

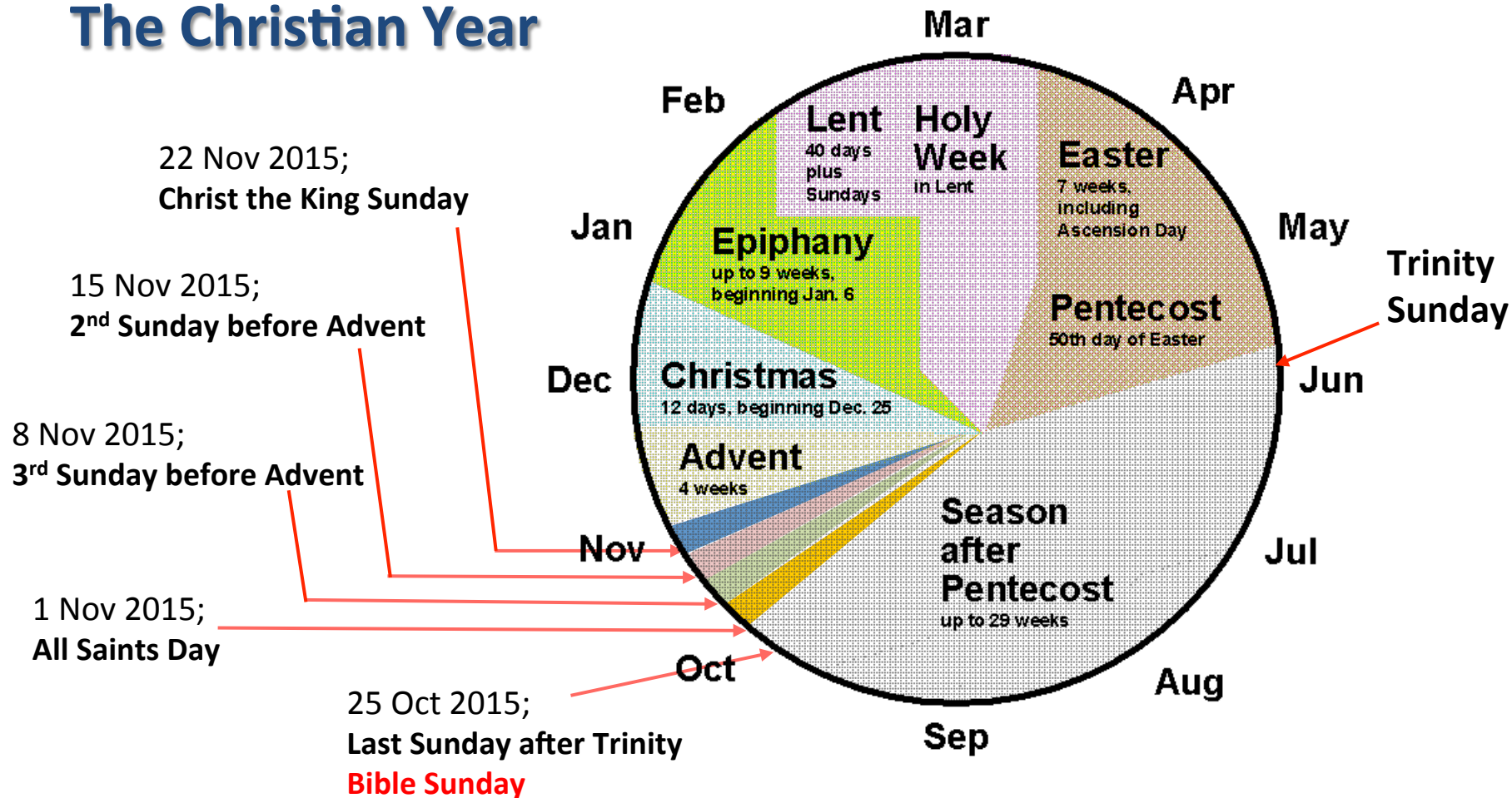
# **DRIVE** like a Disciple

Ephesians 4:1-16; John 5:36b-47

