

Psalm 85:10  
A Multidimensional Framework  
for Reconciliation

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*Jesus is the center of our faith,  
Community is the center of our life,  
Reconciliation is the center of our  
work.*

## Psalm 85: 9-10

Surely his salvation (welfare) *is* nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and Truth are met together;  
Justice and Peace have kissed *each other*.

## 1 Peter 3:10-12

- For, “whoever would love life  
and see good days

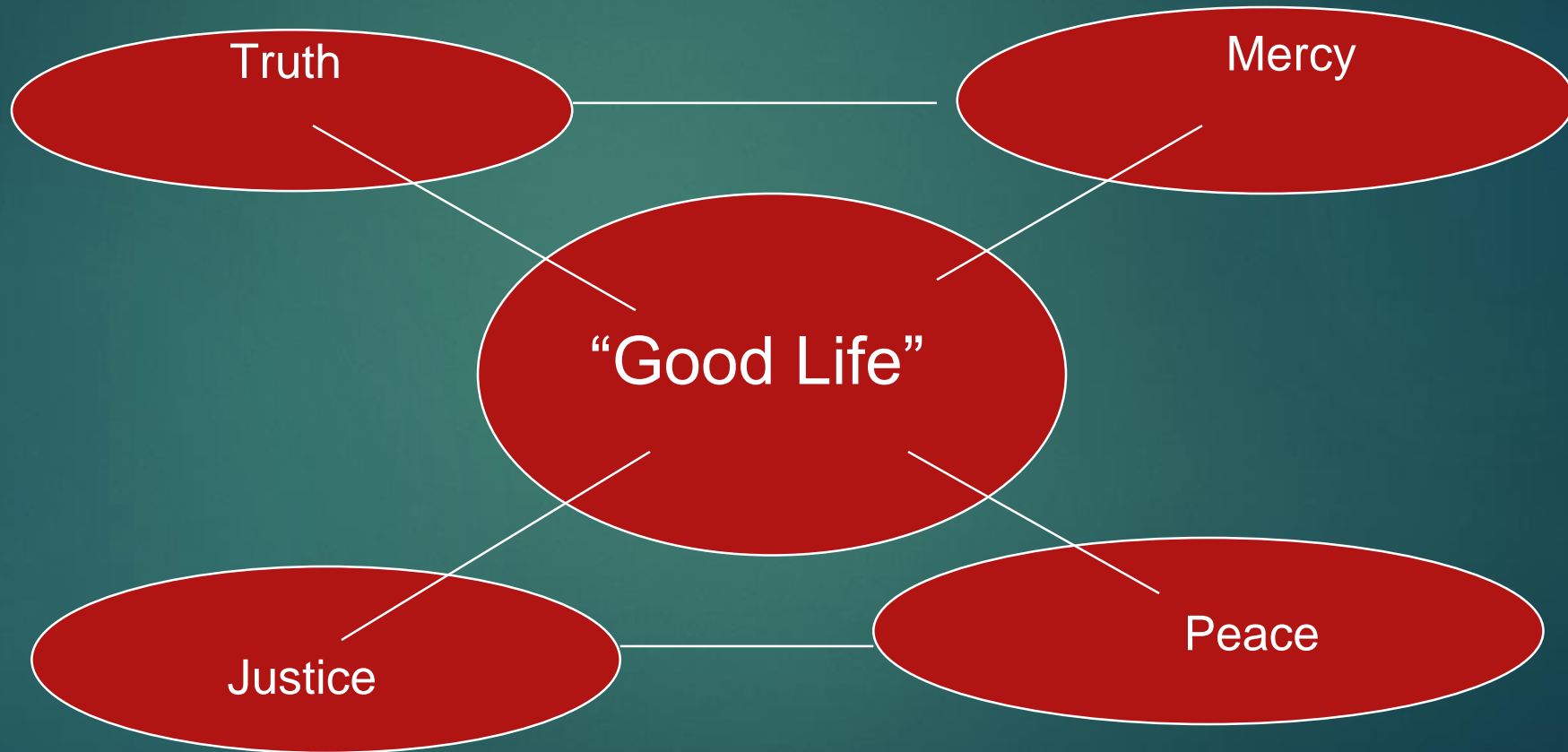
Must keep their tongue from evil  
and their lips from deceitful speech.

They must turn from evil and do good;  
they must seek peace and pursue it.

