

**KEY'S TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

# **VISUAL AID CHARTS**



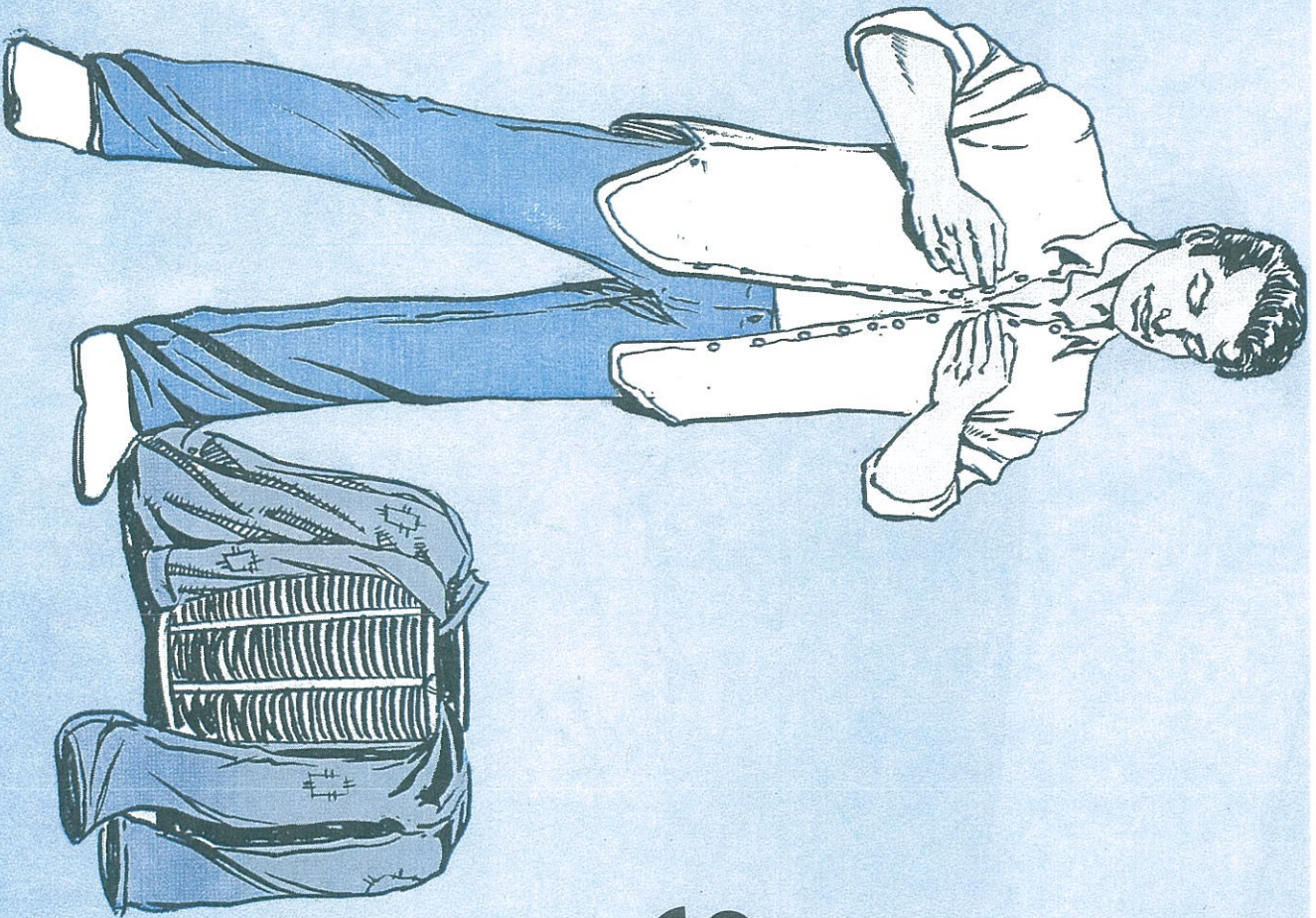
# **SPIRITUAL BABIES SHOULD GROW**

- 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

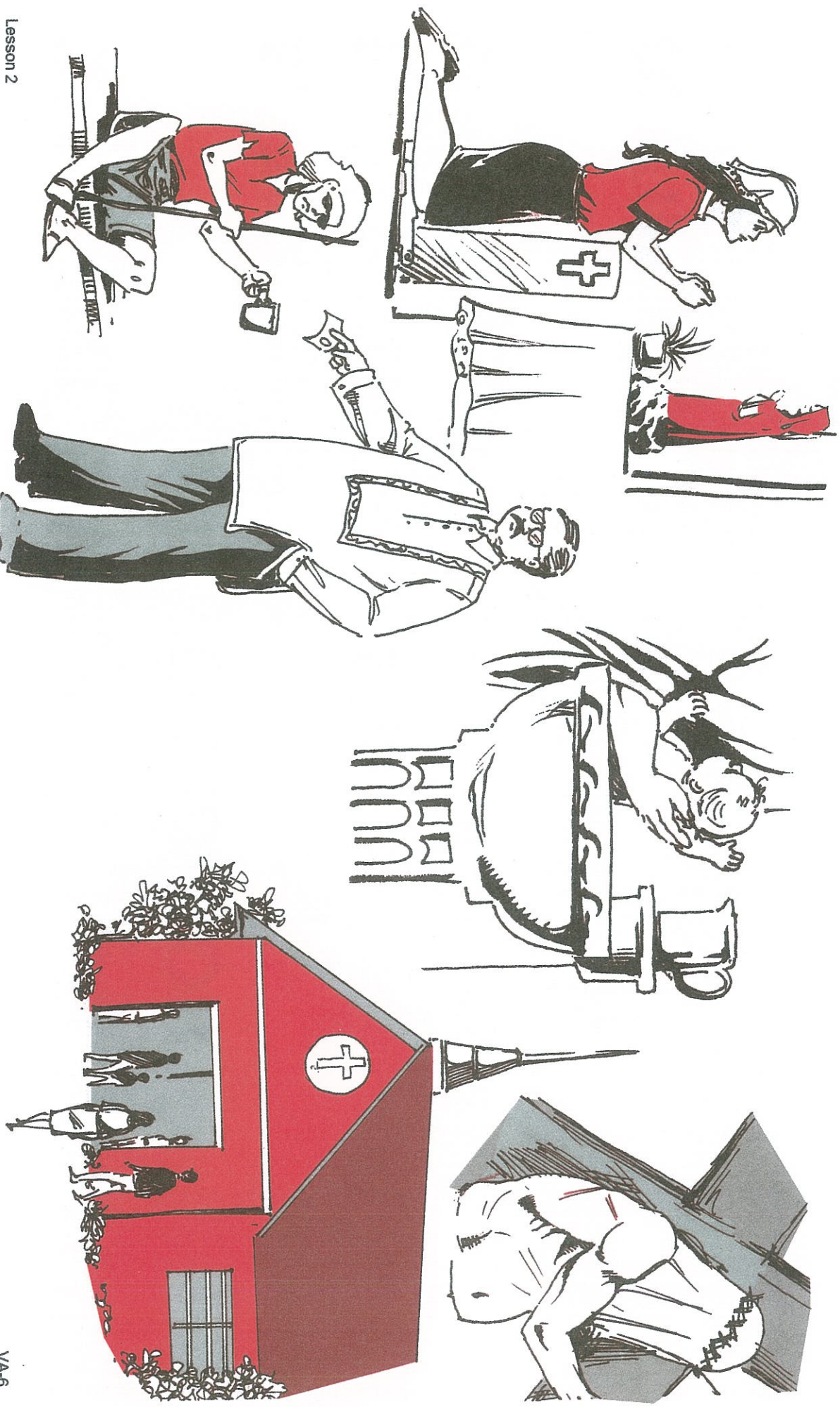
## MAN'S CONDITION

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

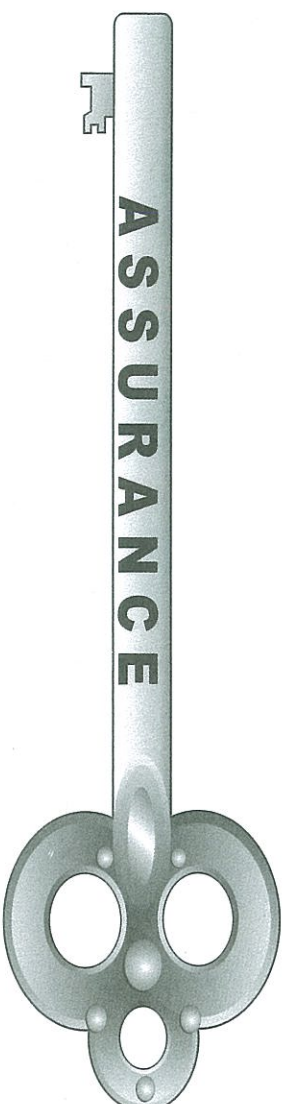
## GOD'S PROVISION

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

# CAN WE ESCAPE GOD'S JUDGEMENT?



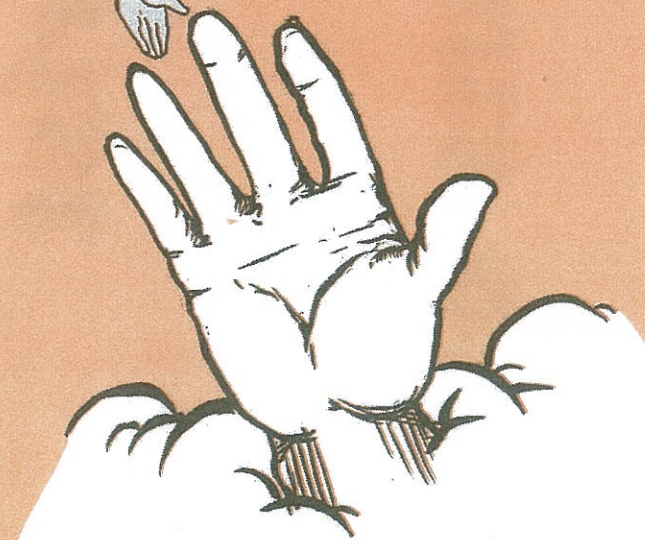
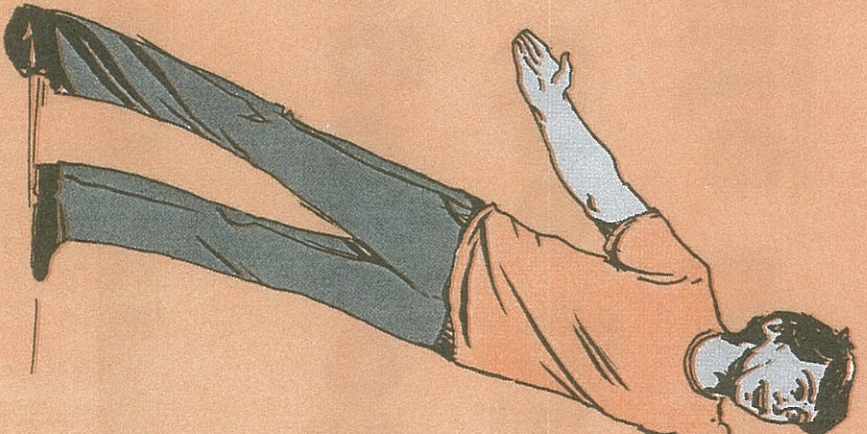
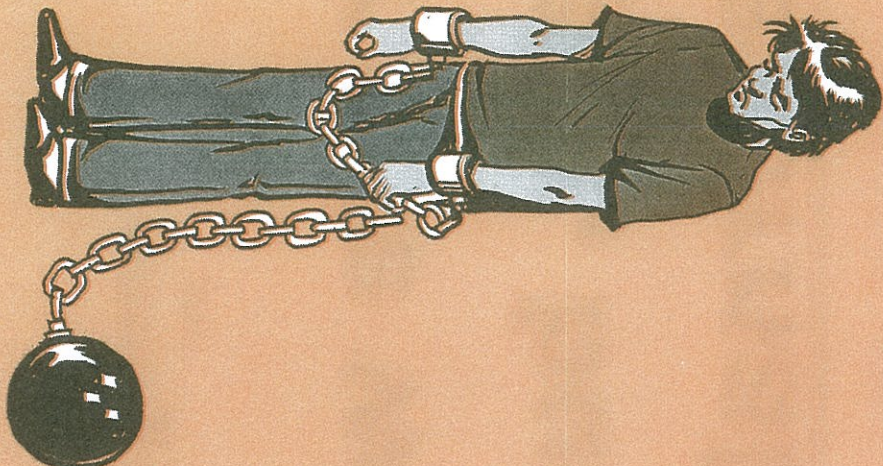




**For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Romans 6:23**

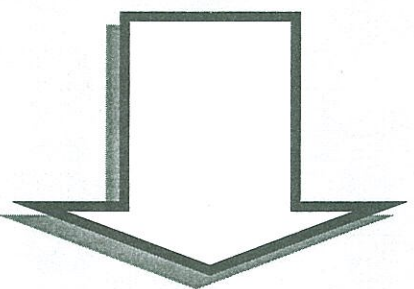
