

A photograph of two women sitting on a concrete bench outdoors. The woman on the left has long, wavy hair and is wearing a dark blue jacket. The woman on the right has dark, curly hair and is wearing a red hoodie. They are facing each other and appear to be in conversation. In the background, there is a body of water and a range of mountains under a hazy sky. The overall lighting is soft and somewhat dim, suggesting an overcast day or dusk.

Reach Now With A Mission Mindset !

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Putting on a War-Time Outlook

The Latter Times are Nigh!

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

Deluded by Power

1 Timothy 4:1-2

**Deceived by False
Preaching**

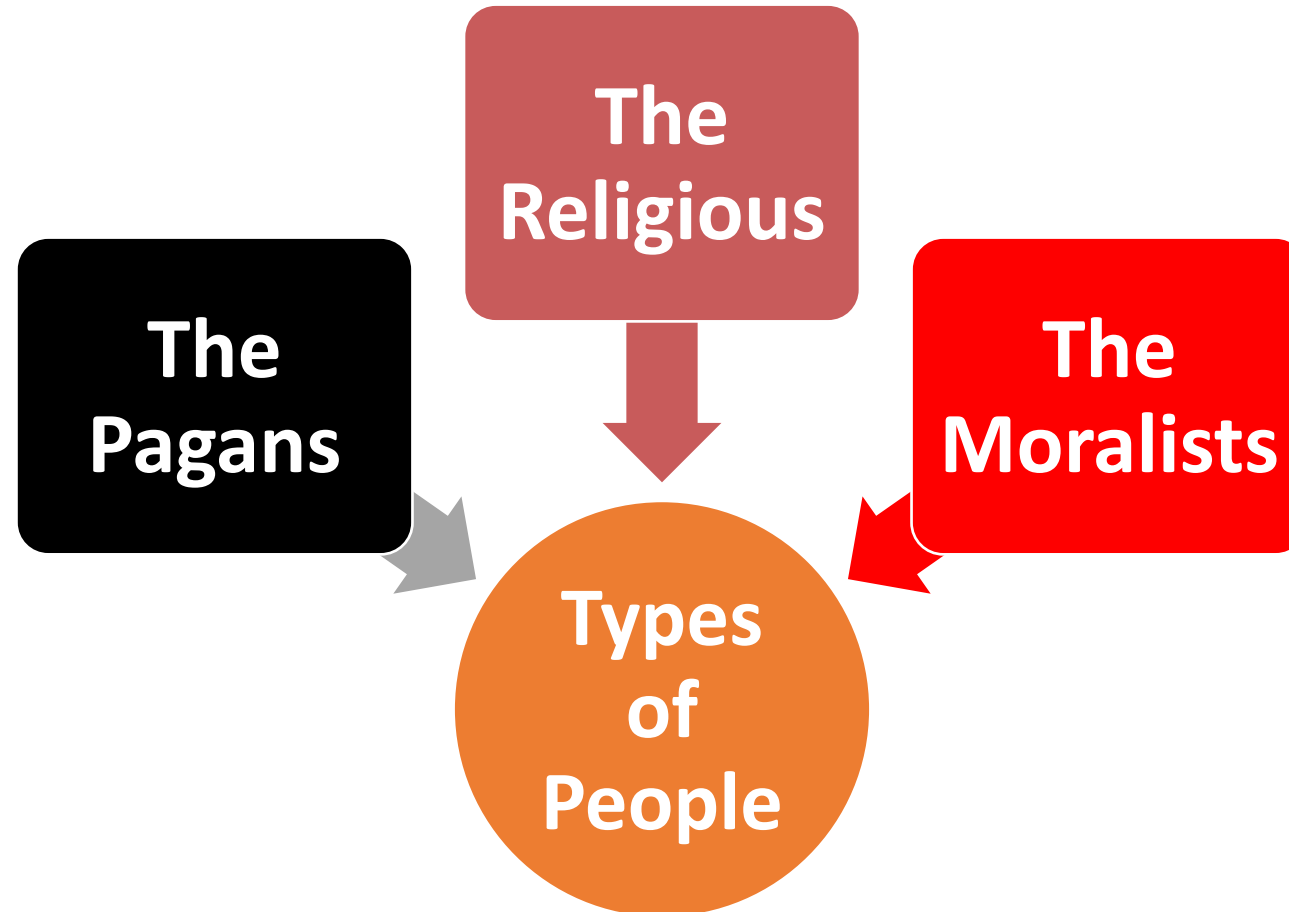
2 Timothy 3:1-5

**Decimated by
Practicing Empty
Religiosity**

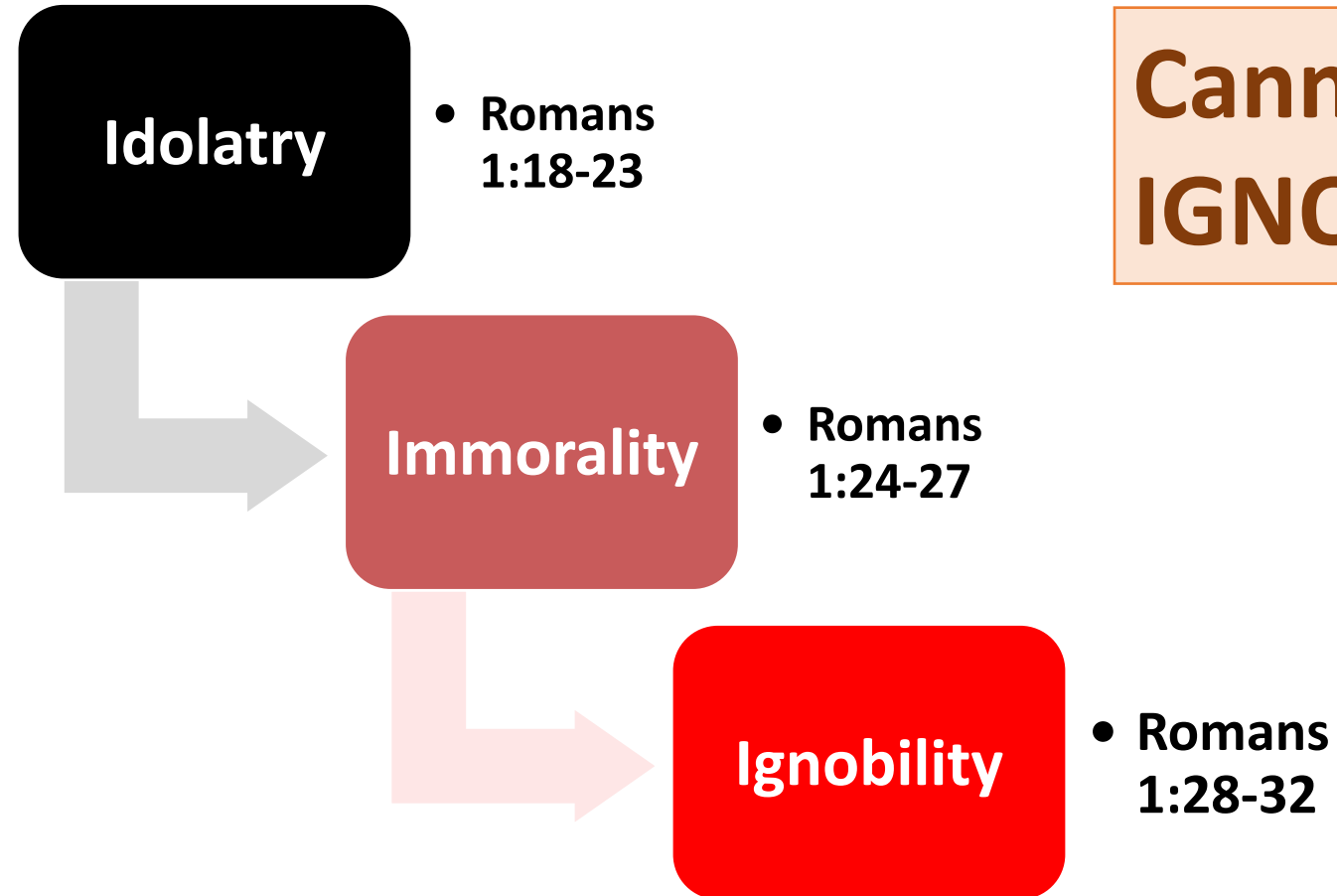
1 John 2:18-19

**Drawn by
Personalities**

The Three Types of People in the World to Reach (Romans 1-3)



