

MY GOD IN MOTION...

God's Strength Is Revealed In Your Weakness!

*"My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9*

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

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# Agenda

- Purpose & Opening
- Topic: What, Why, How, When
- Resources
- Discussion
- 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 this 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 people 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: My strength is revealed in your weakness!

Why:

- You are eternal spiritual beings living in a temporary physical body
- As long as you stay focused on your physical strength, your spirit is not exposed
- You need to give your flesh a break for a moment, yield everything to me and trust me
- Often, I need to push you into a situation to force that to happen
- It is easier on you if you start practicing this trust now, when the stakes are lower
- Put your trust in me, Let me lead you forward; Ask, Listen, Follow.
- Your next trial will be much easier on you if you have already paved the way.

(from journalling 2/6)

Approach: What, Why, How, When

# His Strength Becomes Clear In Your Weakness

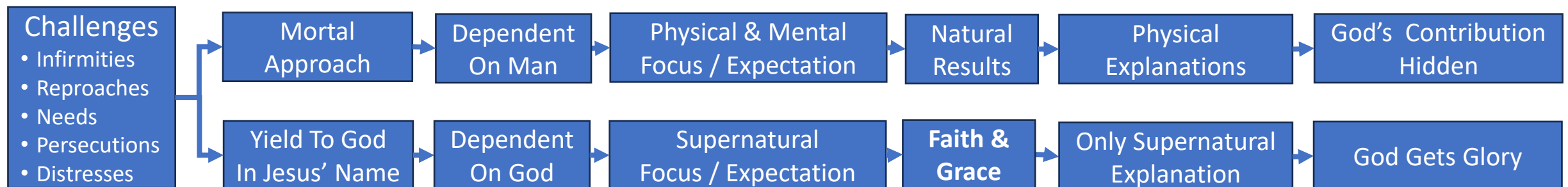
## 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.

Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, **“My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”**

Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that **the power of Christ may rest upon me.**

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.



# Yield To Him In Weakness, He Will Bring Strength

## Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth,  
Neither faints nor is weary.

His understanding is unsearchable.

**He gives power to the weak,**

**And to those who have no might He increases strength.**

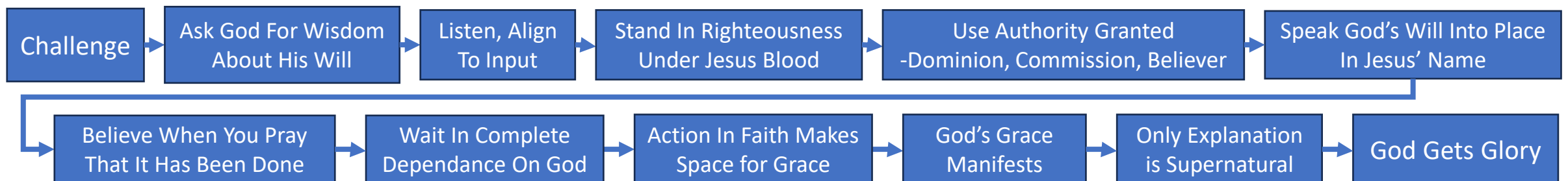
Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall,

