



By Faith

We Misunderstood David

- I HAVE FOUND DAVID, -
A MAN AFTER
MY HEART,
WHO WILL DO MY WILL.
- ACTS 13:22





Trust Fall



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How I used to understand David

I thought
David
BELIEVED
in God!



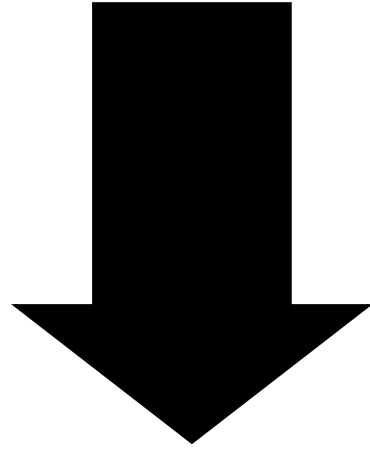


How I MIS-understood David

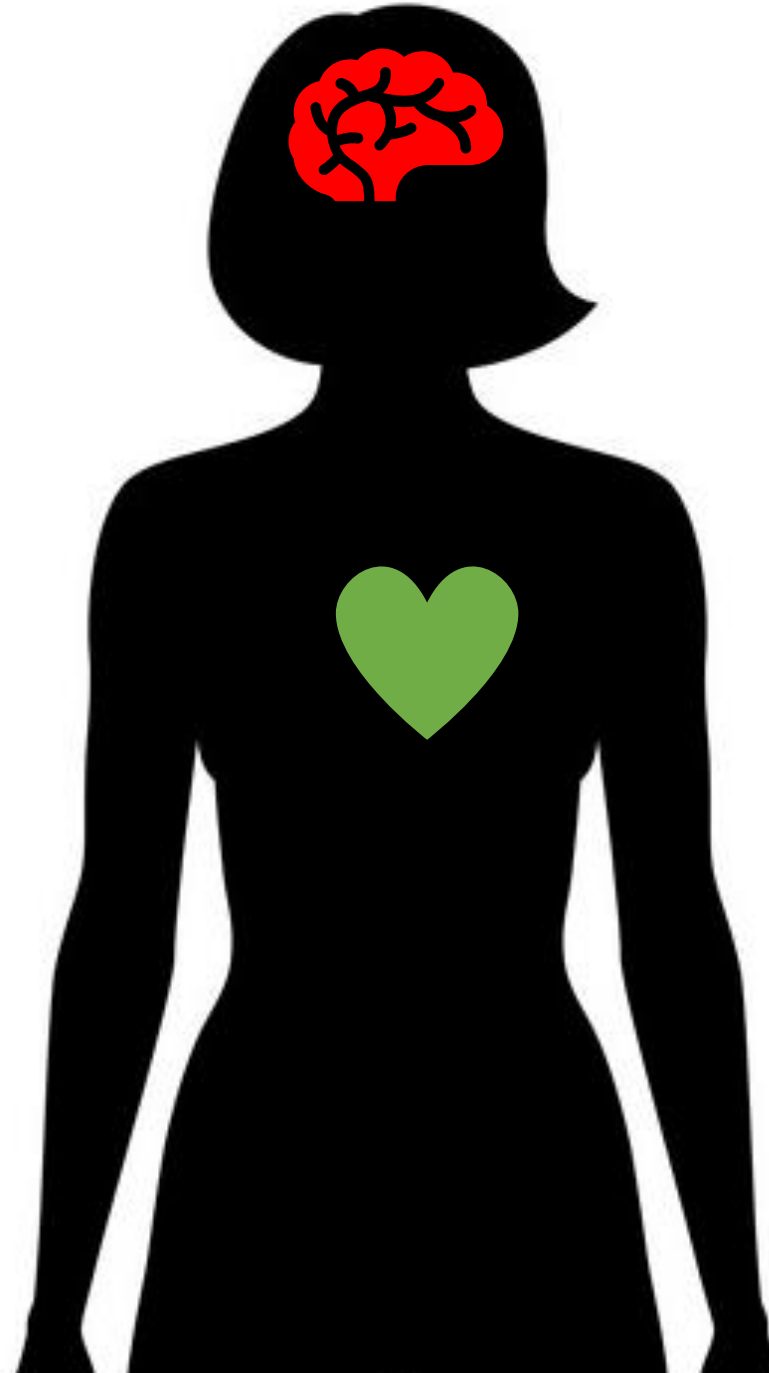


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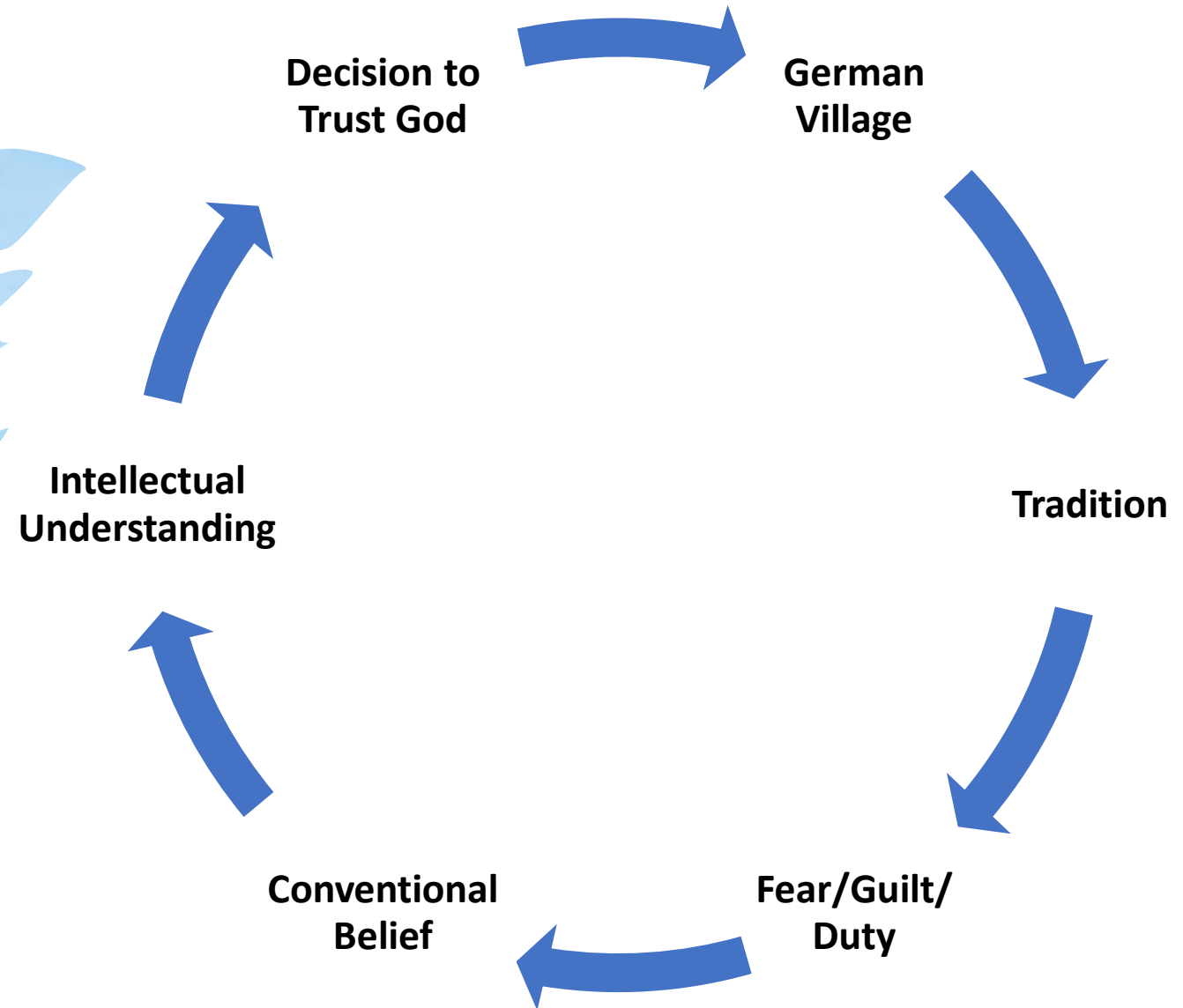
David didn't BELIEVE in God



David TRUSTED God



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Psalm 27

1 The Lord is my light and the one who saves me. So why should I fear anyone? The Lord protects my life. So why should I be afraid?

2 Evil people may try to destroy my body. My enemies and those who hate me attack me, but they are overwhelmed and defeated.

3 If an army surrounds me, I will not fear. If war strikes, I will trust the Lord.

**4 I ask only one thing from the Lord. This is what I want:
Let me live in the Lord's house all my life.**

Let me see the Lord's beauty and look with my own eyes at his Temple.

5 During danger he will keep me safe in his shelter. He will hide me in his Holy Tent, or he will keep me safe on a high mountain.

6 My head is higher than my enemies around me. I will offer joyful sacrifices in his Holy Tent. I will sing and praise the Lord.

¹ I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from?

² My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber;

⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The LORD watches over you— the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶ the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷ The LORD will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life;

⁸ the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

BELIEVE vs TRUST

What's the difference?

