

# THD-093 and 094 The Fruit of The Spirit - Part 17 - Practical: Fruit and Reckoning

*“the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, self-control”*

*“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commands, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.” – John 15:9-11 ESV*

*“Happy are they  
that hear the word of God,  
and keep it.” (Luke 11:28)*

*Psalms 66:18 If I perceive sin in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.*

*Psalms 32:5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.*

*1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all other unrighteousness.*

*1 Cor 11:31 But if we judge ourselves rightly, we should not be judged.*

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Rom. 11:6, *"But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace."*

Gal. 2:21, *"I do not nullify the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."*

*Gal. 3:24, "Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith."*

*1 Corinthians 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.'*

*John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."*

Romans 8:29

*29 For those whom He foreknew, He also destined from the beginning to be molded into the image of His Son, that He might become the firstborn among many brethren.*

*I am come that they might  
have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.  
John 10:10*

*Marvel not [do not be surprised, astonished]  
at My telling you, You must all be born anew  
(from above). John 3:7*

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)  
*17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new  
creation; old things have passed away; behold, all  
things have become new.*



Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)

*10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

Ephesians 4:24 (NKJV)

*24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.*

*“grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ” (2 Pet. 3:18).*

*But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. 1 Timothy 1:5*

*“Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete renovation of your thinking. Then you will be able to know the will of God— what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect.” Romans 12:2*

Ephesians 2:1-3:

*"And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest."*

*17 So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord,  
that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also  
walk,  
in the futility of their mind,  
18 being darkened in their understanding,  
excluded from the life of God because of the  
ignorance that is in them,  
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19 and they, having become callous,  
have given themselves over to sensuality for the  
practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.*

*Romans 8:1-8 (YLT) 1 There is, then, now no condemnation to those in Christ Jesus, who walk not according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit; 2 for the law of the Spirit of the life in Christ Jesus did set me free from the law of the sin and of the death; 3 for what the law was not able to do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God, His own Son having sent in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, did condemn the sin in the flesh,*

*4 that the righteousness of the law may be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who are according to the flesh, the things of the flesh do mind; and those according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit; 6 for the mind of the flesh is death, and the mind of the Spirit - life and peace; 7 because the mind of the flesh is enmity to God, for to the law of God it doth not subject itself, 8 for neither is it able; and those who are in the flesh are not able to please God.*

*“And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified” (Acts 20:32).*

*Philippians 2:13 “for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.”*

### **1 Corinthians 13**

*<sup>1</sup> I may speak in the tongues of men, even angels;  
but if I lack love, I have become merely  
blaring brass or a cymbal clanging.*

*<sup>2</sup> I may have the gift of prophecy,  
I may fathom all mysteries, know all things,  
have all faith — enough to move mountains;  
but if I lack love, I am nothing.*

*<sup>3</sup> I may give away everything that I own,  
I may even hand over my body to be burned;  
but if I lack love, I gain nothing.*



<sup>4</sup> *Love is patient and kind, not jealous, not boastful,*  
<sup>5</sup> *not proud, rude or selfish, not easily angered,*  
*and it keeps no record of wrongs.*

<sup>6</sup> *Love does not gloat over other people's sins*  
*but takes its delight in the truth.*

<sup>7</sup> *Love always bears up, always trusts,*  
*always hopes, always endures.*

<sup>8</sup> *Love never ends; but prophecies will pass,  
tongues will cease, knowledge will pass.*

<sup>9</sup> *For our knowledge is partial, and our prophecy partial;*

<sup>10</sup> *but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass. -*  
{The Jewish New Testament}

### **One Sentence Review of Agape Qualities**

Love is patient (μακροθυμεῖ, *makrothymeî*). It endures people testing without getting upset.

Love is kind (χρηστεύεται, *chrēsteuetai*).

It treats people well who don't deserve it.

Love is not filled with jealousy (ζηλοῖ, *zēloi*).

No negative feelings over another's achievements or success.

Love is not vainglorious (περπερεύεται, *perpereuetai*) - Doesn't talk about itself.

### One Sentence Review of Agape Qualities

Love is not puffed up (φυσιούται, *physioutai*) =  
Is not seeking attention.

Love does not behave sexually (ἀσχημονεῖ,  
*aschēmonei*).

Love does not seek its own advantage over other's  
(ζητεῖ τὰ ἑαυτῆς, *zētei ta heautēs*

Love is not irritating or aggravating (παροξύνεται,  
*paroxynetai*).

Love does not keep records of wrong done to it.  
(λογίζεται τὸ κακόν, *logizetai to kakon*).

Love does not rejoice over injustice done to enemies.  
(χαίρει ἐπὶ τῇ ἀδικίᾳ, *chairei epi tē adikia*).

### **One Sentence Review of Agape Qualities**

Love rejoices with the truth (συγχαίρει δὲ τῇ ἀληθείᾳ, *synchairei de tē alētheia*).

Love never loses faith - is always reliable.

Love never loses hope. "For love there is no hopeless case."

"Love Bears all things" (πάντα στέγει, *panta stegeri*) puts up with anything.

