

MY GOD IN MOTION...

Act In Faith To Make Room For Grace!

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,”*

Ephesians 2:8-9

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

23 Oct 2024

Agenda

- Purpose & Opening
- Topic: What, Why, How
- Discussion
- Resources
- Feedback & Future Topics
- Closing & Send off

Purpose & Opening

Purpose: Exhort one another into Love and Good Works

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,
Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some,
but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

Opening Prayer:

Thank you for the opportunity

Give me Words to deliver Your message

Give us Eyes to See all things from Your perspective

Give us Ears to Hear and understand Your Word

Help us get to know You through Your Word

Help us be transformed into the person You intended us to be

Help us turn Your Words into loving action through our flesh

Help us bring You glory in all we do

Topic

- What: Act in Faith To Make Room For Grace!
- Why:
 - Faith Is Belief In Things We Can Not See
 - Faith Comes from Hearing the Word of God
 - Without Faith We Can Not Please God
 - God is Good and Full Of Grace
 - Grace is Getting Good Things We Have Not Earned
 - God Gives Grace To All Who Pursue Him
 - When We Act in Faith, We Release God's Grace
 - When We Release God's Grace, We Bring Him glory
 - We are Here To Bring God Glory
 - Be Saved By Grace Through Faith
 - Have Faith
 - Stand in "The Faith"
 - Fight The Good Fight of Faith
 - Move Mountains in Faith

The Spiritual World Is Invisible

2 Corinthians 4:18

17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are **not seen**. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the **things which are not seen are eternal**.

Ephesians 6:12

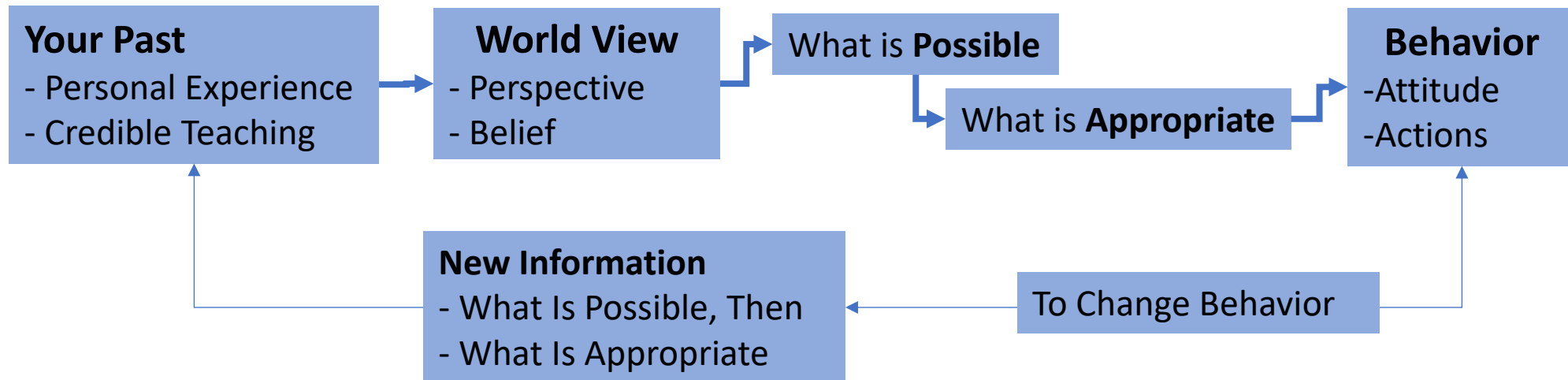
12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Possibility Thinking

- Your Behavior is controlled by your World View
- You will only do what you believe is both **Possible and Appropriate**
- Your World View is controlled by your past
- To Change Behavior, you need New Information
 - First what is possible... then what is appropriate



Faith Is Belief In Something You Can Not See

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

- Faith is believing in something you can not see
- Belief with enough conviction to take action and expect results
- Faith should not be blind

Things Not Seen But Believed

Wind
Aerodynamic Lift
Gravity
Mind Over Mater

Visible / Tangible Effects

Trees / Leaves Move, Feel it, Use It
Airplanes Fly
Things Fall, Planets Orbit
Placebo Effect, Belief Influences Results

