

MY GOD IN MOTION...

Transform By Grace, Not Works!

*“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 - Ephesians 2:8-9*

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

08-07-2025

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:

Transform By Grace, Not Works!

Why:

- Many of my children are lost
- Many have been sold a shallow gospel – focused on getting into heaven someday.
- Many don't know they are already in hell, struggling in self-centered lives.
- Many don't know they are truly loved.
- Many don't know I died to bring heaven down to them as a gift in this life.
- Many don't know I will form in them and transform them from within.
- Help them see what I have done so they can thrive now and for eternity.

(From Journaling with Jesus 7/30)

Approach: What, Why, How

What: Grace, Saved, Works

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.”

Strong's Concordance: <https://biblehub.com/kjvs/ephesians/2.htm>

Grace = Charis (khar'-ece) = Benefit, Favor, Gift, Grace(-ious), Joy, Pleasure

Saved = Sózó (so'-zo) = Heal, Preserve, Save, Do well, Make whole

Works = Ergon (ER-gon) = Deed, Doing, Labor, Work

The Kingdom Of God Is Available Here / Now

Matthew 6:10

“Your kingdom come. Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.”

Matthew 6:33

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

Luke 17:20-21

“Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, ‘The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.’”

Mark 1:15

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

What: Repent

Matthew 4:17

“From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Acts 3:19

“**Repent** therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,”

2 Peter 3:9

“The Lord... is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach **repentance**.”

Repent = metanoéo (meh-tah-no-EH-oh) = Change Your Mind, Think Differently
= Meta (Be Changed) + Noiéo (Thinking)

Ex: My Old Self-Centered Agendas/Emotions/Behaviors Cause Problems for Me and For Others,
I Need To Change, I Want To Change, I Need A Savior, I Believe, I Accept And Will Follow Jesus

- I have earned the wages of sin and face a death sentence in hell, I need a savior.
- I see My self-centered nature causes problems, I want to change, I need Jesus to change me.
- My sinful nature separates me from God and His love and I want to be reconnected with Him.
- God loves me and sent his son, Jesus suffered and died to pay the price and set me free
- He gave his earthly life for me, I will give my earthly life to Him to gain eternity.

Transformation / Sanctification

- No thanks, I am happy the way I am.
“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death” - Proverbs 14:12
- Not needed, I believe and have confessed, I’m all set for heaven someday
“Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.” - James 2:17
- Not possible, We are born sinners, always sinning, sin is inevitable
“My little children, I am writing these things to you **so that you may not sin.**
But **if anyone does sin**, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.” - 1 John 2:1
- Ok, I Want To Change, but it is a long journey, lots of hard work to do
“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, all things are new!” - 2 Corinthians 5:17:
- I want To experience heaven Here and Now – in me - By Grace

Process Flow

See: What He Has Already Done For You – His Finished Work

See: Yourself as He Sees You

Hear: Understand His Purpose And Intention

Think: Renew Your Mind - Replace “Your” Thoughts with “His” Thoughts

Believe: God Loves You, Jesus Suffered/Shed Blood For You, God Raised Him

Speak: Declare / Confess Your Understanding and Commitment

Accept: You Are Loved, Worthy, Accepted, Forgiven

Release: Faith / Grace

Receive: His Love, Holy Spirit

Put Off Old: Identity, Thoughts, Emotions, Behaviors

Put On New: New Creation, Jesus Forms, Love Perfected In/Through

Let Your Eye Be Single

Matthew 6:22-23

“The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

Replace YOUR Thoughts With God's Thoughts

Romans 12:1-2

“... do not be conformed to this world, **but be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

Colossians 3:16

“**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly**, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”

1 Corinthians 2:16

“For ‘who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?’ But **we have the mind of Christ.**”

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

“For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and **take every thought captive to obey Christ,**”

Colossians 3:2

“**Set your minds on things that are above**, not on things that are on earth.”

Philippians 4:8

“Finally, brothers, whatever is **true**, whatever is **honorable**, whatever is **just**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **commendable**, if there is any **excellence**, if there is anything **worthy of praise**, **think about these things.**”

Jesus Finished Work On The Cross

Paid Price For Our Sins with His Body

1 Peter 2:24

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

His Innocent Blood Has Been Shed To Forgive Us

Ephesians 1:7

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,”

He Intercedes For Us

Romans 5:10

“For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.”

