

KEY'S TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH

VISUAL AID CHARTS

SPIRITUAL BABIES SHOULD GROW

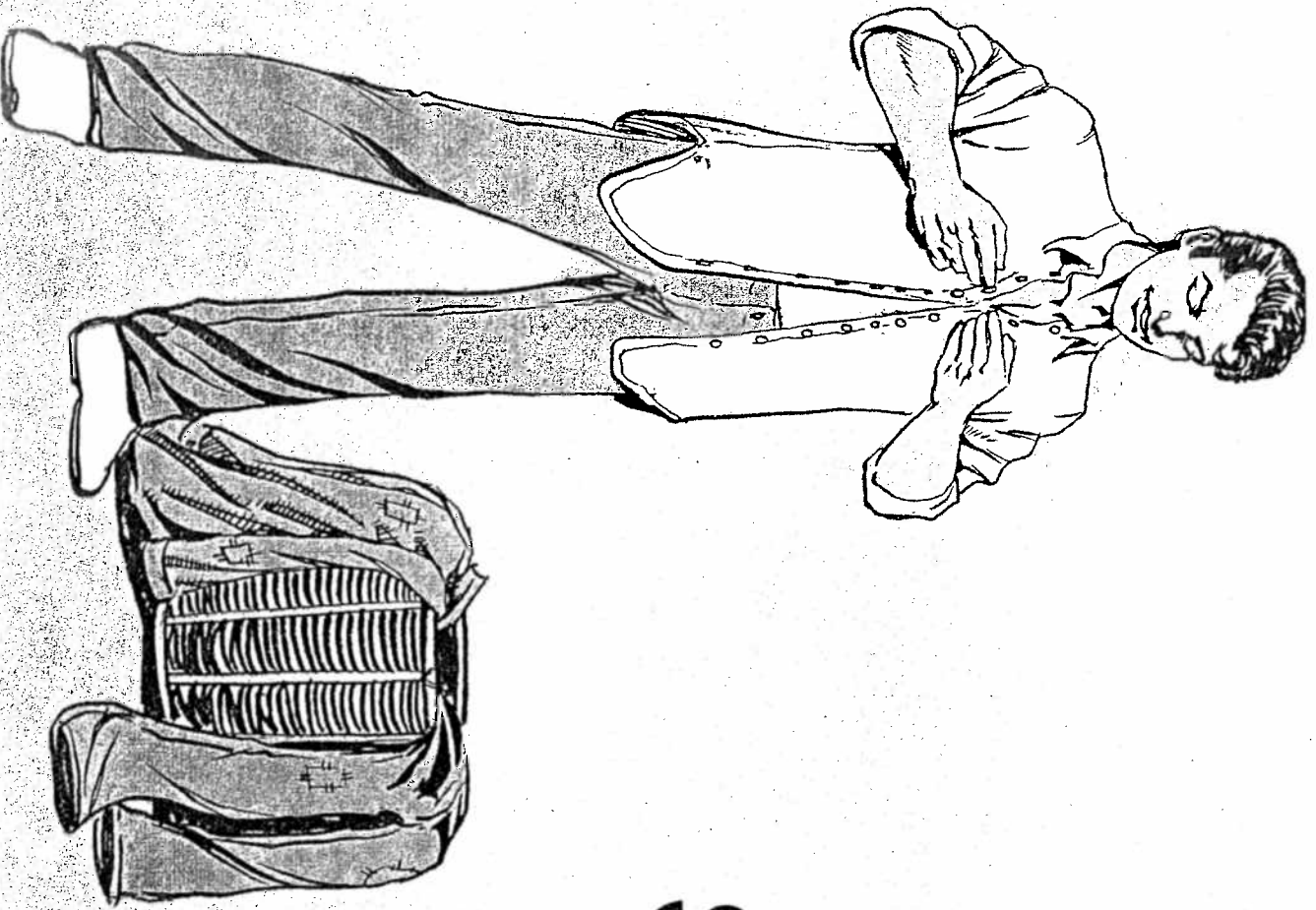
- A. Food for Spiritual Growth
- B. Exercise for Spiritual Growth
- C. Help for Spiritual Growth



**Like newborn babies, crave
pure spiritual milk, so that by
it you may grow up in your
salvation, now that you have
tasted that the Lord is good.**

1 Peter 2:2-3

EXERCISE FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH



GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR COMPANION



THE TRUE WAY OF SALVATION

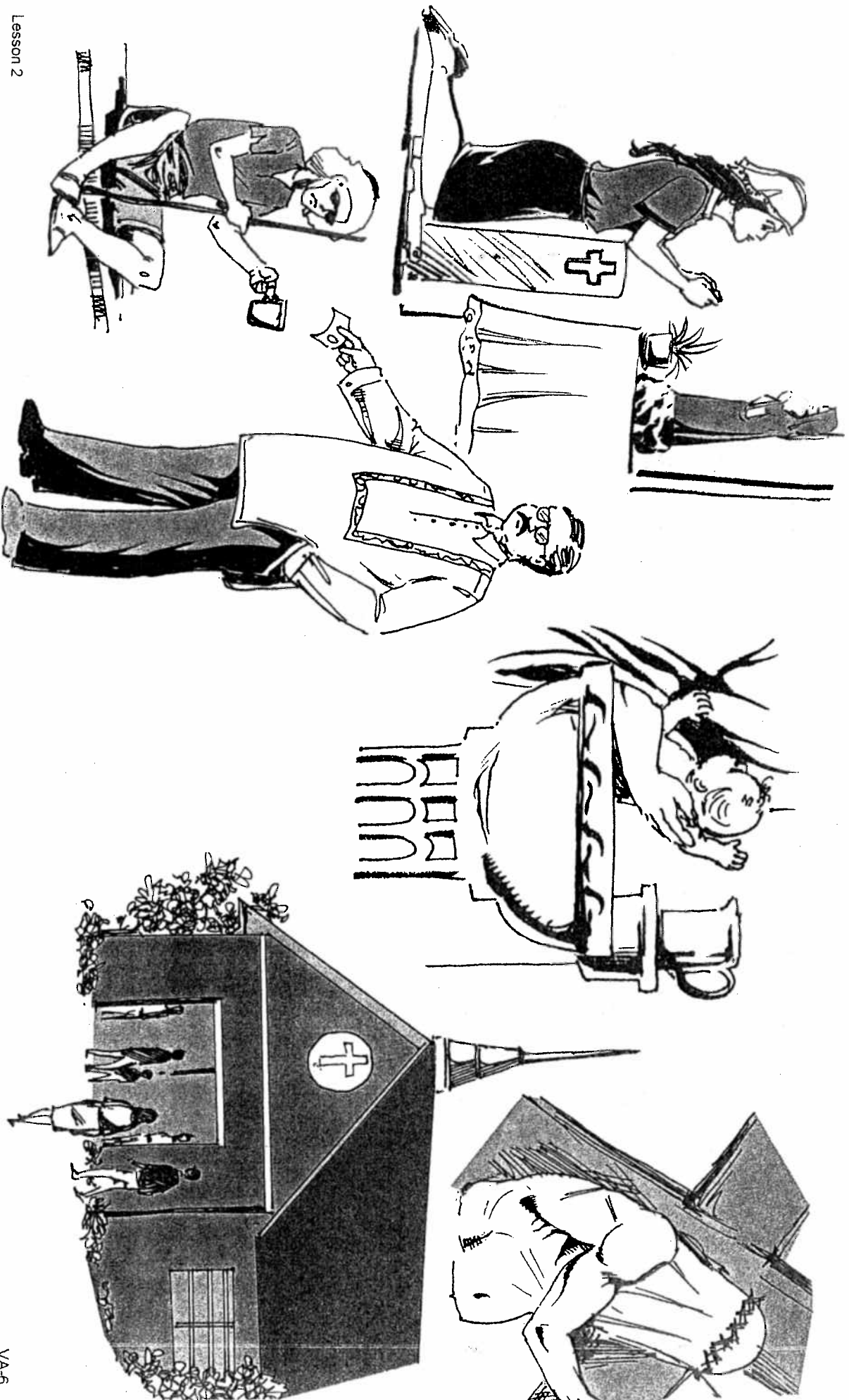
MAN'S CONDITION

- A. ~~The Fact of Sin~~
- B. ~~The Penalty of Sin~~
- C. ~~Our Inability to Save Ourselves~~

GOD'S PROVISION

- D. ~~The Love of God~~
- E. ~~The Gift of God~~
- F. ~~Our New Life~~

CAN WE ESCAPE GOD'S JUDGEMENT?

