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# Living as children of the Light

Ephesians 5:1-21

Letter to the Ephesians  
**God's New Humanity**

<sup>1-3</sup> The **Heavenly Calling** of the Church

<sup>4-6</sup> The **Earthly Conduct** of the Church



**A church united in Christ is  
a church maturing in Christ.**

Ephesians 4:1-16



# Transformed living requires a transformed mind.

Ephesians 4:17-32





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Let's be **needy** and  
**grateful grace-givers.**



**Ephesians 5:1-2** <sup>NIV</sup>

Follow God's example, **therefore**, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.





**Ephesians 5:3-5** NIV

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. <sup>4</sup> Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup> For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

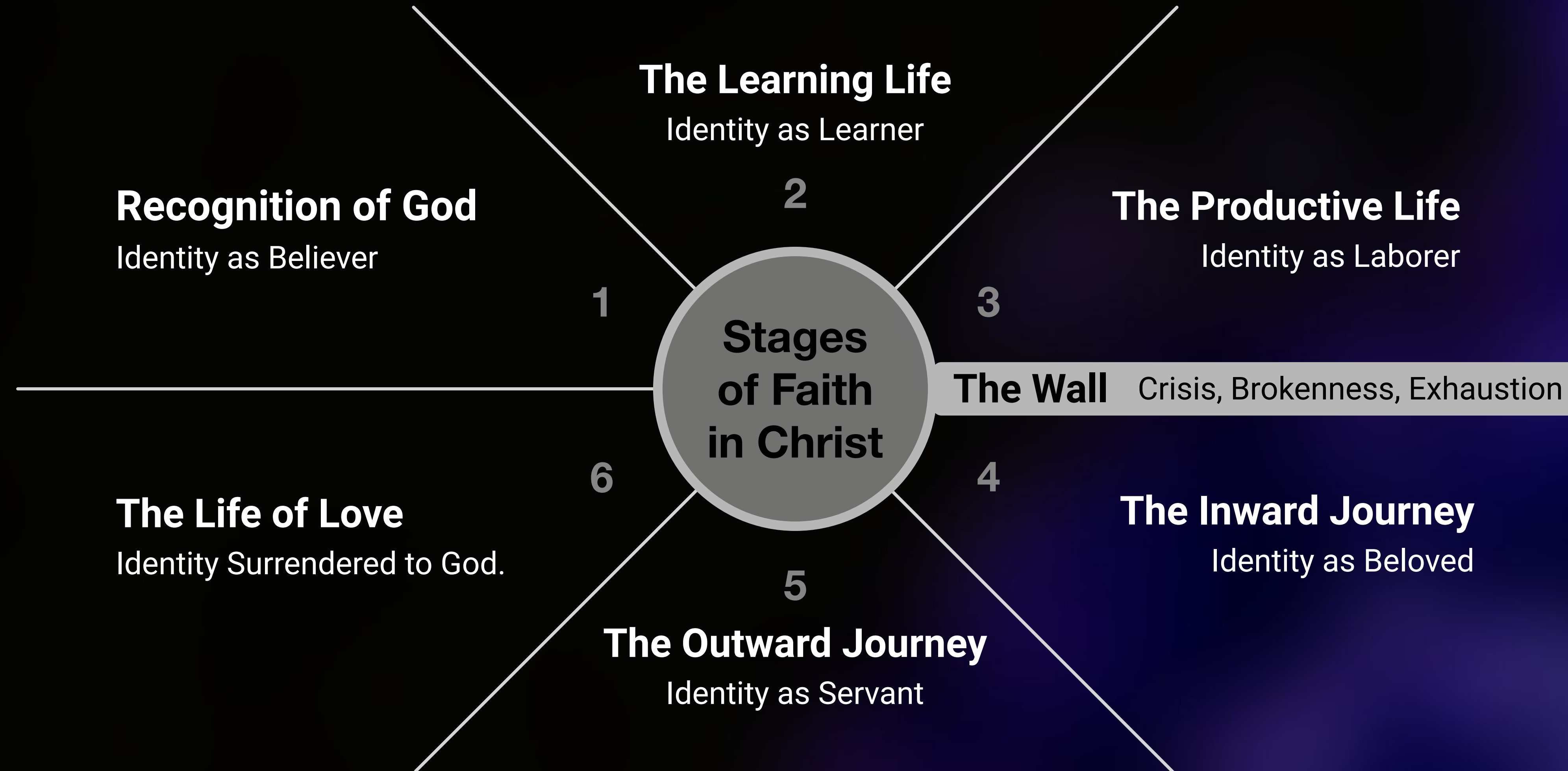




“We must be cautious, however, in our application of this severe statement. It should not be understood as teaching that even a single immoral thought, word or deed is enough to disqualify us from heaven: otherwise, which of us would ever qualify for admission? No: for those who fall into such sins through weakness, but afterwards repent in shame and humility, there is forgiveness.”

