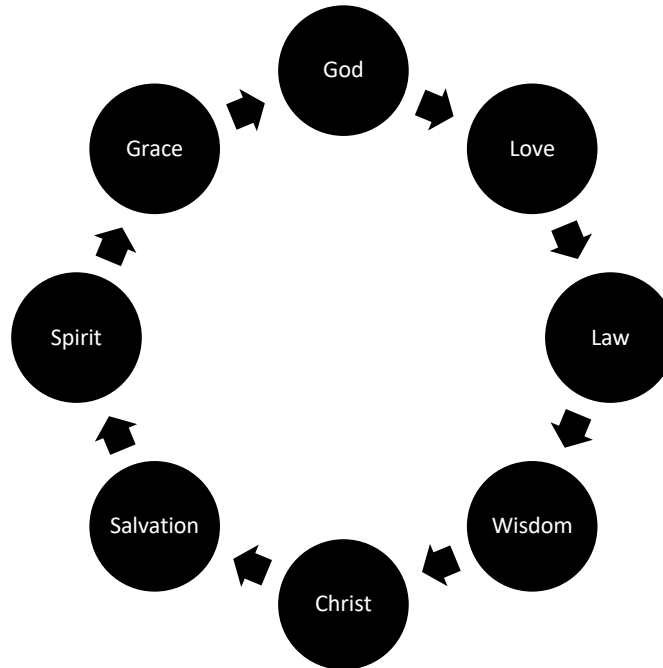


## Sample Visual Representation of the Relationship between Law and Covenant



### How does God's Law guide us to happiness?

*This design can be easily illustrated on the board or a sheet of newsprint.*

#### Summary Points

- God created us out of love, and God's desire for each of us is to live in true love and happiness.
- In the Old Covenant, God gave us wisdom through law to teach us and guide us on this path away from sin and toward holiness.
- In the New Covenant, Christ guides our hearts toward an ongoing attitude of love, care, and forgiveness, and he grants us salvation from sin.
- The New Covenant fulfills the Old Covenant, pointing out the spirit of the law and leading us through faith in Christ.
- Through the Holy Spirit, we receive the grace we need to follow the laws of the covenant and to stay on the path to eternal love and happiness, remaining in union with God who loves us so.

*These summary points provide an example of the intent and direction of the exercise. However, you may want to allow the students to create their own summary points before sharing these.*