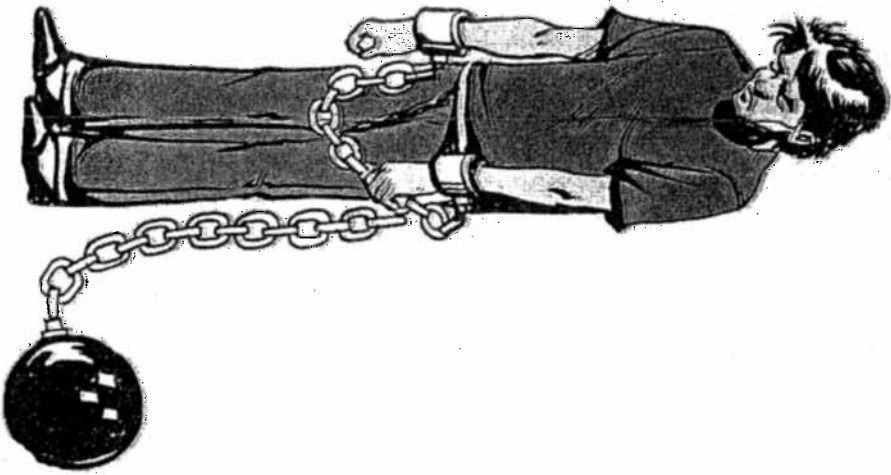




For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

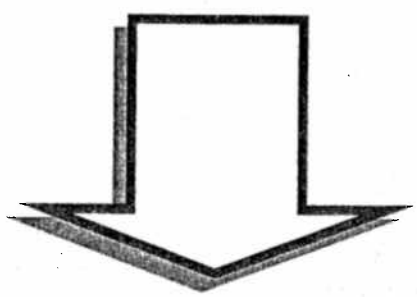
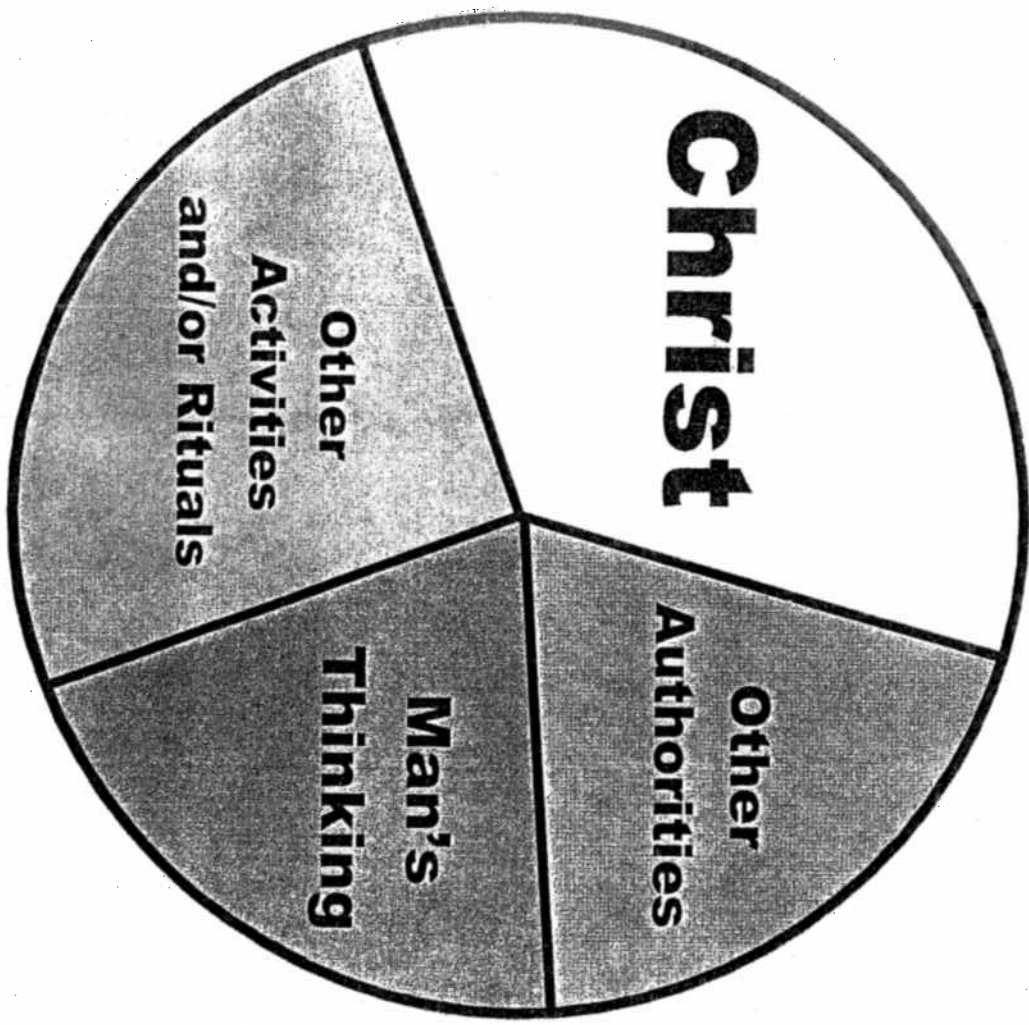
A NEW KIND OF LIFE



BEWARE OF COUNTERFEIT MESSAGES OF SALVATION

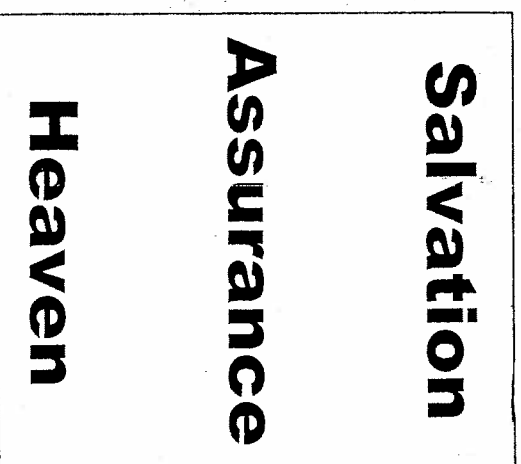
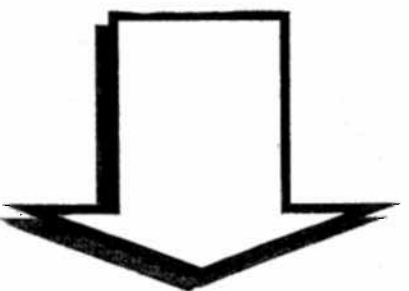
- A. The Source of Counterfeit
Messages of Salvation**
- B. The Source of the True
Message of Salvation**
- C. The Only Source of Salvation**

COUNTERFEIT MESSAGE



**False
Message
Confusion
Hell**

TRUE MESSAGE





Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6

SECURE IN GOD



A. Assurance is Based on God's Faithfulness

B. Assurance is Accepted by Faith in God and His Promises

C. Assurance is Given by the Holy Spirit

**God's
Faithfulness**

**God's
Promises**



**I tell you the truth, whoever
hears my word and believes him
who sent me has eternal life and
will not be condemned; he has
crossed over from death to life.**

