

MY GOD IN MOTION...

Be Transformed By The Renewing Of Your Mind!

“And 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.” Romans 12:2

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

08-26-2025

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:
Lord, Thank you for this opportunity.
Give me Words to deliver Your message.
Give us Eyes to See all things from Your perspective
and Ears to Hear and understand Your Word
Help us get to know You through Your Word
and Help us be transformed into the people You intended us to be
Help us turn Your Words into loving action through our flesh
and bring You glory in all we do.
In Jesus’ Name, Amen

Topic

What:

Be Transformed By The Renewing Of Your Mind

Why:

- My children are lost
- I created them in My Image, But they became self-conscious and self-centered
- They are now trapped in the thoughts and emotions of this fallen world
- My Word is truth, and it comes alive in you as you digest it and make it part of you.
- I am that Truth in the flesh, Embrace Me and Follow Me, and The Truth will truly set you free.
- I paid the price to release them and restore creation to it's glory
- My children will overcome this world when they deny them selves, pick up their own cross and follow Me,
- Take your thoughts captive to the truth: Who I am, What I've done, Who you are in Me, and Why You Are Here.
- Choose to put off the old and put on the new and my Grace will flow into you.
- I will come and live in you, work in you, and work through you.
- Focus on Me, Listen to Me and Follow Where I Lead You
- I will rewire your heart and change your motives.
- You will become like Me, realize your full potential and shine as a beacon for Me now and for Eternity

(From Journaling with Jesus 8/21)

Approach: What, Why, How

What: Be Transformed By Renewing of Your Mind

Romans 12:2

“And 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.”

Strong's Concordance: <https://biblehub.com/kjvs/romans/12.htm>

Conformed = Suschématizó (soos-khay-mat-ID-zo) = conform to, fashion in same pattern

Transformed = Metamorphoó (meh-tah-mor-FOH-oh) = change, transfigure, transform

Renewing = Anakainósis (an-ak-ah'-ee-no-sis)

= aná (upgrade, completing a process) + kainós (make fresh, new)

= a new development, renewal, upgrade, achieved by God's power

Mind = Nous (nooce) = mind, knowledge, comprehension, understanding.

A more illustrative translation:

Don't build yourself using thoughts and emotions of this fallen world, but rather be radically changed by upgrading how you see and understand what is really going on, When you do, you will be able to align yourself with God's will, and prove why it is the right approach.

Take Control Of Your Thoughts

Mark 7:20-23

“And He said, ‘What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. **For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts**, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man.’”

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, **bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ**”

Isaiah 55:8-9

“Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near.
Let the wicked **forsake** his way, and **the unrighteous man his thoughts**;
Let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him;
And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.”

Philippians 4:8

“Finally, brethren, whatever things are **true**, whatever things are **noble**, whatever things are **just**, whatever things are **pure**, whatever things are **lovely**, whatever things are **of good report**, if there is any **virtue** and if there is **anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things**”.

See Things From HIS Perspective

Matthew 6:22

“The **lamp of the body is the eye**. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light.”

Isaiah 55:8-9

“ 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,' declares the Lord. 'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.'”

