

MY GOD IN MOTION...

The Truth Will Set You Free!

*“And you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free.” John 8:32*

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

10-01-2025

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:

The Truth Will Set You Free

Why:

- My children are lost.
- They don't believe in me
- They are trapped in the lies and ways of this world
- Help them open their eyes, give them a good reason to listen open their eyes
- The truth will set them free.
- The truth that God exists and loves them is a good start

(From Journaling with Jesus 9/26)

Approach: What, Why, How

What: Truth

John 8:31-32 - The Truth Shall Make You Free

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

Believed = Pisteuó (pis-tyoo'-o), From: Pistis = Faith

= To have faith (in, upon, or with respect to, a person or thing), i.e. A bank giving credit

= Believe, Commit, Put Trust In, To Have Faith In.

Abide = Menó (meh'-no) = dwell permanently, inseparable, adhere, wait in expectancy, endure.

Know = Ginóskó (ghin-océ'-ko) = Perceive, recognize, understand, be sure of, absolute knowledge

Disciples = Mathétés (ma-thay-TAYS), From Math = Mental effort to figure things out

= Pupil, Dedicated Learner, Follower

Truth = alétheia (ah-LAY-thay-ah) = Verity, Truth, Certainty, Reality (vs Illusion)

Free = eleuthero (el-yoo-ther-OH-o) = Deliver, Make Free, Set Free, Liberate

Illustrative translation:

Once we believe enough to commit ourselves and put our full trust in Jesus,

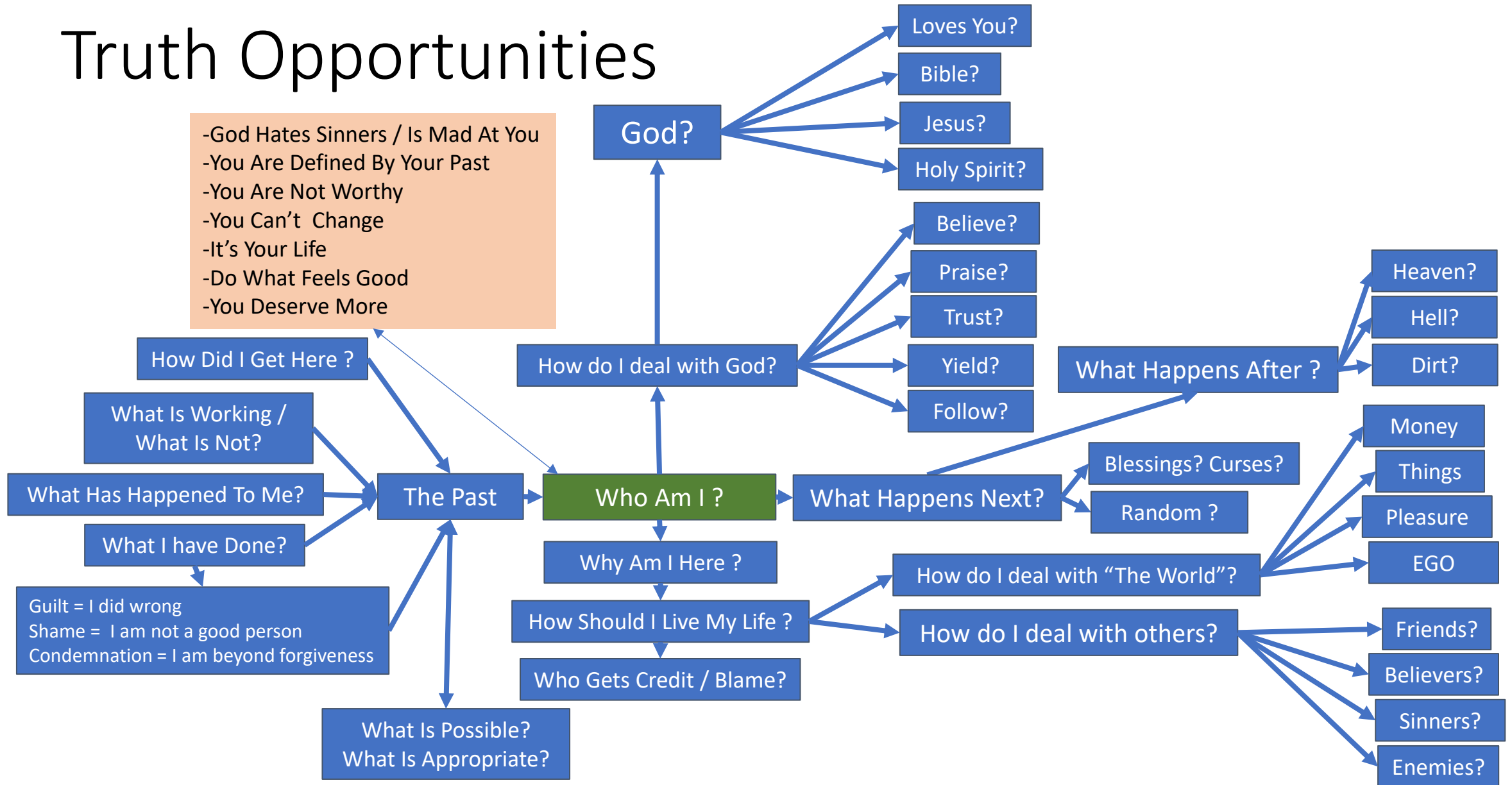
We can choose to immerse in His word, embrace it, adopt it, make it part of us, become inseparable from it,

