



WEEK SEVEN

TRUE VINE

JOHN SERIES



“I AM” STATEMENTS

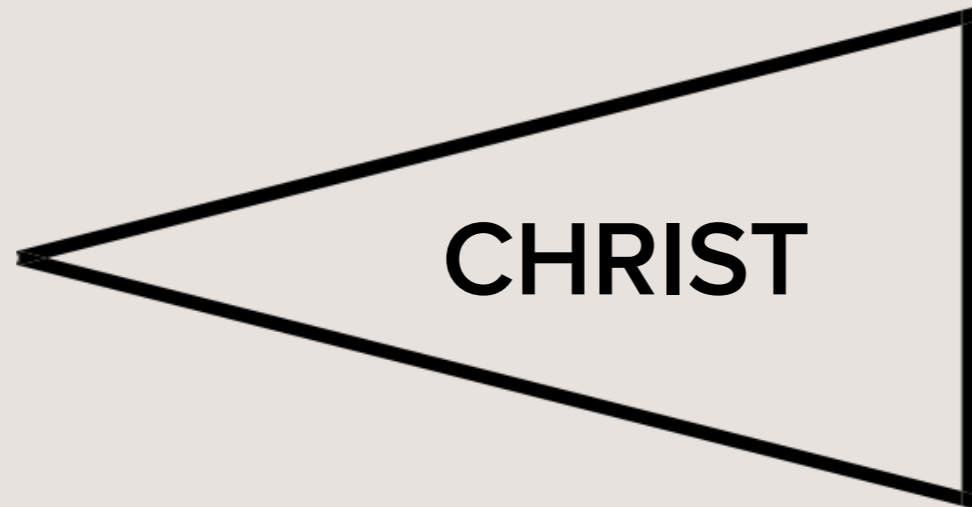


JOHN 15:01





John 15:1-11

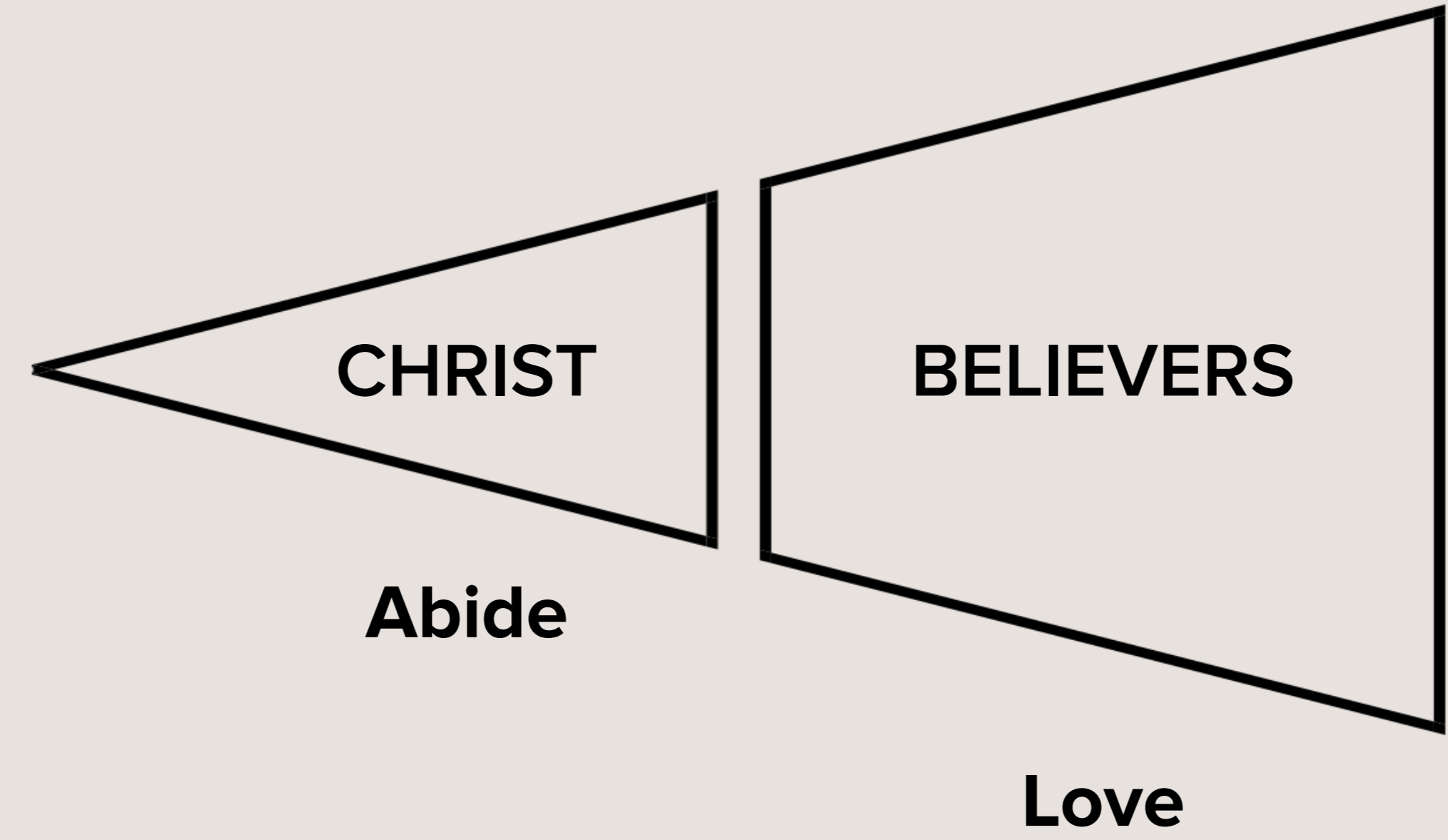


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