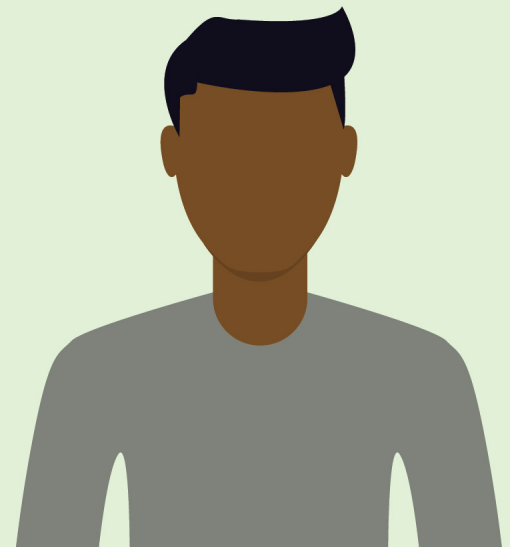
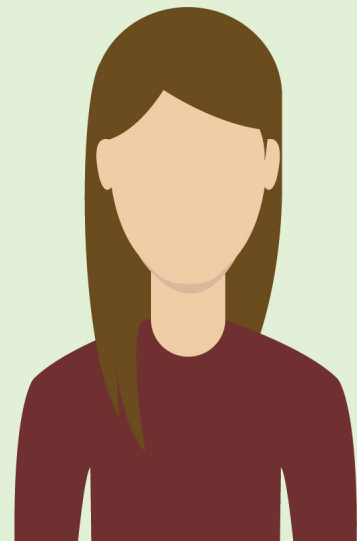
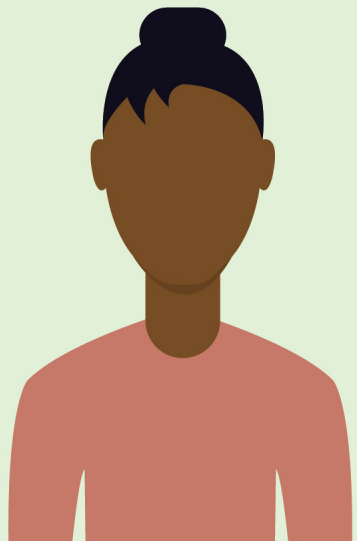
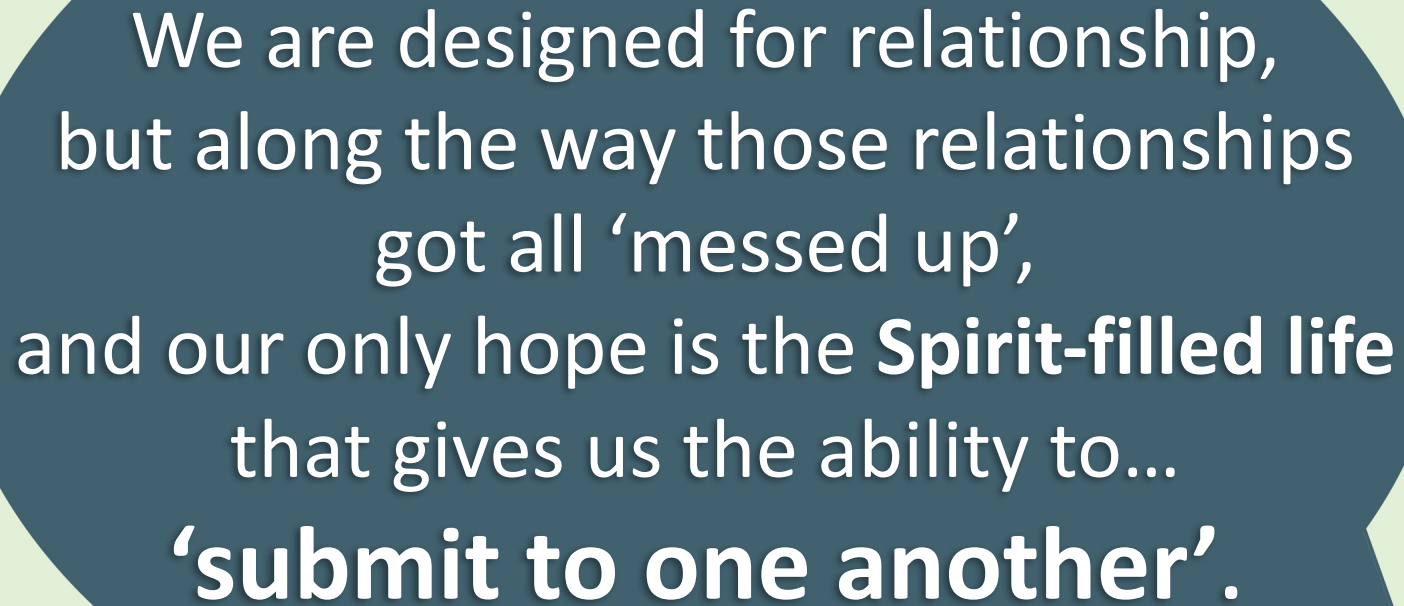


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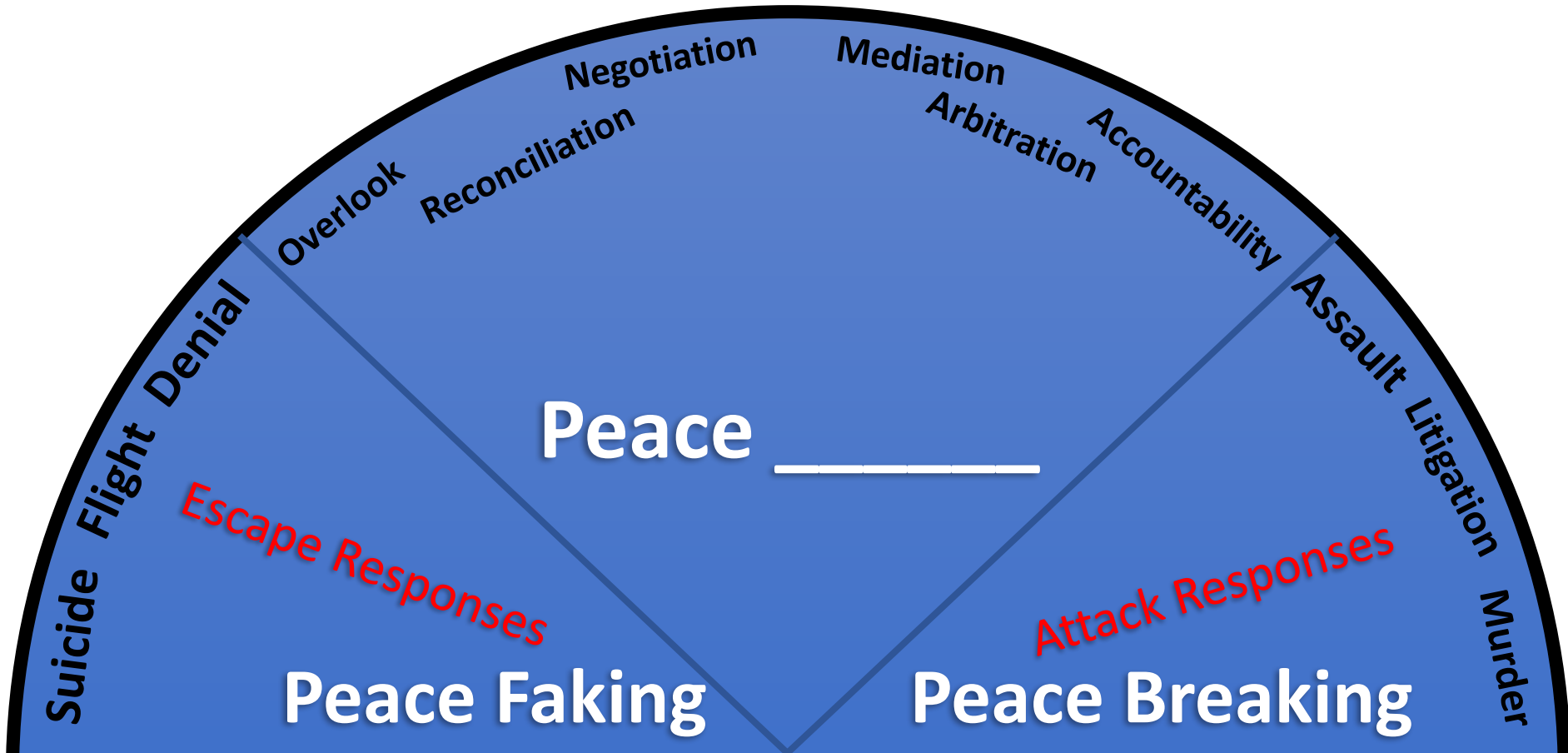


