

MY GOD IN MOTION...

My Children Are Lost!

"All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way;..." Isaiah 53:6

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

09-16-2025

Agenda

- Purpose & Opening
- Topic: What, Why, How,
- Resources
- Discussion
- Group Prayers: Updates / New Requests
- Feedback / Next Session
- 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:

My Children Are Lost

Why:

- Folks need to understand what is going on
- You are being led away from my plans
- The further you get the harder it is for you
- I am waiting for your return, and we will have a glorious future together
- Don't wait, the time is now.

(From Journaling with Jesus 9/12)

Approach: What, Why, How

What: Lost, Gone Astray

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have **gone astray**; We have **turned**, every one, to his **own way**;
And the Lord has laid on Him the **iniquity** of us all.

Gone Astray = taah (ta-ah) = cause to err, to wander/stagger, be led astray

Turned = panah (pah-NAH) = To turn, to face, to look, to prepare

Own Way = derek (DEH-rek) = Road, path, journey, manner, conduct

Iniquity = avon (ah-vone) = perversity, fault, guilt

Illustrative translation:

We are all like sheep following the ways of the world, we have each turned away from God and are pursuing our own personal agendas. Jesus bore the price of our perversity on His back.

What Does “Lost” Look Like?

- **Blind:** Can't See the Truth
- **Dead** (Spiritually): Carnal Focus, Conscience Corrupted, Justifying Sin
- **Hard Heart:** Turned Against God / Resisting / Rebelling / Closed
- **Numb:** Cold, No Compassion, No Conscience
- **Prodigal Living:** Wasteful / Extravagant
- **Luke-Warm Believer:** Self-Sufficient, Content, Ignoring God and Need For Salvation/Sanctification
- **Superficial:** No Conviction / Continuing in Sin
- **Naked:** Sinful Nature Exposed, Eternal Soul Not Being Covered in Eternal Robe of Righteousness
- **Clothed in Filthy Garments:** Soul clothed in an Earthly Body Defiled by sinful activities
- **Wretched:** Beaten Down / Distressed / Under Trial
- **Asleep:** Don't even blush when you sin
- **Unforgiven:** Guilt / Shame / Condemnation from Past
- **Unforgiveness:** Hate / Revenge
- **Self-Centered / Selfish:** Pursing God for Your Sake / Blessings
- **Deceived:** Pursuing False Doctrines, Searing Their Own Conscience
- **Slave** (To Sin): Temptation / Self Centered Satisfaction
- **Religious Legalism:** Blind Leading The Blind, Religious Rules/Rituals with No Compassion
- **Fallen Away:** Disheartened, Believed but now Turned Away

Spiritually Blind – Unable To See The Light/Truth

2 Corinthians 4:4

"The god of this age has **blinded the minds** of unbelievers, so that they **cannot see the light** of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God".

1 John 2:11

"But whoever hates his brother is **in the darkness** and **walks in the darkness**, and does not know where he is going, because **the darkness has blinded his eyes**".

2 Peter 1:2-9

"For he who lacks these things (faith, virtue, knowledge, self control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, love) is **shortsighted, even to blindness**, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins."

1 Corinthians 2:12-14

"But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

Spiritually Blind – Unable To See The Light/Truth

Deception / Lies: God/Jesus

God is not real / Science can replace God
There is No Afterlife / No Eternal Consequences
Bible is just Myths / Corrupted
God is distant / Doesn't love you / You Are Alone
Jesus is not God In Flesh / Not Messiah / Not Christ
Jesus didn't suffer in your place
Jesus didn't die or was not raised In the flesh

Deception / Lies: You

You are a Good / Good Enough Person
You are God, Live for You-Here-Now
You Deserve More / What "They" Have
Look What They Said Or Did To Harm You
"They" Are Evil You Must Teach Them A Lesson
Your Past Defines You / Limits Your Future
You Can Not Change
You Are Not Worthy Of Love

Lusts

- World: Ego/Status/Control
- Flesh / Pleasure
- Eyes / Things

Sin

-Idea / Temptation / Seed
-Entertain Possibility / Conception
-Explore / Nurture
-Rationalize / Justify
-Execute
-Become Changed – Part of you
-Guilt/Shame/Condemnation
-Separation / Isolation

Mind / Thoughts / Beliefs:

