

Proverbs 3:1-6

My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

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Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Jeremiah 17:7-8

But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.

They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.



God is _____.

God is compassionate and gracious.

God is slow to anger and abounding in love.

God is holy, holy, holy.

God is the same yesterday, today, tomorrow.

God is completely trustworthy.

God is full of grace and truth.

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we are an Anabaptist congregation
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so that God's love flows through us
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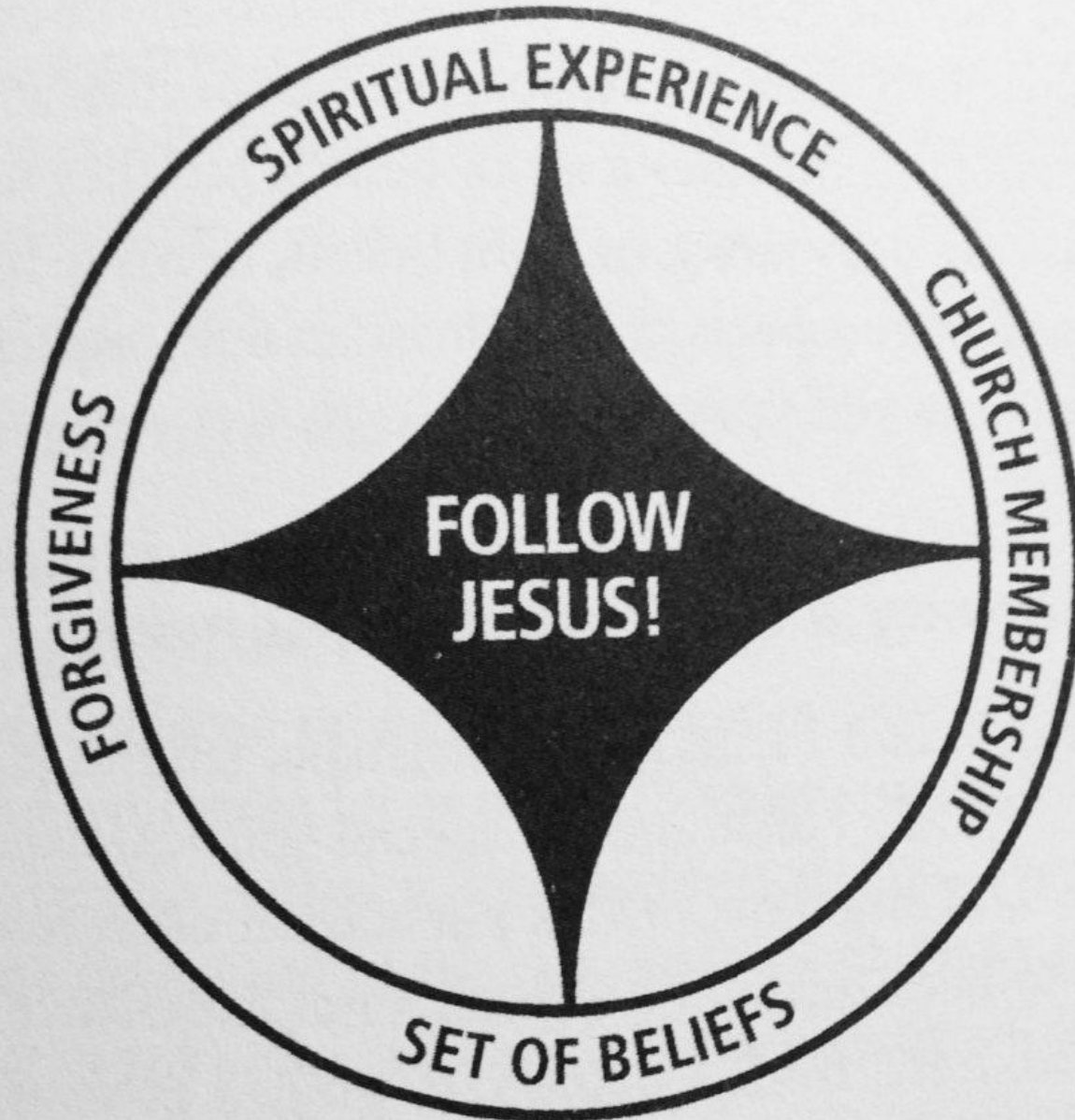
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The Christian faith



