

MY GOD IN MOTION...

We Are All Children Of God !?

"Beloved, now we are children of God..." - 1 John 3:2

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

01-13-2026

# 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 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:

We Are All Children Of God ! ?

Why:

- My children struggle in this fallen world
- I want them to find Me and then follow Me so they will be set free
- They can only reach their full potential if they lose the fallen nature that holds them back, But when they do, they will shine like a beacon for the kingdom to others.
- That is the call to My children, I am the great shepherd, come to Me, follow me and become free.

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Approach: What, Why, How

# We Are All Children Of God !?

## 1 John 3:10

In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice **righteousness** is not **of** God, nor is he who does not love his brother.

## From Strong's Concordance

Children = teknon (TEK-non) = Child, Descendant, Someone living in full dependance

Righteousness = dikaiosuné (dee-kah-yos-oo'-nay) = What is Right, Correct, Approved

Of = ek or ex = Emerging From, Coming out of

## Illustrative Interpretation:

You can discern whether someone is living in full dependance on God, or if they are still following the ways of the devil. If they do not comply with commandments and do what is right or if they do not love others as themselves, they have not been transformed into the mold of God's family.

# We Are Here To Be Partners In Creation

Genesis 1:26-28:

“...subdue the earth and **have dominion over it.**”

Genesis 2:15

The Lord put Adam in the Garden of Eden "**to work it and take care of it**".

1 Corinthians 3:9

“For we are **God’s fellow workers**; you are God’s field, you are God’s building.”

2 Corinthians 6:1

"As **God's fellow workers**, then, we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain”

Ephesians 2:10

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

# Our Sinful Nature Is Distracting Us

## Romans 7:18

"For I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't."

## Galatians 5:17

"For the flesh craves what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh."

## Romans 8:7

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

## Proverbs 14:12

"There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death

# Your Flesh Is At War With God and His Plan





# Jesus Is The Good Shephard

John 10: 14

I am the good shephard; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

John 10:27

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.



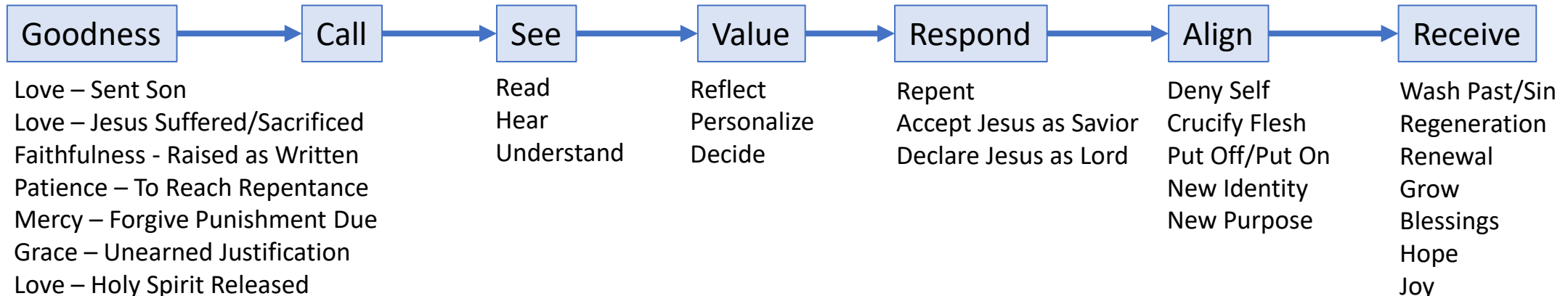
# The Goodness of God Calls and Transforms

## Romans 2:4

“Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?”

## Titus 3:4-7

“But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”



# Goodness Draws You Into Transformation

Seeing God's Goodness	Proper Response	Verse
God is good and patient	Repentance	Romans 2:4 – “ Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?”
God is good and trustworthy	Trust	Psalm 34:8 – “Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!”
God is good and present	Hope and perseverance	Psalm 27:13 – “See the goodness of the LORD.”
God loves with mercy	Return to Him	Jeremiah 31:3 – “With lovingkindness I have drawn you.”
God invites with grace	Willing obedience	Isaiah 1:18–19 – “Come... be willing and obedient.”

