



**A STRONG  
IDENTITY**

**4 Biblical Roles  
We Have Been  
Given**



# A STRONG IDENTITY

Accepting  
God's Plan for  
Your Life

**A New  
Creation  
“In Christ”**

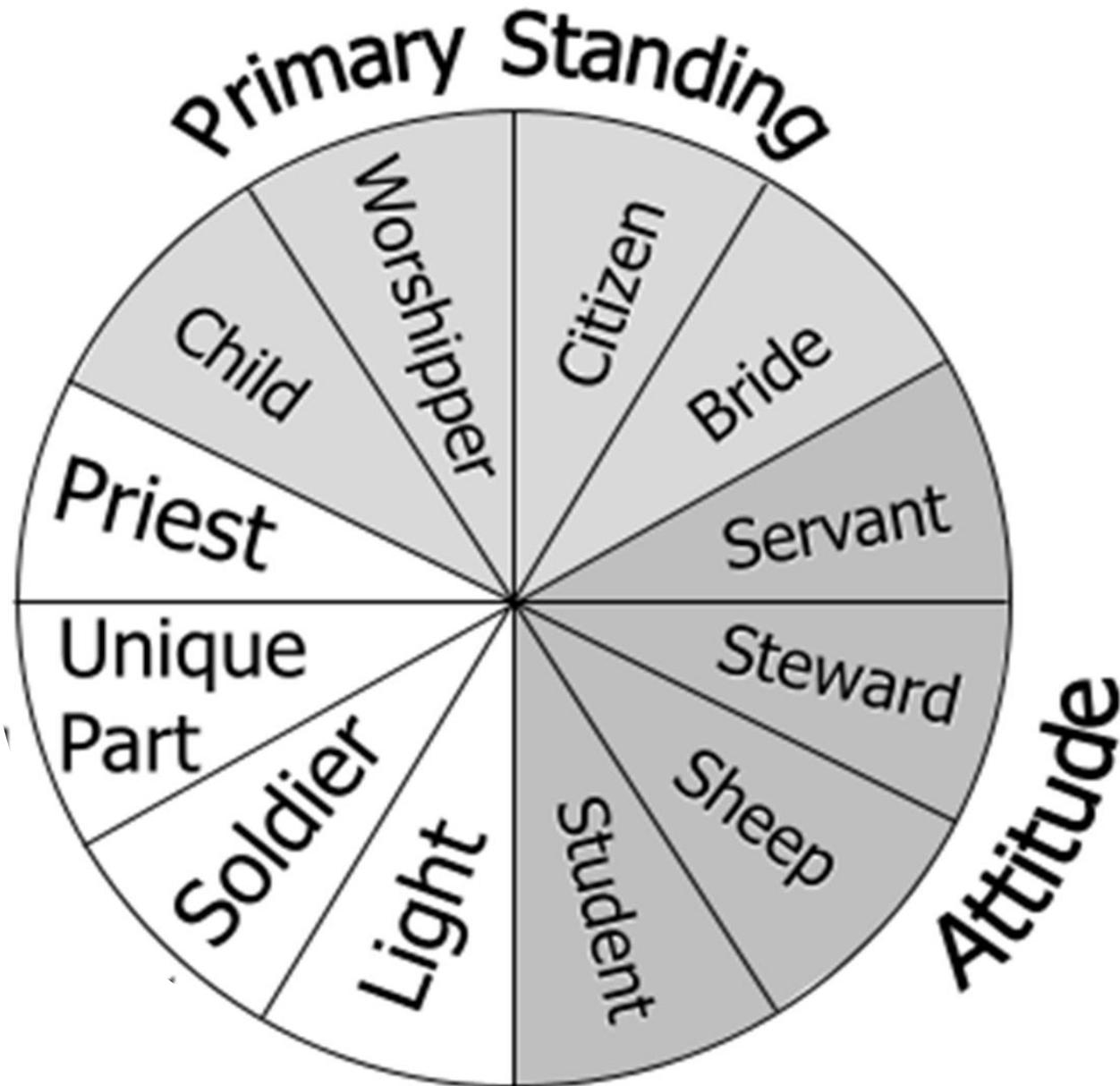
# Our Highest Purpose

**Love God above all else with all your heart, soul and mind and love others as you love yourself.**

*(Matthew 22:37-39)*

**Living out our highest purpose will not come from following a moral code, or a set of principles or rules, it will only comes through embracing who we truly are in Christ.**