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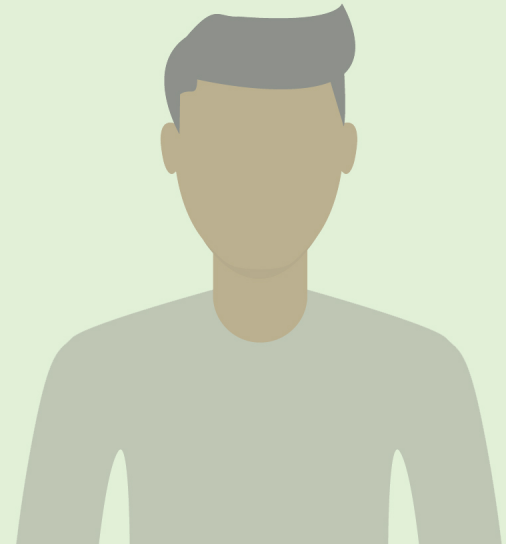
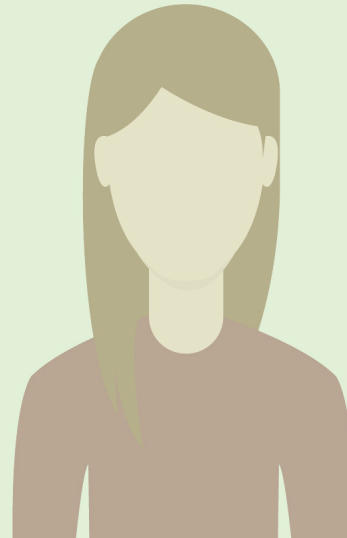
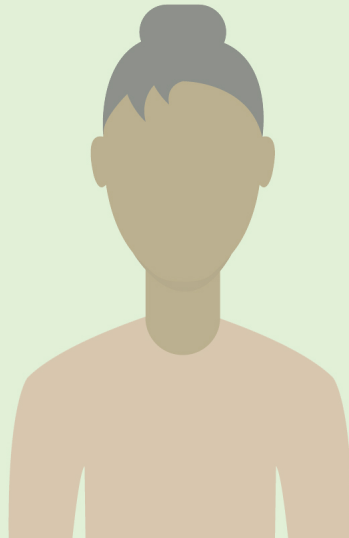
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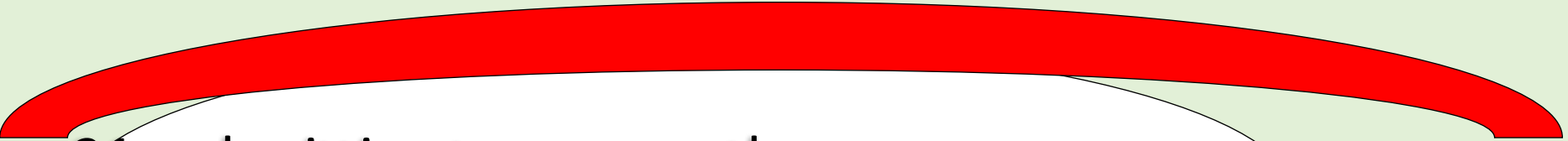
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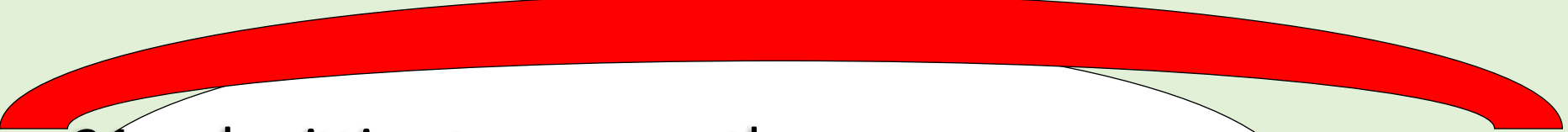
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MARRIAGE

