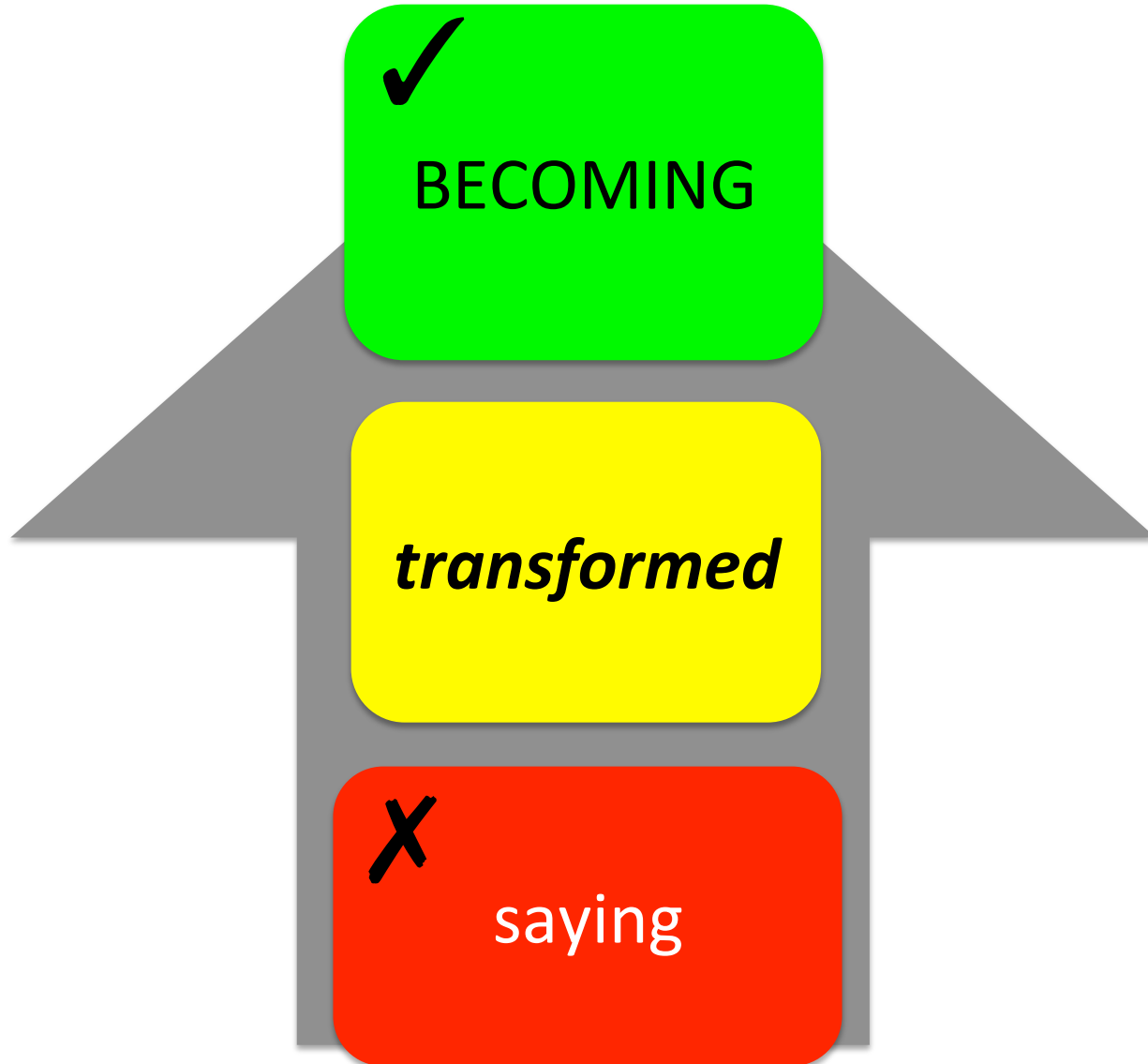


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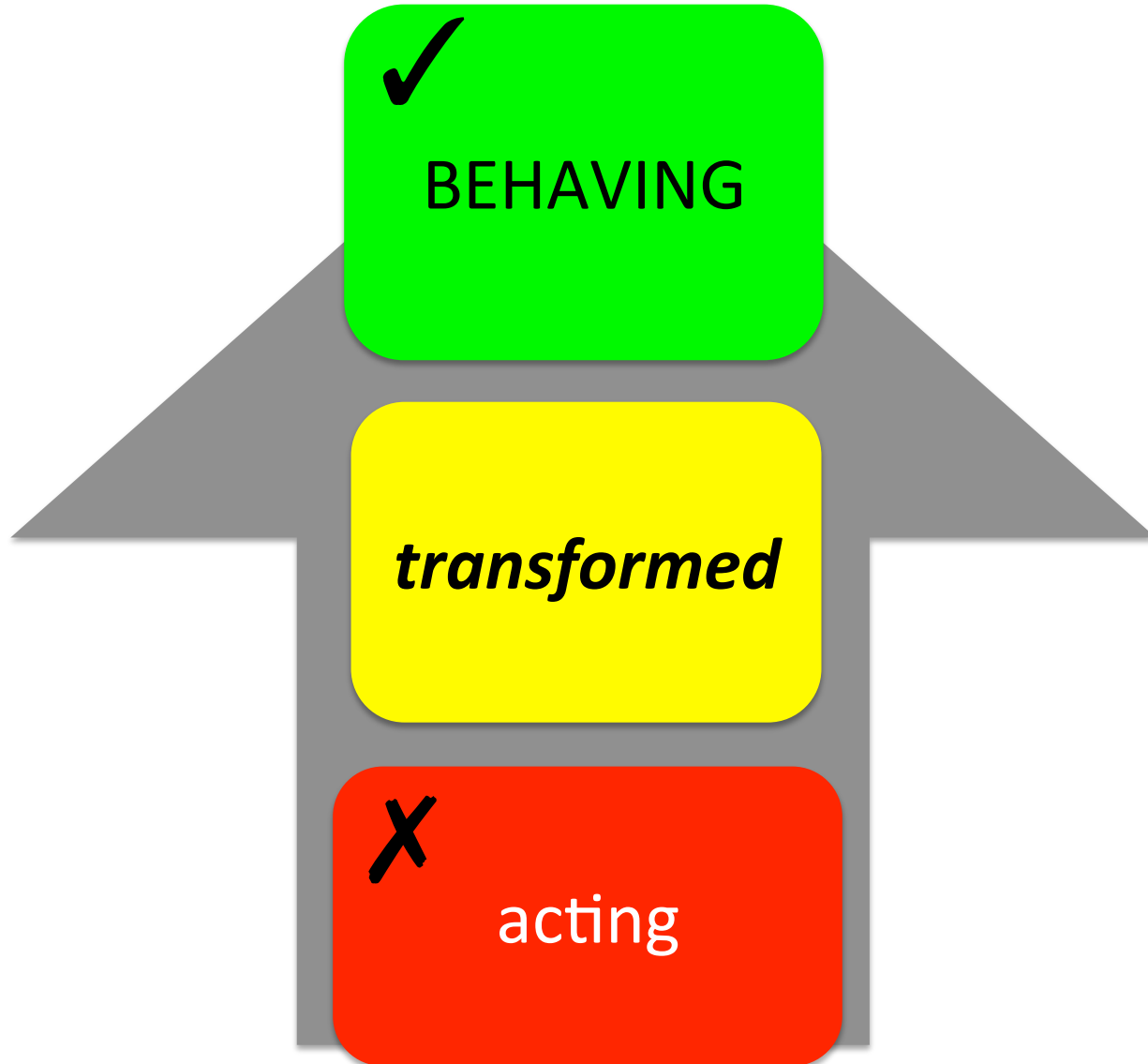
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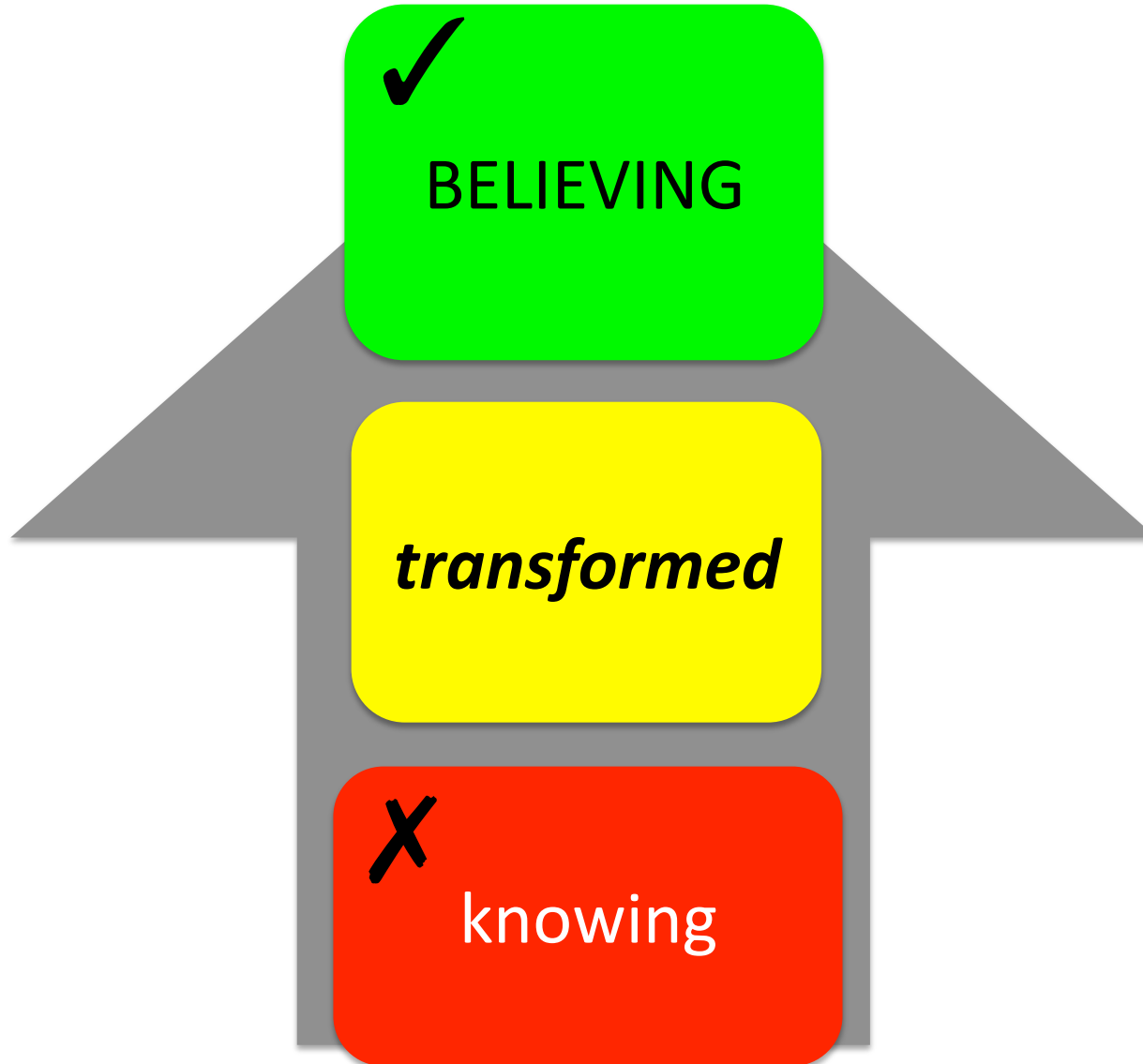
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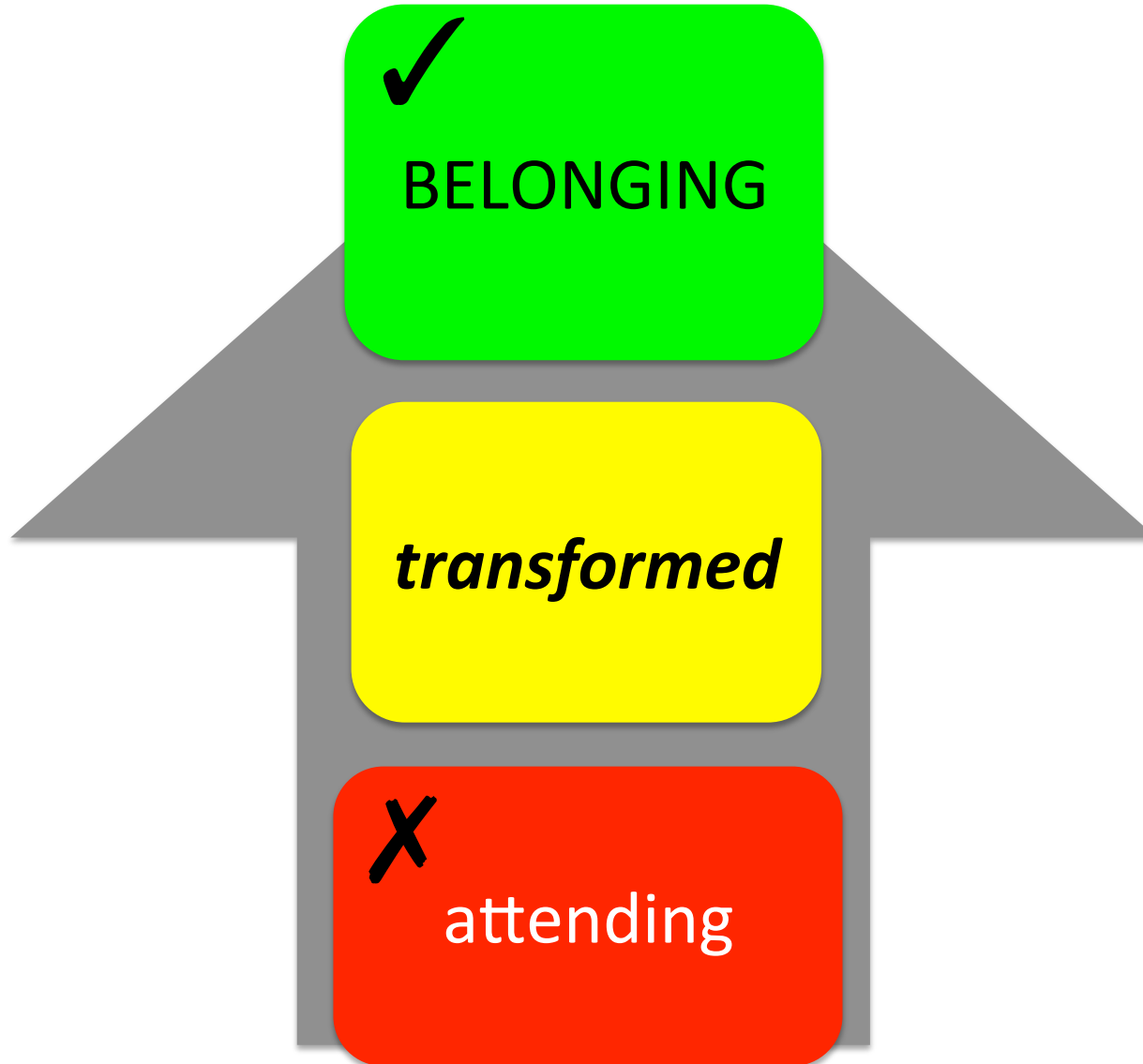
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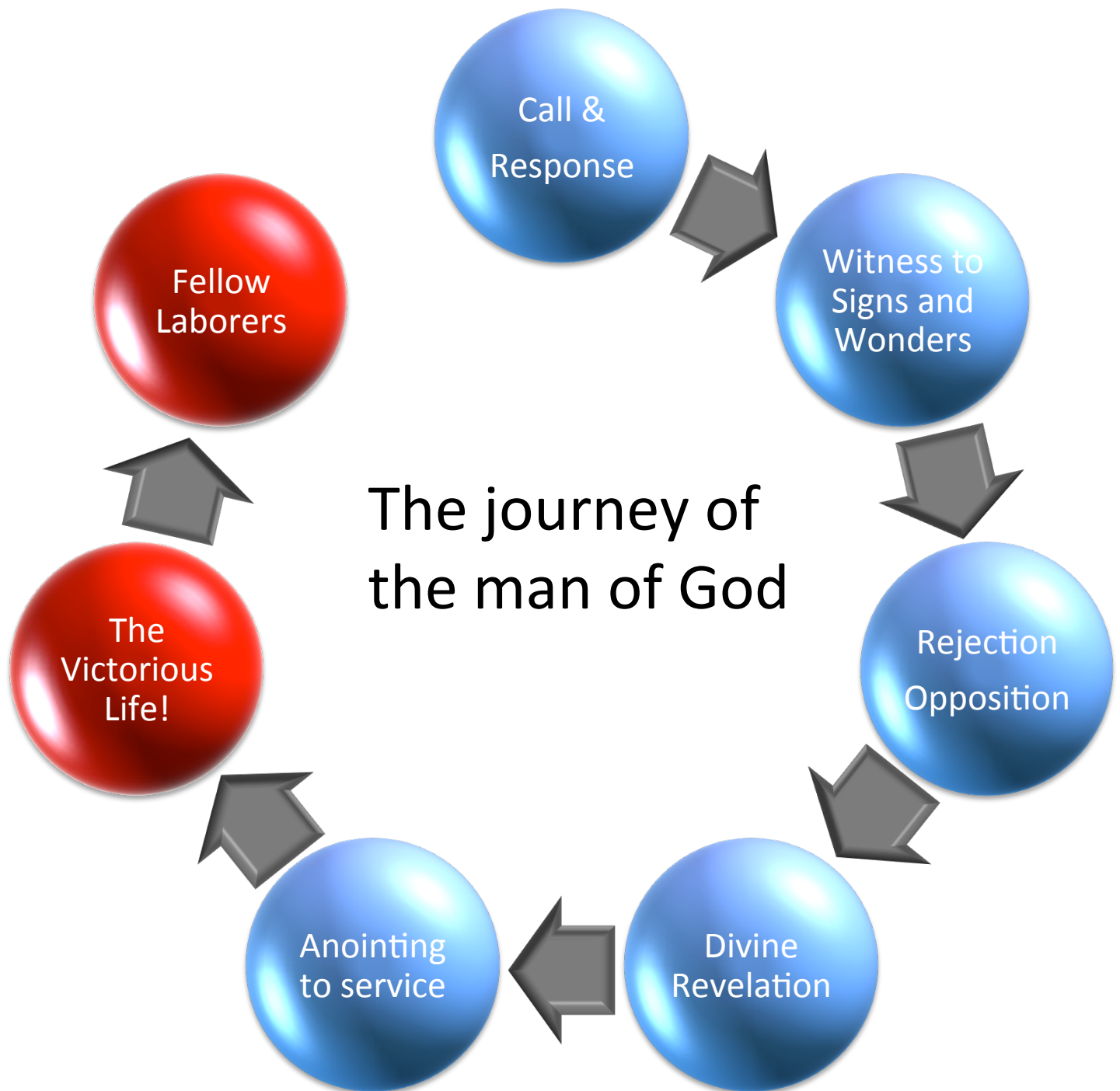


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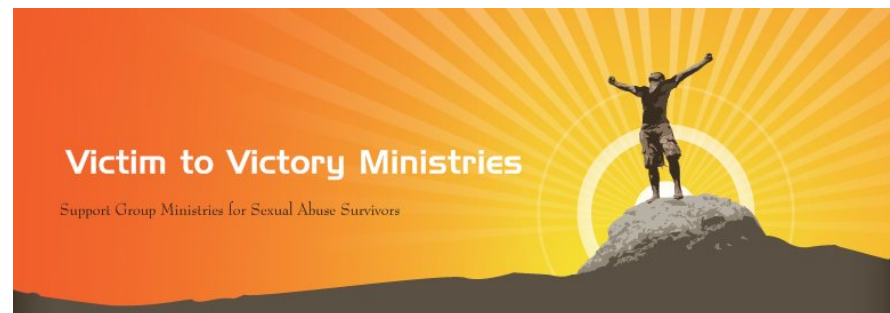




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Victory  with Christ





FREEDOM IS NOT FREE



Key: be thankful

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*“A bright object at a distance –
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Questions to ask:

- Can I see it?
- Can I take one step closer to it?
- Can I trust God as I take that step?

