

# HABITS

FOR THE WEARY SOUL



# Friendships

## John 15:9-17

<sup>9</sup> “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.

## John 15:9-17

<sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

## John 15:9-17

<sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything

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that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so

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that whatever you ask in my name the  
Father will give you. <sup>17</sup> This is my  
command: Love each other.

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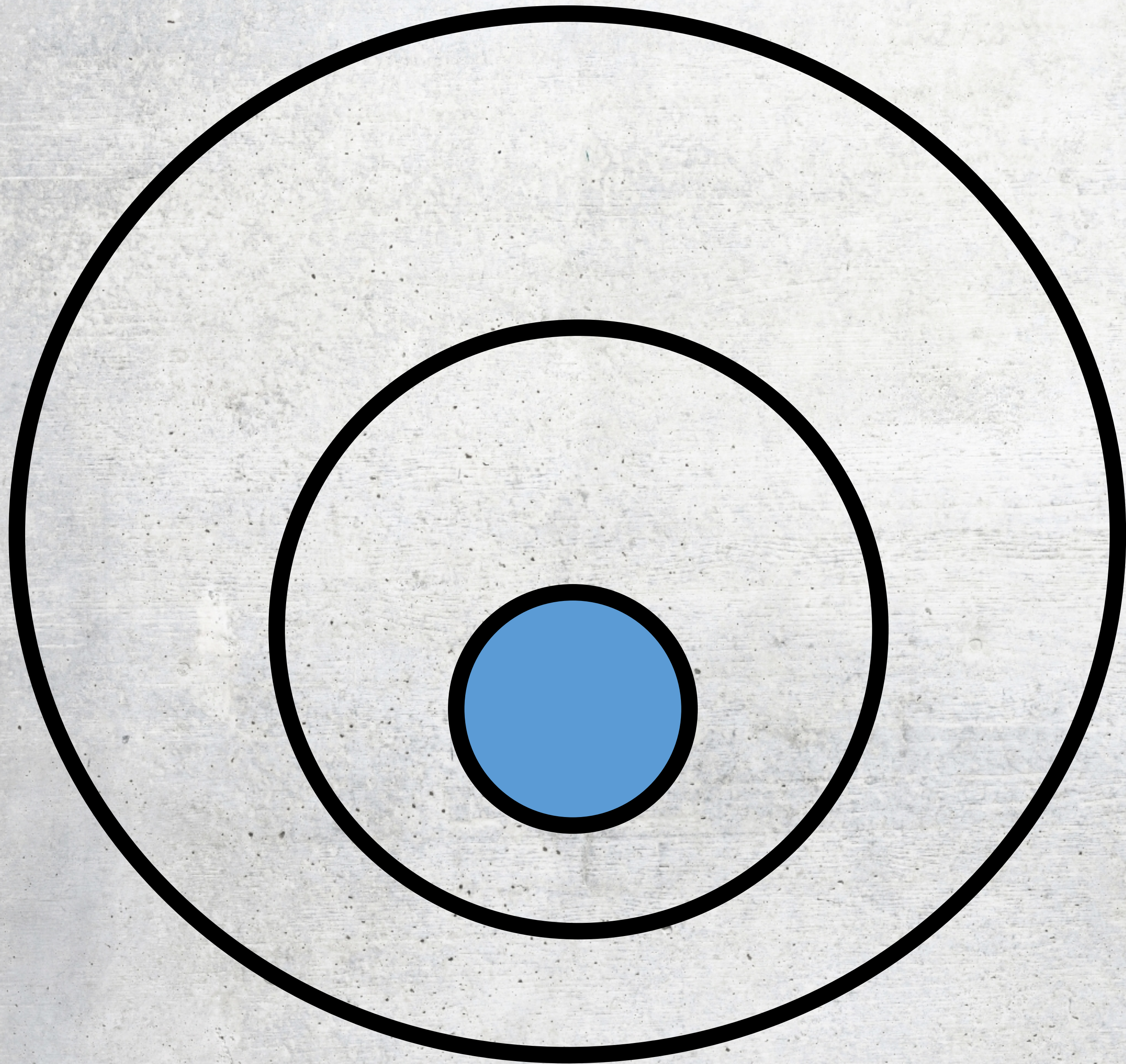




