

Use God's Words
To Correct Behavior!

“...be doers of the word,....” James 1:22

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

12-16-2025

Agenda

- Purpose & Opening
- Topic: What, Why, How,
- Resources
- Discussion
- Group Prayers
- Feedback, Next Session & 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 all 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:

Use God's Words To Correct Behavior

Why:

- My children are rebels on their own paths.
- They need help and guidance to know how far off they are.
- My words provide a mirror for them to see their errors and seek change
- I will help them change once they decide they want to change
- The kingdom needs members who live by the word and set a good example for others.(12/10/2025)

Approach: What, Why, How

Be a Doer of the Word and Be Blessed

James 1:23-25

For if anyone is a **hearer of the word** and not a **doer**, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

But he who **looks** into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful **hearer** but a **doer** of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

From Strong's Concordance

Hearer: akroatés (ak-ro-at-ACE) = Listen with intense focused intent

- Intense version of *akoúō*, root of Acoustics, to come into the ear

The Word: logos (LO-gos): Reasoning expressed by Words

Doer = poiétés (poy-ay-TACE) = a Performer, Maker, Author, Poet, Doer

- one who fashions and brings into tangible existence

- a believer, who through obedience, makes the will of God visible, creates and observable reality

Looks: parakuptó (pah-rah-KOOP-toh) - Stoop Down To Peer Intensely Into,

Illustrative Interpretation:

Study the Word of God with focus and intention, Use it as a mirror to look honestly at yourself and see how far off track you really are. Then don't just see the gaps ad walk away, actually continue on and apply the principles diligently to change your life; perform the word, and create a living example of God's will. Do this and you will be blessed as you go.

