

Preparing for the Rapture and Beyond

Toolbox

I am a visual learner. I see concepts and ideas (sometimes Scripture) in pictures, charts and graphs. I learn best that way, perhaps you do too.

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Lifestyle Evangelism - You Never Know Who's Watching

A TRUE STORY

I became a believer in April 1989; it was the greatest day of my life! And as far as I knew, no one knew or even noticed but me. It turns out I was wrong.

I was driving back to my office at midday when the Lord came to me in my car via a cassette tape (that's dating me, right?) entitled *In Times of Trouble* by Dr. Coy Barker. I cried and gave my life to Him then and there. I wiped my tears and went back to work. My best friend happened to work for me at the time, so I saw her that day and most days of the week for the next few years. We later parted company but kept in touch.

One day she called me crying, begging me to drive to Wichita Falls, Texas where she was living. She wouldn't tell me what was wrong, but I knew I had to go, so I did. When I arrived, she seemed fairly calm and didn't act like any catastrophe was occurring. We went to a private place to talk. I asked, "What's wrong? Why am I here?"

She explained, "Every night when I go to sleep, I am terrified that I will die."

"Why?" I asked, "Are you sick?"

"No, it's not that. But I know for sure if I die, I will go to hell forever. And I am terrified."

"I see," was all I said.

She went on, "I know you aren't scared at all, are you."

"No, I'm not," I replied.

"I know why" she said. "I know when you first became a Christian, you know."

I was surprised because I was certain I hadn't told anyone about it at the time.

"The thing is," she went on, "you were already a good person. You've always been nice, kind and generous and all those good things. But there was something different about you after that day. I couldn't really put my finger on it, but I knew, I just knew."

"Is this why you asked me to come today?" I asked.

"Yes, I don't want to be afraid anymore. I want peace in my life. **I want what you have!** How do I get it? Help me..."

That, my dear friends, is lifestyle evangelism. We are called to live a life that others want, a life of joy and peace that surpasses all understanding in Christ Jesus. We are instructed, "*be prepared to give an answer for the hope that lives within you.*" Give others a reason to ask the question, so you can give the answer: the Lord Jesus Christ Who loves us and gave His life for us. He is the answer.

PS Please don't be "impressed" by me in any way. I was a sinner and I have sinned many times since April 1989. My only hope is to cling to Jesus through the power of His Word and His Holy Spirit, holding on to His promises for all they are worth.

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No Final Exam

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I had the privilege of teaching *The Art of Leadership* at a university in my city a few years ago. We were required to provide a syllabus and grading standard to the students at the beginning of the first class. The purpose was to allow the students to decide if they wished to continue in the class.

I outlined my “grading plan” saying that it was perhaps different from others at the university. They would earn and accumulate points for various actions or behaviors I deemed grade worthy. One was simply showing up for class - I wanted them to see that attendance was to their benefit. I got a few groans for that - obviously, some had planned on skipping a few classes. One would be based on a 3-4 question quiz that would be given at the beginning of each class. Again, groans... a quiz every class?! And I told them that the quizzes would be based solely on the lecture of the prior class so they should probably pay attention and perhaps take notes. You can imagine that the groans were growing louder each time.

I finally said there would be an assigned group project that everyone had to do part of the assignment and cooperate with classmates of my choosing - not theirs. You’d think I had cut their throats. (Ha ha)

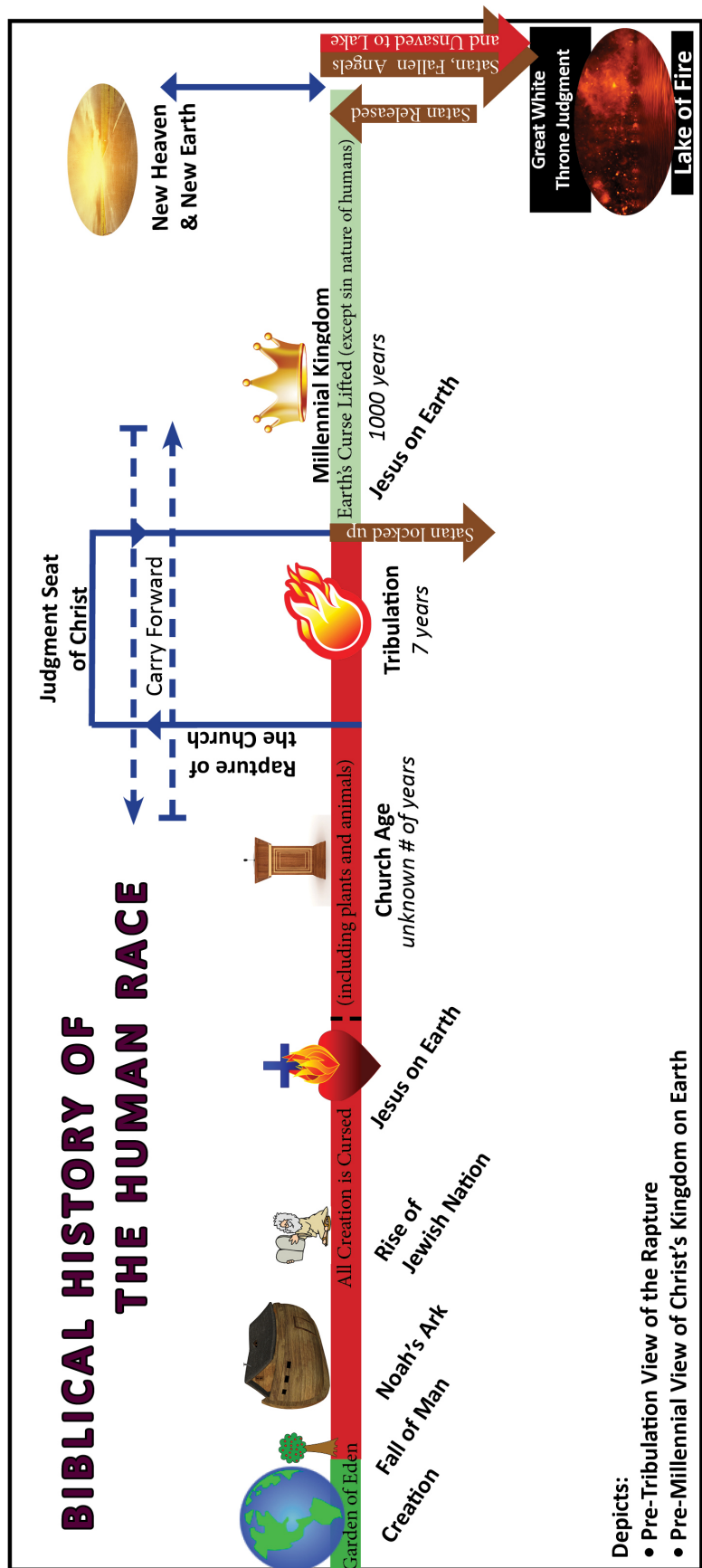
Finally, someone asked, “what do we get for all this?” Glad you asked! Accumulation of these points can buy you out of the final. “What?” If you do all of these things well, you will be excused from the final if you are satisfied with the score you have at that point. They couldn’t believe it.

As you can imagine, I had very few absences, attentive students and very good group projects. Several earned the right to decide if they were satisfied with the score they had earned at that point, some opted out of the final and still did well on their final grade.

I’d like to say I “learned” this process from what I believe the Lord is doing as well, but I didn’t. It just came to me one day. I have used it several times in my academic career.

