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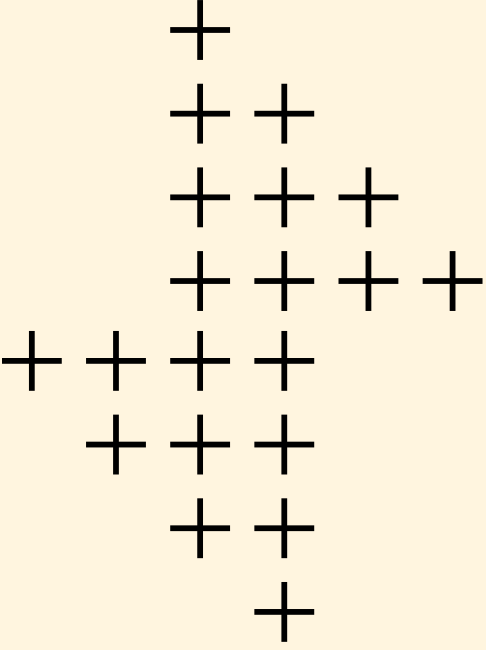
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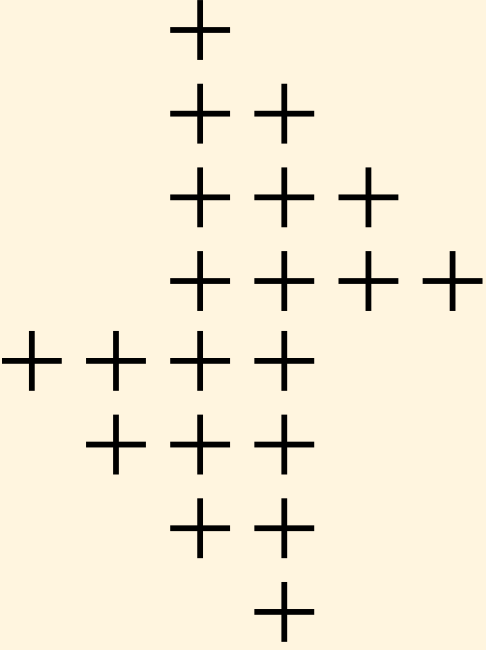
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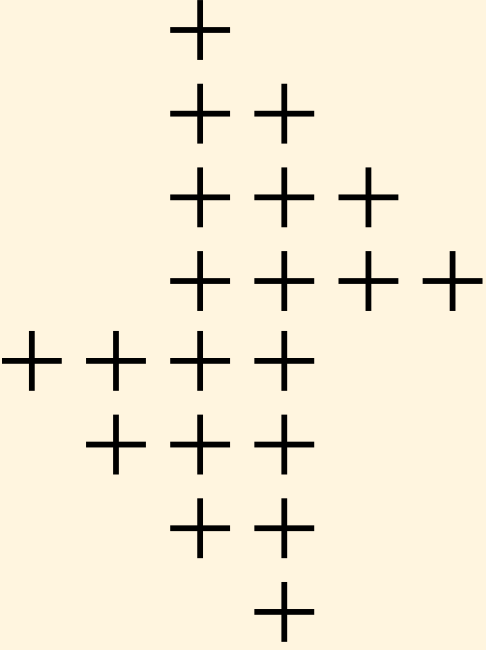
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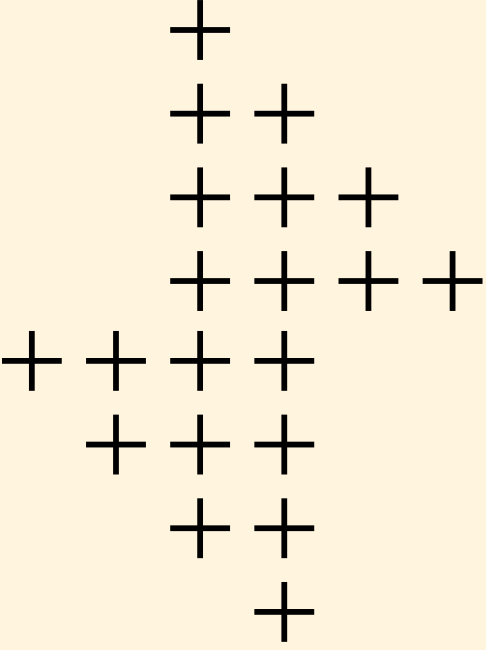
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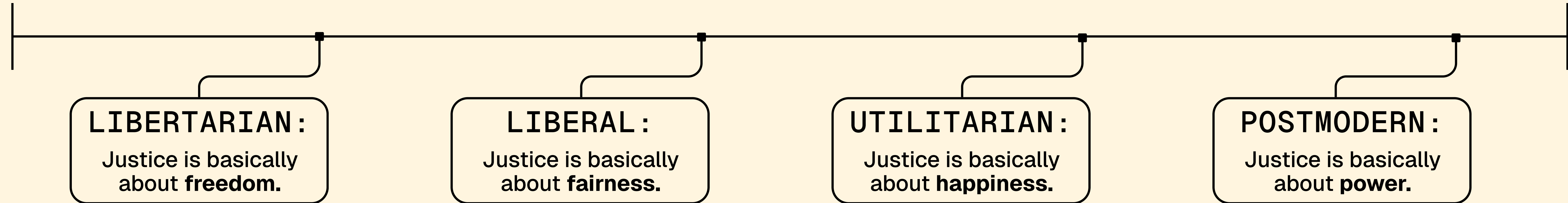
(Locke, Hume)