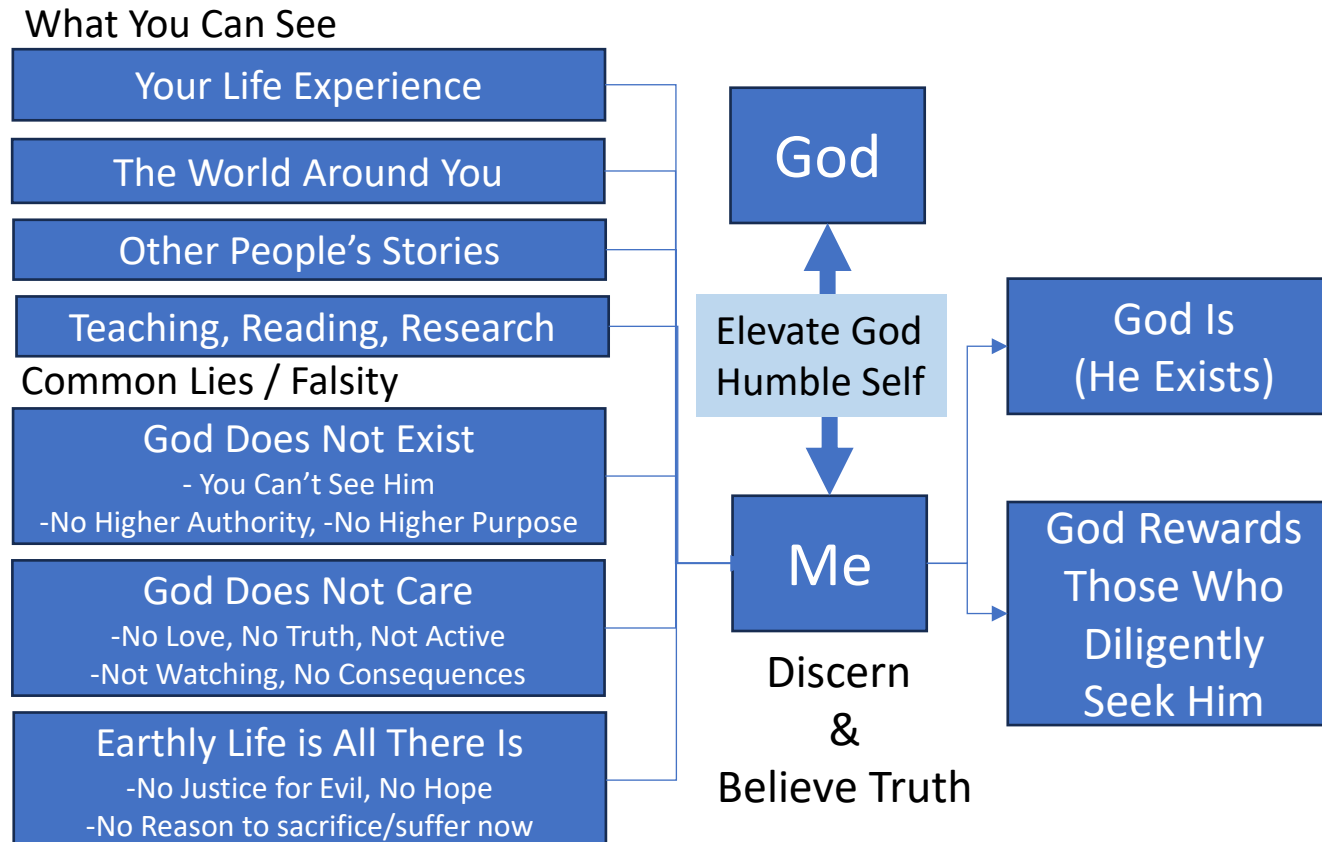
Actions In Faith – Expecting Results

Kitting, Aircraft, Turbines
You Get On The Plane
Astronauts Go To Moon
Double Blind Studies To Counter It

