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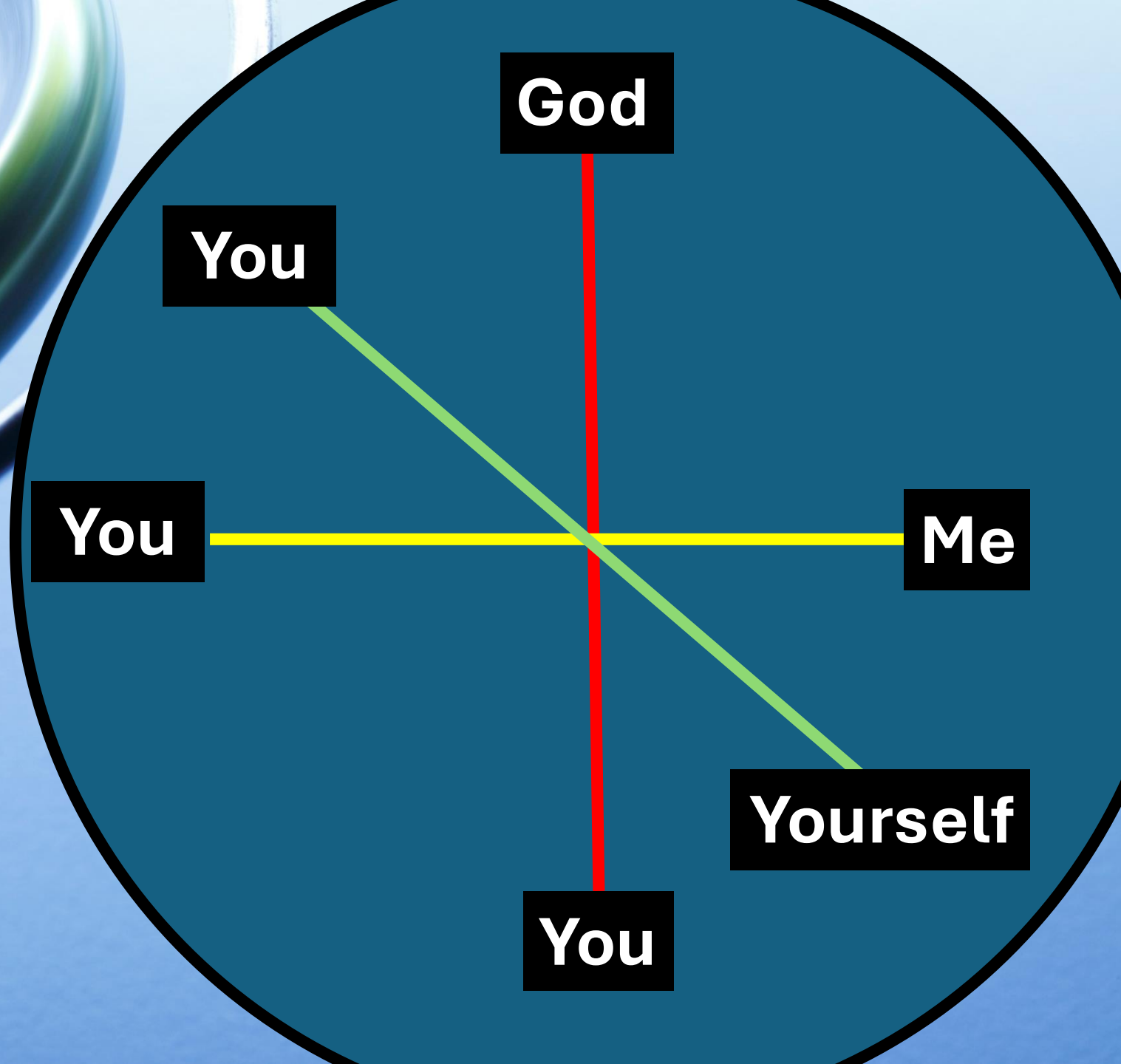


