

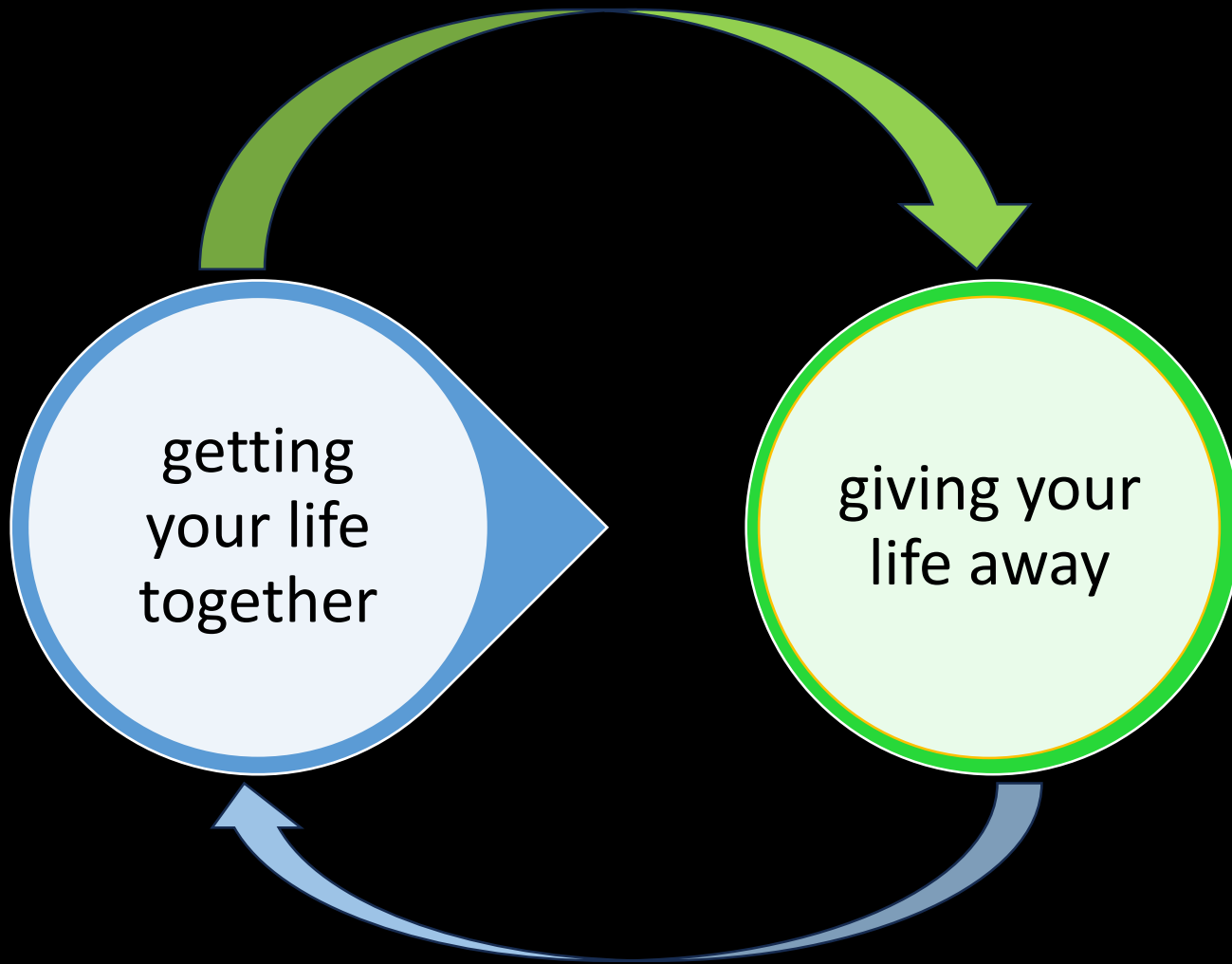
losing your life  
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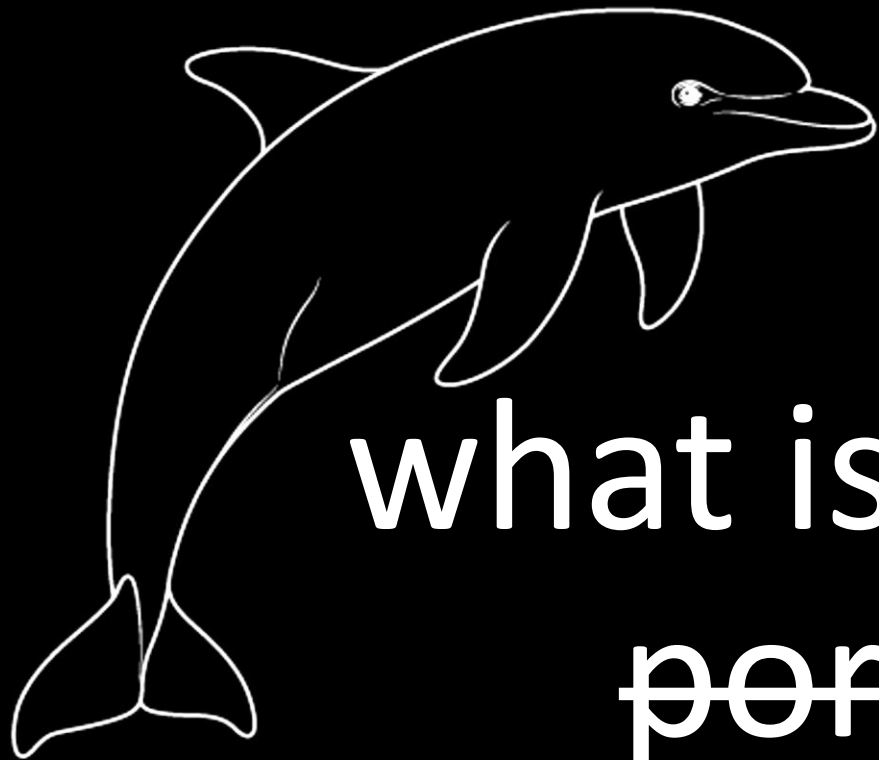
Matthew 10:39