Without Faith You Can Not Please God

Hebrews 11:6

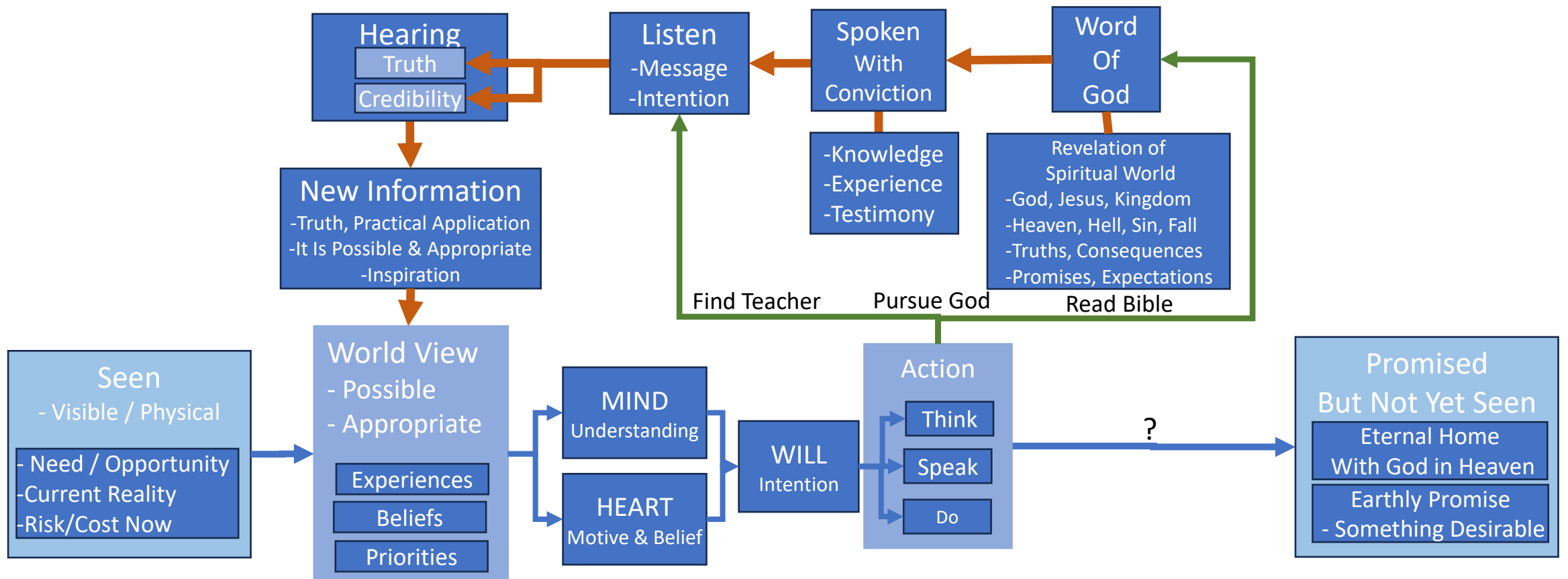
But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.



Faith Comes From Hearing The Word of God

Romans 10:17

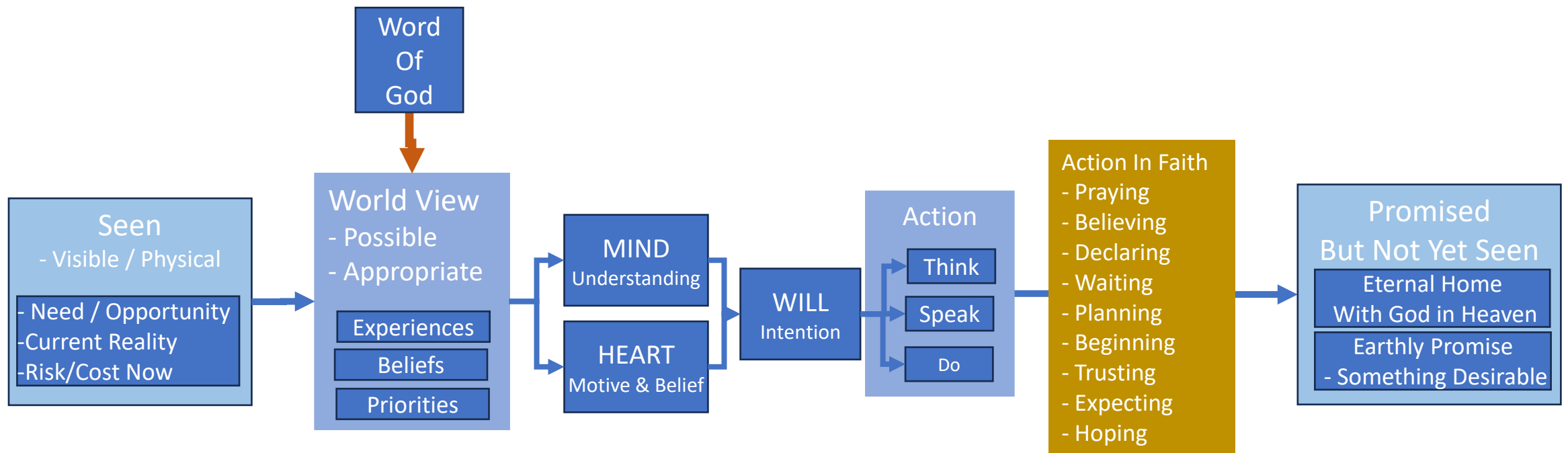
So then Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.