Husbands and Wives

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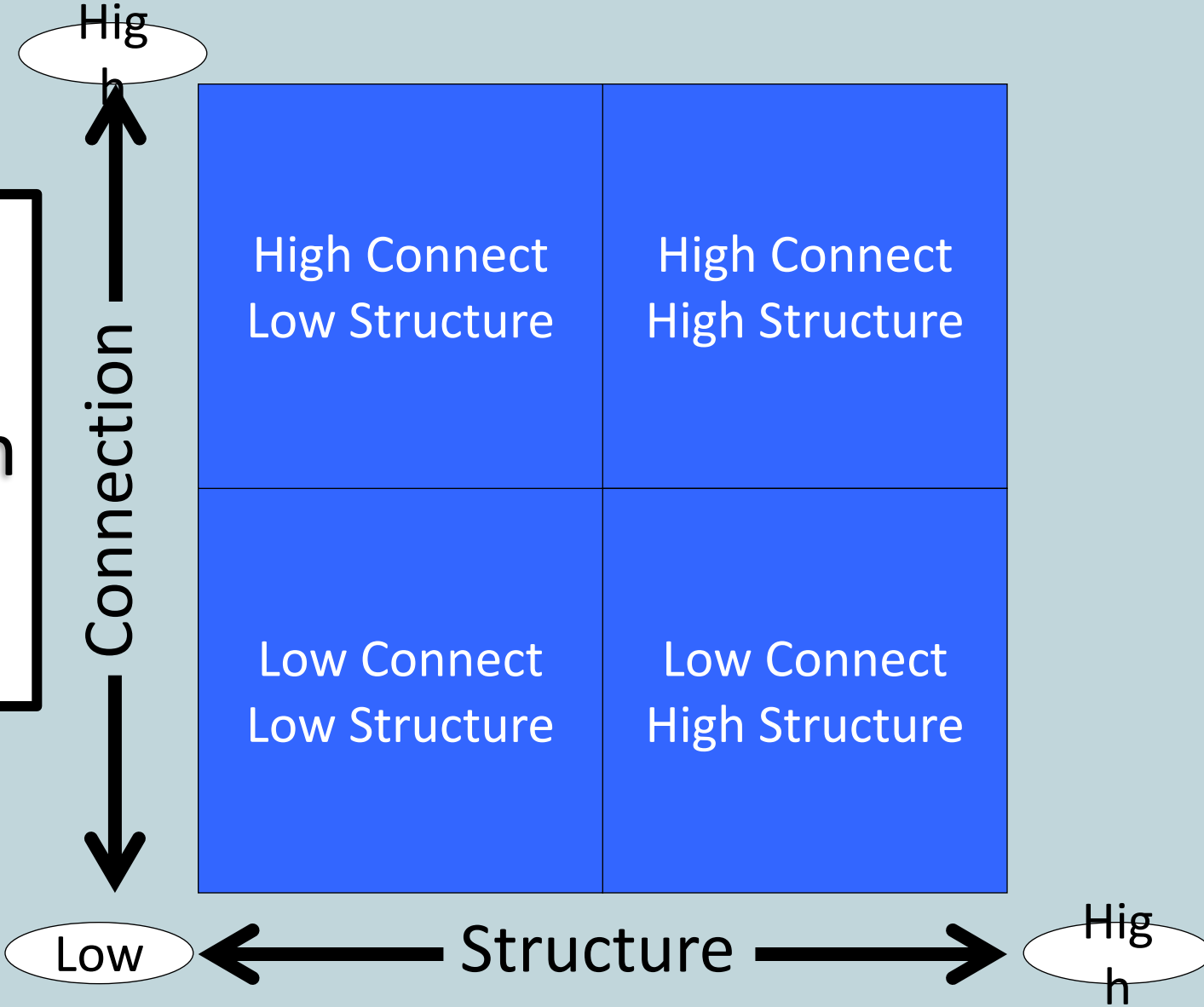
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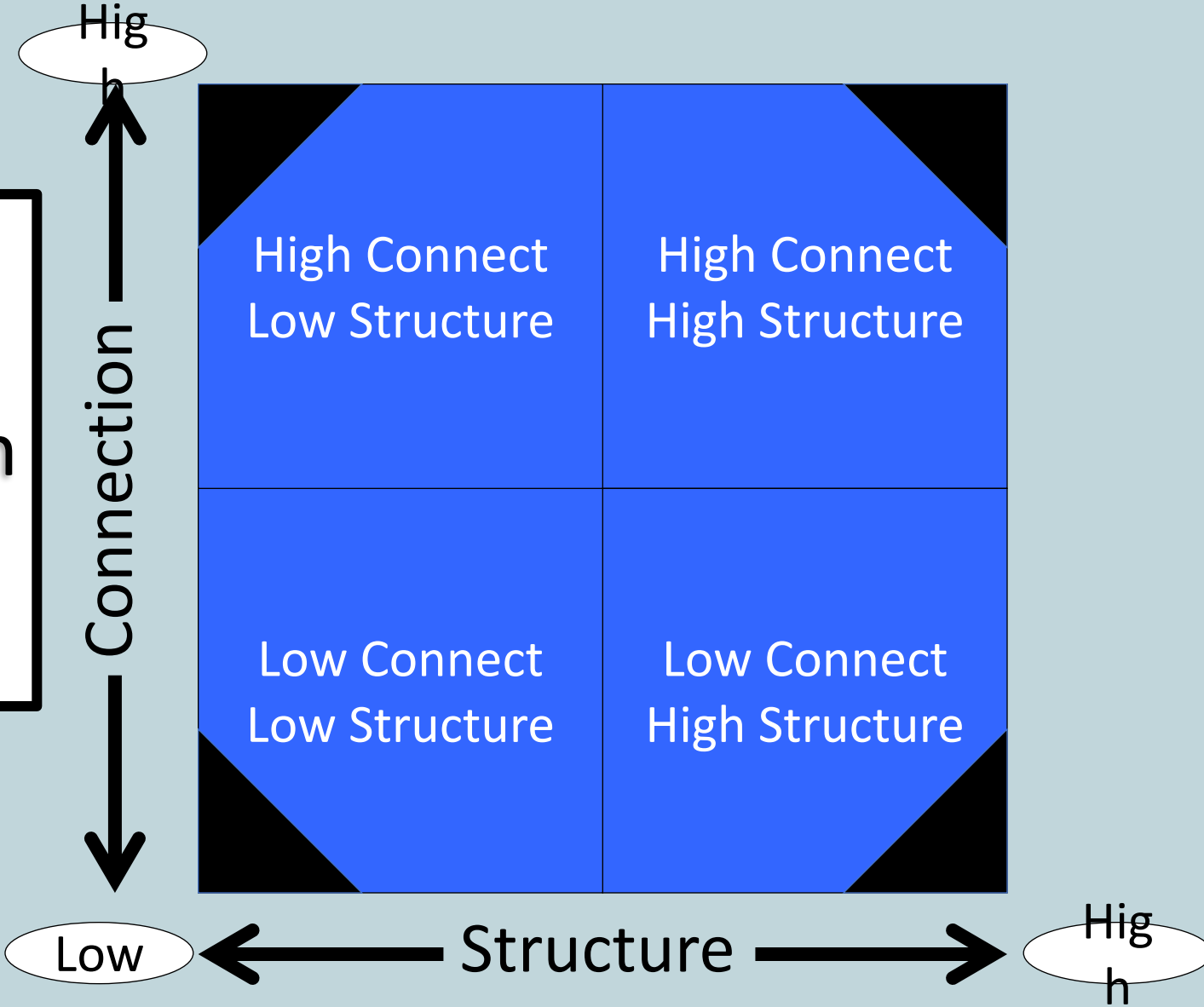
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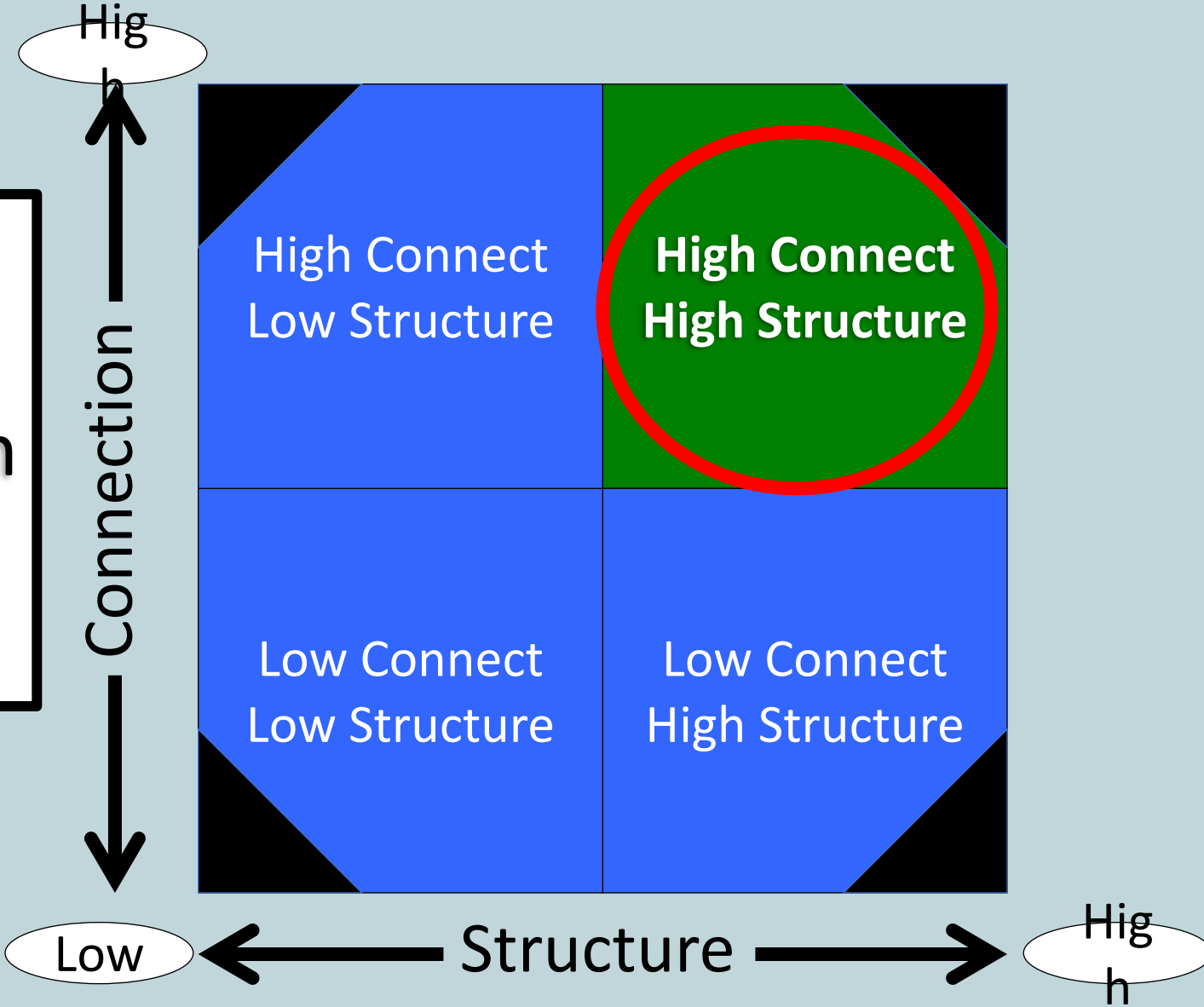
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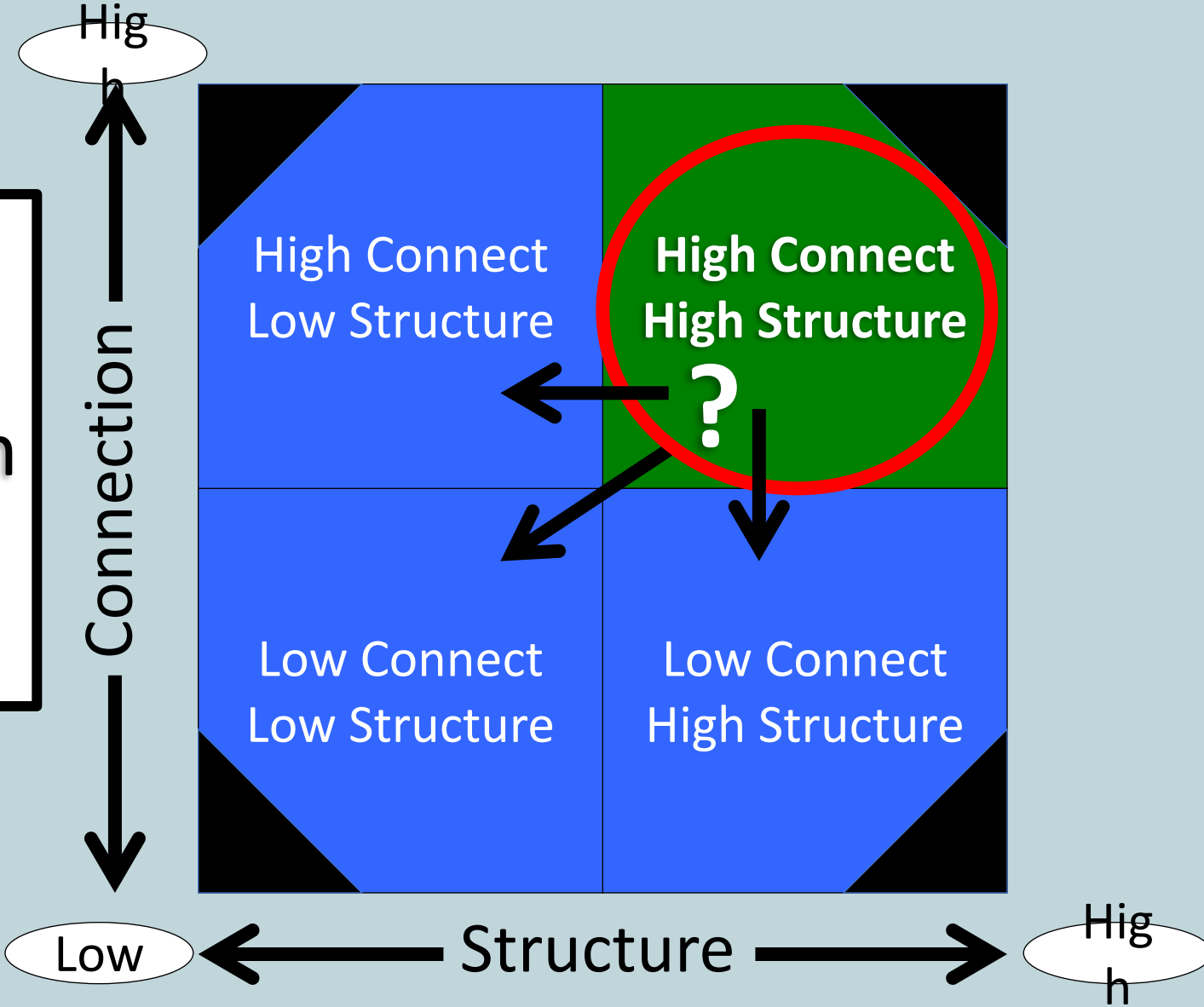
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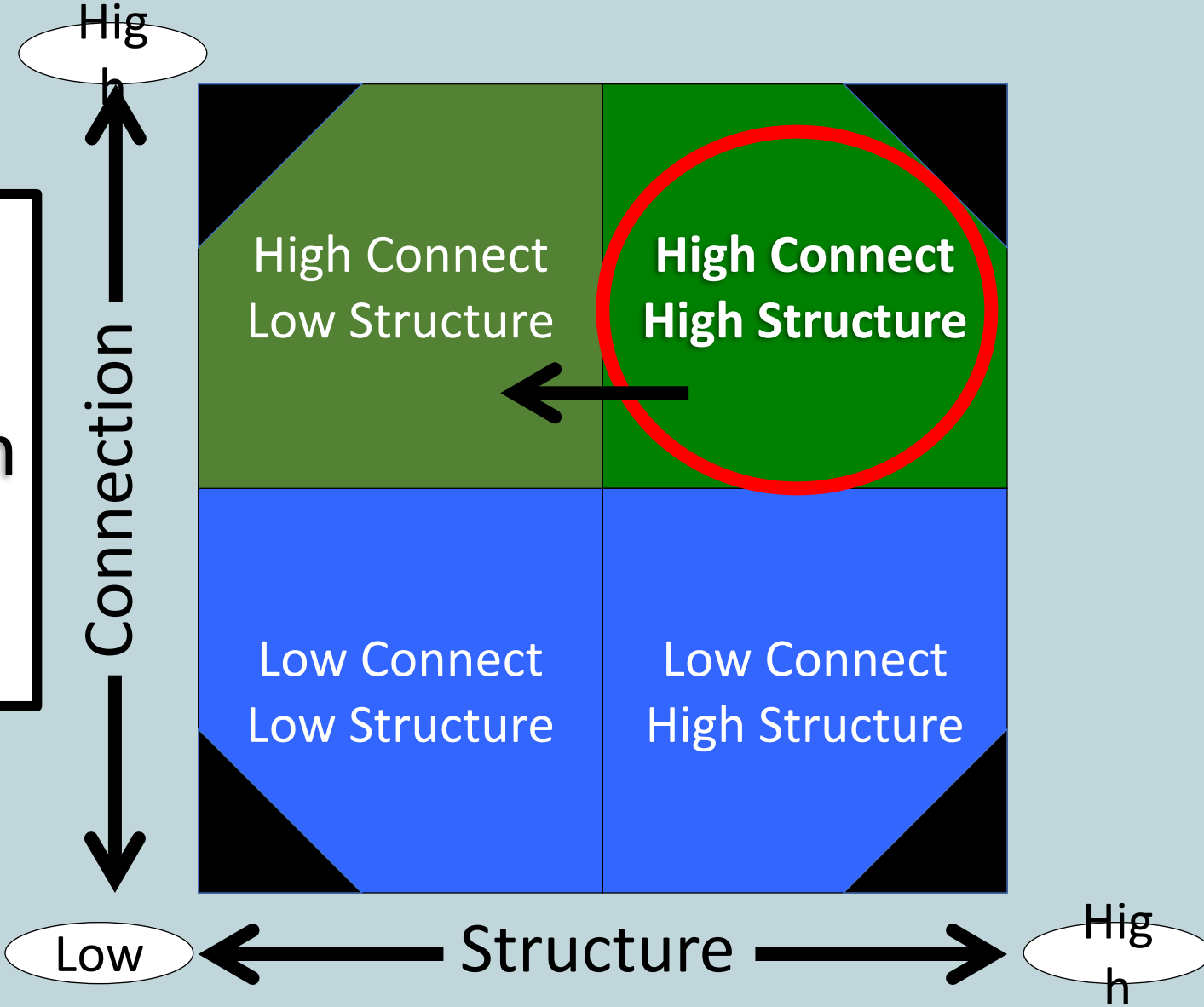
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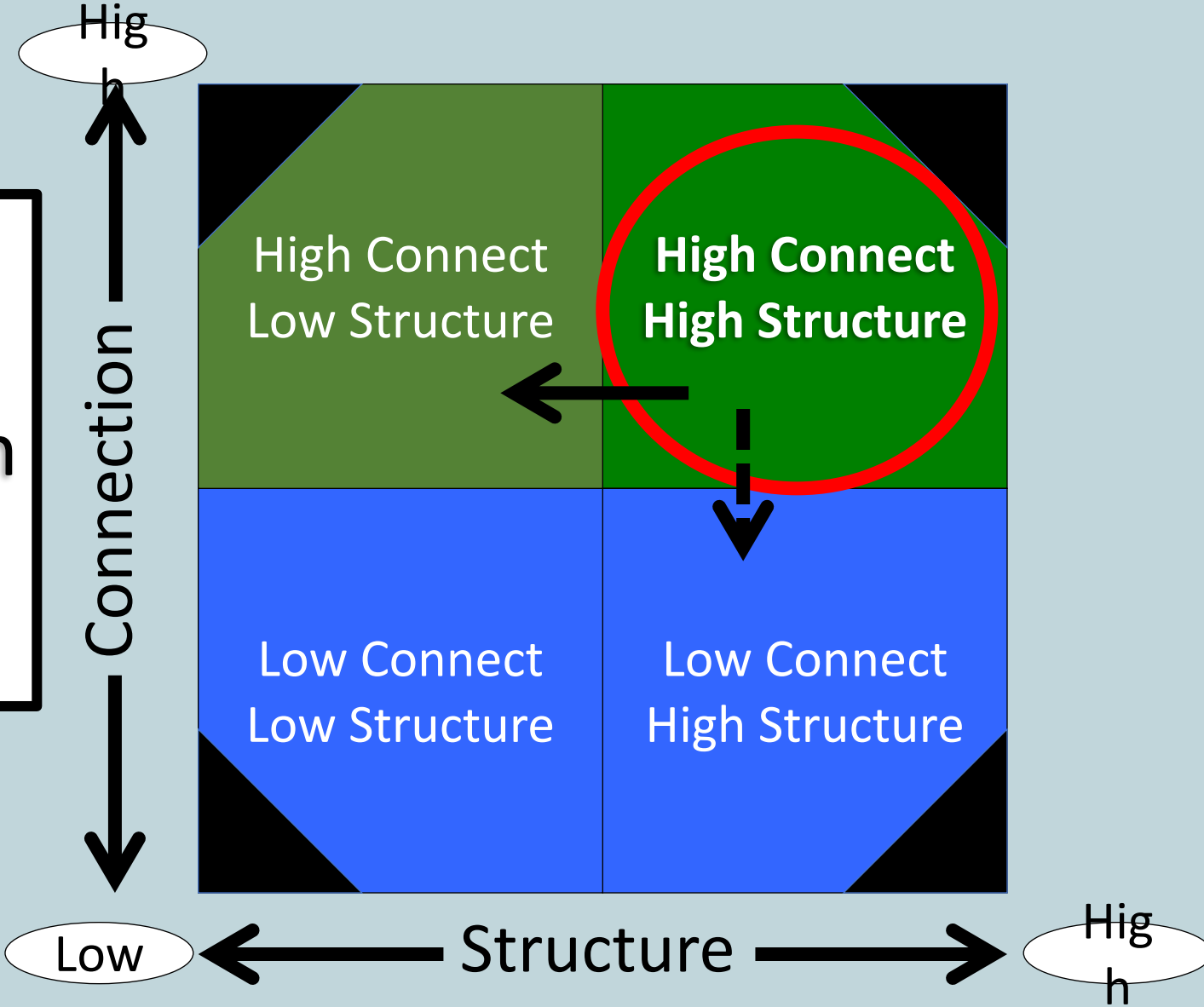
