

SNEAKY TREES



ORIGIN+OUTCOMES

ENVIRONMENT

(CLIMATE)

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ORTHOPRAXY

BEHAVIOR

(BRANCHES)

ACTIONS, CAL, LIFESTYLE

ORTHODOXY

ONTOLOGICAL TRUTH

(ROOTS)

KNOWLEDGE

MANKIND:
What is a human being? Image Dei
What is the problem with us?
What is the solution?
How can we overcome? Family and mission. How can we overcome? Family and mission. How can we overcome? Family and mission.

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Purpose, Bible, Truth
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A metaphor for the process of the soul
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Fig. 11



*“Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: 19 When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. 20 The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. **21 But since they have no root, they last only a short time.** When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. 22 The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. 23 But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”*

Matt 13: 18-23



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ORTHODOXY ONTOLOGICAL TRUTH (ROOTS) KNOWLEDGE

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MEANING:

Purpose, Bible, Truth

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*Access to perceive
Warn of drift - misalignment
Call up - into alignment*

PRAYER

*Not by might nor by power but by my
Spirit says the Lord. - Zech. 4:6*

MORALITY:

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CHOICES ARE SIGNIFICANT AND HAVE CONSEQUENCES.
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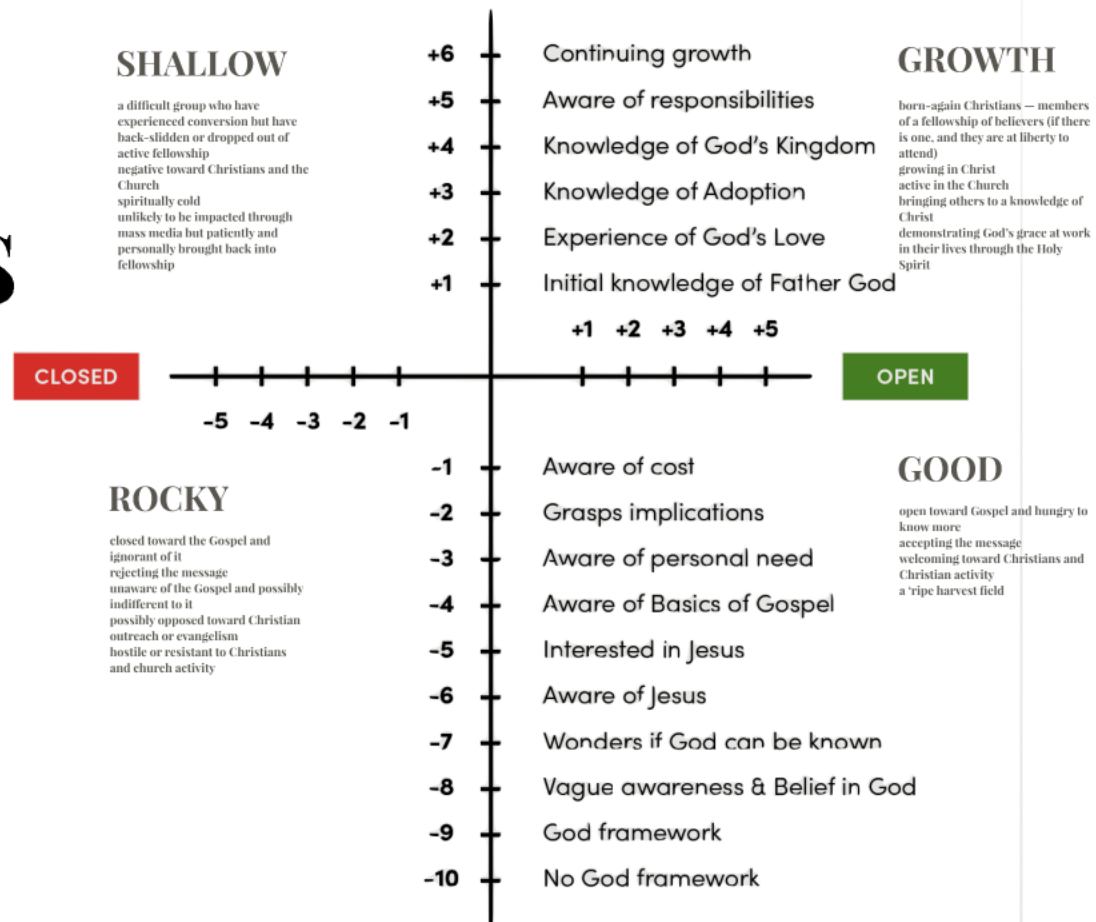
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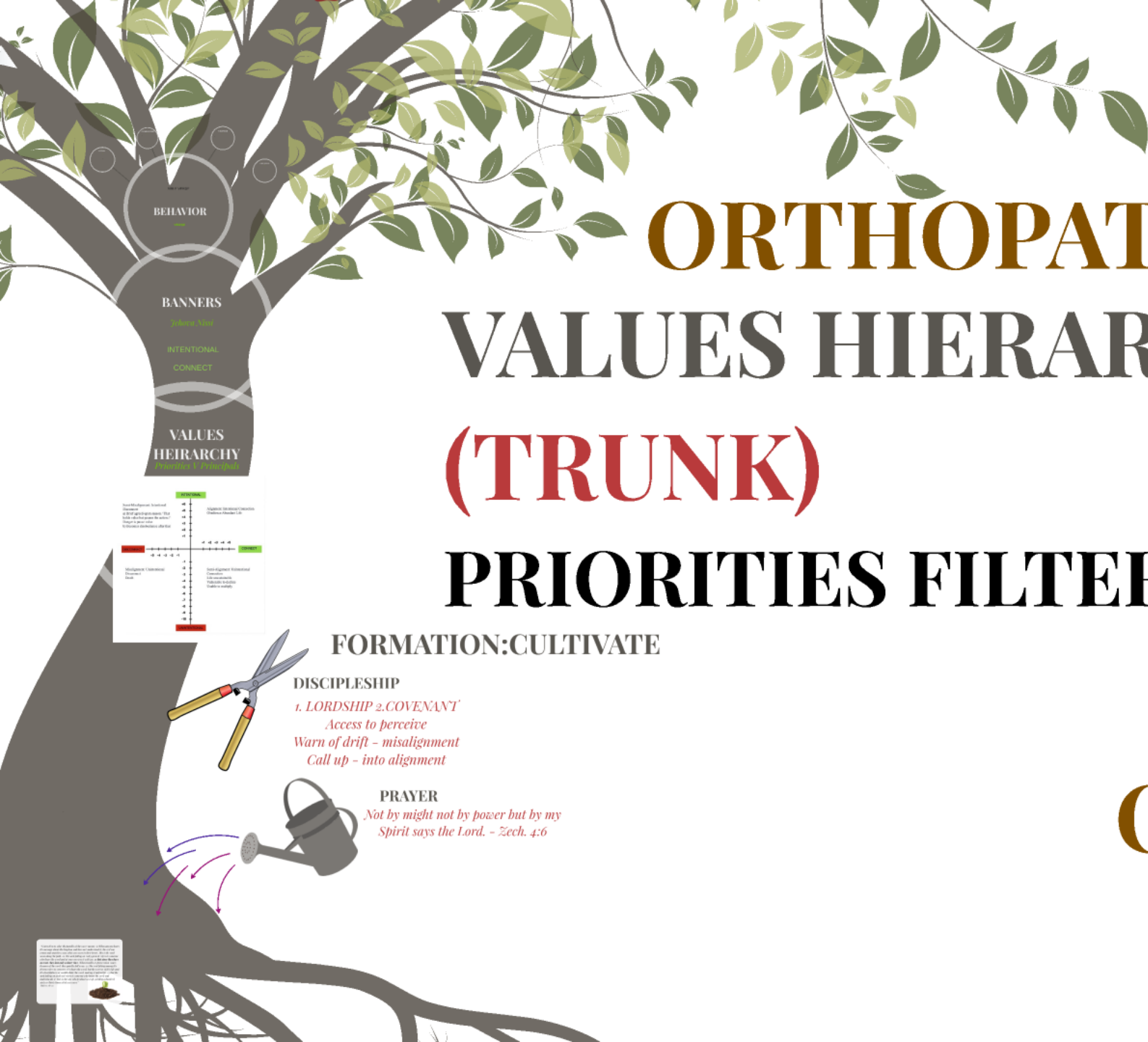
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Fair



A Few Clouds



Partly Cloudy



Mostly Cloudy



Cold



Snow



Blizzard



Sleet



Scattered



Showers



Scattered



Thunderstorms



Freezing Rain



Snow / Freezing Rain



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(What is the problem with us? What is broken?)