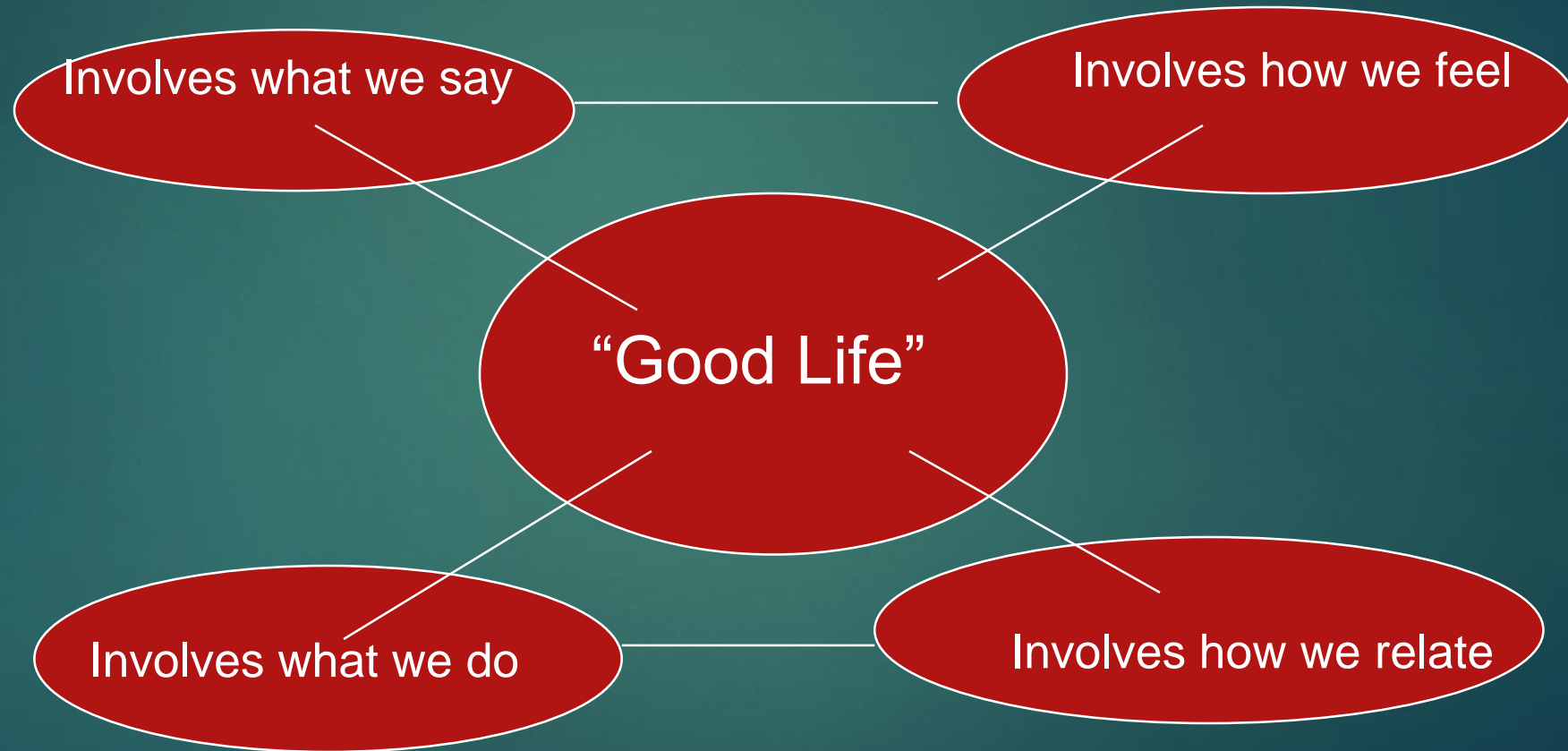
For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous  
and his ears are attentive to their prayer,

but the face of the Lord is against those who do  
evil.”