Through Him We Are Reunited With The Father

John 14:6

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”

Repent, Believe, and Accept Him as Your Lord and Savior

See Yourself As God Sees You: Innocent/Holy

Ephesians 2:6

“And **raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places** in Christ Jesus,”

Hebrews 7:25

“Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who **draw near to God through Him**, since He always lives to make **intercession** for them.”

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as **white as snow**; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like **wool**.”

Colossians 1:21-22

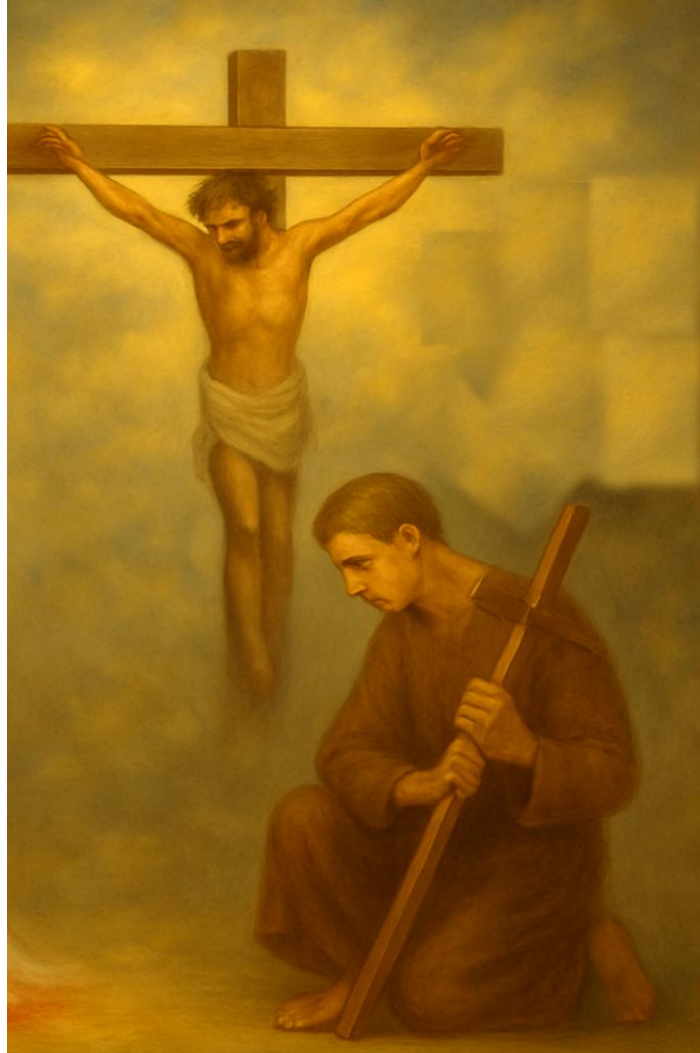
“And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you **holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight**”

See Yourself As God Sees You

Father Sees You Through Jesus' Blood



New Self: Humble, Submitted



Old Self: Selfish, Causing Harm



Need Love vs Become Love

- God is Love
- We Were Created In His Image / Connected To Love
- Sin / Being Self-Centered is Separation From God
- We Become Empty, **Need Love** = Hunger for, Want, Pursue, Yearn
- Focus on Flesh: Me / Here / Now
- Repent - Deny Self / Follow Jesus
- Focus on Spirit: God / Kingdom (Others) / Eternity
- Jesus Takes Up Residence / Forms In You / Transforms You
- **Become Love** / Perfect Flow Of Gods Love Into You And Through You

