



# AS YOUR FAITH IS

Part 3: Programmed for Purpose

You Must Give An Account

# I CHARGE YOU: CHECK YOUR WALK

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

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.

2 Timothy 4:1–4 ESV

# TRUE REPENTANCE

“Man is born with his back toward God. When he truly repents, he turns right around and faces God. Repentance is a change of mind.... Repentance is the tear in the eye of faith.”

~D. L. MOODY

“He that hath promised pardon on our repentance hath not promised life till we repent.”

~FRANCIS QUARLES

“I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.”

~JESUS CHRIST

# EMBRACING TRUE GRACE

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in **all your conduct**, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

1 Peter 1:14–16 ESV

**Humble yourselves**, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you at the proper time, **casting all your cares on him**, because he cares about you. **Be sober-minded, be alert**. Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour. **Resist him, firm in the faith**, knowing that the same kind of sufferings are being experienced by your fellow believers throughout the world.

1 Peter 5:6–9 CSB

I have written to you briefly in order to encourage you and to testify that this is the **true grace** of God. Stand firm in it!

1 Peter 5:12 CSB

# CONDITIONAL STATEMENTS (IF-THEN)

If **this happens**, then **that will happen**.

**hypothesis** **conclusion**

If **I study hard**, then **I will get good grades**.

**HYPOTHESIS** **CONCLUSION**

# WE NEED A HOLY RESET TO OUR PROGRAMMING!

For **if** we deliberately go on sinning after receiving the knowledge of the truth, **[then]** there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a terrifying expectation of judgment and the fury of a fire about to consume the adversaries.

Anyone who disregarded the law of Moses died without mercy, based on the testimony of two or three witnesses. How much worse punishment do you think one will deserve who has trampled on the Son of God, who has regarded as profane the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?

For we know the one who has said, “Vengeance belongs to me; I will repay,” and again, “The Lord will judge his people.”

**It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.**

Hebrews 10:26–31 CSB



# RELATIONSHIP PRODUCES RESULTS

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. Every branch in me that does not produce fruit he removes, and he prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I in you.

Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me.

If anyone does not remain in me, [then] he is thrown aside like a branch and he withers. They gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, [then] ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples.



John 15:1–8 CSB

# WHAT DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE?

I say, then, walk by the Spirit and you will certainly not carry out the desire of the flesh.

For the flesh desires what is against the Spirit, and the Spirit desires what is against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you don't do what you want

Galatians 5:16–17 CSB

**IF** you walk by the Spirit, **THEN** you will not carry out the desires of the flesh.



# FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAMMING

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light, and there is absolutely no darkness in him.

If we say, “We have fellowship with him,” and yet we walk in darkness, we are lying and are not practicing the truth.

If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we say, “We have no sin,” we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If we say, “We have not sinned,” we make him a liar, and his word is not in us

1 John 1:5–10 CSB

# CHOOSE **THIS DAY** WHOM YOU WILL SERVE

Whoever is faithful in very little is also faithful in much, and whoever is unrighteous in very little is also unrighteous in much. So **if** you have not been faithful with worldly wealth, who will trust you with what is genuine?

And **if** you have not been faithful with what belongs to someone else, who will give you what is your own?