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.**



# When You Make Him Your God, He Can Help

Isaiah 41:10,13

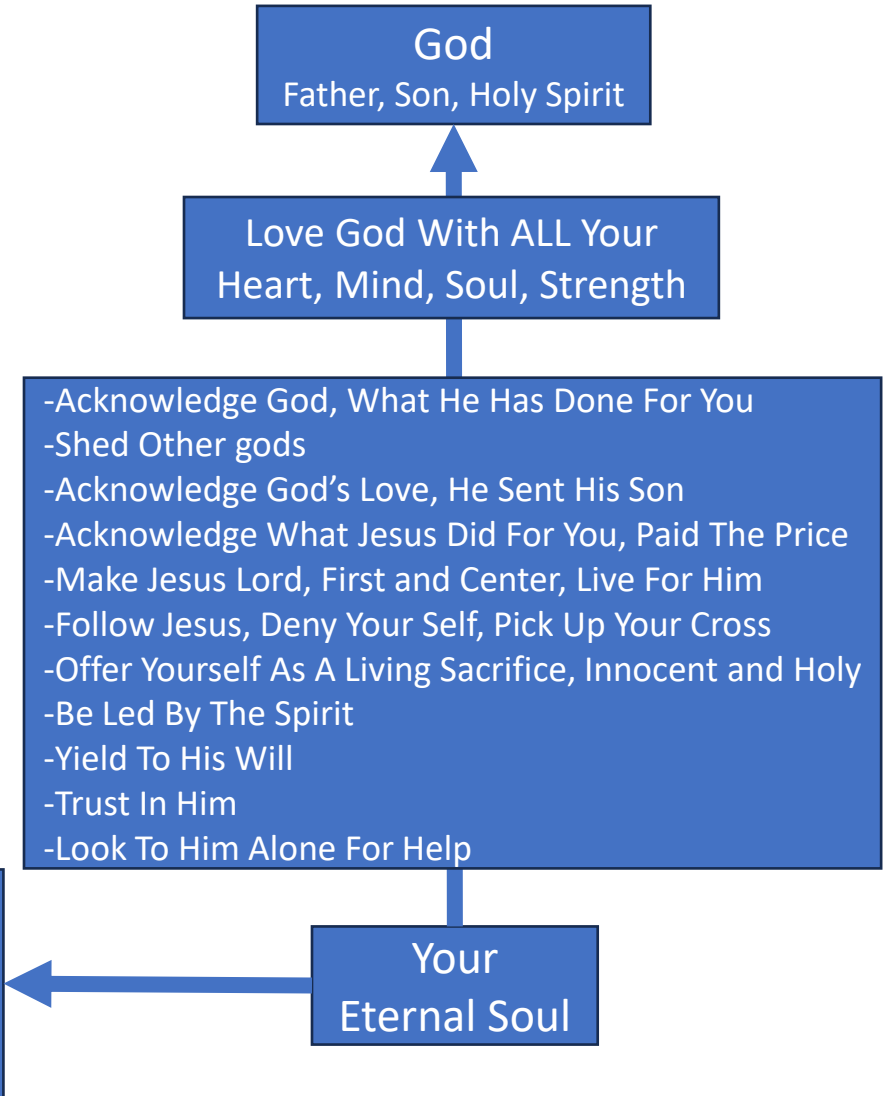
Fear not, for **I am with you**;  
Be not dismayed, for **I am your God**.  
I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you,  
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

For I, the Lord your God, will hold your right hand,  
Saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'

Note: Right Hand signifies strength

- When you make God YOUR god,  
You Give Him Permission To Help You.
- When you make Him your Strength  
He will strengthen you

- Other possible gods
- Self: Pride, Money, Things, Control
  - Life: Work, Sports, Pleasures
  - Satan, Evil, Destruction
  - Religiosity, Ritual for Ritual Sake



# How: Put Your Trust In Jesus

- Are you facing a big issue/challenge?
  - Bigger than you can deal with on your own?
  - Health? Loss? Addiction? Finances? Relationships? Ministry?
- Feel like you are Overwhelmed? Drowning?
- Have you yielded and put your trust in Jesus?

## Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

## Psalms 55:22

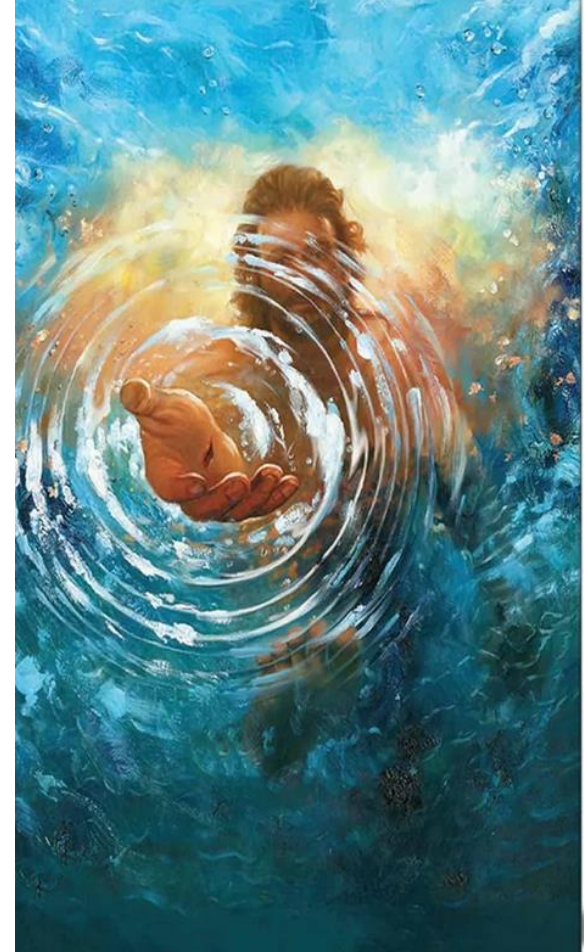
Cast your burden on the Lord, And He shall sustain you;  
He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