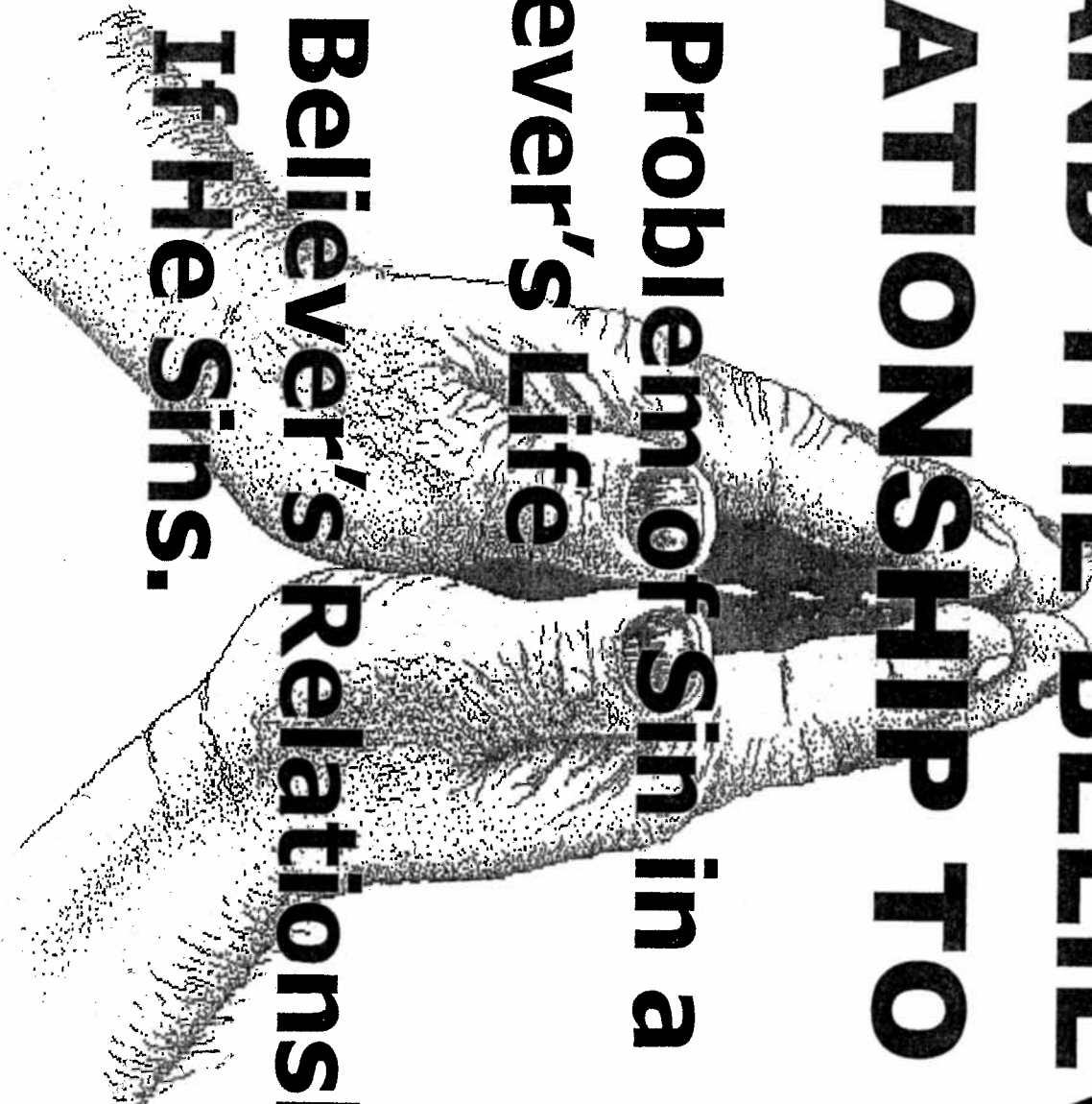
John 5:24

ASSURANCE COMES FROM GOD

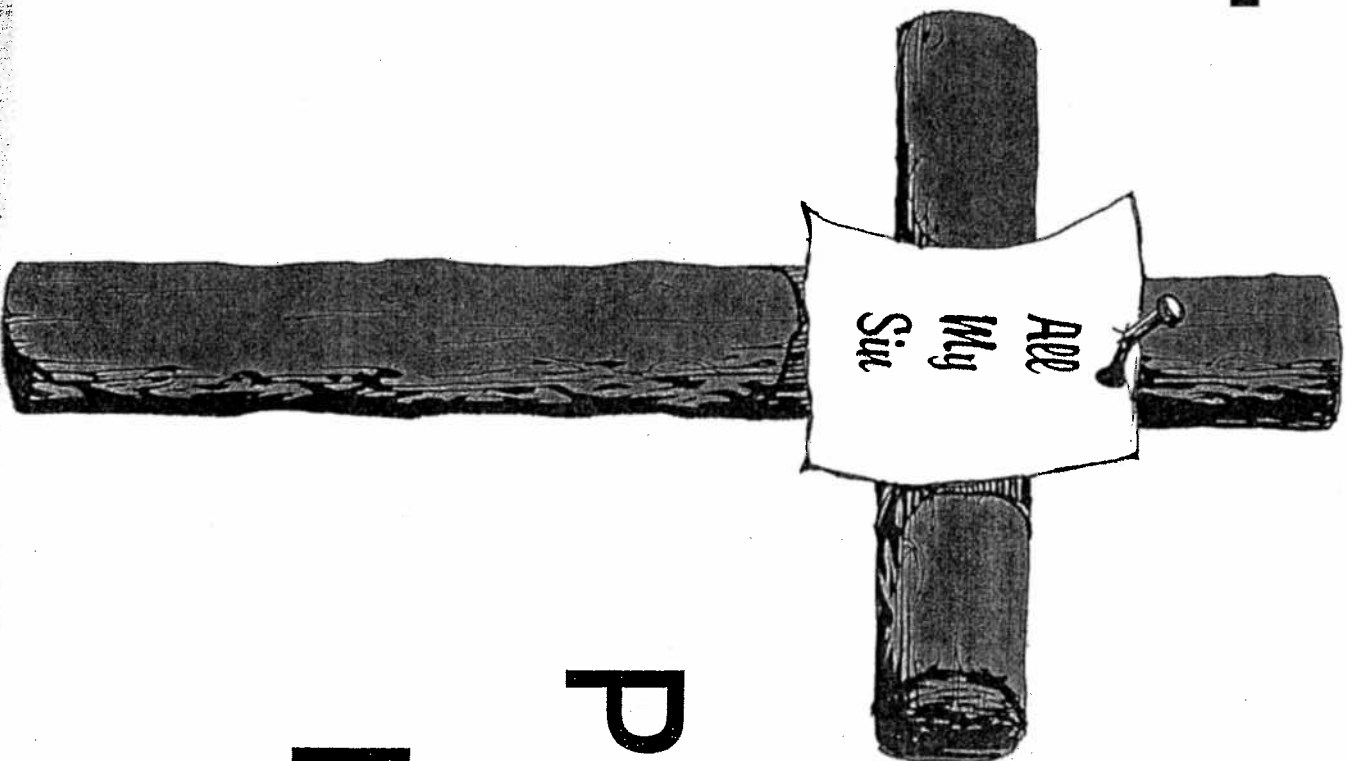


SIN AND THE BELIEVER'S RELATIONSHIP TO GOD

- A. The Problem of Sin in a Believer's Life**
- B. The Believer's Relationship to God If He Sins.**



