

MY GOD IN MOTION...

Hear My Voice And Lead – Part 5: FAQ 4 - Why Do I Need A Savior

*“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have”
1 Peter 3:15.*

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

07-23-2025

Agenda

- Purpose & Opening
- Topic: What, Why, How,
- Resources
- Discussion
- Group Prayers: Updates / New Requests
- Feedback / Next Session / Future Topics
- Call To Action & Closing

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 glory to You in all we do

Topic

What:

Hear My Voice And Lead – Part 5 – FAQ's 4: Why Do I Need A Savior

Why:

- Many of my children are lost
- They get confused about faith and works
- They get lost in the zeal of a sinners' prayer
- I want their heart. I want them to know they are loved
- I want them to know I paid the price for their sins
- I want them to know I will help them become all they were created to be
- We will make great music together if they just believe and trust in me.

(From Journaling with Jesus 7/16)

Approach: What, Why, How

Jesus Gave Each Of Us A Commission

John 20:21

“...As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

2 Corinthians 5:20

“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us...”

Mark 16:15-20

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

And these signs will follow those who believe: ...; **they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.**”

1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

Frequently Asked Questions

God

- Why Should I Believe in God?
- I Believe In Science, I Don't Need God To Explain Things
- Why Would A Loving God Allow Evil / Suffering?
- How Can A Loving God Be Casting People into Hell?

Bible

- Why believe this particular man-made book?
- Isn't the Bible Just a Collection of Myths and Ancient Stories?
- Hasn't The Bible Been Corrupted over Generations?
- How do I interpret it – How much is literal vs metaphor/allegory?

Jesus

- Why Should I Believe In Jesus?
- What Evidence Do We Have That Jesus Was: A Real Person? Crucified? Rose From The Dead?
- Was He God or Was He Human?
- How Can We Do Anything He Did, We Aren't God

Salvation

- **How Did Jesus Pay The Price? Why Blood?**
- **I Am A Good Person, Why Do I Need A Savior?**
- **OK, So I Sinned, Can't I Just Ask For Forgiveness?**
- **I Am Religious, I Go To Church, I know all about Jesus, I will go to heaven Right?**

Put Your Trust In Jesus And Salvation Will Come

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".

Acts 16:31

"So they said, '**Believe on** the Lord Jesus Christ, and you **will be** saved, you and your household'".

Ephesians 1:13-14

"In Him you also **trusted**, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of **promise**, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

Gospel

- God Made Man in His Image
- Adam Corrupted the image by self centered sin
- Sin Has Consequences, Wages of sin are death
- You inherited flawed nature/sinned, Need Savior
- God Loves You, Sent His Son,
- Jesus Suffered/Died For Your Sins, Raised on 3rd Day
- He Will Forgive Your Sins and Grant Eternal Life If you Repent, Turn From Sin and make Him Lord
- He will move in and restore the original image

You Establish Faith

- Repent, Turn From Sin
- Believe God Raised Jesus From Dead
- Confess Jesus As Lord Of Your Life

Do You Need Other Religions Rituals?

Do You Need To Do Good Works?

Is It Enough Just To Be A Good Person?

God Delivers Salvation By Grace

- Holy Spirit Renews Spirit
- Born again
- Forgiven/Reconnect With Father
- Member Body Of Christ
- Holy Spirit Flows In
- New Heart:
 - Compassion for Others
 - Love God