Faith Requires Action To Become Useful

James 2:26

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also



Grace Is Getting Something You Have Not Earned

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by **grace** you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the **gift** of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Romans 5:15-17

But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.

Mercy = Withholding Punishment You Deserve

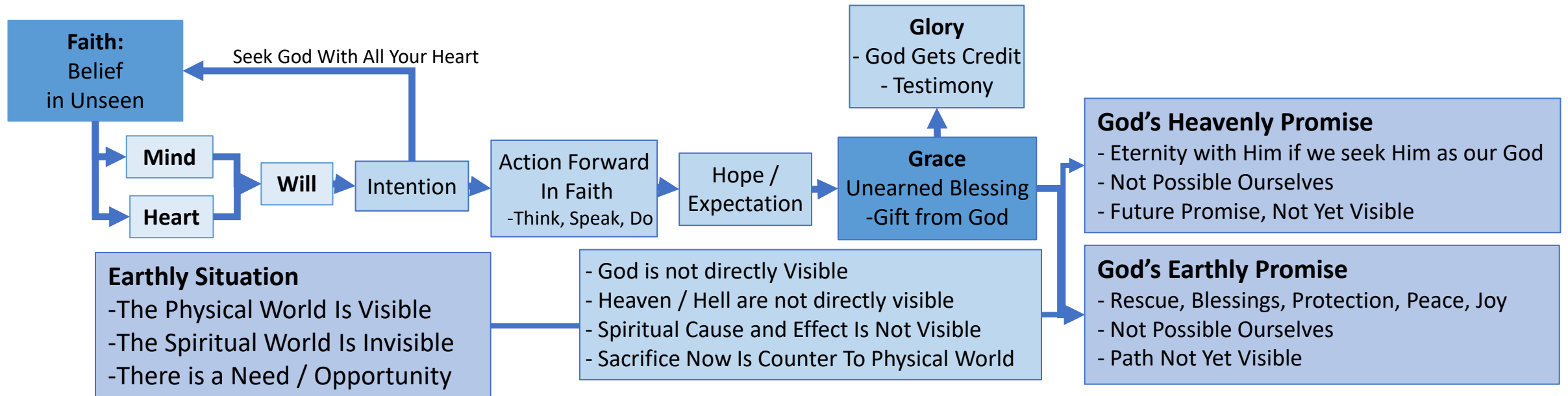
Grace = Getting Something Good You Did Not Earn