**CHRIST
DIED
FOR
ALL
SIN**



**Past
Present
Future**



**Therefore, there is now
no condemnation for
those who are in Christ
Jesus,...**

Romans 8:1



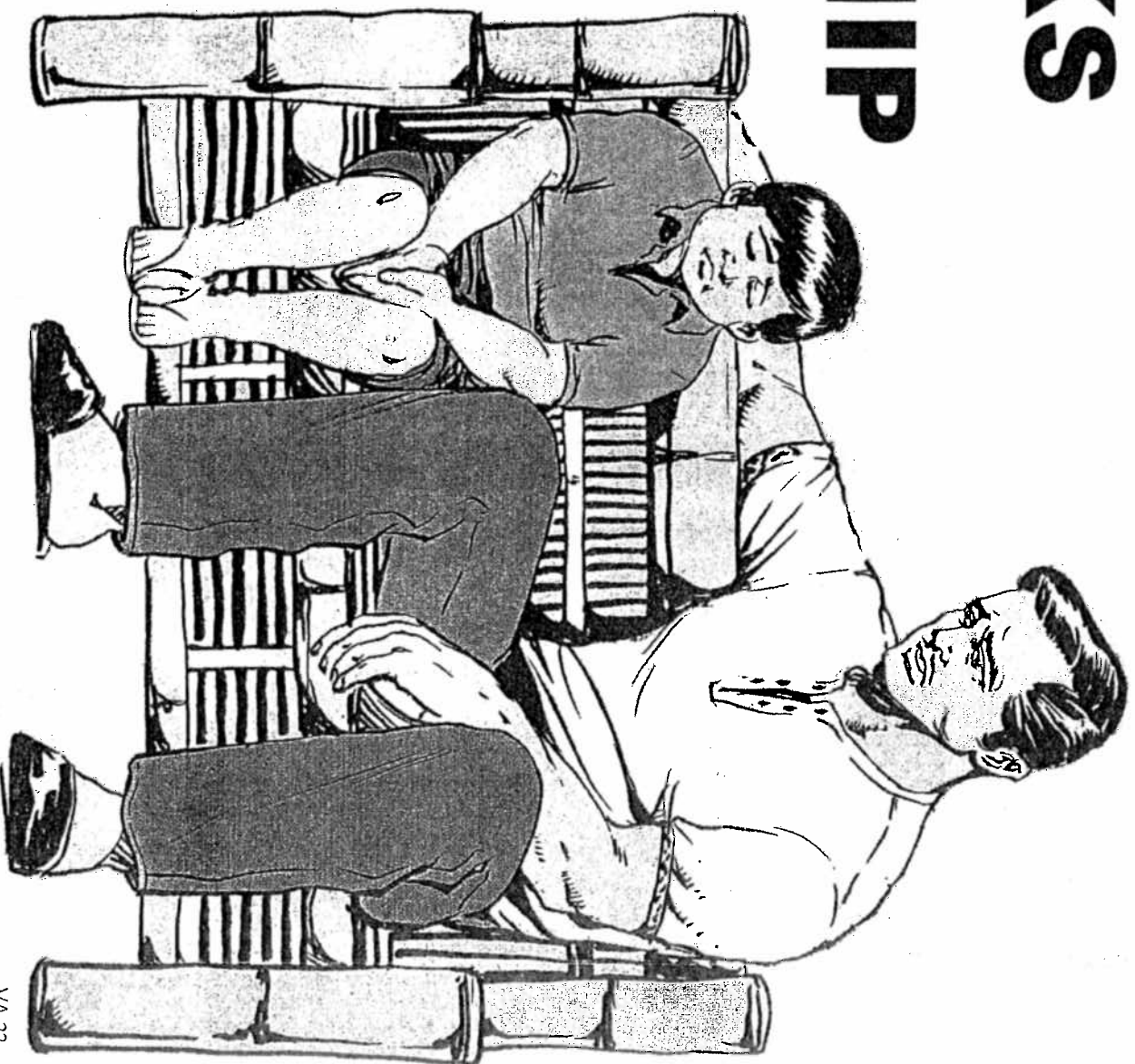
SIN AND THE FAMILY RELATION- SHIP

SIN AND THE BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

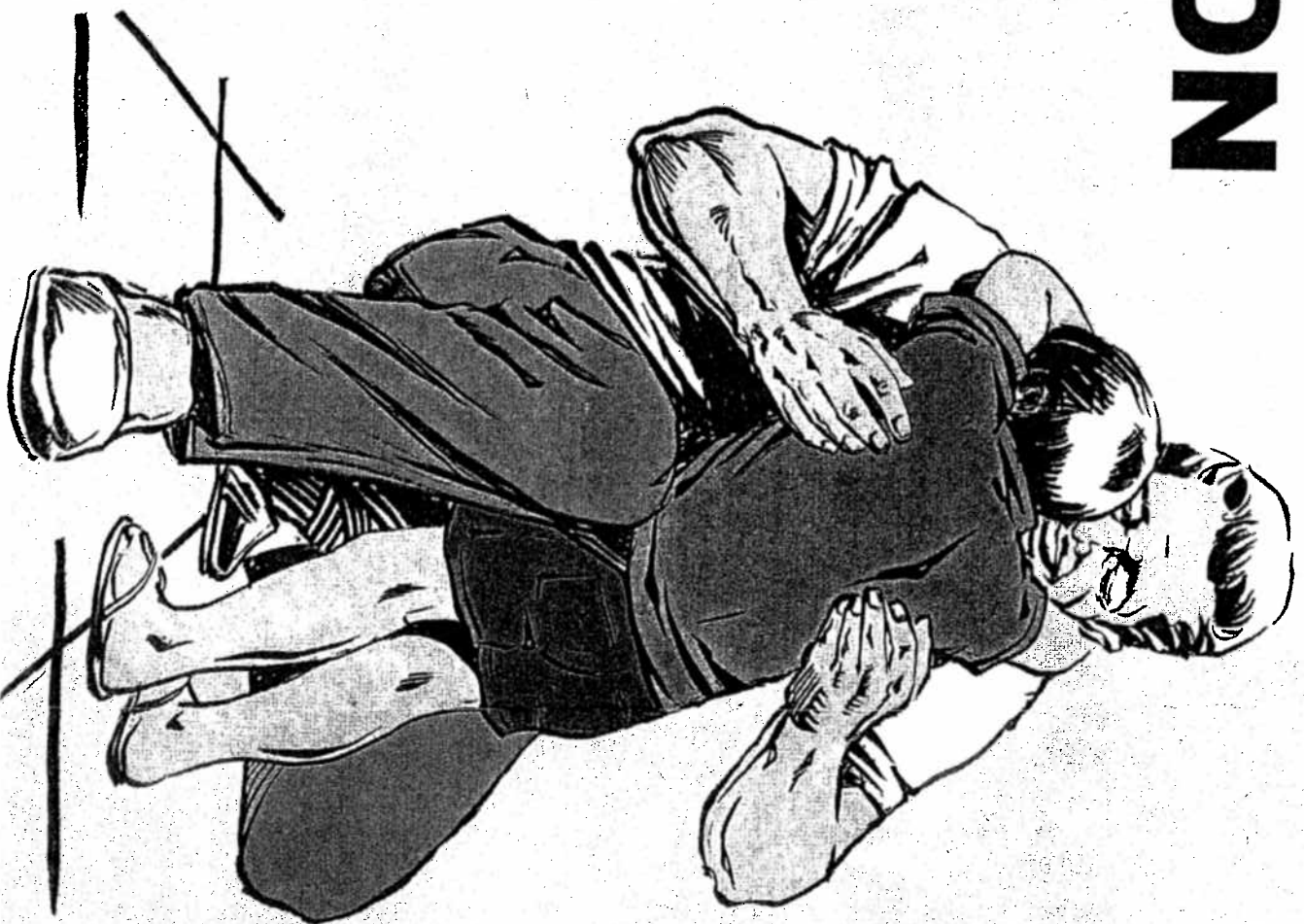
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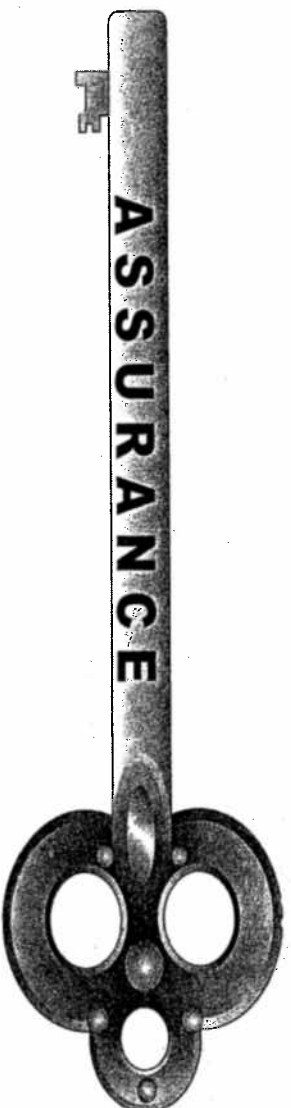
- A. The Result of Sin in a Believer's Life**
- B. The Restoration of Fellowship**
- C. The Consequences of Unconfessed Sin**

SIN BREAKS FELLOWSHIP (NOT RELATION- SHIP)



