



BELIEVE

The Gospel of **John**

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Gym Selfie

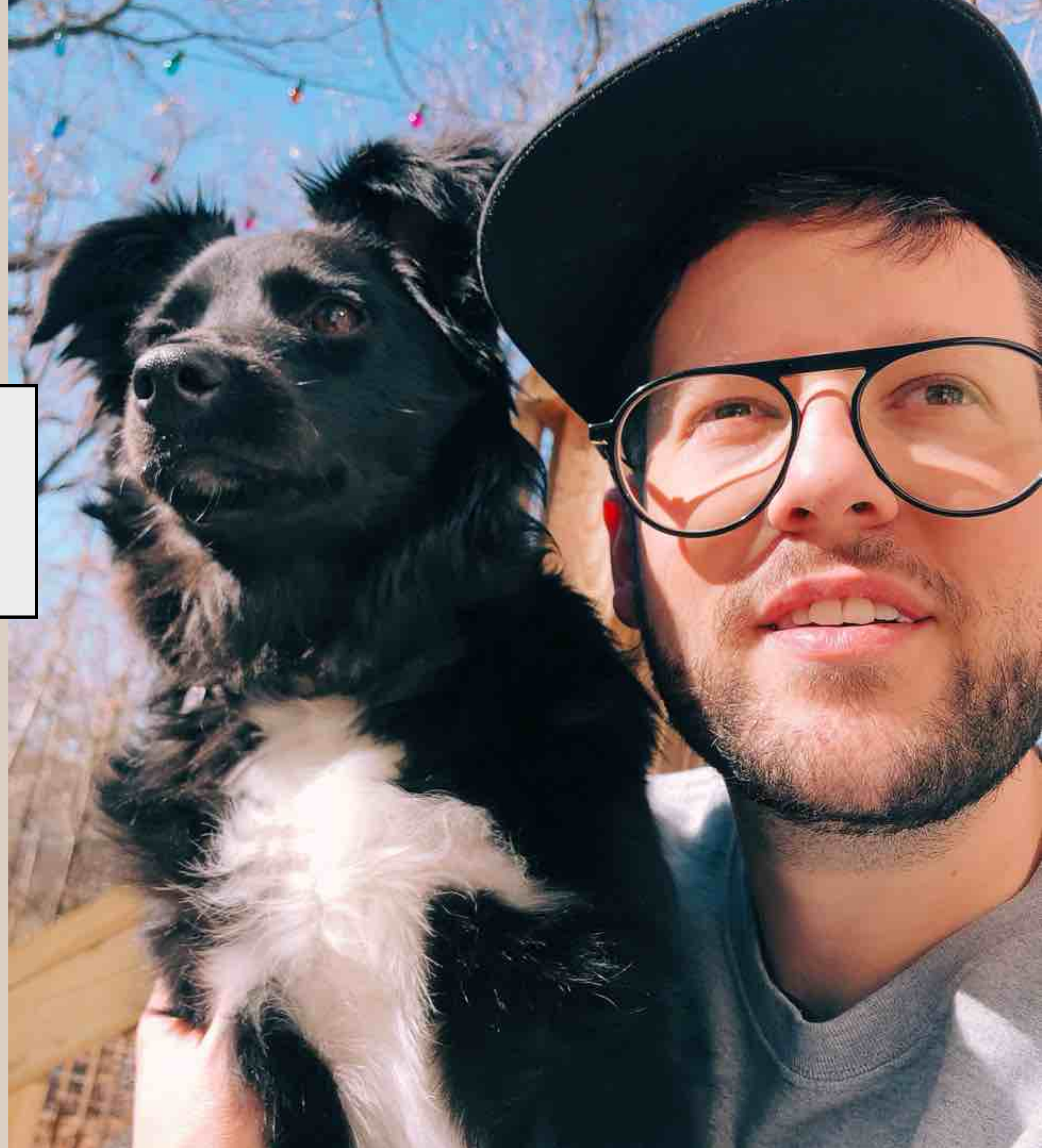


Adventure Selfie



Baby Selfie

**Pet
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Product Placement Selfie





Poolside Selfie

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¹ Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

² During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴ rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

John 13:2-5 ESV



⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, do you wash my feet?” ⁷ Jesus answered him, “What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand.” ⁸ Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.” ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!”