# Our True Identity



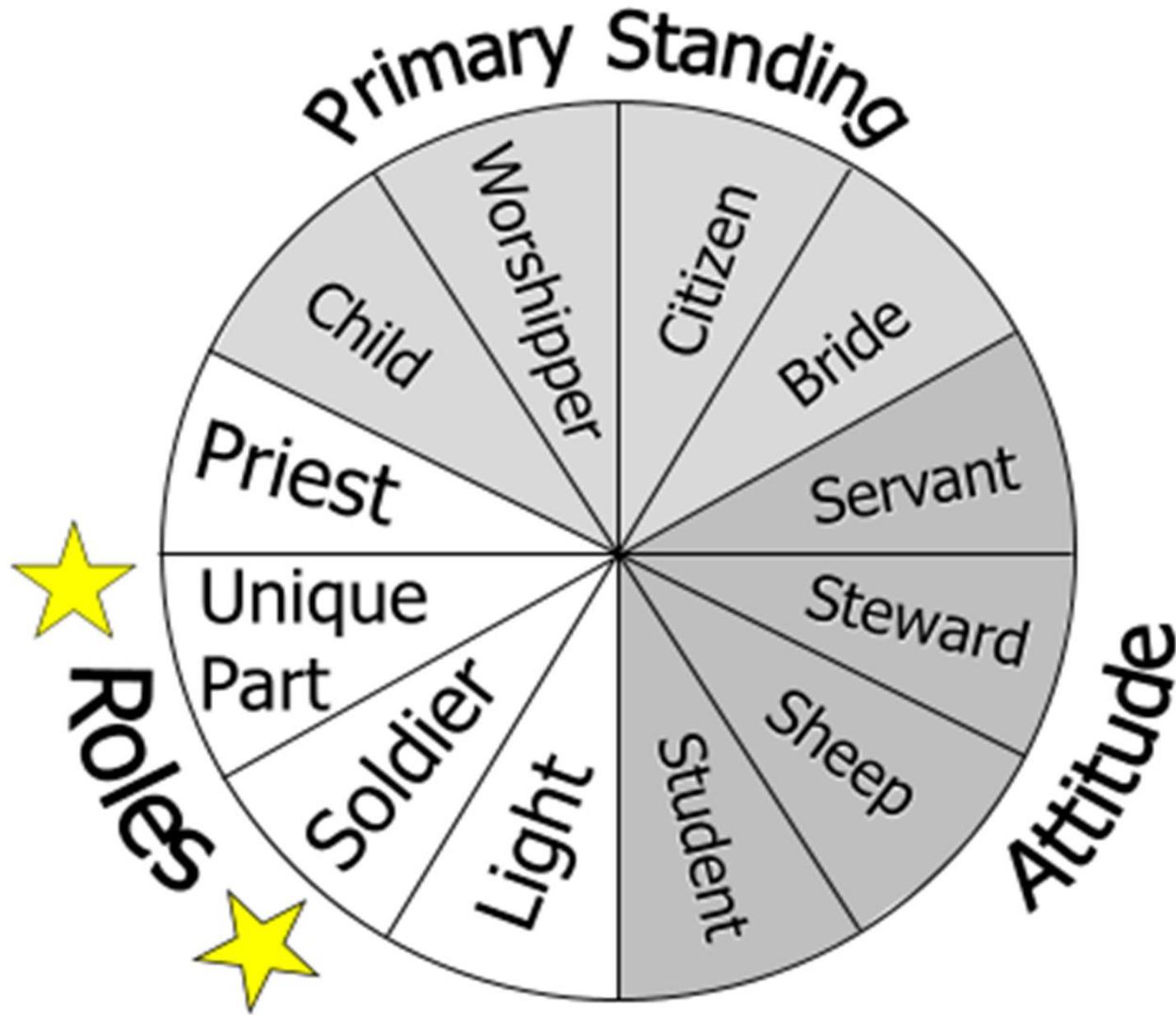
*Primary Standing:*

Who are you?

*Attitude:*

How do you think,  
perceive and respond?