What Does Love Look Like: 1 Cor 13:4-7

Self-Consciousness Is

Love Is

Impatient	↔	Patient , Endures with serenity
Uncaring, Cold, Inconsiderate, Mean, Stingy	↔	Kind , Thoughtful, Compassionate, Generous
Covet , Envy, Jealous, Want, Take	↔	Content, Satisfied
Boastful , Brag, Parading	↔	Modest, Unassuming
Arrogant , Proud, Know-it-all	↔	Humble, Approachable, Receptive
Rude , Dishonor Others	↔	Polite, Respectful
Self-Seeking , Self-Centered, Selfish Ambition	↔	Ignore Self, Deny Self, Focus on Others, Sacrifice
Easily Provoked , Anger, Irritable, Overly Sensitive	↔	Rational, Even Tempered
Takes Offense, Resentful, Holds Grudge, Wrath	↔	Take no account of wrongs endured , Forgiving
Delight in Evil , Iniquity, Malice, Injustice, Suffering	↔	Rejoices in Truth , Integrity, Justice, Well-being of All
Avoid Responsibility, Find fault, Pick apart, Complain	↔	Bears all things , Protects others, Suffer quietly
Cynical, Deny, Doubting, Unbelief	↔	Believes all things , Trusts God, Has Faith
Fear, Worry, Discouragement, Despair	↔	Hopes all things , High Expectations
Wears Down, Gives Up, Gives In	↔	Endures all things , Persevere, Character

Put Carnality to Death, Put on Love

Colossians 3:1-17

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Therefore **put to death your members** which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

But now you yourselves are to **put off all these**: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have **put off the old man** with his deeds, and have **put on the new man** who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, **put on** tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things **put on love**, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Deny Your “Self” - Crucify Self-Centered Agendas

1 Corinthians 13:5

"Love..., does not seek its own,..."

2 Timothy 3:1-4

“But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be **lovers of themselves**, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,..."

Luke 9:23

And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him **deny himself** and take up his cross daily and follow me.”

Philippians 2:3-4

“Do nothing from **selfish ambition** or conceit, but in humility count others **more** significant than yourselves.