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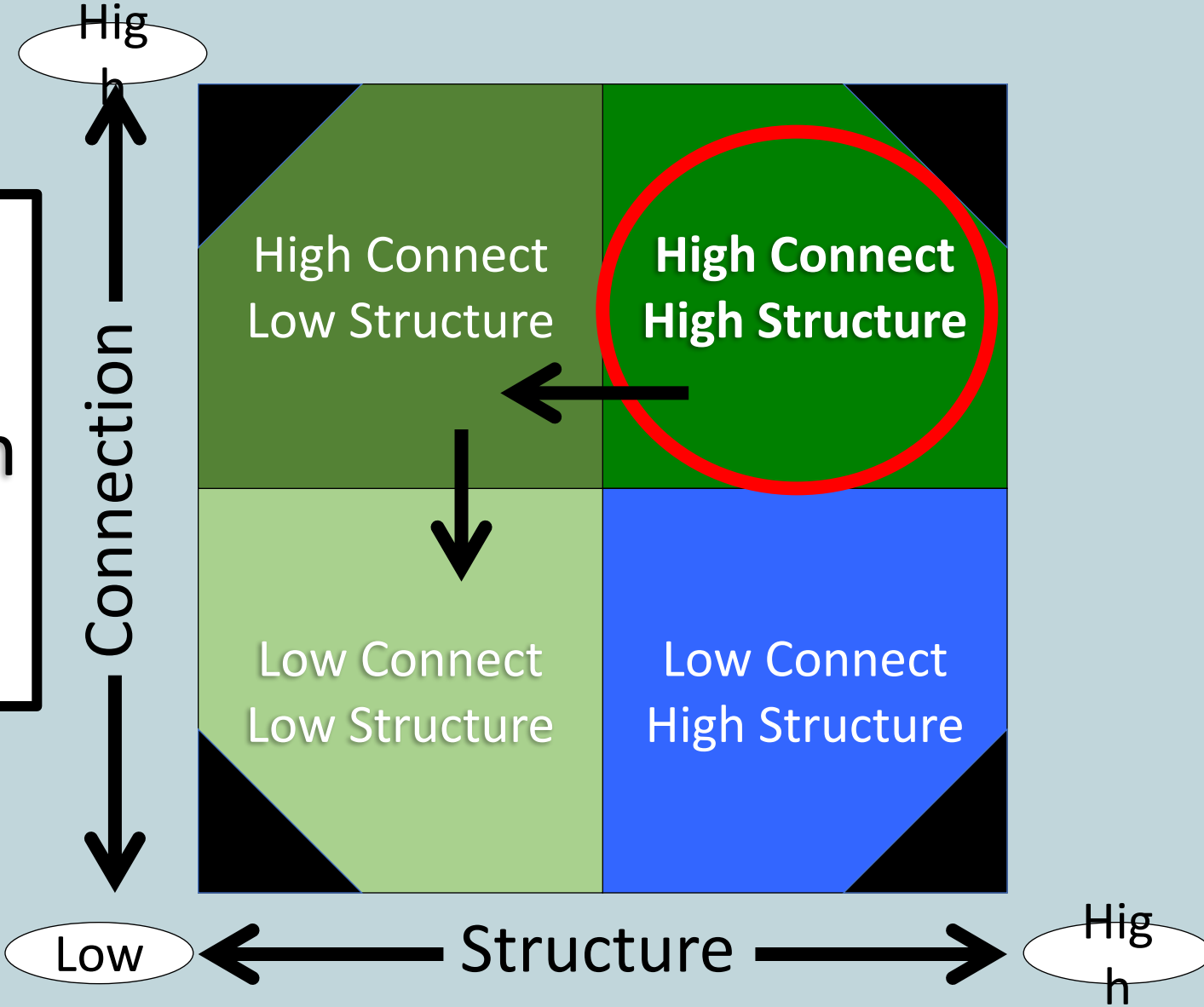
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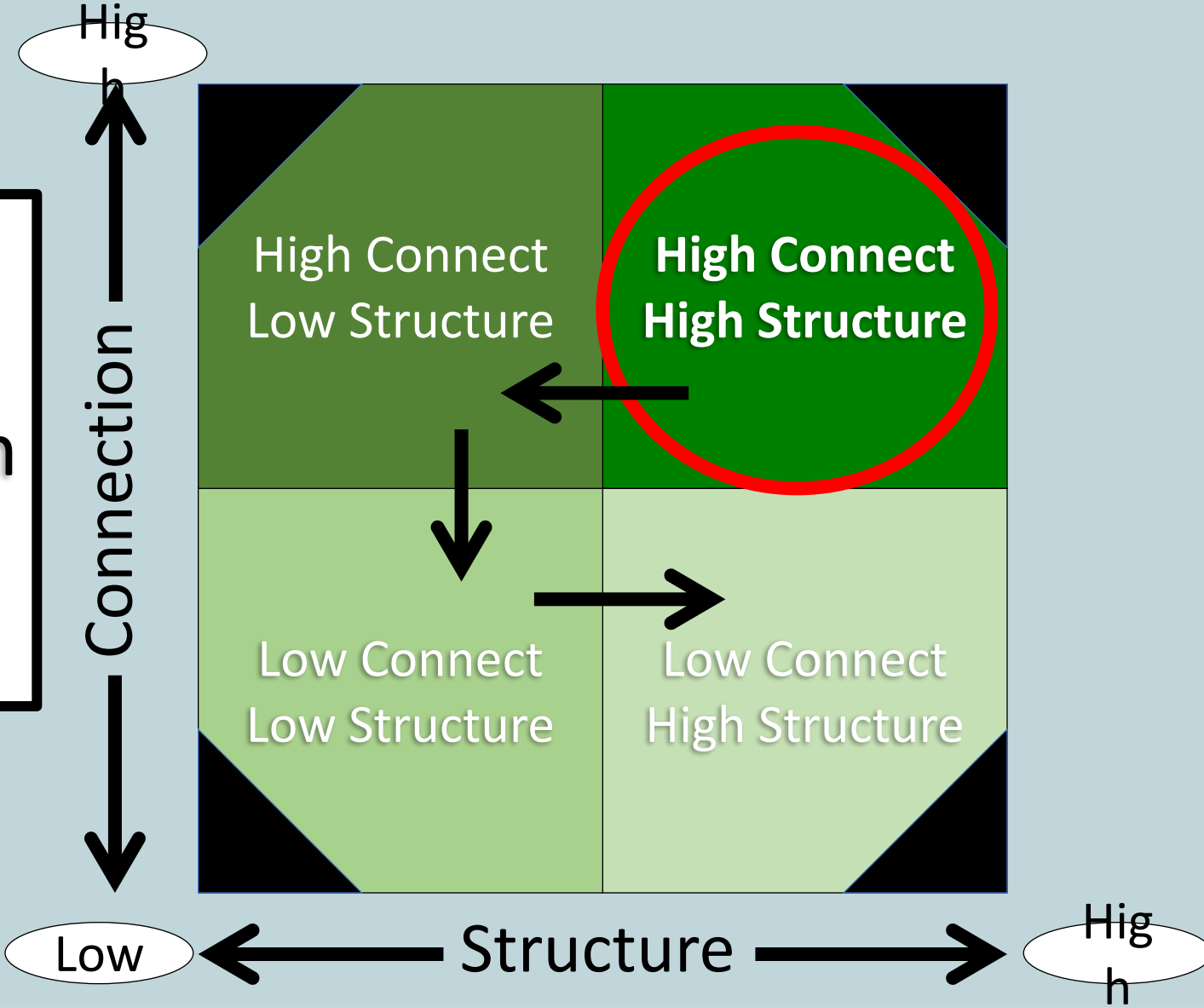
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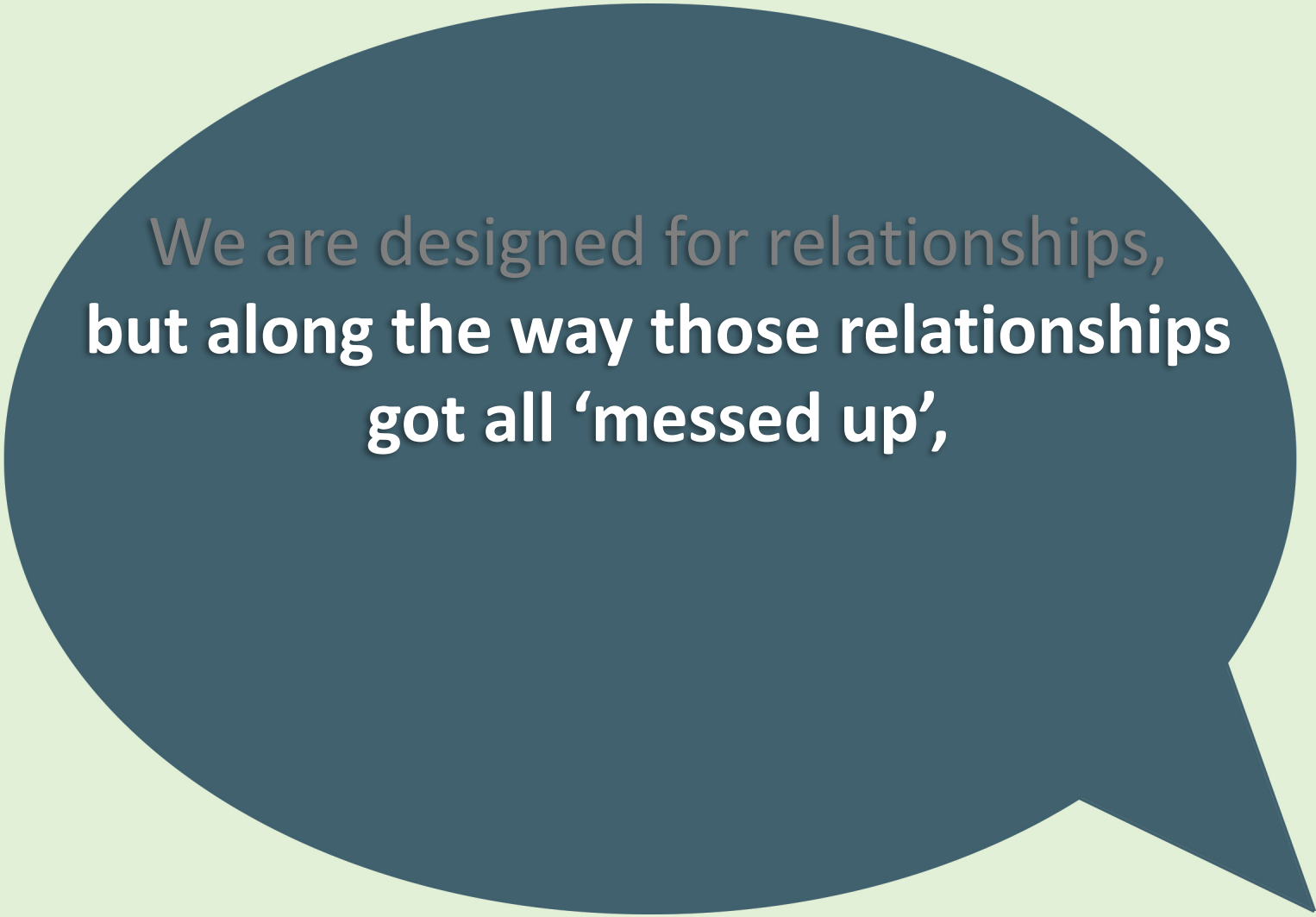
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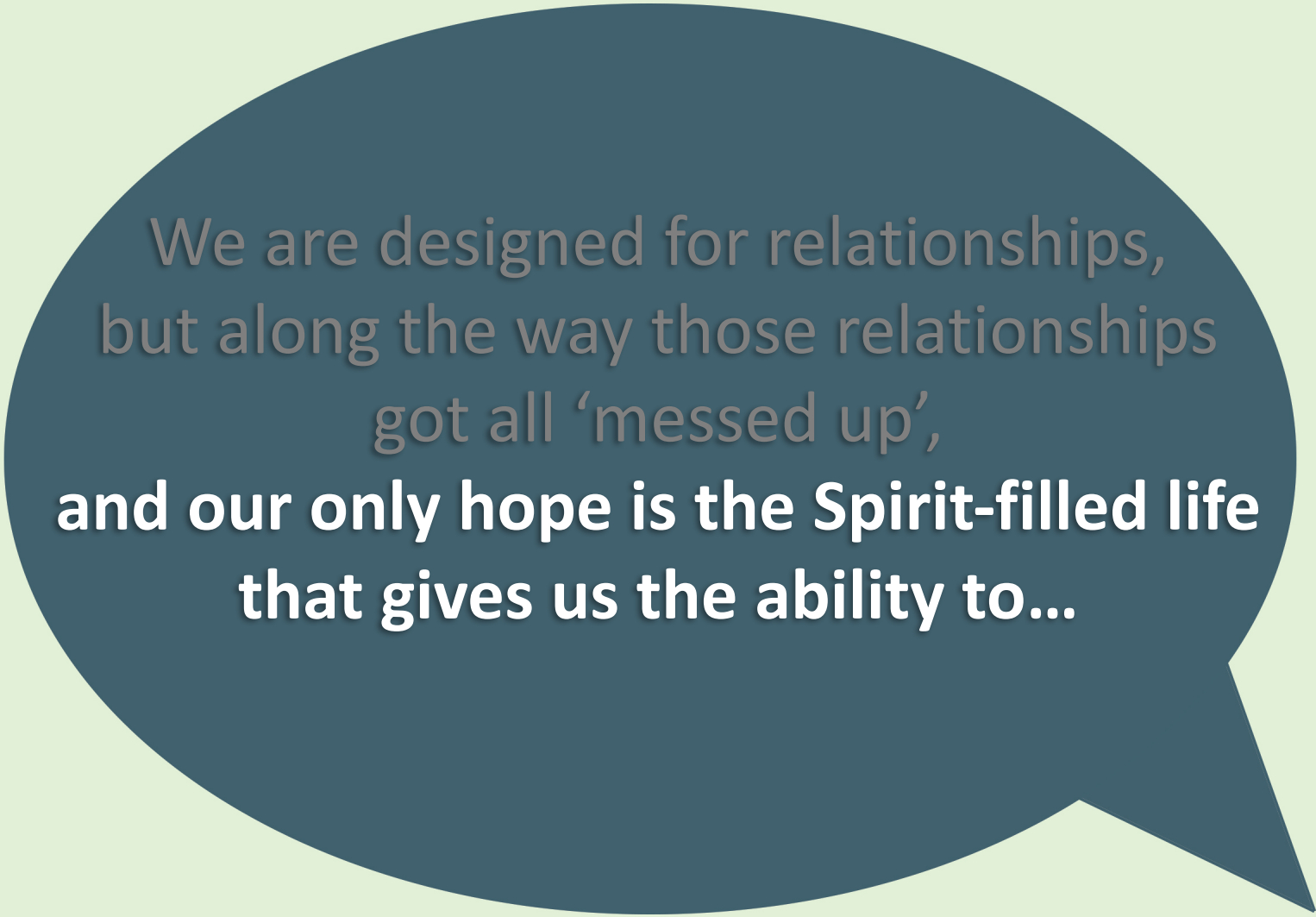
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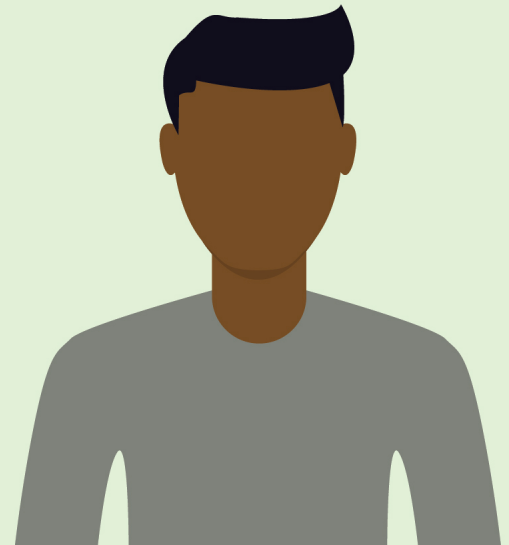
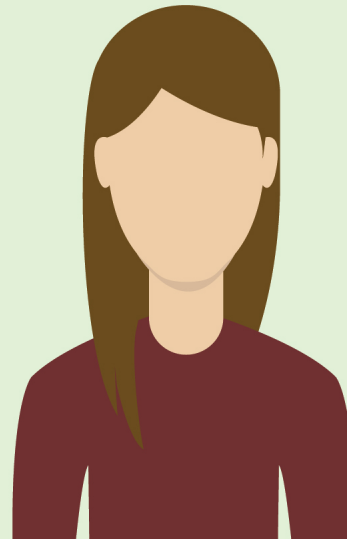
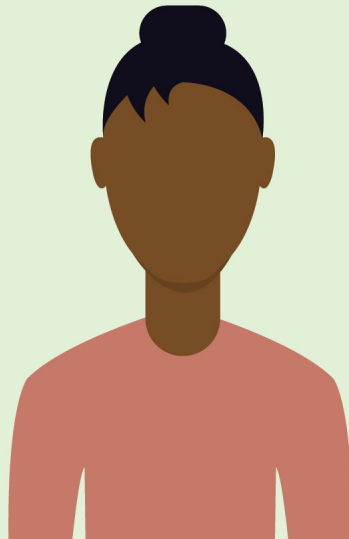