The Pagans (Romans 1:16-32)



Cannot plead
IGNORANCE!

Paul Sharing with Pagans

Acts 17:16-34

Start from where they are and show that the Gospel is the more **SUPERIOR way.**

The Religious (Nominal/Cultural Christians) – Romans 2:17-3:8

Similarities

They already:

Believe in the one God.

They already accept the Bible as the Word of God.

Progression

Guide them to understanding the true meaning of Scriptures and the real identity of Jesus using the Dialectic Method (Questions).

**Cannot plead
IMMUNITY!**

Peter Sharing with Fellow Jews

Acts 2:14-36

**Start from the Word
of God and show that
the Gospel is the
more **SCRIPTURAL**
way.**

The Moralists (Atheists/Agnostics) – Romans 2:17-3:8

Cannot plead
INNOCENCE!

Start from
Conscience

Use the Law of
God

The Gospel is
the more
SENSIBLE way.

Reaching the Three Types of People (Romans 1-3)

The Pagans

- Cannot plead ignorance.
- The Gospel is the more **SUPERIOR** way.

The Religious

- Cannot plead immunity.
- The Gospel is the more **SCRIPTURAL** way.

The Moralists


- Cannot plead innocence.
- The Gospel is the more **SENSIBLE** way.

Paradigm Shifts About Evangelism

**Not just for
experts, the
gifted, or the
professional.**



**Not our role to convict
and convert.**



Not just bring to church.
Not just a one-off presentation of the gospel.

Not merely “Hit and Run”

**Not a predominantly telling approach,
but more of an asking approach.**



Biggest Problem in Evangelism

- It has gotten too impersonal, and we just don't know how to engage with people who don't believe like we do.

A Demonstration of
the Asking Approach



WHAT IS THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION?



²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)



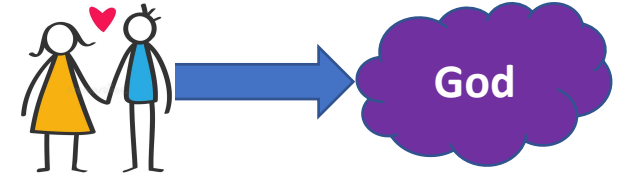
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2. Trust in Jesus Alone