Set Up For Success

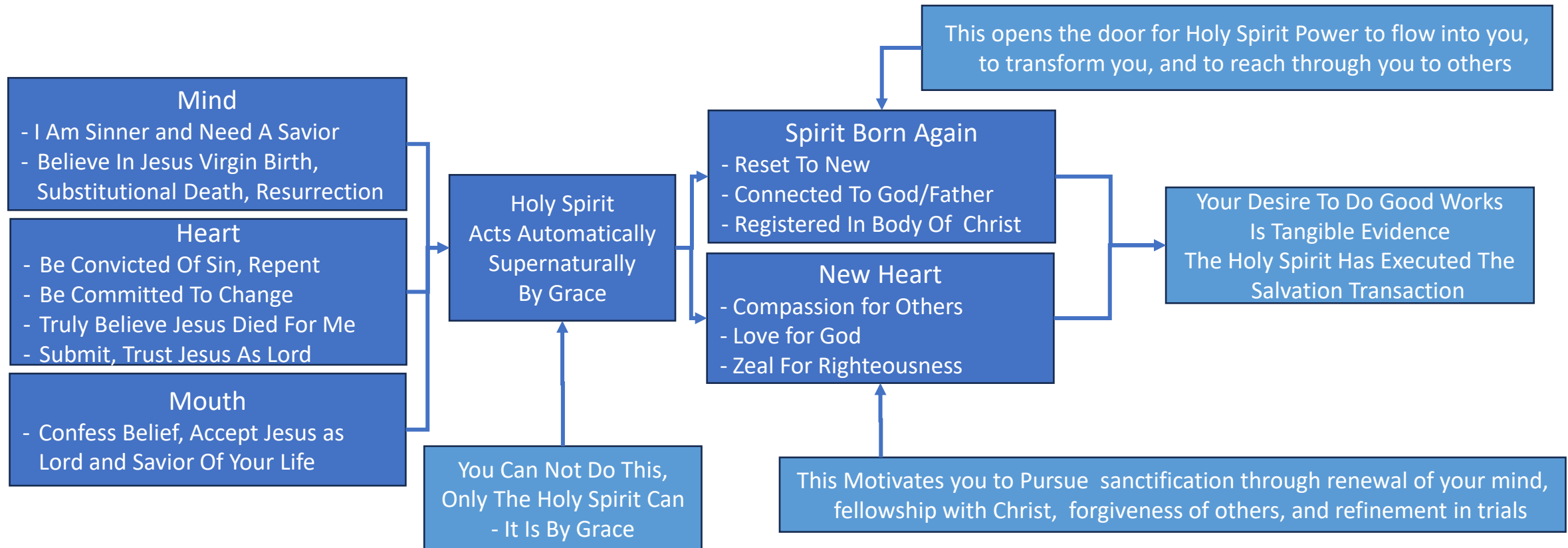
- Renewal
- Sanctification
- Regeneration
- Good Works
- Treasures In Heaven

If You Have
"Saving Faith"

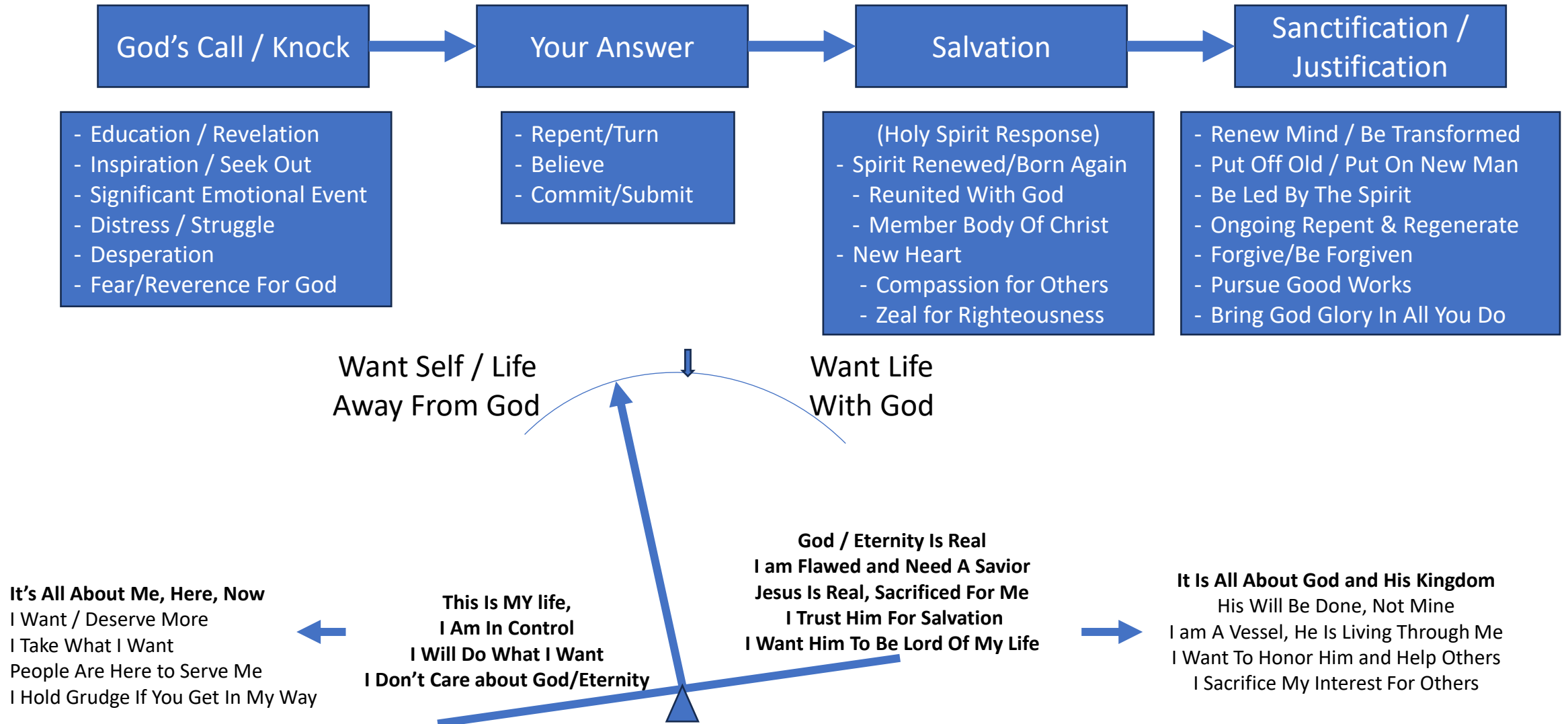
Saved By Grace, Good Works Are Evidence!

