

# FOLLOW JESUS

MATTHEW 28:19

Disciple Maker's Guide



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*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the  
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19*



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# G.R.O.W. METHOD

## **G** Greet (This is all about a personal connection with the person you are meeting with.)

- Get to know the person you are meeting with
- Learn their family names
- Learn their job
- Text them during the week and say "Praying for you today. I am here for you"

## **R** Review (This is all about reviewing what was learned the previous week.)

- At the beginning of each week, take 5 minutes and discuss the next step from the week before.
- Each week in your notes, there will be instruction for what to review.

## **O** Outcomes/Obstacles (This is all about relating the topic to real life.)

- Each week there will be 2 questions to discuss.
- What is the outcome of me doing this in my life?
- What are the obstacles I might face?

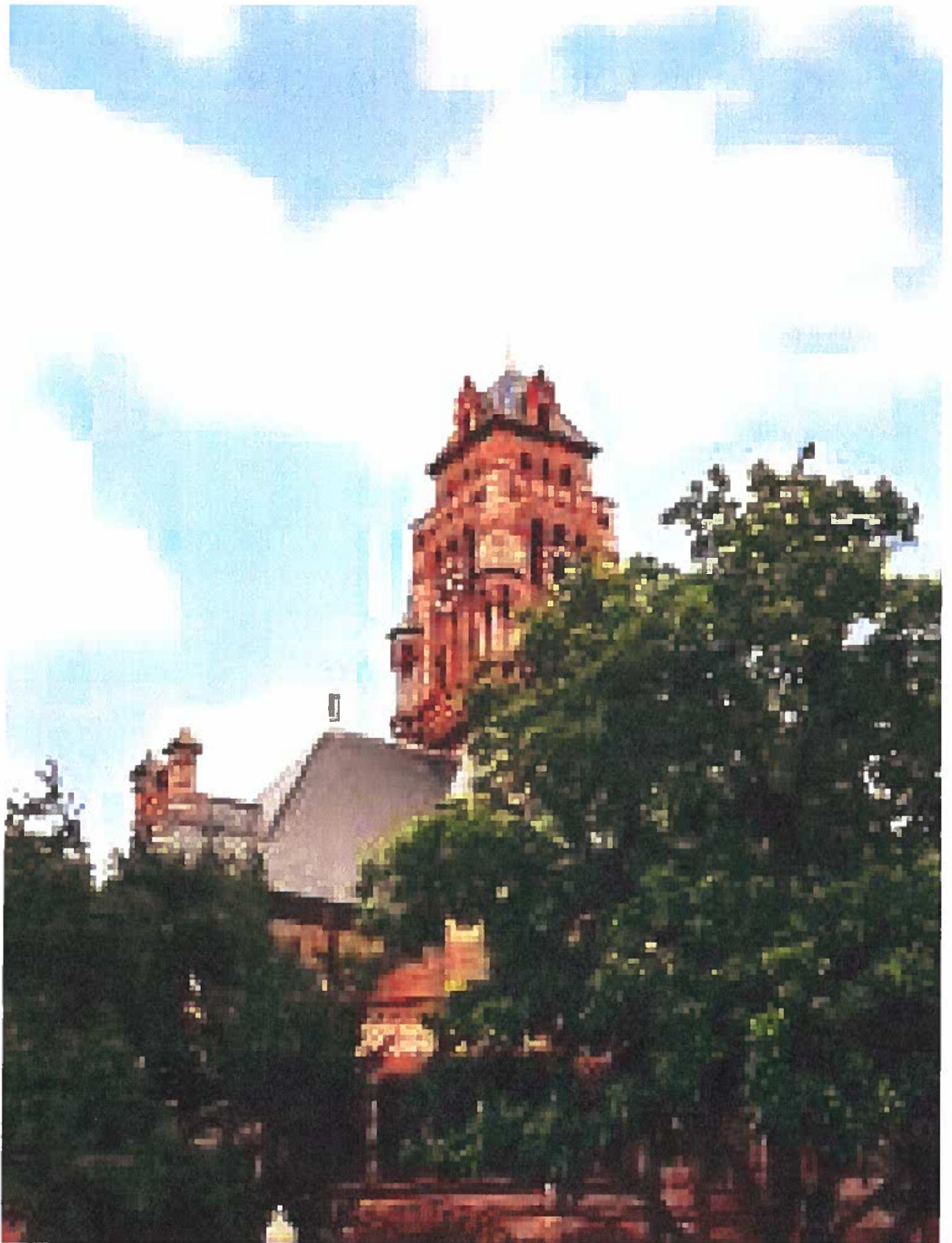
## **W** What/When (This is all about the next step.)

- Each week there will be a practical step for the disciple to take. It should take around 5-10 minutes.
- The goal is that they establish what they will do to apply the lesson and when they will do it.
- To conclude each session, it is important to schedule the time and place of the next meeting.

# TIPS FOR DISCIPLE MAKERS

- Use the G.R.O.W. Method.
- Pray for your disciple.
- Connect with the person you are meeting with at least once a week.
- Go at their pace.
- You don't have to have an answer for everything.
- For more instructional information on how to make disciples watch the "Before You Go" intro video at [followjesus.oaks.church](http://followjesus.oaks.church)





# SESSION 1: HOW DO I KNOW I AM SAVED?

## G - Greet

### Starter Questions:

What was the best thing about your week? Tell me about your family.  
When did you give your life to Jesus?

## R - Review

What are we doing here? We are here to become more like Jesus. Explain that you are meeting because no one walks alone at the Oaks and you want to be with them to point them to Jesus as they begin their journey with Him.

**Pray:** Ask that God would speak to you through His word as you learn about Him.

### Set Up Video:

Our church is a place where we can ask questions and find truth together. Today we're going to answer the question, "How do I know that I'm saved?"

**\*\*Watch the video / Teach the lesson\*\*** [FollowJesus.Oaks.Church](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3)

After you watch the video walk through these points together. At each scripture, encourage the person you're meeting with to make notes on the verse. Ask the question - "Read this and tell me what it means to you."

1 John 5:13 (NIV) "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."

## I know that I am saved because...

### 1. I have decided to follow Jesus.

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV) "If you declare 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 profess your faith and are saved."

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1 John 5:11-12 (NIV) "And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."

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## 2. The Holy Spirit enters my heart and makes me His heir.

**Romans 8:16-17 (NIV)** The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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## 3. God's unconditional promise.

**John 3:16 (NIV)** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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### Why should I not sin?

- Sin isn't the best way to live your life

**Hebrews 12:5-8 (NIV)** And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son." Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? If you are not disciplined--and everyone undergoes discipline--then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.

**Sin prevents us from living in the plans that God has for us.**

**Romans 12:2 (NIV)** "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but 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."

## 4. Salvation is a free gift from God.

**EPHESIANS 2:8-9 (NIV)** "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast."

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## O - Outcome/Obstacles

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Ask the following questions to the person you are meeting with once you have gone through the scriptures.

1. How will this affect your life? If they do this, what will change their lives?
2. In what ways will this be challenging? What is going to be hard about this?



## W - What / When

### GROW WITH GOD

- Our greatest passion as a church is to see people grow. Every week, take a step towards truth together. Encourage the person you are meeting with to memorize this scripture. Any time they feel discouraged that they are not really saved, they can remember and quote this scripture.
- Memorize this scripture this week: Romans 10:13 "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

### MY NEXT STEP

- As you bring your session to a close, tell the person you are meeting with that each week, there will be one small step to take to help them grow in Following Jesus. This week, it is this chart- Ask them to find 5 minutes this week to think about their life before they began following Jesus. What are things that they didn't like or they shouldn't have done? Instruct them to write it down under "old life." Under the "New Life," instruct them to write down new habits / ways that they want to establish.
- Do 1 or 2 together today and encourage them to finish at home.\*

This week, find 5 minutes to thank God for your new life. In this time, use this chart below to compare what your old life was to what you want your new life to be.