You are wholly the product of your individual choices.

Collectivism

(Marx)

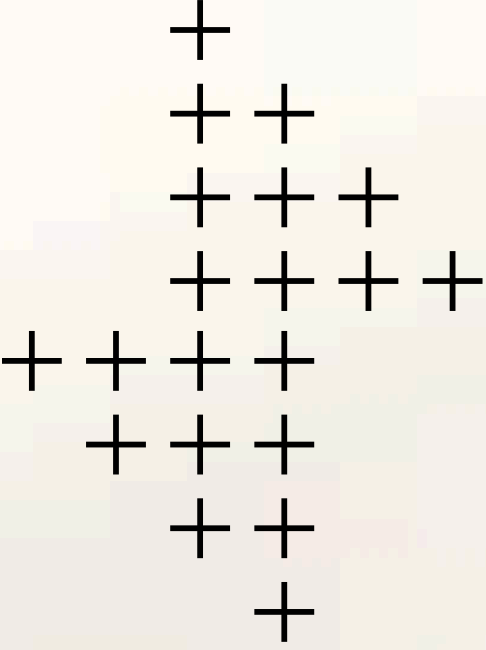
You are wholly the product of social forces and structures.



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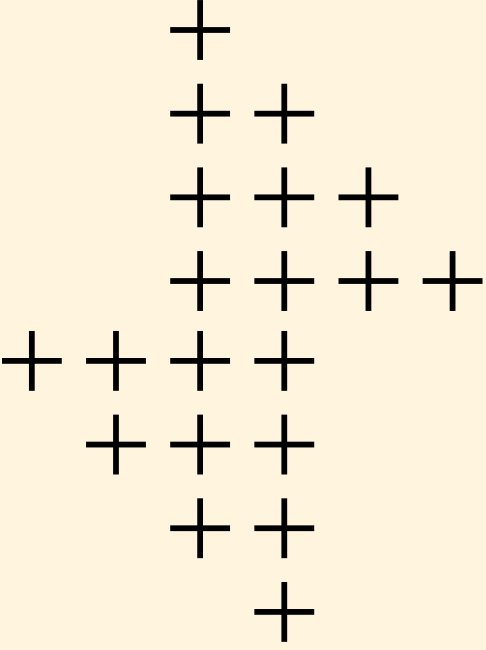
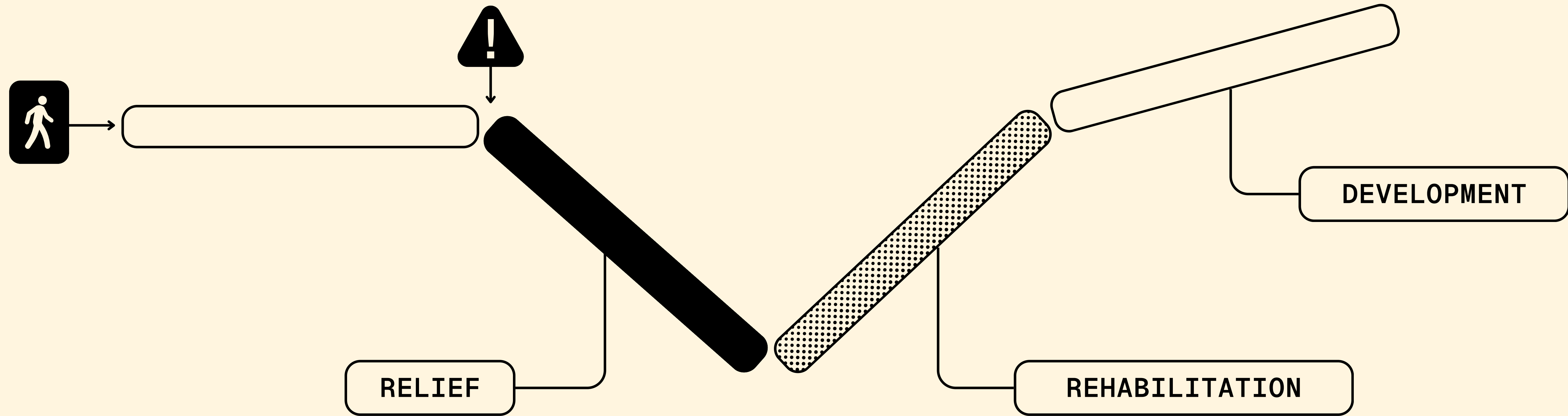
(HEBREW)