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.



How Does Salvation Work



Choosing Separation From God Leads To Death

Romans 8:5-6

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.
For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Ephesians 2:1-3

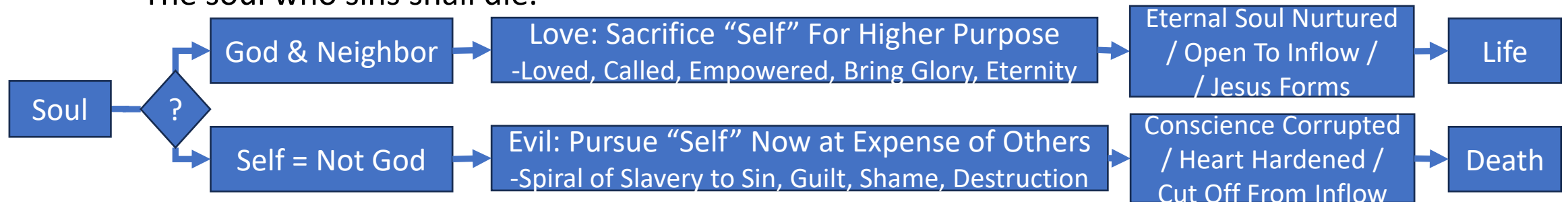
“And **you** He made alive, who **were dead in trespasses and sins**, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.”

Romans 6:23:

“The wages of sin is death”

Ezekiel 18:4

“The soul who sins shall die.”



Are We Saved By Faith, Justified By Works

James 2:14-17

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

So also **faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.**

James 2:20-24

But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar?

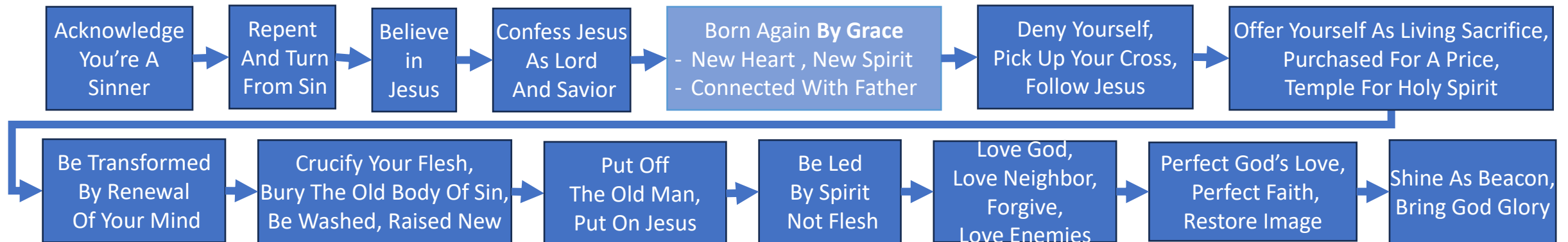
Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?

