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**He died so that we would become the church.**



A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a congregation are visible, with one person's hand raised in prayer. In the background, a band is performing on a stage under blue lighting. The text "we are the church" is overlaid in a white, handwritten-style font.

*we are the church*

A photograph of a church service. In the background, a band of several people is performing on a stage, illuminated by blue and white lights. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a large congregation are visible, with many people raising their hands in worship. The overall atmosphere is one of active participation and praise.

*we are the church*

What is the ultimate objective?



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**Ephesians 3:20-21 *niv***

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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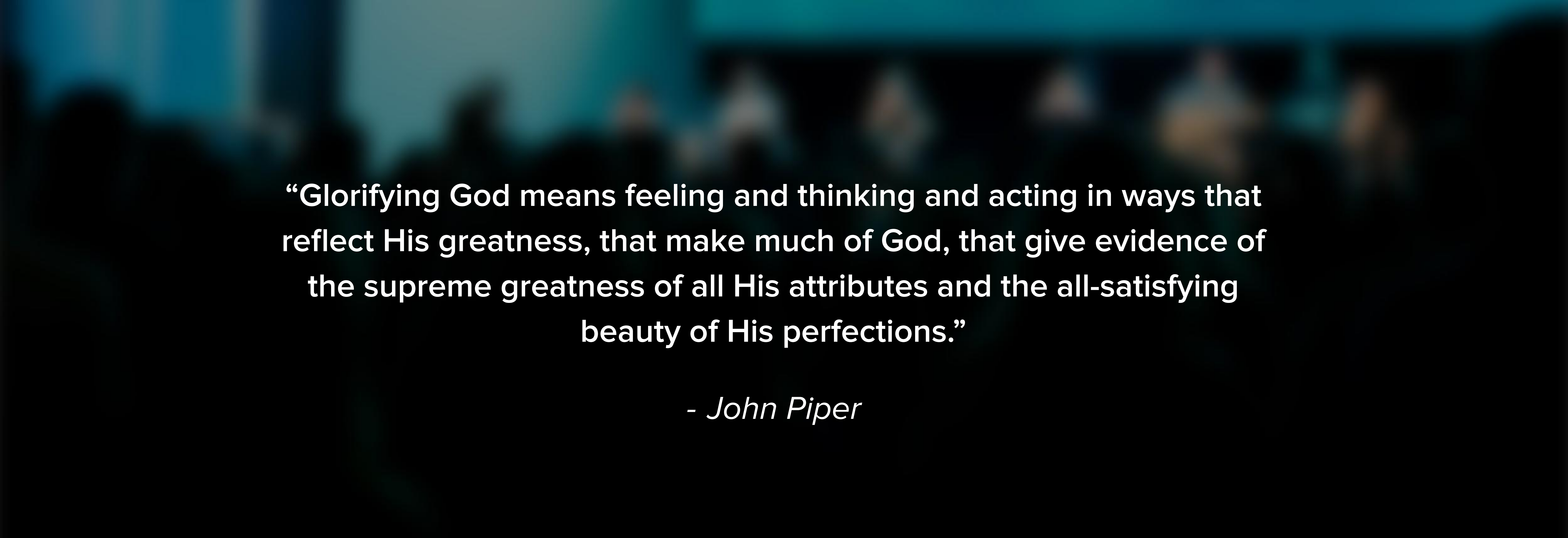
**Psalm 29:2 *niv***

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.



“The chief end of mankind is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.”

- *Westminster Catechism*



“Glorifying God means feeling and thinking and acting in ways that reflect His greatness, that make much of God, that give evidence of the supreme greatness of all His attributes and the all-satisfying beauty of His perfections.”

- *John Piper*

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**Psalm 115:1 *niv***

Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness.

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How do we glorify God in the church?



**A healthy church is a  
community of transformation.**





**Transformation**

the process of changing in  
condition, nature, or character

# Transformation

## Hebrews 5:12-6:1 *niv*

In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! <sup>13</sup> Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. <sup>14</sup> But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

<sup>1</sup> Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity.

