



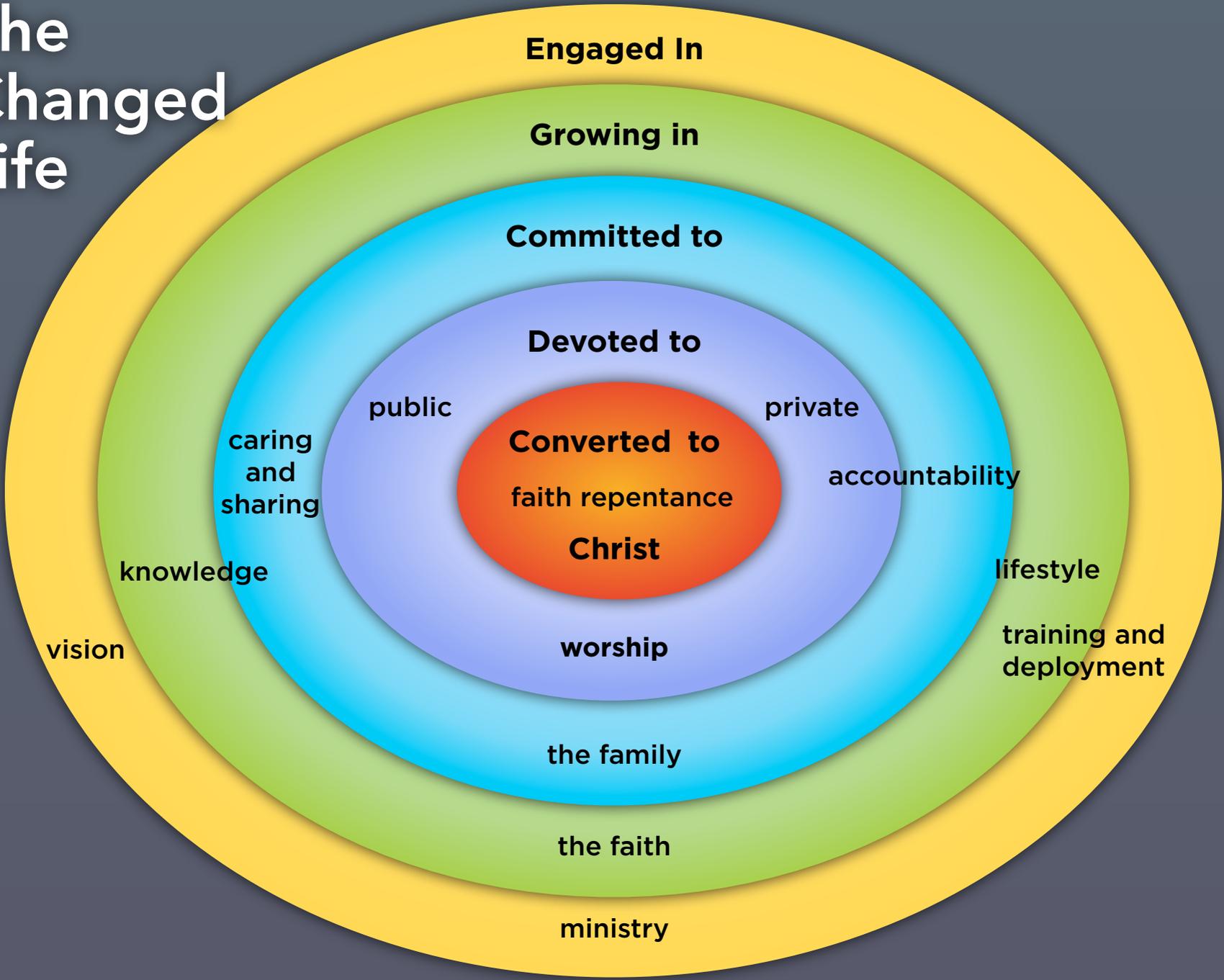
A Heart for God

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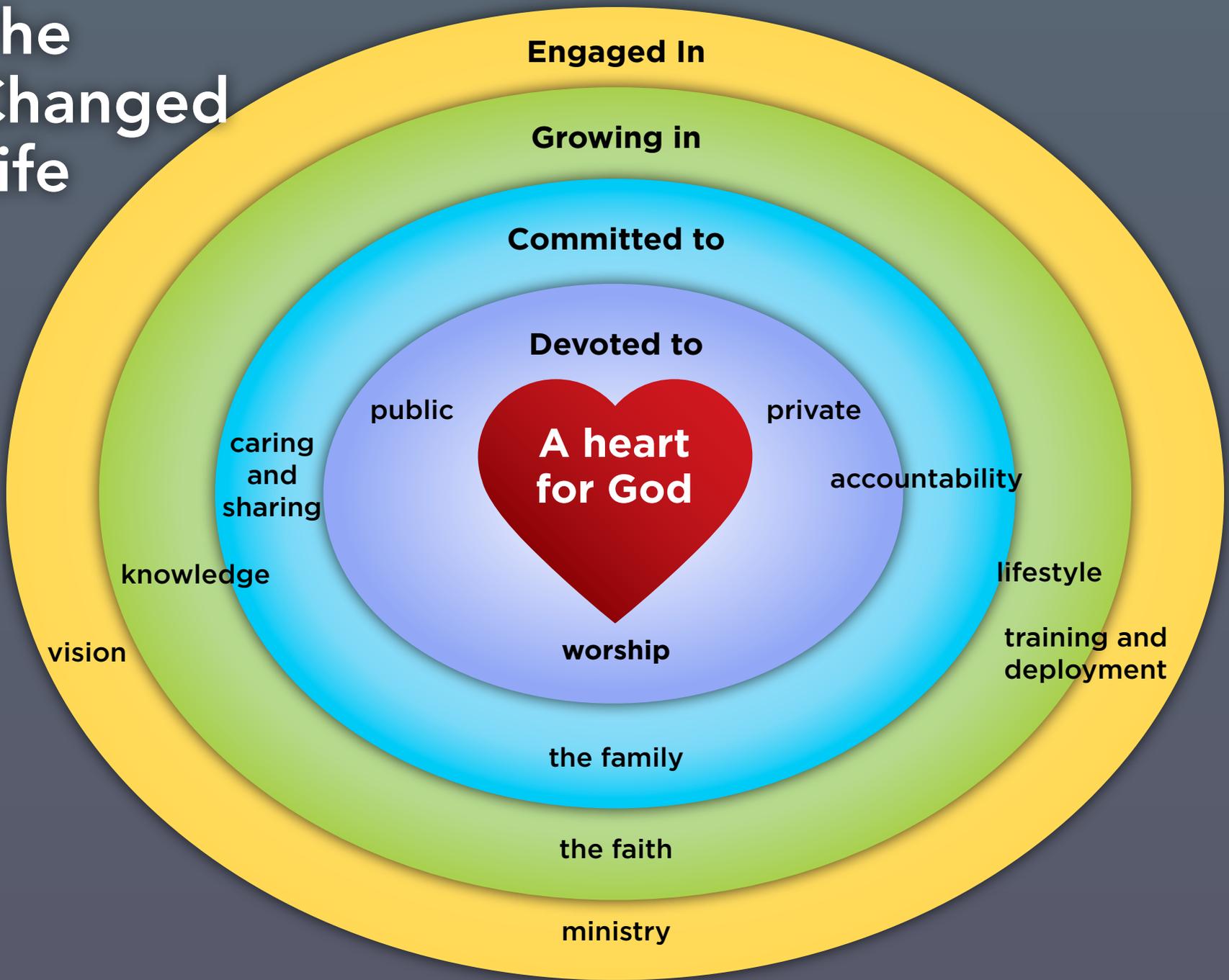
The Mission of Second Presbyterian Church is:

**to glorify God through joyful worship,
to show God's love to all people,
to lead them to faith in Jesus Christ,
to make them His disciples, and
to call them to His service.**

The Changed Life



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God wants our hearts.

We must know our own hearts.

We must know Christ's heart.

We must seek renewed hearts.

We Must Seek Renewed Hearts

- **Ask God for a Renewed Heart**
- **Take Responsibility for Your Own Heart**
- **Contemplate Who God Is and What He Has Done**

We Must Seek Renewed Hearts

- Engage Regularly the Ordinary Means of Grace
 - Prayer
 - Bible Reading
 - Sacraments
- Christian Fellowship
- Guard Your Heart

Seven Questions to Ask:

Does God have any rivals in your hearts?

Are you holding on to anything or anyone which is keeping you from giving God your whole heart?

Are you blaming someone else for your spiritual lethargy?

Are you really trusting Christ alone for your acceptance with God?

Are you regularly engaging the ordinary means of grace?

Do you have a plan for renewing your heart?

Have you shared that plan with anyone else who will encourage and exhort you?



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