we will truly be following Jesus as dedicated pupils and learners

and get to recognize the reality of God and the eternal spiritual world

and be set free from the illusions and traps of this temporary fallen world.

Truth Opportunities



Logic Flow

- God is Real, Is Love, Loves You
- God Created Man In His Image, Dominion, Free Will
- Sin Has Consequences, Separation From God
- Man Sinned, Was Changed, Image Corrupted, Creation Fell – Disconnected From God
- We Inherit Flawed Nature – Self-Centered; All Sin, Earn Eternity In Hell
- God's Perfect Love Demands Justice, Someone Must Pay The Price
- God Came As Jesus, Innocent, Suffered, Paid The Price, Resurrected
- Repent, Believe (Trust) and Be Born Again – New Heart, New Spirit
- Follow Jesus:
 - Deny Yourself: Submit Yourself As A Vessel For God's Use, Lose Your Life to Find It
 - Crucify Your Flesh: Separate From The World, Become Temple For Holy Spirit
 - Pick Up YOUR Cross: Fellowship In Suffering, Absorb Abuse, Forgive, Love Enemies, Overcome Evil With Good
 - Be Raised Into New Life - Put Off/Bury Old Life Of Sin, Put On New Life By Grace, Seated In Heaven
- Be Transformed: Renew Mind, Yield Will, Live In Faith/Trust, Led By Spirit, Ask/Listen/Go
- Become Bold On Judgement Day Because You have Become Love Like Jesus / Image Restored

Why Believe In God?...He Left Evidence

Romans 1:20

For his invisible attributes, namely, his **eternal power and divine nature**, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, **in the things that have been made**. So they are without excuse.

Psalms 19:1-5

The heavens declare the glory of God; And **the firmament** shows His handiwork.

Job 12:7-12

But ask the **animals**, and they will teach you,
or the **birds** in the sky, and they will tell you;
or speak to the **earth**, and it will teach you,
or let the **fish** in the sea inform you.

Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this?

In whose hand is the life of every living thing, And the breath of all mankind?

Arguments For God

Teleological:

- Everything appears arranged for a purpose – there must be an intelligent designer: Bang, Cosmos, Solar System, Earth, Life, Micro-Biology, Complex Life, Consciousness

Cosmological:

- Everything with a beginning has a cause outside of it. Universe had beginning. Cause must be very powerful and outside space, matter and time.