OLD LIFE	NEW LIFE
<i>Full of Anger</i>	<i>Full of Joy</i>

### End the Meeting

Before your meeting ends, set up your next meeting. If it is already in both of your calendars, the chances are, it will happen.

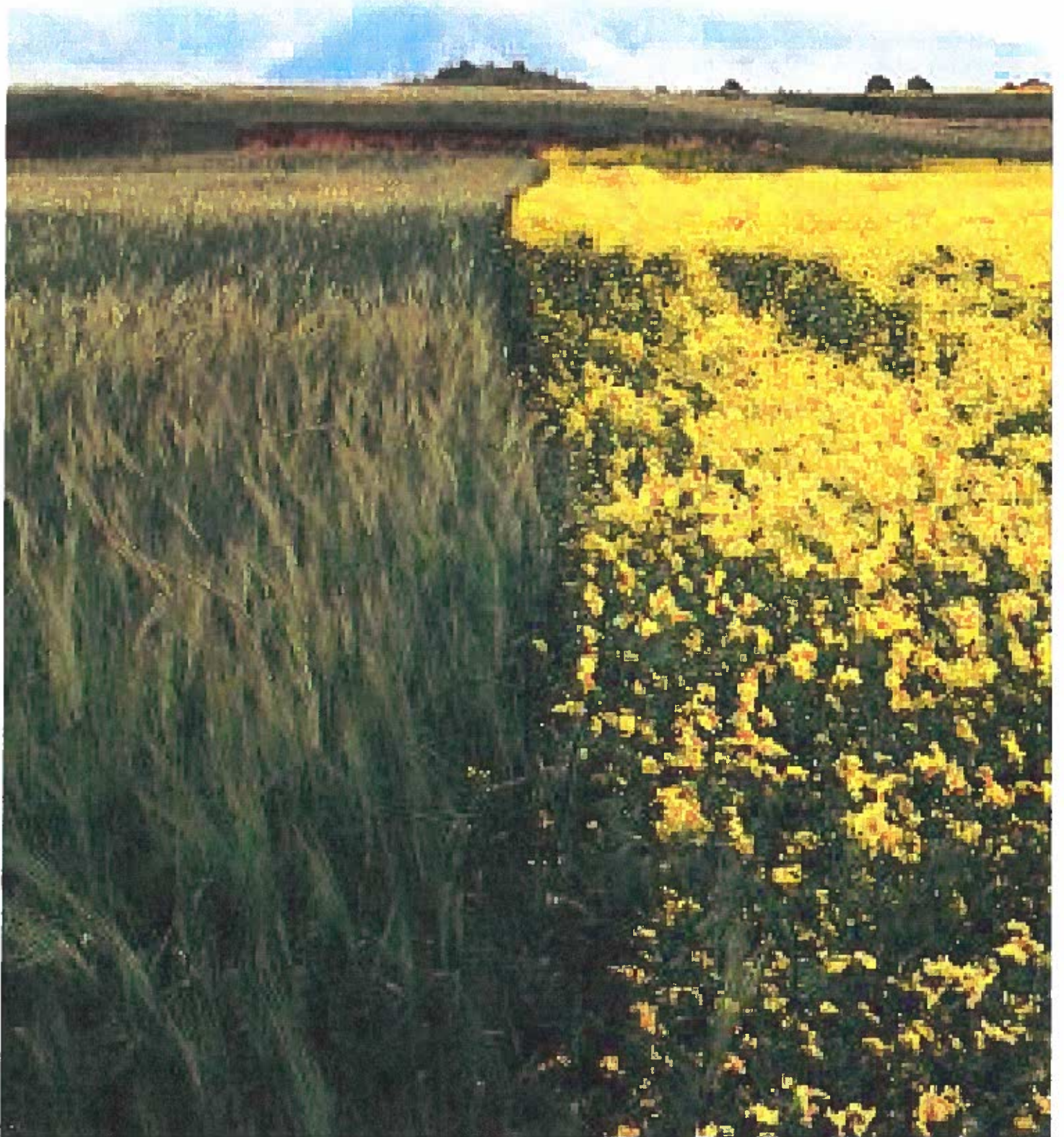
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### Prayer

Key things to pray for:

- Blessings on their lives
- God would speak to them
- They would remember what God has done for them.



# SESSION 2: WHO AM I IN CHRIST?

## G - Greet

What was the best thing about your week?

This is where you would ask personal questions to build relationship.

## R - Review

Let's Review what we learned last week.

Ask about the Old Life vs. New Life chart. If it was not filled out, work on it together. Review Last week's verse.

Romans 10:13 "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Pray: Ask that God would speak to you through His word as you learn about Him.

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<b>ADAM</b>	_____	<b>IDENTITY</b>	_____	<b>JESUS</b>
Disobedience				Obedience
Made us Sinners				Made us Righteous
Condemnation for all		2 COR. 5:17		Justification + Life for all
<b>LIVE BY FAITH - ROMANS 1:17</b>				
<b>I DO RIGHT</b>	_____	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	_____	<b>I DO WRONG</b>

### 1. I am righteous

Romans 5:18,19 (NIV) "Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous."

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### 2. I am a new creation

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

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### 3. I am a saint, not a sinner!

Romans 1:17 (NIV) "For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

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## O - Outcome/Obstacles

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How will this affect your life? If they do this, what will change their lives?
2. How will this be challenging? What is going to be hard about this?

### GROW WITH GOD

Memorize this scripture this week.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

## W - What / When

### MY NEXT STEP

As you move to this part, explain the importance of faith.

"In order to walk in our new identity in Christ, we must have faith in His word. By reading and proclaiming His word over our lives, it creates faith in who God says we are. If we have faith in this, it becomes a part of who we are. It truly becomes our identity."

Every morning pray this week when you get out of bed, say the following statements to yourself:

- I am righteous. (Romans 5:18-19)
- I am a new creation. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- I am a saint, not a sinner. (Romans 1:17)
- I am loved. (Zephaniah 3:17)
- I am a child of God. (John 1:12)
- I belong to God. (1 Peter 2:9)
- I am forgiven. (Colossians 2:13-14)
- I am not alone. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Before your meeting ends, set up your next meeting. If it is already in both of your calendars, the chances are, it will happen.

