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The 3 “Orthos”

A pair of tan sneakers is positioned on a baseball field, with the text "MAKING SPACE" overlaid in a bright green, bold, sans-serif font. The sneakers are centered between two dark blue curved lines that represent the base paths. The ground is covered in brown dirt.

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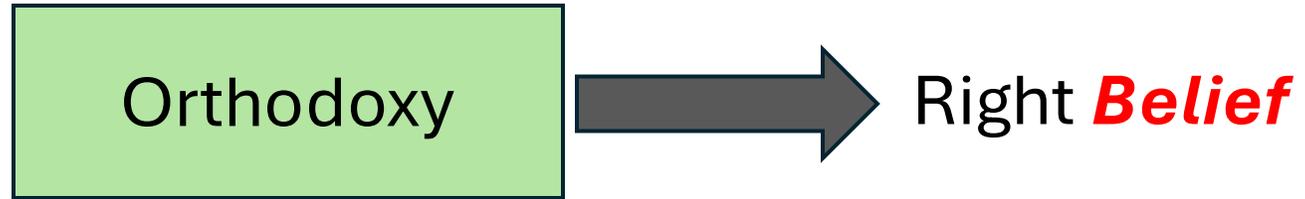
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A pair of brown sneakers is positioned on a baseball field, with the text "MAKING SPACE" overlaid in large, bold, green letters. The sneakers are centered in the frame, and the text is positioned directly in front of them. The background shows the texture of the baseball field's dirt and the blue base paths.

