THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK IN THE WORLD!

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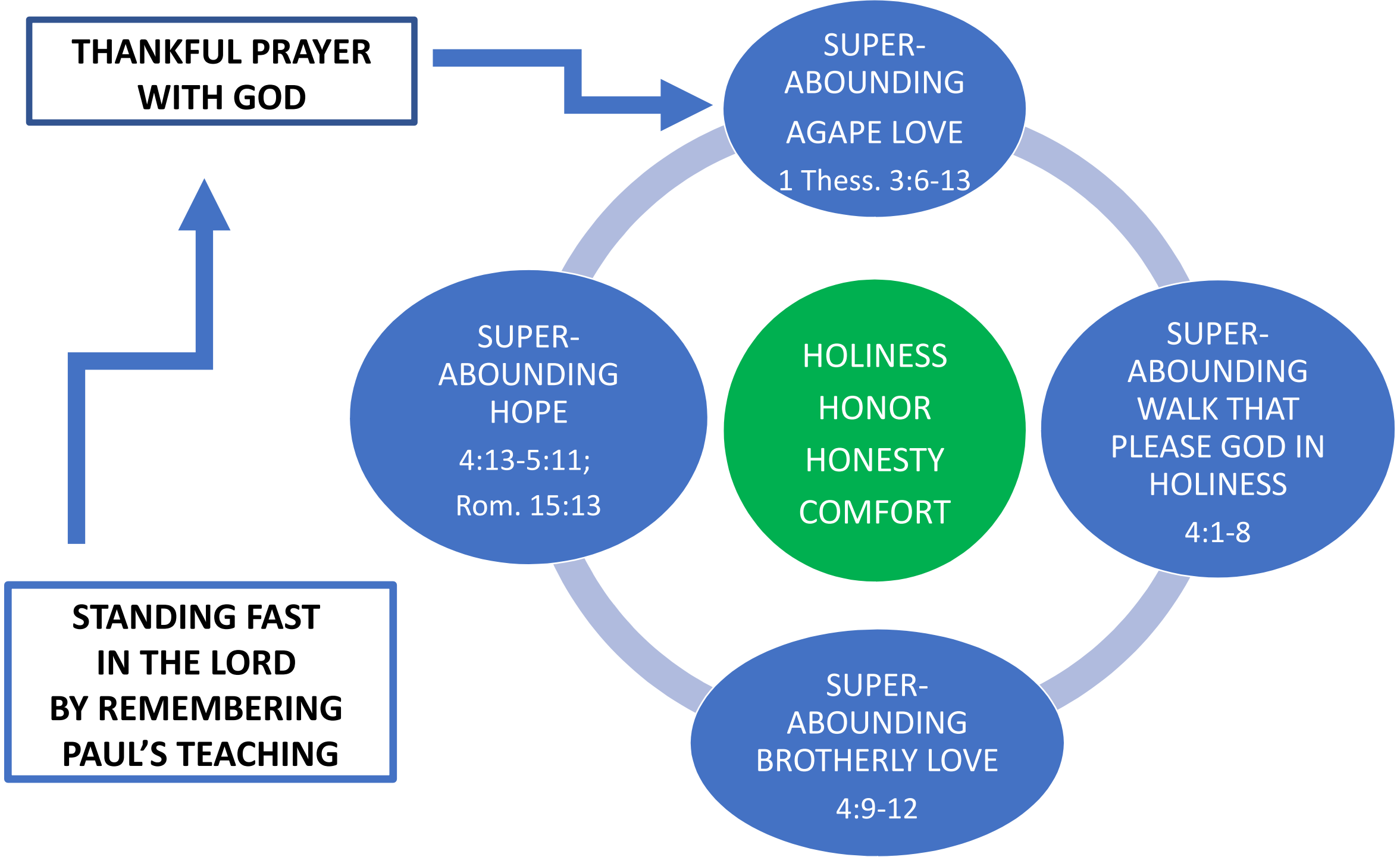
REMEMBERING PAUL AND THE SUPER-ABOUNDING CHRISTIAN LIFE

1. **Remembering Paul produces the Super-Abounding Christian life because that leads to standing fast in the Lord and that leads to thankful communion with the Father and that leads to His Agape love overflowing (ie., super-abounding) into our hearts. (1 Thess. 3:6-12)**