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Believe: Gr word *pistis* –
to have faith; to commit one's trust; to align life
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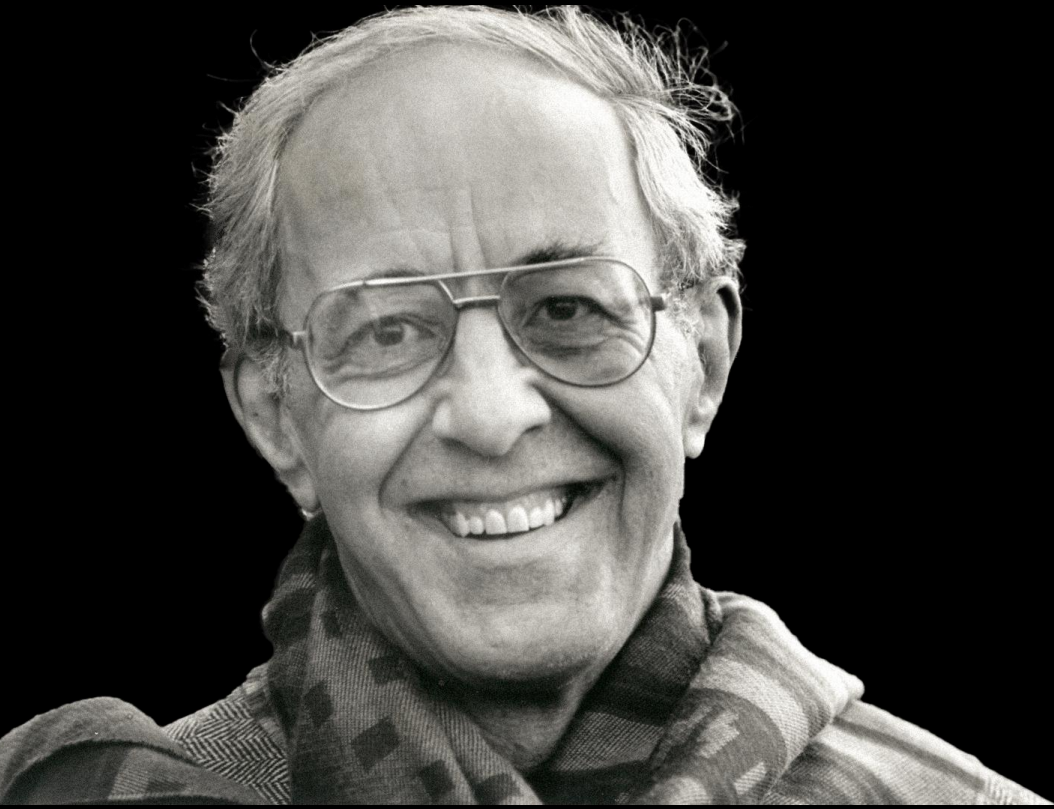
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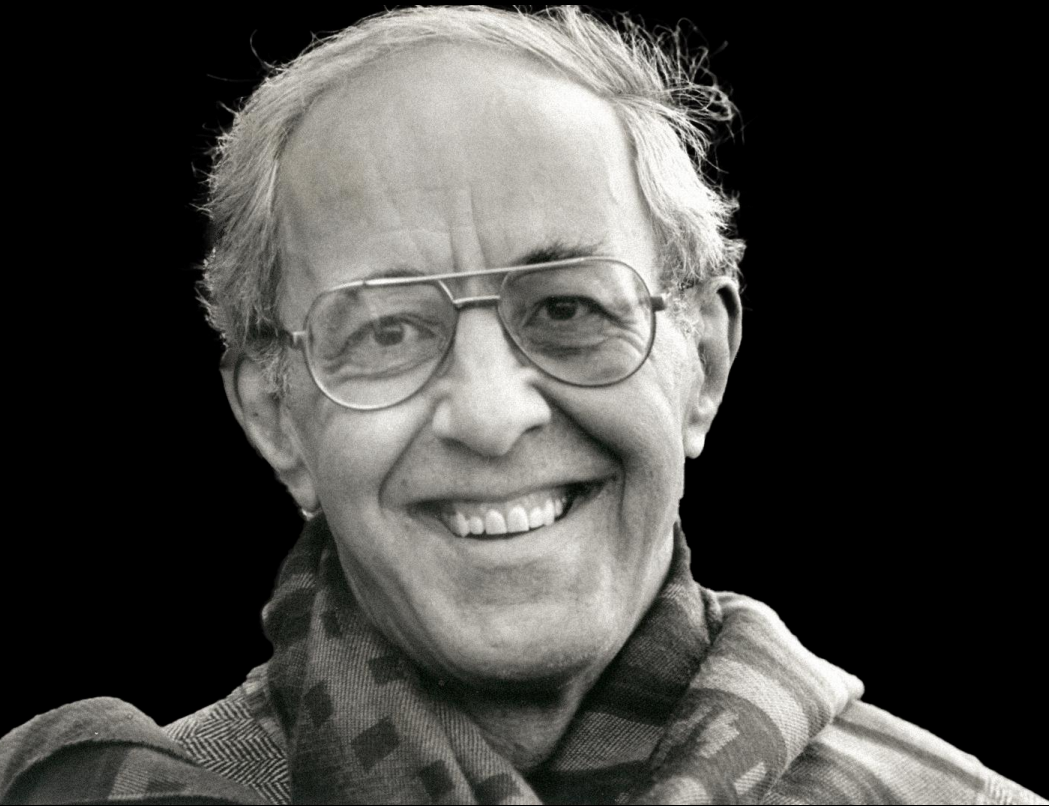
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Gospel Identity

I am the one in
whom Christ
dwells & delights,
and I live in the
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