

“Setting the Foundation”

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“SETTING THE FOUNDATION”

Introduction



Introduction

This teaching ministry is designed to help Gods’ children become established in the faith. You will learn to walk in the maturing processes that began when you received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Through these teachings from the Holy Scriptures you will begin to understand what it means to be redeemed. You will come to know God intimately and learn about the Holy Spirit and His ministry. You will also learn how to walk in the character of God being conformed to the image of His Son Jesus the Christ.

The following is a brief overview of the Outlines found in the “Setting The Foundation” curriculum;

Phase One

REDEMPTION

- Part I Salvation**
- Part II Positioning in Christ**
- Part III Promises, Promises**

Phase Two

DEVELOPING THE CHARACTER OF GOD

- Part I Transformation**
- Part II Sanctification**

Phase Three

COMMUNING WITH GOD

- Part I Praise & Worship**
- Part II Prayer**

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PHASE ONE

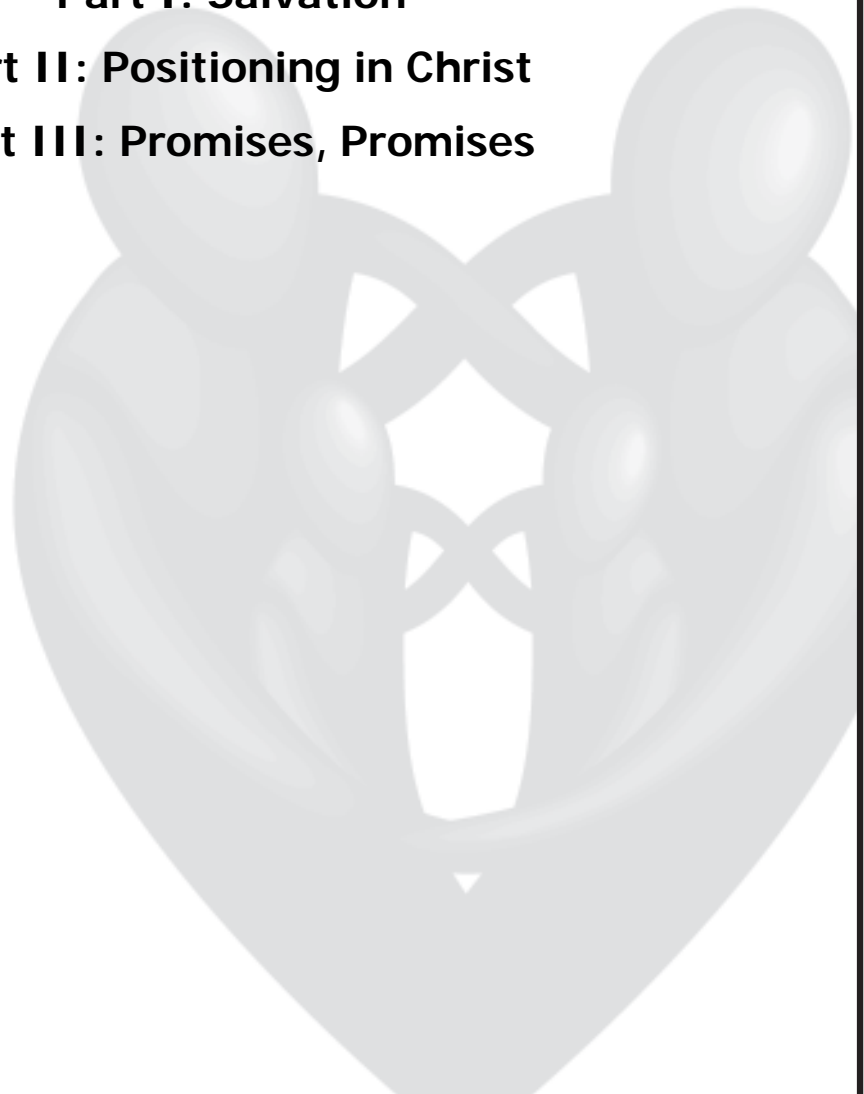
REDEMPTION

Objective

Part I: Salvation

Part II: Positioning in Christ

Part III: Promises, Promises



OBJECTIVE:

In this phase, you will come to realize what actually took place when you received the gift of salvation.

This realization will be obtained by first, developing in you a sense of your true identity, (state of being). You will learn why you needed to be saved, and the awesome price that was paid for your redemption through Christ Jesus our Lord.

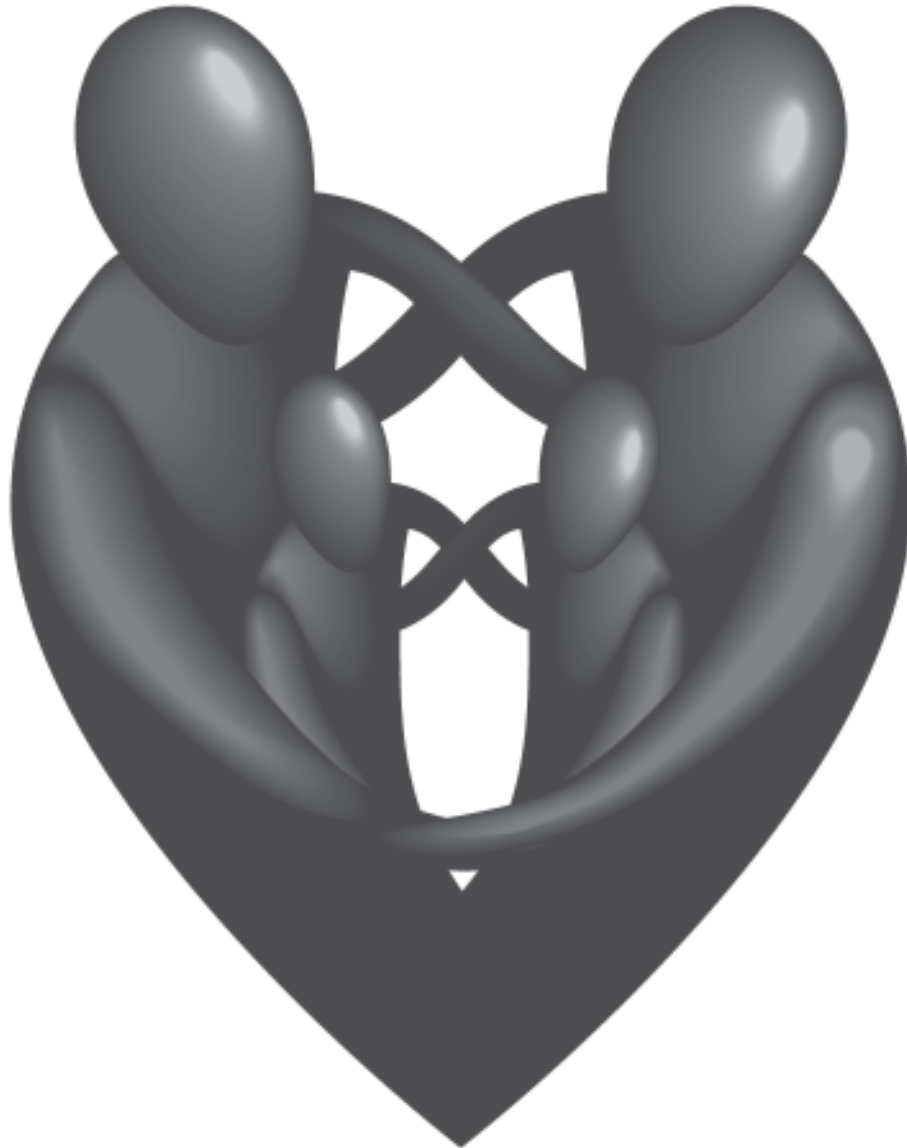
Secondly, you will receive life changing knowledge and an understanding of the authority of Jesus Christ the Son of God. You will learn the importance of being submitted to God's word in obedience. The entrance of these life-changing truths will begin to produce in you an understanding of exactly what position you stand in as a child of God. This will help to establish within you the reality of God being our Father. A father who loves and cares for his children. A father who is faithful, and worthy of our trust.

