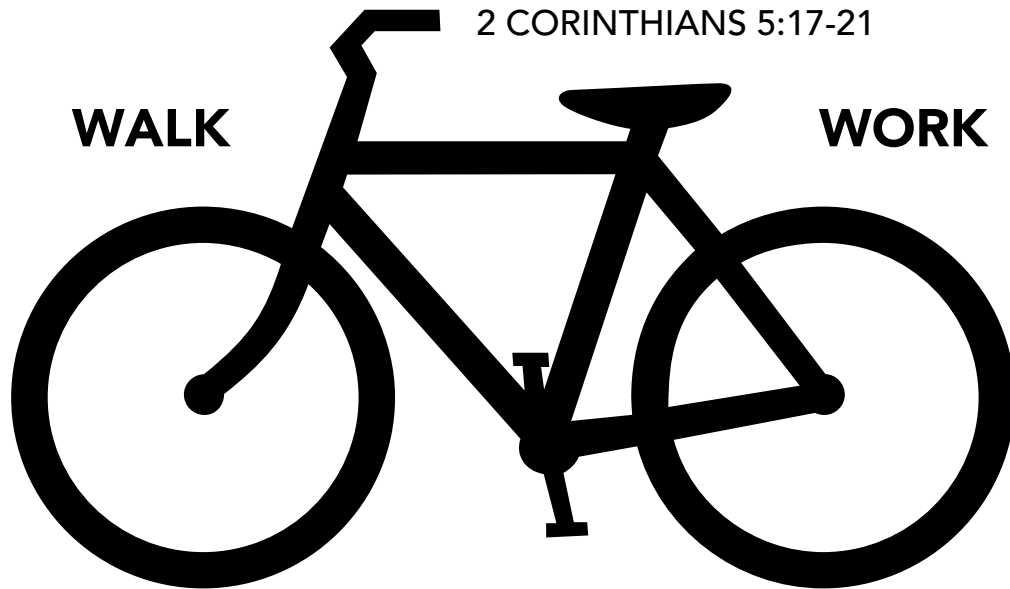


THE DISCIPLE CYCLE



THE NEW CREATION

2 CORINTHIANS 5:16-21

1. **WHAT happened?** We are a NEW CREATION
2. **HOW did it happen?** The GREAT EXCHANGE
3. **WHY did it happen?** So we can bring God GLORY as we...

WALK with Him

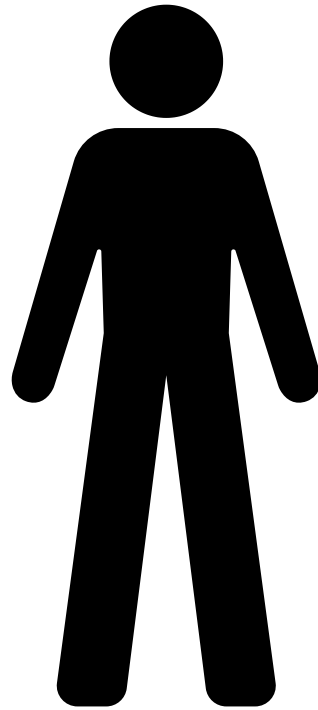
Speak to Him through PRAYER
Listen to Him through BIBLE STUDY
Love Him through OBEDIENCE

WORK for Him

Bring IN Sinners
Build UP Saints
Send OUT Servants

Memory: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

Extra Verses: Romans 6:6-7



LIVING THE NEW LIFE

1. We're FREE

- From sin (Romans 6:6-7)