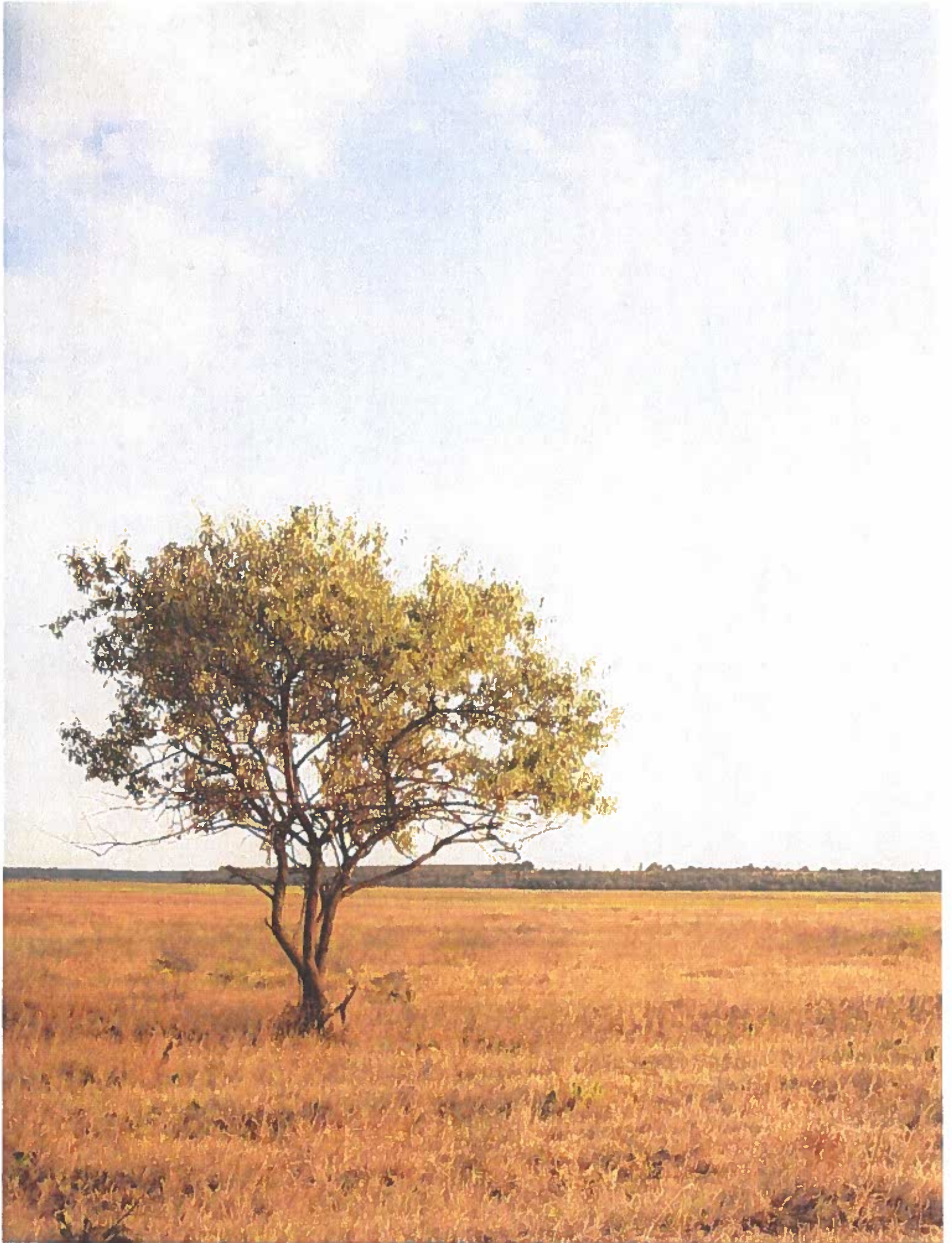
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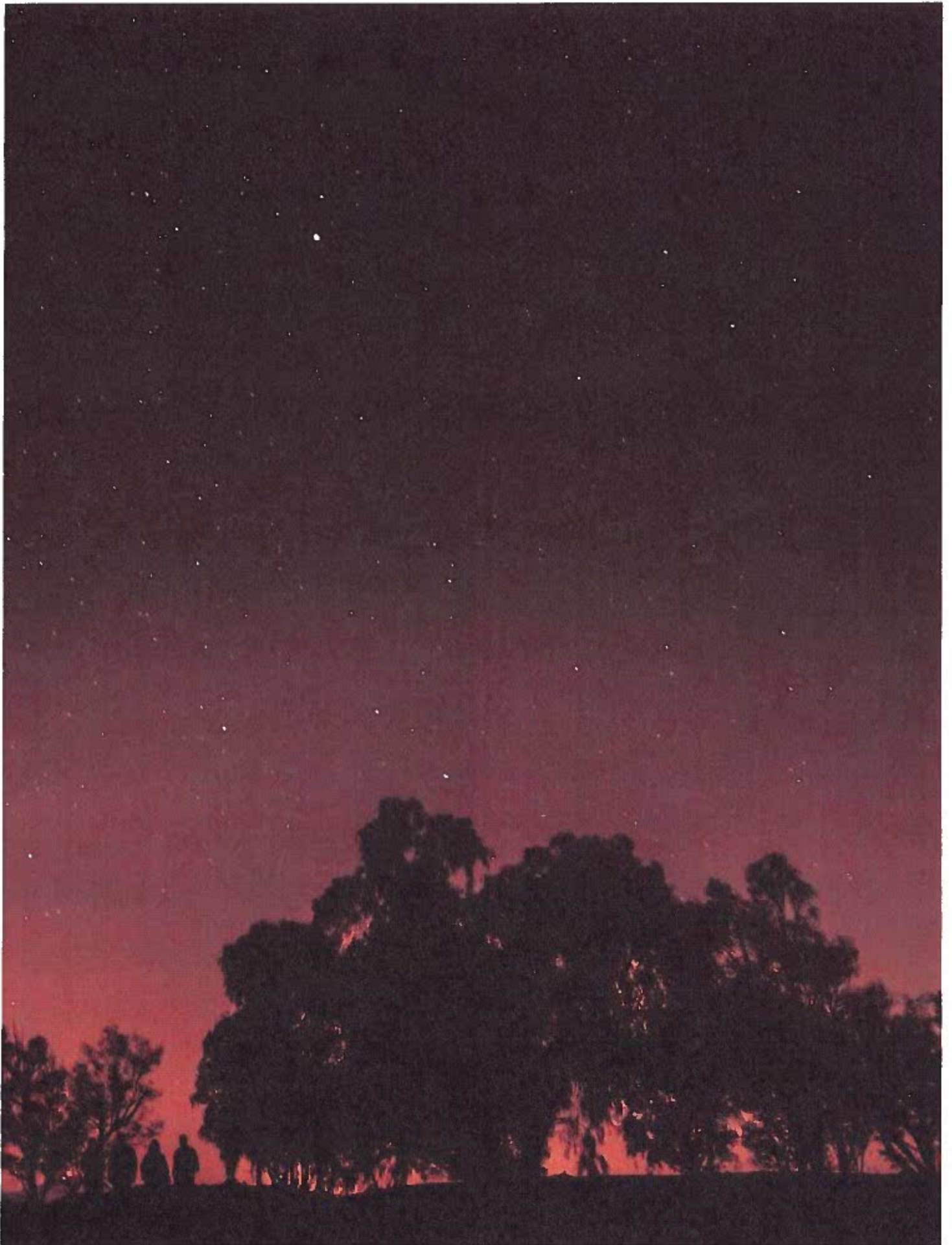
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### Prayer

Key things to pray for:

- Blessings on their lives
- God to speak to them
- Them to remember what God has done for them.





# SESSION 3: HOW DO I READ THE BIBLE?

## G - Greet

What was the best thing about your week?  
What is the most exciting thing that you did today?

## R - Review

Let's Review what we learned last week.

Review Last week's verse.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

Pray:

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2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV) "All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

**S** (Scripture) - Open your bible to your reading for the day. Read the passage. If there is a specific verse that sticks out to you, write it down. Circle key words and underline phrases that speak to you.

**O** (Observations) - After you write down the verse, ask yourself the following questions: What is God saying to me in this scripture? What things stuck out to me? Are there any repeated words? Write down your answers to these questions.

**A** (Application) - Personalize what you have read by asking yourself, "How does this apply to me right now?" and "What is my action step?" It could be instruction, encouragement, a new promise, or corrections for a particular area of your life. Write down how this scripture applies to your life today.

**P** (Prayer) - Write out a prayer based off what you learned from this scripture. This can be as simple as asking God to help you use this scripture in your life or to understand this scripture more. Remember, prayer is a two-way conversation, so be sure to listen to what God has to say back to you.

## O - Outcome/Obstacles

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How will this affect your life? If they do this, what will change their lives?
2. How will this be challenging? What is going to be hard about this?

### GROW WITH GOD

Memorize this scripture this week.

Psalms 119:11 (NIV) "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

## W - What / When

### MY NEXT STEP

This week, take 5 minutes, 5 times and S.O.A.P. these 5 verses:

As the disciple-maker, you should join them in doing this. If you would like to, you can text one another a picture of your SOAP each day. If not, have them bring it to the next meeting and talk about them during the "Review" time.

Encourage them to set the days of the week and times in their calendar before you leave. They are more likely to read it if they decide ahead of time when to do it.

