



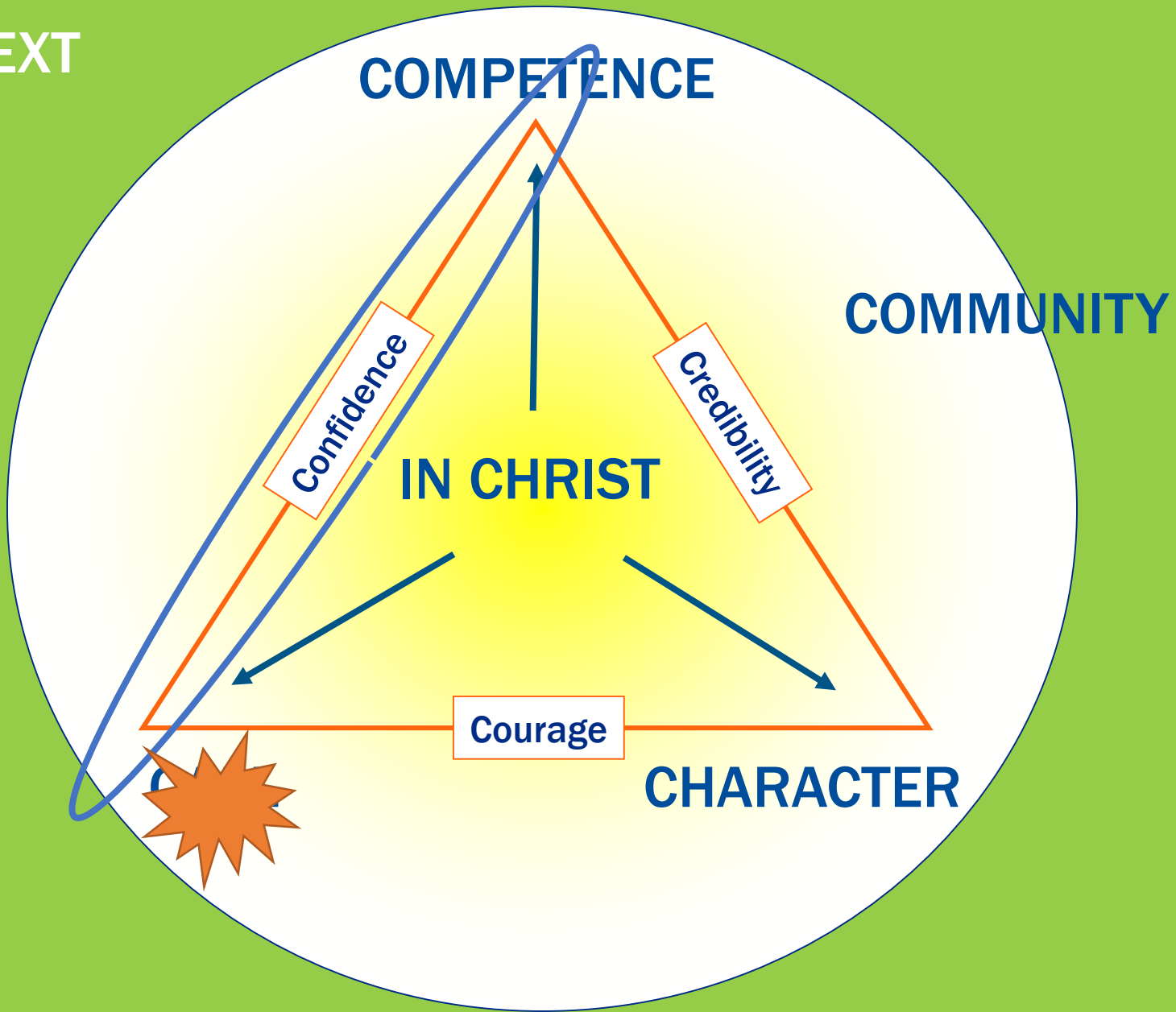
**REKINDLING
OUR SENSE OF
GOD'S CALL**



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CONTEXT





In what particular ways does an understanding of being called to belong to Christ and to follow him inform and affect the way in which I live out my life?



The nature of our calling:

- An invitation to companionship
- An invitation to discipleship
- An invitation to partnership



What most excited you about partnership with Jesus when you first sensed his call to ministry and leadership in his church?

Has this sense of excitement changed/diminished over the years?

What factors have impacted this most significantly?



The nature of our calling:

- An invitation to companionship
- An invitation to discipleship
- An invitation to partnership
- Not on the basis of qualification or accomplishment
- An invitation to growth
- An invitation to trust and obey



Rekindling our sense of calling:

- Prioritising time in the presence of Jesus
- Prioritising the things which matter most to Jesus
- Making time to be with those who will enable us to maintain focus
- Growing in disciplines of trust and obedience



What practical steps might I take in order to rekindle my own sense of God's call in the different dimensions of my own life?