Then, one day when I was thinking about the bema it occurred to me that it is *similar*. Only **there is NO FINAL at the bema**. It is simply **a revealing of how well we did along the way** in the classroom of the Holy Spirit. Are we showing up? Are we paying sufficient attention to be able to pass regular quizzes? Are we cooperating with others (of His choosing) and helping them get good grades?

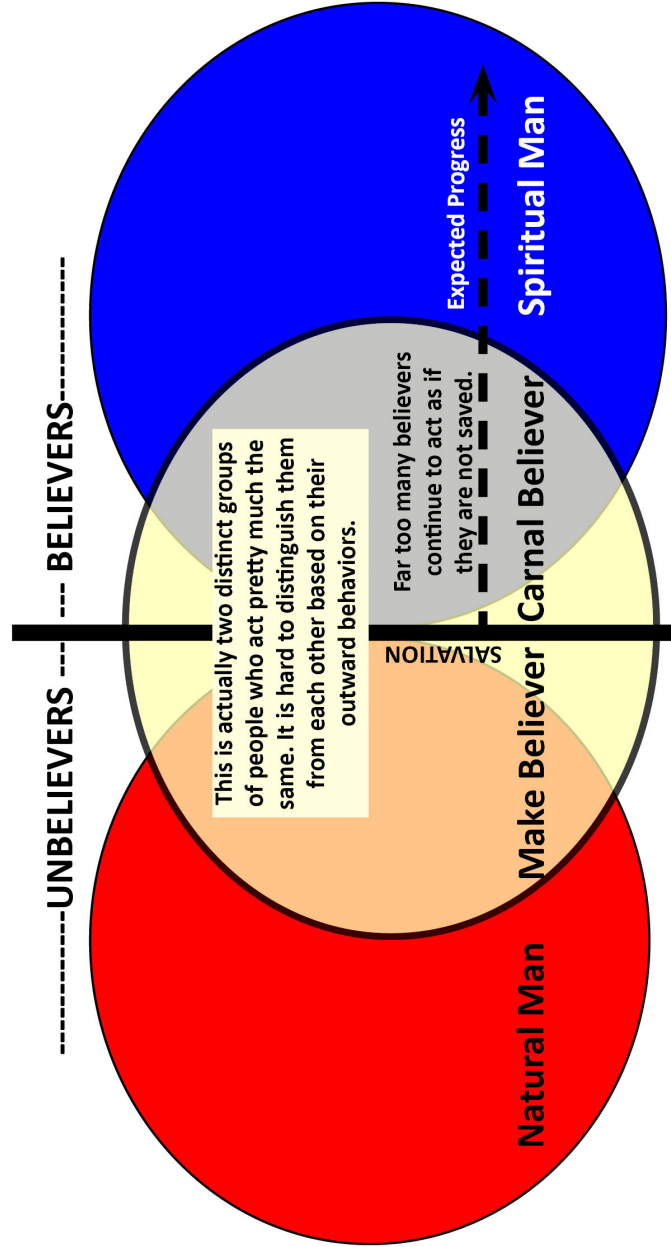
That’s how it’s done at the bema. I think it’s a pretty good plan.



Depicts:

- Pre-Tribulation View of the Rapture
- Pre-Millennial View of Christ's Kingdom on Earth

Why People Say, “Christians Are Just a Bunch of Hypocrites”



IF WE CLAIM TO BE A CHRISTIAN, OUR BEHAVIOR SHOULD STEADILY MOVE INTO ALIGNMENT WITH HIS WILL AS ONE OF HIS AMBASSADORS ON EARTH.

“Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate [by perversion], nor those who participate in homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers [whose words are used as weapons to abuse, insult, humiliate, intimidate, or slander], nor swindlers will inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God. And such were some of you [before you believed]. But you were washed [by the atoning sacrifice of Christ], you were sanctified [set apart for God, and made holy], you were justified [declared free of guilt] in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the [Holy] Spirit of our God [the source of the believer’s new life and changed behavior]. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 Amplified Bible

EXAMPLE: The thief [who has become a believer] must no longer steal, but instead he must work hard [making an honest living], producing that which is good with his own hands, so that he will have something to share with those in need. Ephesians 4:28 Amplified Bible

The Order of Resurrections & New Bodies

Every human being who dies (the first death) will be resurrected - not just believers, some to eternal life (believers), others to eternal damnation or contempt (unbelievers). There is a definite sequential order to the resurrections ("*each in turn*" **1 Corinthians 15:23**).

1ST RESURRECTION		
Jesus, Yeshua	April 5, 33 AD	<i>²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 1 Corinthians 15:20</i>
The Church Saints	Date unknown - @ the Rapture Prior to the Tribulation	<i>²²For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. 1 Corinthians 15:22-23</i> <i>¹⁶For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 1 Thessalonians 4:16</i>
The Two Witnesses	Middle of the Tribulation	<i>¹¹ But after the three and a half days the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and terror struck those who saw them. ¹²Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." And they went up to heaven in a cloud, while their enemies looked on. Revelation 11:11-12</i>
Old Testament Saints	During the 75-day interval between the end of the Tribulation and the beginning of the Millennial Kingdom	<i>¹⁹But your dead will live, Lord; their bodies will rise— let those who dwell in the dust wake up and shout for joy - your dew is like the dew of the morning; the earth will give birth to her dead. Isaiah 26:19</i> <i>² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Daniel 12:2</i>
Tribulation Saints	Likely the same	<i>Revelation 20:5-6</i>
2ND RESURRECTION		
Unbelievers from all ages (all will have died at some point in history)	After the Millennial Kingdom	<i>(The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years* were ended.) Revelation 20:5</i> <i>*The Millennial Kingdom</i>

Note: I don't think (human) Believers in the Millennium will die. Therefore, they won't require resurrection, they will go directly to new bodies at the end of the millennium like those alive at the time of the Rapture. Resurrection only applies to the dead.

Millennium Kingdom Government ' [a Monarchy]



Jesus, Absolute Ruler Over All The World
(Yeshua, the Messiah, the King)

Gentile Branch

The Church & Tribulation Saints
The outcome of the Bema will
determine the position of each
Saint in the Kingdom

