

Step Ten: “Continued to take personal inventory and when we where wrong promptly admitted it.”

The Great Chain of Being

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“...developing a manner of living demands that rigorous honesty.” -
pg. 58 BigBook

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- “It is a spiritual axiom that every time we are disturbed, no matter what the cause, there is something wrong with us.” - pg. 90 Twelve and Twelve
- “A spot-check inventory taken in the midst of such disturbances....” - pg. 90 Twelve and Twelve
- “Our first objective will be the development of self-restraint.” - pg. 92 Twelve and Twelve

$$E_{\text{vents}} + R_{\text{eaction}} = O_{\text{utcomes}}$$

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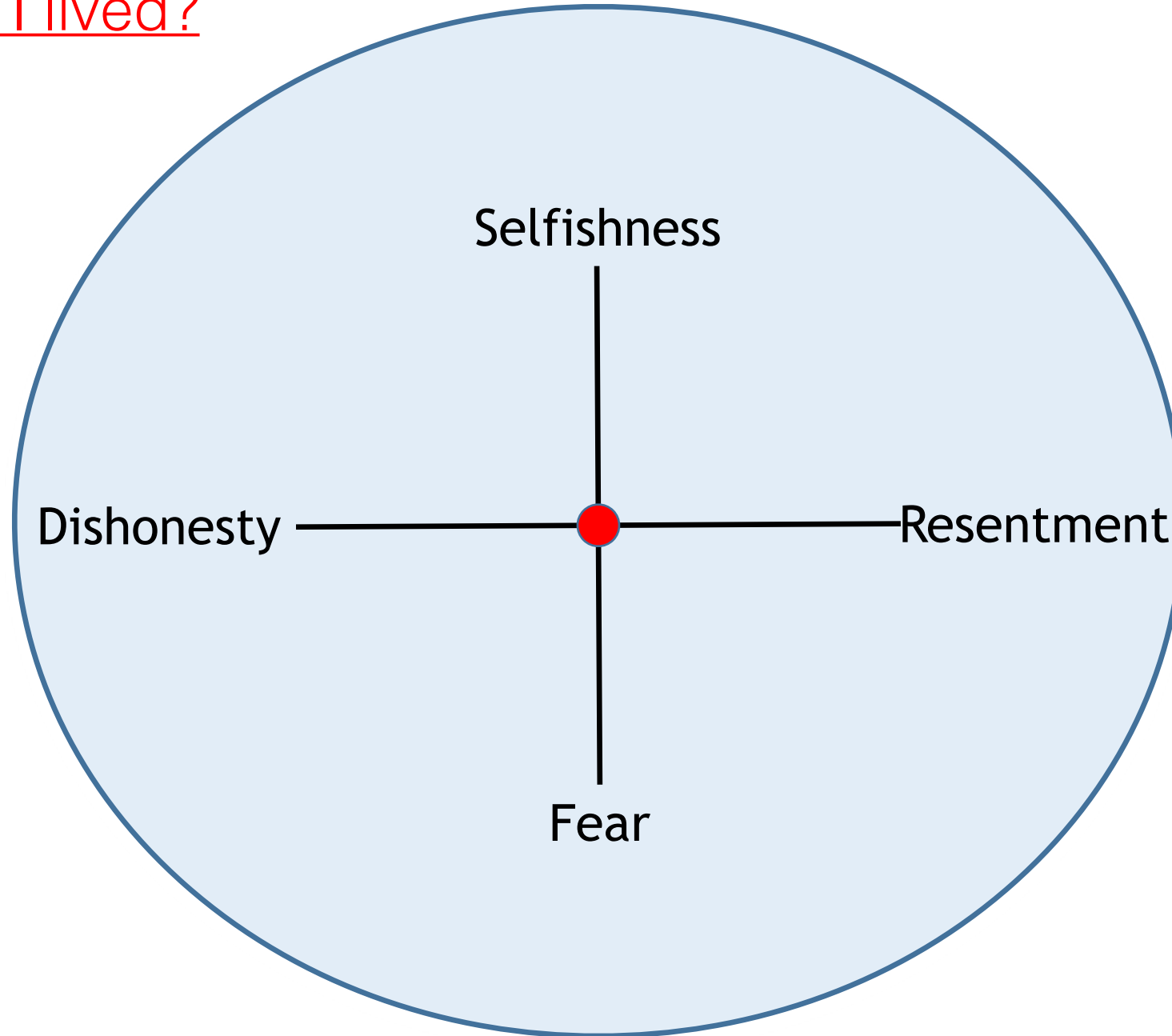
- “Most of us must admit that we have loved but a few; that we have been quite indifferent to the many so long as none of them gave us trouble...” - pg. 92 Twelve and Twelve
- “The idea that we can be possessively loving of a few, can ignore the many, and can continue to fear or hate *anybody*, has to be abandoned, if only a little at a time.” - pg. 93 Twelve and Twelve

