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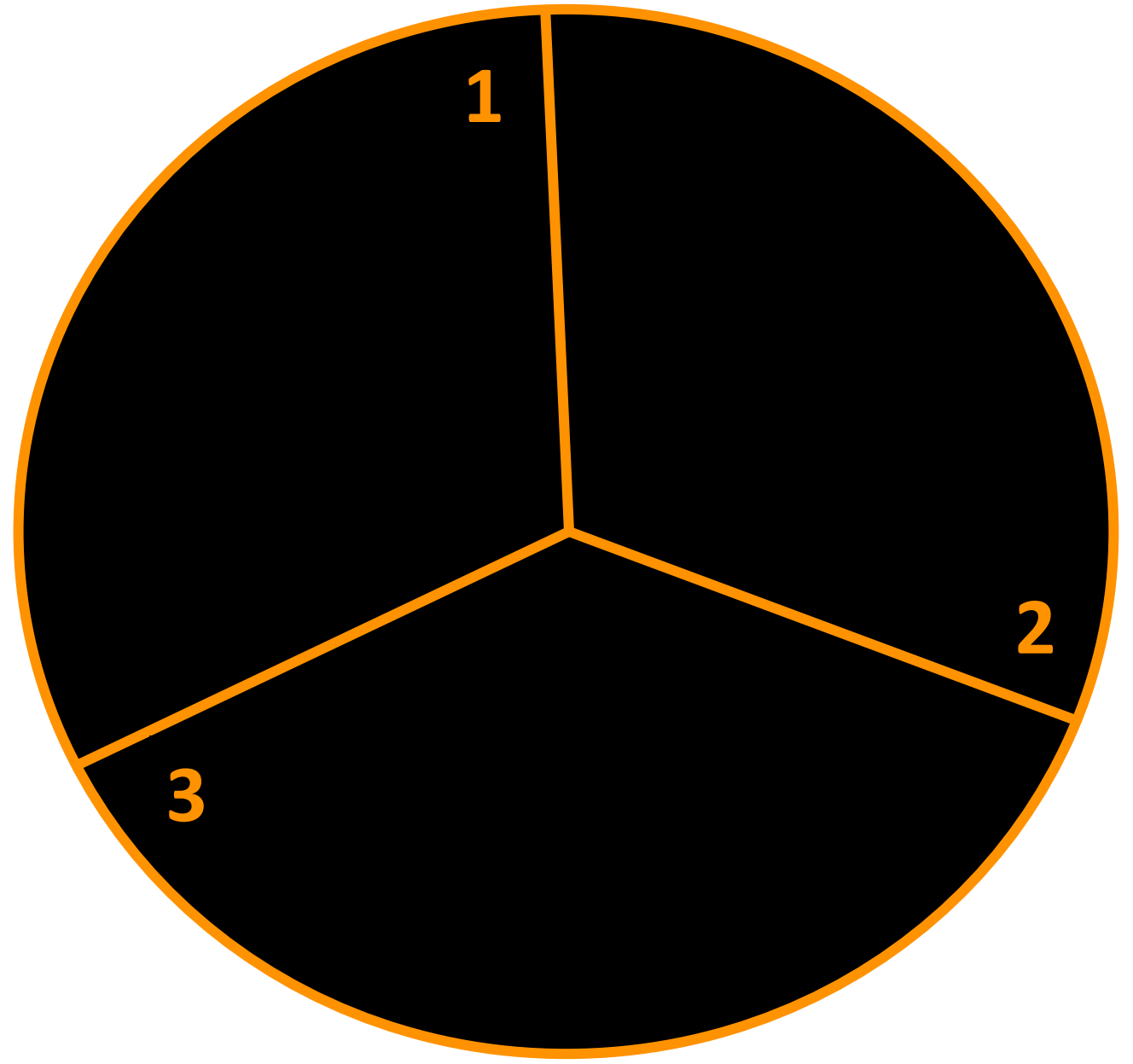
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