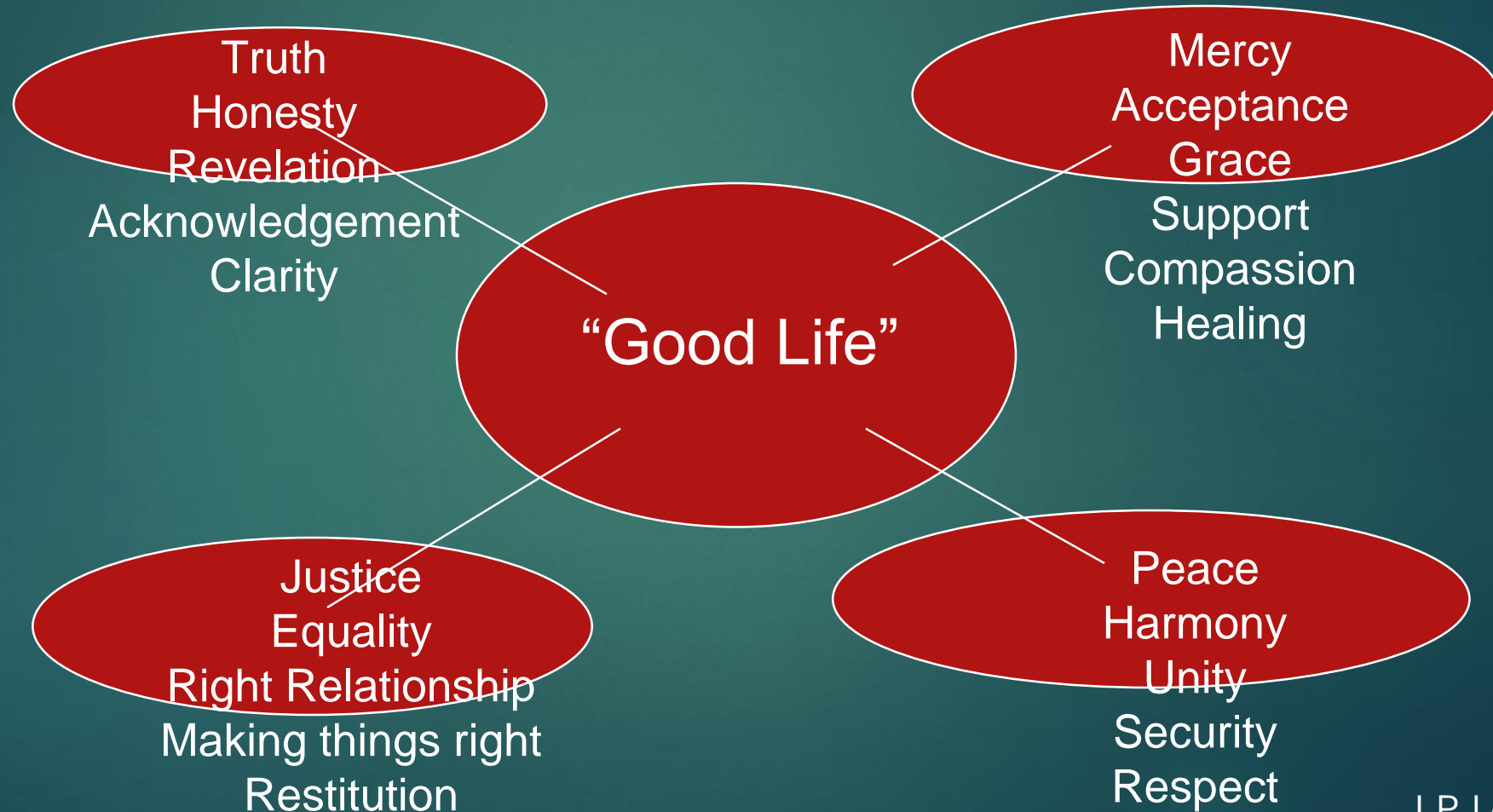
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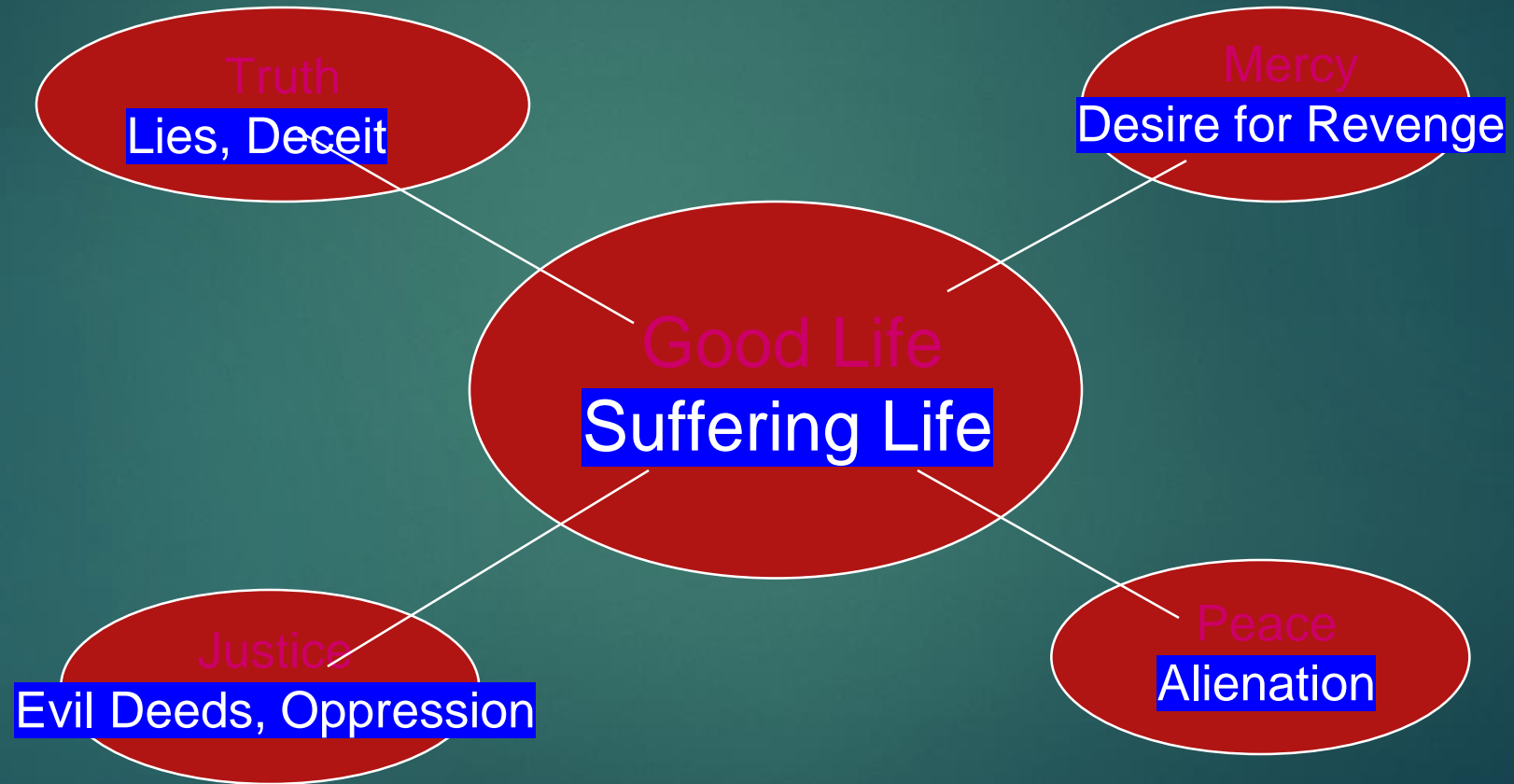
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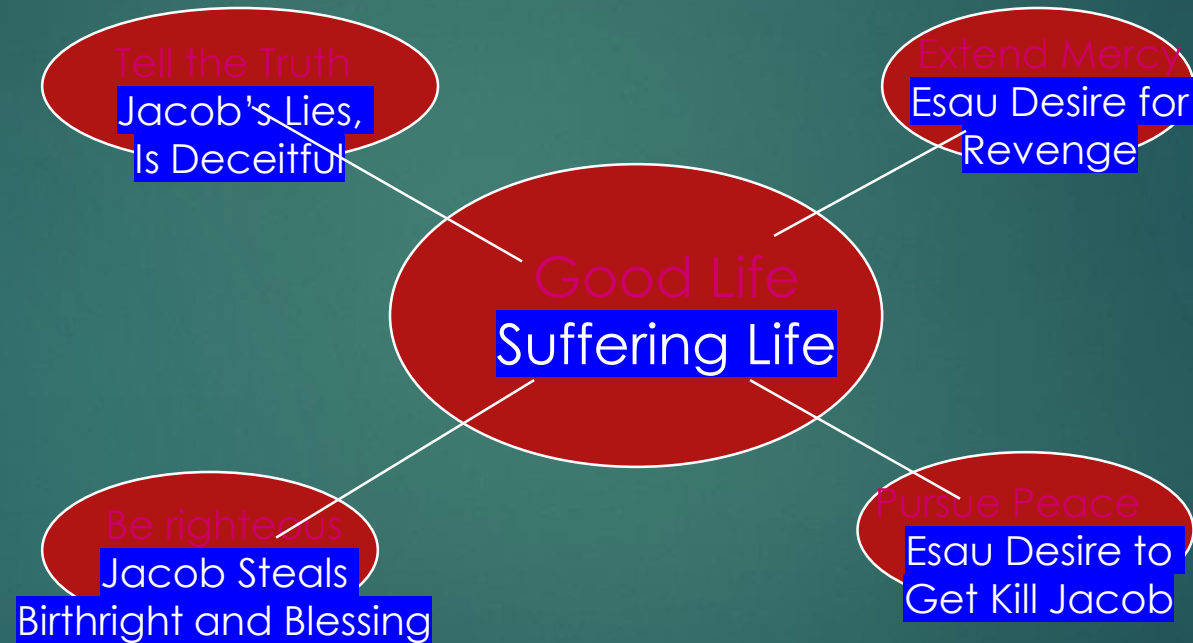


