

Three Circles Gospel

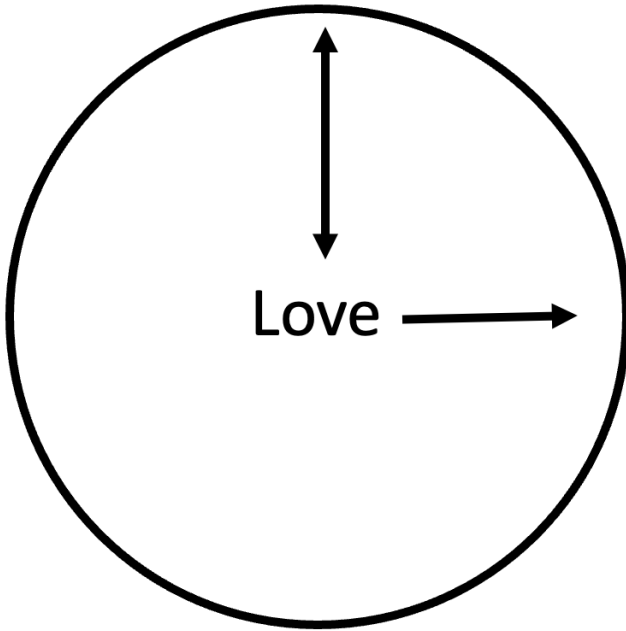
1. This beautiful world is broken.



Around us in the World
Between us in relationships
And even inside of us

How do you see brokenness around you, between you, and inside of you?

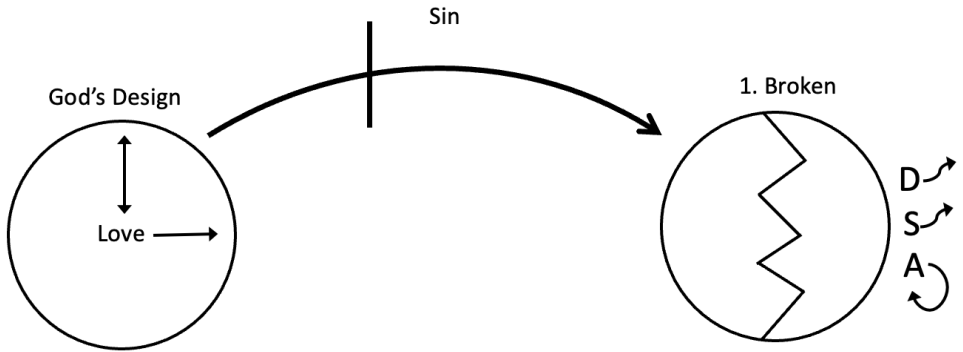
2. God designed the world by and for love.



Mark 12:28-31 “Which commandment is the most important of all?” ²⁹ Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: **The Lord our God**, the Lord is one. ³⁰ And you shall **love the Lord your God** with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹ The second is this: ‘You shall **love your neighbor as yourself.**’”

What is God’s loving design?

3. All have forsaken God's loving design.



Jeremiah 2:12-13 “¹² Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked, be utterly desolate, declares the LORD, ¹³ for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out wells for themselves, broken wells that can hold no water.”

We seek significance, satisfaction, & security apart from God.

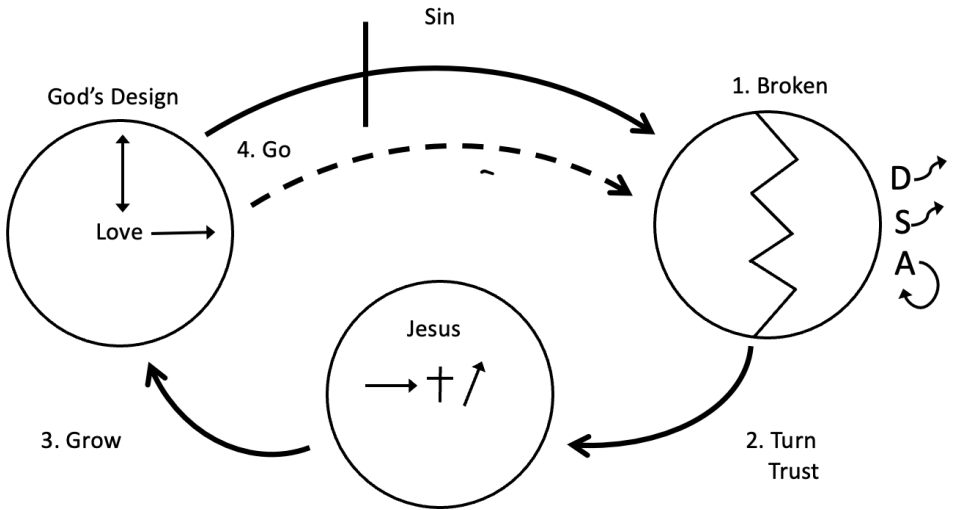
We try to escape brokenness by...

- ❖ **Distracting** ourselves from awareness of brokenness.
- ❖ **Satisfying** the emptiness of brokenness.
- ❖ **Achieving** to prove we are better than our brokenness.

Those who forsake God “will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction away from the presence of the Lord and the glory of His might” (1Thess 1:9)

Why do we forsake God's design and what are the results?

4. Jesus saves us in our brokenness.



1 Peter 3:18 “For Christ also **suffered once for sins**, the **righteous for the unrighteous**, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but **made alive in the spirit.**”

How does Jesus save us as our substitute?

Jesus lived for us: His perfect righteous life gives us a perfect righteous record.
Jesus died for us: His sacrificial death takes the guilt & punishment for our sin.
Jesus rose for us: His resurrection revives us and restores us to God’s design.

To be saved we must turn and trust in Jesus alone!

We grow in God’s love as we go share Jesus and serve the broken world.

Where are you?

- I am stuck in brokenness seeking life apart from God.
- I have turned and trusted in Jesus to save me in my brokenness.
- I am growing in God’s love according to God’s design.
- I am going to the broken world to share Jesus and serve.

Turn and trust in Jesus. Grow and go with Jesus.

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