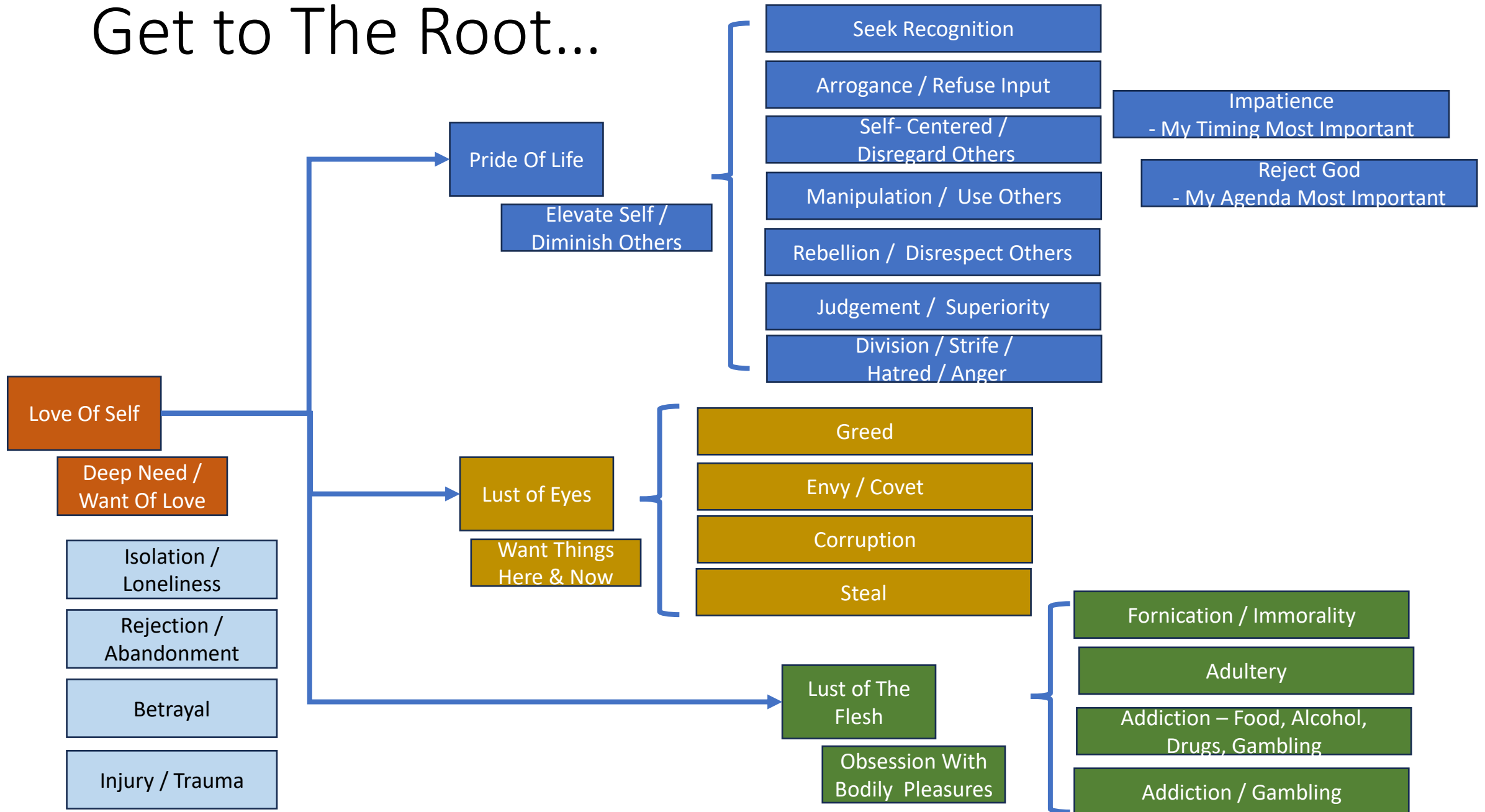
Romans 6:6

“We know that our **old self** was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.”

Galatians 2:20

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

Get to The Root...



Put Off The Old Self, Put On The New

Ephesians 4:22-24

“...**put off your old self**, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to **put on the new self**, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Colossians 3:10

“... you have **put off the old self** with its practices and have **put on the new self**, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.”

Romans 13:14

“But **put on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.”

2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**. The old has passed away; behold, all things are new.”

Christ Forms / Restore The Original Image

Galatians 4:19

My little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until **Christ is formed in you!**

Colossians 1:27

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

1 John 4:17

By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because **as he is so also are we in this world.**

2 Corinthians 3:18

“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are **being transformed into the same image** from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit..”

1 John 2:6

Whoever says he abides in him ought to **walk in the same way in which he walked.**

Philippians 2:5

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

Perfect The Flow Of Love

- Jesus Is The Truth – Evidence Of God's Love
- God Loves You, Sent His Son
- Jesus Loves You - Even When Against Him, He Gave His Life
- He Will Form In You
- Perfect the Flow Of Love Through You To Others
- Get Your “Self” Out Of The Way
- Put On “Jesus”

Pursue Your True Purpose: Bring God Glory

Philippians 2:13

“For it is God who works in you, both to **will and to work for his good pleasure.**”

Isaiah 43:7

“Everyone who is called by my name, whom **I created for my glory**, whom I formed and made.”

Ecclesiastes 12:13

“The end of the matter; all has been heard. **Fear God and keep his commandments**, for this is the whole duty of man.”

Ephesians 2:10

“For we are His workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

1 Corinthians 10:31

“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, **do all to the glory of God.**”

Colossians 3:23

“And **whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord** and not to men,”

Declaration / Confession / Positive Affirmation

Romans 10:8-10

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Close the Loop

- Mind > Will > Mouth > Ear > Heart > Truth > Belief > Faith > Action

My Journey

I Was Pursuing Self At Expense of Others

Buyer Beware --> Honesty/Integrity As a Virtue

Take Advantage Of Situations --> Give More and More

Lust / Objectification --> Protect Innocence

Enemies as Evil to be Hated/Defeated --> Enemies as Lost Children Worthy of Love/Prayer

I Was Focused On Self

Worship Work/Education/Skills/Hobbies --> Worship God/Jesus/Kingdom

Identity Based on Work/Education/Experiences → Born Again Child Of God

Pursue Status / Recognition --> Be A Vessel / Be Useful

Serve Self / Bring Glory To Me --> Serve God / Bring Him Glory

Impatience / My Timing --> More Patience / Ask For Insight

Fear Rejection --> Willing to Engage Others (If Conducive)