VERSES TO S.O.A.P.	DAY + TIME THAT I'M GOING TO DO IT
1 John 1:7-9 (NIV)	
1 John 2:15-17 (NIV)	
1 John 3:16-18 (NIV)	
1 John 4:16-19 (NIV)	
1 John 5:14-15 (NIV)	

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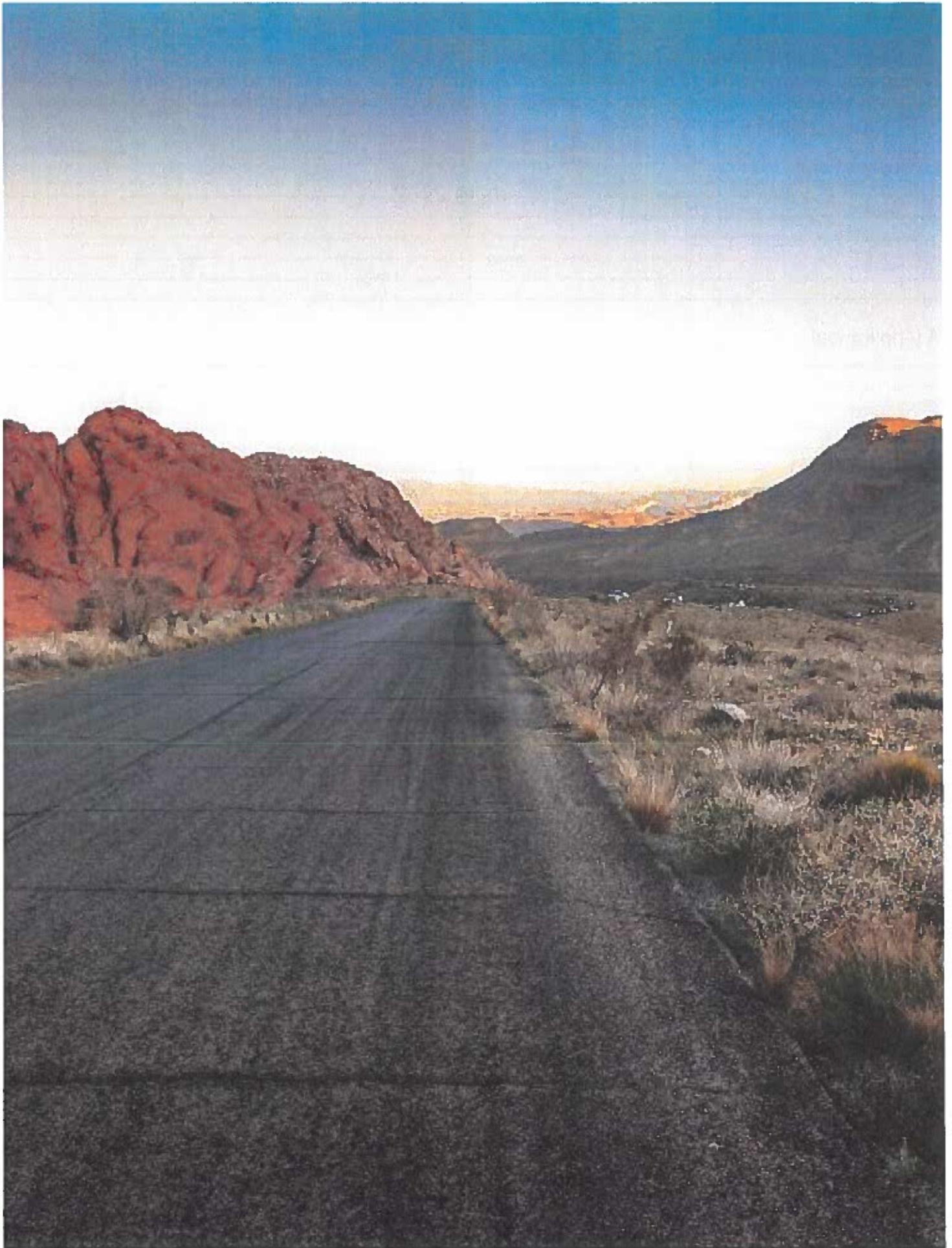
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### Prayer

Key things to pray for:

- God to speak to them
- Them to find time each day to SOAP





# Day 1

**S (Scripture)** - 1 John 1:7-9 (NIV) "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

## O (Observation)

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## A (Application)

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## P (Prayer)

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## Day 2

**S (Scripture)** - 1 John 2:15-17 (NIV) "Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever."

**O (Observation)**

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**A (Application)**

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**P (Prayer)**

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## Day 3

**S (Scripture)** - 1 John 3:16-18 (NIV) "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

**O (Observation)**

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**A (Application)**

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**P (Prayer)**

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## Day 4

**S (Scripture)** - 1 John 4:16-19 (NIV) "God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us."

**O (Observation)**

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P (Prayer)

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## Day 5

**S (Scripture)** - 1 John 5:14-15 (NIV) This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

O (Observation)

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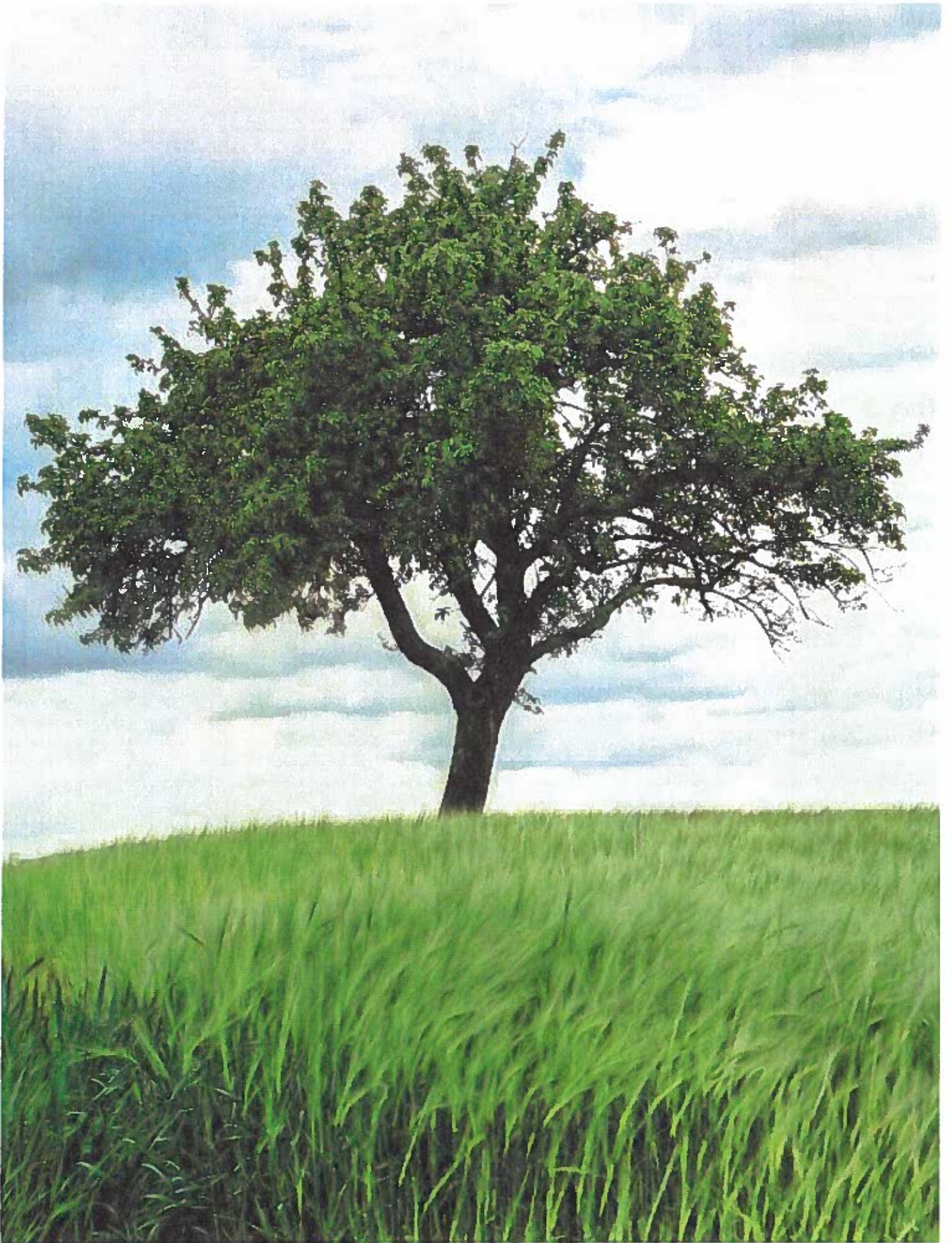
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# SESSION 4: HOW DO I PRAY?

