

Discerning a **Global Missional Leadership** Mindset

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Globalization:

Unpredictable contexts

Immense pressure

Polycentric global Christianity



Globalization and mission:

Multiplies and intensifies

Free flow

Exchange and integration

Dominance and marginalization



Towards a paradigm:

Qualitative analysis of leadership philosophies

Analysis of key words

Integration of other factors

The place of a third space



Qualitative analysis

Wycliffe Global Alliance

Alliance Leadership Community values

53% Western – 47% Global South

60% Male – 40% Female



Key words/phrases

10 Leadership Clusters



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1. Relationship with Christ & reliance upon God's word
2. Christ is the ultimate leadership example
3. Align with God's missional plan
4. Commit to spiritual transformation



5. Always learn and grow
6. Develop other leaders
7. Value people and treat them with respect
8. Nourish a flourishing community
9. Face the challenges and demands of leadership
10. Communicate with integrity



Key words from global leadership

Cultural and intellectual factors

Grasp global opportunities

Sincerely connect with people

Exhibit personal integrity

Maintain curiosity



Complexity Leadership Theory

- Disrupts status quo
- Inspires others to solve problems
- Manages words
- Fosters creative change
- Interconnected relational teams



Model for a global missional mindset

Key words

Complexity

Dynamic and adaptive

Effective
communication

Solves problems,
learns in process

Multifaceted
relationships
Involves and enables
others

Creative and
innovative

Missional

Holy Spirit
creativity

Discerns
complexity

Relational

Transformat-
ional
Risk taker

Leadership Clusters

Christ is the ultimate
example

Relationship with
Christ and reliance
upon God's word

Align with God's
missional plan

Commit to personal
growth
Cultivate global
perspective

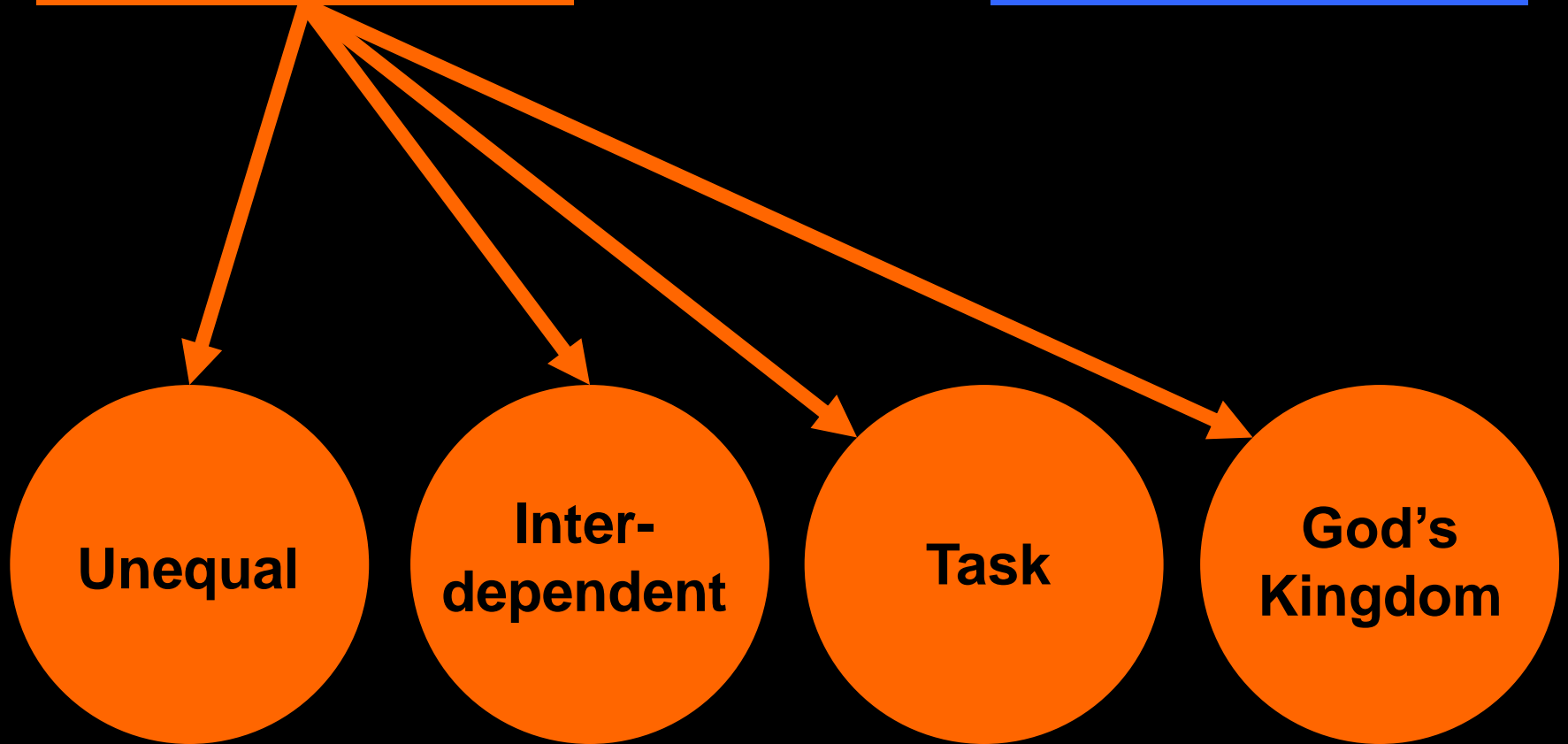


The place of a third space

Binary and binary choices

**Work in
partnership**

**Work
independently**



First Place
Where we live

Third Place
Social space

Second Place
Where we work

First Culture
Home

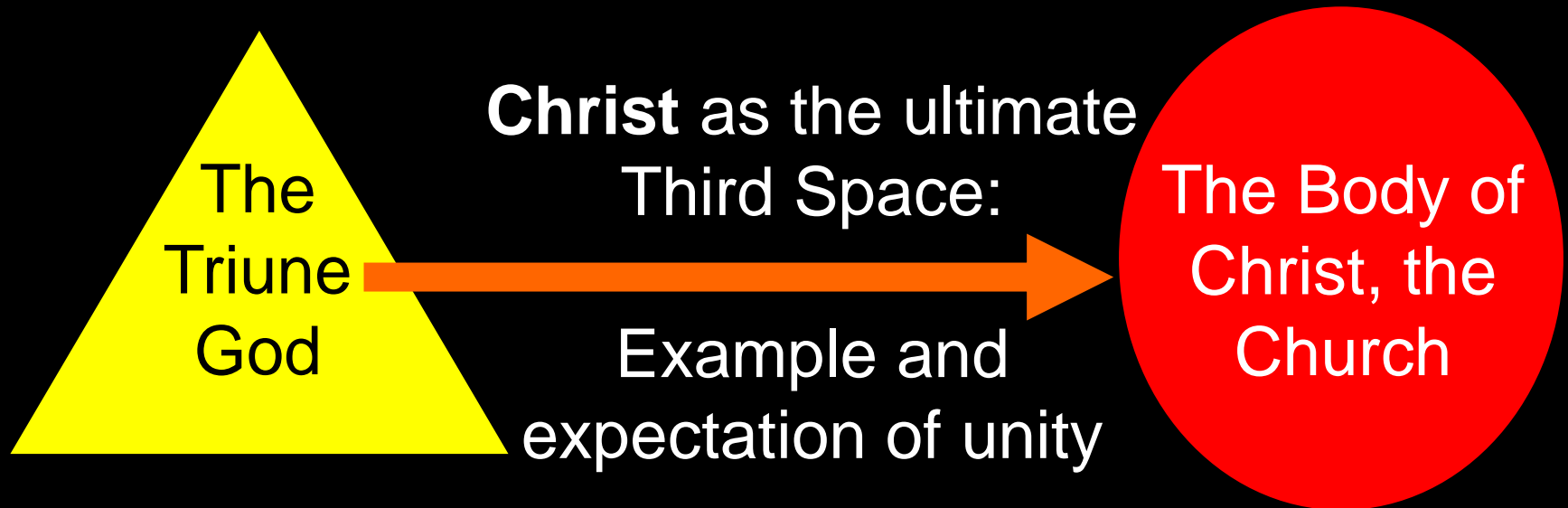
Third Culture
In-between

Second Culture
Host

First Table
Western

Third Table
Safe for
community

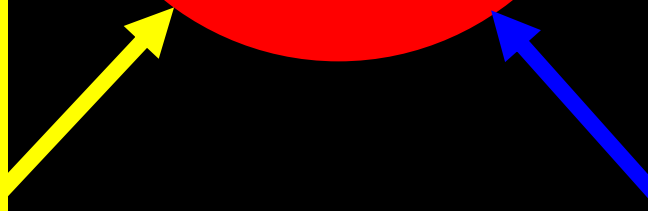
Second Table
Global South



First Space
West's new
colonialism
and
domination of
financial
resources and
cultural power

Third Space
Commitment
to friendship
in God's
mission

Second Space
Global South
without power,
control and
influence of
financial
resources





Towards a new paradigm:

Still being established
Continuity with constancy of past
Bold willingness for future transformations