Finally, realizing your position as a child of God you will begin to learn about the promises of God and the Holy Spirit who was also promised to us by the Lord Jesus Christ. You will begin to understand the Holy Spirit's purpose and what it means to be kept by God through His promises of: wholeness, protection and provision, to bring us to the fulfillment of His planned purpose for our lives.

How blessed we are, to have set before us such a wealth of knowledge. Life changing knowledge, given by the Holy Spirit, that we may be the sons of God we are called to be. Thank you Father for your word, which is truth, your heart expressed to us, that we may know your will towards us. In Jesus name. Amen.

Part I: Salvation:

- A. **Salvation: What does it mean? Word Study**
- B. **Created in the Image of God - Man**
- C. **Why I needed Salvation**
- D. **Jesus, the second Adam, and His Gift to us**



I. Salvation

A. Salvation: What does it mean? Word Study

1. **Salvage** - 1. Rescue from loss, gather for reuse.
2. **Save** - 1. Keep from harm, 2. Keep from sin or it's consequences. 3. except.
3. **Salvation** - n. Act of saving or state of being saved. As from damnation or destruction.
4. **Redemption** - (root word), **Redeem** - 1. Recover 2. Payoff, 3. Exchange for premiums, 4. Deliver from Sin, 5. Fulfill, as a promise - redemption.
 - a. We are rescued from loss. In a state of being kept from sin and it's consequences. We are delivered from Sin through payoff or exchange of premiums. by the fulfillment of a promise. That promise being Jesus Christ our redeemer.

B. Created in the Image of God - Man

1. Spirit, Soul and Body;
 - a. *Genesis 1:26-29*
 - b. God is Spirit, the image God created man in is spirit. *John 4:23-24*
 - c. Man's body was shaped form the dust of the earth, and God put into man his spirit. Man became a living being having a will and able to think and be in authority. *Genesis 2:4-7*

I. **Salvation** (continued)

C. **Why I needed Salvation**

1. **Man lost dominion over the earth and was now to live separated from God, and eventually from his body.**
 - a. *Genesis 1:27, 2:8-25 & 3:1-24*
2. **The Shedding of blood is the price for Sin.**
 - a. Under the old covenant;
 - 1) *Leviticus 4:1-12*
 - 2) *Hebrews 7:11-19*

D. **Jesus, the second Adam, and His Gift to us**

1. *Romans 5:12-21*
2. **Jesus The High Priest;**
 - a. *Hebrews 5:1-10*
 - b. *Hebrews 7:11-19, 20-28*
 - c. *Hebrews 9:1-14*
 - d. Christ seals the new covenant with His blood;
 - 1) *Hebrews 9:15-28*
3. **Jesus the perfect sacrifice;**
 - a. *Hebrews 10:1-18 & 13:11-13*
 - b. *Isaiah 53:1-12*
 - 1) His blood is the premium or price that was paid for our redemption.

Part I Lesson 1

Salvation

STUDY SHEET

A. Word Study

Research

1. Salvage: _____
2. Salvation: _____
3. Save: _____
4. Redemption or Redeem: _____

B. Created in the image of God-Man

Review

1. We are a three part being: _____, _____, _____

Questions

1. How was man Created? *Genesis 1:1-29* _____
2. What is God? *John 4:23-24* _____

3. Based on what *Genesis 1:26-29* and *John 4:23-24* says about you, describe what you are and how you are required to relate to God. _____

Summary Statements

1. In your own words explain what Redemption means, and how it relates to you. _____

2. Explain how God created you and what it means to be a three-part being. _____

Part I Lesson 2

Salvation

C. Why I needed Salvation

Genesis 1:27 & 2:8-25 & 3:1-24

SECTION REVIEW: Man lost dominion over the Earth.

Scripture Research

1. In what scripture did God give Adam dominion over the earth? _____

Questions

1. How did Adam allow Sin to come into his life? _____

2. What was the consequence of Adam's Sin? _____

SECTION REVIEW: The price for Sin under the old covenant.

Questions

1. What was the price for sin, according to *Leviticus 4:1-12*? _____

2. Who was responsible for bringing the Sacrifice to God? *Hebrews 9:15-28* _____

Summary Statement

1. Explain the commandment God gave to Adam in the Garden of Eden. _____

2. Explain the consequence of Adam's decision to disobey God and God's response to Adam's decision. _____

STUDY SHEET

Part I Lesson 3

Salvation

D. Jesus, The Second Adam and His Gift to us

Romans 5:12-21, Hebrews 5:1-10, 7:1- 28, 9:1-28, 10:1-18, 13:111-13, Isaiah 53:1-12

SECTION REVIEW: Part 1

Questions

1. What is the difference between and the effects of Adam’s offence and Jesus Christ’s free gift to mankind according to *Romans 5:12-21*? _____

SECTION REVIEW: Part 2 - Jesus, The High Priest

Questions

1. What are the basic responsibilities of the high priest and how is he appointed according to *Hebrews 5:1-10*? (Please use Jesus Christ’s appointment to High Priest as reference when explaining how high priest where appointed.) _____

SECTION REVIEW: from levitical priesthood to the priesthood of Melchizedek / Jesus Christ.