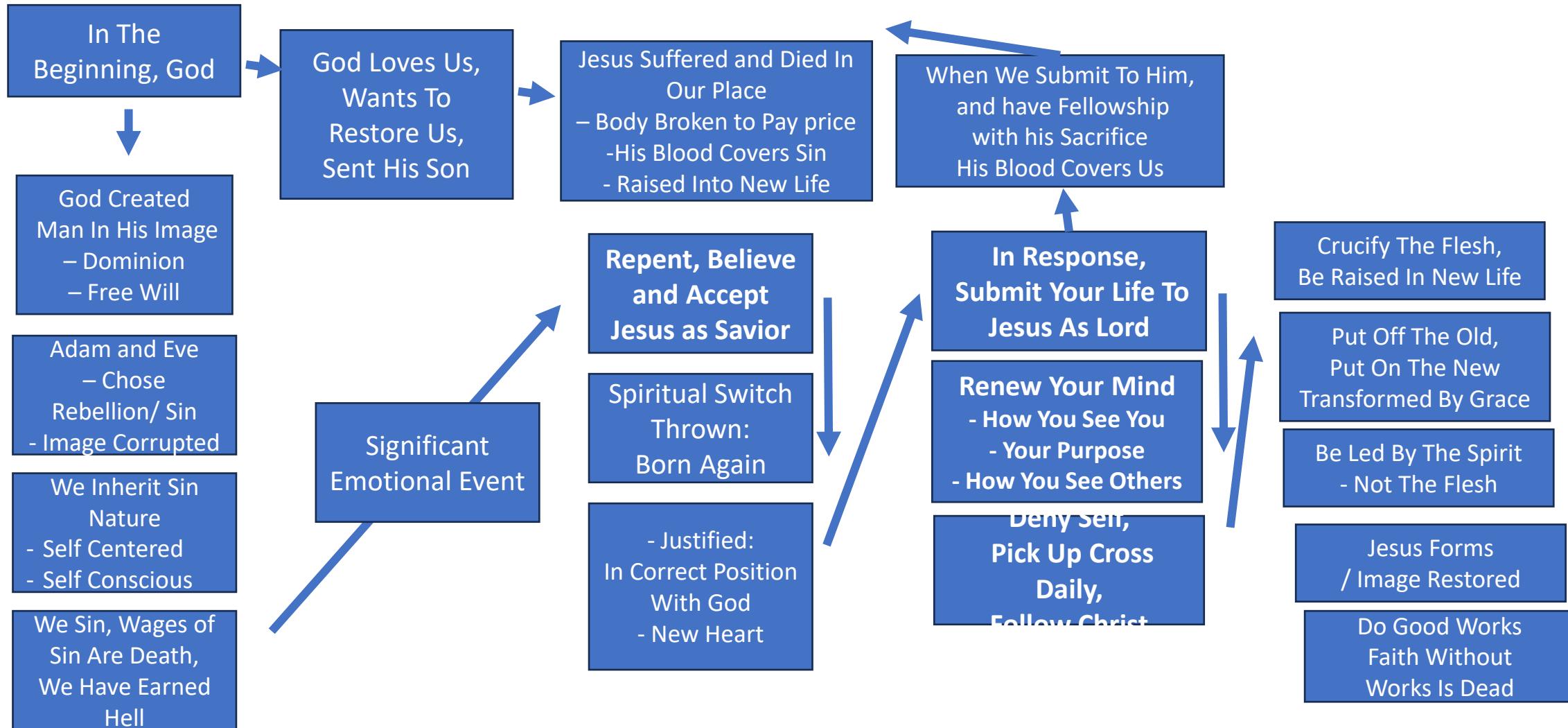
Word Of God Provides A Mirror

Commandment	Undesired Behavior	Truth to Detect	Truth to Correct
1. No other gods	Living for self, success, security, or control	Something else has replaced God as my primary source (Ex 20:3)	Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness (Matt 6:33)
2. No idols	Clinging to things, people, or outcomes for comfort	Created things cannot save or satisfy me (Ps 115:4–8)	I worship God in spirit and truth (John 4:24)
3. Honor God's name	Using God's name lightly; claiming faith without obedience	I invoke God without submitting to Him (Matt 7:21–23)	I honor God by obedience, not words alone (John 14:15)
4. Remember the Sabbath	Restlessness, overwork, inability to trust God	I believe life depends on me (Ps 127:1–2)	God is my provider; I can rest in Him (Heb 4:9–10)
5. Honor father & mother (Godly Authority)	Resisting authority; resentment toward leadership	Authority exists for my good, not my harm (Rom 13:1)	God works through authority for order and life (Eph 6:1–3)
6. Do not murder (Act or Thought)	Hatred, bitterness, contempt, emotional violence	Unchecked anger is destructive and sinful (Matt 5:21–22)	I choose forgiveness and life (Eph 4:31–32)
7. Do not commit adultery (Act or Thought)	Sexual immorality; emotional or physical unfaithfulness	I use others to meet my desires (Matt 5:27–28)	My body is for holiness, not indulgence (1 Cor 6:18–20)
8. Do not steal	Exploitation, entitlement, misuse of time or resources	"Things" are temporary, not truly mine (James 4:13–16)	I am a steward entrusted by God (1 Cor 4:2)
9. Do not bear false witness	Lying, exaggeration, blame-shifting, self-justification	Falsehood protects my image, not my soul (Prov 12:22)	Truth brings freedom and healing (John 8:31–32)
10. Do not covet	Envy, comparison, dissatisfaction, resentment	I believe God has shortchanged me (James 1:14–15)	God is enough and gives what is needed (Heb 13:5)

We Need A Savior

- We Were Born Into A Fallen World
- Our Heart Is corrupted and our emotions can't be trusted
 - Jeremiah 17:9 - "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?"
- Our Thoughts are flawed, and will lead us down the wrong path
 - Proverbs 14:12 - "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death"
- We Have All Sinned, Fallen Short Of The Glory Of God
 - Romans 3:23 - "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"
- Sin Has Consequences The Wages Of Sin Are Death
 - Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death;
- We Have Each Earned A Death Sentence of Eternity In Hell on Judgment Day
 - Hebrews 9:27 - "it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment"
 - Matthew 25:46 - "Then they will go away to eternal punishment"
- God Demands Justice, We Can Not Work To Offset That Debt, Someone Must Pay
 - Ephesians 2:8-9 - "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast"
- We Need A Savior

It Is A Process – With A Few Critical Steps



Renew 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.