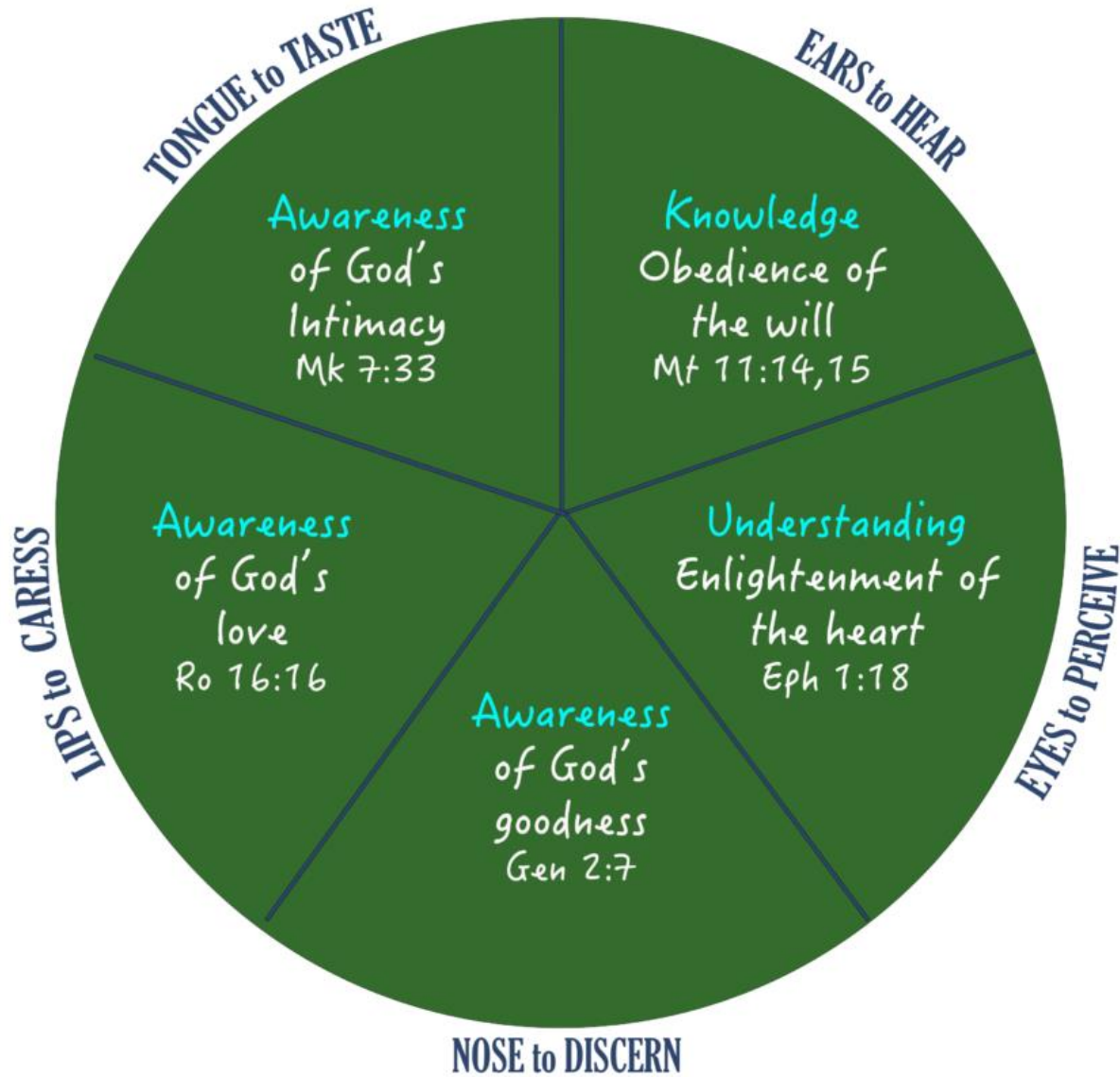
No servant can serve two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Luke 16:10–13 CSB

# CHECK YOUR PROGRAMMING!

- IF you try to serve two masters, THEN you will hate one and love the other.
- IF God is for us, THEN who is against us?
- IF you are faithful in the little things, THEN He will make me a ruler over bigger things.
- IF anyone knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, THEN it is sin for them.
- IF I confess my sin THEN He will forgive my sin.
- IF I can touch His garment, THEN I'll be healed!

# OUR SENSES



# THE FLESH

## Feelings

Titus 3:3 "living in malice, hated and hating"

## Desires

Isaiah 53:6 "like sheep...own way."  
 Genesis 8:21 "every desire...evil."