Questions

1. Who is Melchizedek according to *Hebrews 7:1-10*? _____

2. What were some of the imperfections of the Levitical priesthood? *Hebrews 7:11-28* _____

3. What effect did Jesus’ priesthood have on the Law? *Hebrews 7:15-19* _____

STUDY SHEET

Part I Lesson 3 (continued)

Salvation

SECTION REVIEW: Part 3 - Jesus, The perfect Sacrifice

Questions

1. Why wasn't the blood of goats and bulls enough to take away mans sin? *Hebrews 9:1-28* _

2. Now through Jesus Christ, who has access to the Holy of Holies? _____

SECTION REVIEW: Jesus Christ seals the Covenant with His blood

Summary Statement

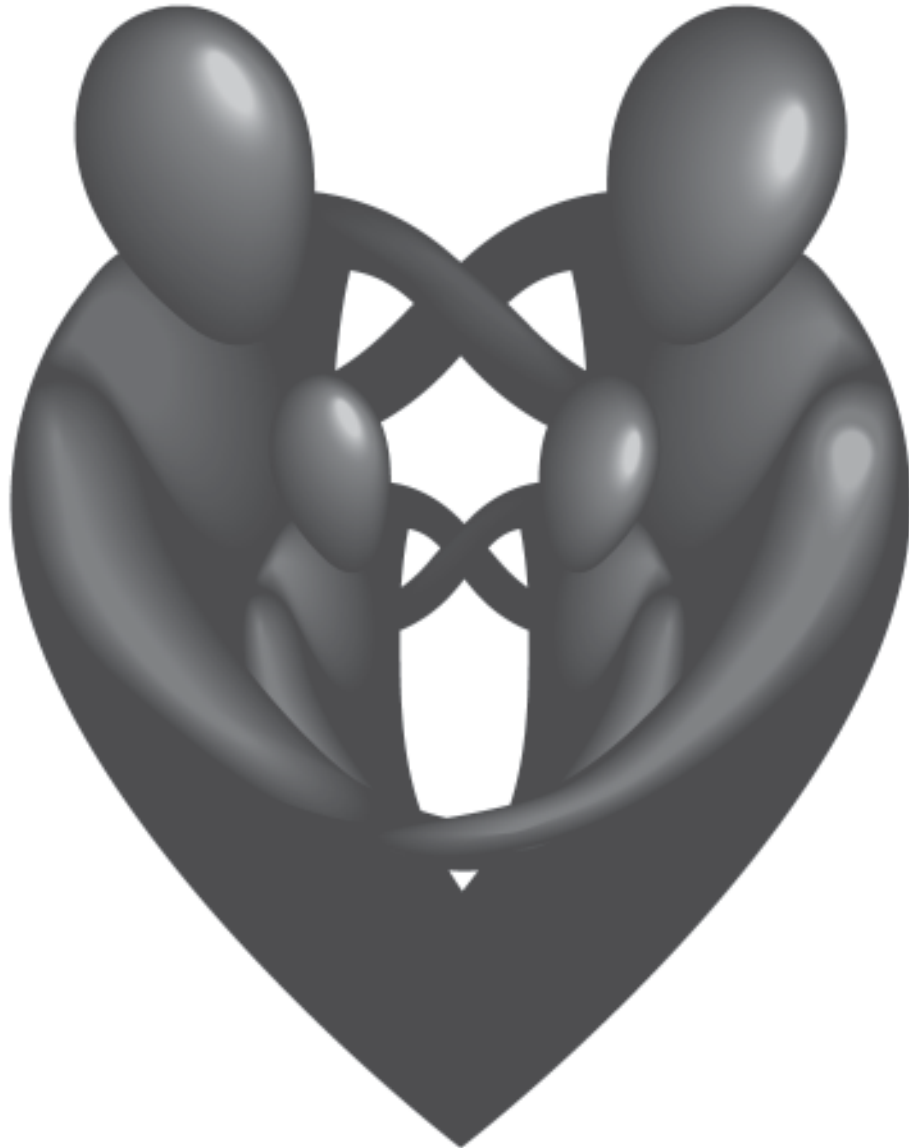
1. Explain the differences between the gifts and sacrifices offered to God by the Levitical high priest and Jesus the high priest. What effect did each one have on mankind?

Hebrews 9:1-28 _____

STUDY SHEET

PART II: Positioning in Christ

- A. I am a child of God**
- B. The Authority of Jesus**
- C. Obedience - Submission to God**



II. Positioning in Christ

What place do I stand in as a child of God?

A. I (exist) Am a Child of God

1. Accepting Jesus Christ empowers us to become sons of God. *John 1:12-14*
 - a. God's love for us; *1 John 3:1-3*
 - b. Proof of his love; *John 3:16, 1 John 4:9-10*
 - c. Our **faith in Jesus**, and in who he is, causes us to be **(exist as) children of God.** *1 John 5:1-13*
 - d. Your position; *Romans 8:14-17*

B. The Authority of Jesus

1. Much was accomplished through Jesus Christ's death, burial and resurrection.
 - a. **His death;** Through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ the price for the Sin of man was paid.
 - 1) *Hebrews 2:14-17, 9:14-15*
 - 2) *1 John 1:7, 1 John 4:10*
 - b. **His burial;** Jesus is Triumphant.
 - 1) *1 John 3:2-4-9;* Jesus crushes the head of Satan, as prophesied from the beginning. *Genesis 3:15*
 - 2) *Colossians 2:13-15, Luke 10:18-20*
 - 3) *John 12:26-33, Psalms 68:18*
 - c. **His resurrection;** Jesus now has complete dominion and authority over all (**Lordship**). *Colossians 1:12-22*
 - 1) Jesus' accomplishment now gives to us. *Ephesians 1:19-23, 2:1-22*

Part 2 Lesson 1

Positioning in Christ

A. I (exist) am a child of God

Questions

1. According to John 1:12-14, what does accepting Jesus do for you? _____

2. In what manner has God shown his love to us? 1 John 3:1-3 _____

3. How has God proven his love for us? John 3:16, 1 John 4:9-10 _____

4. What place do I stand in as a result of his love? _____

Summary Statement

1. Our faith in Jesus 1 John 5:1-13 _____

STUDY SHEET

Part 2 Lesson 2

Positioning in Christ

B. The Authority of Jesus

Questions

(Please use scriptures as reference and be specific in your answers.)

1. What was accomplished through Jesus Christ's death? Hebrews 2:14-17, 9:14-15, 1 John 1:7, 4:10

2. According to Genesis 3:15, what did God prophesy?

3. According to Genesis 3:15, Who is God speaking of and what is God saying?

4. The Son of God came in to the world for what purpose? 1 John 3:8, John 3:16-17

5. What was accomplished through Christ Jesus' burial? Colossians 2:12-15, Luke 10:18-20, John 12:26-33, Psalms 68:18

Summary Statement

1. The Authority of Jesus is fully manifested in His resurrection. Colossians 1:12-22 Through Jesus Christ we now have...

