

THROUGH THE WALL

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INTRODUCTION

- AT THE WALL YOU (AND THE PEOPLE YOU HELP) NEED A MAP TO SEE THE PATH WITH JESUS
- THOMAS' STORY (JOHN 20:19-29)

HITTING THE WALL

- ENCOUNTERING THE WALL
- MANY BIBLE HEROES HIT THE WALL
- THERE ARE DIFFERENT WALL EXPERIENCES (E.G., BURNOUT, DRYNESS, FAITH CRISIS)
- **OUR CHRIST STAGES MAP GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF THE JOURNEY OF FAITH:**
 1. CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST (C STAGE)
 2. HELP IN DISCIPLESHIP (H STAGE)
 3. RESPONSIBILITIES IN MINISTRY (R STAGE)
 4. THE WALL
 5. INNER JOURNEY (I STAGE)
 6. SPIRIT-LED MINISTRY (S STAGE)
 7. TRANSFORMING UNION (T STAGE)

SURPRISING GRACE

- SPIRITUAL PEAKS AND PITS AND OUR NEED FOR EMPATHY (ROM. 12:15)
- IT'S A JOURNEY: CONSOLATIONS AND DESOLATIONS TIMELINE

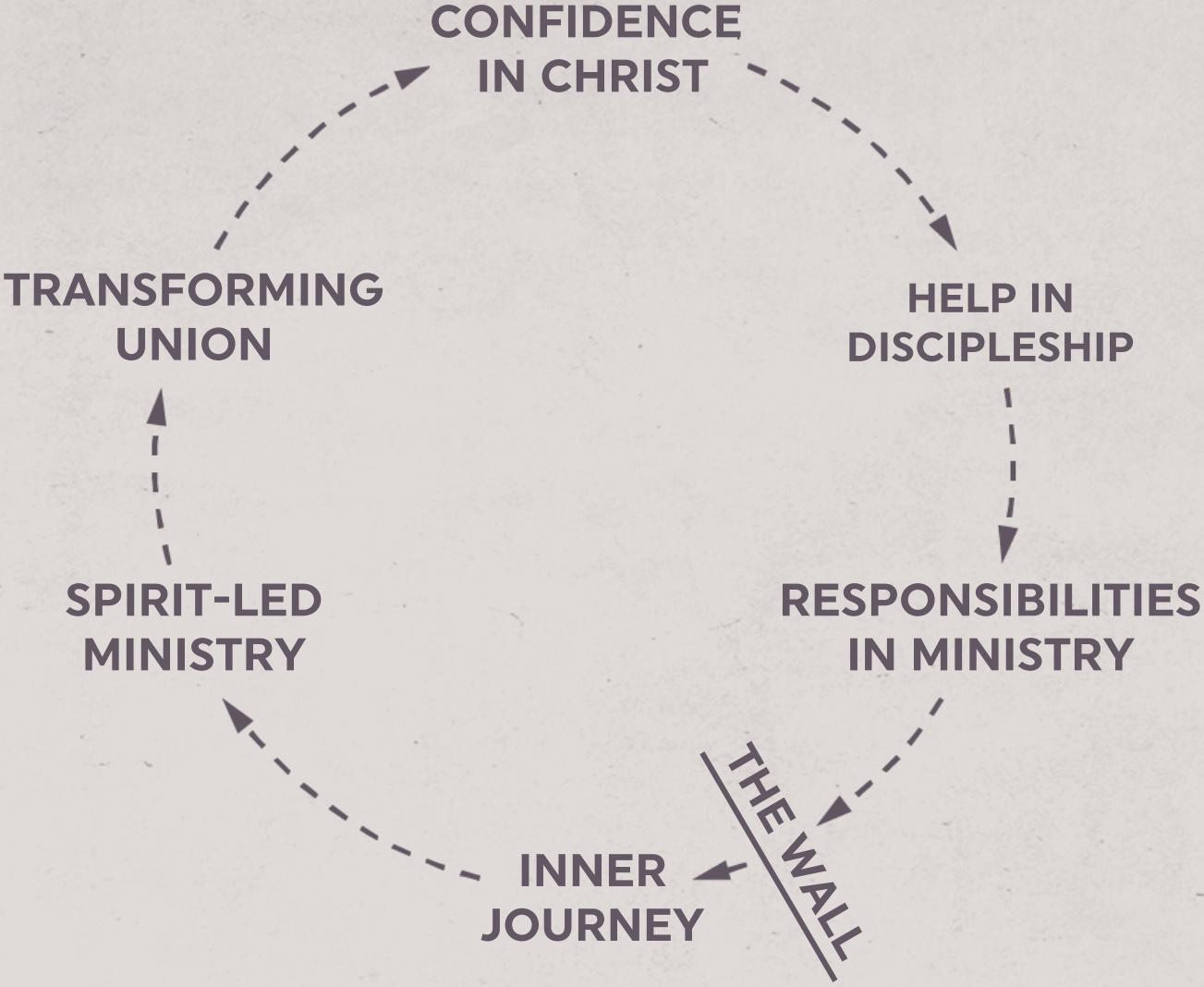
GETTING THROUGH THE WALL

- LEANING INTO DIFFICULTIES WITH JOY IN JESUS (JAMES 1:2-4; ROM, 5:3-5; 1 PET. 1:6-9)
- **GROWTH IN CHRIST COMES THROUGH LEANING INTO THE INNER JOURNEY STAGE WITH EMOTIONAL HONESTY AND LONGING FOR GOD**
- TO GROW THROUGH THE WALL THESE SOUL CARE PRACTICES ARE HELPFUL:
 1. TAKING TIME TO SAVOR GOD'S BLESSINGS
 2. RECEIVING COUNSELING OR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION
 3. SETTING BOUNDARIES ON YOUR WORK
 4. RESTING
 5. PRAYING PSALMS OF LAMENT

