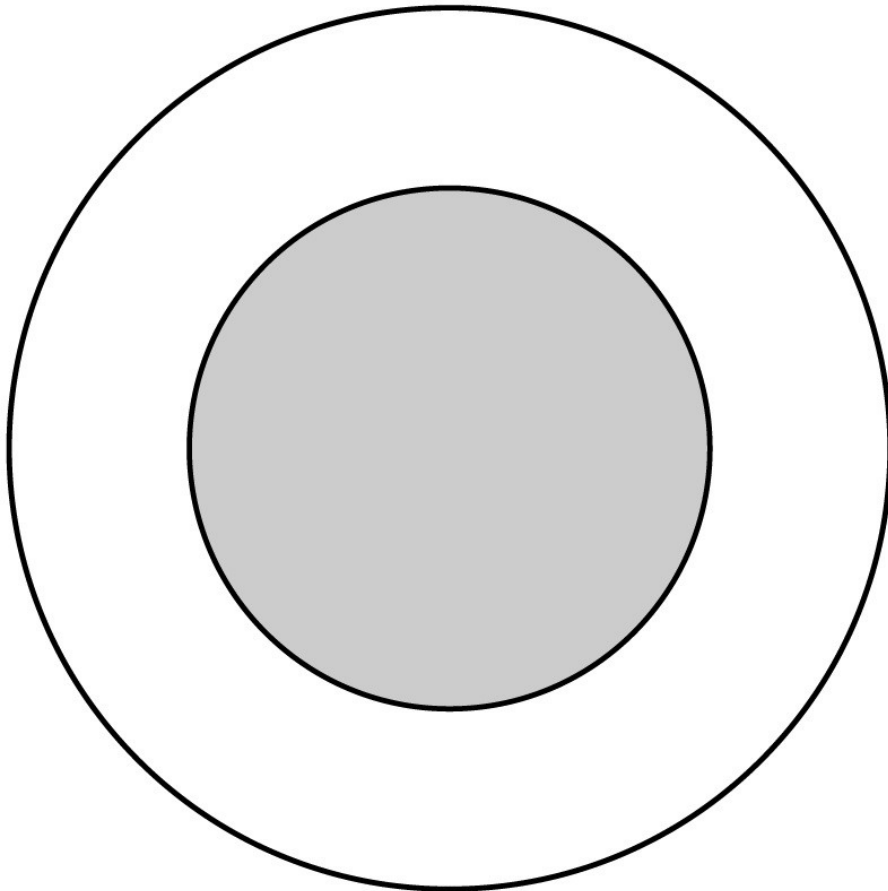


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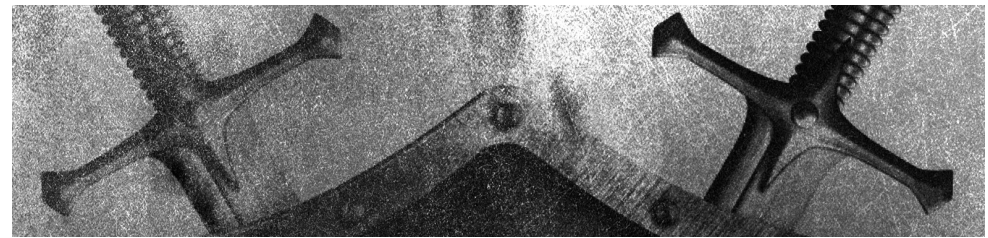
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The Circle of Responsibility
Courageous Love, Part 3

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Matthew 5:43-44 *"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."*

Genesis 4:6-7 *Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."*

1. **A** _____ : _____
Romans 12:19

2. **B** _____ : _____
Hebrews 12:15

3. **C** _____ : _____
James 1:5-8



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Growth Group Homework – October 1, 2017

The Circle of Responsibility

We have the ability to choose a course of action that is independent from the way people treat us. How? By trusting and obeying God by living within the circles of responsibility that God established around each one of us.

Warm-Up

1. Who was the responsible one in your family growing up? How did that work?

2. Has there ever been a time when you forgot to follow through with a responsibility? What happened?

Talk it Over

3. What challenged you the most about this week's message and why?

4. We have the power to choose our thoughts, emotions, and actions. Read Romans 12:14-21. Based on this passage, what thoughts, emotions, and actions are we to choose and not to choose?

- Which of these do you find challenging? What is a situation where you find this challenging?

5. We move our circles of responsibility by expanding them or shrinking them. We try to control others, or we wait for someone to do our responsibilities for us. When do you tend to expand, and when do you tend to shrink your circle of responsibility?

6. Regularly seeking guidance and direction from God is the best way to identify what is and is not our responsibility. What personal responsibility has God helped you to identify? How has it helped your relationships?

Take it Home

7. Looking back at what you found challenging from question 4, what would it look like to trust and obey God in that situation?

8. Think of a current relationship where you are angry, bitter, or confused. What do you think it would look like to trust and obey God in that relationship?