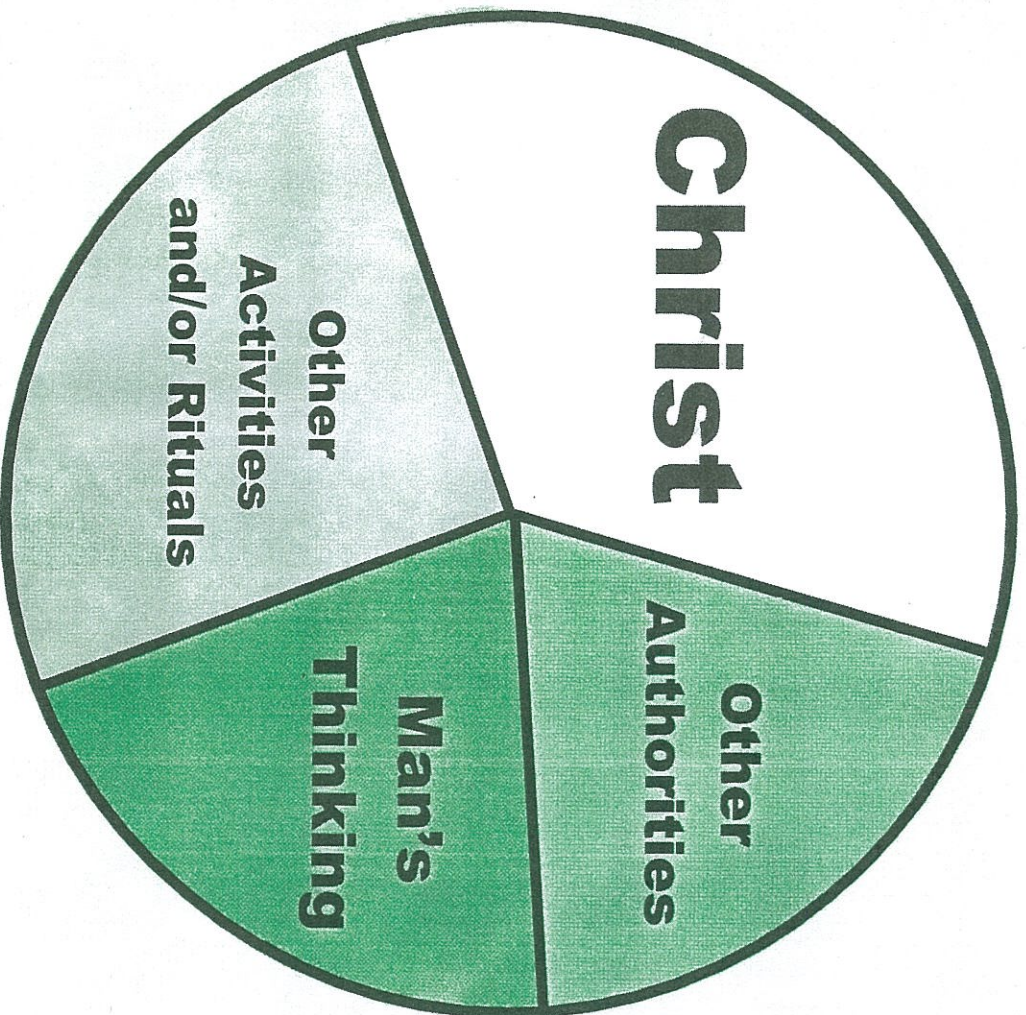
# A NEW KIND OF LIFE



# **BEWARE OF COUNTERFEIT MESSAGES OF SALVATION**

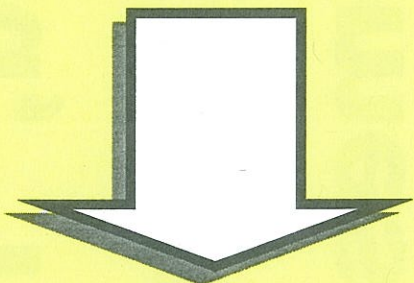
- A. The Source of Counterfeit  
Messages of Salvation**
- B. The Source of the True  
Message of Salvation**
- C. The Only Source of Salvation**

# COUNTERFEIT MESSAGE



**False  
Message  
Confusion  
Hell**

# TRUE MESSAGE



**Salvation**  
**Assurance**  
**Heaven**



**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**

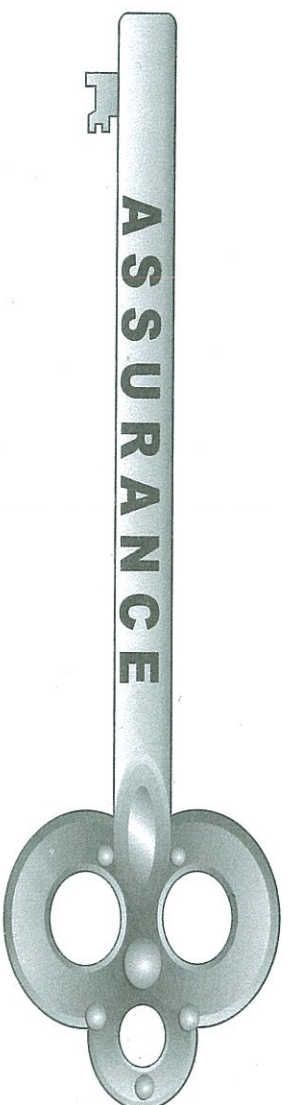


- A. Assurance is Based on God's Faithfulness**
- B. Assurance is Accepted by Faith in God and His Promises**
- C. Assurance is Given by the Holy Spirit**