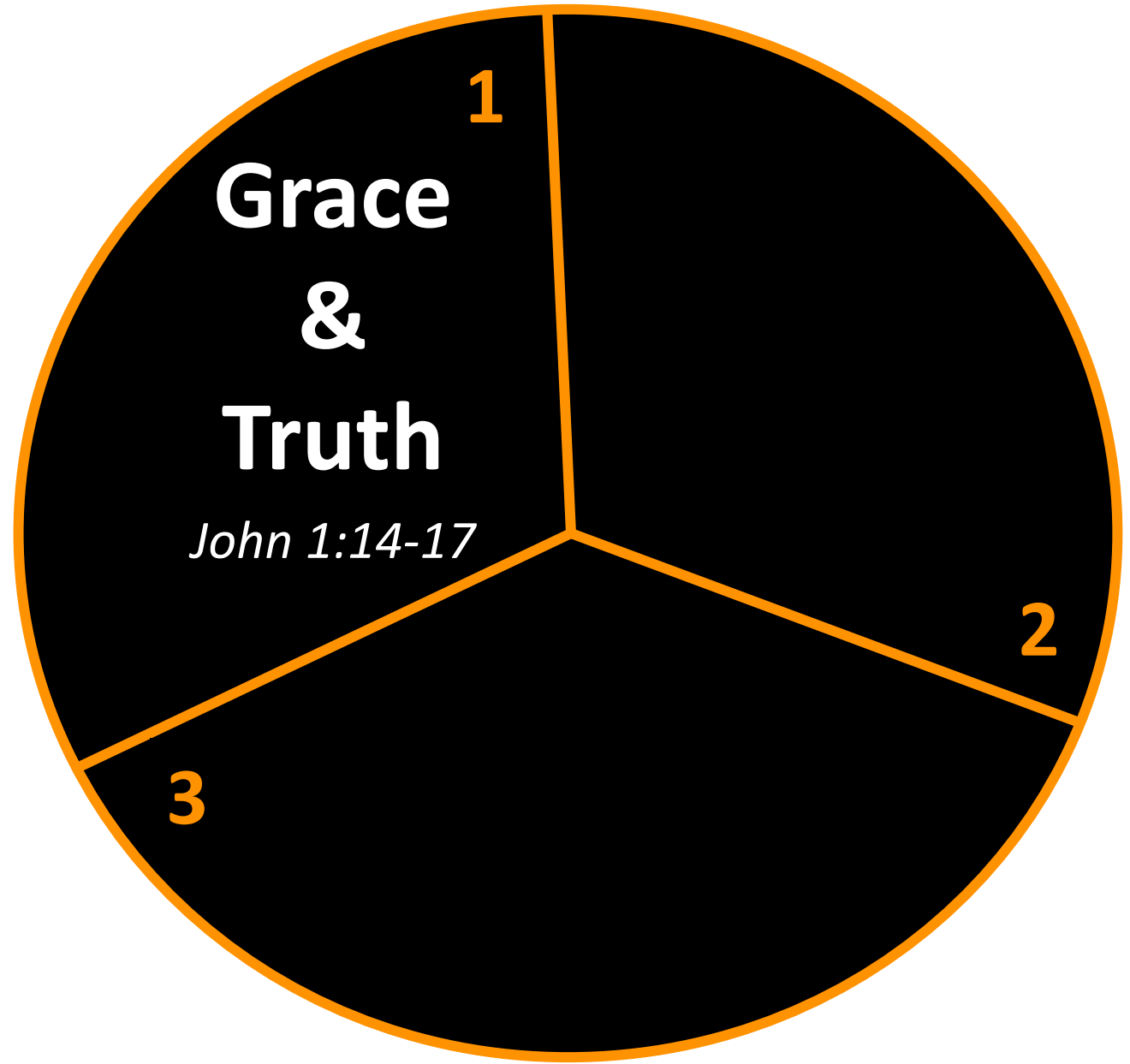
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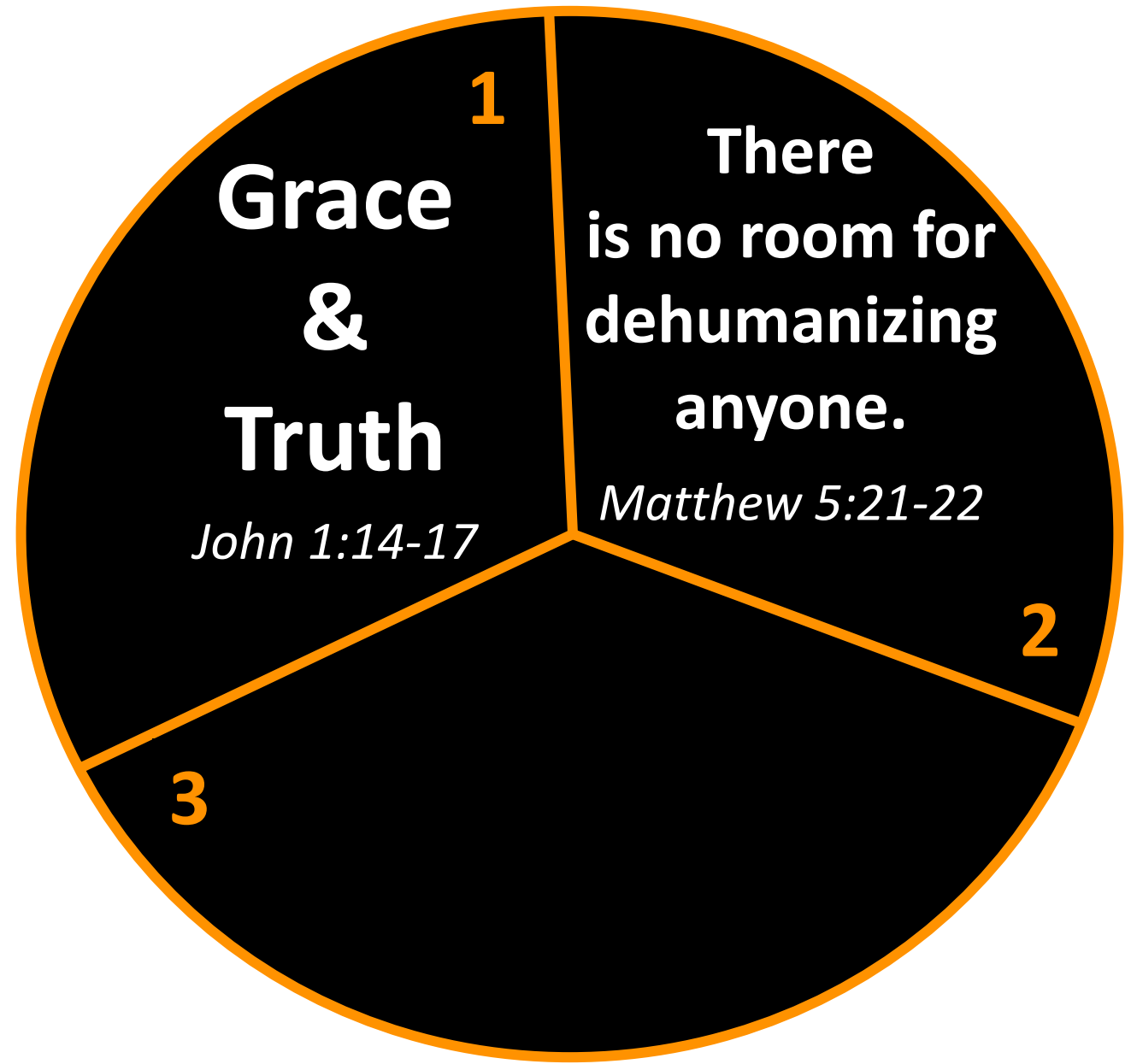