## Psalms 118:8-9

It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.  
It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

## Philippians 4:19

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.





# How: It Is A Battle Of Loves



# How: Yield Your Life, Lose Your Life To Find It

James 4:7

Therefore **submit to God**. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

1 Corinthians 6:19

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and **you are not your own?**

Matthew 16:25

For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but **whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.**

Galatians 2:20

**I have been crucified with Christ**; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

# Trials / Storms Are Inevitable

## Matthew 7:24-29

“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

## James 1:2-4

"Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness"

## 1 Peter 1:7

"Rejoice in your various kinds of trials so that the tested genuineness of your faith may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ"

# God's Grace Is Sufficient For The Humble

- God Uses Suffering To Humble Us (2 Corinthians 12:7)
- Humility Is The Key Virtue: Moses, David (Humble Shepherd), Mary, Jesus

## James 4:6

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble"

## Ephesians 2:8-9

- For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

## Hebrews 4:16

- Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

I Am A  
Sinner, Saved  
By Grace

My Past Is  
Washed Clean  
By Gods Grace

I Am Born Again  
-A Child Of God  
By God's Grace

I Can Do  
Nothing  
Without Him

With Him  
Anything Is  
Possible

I Have  
Authority  
In His Name

His Holy  
Spirit Dwells  
In Me

His Power Works  
In Me and  
Through Me

# How: Just Hold On

- Have you really yielded and put your trust in Jesus?
- Are you still fighting the battle with Your Own strength?
- Picture the issue and your struggle...
  - Have you reached up to take His hand?
  - Are You Holding Him Firmly With Just Your Hand?
  - Are you still struggling and fighting with your own strength?
    - Arm? Other Arm? Legs? Mind? Heart?
  - Pause your fight for a moment and become humble
    - Have you fully yielded your future? He Has Plans For You
    - Have you yielded Control? His Will Be Done, Not Yours

Psalm 37:7

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him

Hebrews 4:10

For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His.

Exodus 14:14

The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.



# How: You Can Do NOTHING Worthy Your Self

## John 15:5

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for **apart from me you can do nothing.**

## Psalms 127:1-2

Unless the Lord builds the house,  
They labor in vain who build it;  
Unless the Lord guards the city,  
The watchman stays awake in vain.  
It is vain for you to rise up early,  
To sit up late, To eat the bread of sorrows;  
For so He gives His beloved sleep.

## Matthew 19:26

With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible

# How: Be Strong In The Lord, Not Your Flesh

## Psalms 50:15

Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

## Ephesians 6:10

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of **His** might.

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

## Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, **according to the power that works in us**, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

# Biblical Examples of Yielding And Dependance

## Moses (Exodus, Lev, Num, Deut, Heb 11:23-29)

- Speech impediment, killed a man, fled and lived as a shepherd. Most Humble Man.
- God was with Moses to facilitate miracles, save Israelites, and share His word and laws.

## Abraham (Gen 12-18, Heb 11:8-12,17)

- Yielded To God's Command To leave His comfortable homeland in old age
- Yielded To God's Command to Sacrifice His Son, God delivered substitute

## David (1 and 2 Samuel)

- Adulterer and murderer, lost His son as consequence.
- Yielded with broken spirit and contrite heart
- God formed a kingdom around Him.