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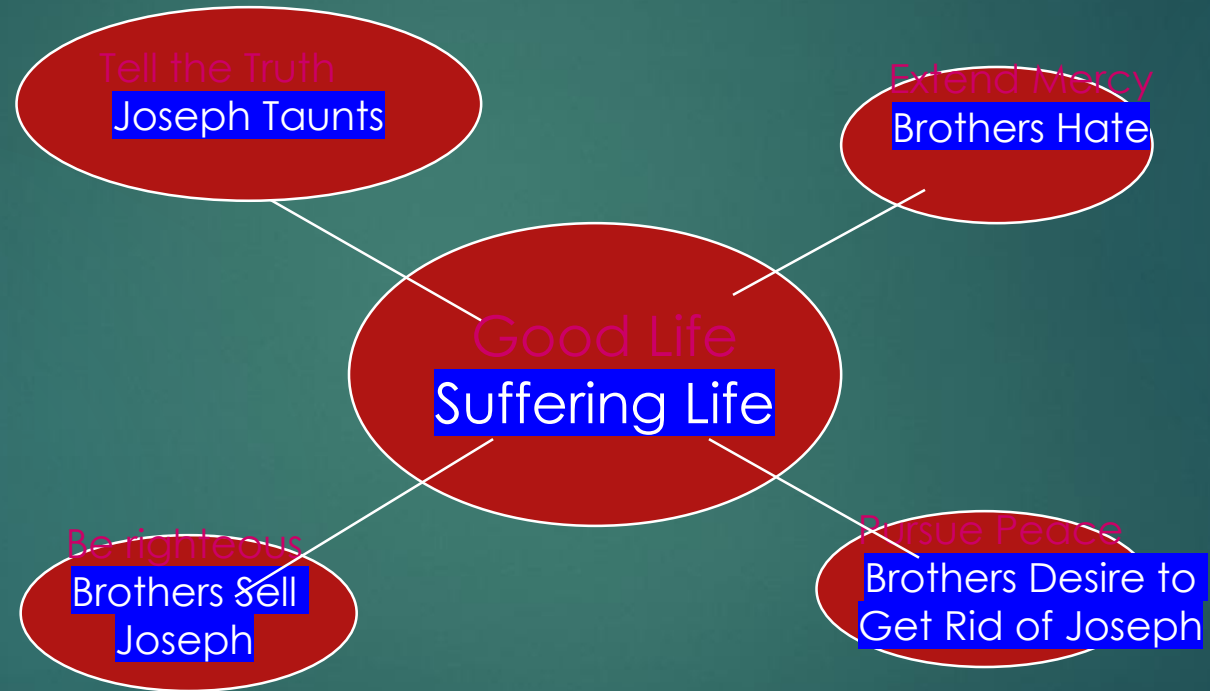