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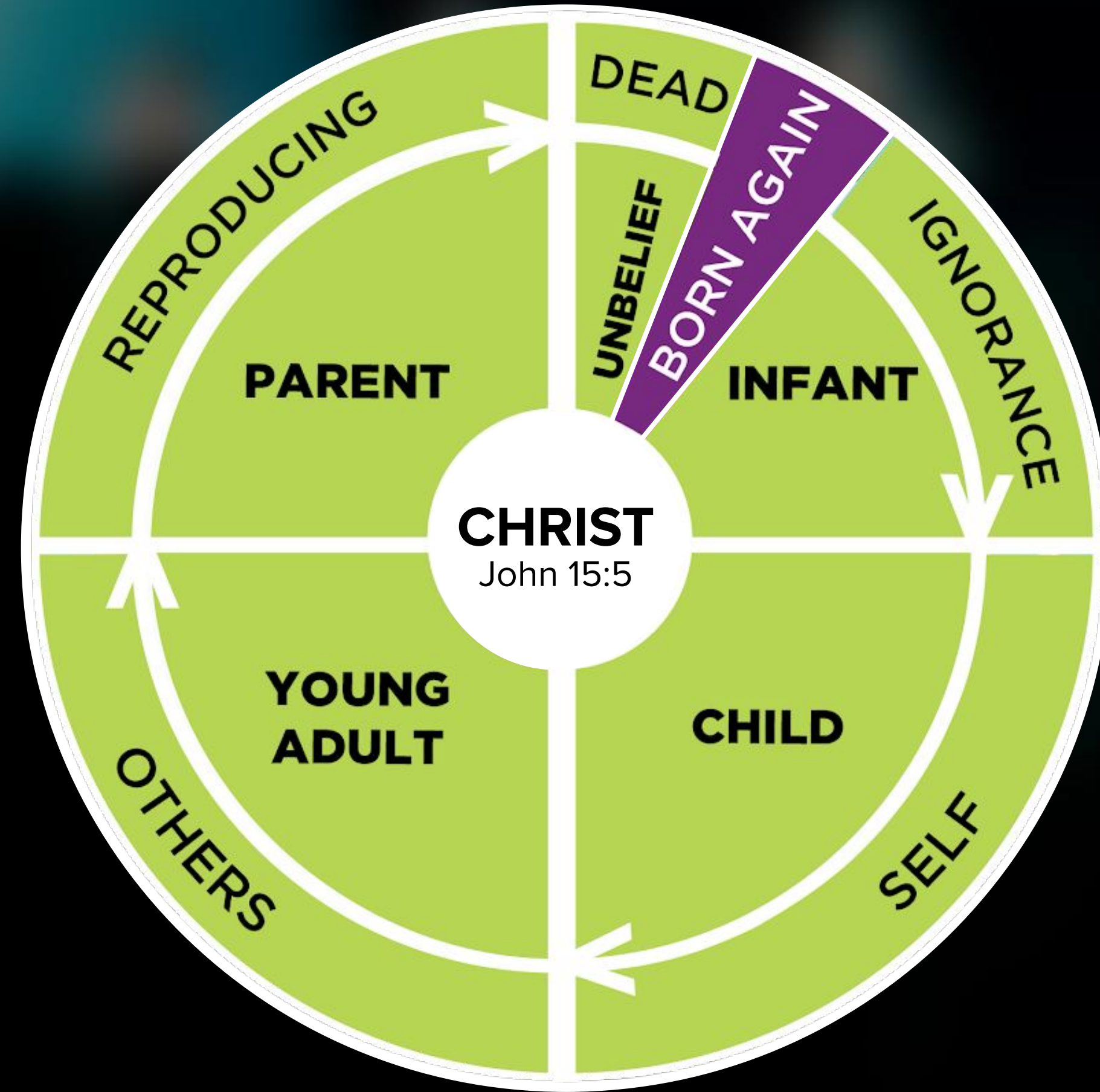
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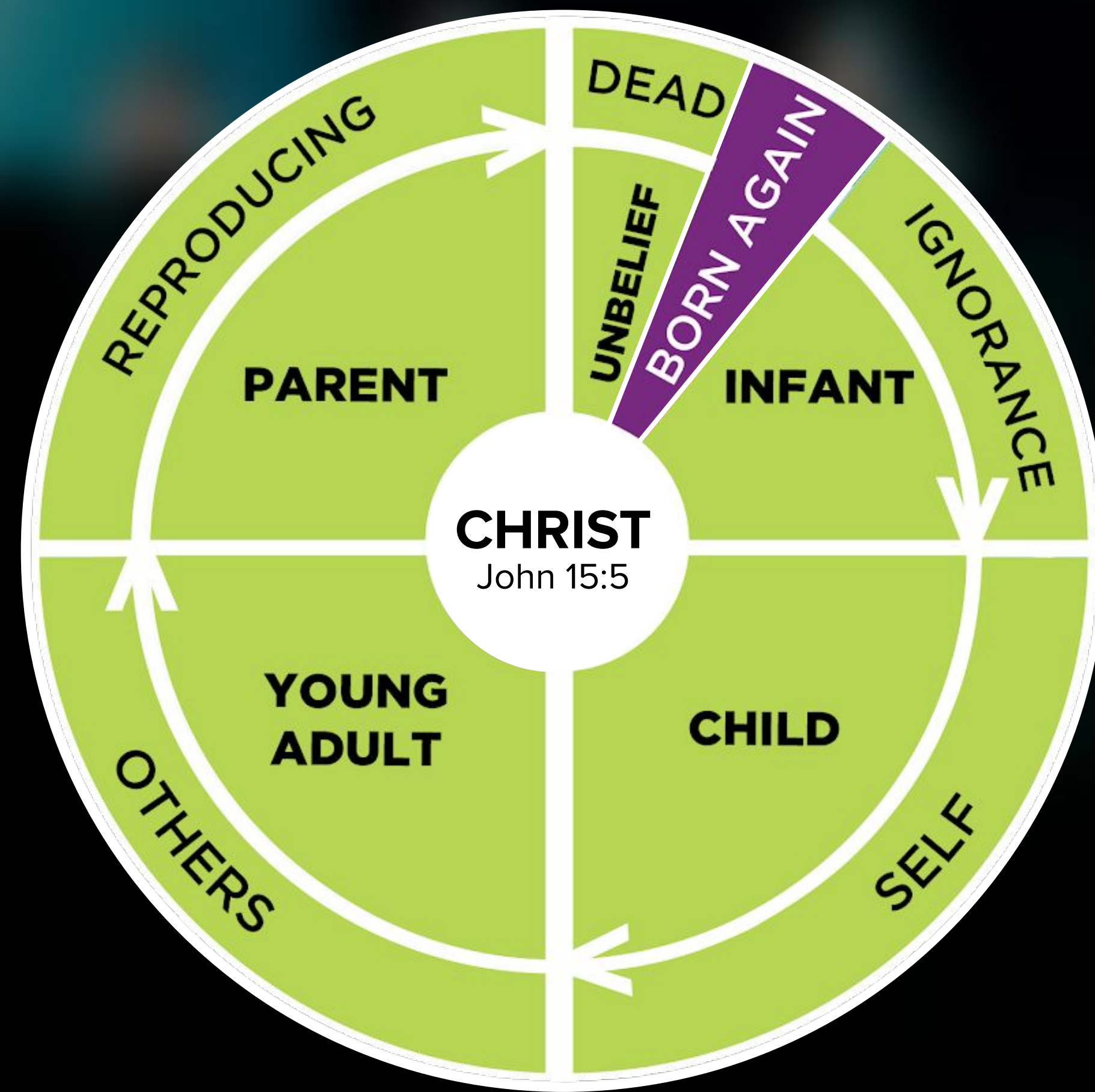
Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup> I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. <sup>3</sup> You are still worldly.