2. We're FILLED

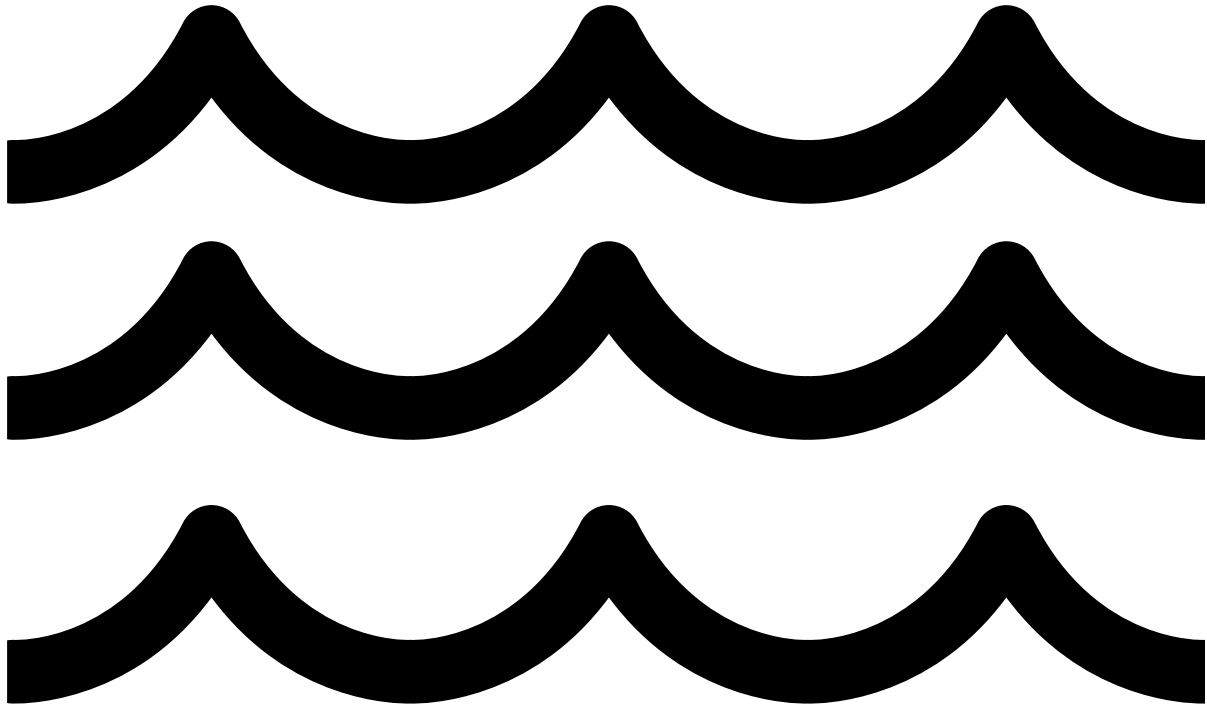
- **With Whom?** The Holy Spirit (Galatians 2:20a, 4:6)
- **With What?** The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22, 23a)

3. We're NOT Finished

- Salvation is a completed work
- Sanctification is an ongoing process (Philippians 1:6)

Memory: "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." Galatians 2:20a

Extra Verses: Romans 6:6-7; John 14:15-17; 2 Peter 1:3; Galatians 2:20-21



PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN

ACTS 8:26-40

1. Philip listened and obeyed God's instruction, resulting in a divine appointment
2. Philip shared the good news about Jesus
3. The eunuch heard and believed
4. The eunuch desired to be baptized
5. Philip immediately baptized the eunuch
6. Baptism identifies us with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus

Memory: "Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the Holy Spirit'." Acts 2:38

Extra Verses: Romans 6:1-4; Acts 16:30-33; Matthew 28:18-20



SPEAKING TO GOD

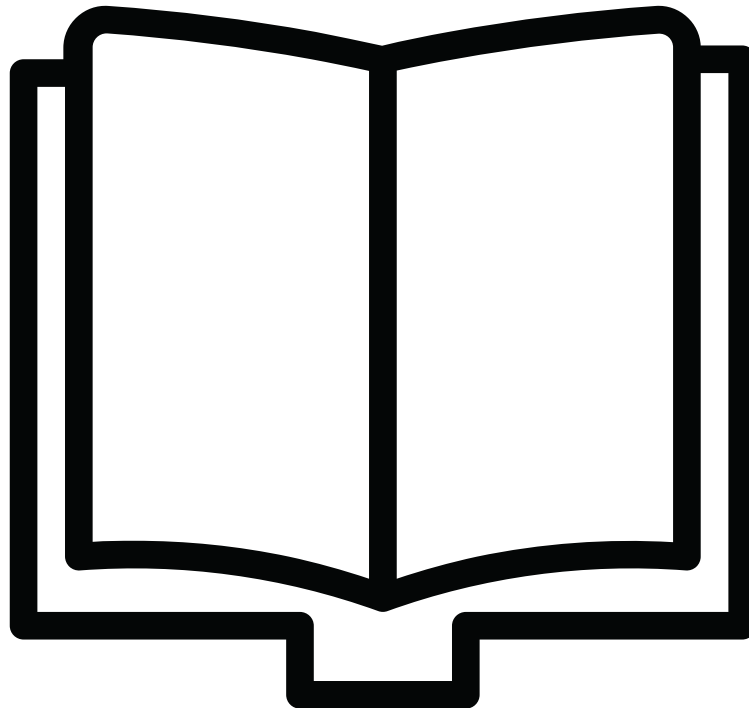
MATTHEW 6:5-15

- 1. WHO?** We are praying to our FATHER in Heaven
- 2. HOW?** We pray with FAITH, believing that He will answer:
YES, NO, or WAIT. His WILL is always BEST!
- 3. WHERE?** Pray in PRIVATE to be seen and heard by God
- 4. WHEN?** We pray DAILY and depend on God's GRACE!
- 5. WHAT?** PRAISE, PLANS, PROVISION, PARDON, and POWER

Memory: "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Extra Verses: Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 18:1-8; John 17

Activity: Start talking with God and don't end the conversation!
Who? How? Where? When? What?



