#### LOVING OTHERS

### **Key Verse:**

"For you have been called to live in freedom – not freedom to satisfy your sinful nature [flesh], but freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Galatians 5:13–14 (NLT)

#### Summary:

Seeking praise, trying to control, judging, and rejecting others puts self first. Selfishness is a downward spiral into broken relationships. The opposite of selfishness is love. You can love others by humbling yourself, trusting God, accepting others, and giving of yourself. Loving others is an upward spiral into healthy relationships.

## **Completed Diagram:**

# My Relationship with Others