## G - Greet

Remember: This part is all about relationship.

## R - Review

Last week we learned how to read God's word. How is that going for you? Let's look at our S.O.A.P.'s from the week together.

Pray:

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**Matthew 6:5-13 (NIV)** "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. This then, is how you should pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

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### 1. Start with Worship (Praise)

"Our Father in heaven"- Father, I praise you today, You are a good God. You protect me. You keep me from the evil one. You are my strength. You created everything and deserve all praise. Your ways are perfect- far better than mine, and your thoughts are better than mine. You are such a loving Father- Thank you for loving me. Today, I start my day by praising you.

### 2. Tell Him Who He Is (Declarations)

"Your name be holy" (hallowed be your name) - God, you are holy. Your name is far above any other name. Today, I give all that I am to you. You are the king of my life. I give you complete control of my heart. Get rid of anything that is taking my focus off you.

"Your kingdom come"- You are my King. Let me walk in your presence today. You are with me and you have given me authority to encourage others in trouble, help the hurting, and bring your freedom. Let me see people the way that you see them. Help me to love people like you do.

"Your will be done"- Have your way in my life. I don't have what it takes to lead my own life. So, I step down off the throne of my heart and ask that you would lead me. You are my promotion, provision, and protection. Tell me what to say, and I'll say it. Tell me what to do, and I'll do it. Lead me today.

### 3. Ask Him for What You Need (Requests)

**"Give me daily bread"** - I ask that you would provide for my needs. The Bible tells me that you will take care of everything that I need. You know all that I need today and I trust you to supply those things to me.

**"Forgive my sins as I forgive others"** - I ask that you would forgive me of my sins. Look inside my heart. If there is anything that isn't pleasing to you, show it to me. I ask that you would forgive me of my sins. I want my heart to be clean in your sight today. Help me to forgive others like you have forgiven me.

**"Keep me from evil"** - I ask that you would help me to stay away from temptation. Teach me to seek you when temptation arises. You have provided a way out for me. Take every bad thought that I have and change it to thoughts of you. Protect my heart, my mind, and my family from the enemy and his plans to kill, steal, and destroy.

### 4. End with Worship (Praise)

You are God. You are seated on your throne. I choose to serve you today. Every breath that I breathe is from you. I will live my life to please you today. This day belongs to you. I love you, Lord.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

## O - Outcome/Obstacles

In this section, focus in on applying this to their lives.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How will this affect your life? If they do this, what will change their lives?
2. How will this be challenging? What is going to be hard about this?

## W - What / When

What are you going to do / When are you going to do it?

## GROW WITH GOD

1 Peter 5:7 (NIV) "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."

## MY NEXT STEP

**Practice Praying!** Every morning this week, pray the way that Jesus taught us in Matthew 6. Tip: a great way to practice is to read the lesson as a prayer.

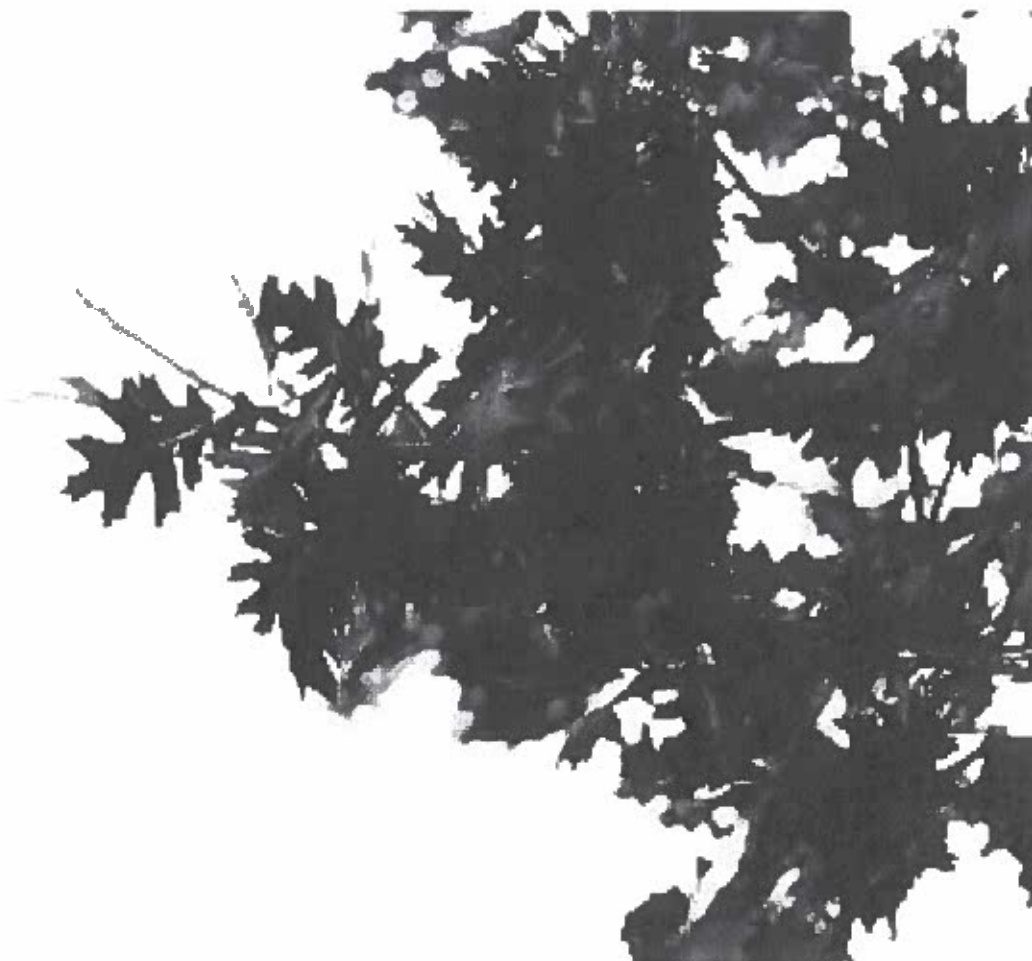


This week, take 5 minutes, 5 times and S.O.A.P. these 5 verses:

VERSES TO S.O.A.P.	DAY + TIME THAT I'M GOING TO DO IT
James 1:13-14	
James 2:14-17	
James 3:13-16	
James 4:7-8	
James 5:16	

Let's do this again!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_





# SESSION 5: HOW DO I HEAR GOD'S VOICE?

## G - Greet

## R - Review

Last week we learned how to pray. How did that go? What were some challenges that you faced? Let's look at our S.O.A.P.'s from the week together.

Pray

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John 10:2-4,14,27 (NIV) "The shepherd of the sheep...calls his own sheep by name and leads them out...He goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice....I am the good shepherd. I know my own and they know me...My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me."

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### 2 Reasons I Can't Hear God's Voice:

- I'm not one of His sheep
- I am a baby lamb who hasn't learned to recognize His voice.

