

Community Impact for True Restoration

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Phil 4:19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.



Community Impact for True Restoration

distressing circumstances

emotional responses

overwhelm the ability to cope

disturbing events

hopelessness

fear for safety

flashbacks

Trauma

unpredictable emotions

diminishes self-worth

physical symptoms

strained relationships

forever changed



He heals the brokenhearted and
binds up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

Workshop Outcomes

DEBUNK

Debunk the myth that trauma defines a person for life.

UNDERSTAND

Understand emotional barriers that block healing.

RECOGNIZE

Recognize how labels hinder relationships and healing.

EMPOWER

See how engaged gospel communities can empower true restoration



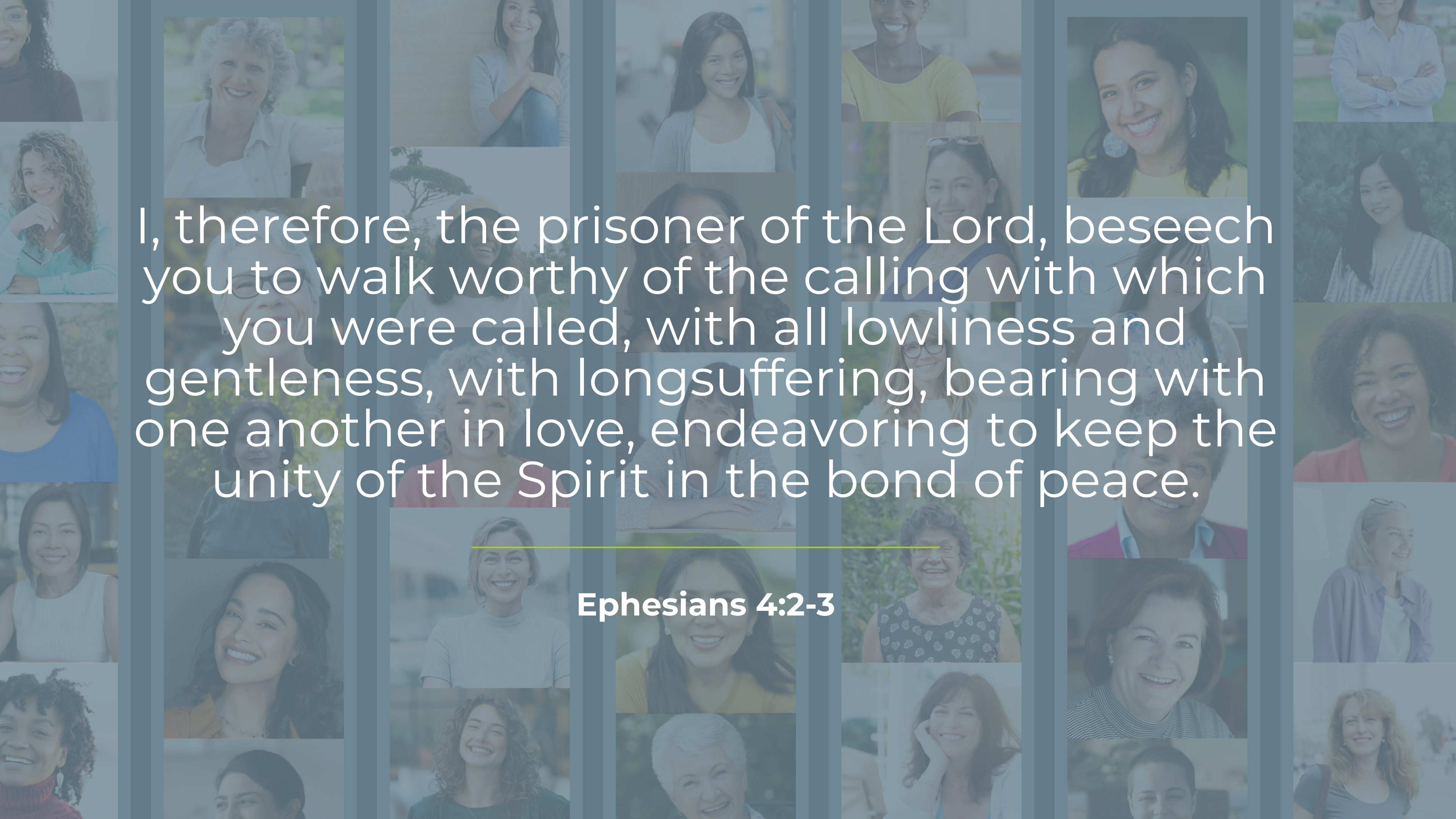


Debunking Myths, Emotional Barriers & Labels

Myth busters

- Trauma Impacts Lives, but it does not have to be a life sentence
- Trauma Impacts Families and Communities, but it doesn't have to completely destroy those lives