LISTENING TO GOD

MATTHEW 7:24-29

1. God speaks to us thorough His Word - the Bible
2. We must be committed to listening by studying His Word
3. We must be committed to obeying His Word

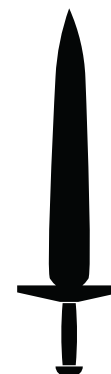
- Those who hear and obey are WISE
- Those who hear and do not obey are FOOLISH

Memory: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105

Extra Verses: 2 Timothy 3:16-17;
Hebrews 4:12; James 1:19-25

Activity: use SWORD method

Father?
Son?
Holy spirit?



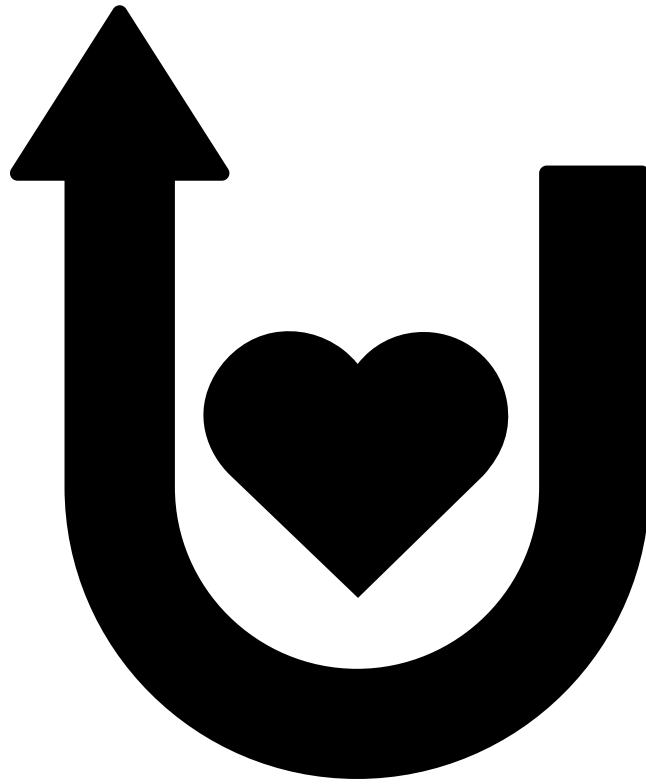
Mankind?

Summary:

Know?
Be?
Do?

Sin to Confess
and Repent?

Command to obey?
Example to follow?



ZACCHAEUS

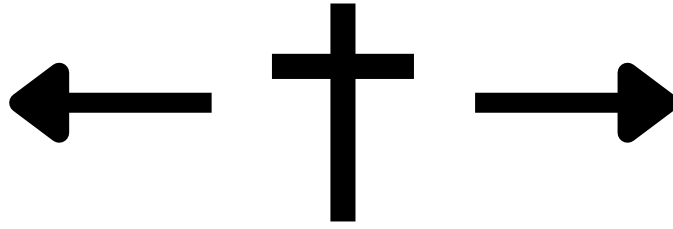
LUKE 19:1-10

1. **BELIEVE** on Jesus as Savior and Lord!
2. **REPENT** of sin and turn to follow Jesus!
3. **BE ASSURED** that you have received salvation