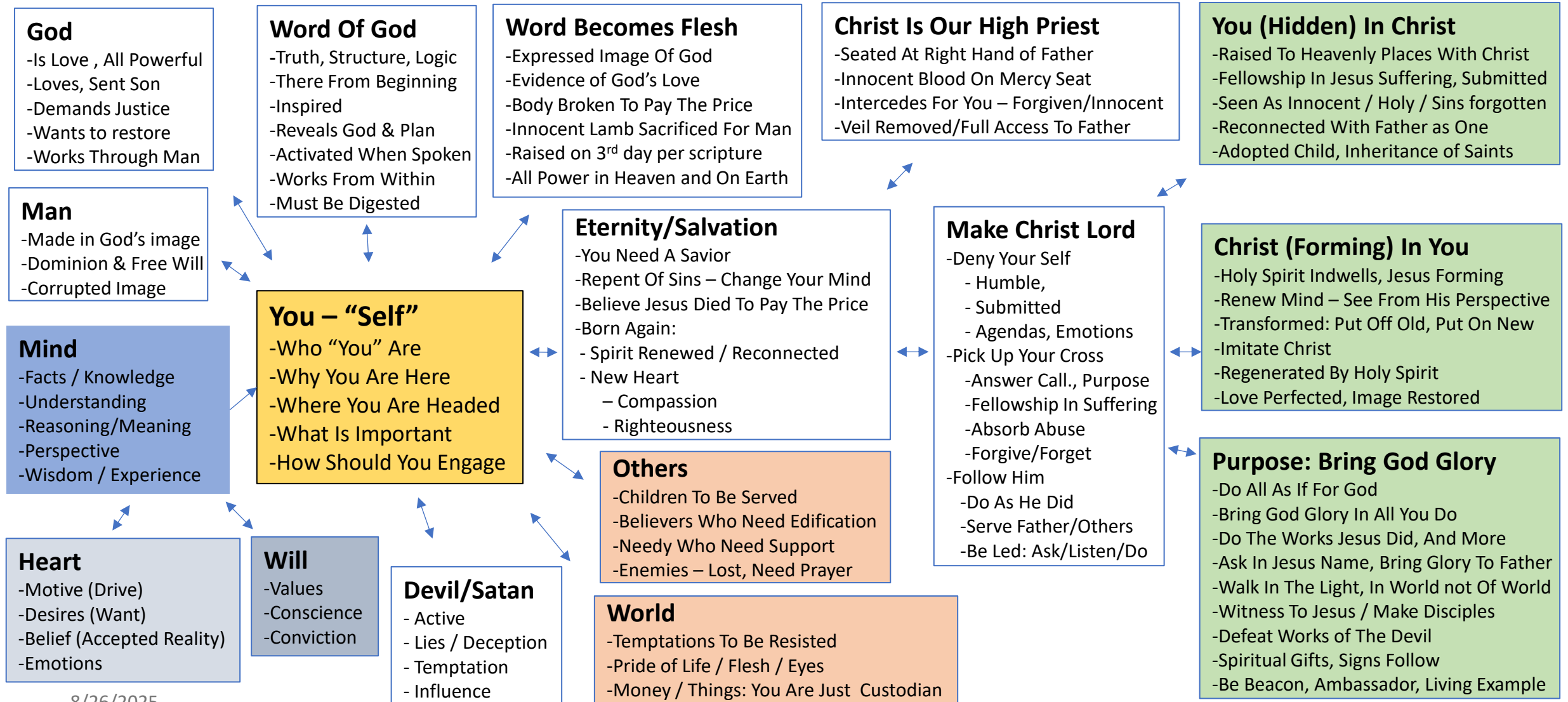
2 Corinthians 4:17-18

“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 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.”