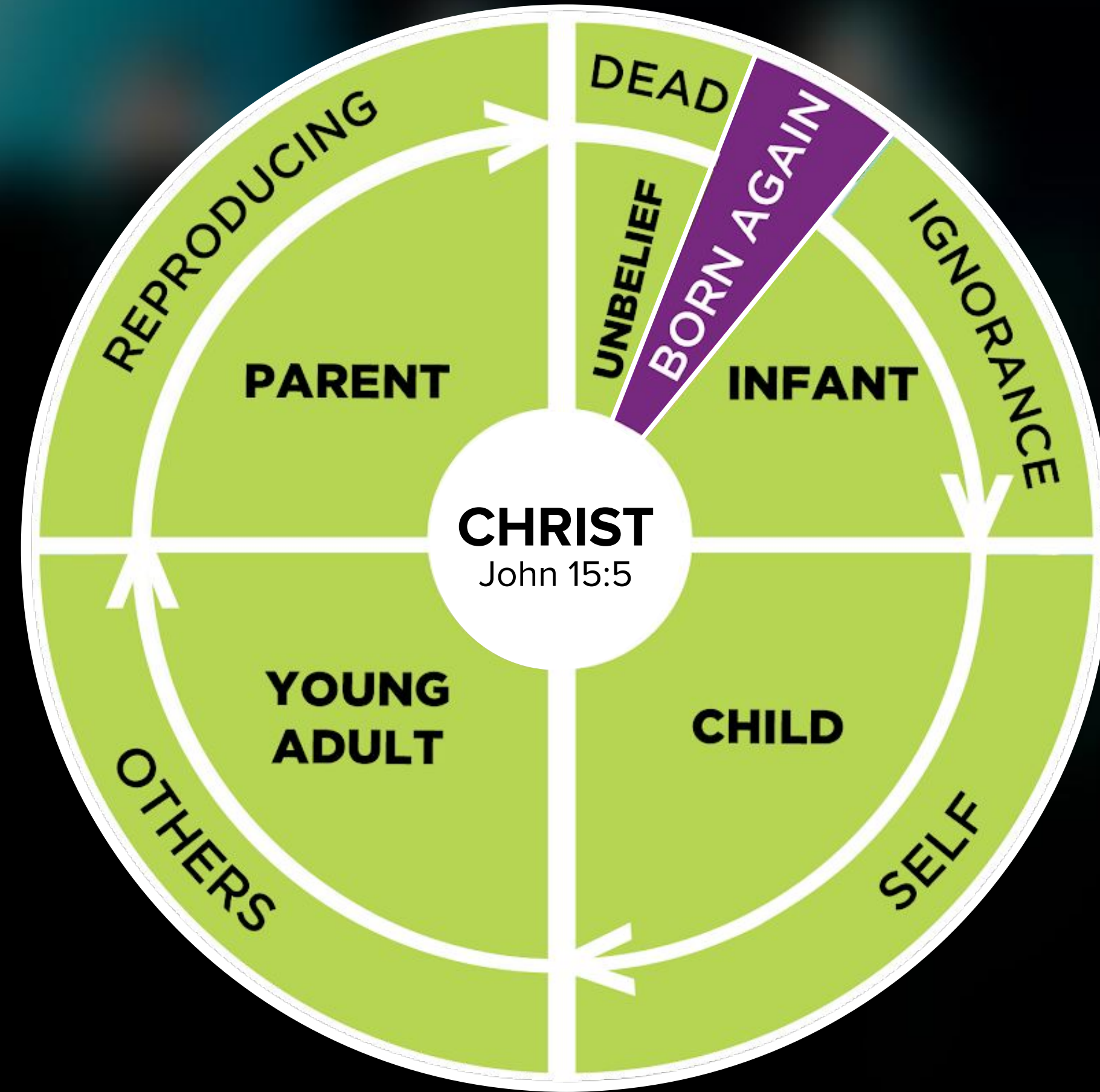
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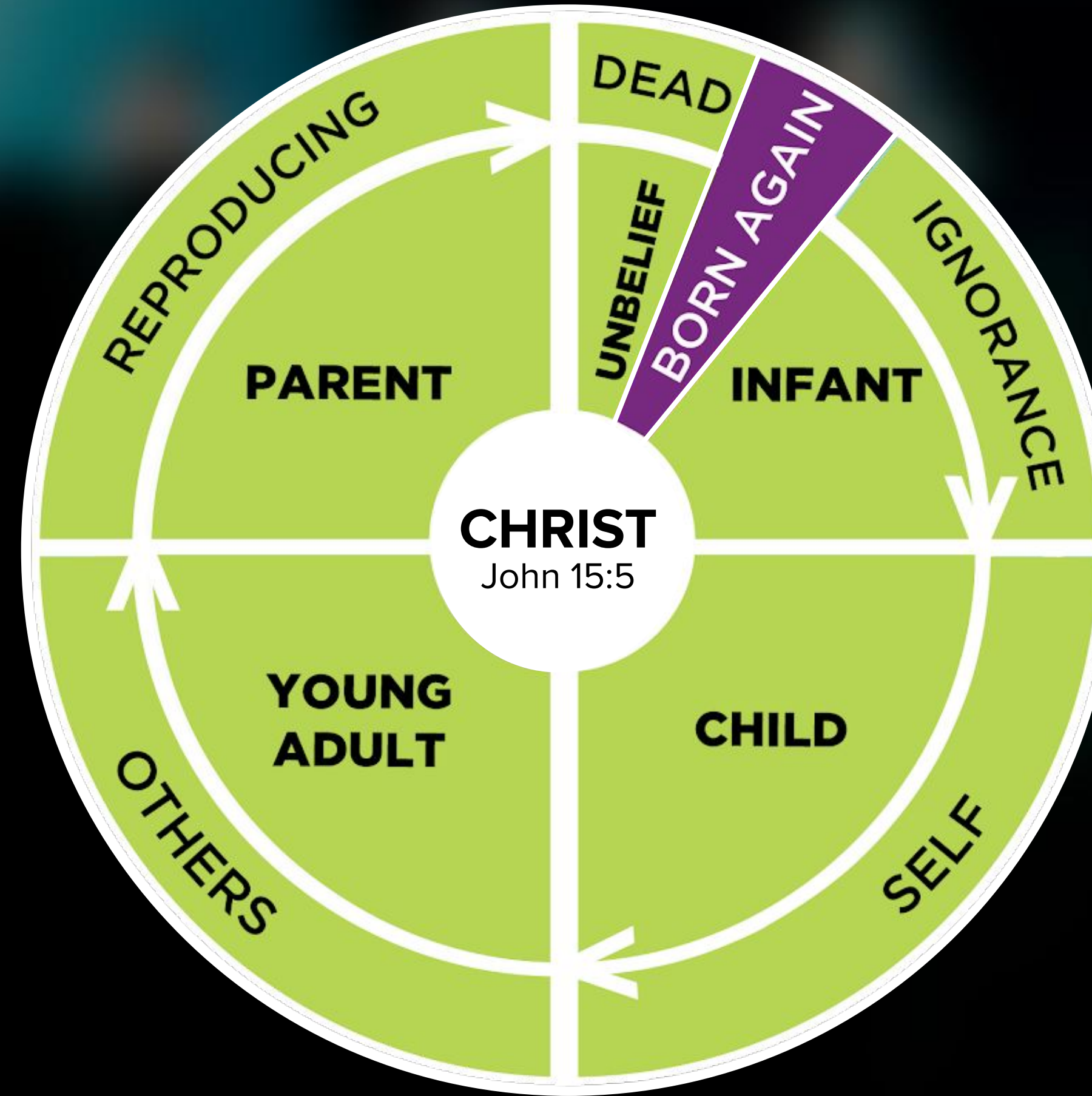
## 1 Peter 2:2-3 *niv*