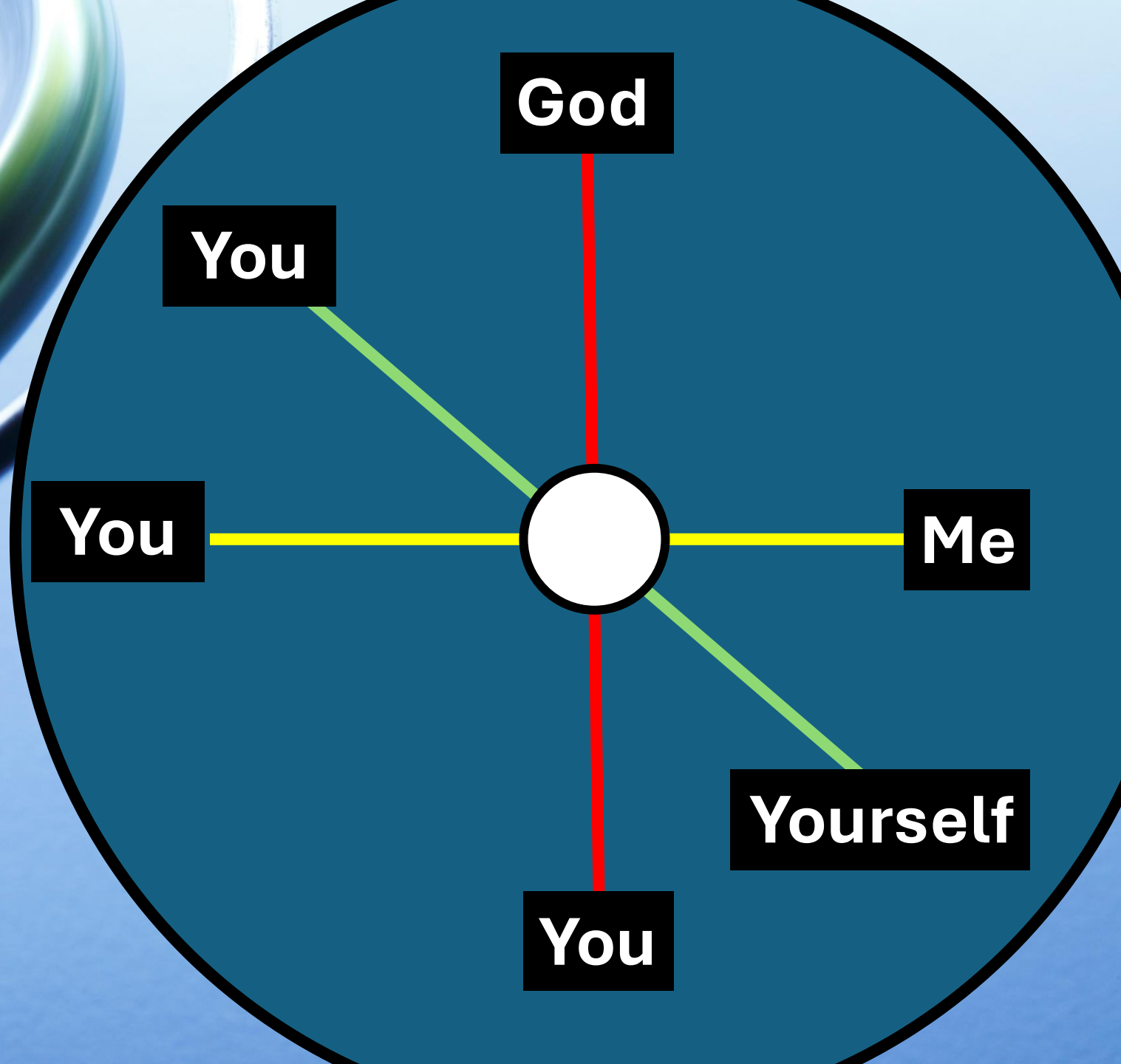
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