**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.**

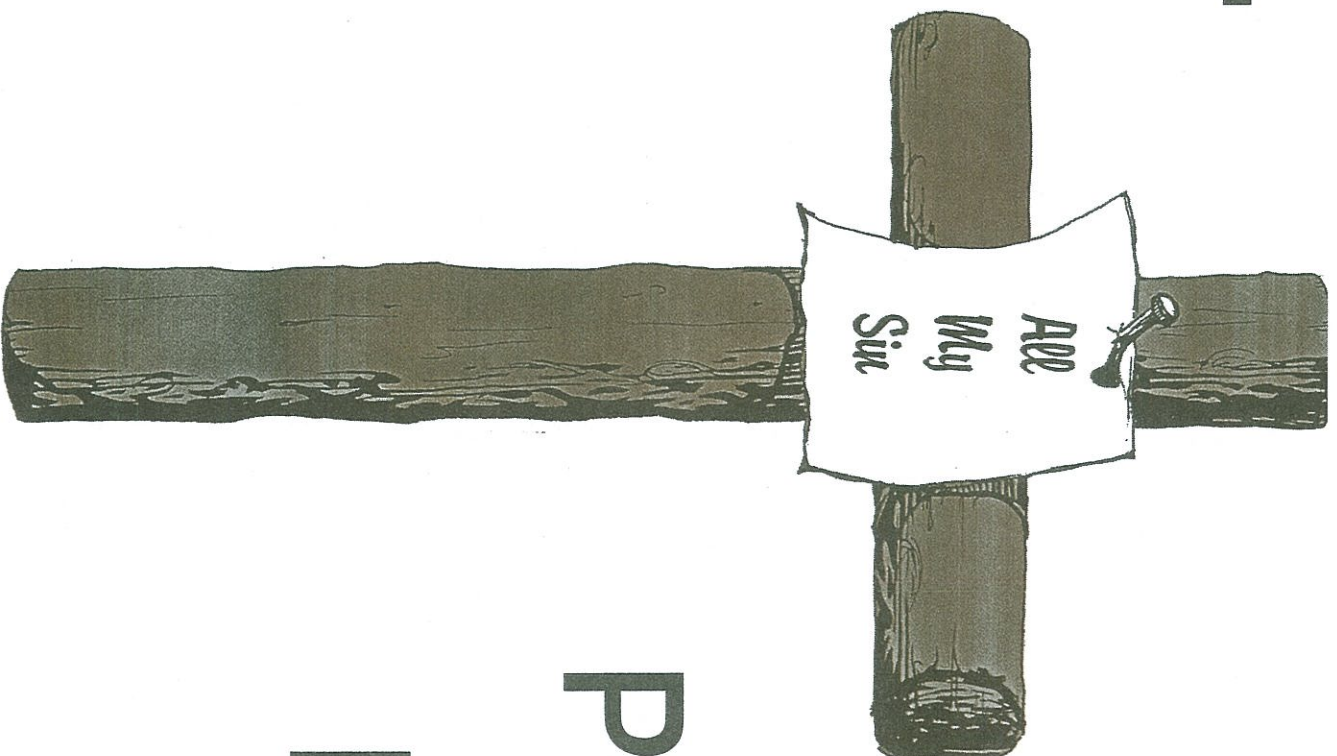
**CHRIST**

**DIED**

**FOR**

**ALL**

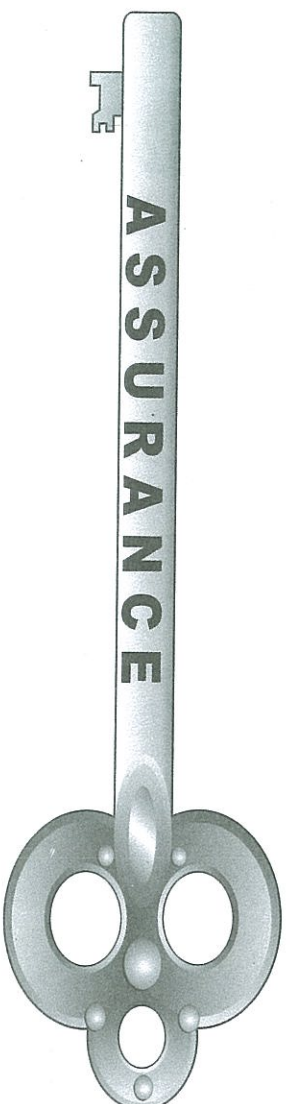
**SIN**



**Past**

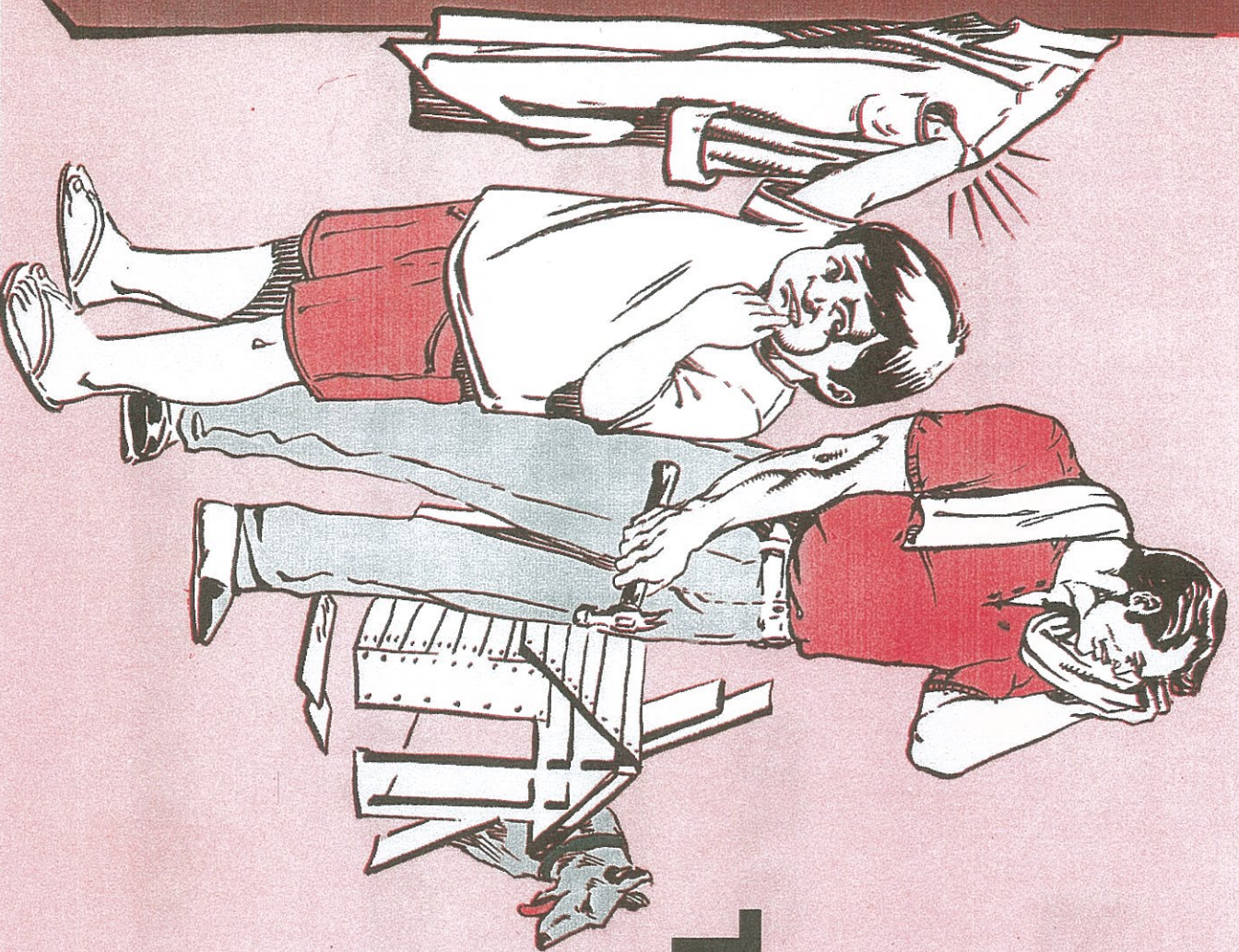
**Present**

**Future**



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

**Romans 8:1**



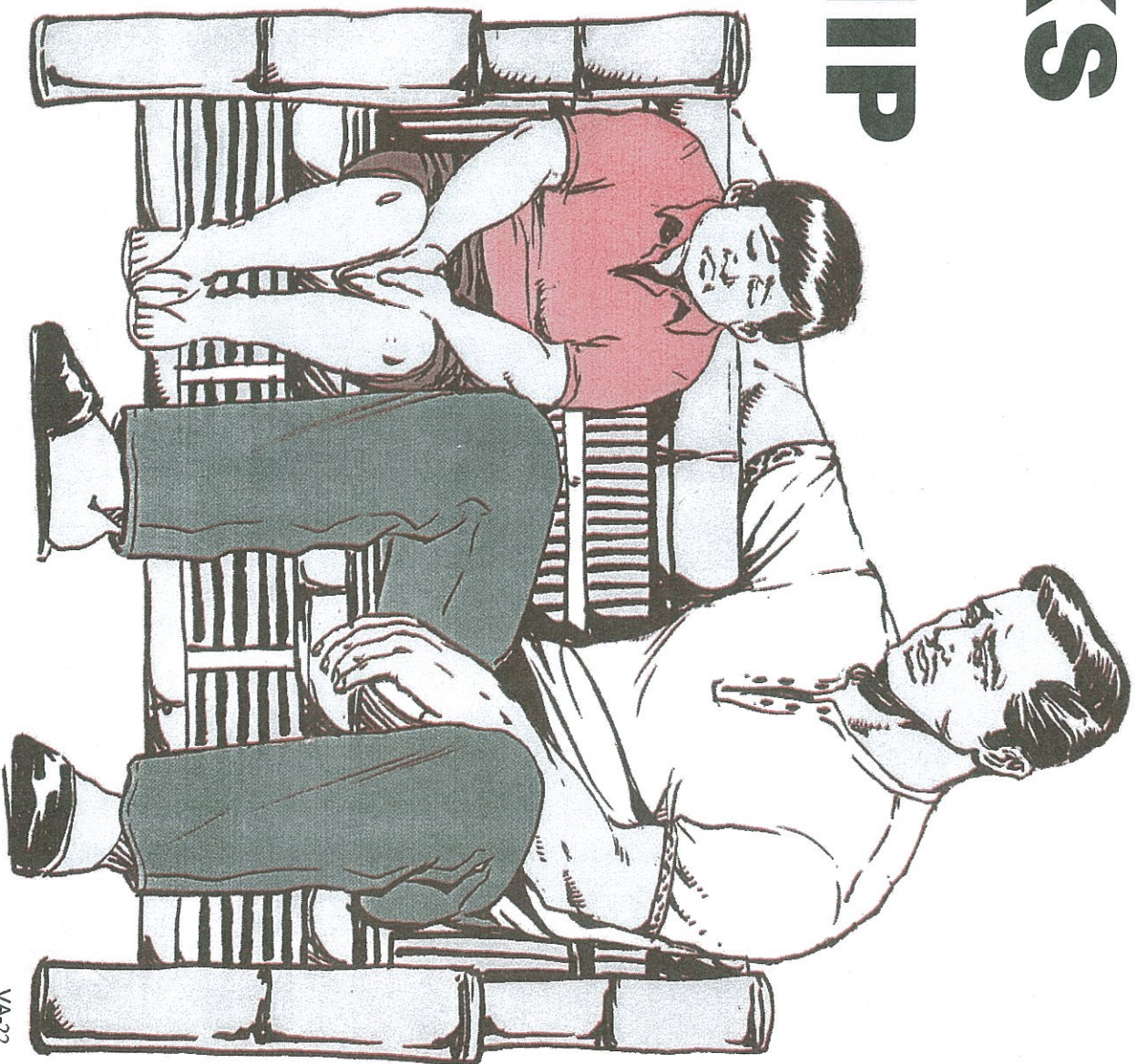
# SIN AND THE FAMILY RELATION- SHIP



# **SIN AND THE BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD**

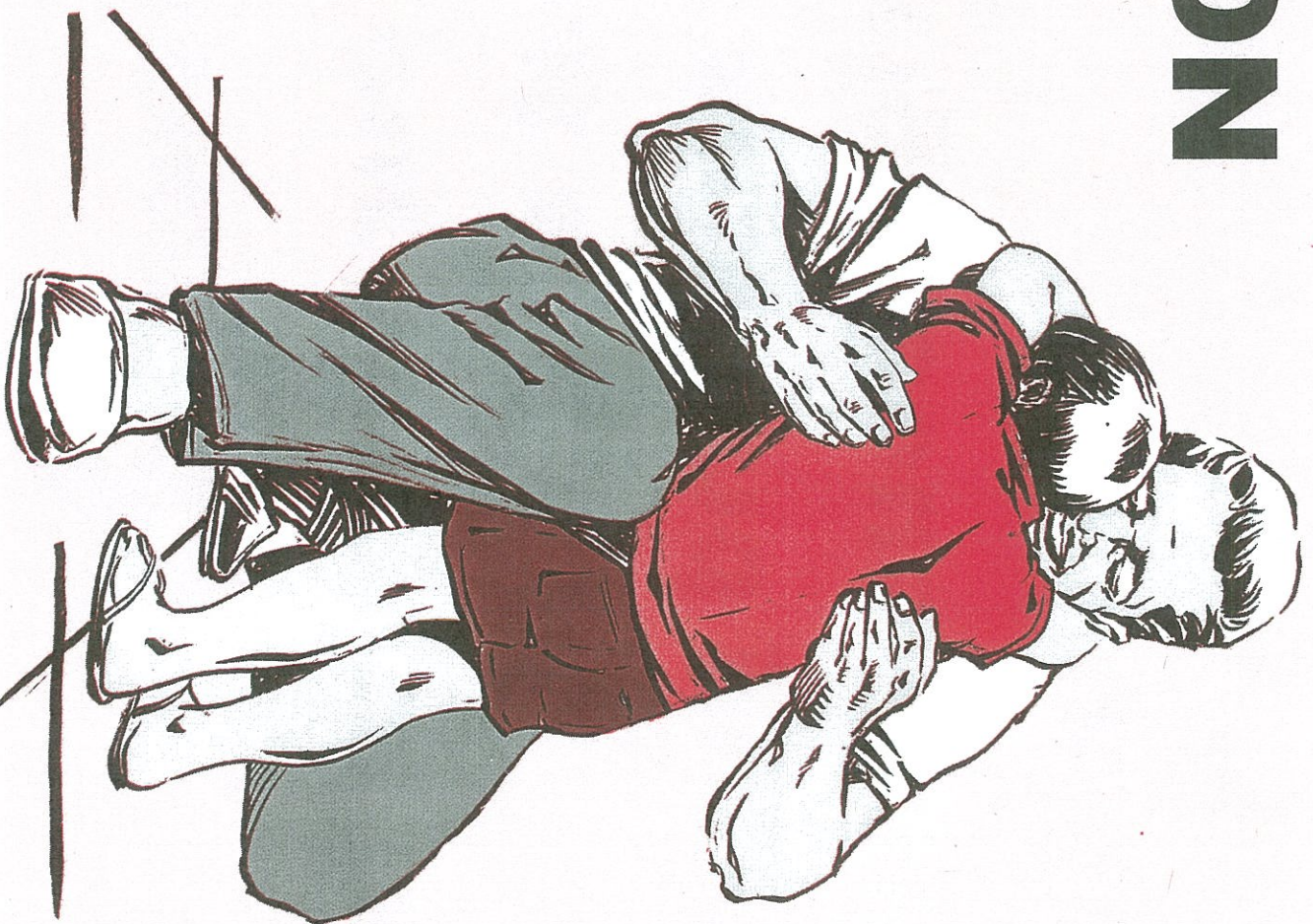