Morality:

- Absolute morality exists, counter to survival of fittest. Demands absolute rule maker.

Testimony of Others:

- Supernatural Life Experiences
- Near Death Experiences reveal God / Heaven / Hell

Personal Experience:

- Deep Sense of Purpose / Calling / Meaning
- Recognize His Hand In Your Life – Providence, Prayers Answered, Transformation
- Experience His Presence - Hear His Voice, Sense Holy Spirit, See Effect

Resources – Existence of God

Ray Comfort – Living Waters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ySfwwCejsc>

Cliff Knechtle – Give Me An Answer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNPLo8K8o6A>

Fank Turek – Cross Examined

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6EXoPk8yO8>

Stephen Meyer - Intelligent Design - Hoover Institute

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

Reasons To Believe – Scientific Approach to Christianity

https://www.youtube.com/@RTB_official

J Warner Wallace - A Simple Explanation from Cold Case

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

My Blog / Bible Study:

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/god-or-no-god/>

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/principles/know-god-is-real/>

HG35 - Why Believe In God: https://youtu.be/kS5J_qlRRMc

Why Believe In Jesus?

1. He Was A Real Jewish Teacher Crucified By Romans: Extra-Biblical Records
2. The Tomb Was Empty: Early Jewish History (Not Biased Toward Jesus)
3. Gospel Accounts are Reliable: Early, Well Preserved, Diverse, Credible
4. 500 Eyewitnesses to Resurrection, Willing To Die For What They Saw & Believed
5. Prophecy Fulfilled / He Is The Christ: 300 Old Testament Prophecies
6. Predicted and Executed His Own Death and Resurrection, Still Alive
7. Moral Teaching: Brilliant, Sermon on the Mount
8. Model Life: Humble, Sinless, Yielded To Father, Forgave, Sacrificed
9. Shroud Of Turin: Person Scourged & Crucified w/Crown of Thorns in Judea
10. Personal Experience: Presence, Transformation, Love/Peace/Hope/Joy

Resources: Why Believe In Jesus

J Warner Wallace – Cold Case Christianity

Best Evidence For Christianity and the Gospel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1CLDaas1Lcc>

Dr William Lane Craig - Reasonable Faith

Historical Reliability of the New Testament

<https://www.reasonablefaith.org/writings/popular-writings/historical-jesus/the-historical-reliability-of-the-new-testament>

Mike Licona PhD

The Gospels are Historically Reliable: 6 Reasons

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxxhY8ueo7c>

Dr. Gary Habermas

Historian Explains the Evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWSG5okmUr8>

David Jeremiah

Prophecies Fulfilled By Jesus

<https://davidjeremiah.blog/prophecies-fulfilled-by-jesus/>

Decoding Danial's 70 Week Prophecy

<https://davidjeremiah.blog/decoding-daniels-seventy-weeks-prophecy/>

My Blog/ Bible Study

HG37 – Why Believe In Jesus: <https://youtu.be/wNM7UkSH3AA>

Significance Of Jesus Being The Truth

- God Manifested in The Flesh

John 1:1 – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:14 – “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

- Evidence God Loves You (Sent His Son)

Romans 5:8 - "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us"

- God Now Has A Face

John 14:9 - "Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father"

- Demonstrates What Love Looks Like (Sacrifice)

1 John 4:9 – “In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.”

- We Now Can Relate To God - He Came And Suffered As A Human

Hebrews 4:14-15 – “Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”

- Jesus Paid The Price To Redeem You

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.

- Our Life Is Hidden In Him, Covered By His Blood

Colossians 2:13-14 - "And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross"

Repent, Turn, and Accept Jesus As Lord

Romans 3:23

For **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 6:23

For **the wages of sin is death**, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Acts 3:19

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

2 Peter 3:9

“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that **all should reach repentance.**”

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.”

Lord Jesus, I was born a sinner in a fallen world, my nature is corrupt and self-centered and I want change. The wages of sin are death and I have earned eternity in hell. You paid the price for my sins with stripes on your body and offer to bail me out. I believe in You and I accept Your free gift of salvation. Thank you for loving me and sacrificing for me. I receive Your love. I look forward to eternity with You. In Jesus' Name.