Key Perspectives

- Fear of God – Sense of Urgency
- Gods Expectations - Covenant / Promises / Expectation – Submission is not optional
- See Yourself As God Sees You - Loved, Born Again, Innocent and Holy
- See Others As God Sees Them – Image bearers needing love to gain repentance
- Trust in God

Power

- Understand God's Will – Ask/Listen/Do
- Embrace Delegated Authority
- Stand In Righteousness
- Speak God's Will Into Place

Sense Of Urgency – Fear of The Lord

	<u>Carrot</u>	<u>Stick</u>
Eternity / Heaven		
Eternity (Rev 21:8)	Believers/Inherit Kingdom	Sinners/Lake Of Fire
Judgement based on Works (Mat 25:31-46, 2 Cor 5:10, Rom 2)	Sheep/Blessed/Kingdom	Goats/Cursed/Eternal Fire
	Eternal Life, Peace/Glory	Wrath, Fury Distress, Tribulation
Do Fathers Will, Comply with Commandments (Mat 7:21-23)	Enter Kingdom of Heaven	Don't Recognize
Knowing Jesus and God Who sent Him (John 17:3)	Eternal Life	Not
End Times / Tribulation (Mat 24:22)	Cut Short	Suffer Beyond Compare
You Will Not No The Day/Time (Mat 25:1-13)	Invited	Rejected If Not Ready/Known
Here / Now		
Free Will Choice: Love, Obey, Cling (Deut 30:19)	Blessings/Life	Curses/Death
Submit and Follow vs Ignore (Proverbs 1)	Provision/Protection	Can't Hear/Wont Answer
Branch Prune based on Bearing Fruit? (John 15:5)	Pruning for More	Cut off and Burned
Master and Use of Talents (Mat 25:14-30)	Well done, Prosperity	Outer Darkness. Loss

What Fruit Are You Bearing For The Kingdom?

John 15:1-2

“: am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.



Been Pruned?

Been Cut Off?

What Fruit Are You Producing for The Kingdom?

God First In All Things?

Bringing God Glory In All You Do?

People See God In You/Flow Through You?

Talent / Resources Serving Kingdom?

Giving God Credit for Success?

Positive and Encouraging?

Helping Those In Need?

Forgiving Others? Returning Good for Evil.

Sharing Testimony?

Sharing Good News?

Doing Works Jesus Did?

Making Disciples?