And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God.

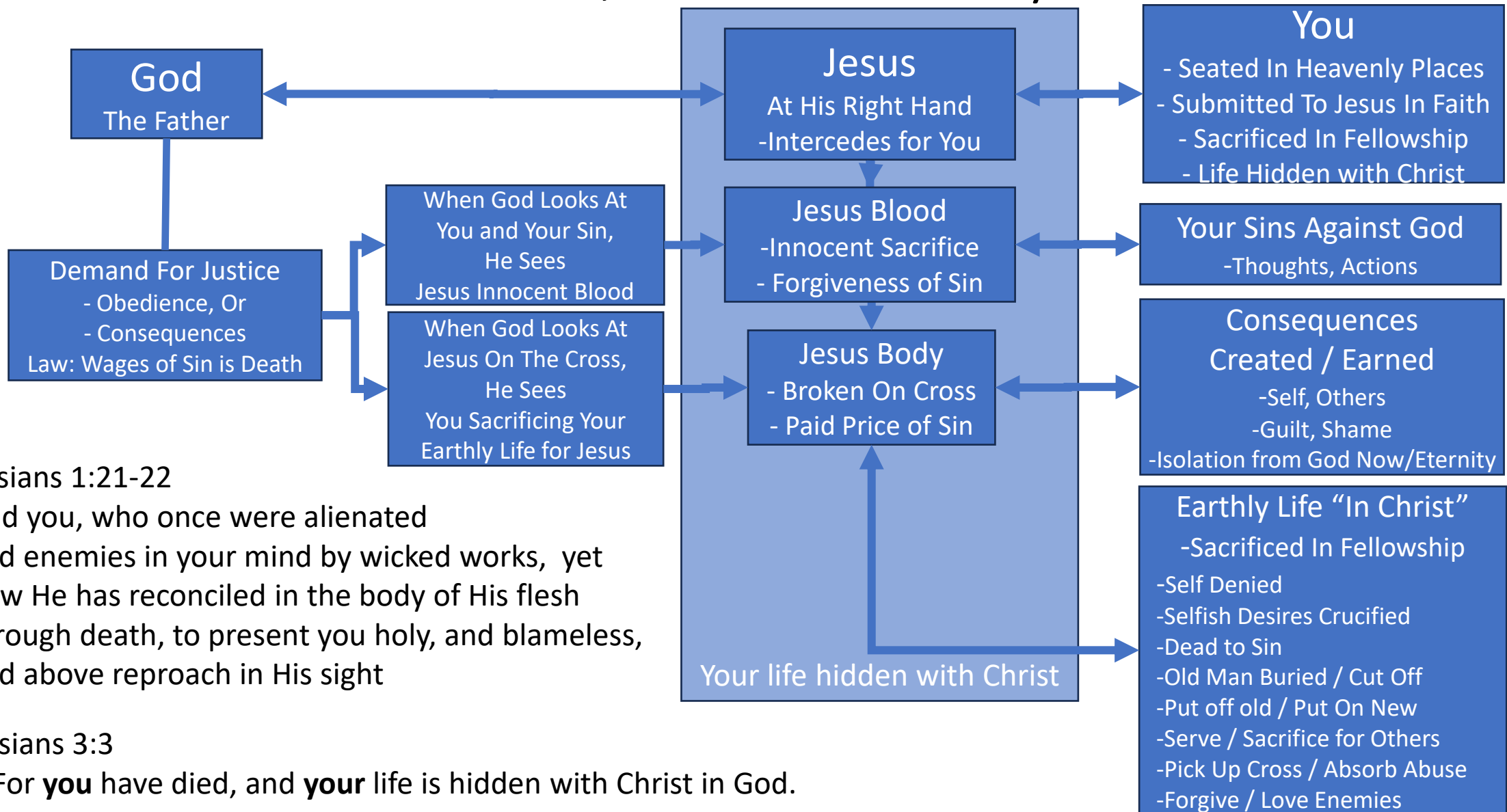
You see then that a **man is justified by works, and not by faith only.**

James 2:26

For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead."