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, <sup>3</sup> now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

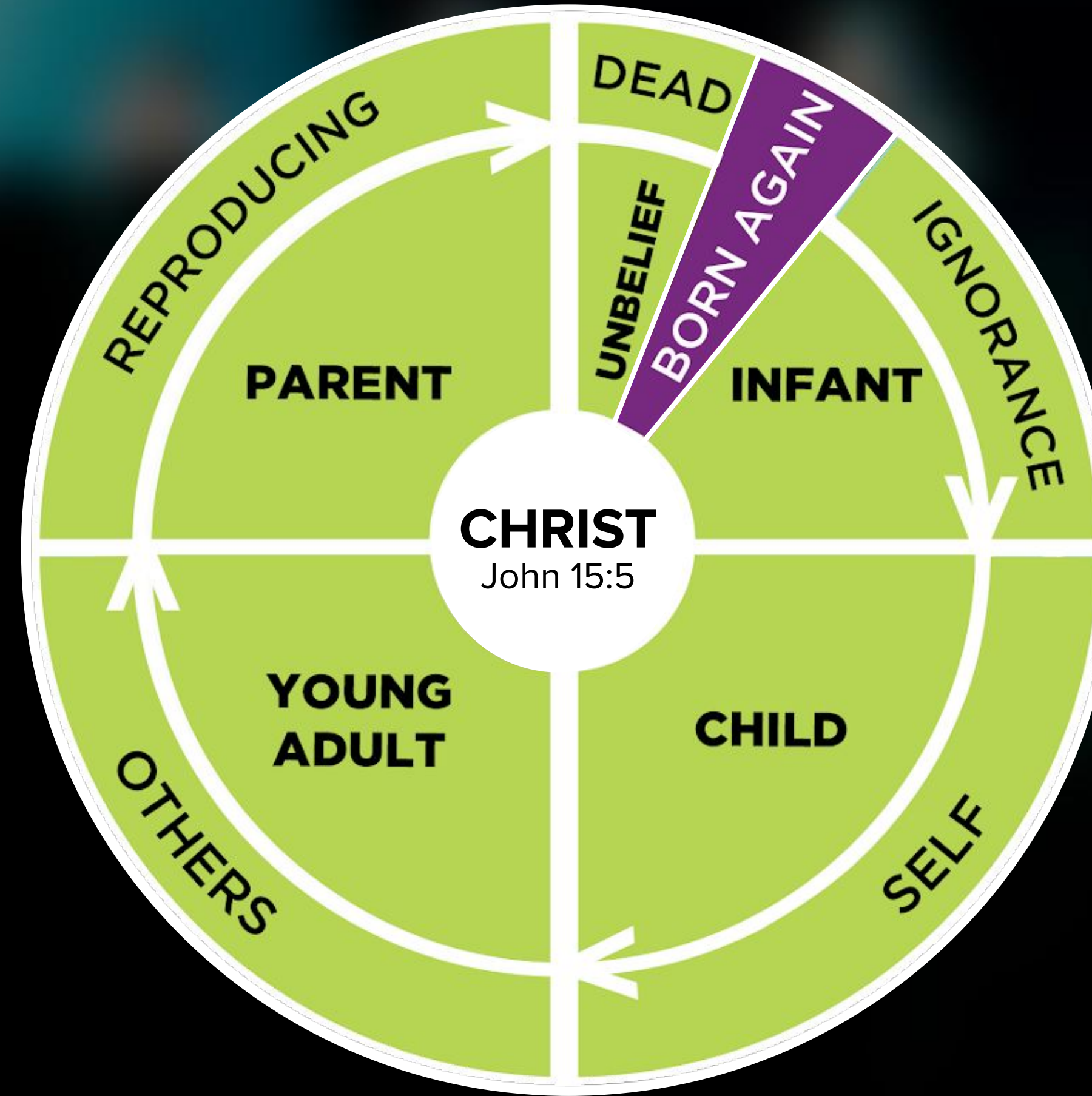