- John Stott





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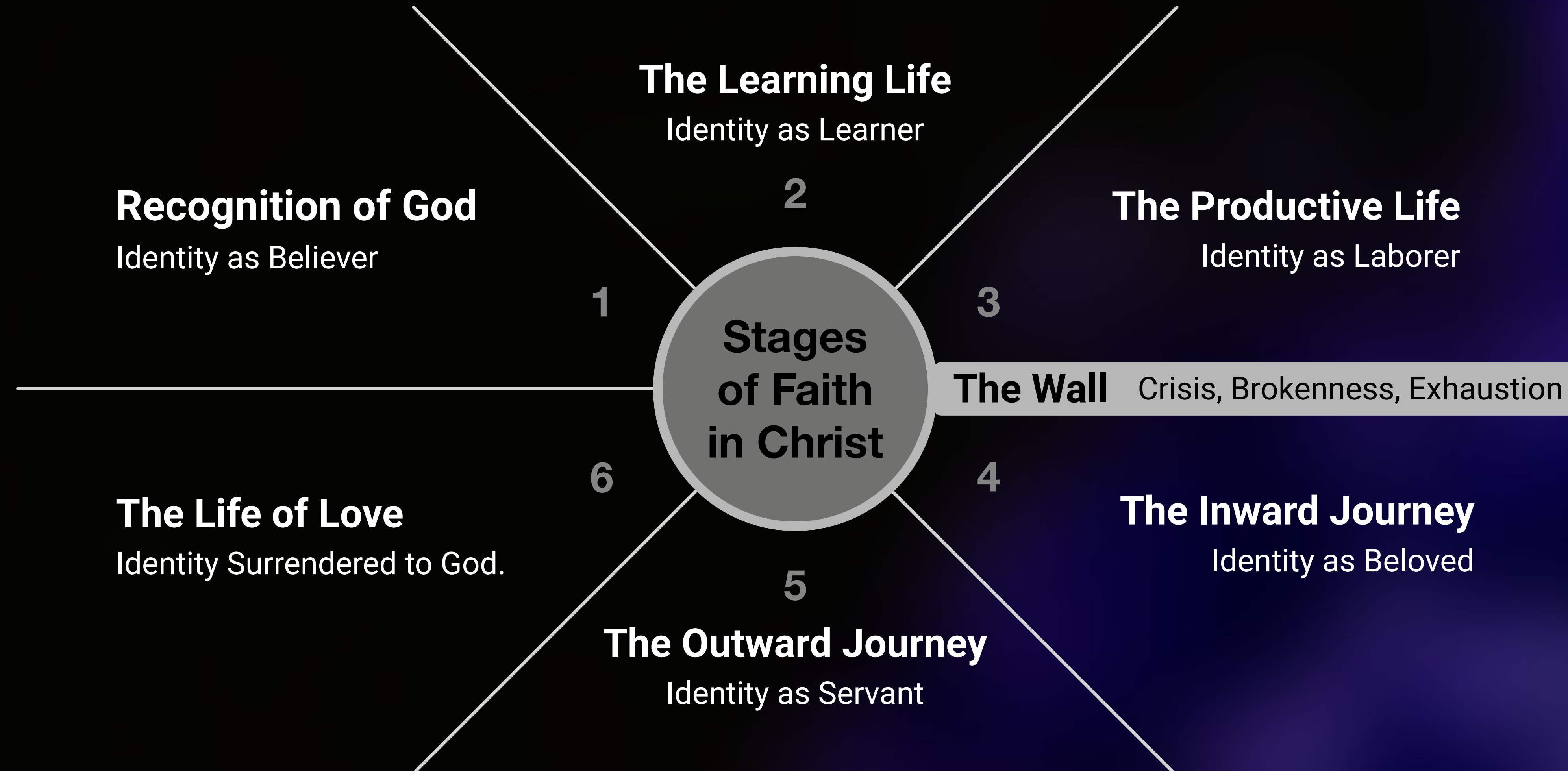


*His love has no limits, His grace has no measure,  
His power no boundary known unto men;  
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus  
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again.*

HE GIVETH MORE GRACE, Annie Johnson Flint







**Ephesians 5:6-7** <sup>NIV</sup>

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not be partners with them.





**Ephesians 5:8-10** <sup>NIV</sup>

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) <sup>10</sup> and find out what pleases the Lord.



**Ephesians 5:11-14** NIV

Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. <sup>12</sup> It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. <sup>14</sup> This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”



**Ephesians 5:15-17** <sup>NIV</sup>

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.



**Ephesians 5:18-21** NIV

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<sup>21</sup> Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.



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