

MY GOD IN MOTION...

Love The Sinner But Hate The Sin!

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

10-07-2025

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:

Love The Sinner But Hate The Sin

Why:

- My children are lost.
- Some of them think I hate them so they shy away from me.
- Some of them think it is ok to reject sinners or push them away.
- I came to find and redeem the lost, I need my disciples to do the same.
- I don't need you to accept what they do, but I want you to love them.
- They are all bearers of my image and have unlimited potential to do good.
- I want them all back in the flock, Please help me attract them.

(From Journaling with Jesus 10/2)

Approach: What, Why, How

What: Love, Sinner

Romans 5:8: “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Sinner = hamartólos (hah-mar-to-los')

From hamartano – Falling short, ex: Archery – forfeit points if not hitting the target

Someone who is still operating in sin, doing wrong, offending, transgressing against God

Someone who is blatant, devoted to being sinful, especially wicked

Love = Agape (ah-GAH-pay)

Godly love, Divine Affection, Benevolence, Desire to Bring Goodness, Charity

Illustrative translation:

God demonstrates His strong affection and desire to help us by sending His son to suffer and die for us, despite our blatant devotion to sinful and wicked ways which work against Him and His agenda.

What: Righteous, Hate, Evil, Wrath

Psalm 7:11

God is a **righteous** judge, and a God who feels **indignation** every day.

Psalm 5:5

The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you **hate** all **evildoers**.

Romans 2:5

But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up **wrath** for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

Righteous = tsaddiyq (tsad-deek') = Just, Lawful, In The Right, Blameless, Innocent

Indignation = za'am (zah-am) = abhor, denounce, be angry, become enraged

Evildoer = aven (AH-ven) = evil, false, mischief, unrighteous, wicked, Ungodly

Hate = sane' (sah-NAY) = detest, enemy, enmity (conflict/separation), turned against

Wrath = orgé (or-GAY) = anger, indignation, vengeance

Illustrative translation:

God is a pure and honest judge by nature,

He must become enraged to ensure just punishment for each action against Him and His Kingdom.

He offers each of us a path out of our accumulated wrath via His Son.

Logic / Approach

- Sinners Are Not Evil, They Are Lost Children Headed For Eternity in Hell
- They Need The Truth: God, Sin, Death, Jesus, Born Again, Eternal Life
- We all are sinners and need a savior, All equal at the foot of the cross.
- We each need to be born again - New Spirit, New Heart
- We Are To Hate Sin, Turn From It
- Deny Our “Self”, Crucify Our Flesh, Separate from “The World”
- We are To Be Salt And Light – Change The Environment We Are In
- We Are To Expose Sin / Bring Light To The Darkness
- Judgement is Necessary – Being Judgmental is Not
- Don’t Be A Hypocrite - Remove The Plank From Your Own Eye
- Do All Things In Love – Compassion, Respect, Care

My Children Are Lost Sheep Needing To Be Found

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.

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.

ALL Have Sinned and Need A Savior / Redemption

Romans 3:23

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

Ecclesiastes 7:20

“Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.”

Romans 6:23

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

John 8:24

“I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am He you will die in your sins.”

Common Actions Violating God's Standard

- Lying: Misleading by failing to speak the truth
 - Stealing: Taking What Is Not Yours (Including credit for accomplishments)
 - Adultery: Violating A Covenant (Including looking with Lust)
 - Murder: Unjustified Killing (Including Hate)
 - Idolatry: Worshiping Something Above God, (Yourself, Making Your own version of God)
 - Coveting: Wanting What Others Have
-
- Pride - Putting Yourself Above Others, Putting Others Down, Not Open to Input
 - Selfishness – Putting Your Interests Before Others
 - Greed – Gathering For Your Use At Expense Of Others
 - Fornication – Sex outside of marriage
 - Hypocrisy – Criticizing while guilty of same offense

Repent, Turn, and Accept Jesus As Lord

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”

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. The wages of sin are death, and I have earned eternity in hell. You Love Me and You paid the price for my sins with stripes on your body. I believe in You and I accept Your free gift of salvation. Thank you for loving me and sacrificing for me. I repent of my sinful ways and am committed to live a life worthy of the price you paid. I receive Your love and I look forward to eternity with You. In Jesus' Name.

God Is Patiently Waiting For All Sinners To Repent

Ezekiel 33:11

"I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from his way and live."

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."

Acts 17:30

"The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now He commands **all people** everywhere to repent"

2 Chronicles 7:14

"If **my people** who are called by my name 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."

