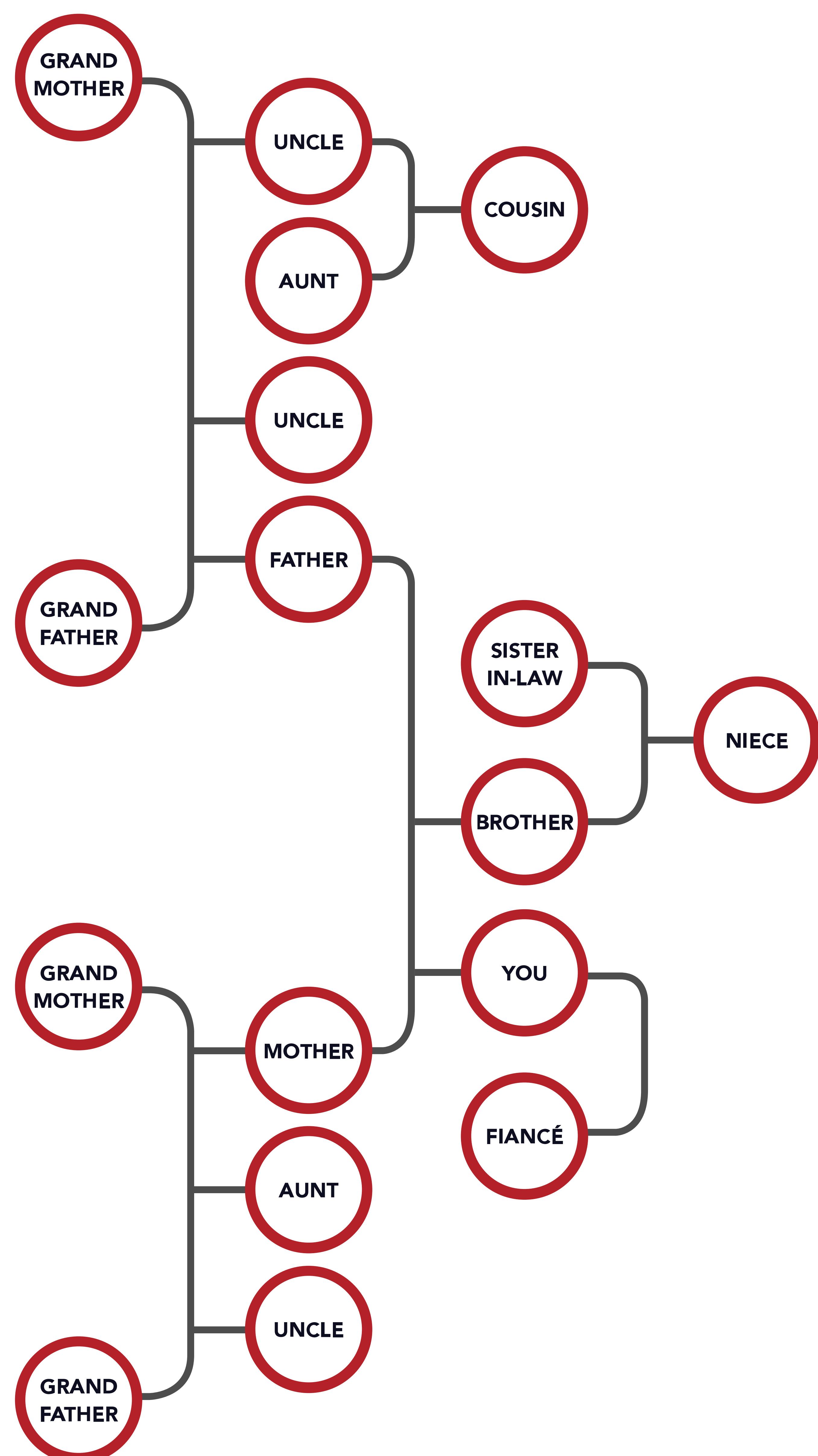


THE OUTLINE

PART 2

IN-LAWS: YOU MARRY THE FAMILY

Your Family Map



Start with great grandparents if you can

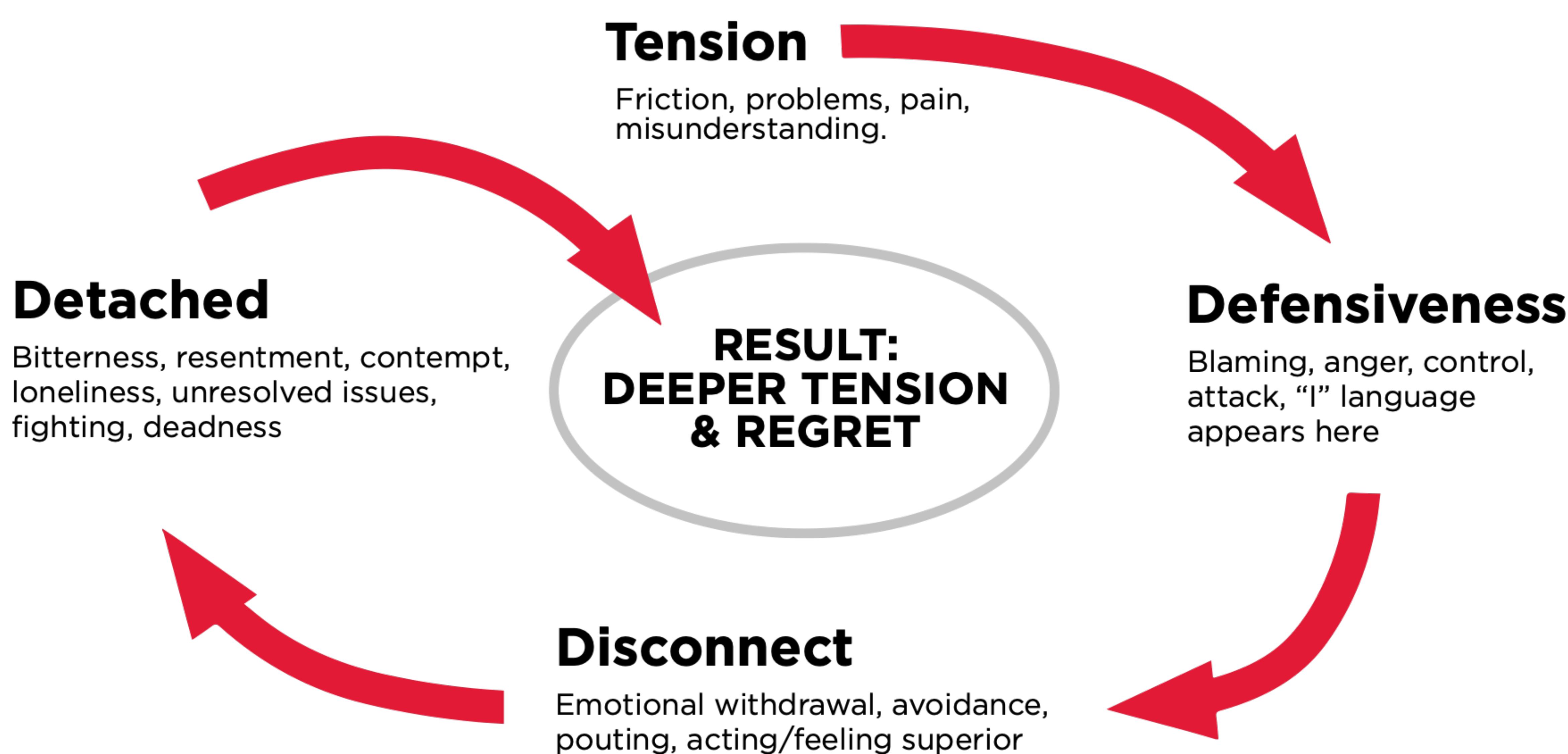
- Addictions
- Marriage and divorce: what was your parents' relationship like
- Health issues: serious medical issues, mental issues
- Conflicts with in-laws or extended families
- Faith and values
- Communication styles