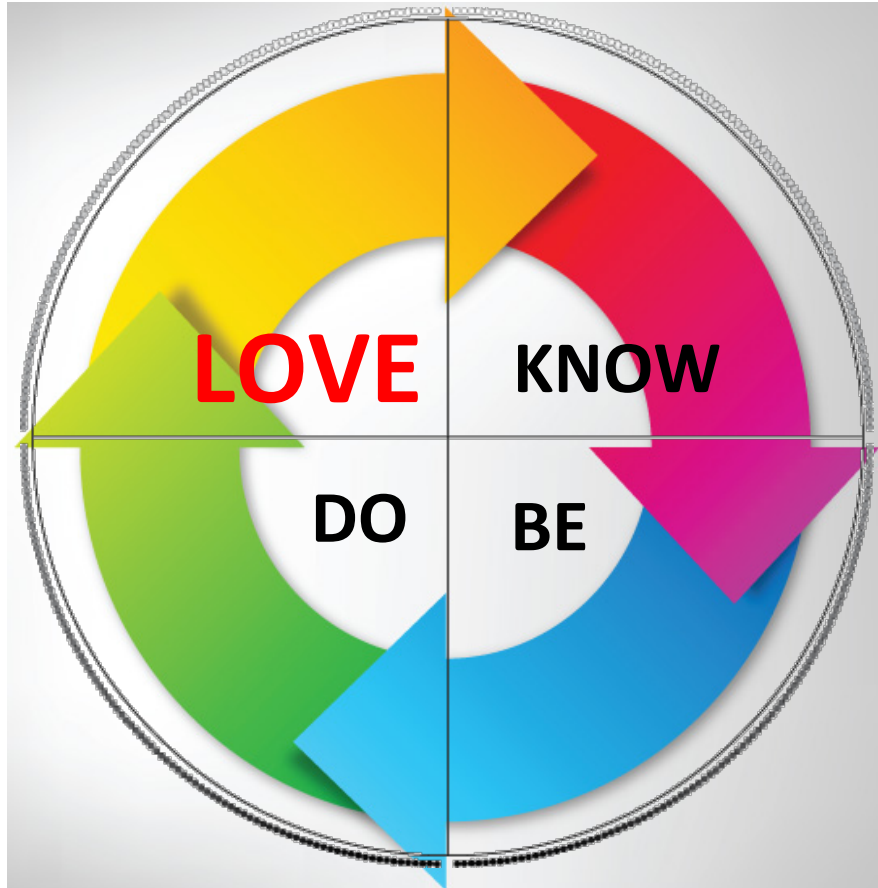
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# The Christian Year



