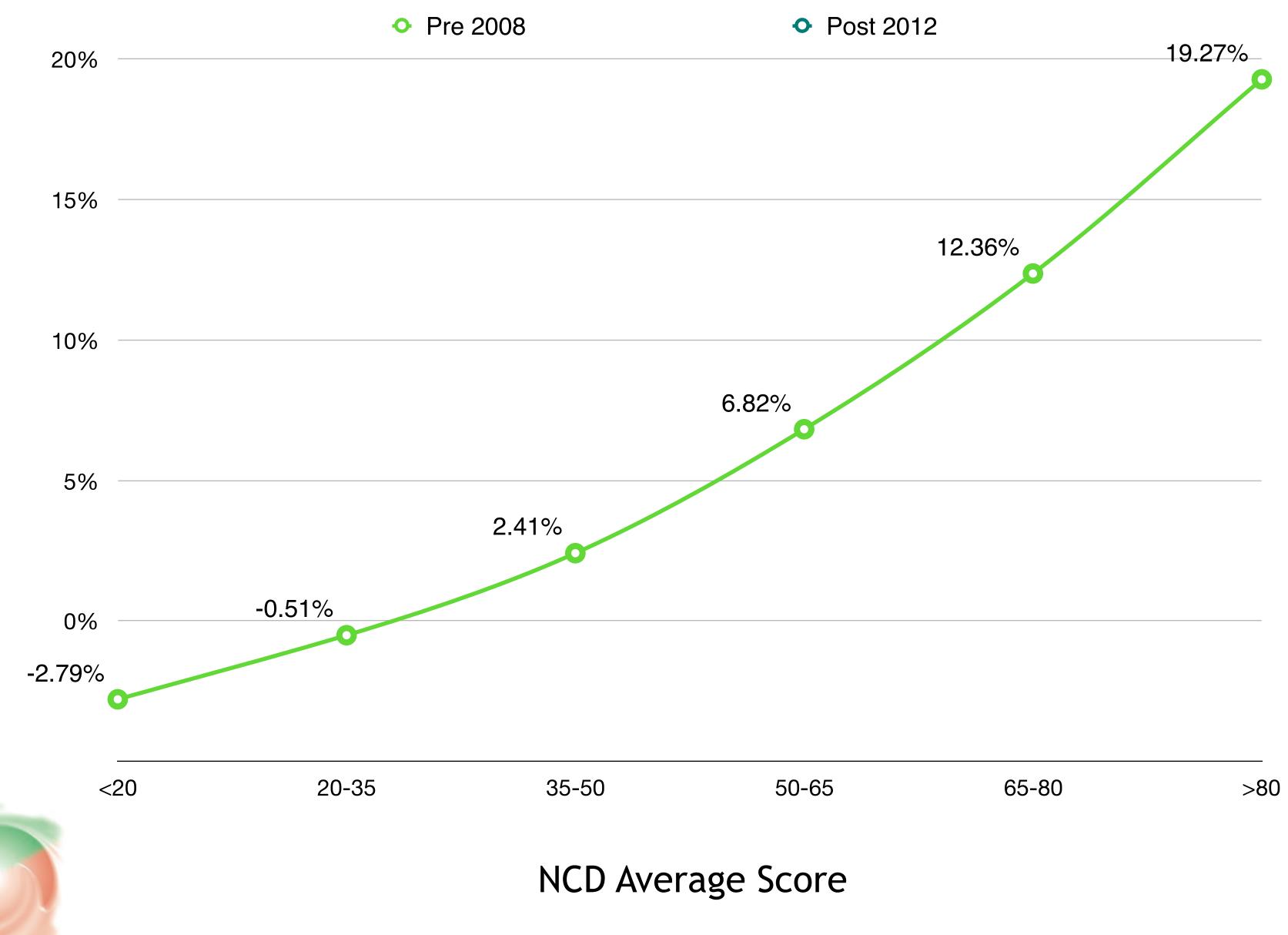


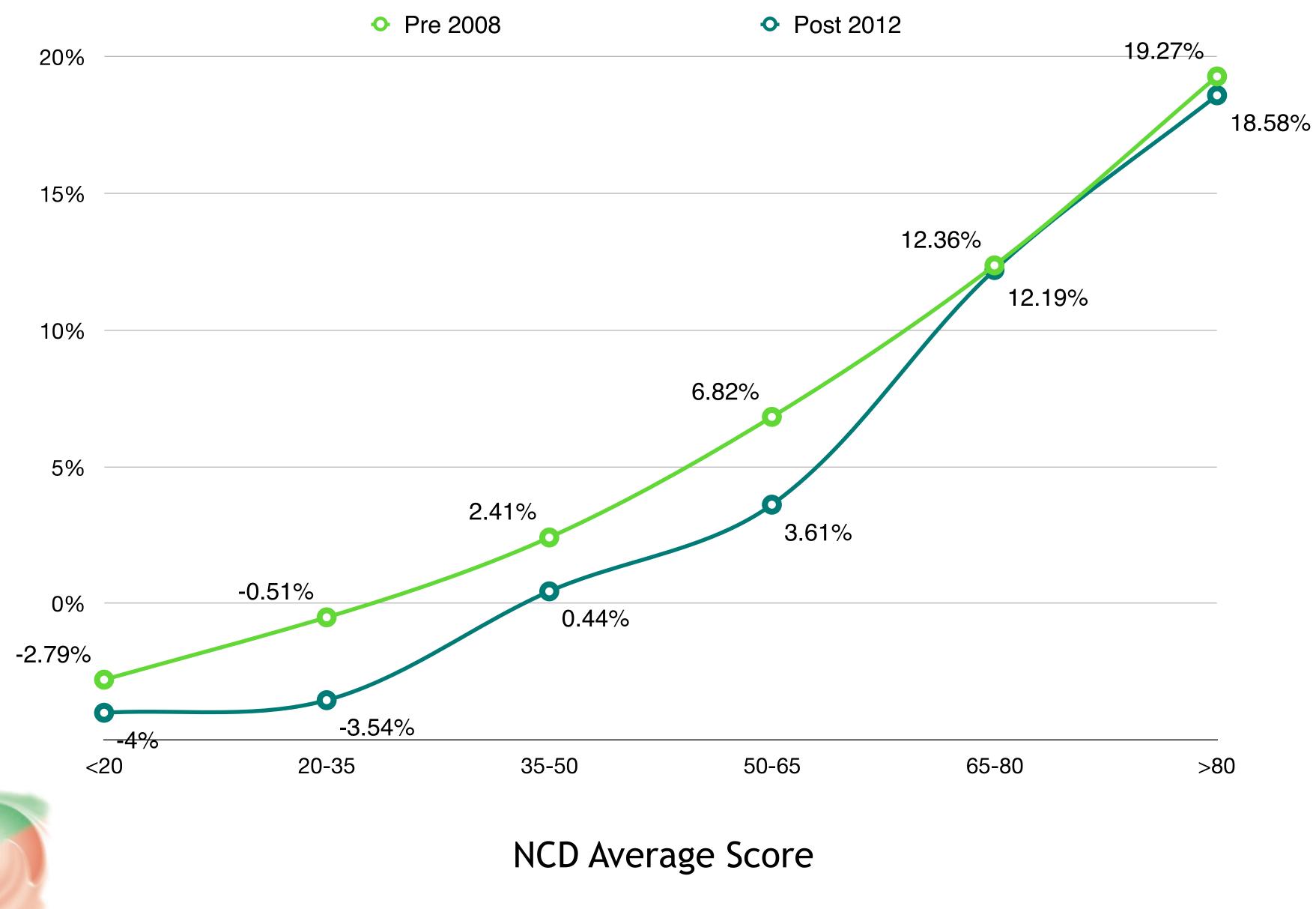


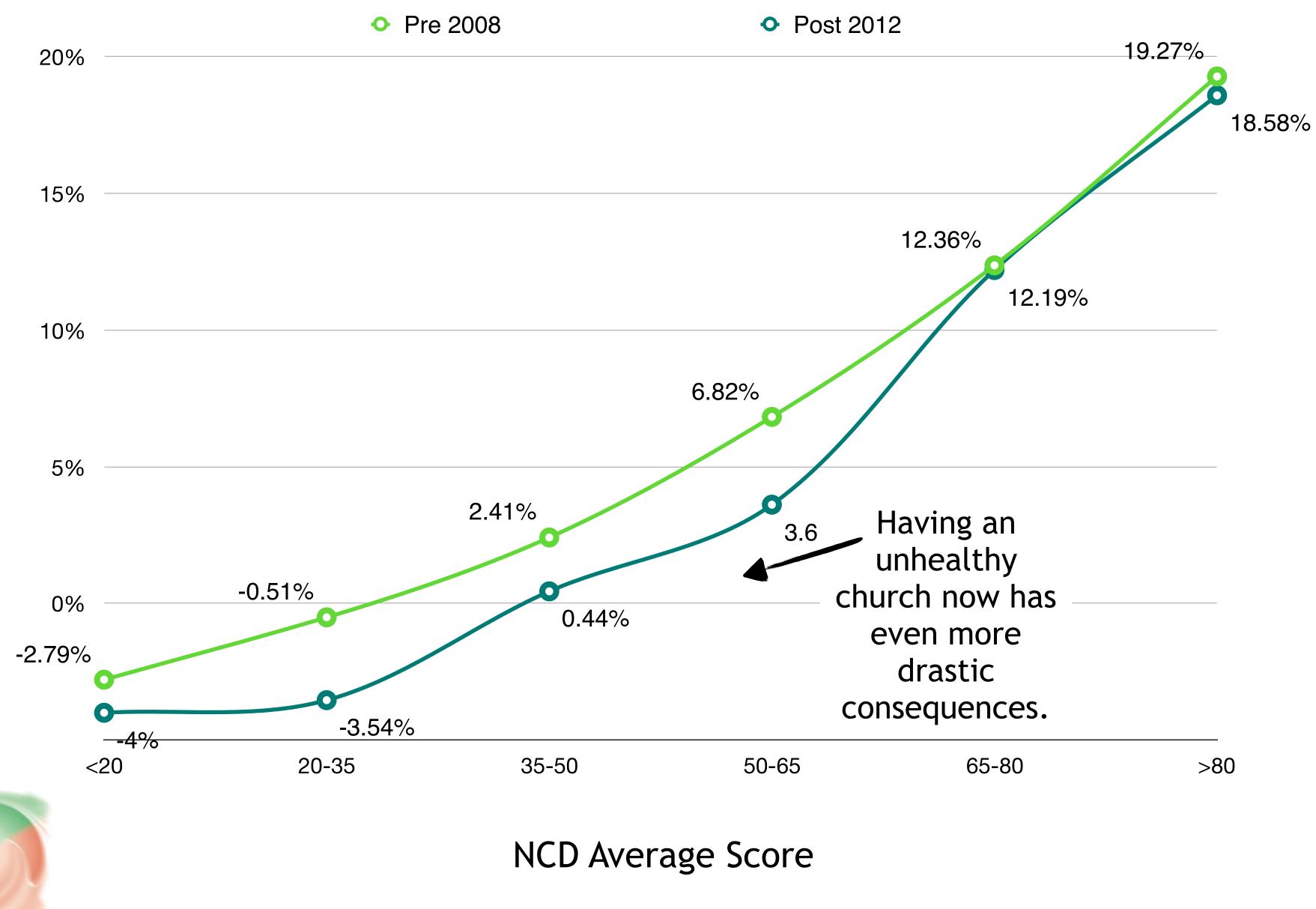


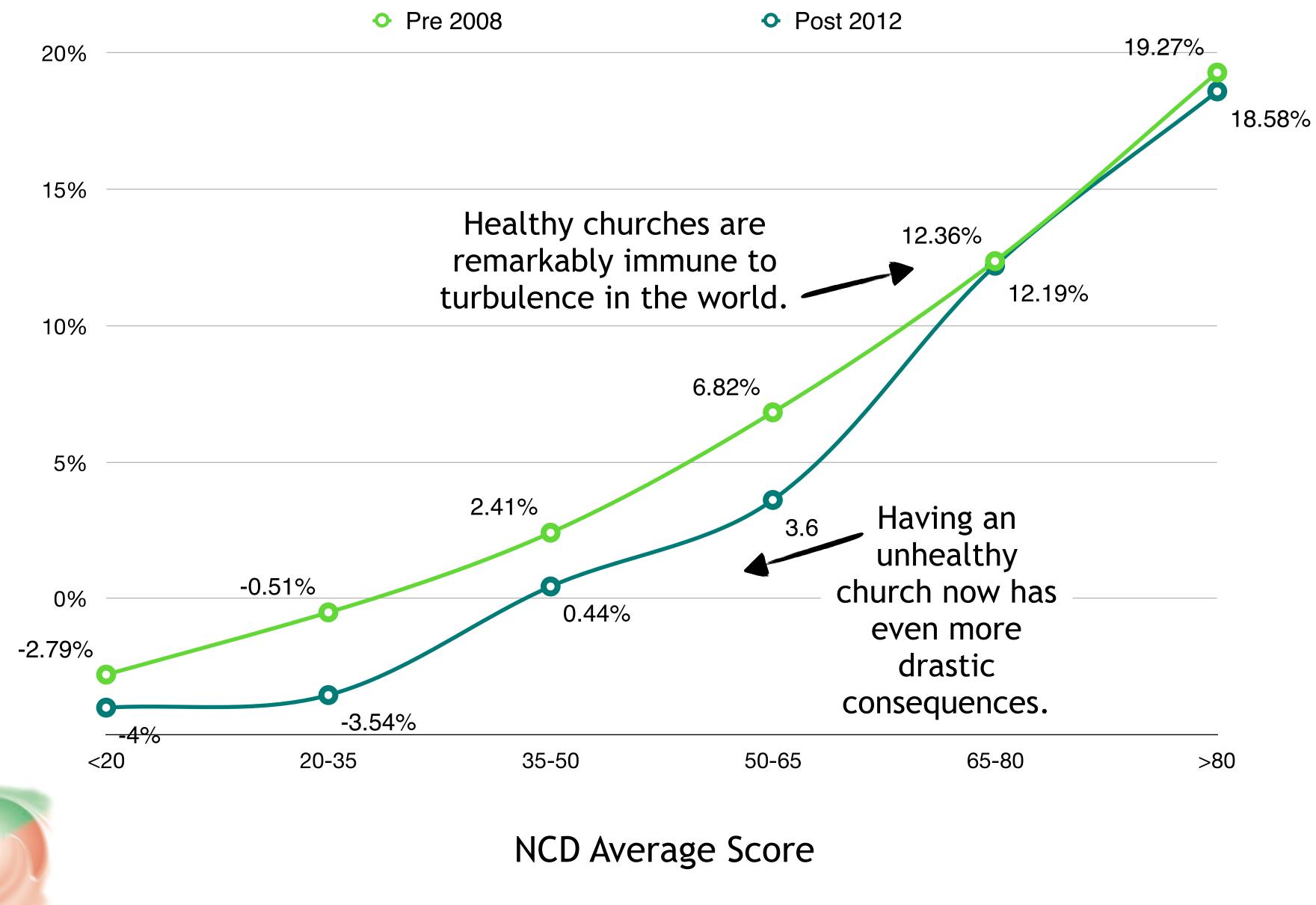
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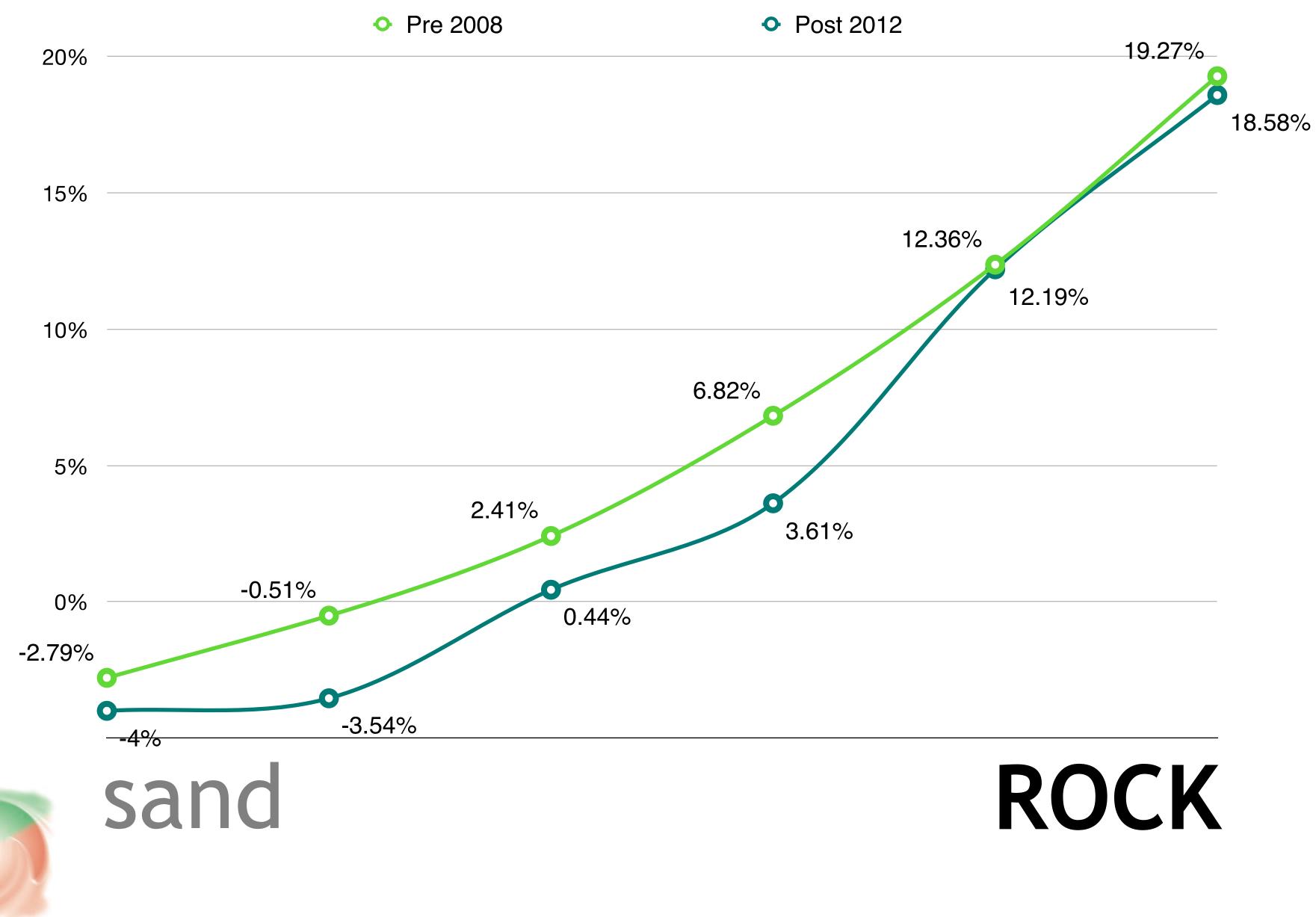
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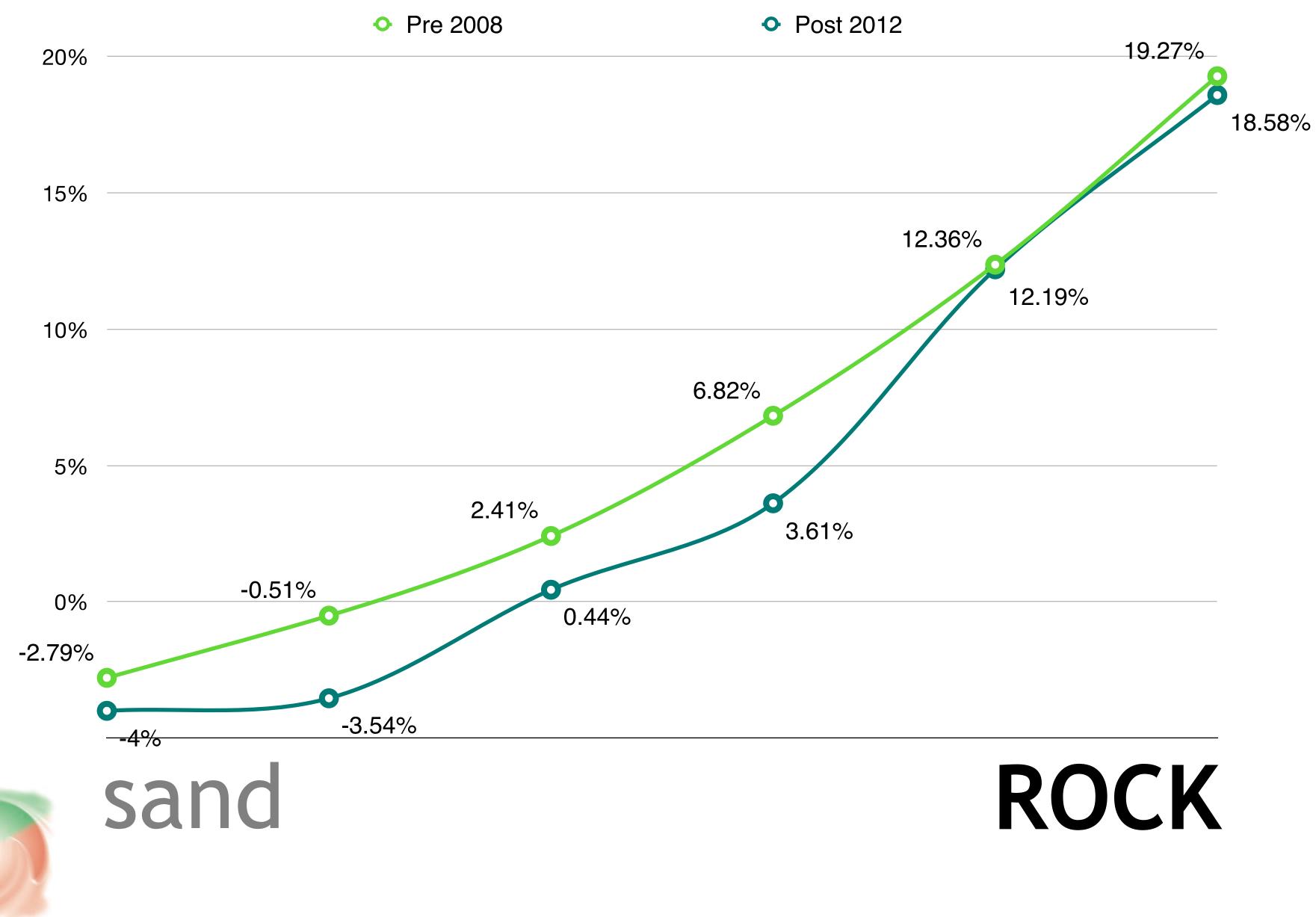