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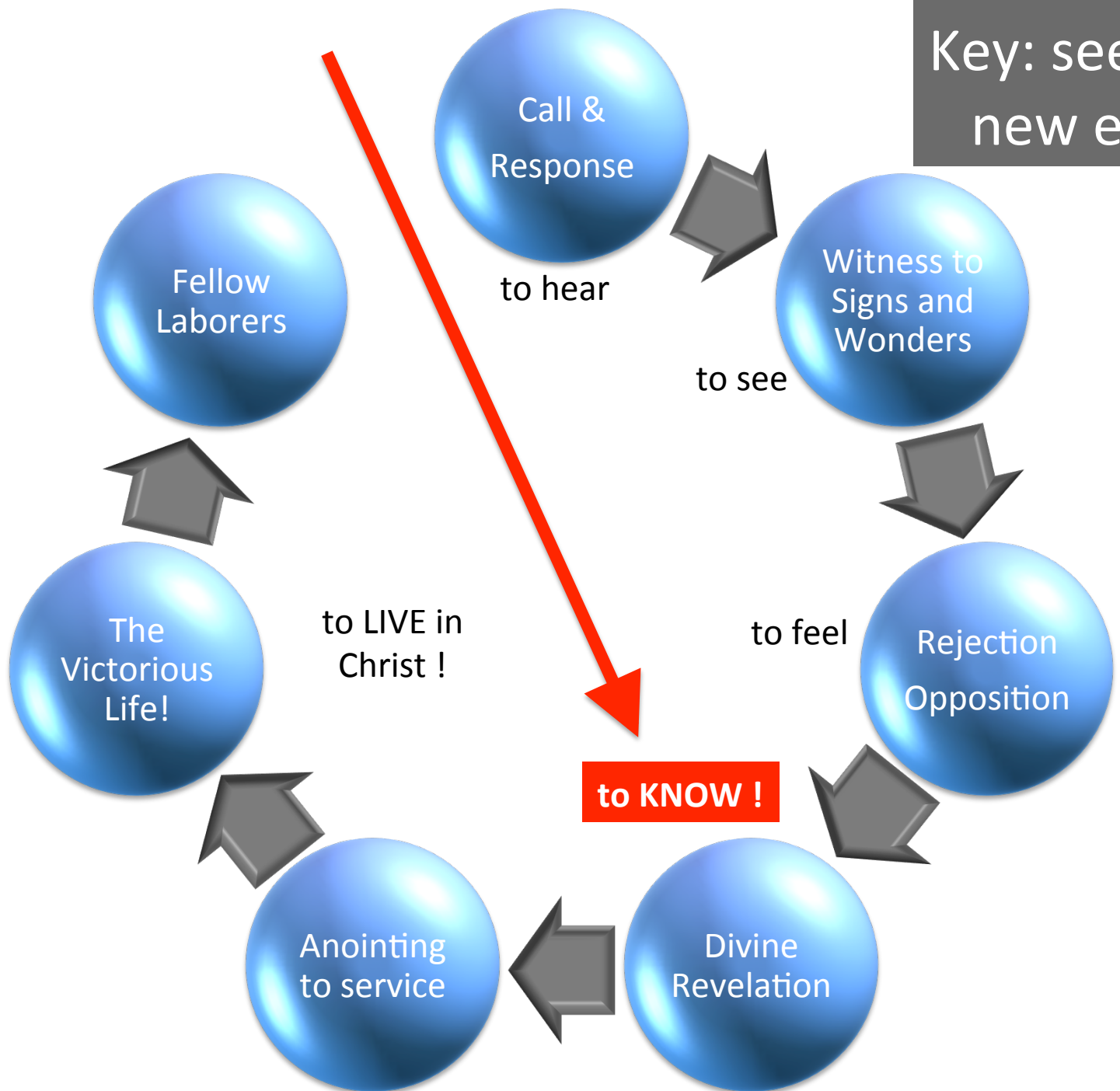
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Key: work is required



Key: see with new eyes



to LIVE in Christ !

to KNOW !

Psalm 1

1 Blessed is the man:

- *Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,*
- *Nor stands in the path of sinners,*
- *Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;*

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord,

And in His law he meditates day and night.

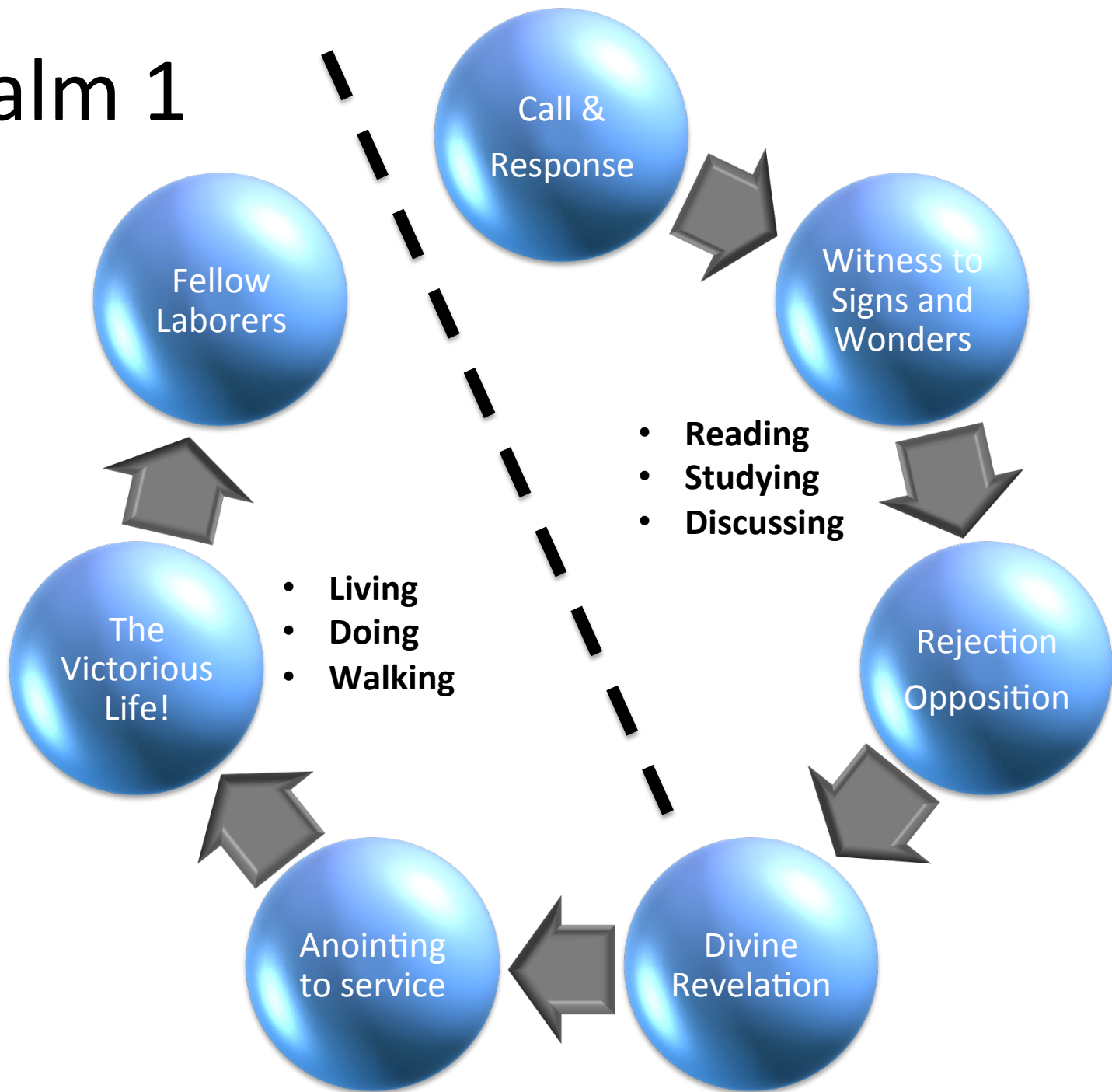
3 He shall be like a tree:

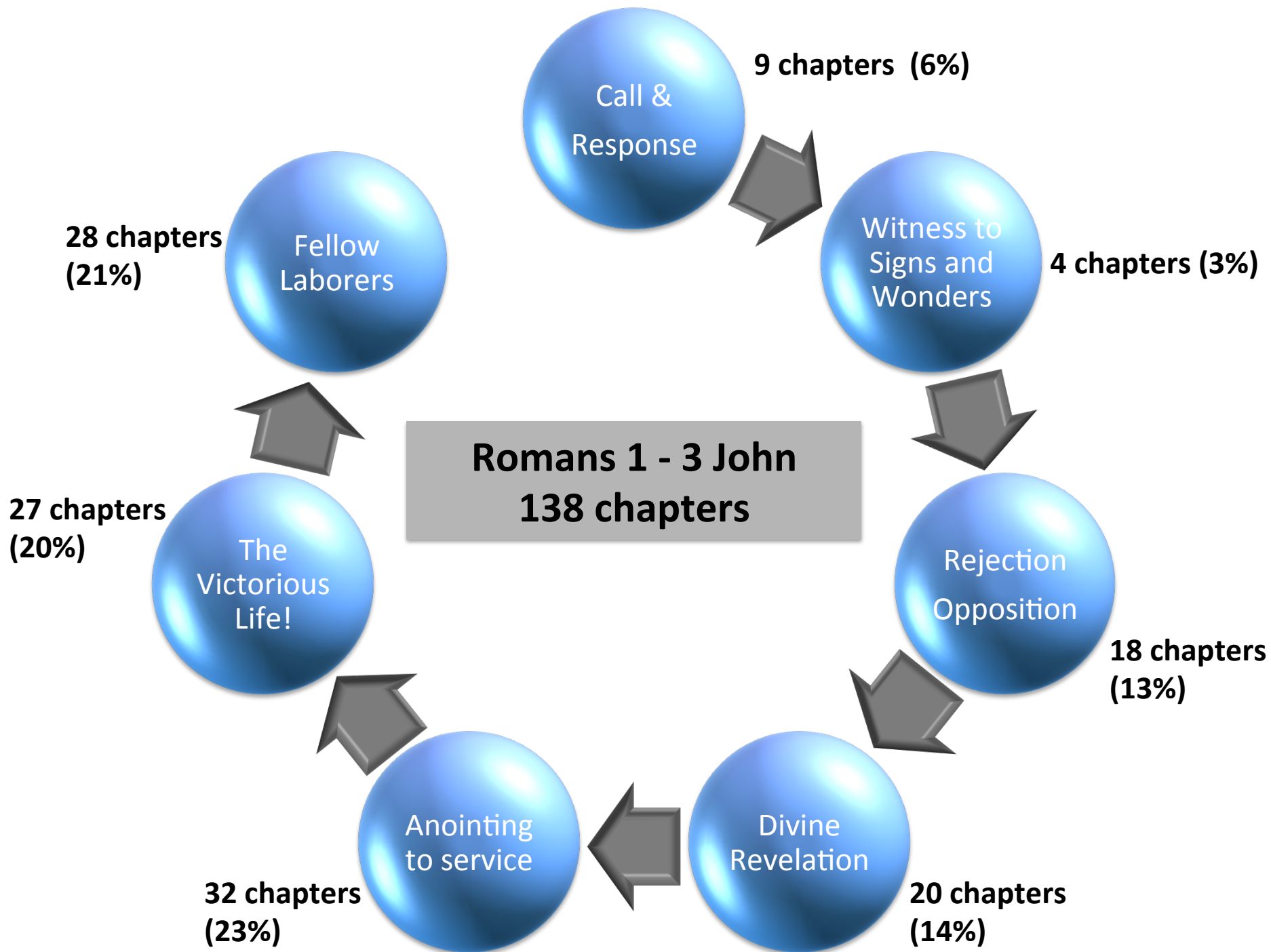
- *Planted by the rivers of water,*
- *That brings forth its fruit in its season,*
- *Whose leaf also shall not wither;*

And whatever he does shall prosper.

