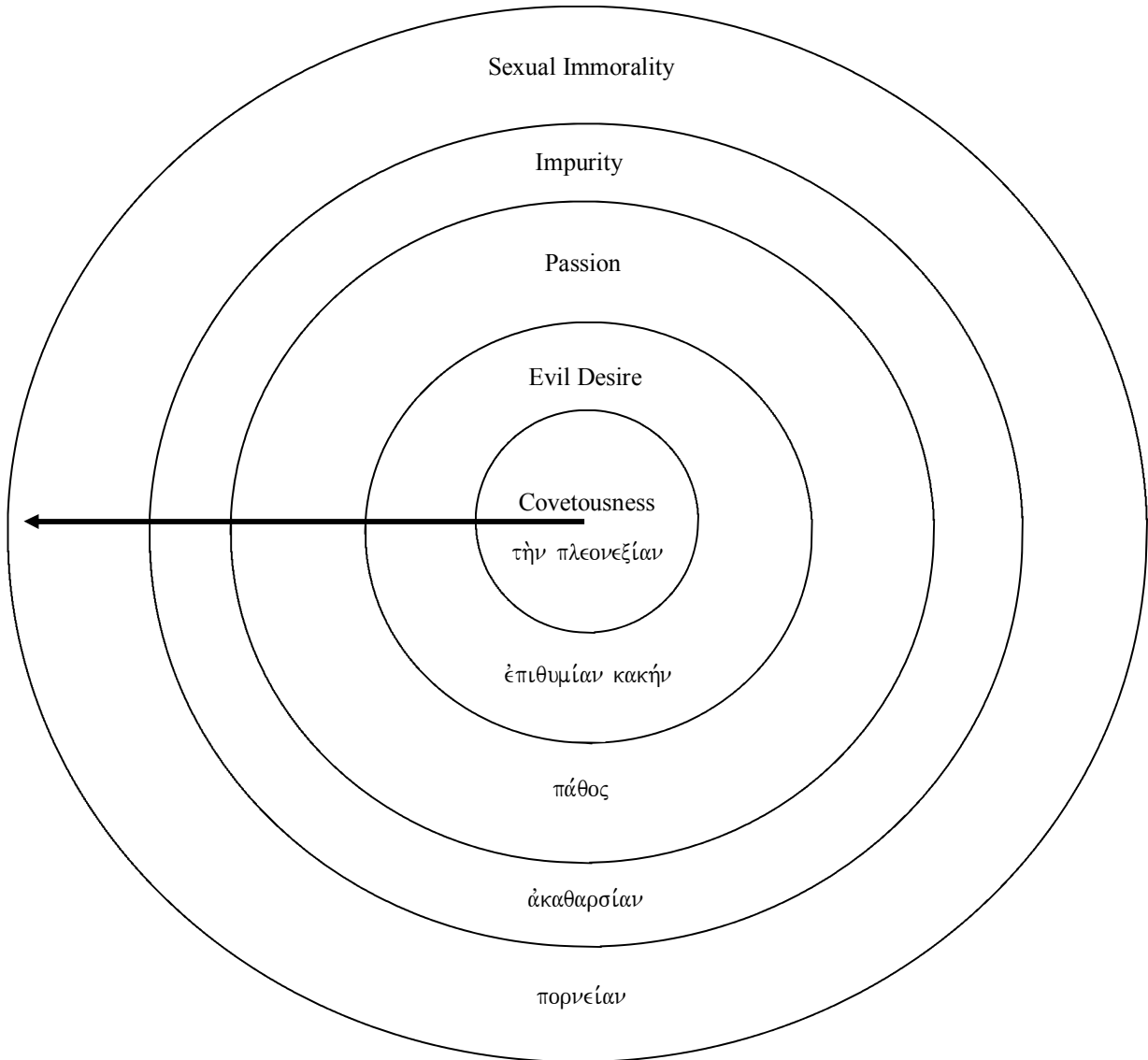


Sexual Idolatry

“Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.”
—Colossians 3:5

Sexual idolatry moves from the general (“covetousness”) to the specific (ultimately “sexual immorality”). It moves along a line of: thought/motivation → desire → acting out.



The most effective means to victory is to “put to death” the root motivation (“covetousness”). We must also “put to death” the more specific desires and actions that arise from it, but if we only go after the actions and do not take out the root motivation, we will be endlessly “pulling dandelion heads” and never truly finding victory.