You Have The Choice – Choose Well

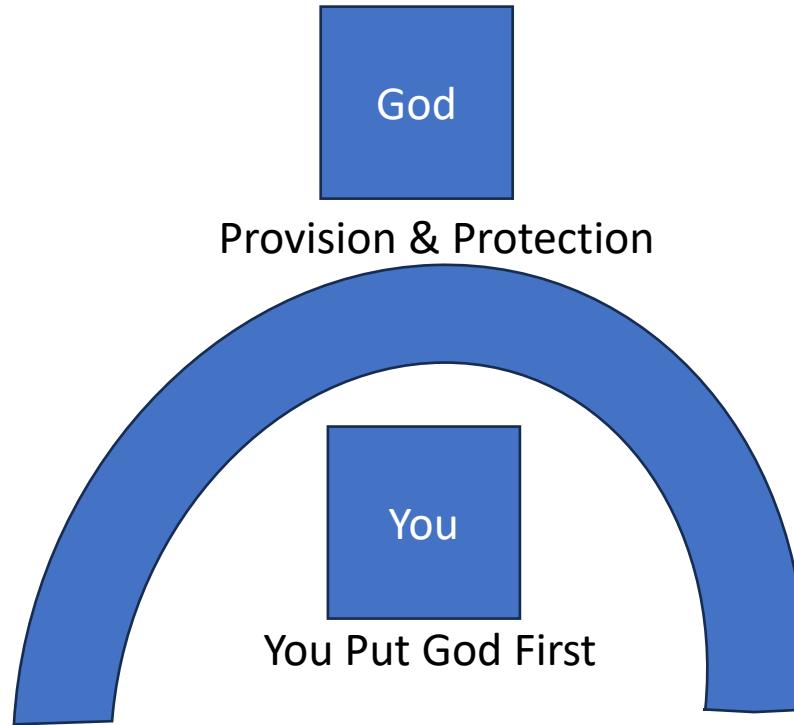
Deuteronomy 30:15-20

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, in that I command you today to **love the Lord your God**, to **walk in His ways**, and to **keep His commandments**, His **statutes**, and **His judgments**, that you may live and multiply; and the Lord your God will **bless you** in the land which you go to possess.

But if your heart turns away so that you **do not hear**, and are **drawn away**, and **worship other gods and serve them**, I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess.

I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, **blessing and cursing**; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may **love the Lord your God**, that you may **obey His voice**, and that you may **cling to Him**, for **He is your life** and the length of your days;”

You Have A Choice: Put God First Or Go Alone



James 4:7

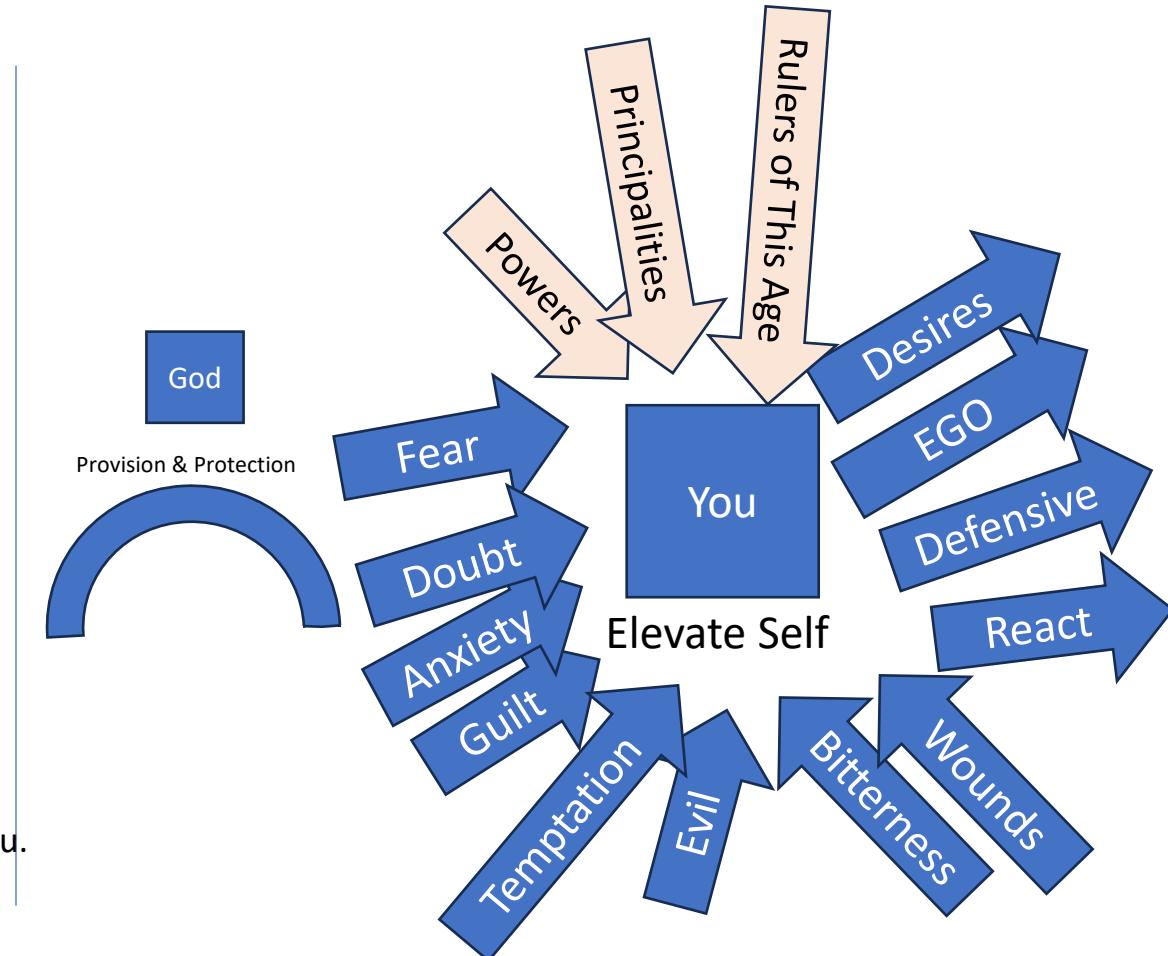
Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you,