We are from Dirt, We get Everything By Grace, Be Grateful and Thankful

Act In Faith To Make Room For Grace

Psalm 5:3

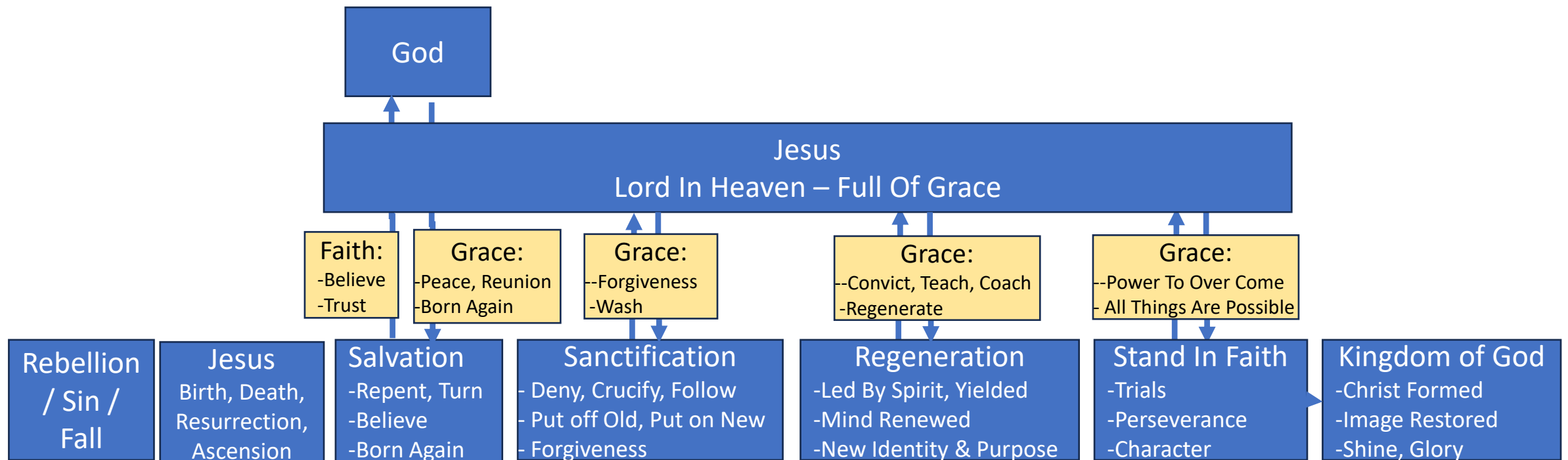
3 In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.