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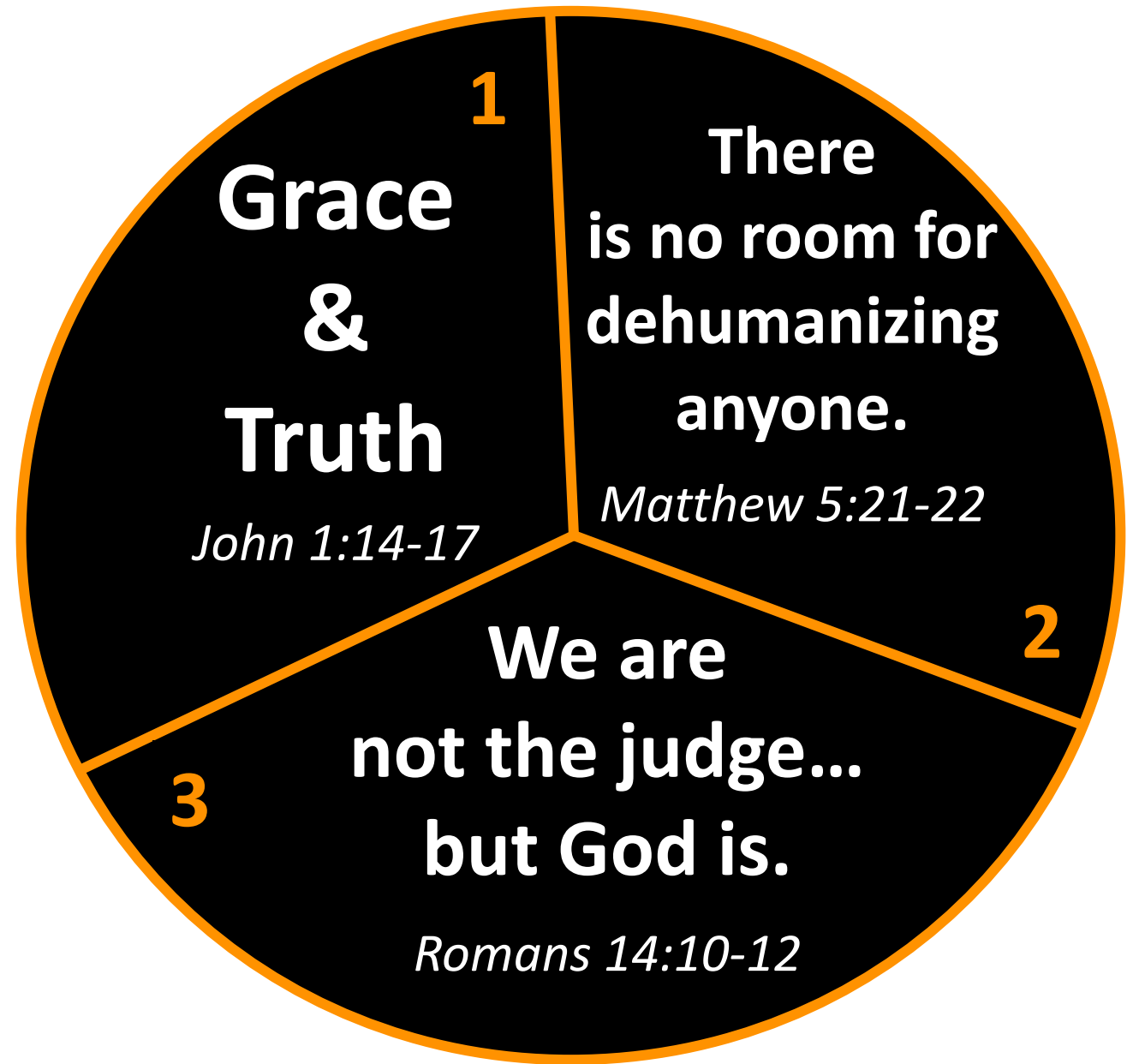
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The Sanctity of Marriage...