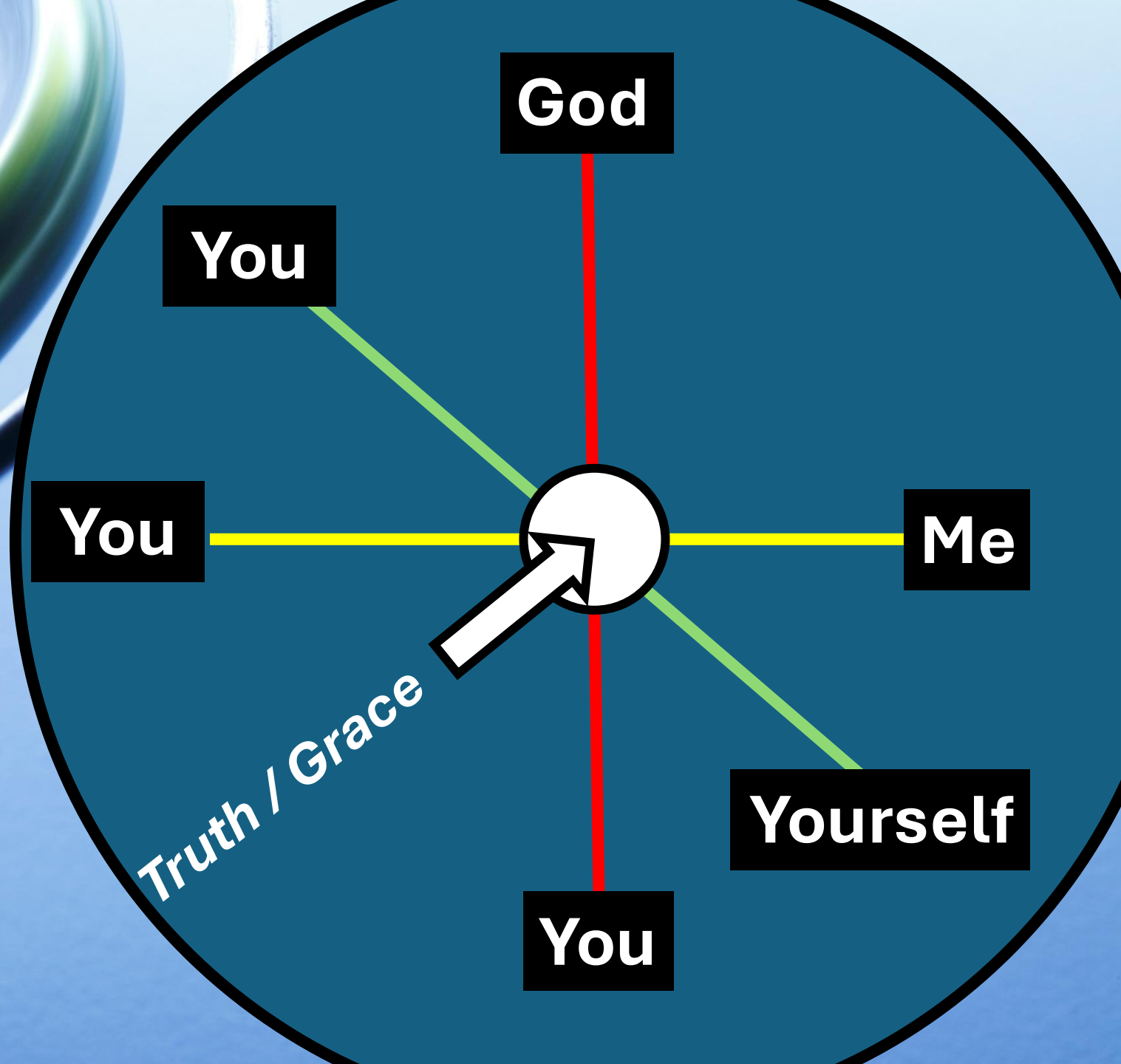