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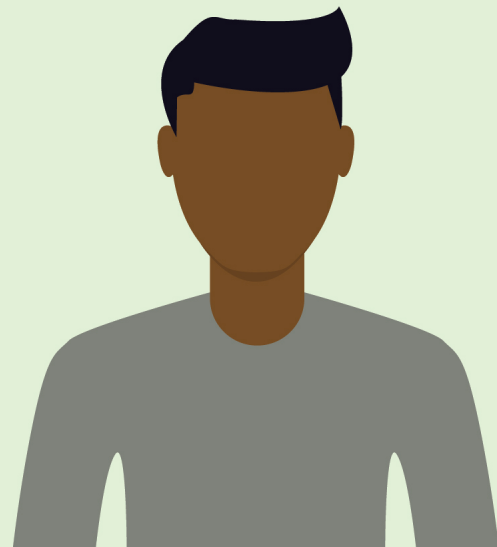
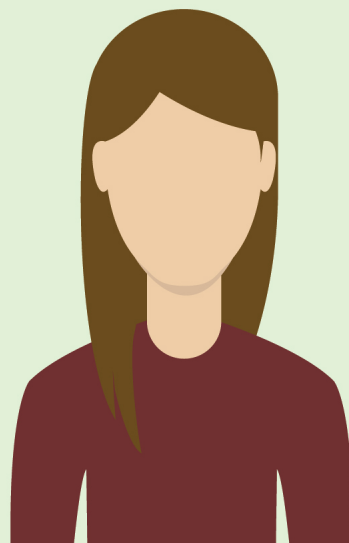
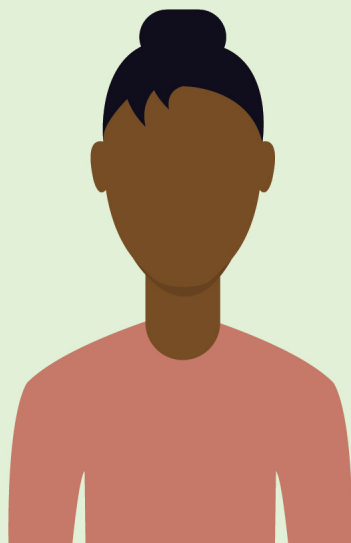
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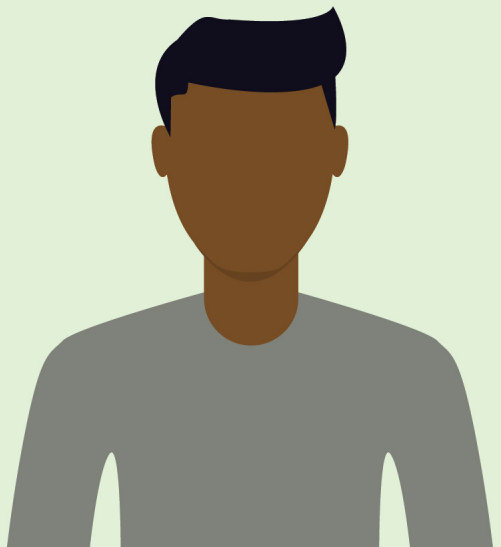
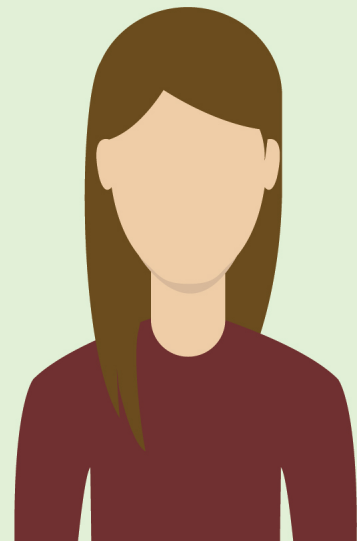
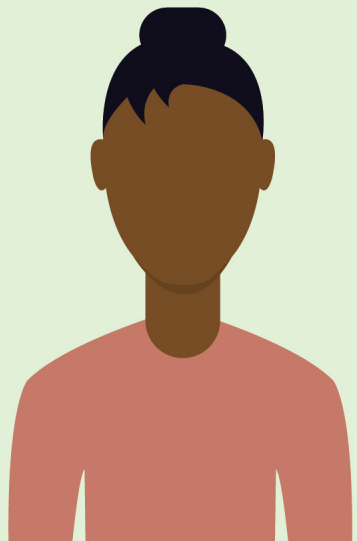
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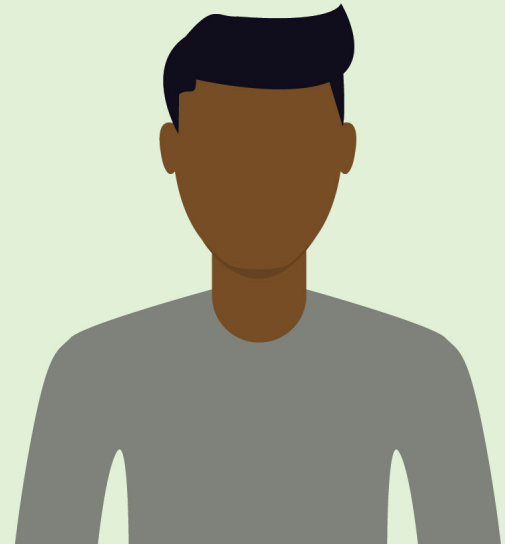
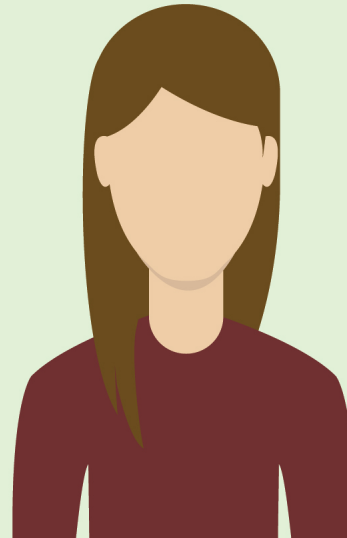
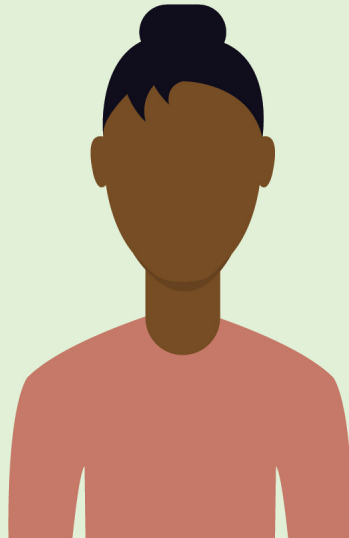