Sacrifice Your “Self”, Be Covered By Jesus Blood



Colossians 1:21-22

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight

Colossians 3:3

For **you** have died, and **your** life is hidden with Christ in God.

How Did Jesus Pay The Price? Why Blood?

- God is Love, Truth, Life
- God created Man in His Image, With Purpose, Dominion, and Free Will
- Sin is choosing to think or act in defiance to God and His intentions
- Adam's Sin Separated Us from God, We Became Self-Conscious/Self-Centered
- The Wages of Sin are Death: We have all Sinned, We Have all "Earned" Death
- God set up temporary process to administer Justice for sin - Atonement
 - The life of earthly flesh is carried by the blood
 - Sacrifice innocent animal in our place. Animal pays the price/serves our death sentence
 - Blood of sacrificed animal allows consequence of sin to pass over / be forgiven / be set free
- Jesus came and became the permanent sacrifice
 - He suffered – Body Broken/Scourged/Crucified/Killed – Served death sentence in our place
 - His blood covers the sin of those who believe in Him and confess Him lord.
 - God see's us as innocent and holy through Jesus' blood



I'm A Good Person, Why Do I Need A Savior

Mark 10:18

And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.

1 John 1:8

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"

Lies?

Stealing? ...even music?, ...or taken credit for something?

Idolatry? Worshiping something other than God? Self? Things? Sports? Money?

Adultery? Lust in your heart is Adultery...

Murder? Hatred in your heart Is Murder...

James 2:10

"For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it."

We Each Have Earned The "Wages OF Sin" – A Death Sentence - Eternity In Hell

We Each Need A Savior

I Am Mostly A Good Person, Isn't That Enough?

- God Created Us In His Image, To Exhibit His Perfect Love
- Our Inner Nature Became Flawed
 - Adam/Eve Were Changed By Sin, They Became Self-Conscious, Self-Centered
 - We Inherited Adams Flawed Nature, We Are Self-Conscious, Self-Centered
- God's Standard Is Perfection – 10 Commandments - We Have Fallen Short
 - Lie, Steal, Name In Vain, Lust, Hate, Idols...
- God is a Just Judge – EVERY Action Has Consequence
- Someone Has To Pay The Price; We Each Already Earned A Death Sentence
- You Can Serve The Penalty, Eternity In Hell, or Accept Jesus' Sacrifice
- If You Choose Jesus, He Will Move In And Fix Your Inner Nature Here/Now

My Good Will Outweigh My Bad...

2 Corinthians 5:10

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.”

James 2:10

“For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.”

Ex: Hey Judge, I’m sorry for killing that person, most days I don’t kill anyone, and I usually am very nice to people...can you let me off

Ex: Hey Judge, sorry for those parking tickets, most days I park legally can you just let me off?

We are all guilty and need a savior.

We can not earn our way into heaven by works.

OK, So I Sinned, Can't I Just Ask For Forgiveness?

- God is Just – All Actions Have Consequences
- We Each Have Sinned.
- Someone Has to Pay The Price For Our Sins
- Forgiveness Without Payment Does Not Satisfy Justice
- Someone Else Can Pay Your Debt – That Satisfies Justice
- You Can Choose To Pay Yourself - By Spending Eternity in Hell
- Accept Jesus and His Sacrifice. He Paid Your Fine/Set You Free.
- When You Do, You Will Be Grateful And Make Him Lord of Your Life

I Do Religious Things, I will go to heaven Right?

Matthew 7:21-23

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

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.

