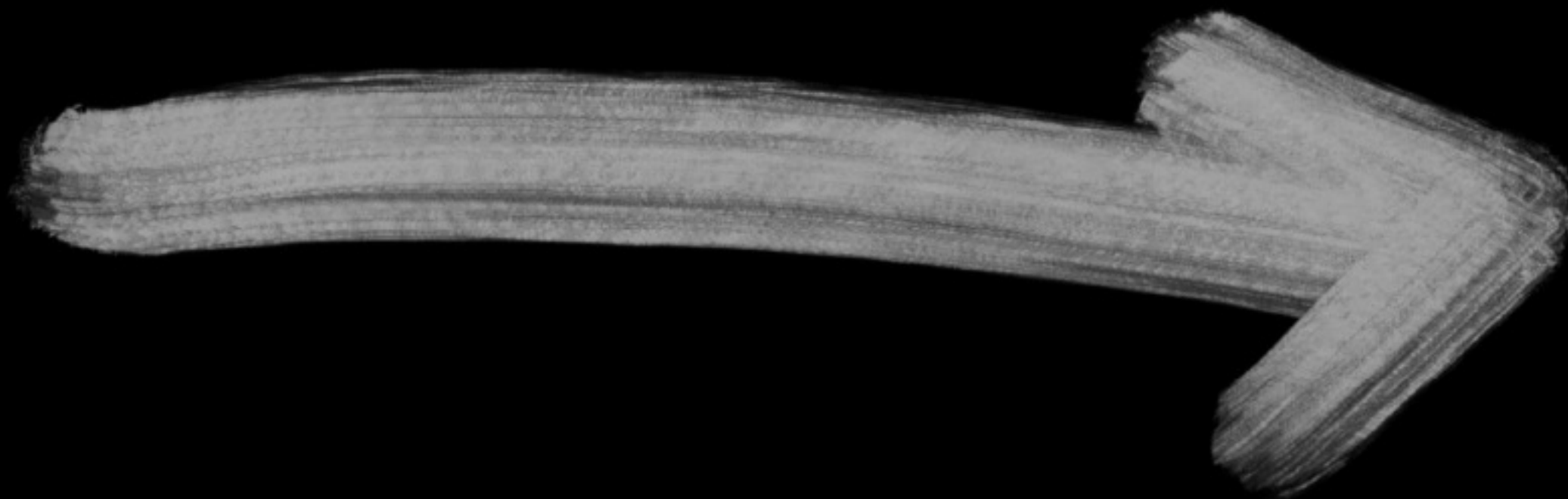


Lent

Joining the mission of God



Luke 6:46-49

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2 Corinthians 3:17-18



How do we actually change?



“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.