STUDY SHEET

II. Positioning in Christ

What place do I stand in as a child of God

C. Obedience - Submission to God

1. **Word Study / Scripture Research**
 - a. chastening, obedience, rebellion, repentance, submission, trust
2. Illustrations of obedience and disobedience.
 - a. **Saul - A heart of rebellion.** *1 Samuel 15:1-35*
 - b. **Jonah - The effects of disobedience.** *Jonah 1-3*
 - c. **David - A heart of obedience.** *1 Chronicles 29:10-19*
 - d. **Jesus - A life of obedience and submission to the Father.** *John 4:34, 8:29, 15:10, 17:4, Philippians 2:5-8, Hebrews 10:5-7*
3. Obedience: God's prospective
 - a. God commands our obedience. *1 John 5:1-3, 1 Samuel 15:22, Ecclesiastes 12:13, Leviticus 18:4, Ezekiel 20:11 & 19, Joshua 22:5 & 23:6, Deuteronomy 13:4, 11:26 & 27:10, Jeremiah 11:3-4, James 1:22, 1 Samuel 12:14, 2 John 6:8, 1 Peter 4:17*
 - b. Our Father's heart in commanding our obedience. *Exodus 34:10-11, Joshua 24:16-18, Joshua 1:7, John 14:15,21 & 23, John 15:10, Psalm 1:1-2, James 1:25, Isaiah 1:18-19, Deuteronomy 6:3, Leviticus 18:5, Luke 11:28, 1 Chronicles 28:8*
 God commands our obedience not because he is a Father who desires to be dictator, or a tyrant, but because He is A Father who loves his children and will except nothing less than the very best for them.
4. **Living a life of obedience.**
 - a. Promise of Divine assistance: *Deuteronomy 30:6 & 8, Jeremiah 24:7 & 32:39, Zephaniah 3:9 Ephesians 2:10, Ezekiel 11:19 & 20, Acts 5:32, John 15:5, Philippians 2:13, Romans 5:19, Hebrews 5:8*
 - b. Principles of obedience. *2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 10:5-6, James 4:7, Proverbs 3:5-6*
 - c. A heart of obedience. *Exodus 24:7, Psalm 17:3, 40:8, Psalm 101:1-4, 119:34 & 69, Psalm 119:112 & 145, Colossians 4:12, Psalm 143:10, Hebrews 13:20*

Part 2 Lesson 3

Positioning in Christ

C. Obedience - Submission to God

Word Study / Scripture Research

(Please use dictionary and scriptures from Bible as reference)

- 1. **chastening:** _____

- 2. **obedience:** _____

- 3. **rebellion:** _____

- 4. **repentance:** _____

- 5. **submission:** _____

- 6. **trust:** _____

Character Profiles

(Please use scriptures from outline as reference)

- 1. **Choose two individuals from the list below. Briefly describe the individuals attributes or faults, and tell how they can help you gain insight and right prospective concerning obedience to God.** _____

- Saul
- Jonah
- David
- Jesus

STUDY SHEET

Part 2 Lesson 3 (continued)

Positioning in Christ

Questions

(Please use scriptures from outline as reference)

- 1. What is Gods prospective concerning obedience, according to His word? _____

- 2. Why is our obedience important to God? _____

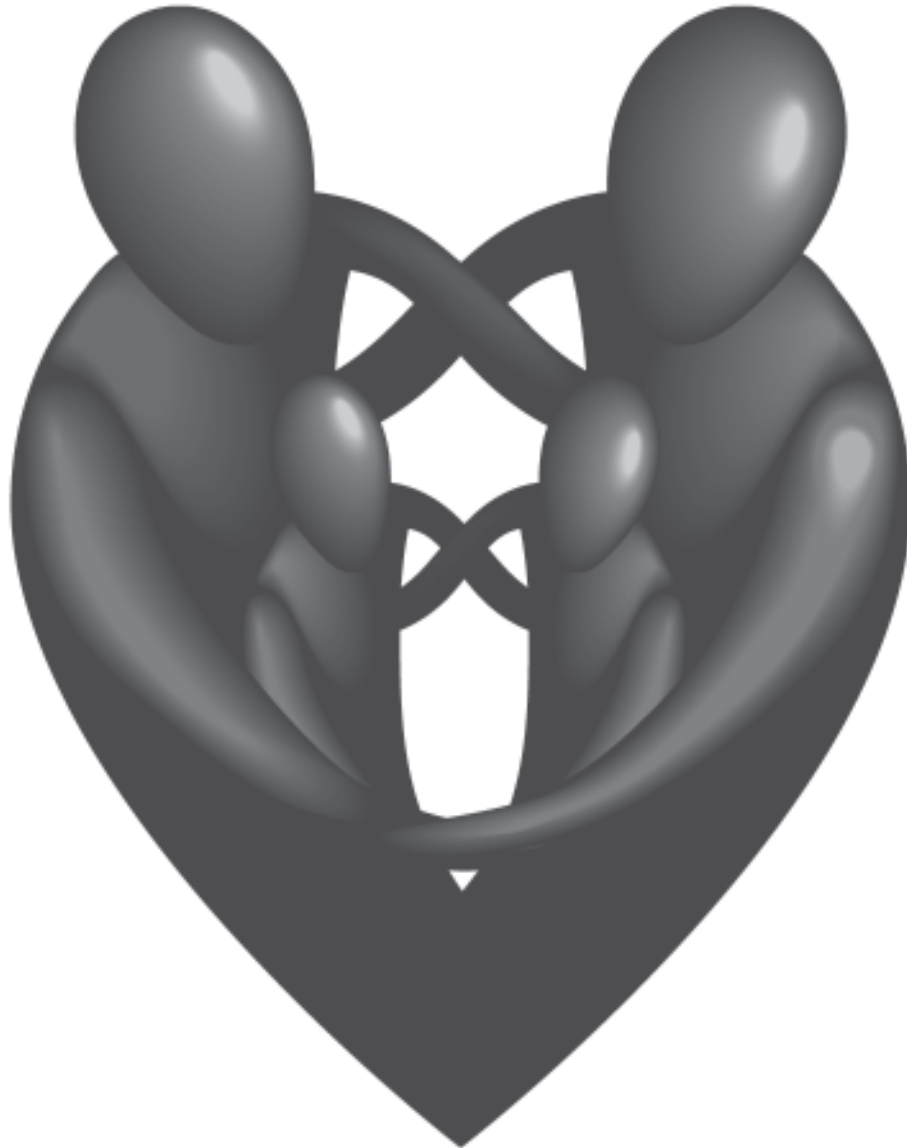
Summary Statement

- 1. Using scripture references from the outline, describe the process of living a life of obedience... _____