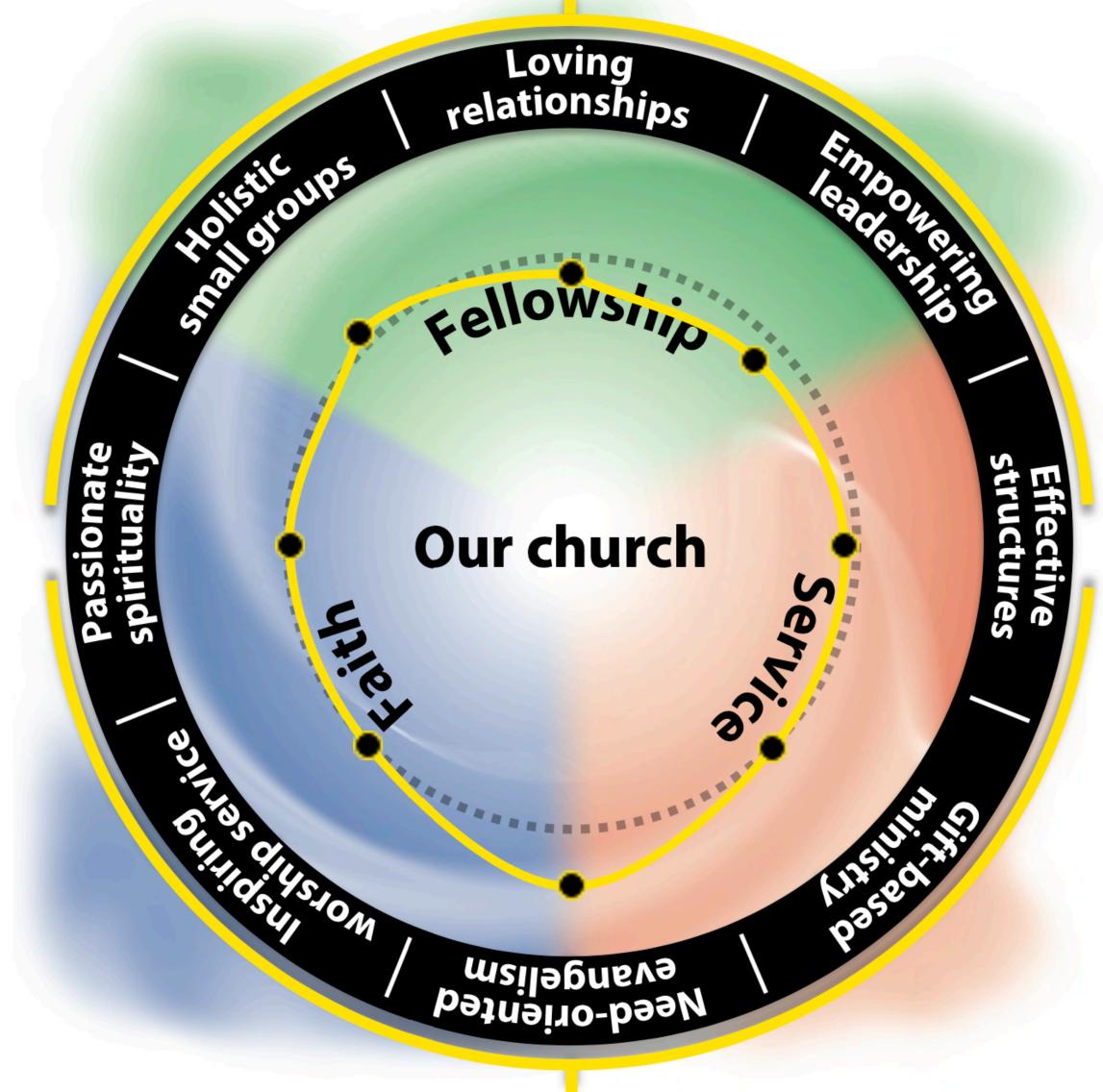
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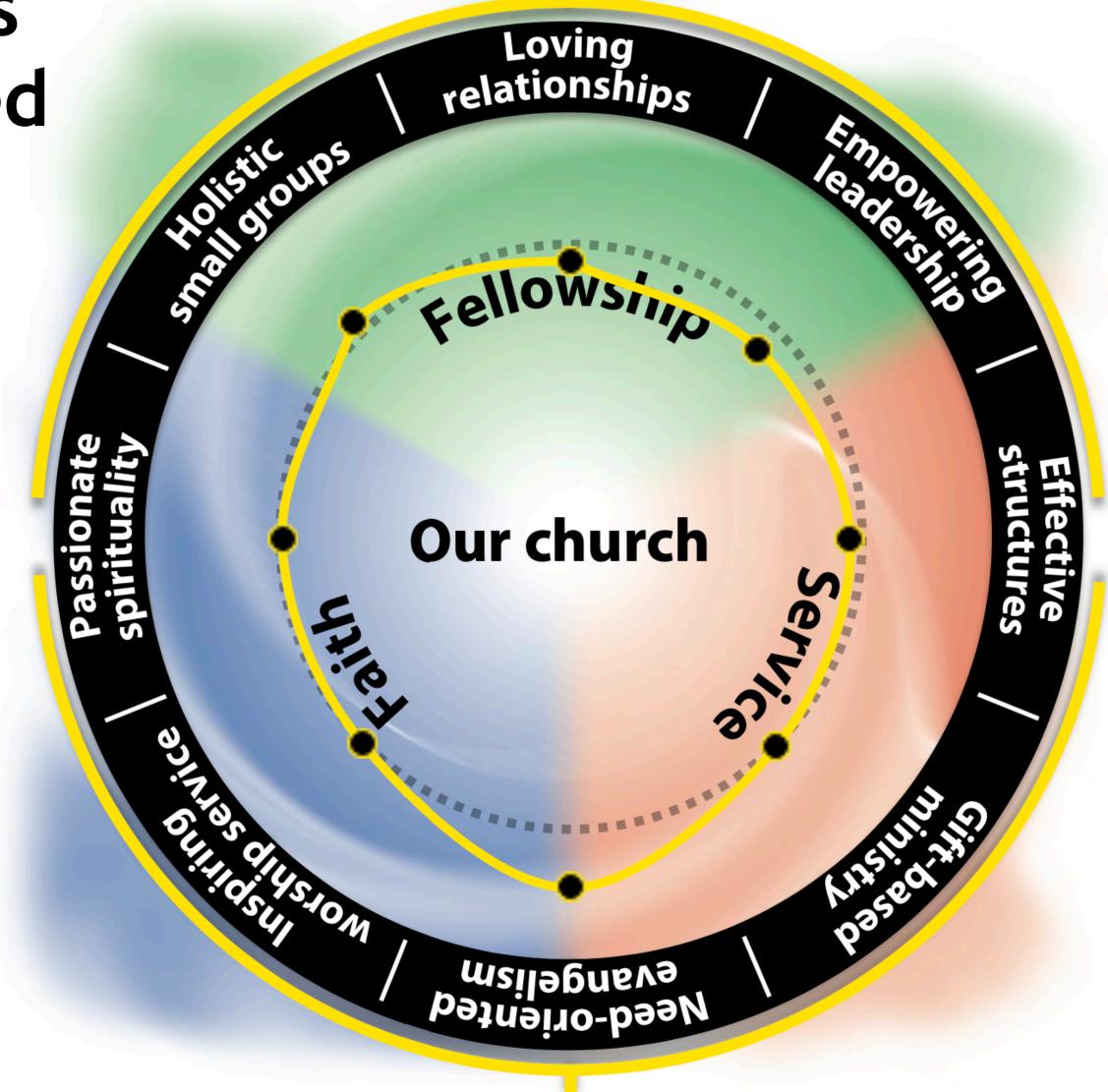


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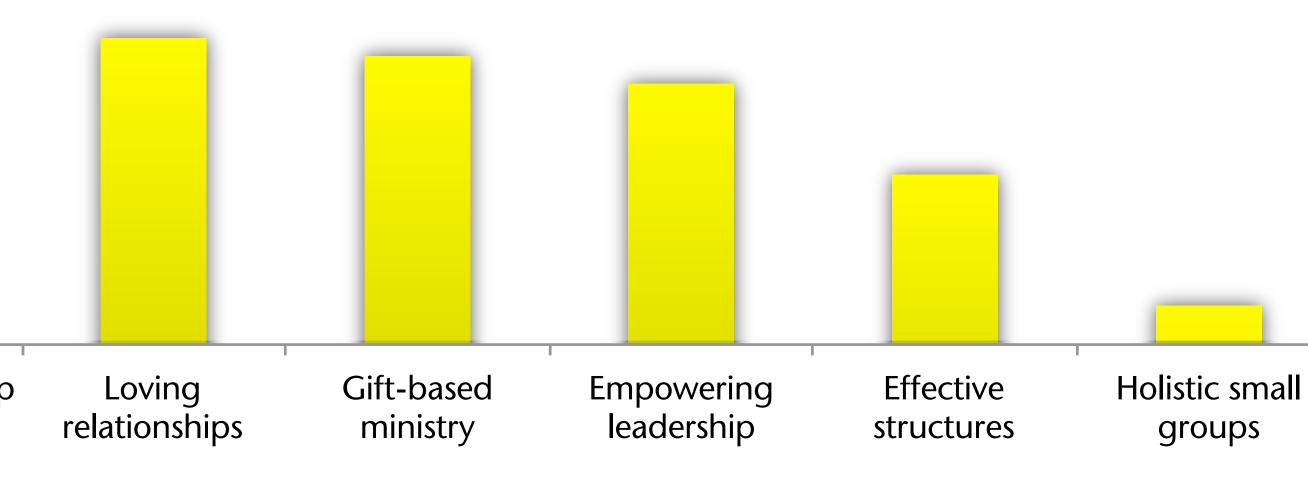
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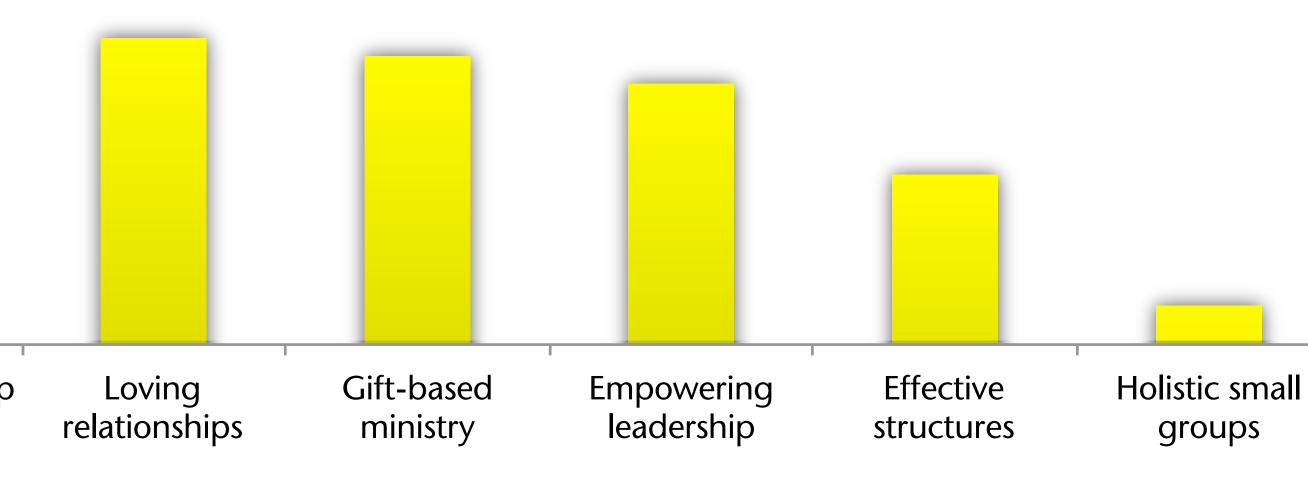