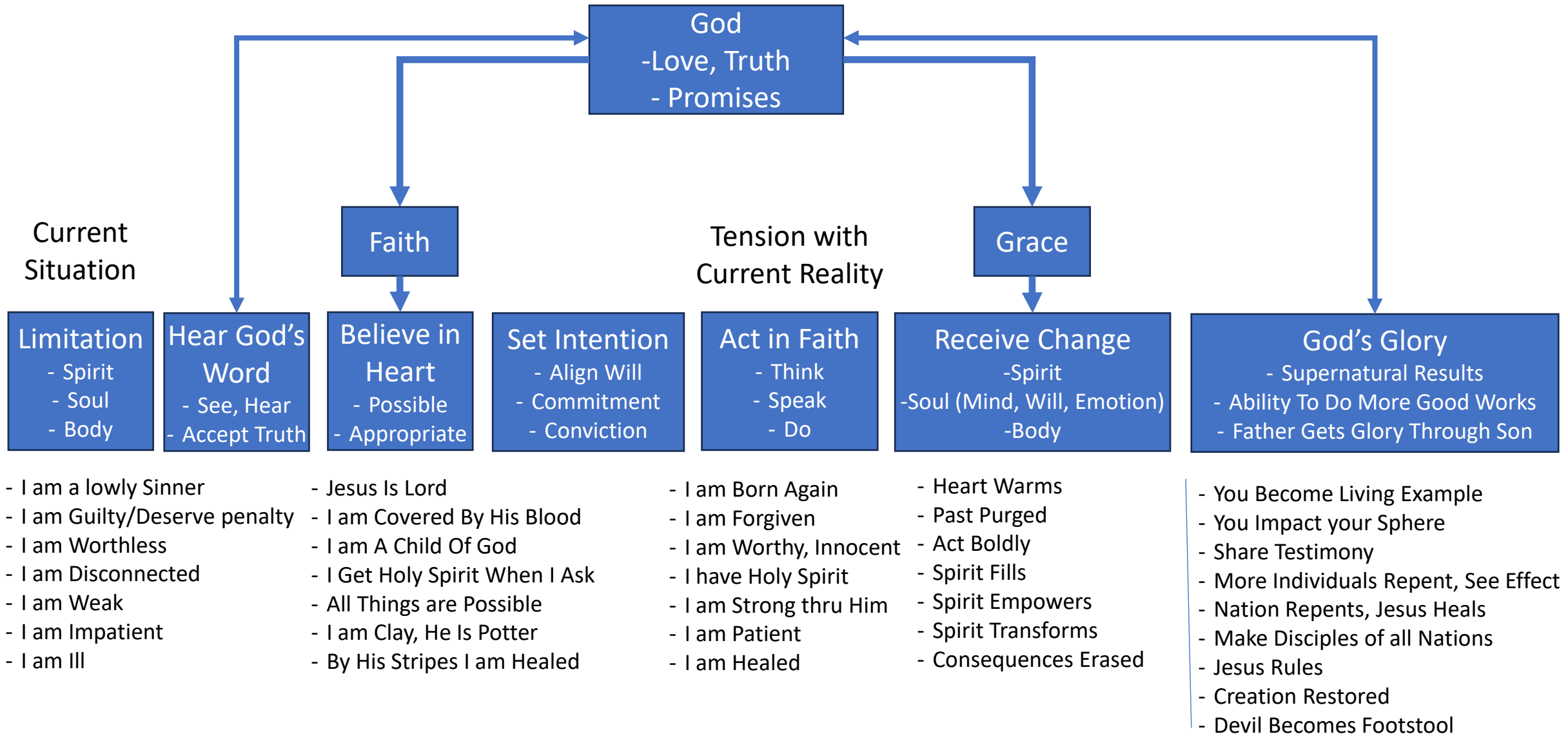
Faith Gives Us Access To God's Grace

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.



Act in Faith to Make Room For Grace



Faith To Salvation

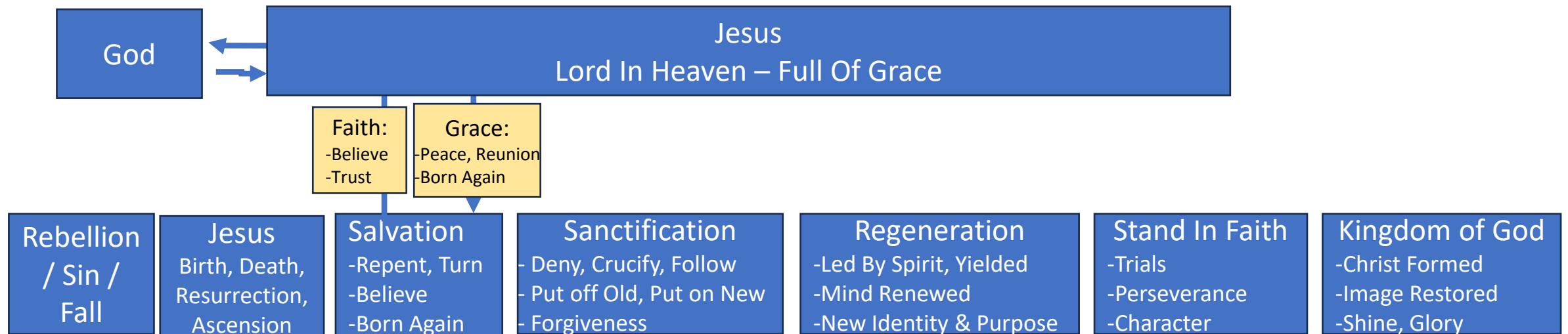
Romans 10:9-10

... if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

This Starts The Process – Keep Going To Get To Know Him



Have Faith: Ask, Believe, Trust, and Wait with Hope

Psalm 5:3

"In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; ...I lay my requests before you and **wait in expectation**".

Psalm 130:5

"I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and **in his Word** I put my hope".

Lamentations 3:25

The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him

Psalm 27:14

"Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD"

Psalm 40:1

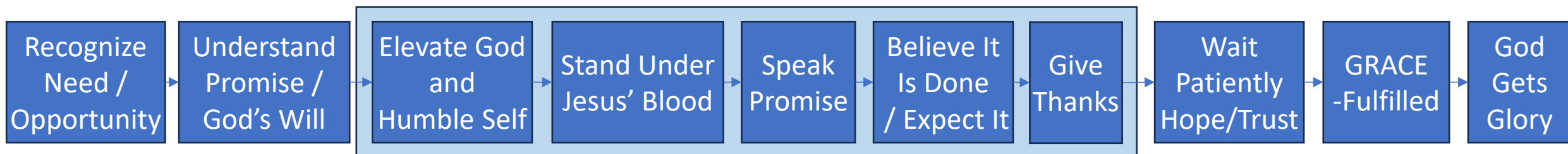
I waited patiently for the Lord; And He inclined to me, and heard my cry.