STUDY SHEET

PART III: Promises, Promises

- A. Word Study - Promise / Scripture Research
- B. Promise of the Holy Spirit
- C. I Am your keeper



III. Promises, Promises He is faithful

A. Promise

1. Word Study / Scripture Research
 - a. promise
 - b. faithful
 - c. word

2. God's word is His promise.
 - a. *Hebrews 6:14-18*
 - b. *Joshua 23:4*
 - c. *1 King 8:56*
 - d. *Isaiah 55:10-11*
 - e. *Isaiah 40:8*

B. Promise of the Holy Spirit

1. Jesus promises the Holy Spirit
 - a. *Luke 11:13, John 14:16-18 & 15:26*
 - b. *John 16:7-15, John 7:38-39*

2. Foretold by the prophets.
 - a. *Ezekiel 39:29, Joel 2:28*
 - 1) *2 Corinthians 1:21, Ephesians 1:13*

III. Promises, Promises He is faithful (continued)

C. "I Am, your keeper"

1. Changing the mind set - Having right prospective
 - a. Understanding the time (ciross) - Fulfillment of promise
 - 1) "Zero tolerance for **complacency** or contentment with **complacency.**"
 - a) *Hebrews 3:5-19* "Harden not your hearts"
-Do not resist God. Resisting God is Rebellion.
 - b. God's desired end - Purpose for process of being **kept**
 - 1) Definition - Keep, Kept, Keeper
 - To be protected. Staying under a cover, sheltered,
 - To preserve, stay fresh, or to stay in a specified state, position, such as being in
 - chaste state or pure.
 - To provide for, or to take care of, to support
 - To stay on or in (course, or place) or to fulfill
 - 2) God's love training. *"My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth."* - *Hebrews 12:5-6*
leads us to a two-fold End. *Hebrews 3:5-19, 4:1-11*
- Your keeping and entering the land of rest.
 - a) A place of wholeness, provision and immunity (*The promised land*) "**The place where we will not fall.**"- *Holiness or a readied state. Matthew 25:1-13*
 - b) The seventh day rest - This is a rest when the work is done.
2. The keeping - Healing (Wholeness), Protection, Provision (See study Sheet)

Part 3 Lesson 1-2

Promises, Promises

A. Promise

Word Study / Scripture Research

(Please use dictionary and scriptures from Bible as reference)

1. **promise:** _____

2. **faithful:** _____

3. **word:** _____

Meditation Statement

1. **God’s word is His promise. Using scripture references from the outline briefly describe God’s promises concerning His Word. Based on what God says about His word, explain your position concerning God’s Word and His promises.**

2. **The promise of Holy Spirit** _____

Questions

(Please use scriptures from outline as reference)

1. **What does Jesus promise of the Holy Spirit? How will he (The Holy Spirit) affect our lives?** _____

2. **What is the difference between the promise of the Spirit foretold by the prophets Ezekiel and Joel?** _____

STUDY SHEET

Part 3 Lesson 1-2 (continued)

Promises, Promises

C. I Am your keeper

Study Skill Assessment / Scripture Research and Meditation

1. Using a Bible concordance as reference, research and list three scripture promises for the following subjects:

Healing: _____

Protection: _____

Provision: _____

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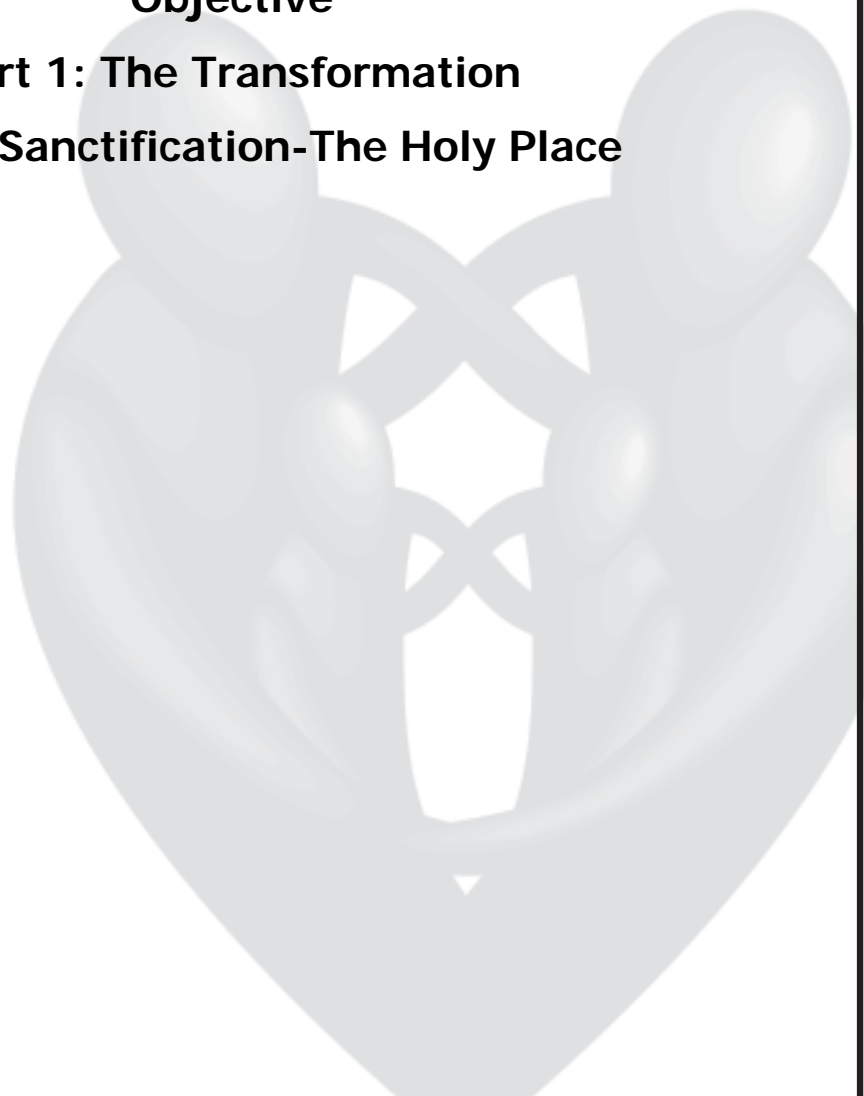
PHASE TWO

