Exploring and celebrating being part of the body of Christ



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Be Jesus-Looking Mirrors Love God and Other Transform 'one by one'

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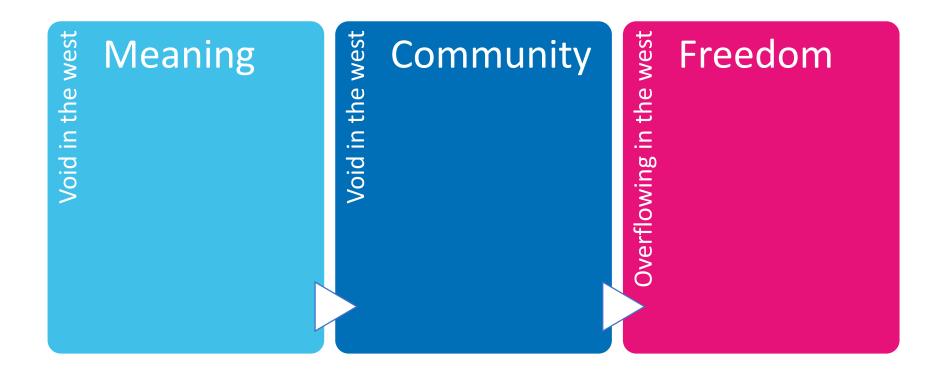




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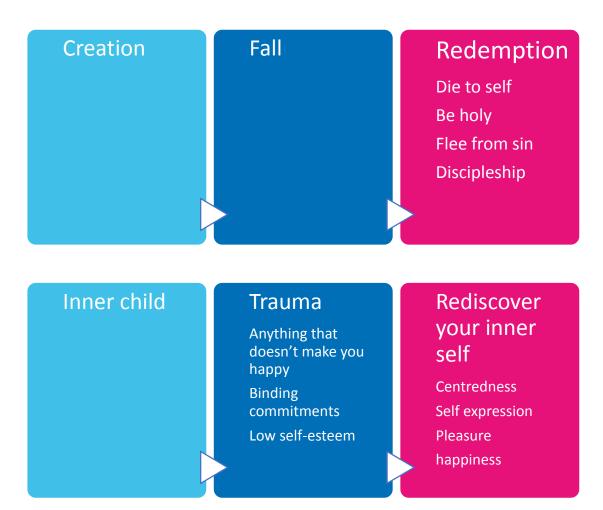
See to it that no one takes you **captive** through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

Life as a system. With inputs and outputs that need reserves:





Christian story versus secular story:





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1 Corinthians 12:12 Each of us is now a part of his resurrection body, refreshed and sustained at one fountain—his Spirit where we all come to drink.