English meaning:
justice/righteousness



**TRUE, BIBLICAL JUSTICE/RIGHTEOUSNESS
GOES BEYOND EVERY SECULAR MODEL.**

**TRUE JUSTICE/RIGHTEOUSNESS IS ACTING
IN LINE WITH THE CHARACTER OF GOD.**



Relief can be defined as the urgent and temporary provision of emergency aid to reduce immediate suffering from a natural or man-made crisis.

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Rehabilitation begins as soon as the bleeding stops; it seeks to restore people and their communities to the positive elements of their precrisis conditions.

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Development is a process of ongoing change that moves all the people involved—both the “helpers” and the “helped”—closer to being in right relationship with God, self, others, and the rest of creation.

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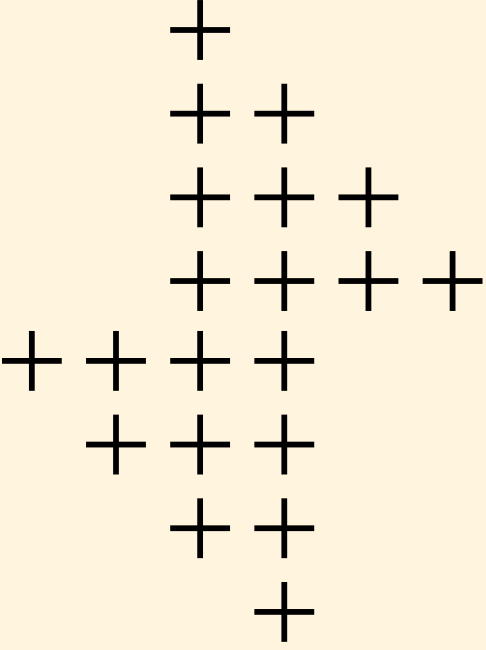
**How do we generously
meet needs at Mosaic?**

COMMUNITY GROUP

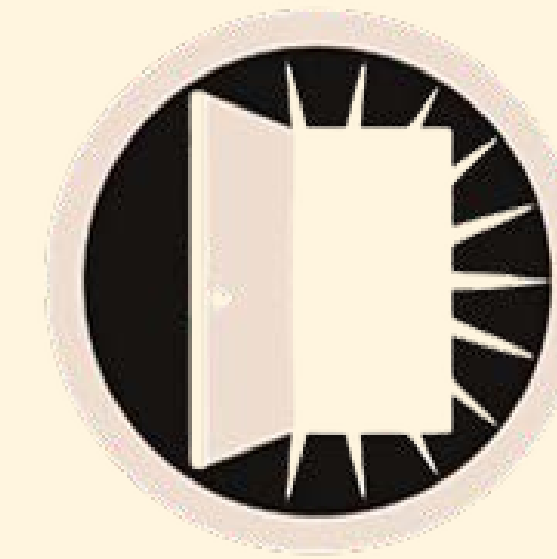
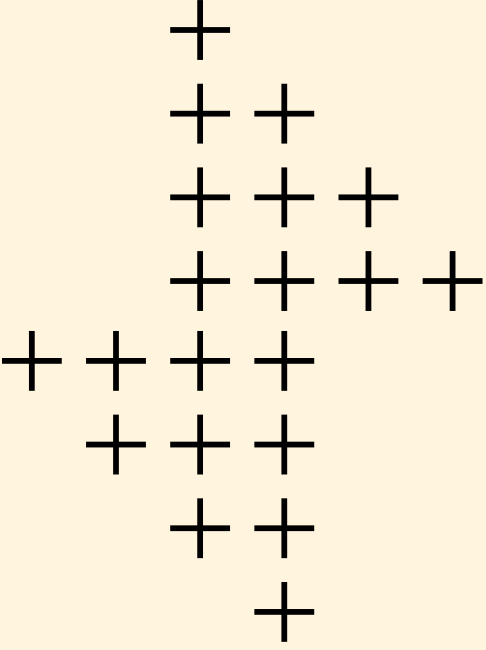
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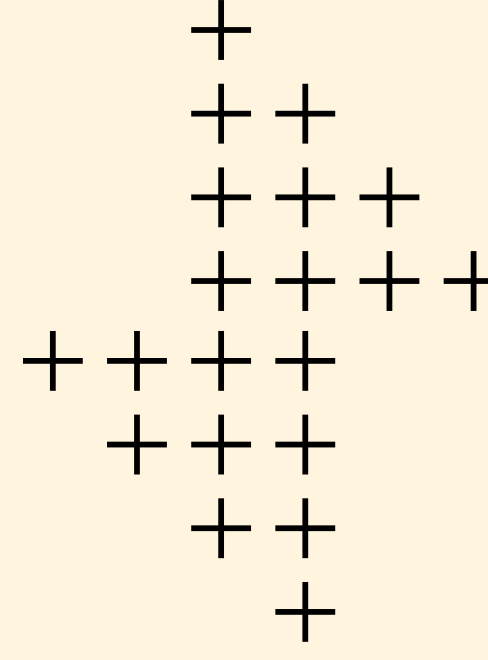