2. **This Super-Abounding Love from the Cross of Christ to the world of fallen humanity is what establishes the heart because: (1 Thess. 3:12-13)**
   --it brings salvation that places us blameless and holy before God.
   --it turns God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ into God OUR Father and OUR Lord Jesus Christ.
   --it puts us into the company of His saints ("holy ones") at His coming.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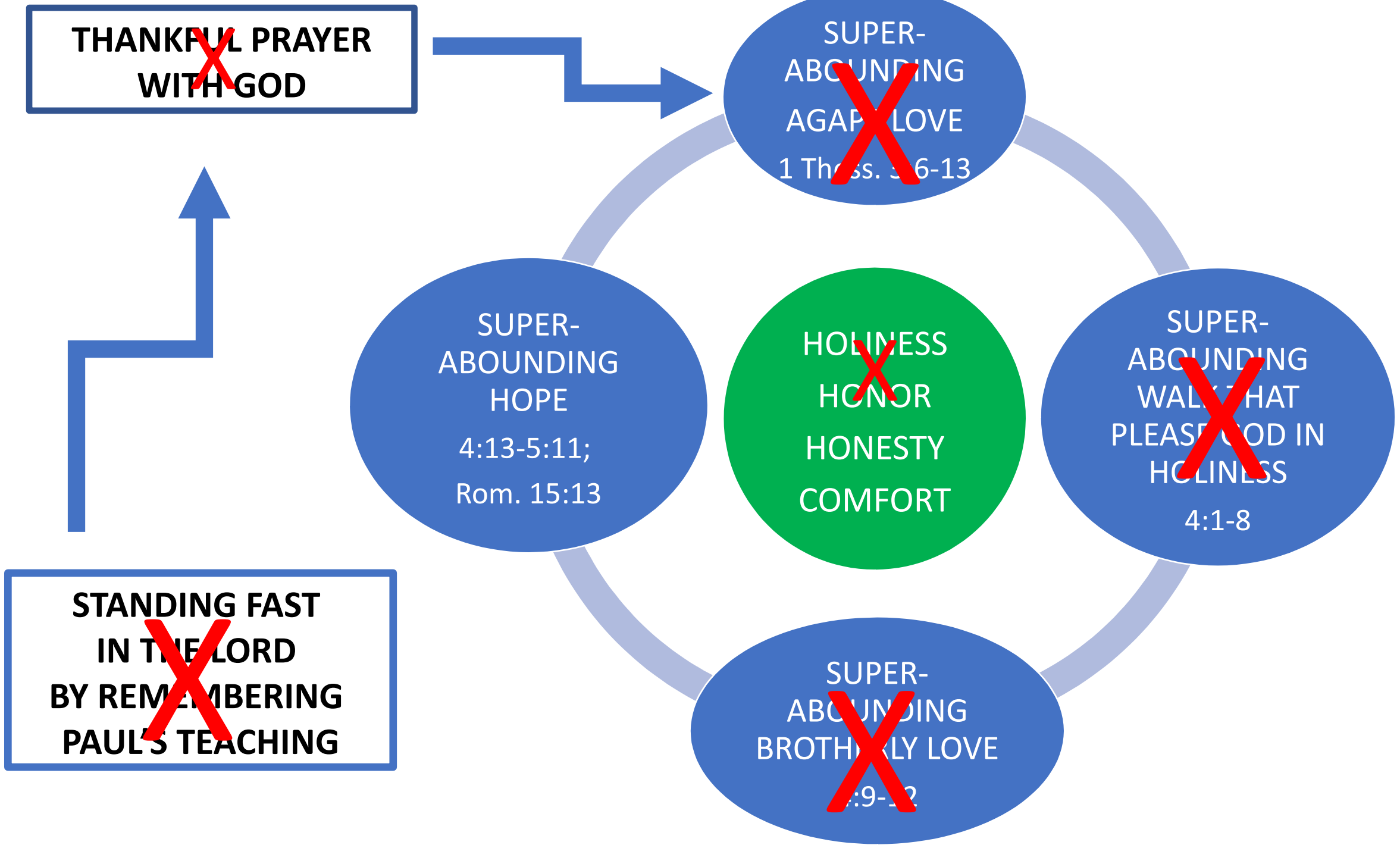
3. **Remembering what God says through Paul means Super-Abounding Love is lived out in a Super-Abounding Walk that pleases God. (1 Thess. 4:1-8) that:**

--It is NEVER associated with the things of Sin and Death, esp., sexual immorality!

