

What's Next for Community?



Confluence of Concerns:

- Springboard out of Missional Life
- Variance of Margin within LWF
- Furthering Discipleship at LWF

3 Components of Discipleship

- Live with Jesus (Ro 12:1)
- Become like Jesus (Ro 12:2-8)
- Walk in the Way of Jesus (Ro 12:9-21)

We are Called to both *Be* and to *Make* Disciples

THE SEARCH TO BELONG

PUBLIC
20+

SOCIAL
8-20

PERSONAL
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Jesus and the 72 (Lk 10)

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Jesus and the 12

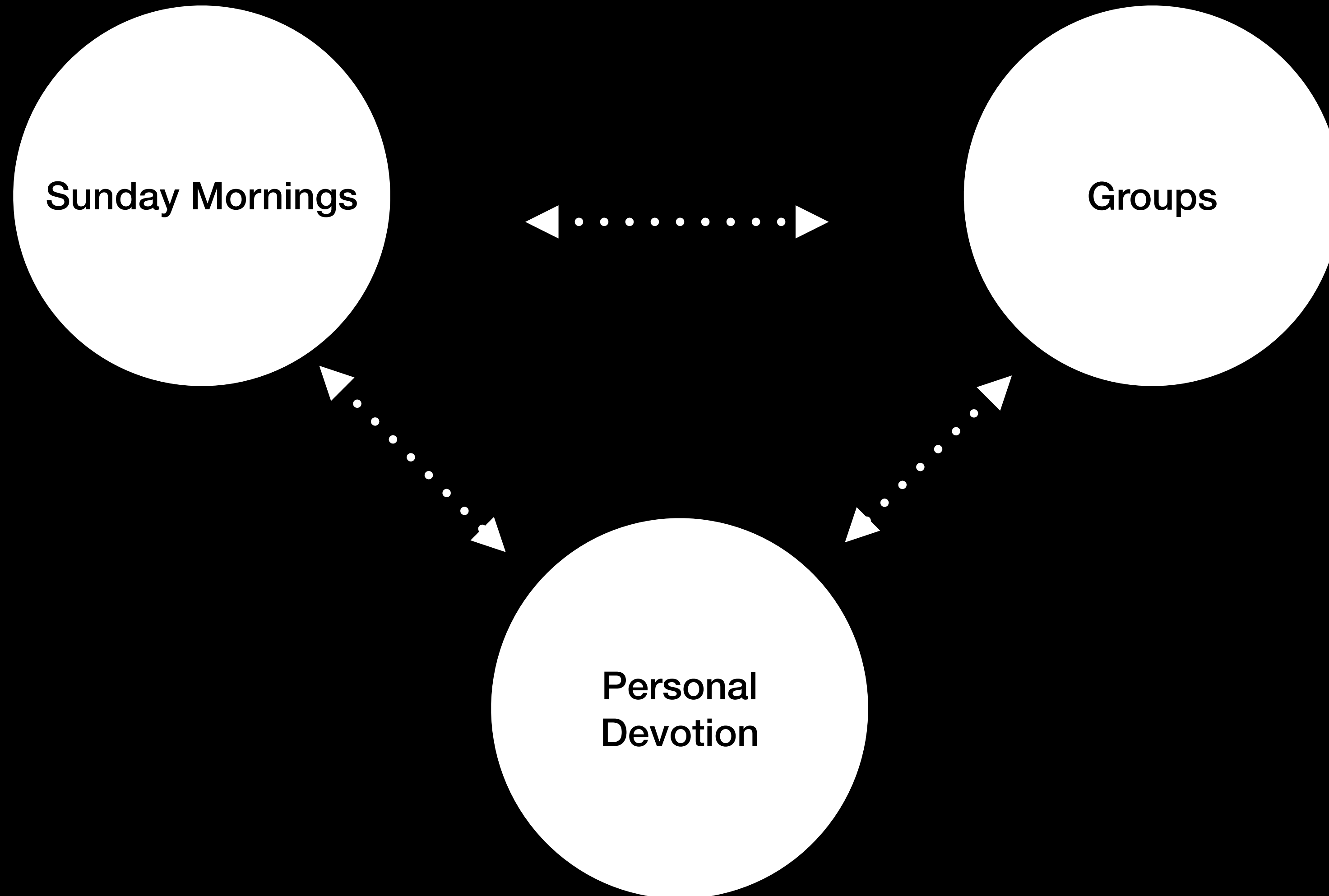
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Jesus and the Father

