



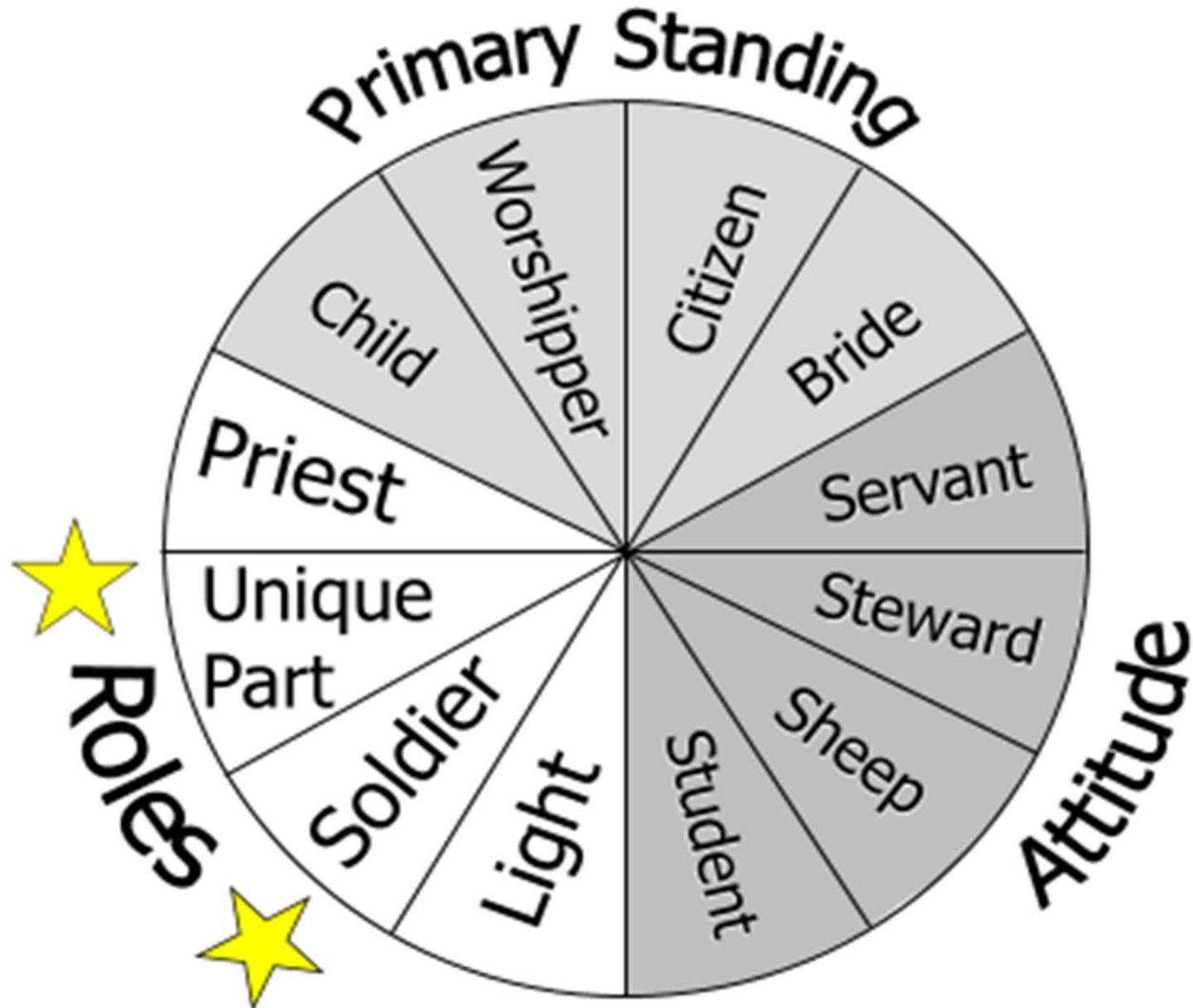
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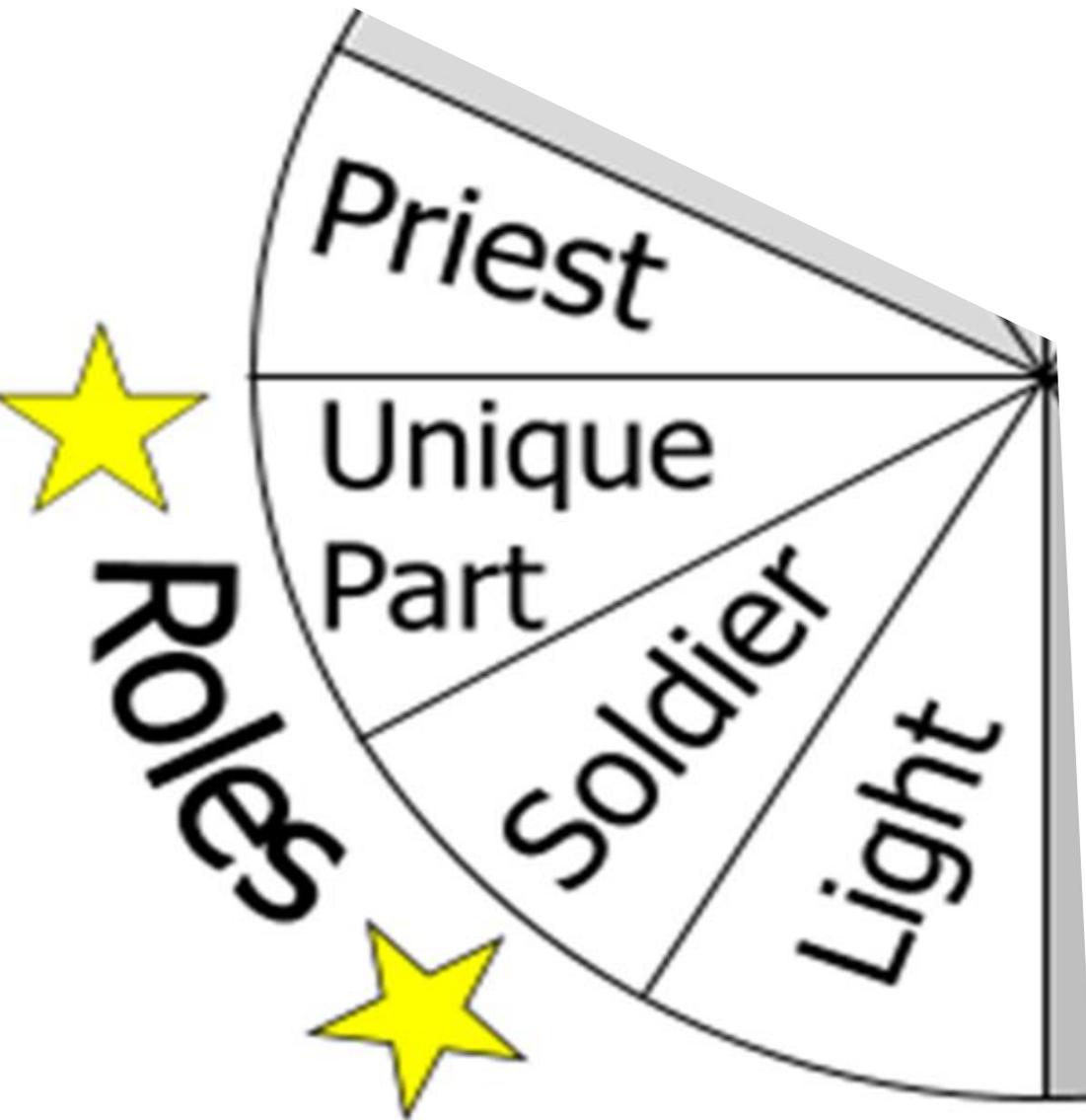
**4 Biblical Roles
We Have Been
Given**



**A New
Creation
“In Christ”**

Our True Identity





Roles:

What are you designed to do?

What are your primary roles on earth?



A STRONG IDENTITY

You are a Soldier

**What are some terms
that describe a good
soldier?**

Ephesians 6:10-11

...Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Ephesians 6:12-20 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Ephesians 6:12-20 ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:12-20 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

See your struggles through spiritual eyes

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Put on your full Spiritual Armor so you can stand

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Types of Lies:

Condemnation & Shame

Threats

False promises

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**2 Corinthians 5:21 ...in him we might
become the righteousness of God.**

**2 Corinthians 6:7 ...in truthful speech
and in the power of God; with weapons
of righteousness in the right hand and in
the left**

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**Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of
the gospel, because it is the power of
God that brings salvation to everyone
who believes**

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This week:

**When you find yourself struggling.
Remember “Your struggle is not
against flesh and blood”**

**Then ask God to show you what is true
and how to stand in that truth.**