**ALSO...**

Matthew 16:25; Mark 8:35; Luke 9:24, 17:33; John 12:25



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what is your life

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purpose?

my (current) life purpose

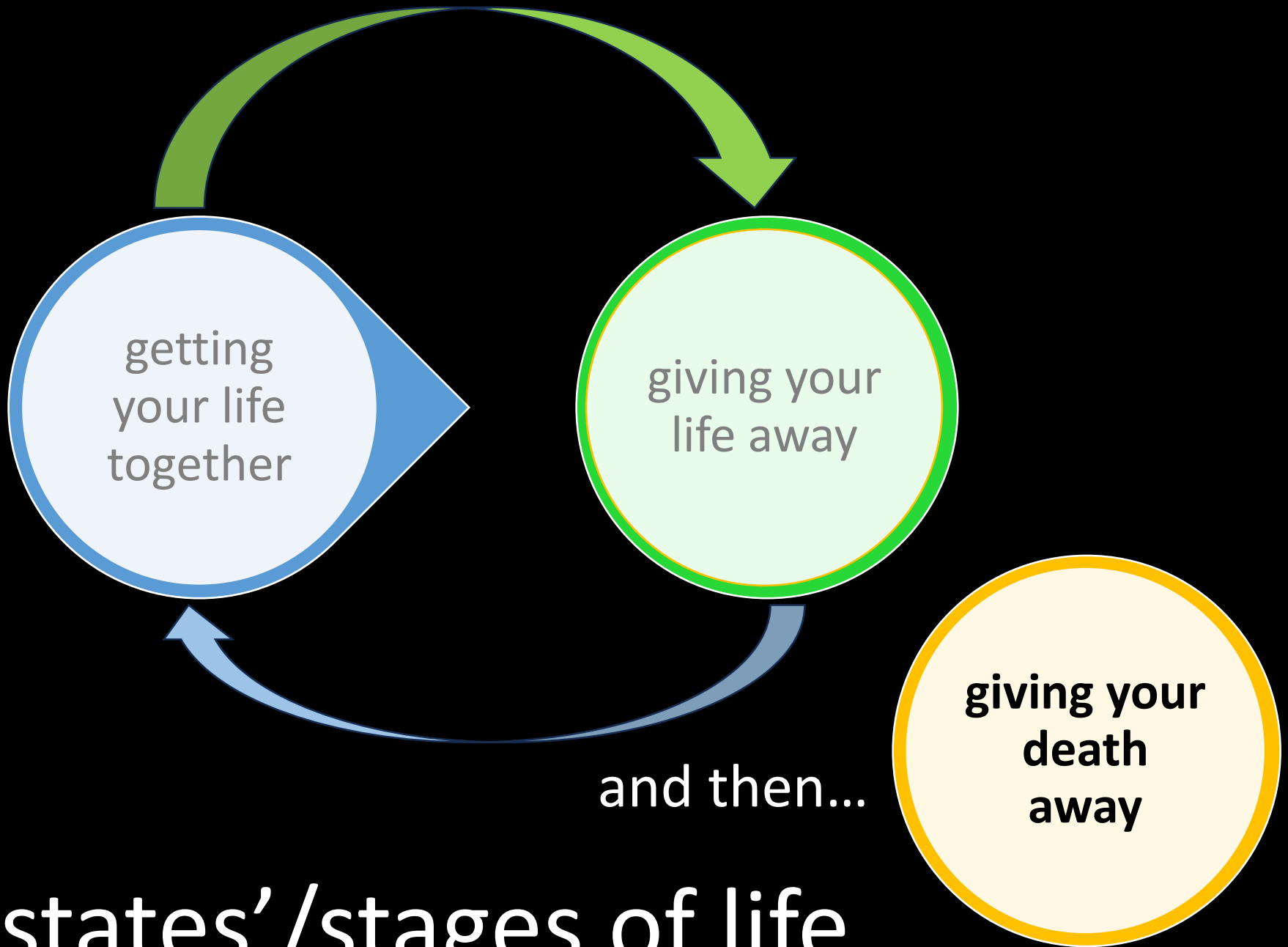
to make a difference

# my life purpose...

Answers: “WHY I AM HERE?”