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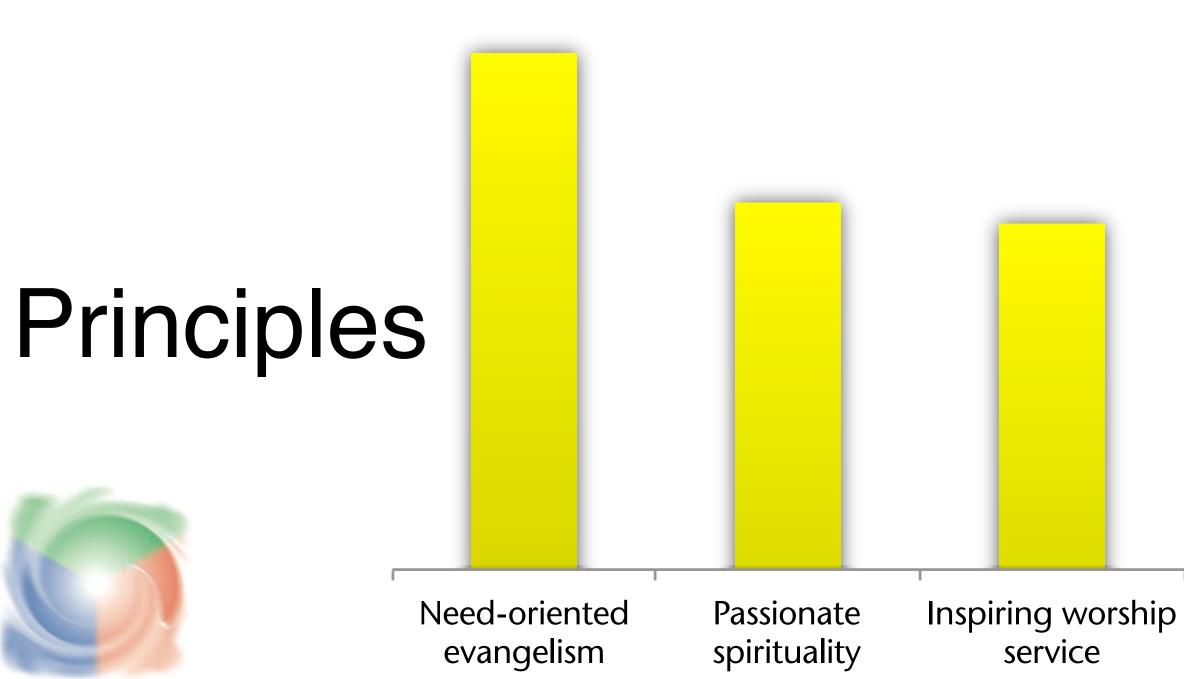
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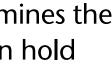
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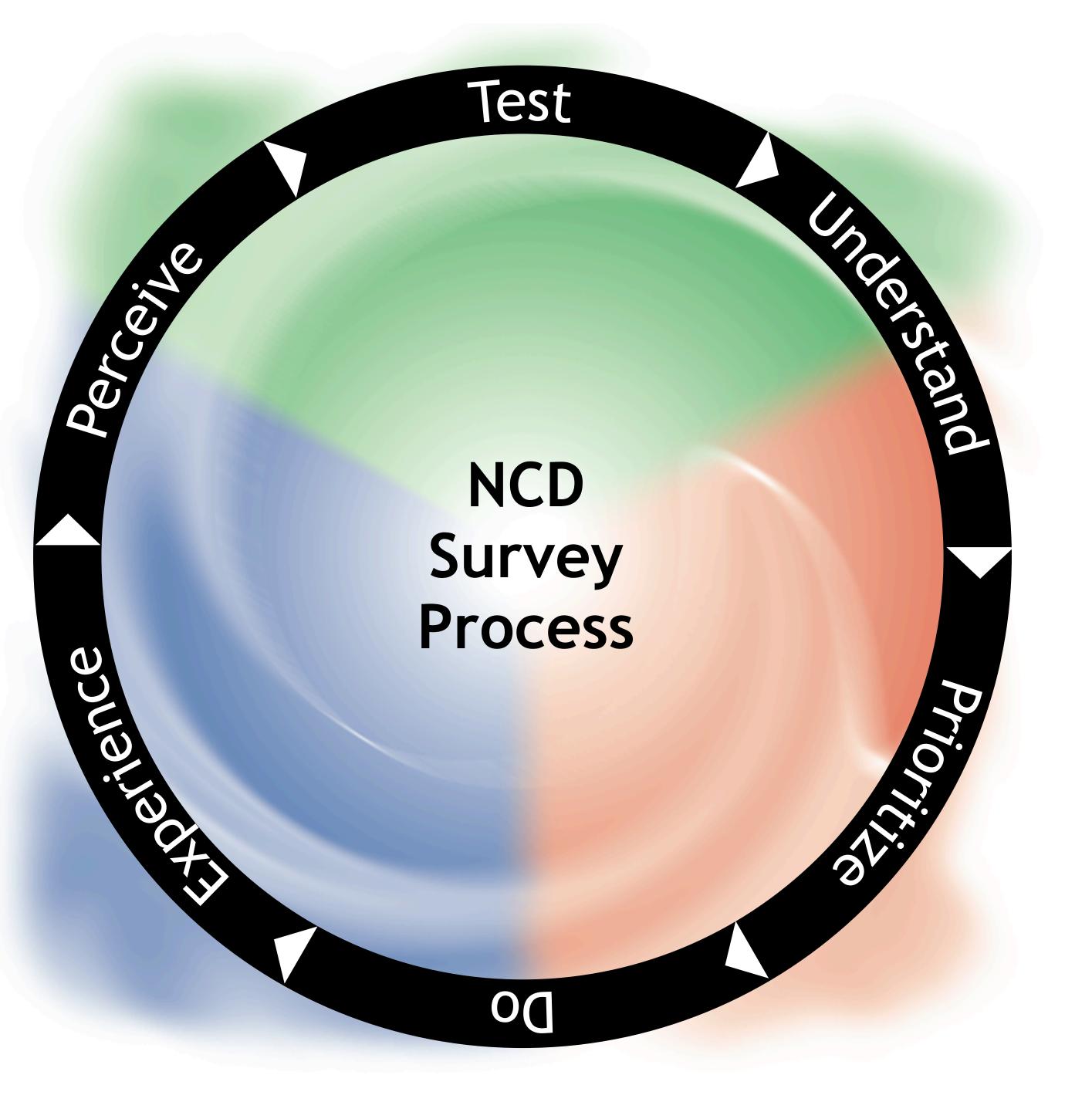