Isaiah 30:18

"Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him".

Isaiah 40:31

But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.



How to Wait With Trust and Confidence

Romans 8:25

“But if we look forward to something we **don't yet have**, we must **wait patiently and confidently**”

Isaiah 30:18

"Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him".

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Stand Firm In “The Faith”

1 Timothy 6:11-12

"Fight the good fight of **the faith**. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses"

2 Timothy 4:7

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept **the faith**"

1 Corinthians 16:13

Be watchful, stand firm in **the faith**, act like men, be strong.

Romans 12:12

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer"



Fight The Good Fight Of “The Faith”

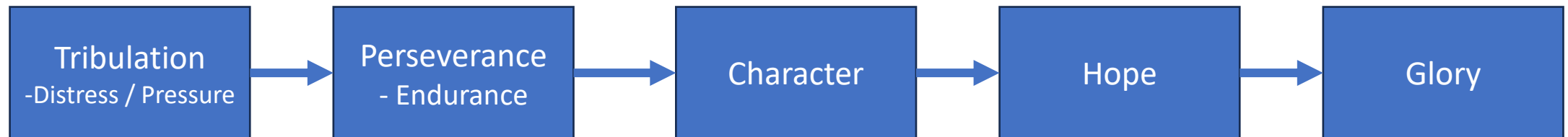
Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

1 Peter 5:10

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.



Faith to Move Your Mountain

Mark 11:22-23

22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever **says** to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

Matthew 17:20

"For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you"

Mark 11:24

24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask **when you pray, believe** that you receive them, and you will have them.



Discussion

Does this make sense?

- Questions
- Clarification
- Other Inputs

Practical Experiences?

- Struggles / Barriers
- Strategies to Overcome
- Success / Lesson Learned

Speaking is similar to hearing, it integrates message and intention. Speaking is how you move the spiritual world.

Action: Identify one situation where you had an issue, believed in something you could not see, acted in faith to make room for grace, and got a result.

Please Identify:

- 1) The issue you were wanting to address
- 2) What you believed in. Was it a bible verse?
- 3) What action you took in faith. Did you speak it?
- 4) What result you got

If you can not come up with an example from your past, please identify something you would like to pursue now and let's work it.

Resources –

Faith Bible Verses: Hebrews 11

NKJV: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews%2011&version=NKJV>

AMP: <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews%2011&version=AMP>

Standing in “The Faith”

Dan Mohler: Faith vs “The Faith” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_BURnz_S3Q

Faith To Move Mountains / Healing

Dan Mohler: Sunday Live Stream - 08/04/2024 <https://youtu.be/xGHFIzeJbgo?t=107>

Radical Faith:

Heidi Baker – International Ministry, Go to a strange country with nothing but a one way ticket. Miracles every day to feed thousands of orphans

Radical Devotion: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKINyGYMfOM>

Unshakable Faith: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PDD-i8zORk>

Resources

New Identity and Purpose

- Dan Mohler: How to live each day with purpose <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2fzxsXwapE>

Transformation

- Spirit, Soul & Body: 3 Part Animated Video By Andrew Wommack talking about “Born Again”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5aAGTNWNBA>
- Dan Mohler: Water Baptism is a big deal https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gF_vyFvVGy8
- My Blog: Deny Yourself and Pick up your cross
<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/principles/deny-yourself-pick-up-your-cross-daily-follow-jesus/>