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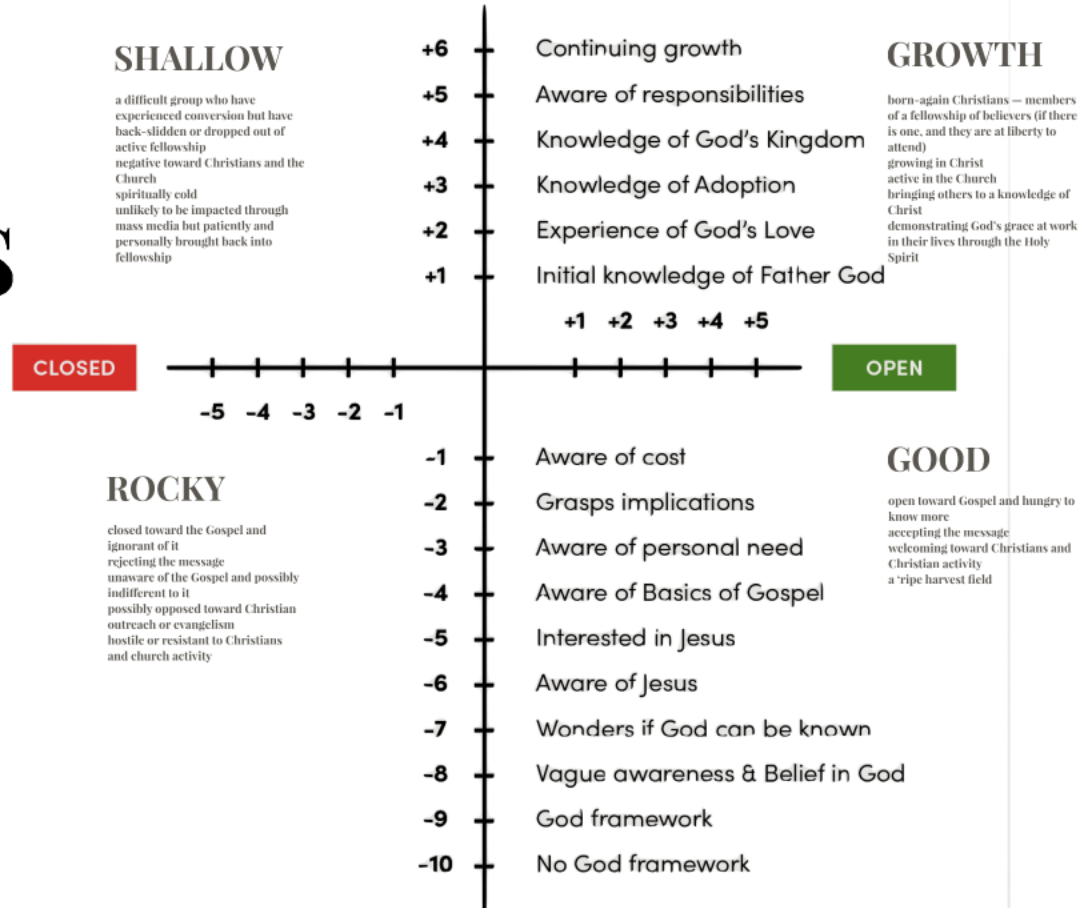