Kings over Some Countries
Still in Natural Bodies

Gentile Nations



Stephanos

Jewish Branch

David, both King and Prince
The Twelve Apostles
Over the 12 Tribes

Princes

Judges & Counselor
Particularly Related to Jerusalem

Israel

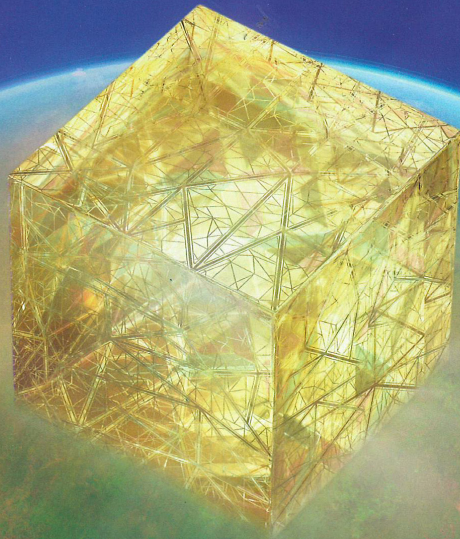
Gentiles

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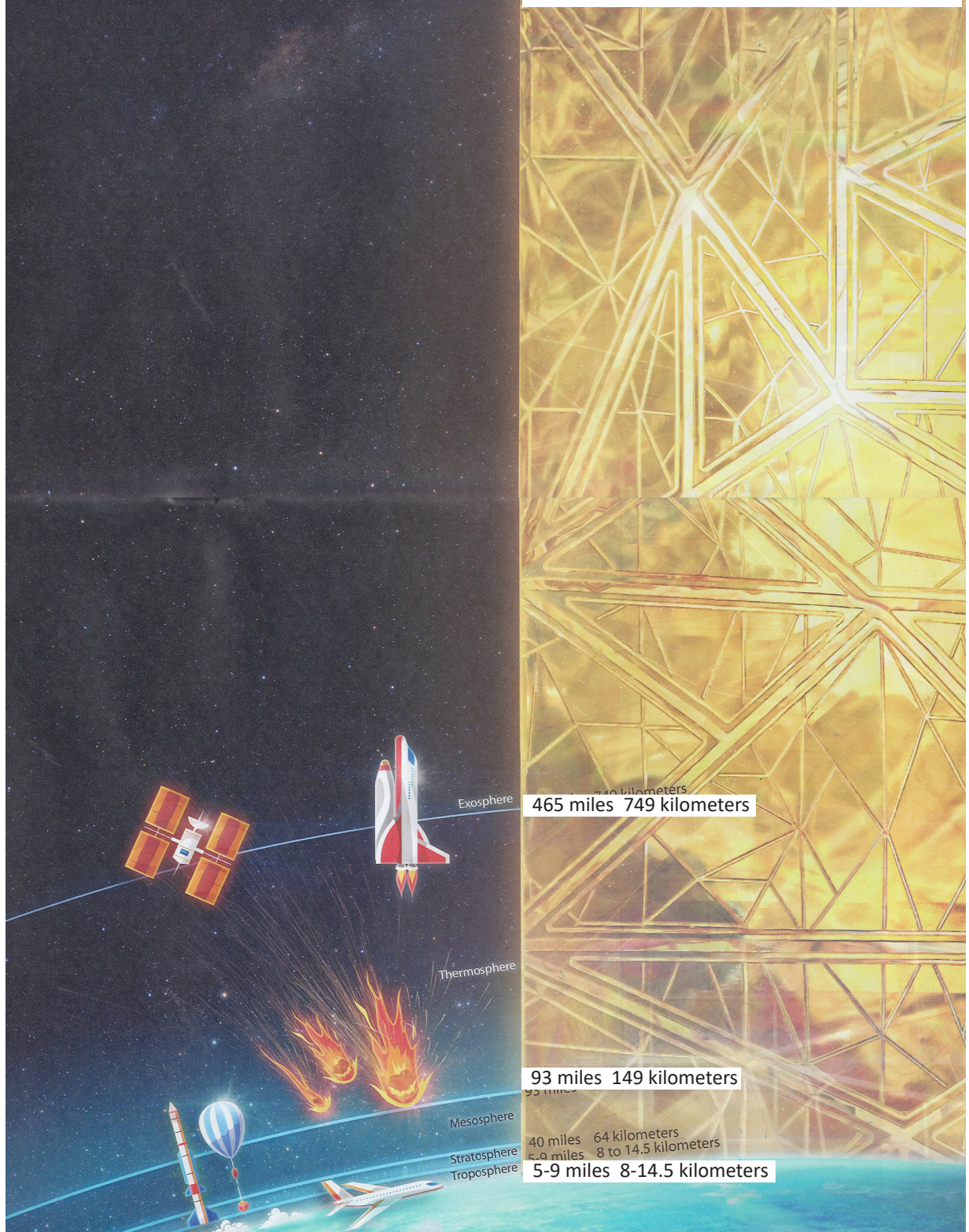
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THE NEW JERUSALEM

This is what it would look like if we were to put the New Jerusalem in our present world.

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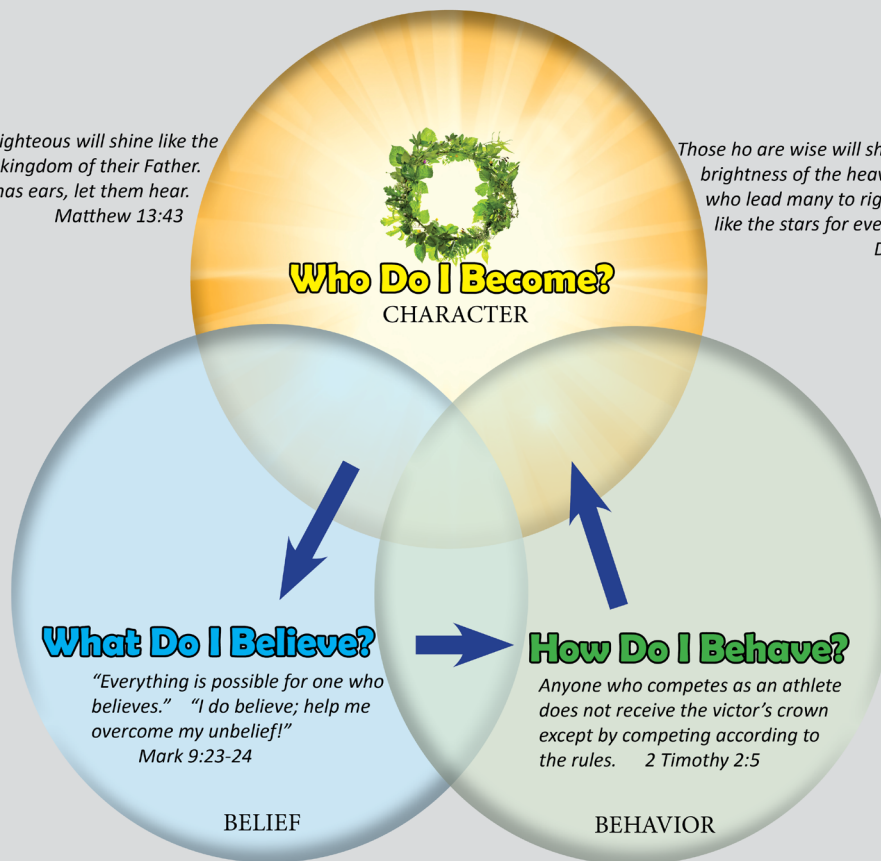


Christ in you the hope of Glory

I press on toward the goal TO WIN THE PRIZE for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14 NIV

Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.
Matthew 13:43

Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.
Daniel 12:3



- 1. BELIEVE:** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness ... Matthew 6:33
- 2. BEHAVE:** If you love me, keep my commands. John 14:15
- 3. BECOME:** Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2



