
Watch and Pray

Contending with the spirit of deception - week 2

**Week 1 - Deception and
Abiding**

Week 2 - Watch and Pray

Week 3 - They overcame him

Week 1 Review:

**"See, I have told
you beforehand".**

Matthew 24:25

The source of deception:

1. Satan
 2. The world system
 3. Our own hearts
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Strategies used to deceive us:

1. False apostles, prophets, teachers
 2. Confusion, loneliness/isolation
 3. Increase of lawlessness
 4. Hatred and tribulation
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**We are protected from
deception through:**

- 1. Abiding in Jesus**
 - 2. Abiding in his Word**
 - 3. Being surrounded by family (his
Body)**
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**Awareness of
deception**

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beforehand.
(Matthew 24:25)*

Abiding

*Abide in Him... abide
in His Word
(1 John 2:27, 2:14)
Abide in family*

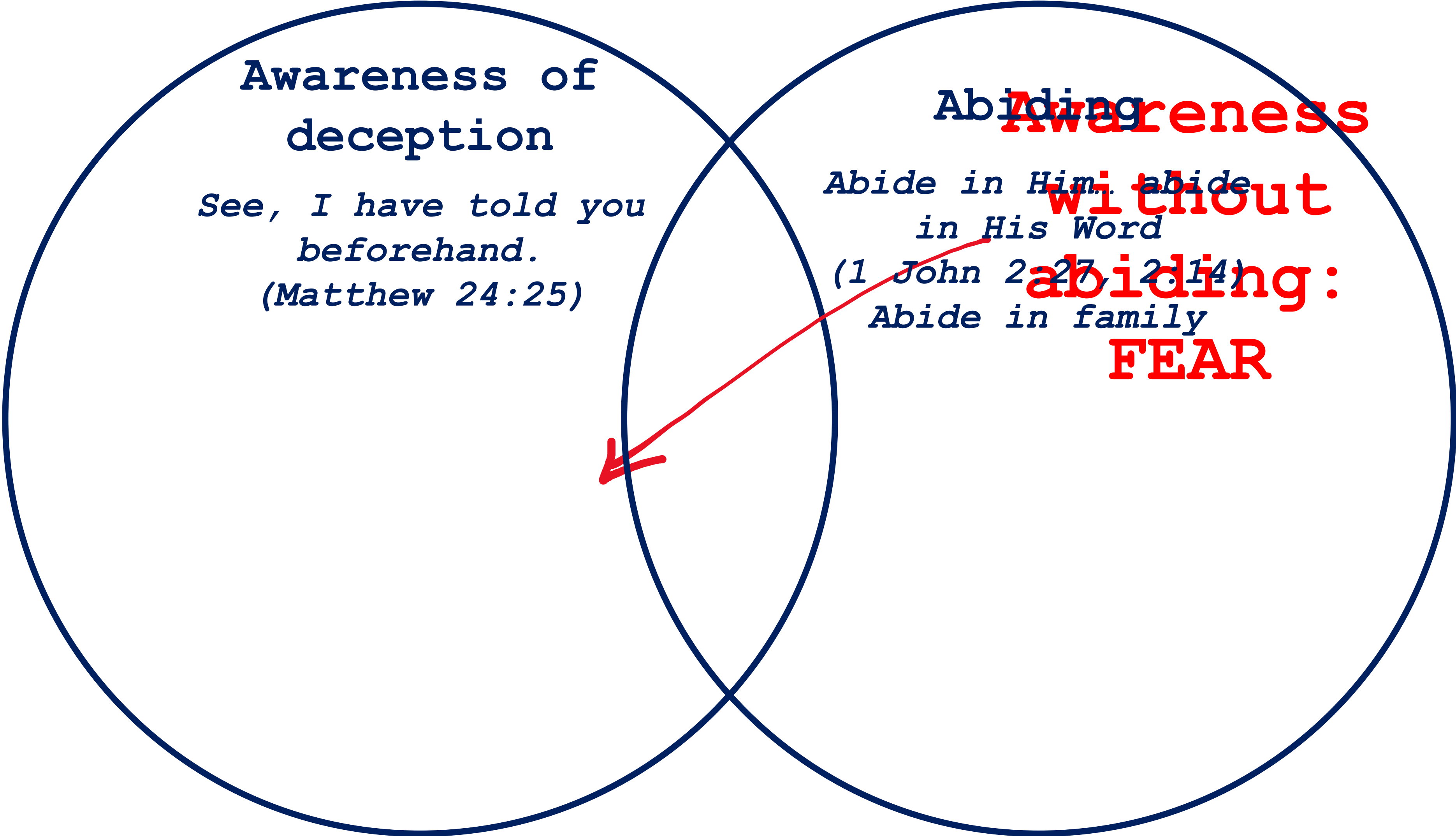
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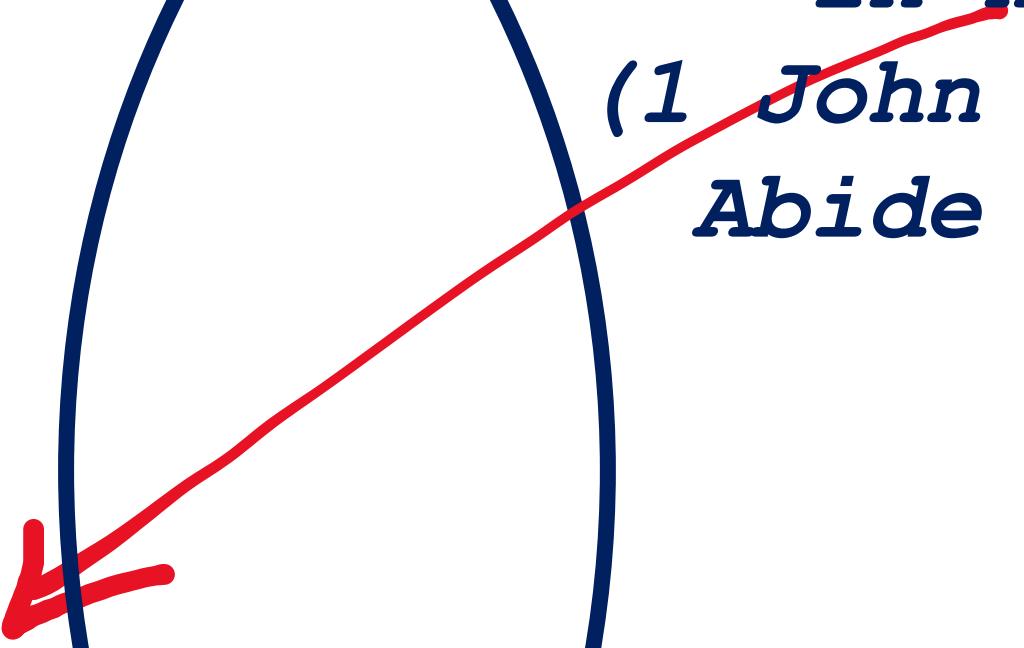