Luke 6:46-49



But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

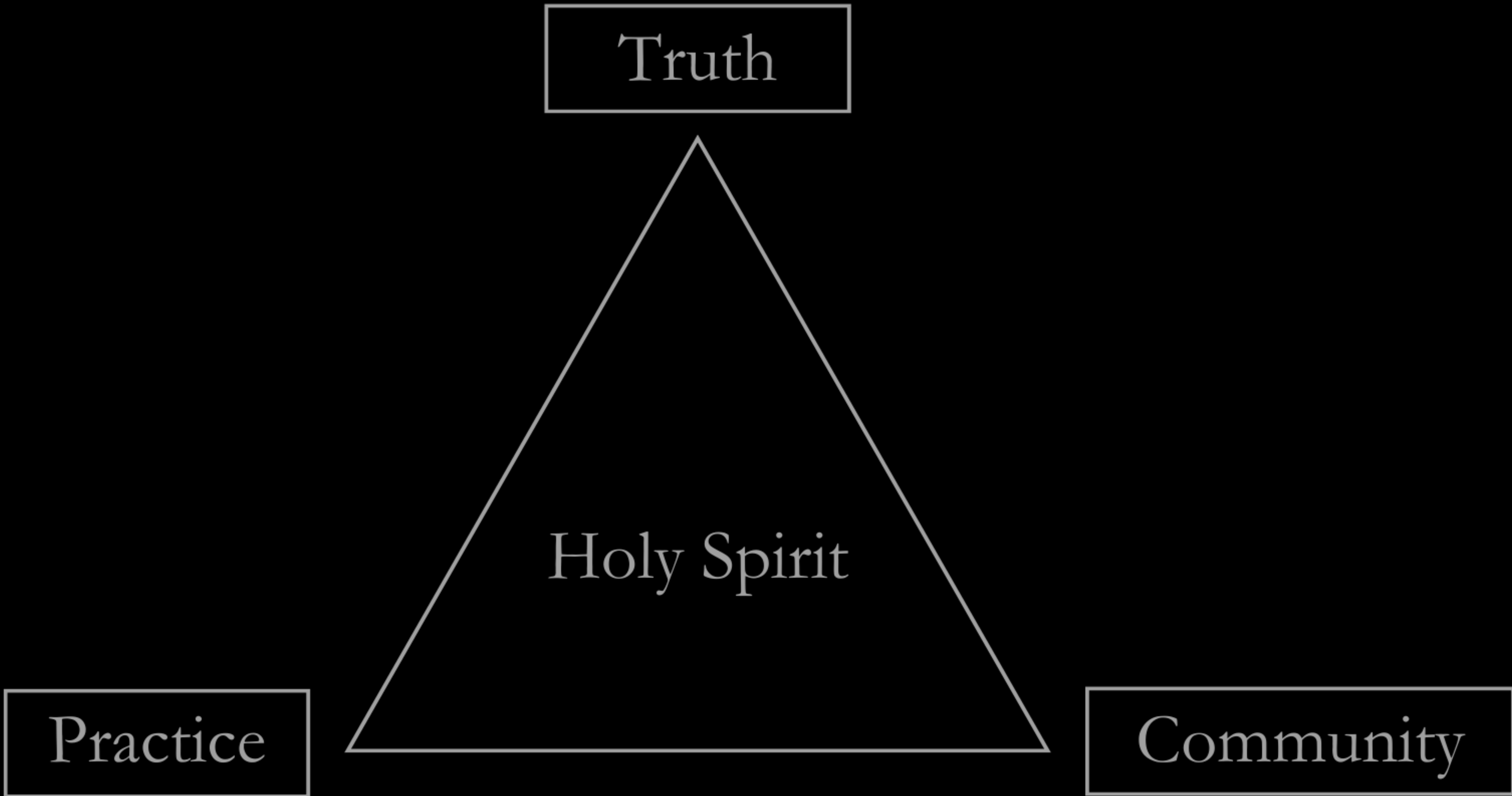
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Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

