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FOUR BIBLICAL TRUTHS ABOUT YOUR PRIMARY STANDING

Mark 12:30-31

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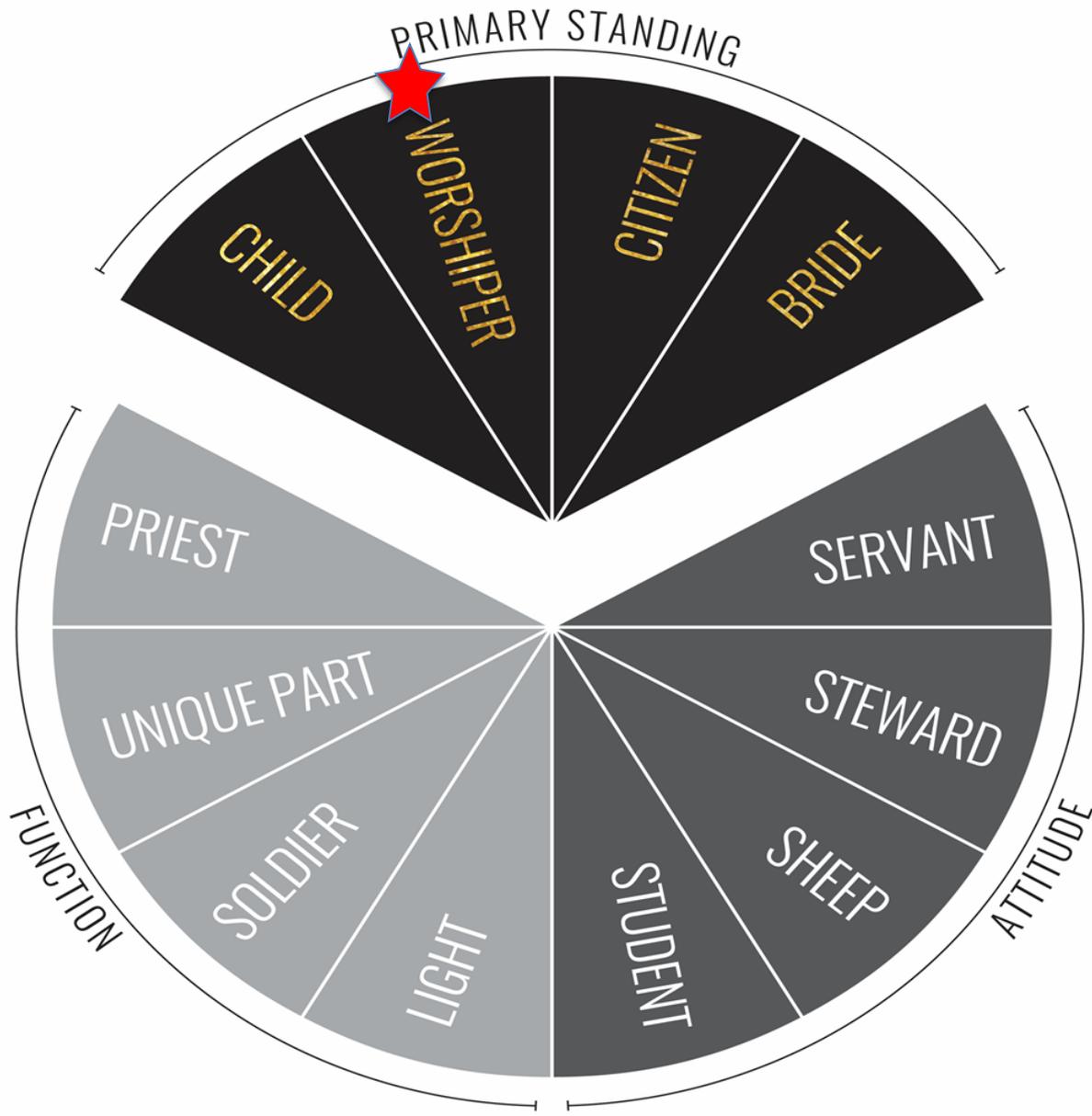
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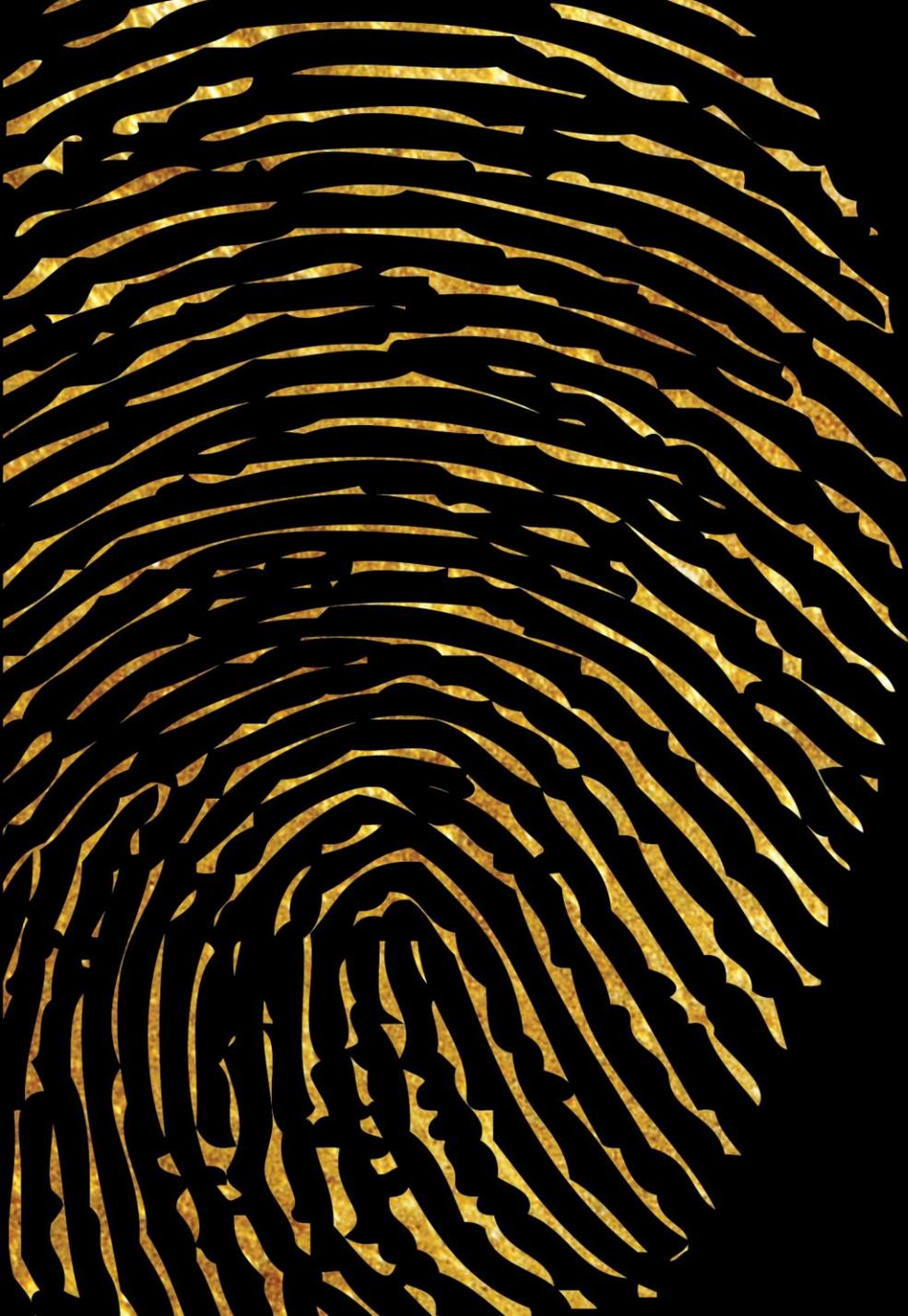
Matthew 4:10

...‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’



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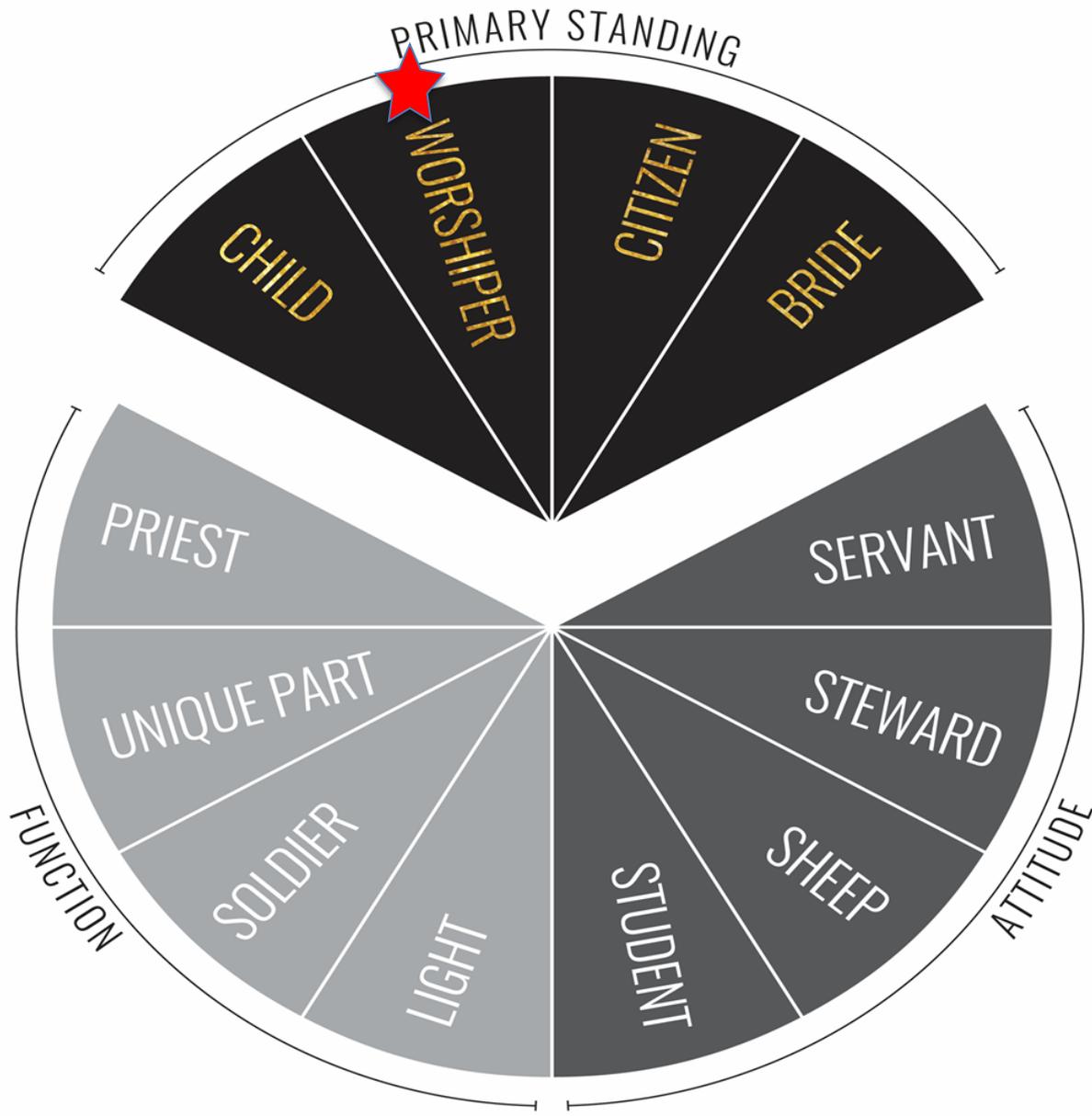




