

CIRCLE OF RESPONSIBILITY

Homework

I must always entrust the things that are out of my control to God (Circle of Concern), and I must always be faithful to obey His clear and specific commands (Circle of Responsibility). Our role is to trust and obey.

Read Romans 12:14-21

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

- According to this passage, what are our specific responsibilities in the face of wrong treatment? What are we not to do?

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- List all of your biblical job responsibilities. In other words, what has God entrusted to you? List all of your roles.

- Next, list what you think are your God assigned responsibilities in each role God has given you.

- Examine this list in light of Scripture. Are there any things on the list that do not belong there after looking at God's Word? Your counselor can help you with a list of specific Scriptures for reference.

- Are there any responsibilities you need to add to your list after examining Scripture?

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- Is there a specific situation which needs attention right now? List that role and what the current struggle is within that role or relationship.

- What specific acts of obedience is God asking you to do in this situation?

- How can you actively entrust this person or situation to God today?

- Is there anything God is asking you to stop doing?

- Is there anything God is asking you to begin doing?

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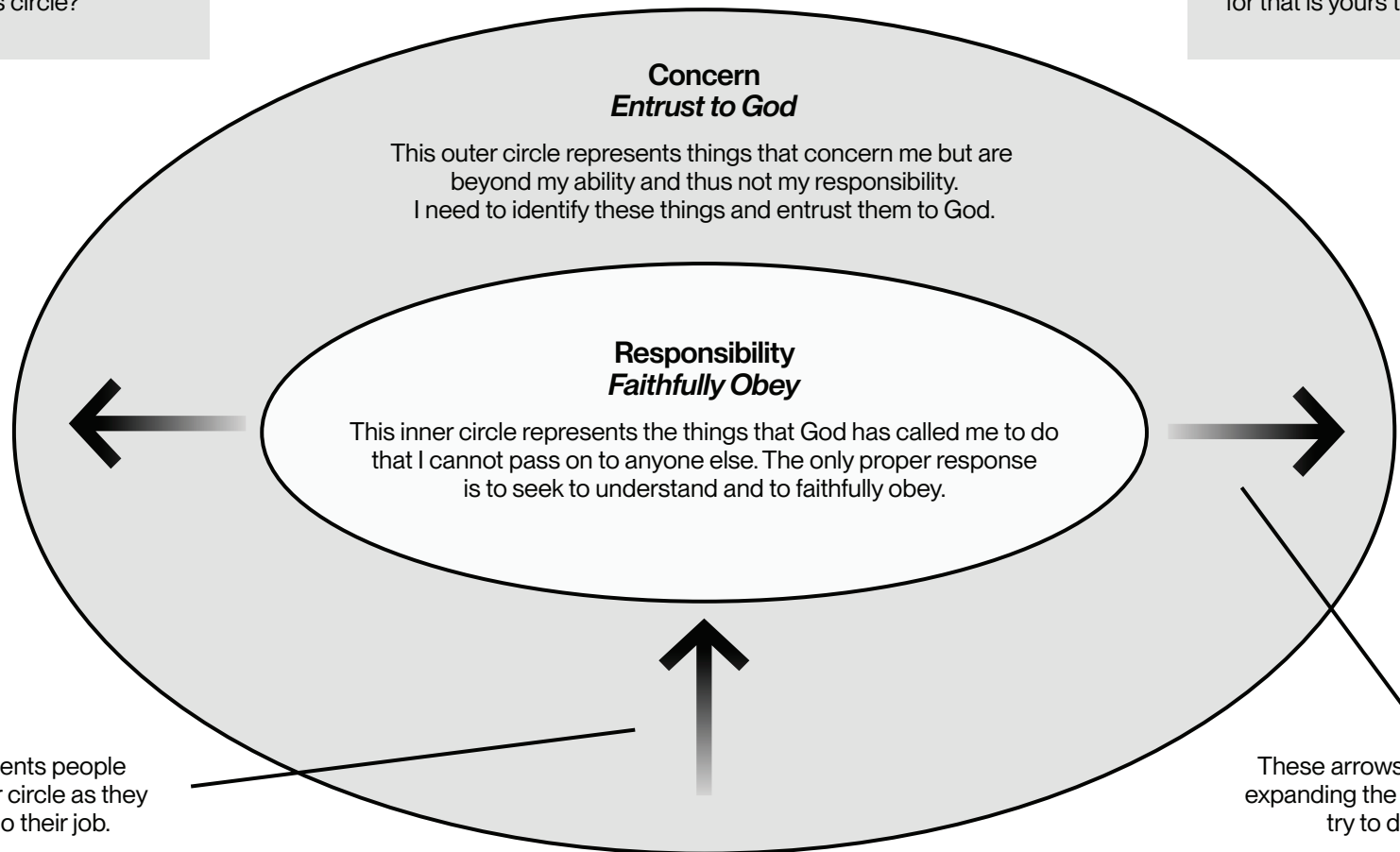
Clarifying Responsibility

Question 1

What are you dragging into your own circle of responsibility that belongs in God's circle?

Question 2

What are you failing to be obedient to take responsibility for that is yours to own?



This arrow represents people minimizing the inner circle as they expect God to do their job.

These arrows represent people expanding the inner circle as they try to do God's job.

**What would it look like to respond with
active obedient trust in your current situation?**