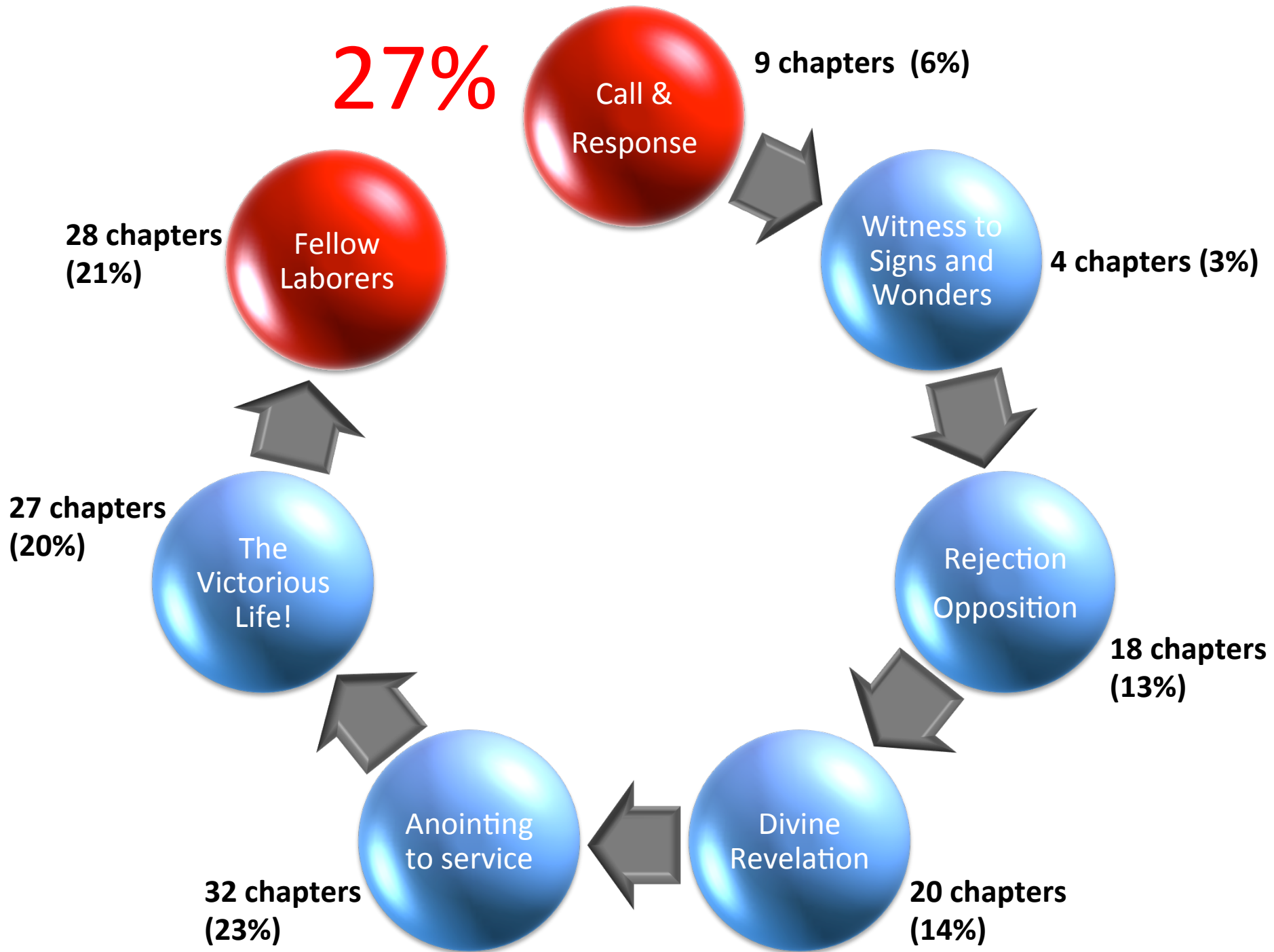
*6 For **the Lord knows the way of the righteous...***

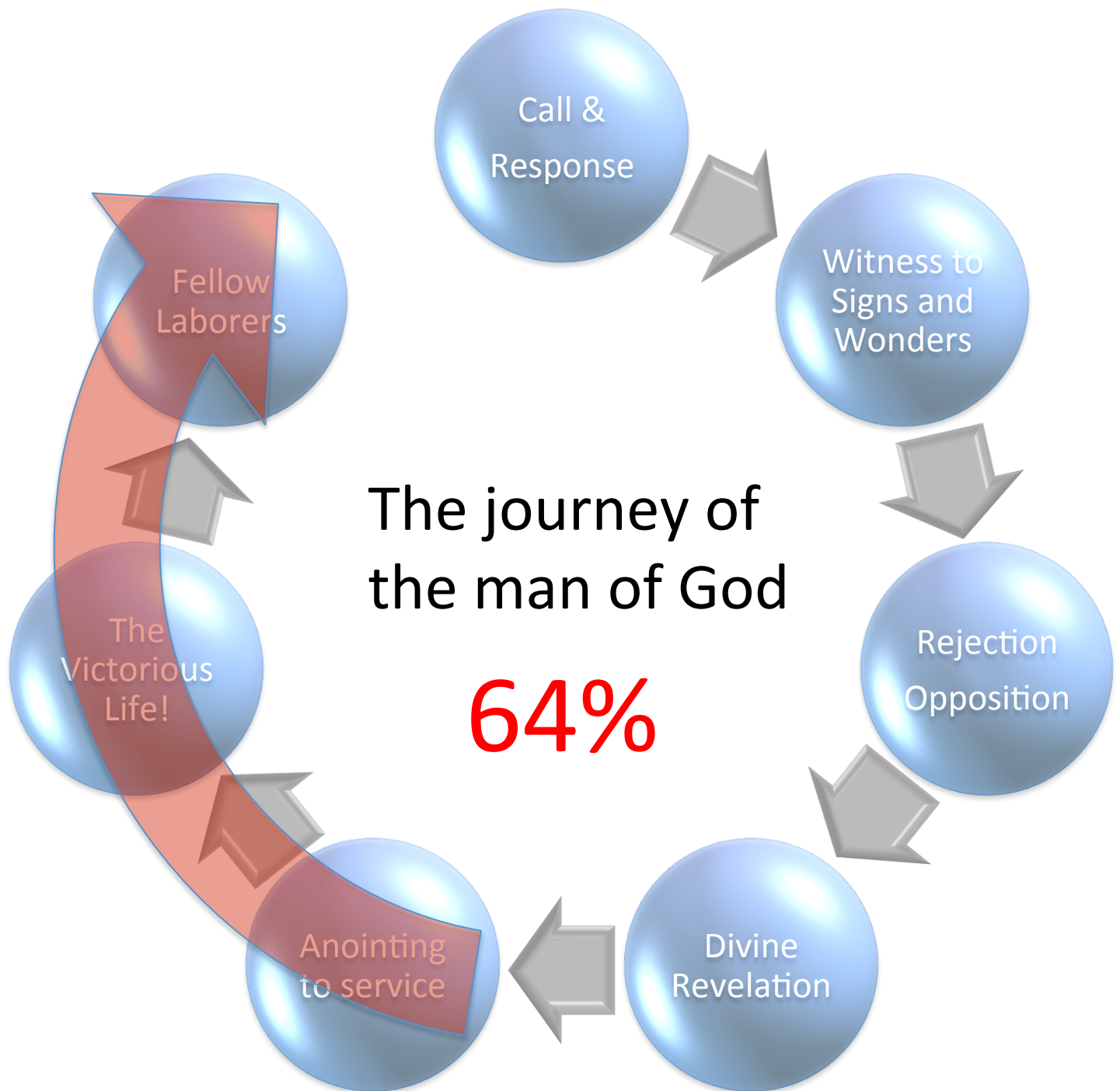
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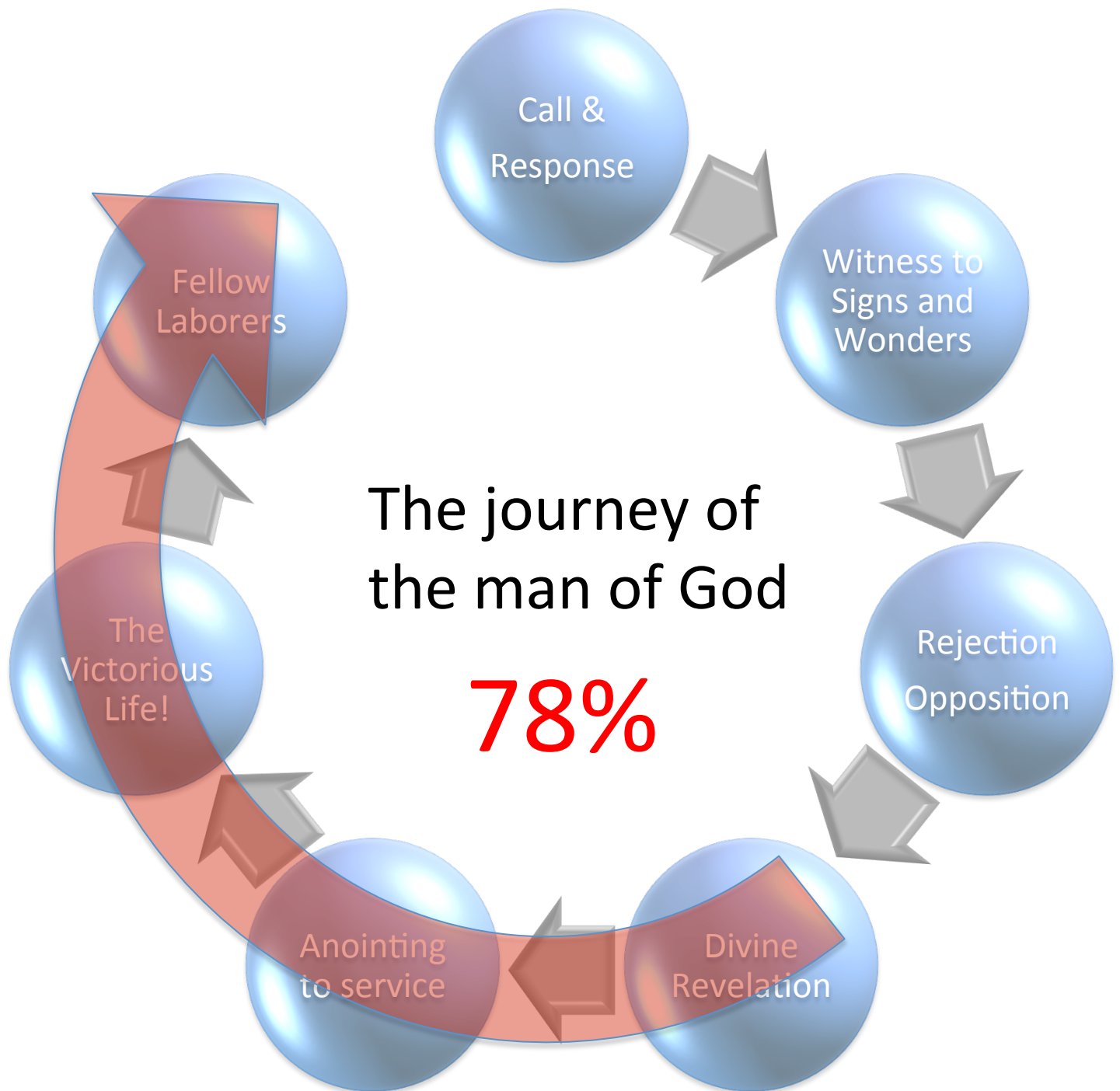