Feel Isolation/Loneliness --> Pursue His Purpose

I Was Focused on This Life

Treasures On Earth --> Treasures In Heaven

Control My Own Life --> Willing to Be Led In Many Ways

Motives/Urgency/Methods

Fear of the Lord: He is with me now, I will stand before Him, I've been contributing stripes, I will be transparent in heaven

Listen To Conscience, Be Thankful for Insight/Correction, Repent, Correct Where Possible, Receive Grace To Prevent

Yearn To Be Helpful, Seek To Understand, Seek The Kingdom, Draw Close So He Draws Close, Yield to Enable Grace

Learn From Others, Seek To Understand, Apply Lessons

Journal to Identify Opportunities, dig to find root desires, repent, receive grace

Declare The Promises: Put Off The Old, Put On The New

Application: Let's Practice

1. Ask Holy Spirit what characteristic you should change today: "xxx"
2. Find Verses That Describe "xxx" As A Problem In Context of God/Evil/Sin/Impeding Flow Of God's Love
OpenBible.info: "xxx"
Google: What bible verse tells us "xxx" is a sin or works against God and His Kingdom
3. Recognize how "xxx" is Self-Centered, Evil/Against God, and causes problems
4. Repent and Change Your Thinking: Hate It, Regret It, Decide To Change
5. Acknowledge Jesus Finished Work On The Cross and Submit Yourself To Him
6. See yourself as God sees you through Jesus Blood...Innocent and Holy
7. Embrace The Holy Spirit Resident In You And His Promise of Salvation/Sozo/Making You Whole
8. Put Off The Old Man and His Deeds, Put On Jesus and His Glory
9. Thank Him For Loving You, Working In You, Restoring His Original Image
10. Promise to Flow His Love Through You To Others And Bring Him Glory In All You Do

Declaration / Confession / Positive Affirmation

Lord, I thank you for loving me and never giving up on me.

Even though I was a sinner, you came and sacrificed yourself for me on that cross.

I embrace your word and see how "xxx" is evil, self-centered, and impedes the flow of your love through me.

Lord, I am not called to be "xxx" (impatient, hateful, prideful,...), I am called to be "yyy" (patient, forgiving...).

I embrace your finished work on the cross to set me free from the sin in this fallen world.

I accept your free gift of salvation (sozo/restoration) and embrace the Holy Spirit working in me.

I hereby deny myself; I cut off my self-centered agendas and emotions and submit them all to you.

I hereby put off the old man and his ways and I put on the new man renewed in Your image; I put on Jesus.

I declare, I am born again; All old things pass away, behold, ALL things have been made new.

The flow of your love is being perfected – Into me, and through me to others without interruption.

I am reconnected with the Father. I no longer need love, I am loved;

You love me and sent your Son. He loves me and gave His life for me, I gladly give my life to Him.

He is in me and transforming me by His grace. He is restoring the original image as if before Adam ever sinned.

I am so thankful, "xxx" is part of my past and not my future.

I will do all things to bring You glory and I will shine as a beacon for Your kingdom.

I speak this in Jesus' name to bring glory to the Father who sent Him.

Resources: Put On Your New Identity

Dan Mohler

Let Your Eye Be Single

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZe1Q8DoO1I>

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=cHPYGeSgocl>

My Blog Post:

Be Washed In Jesus' Blood

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/washed-in-the-blood/>

Stand In Your New Identity In Christ

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/your-new-identity-in-christ/>

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

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

Call to Action:

- Ask Holy Spirit for input on what to change – Write it down
- Look up bible verses about that topic. Identify how it is rooted in self-centeredness, and how it causes problems for yourself and others.
- Repent of it and decide enough is enough, I want a change.
- Embrace Jesus finished work on the cross, He paid the price for sin.
- Imagine yourself in heavenly places, cleansed by his blood.
- Deny your earthly self/Crucify your fleshly desires
- Put off the old man, and put on the new man, put on Jesus
- Thank Jesus for forming in you and restoring the original image.
- Pursue your new purpose and bringing God glory in all you do.