- I don't see anything wrong
- No One Will Know
- It is Natural / I Can't Help It
- Everyone is doing it
- I'm not worthy of anything better

Heart / Motive

- Protect Earthly Self
- Enjoy Here/Now

Will:

- Ok To Pursue
Sinful Activity

Truth: God / Jesus

-God is Real, God IS Love, His Word Is Truth
-Made Man In His Image, Eternal, Spiritual
-Afterlife is Real, What You Do Here/Now Matters
-Sin Is Rebellion Against God, Sin Has consequences
-Creation Fell Thru Adam, All Sin, All Earn Eternity In Hell
-God Demands Justice, Someone Must Pay The Price
-God Loves You / Sent His Son To Pay Price In Your Place

Truth - You

-You Have Sinned, You Earned Eternity In Hell
-Repent, Turn, Accept Jesus As Savior By Faith
-You ARE a new creation, Born Again, All Things New
-You Are Forgiven / Innocent through Jesus' Blood
-Deny Yourself, and Pick Up Your Cross
-Put Off The Old By Choice, Put On Jesus By Grace
-Invite Him, He Will Form In You, Restore You
-Your Purpose: You Are Here To Bring God Glory

Conscience

-It's Not Right
-They Deserve Better
-You Are Better Than That

Dead: The Lost Are Carnal, Spiritually Dead

Colossians 3: 5-10

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”

Ephesians 2:1-10

And you He made alive, who were **dead in trespasses and sins,** in which you once **walked following** the course of this world, **following** 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.

Dead: Self-Centered, Spiritually Dead

Luke 15:11-31 ; The Parable of the Lost Son

Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.

"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." '

"And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

"But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

"Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.'

"But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.'

"And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for **your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.**' "

Luke-Warm Believers – Content & Unzealous

Revelation 3:14-22 - The Lukewarm Church

...“I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become **wealthy, and have need of nothing**’—and do not know that **you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked**— I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

- Wealthy/Rich – Content in Easy Life, Focused on Earthly Matters, Don’t “Need” God for daily living
 - Not focused on spiritual matters – God / Salvation / Sanctification / Kingdom / Eternity / Trust / Being Led / Rescue / Strength
- Wretched = Beaten Down / Distressed / Under Trial
- Miserable = Beyond Hope / Worthy of Pity / In Need Of Mercy
- Poor = Spiritually Poor / Needy / Dependent
- Blind = Choosing Not To Consider / Recognize Spiritual Aspects
- Naked = Soul Not Clothed in Eternal Robes Of Righteousness
- Rebuke = God Loves Us, Will Get Our Attention If We Don’t Wake Up And Become Zealous On Our Own

It Is Desirable To Find The Lost

Luke 15:1-7 ; The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, “This Man receives sinners and eats with them.” So He spoke this parable to them, saying:

“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’

I say to you that likewise **there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.**

Luke 15: 8-10 ; The Parable of the Lost Coin

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!’ Likewise, I say to you, **there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.**”

Jesus Came As Light - To Bring Sight To The Blind

John 9:39–41

"Jesus said, 'For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind'".

Jesus to the Pharisees, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains".



You Are Called By Jesus' Love and Sacrifice

John 15:13:

Jesus also said, "Greater love has no one than this: that he lay down his life for his friends".

1 John 3:16

"By this we know love, because **He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.**"

1 Corinthians 6:20

"For you were bought at a price; therefore **glorify God in your body and in your spirit**, which are God's."

Romans 12:1

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

Answer Jesus' Call, Get To Know Him, Receive Life

2 Peter 1:2-9

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, **through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue**, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious **promises**, that through these you may be partakers of the **divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith **virtue**, to virtue **knowledge**, to knowledge **self-control**, to self-control **perseverance**, to perseverance **godliness**, to godliness **brotherly kindness**, and to brotherly kindness **love**.

For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

Do Not Live For Your Self – Live For Jesus

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that **those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.**

Luke 9:23

Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him **deny himself**, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.”

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.

Grace: You Have The Character Of God In You

Ephesians 2:8-10

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

Philippians 2:13

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

Isaiah 64:8

"Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; **we are all the work of your hand**"

Titus 2:11-12

"For the **grace of God** has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, **training us** to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to **live self-controlled, upright, and godly** lives in the present age,"

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.