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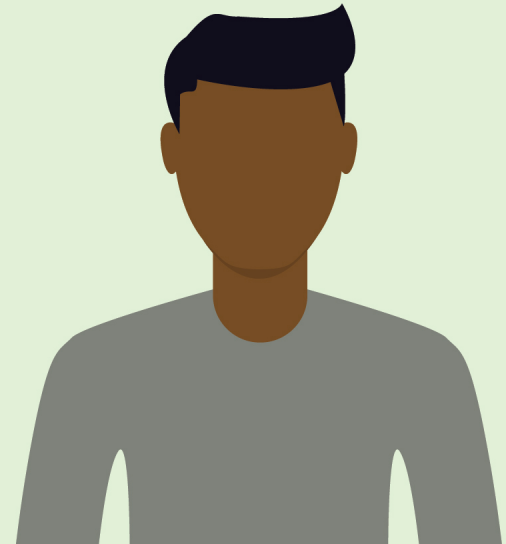
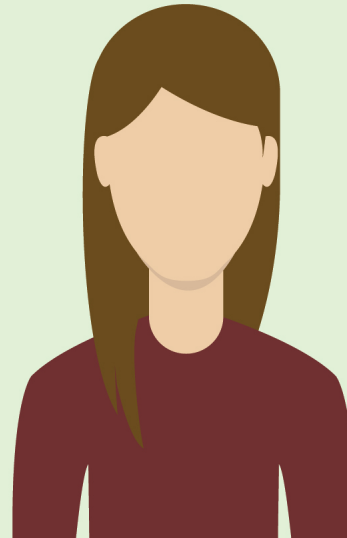
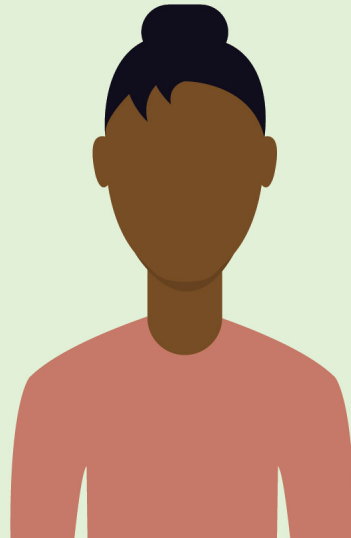