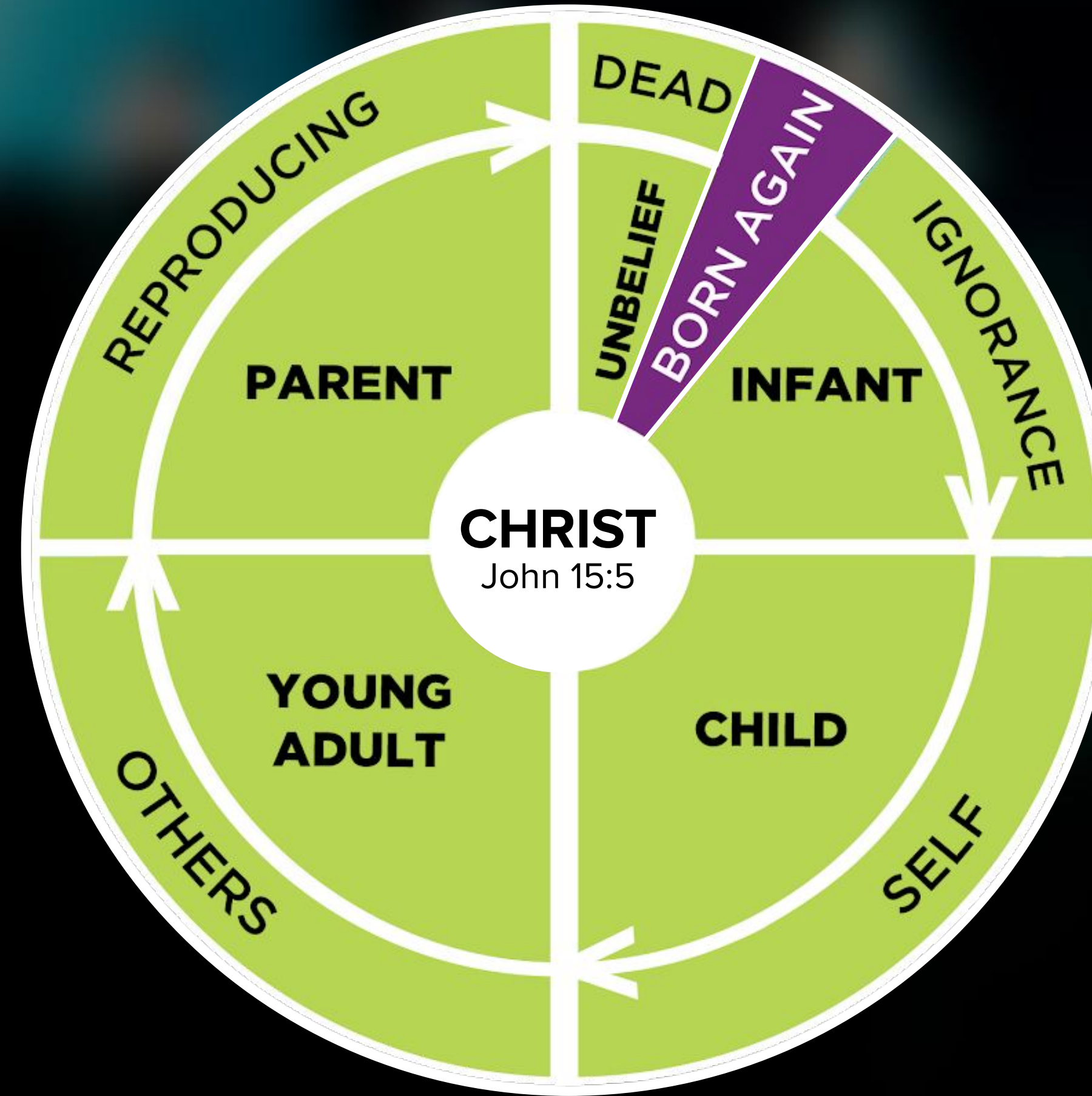


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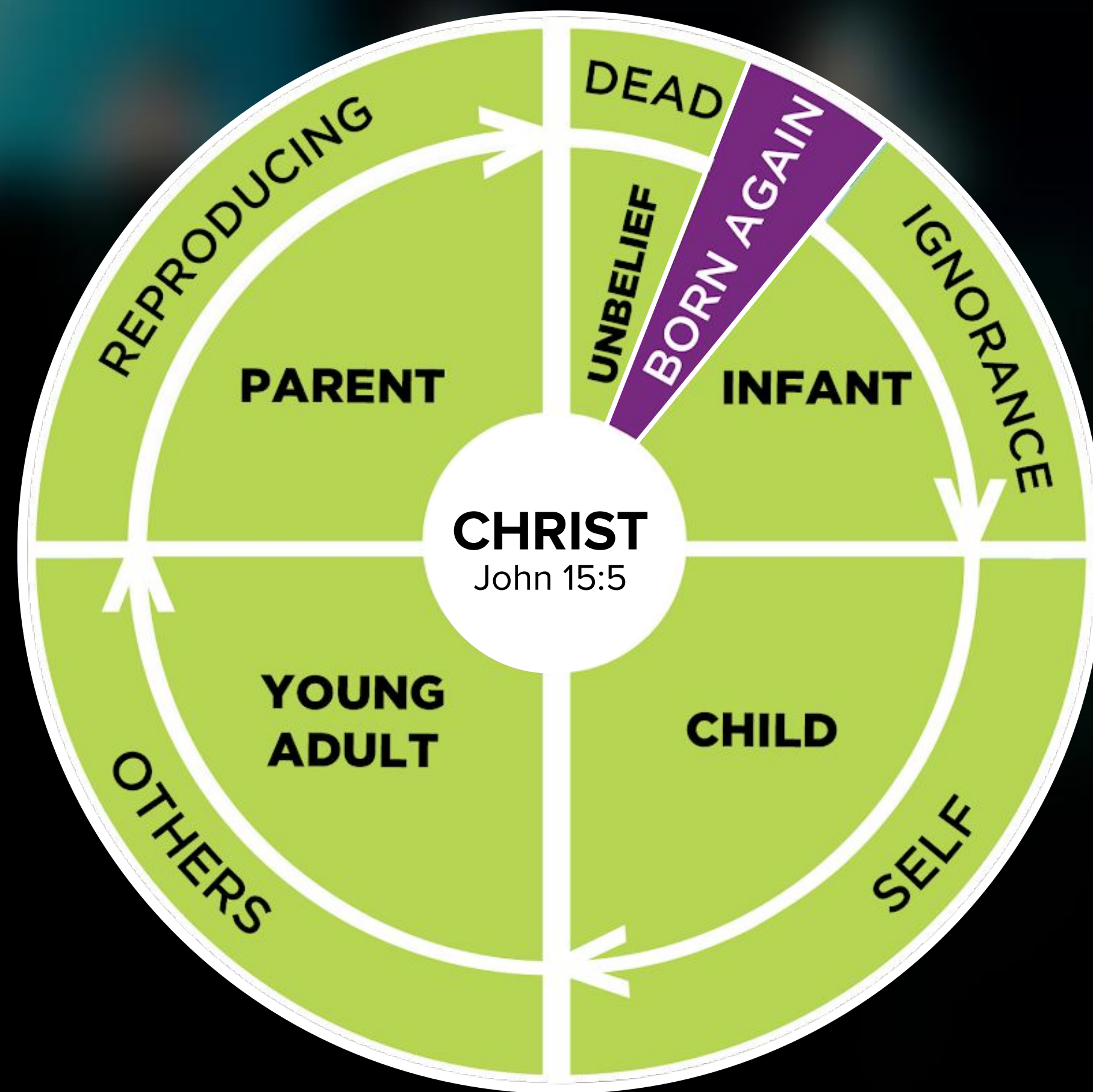
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