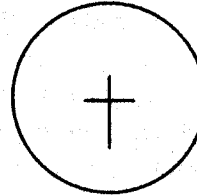
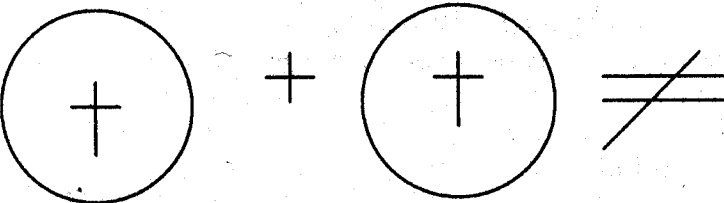


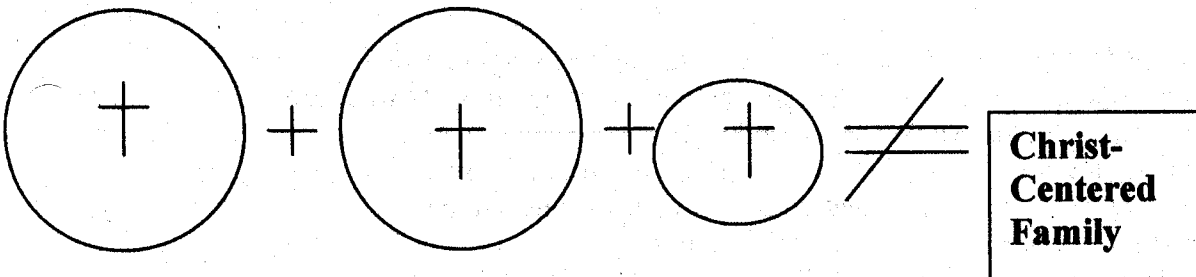
I Regional Development, CDT Topics, 2005 and Local Input**A. Topics:**

- 1) Child-centered parenting
- 2) Media
- 3) Raising boys to be men
- 4) Single women and courtship
- 5) School choice pros and cons
- 6) Women teaching in Community

B. CDT/ Local interplay**II Models of Life** (hamartia)**A. Individual** (Christ-centered, etc.) (L.I.S.)**B. Marriage** (Christ-centered, etc.)

**Christ-
Centered
Marriage**

(not necessarily equal)

C. Family (Christ-centered, etc.)

**Christ-
Centered
Family**

C. Blended attempts

-e.g. Christ-centered individuals and cultural marriages, families, and parenting styles

III Some Cultural Influences on Lifestyles, Marriage and Families:**A. Introduction:**

- 1) We often deal with the mechanics or problems after the fact.
 - We deal with the surface expressions.
 - We can miss the deeper cultural trends and concerns that are shaping the approaches to personal/marriage/ family living. The mind is being formed to produce conditioned responses.
 - We observe folks' behavior and decisions and miss underlying value sets and pressures from society and relatives
- 2) We can be really culturally driven, culturally responsive, while claiming to be Christ-centered.
 - Fear-based living, fear of rejection, accidents, kidnapping, disease, terrorism, etc.
 - Approval: extended family, school, etc.
 - Fear of rejection by relatives, school