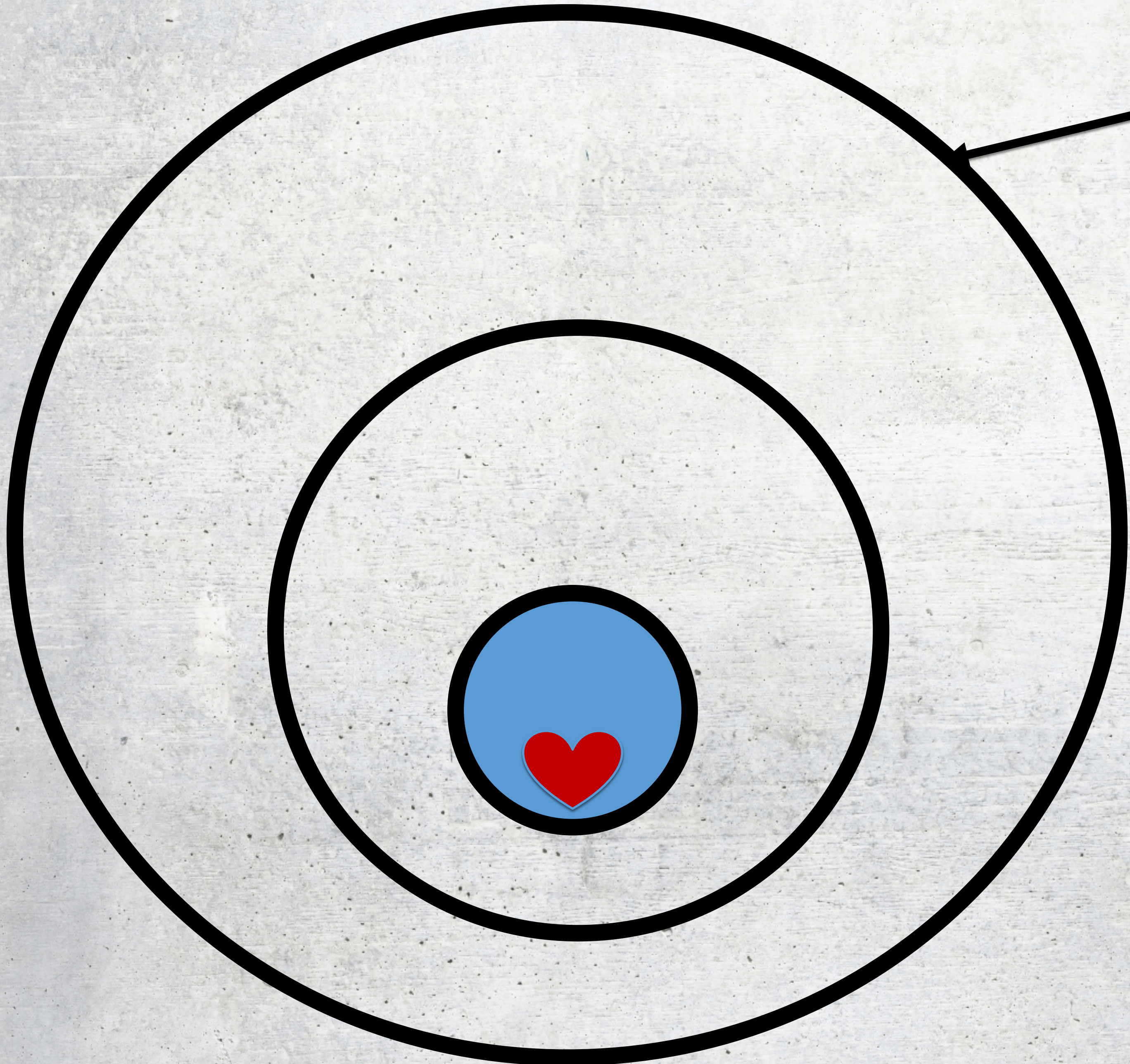
# **True friends**

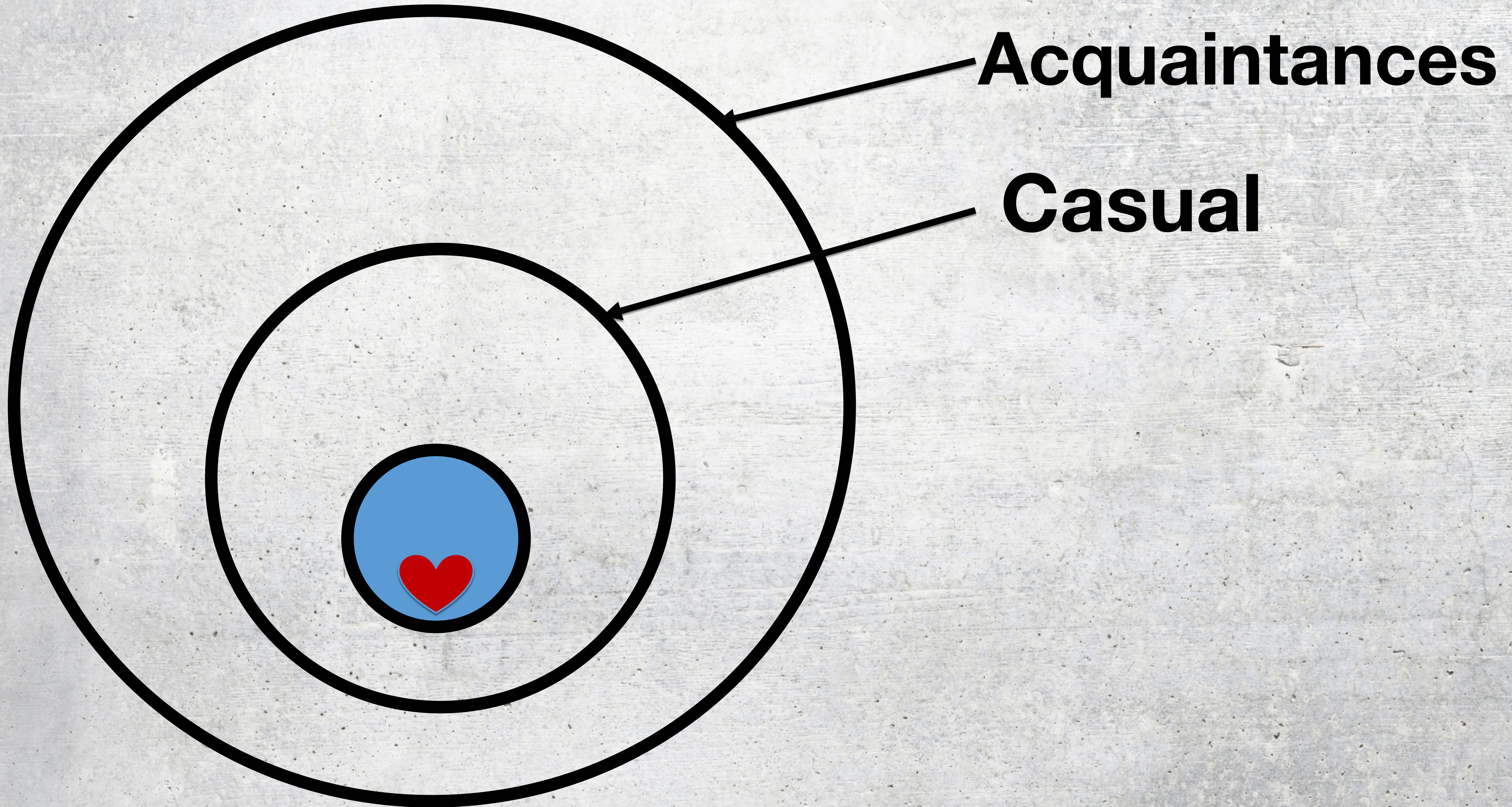
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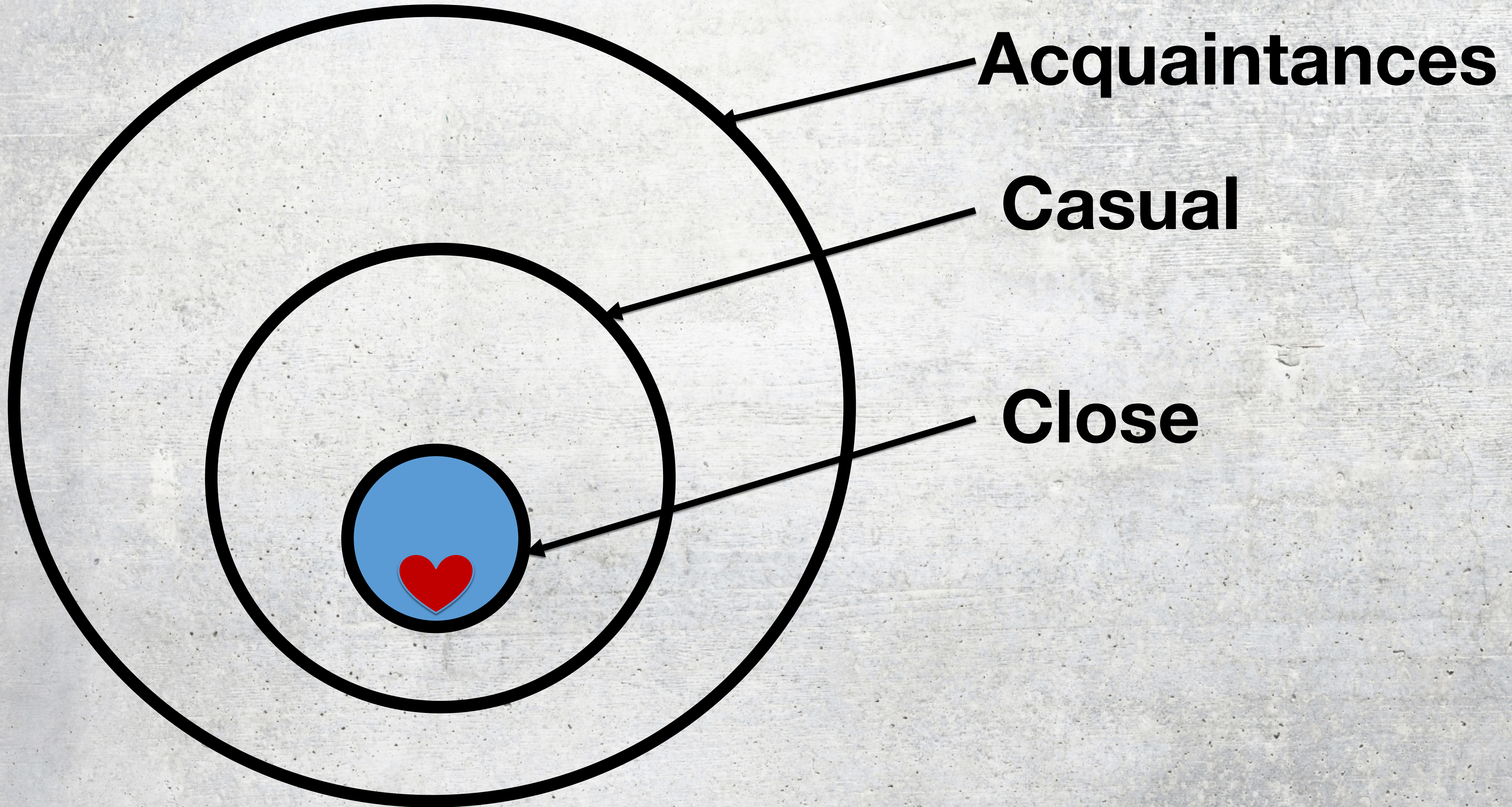
You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. (John 15:16)



**Acquaintances**







**The righteous choose their friends  
carefully, but the way of the wicked  
leads them astray. (Proverb 12:26)**

A row of white rectangular blocks of varying heights is arranged on a concrete floor, receding into the distance. The tallest block is in the foreground, and the blocks become progressively smaller and shorter as they recede. The background is a brick wall.

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# **True friends**

1. choose wisely

**2. share openly**

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1. choose wisely

2. share openly

**3. love sacrificially**

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# **Next steps:**

**1. Invite**

**2. Accept**

**3. Share**



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