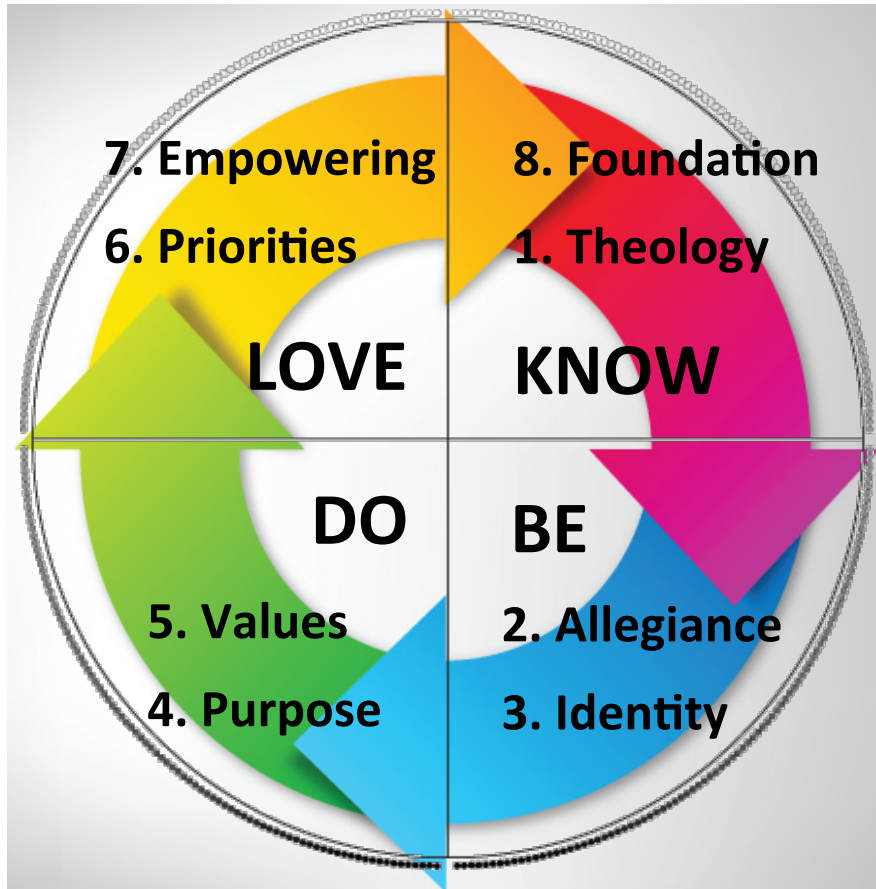
# SJC HOME approach



**“Our task is nothing less than this: to achieve within human life the love that is a dim reflection of the life of God.”**

*Gilbert Meilaender*

# 1. HOME with “Roots & Wings”



1. Who is God?

2. Who is my master in life?

3. Who am I?

4. What am I called to do?

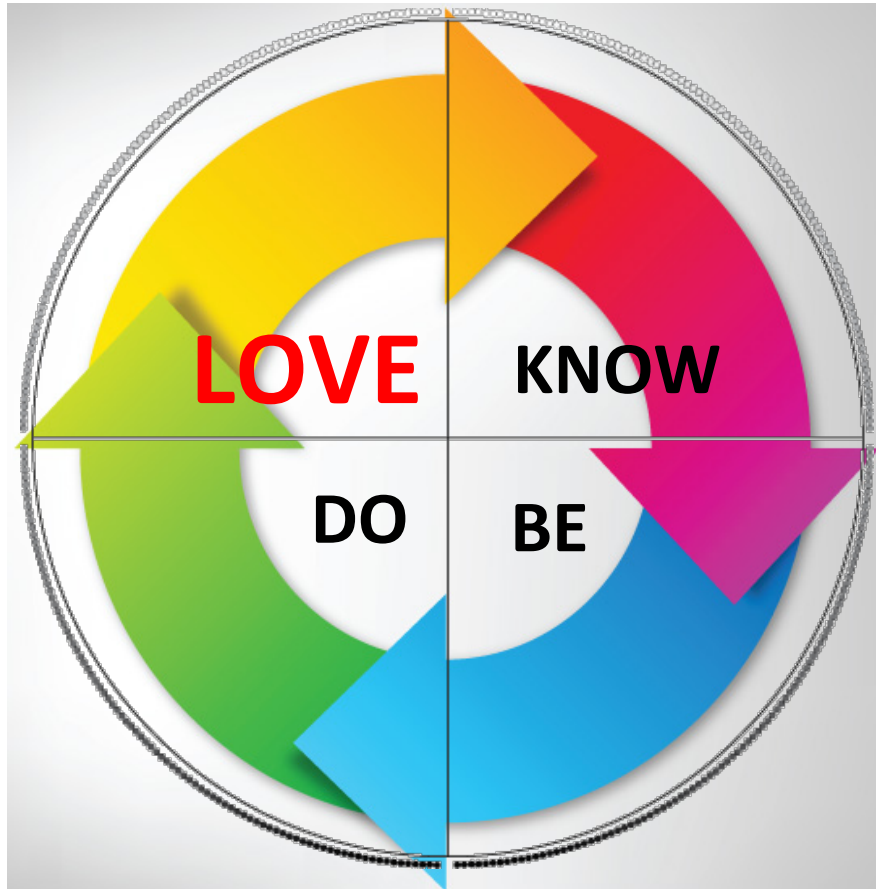
5. What is of ultimate importance in my life?