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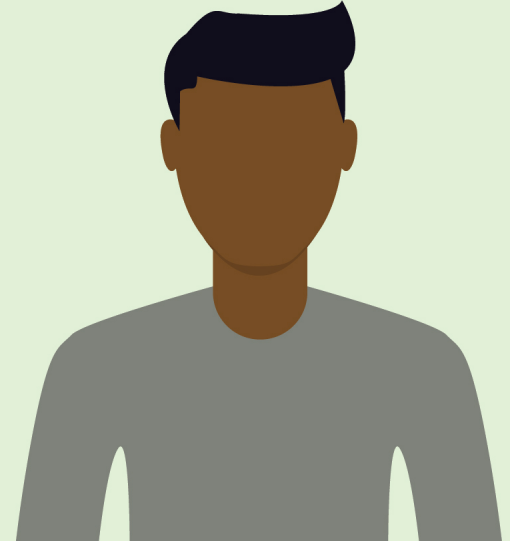
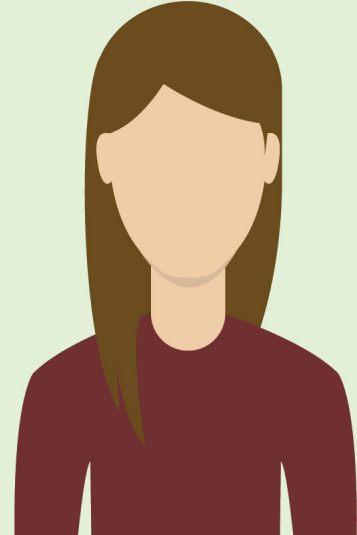
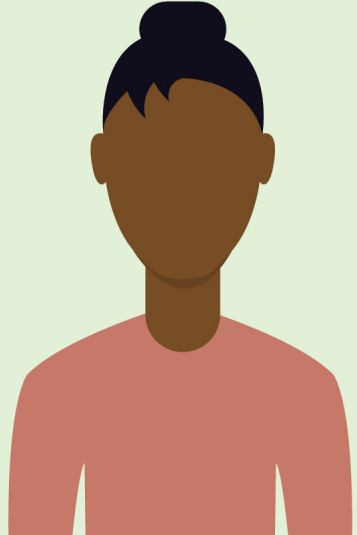
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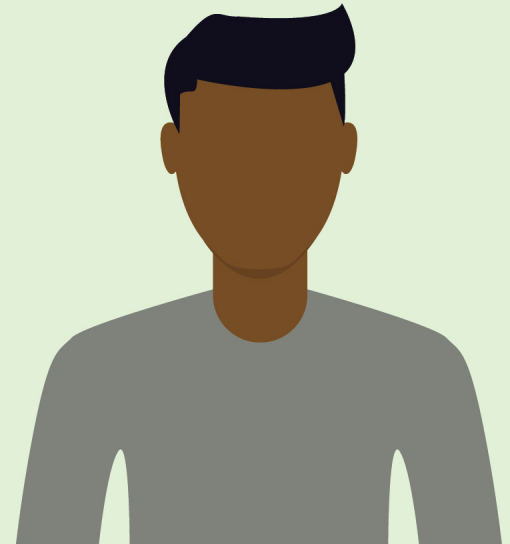
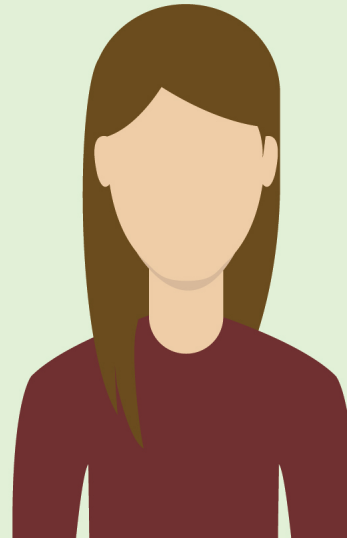
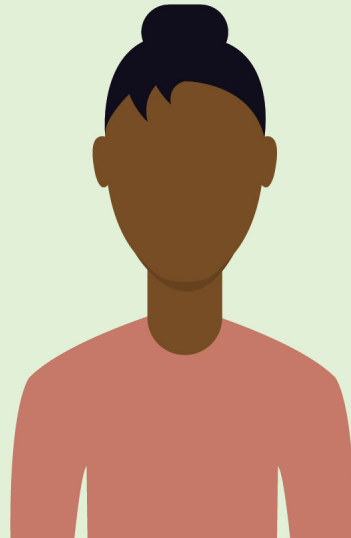
An illustration featuring four stylized human figures in a row at the bottom. From left to right: a man with brown hair and glasses wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt; a woman with dark skin and hair in a bun wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt; a woman with long brown hair wearing a maroon long-sleeved shirt; and a man with dark skin and short dark hair wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt. Above the figures are four overlapping speech bubbles. The top-right bubble is light pink and contains the text "I need to see my children through the eyes of Christ and love them more effectively!". The other three bubbles are in shades of brown and grey and are empty.


