

MY GOD IN MOTION...

God's Children Are Confused;
Lies Abound!

"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free"
John 8:32

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

10-14-2025

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:

God's Children Are Confused; Lies Abound!

Why:

- My children are lost, they have been led astray
- Lies abound in the World, and even in the Church.
- You need to Discern the Truth, Ask and I will help you
- My Word is the Truth, and it became Flesh
- The World will lead you astray.
- Stay Focused On Me and My Word and You Will Find the Truth

(From Journaling with Jesus 10/11)

Approach: What, Why, How

What: Truth, Lies

John 8:44

You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the **truth**, because there is no **truth** in him. When he **lies**, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

From Strongs Concordance

Truth = Alétheia (ah-LAY-thay-ah) = Verity, Truth, Reality (as opposed to illusion)

Lie = Pseudos (PSYOO-dos) = Lie, Falsehood, What is false

- Deliberate replacement of what is true with something false

Illustrative translation:

Folks are following the devil as if He is their father, when they get sucked into destructive patterns by following the lies he created to intentionally mislead us.

What: Children Of God

John 1:12

But to all who did **receive** Him, who **believed** in His name, he gave the **right** to become **children of God**,

From Strong's Concordance

Receive = lambanó (lam-BAN-o) = accept, attain, catch, have, hold, obtain, receive, take

Believed = pisteuó (pis-tyoo'-o) = believe, commit, entrust

- to have faith in, upon, or with respect to, a person or thing, i.e. Bank Giving Credit

Right = exousia (ex-oo-see'-ah) = authority, right, privilege, power, capacity, strength

Children of God = teknon (TEK-non) = child, daughter, son

– Living in submission and full dependance

Illustrative translation:

Those who accept Jesus as their savior and believe enough to entrust their lives to Him as their lord, will receive the power and strength needed to fully submit and live in complete dependence on Him.

Modern Culture Works Against God

Modern Secular Culture

Happiness is the Ultimate Goal

- I am god, All About Me, My Life

Feelings are the Ultimate Guide

- Truth is relative

Judgement is the Ultimate Sin

- Love Requires Approval of My Behavior
- Disagreement is Hate

God is the Ultimate Guess (An Unknown)

- Intelligent People Don't Need God
- Bible Is Myths / Corrupted

Biblical World view

Knowing God and Making Him Known is the Goal

- Deny Your Self, Sacrifice For Others, His Will Be Done

Hearts Are Evil, THE Truth is the Ultimate Guide

- Truth Is Absolute, The Truth will set you free

Judgement is Required, Being Judgmental is Sinful

- Love Requires Protecting Others From Damaging Behavior
- Love Requires Compassion, Respect, Patience, Avoid Hypocrisy

God is The Source & Sustainer of All Things

- Objective Science Points More And More To God – Big Bang, Precision, Complexity, Design, Information
- Credible Evidence: Archeology, Extra-Biblical Records, Changes Traceable and Not Significant, Suffering Witnesses, Unlikely Fabrications, Shroud

Evolution of Modern “Thinking”

Falsity	Truth	Consequence
<p>Modernism: Late 1800’s- Early 1900’s. Science is king; will explain everything. There is no God / All random. You are nothing / just molecules. Intelligent people don’t need God. Science Opposes Religion/God</p>	<p>God Created, Science may Learn how eventually. Science was created by intelligent Godly people to learn more about God. There is no conflict. Follow the evidence, it points to God.</p>	<p>Atheistic world view killed 100 million people in 20th century</p>
<p>Post-Modernism: Mid 1900’s Groups is king; Society is made up of groups in opposition – oppressors and oppressed. You are defined by your group. We must exclude / defeat / destroy / discredit / dismantle oppressor systems and forcibly redistribute to oppressed. Any opposing ideas are a threat.</p>	<p>Individuals are unique, created in Gods image, valuable, each has rights to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. You must take responsibility for your actions, strive to do your best with the gifts and resources available. All things work for good for those who love God.</p>	<p>Lack of individual accountability Lack of individual initiative / Victim mentality Selective persecution of successful people Inclusion/Exclusion By Categories Elevation of less competent individuals Disincentive to innovate/excel Silencing of opposing ideas</p>

Illustrative Quotes

Mid 1700's: Summary of Voltaire's view by Elizabeth Beatrice Hall

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Modernism - Early 1900's: Phillip E. Johnson

"Modernism is typically defined as the condition that begins when people realize God is truly dead, and we are therefore on our own."

Post Modernism: Joseph Stalin

"Ideas are more powerful than guns. We would not let our enemies have guns, why should we let them have ideas."

The World Will Lead Us Astray

2 Timothy 3

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.