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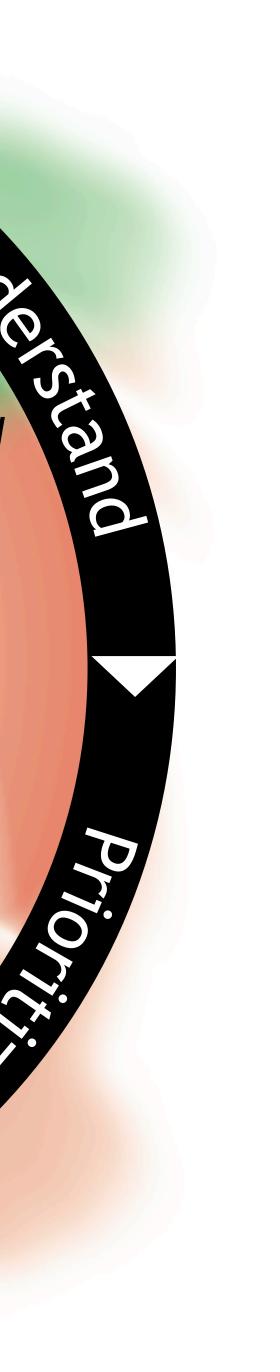
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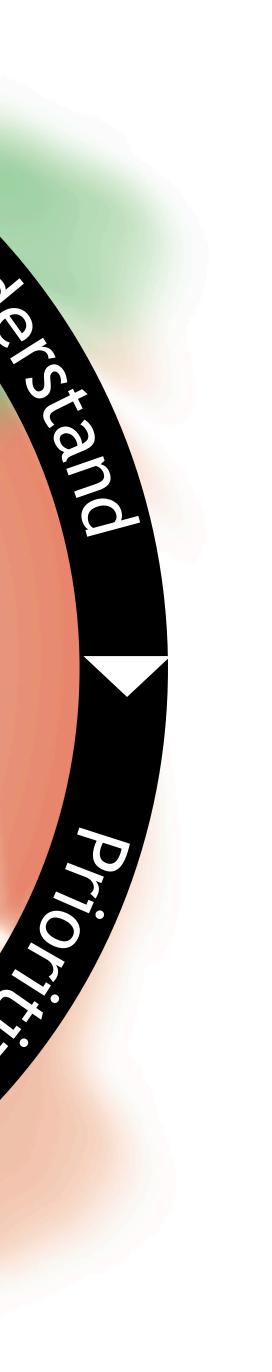
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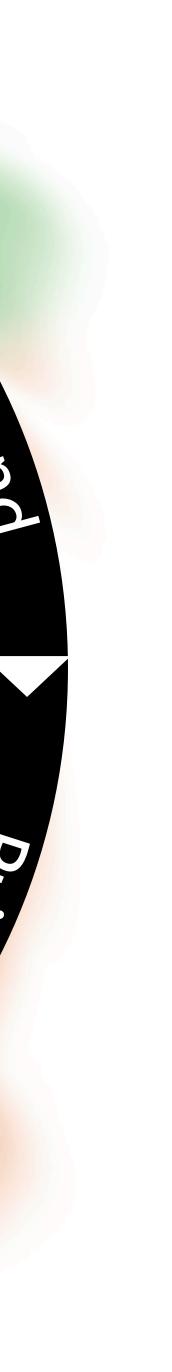
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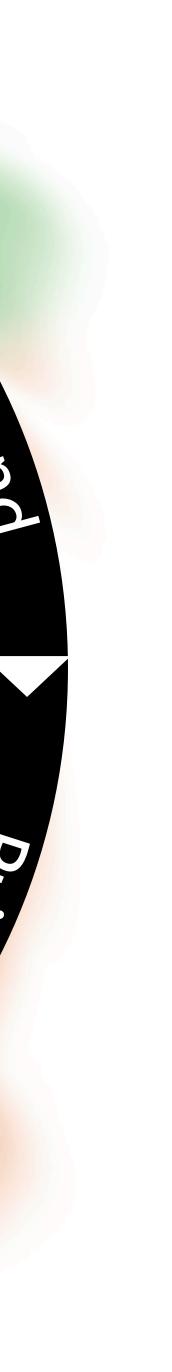