Titus 3:5

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

- You Can Not Earn Your Way Into Heaven By Religious Works
- You are Saved by Grace through Faith
- Repent and Believe

Resources: Eternal Life Is Knowing Jesus

Dan Mohler

Embrace Your True Identity In God without Trying

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

How do I put on the new man without getting into works?

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

Discussion

This Topic

- Questions / Clarification
- Practical Experiences
 - Struggles / Barriers
 - Success / Lesson Learned

Other Topics

Group Activities

Calling, Vision, Dreams – Send Journaling

Group Prayers

- Updates On Prior Prayers
- New Requests

Call to Action:

- Equip yourself to engage others with the good news
 - Be Ready To Defend Our Need For A Savior
 - We All Have Sinned – No One Is “Good”
 - The wages of sin are death – you have earned a death sentence
 - God Is A Just Judge – He demands Justice – Someone must pay for your sins
 - You can pay the price / serve your own sentence – eternity in hell
 - You can accept Jesus’s sacrifice on your behalf, and be set free
- Let HIM lead you into the unknown...
- Meanwhile
 - Lead by example / Model desired behavior
 - Leverage Healing Opportunities
 - Share Your Testimony
 - Let Me Know And We Can Do An Interview
 - Acknowledge God in All Your Ways
 - Leave Faith breadcrumbs In Conversation

Any New Prayer Requests?

- Name
- Situation
- Desired Outcome
- Prayer considerations
 - God's Will Be Done:
 - Repentance, Heaven and Earth All Following Jesus, Creation Restored
 - God has wonderful plans for everyone – fulfil created value - they may be blind to it
 - God's will is always healing, but it is path specific – ASK!
 - Devil lies, steals, and destroys, Jesus brings Life in Abundance
 - When we believe in Jesus we are saved / Sozo / made whole.
 - Jesus already did the work – By His Stripes We WERE healed
 - Speak To The Mountain
 - Don't tell God about our mountain, Tell the mountain about our God

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 if new folks, so they get familiar
 - ✓ Host log in at 6:45 so others can get settled online and start on time
 - ✓ Send Reminder Text Early, and then 30 min before
 - ✓ Me: Set dog up for success to avoid distraction
 - ✓ Mute participants during presentation to improve sound quality
 - ✓ Add Page Num, Session Num, Date to slides for easier ref
- What could be better: Suggestions to consider
 - ✓ Make chunks of content, easier to process/discuss

Next Session & Future Topics

Candidate topic for next week:

FAQs #3: Salvation – Why, How

Recent Activity / Potential Topics:

- Gratitude Defeats Anxiety
- Deny Your Life To The Point Of Death!
- 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!
- Yield Your Life To Find It – His Will, Not Yours
- What does it look like to Love God with all your heart