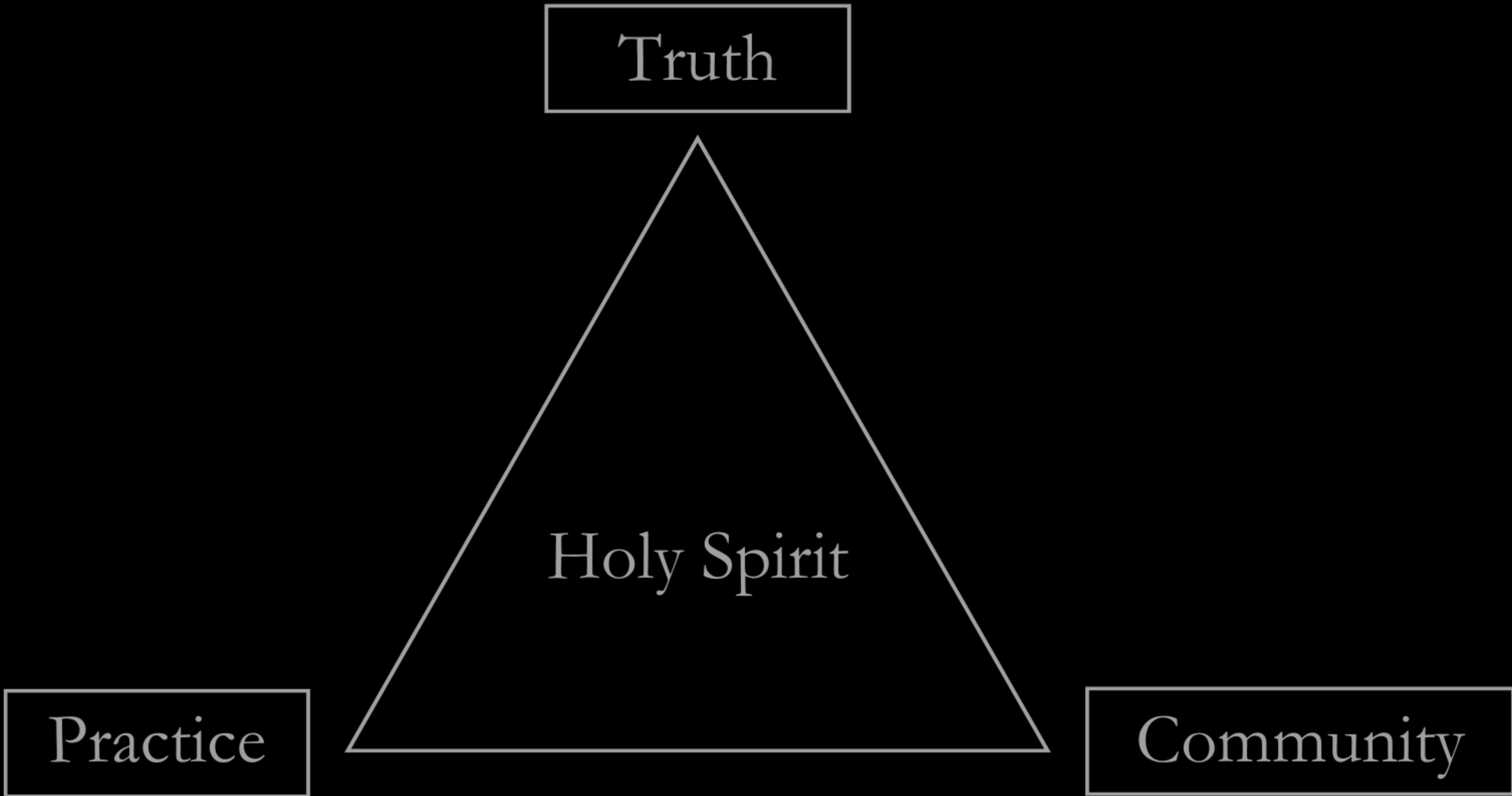




“The story you live in is the story you live out.”