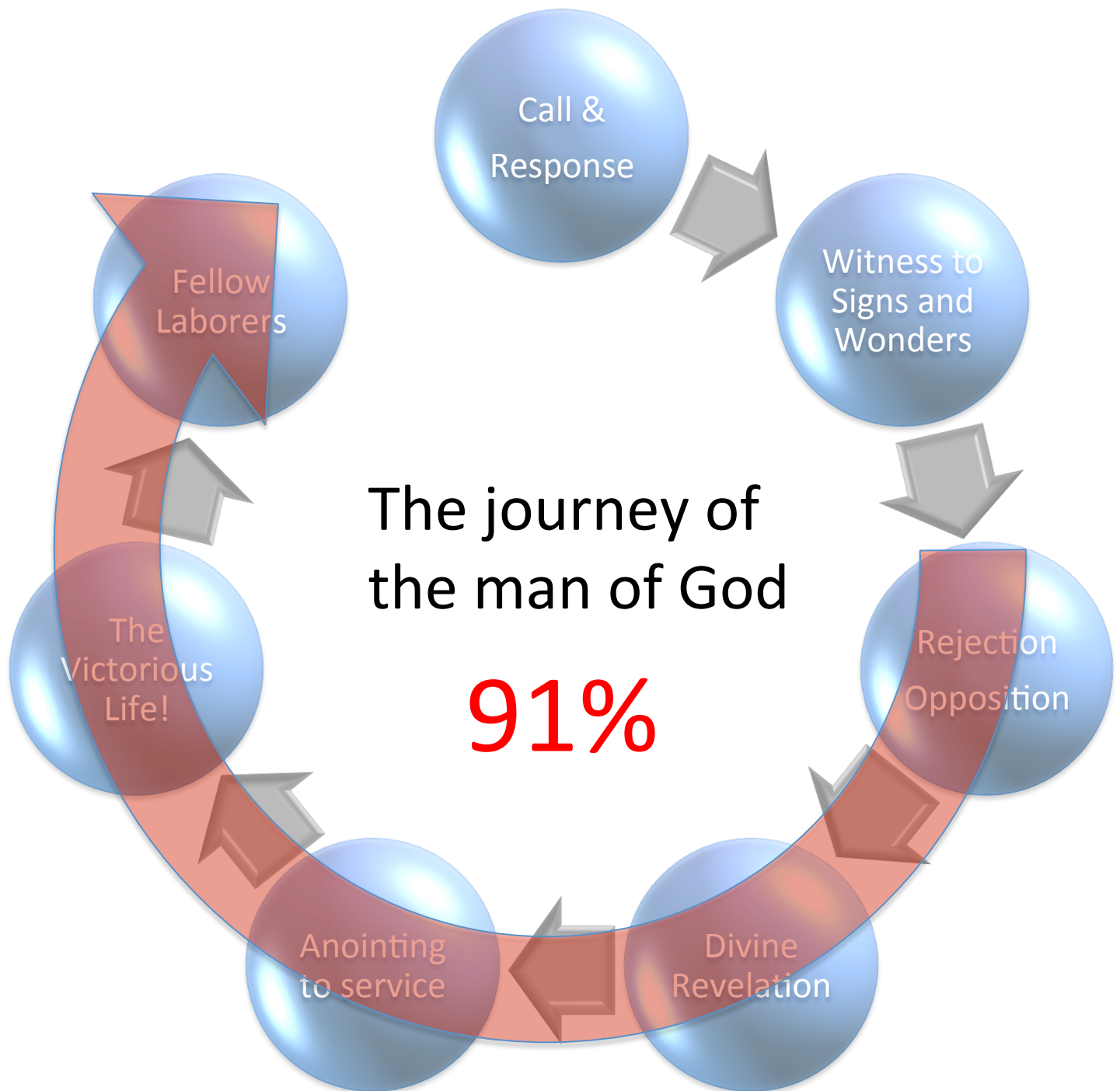


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Colossians 3

1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Colossians

- Ch 2:8-10 – Its NOT about INTELLECT

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

- Ch 2:20-23 – Its NOT about THE LAW

if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why... do you subject yourselves to regulations... according to the commandments and doctrines of men?

- Ch 3:5-8 – Its NOT about THE FLESH

...put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.... (and) put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.

Colossians

- Ch 1:3-11 – Its about FRUITFULNESS

*For this reason we... do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; **that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;***

- Ch 1:12-18 – Its about PRAISE

*..**giving thanks to the Father** who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. **He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.***

Colossians

- Ch 1:19-22 – Its about TRUST

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight

- Ch 1:24-29 – Its about OBEDIENCE

To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

Strength

Weakness

Philosophy
Intellect

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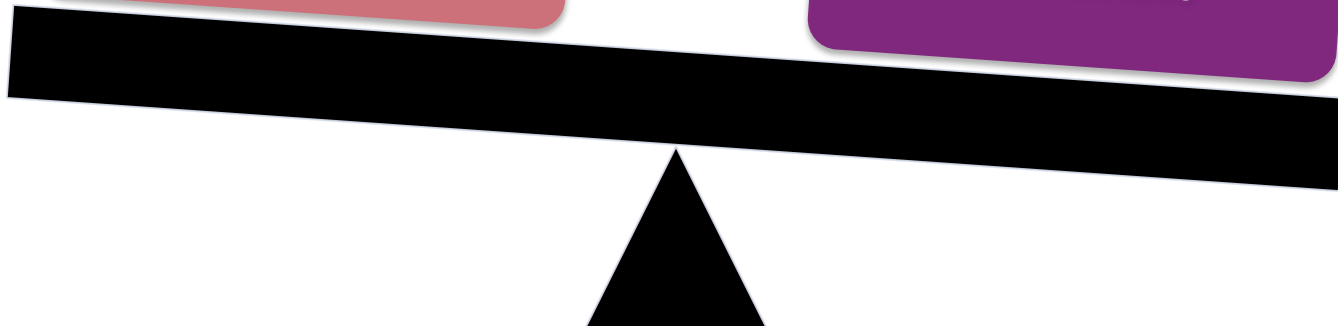
Strength
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Praise

Trust

Obedience

Fruitfulness



Colossians 1

*13 He has delivered us **from** the power of **darkness** and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,*

14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Key: come out of darkness - to the light

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- **Ephesians 5:8-14**

*For you were once darkness, but now **you are light** in the Lord. Walk **as children of light** ... Therefore He says: “Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will **give you light**.*

- **1 Thessalonians 5:5-10**

*You are all **sons of light** and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.*