Born Again – A New Spirit and A New Heart

John 3:3

Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Ezekiel 36:26-27

“And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”

Lord Jesus, Thank you for the miracle your Holy Spirit has executed in me. My Spirit is new, and You have installed a heart of flesh. I desire to help others, and I desire to please God. Please guide me and help me as I pursue those desires. In Jesus' Name, AMEN.

Deny Your Self, Lose Your Life To Find It

Matthew 16:24-26 (Luke 9:23)

“Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him **deny himself** and take up his cross (daily) and follow me.

For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?”

2 Corinthians 5:15

“And he died for all, that those who live might **no longer live for themselves but for Him** who for their sake died and was raised.”

Romans 12:1

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies as a living sacrifice**, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. “

2 Timothy 2:21

“if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will **be a vessel for honorable use**, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.”

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.”

Lord, I submit my “self” to you as Lord and Master. I crucify my self-centered desires. It is no longer my Will to be done but yours. I offer myself as a vessel for your use. Prepare me and use me as you see fit. In Jesus’ Name, AMEN

Past Washed Away

Hebrews 9:14

“How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.”

Romans 5:9

“Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.”

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.”

Romans 8:1

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

Lord Jesus, I thank you for sacrificing your innocent blood for me. As I accept you as Lord and savior and forgive those who trespass against me, my sins are forgiven and I am made clean through your blood. Thank you for the chance of a new start in this life and an eternity with you in heaven. In Jesus' Name, AMEN.

Crucify and Bury Old Life, Release New Life

Romans 6:4

We were **buried** therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Colossians 2:12

Having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

Ephesians 4:22-24

To 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.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Lord Jesus, Thank you for your sacrifice for Me. You gave your life for me, I hereby give my life to you and receive your free gift. I am born again in you. I hereby choose to put off my old self and all of its baggage and bury it in the grave with you. I hereby put on the new man, raised in the likeness of God, and formed in me By Grace. In Jesus' Name. AMEN

New Life Enabled, Promises and Blessings

Ephesians 1:3

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has
blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places”

Ephesians 2:6

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

Colossians 3:1

“If then **you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.”