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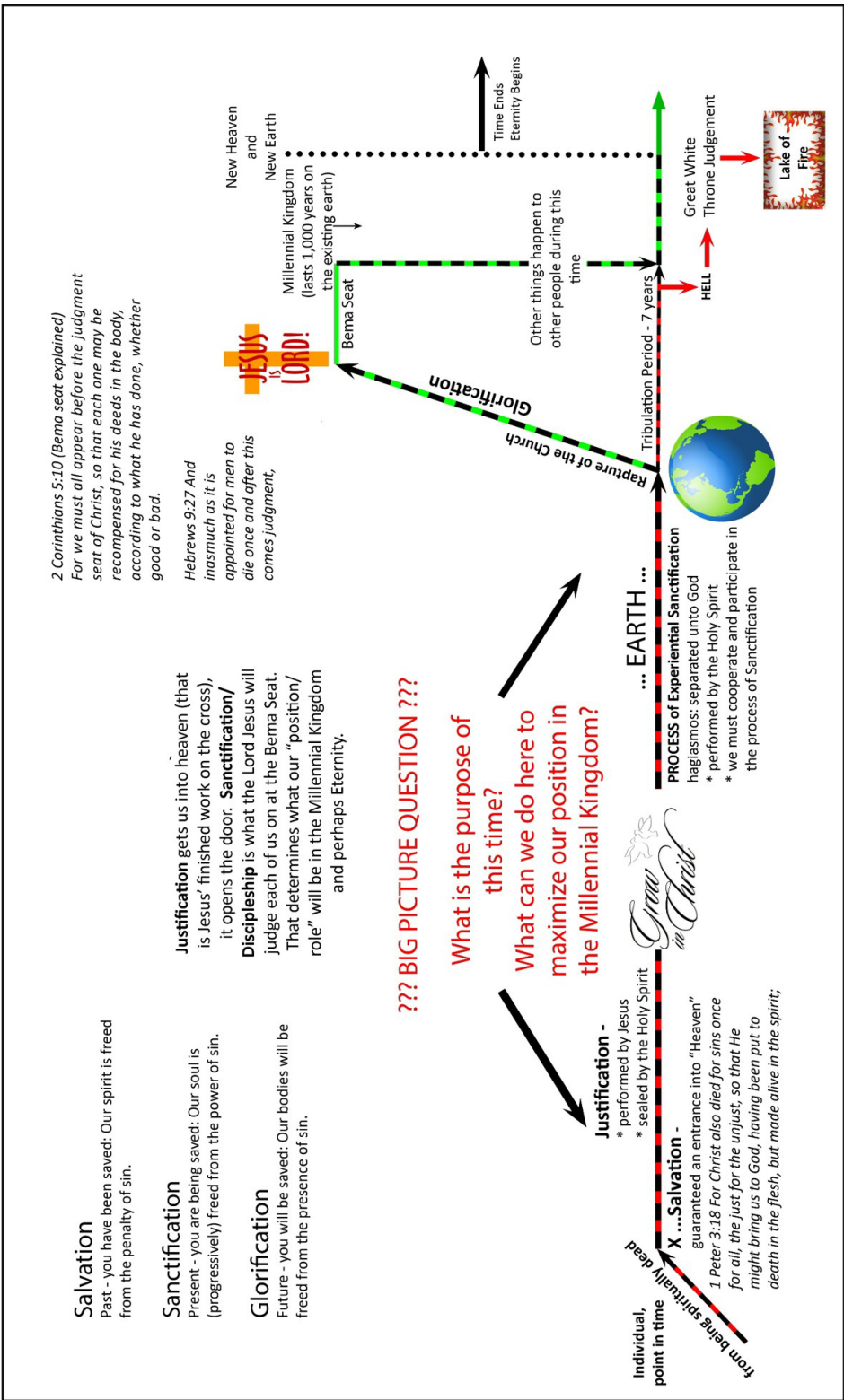
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2. If you love me, keep my commands. John 14:15
3. ... be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

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Daily BIBLE READING PLAN

1-Year Chronological Plan

These readings are compiled according to the order in which the recorded events actually occurred. This is a great plan to follow if you wish to add historical context to your reading of the Bible.