Believe is a **WHAT** word.

- *It's about correct thinking*
- *It seeks clarity*

Trust is a **WHO** word.

- *It's about vulnerability*
- *It seeks relationship*





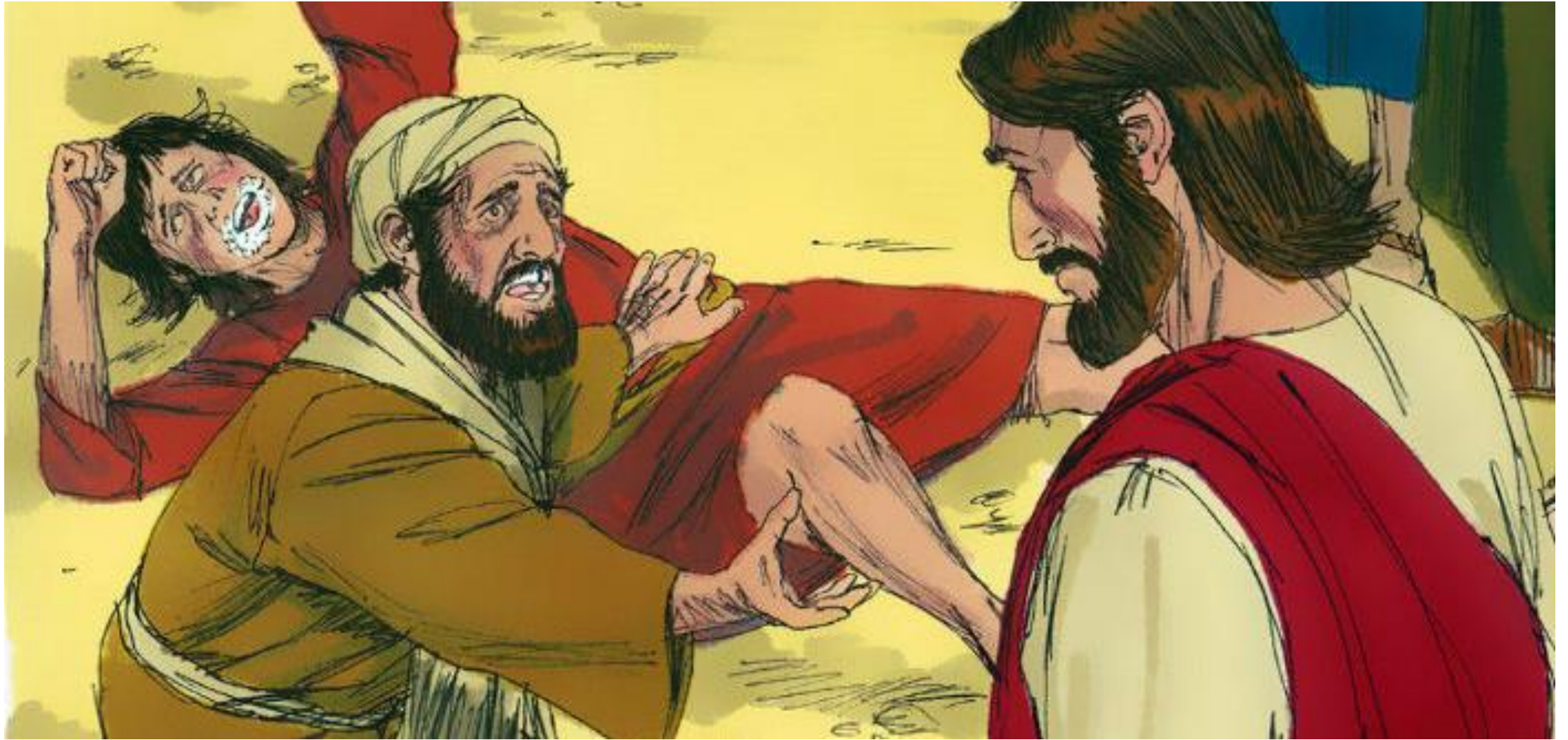
The wisdom of trust triumphing over clarity

Do not be conformed to this world,
***but be transformed by
the renewal of your mind,***

that by testing
you may discern
what is the will of God,
what is good and
acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2





I do trust you, but please help me with my mistrust.

INNER CRITIC



Here's the Take-away!

Find your favorite passage on belief or faith. Read it. Then replace “faith” with “belief” (or vice versa). Then replace it again with “trust”.

- Eph 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through **faith**. *(in what)?*
- Eph 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through **belief**. *(in what)?*
- Eph 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through **trust**. *(in whom)?*

Which of these sounds more like a relationship with God?

Father, into your hands
I commit my spirit.