## Jesus

- Humbled Himself, Served, Sacrificed
- Did Only The Fathers Will, Did Only What He Saw The Father Do
- Willing To Die on Cross betting on Resurrection by Holy Spirit as written



# My Examples:

## Aspect

Retire “Now”

No Summers In FL

Ministry

“Hearing God” Class

Offer Messages

Adjust RV Destinations

## Depend On God

- Accepted VSP, Turned Down Incentive, No Plan
- Strategy, Choice of RV, Offer, Truck, 1<sup>st</sup> Trip Findings
- Don't go To Seminary, We will learn by doing
- Holy Spirit Must Deliver 1/3 of each 30 min class
- Holy Spirit must deliver or I will be embarrassed
- He gives input, I go, Amazing Things Happen

# Resources

## Dan Mohler

It Has Never Been About You

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0hk90N0bxc>

Rely On God's Sufficiency

<https://youtu.be/cPgeHPCpAis?t=1>

Your Fight Is Believing God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amPHDqWzPpQ>

## Rick Renner

Trust The Holy Spirit to Lead You, Jesus Did

<https://renner.org/videos/jesus-trusted-the-spirits-leading/>

Be Strong In The Lord

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OW\\_EdhFHKds](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OW_EdhFHKds)

## Barry Bennet

Submit To God, Resist The Devil

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAzLU9255iM>

## John MacArthur

Strength Perfected in Weakness

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a37h5-fLNBk>

# Discussion

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- Questions?
- Clarification?
- Practical Experiences?
  - Struggles / Barriers
  - Strategies to Overcome
  - Success / Lesson Learned

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### Clarification on Good Works

- God has prepared Good Works for us to do.
- We need to be very clear – Those works we are called to do are NOT the things we need to do to get into heaven. We get into heaven by faith alone not by works, so we can not boast.
- Our doing good works is a result; they are made possible because He has done work in us to prepare us – to mold us and shape us, so we are willing and able to sacrifice and let His love flow through us.
- Faith without works is dead, so we should be doing the good works in front of us, but we do them to bear fruit for the kingdom, to be a beacon to others, not for our own sake.
- We just need to understand those good works are the results of Gods work in us, and through us, not a requirement for salvation.

Recognize  
Need For  
Savior

Repent, Turn,  
Believe,  
Make Jesus  
Lord

Saved,  
Born  
Again

Follow Jesus,  
Renew Mind,  
Be  
Transformed

Do  
Good  
Works

Glorify  
God,  
Be A  
Beacon

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### Friend In Hospital

- 6<sup>th</sup> Year of “You have 3 months to live”
- Stage 4 Bladder cancer, spread to other areas
- Key message received has been “Trust In The Lord”
- Miraculous sustainment for 6 yrs so far
- Recently In Hospital with blood leaking from kidney tumor
- Surgery embolized one kidney to stop leak
- Received 4 Messages over 3 days, each brought progress
  1. Just Hang on, Rest in the Lord not in your own effort
  2. Yield to His will, not yours – Ask, Listen, Follow
  3. Got answer: It is not time yet, keep going
  4. Shed your past, Put it all behind you
- Released from hospital with hope and a path forward

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### How To Be An Agent For God In Difficult Situations:

- Trust In The Lord To Lead And Guide
- I am just a Vessel – A Member of the Body of Christ
- Yield and Allow Myself To Be Led
- Be Humble - I am doing nothing on my own accord
- He Works Through Me – His Love, His Truth
- His Will
- His Authority
- His Name
- His Words
- I Bring Compassion, I speak His will as He leads me, And I believe in faith for God's goodness and grace to flow.
- His Grace Flows
- Stay Close To God – ongoing dialog
- Stay Synchronized and We Will Do Many Good Works

# Call To Action: Yield to God, Let Him Shine

## Pick an Issue – A Work of the Devil

- Ask God for Input

## Ask God For Insight on His Will

- What is His Intention / Path forward

## Yield Your Will, Align To God's Will

- Your Will Be Done On Earth As It Is In Heaven

## Stand In Righteousness / New Identity

- Child Of God, Covered By Jesus Blood, Innocent And Holy

## Use The Authority He Gives You

- Dominion, Commission, His Name, His Word, These Signs Follow Believers

## Speak His Will Into Place

- Speak to your mountain and it will move (Matthew 17:20)
- The Fervent Prayer of A Righteous Man Avails Much (James 5:17)