Philippians 3:20

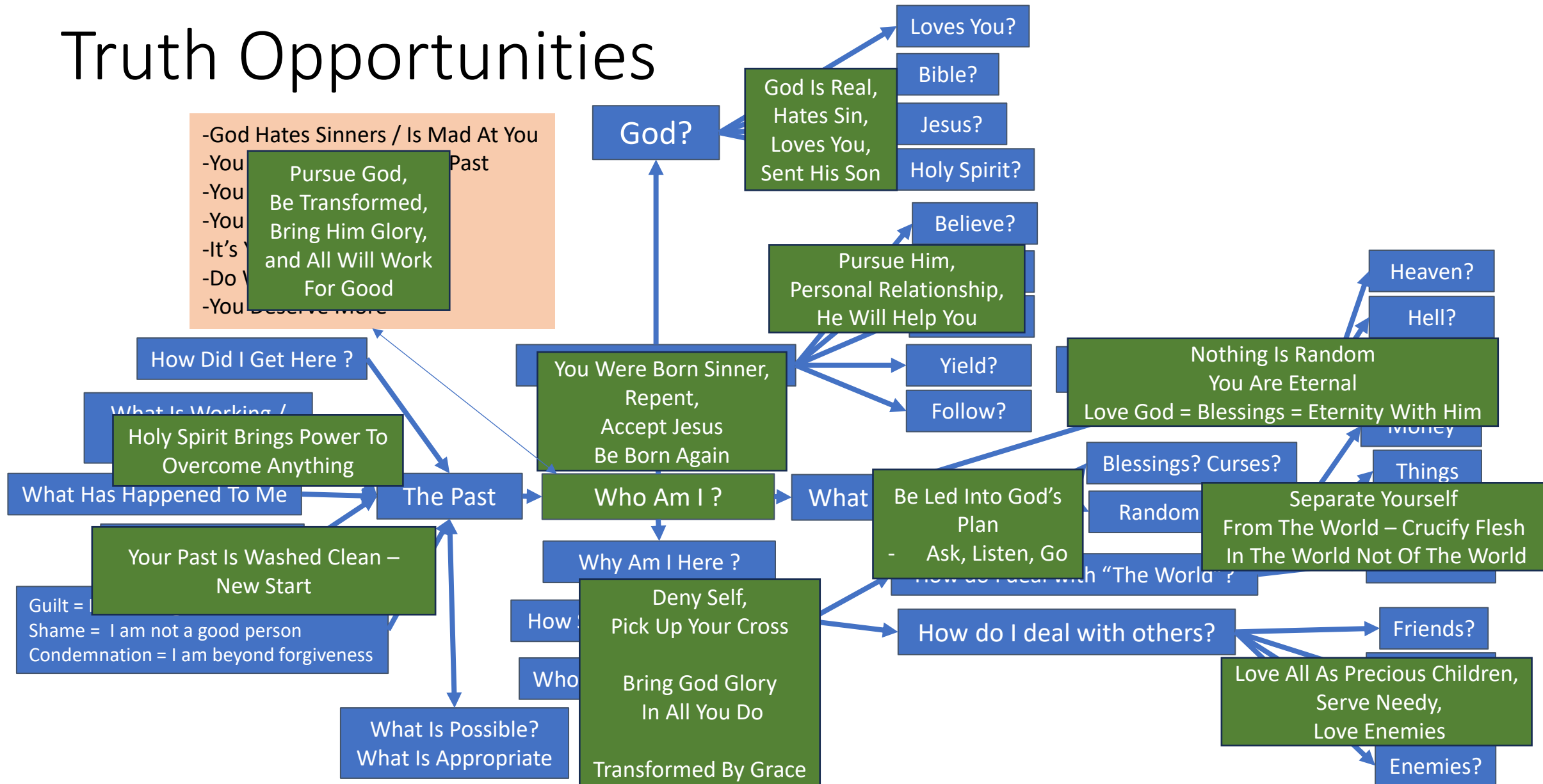
“But **our citizenship is in heaven**, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ”

2 Peter 1:4

“By which He has granted to us His **precious and very great promises**, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.”

Lord Jesus, Thank you for loving me, and placing me in the heavenly realms with You. Fill me with your holy spirit and help me become all you intended when you created me. I will strive to bring you glory in all I do. In Jesus' Name. AMEN

Truth Opportunities



Ask God For Wisdom / Insight

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and **do not lean on your own understanding**. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him **ask God**, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

Journalling Opportunities:

Lord, What Is My Calling?

Lord, What should I be focused on for this chapter of my life?

Lord, What improvement opportunity should we work on?

Lord, What Gift should I nurture and/or apply more effectively?

Lord, What Ungodly belief is holding me back?

Call to Action:

- Be Bold
 - Repent and Turn From Sin
 - Accept Jesus As Lord and Savior
 - Receive His Free Gift/Love – Born Again, Forgiveness
 - Deny Self – Give up your earthly life to find it
 - Choose to Crucify Your Flesh, Become holy vessel for God's use
 - Pick up your cross daily – Sacrifice for Cause, Forgive, Love Enemies
 - Embrace New Life - Put off the old, Put on the new via grace
 - Renew Your Mind – See Things From God's Perspective
 - Embrace Your Residency in Heavenly Places, Innocent And Holy

Discussion

This Topic

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

Other Topics

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:

Another falsity vs truth...

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

Next Session:
Tues 10/07/25

Any hot topics on your mind?

Closing

- Heavenly Father, 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 Jesus' name to bring glory to the Father who sent Him.