--Sexual immorality dishonors our bodily existence, defrauds others (esp., believers!) and despises God's Word through Paul.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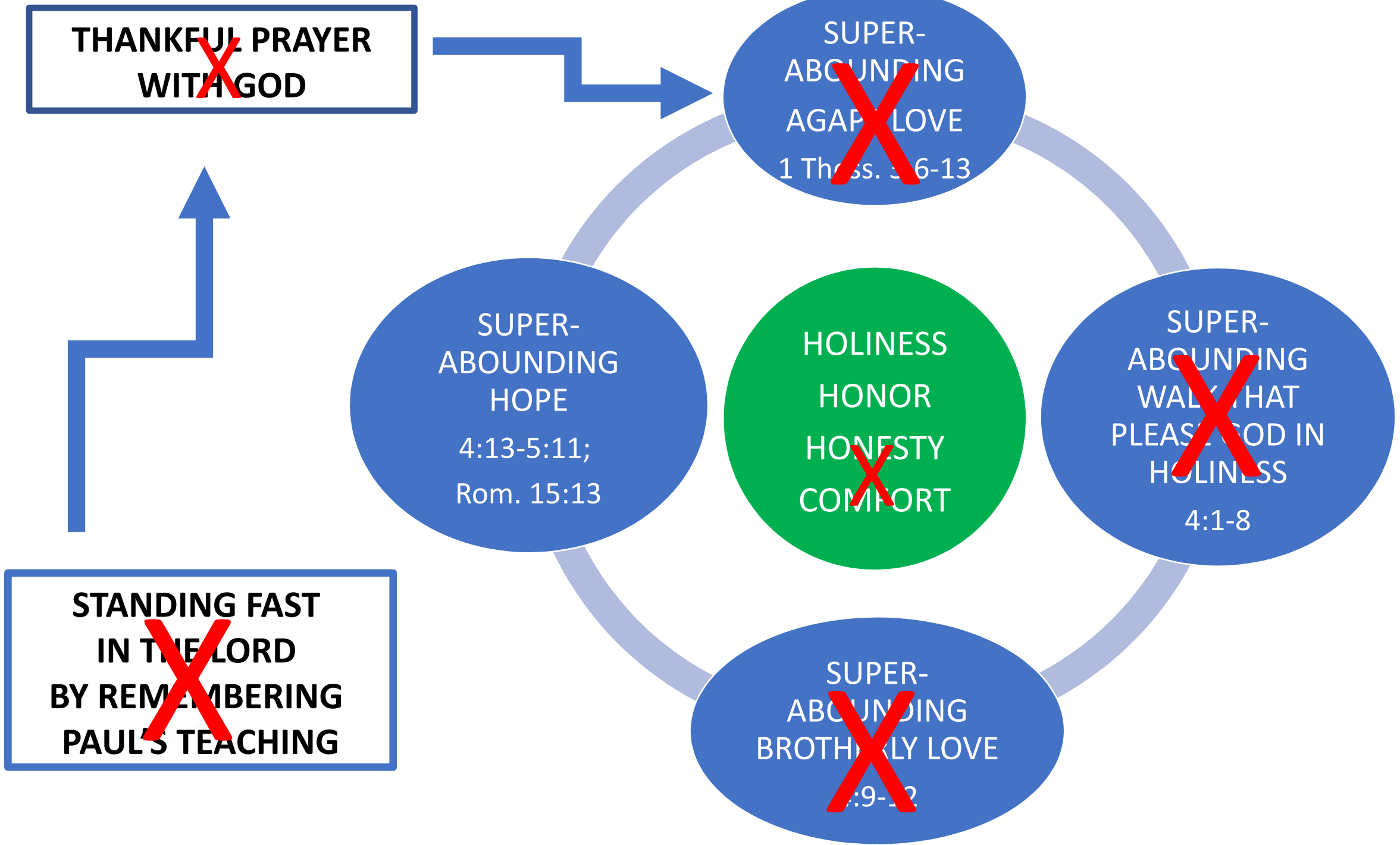
4. **Remembering what God says through Paul (that they knew) means Super-Abounding Love is lived out in Super-Abounding Brotherly Love that doesn't place unnecessary hardship on fellow-believers. (4:9-12)**

--live in a quiet and orderly manner.

--Continue to fulfill your normal/legitimate responsibilities and obligations.