We Are To Hate Evil As God Hates Evil

Psalms 97:10

O you who love the Lord, **hate evil!** He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Romans 12:9

Let love be genuine. **Abhor what is evil;** hold fast to what is good.

Proverbs 8:13

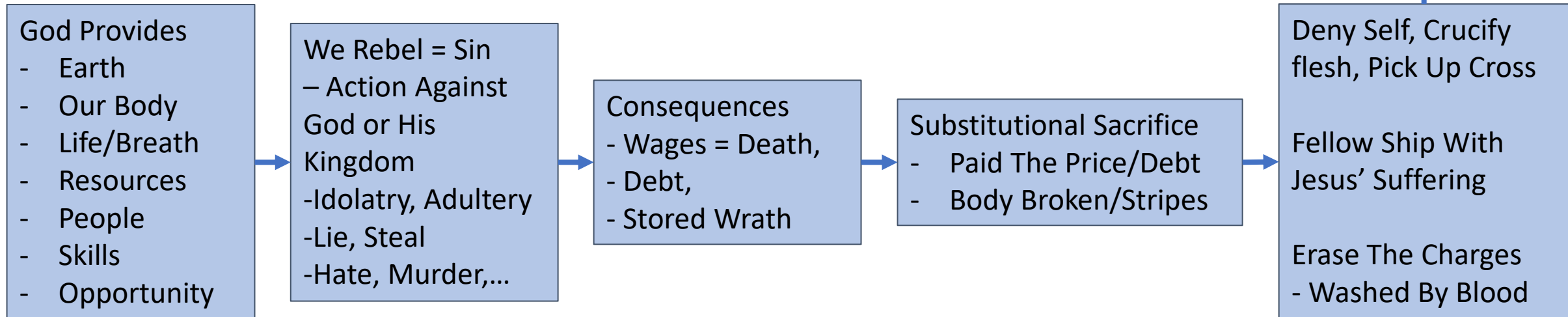
The **fear of the Lord is hatred of evil.** Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.

Proverbs 6:16-19

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: **haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,** a heart that devises **wicked plans,** feet that make haste to **run to evil,** a **false witness** who breathes out lies, and **one who sows discord** among brothers.

God Hates Evil, Hates Sinning, Drives Desired Response

- Hate Evil
- Evil Tempts and Corrupts
- Corruption Draws Our Actions Off God
- Sin Is Action Against God's Perfect Righteousness
- Sin Has Consequences
- Sin Creates Unpaid Debt, Stored Wrath
- God Demands Justice - Someone Must Pay The Price
- Jesus Paid The Price With His Body – Sin Washed By His Blood
- You Must Believe and Accept Him
- Fellowship With Jesus' Suffering Brings Forgiveness of Sin



Modern Culture Works Against God

Modern Secular Culture

Happiness Now is the Ultimate Goal

Feelings are Ultimate Guide

Judgement is the Ultimate Sin

God is the Ultimate Guess (An Unknown)

Love Requires Approval Of Behavior

Disagreement is Hate

Biblical World view

Unity and Eternity With God is the Goal

Hearts Are Evil, THE Truth is the Ultimate Guide

Judgement is Required, Being Judgmental is Sinful

God is The Source & Sustainer of All Things

Love Requires Compassion, Respect, Patience.
Love Requires Hating Behaviors Separating Us
From God For Eternity.

Identification Of Sin Is Necessary Part Of Love

We are To Be Salt And Light

Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.”

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, **let your light shine before others**, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Ephesians 5:8

“For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. **Walk as children of light**”

Ephesians 5:11

“Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead **expose them**.”

Colossians 4:6

“Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.”

Salt and Light Significantly Impact The Environment Around Them

- Salt Suppresses Bitterness To Enhance Flavor, Dehydrates to Preserve and Prevent Decay,
- Light Illuminates Darkness And Reveals Truth/Reality

Use Sound Judgement and Don't Be Hypocritical

Matthew 7:1-5

“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye’; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite!

First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.”

The Heart And Mind Create Roadblocks

John 3:19-20

And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For **everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.**

Isaiah 6:10

"For this **people's heart has grown callous**; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes"

Romans 8:7

"...the **carnal mind is enmity against God**; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be."

Hebrews 2:14-15

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and **release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**

Use Compassion, Fear Of Death, To Open Door

Hebrews 2:14-15

“Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and **release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**”

Romans 6:23

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

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Revelation 21:4

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Proverbs 9:10

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”

Matthew 10:28

“And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.”

