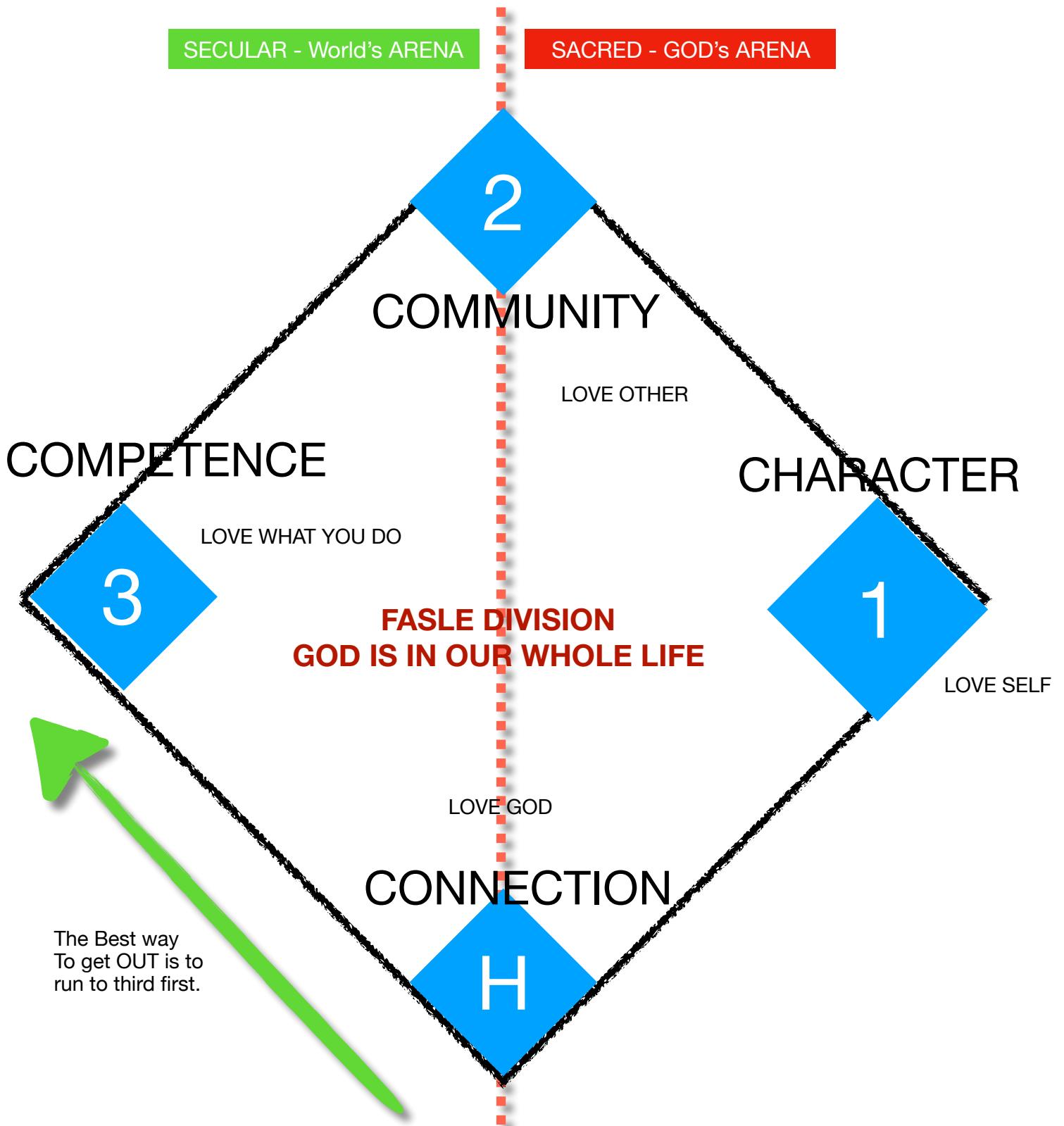


Don't WALK when we should be RUNNING - a life of working for Jesus Christ, God doesn't bless crap.

There is no way to be 100 in every area of our lives unless we follow God's pattern. Giving our BEST
(Story of the House cleaner who got a second chance — a \$1.61 — the only one who found all the gifts.



Romans 12:1-2

So, brothers and sisters, because of God's mercies, I encourage you to present your bodies as **a living sacrifice** that is holy and pleasing to God. This is your appropriate priestly service. **Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is—what is good and pleasing and mature.** [CEB]

Getting Past Third Base Pressures and Temptations

What's On Third?

1. Have you every worried about money?
2. Have you every struggled with people at work?
3. Have you had others measuring your performance / success?

**Third is the place our Talents, Skills and Opportunities
Intersect with the Expectations of the World.**

Life is more than 3rd Base

Q: Is my purpose in life to meet the world's or God's expectation?

- **My PURPOSE is in my CREATOR,**
- **not my CAREER, WEALTH, nor MY MIND**
- **Therefore I live AND work for my CREATOR first!**

A Home Run Life is actually putting God ahead of everything

What does that look like in our lives?

1. God is my provider, **I TRUST in God.** - **Begin day focused in GOD**
2. God is provider, **I WORK for God.** - **Colossians 3:22-25**
3. God is my provider, **I WAIT for God's FAVOR.** - **Joshua 23 (1:1000)**

When we are living in God's Character, building relationships with others in God, God will provide a way for us to be successful in God's Work in our 3rd base opportunities and responsibilities.

Which of these gives me the more trouble today?