DEVELOPING THE CHARACTER OF GOD

Objective

Part 1: The Transformation

Part 2: Sanctification-The Holy Place



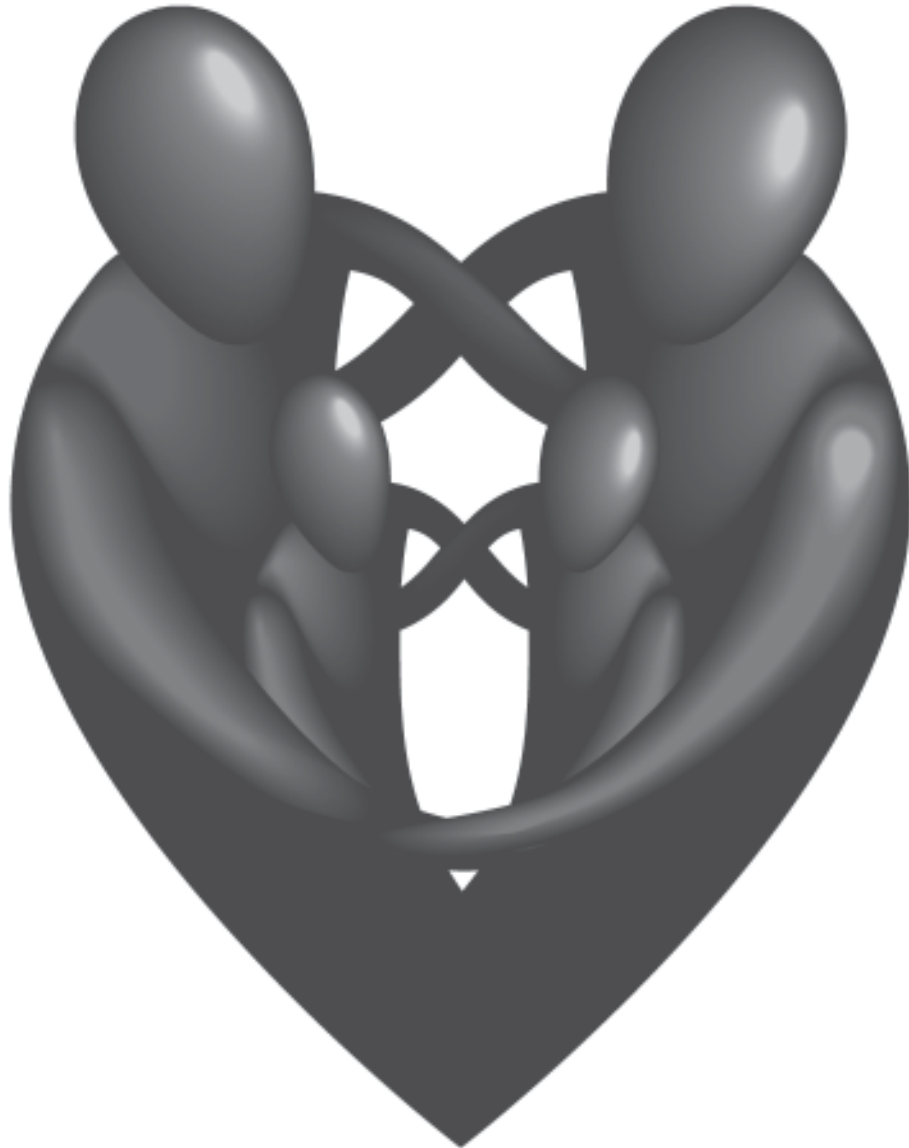
Objective:

To begin and understand the process of being conformed to the exact likeness of Jesus Christ Son of the living God. Promoting contentious and consistent growth into a perfect (matured) Son of God {In position}.

“As He is (exist) so are we in this world”

Part I: The Transformation

- A. Word Study/Scripture Research
- B. Renewing the mind
- C. Waking in the Spirit
- D. The Temple of God



I. The Transformation

A. Word Study/Scripture Research

- . Renew, Mind, Consciousness, Conceive
- . Precepts, Principle
- . Transform, Absolute

B. Renewing the mind: Changing the thinking that influenced or governed your former life. (The carnal mind)

1. **Understanding the reason why our mind must be renewed.** *Ephesians 4:1-(17-24)-32*
 - a. God's anger with sin (sinful behavior). *Romans 1:18-32*
 - b. God's Judgement of sin. *Romans 2:1-16*
 - c. The state of mankind- (All people are/were sinners) *Romans 3:9-31*
 - d. Sins power is broken. *Romans 6:1-23 & 7:14-25*
 - e. Life in the Spirit. *Romans 8:1-17*
2. **What do I do?** *Romans 12:1-2, 1 Peter 1:13-15*
3. **How?** *Joshua 1:7-8, 2 Timothy 2:15-16*
 - a. Learn God's principles through the Holy scriptures, which are inspired by God. *2 Timothy 3:17*. The Holy Scriptures also help to sensitize you to the voice of God and serve as a witness to confirm God's word spoken in your heart.
 - b. Meditate on God's word day and night. This is to ponder and murmur, God's word which helps you stay focused and tuned into the will of God. This also increases your sensitivity to God as he speaks in your heart. It is very important that you only permit an atmosphere that will generate growth and continued development of the character of God in you. *"That you may observe to do"* *Joshua 1:8, 1 Peter 1:13-16, Proverbs 23:7*

I. The Transformation (continued)

C. Waking in the Spirit.

***Galatians 5:12.* Being in a continued state of obedience to God. Permitting only the Holy Spirit to influence your thought life. Keeping your ears tuned and the inner man sensitive to the voice of God, continuously manifesting God's character in every area of our lives. (Being kept by God)**