--Support yourselves.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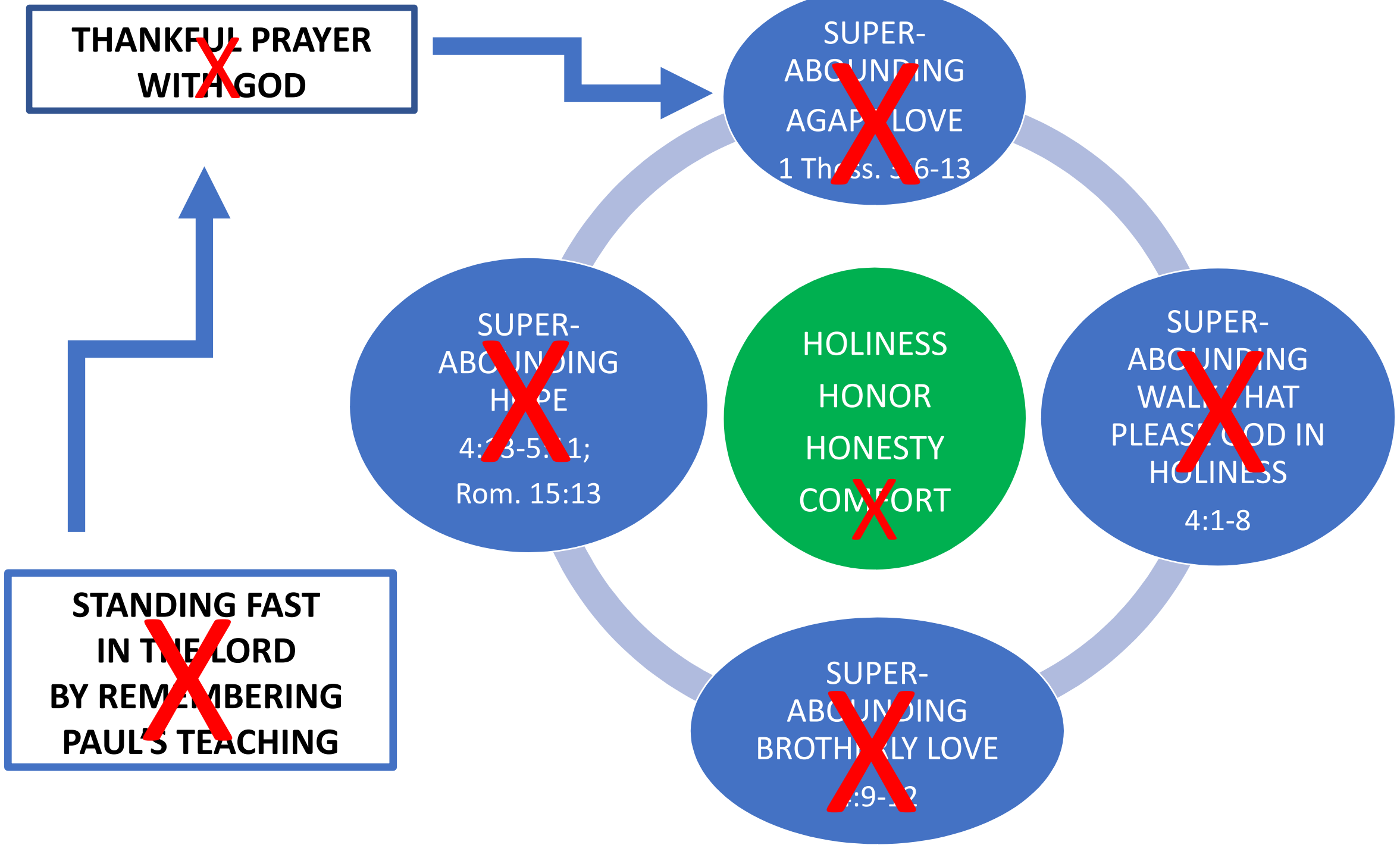
5. **Remembering what God says through Paul (that they were "ignorant" of) means that Super-Abounding Love is lived out in Super-Abounding Hope that: (1 Thess. 4:13-18)**
   --is NOT associated with the Sphere of Sin and Death—despairing sorrow and hopelessness.
   --is associate with the Sphere of Righteousness and Life--Hopefulness and Comfort.

