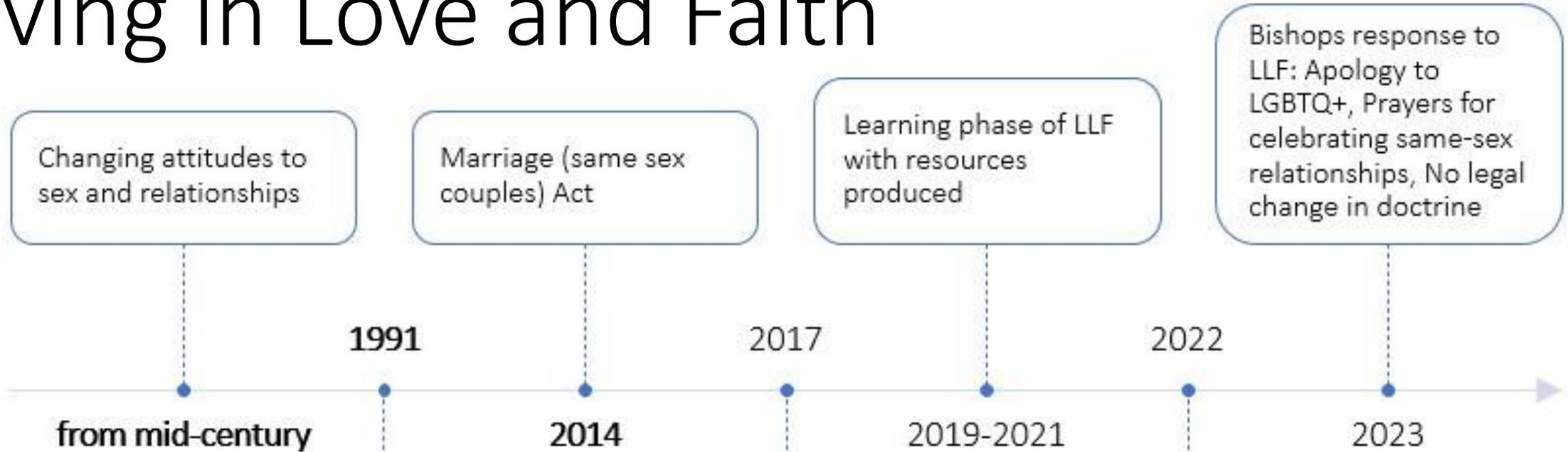


Living in Love and Faith



Bishops' response to LLF

Appearance

Celebrate same-sex relationships (along with all faithful/committed relationships) whether they are sexual or not.

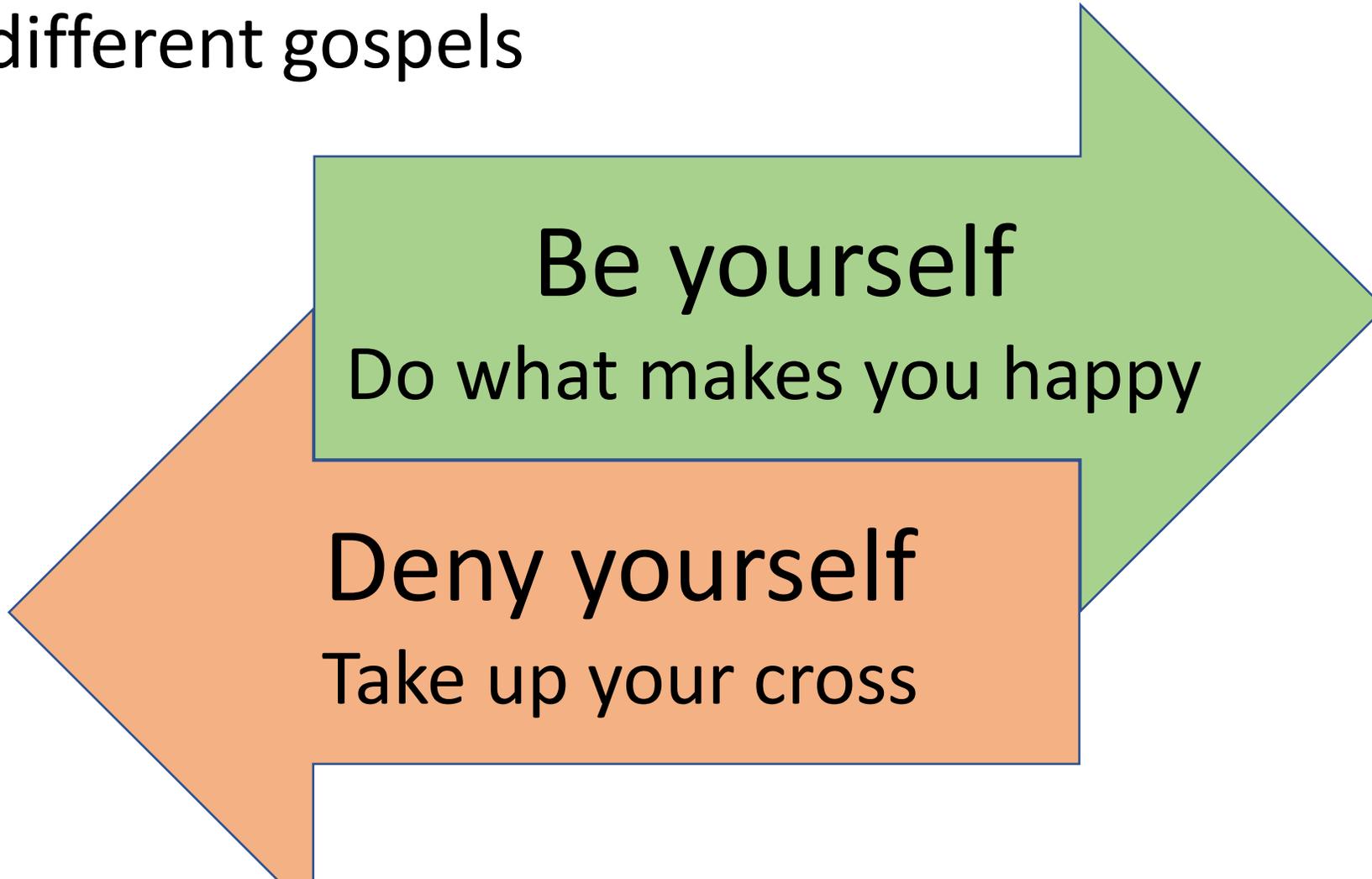


Spiritually?

Legally

No change to doctrine yet - sex outside of marriage is sinful.

- This is not mainly about same-sex relationships
- It has been coming along time
- Two different gospels





CofE

Oversight/
accountability

Legal
structure

Public
institution

Partnership
(money, people)

Heritage
of faith

In the next few weeks...

The umbrella will be tested

- Bishops dissent
- Diocesan Synod (4th February)
- General Synod (6-9th February)
- Updated guidelines and possible legal challenge

In the next few months...

Evangelicals will respond

- Some will leave
- Private letters and public statements
- Cap parish share
- Alternative oversight and partnerships

In the next few years...

The structures will change

- Pressure from public opinion and government
- Legal complexities (establishment, CofE schools etc...)