3. Confess at Baptism

1. Repent of Sins

4. Receive the Holy Spirit



CHRIST JESUS
Saviour & Lord

Death

Burial

Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Wages

Guilt

Sin

Shame

Death

Fear

Gift

Innocence Restored

God

Honour & Acceptance

Eternal Life

Power & Authority

Bad News

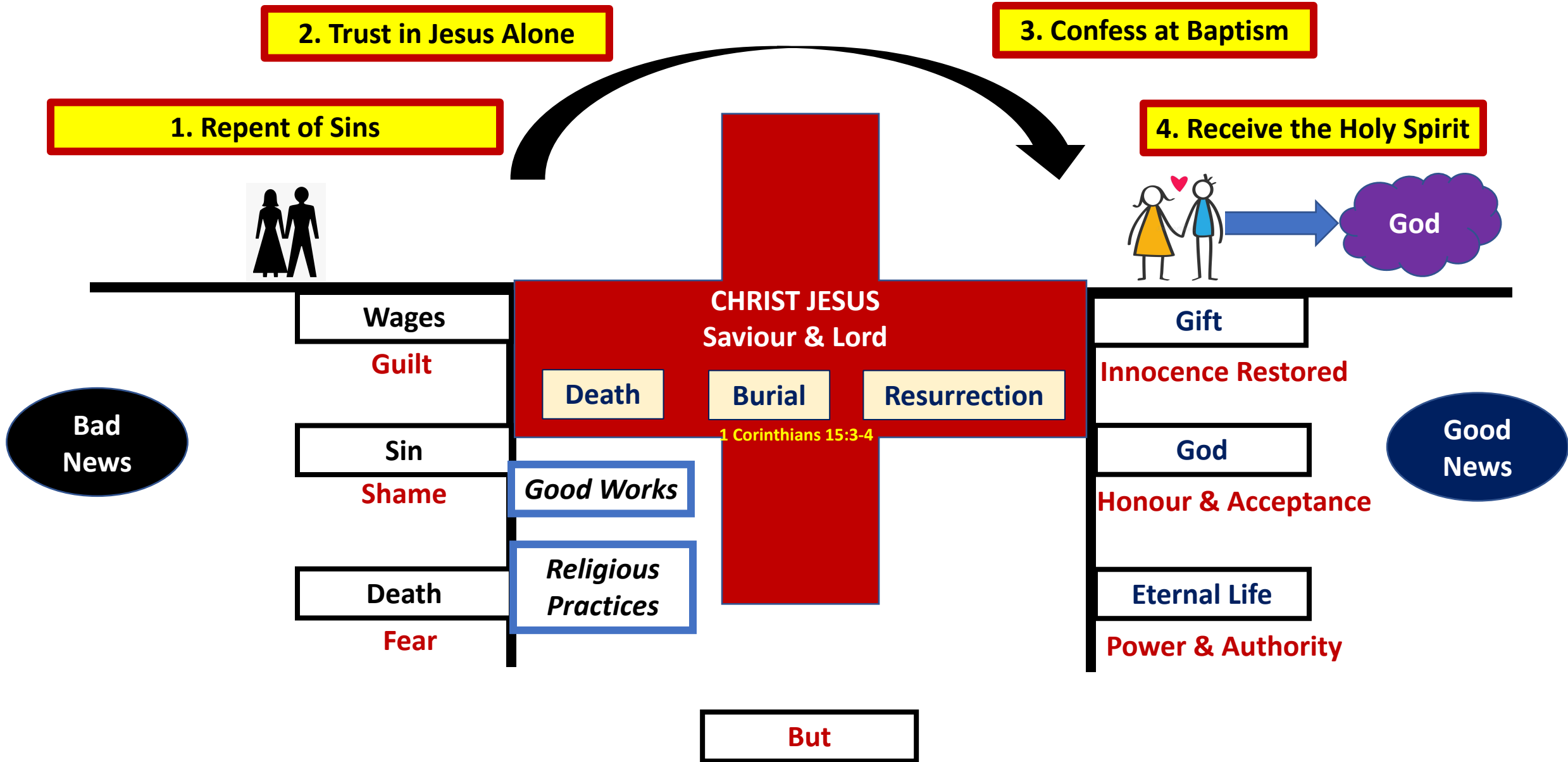
Good News

Good Works

Religious Practices

But

