

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

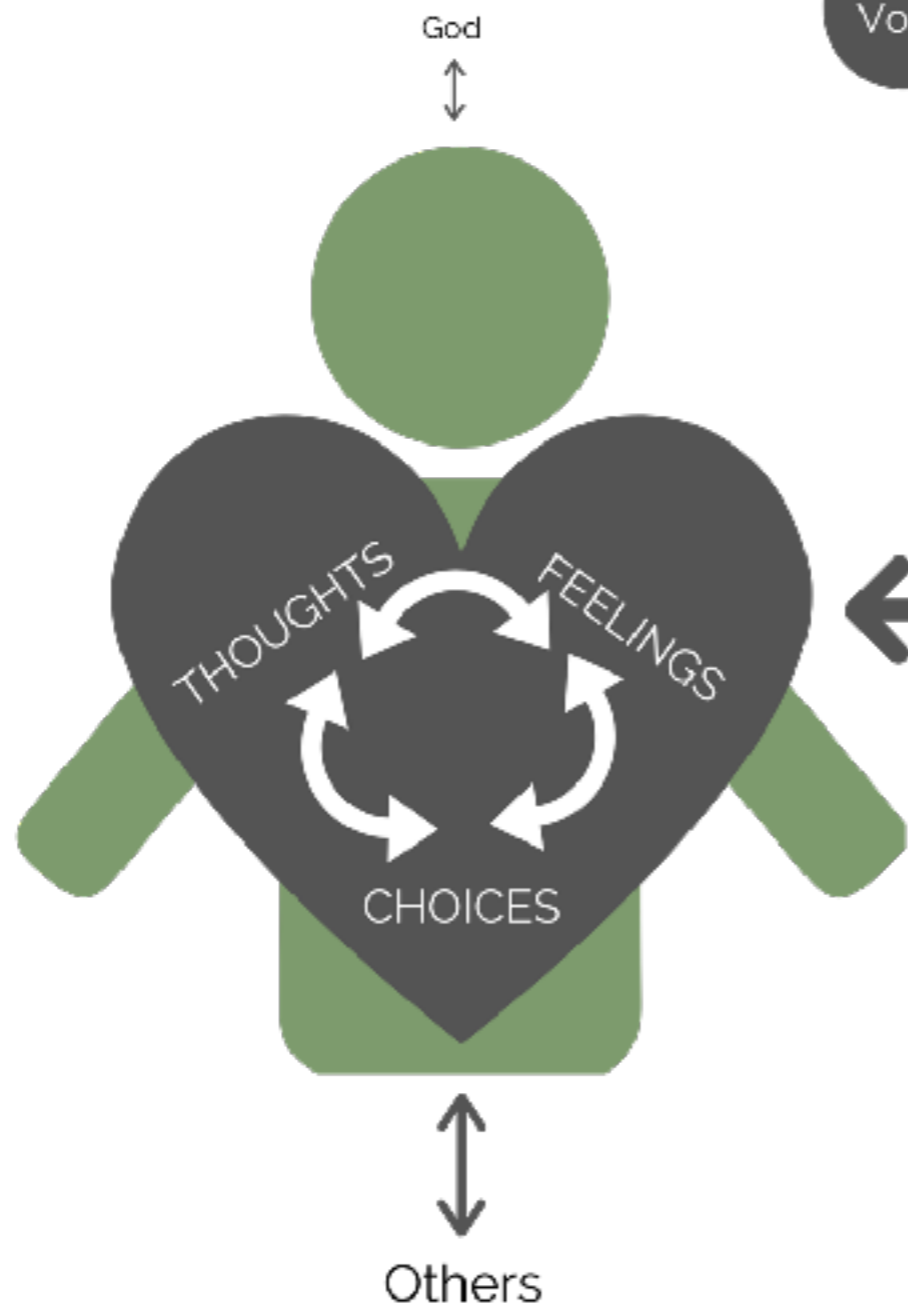
Live online class with Pastor David
6:30pm Wednesdays





Serving with Gladness

Week 3 | April 8, 2020



Cognition (thinking): Beliefs
Emotion (feelings): Values
Volition (choices): Commitments

CIRCUMSTANCES





**1. Ground your service in the Gospel.
(Mark 10:45; 1 Thess. 1:9; Heb. 9:14)**



2. Serve the Lord first, and with gladness. (Psalm 100; 1 Peter 4:10-11)



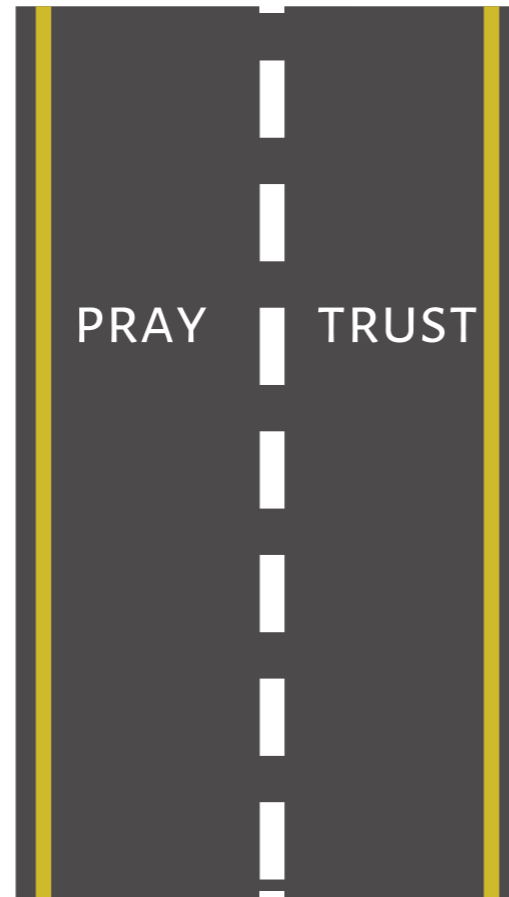
3. Serve others by staying in your lane.

STAY IN YOUR LANE:

How to avoid being a sinfully controlling
or a sinfully passive person

CONCERNS:

the things I care about but are out of my control



RESPONSIBILITIES:

the things God expects me to be doing



WHEN YOU MOVE CONCERNS OVER INTO RESPONSIBILITIES YOU BECOME

a controlling person
a worry filled person
exhausted



WHEN YOU MOVE RESPONSIBILITIES OVER INTO CONCERNS, YOU BECOME

a passive person
lazy



4. Serve others by telling the digital truth

Ephesians 4:25 | Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.






5. Serve others by encouraging them

Thessalonians 5:11–14 | Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.

Eph. 6:22; Col. 4:8 (Tychichus)

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- 1. Encouragement is a recognizable attribute (Acts 4:36, 37)**
 - 2. Encouragement comes from words (Acts 13:15)**
 - 3. Encouragement strengthens another person's soul (Acts 14:22)**
 - 4. Encouragement comes from faith and can be mutual (Rom. 1:12)**
 - 5. Encouragement comes from the Old Testament (Rom. 15:4)**
 - 6. Encouragement comes from Christ (Phil. 2:1)**
 - 7. Encouragement is a requirement (1 Thess. 5:11)**
 - 8. Encouragement is tactful (1 Tim. 5:1)**



6. Serve others even when you are tired of serving

Galatians 6:9–10 | And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

7. Serve others by praying for them

1 Samuel 12:23 | Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way.

Matthew 5:44 | But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Eph. 6:13-20

Col. 1:9-14

2 Thessalonians 1:11–12 | To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.



8. Stories of service

He who dies with the dirtiest towel wins.

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