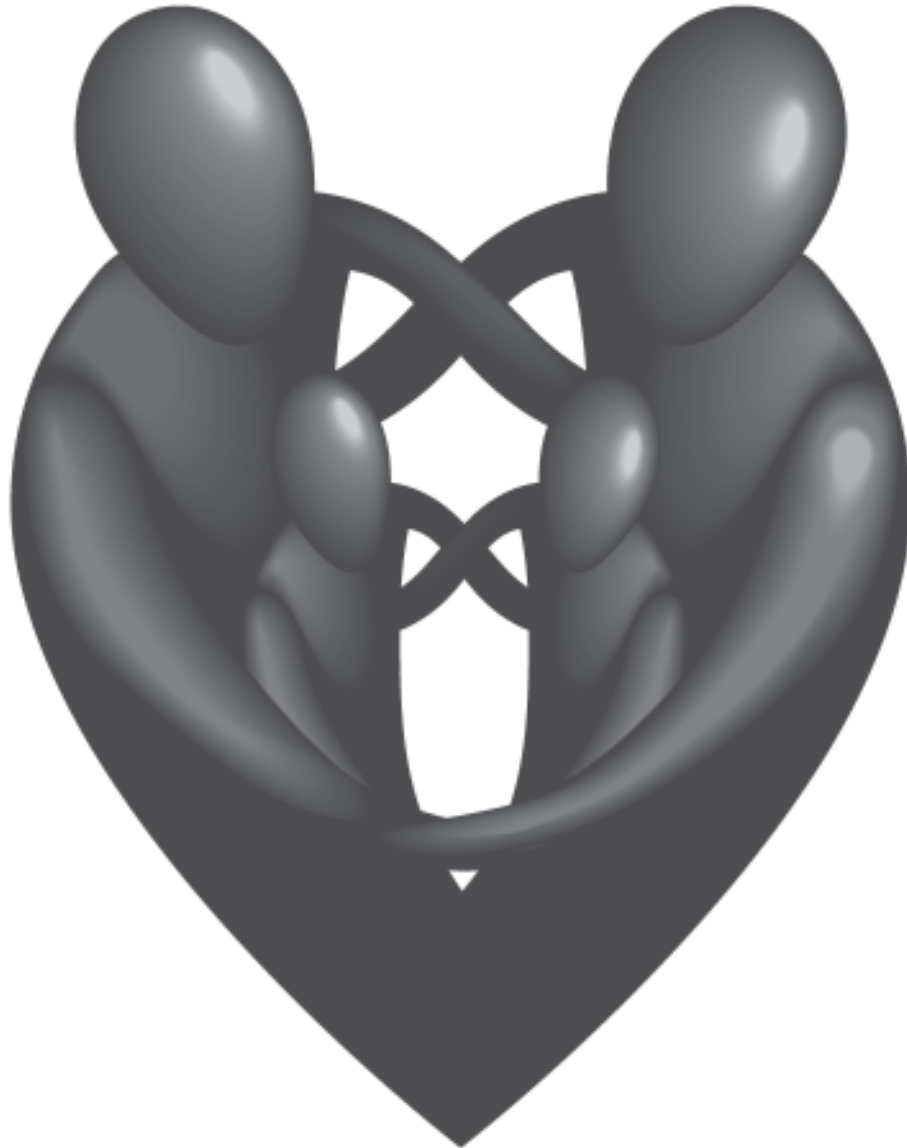
1. Led by the Spirit - This is to be governed and directed with continuous consistent movement towards the fulfilment of God's purpose, by the Holy Spirit.
 - a. Scripture Search
 - . Have the mind of Christ.
 - . Cast down imaginations.
 - . Think on these things.
 - . Put on the whole armor of God.
 - . Study to show you self approved unto God.
 - . God's word is truth. (The absolute truth, be settled in this fact.)

D. The Temple of God Your body is the dwelling place of God.

1. Know that you are the vessel of God created to fulfil His purpose and in this process you will have to present your body as a living Sacrifice unto God. *Romans 12:1-2*

Part II: Sanctification

- A. Word Study
- B. God's prospective and love expressed
- C. The Process of Sanctification
- D. The Process of Sanctification Flow Chart



II. Sanctification - The Holy place

A. Word Study

- Sanctify, Cleanse, purify
- Holy, Holiness,

B. God's prospective and love expressed.

1. Children of God. *Romans 8:14-21*
2. Children of light called to holiness. *Romans 13:11-14*
3. Christ's example. *1 Peter 15:13-21*
4. Cleansing and Purification - The refiners fire. *Romans 6:12-19, 1 John 1, 3:1-10, 5:18-20*

And I will turn my hand upon thee, and purely purge away thy dross, and take away all thy tin. Isaiah 1:25

Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction. Isaiah 48:10

C. The Process of Sanctification. *John 17:15-17* (see flow chart)

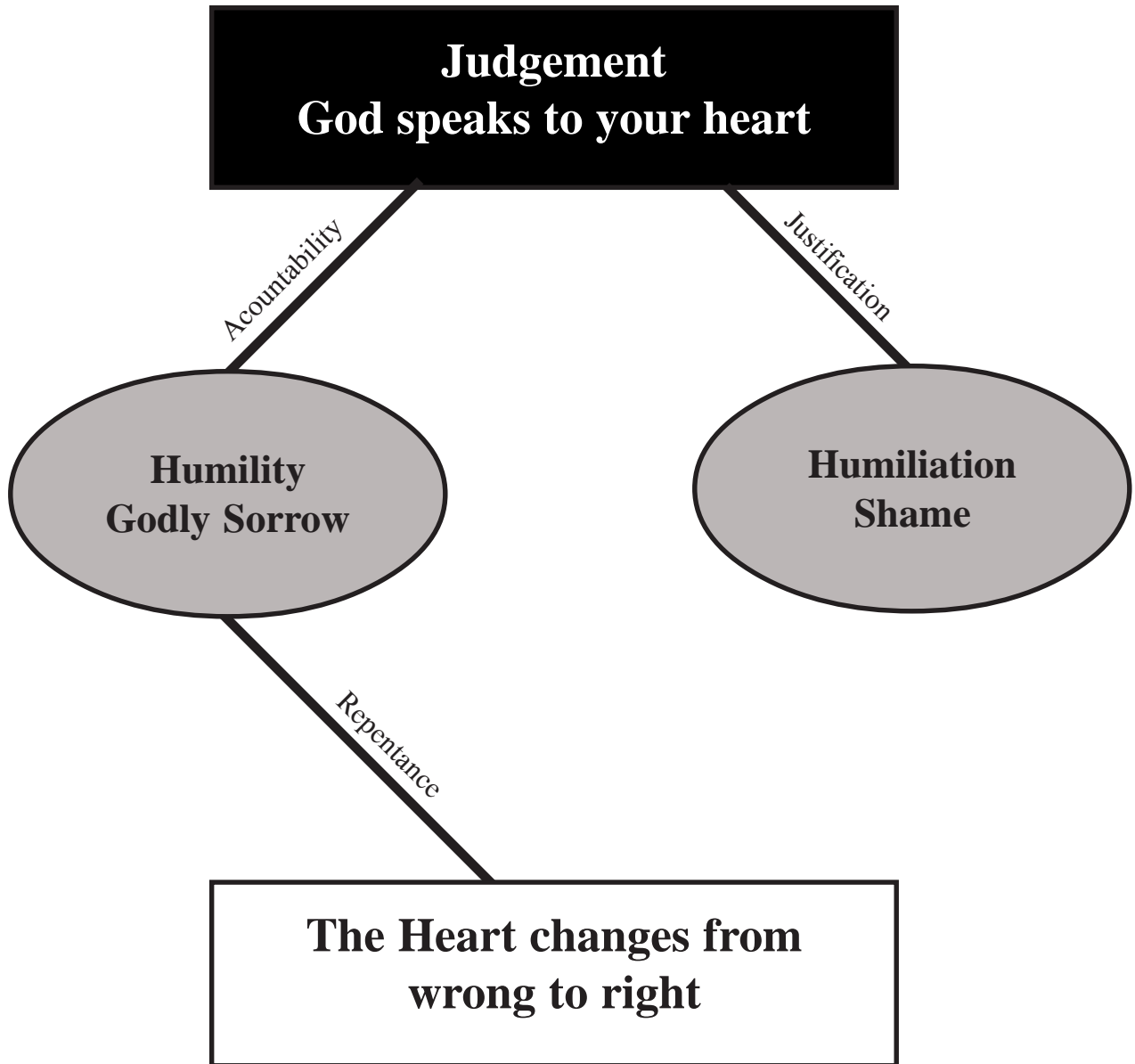
1. **Judgment** - The corrective judgments of God
 - a. *Hebrews 12:1-29*
 - b. God speaks. *Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion" Hebrews 3:7-11*
2. **Accountability vs. Justification**
 - a. **Justification of sins**, The act of declaring that one is free of blame or demonstrating a sufficient legal reason for an action taken. *Adam-Genesis 3:9-13, Saul-1 Samuel 15:11-31.*
 - 1) **An unwillingness to take responsibility for ones decisions or actions. A perversion or distortion of truth. Admitting to an action is not confession of sin. A hardness of heart, usually accompanied with avoidance, rebellion, pride, haughtiness of spirt and actual refusal to change (stubbornness).- denotes wickedness one bent away from God.**
 - Causing sin cycling and stagnated spiritual growth.

