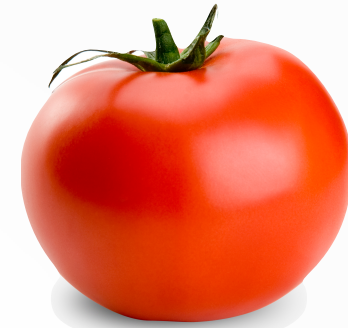
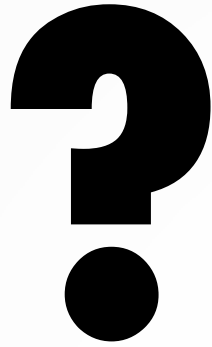


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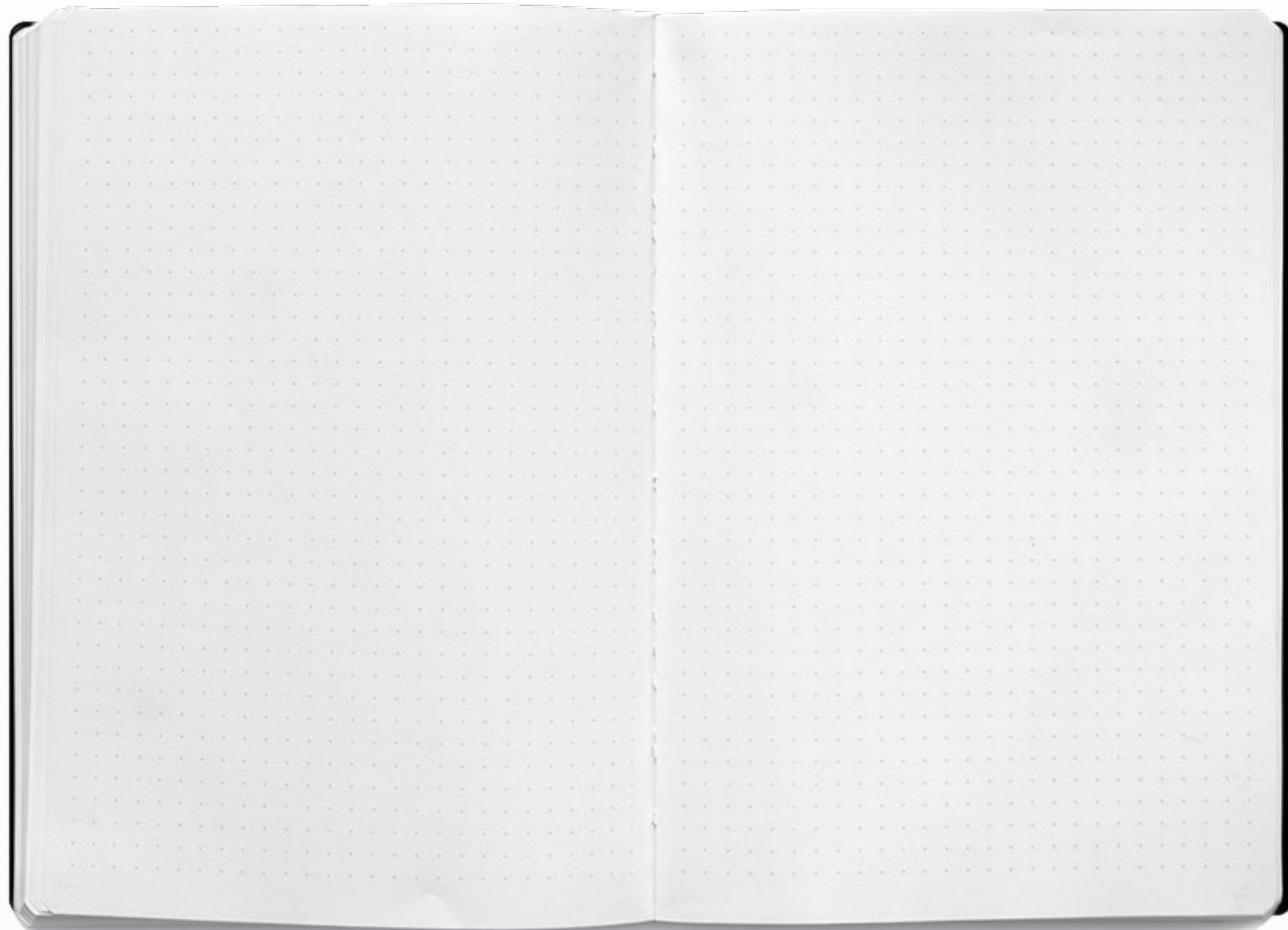
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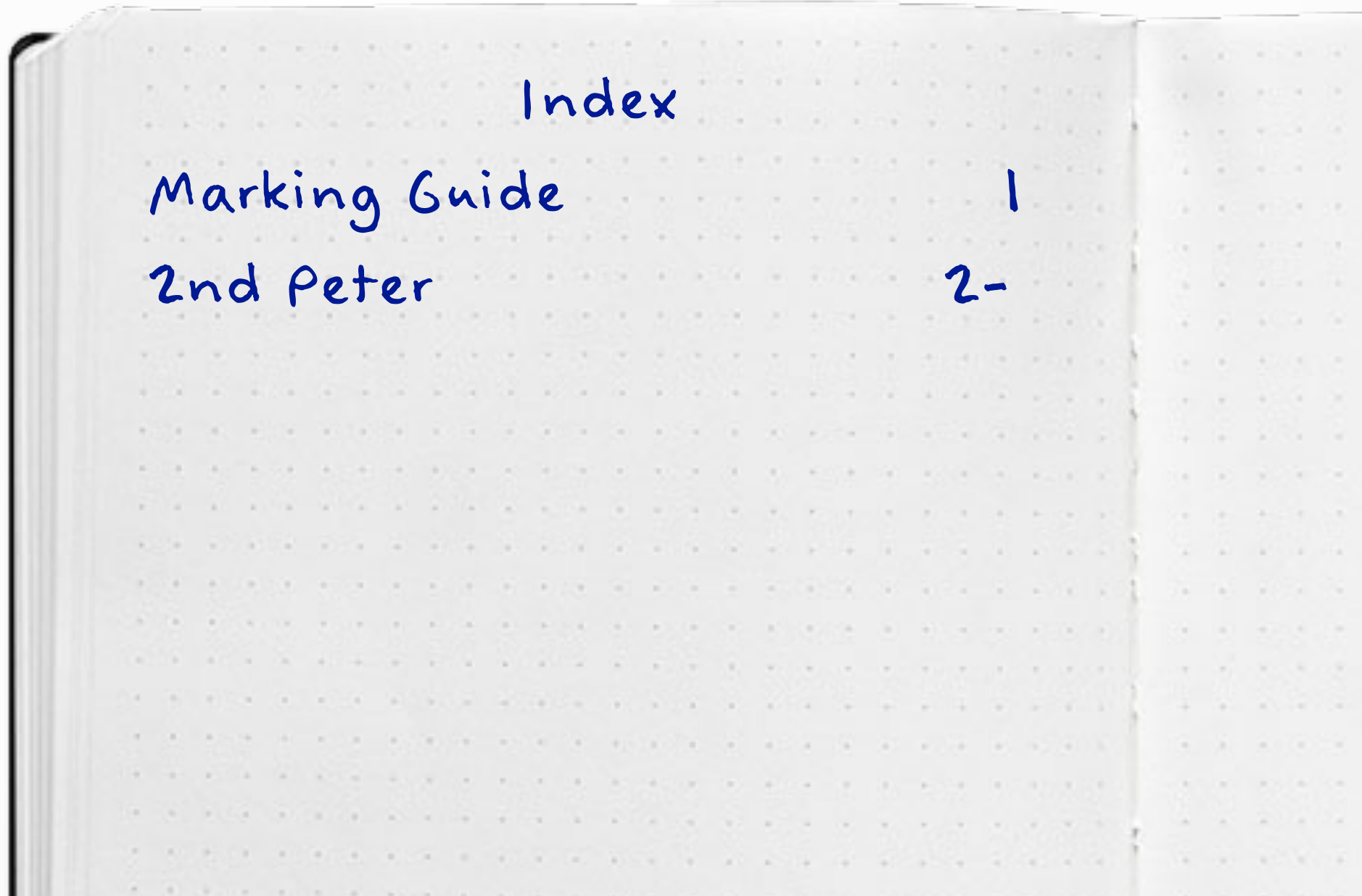


