

John 5

39 You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, 40 yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

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Primary thing the bible is about is a relationship
with God through Jesus

Do we believe in Jesus because we believe that
the bible is the word of God or believe in the Bible
because of Jesus?

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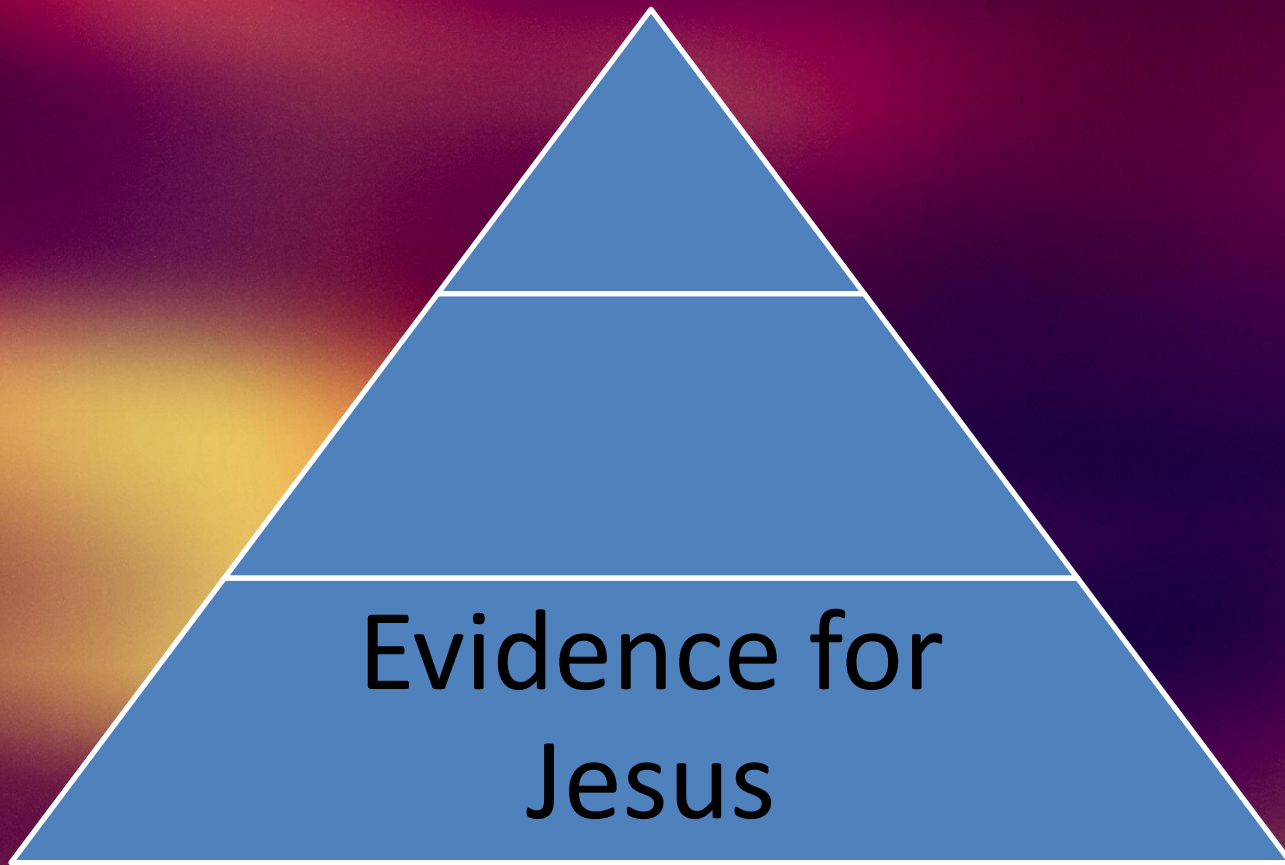
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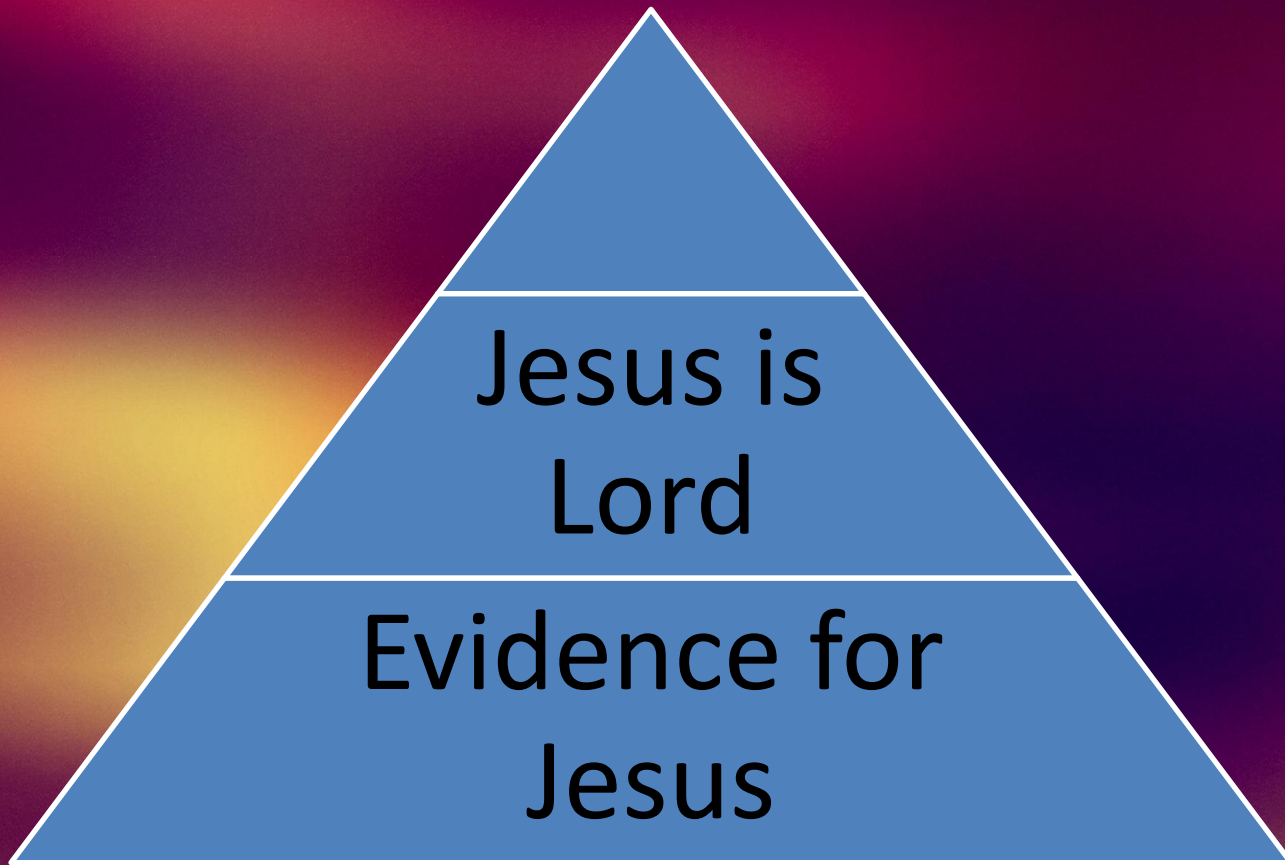