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:

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?
- 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 08/14/25**

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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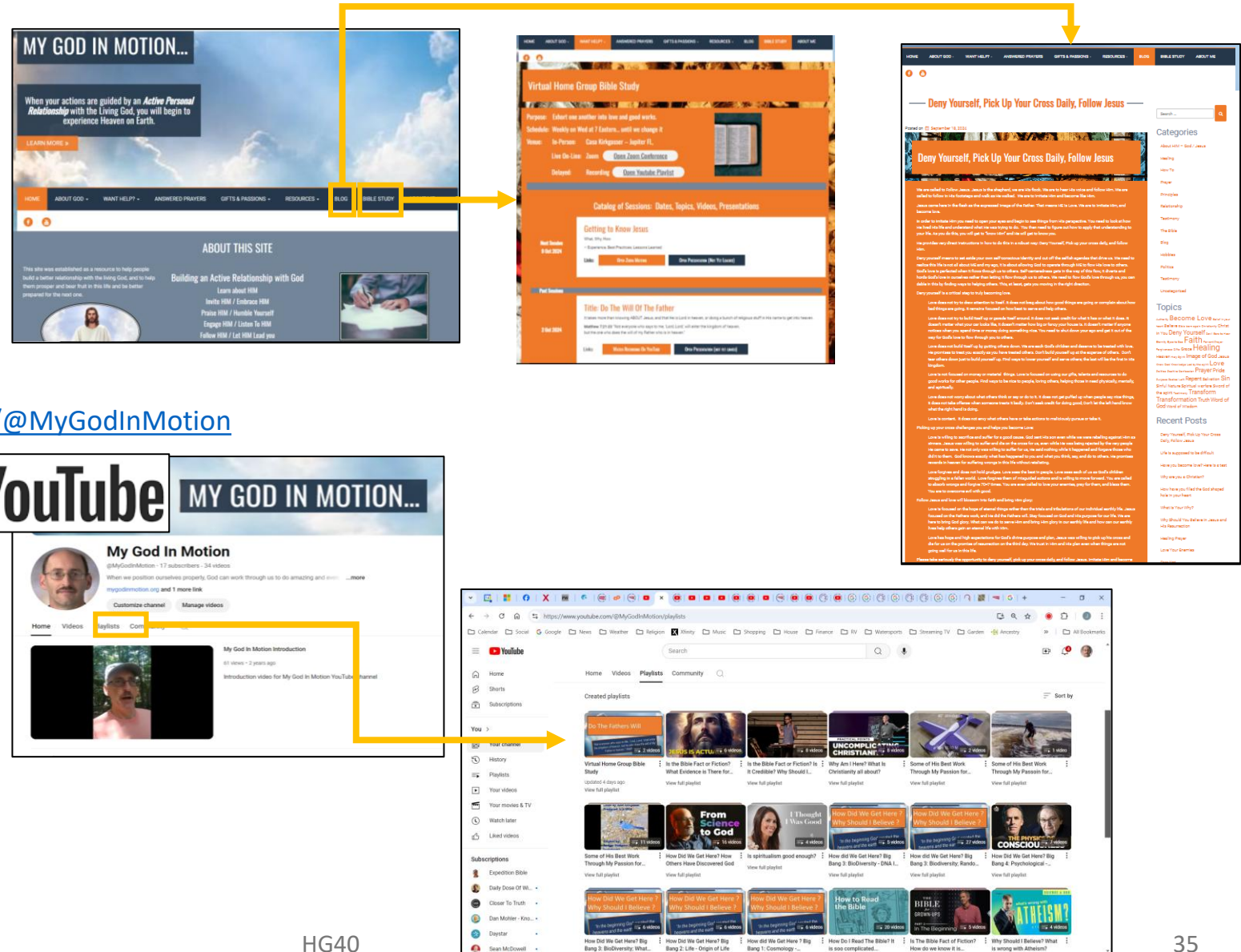
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God Wants You To Know His Plan for You

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?

