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ESV: My heart **recoils** within Me

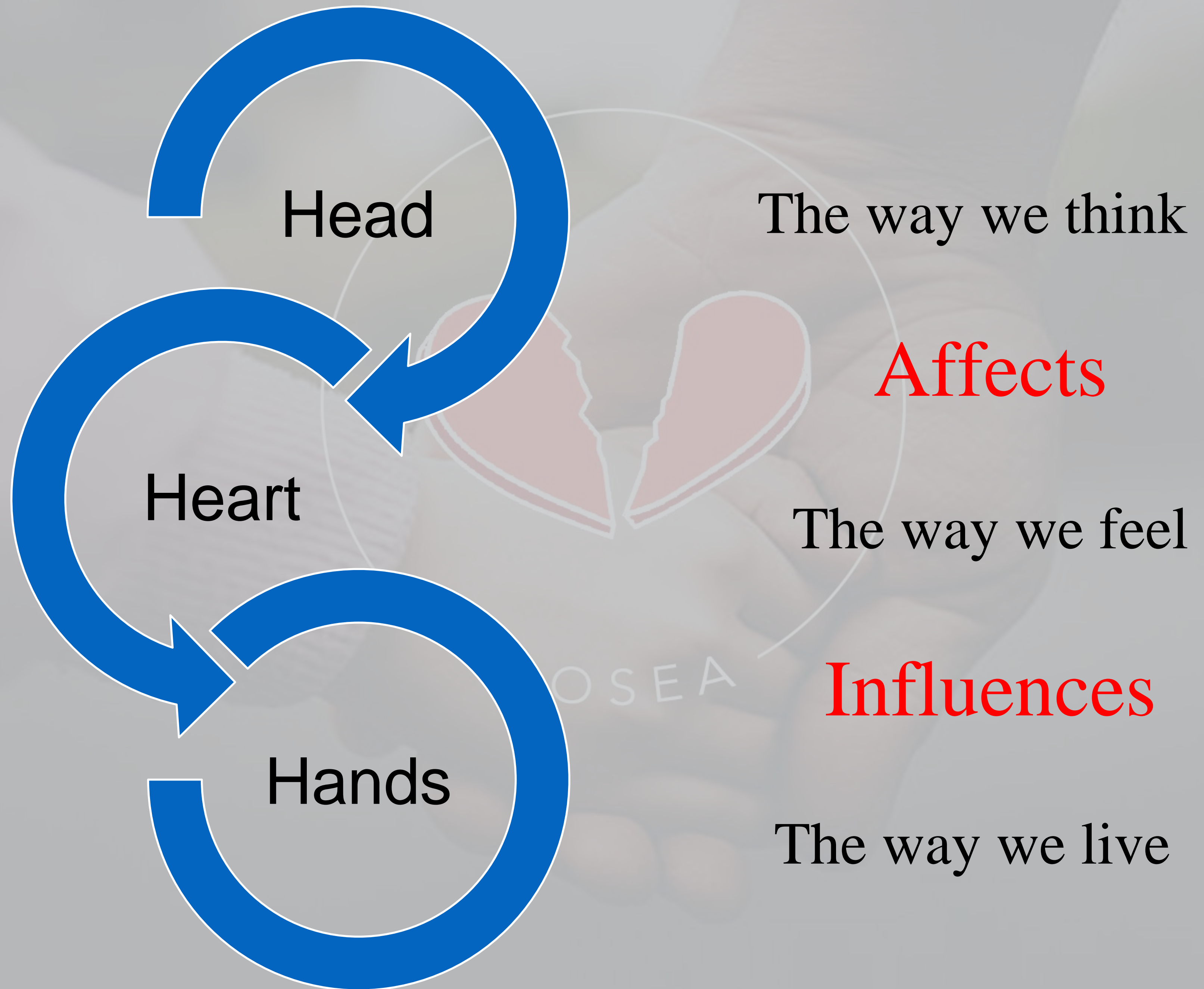
NASB: My heart is **turned over** within Me

NLT: My heart is **torn** within Me

NJPS: I have had a **change** of heart

NIV: My heart is **changed** within Me

TEV: My heart **will not let** me do it!



# Wounded: By Israel's Desertion

Jeroboam the son of Nebat, an Ephraimite of Zeredah, a servant of Solomon, whose mother's name was Zeruah, a widow, also lifted up his hand against the king. (1 Kgs 11:26)

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When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son. The more they were called, the more they went away; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and burning offerings to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up by their arms, but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of kindness, with the bands of love, and I became to them as one who eases the yoke on their jaws, and I bent down to them and fed them. (Hosea 11.1-4)

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So the king took counsel and made two calves of gold. And he said to the people, "You have gone up to Jerusalem long enough. Behold your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt." (1 Kgs 12:28)

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“And in that day, says the Lord, you will call Me, ‘My husband,’ and no longer will you call Me, ‘My Baal.’  
(Hosea 2:16)

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“Praying and reading the bible is very important, and must be the first thing in the morning. If I forgot to do so, sometimes things will not go well for me.