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**We are
Worshippers**



Psalms 29:1-4 ...Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. 3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters. 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful



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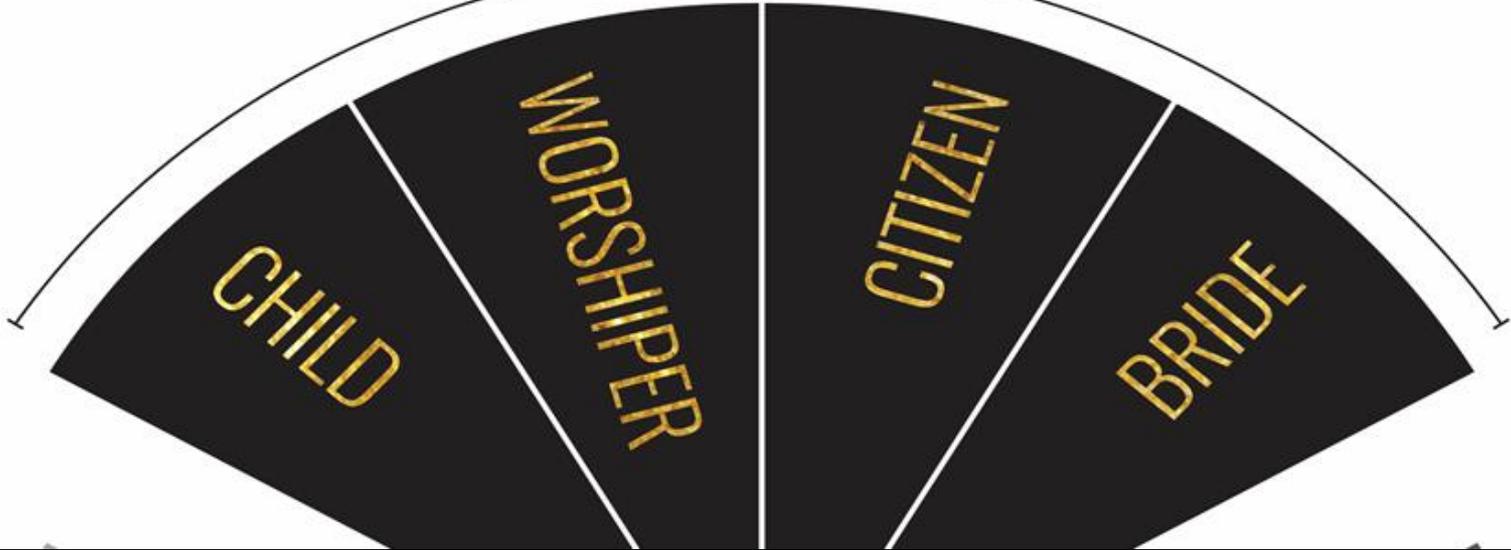
PRIMARY STANDING

CHILD

MORSHIPPER

CITIZEN

BRIDE



What does Christian Worship look like?

Romans 12 :1-2 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.



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God Looks at Our heart

Matthew 23:23 “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.

Mark 7:6 He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: ““These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me



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Our words and actions can bring pleasure or displeasure to God

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Focused worship

Thanksgiving and Praise

- For what He has done
- For who He is - *“proclaiming God’s attributes”*

Proclaiming your allegiance

Exalting and glorifying

Inviting Him into our need and brokenness



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Life worship

Romans 12 :1 ...to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God

Ephesians 6:7 Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord

1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God



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Life worship

With our Words

What he has done and who He is

Telling His message

Blessing

With our deeds

Actions of Kindness and compassion

Giving of time, energy and money

Seek justice, Help the oppressed, Defend the defenseless



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Challenge:

Memorize these two scriptures and apply them to your focused worship times and your daily life.

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