Primary Discipleship environments at LWF:



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SUNDAY MORNING

GROUPS

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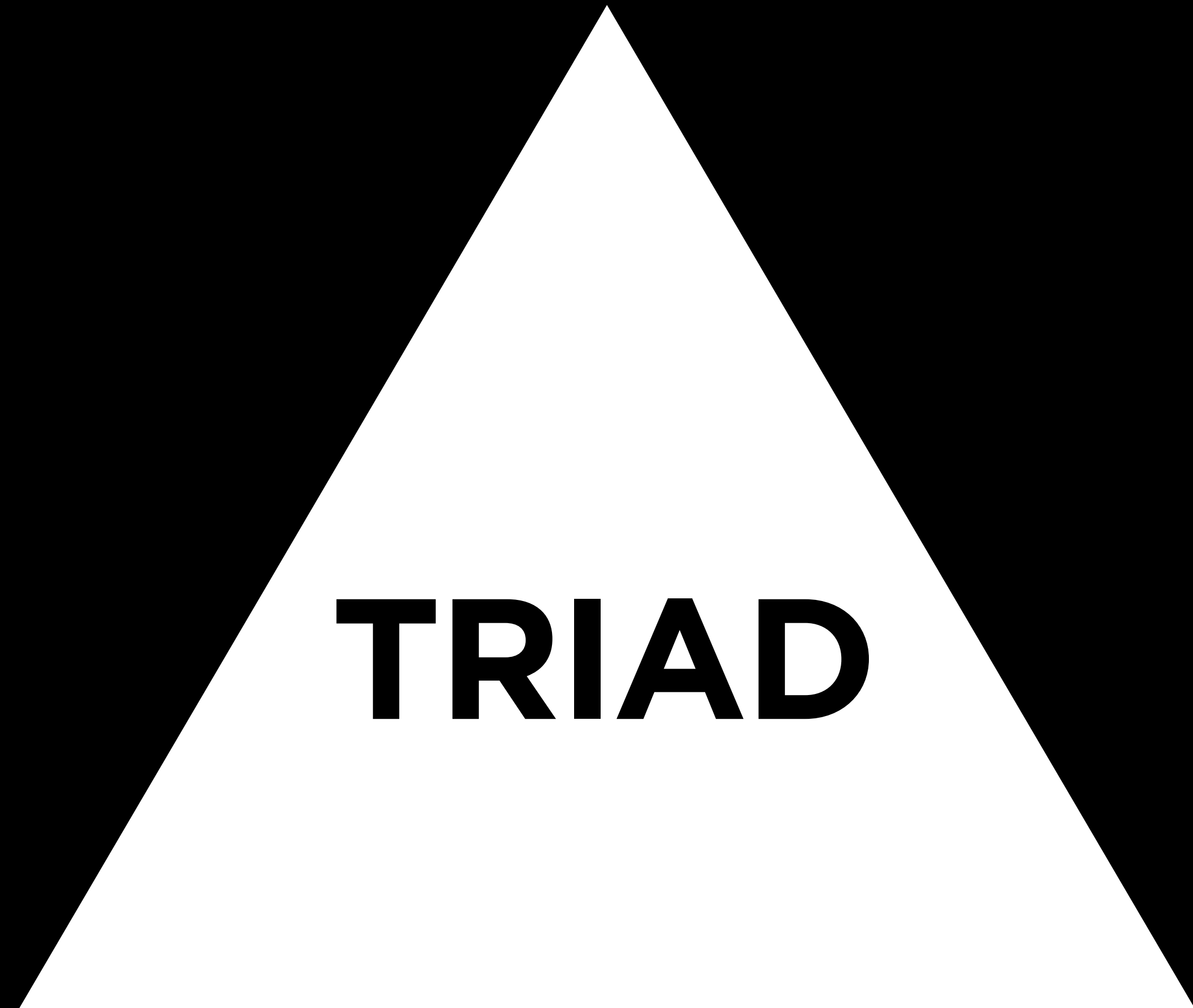
DEVOTIONAL LIFE

How will we fill the gap?