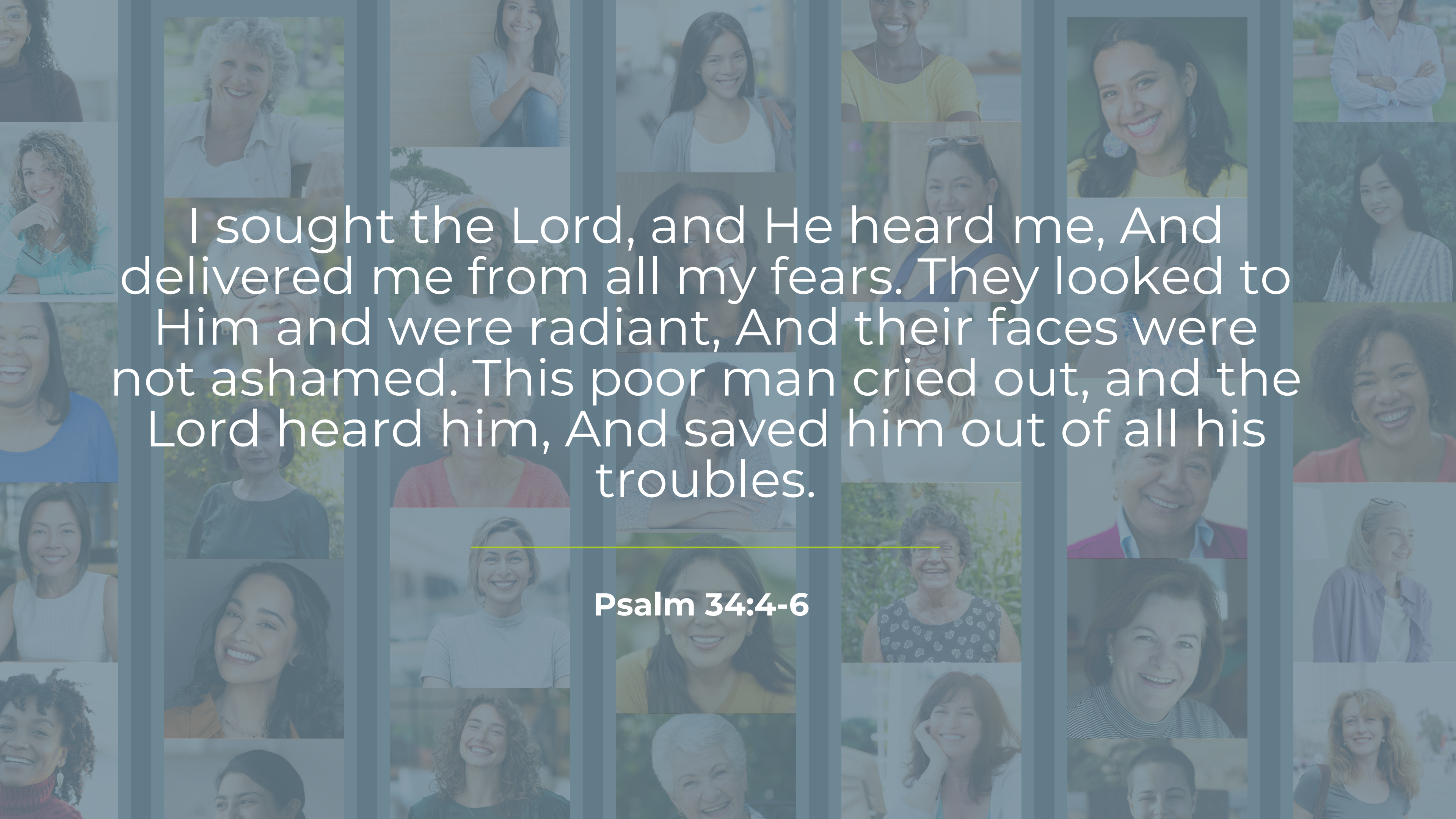


I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:2-3

Emotional Barriers






I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles.

Psalm 34:4-6



Overcoming Labels



He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.”