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Abiding Awareness

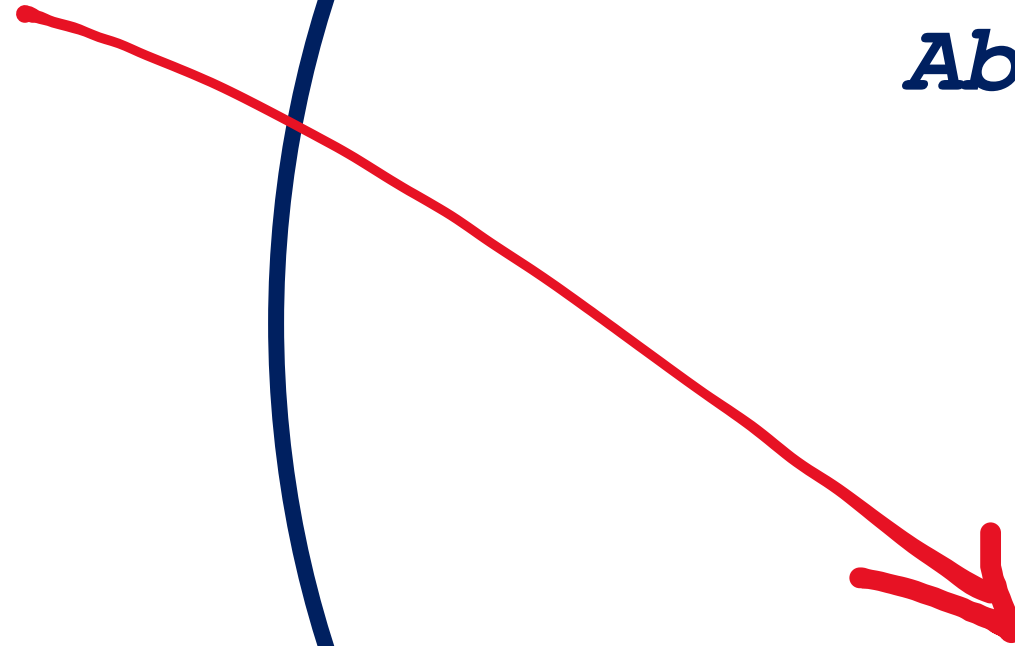
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FEAR



**Abiding
without
awareness:
NAIVITY**

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Naivety

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Do not call conspiracy all that
this people calls conspiracy,
and do not fear what they fear,
nor be in dread.

(Isaiah 8:12)

Every child will have an AI tutor that is infinitely patient, infinitely compassionate, infinitely knowledgeable, infinitely helpful. The AI tutor will be by each child's side every step of their development, helping them maximize their potential with the machine version of infinite love.

