

Faith/Hope/Love Matrix

<p>Faith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remembrance of the past redemptions of God ▪ A commitment to story ▪ Protected, provided for ▪ Profound surprise ▪ See the awesome and awful (yes and no) ▪ Produces gratitude ▪ Psalm 77, Det 8, Ecl 4:4, Luke 4 ▪ Prayer – helps us write our story ▪ Love is the fruit of faith ▪ Gives us the bigger picture of why 	<p>Betrayal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shalom shattered ▪ Question the author of my story, is God good? ▪ Shamed by our trust ▪ Paranoid, fatalist, hero, optimist ▪ Loss of name ▪ Refusal to need 	<p>Orphan - lust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not protected ▪ Set up for victimization ▪ Loss of Provision which leads to lust and resource guarding ▪ Only allowed to have what you can give to yourself ▪ You become your own savior ▪ Bitterness ▪ Refusal to receive 	<p>Priest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear the story – engage the story ▪ Teacher that helps you see the constructs of the story ▪ Orientation, lament, give thanks ▪ Hear and speak truth ▪ Helps the community look back and see the themes present in the story ▪ Builds the Ebenezer
<p>Hope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A memory of what is to come ▪ Dreams, desire, foolishness ▪ Defiance, suffering ▪ Perseverance, daily sacrifice, grows through disaster ▪ Disappointed, disturbed, defiant ▪ Produces awe ▪ I Cor 15, Rom 8 ▪ Fasting for what could be ▪ Live into the tension, the paradox, groaning ▪ Say yes to beauty and glory 	<p>Powerlessness/disillusionment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disillusionment produces either conventionalism or cynicism ▪ Addictions – bearing the hope is too much risk ▪ We abort because of risk, disappointment and powerlessness ▪ Feeling of being a fool ▪ Only power comes from indifference – if I can't control the future then I will not care what happens ▪ Closed off to impact 	<p>Stranger – anger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indifference ▪ Sees hope as foolishness ▪ Leads to anger, bitterness and revenge ▪ Close off to people ▪ No one will get to my heart ▪ Disassociation ▪ Sorrow ▪ Deregulated because you have separated yourself from God 	<p>Prophet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incites, arouses, provokes and intensifies desire ▪ Calls to what could be ▪ Calls to repentance ▪ Create a vision for the future and exposes the reality of the present ▪ Speaks of hope ▪ Draws forth passion
<p>Love</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Giving and receiving pleasure ▪ Help others remember their story ▪ Sorrow and delight ▪ Bring another to the face of God ▪ Missional reciprocal giving ▪ Must be willing to bleed, to birth ▪ Produces service ▪ Tenderness and strength ▪ Dreaming on behalf of the other ▪ Giving ▪ Awareness of own failure – matt 7:5 ▪ Calling forth glory and calling out depravity ▪ Forgiveness, heap burning coals, turn the other cheek, defraud power 	<p>Ambivalence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Failure of love <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refusal to remember or be connected to your desire ▪ Unwillingness to allow life to continue to grow in you and suffer to give birth ▪ Do not have a heart of celebration or gratitude ▪ Unwilling to mourn because of idolatry 	<p>Widow – envy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When we are failed by love we are widowed ▪ We have seen our desire met and are now left without this love ▪ We are left to our own need for pleasure which kills true desire for momentary pleasure ▪ Leads to addictions but the addiction is killing us and giving short bursts of the pleasure we seek – ambivalence ▪ It will cost you your face 	<p>King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creates boundaries ▪ Finds order ▪ Orient movement toward what is exposed with prophet and priest ▪ Stands defiantly and says “no” ▪ A servant of glory ▪ Gives a safe context for dreams to come to fruition ▪ A king asks you to make the hard decisions
<p>Shalom</p>	<p>Shalom Shattered</p>	<p>Shalom Sought</p>	<p>Shalom Restored</p>

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