“...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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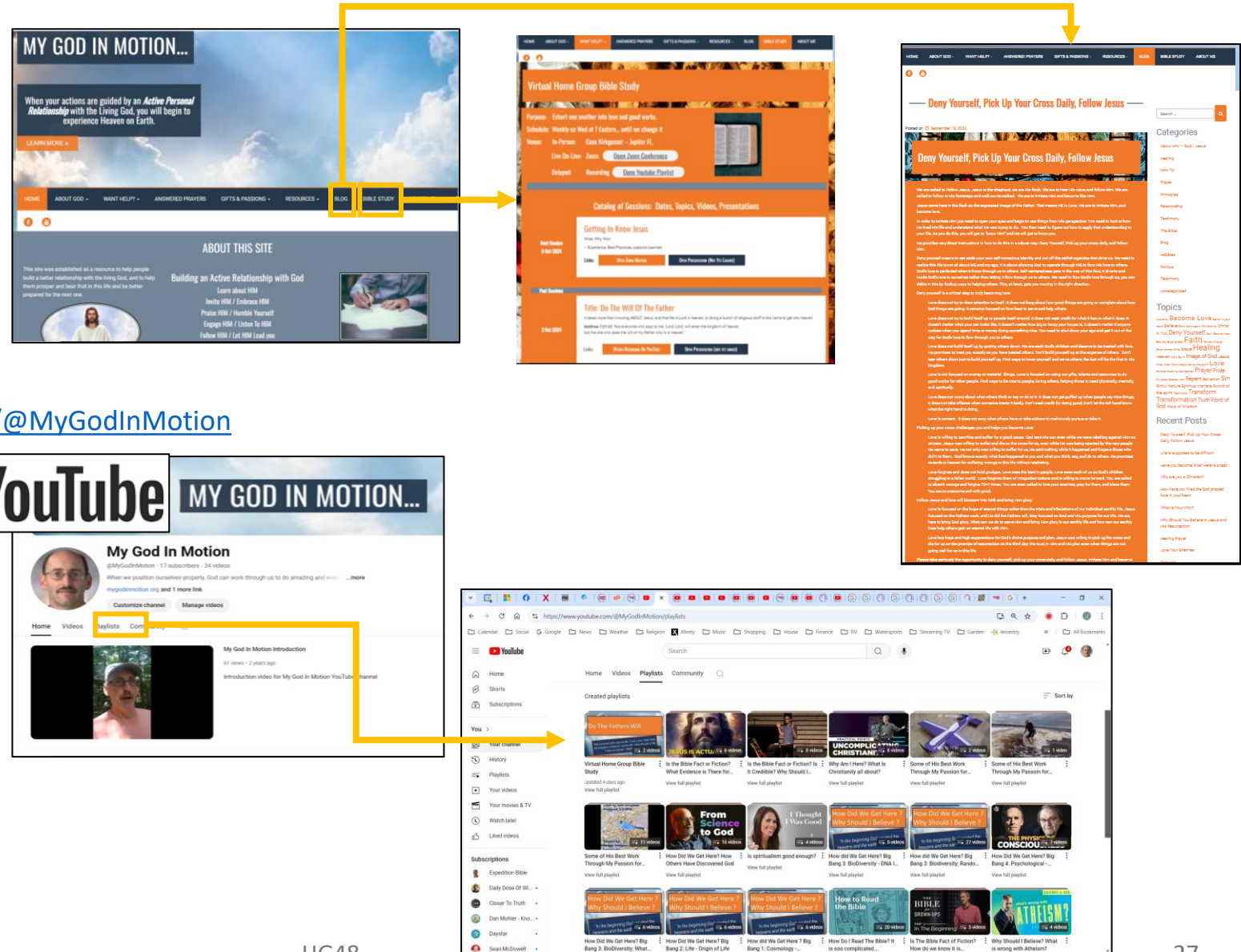
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Group Prayer Activity - Page 1

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		
9/23	Tamra	Long drive ahead		Safe and Sound	10/1	Accomplished despite severe storms