Self Test: What Does Lost / Found Look Like?

Aspect	Lost	Believer	Disciple
Truth	Blind: Ignorant / In The Dark / Blind To Spiritual Truth	See the Light: God, Love, Sacrifice, Jesus, Kingdom, Sin, Savior, Faith, Eternal Life	Walk In The Light, Do What Jesus Did, Act As Jesus Did
Spirit	Dead, Rationalized Sin, Cut Off From Life	Born Again / Reset to New	Alive: Growing, Matured, Strengthened
Eternal Soul	Naked, Sinful Nature Exposed		Clothed In Robes Of Righteousness Fellowship In Suffering, Forgive = Forgiven
Inner Nature	Corrupted, Sinful, Self-Centered		Self Denied, Pick Up Cross Put Off Old, Put On New, Transforming Regenerating, Jesus Forming, Image Restored
Mind	Defiled, Sinful/Evil thoughts, beliefs		Renewed, Pure, Thoughts Captive
Perspective	Earthly / Hear / Now / Being Served		Eternal / Heaven / Kingdom / Serving
Emotion / Disposition	Reactive to Earthly Situation / People, Wretched, Beaten Down, Miserable		Submit All, Approach In Prayer, Trust Receive Hope, Joy, Peace
View Of God	Deny/Ignore, Angry, Hates Me, Distant, Hate Him	Save Me, Rescue Me, Bless Me	All Things Work For Good, With Me, In Me, Serve God, Bring Him Glory
Input From God	Hard Heart, Turn From, Ignore, Resist	Humble, Believe, Trust For Salvation	Submitted, Yield Will, Seek Input, Be Led
Word Of God	Ignore, Deny, Cynical	Believe In Jesus	Focus, Digest, Absorb, Apply, Trust, Live By
Righteousness / Commandments	Ignore / Do What Serves My Interest	New Heart, Desire To Understand And Pursue	Conviction, Temple For The Holy Spirit, Be Prepared To Serve / Ready For Good Works
Needs Of Others	Cold / Numb / Ignore Needs	New Heart, Compassion, Empathy	Find Ways To Help, Applying Resources
Response To Offenses	Hate, React, Respond, Retribution		Absorb, Suffer, Forgive, Love Enemies, Over Come Evil With Good

Call to Action:

- Respond To God's Call, Jesus Died To Rescue You / Restore Creation
 - God Loves You, Even While We Were Acting As Enemies, He Sent His Son
 - Jesus Suffered and Died Paying the price to cleanse the world of Sin
 - Embrace Jesus as Lord
 - Follow Jesus, Deny Your Self, Pick Up Your Cross Daily
 - Focus On His Word, Embrace it, Lean On It
 - Embrace New Identity: Born Again Child Of God
 - See Yourself as HE Sees You: Innocent and Holy Through Jesus' Blood
 - Put Off the Old, Put On The New Man, Be Transformed By Grace
 - Live New Purpose: Glorify God In All You Do
 - Be Led: Talk To Him, Listen For Input, Go Where He Leads

Resources: My Children Are Lost

Dan Mohler

Transform Your Life

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwnbtbexjW9I>

God doesn't TOLERATE you He LOVES you

<https://youtu.be/3YyRZeuDjf4?list=PLCfst0InlyyfKcggGhrc0dKG3nXaVJZrZ>

See yourself clean through the Blood of Jesus

<https://youtu.be/3dxJD6RaI7M?list=PLCfst0InlyyfKcggGhrc0dKG3nXaVJZrZ>

John Bevere

THIS is Why American Christianity is Dead (unless we preach this)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdEtw29BEDA>

John Piper

What Does Being Spiritually Dead Mean? (2 Min)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ha-3kT_ZUEY