Memory: "...Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved"
Acts 16:31

Extra Verses: Galatians 3:6-7; Romans 4:1-25; Colossians 3:1-17

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

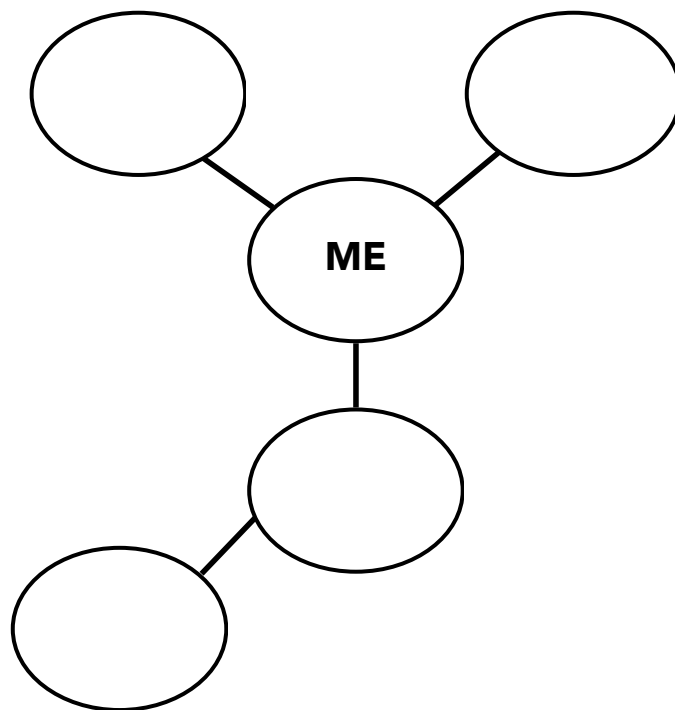


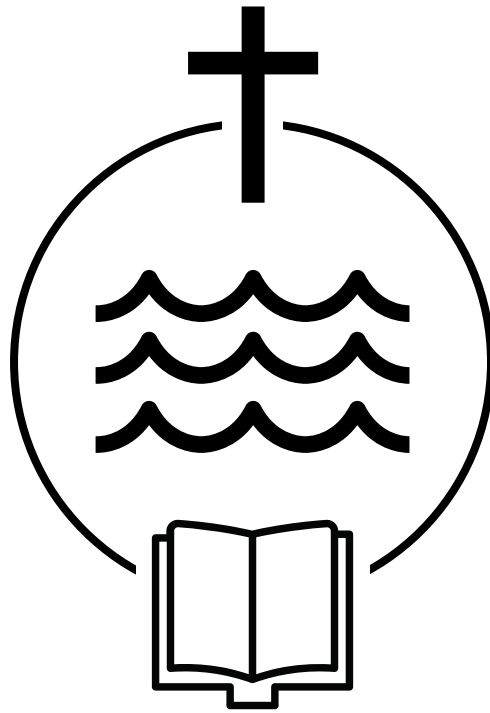
(←) My life **BEFORE** Christ became my Lord and Savior

(†) How I came to know Christ as Lord and Savior

(→) My life **AFTER** Christ became my Lord and Savior

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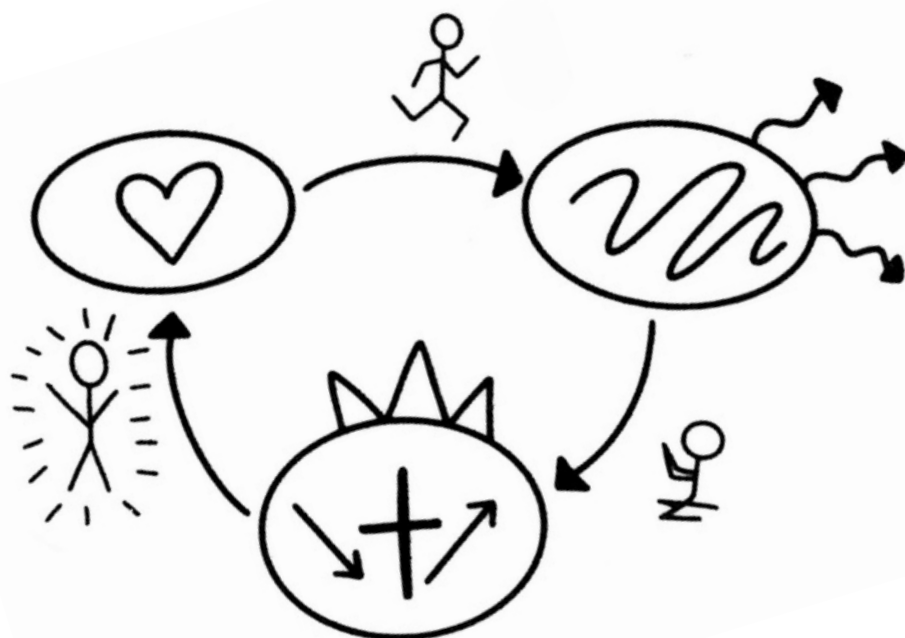
THE GREAT COMMISSION

MATTHEW 28:18-20

1. **JESUS** - unique BIRTH, LIFE, and DEATH
2. **ALL AUTHORITY** in heaven and earth belongs to Jesus!
3. **GO** to ALL NATIONS and MAKE DISCIPLES!
4. **TEACH** them to OBEY everything that JESUS commanded!
5. **BAPTIZE** them in the name of the FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT!
6. **REMEMBER** that Jesus will ALWAYS be WITH YOU!