6. **Remembering what God says through Paul (that they knew) means Super-Abounding Love is lived out in a Super-Abounding Hope that: (1 Thess. 5:1-11)**
   --Is NOT associated with the Sphere of Sin and Death—destruction, no escape, darkness of night (Day of the Lord and Wrath), sleep and drunkenness.
   --Is associated with the Sphere of Righteousness and Life—sons of Light and of the Day (of Salvation), watchful and sober, delivered by Christ from Wrath—Hopefulness, Comfort and Edification.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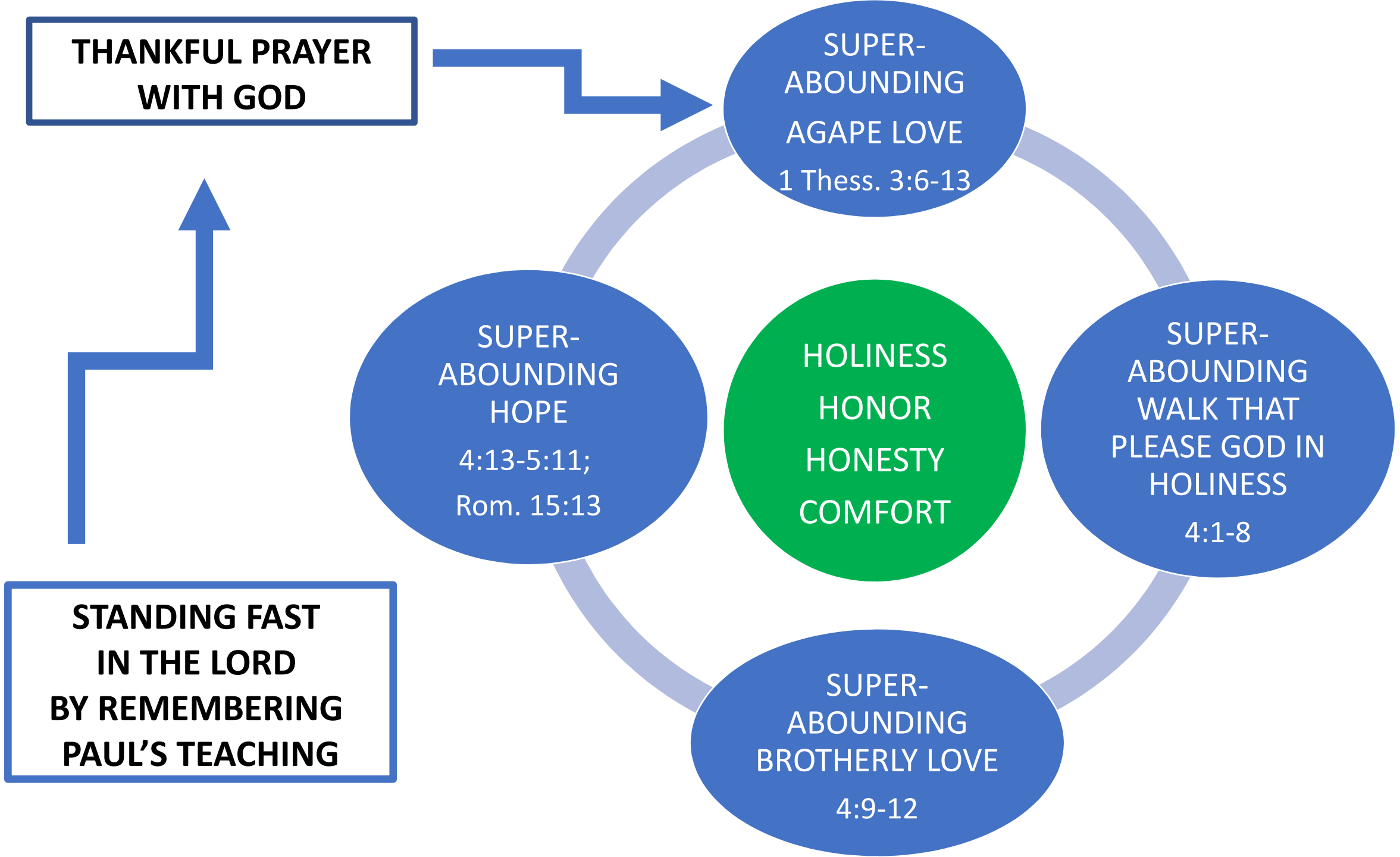
7. Remembering all God says through Paul leads to the Super-Abounding Christian Life: (1 Thess. 5:8-11)

--This is how we put on the Armor of God—Faith (believing what God says through Paul), Love (of God that overflows our hearts-Rom. 5:5) and Hope (confident expectation of full salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ). (Eph. 6:14-17)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