CONFESSION RESTORES FELLOW- SHIP

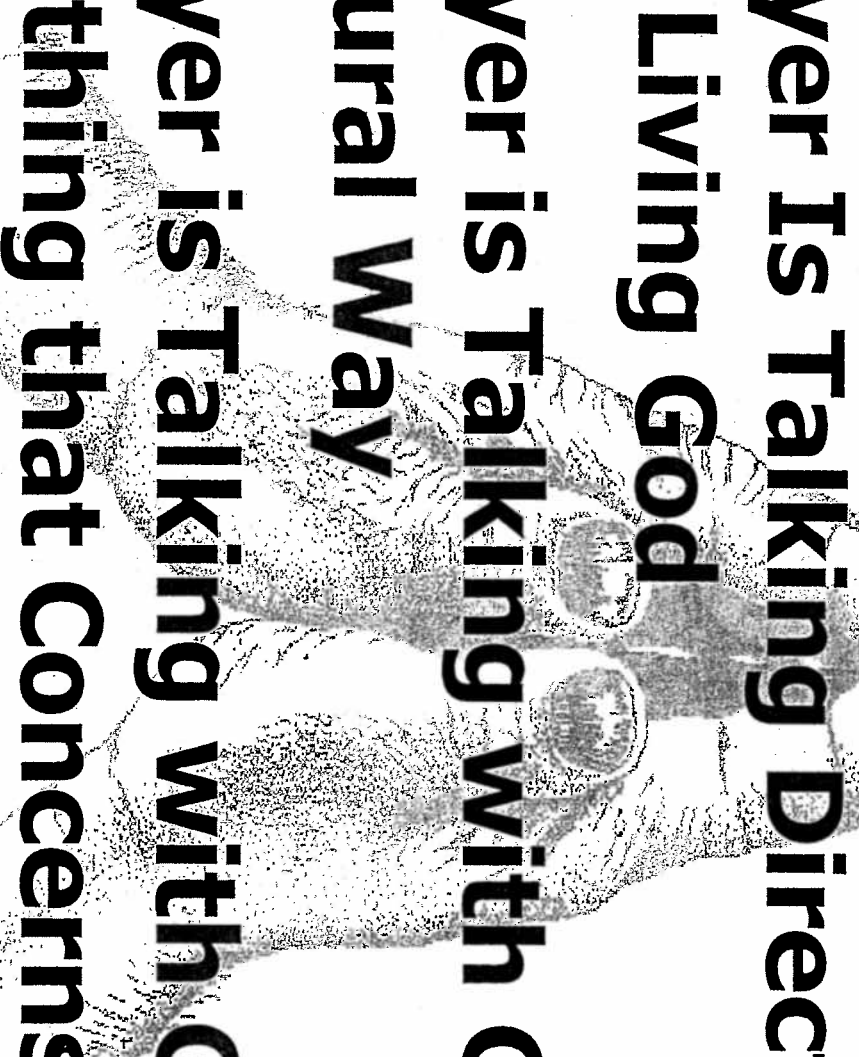


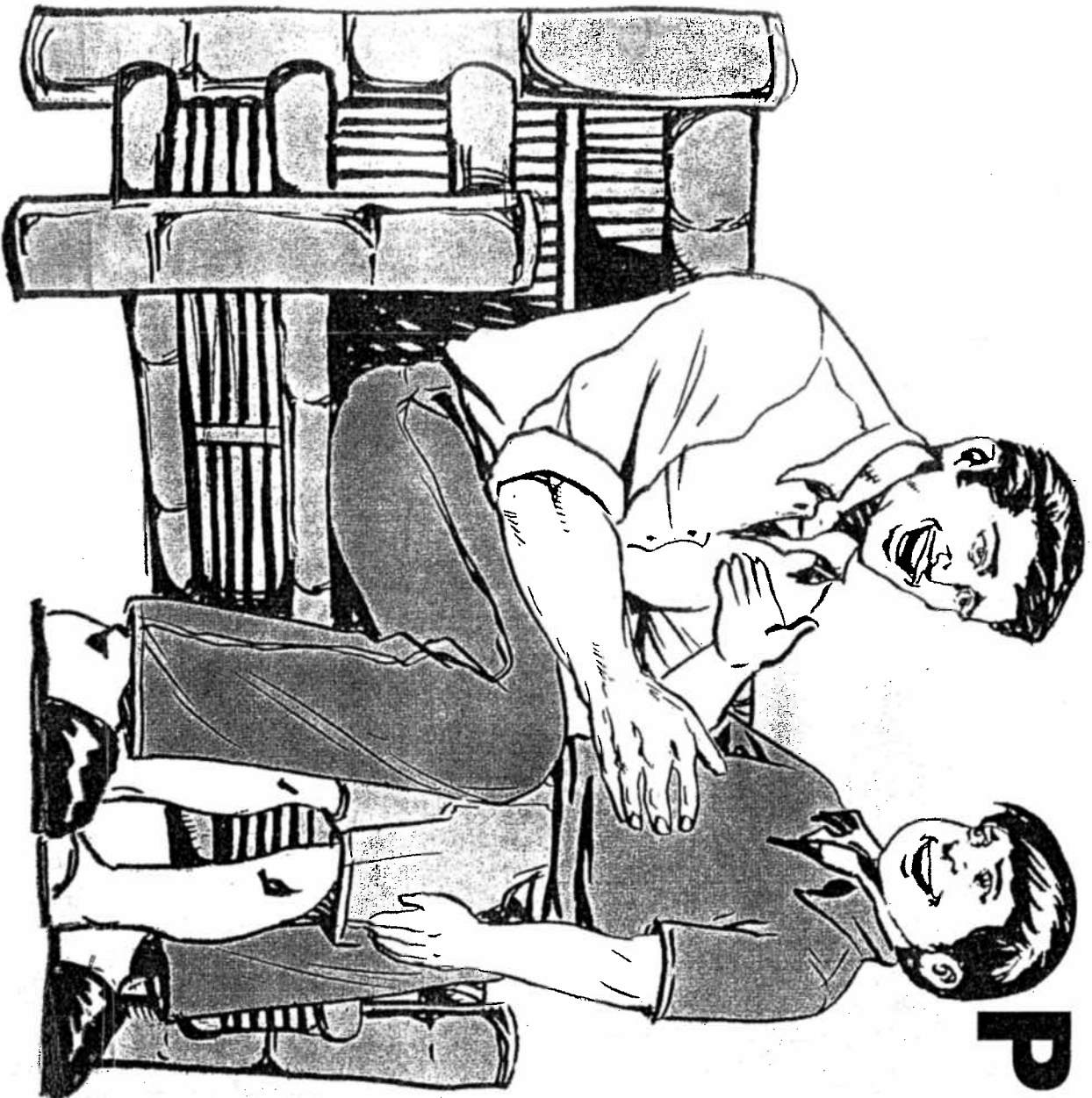


**If we confess our sins, he is
faithful and just and will
forgive us our sins and purify
us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:9

WHAT PRAYER IS

- 
- A. Prayer Is Talking Directly with the Living God
 - B. Prayer is Talking with God in a Natural Way
 - C. Prayer is Talking with God About Anything that Concerns You



**PRAYER IS
A CHILD
TALKING
TO HIS
FATHER**

TALK TO GOD ABOUT EVERY- THING





**Trust in him at all times,
O people; pour out your
hearts to him, for God is
our refuge.**

Psalms 62:8

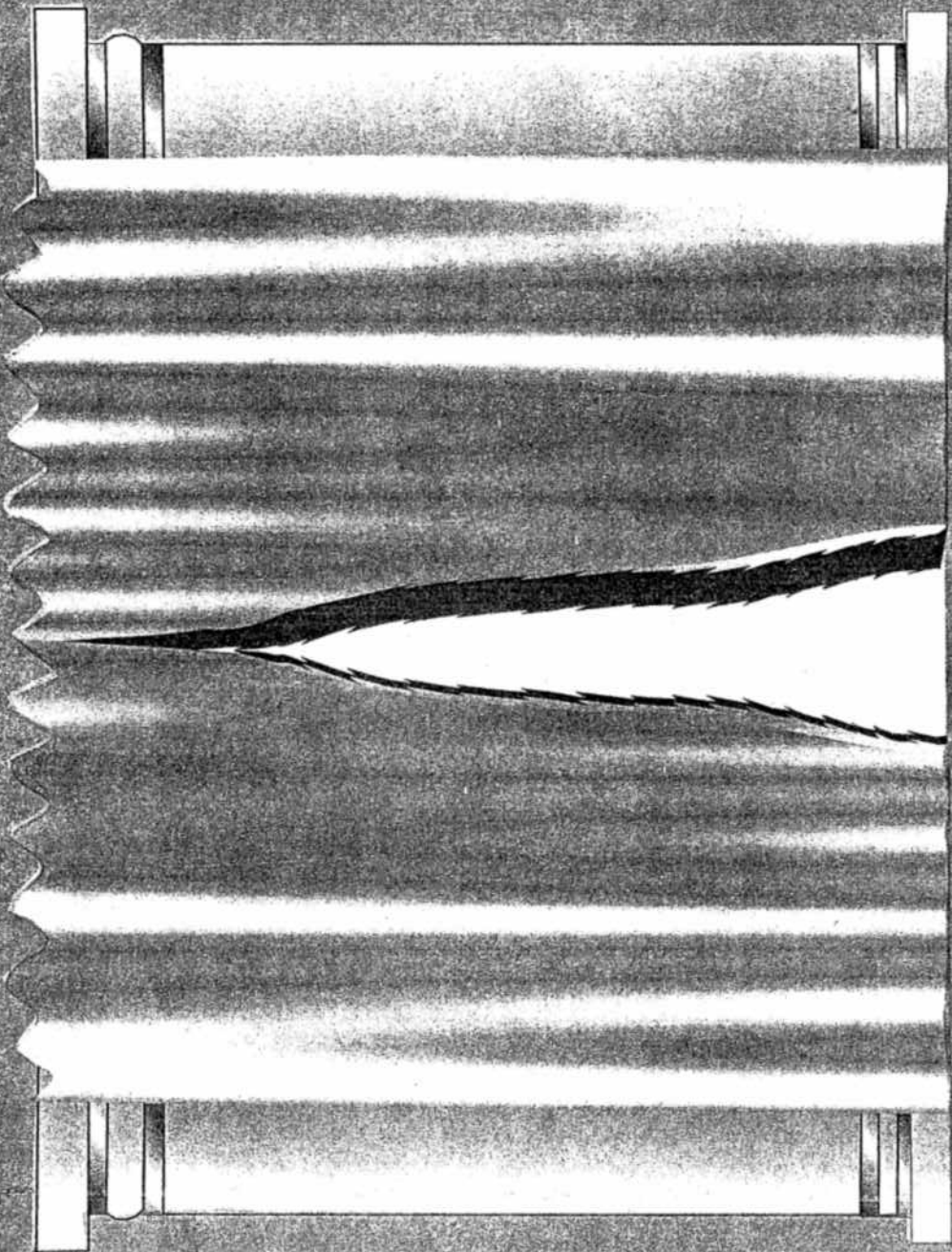
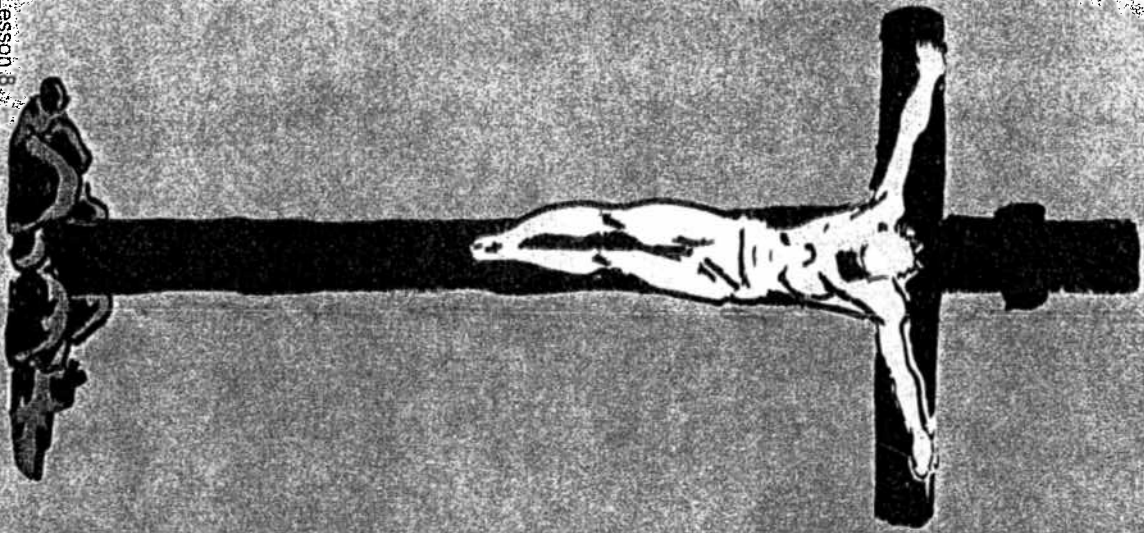
FREEDOM TO APPROACH