I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'



Goal: Perfect The Flow Of God's Love Through You

1 John 4:11-12

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

No one has ever seen God; if we love one another,

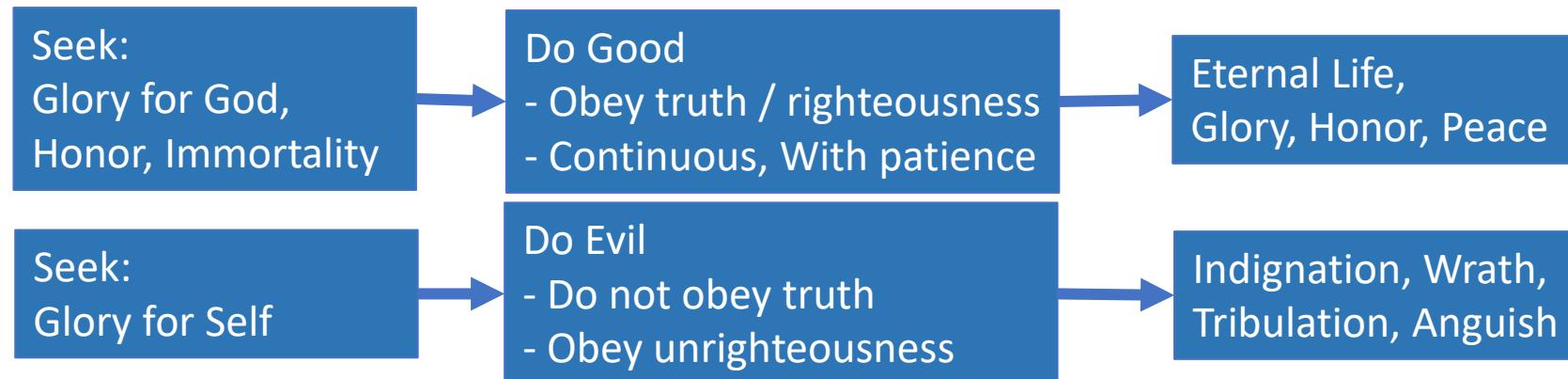
God abides in us and **his love is perfected in us**



Intentions / Choices / Deeds Have Consequences

Romans 2:5-12

“But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who ‘will render to each one according to his deeds’: eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, ... but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good...”



Intention + Perspective + Approach > Results

Intention

- Get done what I need to get done for me right now
- Bring Glory to God In All I Do,
 - Do Good Works
 - Model Desired Behavior
 - Build Lasting Relationships For The Kingdom,
 - Use my current task as a platform

Perspective

- I need love / value / validation /respect
- Many People are evil / threats
- I need to manage my way through this transaction
- See Myself as God Sees Me
 - God loves me, valued, adopted child
 - Forgiven / Innocent
 - I am already a resident in heaven, Blessed
 - I am an ambassador for Him, I am to shine
- See Others As God Sees Them
 - Image bearers – representatives – worthy of respect
 - Struggling in fallen world / Need repentance
 - Needing love to reach them

Approach

- I have my own desired outcomes
- I have my plan – this is next step
- I need to minimize exposure/risk
- I need to see if they are friend or foe
- I need to quickly escalate if not getting what I want

Natural Results / Fallen World

- Daily Gratitude, Submit Self, Commit to Bring God Glorify/Shine
- Ask/Listen/Do for priority & path
- Engage at personal level first
- Assume Positive Intent
- Be respectful and polite throughout
- Identify next steps if not successful with transaction
- Leave them with Godly encouragement

Super-Natural Kingdom Results

The Kingdom Is Like A Garden...