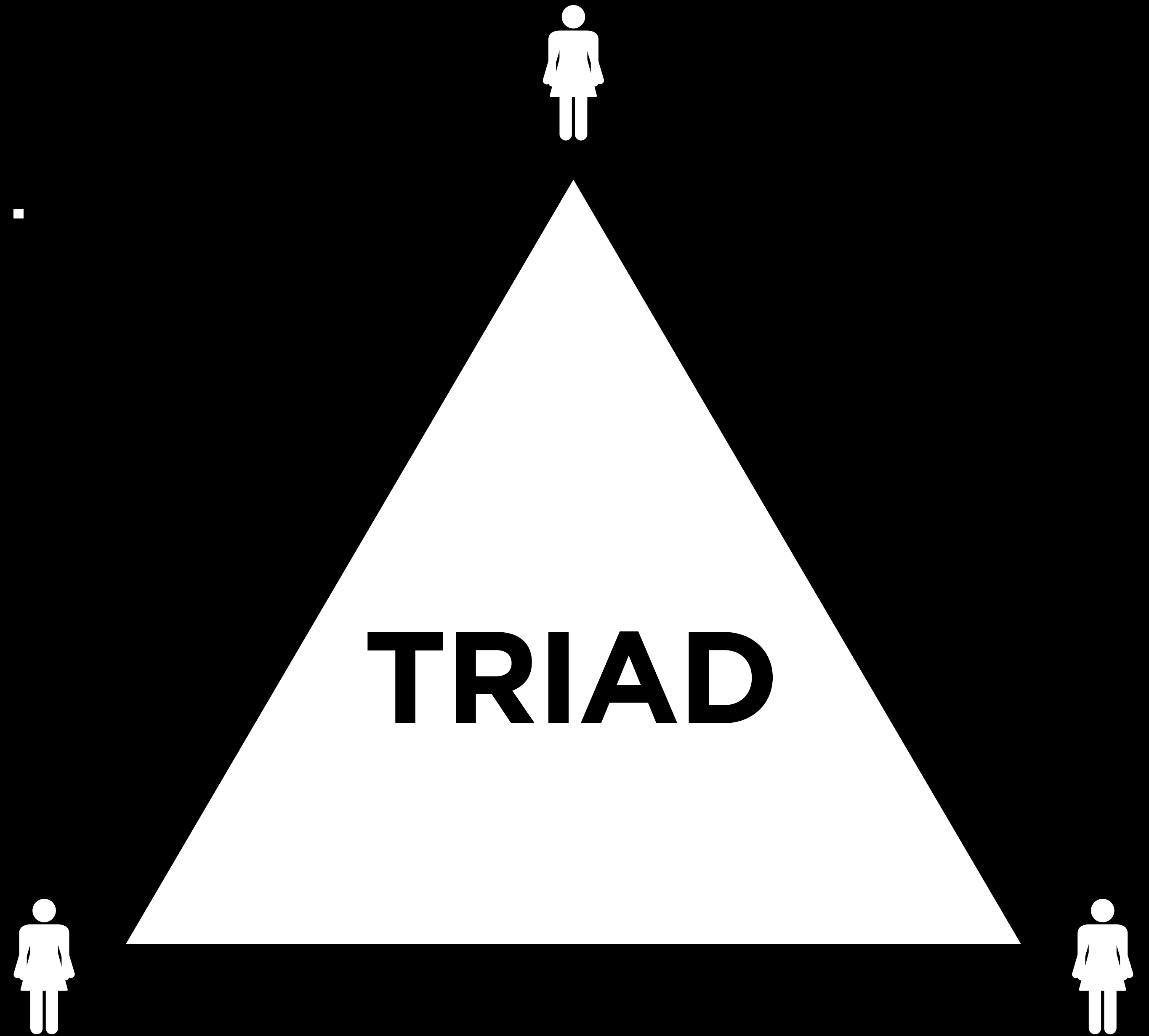
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What are Triads?



