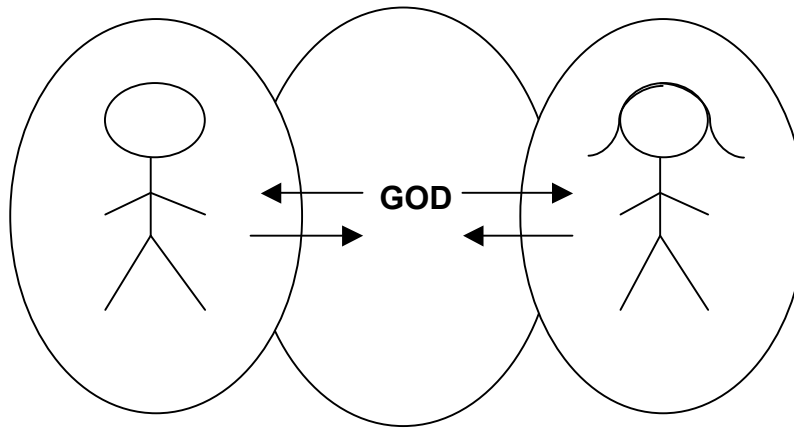




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SPAN OF CONTROL - REVISITED



Action → Source Feeling ← Person

The above illustration was created in our June 2, 2010 Meeting from a review of our previous discussion on span of control. This was a different interpretation of span of control that we felt spoke volumes, so we wanted to capture it.

Key points to this illustration:

1. The husband and the wife are each in their own circle. However, because the husband and wife are one flesh before God, God is connected to the circle for both the husband and the wife.
2. In our relationship with our spouse, we can only focus on what we have control over: ourselves. Because we are one with our spouse, whenever conflict exists, our behavior/action goes through God to get to our spouse.
3. When we seek to look at what our spouse is doing, we must remember, God connects us to each other. Instead of focusing on our spouse's behavior, we must remain focused on what God is speaking *to* us *about* us as He helps us manage our emotions and change our behavior.