# Goodness of God - Creation

Expression of Goodness	How	Key Verse
Creation Declared “Very Good”	Creation reflects God’s benevolent intent, not accident or malice	“Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.” — Genesis 1:31
Majesty & Glory	Creation displays God’s greatness and power	“The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.” — Psalm 19:1
Beauty & Delight	God values beauty beyond mere function	“He has made everything beautiful in its time.” — Ecclesiastes 3:11
Wonder & Awe	Creation evokes humility and reverence	“When I consider Your heavens... what is man that You are mindful of him?” — Psalm 8:3–4
Order & Design	Creation reflects intentional structure and wisdom	“In wisdom You have made them all.” — Psalm 104:24
Provision Embedded	God built sustenance into the world itself	“He gives food to all flesh, For His mercy endures forever.” — Psalm 136:25
Stability and Faithfulness	Creation reflects God’s reliability	“While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest... shall not cease.” — Genesis 8:22
Sustaining Care	God continually upholds creation	“You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.” — Psalm 145:16
Joy and Refreshment	Creation is meant to be enjoyed, not merely used	“He causes the grass to grow... wine that makes glad the heart of man.” — Psalm 104:14–15
Invitation to Seek God	Creation is meant to draw people toward Him	“So that they should seek the Lord... though He is not far from each one of us.” — Acts 17:27

# Goodness Of God - Salvation

Expression of Goodness	How	Key Verse
<b>Sacrificial Love</b>	Jesus Suffered/Died For Rebellious Sinners Before Repentance	"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." — Romans 5:8
<b>Mercy</b>	Withholding Punishment Earned For Rebellion As Opportunity For Return	"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy." — Psalm 103:8
<b>Grace</b>	Freely Giving What Is Undeserved: Salvation, Help, Strength	"For by grace you have been saved through faith... it is the gift of God." — Ephesians 2:8–9
<b>Patience</b>	Delaying Judgement to Allow Repentance	"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise... but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish." — 2 Peter 3:9
<b>Kindness Toward the Just and Unjust</b>	God's goodness is not earned	"He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good." — Matthew 5:45
<b>Eternal Hope</b>	Promise of Life Beyond Death	"In My Father's house are many mansions... I go to prepare a place for you." — John 14:2

# Goodness Of God – His Nature and Help

Expression of Goodness	How It Is Demonstrated	Key Verse
<b>Faithfulness</b>	God keeps His promises despite human failure	“Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy...” — Deuteronomy 7:9
<b>Provision</b>	God supplies wants, not merely needs	“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.” — Psalm 23:1
<b>Protection</b>	God restrains harm and preserves life	“The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.” — Psalm 34:7
<b>Guidance</b>	God directs paths rather than leaving people to wander	“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.” — Psalm 32:8
<b>Presence</b>	God remains with His people through trials	“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you...” — Isaiah 43:2
<b>Forgiveness</b>	God removes guilt and restores relationship	“As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.” — Psalm 103:12
<b>Invitation to Relationship</b>	God calls people to Himself, not merely to rules	“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” — Matthew 11:28
<b>Fatherly Correction</b>	God corrects to restore, not destroy	“For whom the LORD loves He corrects, just as a father the son in whom he delights.” — Proverbs 3:12
<b>Transform by Spirit</b>	God actively renews hearts and minds	“But we all... are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory...” — 2 Corinthians 3:18
<b>Daily Kindness</b>	God’s goodness is constant and renewed	“Through the LORD’s mercies we are not consumed... They are new every morning.” — Lamentations 3:22–23



# To What Extent Do You See God's Goodness

Romans 2:4

“Do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?”

Area	If I Struggle to See God's Goodness	If I Recognize God's Goodness
View of God	God feels distant, stern, easily disappointed	God is near, patient, and faithful
Expectations	I expect correction before compassion	I expect mercy alongside truth
Response to Failure	Shame, hiding, self-punishment	Confession, humility, return
Interpretation of Trials	God is against me or punishing me	God is refining, teaching, redirecting
Gratitude	Rare or conditional	Frequent and specific
Scripture Lens	Verses feel demanding or threatening	Verses feel instructive and hopeful
Prayer Tone	Defensive or transactional	Honest, relational, trusting

# To What Extent Are You Trusting God

Proverbs 3:5

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.”

Area	Trust Is Weak	Trust Is Growing
Obedience	Delayed, negotiated, selective	Prompt and willing
Motivation	Fear of consequences	Confidence in God’s wisdom
Decision-Making	Heavy self-reliance	Prayerful dependence
Control	Difficulty releasing outcomes	Peace after surrender
Risk	Avoid obedience that feels costly	Obeys even when uncomfortable
Prayer Content	Mostly requests and complaints	Praise, alignment, listening
Scripture Use	Used for justification	Used for correction and guidance



# To What Extent Are You Being Transformed

2 Corinthians 3:18

“But we all... are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory...”