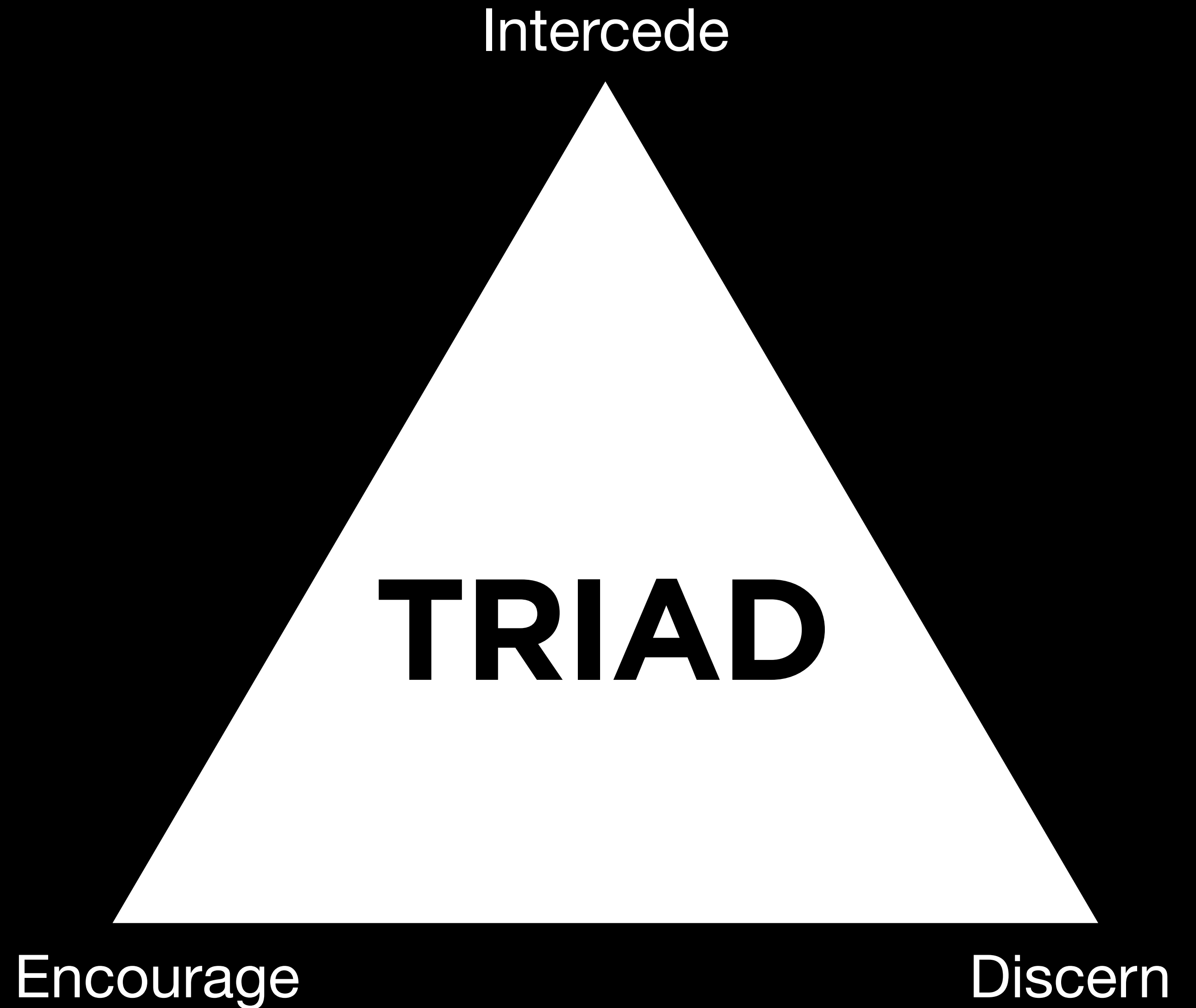
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Each Triad is made up of