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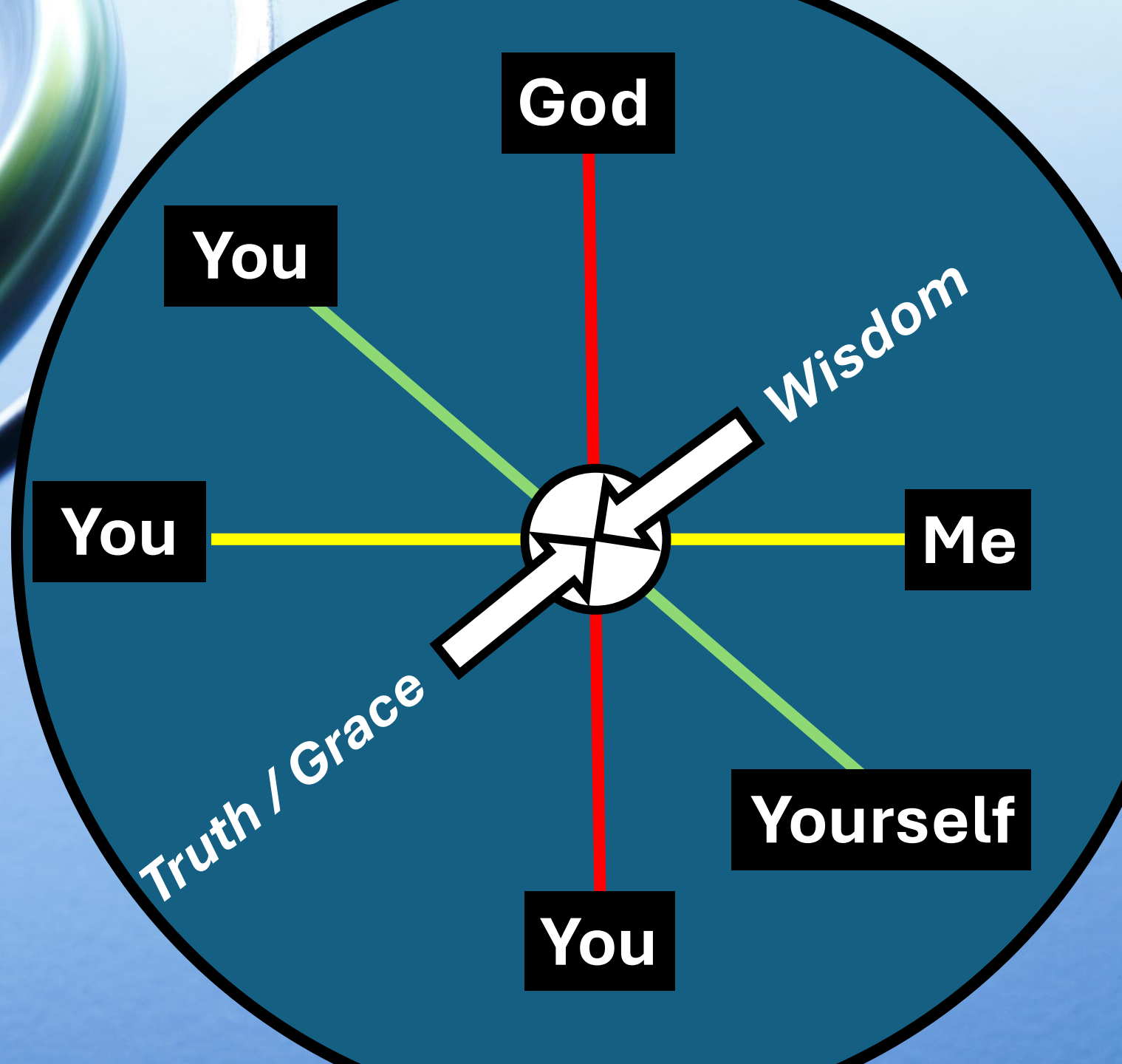