## Believe It Is Done When You Pray

- Ask anything in my name and it shall be done (John 14:13-14)

## Wait Patiently In Faith

- Don't Fight with your strength, Let God Fight The Battle

## Give God Credit

# 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
  - ✓ Do quick intro when new folks so they get familiar
- What could be better: Suggestions to consider
  - ✓ Me: Host log in at 6:45 so others can get settled online and start on time
  - ✓ Me: Set dog up for success to avoid distraction
  - ✓ Me: Mute participants during presentation to improve sound quality



# Future Topics

Candidate topic for next week:

## Recent Activity / Potential Topics:

- Gratitude Defeats Anxiety
- Deny Your Life To The Point Of Death!
- Act in Faith to Make Room For Grace!
- 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!
- Put Your Trust In God
- Yield Your Life To Find It – His Will, Not Yours

## Any hot topics on your mind?

- How to stand in Faith in end times
- What does the new heaven/new earth mean?
- What are the steps to discernment

**Next Session:  
Wed 2/19**

# 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 bright beacon in this dark world.
- We do all things in Your name to bring glory to the Father who sent You

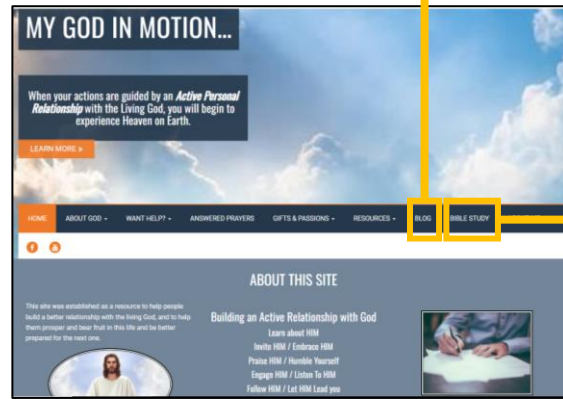
“...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

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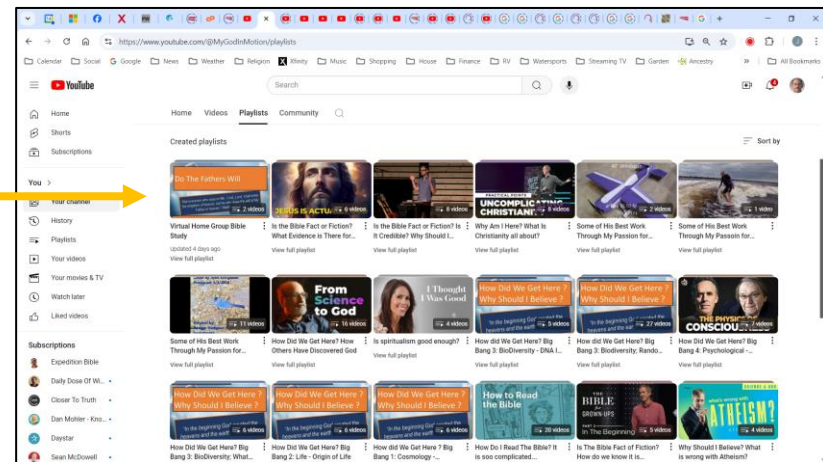
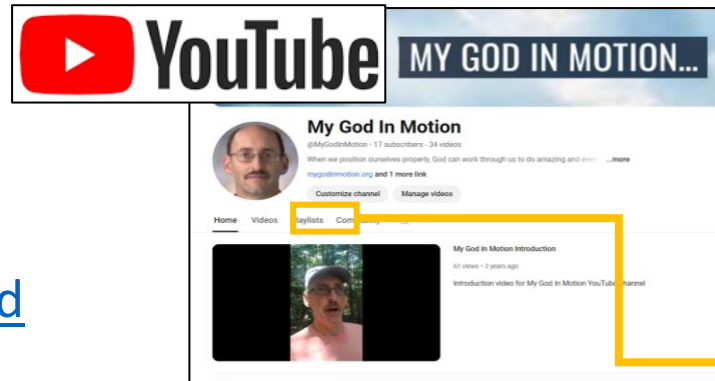
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