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

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 09/23/25

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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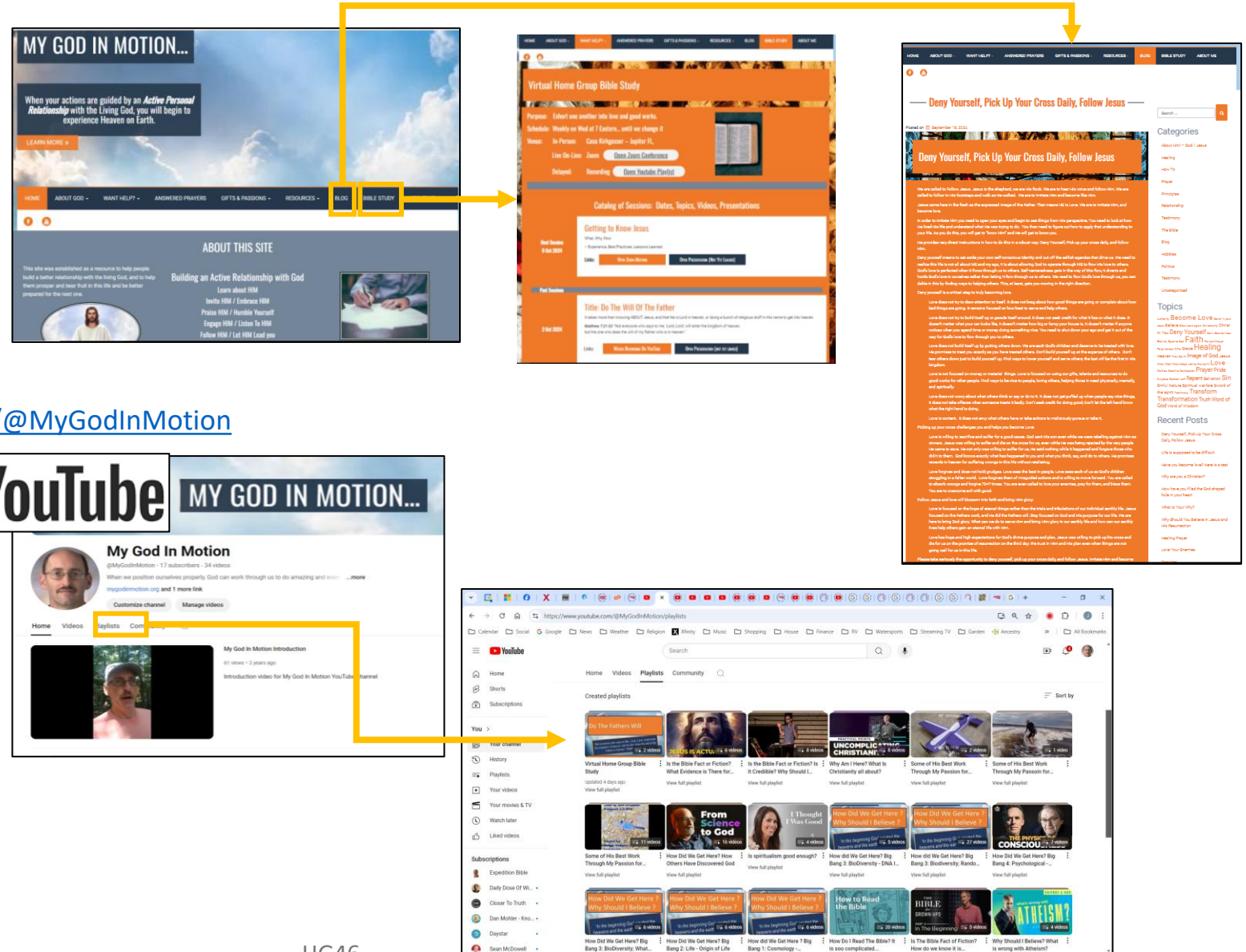
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Group Prayer Activity - Page 1

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
July	Guy	Back	Pray and be patient	Back be healed	1 Wk	Back pain free after church service
					9/8	Back recovered, back in gym
	Bergie	Heart		Help her get proper treatment, heal her heart	9/16	She is in a better situation now

Group Prayer Activity - Page 2

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
7/23	Tamra	Elbow Injury		Elbow be healed		Returned to urgent care, found fracture, wrapped differently, healed in 1 wk
7/23	Ashley	Broken Ankle		Path through surgery and recovery		Surgery successful, working PT
8/12	Tom	Kidney Issues		Lord, Help Tom find your path through these issues.		
	Donna	Heart		Lord, May new medical intervention enable success with heart and continuing this race	9/9	Stable, improved.
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.
9/9	USA	Urban Violent Crime, Woman Killed no train		Lord, May her death be a turning point bringing awareness and better systems of justice and mgmt of mental illness		