Every person will have an AI assistant/coach/mentor/trainer/advisor/therapist that is infinitely patient, infinitely compassionate, infinitely knowledgeable, and infinitely helpful. The AI assistant will be present through all of life's opportunities and challenges, maximizing every person's outcomes.

-Marc Andreessen, Internet Pioneer, AI Venture Capitalist

Watch and pray that you may not
enter into temptation. The
spirit indeed is willing, but
the flesh is weak.

(Mark 14:38)

Connecting the dots (how to watch)

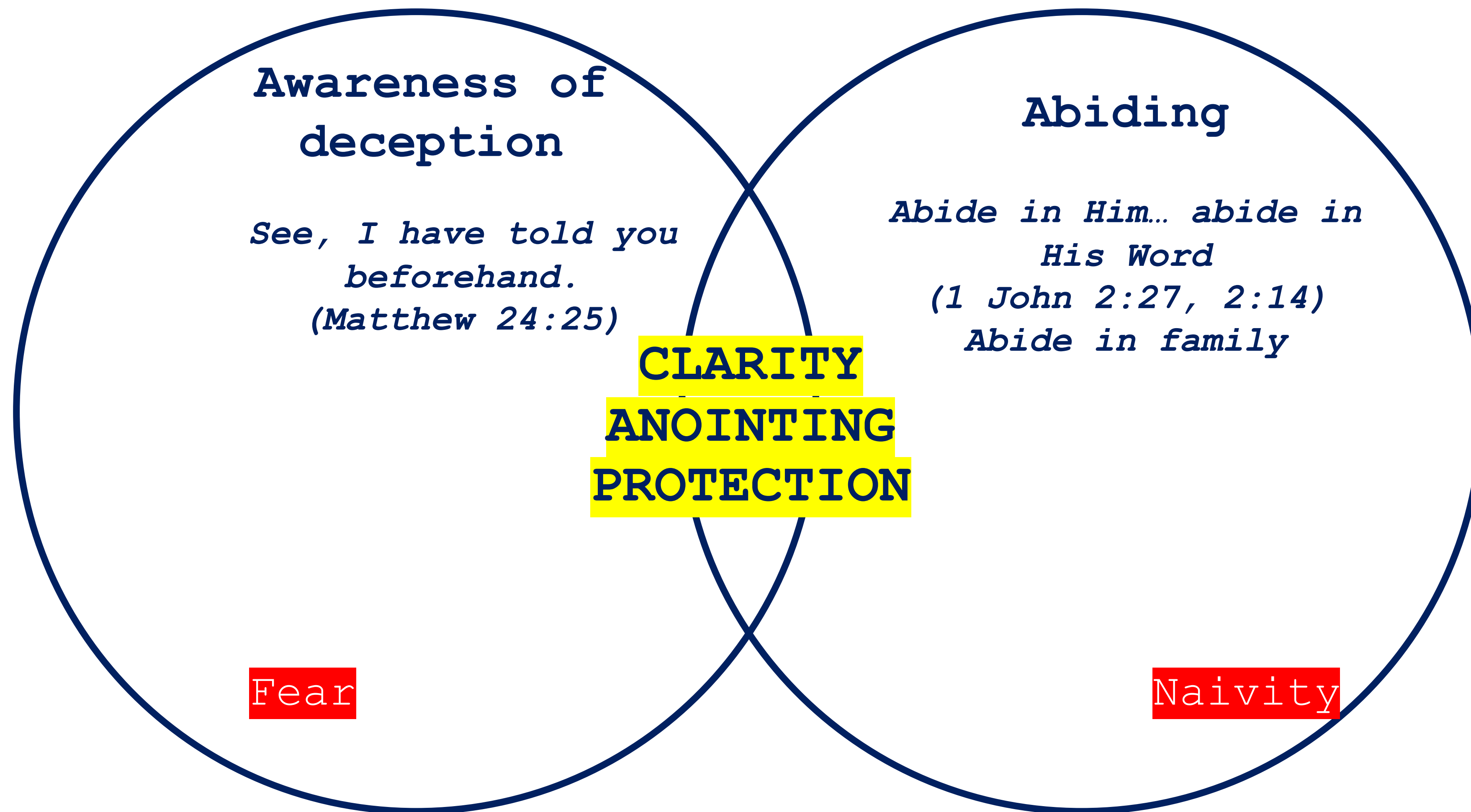
1. Ask for understanding of what you see
2. Take time to prayerfully notice what is happening
3. Meditate on scripture and how it applies to what you are seeing
4. Conversations with the Holy Spirit about what you are seeing