John 12:24-25

Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.



Crucify Your Flesh To Be Raised In New Life

Romans 6:6

We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

Romans 6:4

Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.



Crucify Your Flesh, Bury The Old, Be Raised New

Matthew 16:24

Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

Colossians 2:11-12

“In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by **putting off the body of the sins of the flesh**, by the circumcision of Christ, **buried with Him in baptism**, in which you also were **raised with Him through faith** in the working of God, who **raised Him from the dead**.”

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.”

Deny Self / Crucify Flesh

- Deny Self – This Life Is Not About Me
- Cutoff Selfish Fleshly Agendas / Emotions
- Separate From Worldly Ways / Influences
- Intention to Become Temple For Holy Spirit

Bury Past In Grave w/Jesus

- Bury Past In Grave / Become Dead To Sin
- Put Past Behind, No Longer Part Of You
- Guilt/Shame Covered By Jesus Blood / Forgiven
- Consequences Paid By Jesus Broken Body / Stripes

Be Raised Into New Life Like Jesus

- Jesus Raised From The Dead Via Holy Spirit
- Born Again – New Heart, Spirit Reconnected
- Operate In Faith – Jesus Is Author And Finisher

Path To Improve Behaviors

- Be Honest About Behavior VS Gods Perfect Standard
 - You Are A Sinner and Need A Savior
- Put God First
 - Submit To Him and the Devil will Flee
 - Get Your Old Self Out Of The Way – Put Off The Old Man
 - Live By The Spirit Not The Flesh
- See Your Self As God Sees You
 - Stand In Your New Identity
- See Others As He Sees Them
 - Beloved Image-bearing Children Deserving Respect and Love
 - Some Lost, Needing to Be Found
 - Many Badly Broken, Needing Love and Nurture To Find Repentance
- Ask God to Help You See Other Opportunities And Pursue Them

Resources – My Website

Are You A Lukewarm Christian Or A Disciple, It Really Does Matter

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/are-you-a-lukewarm-christian/>

Submit Your Self To God and The Devil Will Flee

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/submit-yourself-to-god-and-the-devil-will-flee/>

Deny Your Self, Pick Up Your Cross, Lose Your Life To Find It

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/deny-yourself-and-pick-up-your-cross-lose-your-life-to-find-it/>

God Wants An Active Relationship

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/god-wants-an-active-relationship/>

See Yourself As God Sees You

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See Others As God Sees Them

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Love Others As Jesus Loves You

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/love-others-as-jesus-loves-you/>

Forgive and Love Your Enemies

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/principles/forgive-and-love-your-enemeis/>

Take Your Thoughts Captive

https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/take_your_thoughts_captive/

Why Do I Do The Bad Things I Do, Understand The Chain And Break It

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/principles/why-do-i-do-the-bad-things-i-do-understand-the-chain-and-break-it/>

Do You Want to Change? Let's Use God's Process and Actually Change

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/do-you-want-to-change-lets-use-gods-path-and-actually-change/>

Ungodly Truths Limits You – The Truth Sets You Free

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/ungodly-beliefs-limit-you-the-truth-sets-you-free/>