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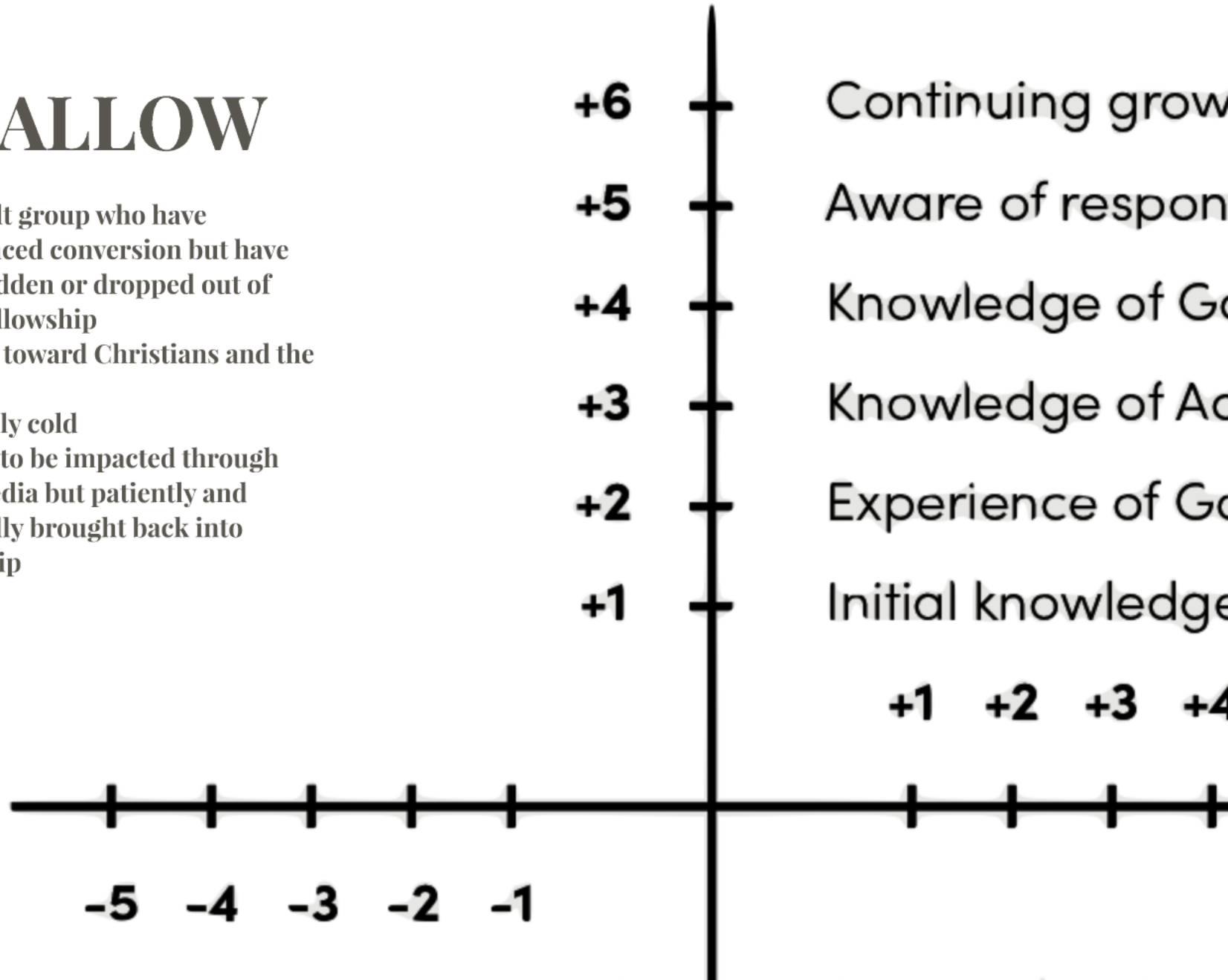