"Endures all things" (πάντα ὑπομένει, *panta hypomenei*) Love's ability to hold out during a bad situation.

Love never Fails.

Let's Review The Fruit of the Spirit:

- Love (Gr. *agape*, self-sacrificing affection for others)
- Joy (Gr. *chara*, deep-seated gladness regardless of circumstances)
- Peace (Gr. *eirene*, inner quietness and repose regardless of circumstances)
- Patience (Gr. *makrothymia*, forbearance even under provocation) (*Describes Agape in 1 Cor. 13*)
- Kindness (Gr. *chrestotes*, benevolence and graciousness) (*Describes Agape in 1 Cor. 13*)
- Goodness (Gr. *agathosyne*, constructive action reaching out to others)
- Faithfulness (Gr. *pistis*, reliability, trustworthiness) (*Describes Agape in 1 Cor. 13*)
- Gentleness (Gr. *praytes*, acquiescence to authority and consideration of others)
- Self-control (Gr. *enkrateia*, ability to master oneself)

Galatians 5:16-17, Paul says:  
*I say then: Walk in the Spirit (New You), and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh (Old You). For the flesh (Old You) lusts against the Spirit (New You), and the Spirit (New You) against the flesh (Old You); and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.*

### Galatians 5:19-21

New King James Version (NKJV)

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.



Romans 6:5, "For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death . . ."

- Romans 6:6, "Knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with."
- Romans 6:8, "Now if we have died with Christ . . ."

Romans 6:11, "Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus."

Romans 6:13, "Do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead."

*"with Christ I have been crucified, and live no more do I, and Christ doth live in me; and that which I now live in the flesh—in the faith I live of the Son of God, who did love me and did give himself for me;" (Galatians 2:20, YLT)*