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4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment; 5 and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; 6 and if He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ungodly lives thereafter; 7 and if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men 8 (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds), 9 then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment, 10 and especially those who indulge the flesh in its corrupt desires and despise authority.

Daring, self-willed, they do not tremble when they revile angelic majesties, 11 whereas angels who are greater in might and power do not bring a reviling judgment against them before the Lord. 12 But these, like unreasoning animals, born as creatures of instinct to be captured and killed, reviling where they have no knowledge, will in the destruction of those creatures also be destroyed, 13 suffering wrong as the wages of doing wrong. They count it a pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are stains and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, as they carouse with you, 14 having eyes full of adultery that never cease from sin, enticing unstable souls, having a heart trained in greed, accursed children; 15 forsaking the right way, they have gone astray, having followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; 16 but he received a rebuke for his own transgression, for a mute donkey, speaking with a voice of a man, restrained the madness of the prophet.

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Read Again Noting Questions

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Note Any Other Observations

2nd Peter 1 - OBSERVATION ⁵

Chapter Theme: Knowing Leads to Growing

- Jesus Christ is Lord!
- Peter is near his death
- Peter is an apostle who witnessed Jesus' glory at the 'holy mountain'
- The audience has already heard from Peter before, as he 'reminds' them

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- Knowing Jesus and His word is critical and worthy of reminder
- Faith (Rom. 10:17, Heb 10:35)
- Goodness (Phil 4:8, 2 Pet 2:3)
- Knowledge (Prov 1:1-7)
- Self-control (Gal 5:22-23)
- Perseverance (Rom 5:3-4)
- Godliness (1 Tim 4:7-8)
- Brotherly Kindness (1 Pet 1:22)
- Love (1 Cor 13)

- Look for the author's main intent in context
- Reference other passages
- Define obscure words
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- What I'm really lacking is self-control based on how I handle my reactions as a father
- I can integrate these qualities into my relationships with others by viewing others how Jesus viewed them

- What does this passage mean for my life?
- What will I do differently from what I've learned?
- Do I need to change an incorrect understanding of the Bible?
- Mark 'LFL' or Lessons for Life in your Bible

Mark Lessons for Life

2 Peter 1 Knowing Leads to Growing

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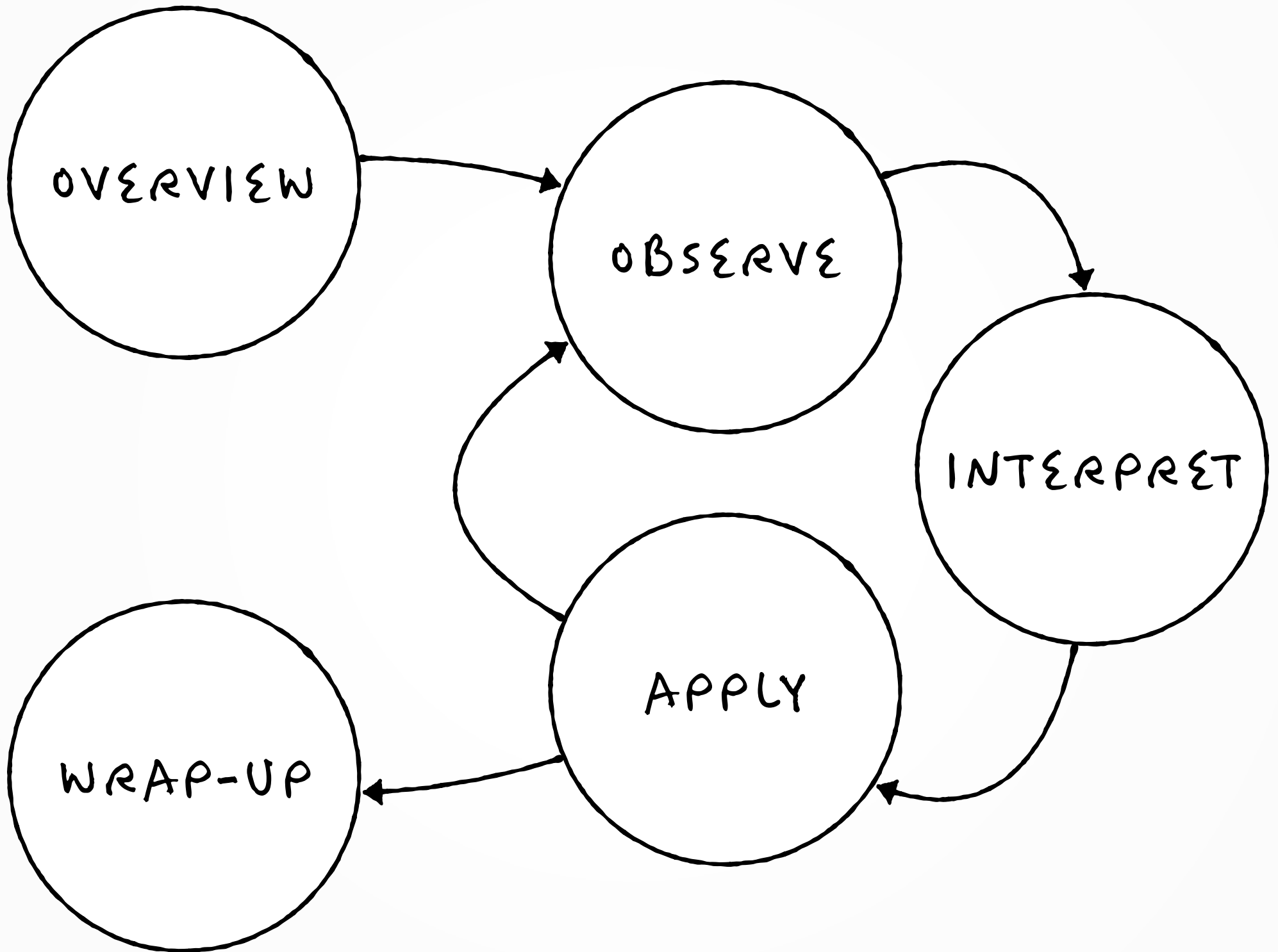
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The Wrap-Up

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1 - Knowing Leads to Growing

2 - Spotting False Teachers

3 - Never Mock the Judgment

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