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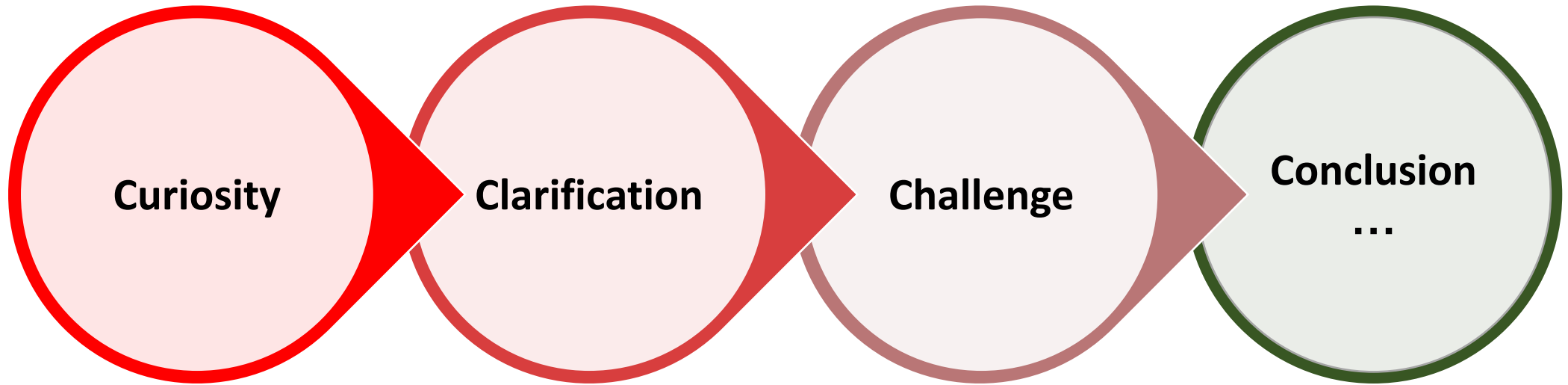


1 Peter 3:15–16 (NET)

15 But set Christ apart as Lord in your hearts and always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks about the hope you possess. 16 **Yet do it with courtesy and respect**, keeping a good conscience, so that those who slander your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame when they accuse you.