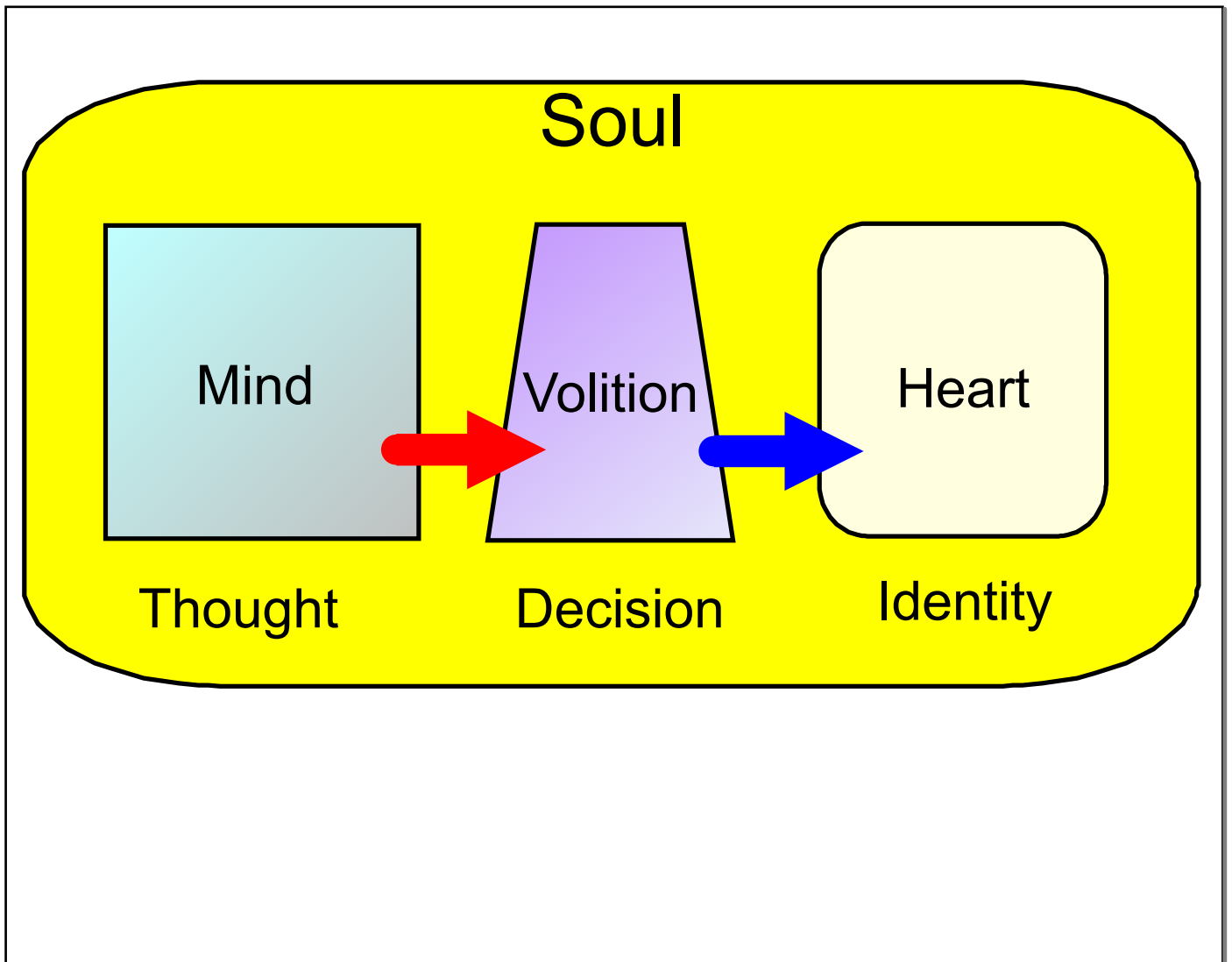
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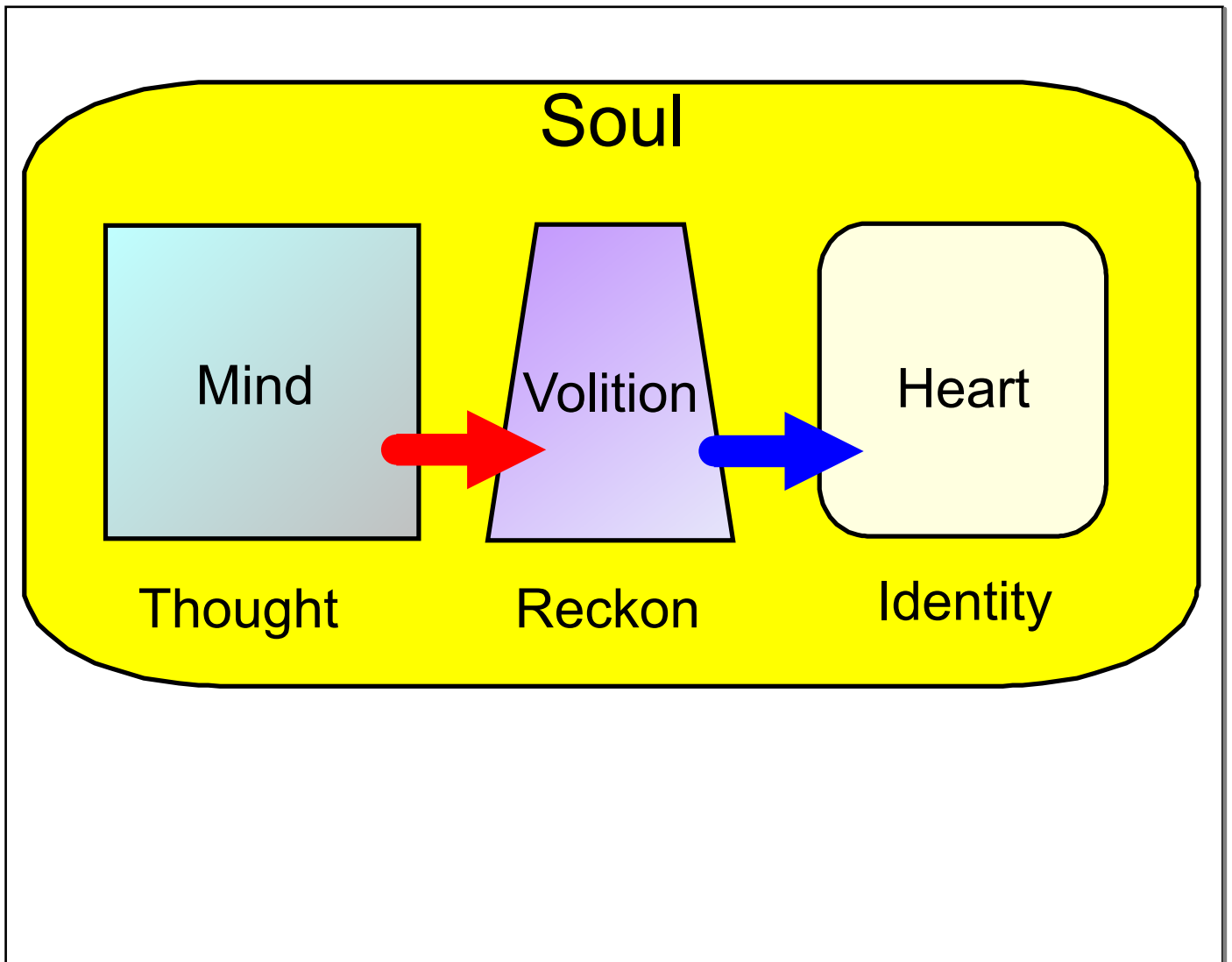
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Peace				
Long-suffering				
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Goodness				
Faithfulness				
Gentleness				
Self-Control				
Rejoices Truth				
Confident				
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Endures All				
Never Fails				