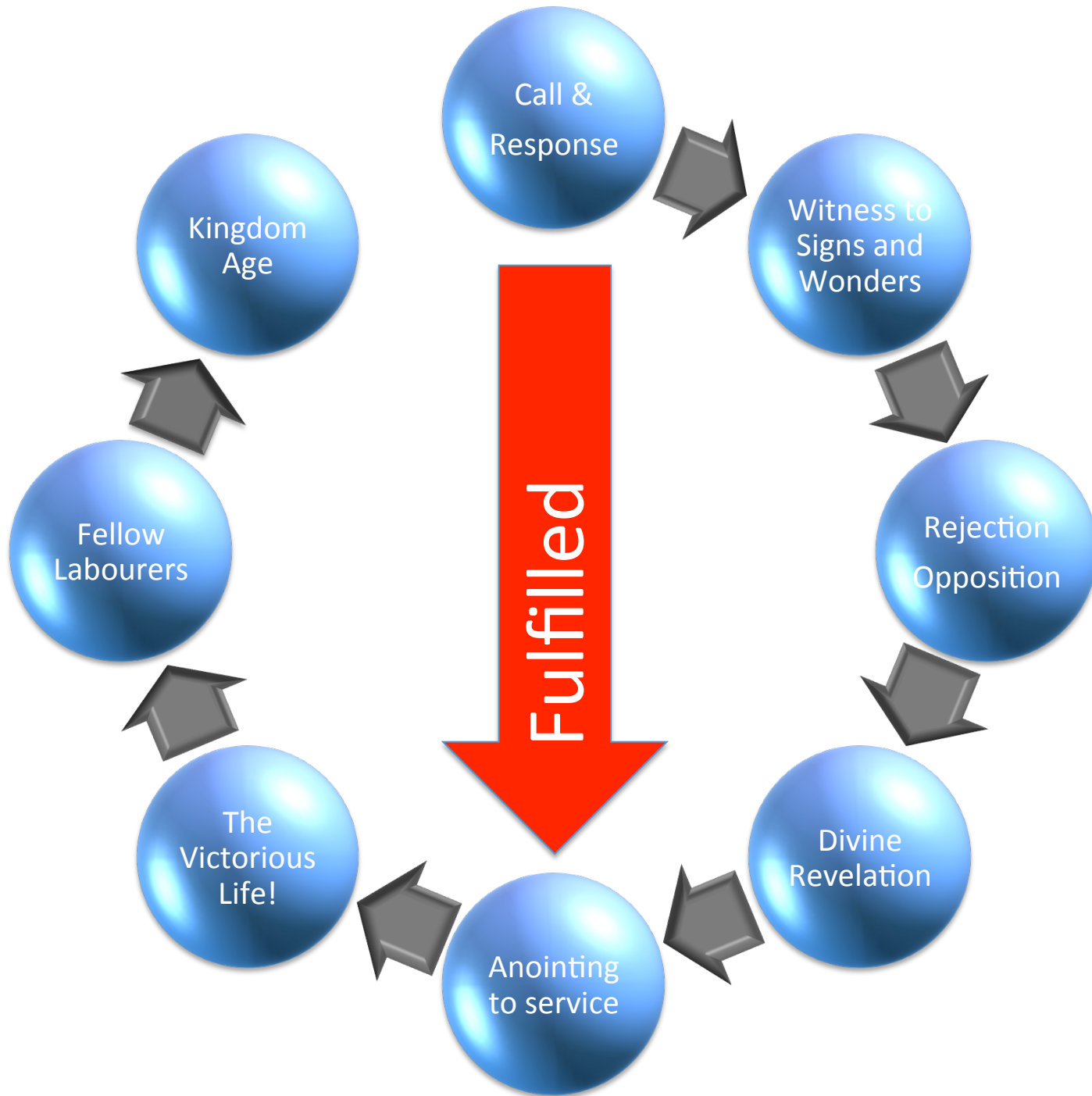
- **1 Peter 2:9-10**

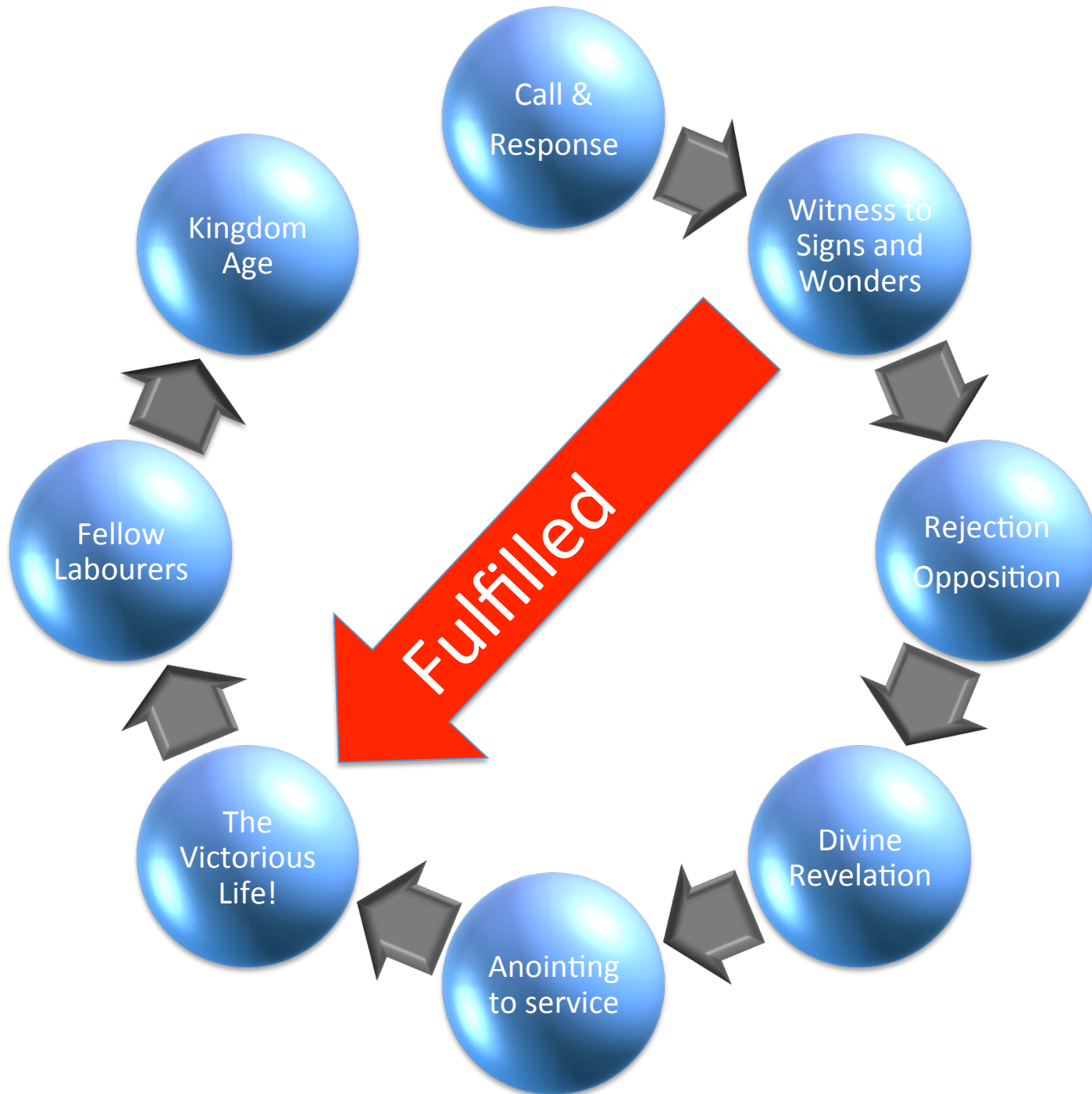
*...You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into **His marvelous light**;*