Evidence for
Jesus

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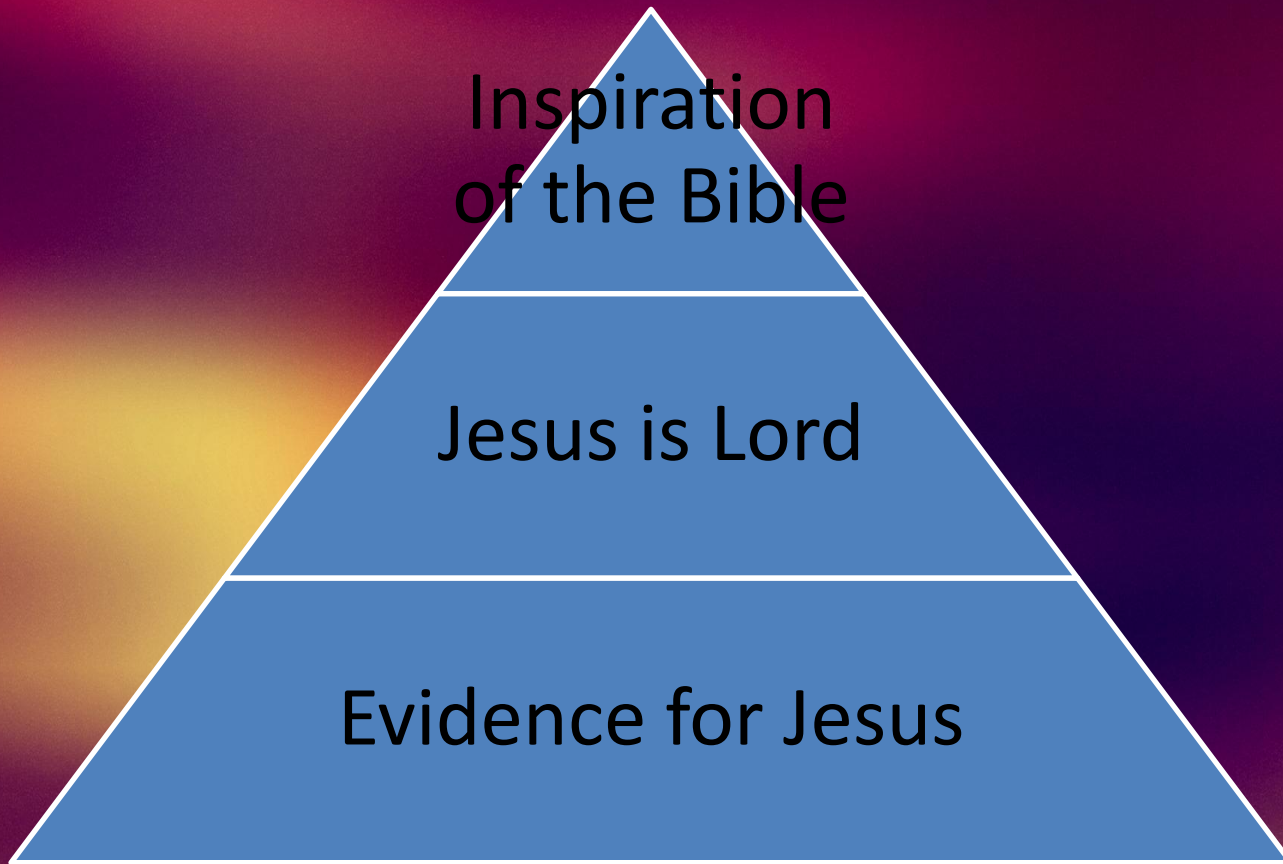


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Jesus is our foundation



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John 1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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John 1

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵ (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, ‘This is the one I spoke about when I said, “He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.”’)