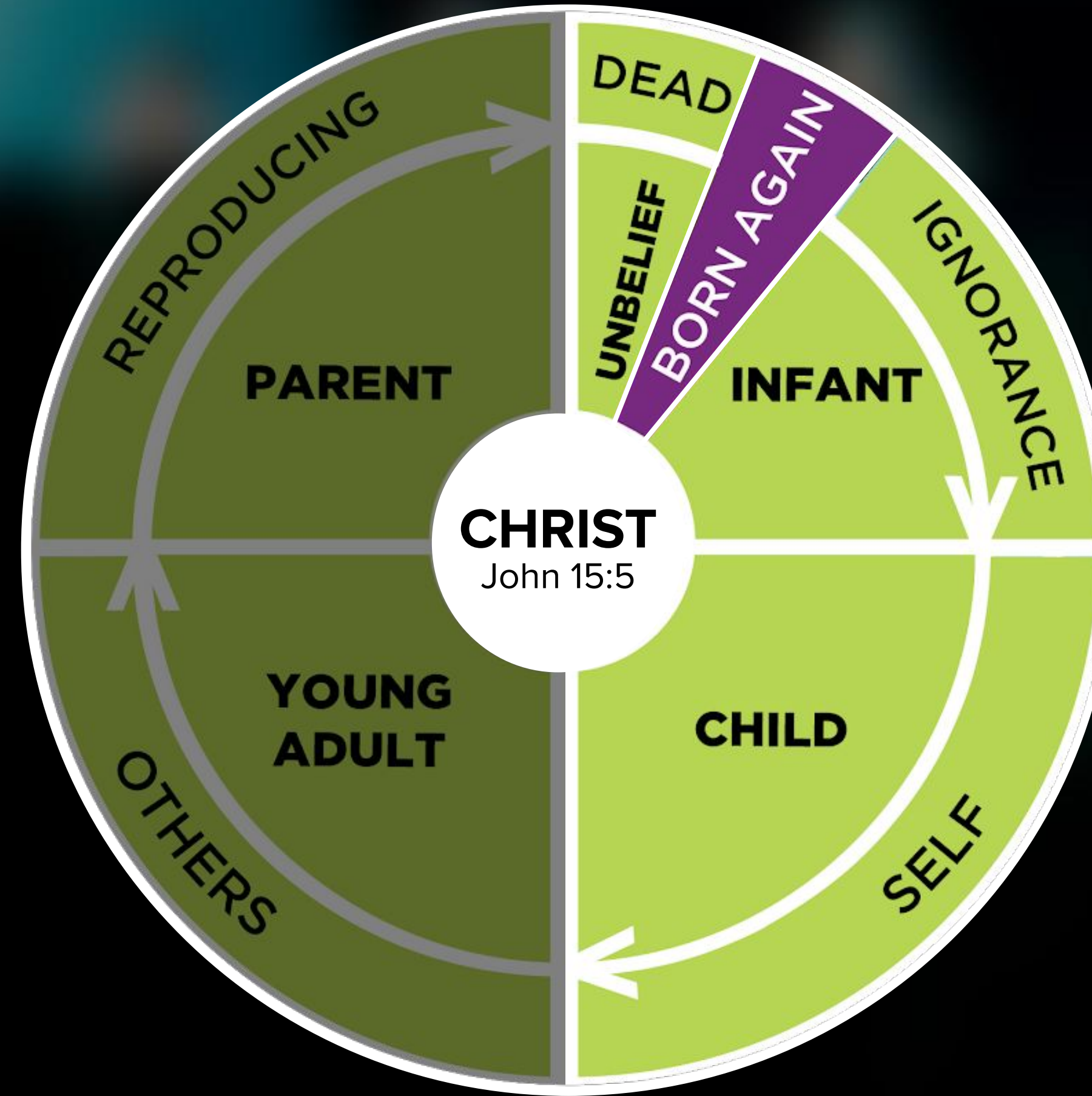
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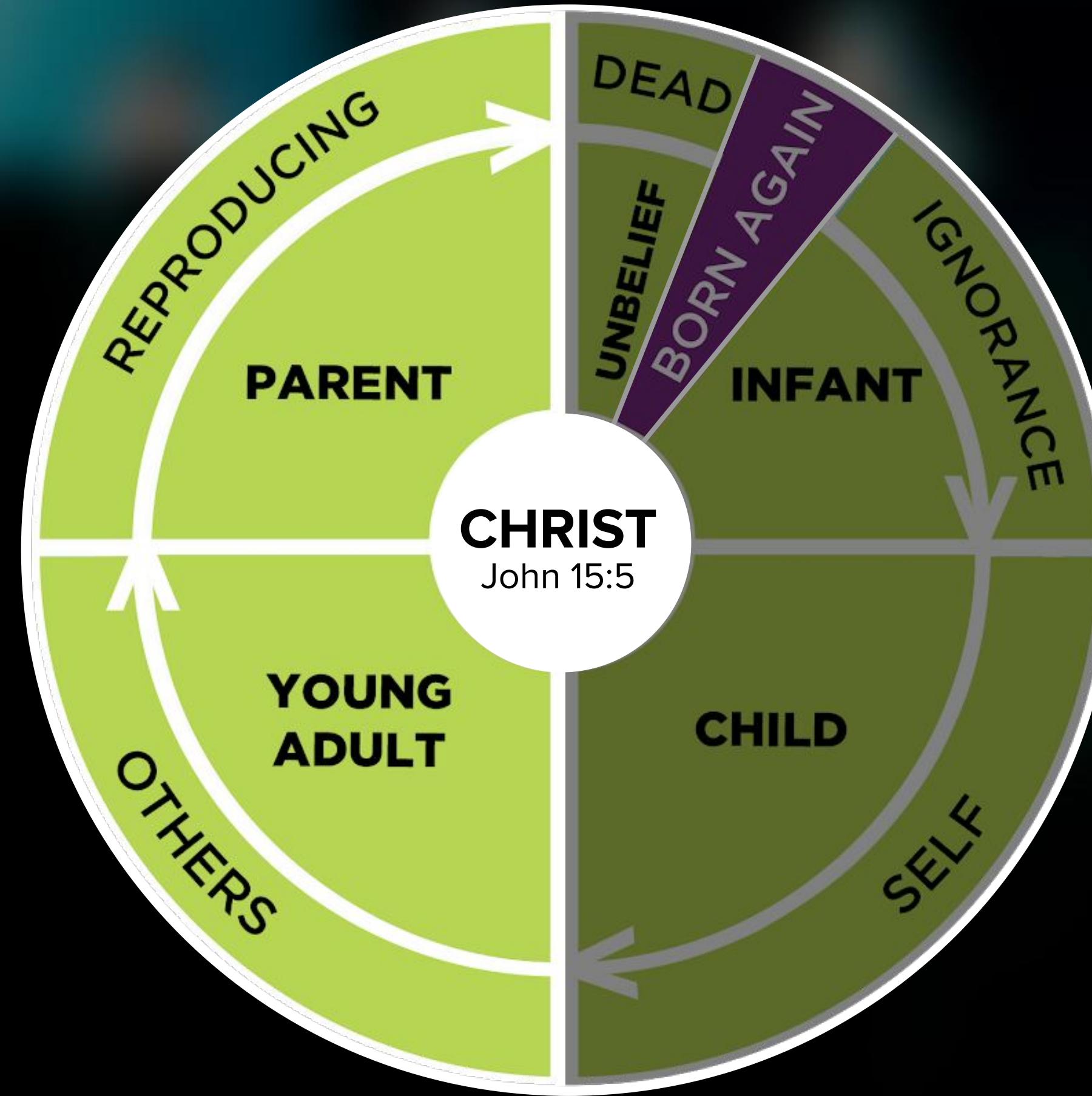