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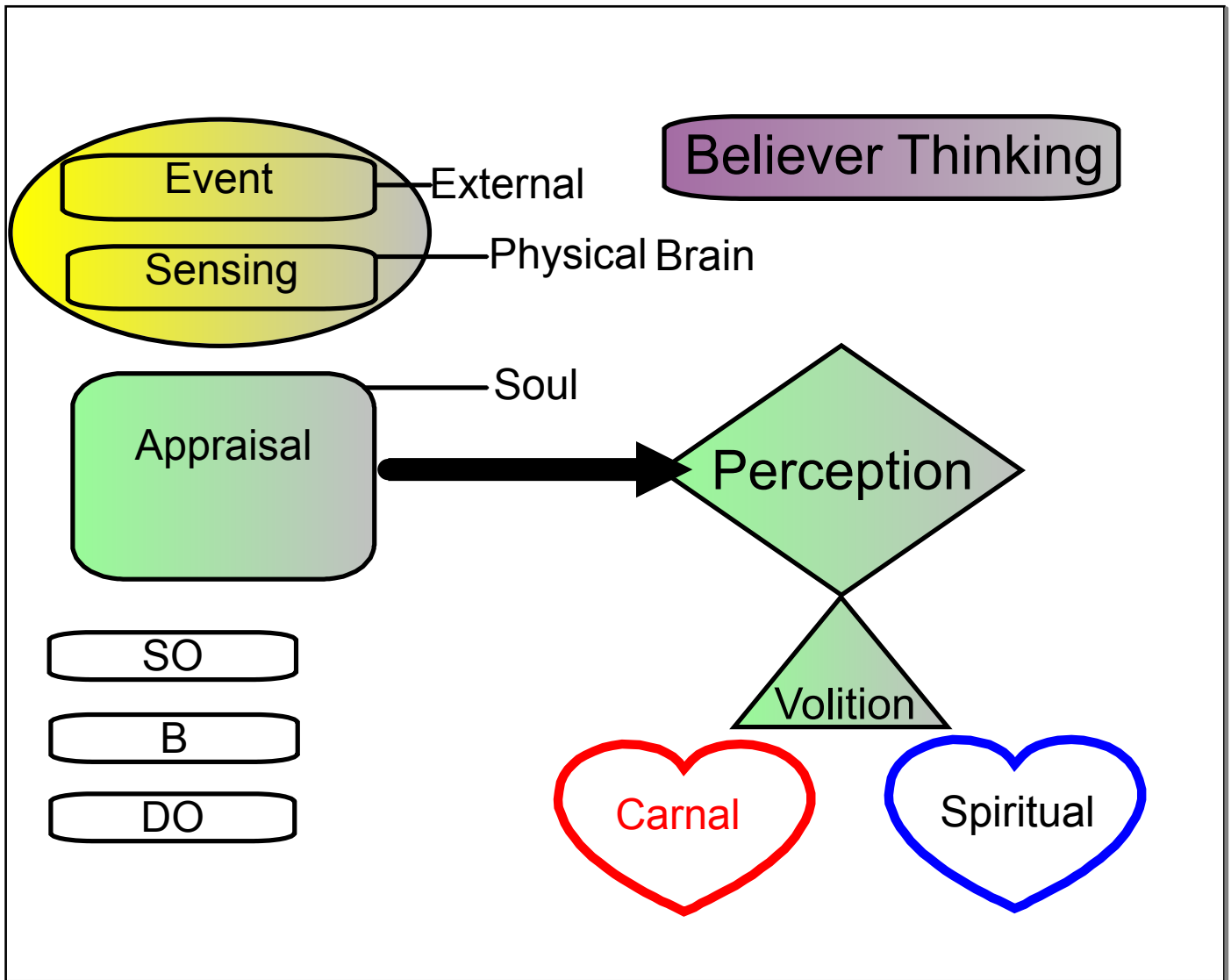
*“So you also must RECKON yourselves dead to THE SIN NATURE and alive to God in Christ Jesus.”* Romans 6:11 (ESV)

How Do I Reckon?