Colossians 3:1-2

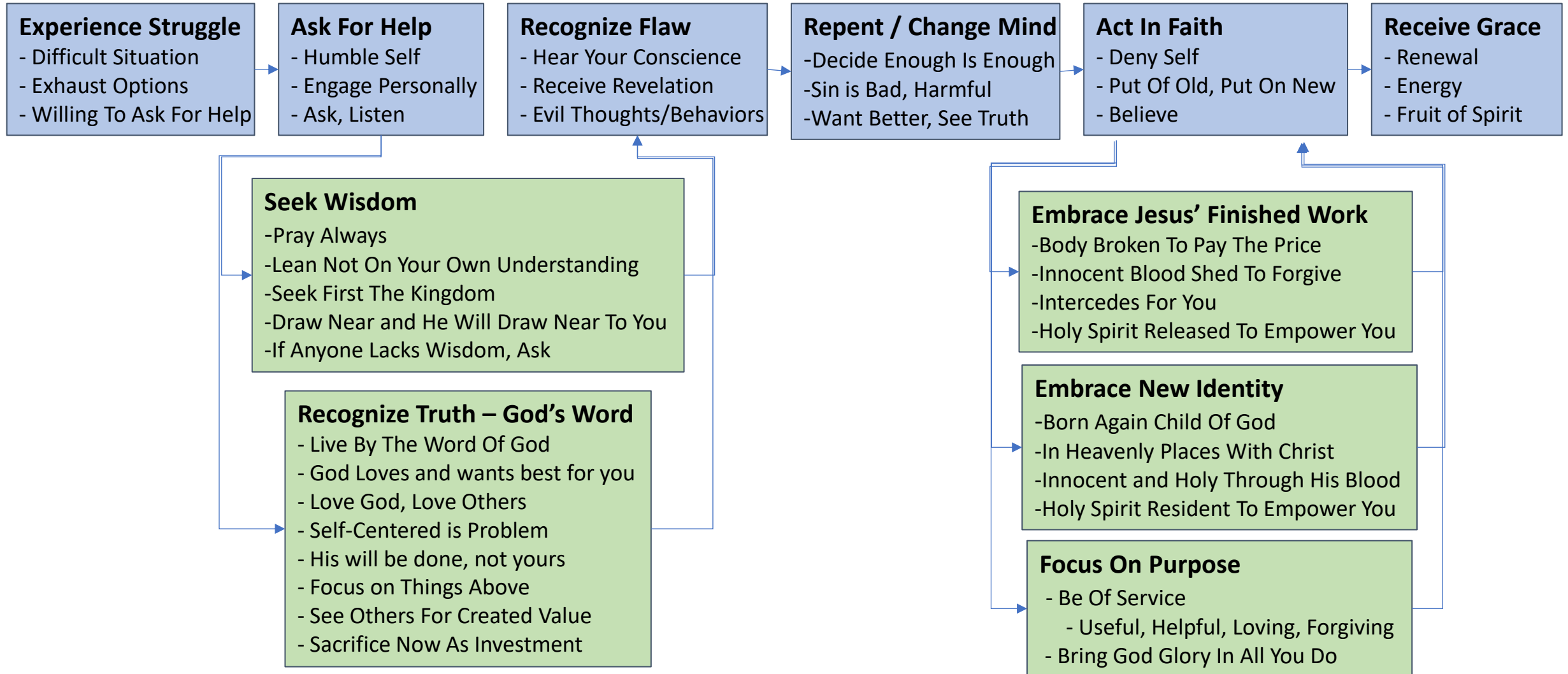
"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your new, eternal life is now hidden with Christ in God".

What: Renew Your Mind



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Transform By Grace Through Faith



See Things Differently = Truths

- God: Loves Us, Has Intention, Has A Purpose and Plan
- Sin: Self-Centeredness, Separates From Love, Distracts, Defeats Purpose
- God: Demands Justice, Someone Has To Pay Price
- Jesus: Suffered and Died To Pay Price, Move In, Restore What Was Lost
- You: Your “Self”: Sinful Nature, Earned Death, Need Savior
- Repent: Change Your Mind, Reject Self-Centered Agendas/Emotions, Want Better
- Salvation: Believe / Born Again
- Sanctification: Make Christ Lord; Deny Self, Pick Up Your Cross, Follow Him
- Others: See Others For Their Created Value, Love Enemies, Pray For Them
- Love = Sacrifice Self For Others / Absorb Wrongs = Forgive/Forget
- Resist Distractions: Pride of Life, Lust of Flesh, Lust of Eyes – Take Thoughts Captive
- See Your Self As God Sees You: Innocent And Righteous Through Jesus Blood
- New Identity: Born Again, Submitted, In Christ, Forgiven, One With Father
- New Purpose: Bring God Glory In All Your Do, Shine As Beacon
- Transform By Grace: Put Off The Old, Put On The New
- Become Love; Christ In You: Hope Of Glory

See Things Differently: Others

From	To	Reference
It's All About ME	Consider The Needs Of Others	Philippians 2:3 "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. "
	Use Resources You Have Been Given To Serve Others	1 Peter 4:10 "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another , as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."
Use Others For My Gain	Put Others Ahead Of You	1 Corinthians 10:24 "Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being."
Judgement: He / She Is A Bad Person, Evil	Each of us is created in God's image but corrupted in fallen world. Jesus loves all His children, died to redeem them. Love them, Pray for them for their sake.	Luke 6:37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven".
		James 3:9–10 "With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be
It Is OK To Speak Negatively About Others, Especially Those Working Against You	Be Respectful, Positive, And Encouraging For All People At All Times	Ephesians 4:29 "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers."

