



REPENTANCE

**& FAITH**





<sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, **are being transformed into the same image** from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

**2 CORINTHIANS 3:17-18**





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**ARE BEING TRANSFORMED  
INTO = METAMORPHOÓ**





**<sup>2</sup> You yourselves** are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, **to be known and read by all.** <sup>3</sup> And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but **on tablets of human hearts.**

**2 CORINTHIANS 3:2-3**





# THE POWER OF A TRANSFORMED LIFE





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<sup>14</sup> Jesus came into Galilee, **proclaiming the gospel (TRUTH)** of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; **repent (REPENTANCE)** and **believe (FAITH)** in the gospel.”

**MARK 1:14-15**



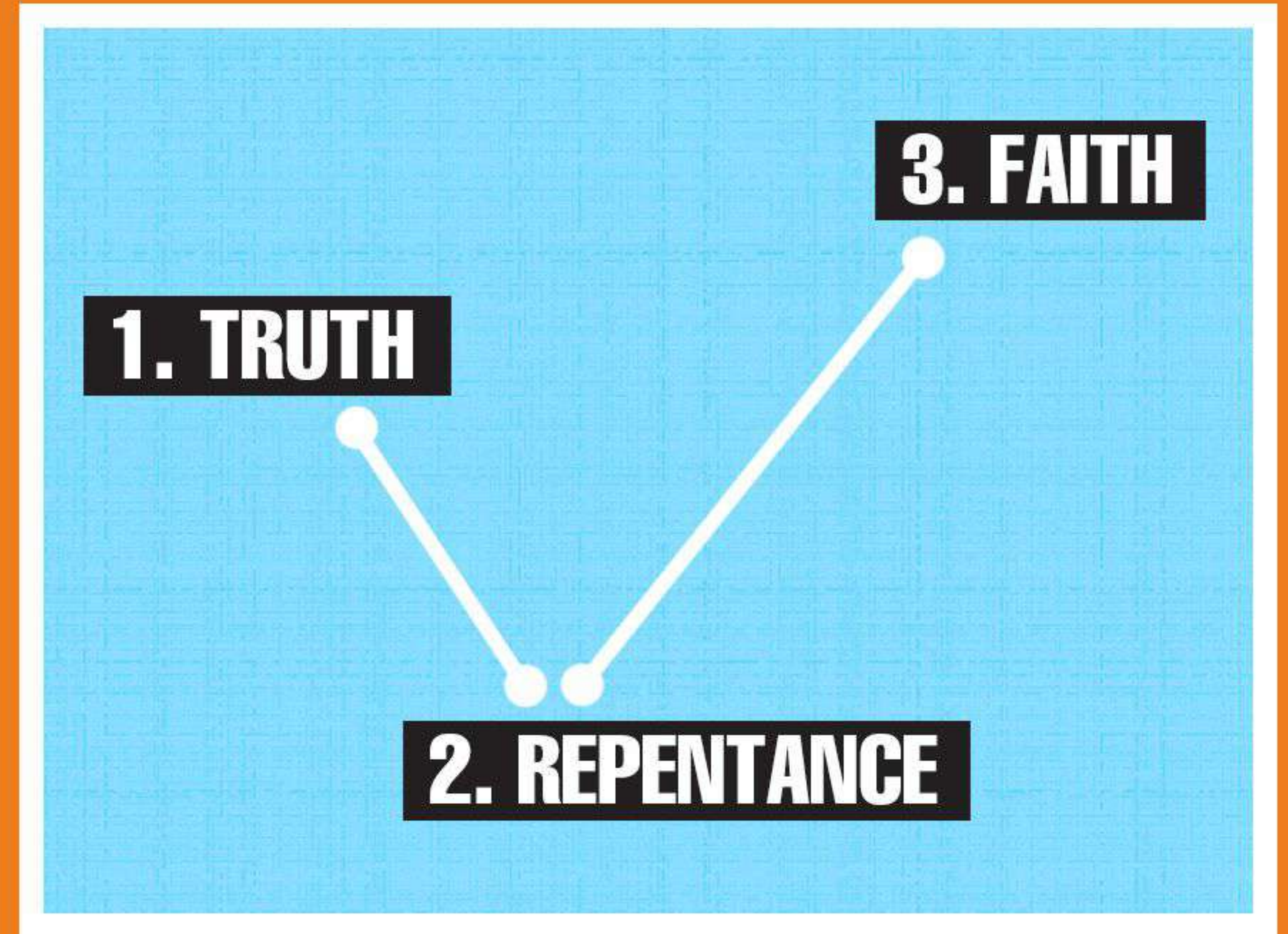


# THE TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY

**Truth (Last week)**

**Repentance (This week)**

**Faith (This week)**







**<sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn back,** that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup> that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord...