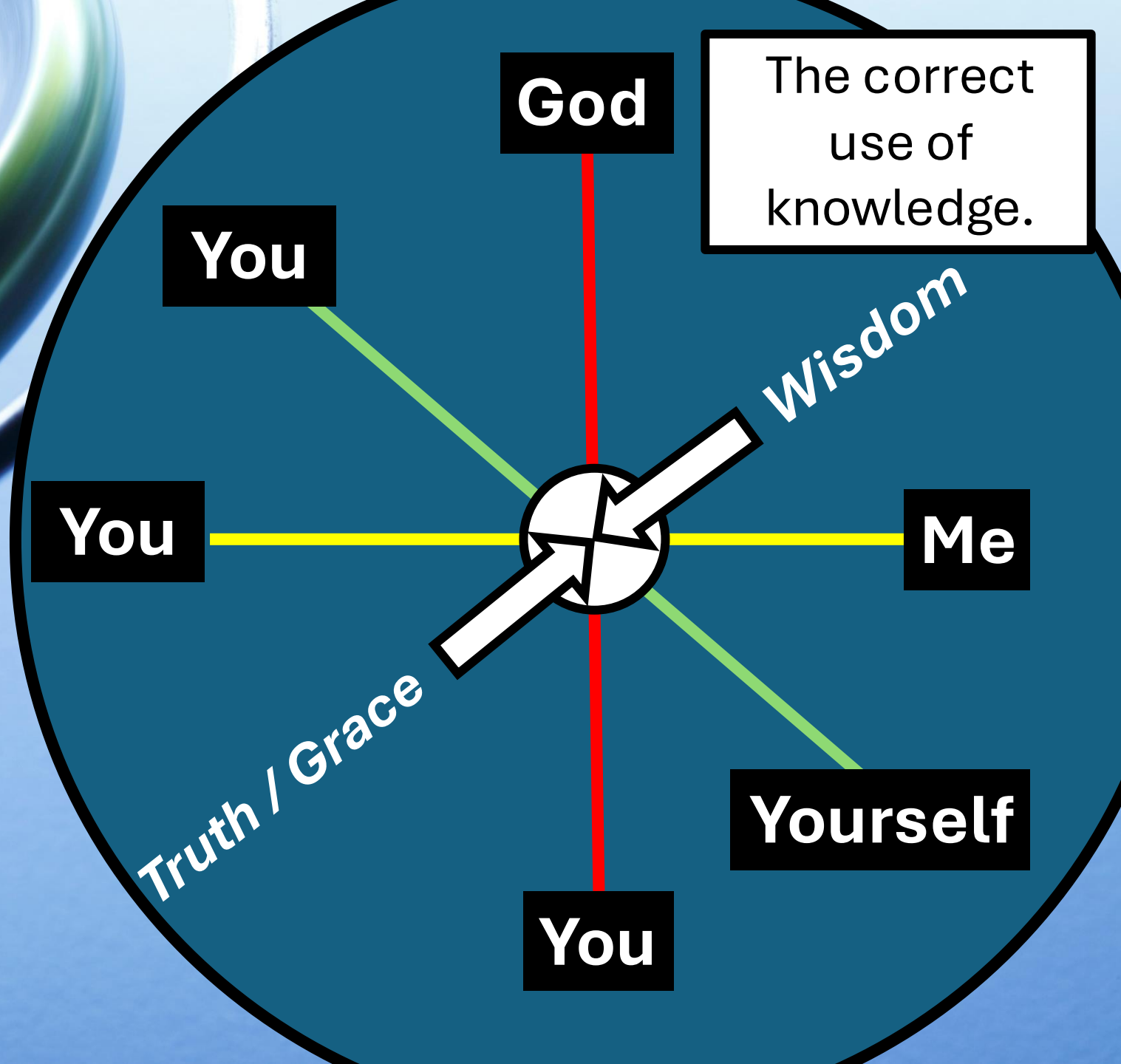
What is it that
allows you to measure
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orientation with God,
with others,
and with yourself,
even when the world
around you is
shifting, shaking,
and spinning?

