

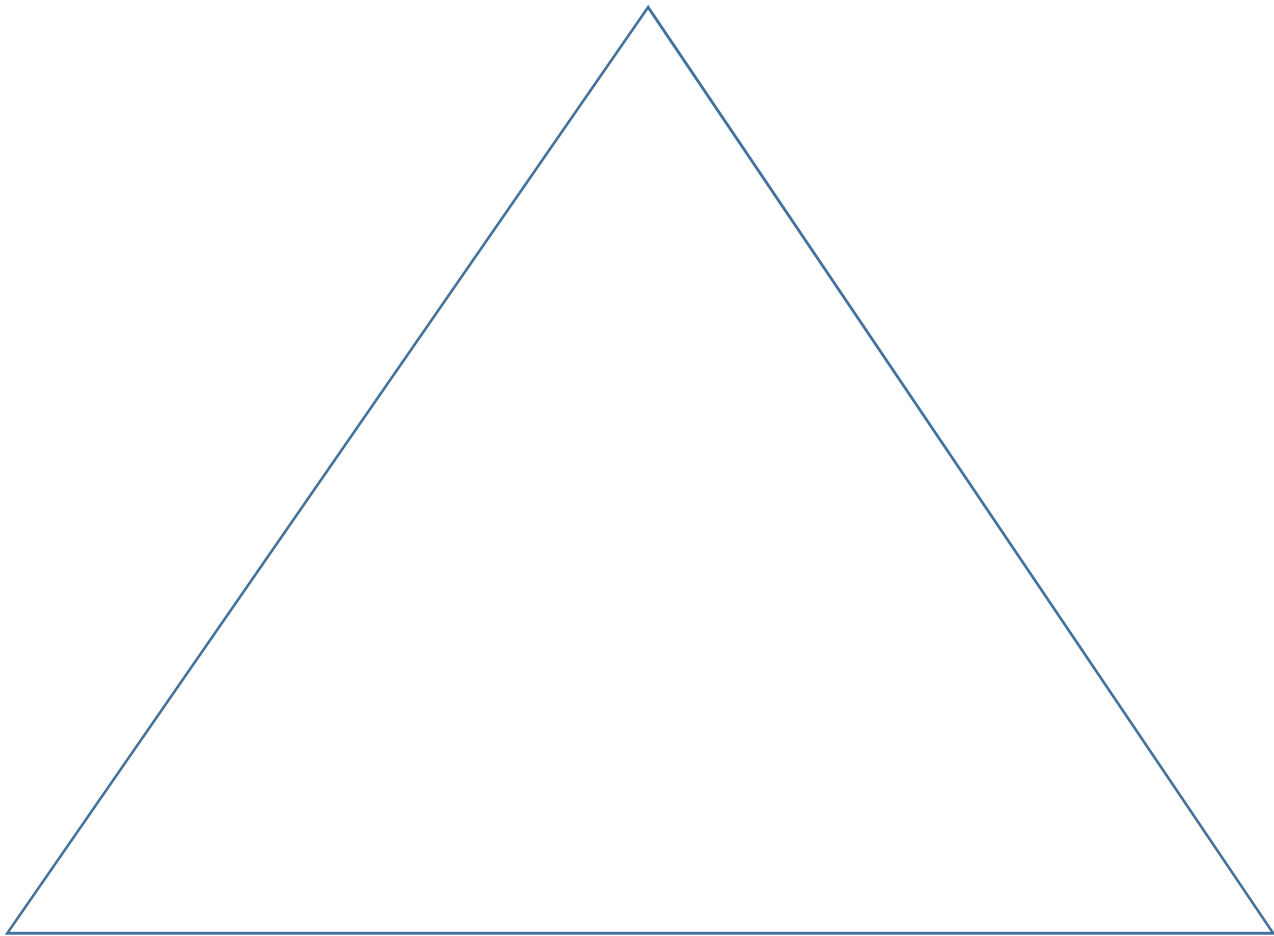
3. The integrated, personal, relational Christian Map:

John 10:27

My sheep hear my voice,
and I know them,
and they follow me:

To Know **Him** &/ To Know about **Him**

Intellectual / Doctrinal / Personal



To Love **Him**

Relational

To Serve & Obey **Him**

Practical

Paul gets to / goes to the heart of the matter:

- This is about knowing God – relational

- And more importantly, to be known by God

Galatians 4:9 But now, after that ye have known God (γνόντες θεόν), or rather are known (γνωσθέντες ὑπὸ θεοῦ) of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements (τὰ ἀσθενῆ καὶ πτωχὰ στοιχεῖα), whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage (δουλεύειν)?

- Knowing God because, and only because, God has redeemed us by His Son!!!

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- Redeemed from the Law → the ladder &/ or the list

If I do this + this + this + this....maybe...just maybe....

- Adopted as sons

- Intimate with &/ by the work of the Triune God!

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The Father – sending

The Son – redeeming

The Holy Spirit – indwelling, comforting, aiding, helping

- Intimate as a son with our heavenly Father

- Intimate as an heir

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