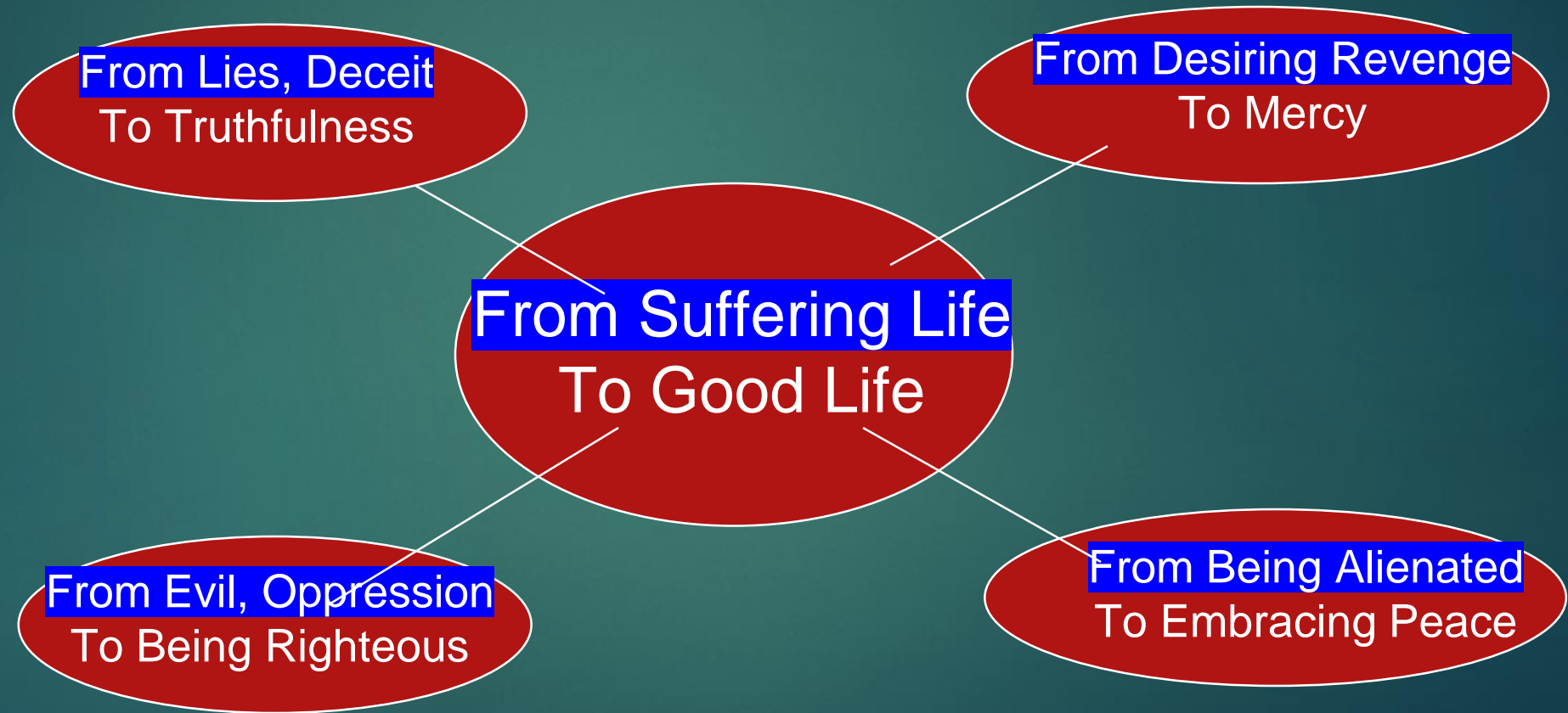
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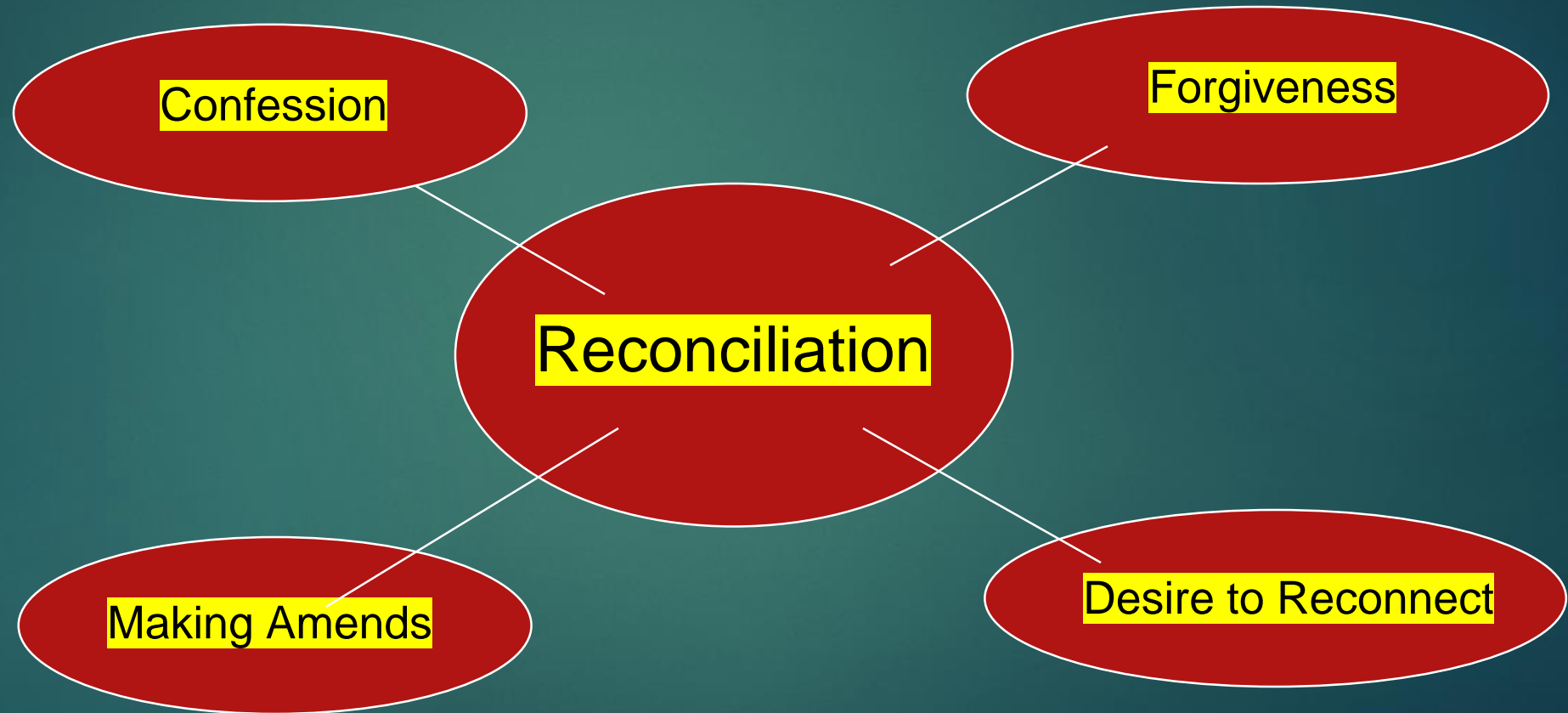