6. What are the things I must put first?

7. How can I be empowered?

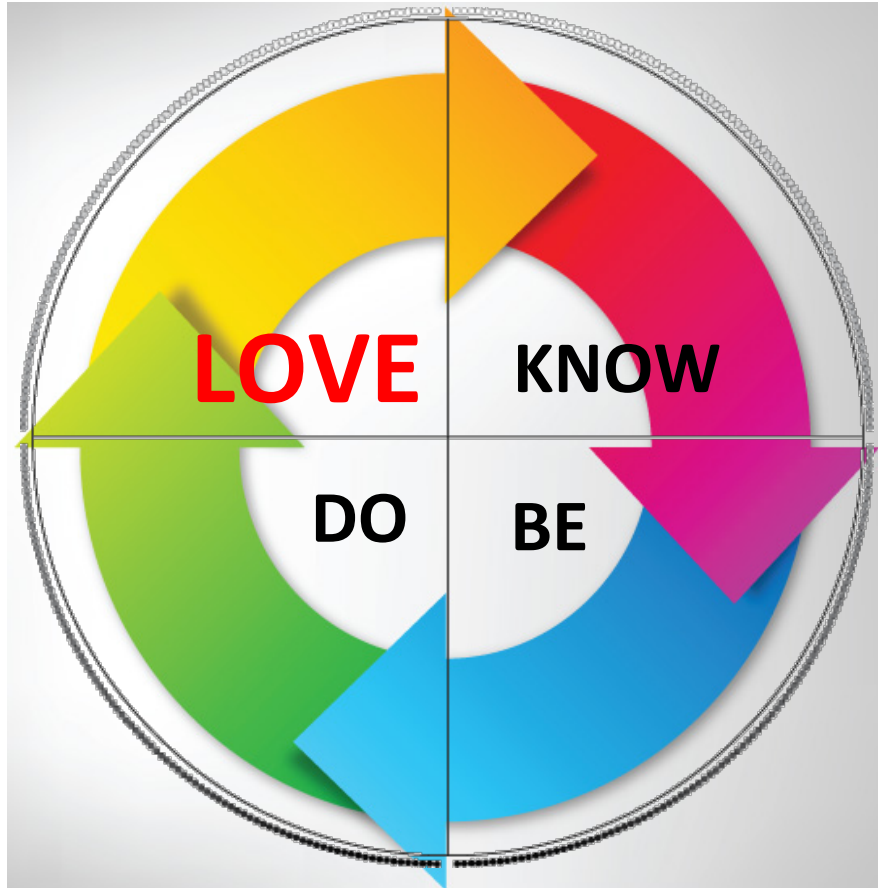
8. What should I anchor my life upon?

## 2. Priorities: First things First



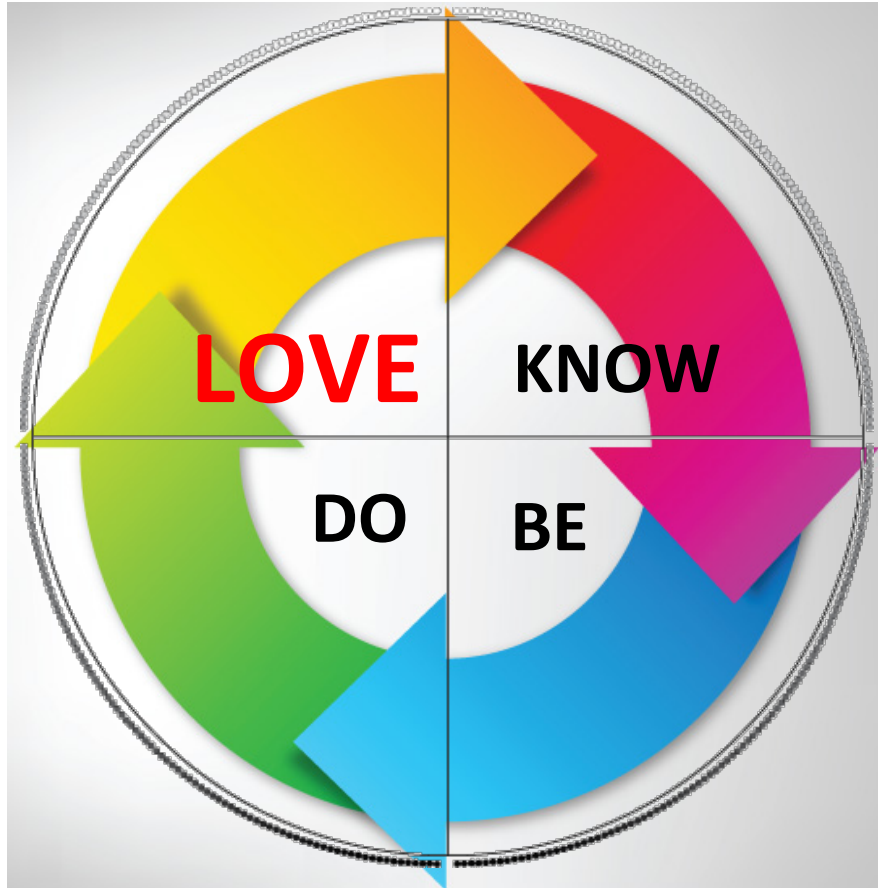
1. Our human weakness – **chronic busyness**
2. The resulting problem – **major on the minor**
3. The Radical re-orientation – **seek God's kingdom**
4. The critical change needed – **major on the major**
5. A focused life of Love – **humble, gentle & patient**