HUMANS	GOD
Finite Communication	Infinite Communication
Signs, Sounds, Signals	Speaks Directly to Our Minds, Thoughts

### 1. Through His Word.

2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV) "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."

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### 2. Through Our Minds.

John 16:13 (NIV) "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."

How do I know if a thought is from God or not?

- Check it against the Bible. God will never contradict his written Word.
  - Does it feel like it is something right to do?
  - Ask someone who has been following Jesus longer than you have.
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### 3. Through Others.

1 Corinthians 14:3 (NIV) "But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort."

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### 4. Through Special Circumstances.

Judges 6:37 (NIV) "Look, I will place a wool fleece on the threshing floor. If there is dew only on the fleece and all the ground is dry, then I will know that you will save Israel by my hand, as you said."

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### 5. Through Dreams and Visions.

Acts 2:17 (NIV) "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams."

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## O - Outcome/Obstacles

In this section, focus in on applying this to their lives.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How will this affect your life? If they do this, what will change their lives?
2. How will this be challenging? What is going to be hard about this?

### GROW WITH GOD

Matthew 4:4 (NIV) "Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

### W - What / When

What are you going to do / When are you going to do it?

### MY NEXT STEP

Practice Hearing God's voice! Everyday this week after you pray, ask God to speak to you. Use the space below to write down what God says to you.

MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY

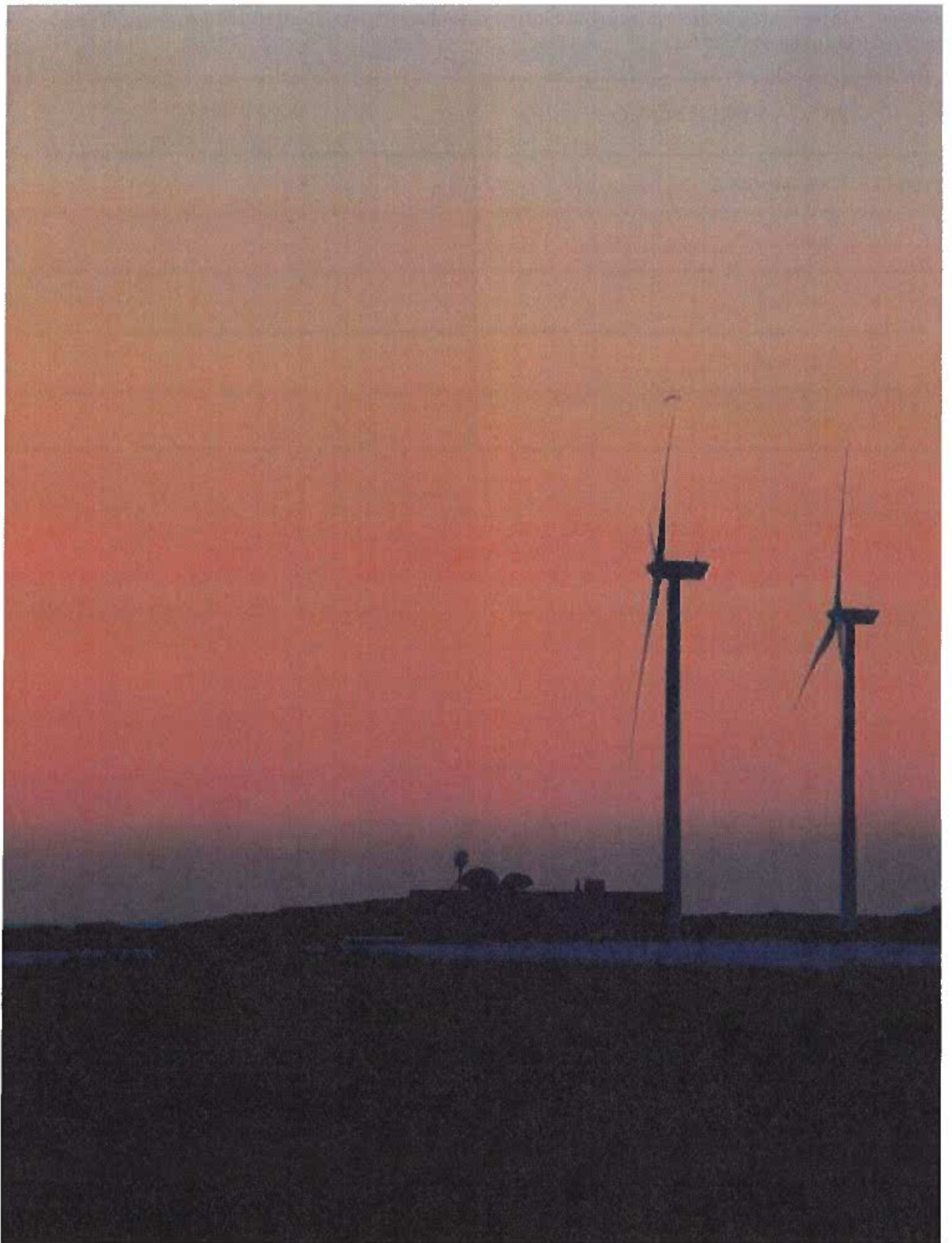
This week, read the chapters listed below. As you read, look for verses that stick out to you. Then, pick one verse and take 5 minutes to S.O.A.P it.

PICK A VERSE TO S.O.A.P.	DAY + TIME THAT I'M GOING TO DO IT
Ephesians 1: _____	
Ephesians 2: _____	
Ephesians 3: _____	
Ephesians 4: _____	
Ephesians 5: _____	

Let's do this again!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_





# SESSION 6: WHAT IS THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?

## G - Greet

## R - Review

Last week we learned about hearing God's voice. What did God speak to you this week?

If God spoke anything to you for the person that you are discipling, this would be a great time to share it with them.

Pray

**\*\*Watch the video / Do the lesson\*\*** [Follow Jesus.Oaks.Church](#)

Acts 1:4 (NIV) "On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about."

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### 1. A Gift of Power

Acts 1:8 (NIV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

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### 2. A Gift of Speaking in Tongues

Acts 2:4 (NIV) All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

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### 3. A Gift for Everyone that Believes

Acts 2:39 (NIV) The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.

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## HOW CAN I BE BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Acts 2:38 (NIV) "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 gift of the Holy Spirit."

- Repent of your sins
- Be baptized in water.
- Receive the gift of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Note: Water Baptism is not required for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Luke 11:9-13 (NIV) "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

### O - Outcome/Obstacles

In this section, focus in on applying this to their lives.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How will this affect your life? *If they do this, what will change their lives?*
2. How will this be challenging? *What is going to be hard about this?*

### GROW WITH GOD

Acts 1:8 (NIV) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

### W - What / When

What are you going to do / When are you going to do it?





## MY NEXT STEP

If you would like to be baptized in the Holy Spirit, begin praying that God would give you His free gift. He has already told us that He will give it to us if we ask. If you'd like for someone to join you in prayer, next Sunday ask a member of the prayer team to pray with you.