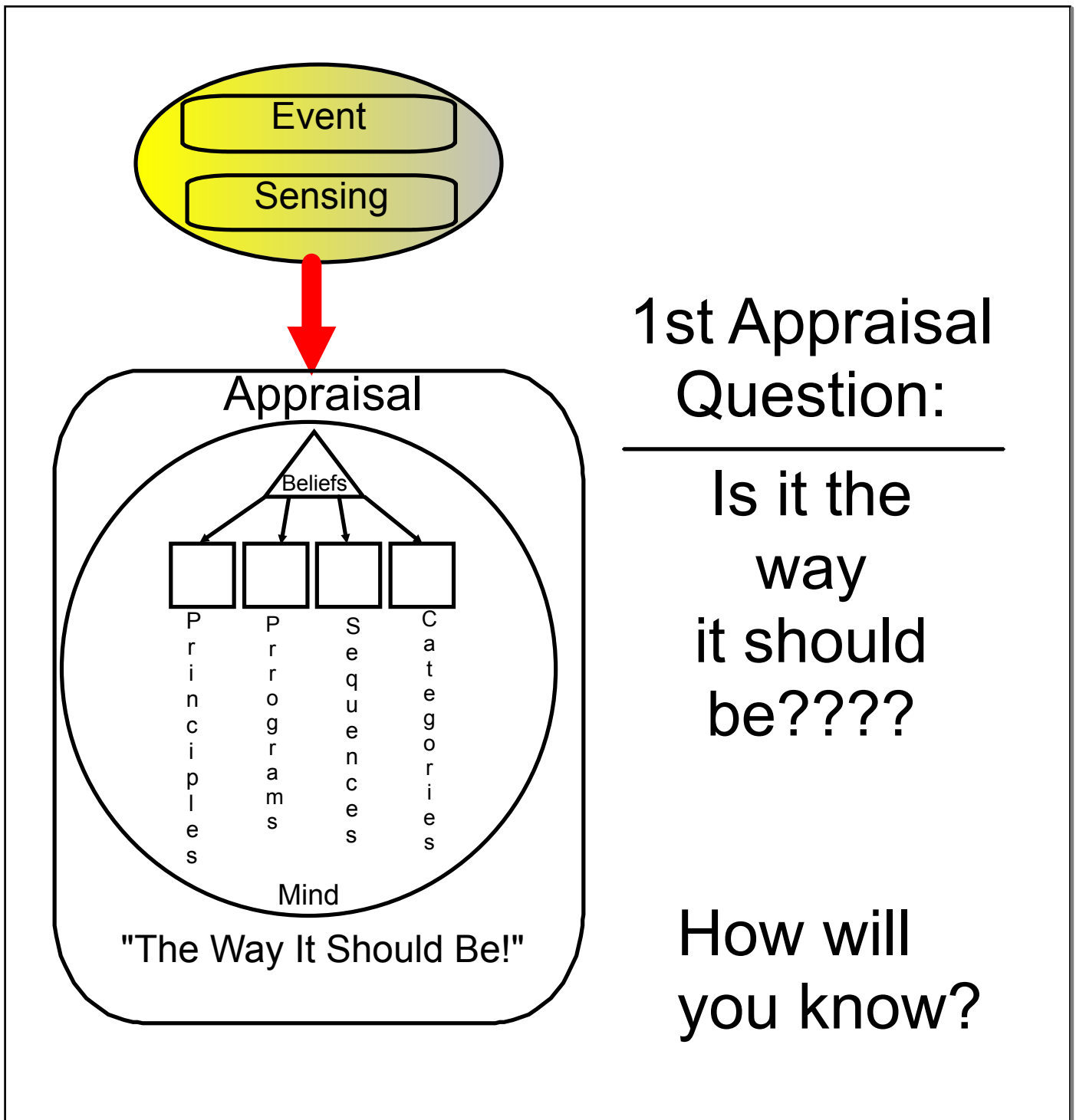








System Concept:	Values, Priorities, Beliefs
Principles:	Guidelines, Rules
Program:	Decisions, Choices
Sequence:	The order of things.
Category:	Identifying actions and objects.