I will encounter different kinds of problem at work, home, or even with strangers. It is like waking up at the wrong side of the bed.”



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“Holy Communion must be consumed daily.  
It is God's empowerment for us to go through the day.  
It will keep sicknesses and illnesses away from us.  
Like taking vitamins pills.”

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“I have been very faithful to God.  
I have been giving tithes regularly and giving to the  
needs of the church.

Because of these, God is blessing me.  
I have a good job and able to be sufficient in life.  
Whatever I ask and pray for, God will answer.”

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“Life and death is in your tongue.

So you must proclaim life.

Never let negative words come out of your mouth, else it  
will have implications on you.”

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What will happen to your faith if...

- You prayed and read the bible but mishaps happened?
- You fell ill even after taking holy communion daily?
- Your business failed, you lost your job, despite the tithings and offerings you gave?
- You kept proclaiming life, but death took place?

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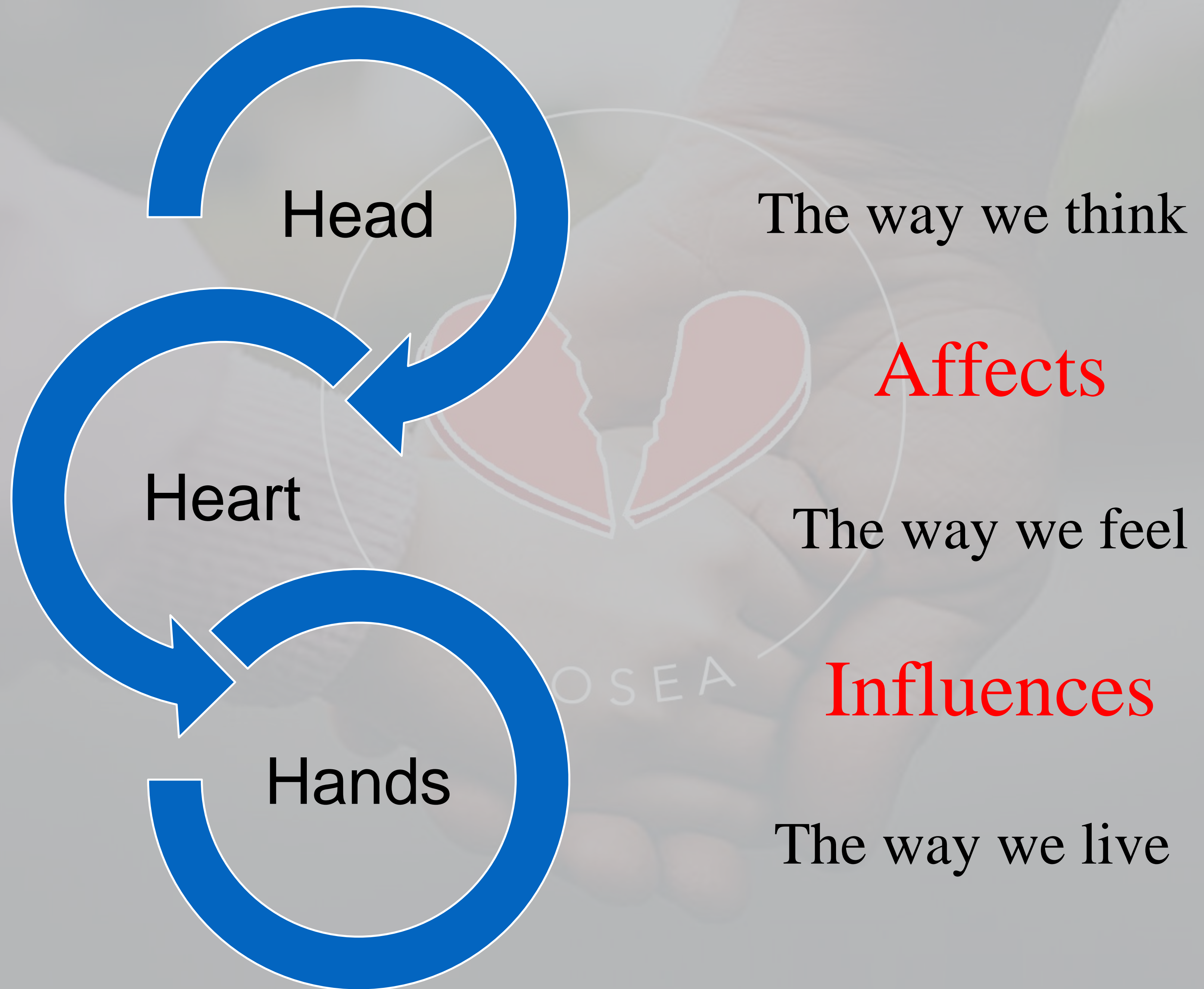
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“The **Holy One** in your midst”

One commentary states,

‘Without divine holiness there is no divine grace.’