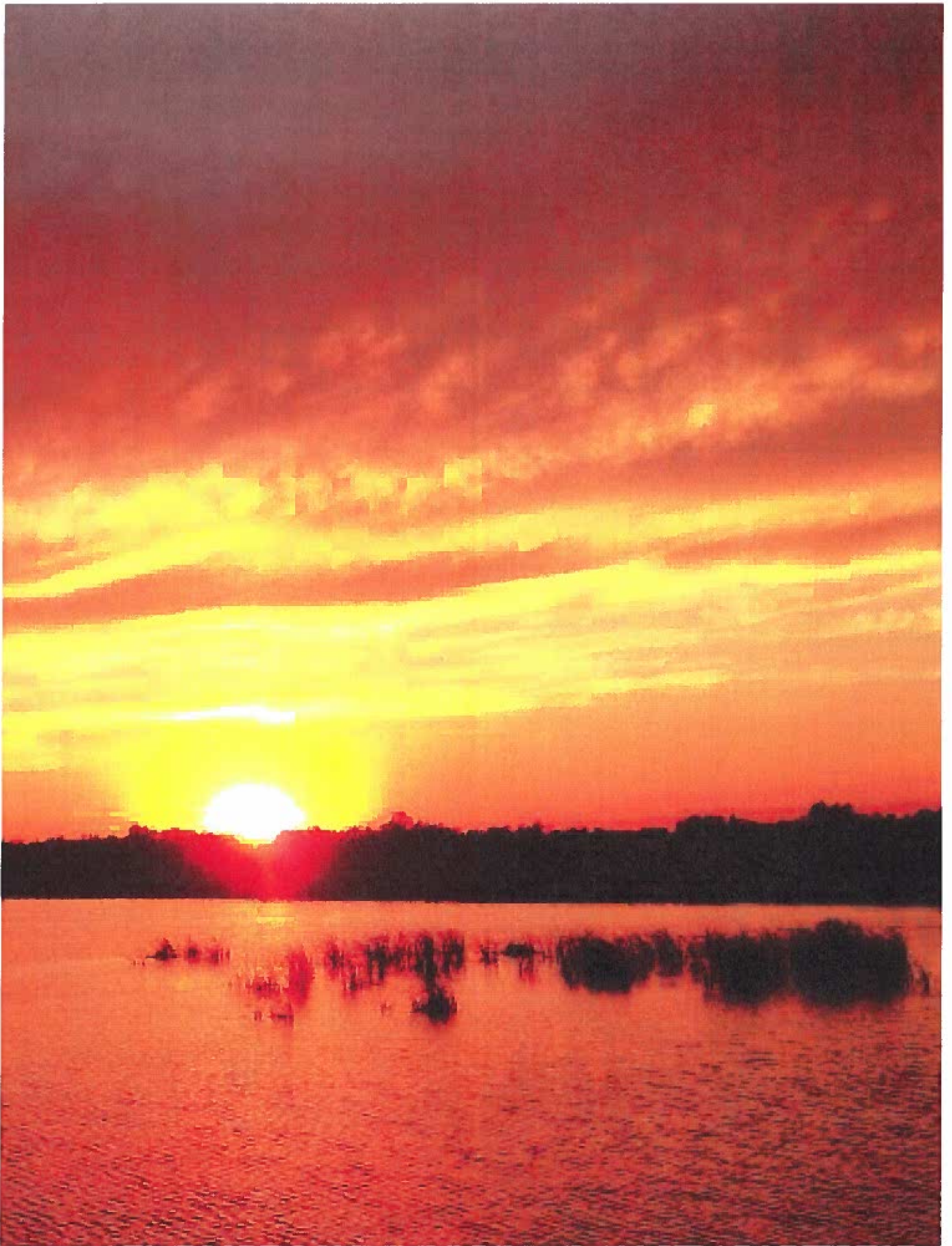
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Ephesians 6: _____	
Luke 1: _____	
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Let's do this again!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_





# SESSION 7: WHAT ARE WE LIVING FOR?

## G - Greet

## R - Review

Last week we talked about the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Do you have any questions about that? Let's look at our S.O.A.P.'s from the week together.

### Pray

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## 1. Eternal Life

**John 3:16 (NIV)** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

### What is eternal life?

- Heaven
- Hell

## 2. Eternal Things

**Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV)** "Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

### What are eternal things?

- God
- Souls of Men

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## TWO JUDGEMENTS

### Great White Throne Judgement

- Eternal Life
- Did you accept Jesus or not?
- Heaven or Hell?

**Revelation 20:11-15 (NIV)** "Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire."

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## Judgement of Good Works

- Eternal Things
- What did you do with the gifts God gave you?
- Where did you put your time, talent, & treasure?

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 (ESV) By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### GROW WITH GOD

Matthew 6:33 (NIV) "But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

## W - What / When

What are you going to do / When are you going to do it?

### MY NEXT STEP

Ephesians 2:8-10 tells us that we are created by God to do good works. We are to use our time, talent, and treasure to serve God and His Kingdom. In the area below, write 1 thing that you can do in each category to start living for eternal things:

(See examples listed below)

TIME	TALENT	TREASURE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spend 10 minutes each day praying/reading the Bible</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Serve a ministry at Oaks Church</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give financially to God</li></ul>

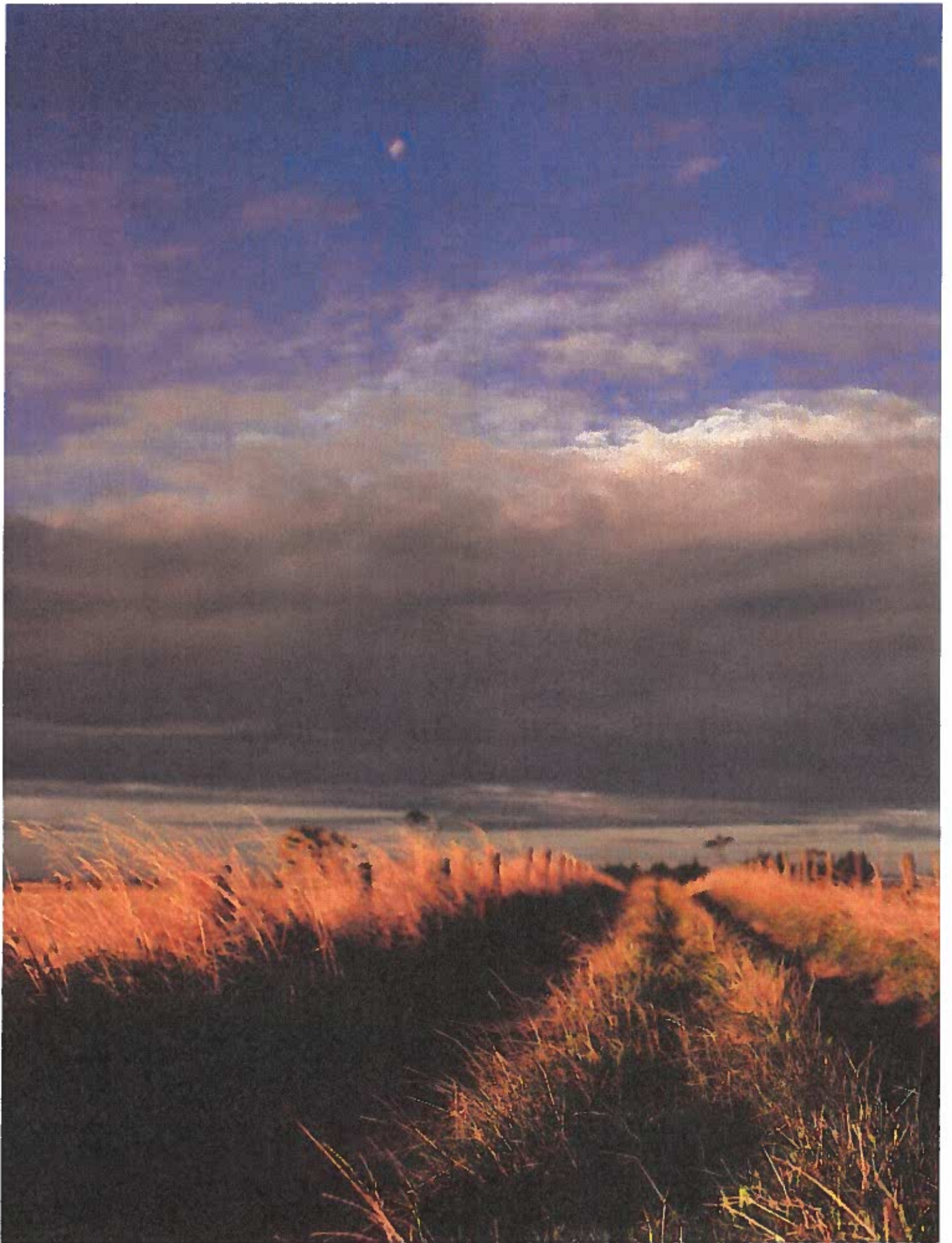
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Luke 5: _____	
Luke 6: _____	
Luke 7: _____	
Luke 8: _____	
Luke 9: _____	

Let's do this again!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_





# SESSION 8: WHAT IS MY #1 RESPONSIBILITY?

## G - Greet

## R - Review

Last week we learned about living for eternal things. Let's review last week's chart. How did you do in making eternal things a priority in your life this week? Let's look at our S.O.A.P.'s from the week together.