LOCAL PARTNERS



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GLOBAL PARTNERS



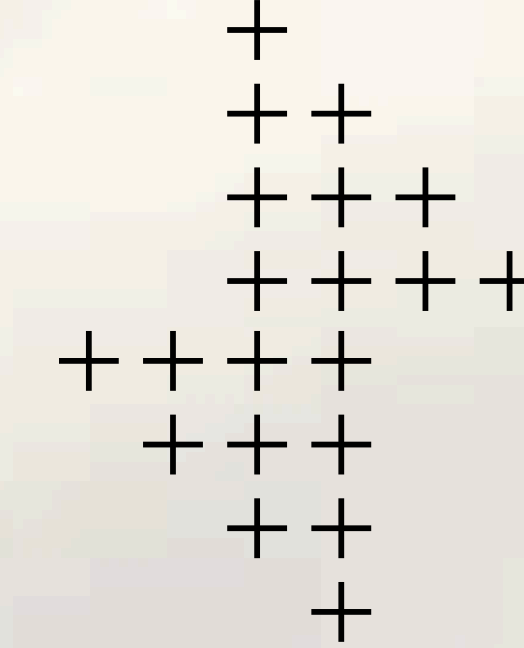
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By the experience of active love. Strive to love your neighbor actively and indefatigably. Insofar as you advance in love you will grow surer of the reality of God and of the immortality of your soul. If you attain to perfect self-forgetfulness in the love of your neighbor, then you will believe without doubt, and no doubt can possibly enter your soul. This has been tried. This is certain.

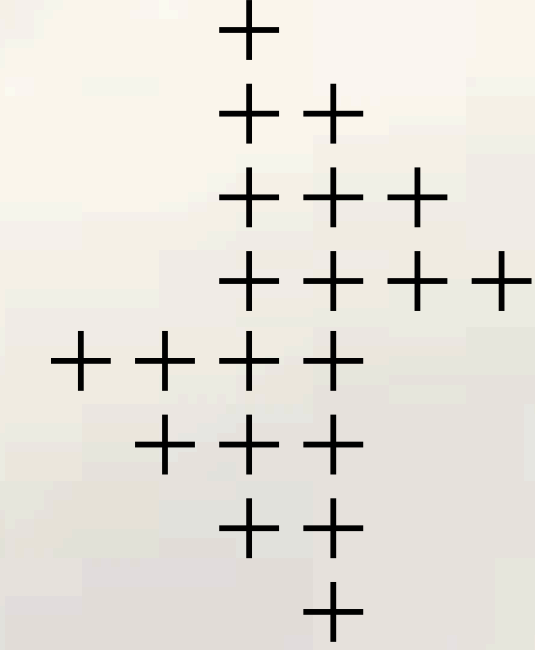
FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY | THE BROTHERS KARAKAZOV

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

1 JOHN 4:7-12 NIV



**A HEALTHY, SPIRIT-FILLED
CHURCH GENEROUSLY MEETS
NEEDS WITHIN THE BODY.**



**WHERE THE SPIRIT FILLS,
GENEROSITY FLOWS.**