- Pete Hughes

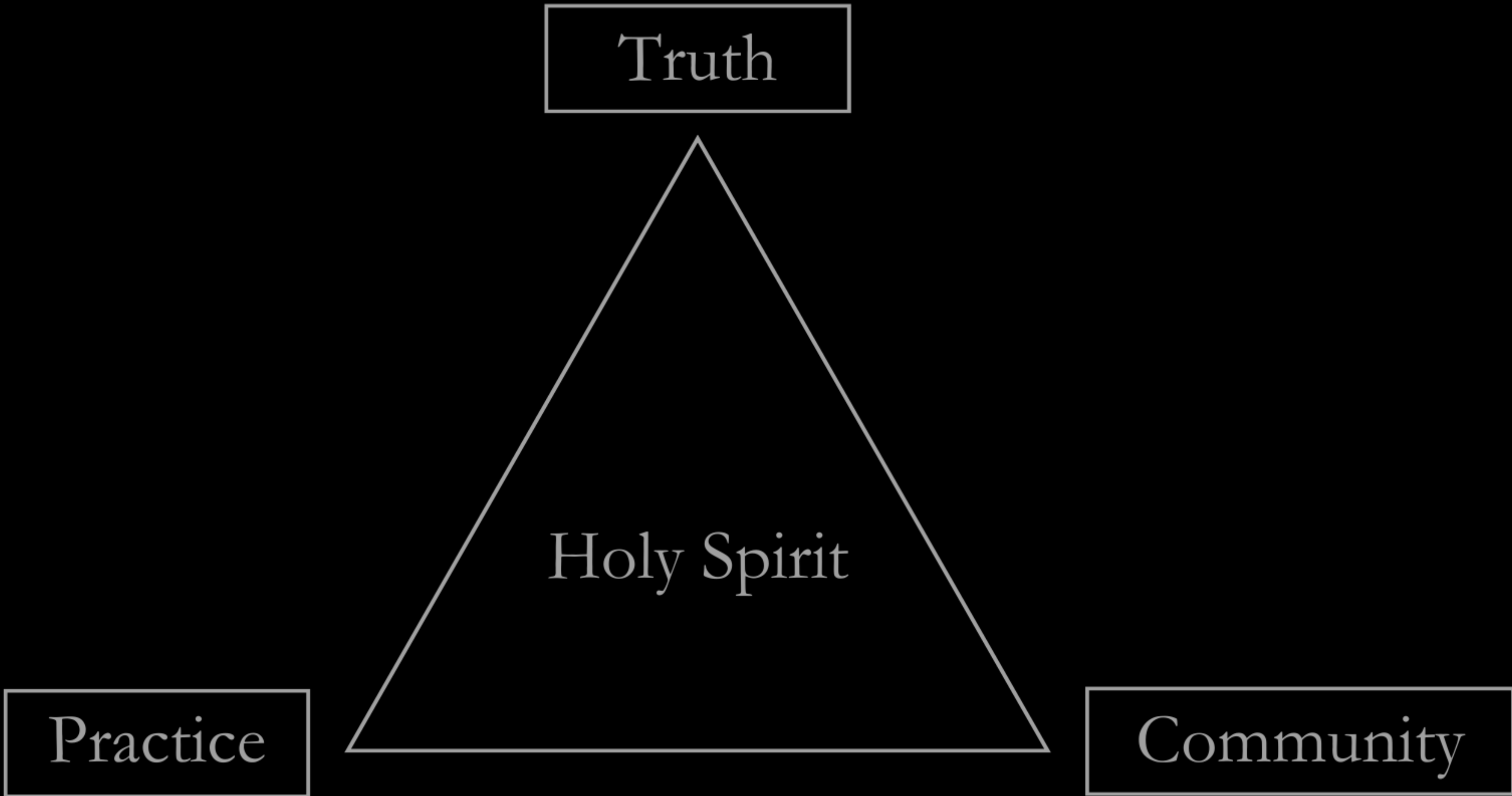




“The things you do, do things to you...Quite simply, there is no formation without repetition. There is no habituation without being immersed in a practice over and over again.”

- James KA Smith





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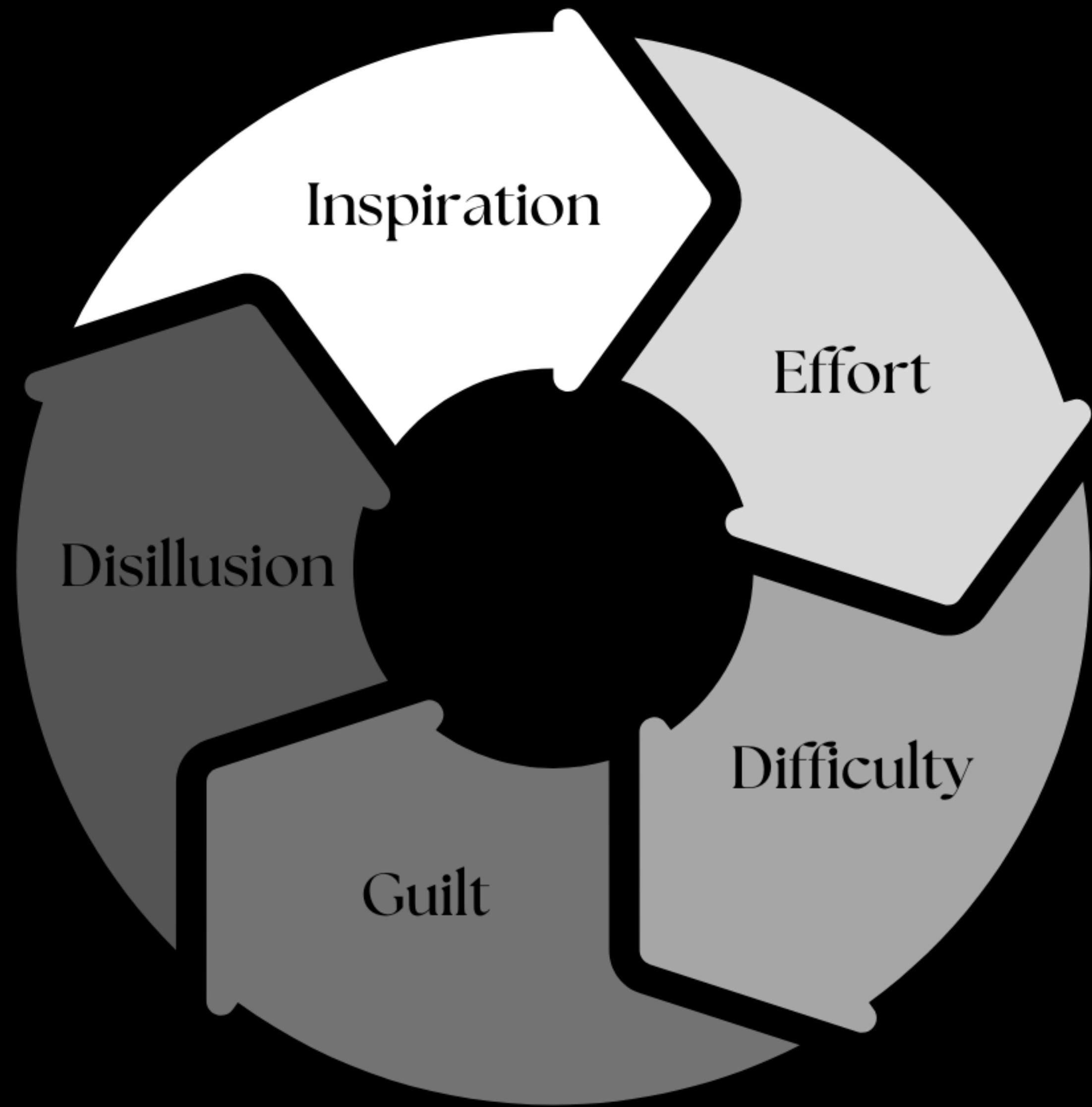
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Inspiration