*I need to see
my children
through the eyes of
Christ and love them
more effectively!*

I need to
reject the cultural
message that kids
are second class
citizens.

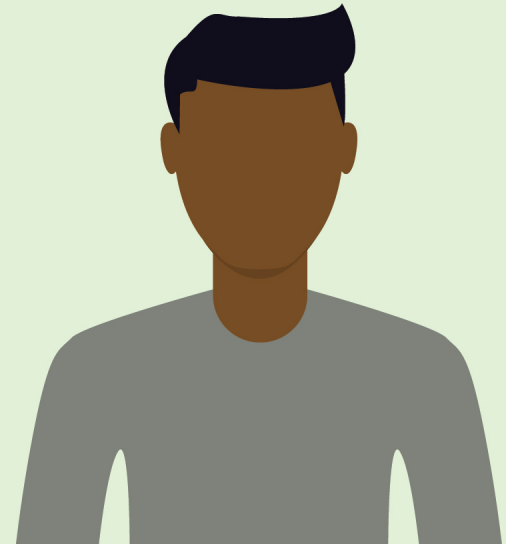
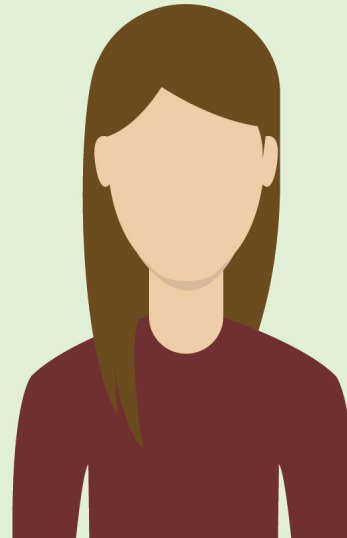
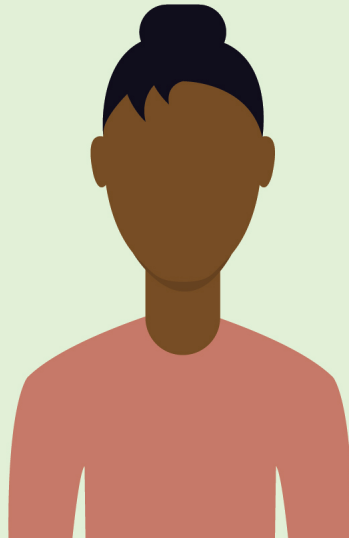



I also need
to reject the
cultural message
that kids don't need
discipline and
direction.





As a TEKNON
I need to reject the
cultural message that
I don't need to honor or
obey my parents.



An illustration featuring four stylized human figures at the bottom, representing diverse backgrounds. Above them are several overlapping speech bubbles in various colors (blue, brown, red, grey). The central speech bubble contains the text: "I still think it will be a miracle of God to accomplish this in our lives!".

*I still
think it will be
a miracle of God to
accomplish this
in our lives!*



"EXACTLY"....

"Exactly"....

*...that is why 'mutually submissive'
parent/child relationships have to be
empowered by the Holy Spirit,...
...our surrender and obedience to
Christ day by day.*