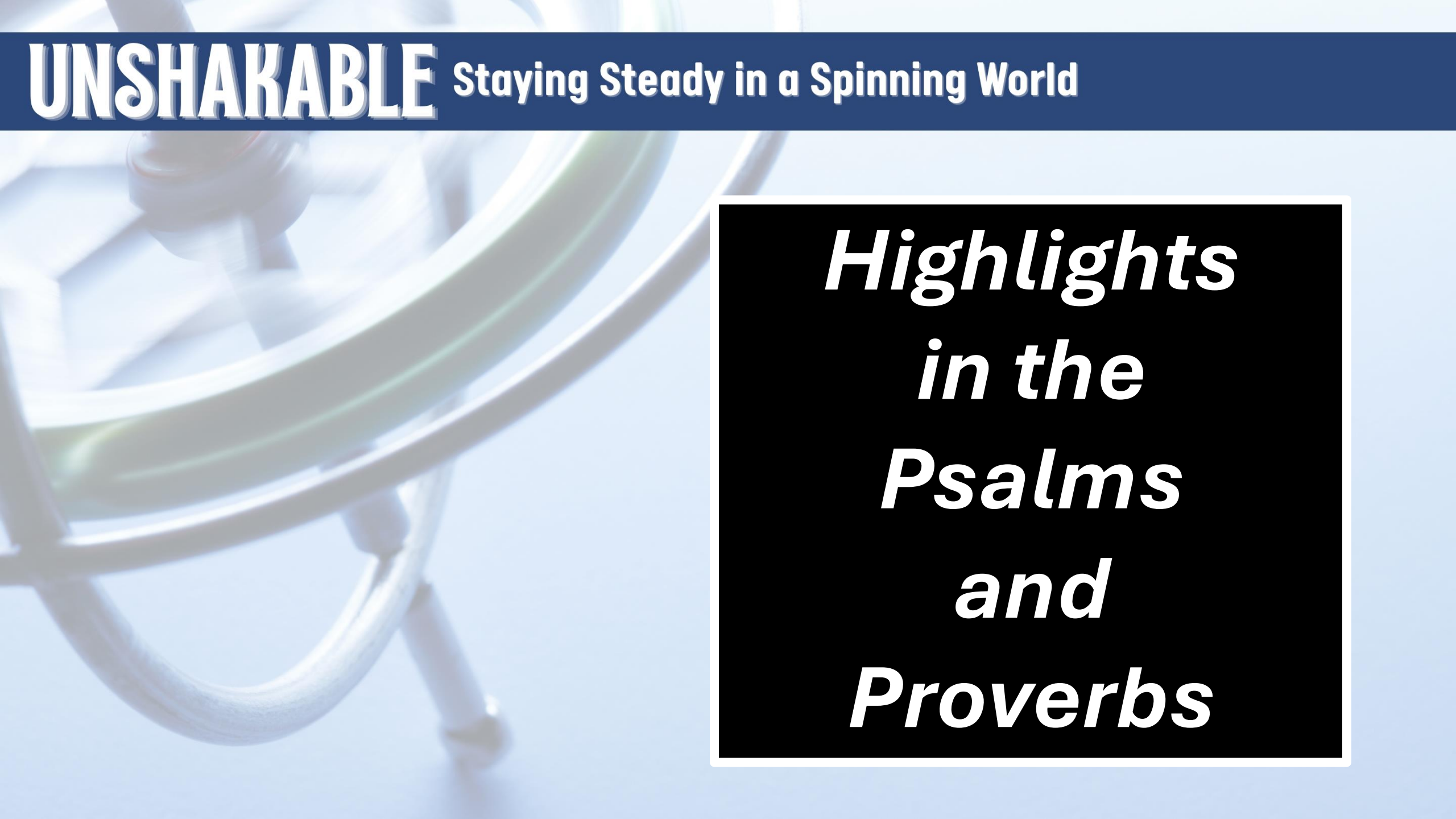












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*Highlights
in the
Psalms
and
Proverbs*



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July 5th Psalm 1

July 12th Psalm 15

July 19th Psalm 51

July 26th Psalm 139

Last Week Proverbs 1

August 9th Proverbs

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July 5th Psalm 1

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Last Week Proverbs 1

Today Proverbs 2

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August 23rd Proverbs

God's wisdom is based in God's character. Wisdom allows us to pick one of two paths, both of which have implicated destinations.