- A. The Result of Sin in a Believer's Life**
- B. The Restoration of Fellowship**
- C. The Consequences of Unconfessed Sin**

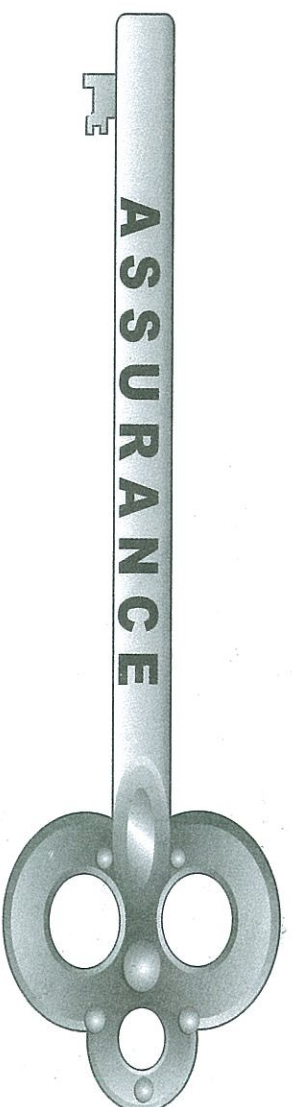
# SIN BREAKS FELLOWSHIP (NOT RELATION- SHIP)





# 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

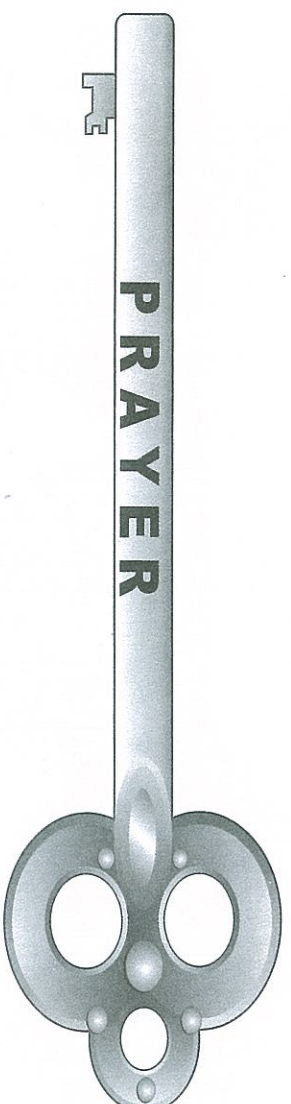
- A. Prayer Is Talking Directly with the Living God
- B. Prayer is Talking with God in a Natural Way
- C. Prayer is Talking with God About Anything that Concerns You