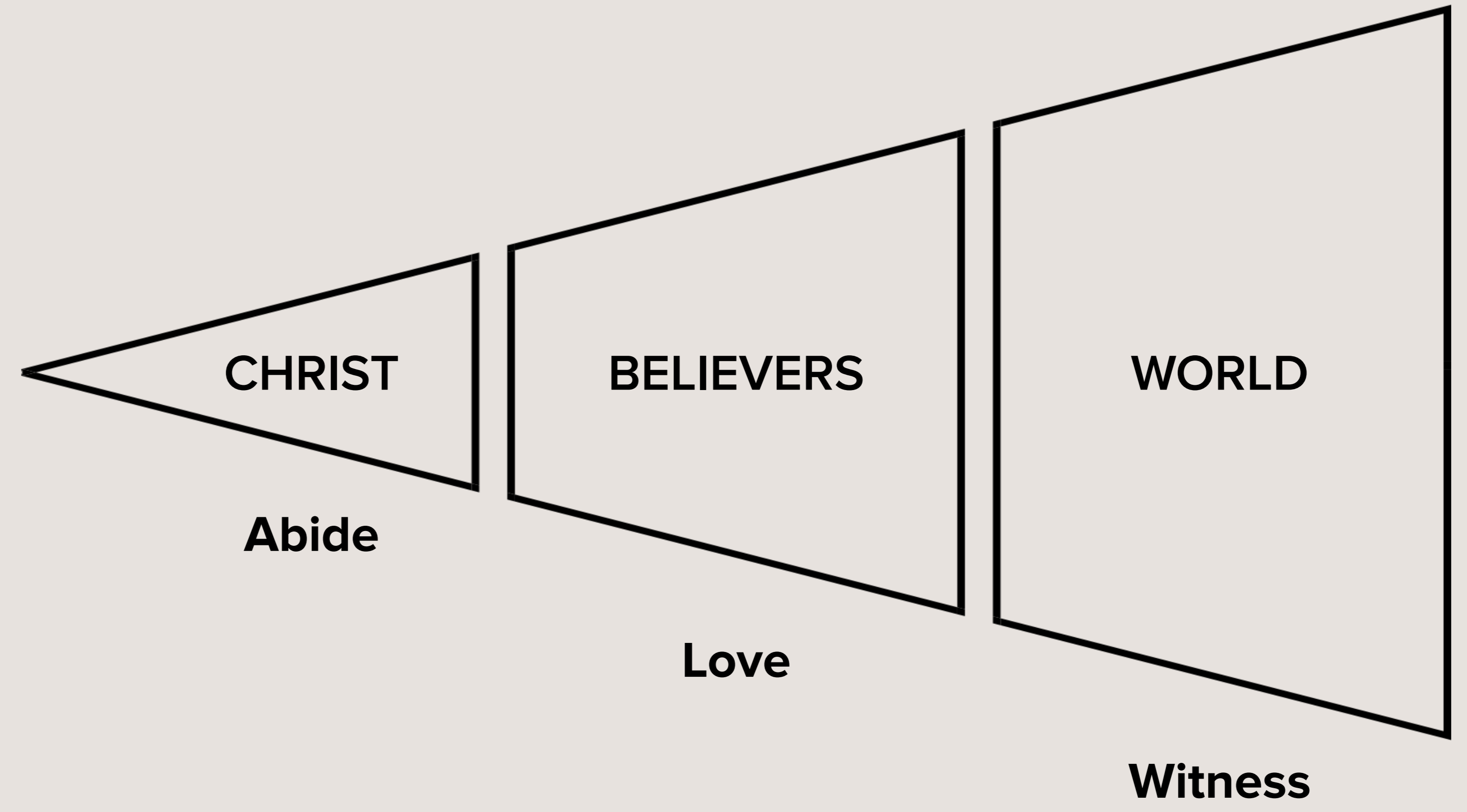


John 15:12-17





John 15:18-27





The **Metaphor** of the Vine and Branches



John 15:1 NIV

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.”