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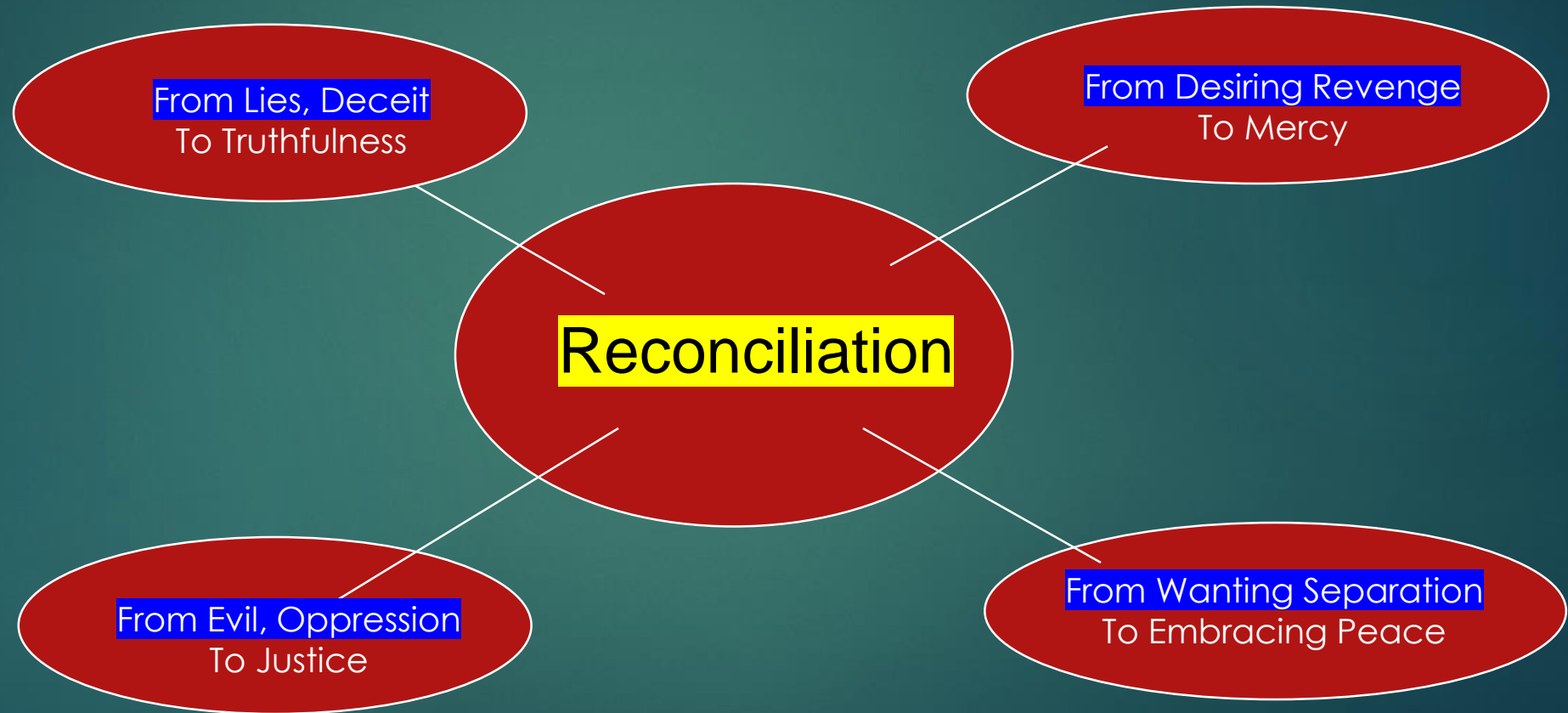
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