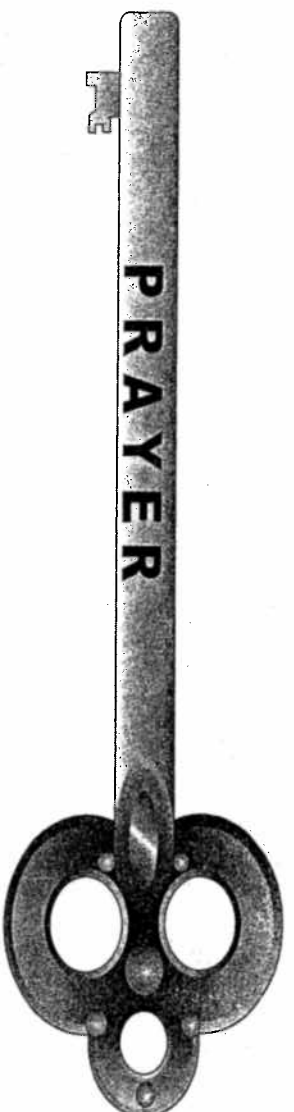


GOD

- A. God's Provision—the Old and the New**
- B. The New High Priest—Christ**
- C. The New Priesthood—All Believers**

WE MAY NOW ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

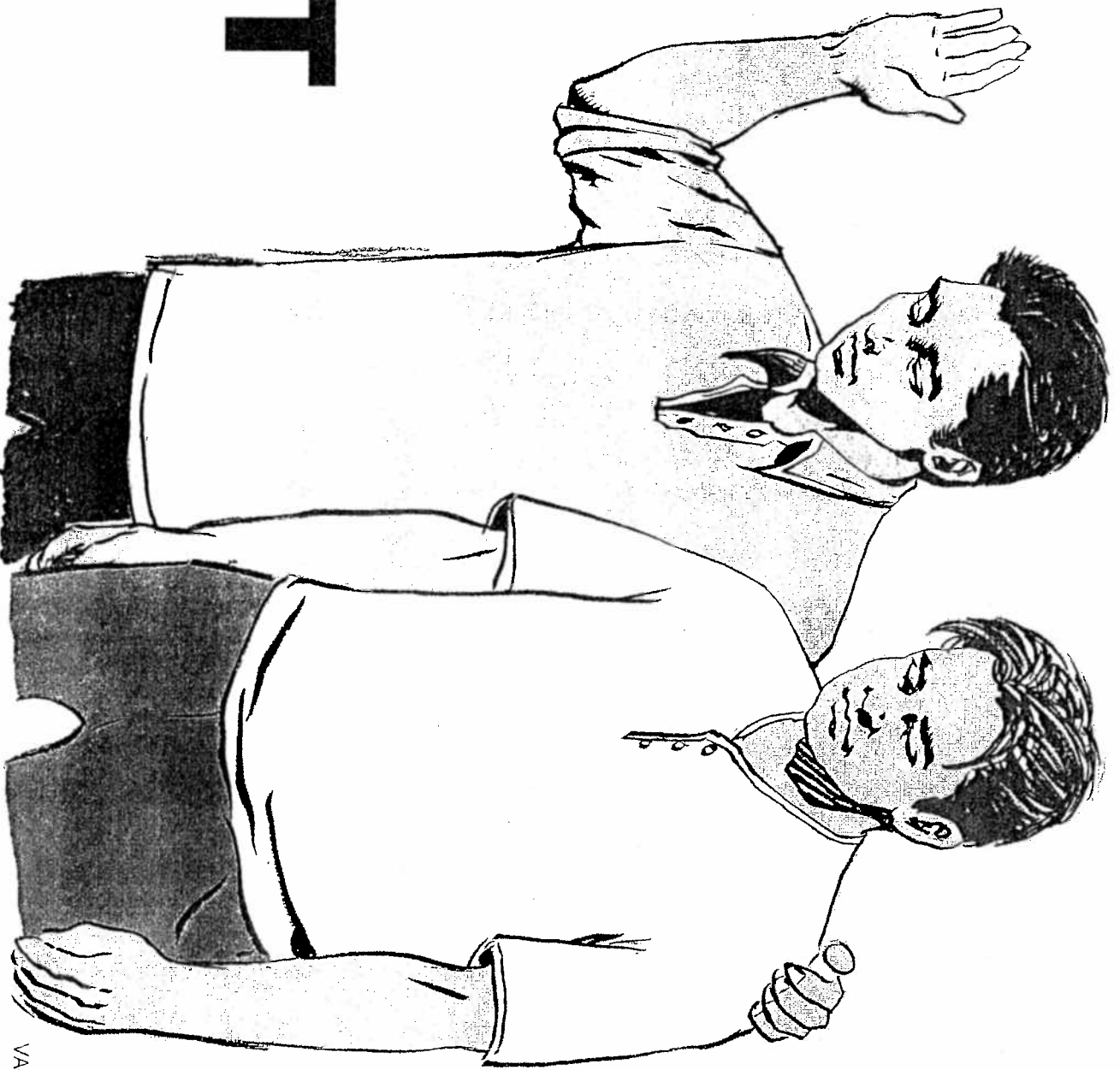




Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

YOU ARE A PRIEST



IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF PRAYER

- A – Adoration**
- C – Confession**
- T – Thanksgiving**
- S – Supplication**

WHEN WE SIN AGAINST OTHERS

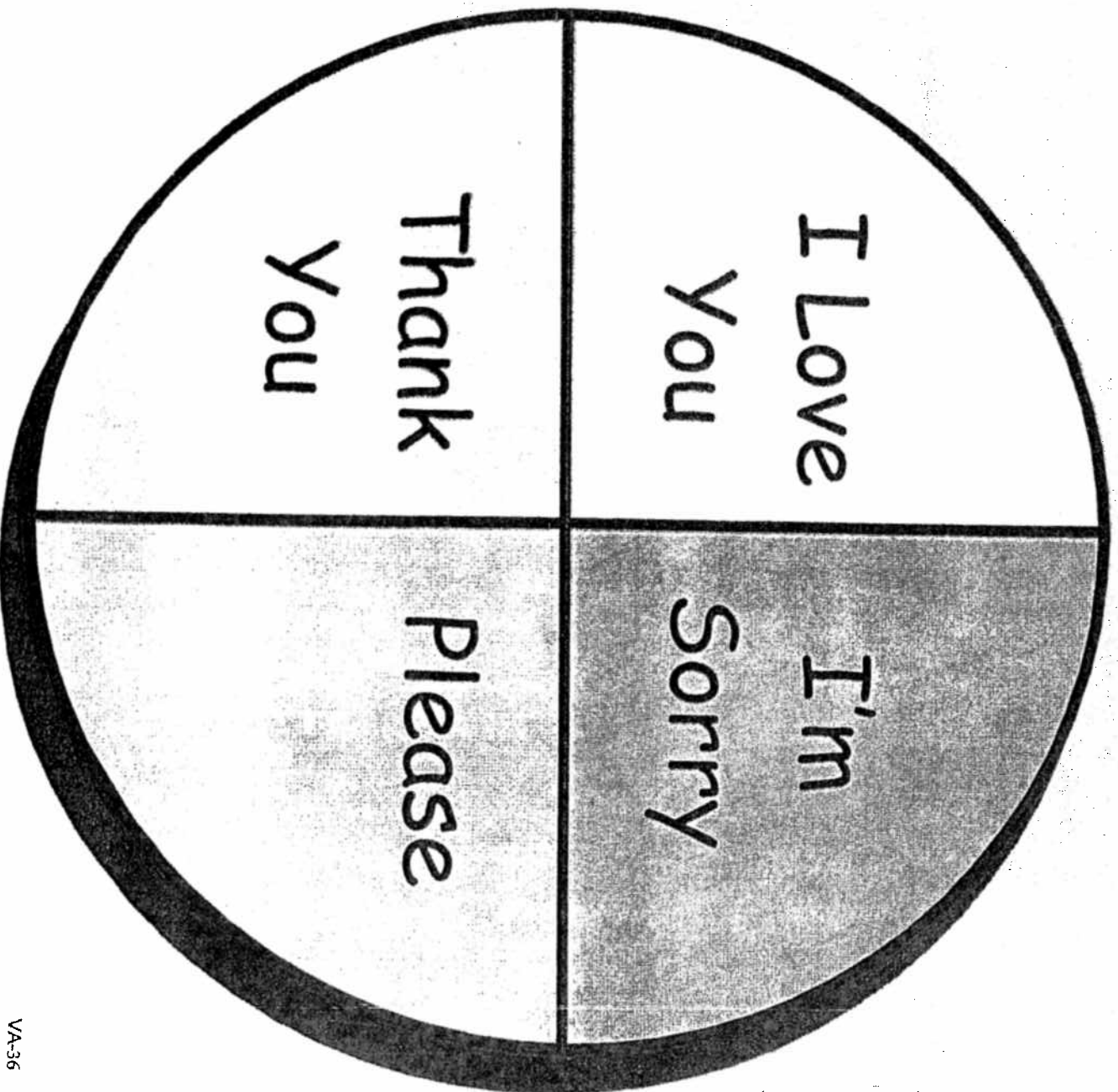





Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

PRAYER IS SAYING...



