

**I AM THANKFUL:**

**FOR THE WIFE WHO SAYS IT'S HOT DOGS TONIGHT,  
BECAUSE SHE IS HOME WITH ME, AND NOT OUT WITH  
SOMEONE ELSE.**

**FOR THE HUSBAND WHO IS ON THE SOFA BEING A COUCH  
POTATO,  
BECAUSE HE IS HOME WITH ME AND NOT OUT AT THE BARS.**

**FOR THE TEENAGER WHO IS COMPLAINING ABOUT DOING  
DISHES  
BECAUSE IT MEANS SHE IS AT HOME, NOT ON THE STREETS.**

**FOR THE MESS TO CLEAN AFTER A PARTY  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS.**

**FOR THE CLOTHES THAT FIT A LITTLE TOO SNUG  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.**

**FOR MY SHADOW THAT WATCHES ME WORK  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM OUT IN THE SUNSHINE**



**I AM THANKFUL:  
FOR A LAWN THAT NEEDS MOWING, WINDOWS THAT NEED  
CLEANING, AND GUTTERS THAT NEED FIXING  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE A HOME.**

**FOR ALL THE COMPLAINING I HEAR ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT  
BECAUSE IT MEANS WE HAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.**

**FOR THE PARKING SPOT I FIND AT THE FAR END OF THE CAR  
PARK BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM CAPABLE OF WALKING AND I  
HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH TRANSPORTATION.**

**FOR MY HUGE HEATING BILL, BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM WARM.**

**FOR THE LADY BEHIND ME IN CHURCH WHO SINGS OFF KEY  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I CAN HEAR.**



**I am thankful for:**

**FOR THE PILE OF LAUNDRY AND IRONING  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE CLOTHES TO WEAR.**

**FOR WEARINESS AND ACHING MUSCLES AT THE END  
OF THE DAY  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I HAVE BEEN CAPABLE OF  
WORKING HARD.**



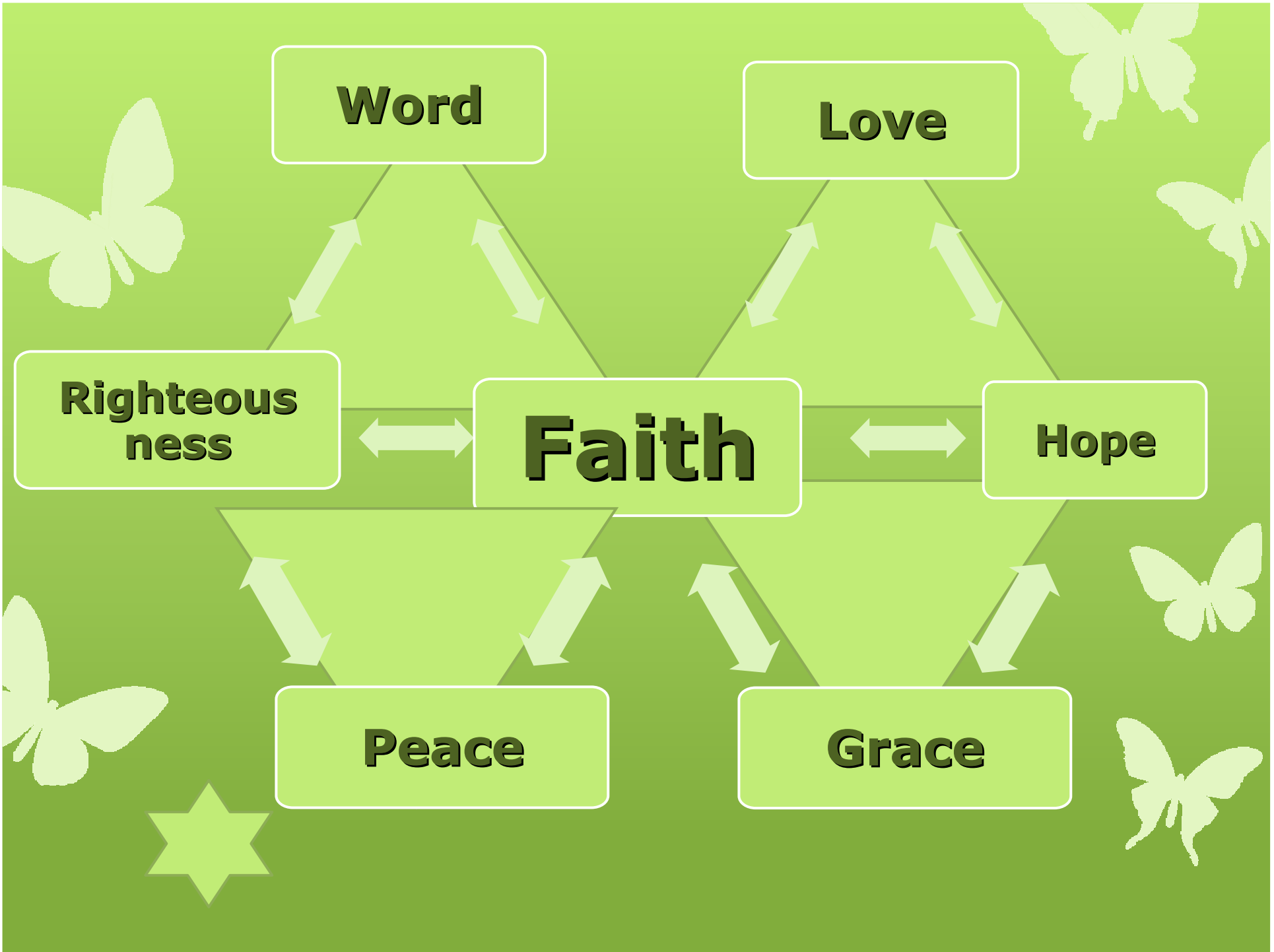
**FOR THE ALARM THAT GOES OFF IN THE EARLY  
MORNING HOURS  
BECAUSE IT MEANS I AM ALIVE.**