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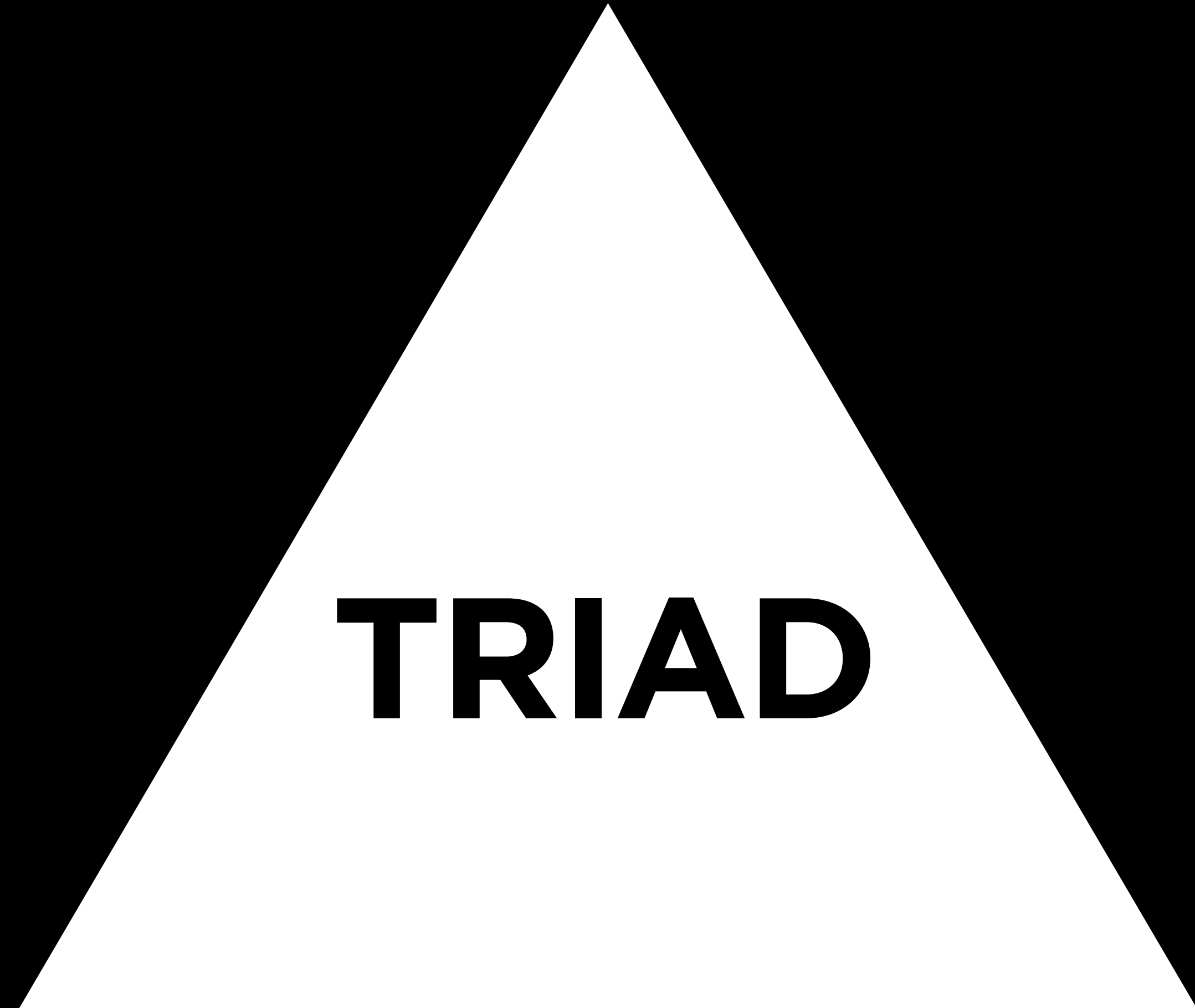
Designed to help you . . .



What are Triads?

To do this, we . . .

Pray for the Future



Learn from the Past

Assess the Present

What Triads Are Not:

- Sin-Management Groups (the worst form of “Accountability Groups”)
 - Instead, Triads emphasize the future in seeking health
- Life-Coaching Groups
 - Instead, Triads seek the will of God in someone’s life
- Book Clubs
 - Instead, Triads use content only to Encourage, Discern, and Intercede

A Triad is made up of three people at LWF who seek to encourage, discern, and intercede in each other's lives.

The goal is to become friends who meet weekly to help each other be apprentices of Jesus: learning to live with Him, become like Him, and walk in His ways. This is done in the power of the Holy Spirit, who is the transformative presence of Jesus in us.



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To serve one another at this level of detail simply isn't possible in our current group setting.