See Things Differently: Enemies As Lost Children

From	To	Reference
Hate Your Enemies, Hold Grudges	Break The Cycle Pray For Them Overcome Evil With Good	1 John 3:15 "Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him."
		Matthew 5:44 "But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"
		Romans 12: 20-21 " 'if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."
Keep Score, Count Wrongs Against You, Eye For An Eye	Move On, Focus Forward Forgive and Forget	1 Corinthians 13:5 "Love... is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs "
		Matthew 6:14-15 "For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses"
Retaliate, Someone Must Teach Them A Lesson	God repays all for what they earn	Romans 12:19 "Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God. 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord'"

See Things Differently: My “Identity”

From	To	Reference
I am Not worthy	I am worthy, All who believe are received	Romans 5:8 "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us".
		John 1:12 "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God".
I am defined by my earthly life	I am defined by my eternal Life. I am a Child Of God, Heir to God's kingdom	Romans 8:16-17 "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.
I am defined by my past	I am Born Again – A New Creation All Old Things Pass Away, Behold All Things Are New	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."
I am defined by how other people see me	I am defined by how God sees me.	Proverbs 29:25 "The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe

See Things Differently: My “Purpose”

From	To	Reference
I am here to serve MY needs, wants, and desires.	I am here to serve Gods’ good pleasure	Philippians 2:13 “for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.”
This current activity is not all that important; I am just going through the motions.	Do all things as if they are for God	Colossians 3:23 "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men"
It doesn’t really matter what I do or how I do it	Bring Glory To God in ALL You do	1 Cor 10:31. “Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”
	You Are To Be A Living Example	Matthew 5:14 “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.”
	You Are An Ambassador for Christ	2 Cor 5:20-21. “Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us.”

See Things Differently: “How The Father Sees Me”

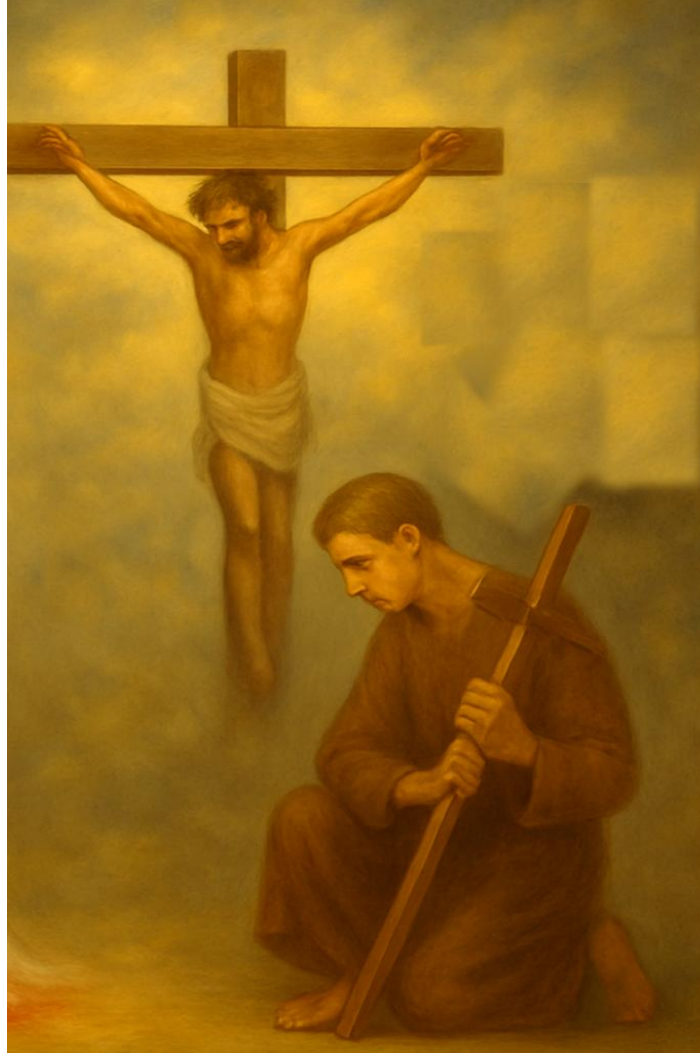
From	To	Reference
I am a Lowly Sinner Struggling In A Fallen World	I Have Repented and want I new life, I Believe and Accept Jesus As Savior.	Romans 10:9 “Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”
	I Am Born Again – A New Creation	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.”
	I have Denied Myself, I am Picking up MY cross daily, and am following Jesus.	Luke 9:23 “And he said to all, ‘f anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. ”
	I have crucified my flesh and submitted my earthly life to Jesus.	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.”
	I am in fellowship with Jesus’ Suffering: Yielding, Loving, Serving, Forgiving	Philippians 3:10 “That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in his death ”
	Because I have crucified my earthly life for Jesus, My past is now hidden with Christ in God	Colossians 3:3 “ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ”
	I am now seated in heavenly places with Jesus.	Ephesians 2:6 “And raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus”
	The Father sees me as Holy and Blameless through Jesus’ Blood	Colossians 1:21-22 “And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him.
		Ephesians 1:4 “Even as he chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love”