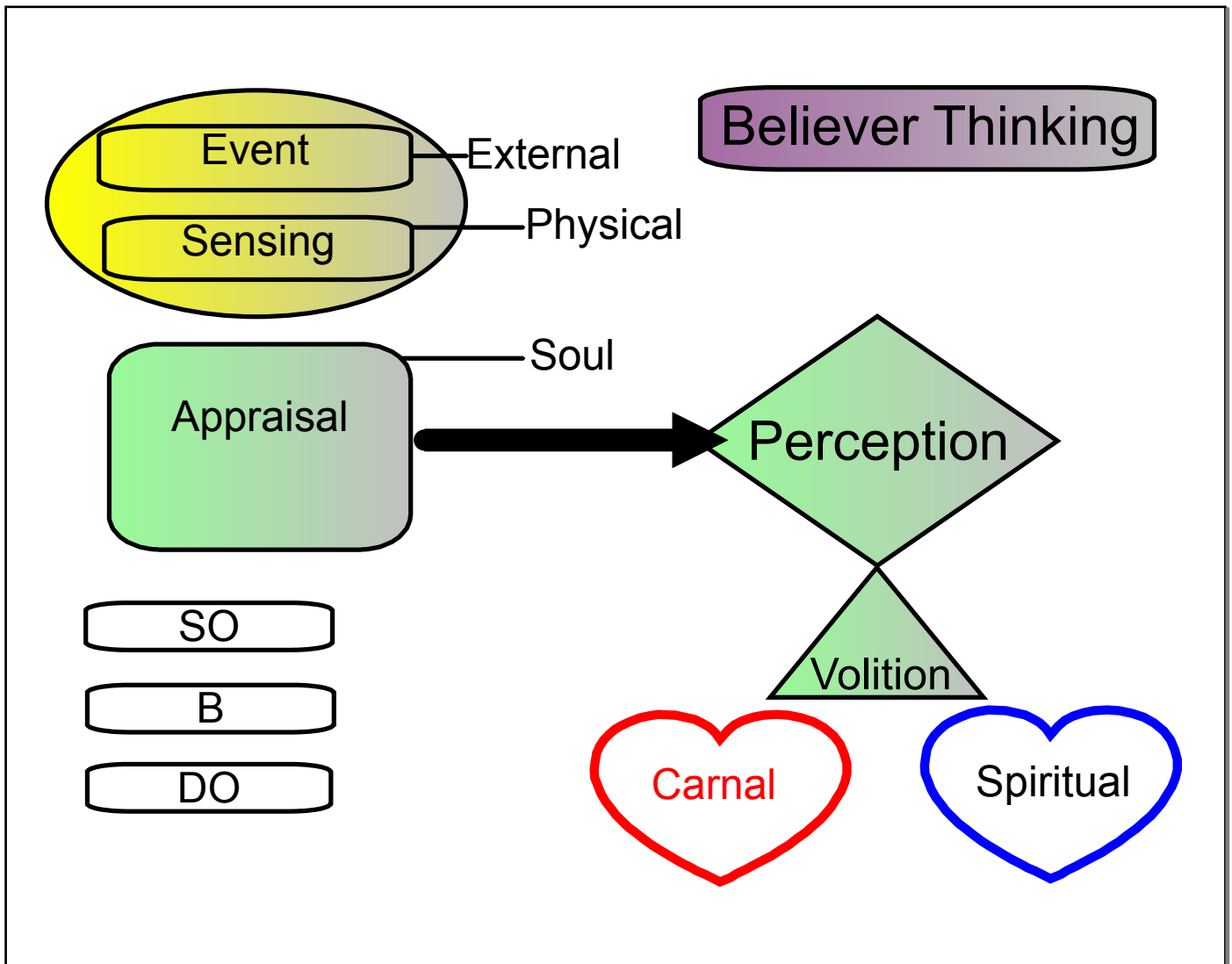


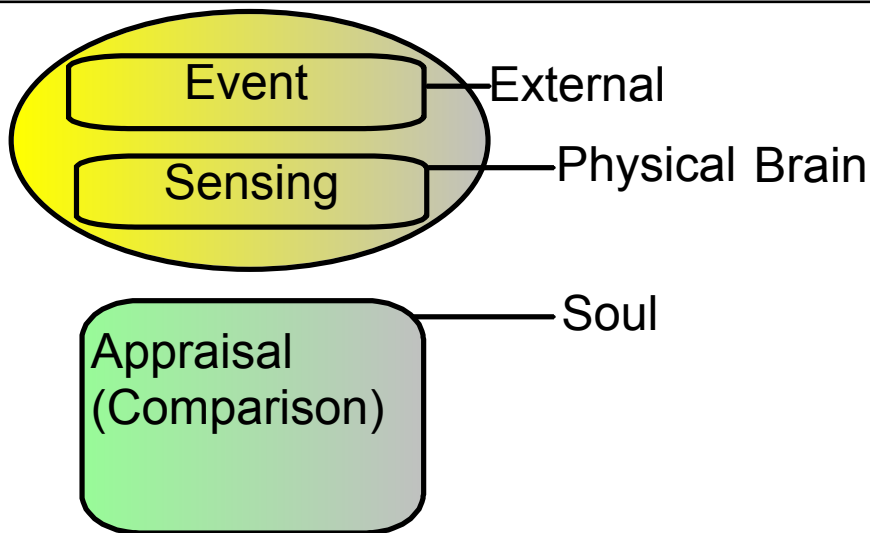