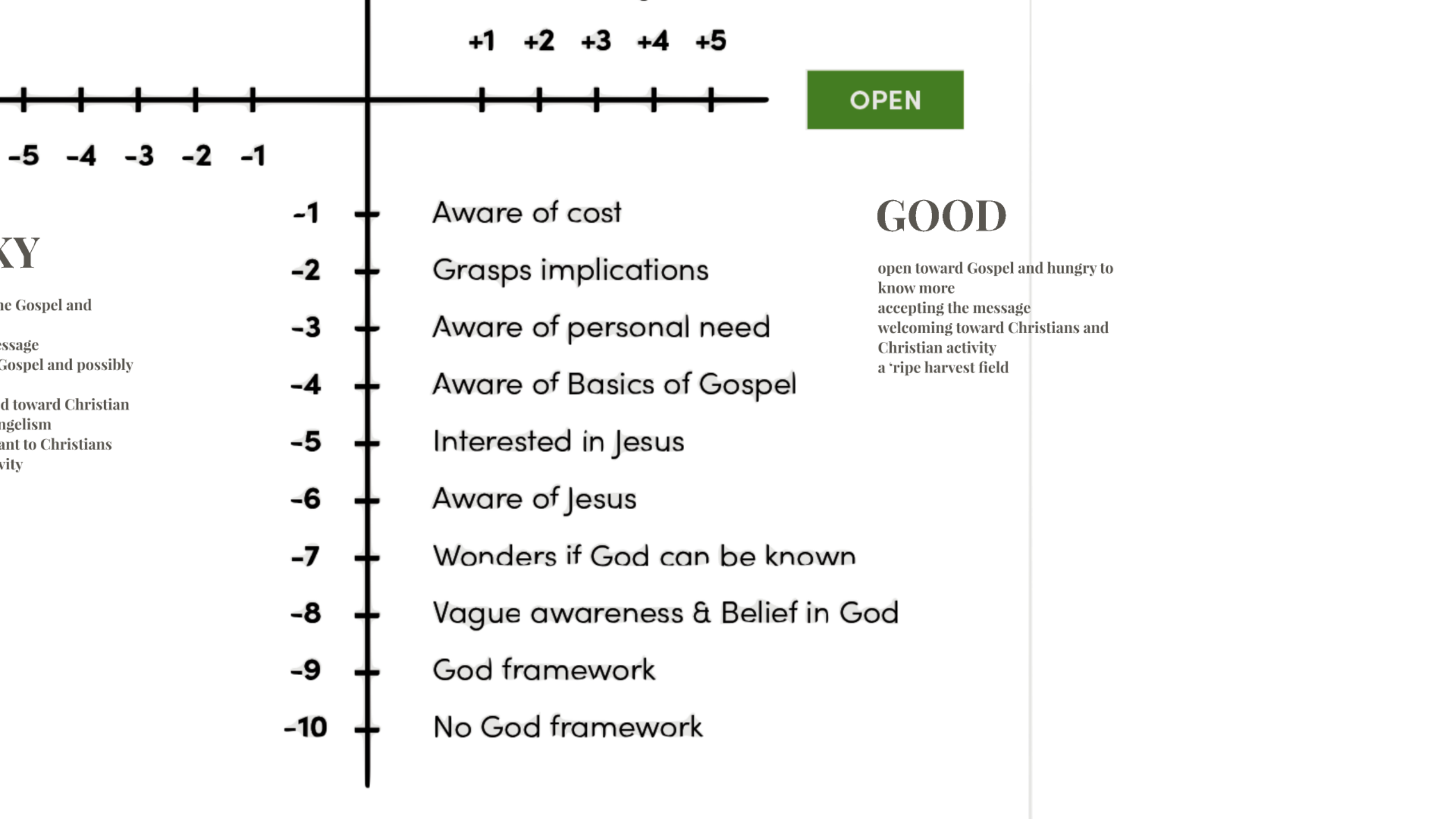
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a difficult group who have
experienced conversion but have
back-slidden or dropped out of
active fellowship
negative toward Christians and the
Church
spiritually cold
unlikely to be impacted through
mass media but patiently and
personally brought back into
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CLOSED