**Patience &
Posture**



The Permission

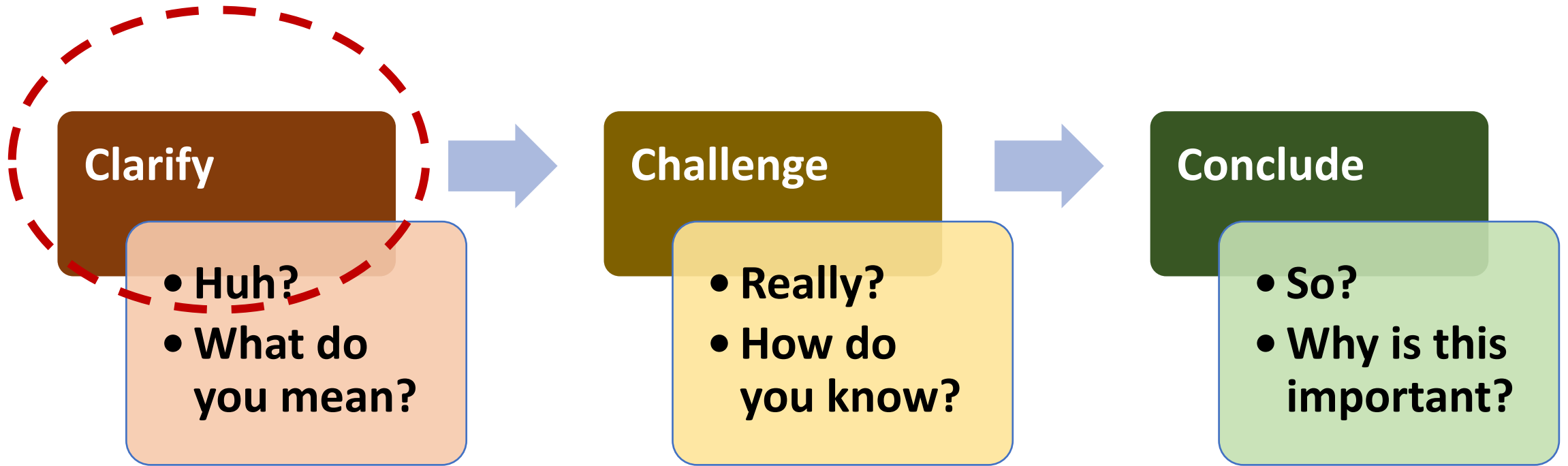
The Process

Basics of the Asking Approach

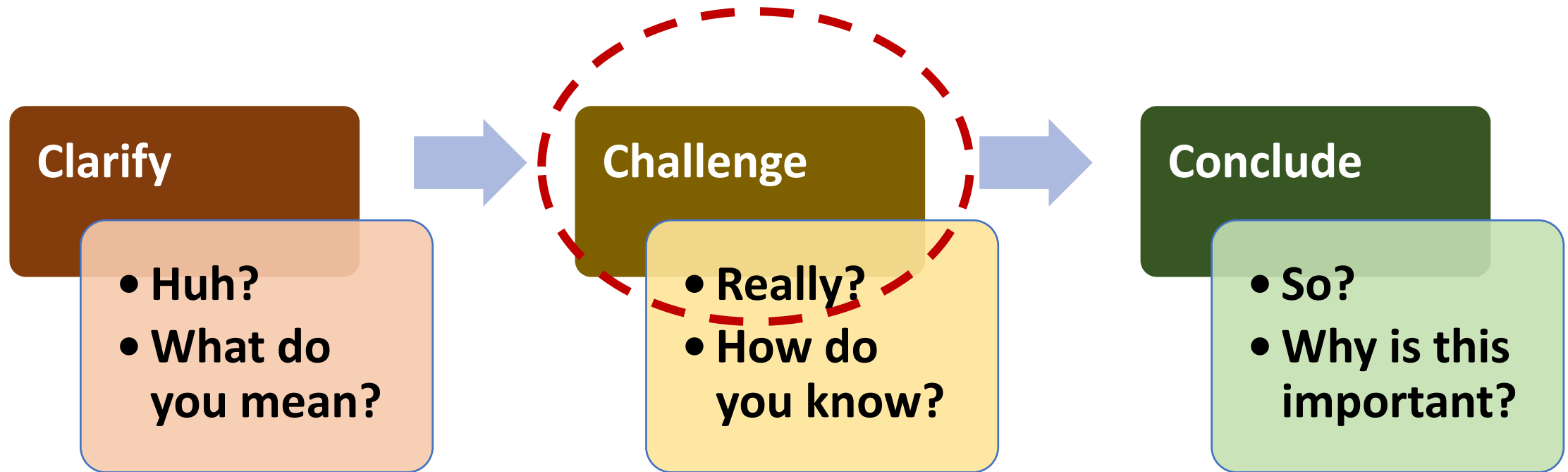
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