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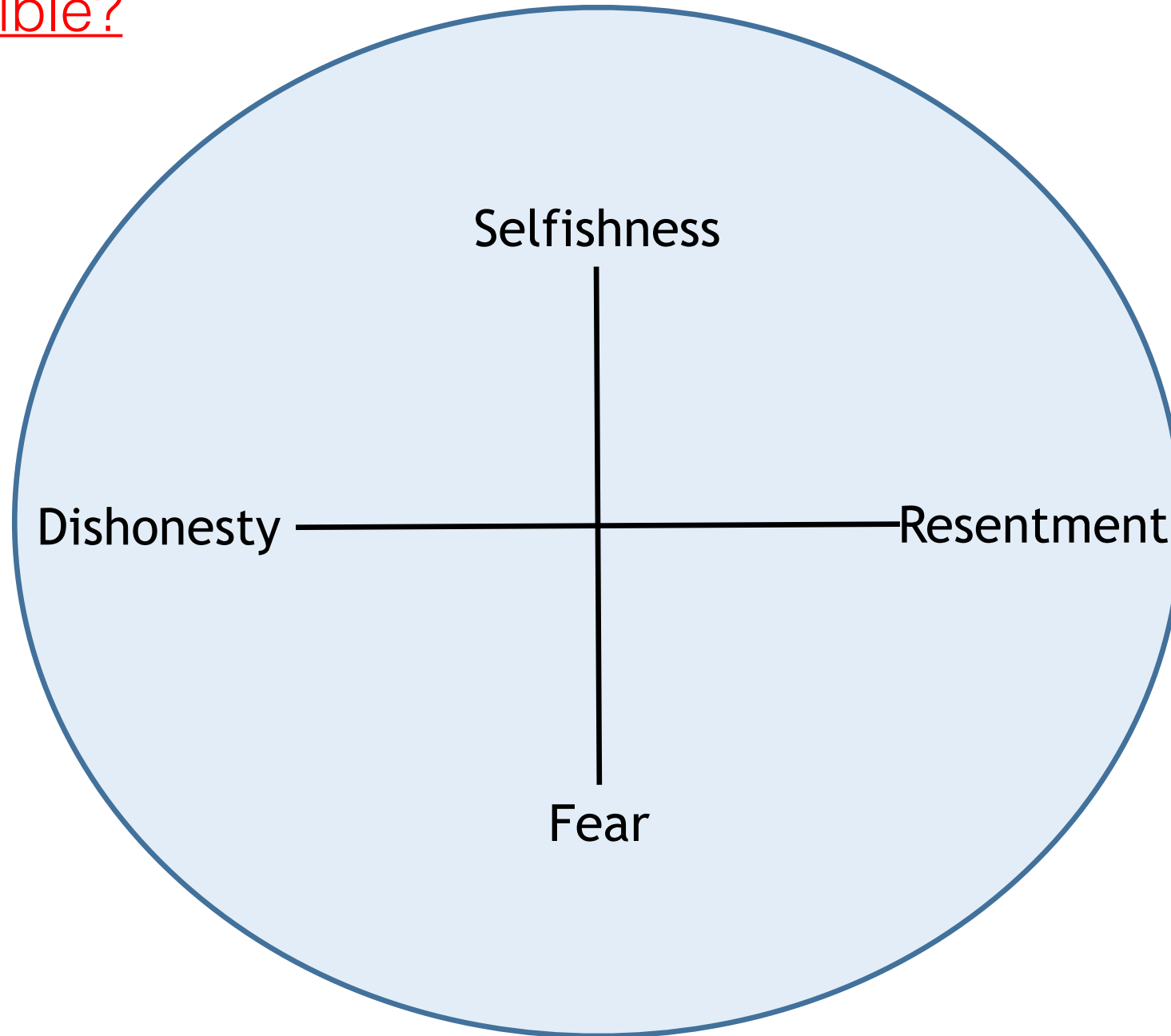
“...this perverse wish to hide a bad motive underneath a good one, ...” - pg. 94 Twelve and Twelve



Where have I lived?



What's possible?



What do I desire? ...knowledge of His will...

God-conscious - Step 11

What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition. Every day is a day when we must carry the vision of God's will into all of our activities. "How can I best serve Thee - Thy will (not mine) be done."

-pg. 85 BB

Action - Step 12