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

# TALK TO GOD ABOUT EVERY- THING






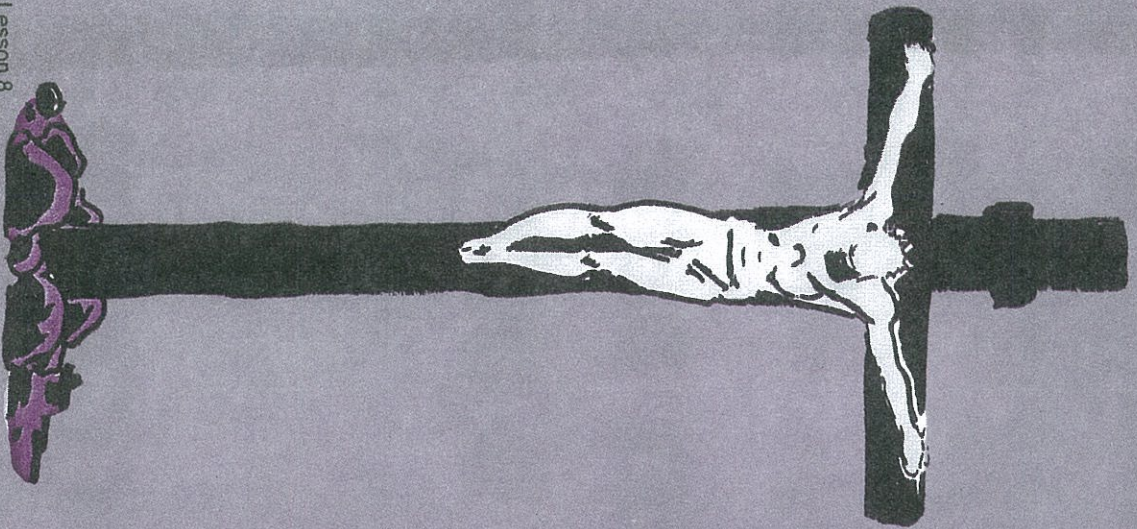
**Trust in him at all times,  
O people; pour out your  
hearts to him, for God is  
our refuge.**

**Psalm 62:8**

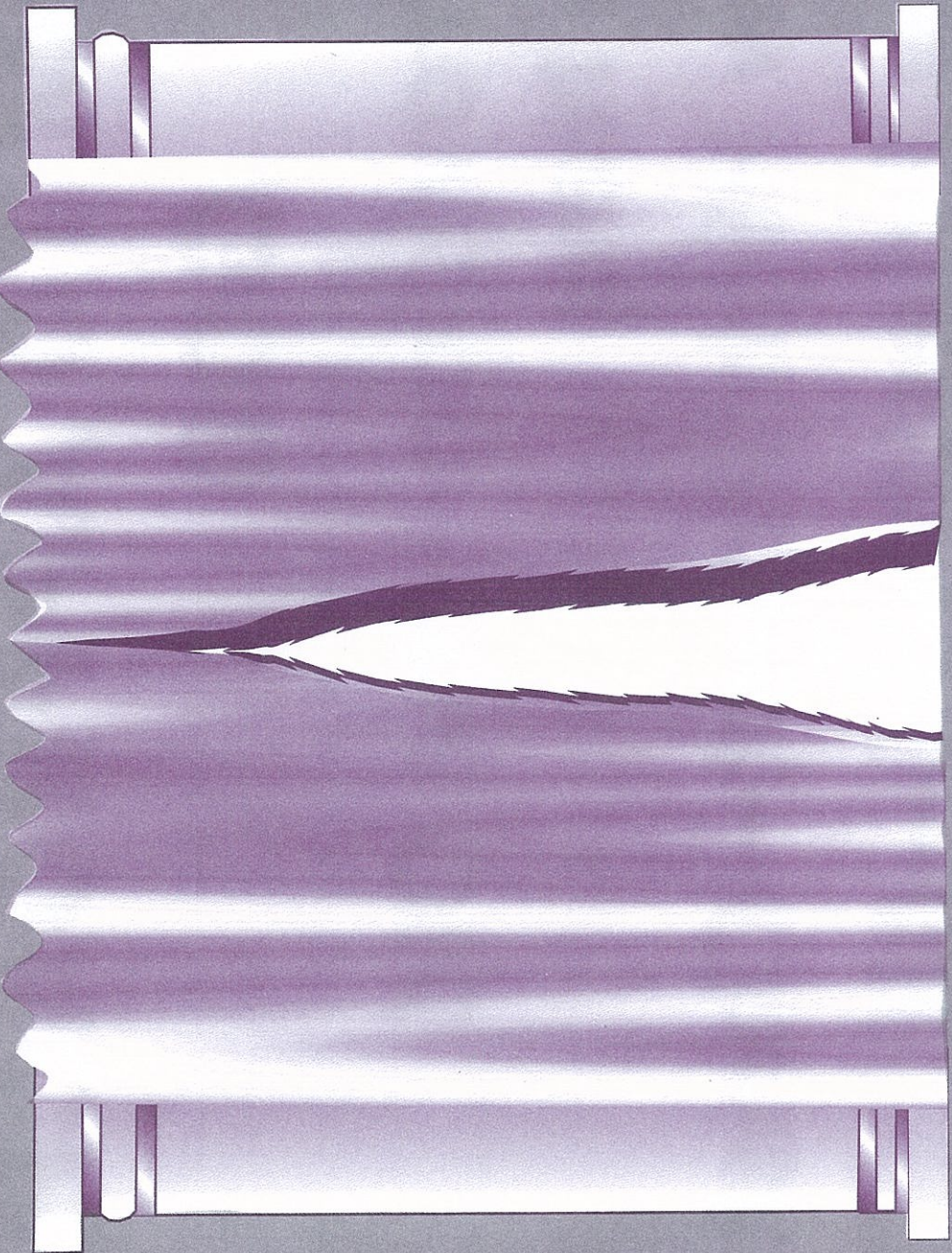
# **FREEDOM TO APPROACH GOD**

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- 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

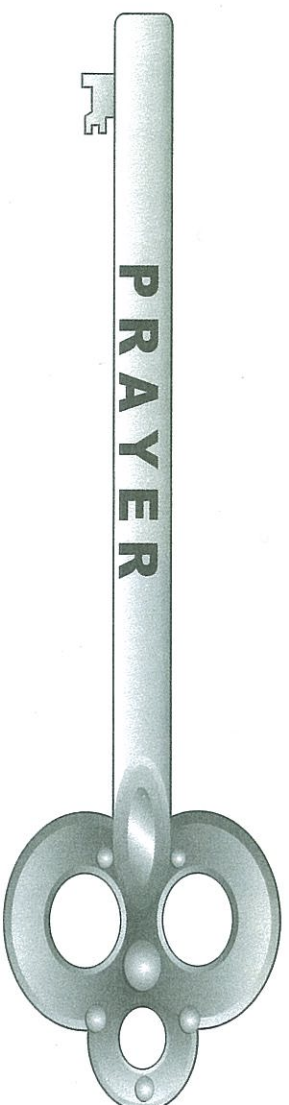


Lesson 8



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**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**