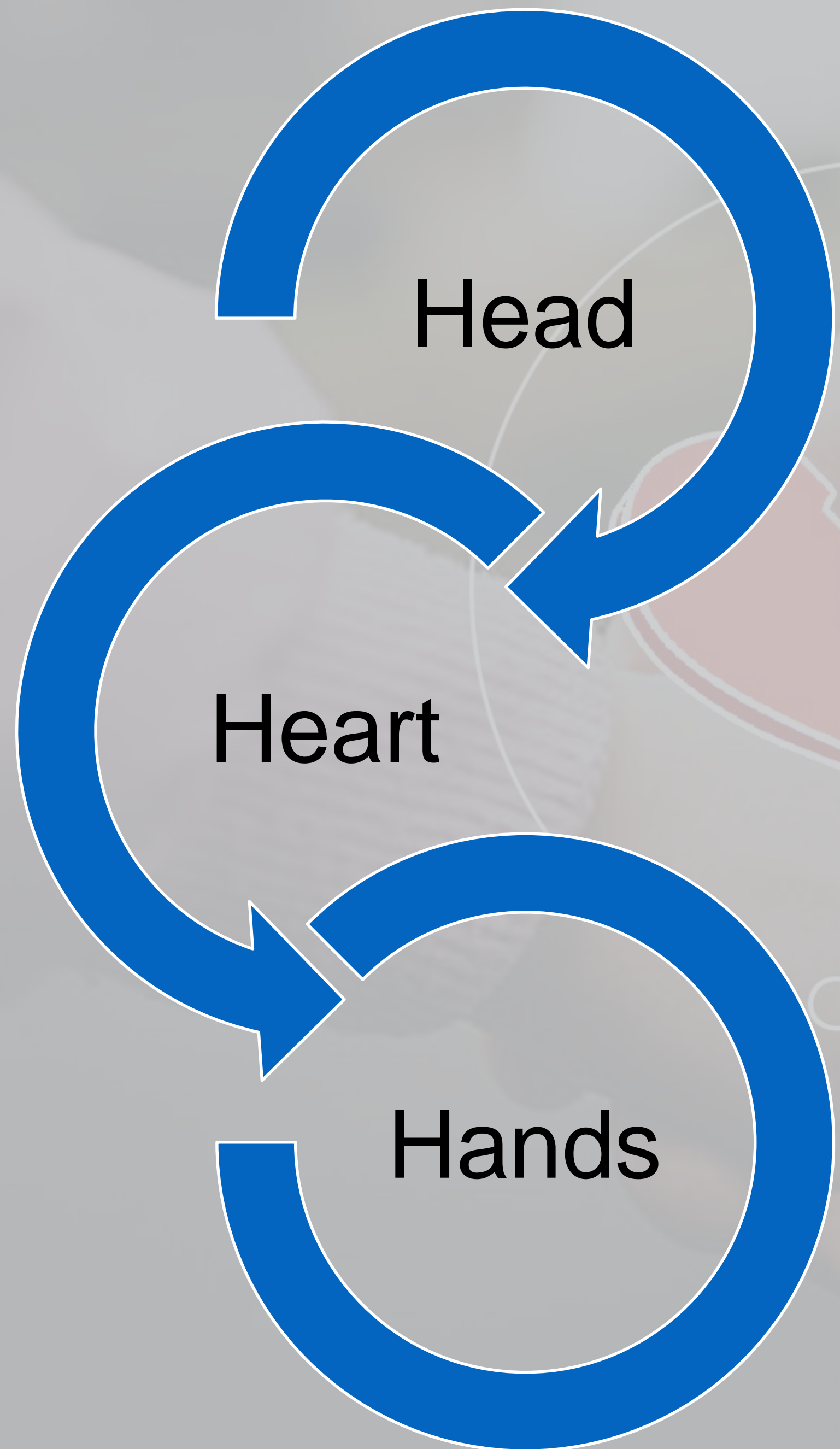
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The saying is trustworthy, for:  
If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him;  
if we endure, we will also reign with Him;  
if we deny Him, He also will deny us;  
if we are faithless, He remains faithful  
— for He cannot deny Himself.

(2 Tim 2:11-13)





Head

How you perceive about God

**Affects**

Heart

How you feel about God,  
yourself, and others

**Influences**

Hands

How you live and make decisions

# Companion to journey

Do you have family members with gambling issues?

Are you struggling with SSA?

Do you need a listening ear?

**We are here for you.**

talk to us

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# The Wounded Lover

God is holy and His holiness compels Him to love you.

He is determined to love you.

He is angry with your sins, He is wounded when you desert him, but He is determined to love you because

He is the Holy One.

He is a father yearning to embrace His children.