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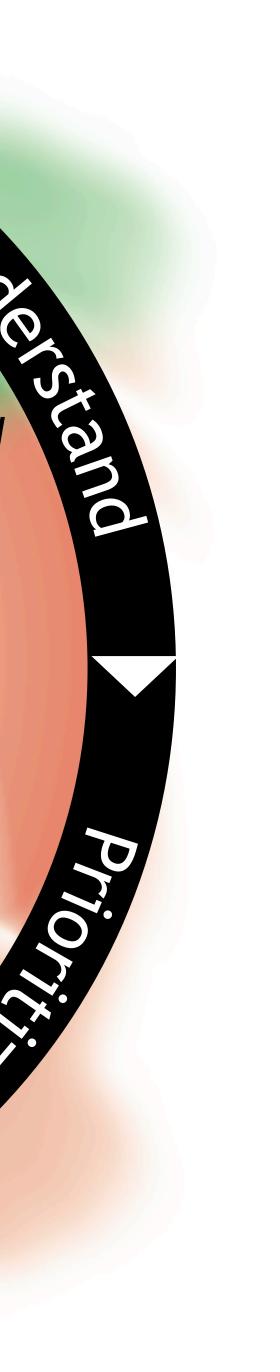
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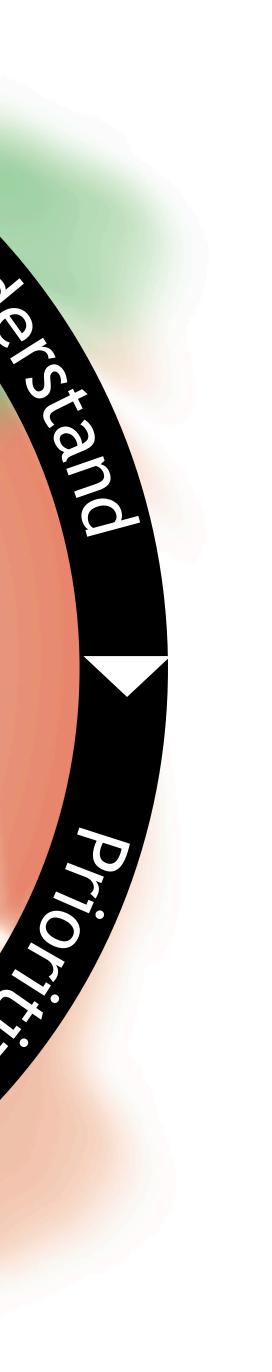
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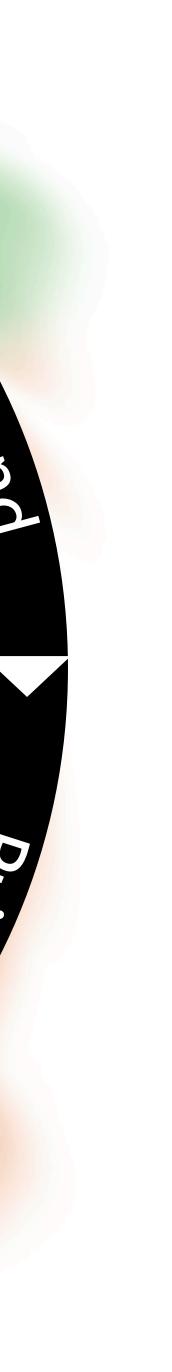