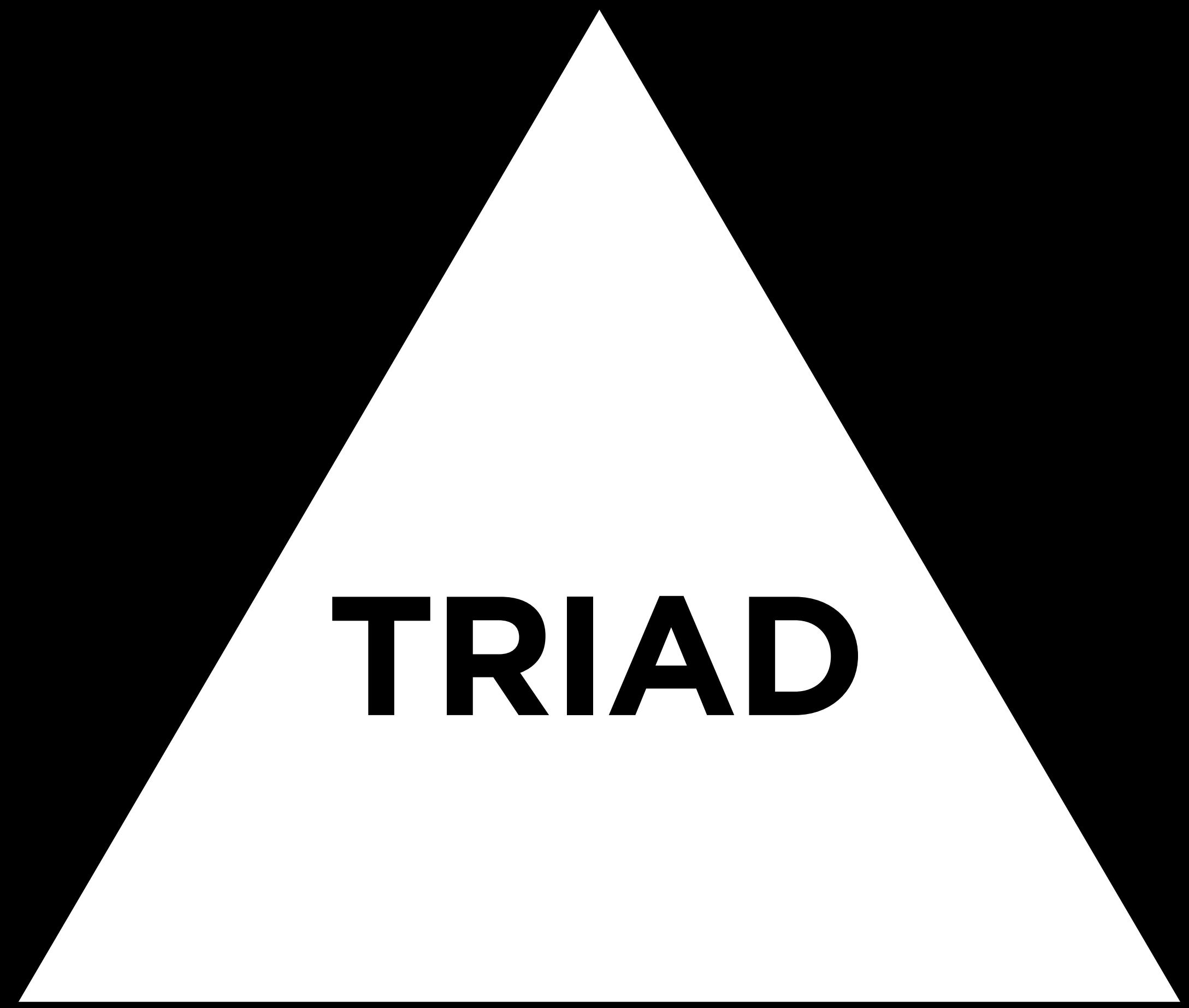
In other words, our groups are not equipped to handle both the time necessary to engage the nuances of our individual lives *and* the time necessary to teach the word of God.



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How will we go about . . .

**Learning from the Past,
Assessing the Present, and
Praying for the Future?**



TRIAD

Month One: Learn from the Past

Story: Tell of God's work in our lives
until today



TRIAD

Months Two-Three: Assess the Present

**Vision: Discern God's will for future
growth for each member of the triad.**



TRIAD

What about LWF Groups?