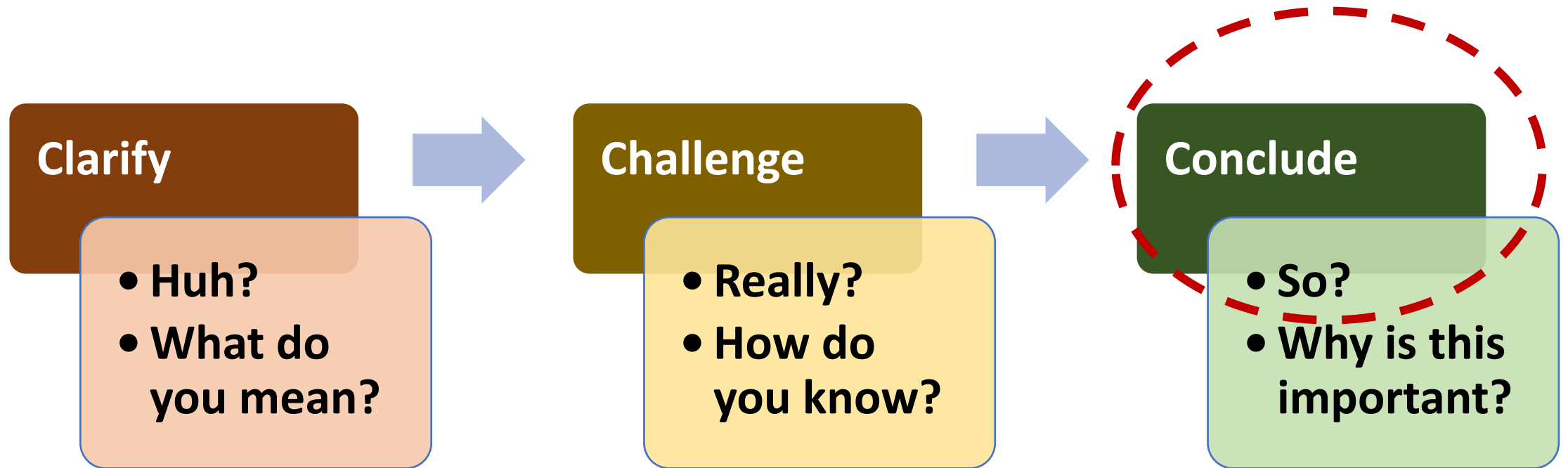
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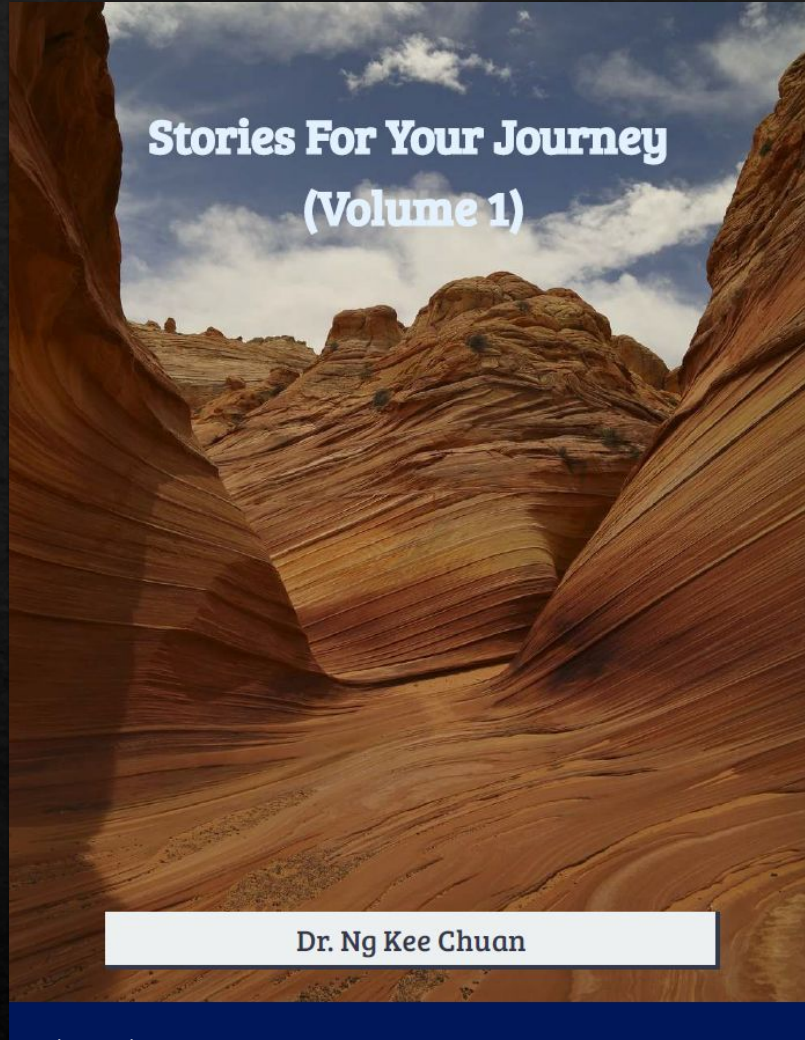
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Free E-Books (Evangelistic)

