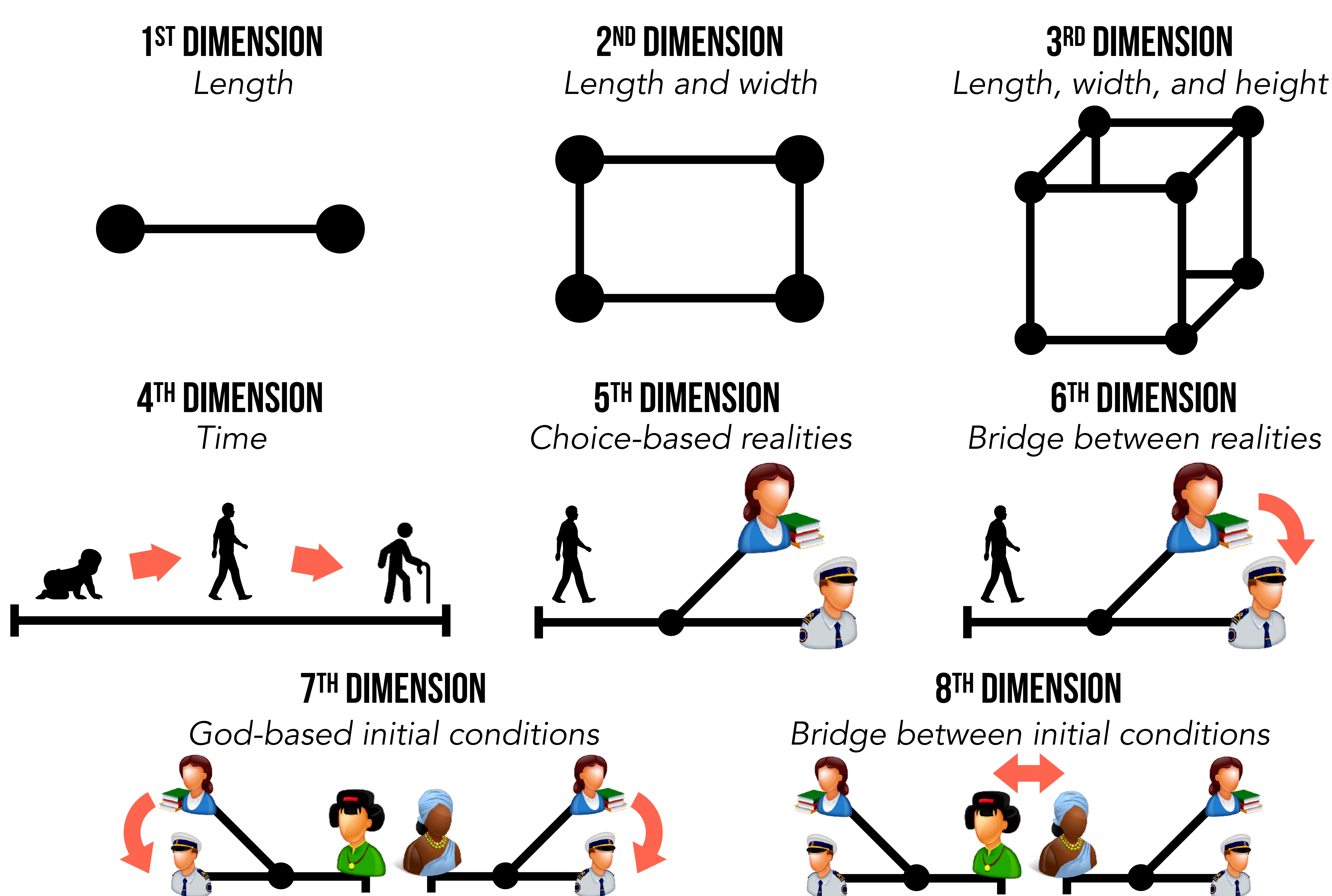


GOD ABOVE DIMENSIONS

Isaiah 55:6-11

After being conquered by and exiled to the Babylonian and Persian Empires, the people of Israel began to question if God would ever send the promised Messiah to lead them back to the promised land (Isaiah 49:14). God corrects them, reminding them that His ways are far above theirs, and what He said *will* come to pass.

We serve a *God above dimensions!* But what are some of these dimensions?



God is not bound by anything. We exist in four dimensions, so our perception is limited; however, God is above dimensions, and thus far above our understanding. Some characteristics of God:

1. God is not bound by space, position, location, or physical obstacles.

- As human beings, we have spatial limitations. We cannot be in two places at once; nor can move instantly between locations; however, God is everywhere at all times.
- 2 Chronicles 2:6; John 4:46-53; John 20:19

2. God is not bound by time.

- Humans can only move forward in time—we can't go back, stop time, or see into the future. But God exists outside of time, and He can tell the end from the beginning.
- Psalms 90:2; Psalms 102:25-27; Mark 13:31; Joshua 10:12-14; Isaiah 41:4

3. God is omniscient, omnipresent, and omnipotent.

- Humans have a limit on how much we can know and how much power we possess; but God knows all, is everywhere, and has *all* power!
- Proverbs 15:3; 1 John 3:19-20; Matthew 28:18

4. God's hand is not forced by the actions of anything that is created, including us humans.

- You cannot force God to do anything. God answers our prayers and honors our fasts out of His awesome love for us and because of the covenant He chose to make with us, not because our requests force God to do what we want.
- Daniel 4:34-35; Psalms 135:6; 2 Chronicles 20:6

Proverbs 3:5-8

Because we serve such an amazing God who is so far above our understanding, we must trust in His wisdom above our own. Like a puzzle piece incorrectly positioned, we will always feel out of place when we try to slot ourselves where we think we should go, without having the full picture. God has the full picture—let Him place you as He pleases!

What's one practical step we can take to trust in God's wisdom? Start every day yielding your will to God. Begin by praying: "God, thank You for waking me up. Today, I don't depend on my wisdom, but I pray that You would bless me with Your wisdom, that I may have success in every area and thus bring You glory." On our own we are not enough.

The God we serve is so powerful that what He says *will* come to pass. "Commit your way to the Lord; trust Him and He will act" (Psalm 37:5). Yield yourself today to the God above dimensions!