Declarations

https://mygodinmotion.org/act_in_faith/declarations/

Resources - Excellent Resources for Truth

Tim Mackie – Truth - The Bible Project - <https://bibleproject.com/>

Frank Turek – All Topics - <https://crossexamined.org/>

Cliffe Knechtle – Evangelist - <https://www.youtube.com/@givemeananswer>

Ray Comfort – Evangelist - <https://livingwaters.com/>

Dan Mohler – Identity / Purpose / Transformation / Power / Healing

Barry Bennet

Freedom From Sickness - Ep. 5

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

Your Thoughts About Yourself - Ep. 29

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WCtZkjyzcs>

How Your Words Are Creating the Future You'll Live In - Ep. 60

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hekFYAQCxL4>

Why God Wants You to Ask and Receive - Ep. 67

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSVIA8Ot2hY>

How God's Word Brings Power and Life to You - Ep 71

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gi5Z69GE5CE>

How Resisting the Devil Unlocks Your Victory- Ep 73

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Go2WspocZmg>

Deception of Darkness

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8OhctDTgiNY>

Call to Action:

- Be Bold – Use God’s Word To Correct Your Behaviors
 - Be Honest – understand your fallen nature and need for a savior
 - Decide if you want to go it alone or ask God
 - Submit to God – He Will Help You
 - Deny Your Self – Pick Up Your Cross
 - Crucify You Flesh - Put Off The Old - Put On The New
 - Renew Your Mind – See Your Self and Others As God Sees You
 - Take All Thoughts Captive To Truth
 - Journal With Jesus to Gain insight on priority and aspects to work

Discussion

This Topic:

- Questions / Clarification
- Practical Experiences: Struggles, Success, Lessons Learned

Other Topics:

- Questions / Comments ?
- Testimony To Share ?
- Group Prayers: Updates, New
- Journaling: Calling, Visions/Dreams, Gifts, Opportunities
- Feedback: What Is Working / Opportunities To Improve

Next Session: Tues 12/23/25

Closing:

Closing Prayer

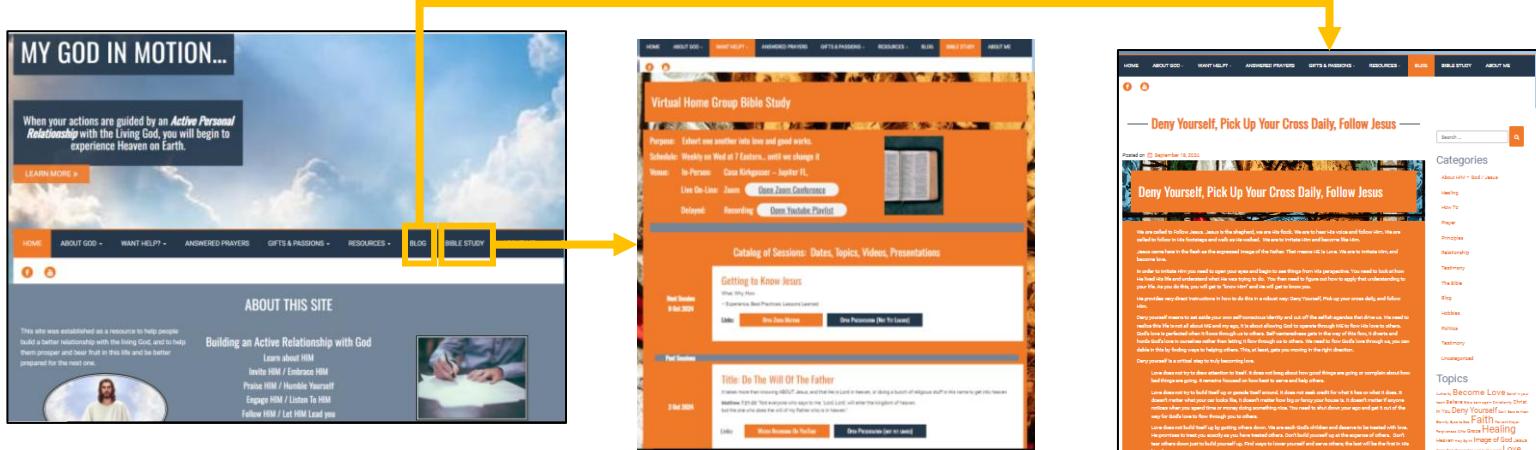
- Heavenly Father, Thank You for this opportunity, fellowship, and sharing.
- Thank you for the gift of Your Word, and Your Son who made it flesh.
- May we See, Hear, and Embrace your Word in our Heart, and assimilate it into Our flesh.
- May we recognize the opportunities within us and around us.
- 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