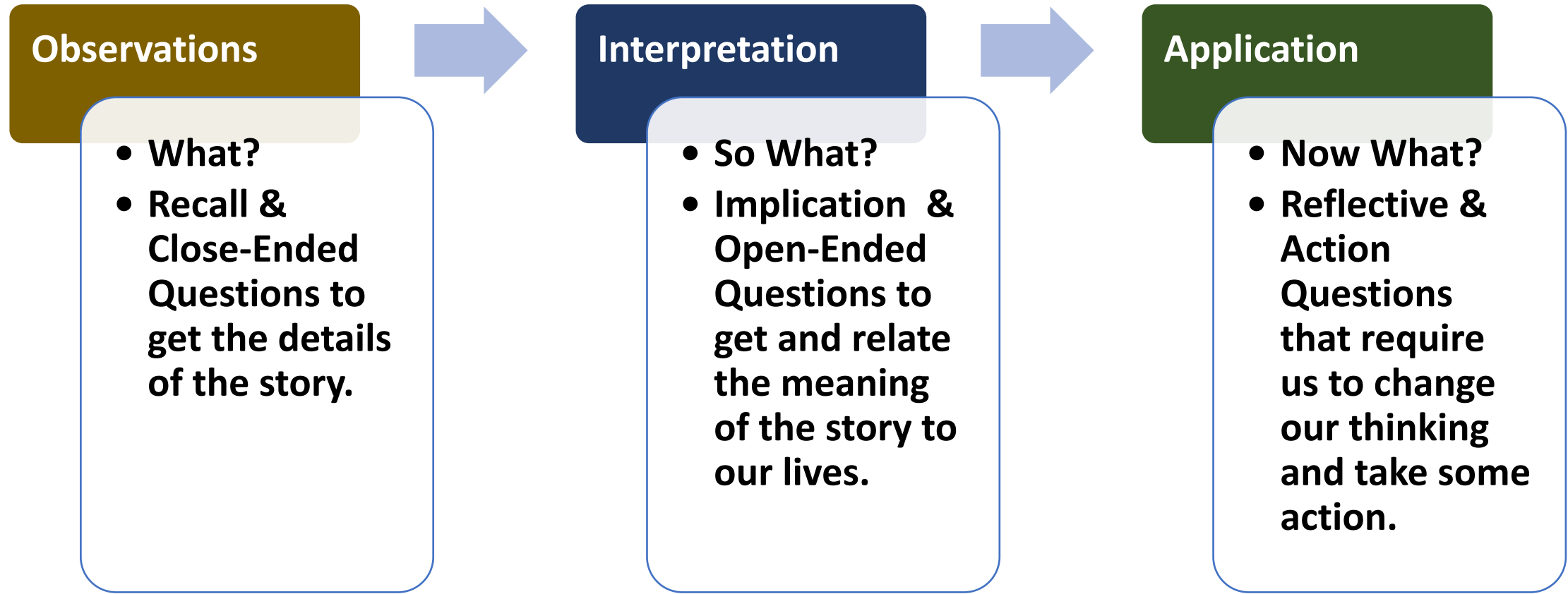


The Exploratory Method

**Demonstration using
the first Biblical story
in “Stories for Your
Journey (Volume 1).”**

**Luke 1:26-38;
Matthew 1:18-24**

Asking Questions Regarding The Story



Story 1: Why this scandal?

- **Everyone has sinned and falls short of God's glorious standard.**

1. How did the angel Gabriel greet Mary? Why do you think Mary was "favored"?
2. Why was Mary confused and disturbed?
3. What did the angel Gabriel tell Mary about Jesus?
4. What did the angel who appeared to Joseph tell him about Jesus?
5. In what way was the birth of Jesus a miracle? What does this tell us about who Jesus really is?
6. What plans do you think Mary originally had for her life? How did God change the course of her life?
7. What challenges do you think Mary faced because of God's plan for her? How would you have felt if you had been in her place?
8. What challenges do you think Joseph faced because of God's plan for him? How would you have felt if you had been in his place?
9. How did Joseph first react to the news that Mary was pregnant? How did he eventually respond to the angel's instructions?
10. What does 'Immanuel' in Matthew 1:23 mean? In what way does this name for Jesus apply to our lives?

Blaise Pascal's Method for Presenting the Christian Faith

*“Men despise religion. They hate it and are afraid it may be true. The cure for this is first to show that religion is **not contrary to reason**, but worthy of reverence and respect. Next **make it attractive**, make good men **wish it were true**, and **then show that it is.**”*