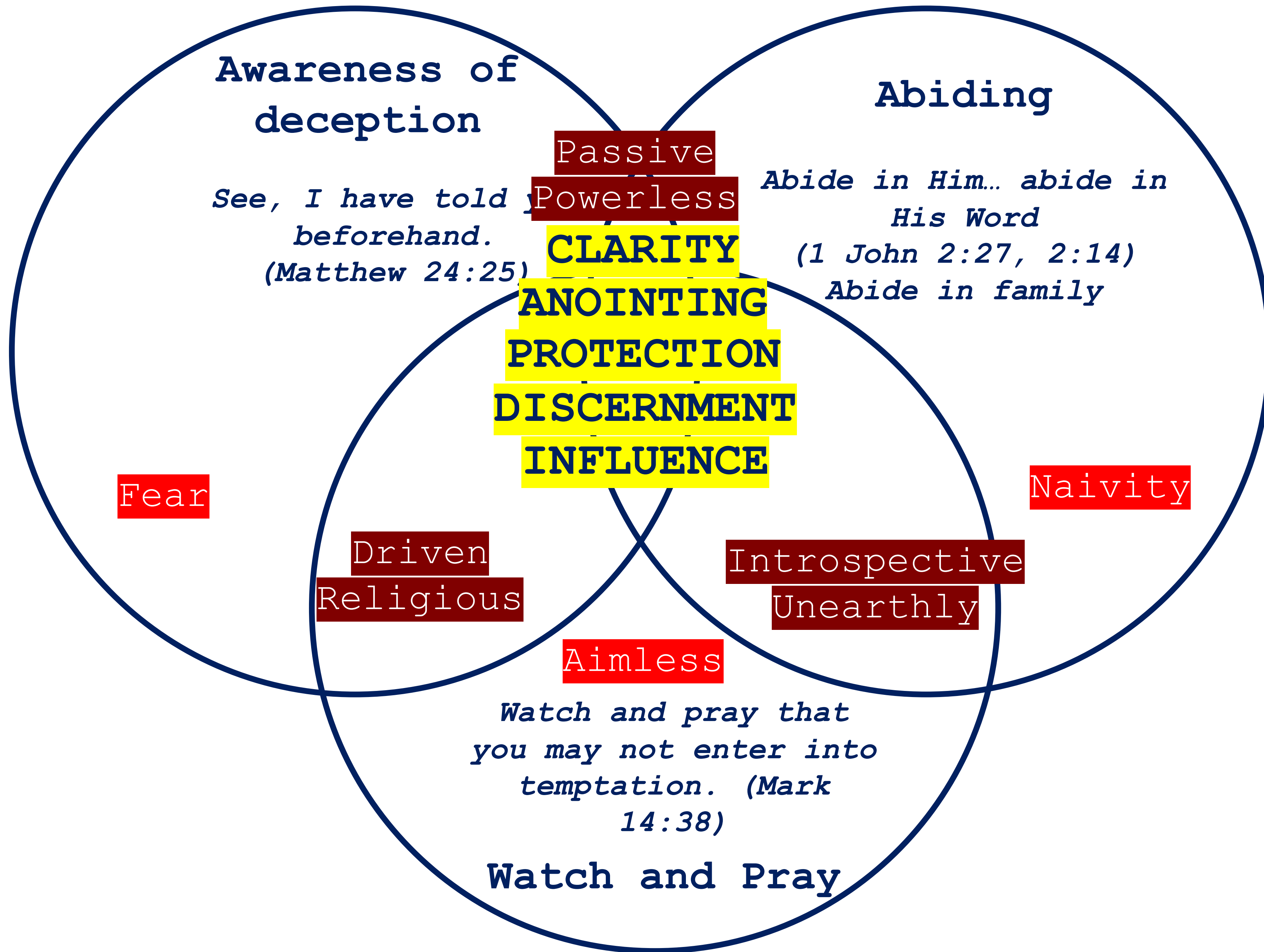
If you abide in me, and my
words abide in you, ask
whatever you wish, and it will
be done for you.

(John 15:7)

Influencing the outcome (things to pray)

1. "Protect me from falling away from you Jesus"
 2. "Protect my parents/children/family from falling away"
 3. "Break the spirit of deception that is blinding the minds of my friends"
 4. "Break the powers of deception operating over my neighborhood/city/country/region"
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Passive
Powerless

CLARITY
ANOINTING
PROTECTION
DISCERNMENT
INFLUENCE

Fear

Naivety

Driven
Religious

Introspective
Unearthly

Aimless

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Daily prayer - week 2

Loving God, I abide in you today - Father, Son, and Spirit.

I have truth in your Word, identity in your adoption, cleansing in your blood.

Open my eyes to perceive and understand what is happening around me, seen and unseen.

Awaken my spirit to pray and to influence the outcome.

Let me not fall into temptation to fall away from you. Let not my love grow cold. Keep me loyal in love to you Jesus. Amen.

Sermon notes and prayers

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