John 13:6–9 ESV



¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.” ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

¹² When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

¹⁶ Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them

Humble Love

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⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,⁷ but **emptied himself**, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.⁸ And being found in human form, he **humbled himself** by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:6–8 ESV



I. The Example of Love

- a. Love is humble
- b. Love doesn't discriminate

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2. You can spend time with Jesus and not give him your heart.

¹² ...this people draw near with their mouth
and honor me with their lips,
while their **hearts are far from me...**

Isaiah 29:13 ESV



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- I. The Example of Love

- II. The Rejection of Love

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II. The Rejection of Love

a. Pride turns love away

Proverbs 3:34 – He mocks proud mockers but shows favor to the humble and oppressed.

Proverbs 6:17 – Haughty eyes (Pride) are an abomination to God.

James 4:6 – “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”

“Pride is Sin behind every other sin...its Spiritual cancer that eats up the very possibility of love, or contentment, or even common sense... it’s the complete anti-God state of mind.”
C.S. Lewis



²⁴ A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be **regarded as the greatest.** ²⁵ And he said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. ²⁷ For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But **I am among you as the one who serves.**

Luke 22:24–27 ESV



How does Pride Manifest itself?

- Thinking too high or low of oneself
- Needing constant validation and praise
- Refusing to admit when you're wrong
- Always needing to be in control
- Unwillingness to receive help others

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- I. The Example of Love
- II. The Rejection of Love
- III. The Call to Love