Reflects:

- my spiritual gifts and natural abilities
- my personality
- the season of life that I am in



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how we die reflects how we have lived




**giving your  
death away**



Do not go gentle into that good night.  
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Dylan Thomas

Why might people rage against the dying of the light?




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For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labour for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

Philippians 1:21-24




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I am a created spiritual being, with an eternal  
destiny, in God's great universe.

modified from Dallas Willard



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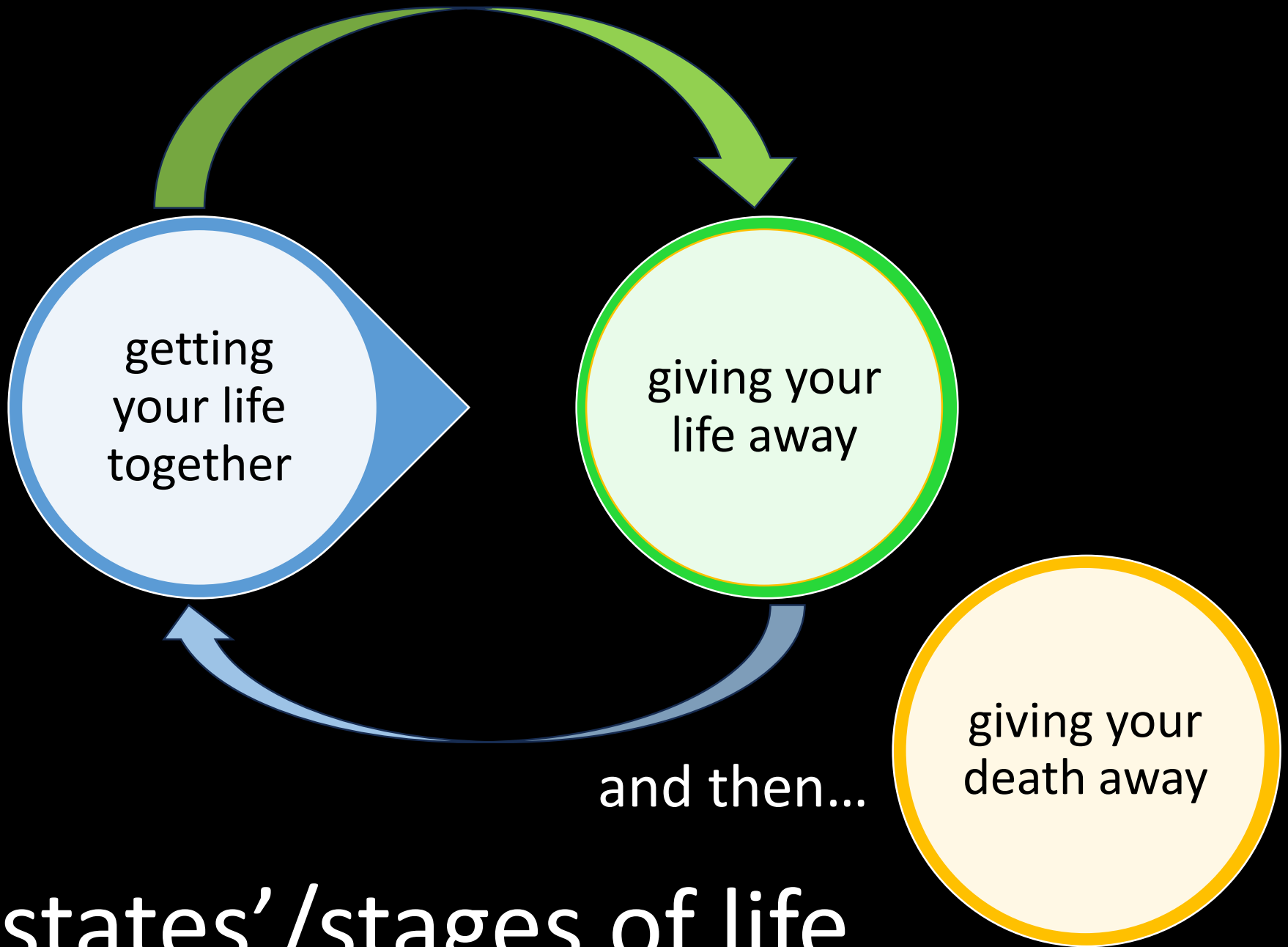


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Nature is mortal; we shall outlive her.

When all the suns and stars have passed away, each one of you will still be alive.

Nature is only the image, the symbol; but it is the symbol Scripture invites me to use. We are summoned to pass in through Nature, beyond her, into that splendour which she fitfully reflects.

And in there, and beyond Nature, we shall eat of the tree of life.