Evidence	Behavior Constrained	Heart Transformation
Desires	Same desires, better restraint	New desires emerging
Conviction	Comes late and feels harsh	Comes early and feels gentle
Sin Patterns	Cyclical and recurring	Interrupted and weakening
Humility	Defensive when corrected	Teachable and responsive
Love for Others	Conditional and selective	Expanding and sacrificial
Inner Dialogue	Fear, self-justification	Trust, surrender, hope
Fruit of the Spirit	Inconsistent and forced	Increasing and natural
Identity	Still rooted in performance	Rooted in sonship

# Path To Change Your Life

- Leverage God's Word
  - Become Familiar – God's Nature, Character, Teachings, Promises, Manifestation in Jesus
  - Focus on Target Areas – **The Goodness Of God**
  - Study/Meditate /Reflect – Identify Gaps / Opportunities in embracing His Goodness
- Repent of
  - Self-Centered Motives you embraced
  - Ungodly Beliefs you held
  - Undesired Behaviors you exhibited
  - Consequences To Self And Others
- Have Fellowship With Jesus
  - Purposefully Put Off The Old / Put On The New
- Receive transformation by grace
- Ask God to Help You
  - Prioritize Your Opportunities
  - See The Chain: Ungodly Motive -> Ungodly Belief -> Undesired Behavior -> Consequence
  - Path To Pursue His Purpose

# Resources – My Website

See the Goodness Of God and Be Transformed

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/be-transformed-by-the-goodness-of-god/>

Open Your Spiritual Eyes And Walk in the Light

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/open-your-spiritual-eyes/>

Lessons From Trials: I Am Not In Control – God Is

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/lessons/im-not-in-control-god-is/>

Make God's Word Come Alive In Your Flesh

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/make-gods-word-come-alive-in-your-flesh/>

Still Living For You? Change Course Now or Expect More Consequences

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/who-are-you-living-for/>

Your Flesh Is At War With God, Crucify It

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/your-flesh-is-at-war-with-god/>

Find Jesus in the Old Testament and Connect the Dots of God's Plan

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/find-jesus-in-the-old-testament/>

Experience The Kingdom Of God Here and Now

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/experience-the-kingdom-here-and-now/>

Heart Wounds Shape Your Life, Heal Your Wounds and Change Your Life

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/heart-wounds-shape-your-life/>

See Yourself As God Sees You

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/see-yourself-as-god-sees-you/>

Forgive and Love Your Enemies

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

# Resources - Excellent Resources

Barry Bennet

The Goodness Of God Will Change Your Life

<https://youtu.be/gwNoqm0Ovq0?list=PLMbDGokRhME8wG6mbWWBy6djUfcQGILvS>

The Promises Of God

<https://youtu.be/e6xoTpiJtjI?list=PLMbDGokRhME8wG6mbWWBy6djUfcQGILvS>

How God's Word Opens the Eyes of Your Understanding

[https://youtu.be/\\_Ld5hsFHFO4?list=PLMbDGokRhME8wG6mbWWBy6djUfcQGILvS](https://youtu.be/_Ld5hsFHFO4?list=PLMbDGokRhME8wG6mbWWBy6djUfcQGILvS)

How Jesus Sets Us Free from the Power of Darkness

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDaG6Cewhzc>

Dan Mohler

Becoming Love

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfXoP9KBPGs>

Your Potential, Value and Purpose

<https://youtu.be/KiU6SUxj9hk>

Put Off The Flesh, Put On Christ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXPyXP8ty7k>

Frank Turek

Jesus in the Old Testament? Look for These Clues!