For people will be lovers of **self**, lovers of **money**, **proud**, **arrogant**, **abusive**, **disobedient** to their parents, **ungrateful**, **unholy**, **heartless**, **unappeasable**, **slandorous**, **without self-control**, **brutal**, **not loving good**, **treacherous**, **reckless**, swollen with **conceit**, lovers of **pleasure** rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

Following Feelings Leads You To Evil

Jeremiah 17:9

“**The heart is deceitful** above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?”

Matthew 15:19

“For **out of the heart come evil thoughts**, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.”

James 1:14

“But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.”

Proverbs 4:23

“Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.”

Folks Don't Want to Hear The Truth

2 Timothy 4:3-5

“For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but **having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions**, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.”

John 3:19-21

“And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. **For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light**, lest his works should be exposed.”

The Truth WILL Set You Free

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.

John 8:31-32

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:36

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

Romans 8:1-2

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”

Know God, Deny Self, Suffer For Higher Cause

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,

Matthew 16:24

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

Romans 8:17

And if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we **suffer with him** in order that we may also be glorified with him.

1 Peter 4:13

But rejoice insofar as you **share Christ's sufferings**, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

2 Corinthians 1:5

For as we **share abundantly in Christ's sufferings**, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

1 Peter 2:21

For to this you have been called, **because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example**, so that you might **follow in his steps**.

Law Of Contradiction

Opposite Ideas Can Not Both Be True At The Same Time and the Same Sense

How To Test?

- Turn the claim on itself
- Ask: Is it a true statement?
 - I can't speak a word in English
 - My brother is an only child
 - All generalizations are false
 - There is no absolute truth

Claim: All Truth is Relative, I Have My Own Truth

- Is that true for Everyone? Of Just You?
- If Everyone then it is not relative...
- It can't be TRUE, it contains a contradiction

Did Jesus Judge? Did He Engage Politicians?

John 2:14-16

“In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, ‘Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.’ ”

John 8 42-45

Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me.”

Matthew 23:23-24,27-28

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. You blind guides, straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel!

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness. So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

Falsity In The Church

Falsity	Truth	Consequence
You must DO xyz to be saved (Works)	You are Saved By Grace Through Faith, not works lest you boast.	Fail To Recognize Our Complete Dependence and Truly Trust Jesus Alone For Salvation
God Promises Prosperity To Followers – Name It, Claim It	Storms Come to The Righteous and the Unrighteous. God promises to work all things for good	Fail To Deny Self and Shift Purpose To Glorify God
God Is “IN CONTROL”	We have dominion, choice to follow God’s will. Sin/Evil has influence/power in this world.	Fail to recognize our delegated power over evil/situations, or full power of Gospel. Unnecessary Suffering.
God Is Mysterious, His Will Unknowable	Don’t Be Foolish, Understand God’s Will. Ask! God’s will is repentance. God’s will is healing.	Fail to get to know God and His will. Unnecessary Suffering.
Continuing in Sin Is Inevitable, We All Sin, It Is Ok/Normal, God Forgives	Walk by the spirit and avoid lust of the flesh. IF you sin, You have an advocate. Jesus will form/transform if you deny yourself and follow Him.	Christians in name only. Unrepentant, Hypocrites, Ignorant, Corrupt Will be shocked on judgement day when locked out of heaven.
Hate/Reject/Shun/Shame The Sinner	Hate the Sin, Love the Sinner	Alienation of the lost rather than finding and drawing them in
The Bible Is Outdated, Not Relevant for Modern Culture, Causes Problems	Modern culture violates God’s basic intentions. We cause the problems.	We all suffer until we repent and correct the culture
Religious People Should Avoid Politics	We are to love people, Policy Impacts People, We need to influence policy to enable people	Policy is shaped by ungodly people

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.

Journaling Opportunities:

Lord, What Is My Calling?

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?

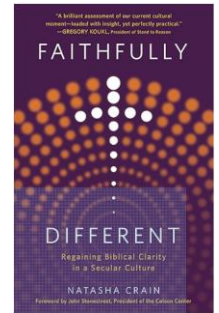
Lord, How Best Can I Help person xyz on their Journey?