**Next Session:
Thur 07/31/25**

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

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,
shine as a bright beacon in this dark world, and
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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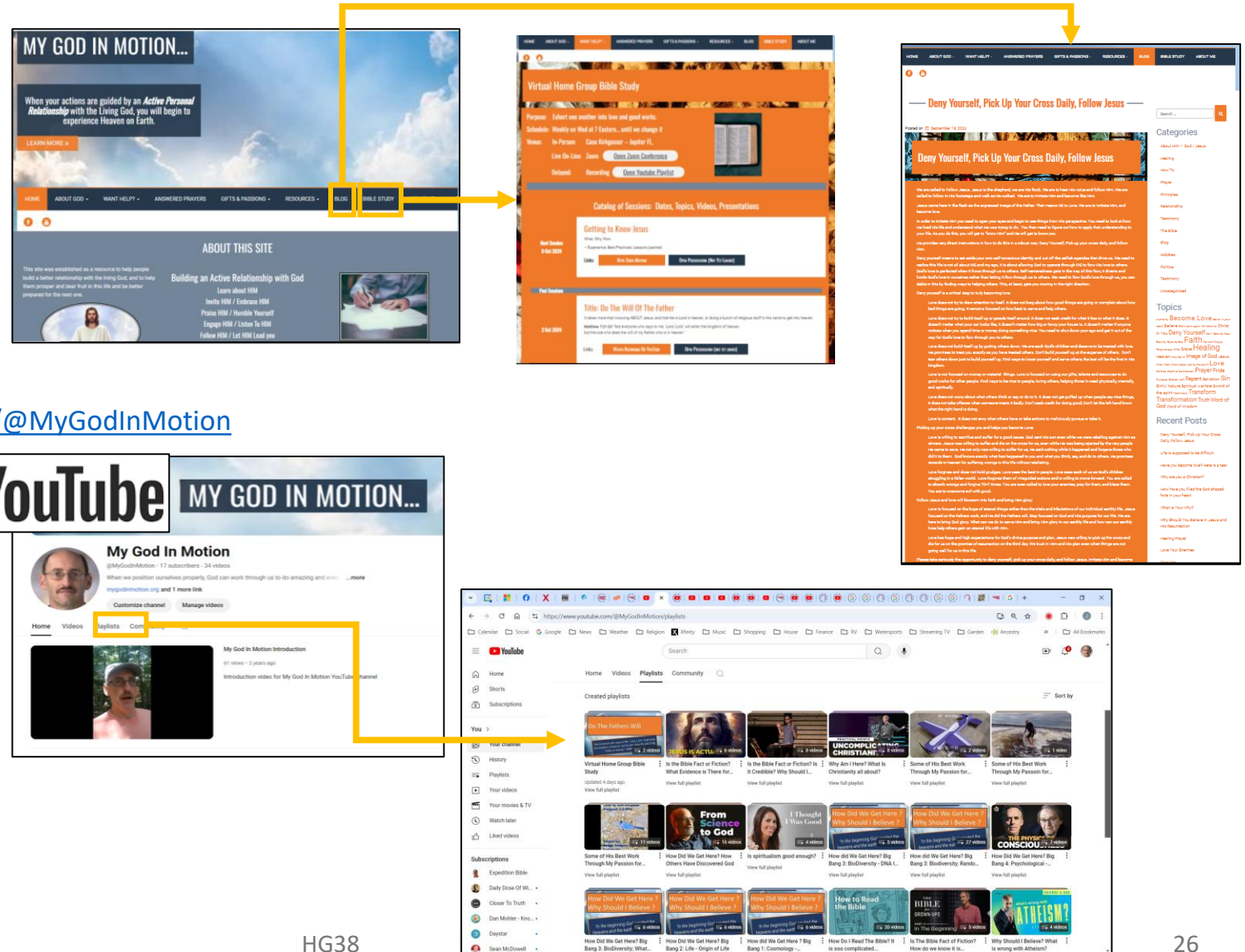
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God Wants You To Know His Plan for You

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

But as it is written:

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,

Nor have entered into the heart of man

The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

Has revealed: apokaluptó (ah-po-kah-LOOP-to) = Take off the veil / cover

Ask Him: “Lord, I want to be led by the spirit, and serve you and your will.

- What are your thoughts for me today?
- Or – What Is Your Calling on my life? How Can I Best Serve ?
- Or - How can I better yield myself to you?

Group Prayer Activity

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
	Jay	Phantom limb pain	Go Around	Lord, Your will is always healing, by your stripes we are already healed. You told us to go around the pain. Help us see the path you have set before us to go around this pain.	1 week	Dr offered new pain med, significant improvement.
	Tammy Neighbor	Fall from unprotected balcony		Lord, we speak healing in Jesus' name.		Upbeat, minor surgery, expecting full recovery.
	World	Geopolitical Upheaval		Lord, help the world repent and find you. Help the US find its path back to leading the world in goodness.		
	Ashley	Vascular calcium		Lord, Help us find your path forward for Ashley.		Cardiac Dr Not Excited, Ordered Echo cardiogram tests to eval.
6/20	Lana	UTI	Aster testimony	Lord, help Lana find you and your path to healing. If Aster's supplement is the answer help her embrace it. We speak healing in Jesus' name.	1 Day	Felt significantly better
	Guy	Back	Pray and be patient	Back be healed	1 Wk	Back pain free after church service
	Bergie	Heart		Help her get proper treatment, heal her heart		
7/23	Tamra	Elbow Injury		Elbow be healed		
7/23	Ashley	Broken Ankle		Path through surgery and recovery		