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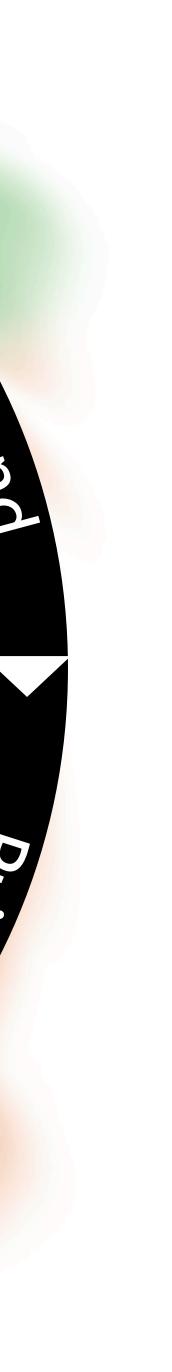
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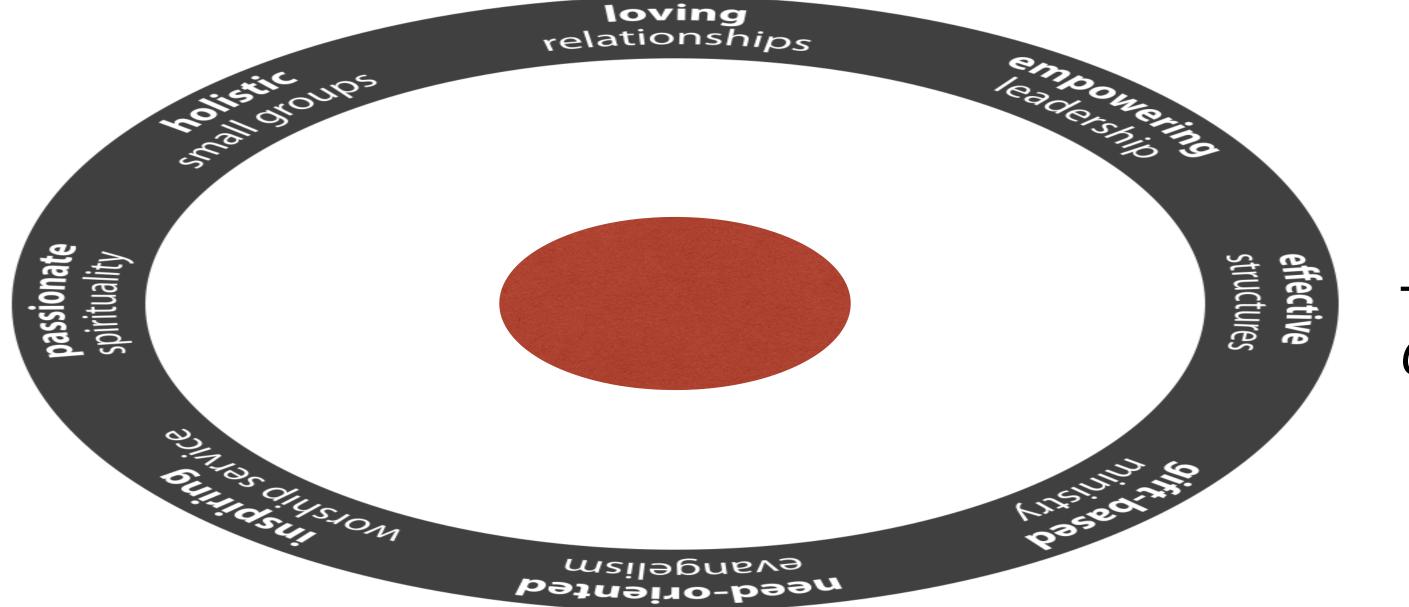
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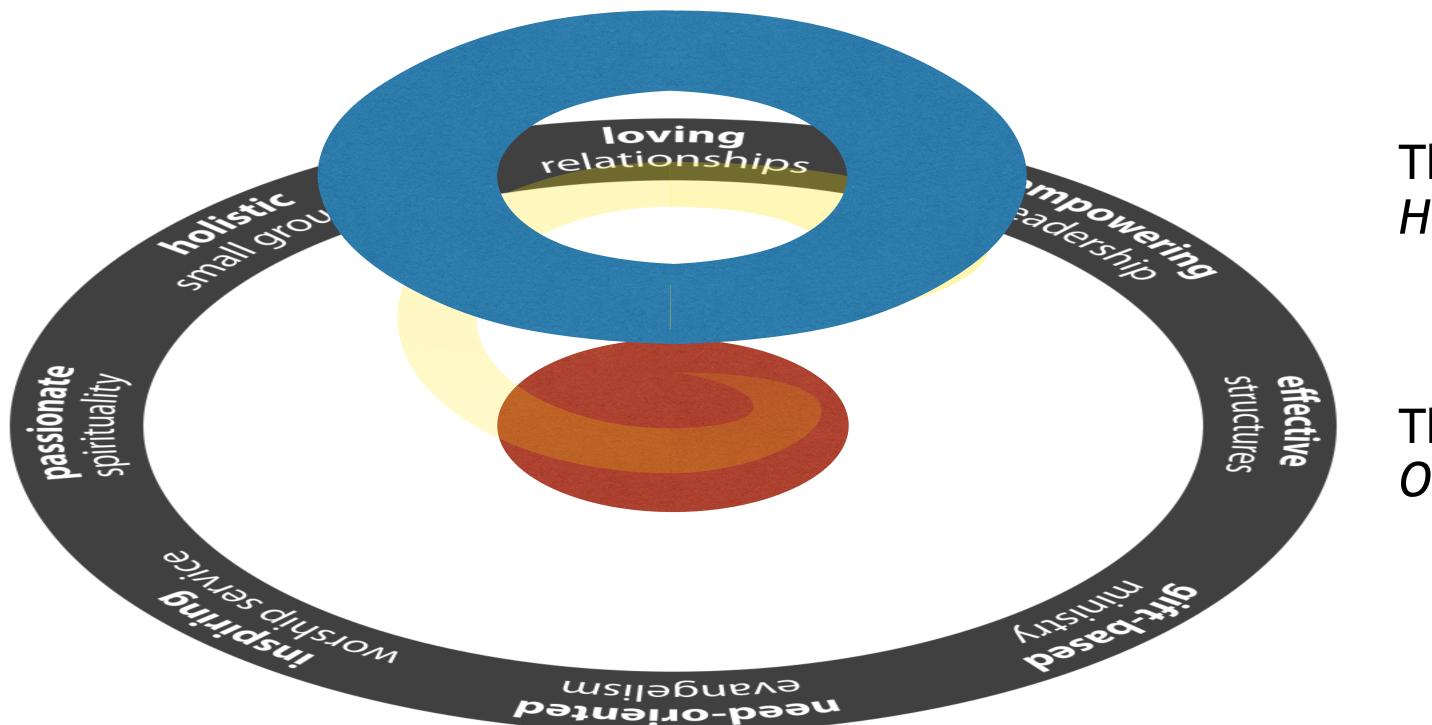












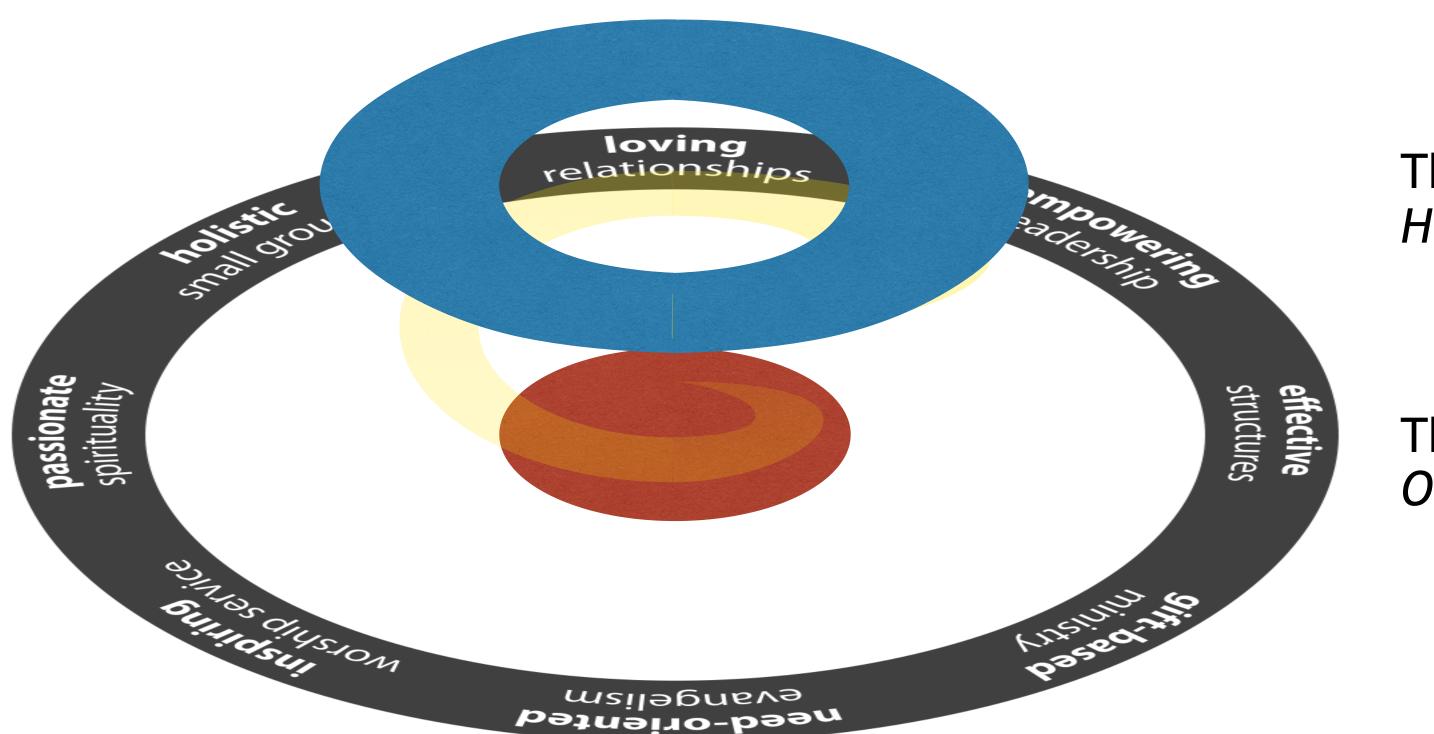