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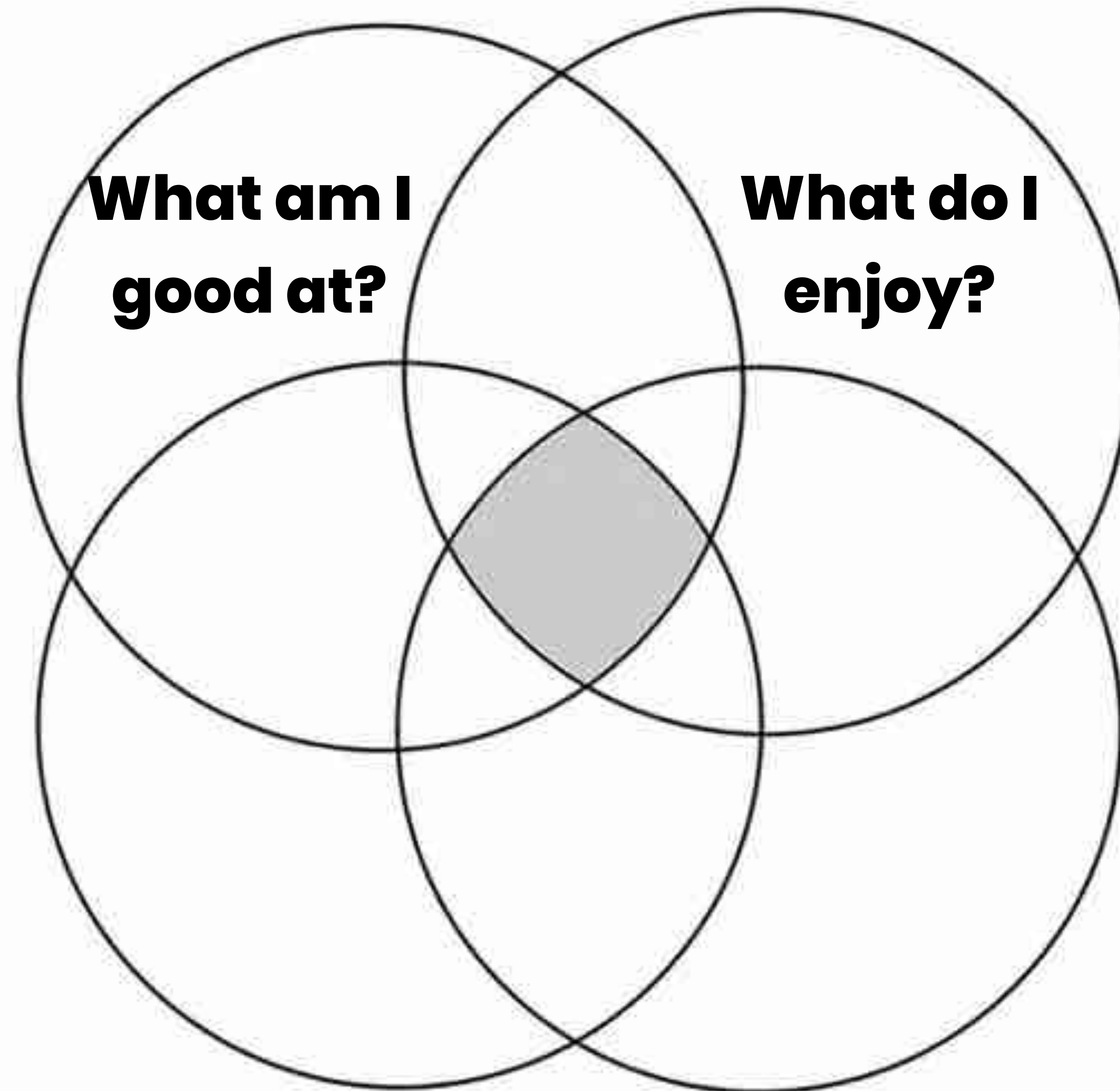
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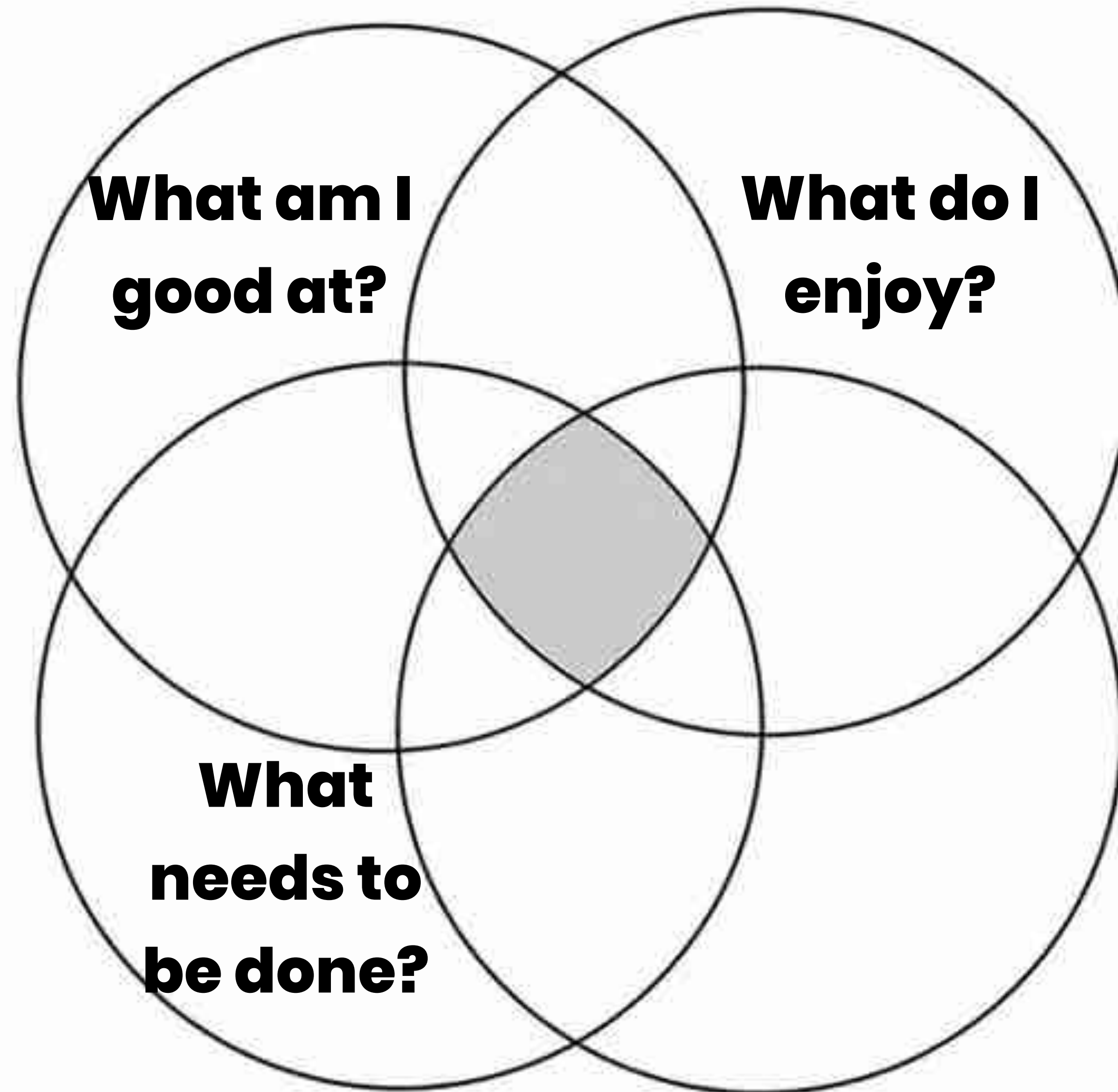