## 2. Priorities: First things First



“Do I value more the ministry or to minister?”

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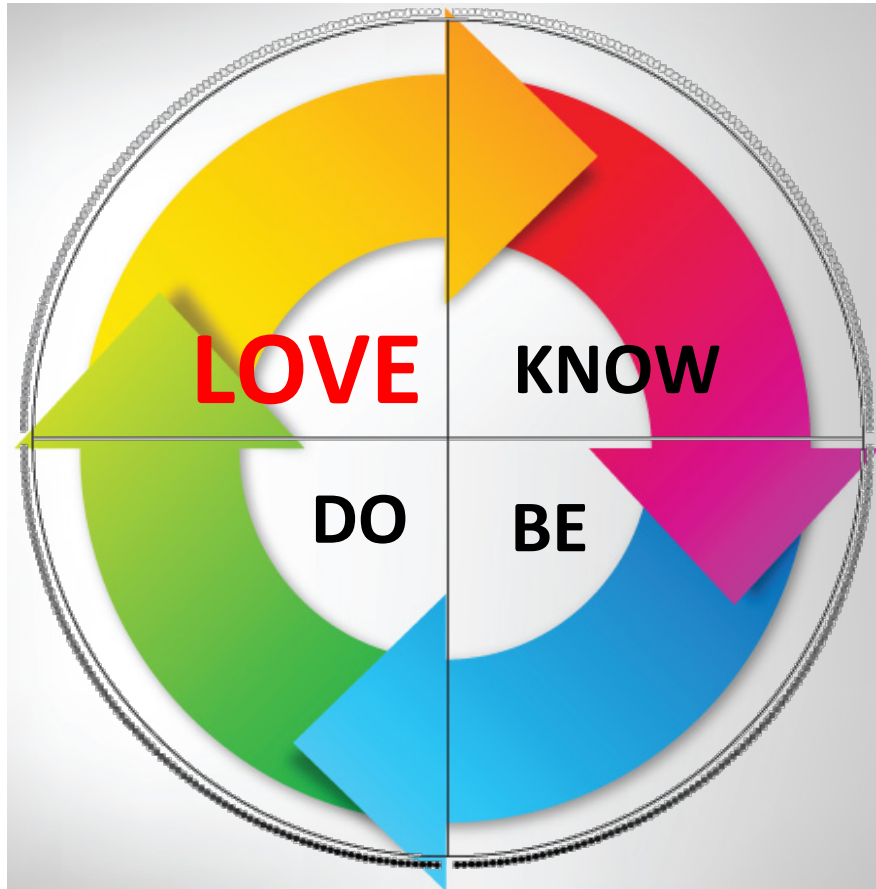


What did Paul say?

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Eph 4:2



### 3. How can I be empowered to love?



<sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

<sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

<sup>16</sup> From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.



**1John 4:13** We know that we live in him and he in us, because **he has given us of his Spirit.**

**14** And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his **Son** to be the **Savior** of the world.

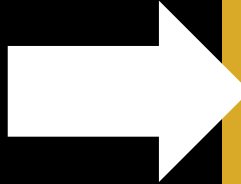
**15** **If anyone acknowledges** that **Jesus** is the Son of God, **God lives in him** and he in God.

**16** And so **we know and rely on the love God has for us.** God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.

**17** In this way, **love is made complete among us** so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him.

**18** **There is no fear in love.** But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. **19** **We love because he first loved us.**

# Bible Quest ranks



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## Ranks

Which of these badges do you have?