John 8:10b-11



Overcoming Labels

- ✓ Focus on **identity in Christ**, not on past mistakes.
- ✓ Share unconditional love to redefine a person's story.
- ✓ Balance the scale with **Galatians 3:26**
"For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus."



What is Community?

SOCIETAL COMMUNITY

- based on norms, values, interests “kind/interactions/self”

BIBLICAL COMMUNITY

- anchored in faith, Scripture not opinions, goal to glorify God, “Christ & other centered”

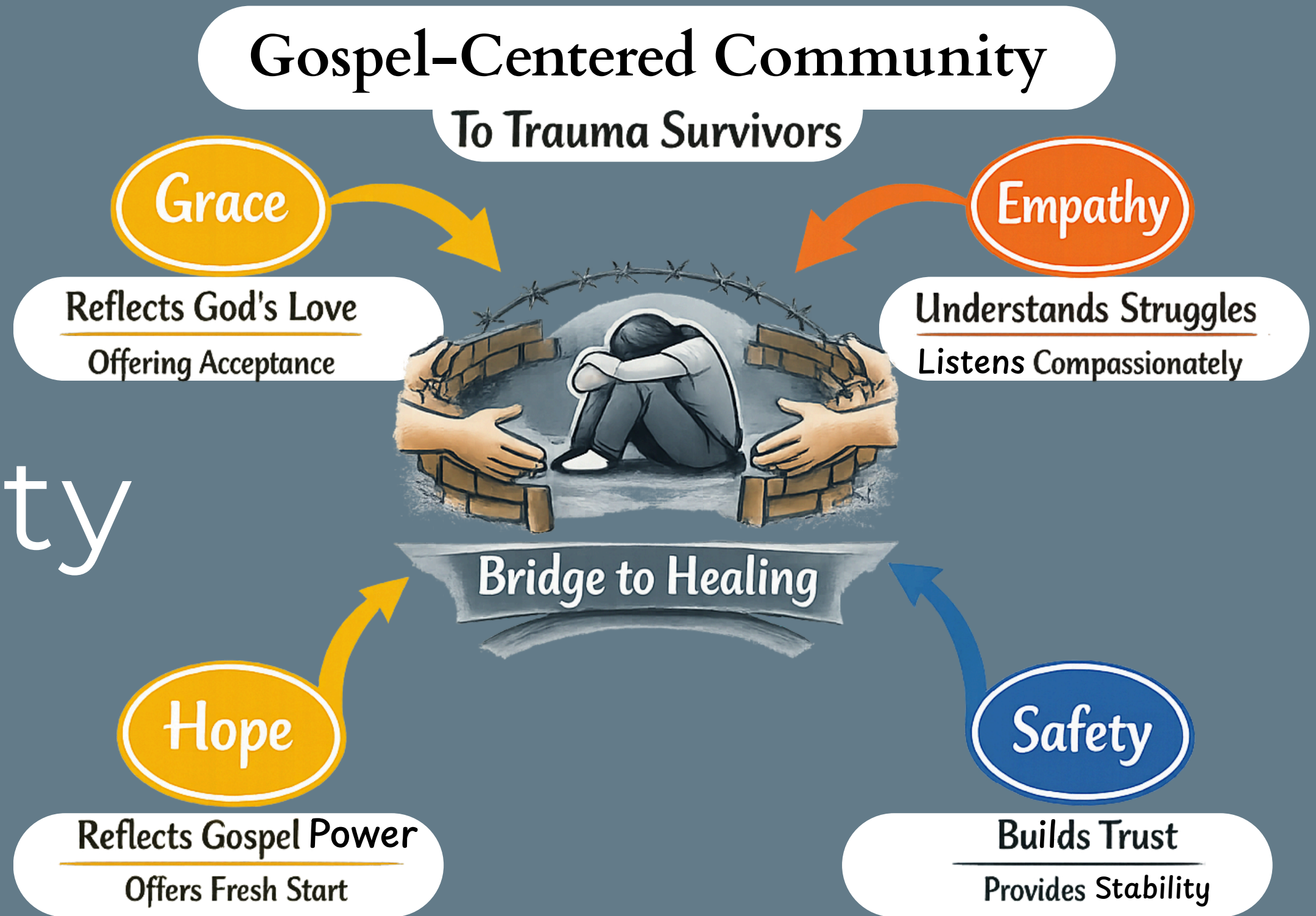


Community vs. Visits

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24–25

How Community Heals



Restoration Pathway



SEEN

(Not Isolated)

ENGAGED

(Breaking Barriers)

LOVED

(God and Others)

RECEIVED

(New Identity in Christ)

EMPOWERED

(freedom & opportunity)

Key Helps

SELF-CARE

(encourage, support, bless)

PRESENCE

(listening, not fixing)

RESOURCES

(come alongside, offer ideas/opportunities)

GROWTH SPACES

(assess, review, inspire, offer biblical truth)



Comfort those who are in any trouble,
with the comfort with which you are comforted by God.