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| ☐ Gen 1-3 | ☐ Exo 30-32 | ☐ Deu 28-29 | ☐ Psa 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87 | ☐ 1Ch 23-25 |
| ☐ Gen 4-7 | ☐ Exo 33-35 | ☐ Deu 30-31 | ☐ 1Ch 3-5 | ☐ Psa 131, 138-139, 143-145 |
| ☐ Gen 8-11 | ☐ Exo 36-38 | ☐ Deu 32-34 / Psa 90 | ☐ Psa 73, 77-78 | ☐ 1Ch 26-29 / Psa 127 |
| ☐ Job 1-5 | ☐ Exo 39-40 | ☐ Jos 1-4 | ☐ 1Ch 6 | ☐ Psa 111-118 |
| ☐ Job 6-9 | ☐ Lev 1-4 | ☐ Jos 5-8 | ☐ Psa 81, 88, 92-93 | ☐ 1Ki 1-2 / Psa 37, 71, 94 |
| ☐ Job 10-13 | ☐ Lev 5-7 | ☐ Jos 9-11 | ☐ 1Ch 7-10 | ☐ Psa 119 |
| ☐ Job 14-16 | ☐ Lev 8-10 | ☐ Jos 12-15 | ☐ Psa 102-104 | ☐ 1Ki 3-4 |
| ☐ Job 17-20 | ☐ Lev 11-13 | ☐ Jos 16-18 | ☐ 2Sa 5 / 1Ch 11-12 | ☐ 2Ch 1 / Psa 72 |
| ☐ Job 21-23 | ☐ Lev 14-15 | ☐ Jos 19-21 | ☐ Psa 133 | ☐ Sng 1-8 |
| ☐ Job 24-28 | ☐ Lev 16-18 | ☐ Jos 22-24 | ☐ Psa 106-107 | ☐ Pro 1-3 |
| ☐ Job 29-31 | ☐ Lev 19-21 | ☐ Jdg 1-2 | ☐ 1Ch 13-16 | ☐ Pro 4-6 |
| ☐ Job 32-34 | ☐ Lev 22-23 | ☐ Jdg 3-5 | ☐ Psa 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68 | ☐ Pro 7-9 |
| ☐ Job 35-37 | ☐ Lev 24-25 | ☐ Jdg 6-7 | ☐ Psa 89, 96, 100-101, 105, 132 | ☐ Pro 10-12 |
| ☐ Job 38-39 | ☐ Lev 26-27 | ☐ Jdg 8-9 | ☐ 2Sa 6-7 / 1Ch 17 | ☐ Pro 13-15 |
| ☐ Job 40-42 | ☐ Num 1-2 | ☐ Jdg 10-12 | ☐ Psa 25, 29, 33, 36, 39 | ☐ Pro 16-18 |
| ☐ Gen 12-15 | ☐ Num 3-4 | ☐ Jdg 13-15 | ☐ 2Sa 8-9 / 1Ch 18 | ☐ Pro 19-21 |
| ☐ Gen 16-18 | ☐ Num 5-6 | ☐ Jdg 16-18 | ☐ Psa 50, 53, 60, 75 | ☐ Pro 22-24 |
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| ☐ Gen 22-24 | ☐ Num 8-10 | ☐ Rth 1-4 | ☐ Psa 65-67, 69-70 | ☐ 1Ki 7 / 2Ch 4 |
| ☐ Gen 25-26 | ☐ Num 11-13 | ☐ 1Sa 1-3 | ☐ 2Sa 11-12 / 1Ch 20 | ☐ 1Ki 8 / 2Ch 5 |
| ☐ Gen 27-29 | ☐ Num 14-15 | ☐ 1Sa 4-8 | ☐ Psa 32, 51, 86, 122 | ☐ 2Ch 6-7 / Psa 136 |
| ☐ Gen 30-31 | ☐ Num 16-17 | ☐ 1Sa 9-12 | ☐ 2Sa 13-15 | ☐ Psa 134, 146-150 |
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| ☐ Gen 41-42 | ☐ Num 26-27 | ☐ 1Sa 21-24 / Psa 91 | ☐ 2Sa 19-21 | ☐ Ecc 1-6 |
| ☐ Gen 43-45 | ☐ Num 28-30 | ☐ Psa 7, 27, 31, 34, 52 | ☐ Psa 5, 38, 41-42 | ☐ Ecc 7-12 |
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| ☐ Gen 48-50 | ☐ Num 33-34 | ☐ 1Sa 25-27 | ☐ Psa 95, 97-99 | ☐ Pro 30-31 |
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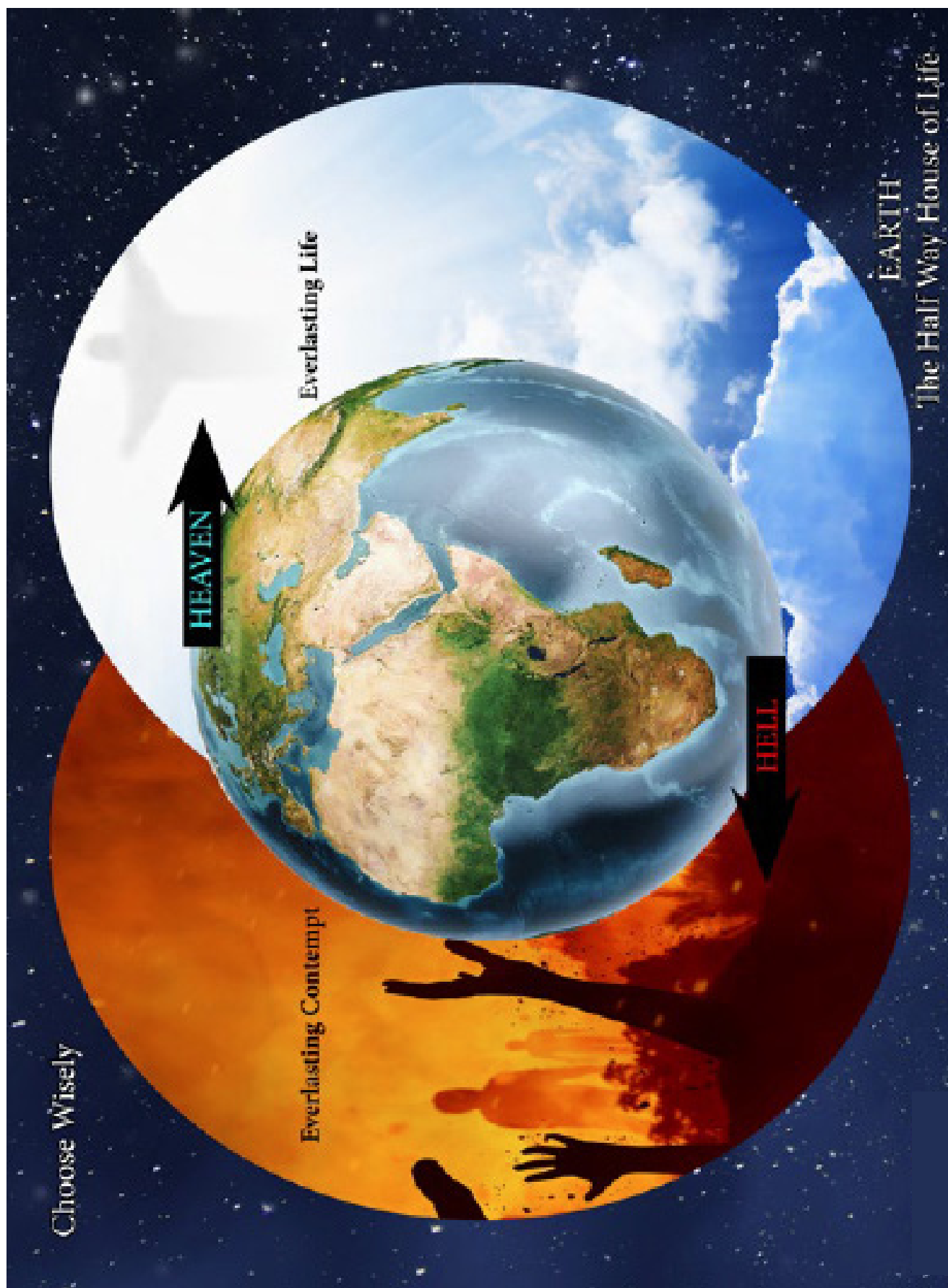
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☐ Oba 1 / Psa 82-83	☐ Jer 4-6	☐ Ezr 4-6 / Psa 137	☐ Luk 14-15	☐ Rom 1-3
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☐ 2Ki 12-13 / 2Ch 24	☐ Jer 18-22	☐ Zec 10-14	☐ Mat 19 / Mar 10	☐ Rom 14-16
☐ 2Ki 14 / 2Ch 25	☐ Jer 23-25	☐ Est 1-5	☐ Mat 20-21	☐ Act 20-23
☐ Jon 1-4	☐ Jer 26-29	☐ Est 6-10	☐ Luk 19	☐ Act 24-26
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☐ 2Ch 27 / Isa 9-12	☐ Hab 1-3	☐ Mal 1-4	☐ Mat 25	☐ Tit 1-3
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☐ Isa 23-27	☐ Lam 1-2	☐ Mat 4 / Luk 4-5	☐ Luk 23 / Jhn 18-19	☐ 2Ti 1-4
☐ 2Ki 18 / 2Ch 29-31 / Psa 48	☐ Lam 3-5	☐ Jhn 2-4	☐ Mat 28 / Mar 16	☐ 2Pe 1-3 / Jude 1
☐ Hos 1-7	☐ Eze 1-4	☐ Mat 8 / Mar 2	☐ Luk 24 / Jhn 20-21	☐ 1Jo 1-5
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☐ Isa 28-30	☐ Eze 9-12	☐ Mat 12 / Mar 3 / Luk 6	☐ Act 4-6	☐ Rev 1-5
☐ Isa 31-34	☐ Eze 13-15	☐ Mat 5-7	☐ Act 7-8	☐ Rev 6-11
☐ Isa 35-36	☐ Eze 16-17	☐ Mat 9 / Luk 7	☐ Act 9-10	☐ Rev 12-18
☐ Isa 37-39 / Psa 76	☐ Eze 18-20	☐ Mat 11	☐ Act 11-12	☐ Rev 19-22
☐ Isa 40-43	☐ Eze 21-22	☐ Mat 13 / Luk 8	☐ Act 13-14	
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	☐ Joe 1-3	☐ Mat 18	☐ 1Co 9-11	
	☐ Dan 1-3		☐ 1Co 12-14	

OBEDIENCE

A pleasure to the Lord	Genesis 6:8, 22
Abraham's obedience	Genesis 12:1-4
Circumcision at advanced age	Genesis 17:10-27
Predicted result of obedience	Genesis 18:19
Obedience brings blessing	Genesis 22:15-18
Exercising complete obedience	Exodus 7:6
Promised reward for obedience	Exodus 19:5
Pledge of congregation	Exodus 24:1-7
Promise of answered prayer	Exodus 33:17
Journey by divine directive	Numbers 9:23
Reward for father's obedience	Numbers 14:24
Obedience rewarded	Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Job 36:11; Isaiah 48:17-18; Jeremiah 7:22-23; Revelation 3:10
Obey to the Letter	Joshua 1:7
Complete reading of the law	Joshua 8:35
Rationalized obedience	1 Samuel 15:7-31
Reward of long life	1 Kings 3:14
Materialism versus obedience	1 King 13:7-10
Great things, small things	2 Kings 5:13-14
Obedience brings security	2 Kings 21:8
Stay with God, He with you	2 Chronicles 15:2
No hurry to obey	2 Chronicles 24:1-4
Scripture meaningful by obedience	Psalms 25:10; 103:17-21
Made willing to obey	Psalms 51:10
"Make me want to obey"	Psalms 51:12
Prayer for undivided heart	Psalms 86:11
Glad obedience	Psalms 100:2
Obedient angels	Psalms 103:20
Fulfilling vows to the Lord	Psalms 116:14, 18-19
Desire for full obedience	Psalms 119:1-6
Following guidance of Scripture	Psalms 119:1-16, 57-64
Obedient by choice	Psalms 119:30
Pledge of obedience	Psalms 119:33-34
Obedience preferred to making money	Psalms 119:36
Once astray, now obedient	Psalms 119:65-68
Guidance of Scripture for all life	Psalms 119:111-112
Obedience by Divine instruction	Psalms 143:10