**ACTS 3:19-20**





# REPENT

Greek: metanoéo

"a change of mind" or "change the inner man"

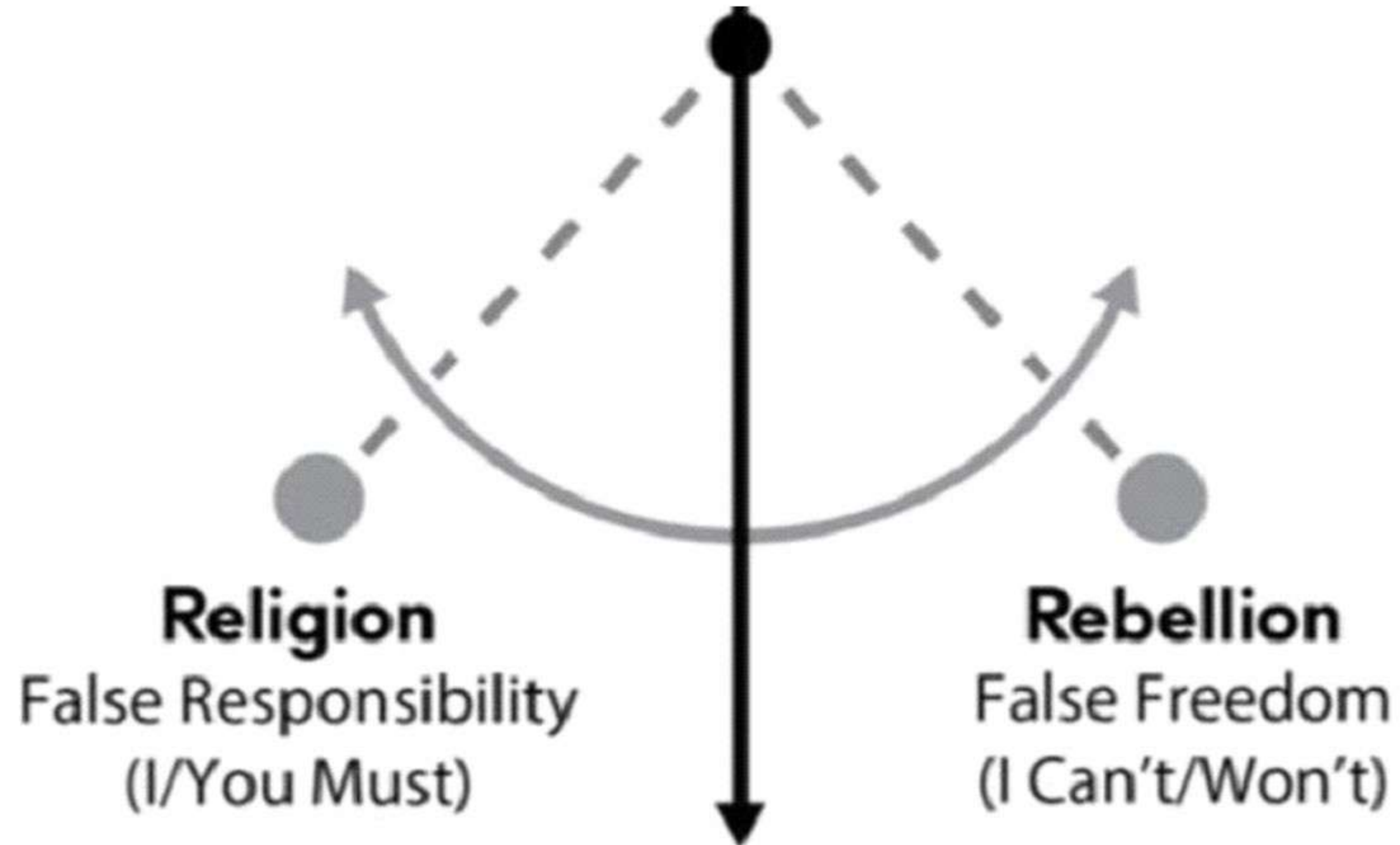
(particularly with reference to acceptance of the will of God)