**What am I
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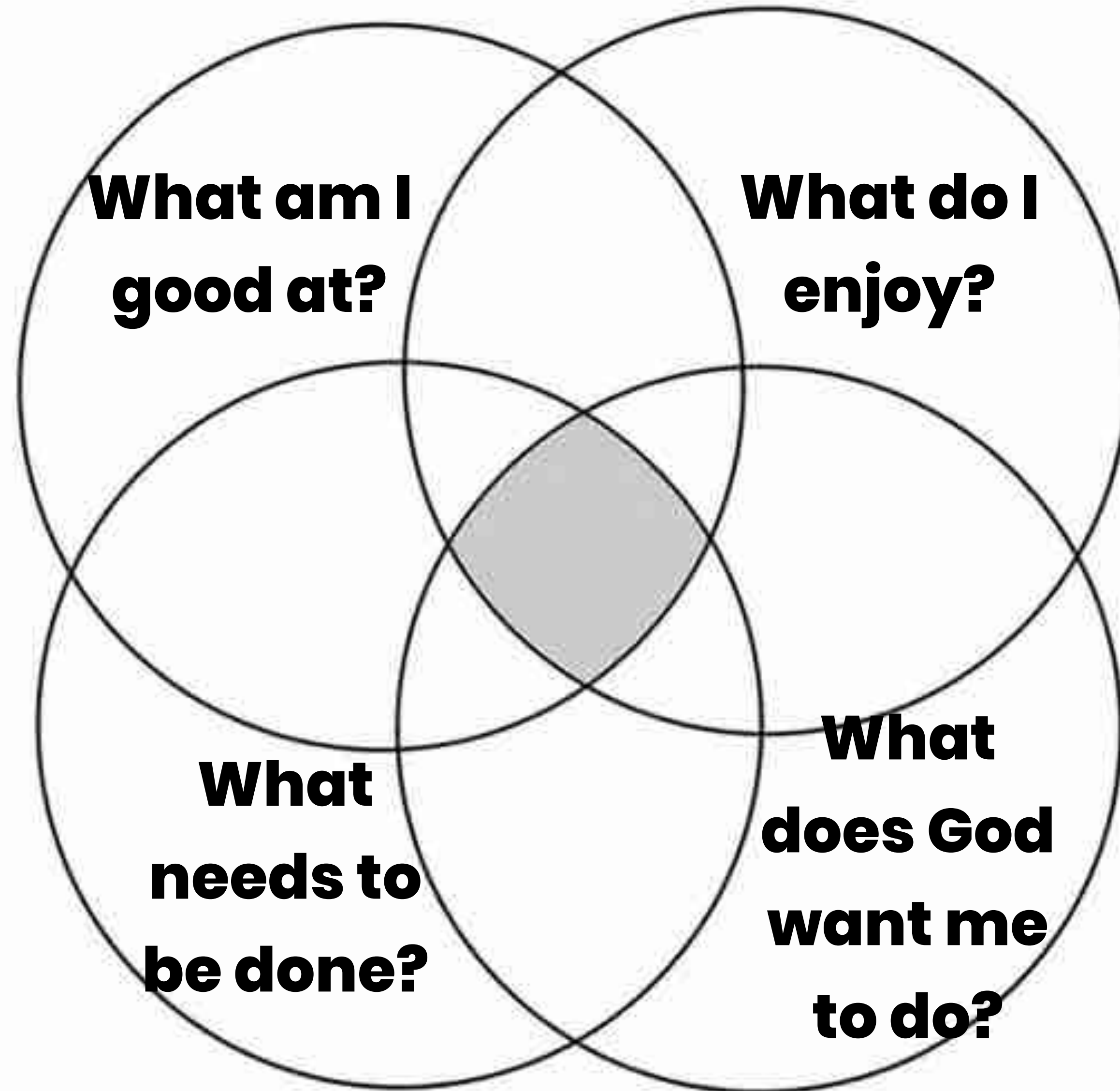
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III. The Call to Love

- a. Love proves itself in serving others
- b. Obedience proves our love for Jesus

²⁴ “Everyone then who **hears these words of mine and does them** will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

Matthew 7:24-25ESV



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