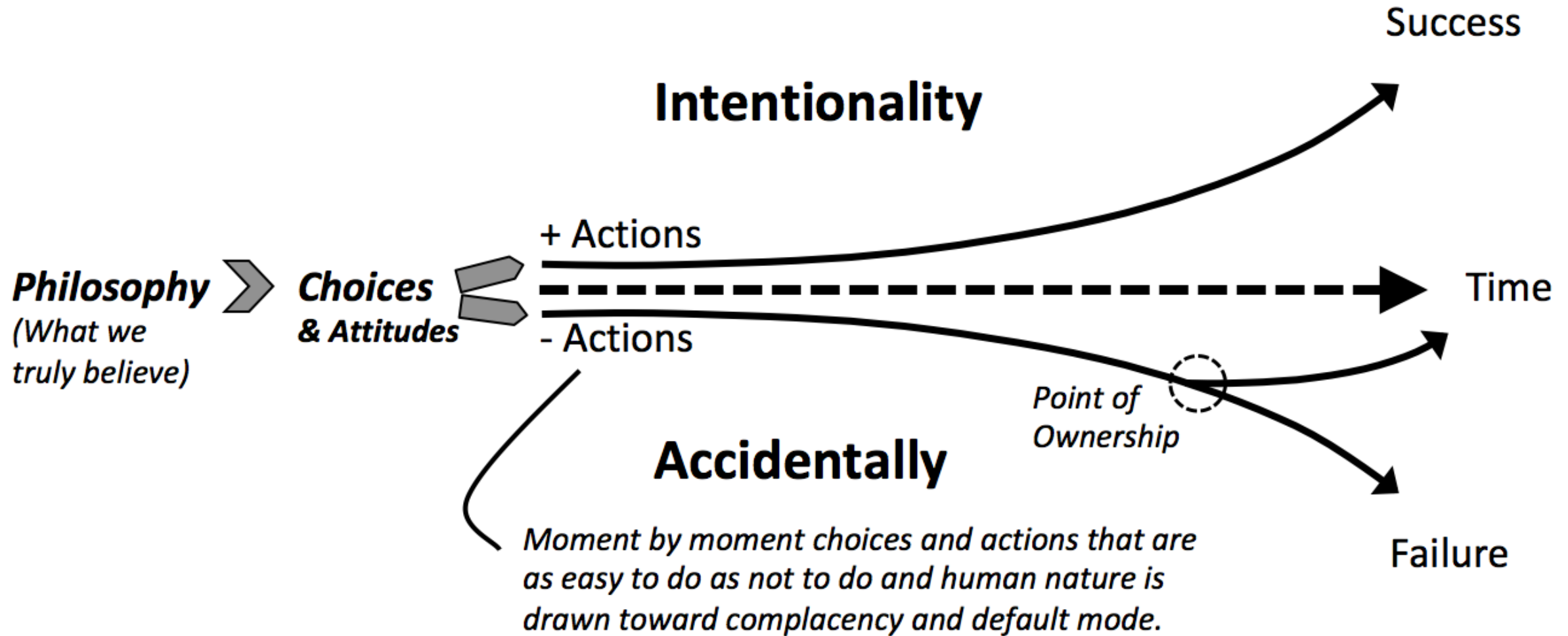
## Thoughts

Romans 1:21 "futile"  
 1 Corinthians 2:14 "can't understand"





# The Intentionality Model





## EXAMINE YOURSELVES THE LORD'S SUPPER

Test yourselves to make sure you are solid in the faith. Don't drift along taking everything for granted. Give yourselves regular checkups. You need firsthand evidence, not mere hearsay, that Jesus Christ is in you. Test it out. If you fail the test, do something about it.

2 Corinthians 13:5 MSG

## PREP TIME!

- **Grace** is the invitation
- **Faith** is our Acceptance
- **Love** is the Fruit
- **Work** is the Output

**We are His Workmanship!**

**His Poetry**





# Walk in the Spirit

Those who walk in the Spirit will show forth daily, moment-by-moment holiness. This is brought about by consciously choosing by faith to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide in thought, word, and deed

## YOU SEEK WHAT YOU REALLY WANT

*(ekzēteō) – To Earnestly Seek*

We are to SEEK HIM in Everything!



If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25 CSB





# AS YOUR FAITH IS SO BE IT UNTO YOU

“From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force.”

Matthew 11:12 NASB

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.”

“Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it. If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.”

John 14:12–15 NASB