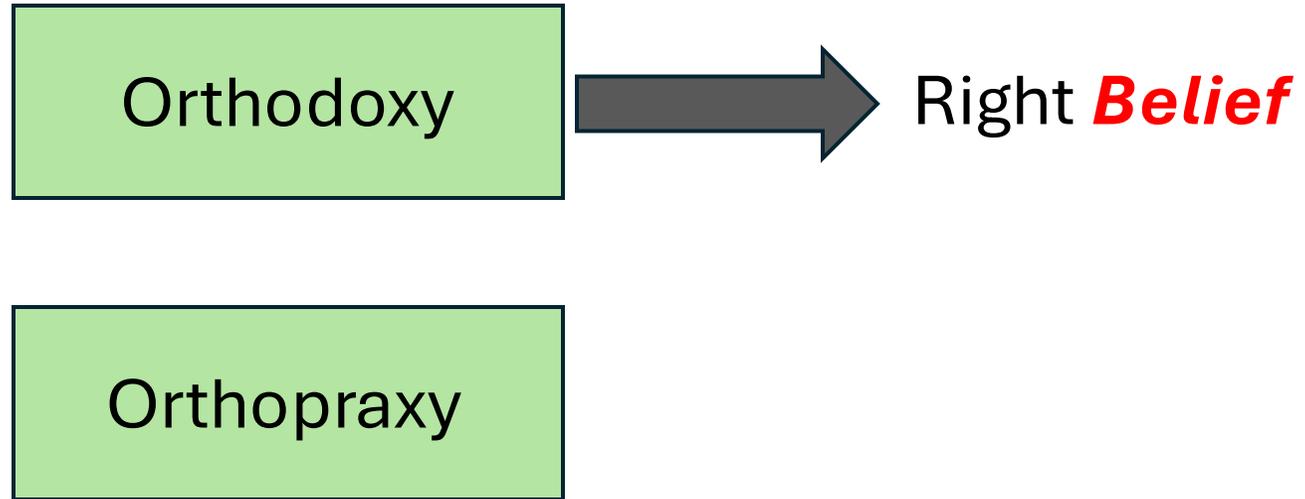
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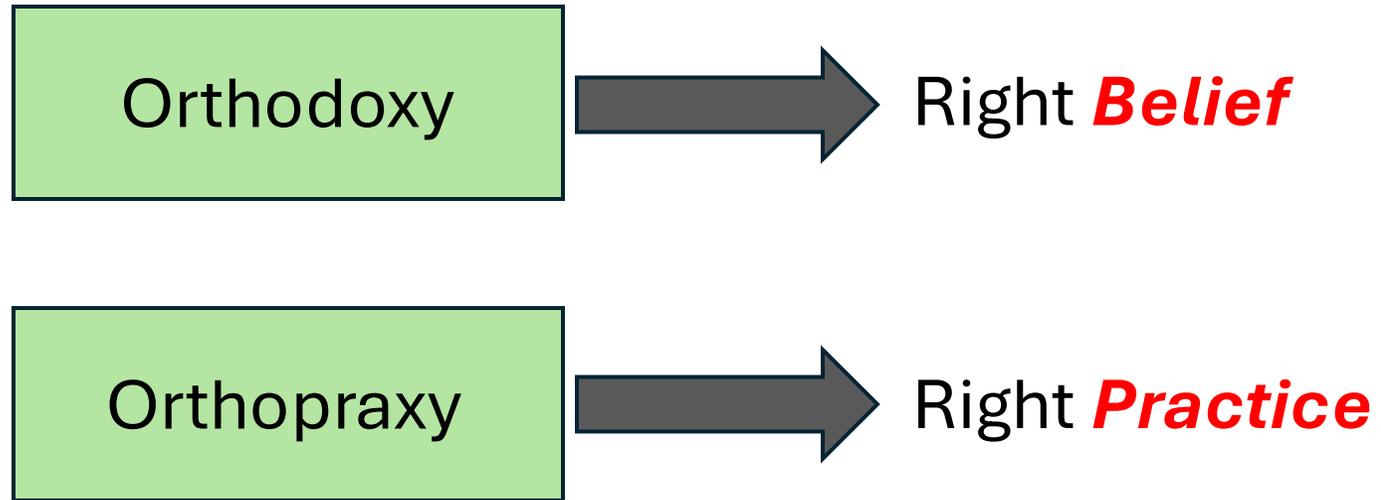
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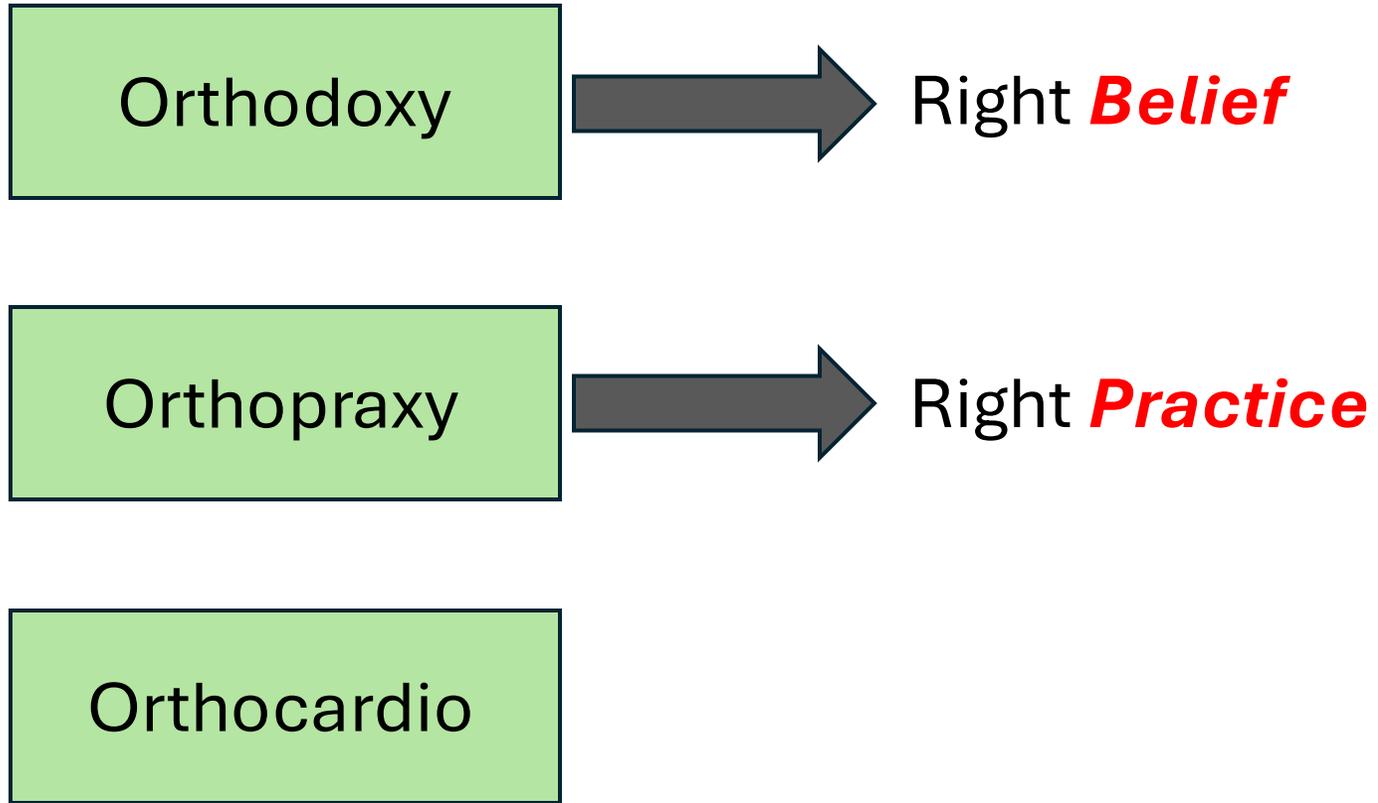
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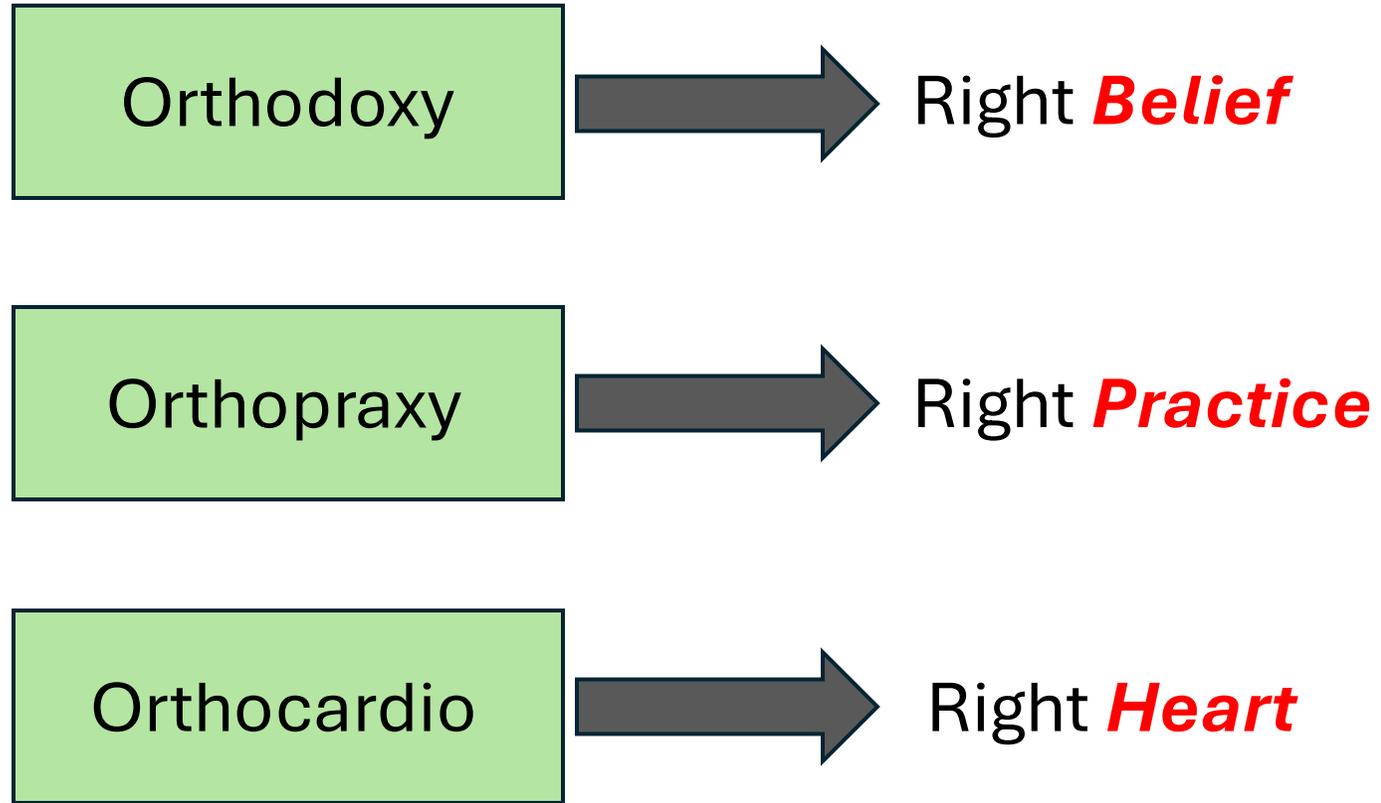
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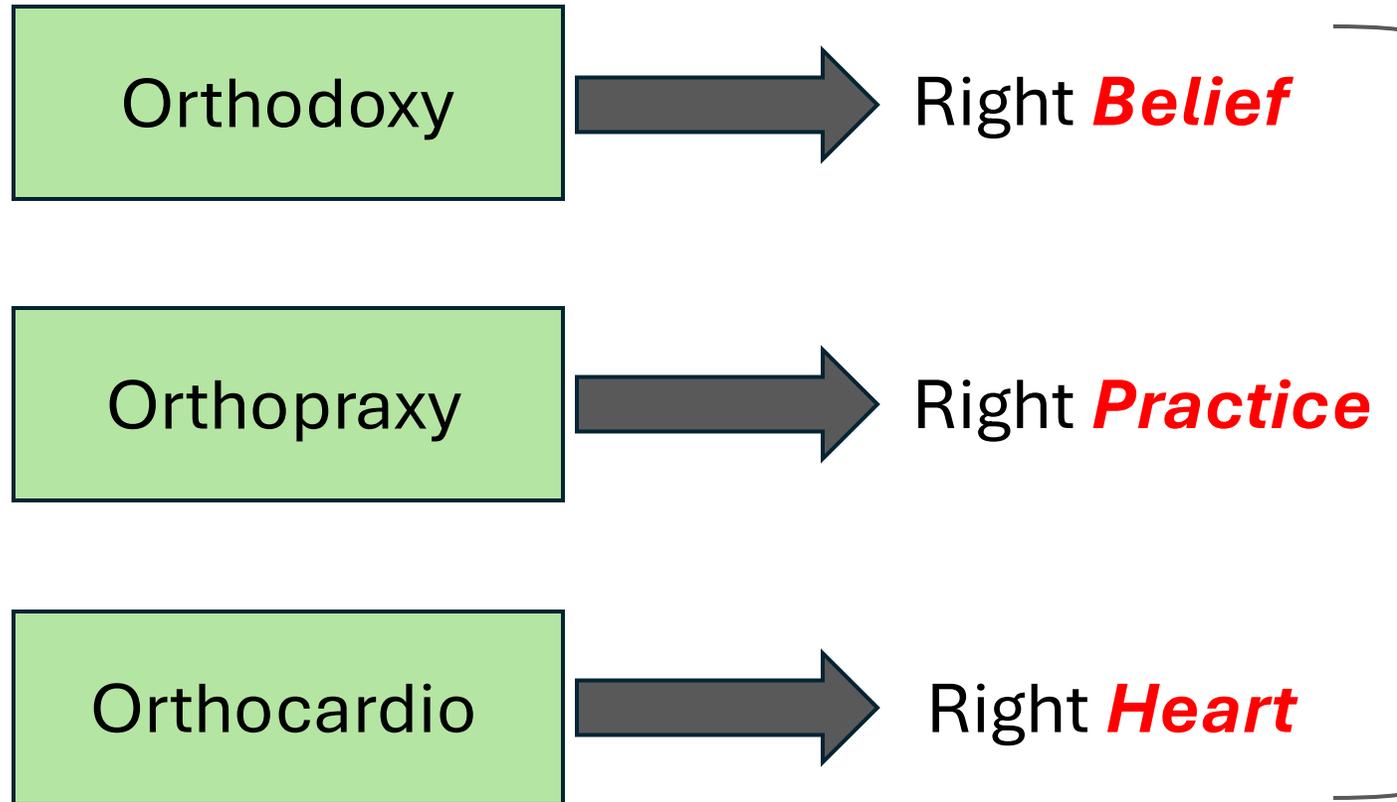
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⁵ Your unfailing love, O LORD, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. ⁶ Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the ocean depths. You care for people and animals alike, O LORD.

⁷ How precious is your unfailing love, O God! All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of your wings. ⁸ You feed them from the abundance of your own house, letting them drink from your river of delights. ⁹ For you are the fountain of life, the light by which we see.

Psalm 36:5-9 NLT

Nothing *prohibits* us from God's unfailing love except for our own *folly* and *self-induced blindness*.

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⁹ God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. ¹⁰ This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

¹¹ Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. ¹² No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.

1 John 4:9-12 NLT

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Sometimes love will leave us ***exposed*** to the ***brokenness*** and ***evil*** in the world.

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Homework

Where in my life is love hard?