Hope Restored

train the trainer

Training Manual

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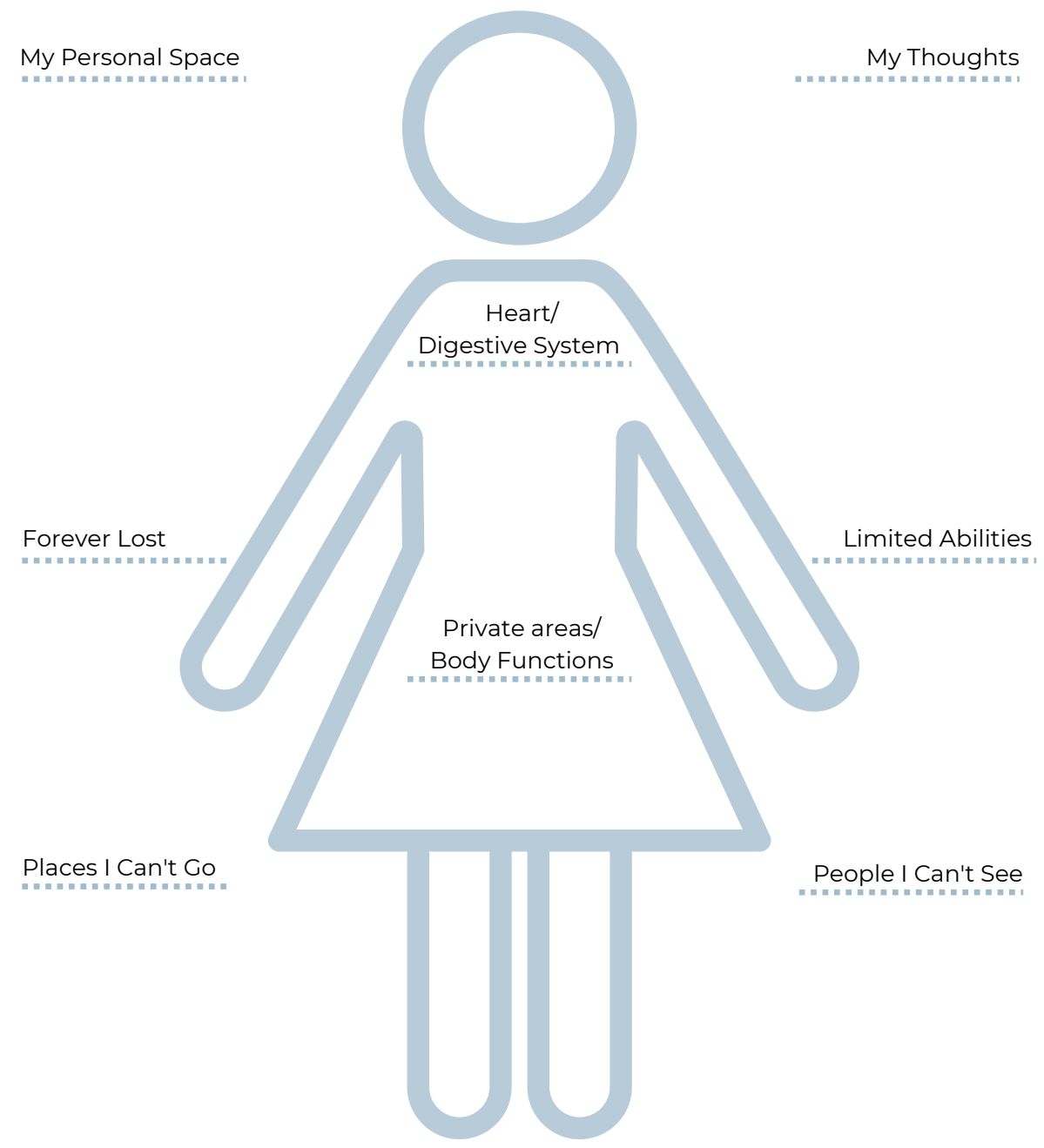
Determine Your Mindset

