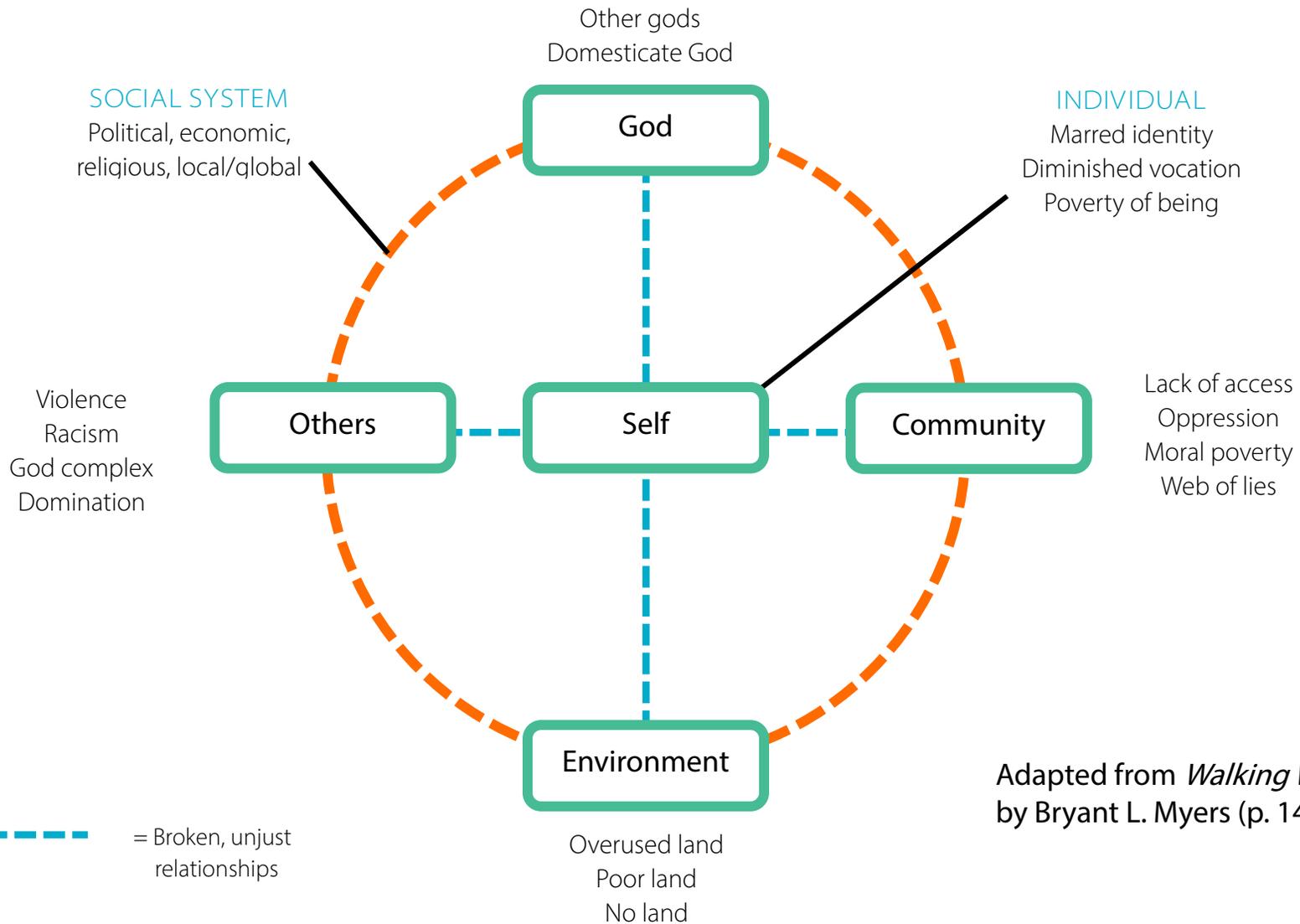




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“Poverty is the surmountable human condition of deprivation and *broken relationship* which often threatens human survival and involves unacceptable human suffering, preventing people from fulfilling their God-given potential. Poverty is the result of *broken relationships* and exploitation by unjust systems, processes, and powers in the social, religious, economic, political, environmental, and spiritual domains at the local, national, regional, and global levels.”

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