GOD'S CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING PETITIONS

- 
- A. Ask From a Clean Heart**
 - B. Ask According to God's Will**
 - C. Ask in the Name of Jesus**
 - D. Ask in Faith**
 - E. Ask Persistently**

SIN IS A BARRIER TO ANSWERED

PRAYER

Rage

Stealing

Gossip

Impure
Thoughts

Revenge

Pride

Laziness

Gluttony

Lust

Adultery

Selfishness

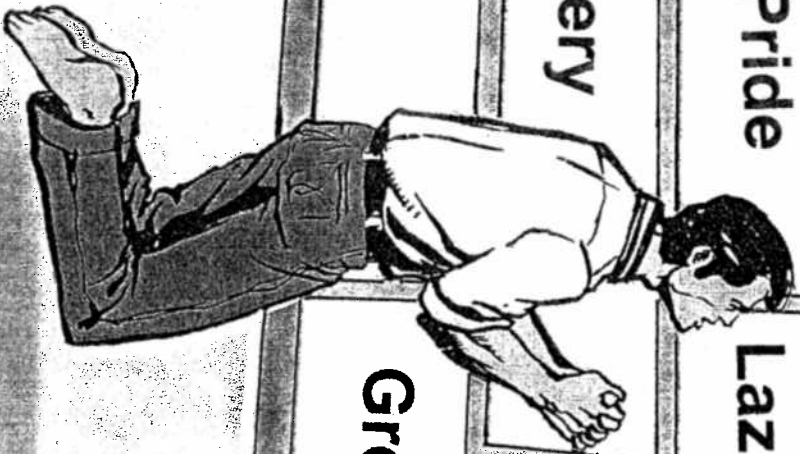
Lying

Idolatry

Greed

Cheating

Hypocrisy




ASK

IN

CHRIST'S

NAME



I hereby authorize
this believer to
receive from the
Father anything
he asks for.

Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ



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; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

Luke 11:9-10

THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD

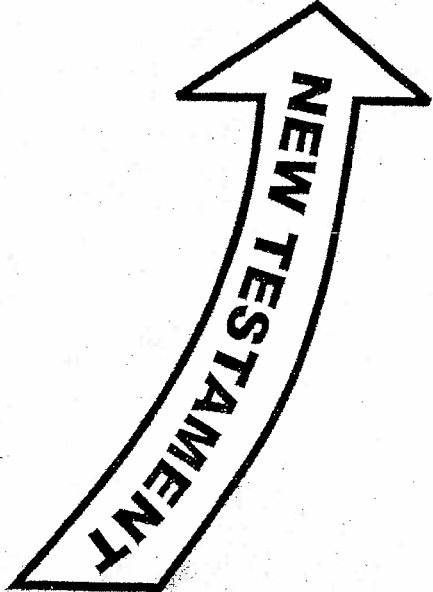
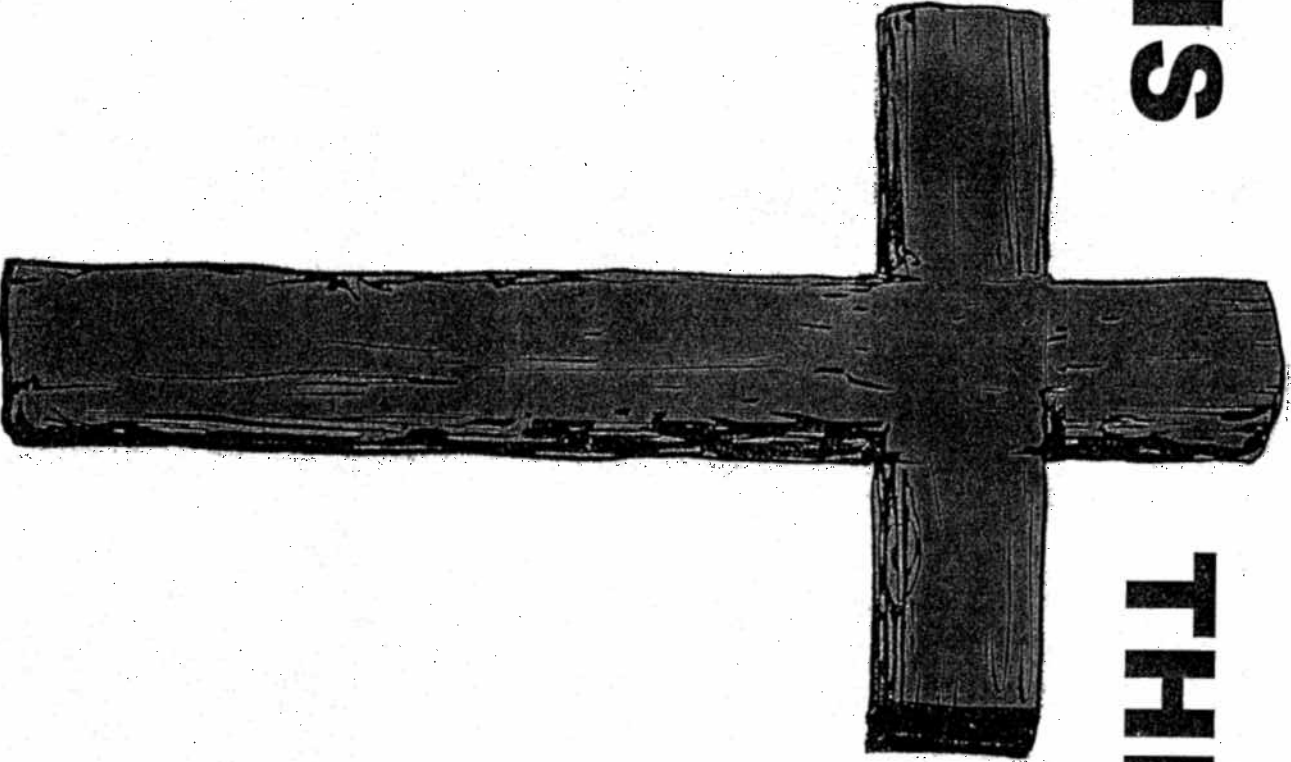
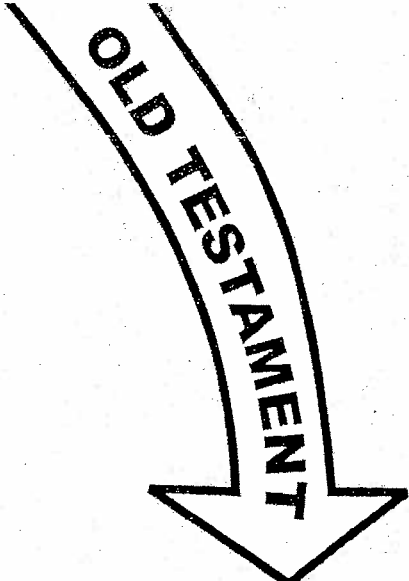
- A. The Origin of the Word of God**
- B. The Significance of the Word of God**
- C. The Place of the Word of God in Our Lives**

**THE BIBLE—
THE WORD
OF GOD
IN THE
WORDS
OF MEN**



CHRIST IS

THE FOCUS





**Do not let this book of the Law
depart from your mouth; meditate
on it day and night, so that you
may be careful to do everything
written in it. Then you will be
prosperous and successful.**