See Yourself As God Sees You

Father Sees You Through Jesus' Blood



New Self: Humble, Submitted



Old Self: Selfish, Causing Harm



Declaration: Renew Your Mind

Lord, Thank You for never giving up on me no matter how far I have strayed.

Thank you for revealing the truth in Your Word. The truth will set us free.

As I digest and embrace Your Word, I will see more things from Your perspective.

I will get to know You and Your ways, what You have done for us, and what we need to do to align.

I can see that Sin separates us from the Father, the source of all love.

Jesus, You came here, Suffered for me, Paid the price with your body, and shed Your innocent blood to forgive me.

I repent of my sinful ways and I hereby receive You as my Lord and Savior.

I hereby deny my self and all my self-centered agendas and emotions.

I crucify my earthly oriented self and yield my earthly life to you.

As I submit my earthly life in fellowship with You, my life becomes hidden in You.

The Father now sees me as Holy and Blameless through your innocent blood.

I am now reunited with the Father, the source of all love.

His love will be perfected as it works in me and flows through me to others.

I welcome the Holy Spirit to continue molding me as a master potter.

Teach me and guide me so I can execute the works your have prepared for me.

I will walk in the light as you were in the light, and I will bring You glory in all I do.

I speak this in Jesus' name, AMEN

Resources: Renew Your Mind

Dan Mohler

Be renewed in the spirit of your mind

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Jh3nz8Uwh8>

Your Mind is Your Biggest Enemy

https://youtu.be/ngfEH7_8FGY?t=24

Renewing the Mind - Journey from selfishness to surrender

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwdkXCT0BgE>

Discussion

This Topic

- Questions / Clarification
- Practical Experiences
 - Struggles, Barriers
 - Successes, Lesson Learned

Other Topics

Group Activities

Share Journaling: Calling, Vision, Dreams, Opportunities

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:

- Be Transformed by the Renewal of Your Mind
 - Embrace Your Identity - a Born-Again Child Of God
 - Embrace Your Purpose – Bring Glory To God In All You Do
 - Ask For Wisdom – Opportunities
 - Immerse In The Word – Seek Truth
 - Listen For His Voice - Guidance
 - See From His Perspective
 - Others
 - How He Sees You

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, No Group Texts
 - ✓ 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?
- Yield Your Life To Find It – His Will, Not Yours
- What does it look like to Love God with all your heart