Proverbs 2

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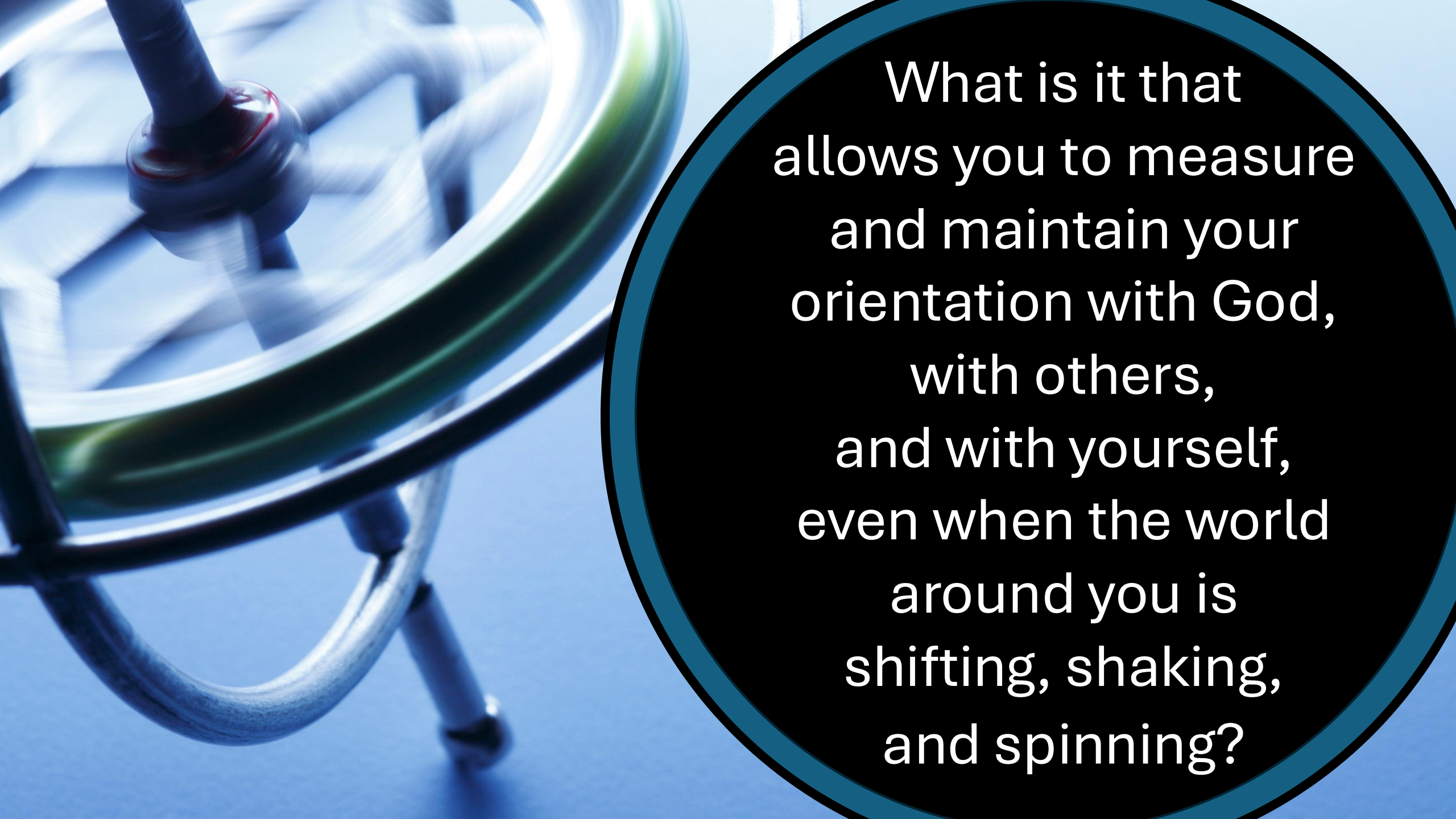
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