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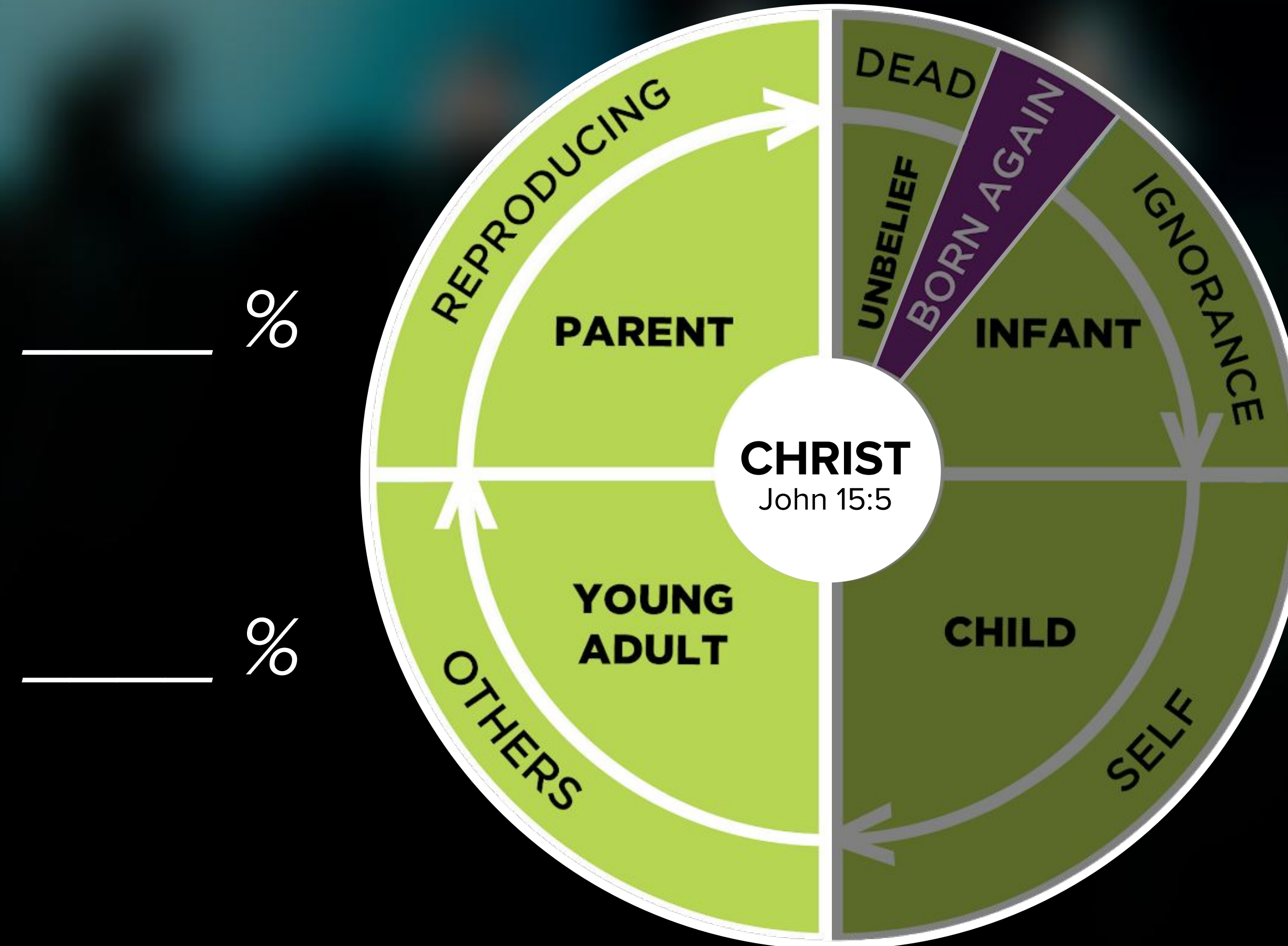
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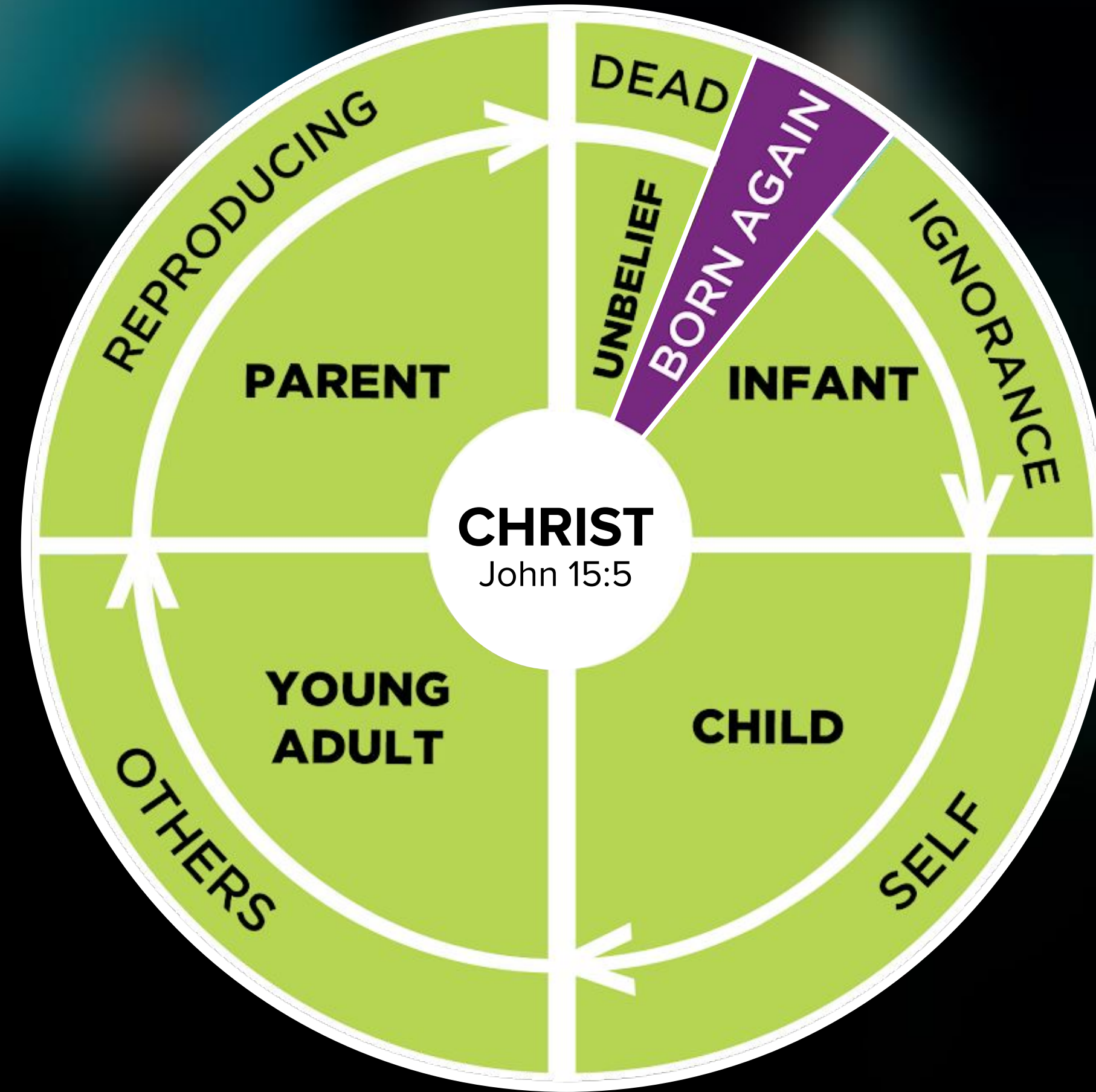
*What percent of the church is on this side?*

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*Where are you?*





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