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Understanding the Impact

Session 1 - SiT Tool 1



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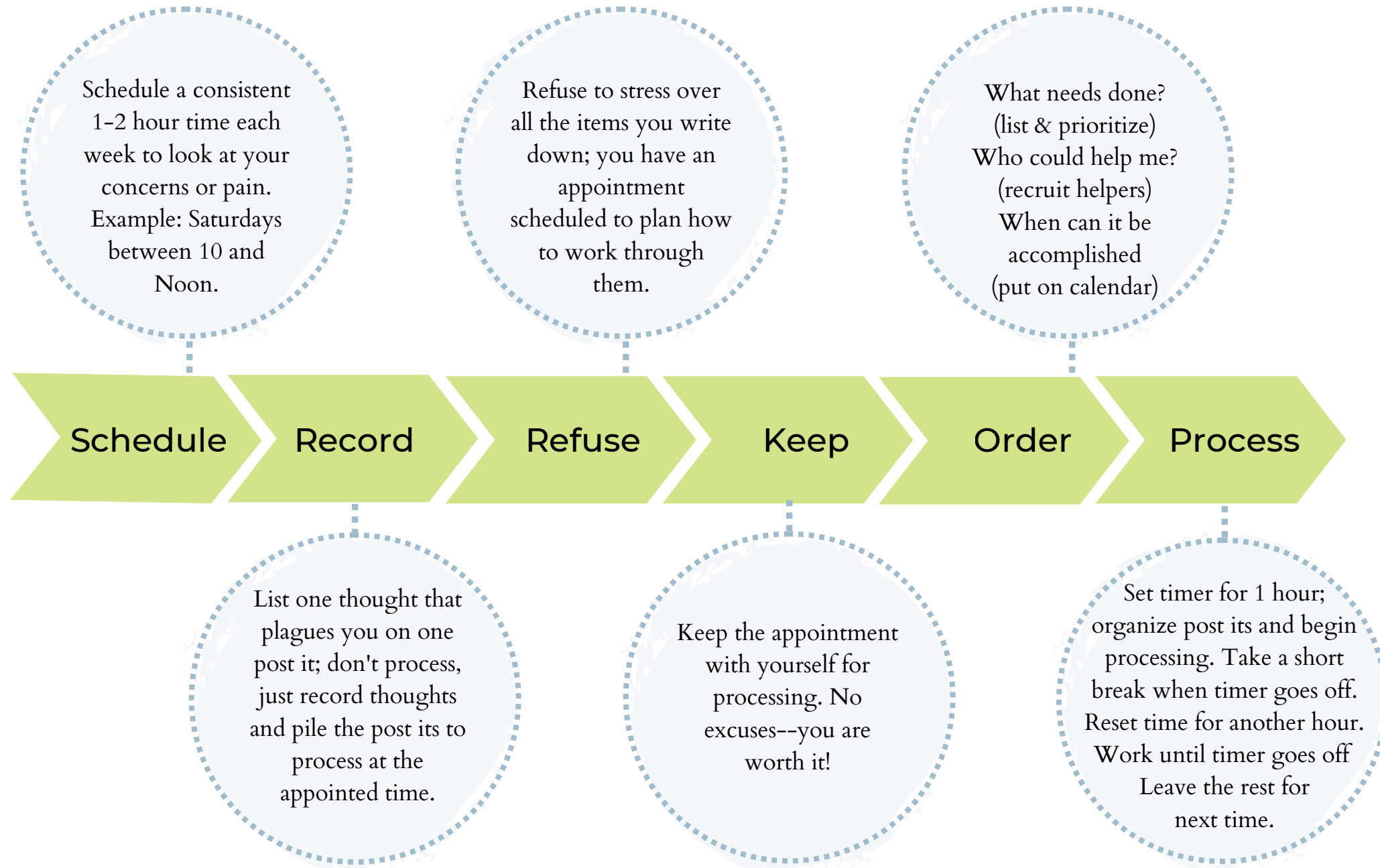
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STAY IN IT

(companion, cheerleader, cultivator)



The Power of Gospel-Centered Community

Outreach to Prisoners & Their Families

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- PEOPLE ARE NOT PROJECTS
- PRESENCE & PRAYER MATTER
- PRIORITIZE POSITION “IN CHRIST”