Become Like Jesus, Become Love

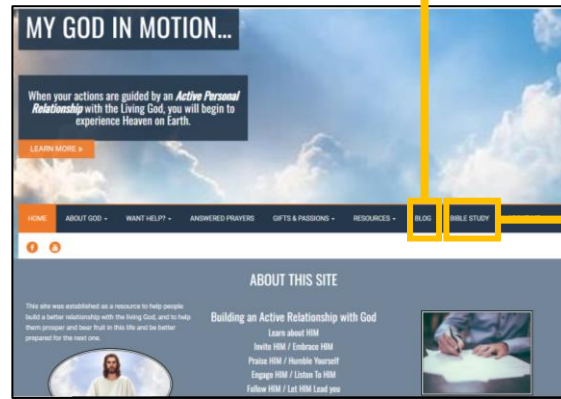
- Random Acts of Kindness: <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/>
- My Blog: Become Like Jesus, Become Love
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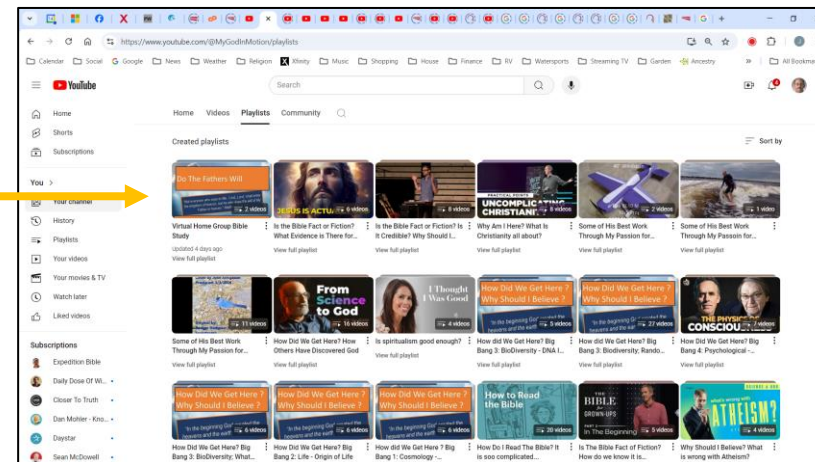
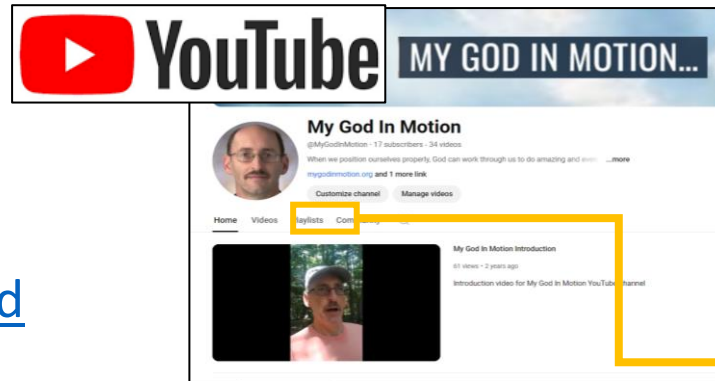
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Feedback

- What is working: Keep doing
 - ✓ Good Content - Food for thought
 - ✓ Good Mix - Content & discussion
 - ✓ Good Format - Casual / Informal – Easy to engage
 - ✓ Graphics are good/helpful - Draw the story together
- What could be better: Suggestions to consider
 - ✓ Let folks do a quick intro to get familiar
 - ✓ Host to log in at 6:45 so others can get settled online and start on time
 - Set dog up for success to avoid distraction

Future Topics

Candidate topic for next week:

Recent Activity / Potential Topics:

- Act in Faith to Make Room For Grace!
- How do you Eat the Word of God?
- How do you Restore the Image of God?
- What does it mean to be a Branch of Jesus' Vine?
- How is God's Love perfected through us?
- Fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom!
- Top 10 Lies from Satan, and The Truth

Any hot topics on your mind?

- How to stand in Faith in end times

Candidate topics emerged during discussion

- More practical examples of acting in faith to make room for grace.
- How does Speaking move the spiritual world
- Believe when you pray
- Quiet Your mind to hear His voice

- I got input afterwards we should continue to work on acting in faith to make room for grace under the title:
“Make the invisible real in your heart”

Closing

- Thank You for this opportunity, fellowship, sharing
- Thank you for the gift of Your Word, and Your Son who made it flesh
- May we See, Hear, and Embrace your Word in our Heart, and assimilate it into our flesh
- May we recognize the opportunities within us and around us
- May we seek Your face and embrace Your help to root out our selfish agendas
- May we transform into Your image and perfect the flow of Your love to others
- May we be inspired into the good works that You have prepared
- May we walk in the light as Jesus was in the light
- May we shine as a light in this dark world
- May we become bright beacons for Your kingdom
- May we do all in Your name to bring glory to the Father who sent You

“...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14