**Live well, Laugh often, &  
Love with all of your heart!**



# Triangles!

**1Co 13:13 But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.**



**Father**

**Holy  
Spirit**

**Jesus**

**that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me  
and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the  
world may believe that You sent Me.**

(John 17:21)

The diagram features a light green background with several white butterfly silhouettes. At the top center is a rounded rectangular box containing the text "Father God". Below it, two diagonal lines extend downwards to two more rounded rectangular boxes: "Me" on the left and "Others" on the right. A double-headed white arrow connects the "Father God" box to the "Me" box, and another double-headed white arrow connects the "Father God" box to the "Others" box. A third double-headed white arrow connects the "Me" box and the "Others" box horizontally.

**Father  
God**

**Me**

**Others**

**And he answered, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."**

(Luke 10:27)

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**Father  
God**

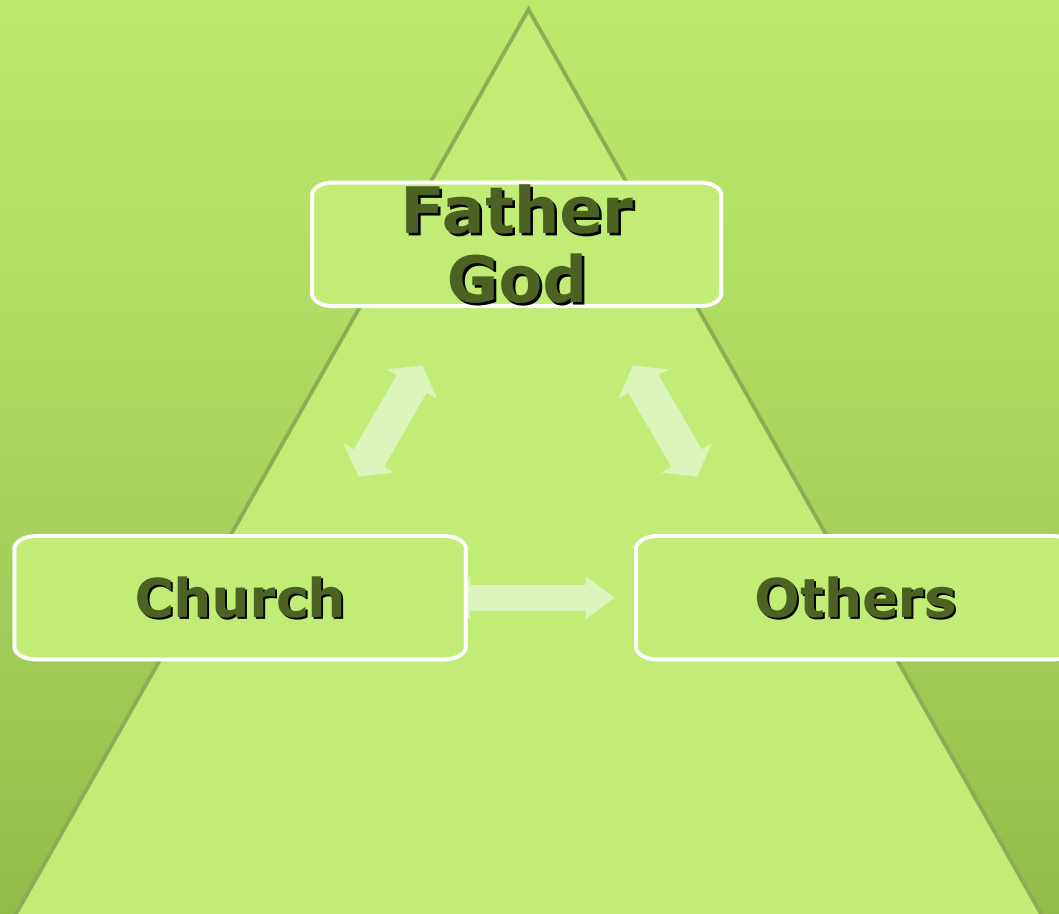
**Church**

**Others**

**so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places.**

(Ephesians 3:10)





**"The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.**

(John 17:22-23)


# **Living in Trust**

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your body And refreshment to your bones.**

**Proverbs 3:5-8**

**"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD And whose trust is the LORD. "For he will be like a tree planted by the water, That extends its roots by a stream And will not fear when the heat comes; But its leaves will be green, And it will not be anxious in a year of drought Nor cease to yield fruit.**

**Jeremiah 17:7-8**



**Trust in the LORD and do good; Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He will do it. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light And your judgment as the noonday.**

(Psalms 37:3-6)

**For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.**

(Ephesians 3:14-21)