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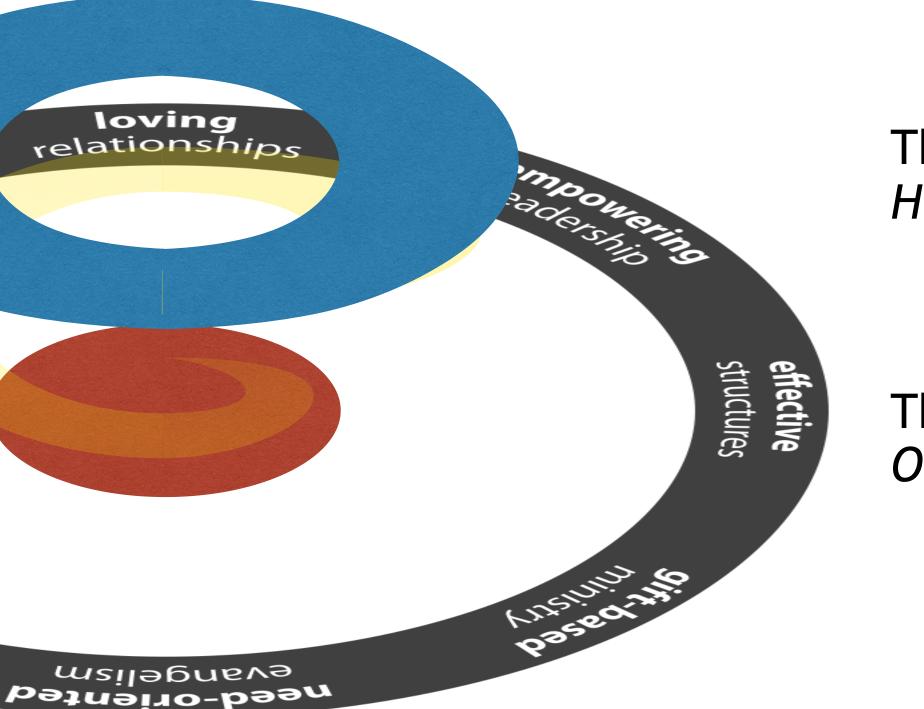


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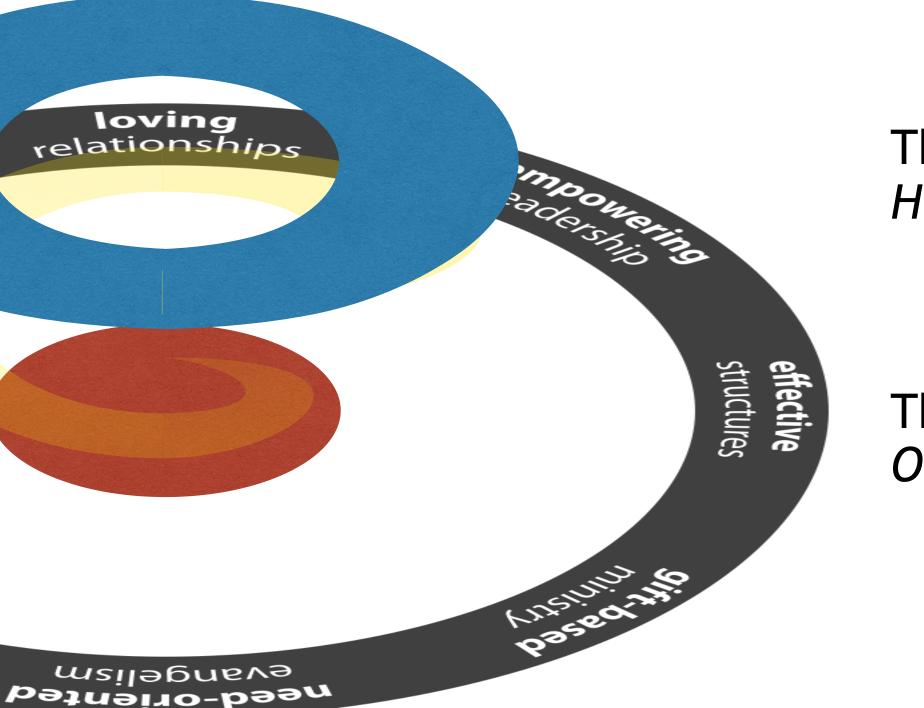


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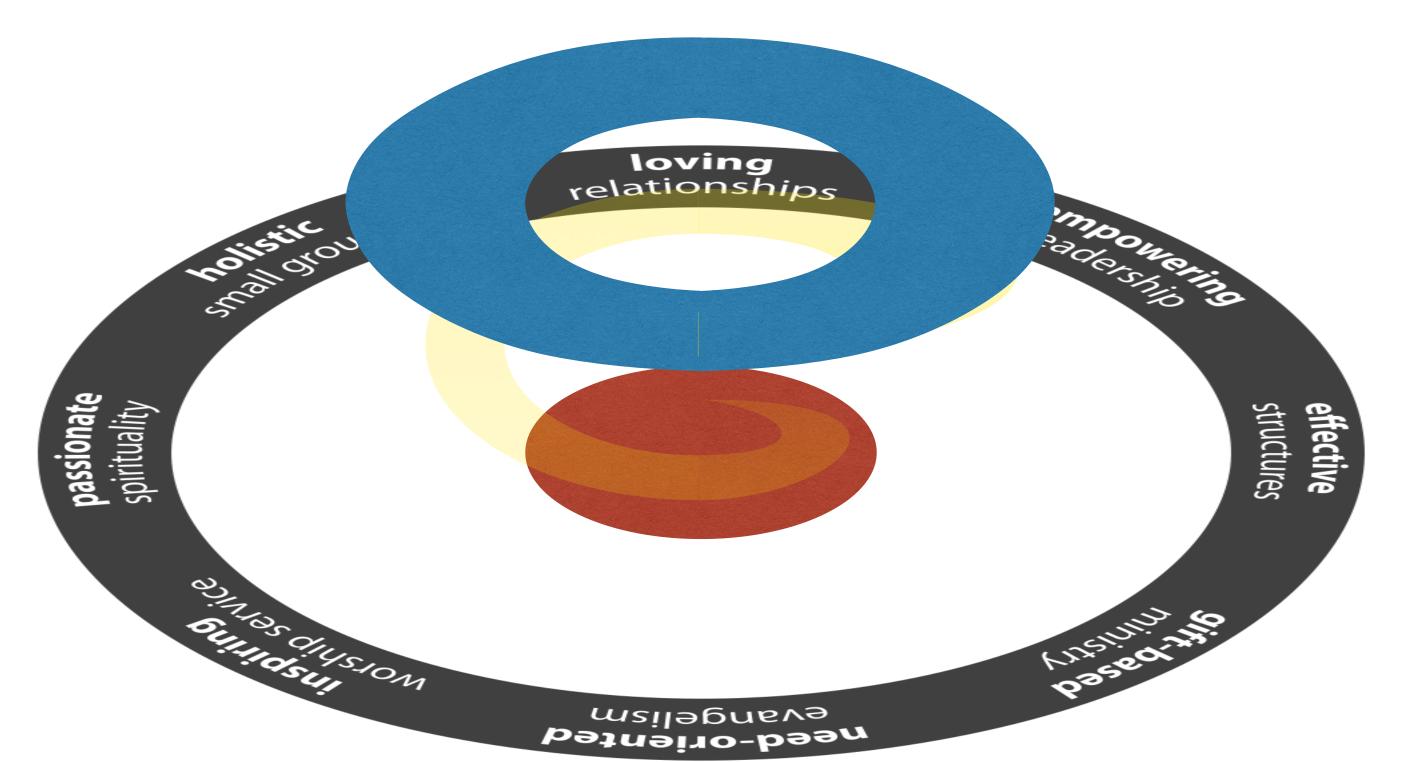


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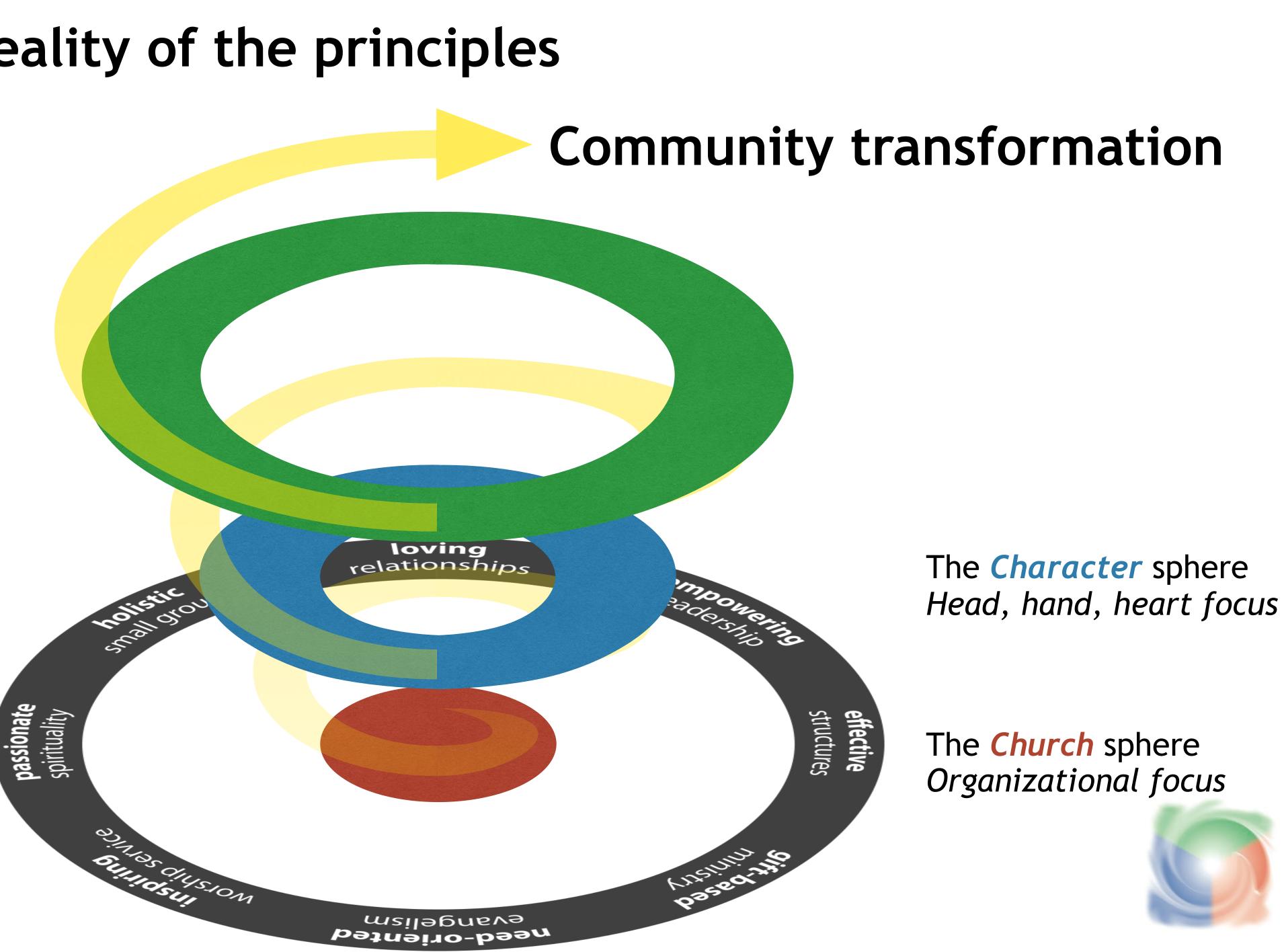