Source: ***Where to Find it In the Bible*** by Ken Anderson - available on Amazon

Thorough obedience	Proverbs 7:2
Man's plans, God's will	Isaiah 30:1
Nothing more important	Isaiah 33:6
Don't argue with Creator	Isaiah 45:9
Obedience under threat of death	Jeremiah 26:1-18
Obedience to parents and grandparents	Jeremiah 36:1-16
"You will want to obey"	Ezekiel 11:19
Mighty are those who obey the Lord	Joel 2:11
Jonah learned to obey	Jonah 3:3
Do what God wants	Matthew 3:15
Desire to obey	Matthew 5:6
Cannot obey two masters	Matthew 6:24
Cost of following Jesus	Matthew 9:9
Divine kinship	Mark 3:35
Fulfilling requirements of the law	Luke 2:39
Obedient child Jesus	Luke 2:41-52
Wisdom of doing God's will	John 7:17
Obedience of Jesus	John 12:50; Romans 5:19; Hebrews 5:8-9
Doing what Christ commands	John 14:15
Obeing God rather than men	Acts 4:18-20; 5:29
Obedience resulting from faith	Romans 1:5
Obedience brings righteousness	Romans 2:13
Fear and conviction	Romans 13:5
Reputation for obedience	Romans 16:19
Obedience in absentia	Philippians 2:12-16
Athletes compete according to the rules	2 Timothy 2:5
Turn away from wickedness	2 Timothy 2:19
Slaves obedience	Titus 2:9-10
Christ's example	Hebrews 10:10
By faith Noah and Abraham obeyed God	Hebrews 11:7-13
Make sure you obey	Hebrews 12:25
"Obey your leaders"	Hebrews 13:17
"Obey God's message"	James 1:22
Profession without obedience	1 John 2:3-6
Watchful obedience	1 John 3:21-24
Obedience to God's commands	1 John 5:1-3
<i>See Discipleship, Disobedience, Submission, Surrender</i>	



Getting Serious with God

Suppose you had a little bird that would sit on your shoulder and watch what you do each day. Suppose the bird was deaf and could not hear anything you said. Now ask the bird: "How's my relationship with God? Do I play at being a Christian, or am I serious about my relationship with God? Do I have a passion for deepening my relationship with God?"

The bird might look at our prayer life. The bird might watch us pray and evaluate whether we believe prayer is sufficiently important to put significant time into it. The bird might glance at our prayer list and see who we are praying for. The bird might try to discern whether our prayer time is dominated by worshiping God or dominated by asking for things we want. Is our prayer life primarily oriented to deepening the relationship with God? Or is it a wish list?

The bird would look at our Bible study, to see if reading the Scriptures and coming to understand the ways of God was important to us. The bird might note whether our reading time was primarily in devotionals or in the Bible. The bird would be interested in whether our study of the Scriptures is systematic, or simply cursory.

The bird would watch to see whether our deepening relationship with God flowed out into the lives of others. Are we making disciples? Are we helping others grow in Christ? Are we representing Christ in the marketplace through the businesses God has entrusted to us? Or just running the business?

Is your life based on dependence on God? Are you passionate about your relationship with God through Jesus? Does your prayer life show it? Does your study of Scripture show it? Does your lifestyle show it? What would the bird say?

God's Blessings,

Bill Moeny

(A friend and brother-in-Christ wrote this. I thought it to be quite "thought provoking" so I asked if I might share it with you. He agreed...)

Preparing for the Rapture and Beyond

Suggested Reading and Reference List

In alphabetical order:

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Going Higher with God in Prayer, A. W. Tozer

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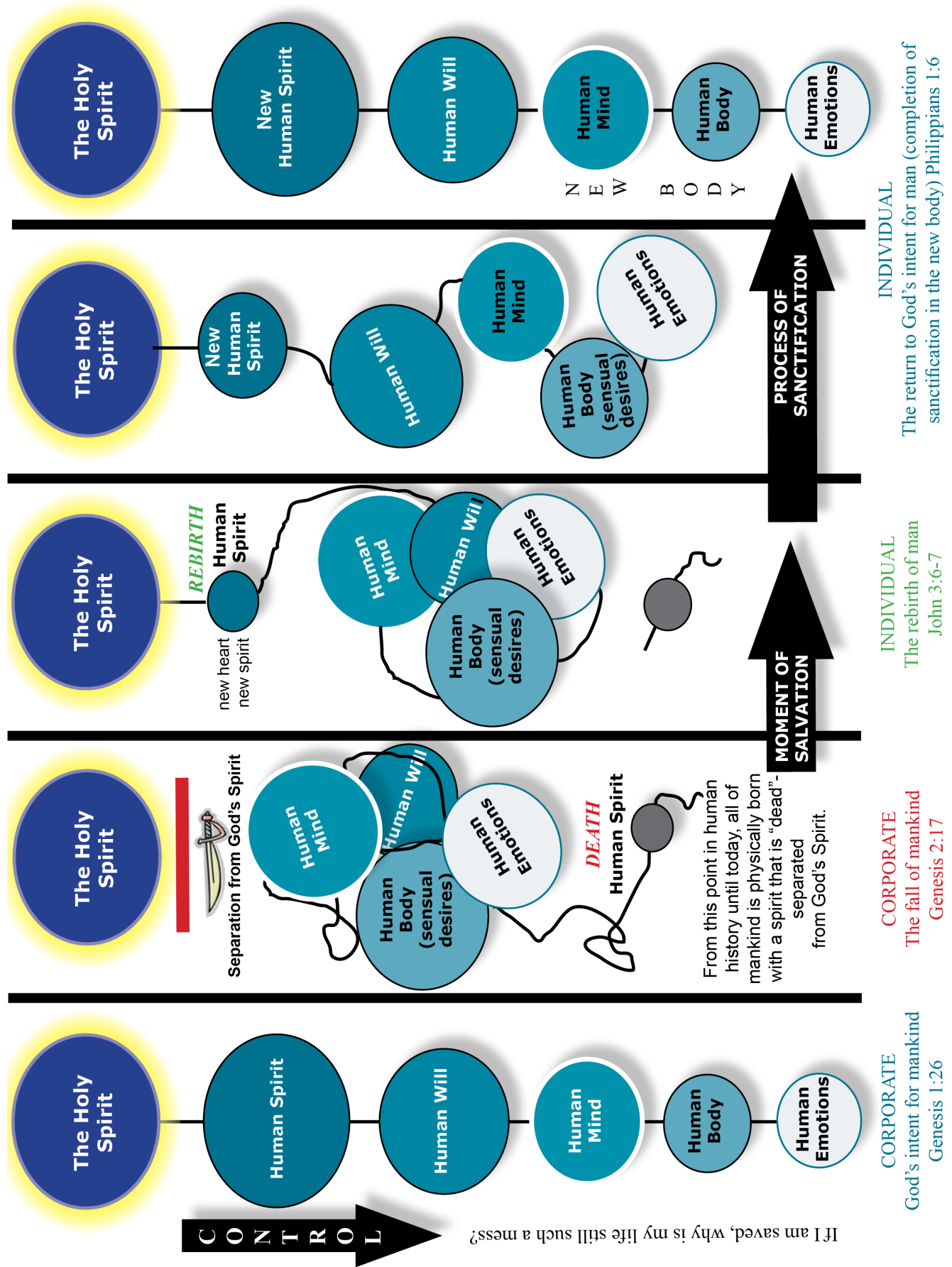
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Your Eternal Reward, Erwin Lutzer



Teaching Notes:

The intent of this teaching is to answer the question(s):

1. (Introspective) IF I am saved, why is my life still such a mess?
2. (Hypocrisy of the church from a non-believer's perspective) If you are "a Christian" - why is your life such a mess or why is the church so hypocritical?