Hebrew: shuv

To return or to turn back

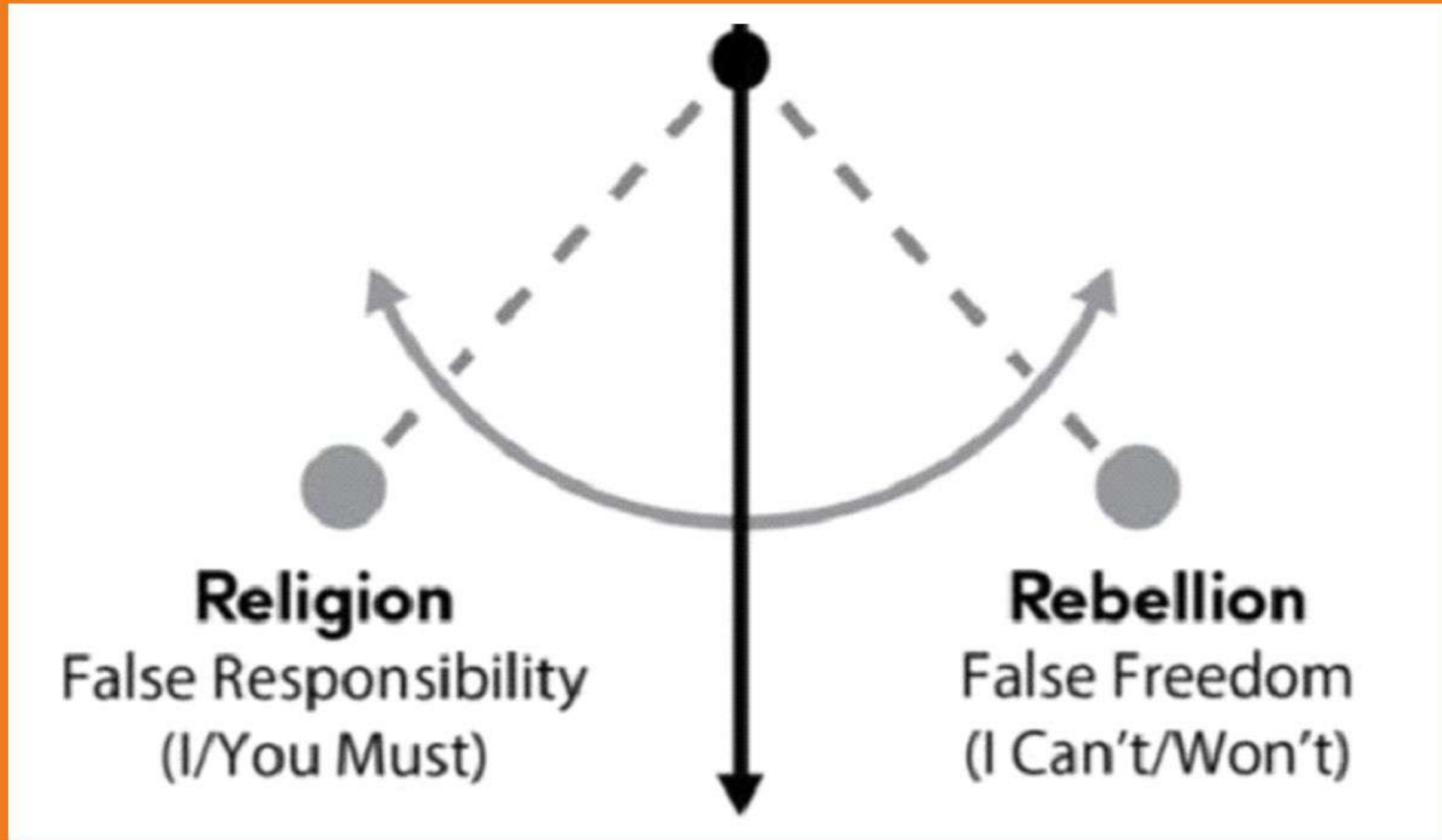


## 2 FALSE RESPONSES





# BIBLICAL RESPONSE



**Repentance**  
(Based on relationship)

## **TRUE REPENTANCE RECOGNIZES THAT IT'S:**

God's law we have broken

God's love we have refused

God's anger we have provoked

God's judgment we deserve

**And it's God's mercy and forgiveness that we need.**



For godly grief produces a **repentance that leads to salvation** without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

**2 CORINTHIANS 7:10**

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**ACTS 3:19-20**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just **to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us** from all unrighteousness.