Resources

Natasha Crain

Faithfully Different: Regaining Biblical Clarity in a Secular Culture

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



Frank Turek – Cross Examined

3 Lies Your Kids Want To Believe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKobdoB5STs>

I Don't Have Enough Faith To Be An Atheist

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

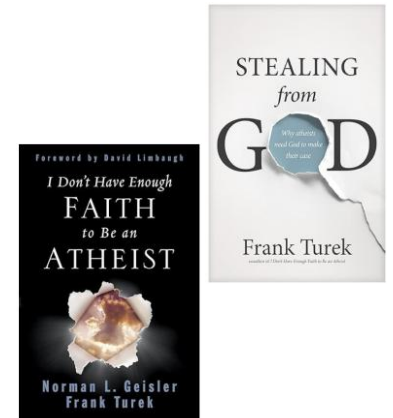
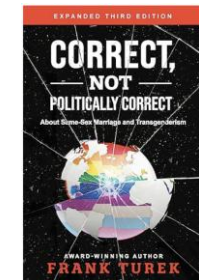


Stealing From God: Why Atheists Need God to Make Their Case

<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
 - Always Pursue The Truth
 - Seek To Understand The Questions
 - Seek To Understand The Answers
 - Lovingly Share To Help the Lost Return To The Flock

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 10/21/25**

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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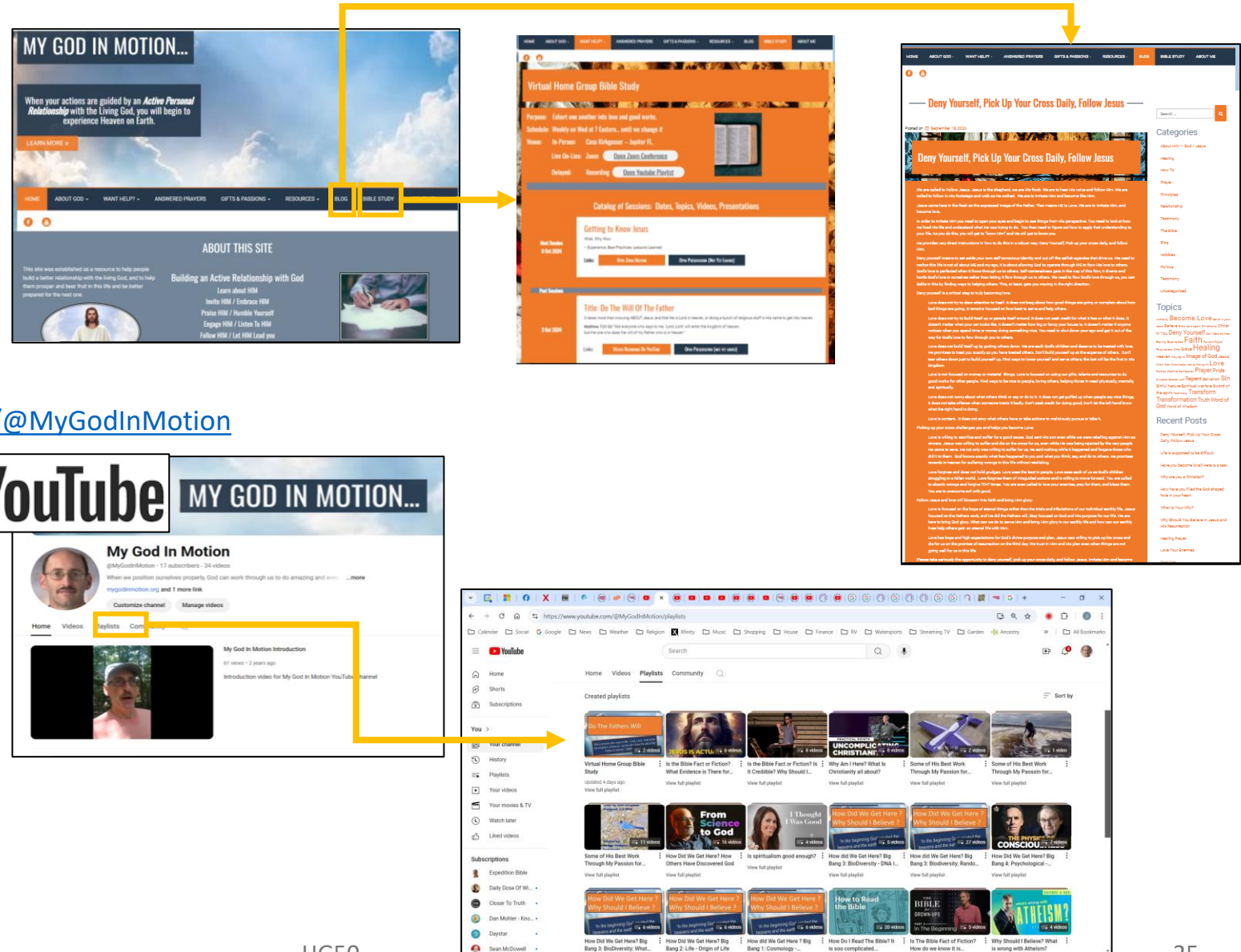
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Group Prayer Activity - Page 1

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
10/8	Luis (Lori's Friend)	In Hospice		Peace On His Journey Home		
10/14	Jim	Life Struggles		Holy Spirit Help Jim: Housing, Employment, Mental, Financial, Trust You		