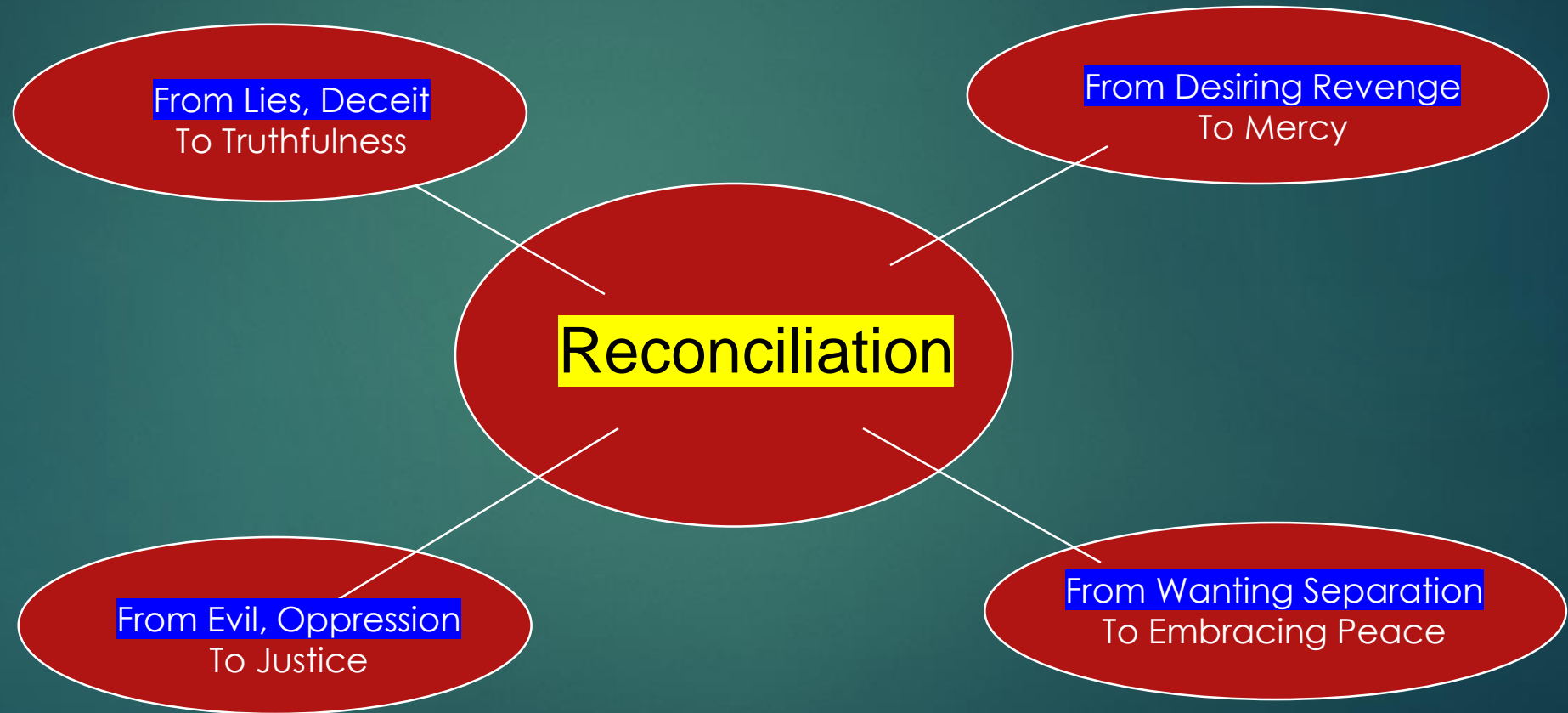
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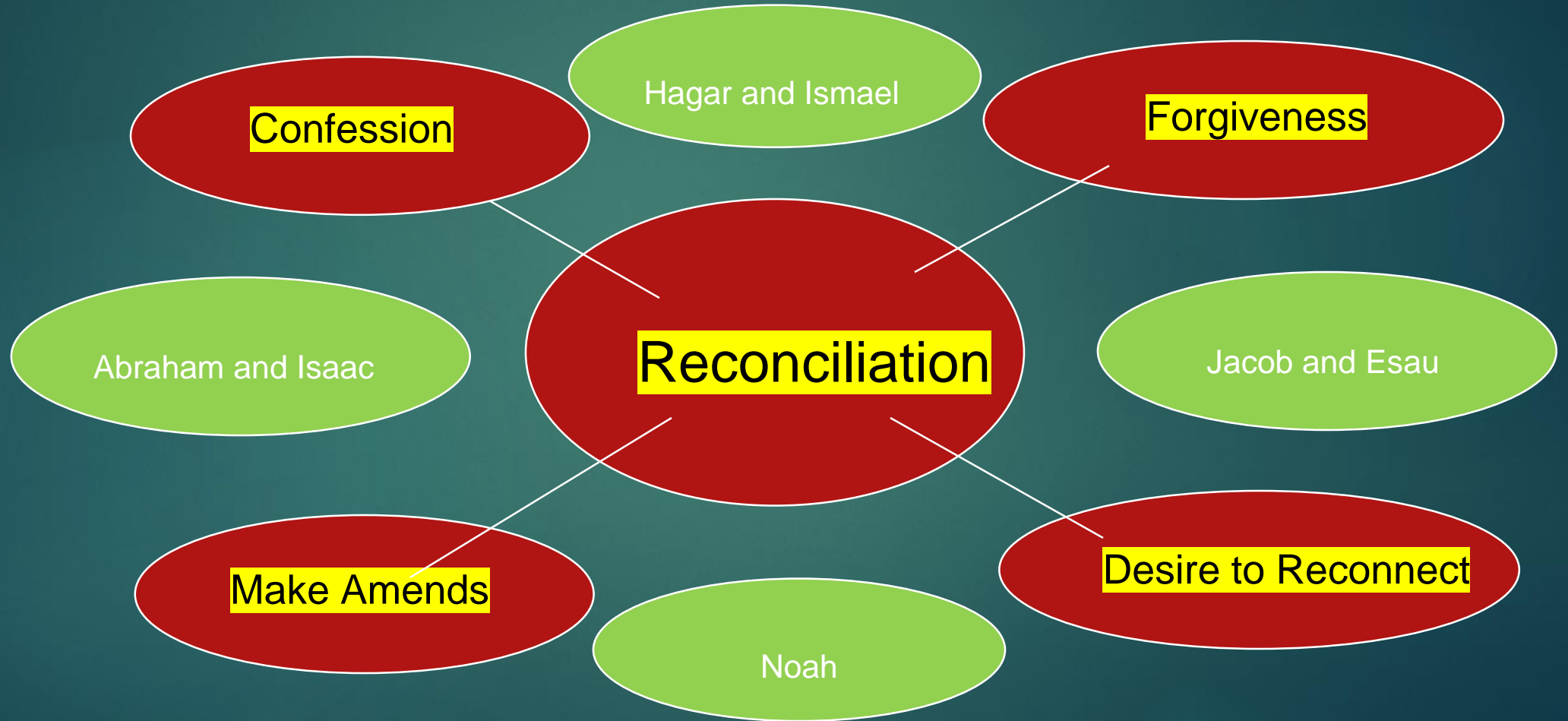