Joshua 1:8

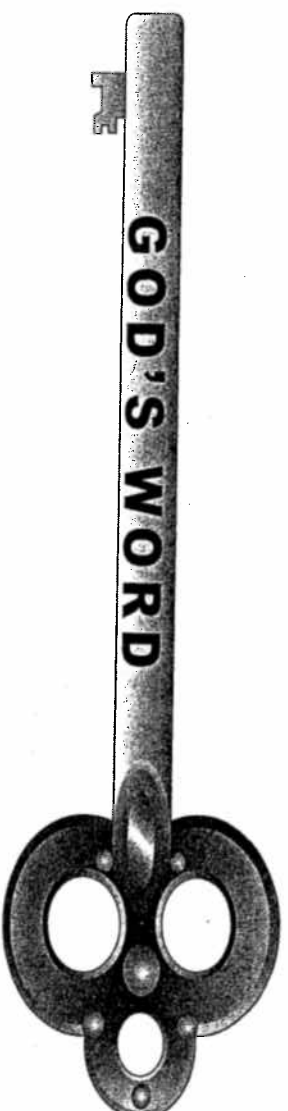
HEARING AND READING GOD'S WORD

A. Hearing the Word of God

B. Reading the Word of God

THE PRIME TIME FOR HEARING GOD'S WORD






**Do not merely listen to
the word, and so
deceive yourselves. Do
what it says.**

James 1:22

READ THE WHOLE BIBLE

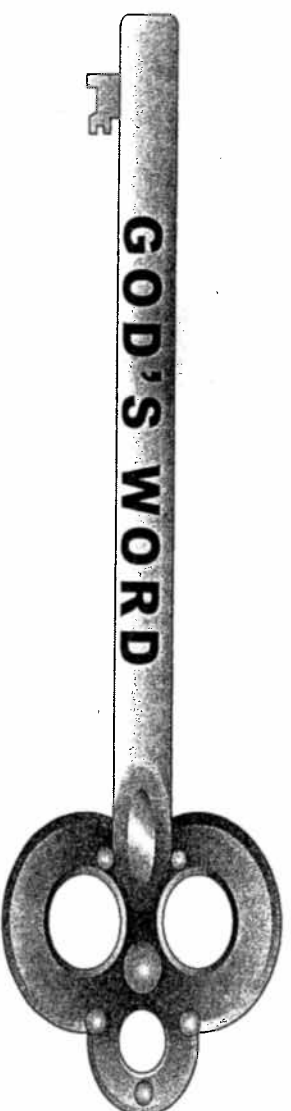




**MEMORIZING AND
MEDITATING
ON GOD'S WORD**

A. Memorizing God's Word

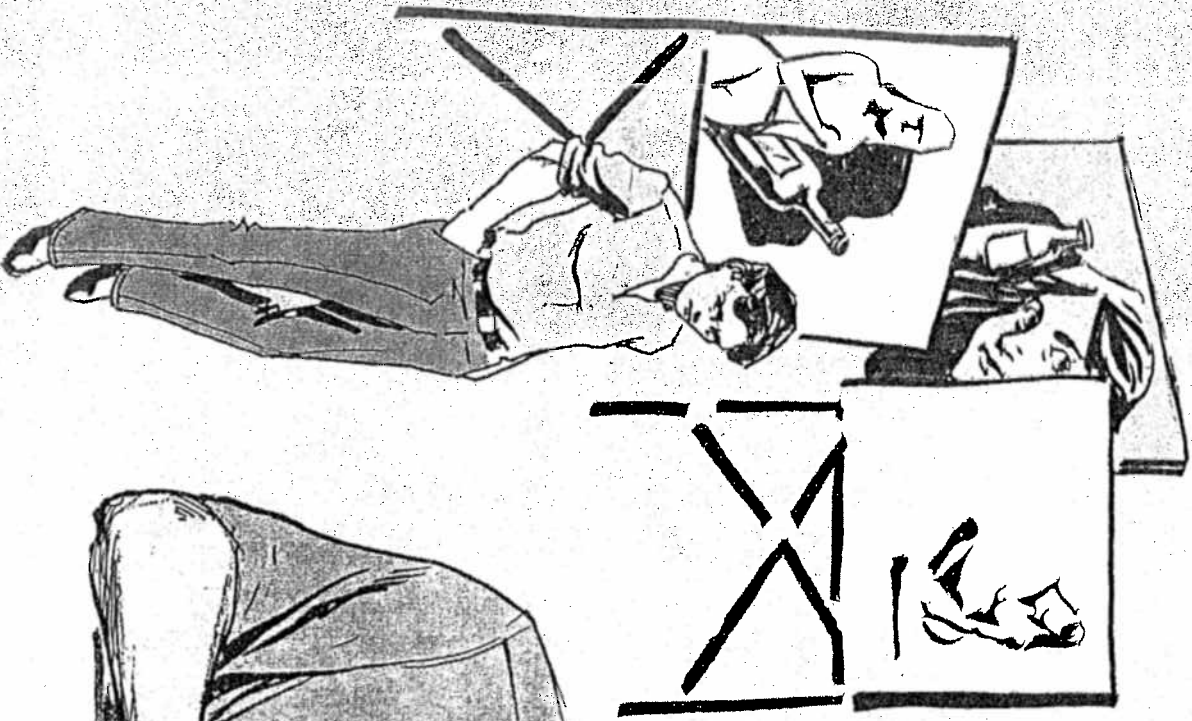
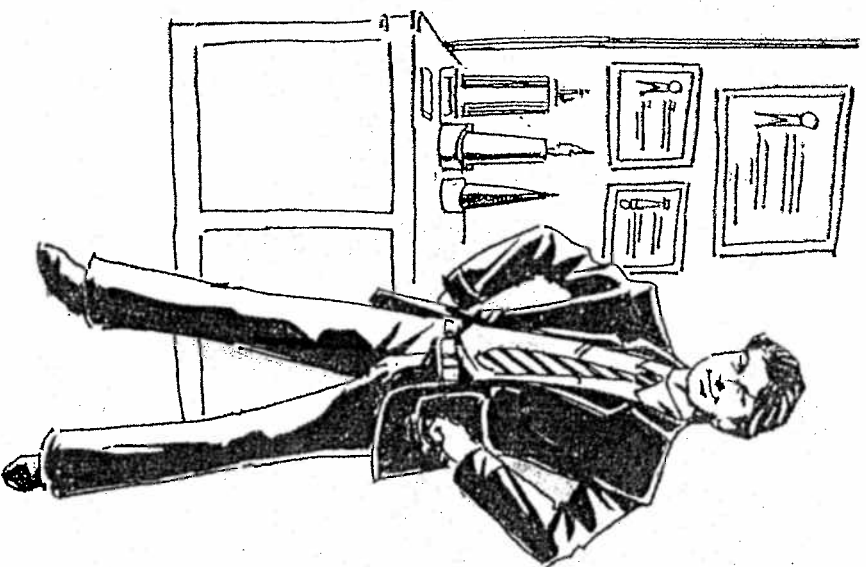
B. Meditating on God's Word



**I have hidden your word
in my heart that I might
not sin against you.**

Psalms 119:11

USE SCRIPTURE TO RESIST TEMPTATION



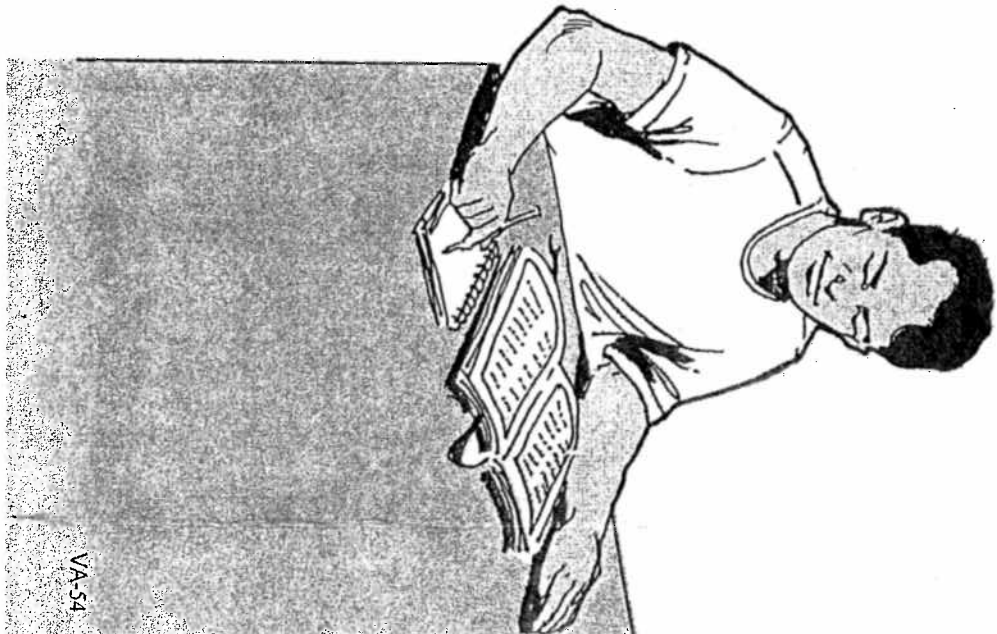
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STUDYING GOD'S WORD

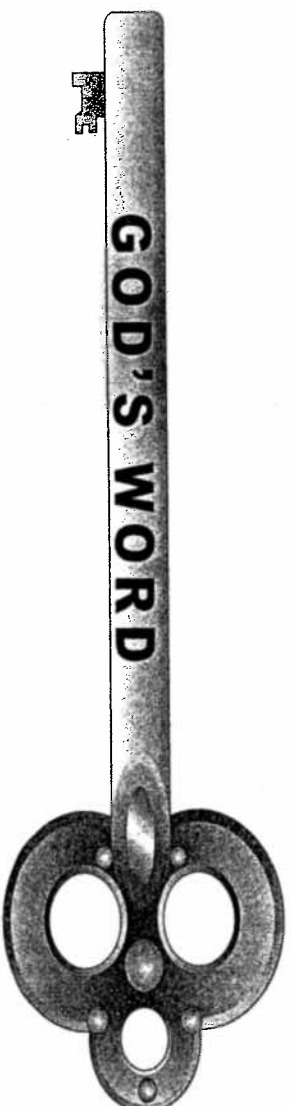
- A. Some Reasons for Studying God's Word
- B. The Right Attitude in Studying God's Word
- C. A Basic Approach to Studying God's Word

CHECK FOR ACCURACY



SEEING THROUGH GOD'S EYES





**Open my eyes that I
may see wonderful
things in your law.**

Psalms 119:18

**“I WANT
TO
KNOW
YOU
BETTER”**



OUR SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

A. Christ's Example of Spiritual Disciplines

B. Suggested Daily Spiritual Disciplines

C. Suggested Weekly Spiritual Disciplines





**But Jesus often
withdrew to lonely
places and prayed.**

Luke 5:16

ENJOYING OUR TIME TOGETHER



Genesis	Exodus	Leviticus
Numbers	Deuteronomy	Joshua
Judges	Ruth	1 Samuel
2 Samuel	1 Kings	2 Kings
1 Chronicles	2 Chronicles	Ezra
Nehemiah	Esther	Job

Psalms	Proverbs	Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs	Isaiah	Jeremiah
Lamentations	Ezekiel	Daniel
Hosea	Joel	Amos
Obadiah	Jonah	Micah
Nahum	Habakkuk	Zephaniah

Haggai	Zechariah	Malachi
Matthew	Mark	Luke
John	Acts	Romans
1 Corinthians	2 Corinthians	Galatians
Ephesians	Philippians	Colossians
1 Thessalonians	2 Thessalonians	1 Timothy

2 Timothy	Titus	Philemon
Hebrews	James	1 Peter
2 Peter	1 John	2 John
3 John	Jude	Revelation