**1 JOHN 1:9**

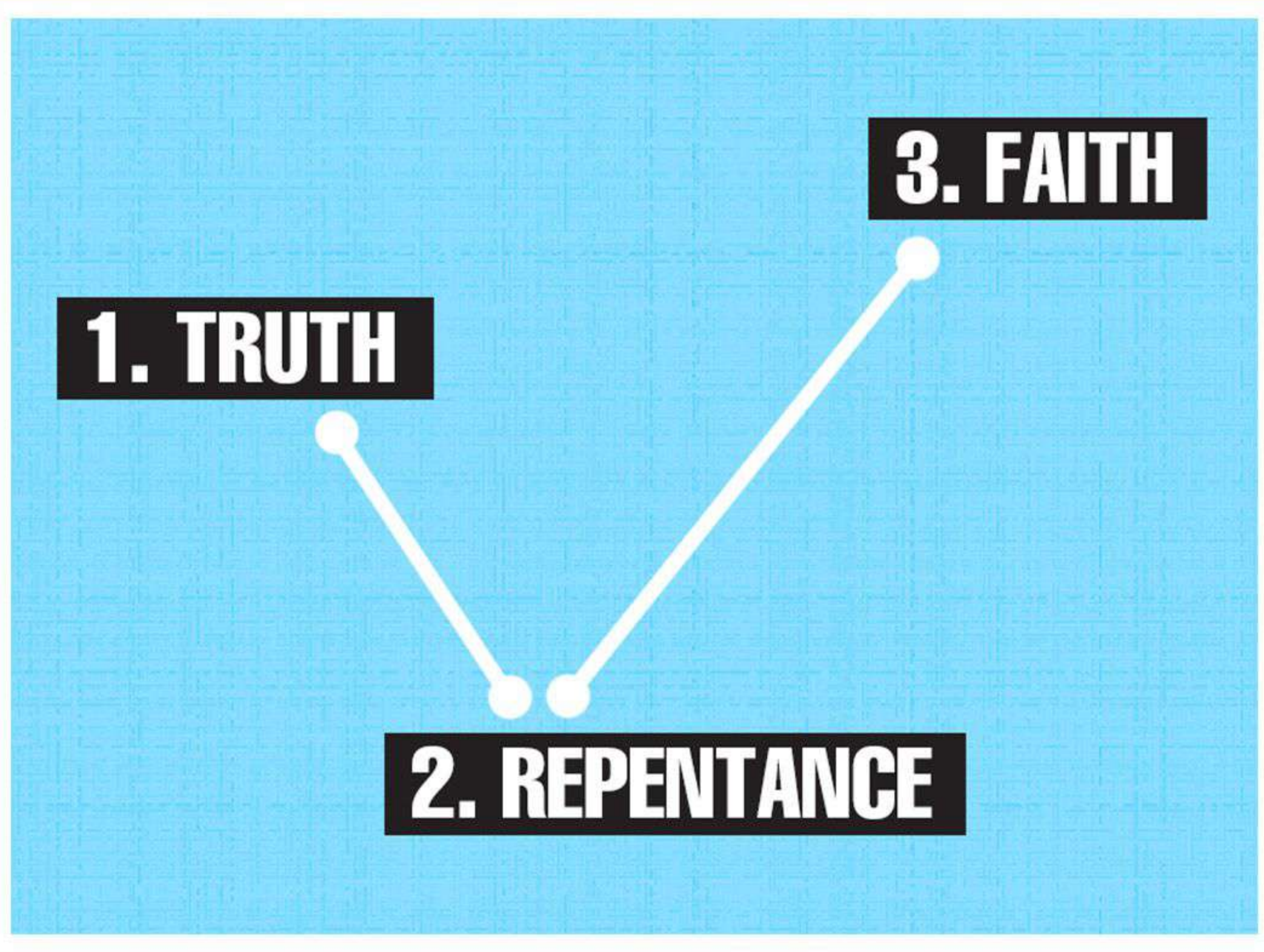


# THE TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY

**1. TRUTH**

**2. REPENTANCE**

**3. FAITH**







And the life I now live in the flesh **I live by faith** in the Son of God, **who loved me and gave himself for me.** <sup>21</sup> I do not nullify the **grace of God**, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

**GALATIANS 2:20b-21**



## **PRAYER / MINISTRY**

### ***Psalm 51:1-4,6,10-12***

**<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, <sup>6</sup> Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

**<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

**<sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**