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John 1

¹⁶ Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in the closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

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We do not put equal weight on all of the
bible

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Jesus is our unity

Full of Grace and truth

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Truth Church --Bounded set



Believe and behave

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Believe and behave
before belong

Grace Church –open set

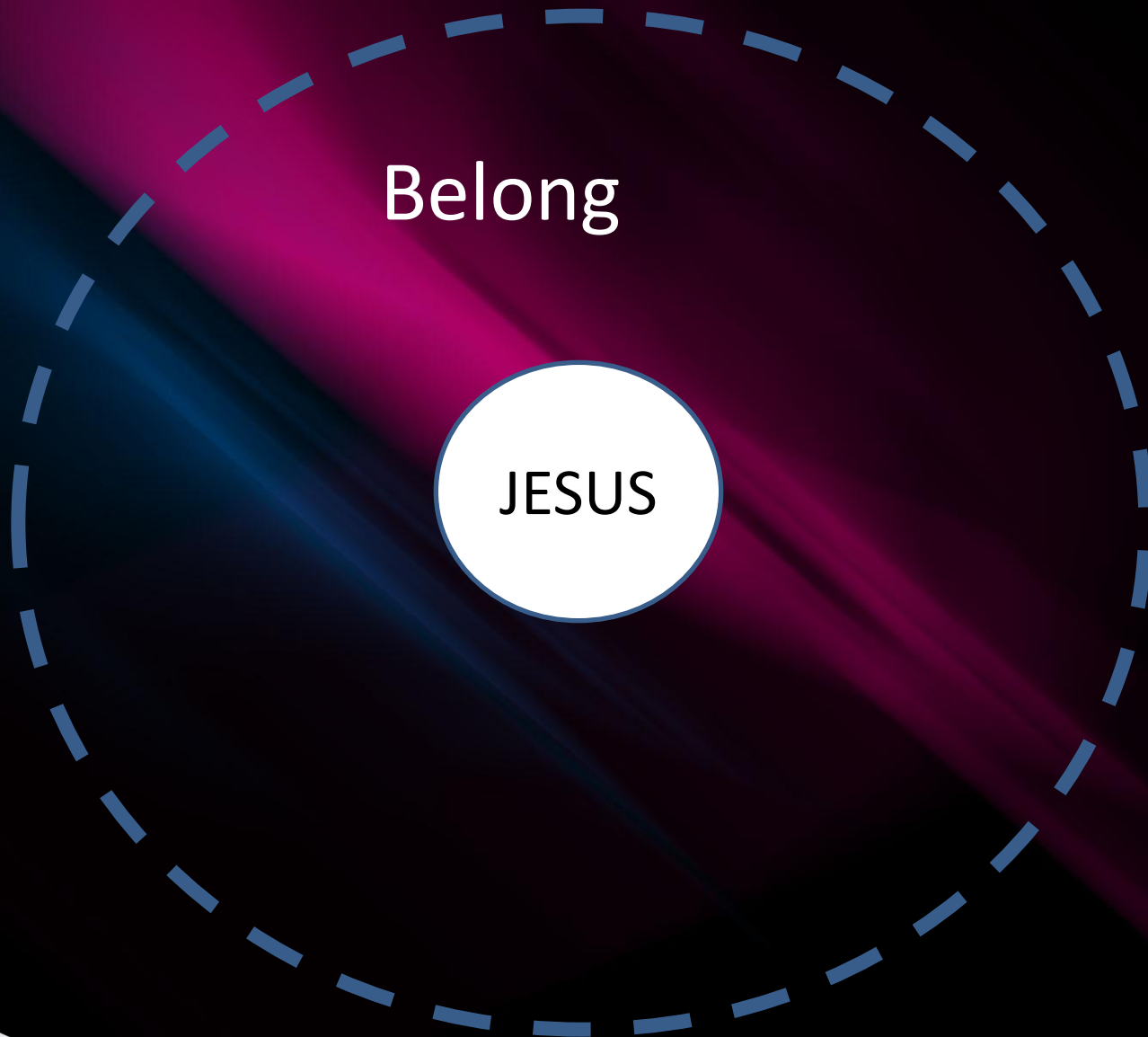


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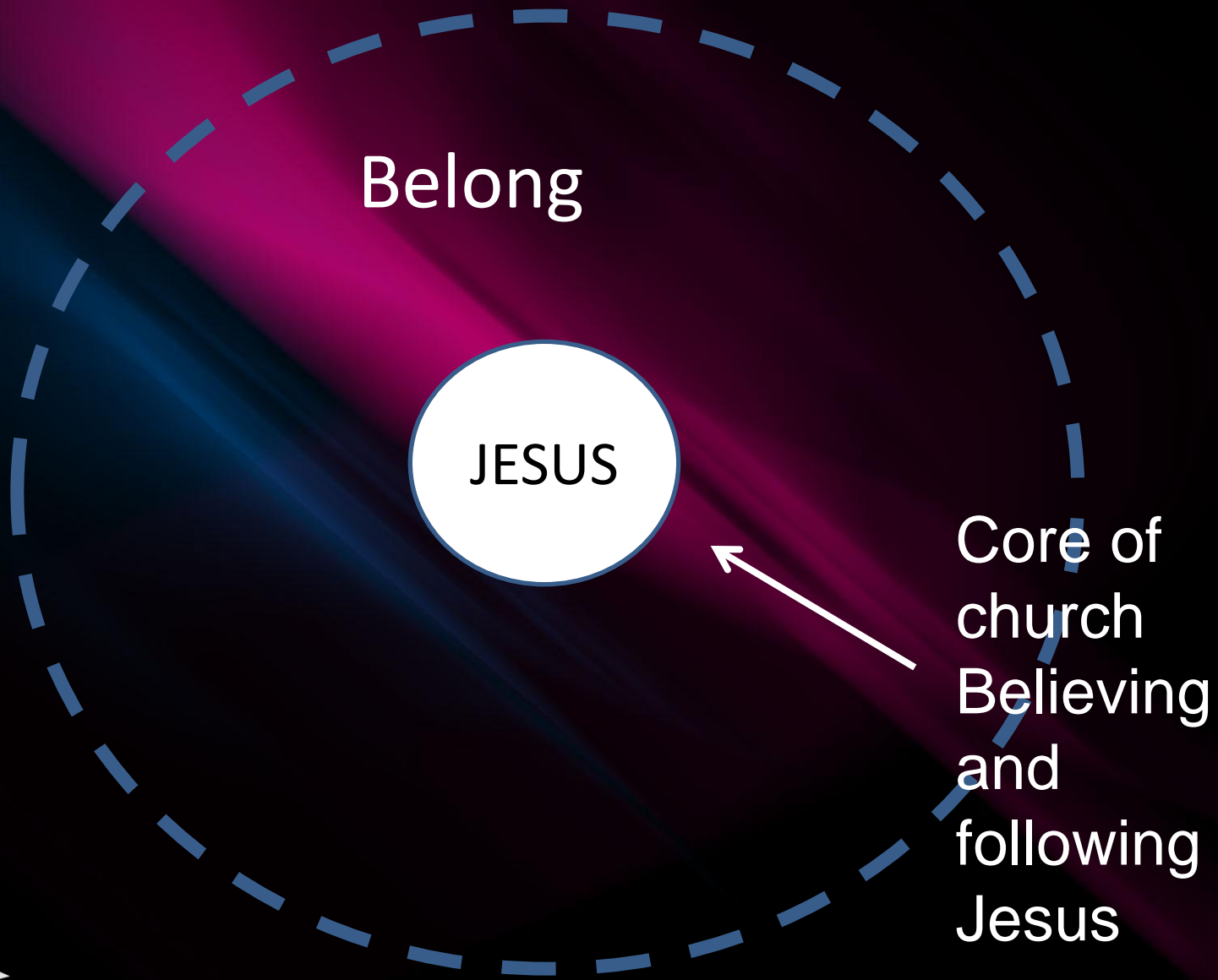
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Individual decides
behaviour and belief

