

Righteous
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What motivates
my heart?





1. Christianity is about the heart.

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Everything I do is either motivated by:

- a. The selfish love I have for myself.
- b. The self-less love Christ has for me.

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2. Christianity is about my spiritual death of SELF!

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Galatians 2:20

20 I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.





3. Christianity is about a different perspective toward life.

16 From now on, then, we do not know anyone from a worldly perspective. Even if we have known Christ from a worldly perspective, yet now we no longer know him in this way. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!



Christ

My Identity
(Personal WORTH and
WANTED)

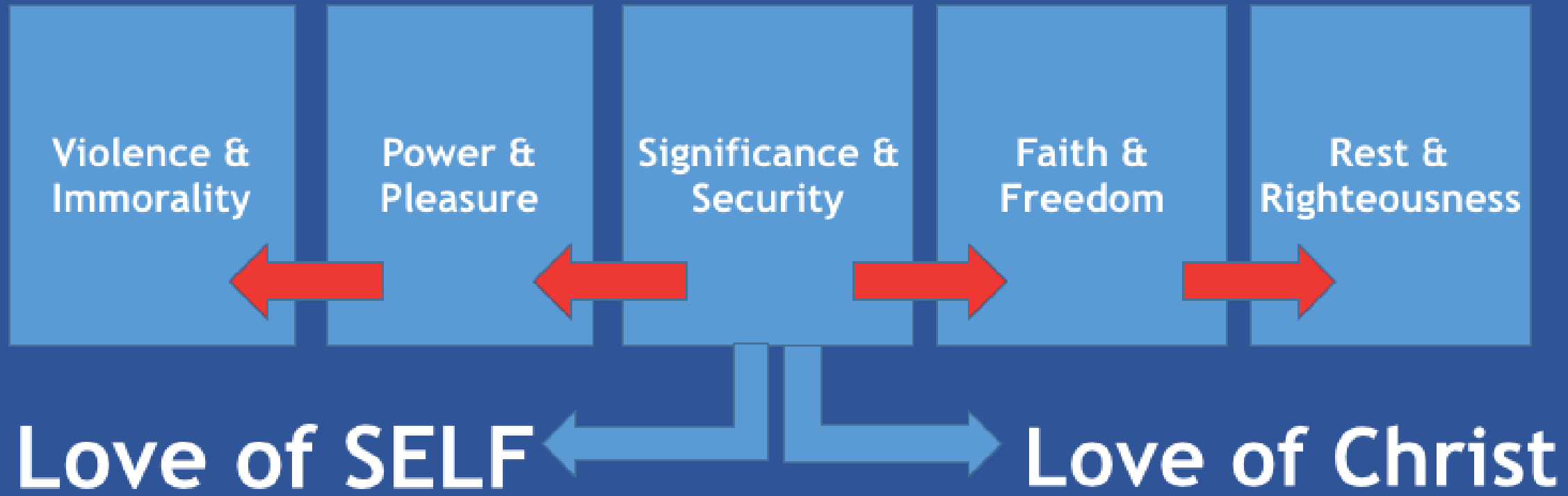
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4. Christianity is about my Ministry of Reconciliation.

18 Everything is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.**19** That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and he has committed the message of reconciliation to us.





5. Christianity is about Christ's righteousness in my place.

20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf: "Be reconciled to God." 21 He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