# Our True Identity



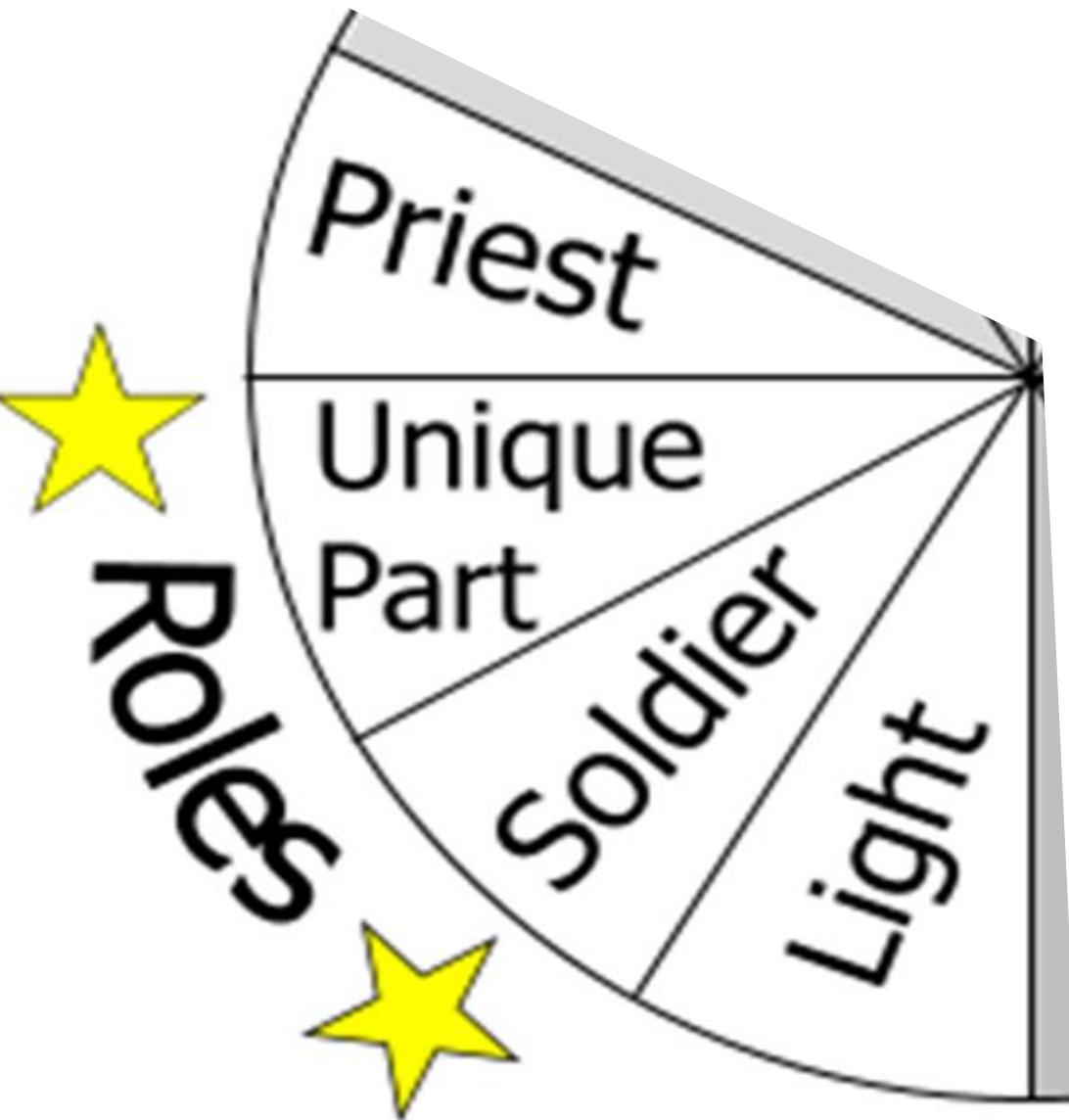
# *Roles:*

**What are designed to do?**

**What are we made to do?**

**What your role is on earth?**

**What are some of the  
roles you have on this  
earth?**



**Our God given  
“Primary Roles”  
define and  
influence  
all the other roles  
we have**

## Luke 7:28-35

I tell you, of all who have ever lived, none is greater than John. Yet even the least person in the Kingdom of God is greater than he is!”<sup>29</sup> When they heard this, all the people—even the tax collectors—agreed that God’s way was right, for they had been baptized by John.<sup>30</sup> But the Pharisees and experts in religious law rejected God’s plan for them, for they had refused John’s baptism.