Honor your extended family

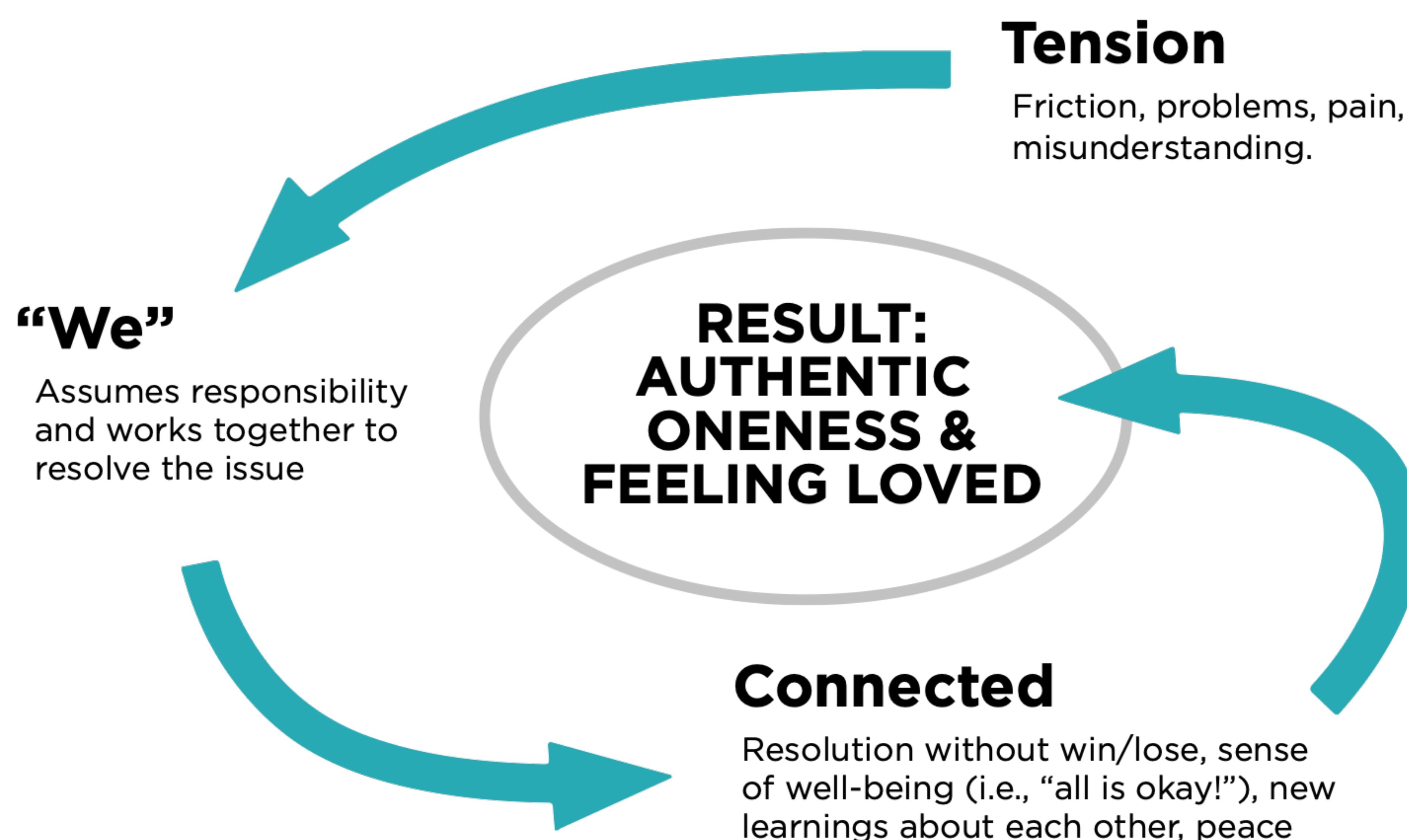
COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT

- Communication is a learned trait

NEGATIVE CONFLICT DANCE

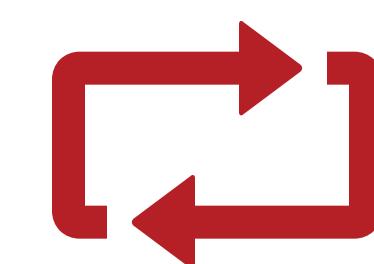


POSITIVE CONFLICT DANCE



CREATE A SIMPLE WORKABLE FINANCIAL PLAN

- Make a budget and stick to it
- Deal with your debt
- Delay gratification and get on the same page
- Give and save



PERSONAL & GROUP REFLECTION

PART 2

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. How can the Family Map help couples become more compatible?
2. How can couples honor their family when their family is quite dysfunctional?
3. Do you agree with the principle that “communication is a learned trait”? In what ways have you experienced this?
4. Why is it easy to fall into the poor habits described in the Negative Conflict Dance? How are these habits destructive in a relationship?
5. Do you find it difficult to practice the habits in the Positive Conflict Dance? What positive results can be achieved by following these habits in your communication and conflict?