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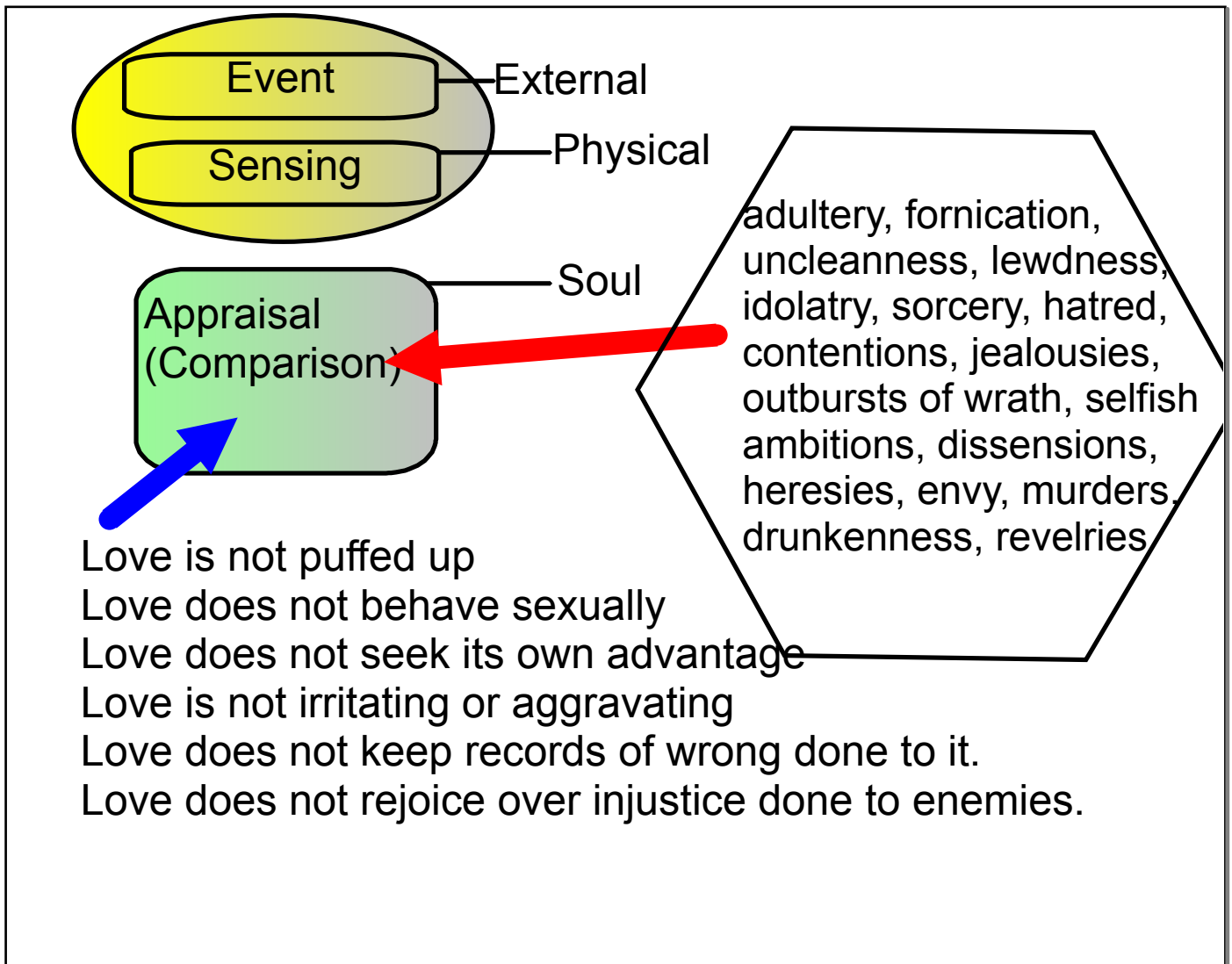
## STEP 2 - LET GOD!