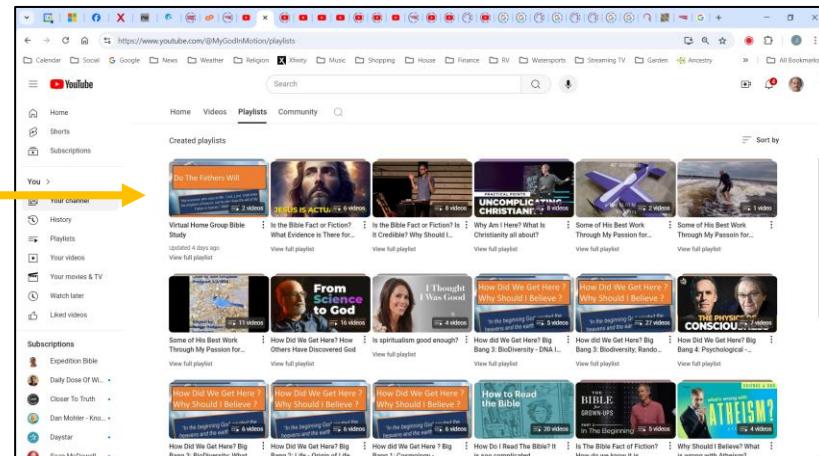
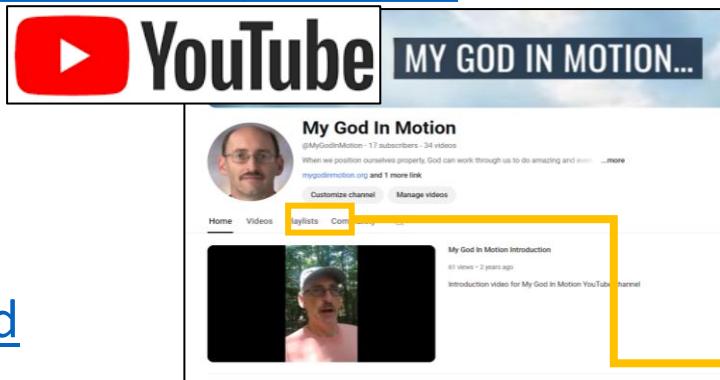
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Group Prayer Activity - Page 1

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		

Group Prayer Activity - Page 3

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
10/14	Jim	Life Struggles		Holy Spirit Help Jim: Housing, Employment, Mental, Financial, Trust You	10/21 11/11 11/18 12/2	Moved to hotel for week, improving Progress on prayer/journalling, Pursing apartment Progress – good steps forward, some back Progress, grateful
10/28	Donna's Elder Friend - Levette	Struggles in Hospice		Have peace with process, Have strength in faith to continue the race	11/4 11/11	Good attitude. Strength and Progress on journey Released from Hospital / Hospice care to all's surprise
11/04	Donna's Sister Inlaw – Mel	Digestive issues		Healing	11/11	Solid Progress
11/18	Donna's Sister Chris	Heart Attack, Now Home		Recovery, Reduced Stress, Glorify God		
11/18	Jay's Friend Jim	Double Bypass impending		Surgeon skill, Success, Recovery, Glorify God	12/2	Surgery done, home, all well
11/18	Tamra Son Alex	Recent Knee dysfunction, headed to ortho Dr tomorrow		Diagnostic find cause, Corrective action and healing;		
11/25	Donna	Heart surgery		Successful surgery	12/16	Went well , success, no complications
12/9	Emerson	Inflammation / Pain		Rebuke work of devil, gain healing		