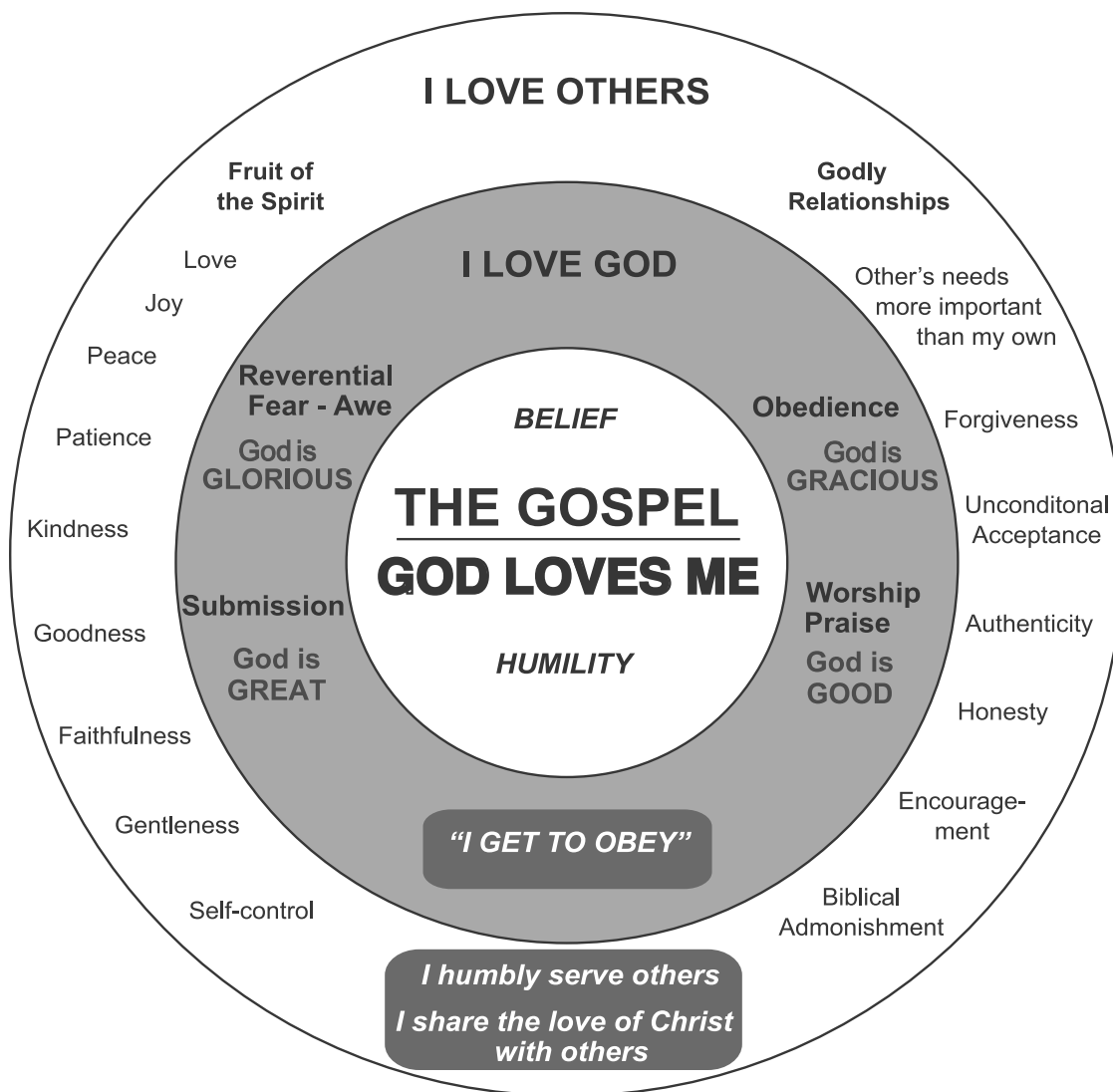


# LOVE-MOTIVATED OBEDIENCE



Religion says, "I obey, therefore, I am accepted."  
The Gospel says, "I am accepted, therefore, I obey."

The Christian life is a relationship with God that produces greater obedience,  
*not* a life of obedience that produces a greater relationship with God.

"The solution to our lack of obedience is not to 'try harder'  
but to encounter the radical grace of God."

*Quote by Tim Keller, "The Gospel: Key to Change"*