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1. What is the Choice or Decision (Program Level)?
2. To what category does it belong?
3. How does it fit in the Sequence?
4. How does it line up with my Principles/Guidelines?
5. How does it line up with my Goals/Values (System Concept)?



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## FRUIT

- APPROBATION: Patience
- APPROBATION: Kindness
- APPROBATION: Goodness
- APPROBATION: Faithfulness
- POWER: Humility
- SEXUAL: Self-control
- CHEMICAL: Self-control
- CRAMPS: Love
- CRAMPS: Joy
- CRAMPS: Peace

# Your Turn...

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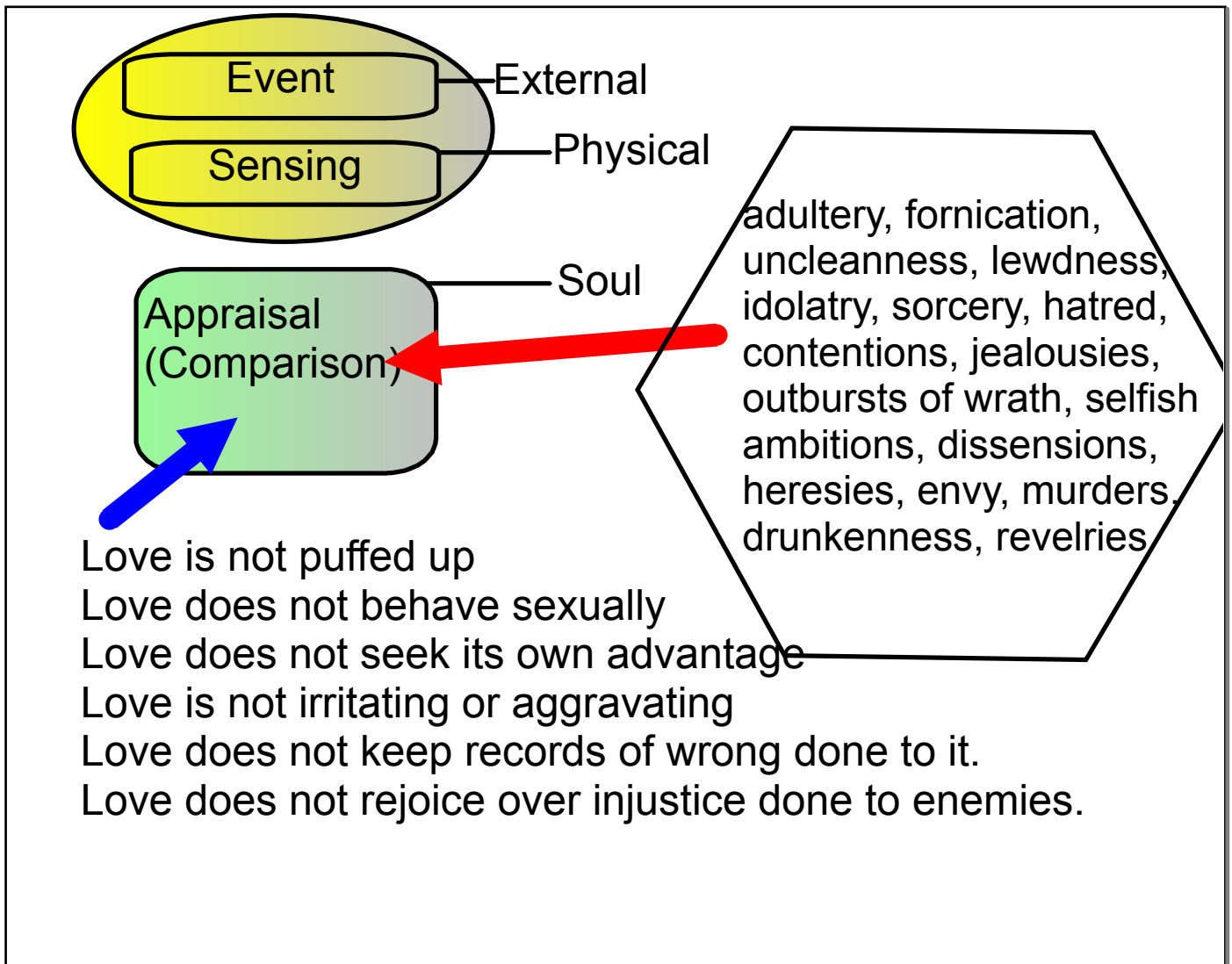
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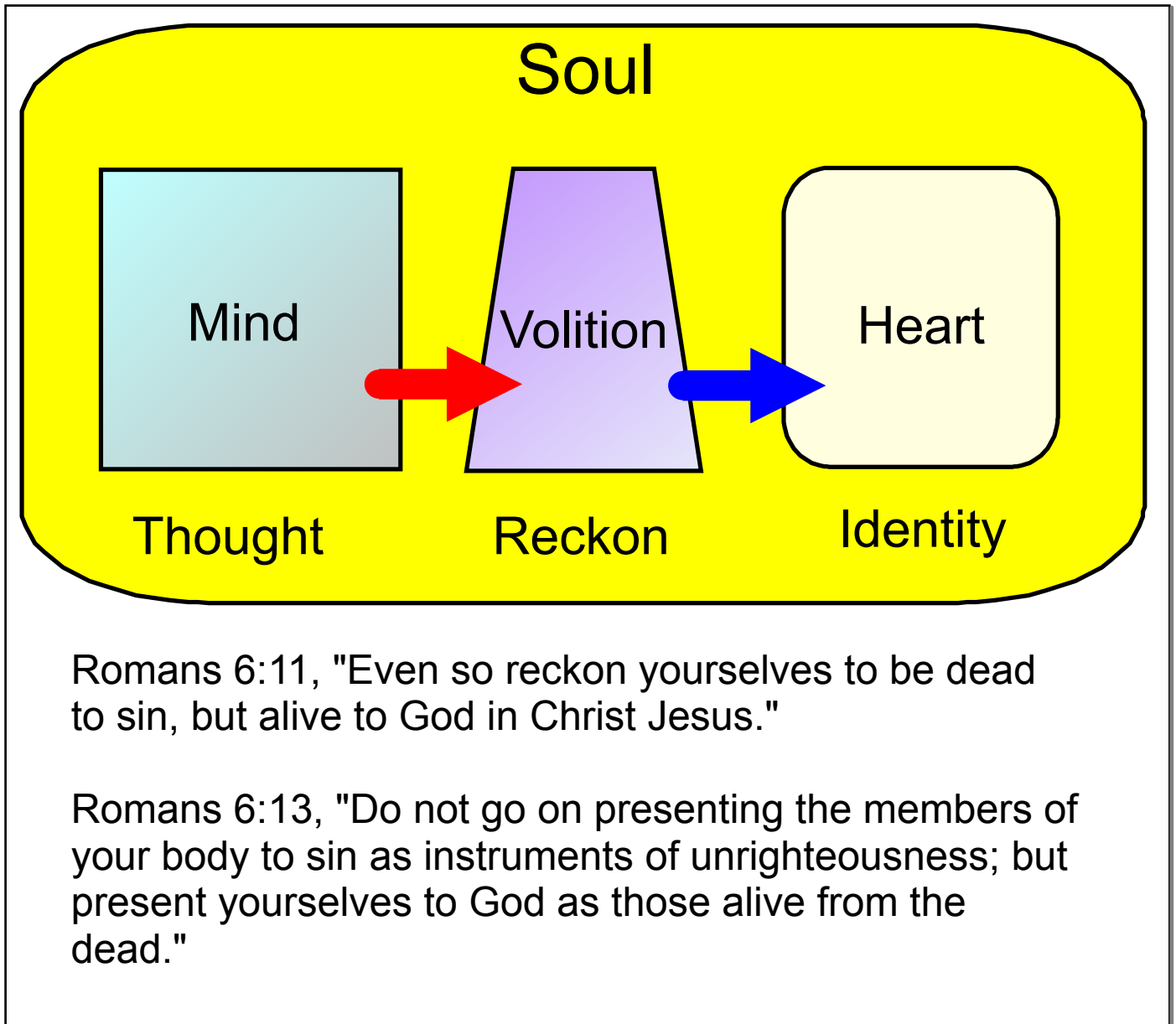
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