I find it helpful to fold/crease the page backwards along the vertical lines. This creates a bookmark of sorts and allows the reader to focus on one column at a time making it less confusing and overwhelming. Once all columns have been revealed a total picture appears.

Column 1 - This shows the condition of mankind in **God's ultimate plan**. His plan is that man/mankind be in submission to Him through the guidance, direction, and control of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit's control is to be direct, straight, and fully connected through the spirit of man (not the body of man). He is the source of life to the human spirit and thus to all areas of man's life. Man is to control his own will, mind, body and emotions in submission to the Holy Spirit. Note that each of the areas of man's life are sequential and in increasingly smaller proportions. This does not mean that the "lesser" ones were/are not important, just that they were to remain in alignment and order of sequential control.

Column 2 - This shows what happened to man/mankind at **the fall**. Man/mankind was cut off from the Holy Spirit. This cut caused the human spirit to "die" (anyone not connected to God is spiritually dead). The lines of control became tangled and the lesser areas became increasingly stronger as the flesh was "fed" (absent of the control and guidance of the Holy Spirit). Man is now physically born in this condition (cut off from God). Over the course of their life, each person decides which area is the strongest (some choose to be governed primarily by their emotions, some by their minds, etc., they "feed" and respond to that area the most).

Column 3 - This shows what happens at **the moment of salvation** when an individual is reborn (born from above). The human spirit is reconnected to the Holy Spirit and thus becomes reborn. Note, however, that three problems still exist even at the new birth. The human spirit is small and weak (it's a baby), the lines of control are still a tangled mess, and other areas of the human existence are still strong and powerful. This causes many problems (fear, disillusionment, discouragement, the appearance of hypocrisy, etc.). This is why we still feel, act, and look just like we did prior to our new birth. We still have the same mind, will, body, etc. as before. But make no mistake we are different at our core level.

Column 4 - This shows **the process of sanctification**. Through the love, fellowship, and guidance of the Holy Spirit the new life begins to grow. The Holy Spirit offers Spiritual food to the spirit of man to allow it/him to grow and become strong. Note that the other areas don't shrink quickly. It is only through the "starvation" of the flesh and simultaneous "feeding" of the spirit (through the Holy Spirit) that man's life begins to turn to the order God intended in the first place. This process takes a human lifetime. It is never quite right as long as a man is alive and in the flesh, as the human flesh continues to be fed (and demands to be fed) as long as we are alive. However, to move in the direction of sanctification is a joy in and of itself. The Holy Spirit promises to do His job and will complete His job of sanctification. It is for us to cooperate with Him and enjoy the process. If we are cooperating, we should continue to see changes in us and be amazed and delighted - it is not by our "trying harder" it is by our trusting more that the process happens. Watch for it, obey Him and thank Him continually.

Column 5 - This shows the return of man to God's ultimate will when we receive our **new bodies**. Once again, the control, direction, and guidance of the Holy Spirit is direct, straight, and fully connected. I don't know when this exactly happens but it is sometime after the flesh dies and/or after the rapture. The Scriptures are not clear as to when this actually happens. What we know is that it is not while the flesh is alive. This is why it seems confusing at times for us (as believers) and for others (non-believers) as we continue to act in carnal/fleshly ways even though we have been reborn and are in the process of sanctification.

Author's Note: I pray that I have not created this in error and that I have not proof-texted the verses provided. If so, I pray that the Holy Spirit of the Living God will erase this forever from your mind. [MS] Acts 17:11

The Love-Is Challenge Assessment

Date: _____

1 Corinthians 13:4-7	Since Jesus is Love:	I am growing into His likeness:	Score - This is true ____.
Love is patient	Jesus is patient	I am patient	Never-Sometimes-Mostly-Always
Love is kind	Jesus is kind	I am kind	Never-Sometimes-Mostly-Always
Love is not jealous	Jesus is not jealous	I am not jealous	Never-Sometimes-Mostly-Always
Love does not brag	Jesus does not brag	I do not brag	Never-Sometimes-Mostly-Always
Love is not arrogant	Jesus is not arrogant	I am not arrogant	Never-Sometimes-Mostly-Always
Love does not act disgracefully	Jesus does not act disgracefully	I do not act disgracefully	Never-Sometimes-Mostly-Always
Love does not seek its own benefit	Jesus does not seek His own benefit	I do not seek my own benefit	Never-Sometimes-Mostly-Always
Love is not easily angered or offended	Jesus is not easily angered or offended	I am not easily angered or offended	Never-Sometimes-Mostly-Always
Love does not keep an account of wrongs suffered	Jesus does not keep an account of wrongs suffered	I do not keep an account of wrongs suffered	Never-Sometimes-Mostly-Always
Love does not rejoice in unrighteousness (evil)	Jesus does not rejoice in unrighteousness (evil)	I do not rejoice in unrighteousness (evil)	Never-Sometimes-Mostly-Always
Love rejoices with the truth	Jesus rejoices with the truth	I rejoice with the truth	Never-Sometimes-Mostly-Always
Love keeps every confidence	Jesus keeps every confidence	I keep every confidence	Never-Sometimes-Mostly-Always

Select the most appropriate response for your general behavior (as observed by others). Date the challenge and put it away, perhaps in your Bible, other study material or a calendar.

Wait a while, six months perhaps. Then, check back to see what progress has been made. Are you any different from when you last challenged yourself? Progress is made by and through cooperation with the Holy Spirit - not our power, but His as we cooperate.

HOW IT HAPPENS:

1. ASK: Pray regularly that the Holy Spirit transform you day-by-day into the image of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

2. Expect to be challenged in these areas in the days ahead because this is how we grow.

²My brothers and sisters, you will face all kinds of trouble. When you do, think of it as pure joy. ³Your faith will be tested. You know that when this happens it will produce in you the strength to continue. ⁴And you must allow this strength to finish its work. Then you will be all you should be. You will have everything you need. James 1:2-4 NIRV

3. Consider every grievous thing to be an opportunity to grow in His image (count it all joy). Seek (daily) the help of the Holy Spirit to pass the tests of faith to mature us.

4. As you grow, rejoice and give thanks!

The Holy Spirit, S. D.

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welcome!



¹ *I love the Lord for he heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy.*
² *Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.*
⁷ *Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.*
¹² *How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?*
¹³ *I will lift up the cup of my salvation and call on the name of the Lord.*
¹⁴ *I will fulfill my vows to the Lord.*
Psalms 116:1-2, 7, 12-14 NIV

Patient's Name: Mr. or Ms. Believer

Date: Today

Rx
for the Soul

For Maximum Spiritual Health & Maximum Rewards:

- Begin Immediately
- Continue Indefinitely

INITIAL DOSAGE: For the next 52 weeks, make a vow to yourself and to the Lord to partake of His goodness in His Word and with Him in prayer. Consider this a necessary prescription for leanness in your soul and to continually cleanse you of unrighteousness that remains in your flesh.