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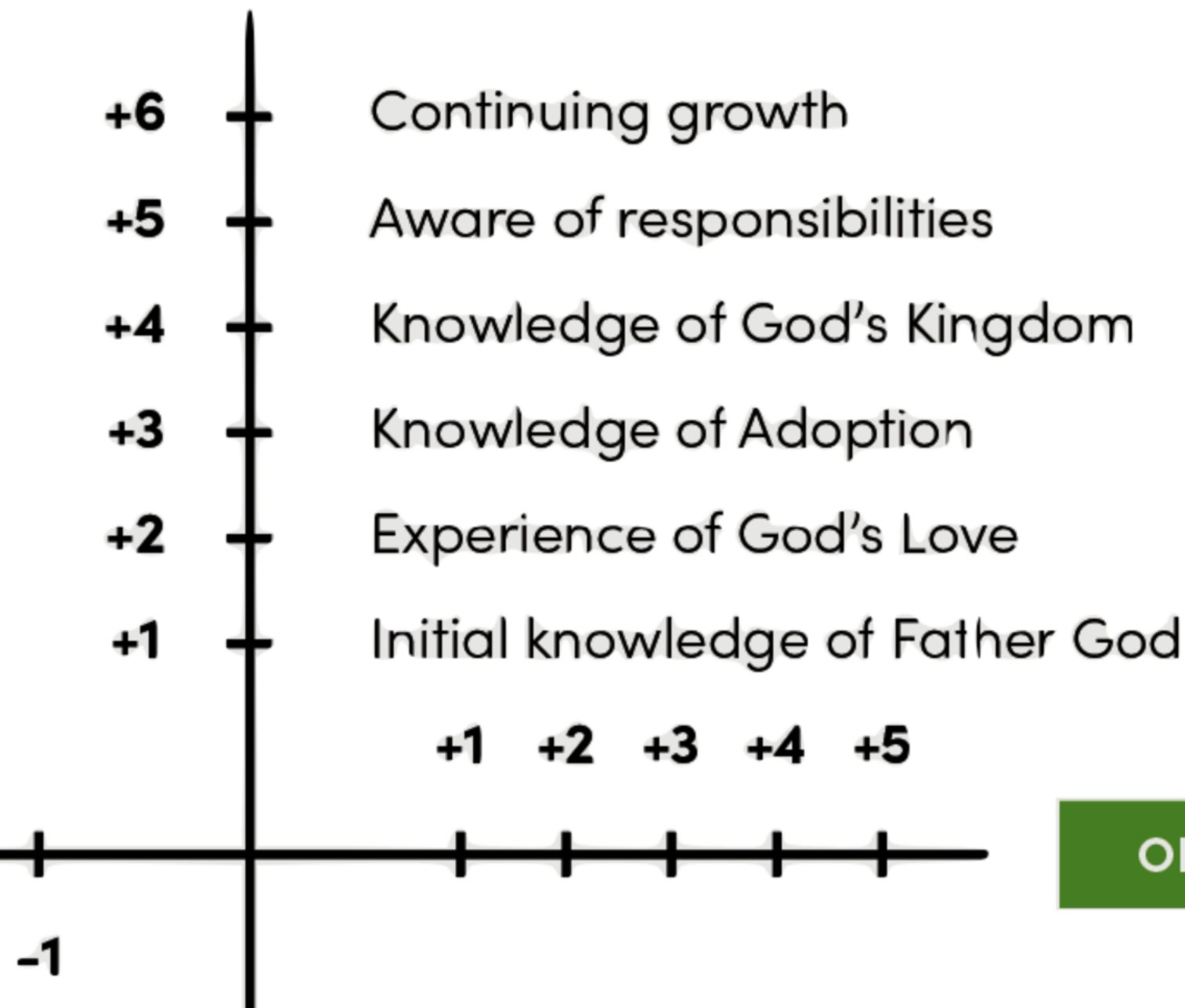
ROCKY