II. Sanctification - The Holy place (continued)

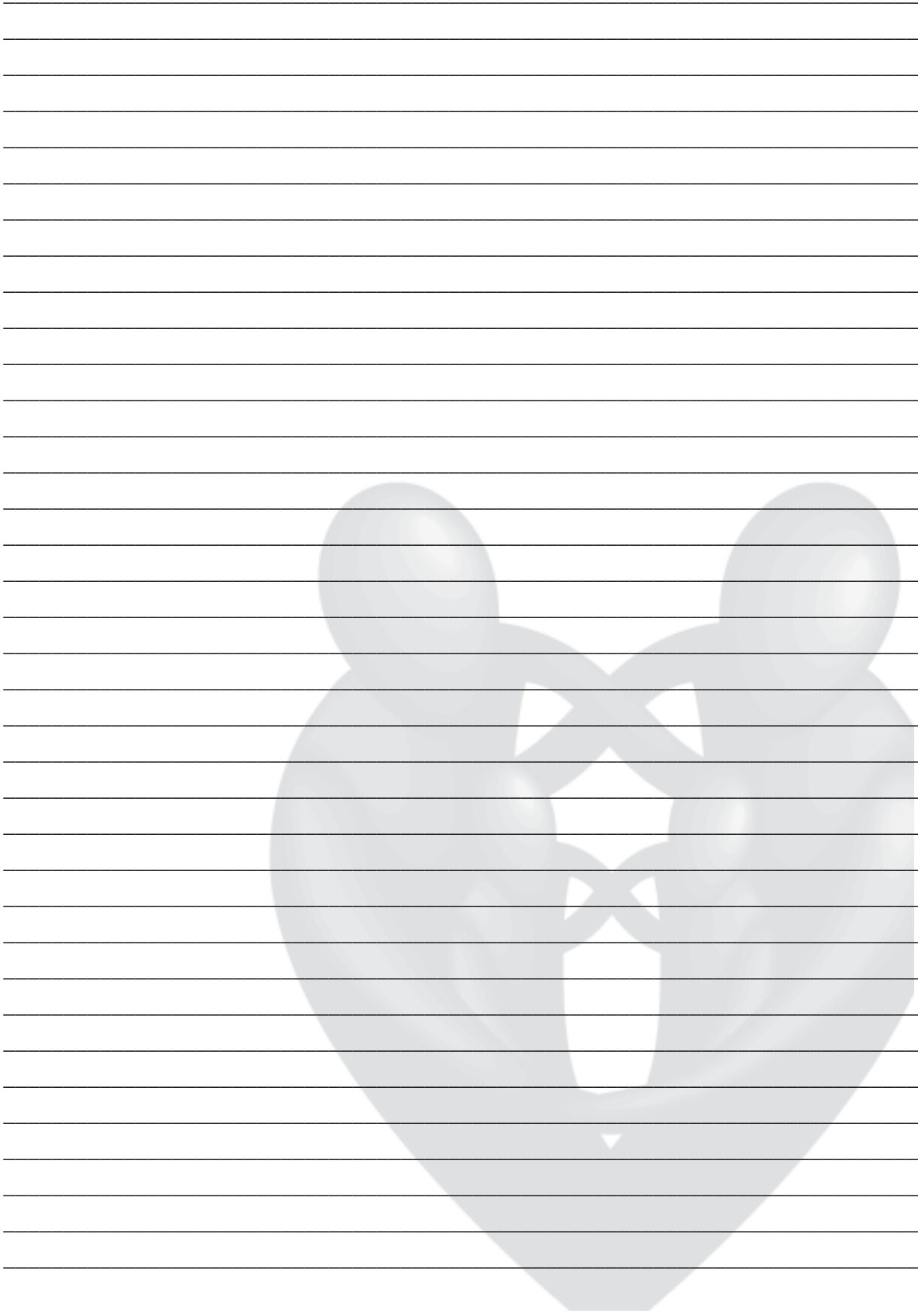
- b. **An agent of truth.- Accountability**, A state in which one takes responsibility by giving account (Confession) of their life choices. David. *Psalm 41:4,2, Samuel 12:13*
- 1) **Having a willingness to give an account or take responsibility and except the consequences for the actions or decisions-** denotes a softened heart or a position of humility, submission and obedience. This position will lead to change from wrong to right.
 - As a tool of prevention accountability pre-considers and chooses what is right and righteousness is maintained. *“Come now let us reason together saith the Lord” Isaiah 1:18*
 - As a corrective tool accountability Agrees with what God says about our decisions and actions. (Godly sorrow).
3. **Repentance-** A complete change from wrong to right.
- a. **Godly sorrow** activates the whole process of Repentance. *2 Corinthians 7:1-11, 1 John 1:9*
 - 1) **Confession always comes as a result of Godly sorrow. This is to agree with and say what God says about what is wrong in your life.**
 - Because atonement has already been made through the blood of Jesus, confession is the tool that activates restoration to righteousness or being in right standing with God. It releases God to forgive you.
 - He also cleanses you from all unrighteousness, anything that has kept you from being in right standing with God is removed from you. (Deliverance from evil). Ultimately the result is a complete change in that area of your life from wrong to right.

Accountably always comes as a result of being in God’s presence. The more you dwell in that intimate place with God the more accountable you become. You are sanctified by the truth. His word (a cleansing agent) is truth. You are kept by God and made Holy.

The Process of Sanctification Flow Chart



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