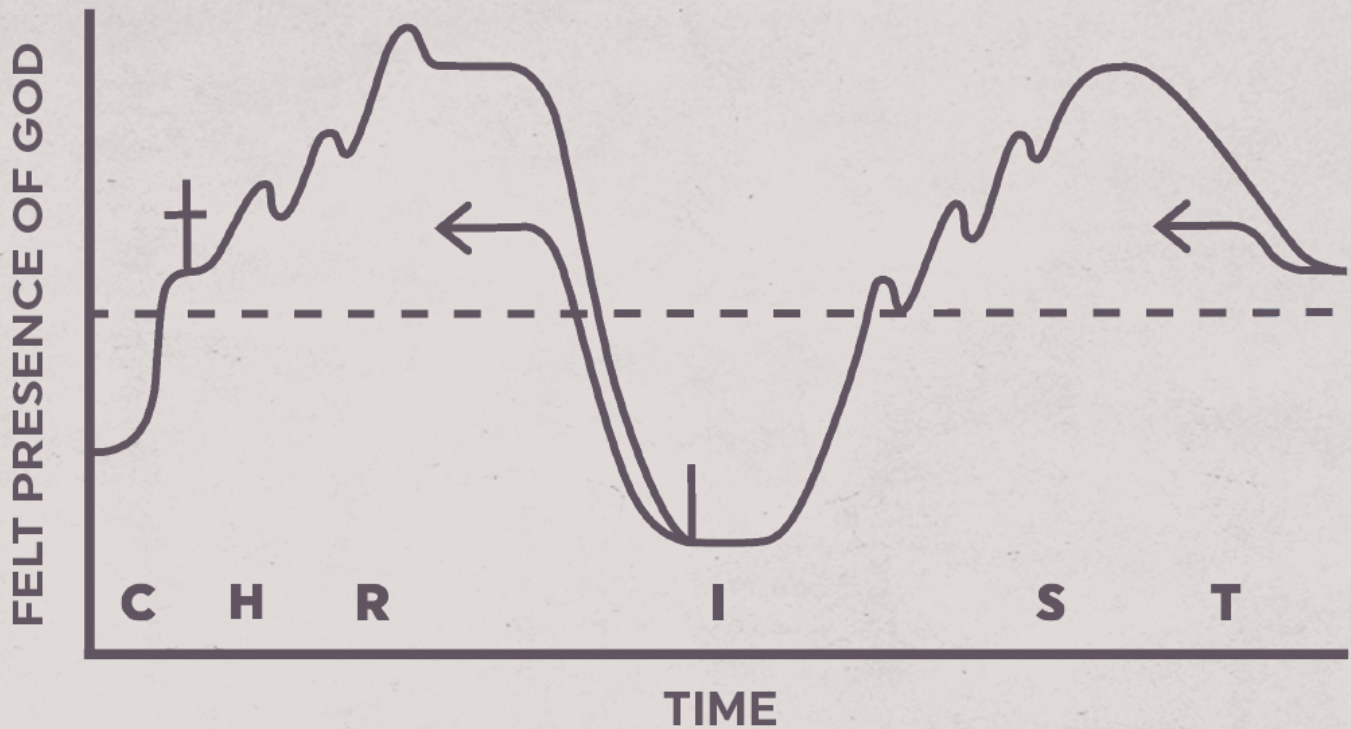
QUESTION & ANSWER



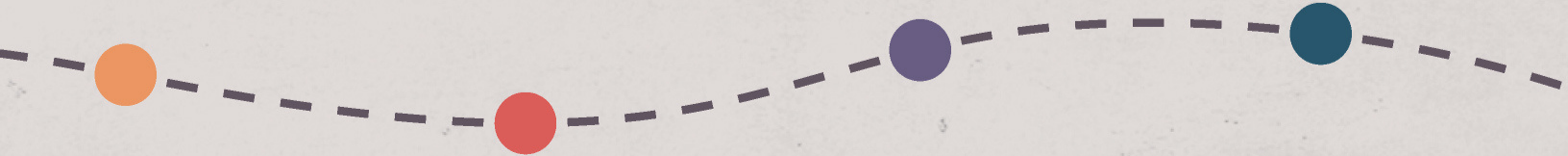
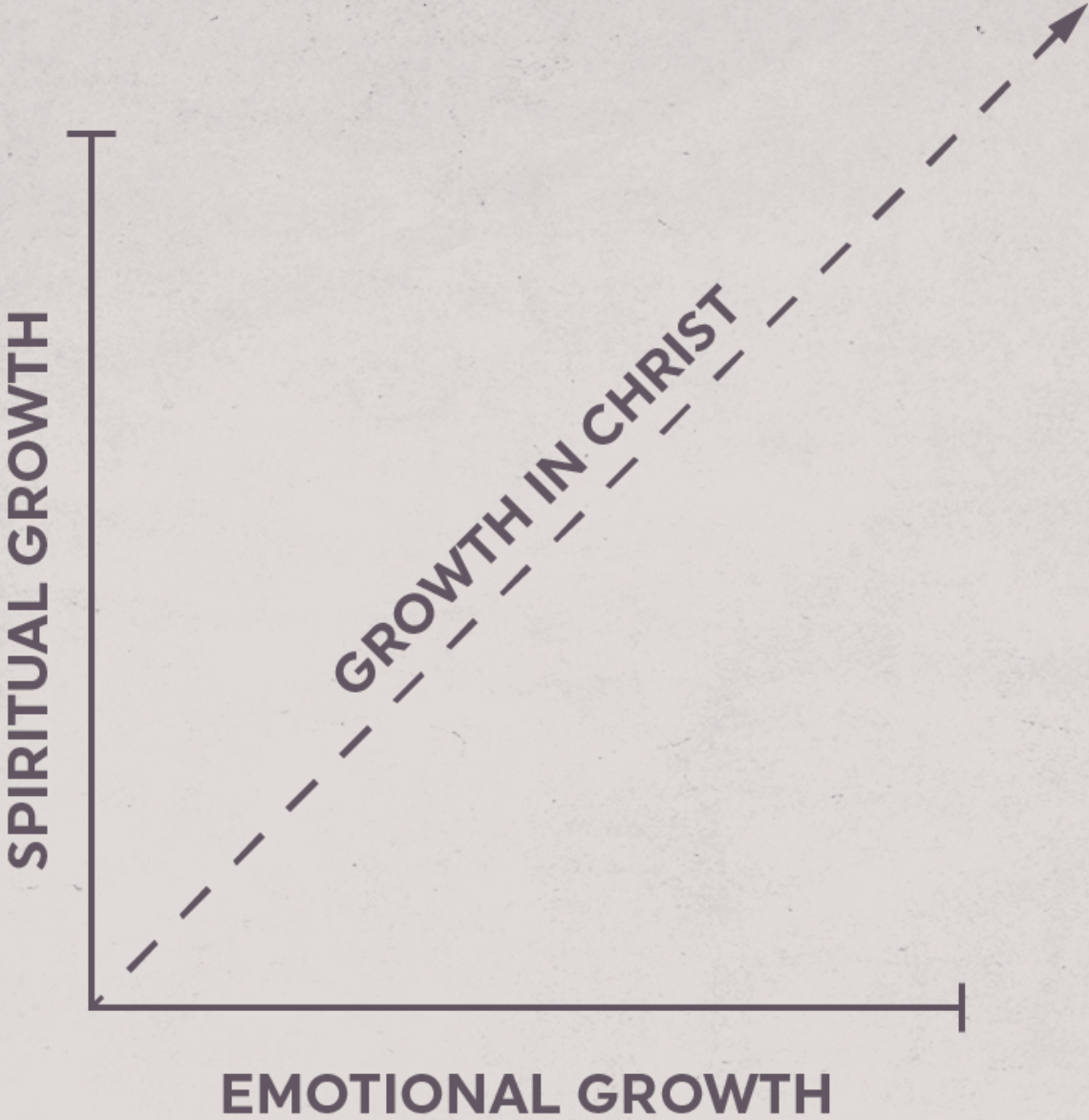
CHRIST STAGES MAP



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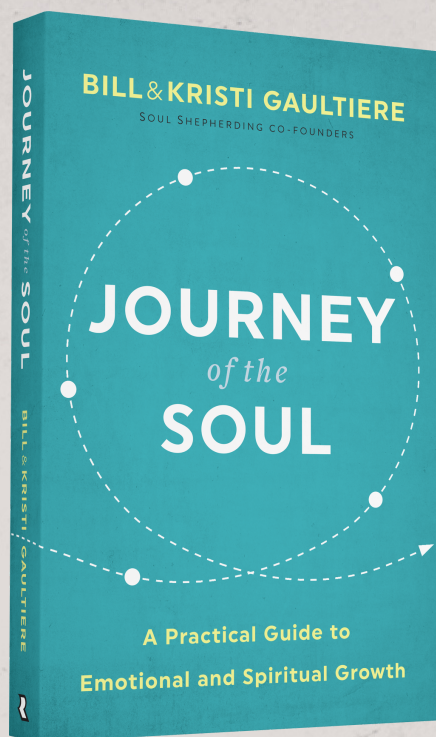


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