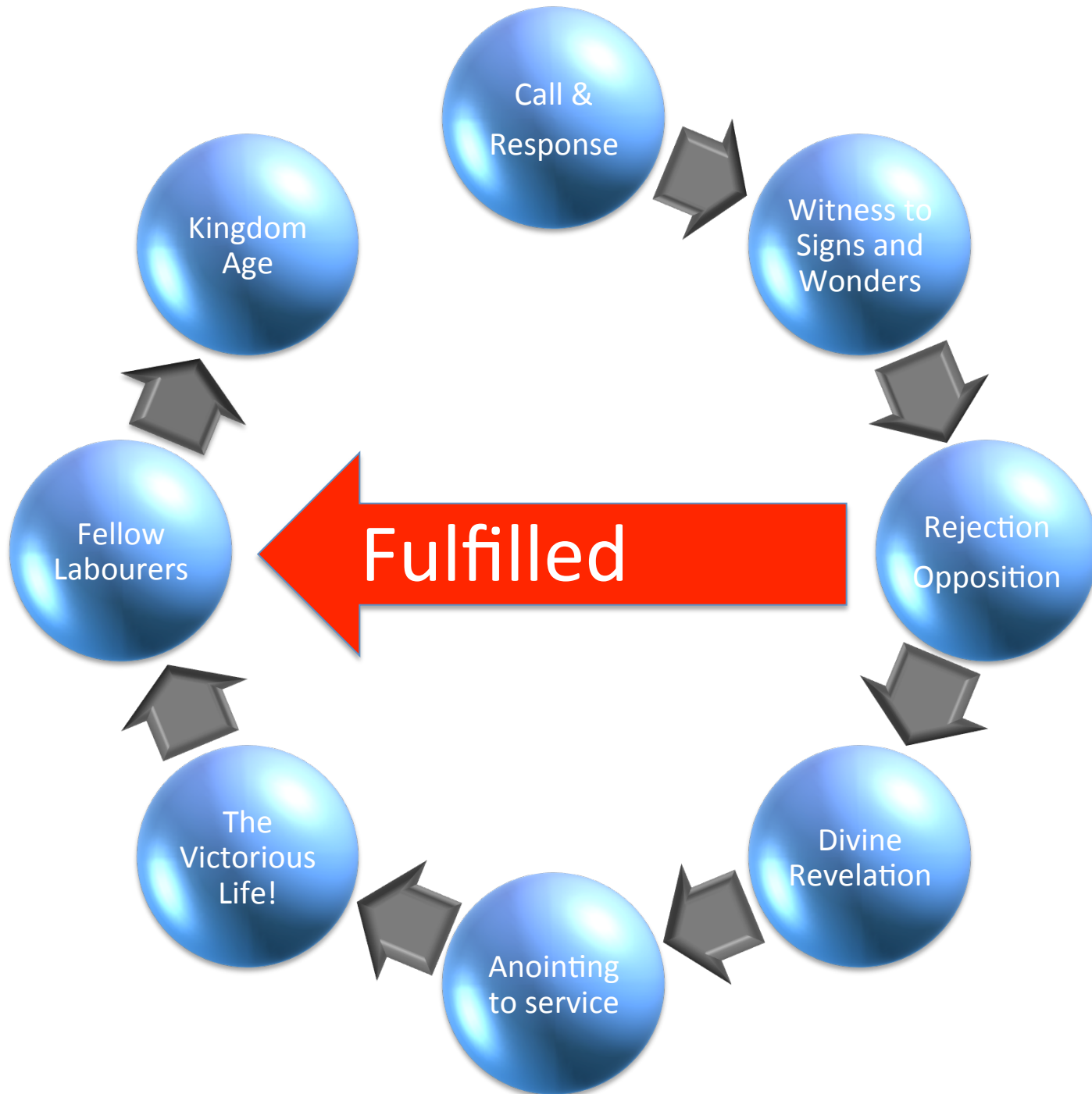
- **1 John 1:5-7**

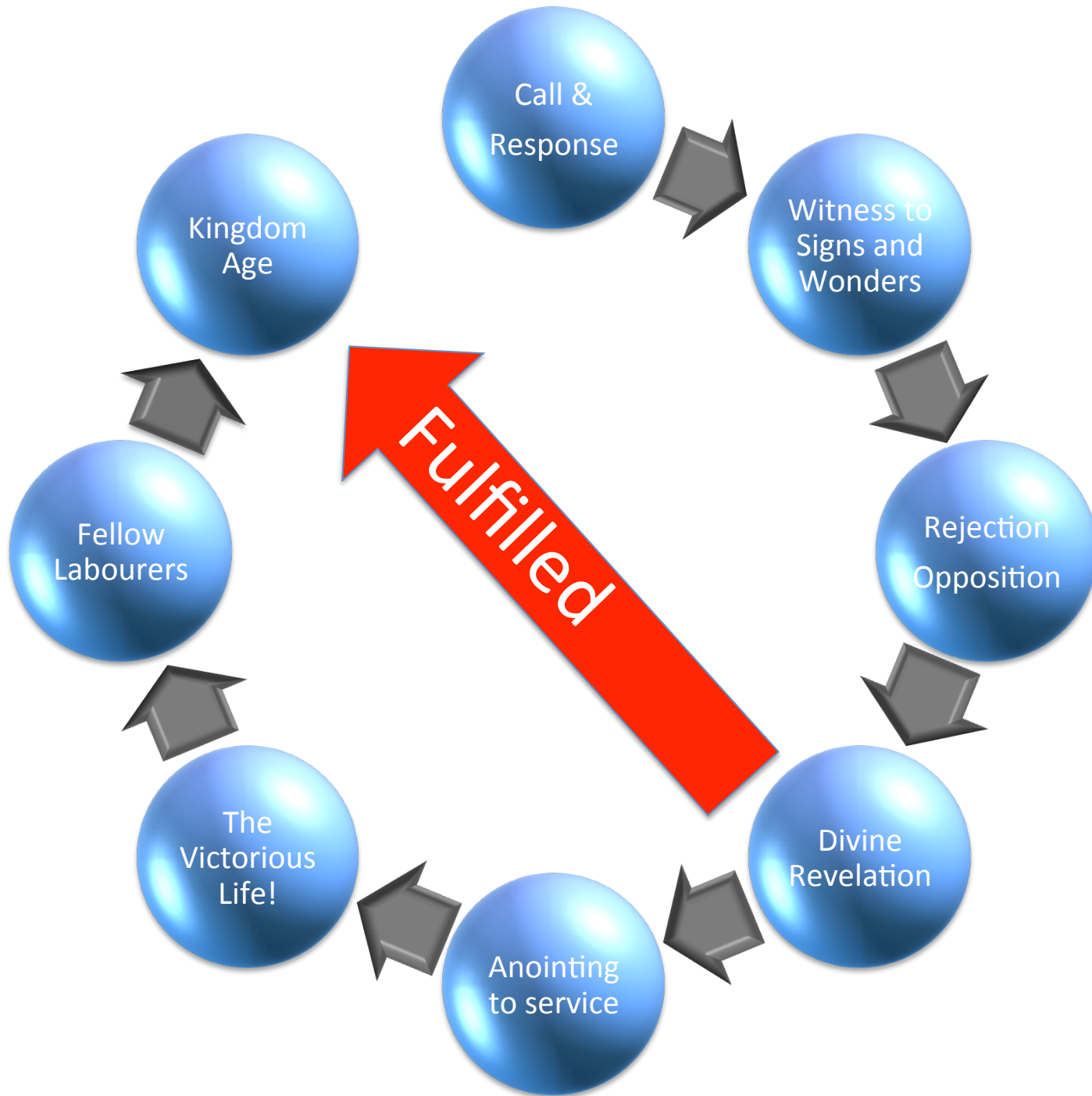
*This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if **we walk in the light** as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