The **Metaphor** of the Vine and Branches

John 15:2-3 NIV

“He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.”



The Meaning of the Vine and Branches

John 15:4-5 NIV

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”



The Meaning of the Vine and Branches

John 15:6 NIV

“If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.”



The Meaning of the Vine and Branches

John 15:7 NIV

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.”



The Meaning of the Vine and Branches

John 15:8 NIV

“This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.”



The Meaning of the Vine and Branches

John 15:9-11 NIV

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”



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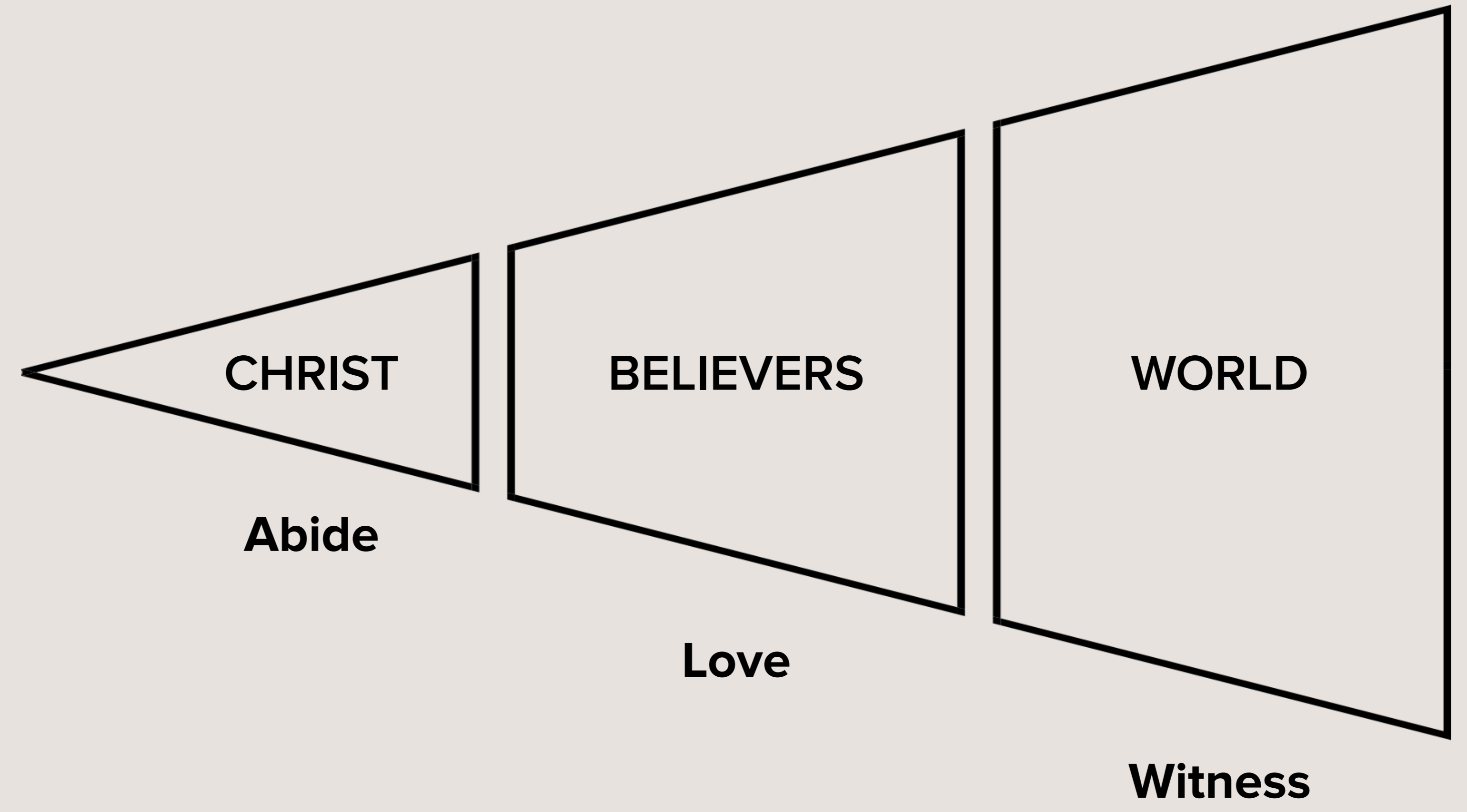
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John 15:18-27





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