## Luke 7:28-35

<sup>31</sup> “To what can I compare the people of this generation?” Jesus asked. “How can I describe them? <sup>32</sup> They are like children playing a game in the public square. They complain to their friends,

*‘We played wedding songs, and you didn’t dance,  
so we played funeral songs, and you didn’t weep.’*

## Luke 7:28-35

<sup>33</sup> For John the Baptist didn't spend his time eating bread or drinking wine, and you say, 'He's possessed by a demon.' <sup>34</sup> The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you say, 'He's a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of tax collectors and other sinners!' <sup>35</sup> But wisdom is shown to be right by the lives of those who follow it"

# The role is offered to all

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# Our role is significant

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Kingdom of God is greater  
than John the Baptist!*

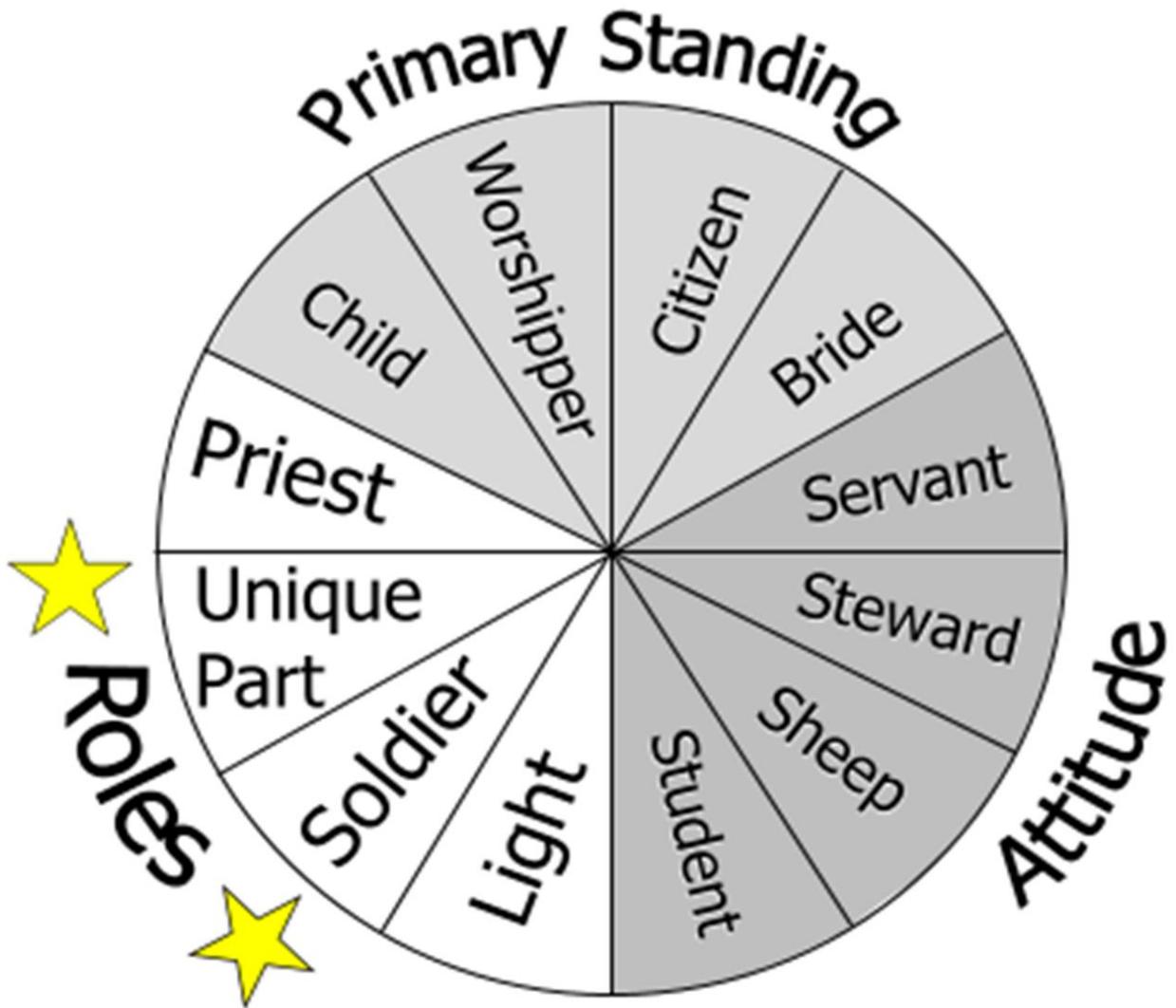
**Pride and self-righteousness  
opposes accepting our God  
given role**

**What we do is part of  
who we are**

**Follow me I will make you fishers of  
people (*Matthew 4:19*)**

**God into all the world and make  
disciples (*Matthew 28:18-20*)**

# All parts of our Identity are connected to the others



# **Accept and exercise the role you have been given**

**Love God above all else with all your  
heart, soul and mind and love  
others as you love yourself**

*(Matthew 22:37-39)*