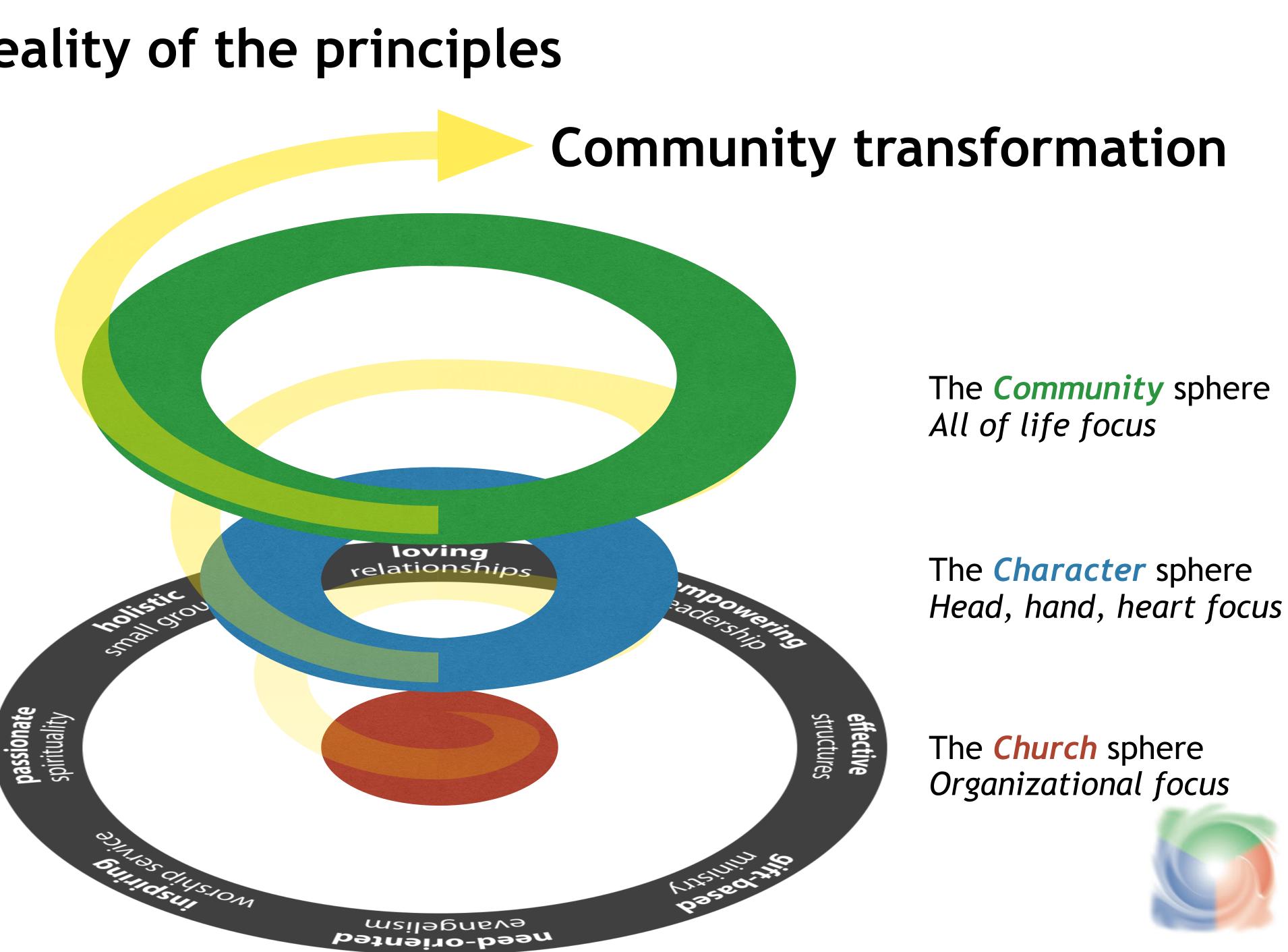
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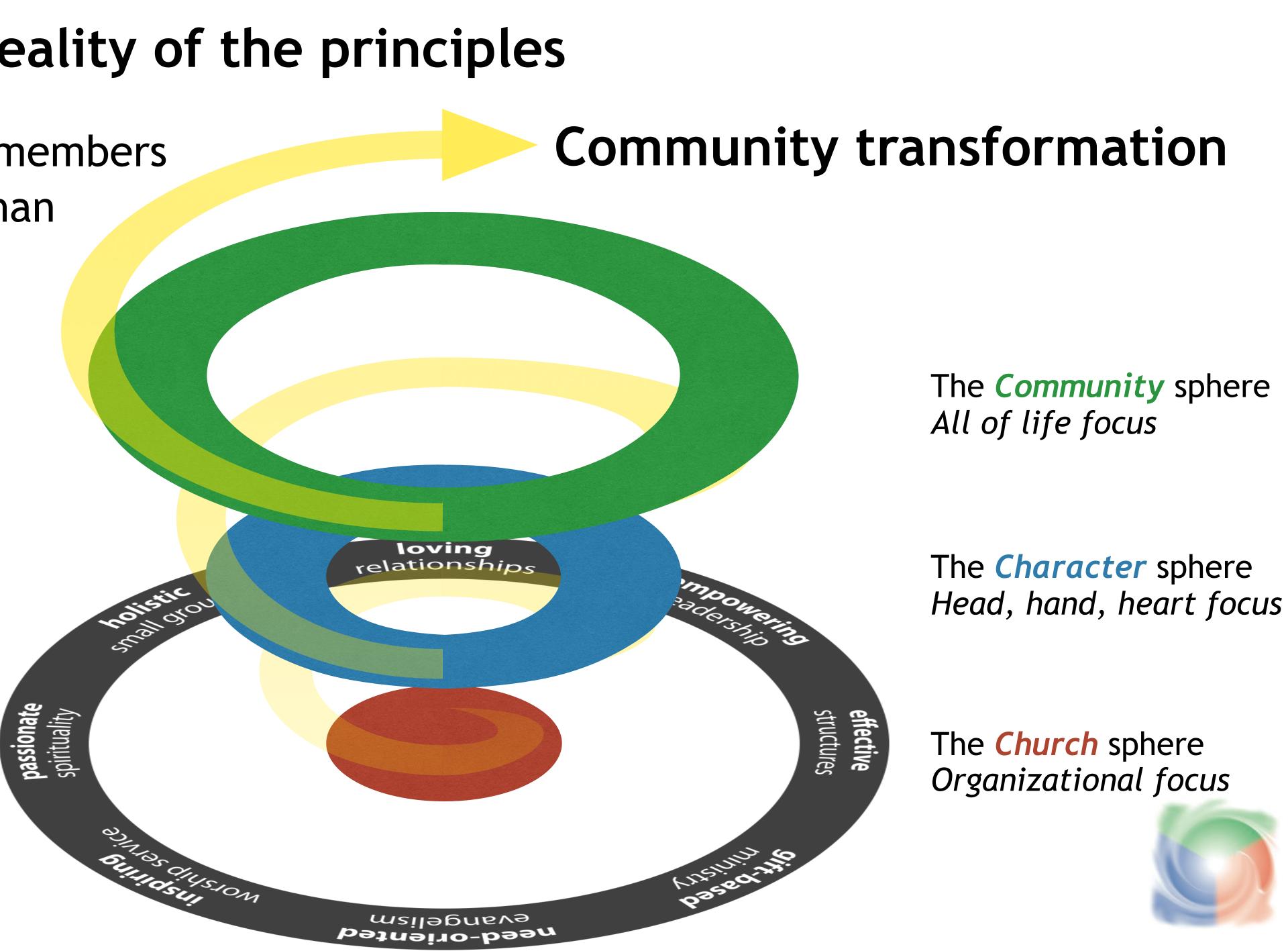






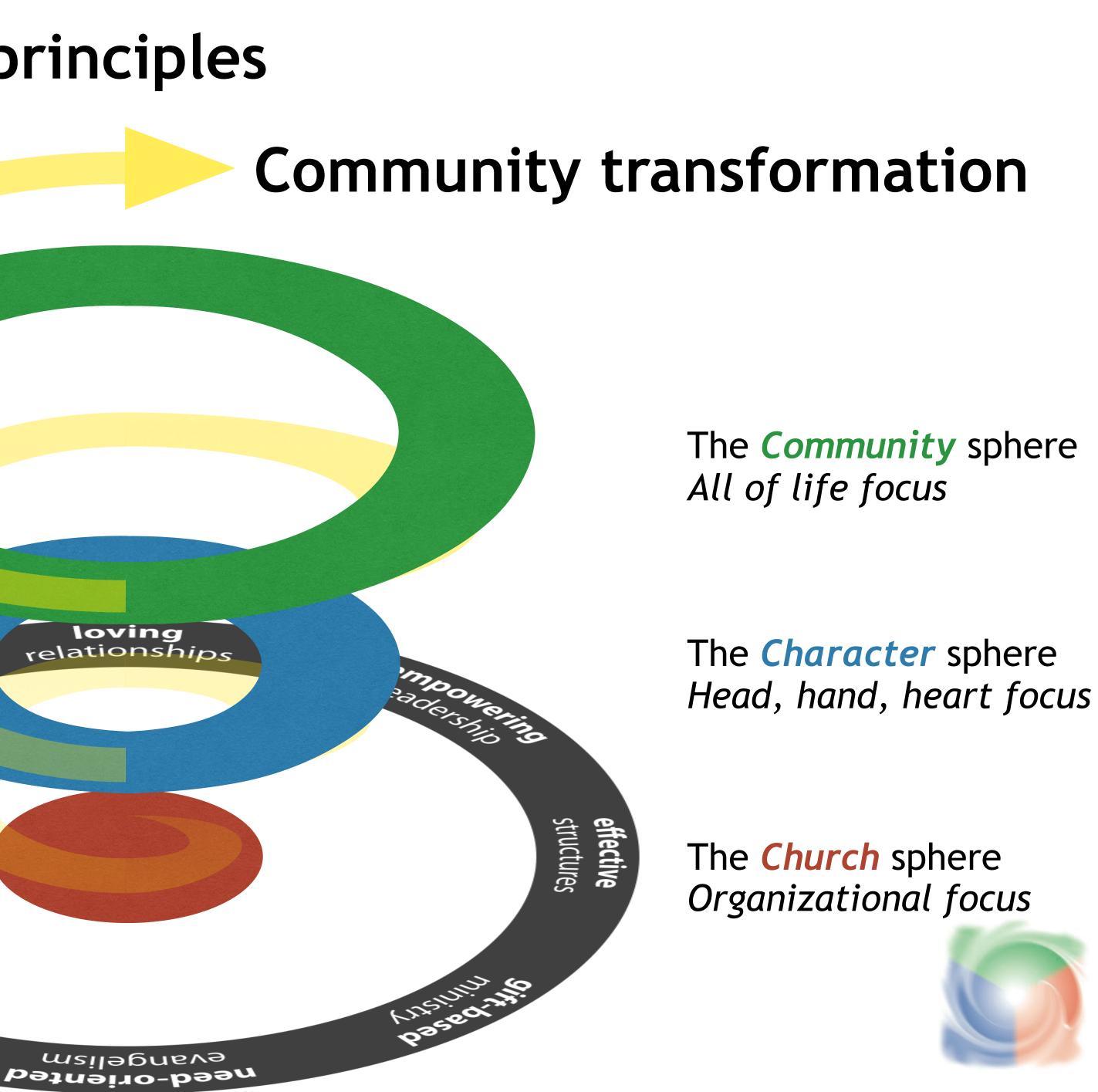


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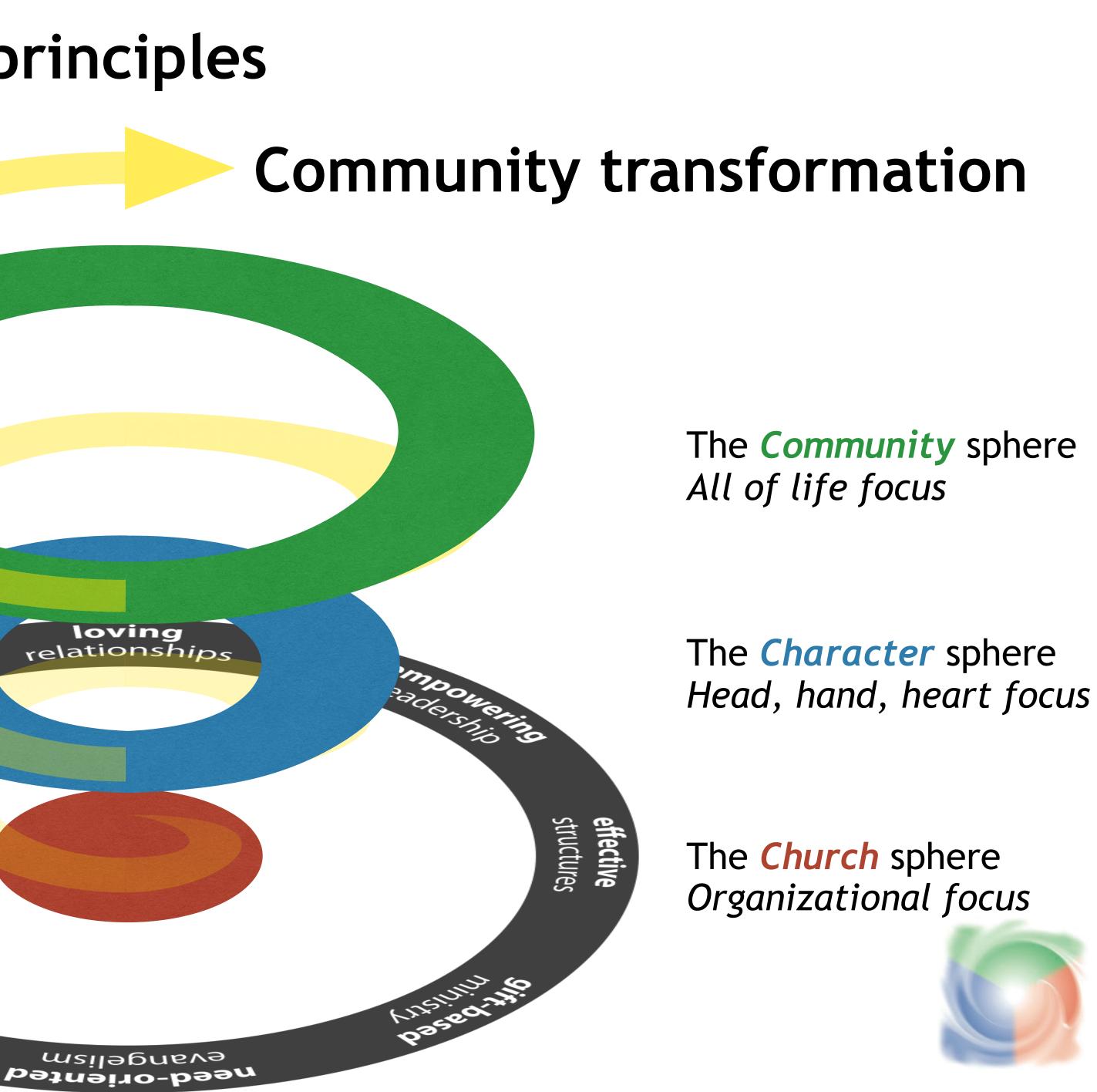
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