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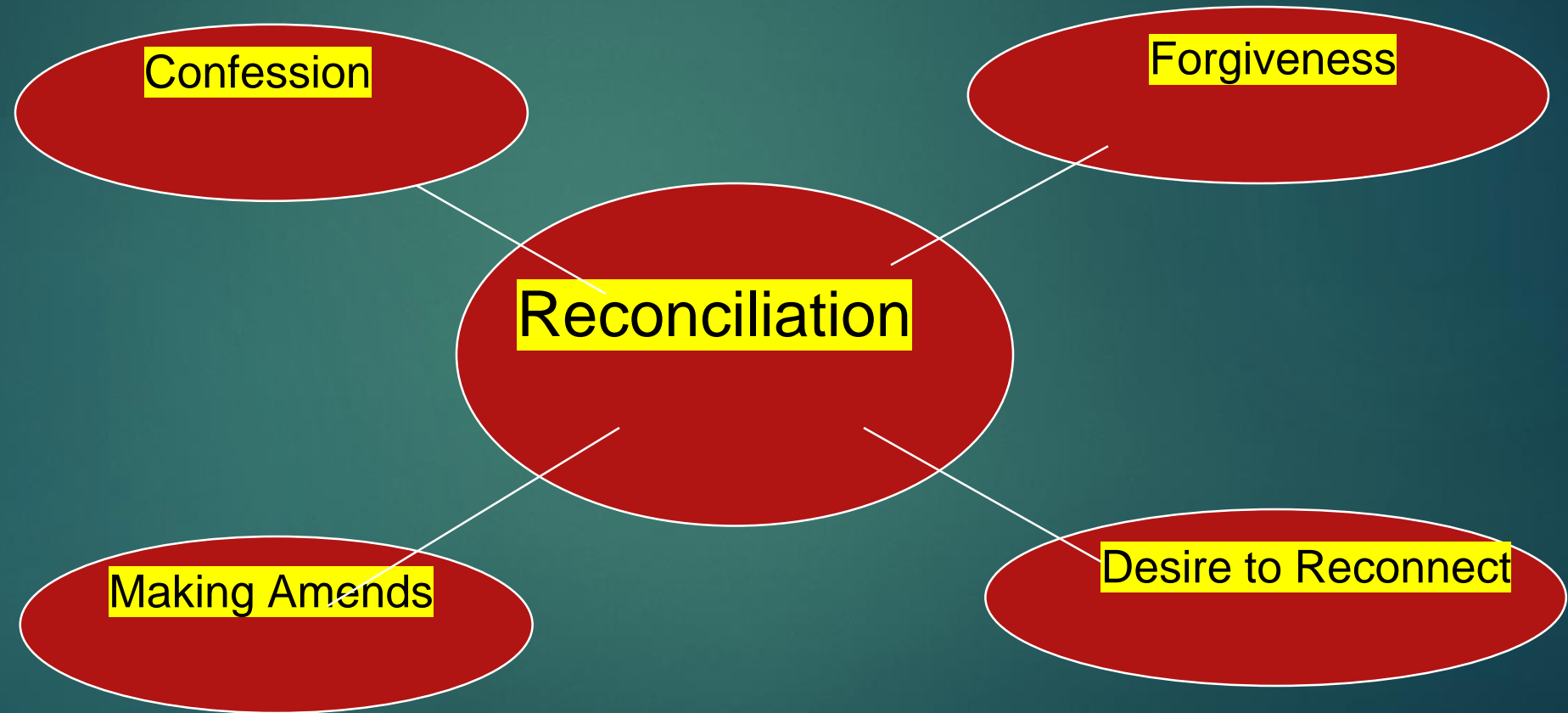
# How did family history help?

They saw examples of mercy, justice, truth, peace at work



# Blessed are the Peacemakers:

## How can we be ministers of reconciliation?





# Our Task as Ministers of Reconciliation

We can help others learn to be truthful – to keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech.

We can be advocates for justice – helping people and systems turn from evil and do good - to make amends;

We can facilitate the seeking of peace and encourage the pursuit of it.

We can tell the stories and model mercy, grace, and forgiveness and remind others that God's ears are attentive to their prayer.

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Help bring **Mercy** and **Truth** together;  
**Encourage Justice** and **Peace** to kiss *each other*.

# Seek Peace and Pursue It

I Peter 3:11