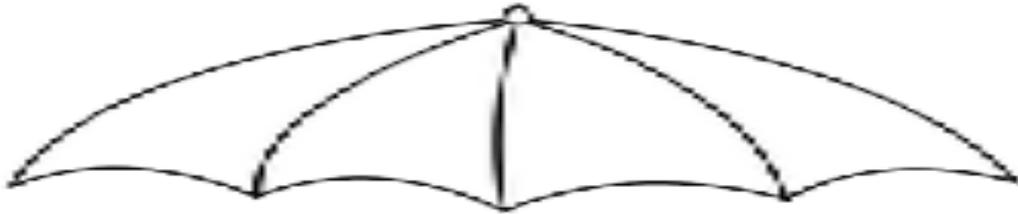


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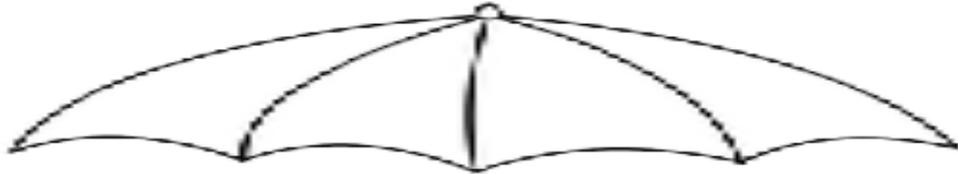
### I. Authority

#### A. God's authority tier

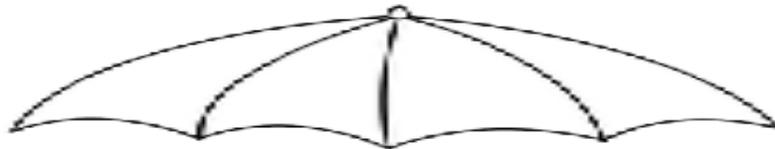
**GOD**



**JESUS**



**MAN**



(ministry) (business) (other activities)

**WOMAN**



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**CHILDREN**

B. Your parents are not the bottom line, God is. They are under authority too.

C. The way you handle yourself now will determine how you live later

1. Right now you are in preparation for what comes next
2. Luke 16:10

*"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much."*

D. Authority not place where you are bossed

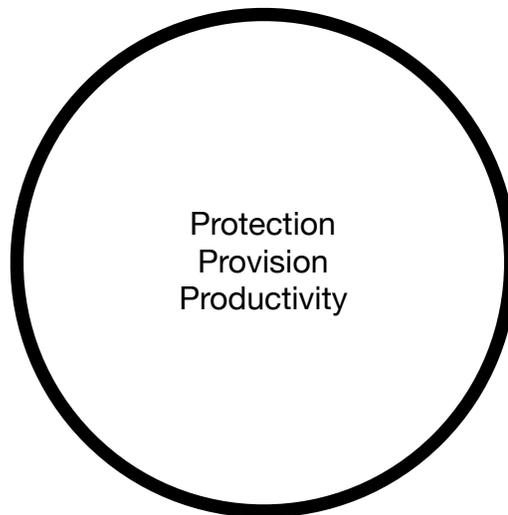
E. Place where you are blessed

F. When we live in authority of God we position ourselves to

1. Protection
2. Provision
3. Productivity

G. Place where you will thrive

II. Safety circle



A. Satan roams around the outside looking for a way in - 1 Peter 5:8

*"Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."*

B. Submission to God's authority keeps him out

C. Because of this, there are two things Satan will tempt you with above everything

1. Disbelieve God
2. Rebel against your parents

D. You are making decisions right now that will set the course of your life

E. There is a war going on for your future - you decide whom to believe

F. Joshua 24:15

*“And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”*

G. If you want to serve the Lord as an adult, it begins by serving the Lord as a child.

H. To serve the Lord means to submit to His authority.