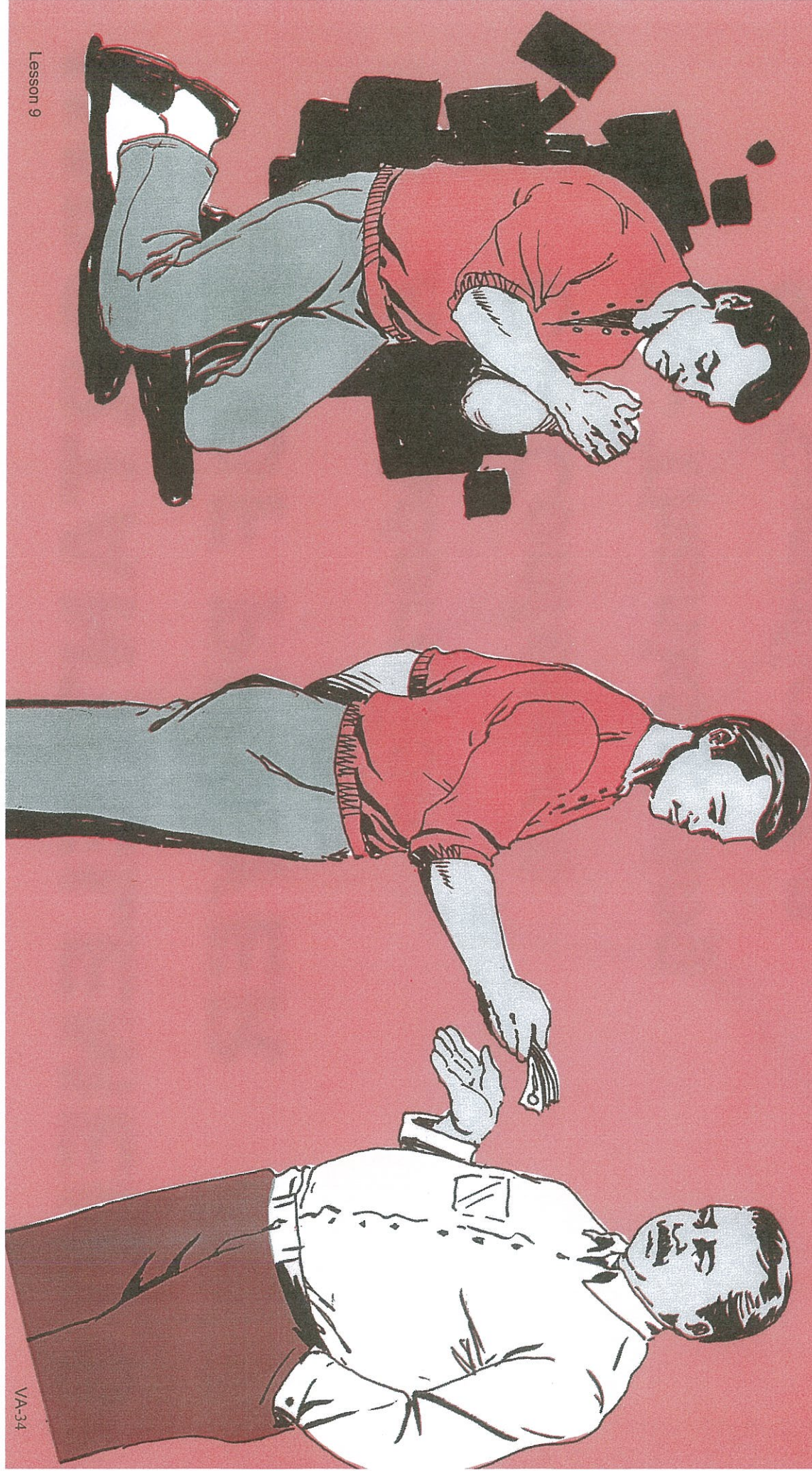
# YOU ARE A PRIEST

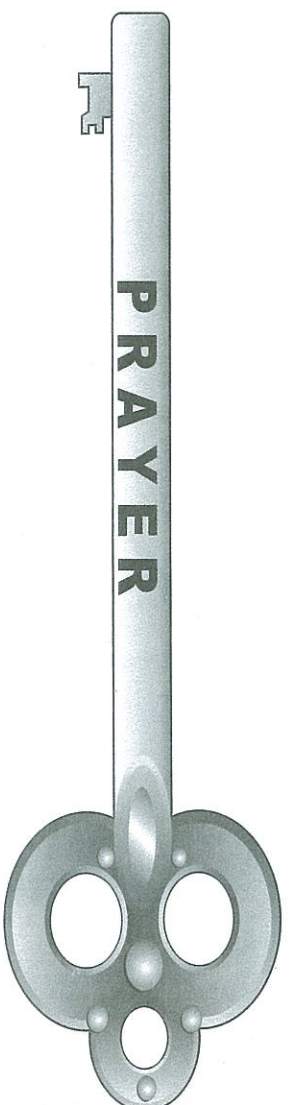


# IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF PRAYER

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

# WHEN WE SIN AGAINST OTHERS

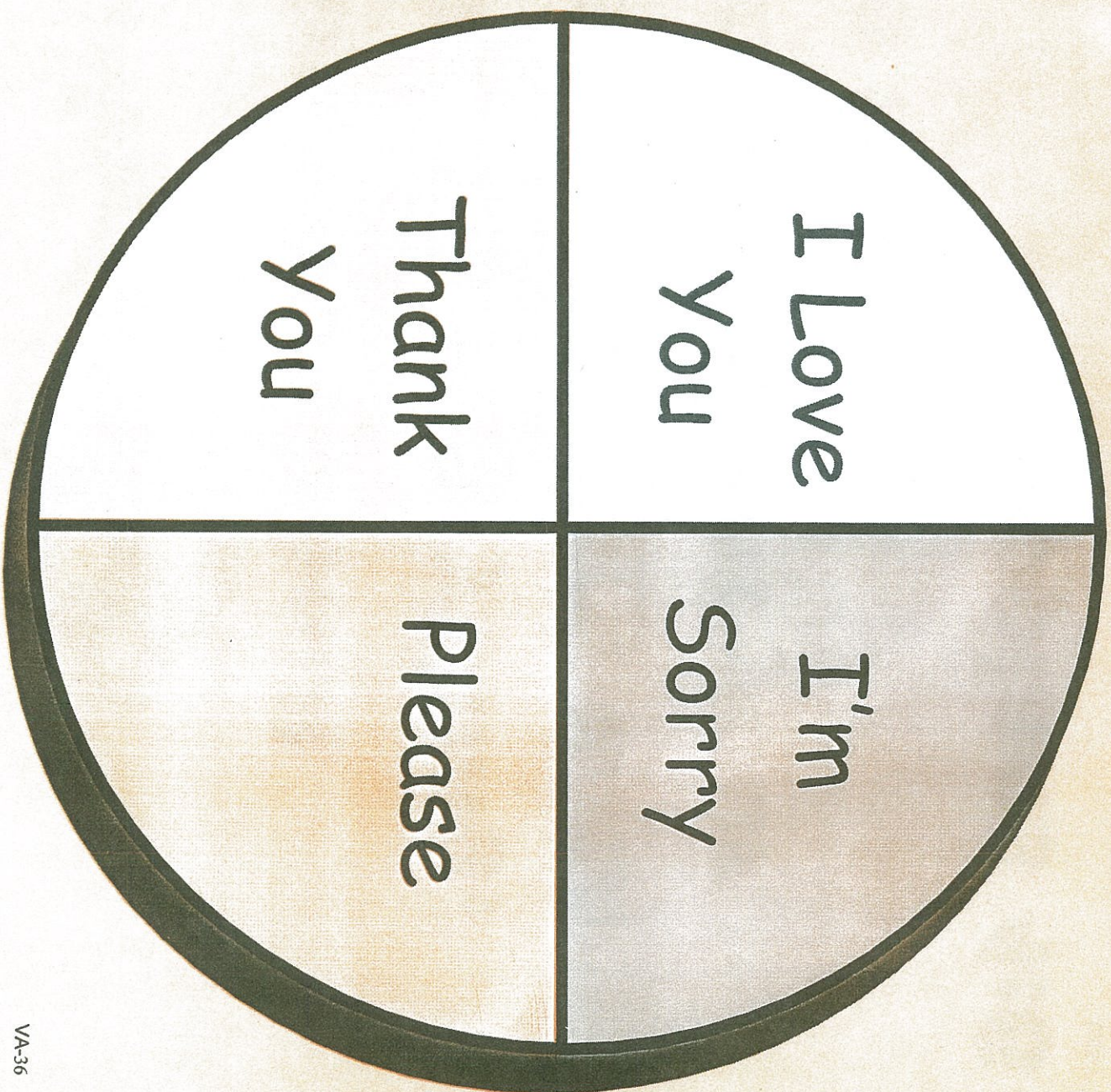




**Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

**Philippians 4:6**

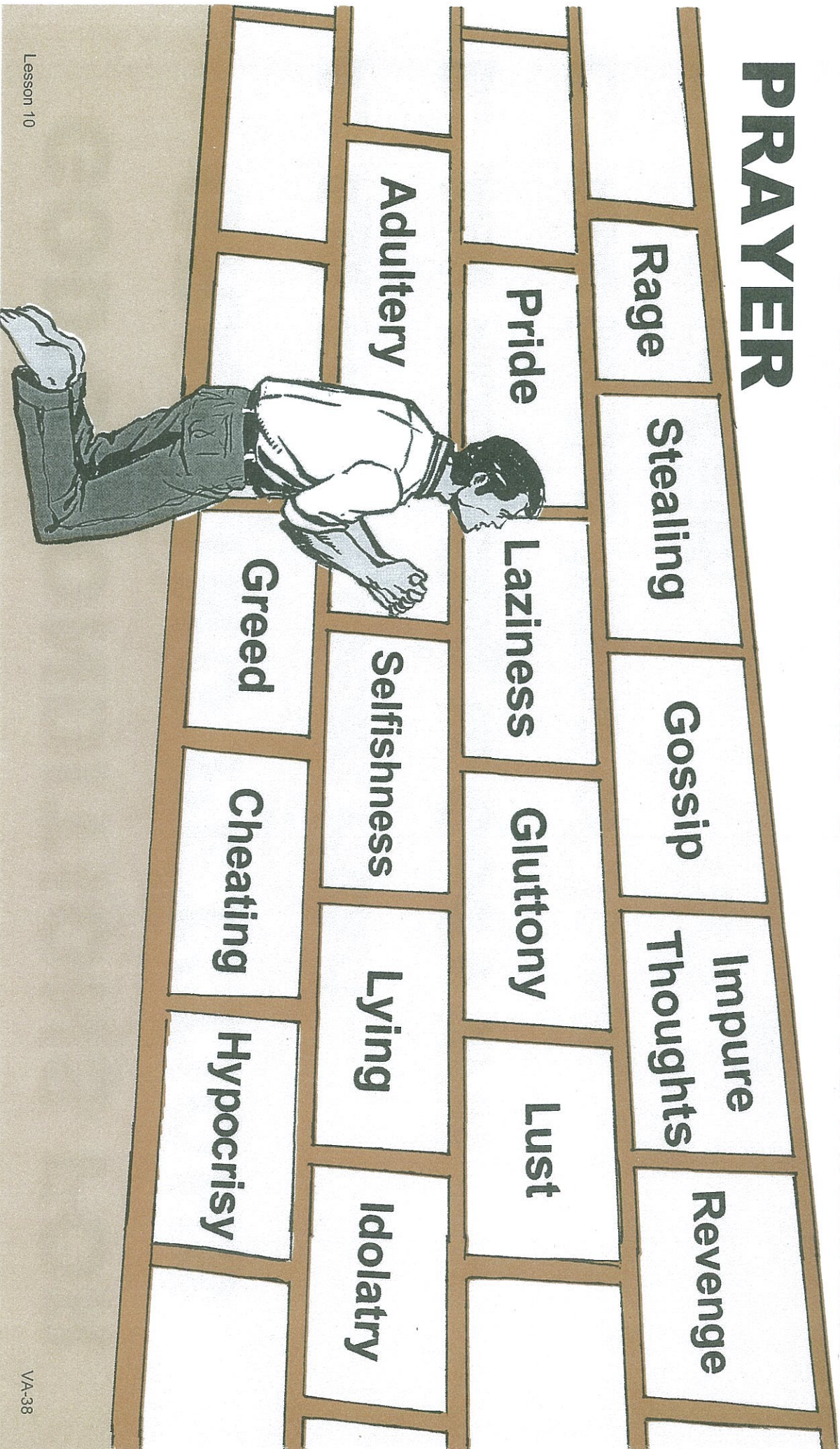
# PRAYER IS SAYING...