closed toward the Gospel and
ignorant of it
rejecting the message
unaware of the Gospel and possibly
indifferent to it
possibly opposed toward Christian
outreach or evangelism
hostile or resistant to Christians
and church activity

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+1 +2 +3 +4 +5

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| -1 | Aware of cost |
| -2 | Grasps implications |
| -3 | Aware of personal need |
| -4 | Aware of Basics of Gospel |
| -5 | Interested in Jesus |
| -6 | Aware of Jesus |
| -7 | Wonders if God can be known |
| -8 | Vague awareness & Belief |
| -9 | God framework |
| -10 | No God framework |



GROWTH

born-again Christians — members of a fellowship of believers (if there is one, and they are at liberty to attend)

growing in Christ

active in the Church

bringing others to a knowledge of Christ

demonstrating God's grace at work in their lives through the Holy Spirit

OPEN

B) Culture CQ:

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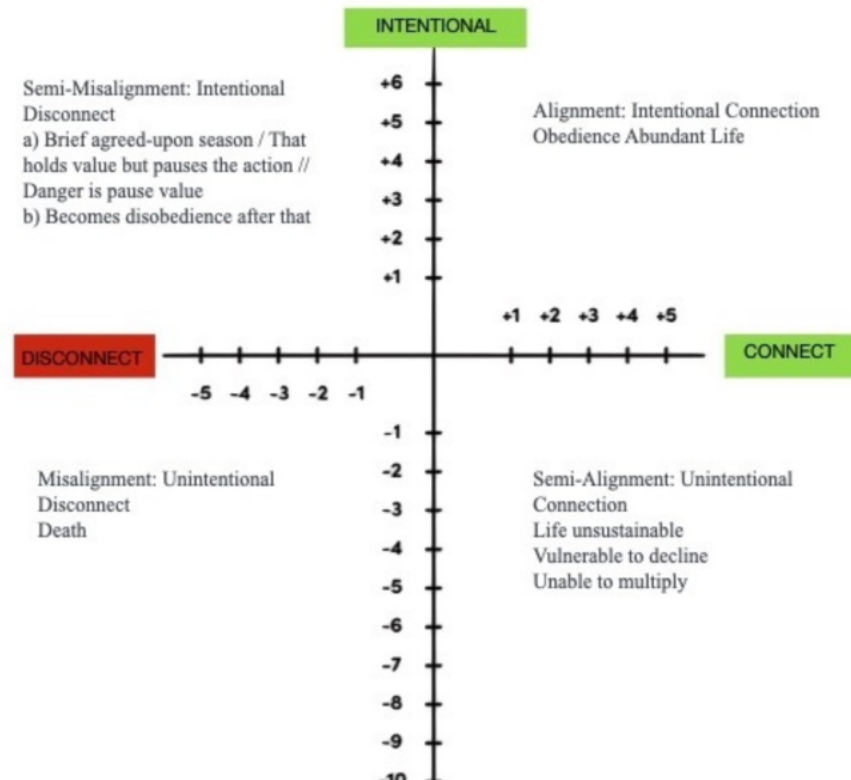
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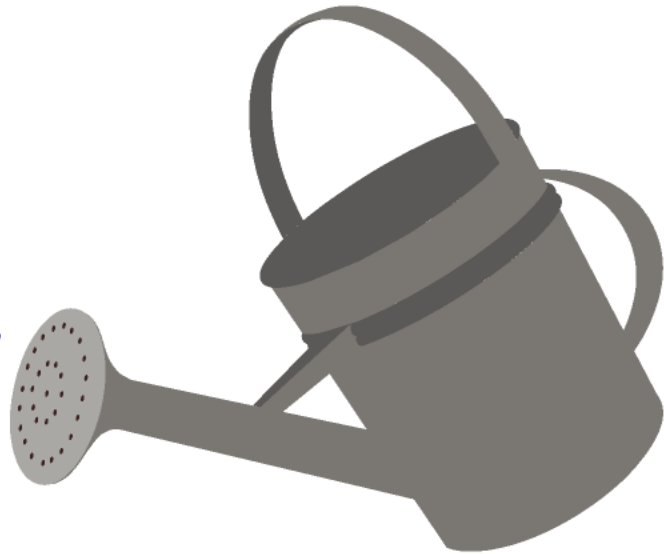
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| Fair | A Few Clouds | Partly Cloudy | Mostly Cloudy | Cold | Snow | Blizzard | Sleet |
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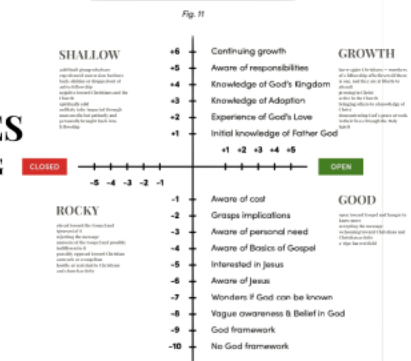
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