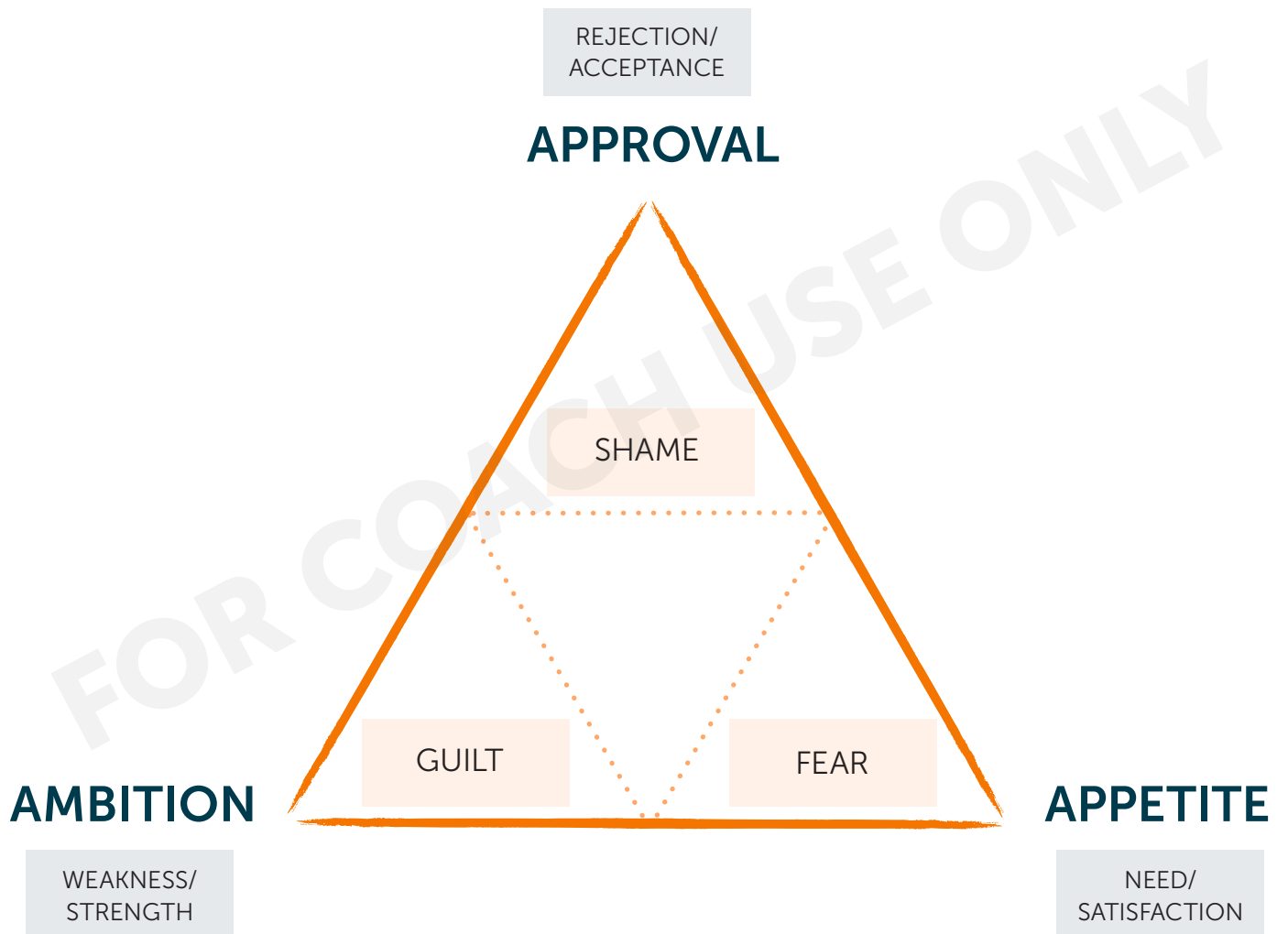


## The Three Life Drifts

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## The Three Life Drifts (continued)

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Read Luke 4:1-14

### THE 3 TEMPTATIONS OF JESUS<sup>1</sup>

1. The Temptation of \_\_\_\_\_ Appetite \_\_\_\_\_

The issue of Appetite is \_\_\_\_\_ need \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Temptation of \_\_\_\_\_ Ambition \_\_\_\_\_

The issue of Ambition is \_\_\_\_\_ weakness \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ strength \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The Temptation of \_\_\_\_\_ Approval \_\_\_\_\_

The issue of Approval is \_\_\_\_\_ rejection \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ acceptance \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> Mike J. Breen <https://disciplingculture.com>

## The Three Life Drifts (continued)

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**“But if I am to let my life speak things I want to hear, things I would gladly tell others, I must also let it speak things I do not want to hear and would never tell anyone else! My life is not only about my strengths and virtues; it is also about my liabilities and my limits, my trespasses and my shadow. An inevitable though often ignored dimension of the question for ‘wholeness’ is that we must embrace what we dislike or find shameful about ourselves as well as what we are confident and proud of.”**

*—Parker J. Palmer*

### THE POWER OF THE CROSS

- What Jesus resisted personally in the desert determined the power with which He lived.
- What Jesus defeated permanently at the cross determines the power in which we can live.
- At the cross, Jesus becomes everything that too often plagues us.

### AT THE CROSS

1. In Regard to Appetite:

Jesus becomes needy so we can be \_\_\_\_\_ satisfied \_\_\_\_\_.

2. In Regard to Ambition:

Jesus becomes weak so we can be \_\_\_\_\_ strong \_\_\_\_\_.

3. In Regard to Approval:

Jesus becomes rejected so we can be \_\_\_\_\_ accepted \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Three Life Drifts (continued)

**“What Jesus resisted in the desert personally, he defeated at the cross permanently.” —Dave Rhodes**

**Life Drift:** Instead of going to the cross with our brokenness we tend to multiply our brokenness by medicating our primary issues with secondary issues.

### CORE ISSUES OF THE 3 A'S:

1. The Core Issue of Appetite is \_\_\_\_\_ Fear \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Fear says: “I’ll never \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ enough!”
2. The Core Issue of Ambition is \_\_\_\_\_ Guilt \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Guilt says: “I’ll never \_\_\_\_\_ accomplish \_\_\_\_\_ enough!”
3. The Core Issue of Approval is \_\_\_\_\_ Shame \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Shame says: “I’ll never \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ enough!”

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go back into each chapter of your life story and identify which Life Drift (temptation) you struggled with in each chapter.
2. Think through how you multiplied that brokenness or took it to the cross.
3. Identify directly the lies you were tempted to believe in light of this in each chapter.
4. Identify the gospel truth that you now believe or should believe in light of each lie.



**Please complete the Life Drifts Grid worksheet on pg. 12 of your Yunique Experience Notebook.**