# **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



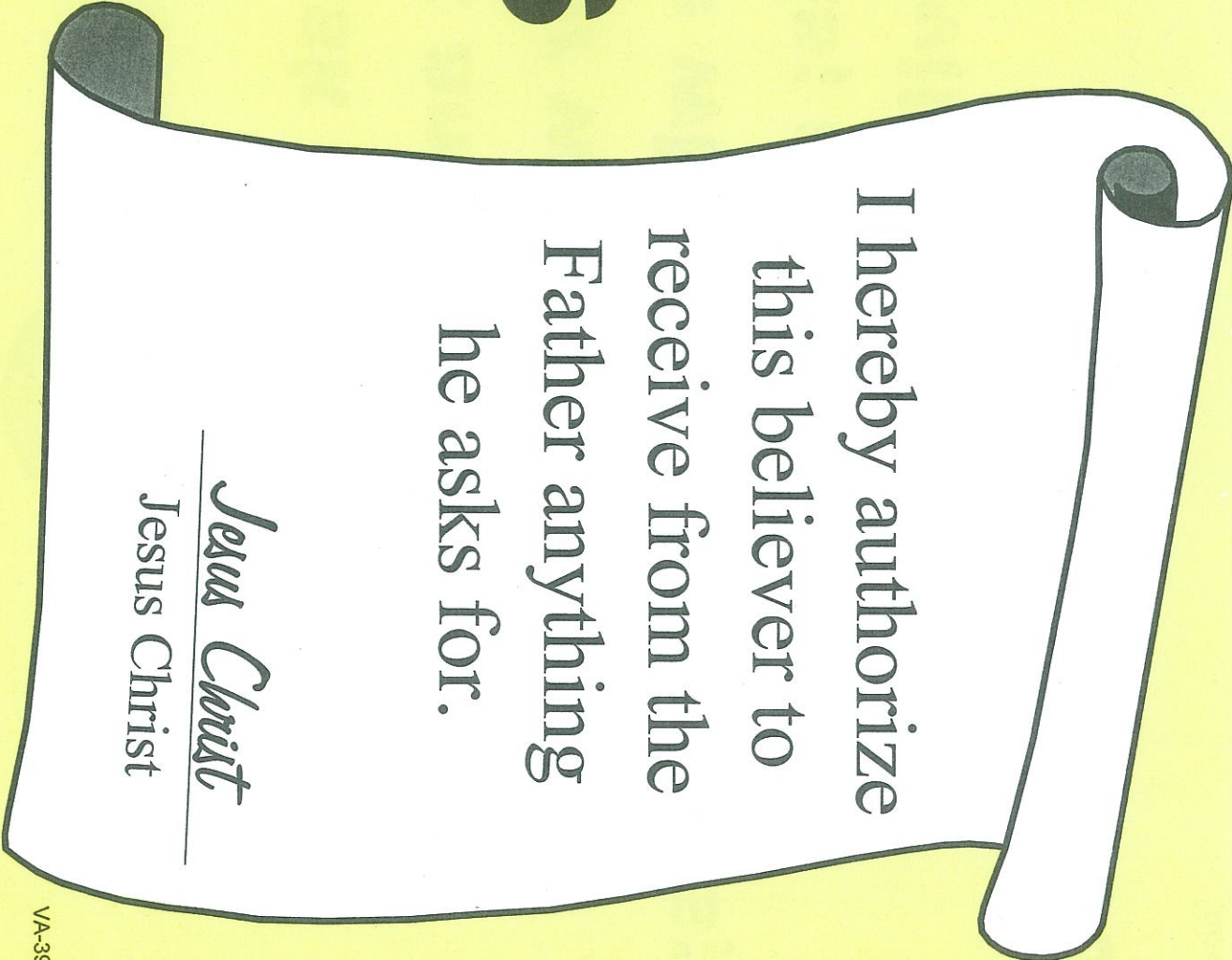


# ASK

# IN

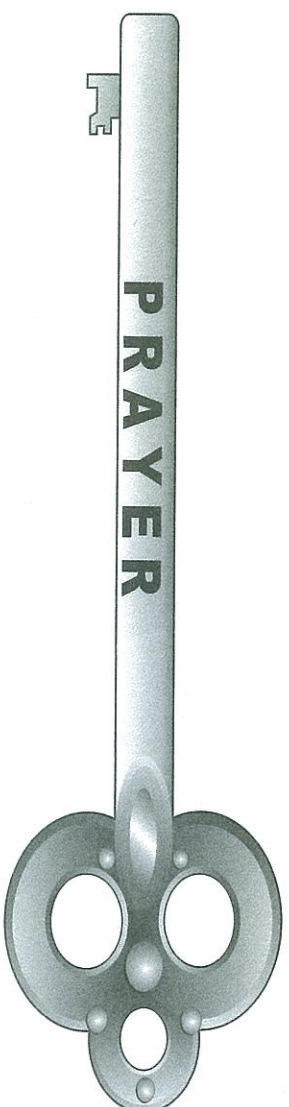
# CHRIST'S

# 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

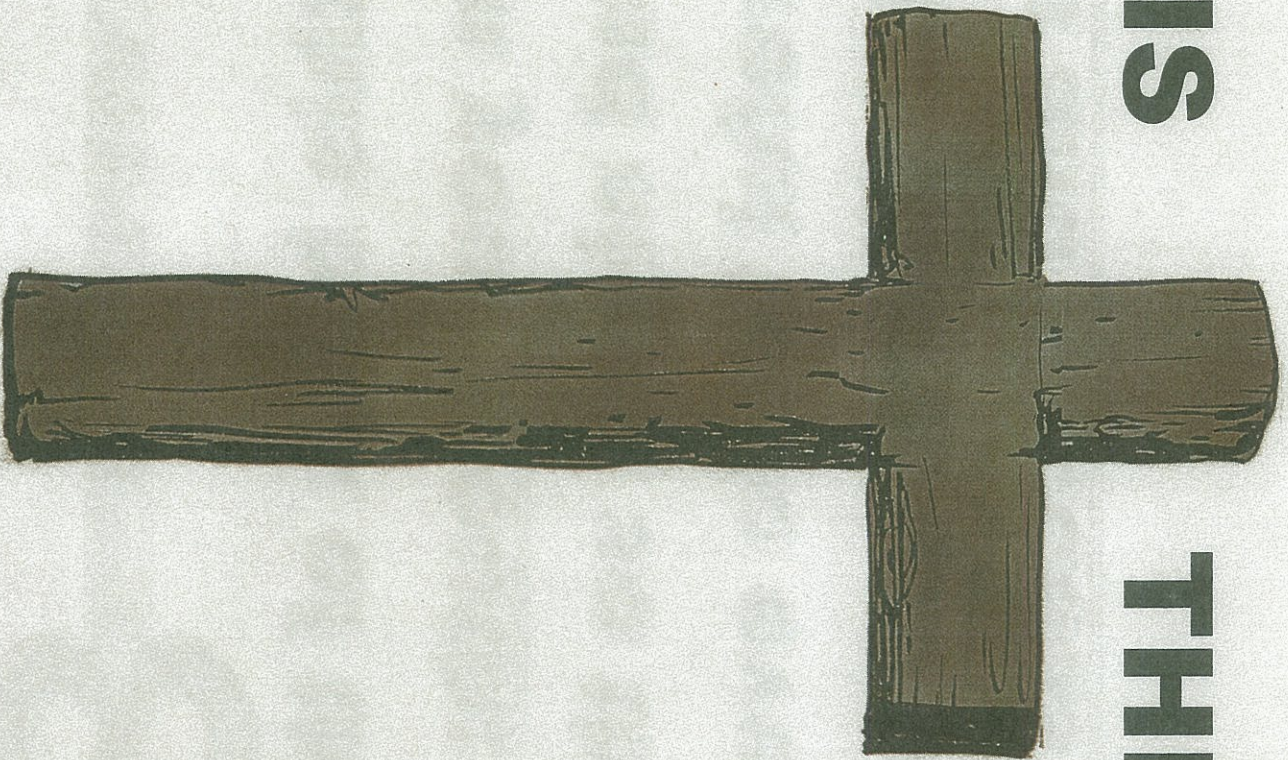


**THE BIBLE—  
THE WORD  
OF GOD  
IN THE  
WORDS  
OF MEN**

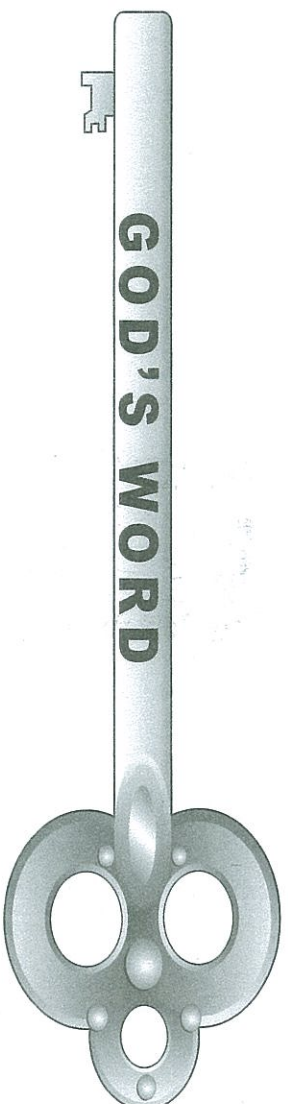
**CHRIST IS**

**THE FOCUS**

**OLD TESTAMENT**



**NEW TESTAMENT**



**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

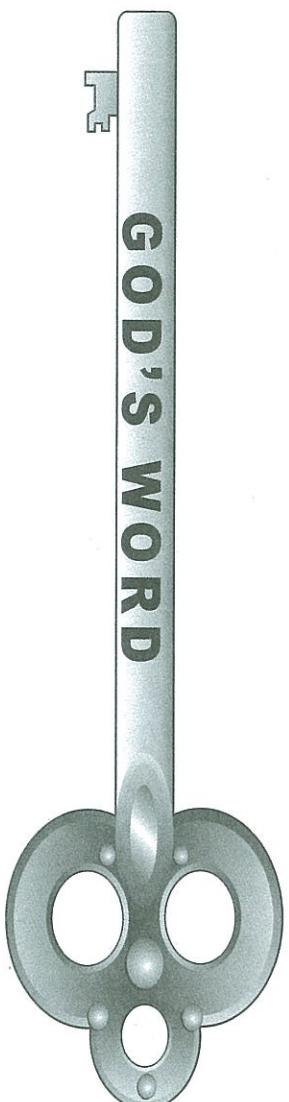