Mystery Revealed, God's Macro Plan

Ephesians 1:9-10

Making known to us the mystery of **His will**, according to **His purpose**, which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to **unite all things in Him**, things in heaven and things on earth.

2 Timothy 1:9-10

Who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of **his own purpose** and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who **abolished death** and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

1 Corinthians 2:7-10

But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him" — **these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit**. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

Colossians 1:26-27

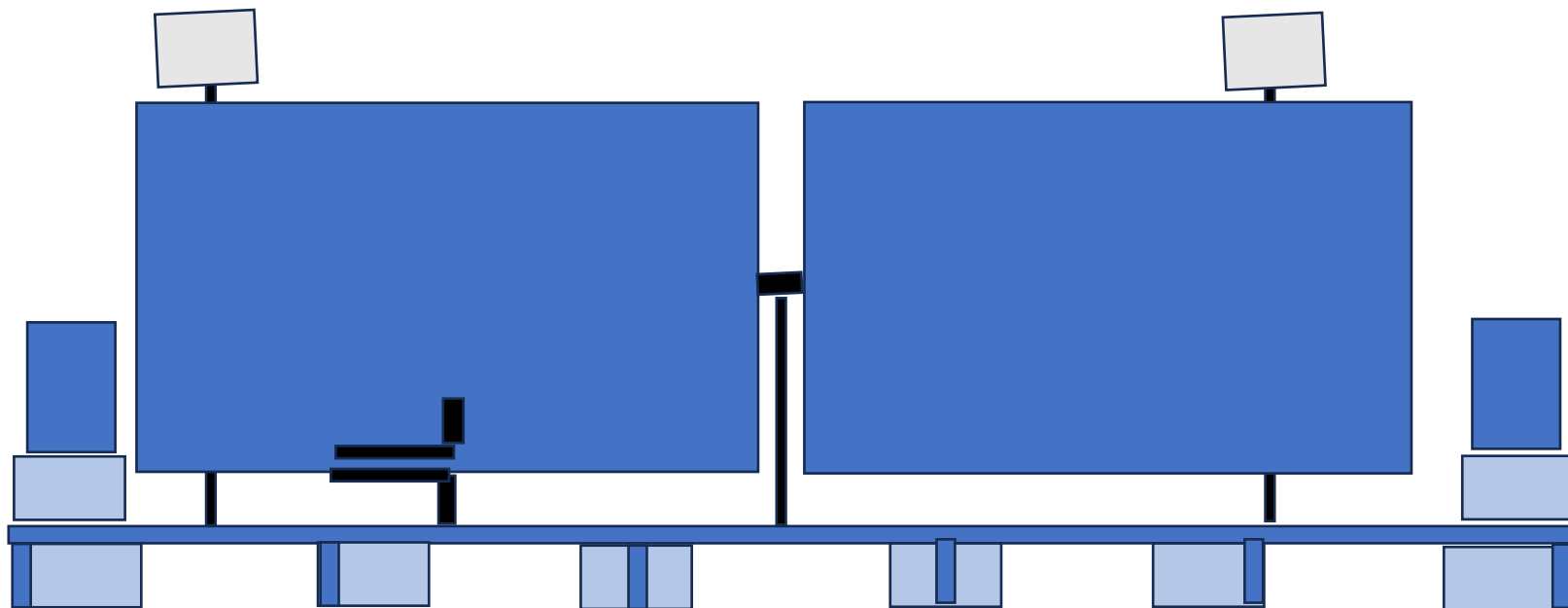
The mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory**.

Romans 16:25-26

Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, **to bring about the obedience of faith**—to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

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		



Love IS: 1 Cor 13:4-7

- NIV: 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
- AMP: 4 Love endures with patience and serenity, love is kind and thoughtful, and is not jealous or envious; love does not brag and is not proud or arrogant. 5 It is not rude; it is not self-seeking, it is not provoked [nor overly sensitive and easily angered]; it does not take into account a wrong endured. 6 It does not rejoice at injustice, but rejoices with the truth [when right and truth prevail]. 7 Love bears all things [regardless of what comes], believes all things [looking for the best in each one], hopes all things [remaining steadfast during difficult times], endures all things [without weakening].