Effort

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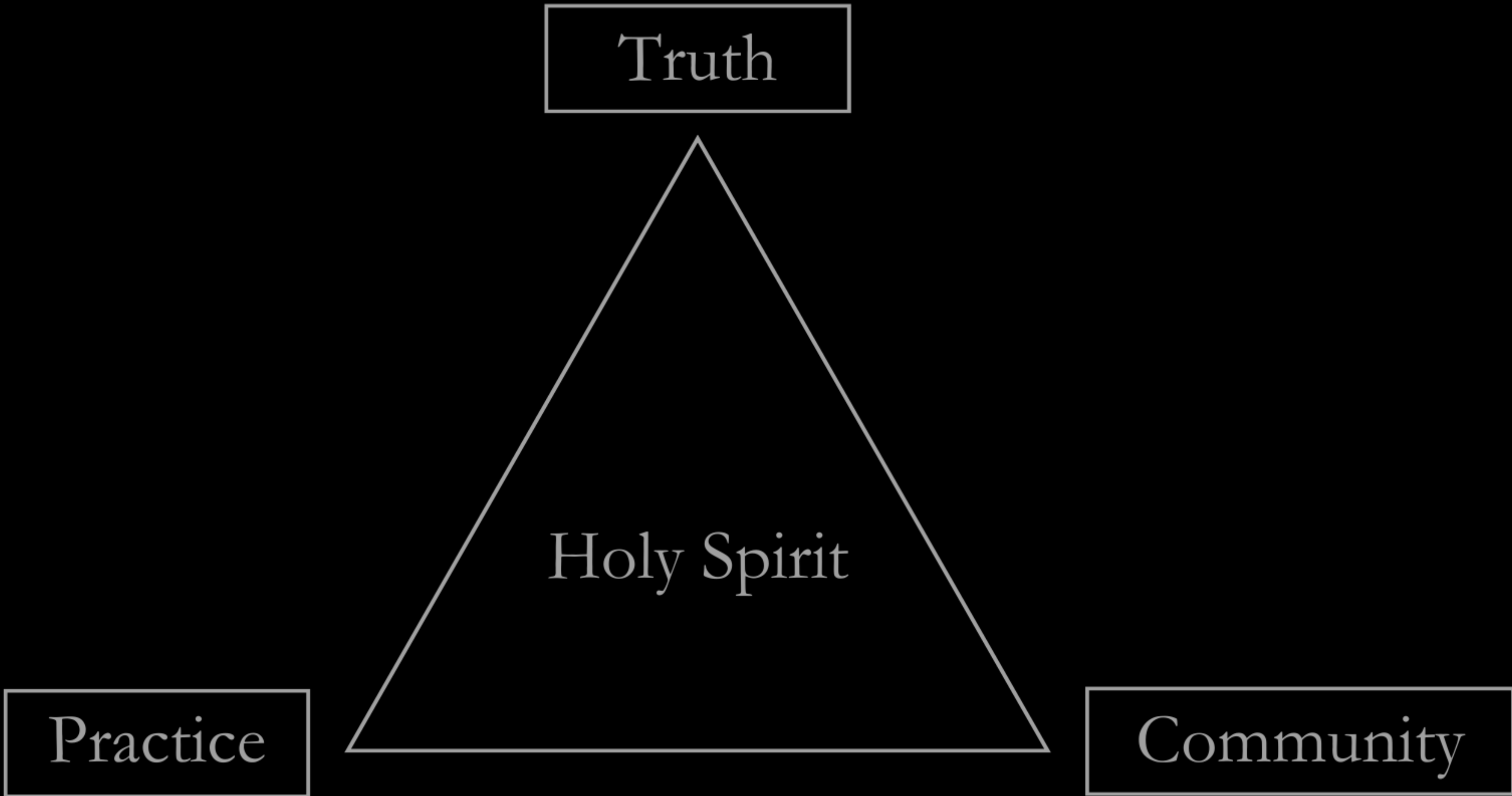
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4. “The Zap”







“Everyone is in a process of spiritual formation. We are being shaped into either the wholeness of the image of Christ or a horribly destructive caricature of that image.”

- Robert Mulholland