Pray

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## MY #1 RESPONSIBILITY IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES.

**Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)** "Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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## HOW DO I LEAD SOMEONE TO CHRIST?

### 1. Tell them the story of Jesus

- All have sinned and have fallen short of what it takes to come to God in our own goodness. **Romans 3:23**
- The price for our sin is physical and spiritual death - separation from God in hell. **Romans 6:23**
- Since we sinned, God sent His only son to die for us - to pay the price for our sins. **John 3:16**
- Jesus is the ONLY way to heaven. He is the way, the truth, and the life. He was a substitute sacrifice for us. **John 14:6**
- We are saved by God's grace and our faith in Him. **Ephesians 2:8-10**

### 2. Pray with them

- **Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)** If you declare 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 profess your faith and are saved.
- **Have them repeat after you:** Dear Jesus, I give my life to you, forgive me of my sins, take it all away. I can't live for myself anymore. I believe that you are the son of God who died on the cross for me, and now I put my life in your hands. In Jesus name, Amen.

### 3. Do the "Follow Jesus" study with them

- Ask them to go through "Follow Jesus" with you!
  - Help them sign up for water baptism. You can baptize them yourself.
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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### GROW WITH GOD

Matthew 4:19 (NIV) "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

## W - What / When

What are you going to do / When are you going to do it?

### MY NEXT STEP

## EVANGELISM STYLES QUESTIONNAIRE

### SCORING TOTALS

3 - VERY MUCH | 2 - SOMEWHAT | 1 - VERY LITTLE | 0 - NOT AT ALL

- \_\_\_ 1. In conversations, I like to approach topics directly, without much small talk or beating around the bush.
- \_\_\_ 2. I have a hard time getting out of bookstores or libraries without getting a bunch of books that will help me better understand issues being debated in society.
- \_\_\_ 3. I often tell stories about my personal experiences in order to illustrate a point I am trying to make.
- \_\_\_ 4. I am a "people person" who places a high value on friendship.
- \_\_\_ 5. I enjoy including or adding new people to activities I am involved in.
- \_\_\_ 6. I see needs in people's lives that others often overlook.
- \_\_\_ 7. I do not shy away from putting a person on the spot when it seems necessary.
- \_\_\_ 8. I tend to be analytical.
- \_\_\_ 9. I often identify with others by using phrases like "I used to think that too" or "I once felt the way you do."
- \_\_\_ 10. Other people have commented about my ability for developing new friendships.
- \_\_\_ 11. To be honest, even if I knew the answers, I am more comfortable having someone "better qualified" explain Christianity to my friends.
- \_\_\_ 12. I find fulfillment in helping others often in behind-the-scenes ways.
- \_\_\_ 13. I do not have a problem confronting my friends with the truth even if it risks hurting the relationship.
- \_\_\_ 14. In conversations, I naturally focus on the questions that are holding up a person's spiritual progress.



- \_\_\_ 15. When I tell people of how I came to Christ, I have found that they have been interested in hearing it.
- \_\_\_ 16. I would rather delve into personal life issues than abstract theological ideas.
- \_\_\_ 17. If I knew of a high quality outreach event that my friends would enjoy, I would make a big effort to bring them.
- \_\_\_ 18. I prefer to show love through my actions more than my words.
- \_\_\_ 19. I believe that real love often means telling someone the truth, even when it hurts.
- \_\_\_ 20. I enjoy discussions and debates on difficult questions.
- \_\_\_ 21. I intentionally share my mistakes with others when it will help them relate to the solutions I have found.
- \_\_\_ 22. I prefer getting involved in discussions concerning a person's life before dealing with the details of their beliefs.
- \_\_\_ 23. I tend to watch for spiritually strategic events to bring people to (such as Christian concerts, outreach events, seeker services).
- \_\_\_ 24. When people are spiritually closed, I have found that my quiet demonstrations of Christian love sometimes make them more receptive.
- \_\_\_ 25. A motto that would fit me is: "Make a difference or a mess, but do something."
- \_\_\_ 26. I often get frustrated with people when they use weak arguments or poor logic.
- \_\_\_ 27. People seem interested in hearing stories about things that have happened in my life.
- \_\_\_ 28. I enjoy long talks with friends.
- \_\_\_ 29. I am always looking for a match between the needs and interests of my friends and the various events, books, etc., that they would enjoy or benefit from.
- \_\_\_ 30. I feel more comfortable physically assisting a person in the name of Christ than getting involved in religious discussions.
- \_\_\_ 31. I sometimes get in trouble for lacking gentleness and sensitivity in the way I interact with others.
- \_\_\_ 32. I like to get at the underlying reasons for opinions that people hold.
- \_\_\_ 33. I am still amazed at how God brought me to faith in Him and I am motivated to tell people about it.
- \_\_\_ 34. People generally consider me to be an interactive, sensitive, and caring kind of person.
- \_\_\_ 35. A highlight of my week would be to take a guest with me to an appropriate church event.
- \_\_\_ 36. I tend to be more practical and action-oriented than philosophical and idea-oriented.

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	CONFRONTATIONAL	INTELLECTUAL	TESTIMONIAL	INTERPERSONAL	INVITATIONAL	SERVING
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	#13 ___	#14 ___	#15 ___	#16 ___	#17 ___	#18 ___
	#19 ___	#20 ___	#21 ___	#22 ___	#23 ___	#24 ___
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TOTALS:						

## SIX STYLES OF EVANGELISM

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL.  
FIND THE ONE THAT SUITS YOU BEST.

Becoming a Contagious Christian highlights six different evangelism styles to help you witness with confidence and power.

### CONFRONTATIONAL:

Unfortunately, many stereotypes have developed from the abuses of this style. We don't like to be grabbed by the collar and asked, "Are you saved?" Yet, this style is strongly evident throughout Scripture. Peter uses it in Acts 2, when he addresses the crowd after Pentecost. "What must we do to be saved?" many asked, after Peter confronts and challenges them. "Repent and be baptized," demands Peter.

### INTELLECTUAL:

This style is logical, rational and loves to deal with questions and ideas. "What do you think?" is often the opening question. In Acts 17, Paul uses this style with the Athenians, at the center of the intellectual civilization, as he debates with these learned men of Greece.

### TESTIMONIAL:

This style is perhaps the most familiar to us. In John 9 the blind man who was healed by Jesus refuses to argue with the authorities as to whether Jesus is a good man or bad. "All I know is this," he says. "I was blind, and now I can see." We too, have personal experiences of Jesus to share like this blind man.

### INTERPERSONAL / RELATIONAL:

This style is probably the easiest for us to use. Levi, in Luke 5, was a hated pariah, a tax-collector, yet he followed Jesus. His evangelism style was to throw a great bean-feast and invite his tax-collector buddies to come and meet Jesus. He used his relationships to bring others to Christ.

### INVITATIONAL:

Many feel comfortable with this style. In John 4, the Samaritan woman runs back to town and invites her friends to "come and see" Jesus. Who does not like to be invited to meet someone?

### SERVING:

Dorcas is described in Acts 9 as filling her days with acts of kindness and charity. Often this style melts the hearts of unbelievers because it demonstrates love over a long period of time.

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