We Must Become Love

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

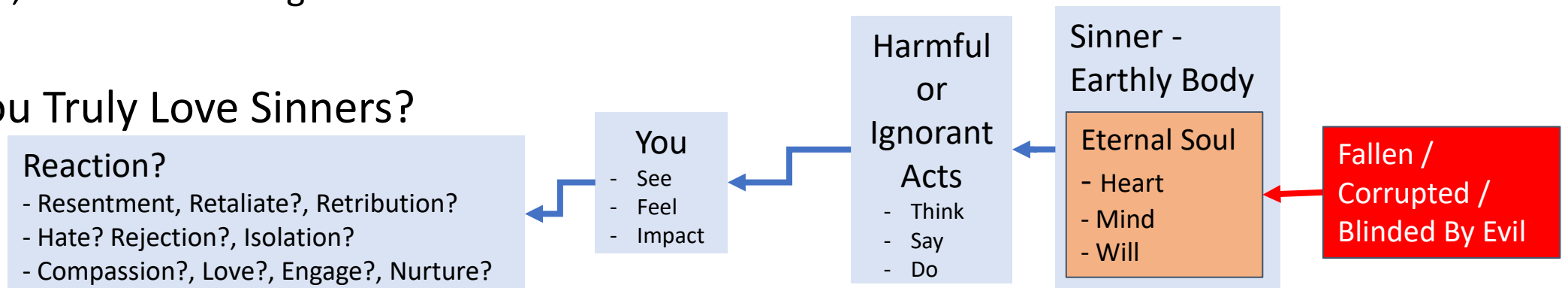
Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, **but have not love, I am nothing.**

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but **have not love, it profits me nothing.**

Love suffers long and is **kind**; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; **does not behave rudely, does not seek its own (benefit), is not provoked, thinks no evil**; does not rejoice in iniquity, but **rejoices in the truth**; bears all things, **believes** all things, **hopes** all things, **endures** all things.

Q: Do You Truly Love Sinners?



We Must Do All Things In love

1 Corinthians 16:14

“Do **everything** in love.”

Ephesians 4:1-3

“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, **with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love**, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

James 2:1

“My brothers, **show no partiality** as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.”

Galatians 6:1

“Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should **restore him in a spirit of gentleness**. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.”

How

- How to approach skeptic/unrepentant sinner
 - Pray FOR them, and ask for insight to proceed
 - Love Them: Respect, Compassion, Empathize as Sinner Needing Savior,
 - Do Not “Approve” of sinful behavior
 - Plant Seeds: Falsity of Their World View, Testimony/Truth of God’s
 - Ask Questions:
 - What Do You Believe? Ask what they Mean if answer is vague?
 - How did you arrive at that conclusion? What evidence?
 - If Christianity Were True, Would You Believe It?
 - Have you ever considered the evidence? Extra biblical, Manuscript, Witnesses
 - Wait for Opportunity

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?

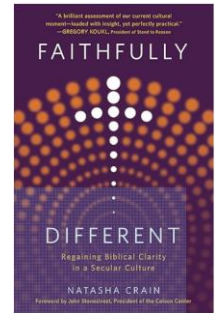
Lord, How Best Can I Help person xyz on their Journey

Resources

Natasha Crain

Faithfully Different: Regaining Biblical Clarity in a Secular Culture

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0736984291>



Frank Turek – Cross Examined

I Don't Have Enough Faith To Be An Atheist

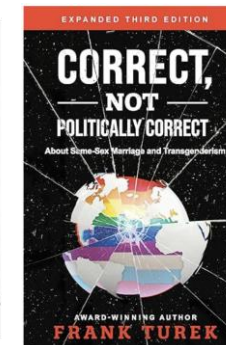
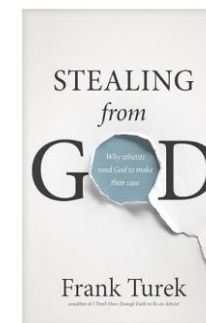
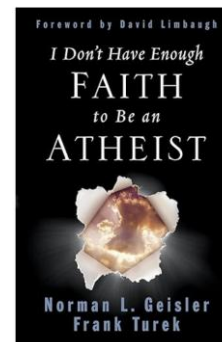
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0029RJ7D8>

Stealing From God: Why Atheists Need God to Make Their Case

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/1612917011>

Correct, Not Politically Correct: How Same-Sex Marriage Hurts Everyone

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0DNF5Z7D2>



Call to Action:

- Be Bold
 - Hate Sin The Way God Hates Sin, Repent and Turn, Remove Your Planks
 - Love Sinners –
 - Compassion, Respect, Godly Love/Desire To Help
 - All Fear Death
 - All Are sinners, All Face Death, Jesus IS Path To Life
 - Accept His Sacrifice For You
 - Become Born Again – New Spirit, New Heart, New Desires
 - Become Transformed By Renewal of Your Mind

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

“My God In Motion” Resources

Website: <https://mygodinmotion.org/>

-[Blog](#)

-[Bible Studies](#)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@MyGodInMotion>

[Playlists:](#)

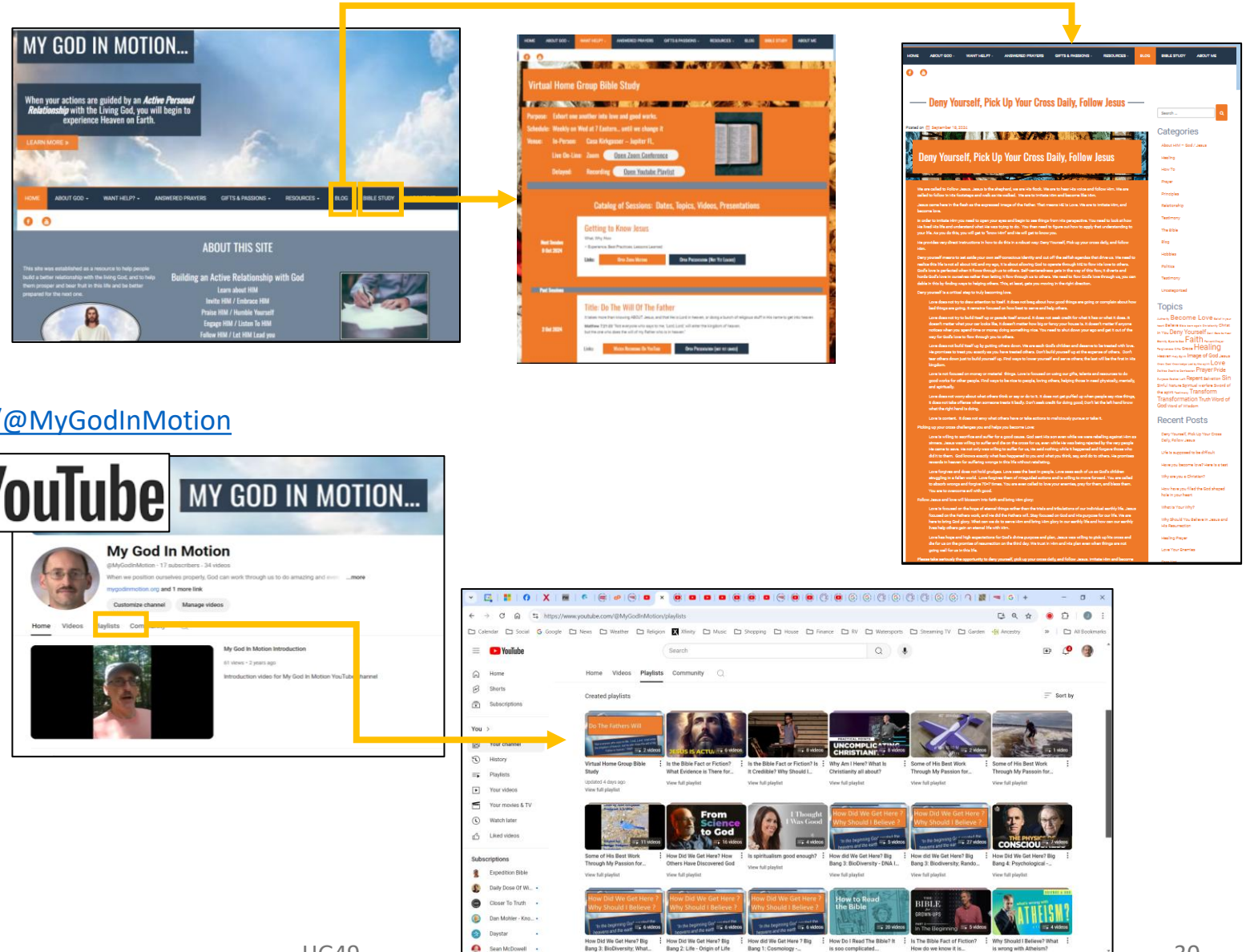
[Bible Studies](#)

[Testimonies](#)

[Lessons Learned](#)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/MGIMonFB>



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
10/8	Luis (Lori's Friendd)	In Hospice		Peace On His Journey Home		