- Groups will be on hiatus until Mid-August
- Why?
 - To provide margin for everyone to invest in their Triad
 - To help us reset with leaders/teachers/host homes
 - To accomodate vacations for participants

Your Next Steps

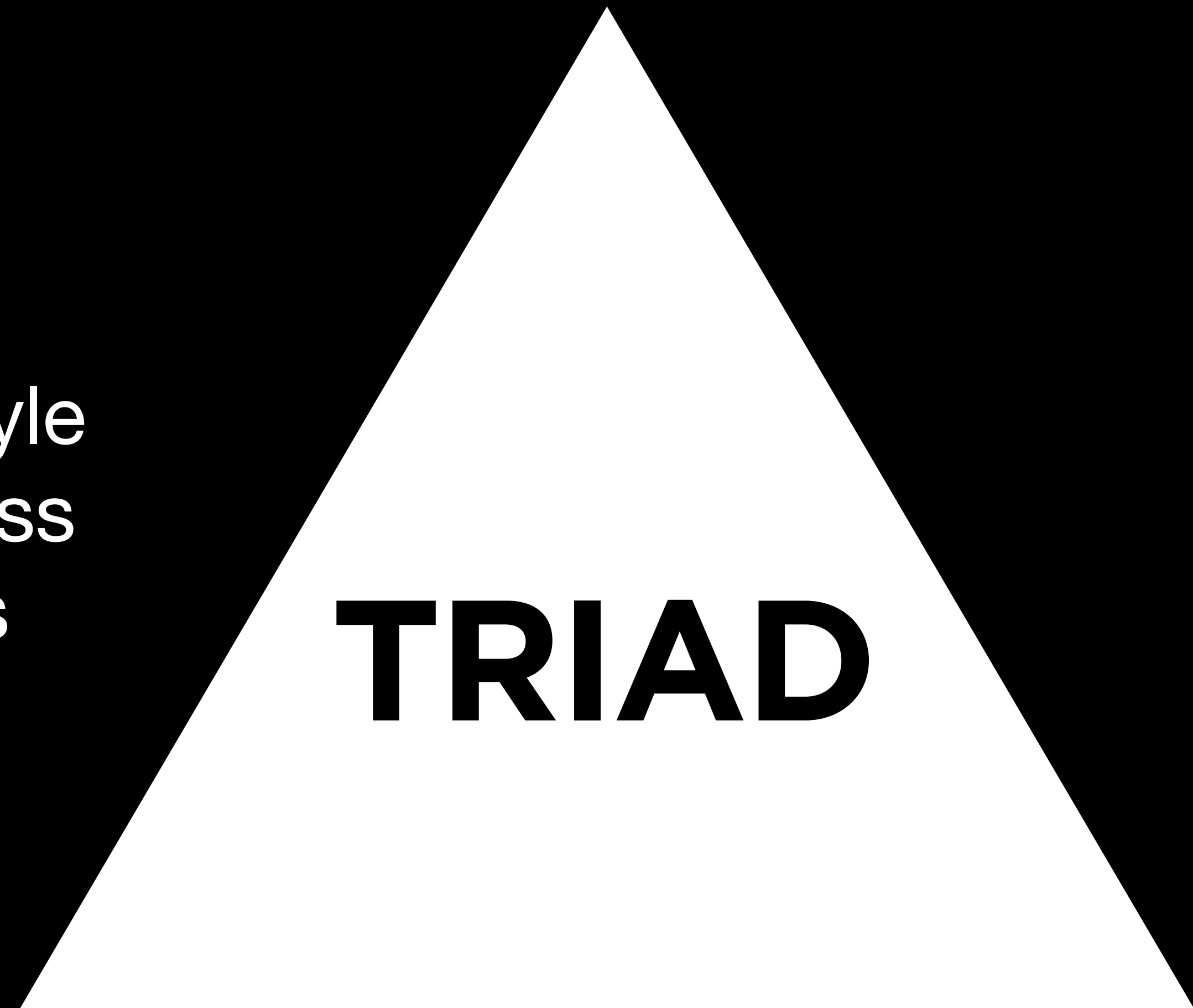
1. Build your triad and help others build their triad.
(be bold!)
2. Select your triad leader
3. Decide your weekly schedule
4. Register your triad
(or yourself) at
LakewoodFellowship.org/triad



TRIAD

FAQs

- What does being a triad leader entail?
 - (Very) Basic Training this Sunday or next Thursday
 - Primary contact for Randy/Kyle
 - Be the point person to address schedule and other concerns
- How long should a typical triad meeting last?
 - 60-90 minutes
- Who should triad?
 - All y'all



Other Questions?