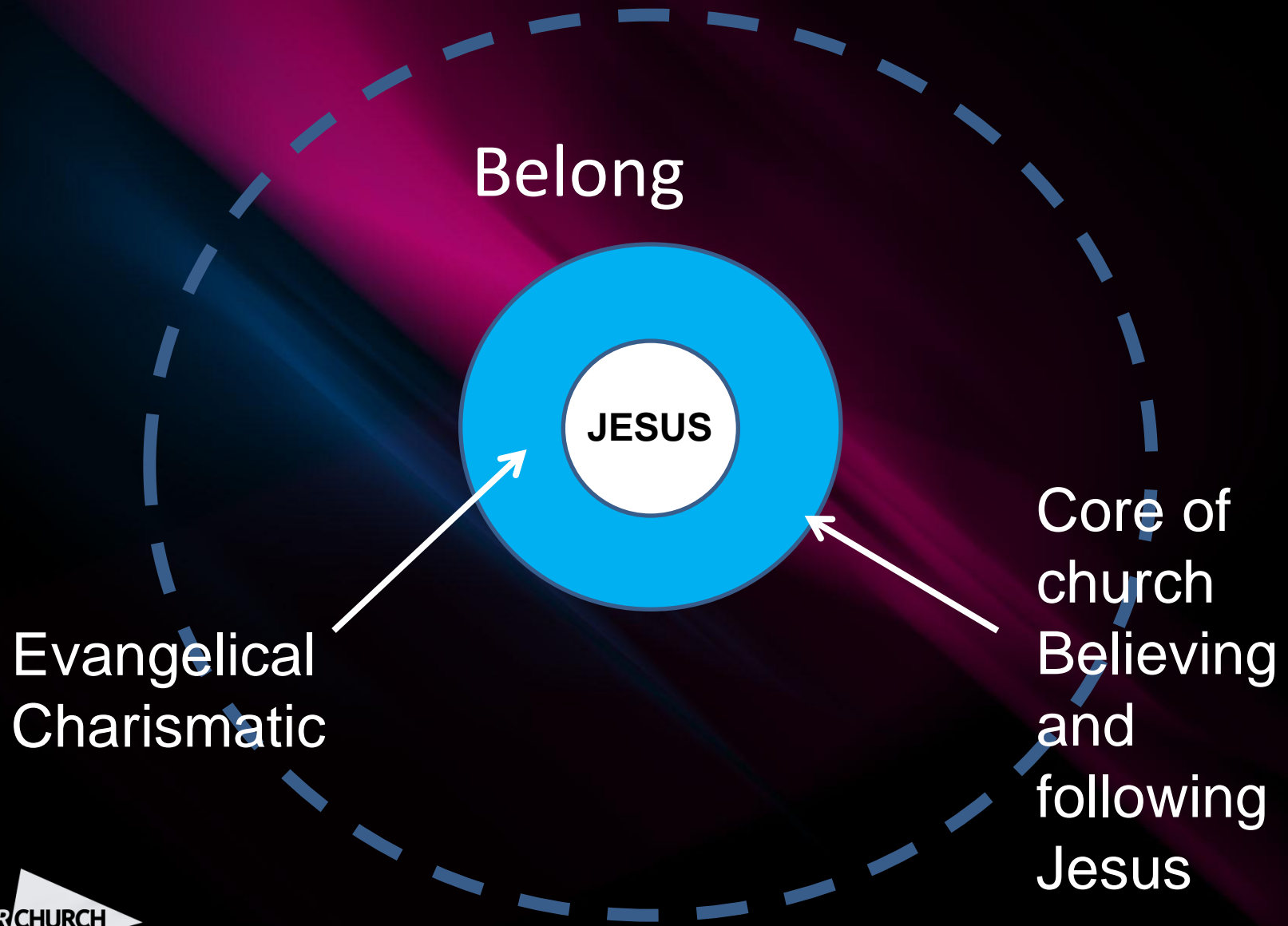
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Church models –Centred set



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