*...a God established, purposeful, special union
in which a man and a woman
build and share a life together.*

*It is a covenant relationship marked by
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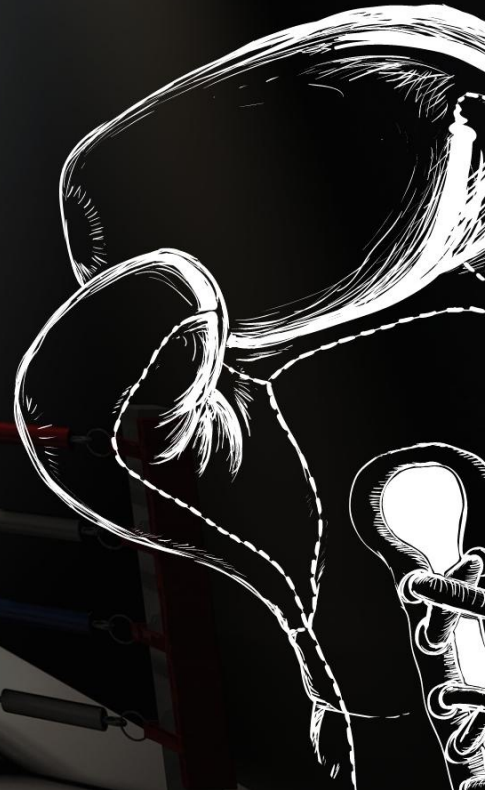
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Focus on God's design for marriage:
cultivate "oneness" and guard
against "hard-heartedness"



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FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD AT 6:30PM



So...Therefore...What now?

**Don't wrestle with
divorce in isolation**





So...Therefore...What now?

**If you are on the other side of
divorce, God can do redemptive
work right where you are at**

