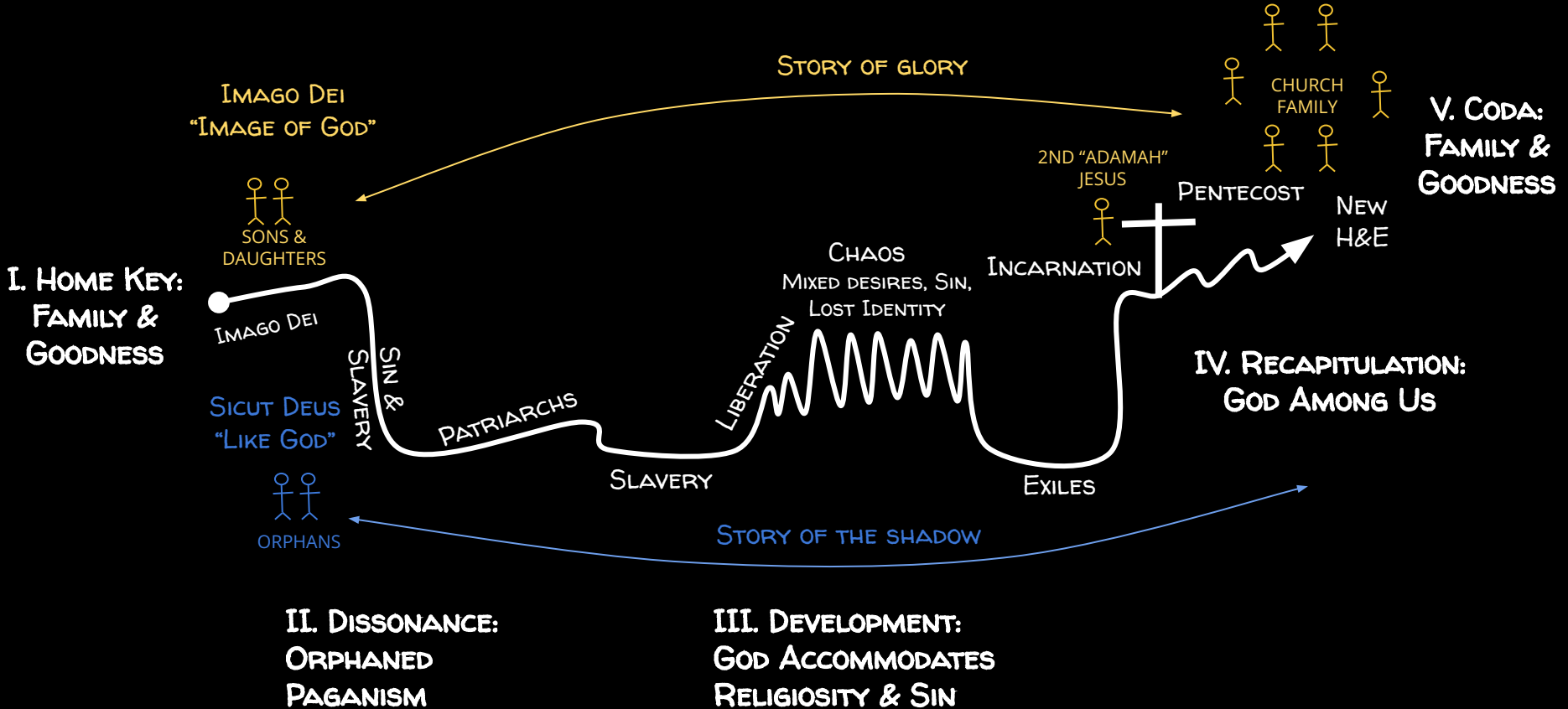


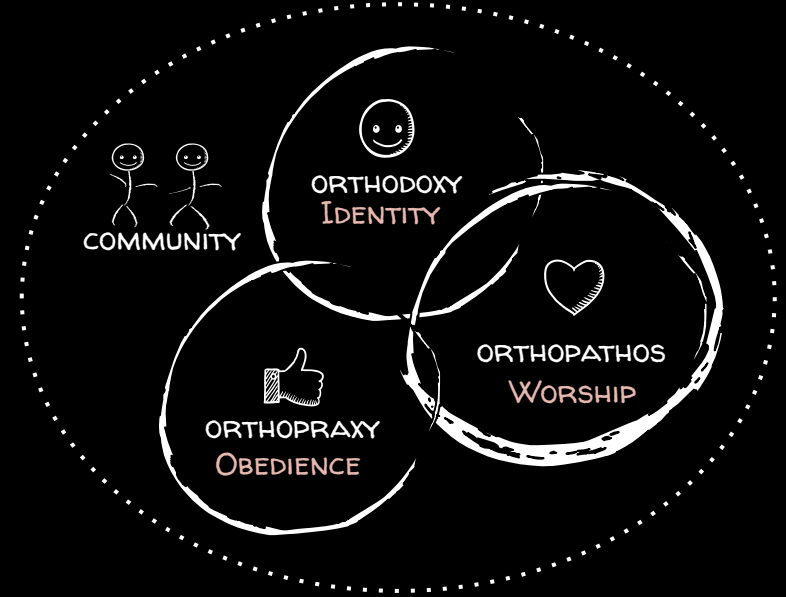
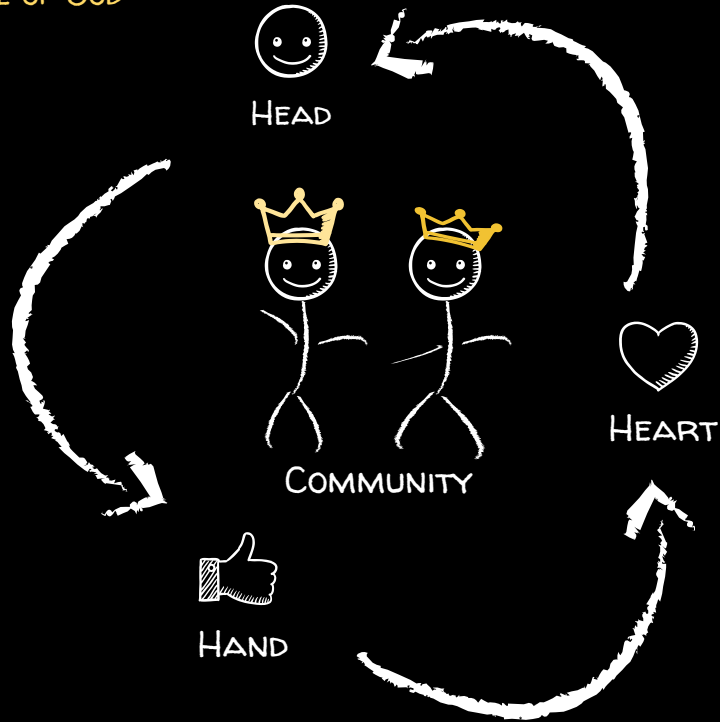
THE KINGDOM & THE  
FEAR OF THE LORD

# THE GOD STORY



# THEOLOGY TOOLKIT

IMAGO DEI  
"IMAGE OF GOD"



# THE SINE QUA NON...

What word or phrase best captures  
the life and teaching of Jesus?

“THE KINGDOM OF GOD”

*"The time has come, the kingdom of god has come near,  
repent and believe the good news"*

Mark 1:14-15

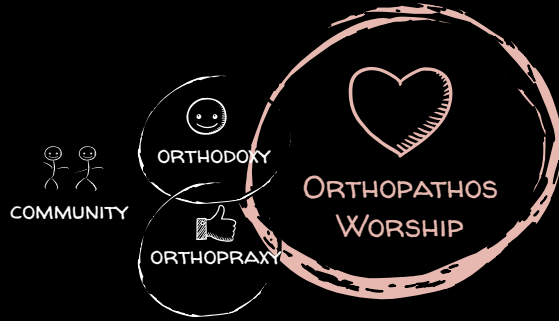
*"'Gospels of sin management' presume Christ with no serious  
work other than redeeming humankind... [and] they foster  
'vampire Christians,' who only want a little blood for their  
sins but nothing more to do with Jesus until heaven."*

*Dallas Willard*

## 2 KINGS 17

“WHAT YOU FEAR YOU WORSHIP;  
WHAT YOU WORSHIP YOU OBEY;  
WHAT YOU OBEY YOU BECOME LIKE.”

# WORSHIP – WHAT KINGDOM AM I LIVING FROM & IN?



*In the day-to-day trenches of adult life, there is no such thing as atheism. There is no such thing as not worshipping. Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship."*