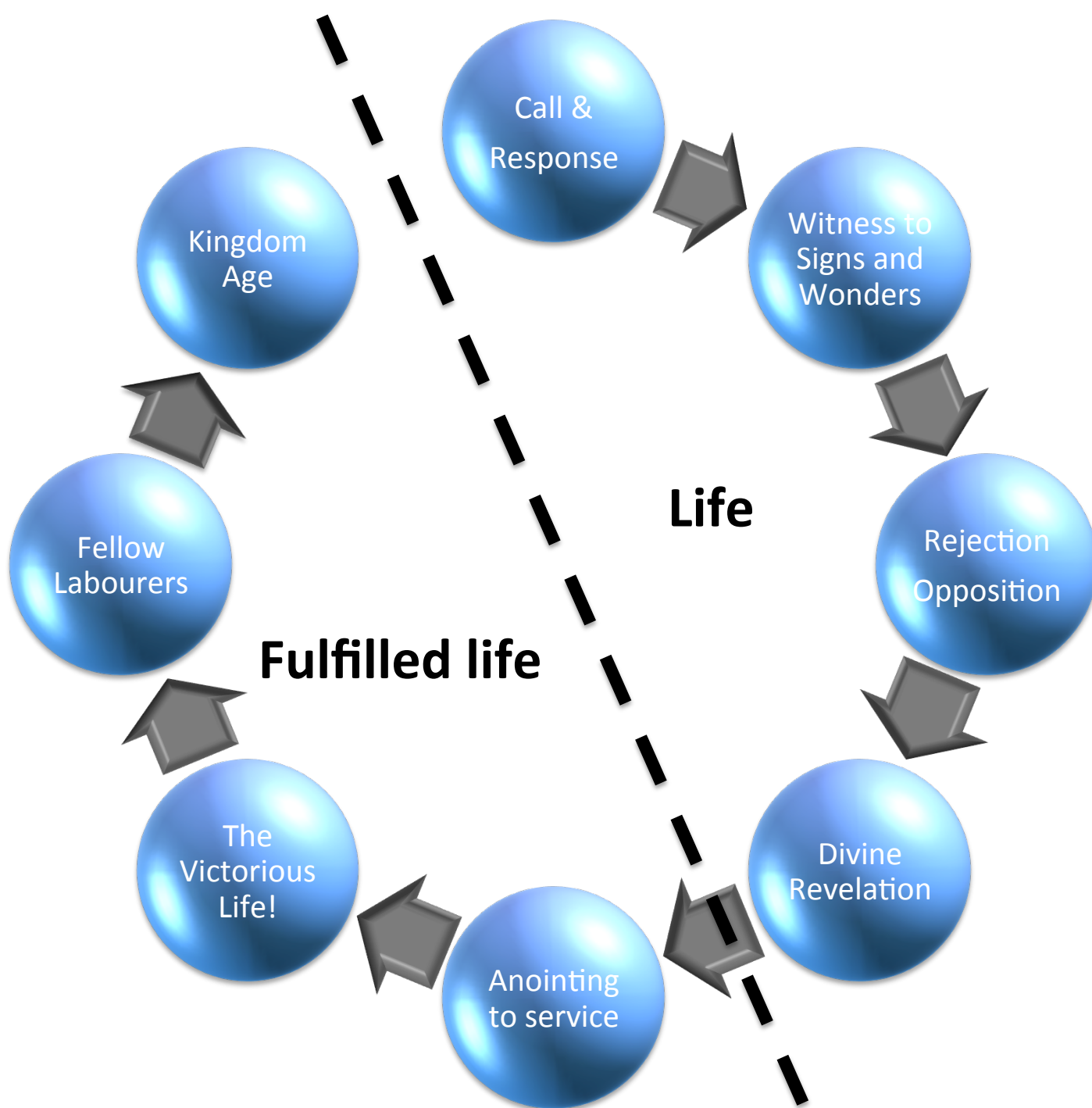


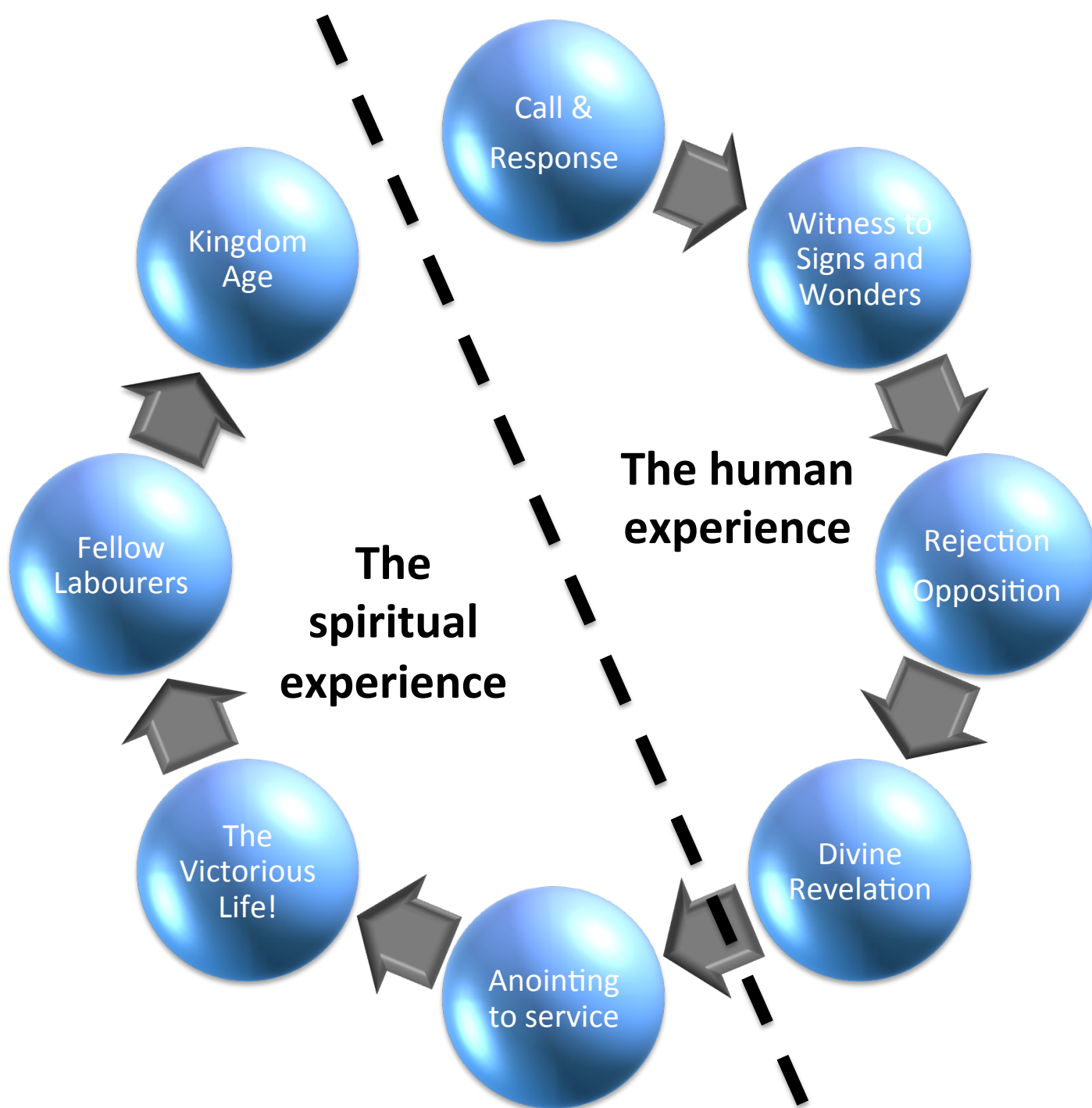


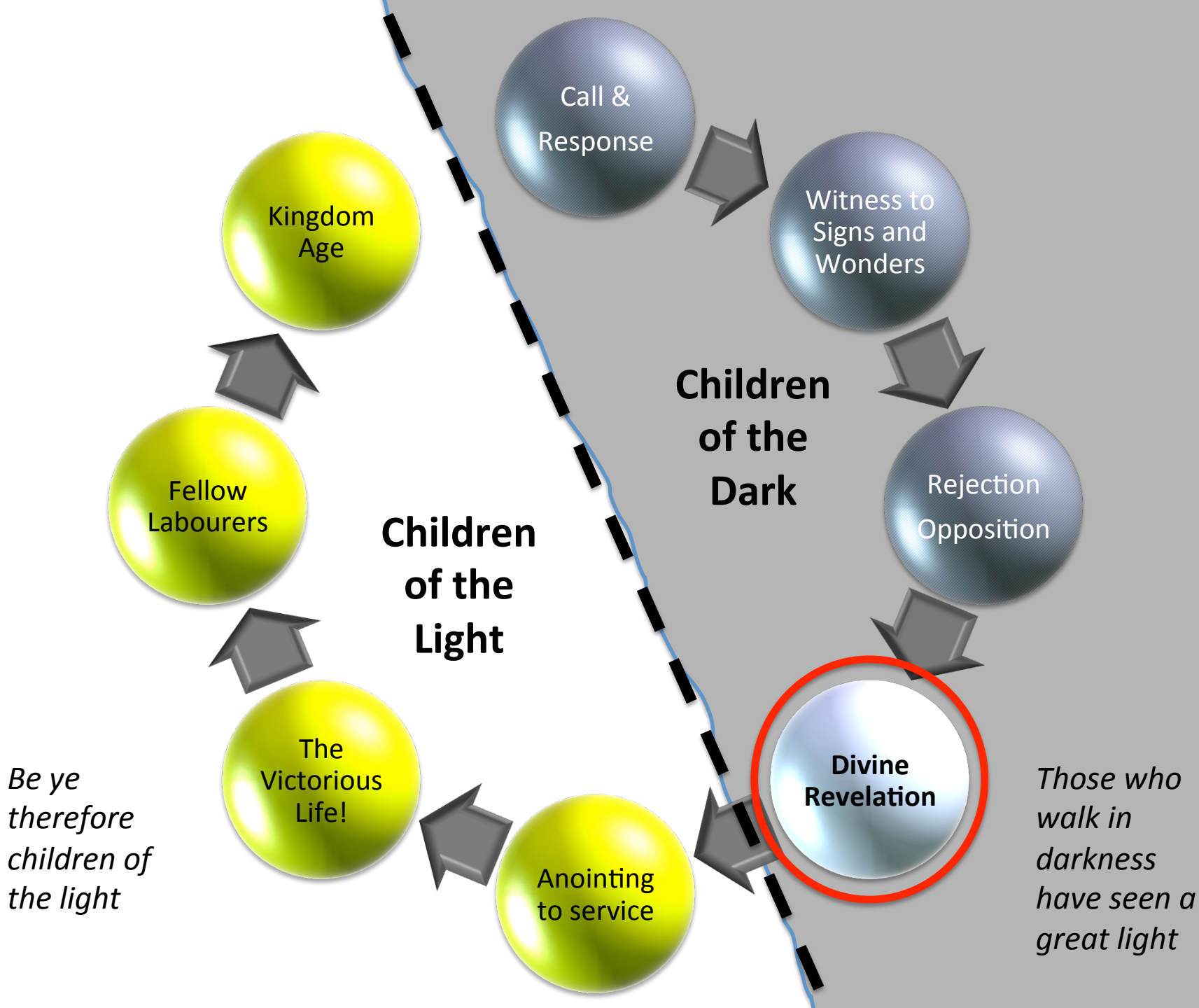




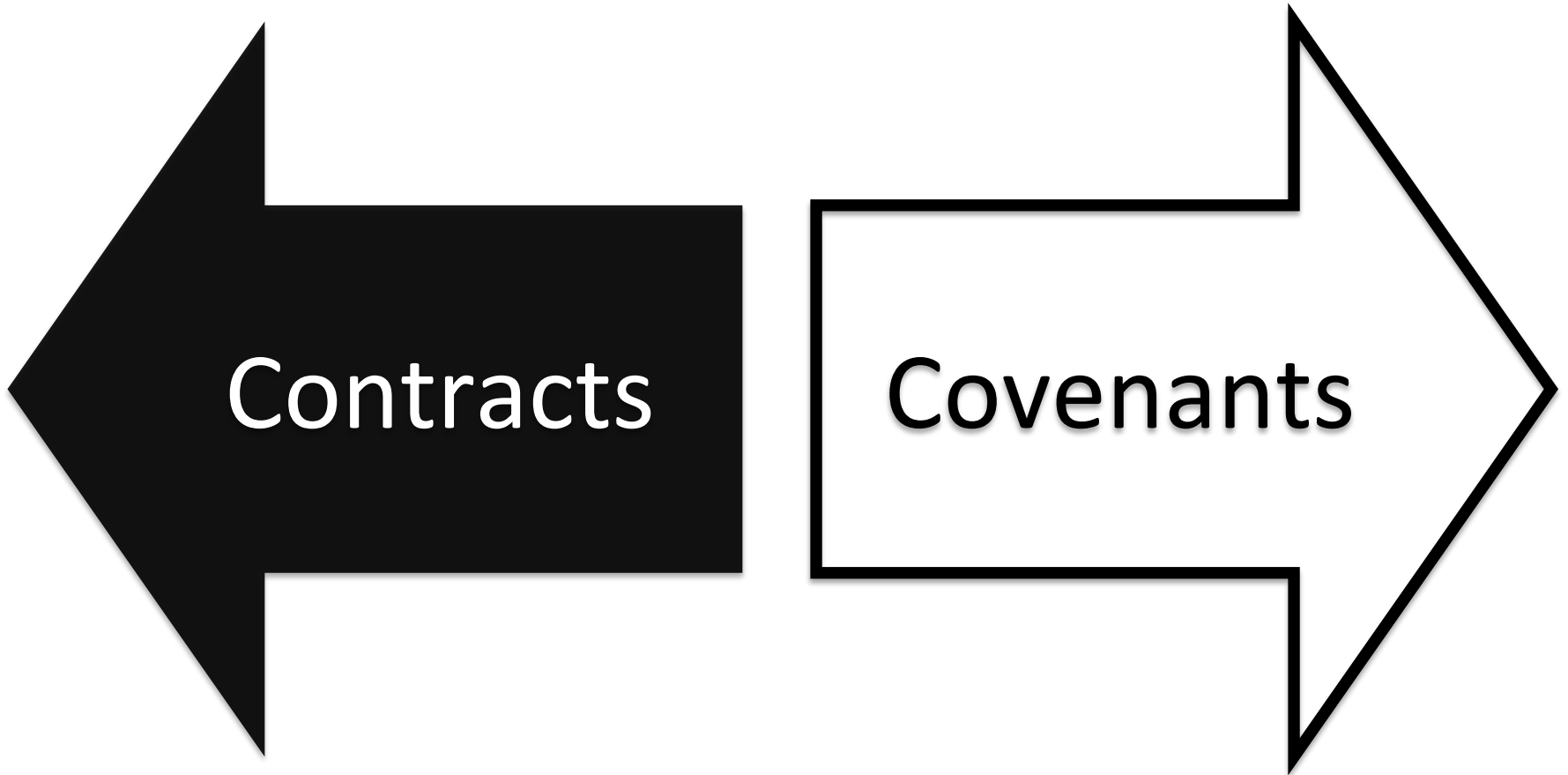








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Contracts

Latin root = 'ligo'

- to BIND, to TIE
- Ligament
- Obligation
- Legal
- Alliance

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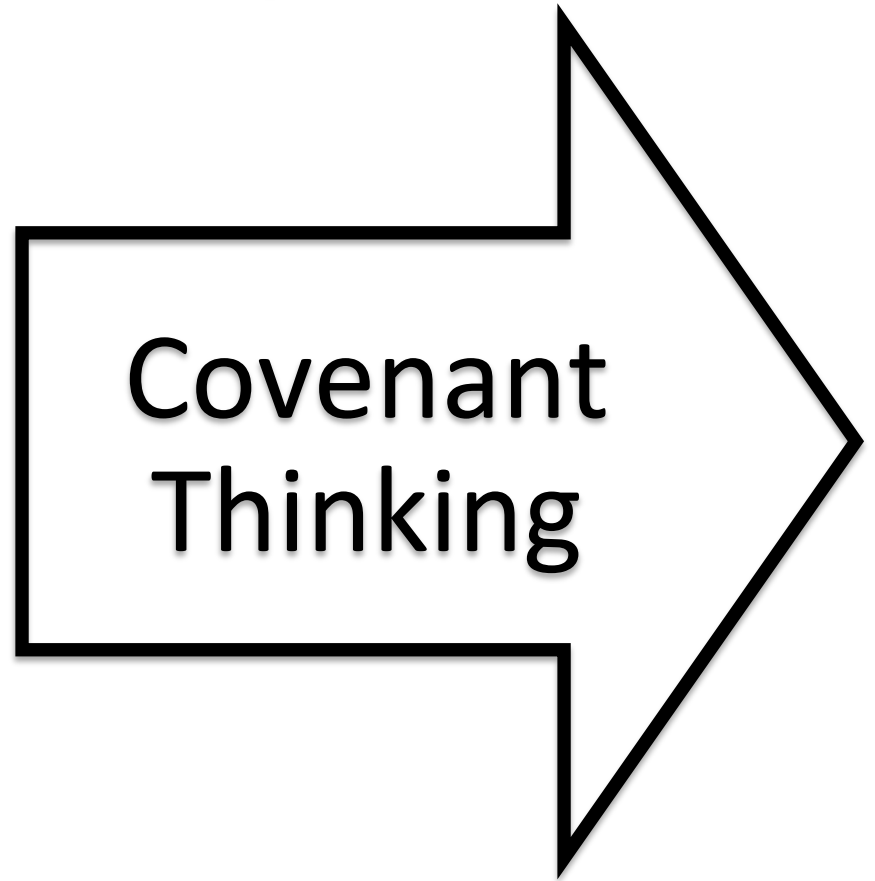
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Keys for your journey

Be thankful

Work is required

See with new eyes

Come out of darkness into the light

Adopt 'covenant' thinking



*“The path of the just is like the shining sun,
That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.”*