1. Begin by completing *The Love-Is Challenge* being brutally honest with yourself (consider asking your spouse, parent, best friend or anyone you trust to help you complete it with you in all humility, honesty and integrity). Fold it in half and place it in a secure place. It will be used again from time-to-time to check your progress in the process of changing "Who Do I Become?"
2. Next, look at the Rx dosage list on the following page. Determine where you are now in the program. Think about the prescription dose for each week to decide at what dose level you currently operate on a weekly/daily basis. Don't kid yourself – and don't pretend you "do more" than what is listed for any given week. **Start there** and proceed for the remaining weeks.
3. Note: jumping ahead will make it that much harder to succeed and complete the program. The Lord honors what you do, not what you intend to do or want to do. Everyone starts somewhere, it's not shameful. The only shame (and remorse) will be for those who don't start at all.
4. What should you be able to expect as a result of this? I say this with confidence, IF you continue to perform the requirements of this Rx with honesty, integrity and humility, the Holy Spirit WILL bless you with all the strength, power and encouragement you need. AND, as you obey His commands, you will begin to accumulate mega rewards for use in the ages to come. This Rx is the baseline for mega rewards.

You will be blessed. Those around you will be blessed. The church will be blessed. Our world will be blessed. And our Lord will be blessed. There are NO losers in this Rx.

5. If you miss a week, make a note in the column for the reason, repeat the given week twice and then continue on. This is not a "punishment" - it is for anchoring and reinforcement.

The Triune God Who Loves You

Physician Signature



Instructions: The first week, pre-decide which 3 days you will honor this activity. Get up 15 minutes earlier than usual on these three days and do this activity FIRST. If at all possible, get down on your knees to pray, praising God for WHO He is (this is different from thanking Him for what He has done).

Then, get up and read the Bible for 5 minutes. At first it doesn't matter where you go in the Bible just read directly from it. Read out loud - whispering is just fine. Read it back to the Author, He delights in that. (In a while you will find yourself talking to Him and hearing Him as you do this, but it takes a bit for this to begin happening.) Then finish these first days with 5 more minutes of prayer, this is when you want to thank Him. We will move into asking for things in a short while, but for now praise and thanksgiving are more important for the health of your soul.

Note: This may seem slow at first, that's okay. It's better to anchor it as a habit than rush into it and quit.

* Scripture = THE BIBLE - not a commentary or any other "help" publication.

	Week #	Time Allotment	Activity*	Notes (anything you wish to remember goes here)
[]	1	15 min/day 3x per week e.g., M,W,F or T, Th, S	5 min - knee prayer (praise) 5 min - Scripture reading 5 min - prayer (thanks)	
[]	2	15 min/day 3x per week e.g., M,W,F or T, Th, S	5 min - knee prayer (praise) 5 min - Scripture reading 5 min - prayer (thanks)	
[]	3	20 min/day 3x per week e.g., M,W,F or T, Th, S	5 min - knee prayer (praise) 10 min - Scripture reading 5 min - prayer (thanks)	
[]	4	20 min/day 4x per week (note add 1 day)	5 min - knee prayer (praise) 10 min - Scripture reading 5 min - prayer (thanks)	
[]	5	20 min/day 4x per week (note add 1 day)	5 min - knee prayer (praise) 10 min - Scripture reading 5 min - prayer (thanks)	
[]	6	25 min/day 4x per week	5 min - knee prayer (praise) 15 min - Scripture reading 5 min - prayer (thanks)	
[]	7	25 min/day 4x per week	5 min - knee prayer (praise) 15 min - Scripture reading 5 min - prayer (thanks)	
[]	8	30 min/day 5x per week (note add 1 day)	5 min - knee prayer (praise) 15 min - Scripture reading 10 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	9	30 min/day 5x per week	5 min - knee prayer (praise) 15 min - Scripture reading 10 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	10	30 min/day 5x per week	5 min - knee prayer (praise) 15 min - Scripture reading 10 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	11	30 min/day 5x per week	5 min - knee prayer (praise) 15 min - Scripture reading 10 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	

	Week #	Time Allotment	Activity*	Notes (anything you wish to remember goes here)
[]	12	40 min/day 5x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 20 min - Scripture reading 10 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	13	40 min/day 5x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 20 min - Scripture reading 10 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	14	40 min/day 5x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 20 min - Scripture reading 10 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	15	40 min/day 5x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 20 min - Scripture reading 10 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	16	40 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 20 min - Scripture reading 10 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	17	45 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 20 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	18	45 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 20 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	19	45 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 20 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	20	45 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 20 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	21	45 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 20 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	

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[]	22	45 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 20 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	23	45 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 20 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	24	45 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 20 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	25	50 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	26	50 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	27	50 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	28	50 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	29	50 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	30	50 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	31	50 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	

	Week #	Time Allotment	Activity*	Notes (anything you wish to remember goes here)
[]	32	50 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 15 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	33	60 min/day 5 - 6x per week	20 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	34	60 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	35	60 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	36	60 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	37	60 min/day 5 - 6x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others)	
[]	38	60 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* <u>5 - 6x per week</u> Opt Eve = 30 min casual reading of the Scriptures alone or with family - Scripture only - no commentaries	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	
[]	39	60 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	10 min - knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	

	Week #	Time Allotment	Activity*	Notes (anything you wish to remember goes here)
[]	40	60 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	
[]	41	60 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	
[]	42	60 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	
[]	43	60 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 25 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	
[]	44	75 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 40 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	
[]	45	75 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 40 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	
[]	46	75 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 40 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	

	Week #	Time Allotment	Activity*	Notes (anything you wish to remember goes here)
[]	47	75 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	10 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 5 min silence) 40 min - Scripture reading 25 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	
[]	48	90 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	15 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 10 min silence) 45 min - Scripture reading 30 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	
[]	49	90 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	15 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 10 min silence) 45 min - Scripture reading 30 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	
[]	50	90 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	15 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 10 min silence) 45 min - Scripture reading 30 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	
[]	51	90 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	15 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 10 min silence) 45 min - Scripture reading 30 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	
[]	52	90 min/day + 30 min optional/ evening* 5 - 6x per week	15 min- knee prayer (5 min praise + 10 min silence) 45 min - Scripture reading 30 min - prayer (thanks & requests for self & others - especially intercessory prayer)	

When you initially read through this Rx you may think... **“really! I can’t do that!”** But you can, my friend, and you should. And, as you get started, you will love it!

As part of your prayer time ask the Holy Spirit to put “the will, the want to” in you - He will do that as you respond and obey simply because you should (at first). Show Him that you are serious.

Feel free to pray His Word back to Him (remind Him of what He said) - He LOVES that! ¹³*for it is God who is at work in you, both to desire and to work for His good pleasure. Philippians 2:13 NASB*

You can pray things like ... “In your Word You said You would work in me and help me **want to** spend this time with You. Please do that, please help me want to obey.” (Note that as you go along with the challenge your desire should grow so much that you want to do more than prescribed. If you want to and you can - **then** go ahead and add more. But at first, stay with the Rx as you build this spiritual muscle. AND if you get to a point that you can’t move ahead, stay where you are - but don’t stop doing what you can and go backward in time and effort.

At about the 26 week mark, retrieve you *Love-Is Challenge Assessment* and re-score yourself. Has the Holy Spirit been successful in His work in you? Have your markings improved any? This is HIS WORK IN YOU as you **apply** the Rx and **practice obedience**. You should be able to see improvements in “**Who Do I Become**” as you proceed and become more available and useful to the Holy Spirit in His work. This begins to “stack up” the rewards on your bema table.

Check again at the end of the first year. By then you should be routinely surprising yourself as you (and others) can see visible differences in who you have become. You should begin to think differently and act differently as a result of His work in you. What a great God we serve!

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