David Foster Wallace

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST?



WHAT DO YOU FEAR MOST?

*Being a disciple of Jesus is not primarily a matter of getting the right ideas and doctrines and beliefs in your head in order to guarantee proper behaviour; rather, it's a matter of being the kind of person who loves rightly—who loves God and neighbor and is oriented to the world by the primacy of that love."*

James KA Smith

# FEAR OF THE LORD





## STORY OF GLORY

I AM SAFE  
I AM SECURE  
I AM LOVED  
I AM WANTED  
I AM SUCCESSFUL  
I AM GOOD ENOUGH  
I HAVE A PURPOSE

## STORY OF SHADOW

I'M NOT SAFE  
I'M NOT SECURE  
I'M NOT LOVED  
I'M NOT WANTED  
I'M NOT SUCCESSFUL  
I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH  
I DON'T HAVE A PURPOSE

# RESTORING THE IMAGO DEI

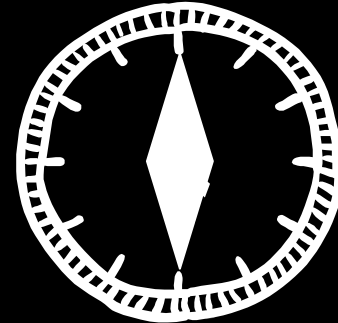


WHAT DO YOU WANT?



WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

UNFAILING LOVE OF GOD



FEAR OF THE LORD