Memory: "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes." Romans 1:16

Extra Verses: John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21



GOSPEL

1. Romans 3:23

"...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

2. Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

3. Romans 5:8

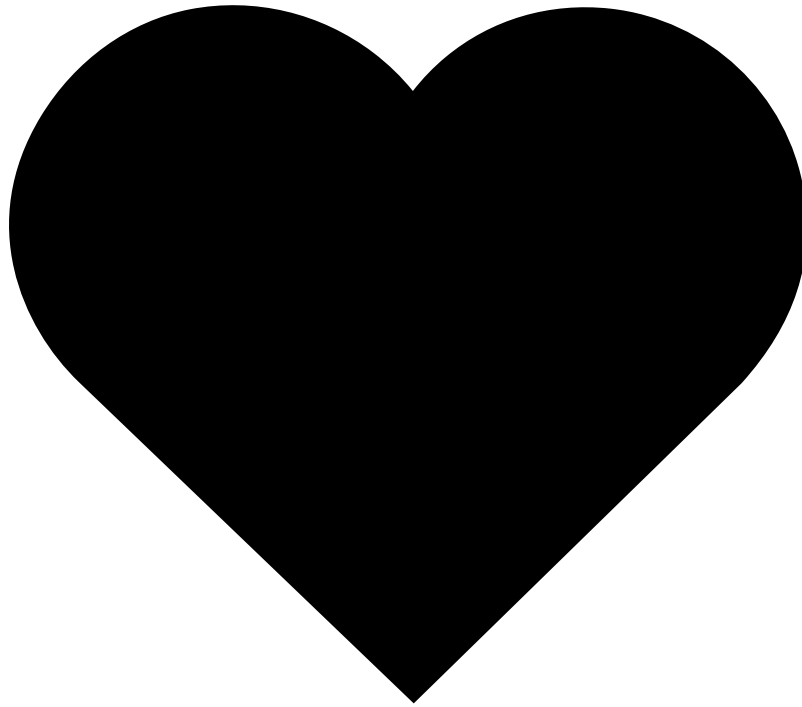
"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

4. Romans 10:9-10

"...if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

5. Romans 10:13

"...for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved'."



THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

LUKE 10:25-37

1. LOVE the Lord your God with all of your:

- **HEART** (passions, affections, purposes)
- **SOUL** (feelings, desires)
- **STRENGTH** (actions)
- **MIND** (thoughts)

2. LOVE your neighbor as yourself

Memory: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

Extra Verses: John 14:15; Romans 13; 1 Corinthians 13

Activity: Show love to a neighbor this week through some random act of kindness



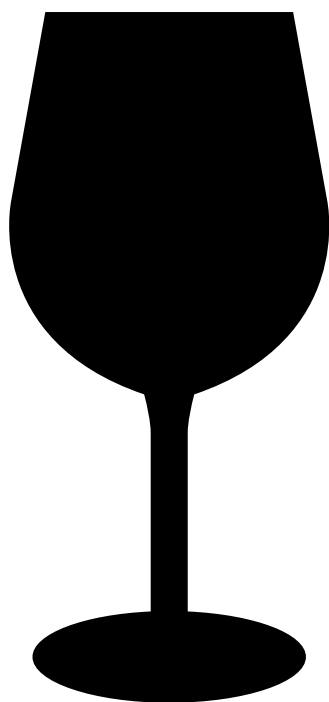
THE WIDOW'S OFFERING

MARK 12:41-44

1. The poor widow was faithful to GIVE
2. Her gift was an expression of her LOVE for God
3. Her gift was an expression of her FAITH in God
4. The value of our gift is determined by our sacrifice
5. What should we be giving towards?
 - The Great Commandment
 - The Great Commission

Memory: "And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

Extra Verses: Matthew 6:1-4; Acts 4:32-37; 2 Corinthians 9:1-15



CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

LUKE 22:7-20

1. The BREAD is symbolic of Christ's body, given for us!
2. The CUP is symbolic of Christ's blood that was shed for us, the blood of a New Covenant!
3. Eat and drink in remembrance of Jesus Christ
4. Four "looks" from 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

BACK: Remember Christ's death for our sin (v. 26a)

IN: Examine our hearts: confess and repent (v. 28)

AROUND: Consider other parts of body (v. 18-21)

AHEAD: Await His return and proclaim the Good News to others (v. 26b)

Memory: "For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26

Extra Verses: Exodus 12; 1 Corinthians 11:17-30

Activity: Regularly remember Christ's sacrifice by observing the Lord's Supper!