Next Session:
Tues 09/02/25

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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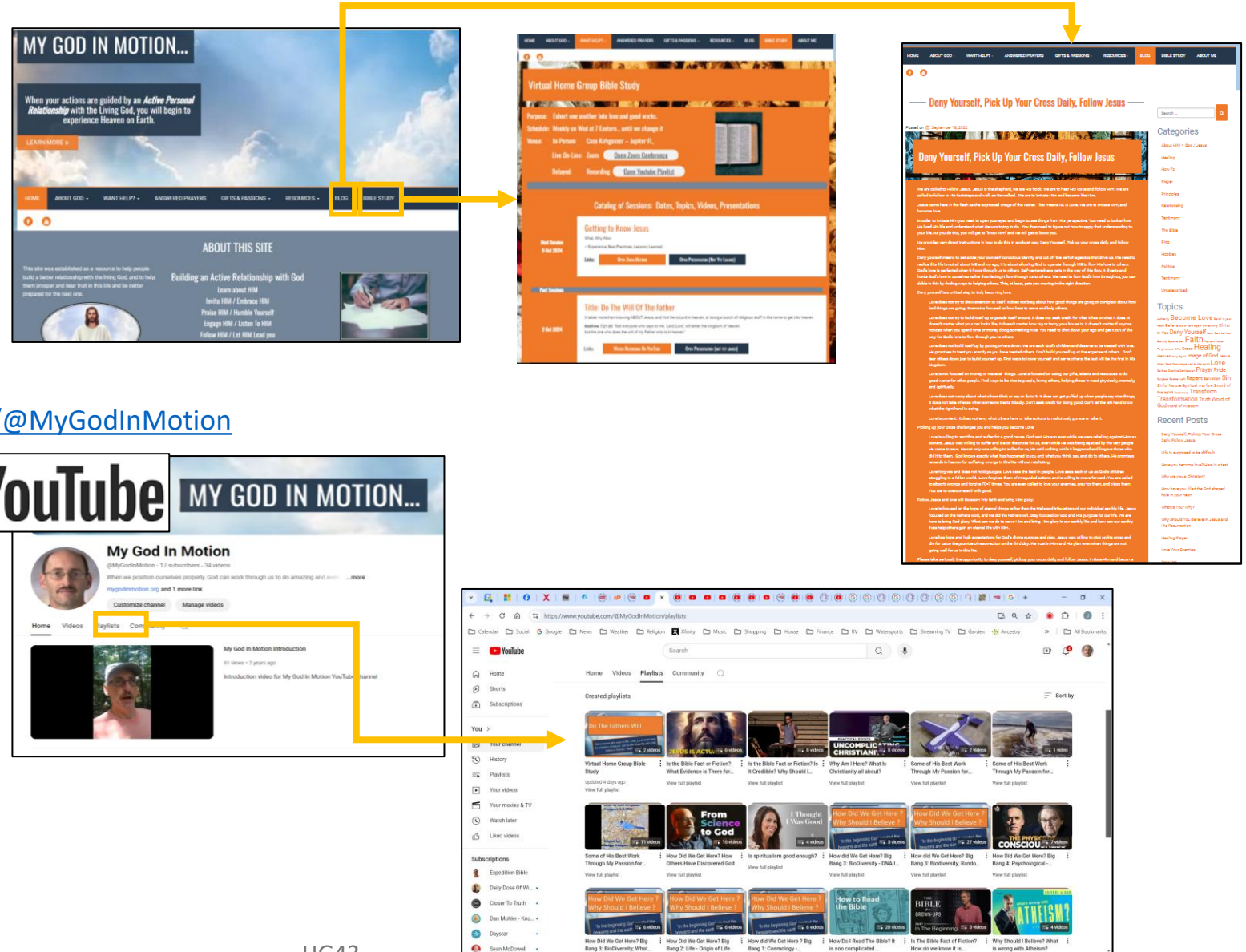
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Group Prayer Activity

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		

Group Prayer Activity

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
8/12	Tom	Kidney Issues		Lord, Help Tom find your path through these issues.		
8/19	Michael	Cardiac Issues, Catheterization procedure failed, scheduling second attempt		Lord, Help Michael gain success through this procedure, help the Dr's be successful in addressing the issues.	8/23	Procedure was a success, Stints set up. Recovering.