<https://youtu.be/yTMJPyvieHs>

# Call to Action:

- Be Bold – Tune To God's Goodness and Answer His Call
  - Understand The Goodness Of God
    - His Nature
    - How Jesus Walked
    - Promises
  - Get To Know Jesus
    - Fellowship / Intimacy – Talk To Him, Listen, Be Led
    - Fully Submit, Deny Self, Crucify Flesh
    - Trust Him, Become Dependent
  - Be Transformed By the Renewal of Your Mind
    - See Yourself As He Sees You
    - Stand In Your New Identity – Born Again Child Of God
    - Embrace Your New Purpose – Shine
  - Journal With Jesus to Gain insight on priority, specific approaches

# 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 01/20/25**

Closing Prayer

# 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

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

- [Blog](#)
- [Bible Studies](#)
- [Declarations](#)

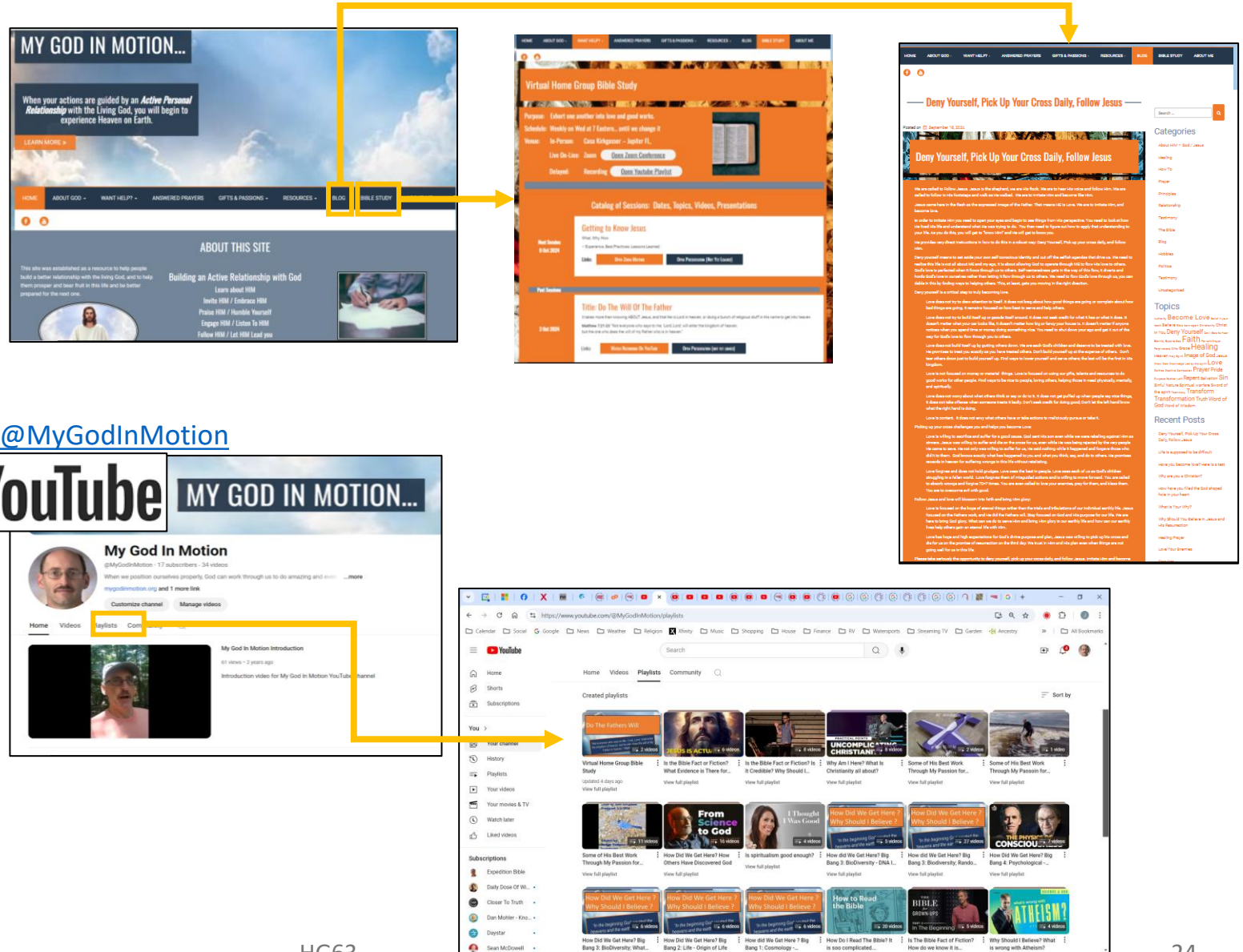
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@MyGodInMotion>

[Playlists:](#)

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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 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/journaling, 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;		Amazing to get specialists scheduled. Med improving pain.
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		Pain gone. Returning to work 1/5

# Group Prayer Activity - Page 4

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
1/13	Donna Son in Law Brett	Intestine resection, healing		Healing and Devine health		