**A. Hearing the Word of God**

**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

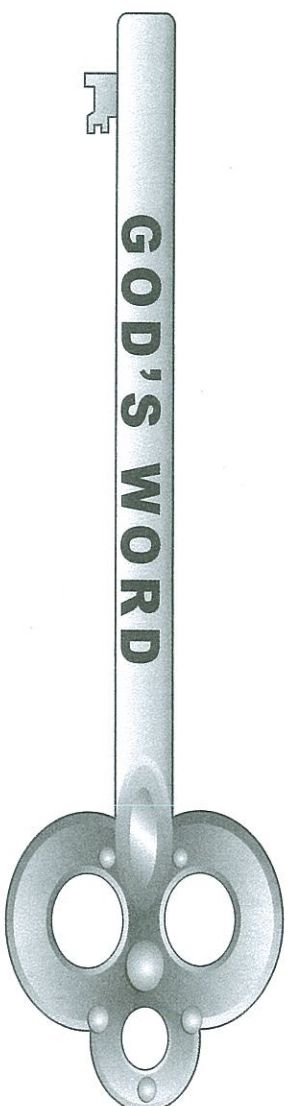




# **MEMORIZING AND MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD**

## **A. Memorizing God's Word**

## **B. Meditating on God's Word**



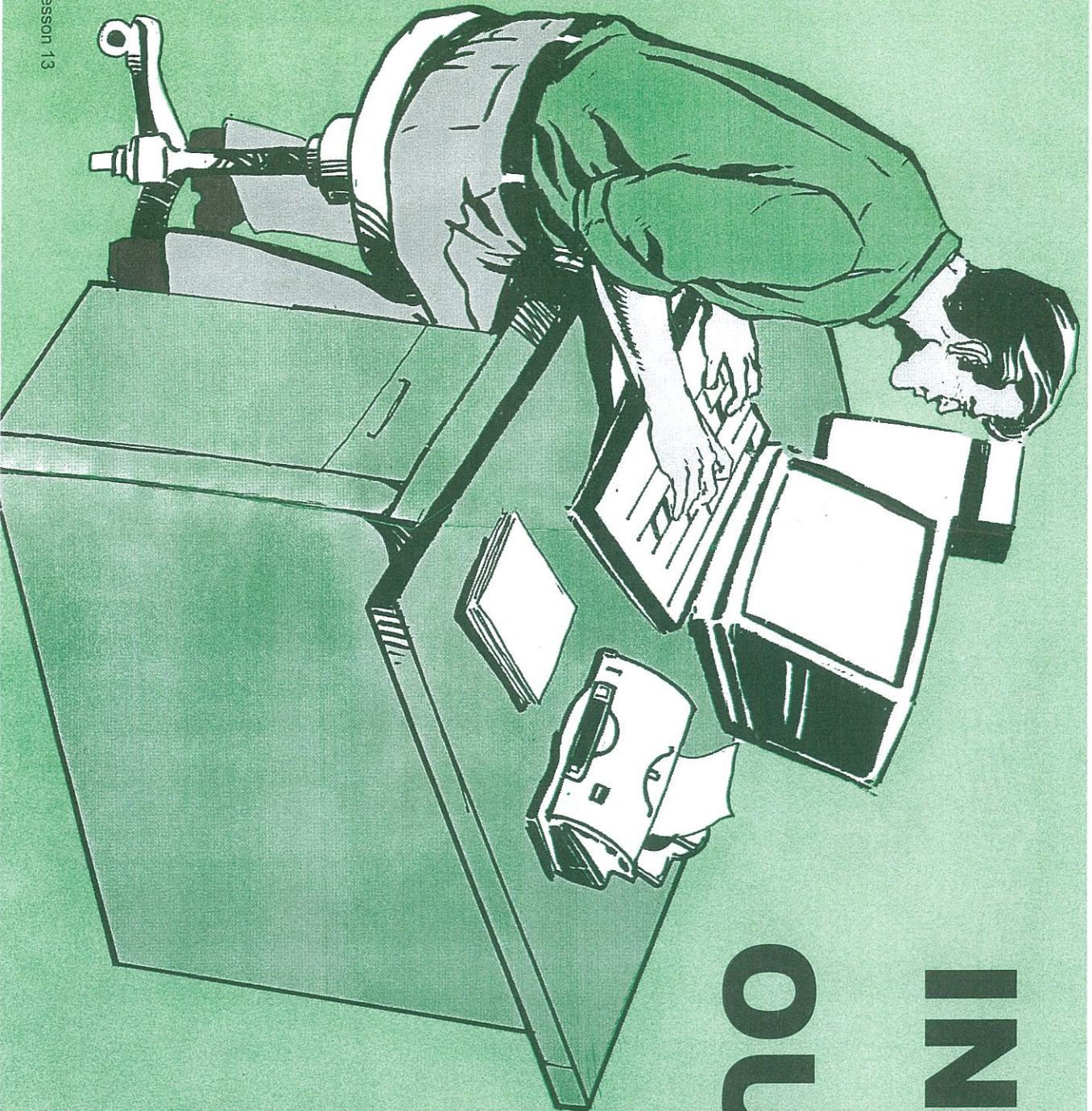
**I have hidden your word  
in my heart that I might  
not sin against you.**

**Psalms 119:11**

# USE SCRIPTURE TO RESIST TEMPTATION



**INPUT =  
OUTPUT**



# 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

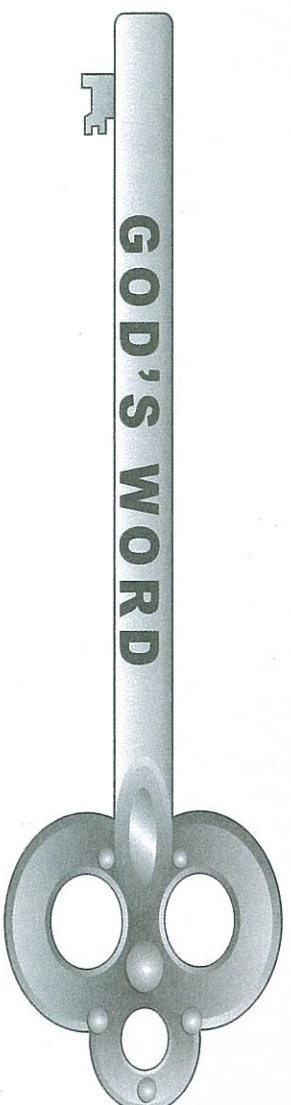
# CHECK FOR ACCURACY





# 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”**



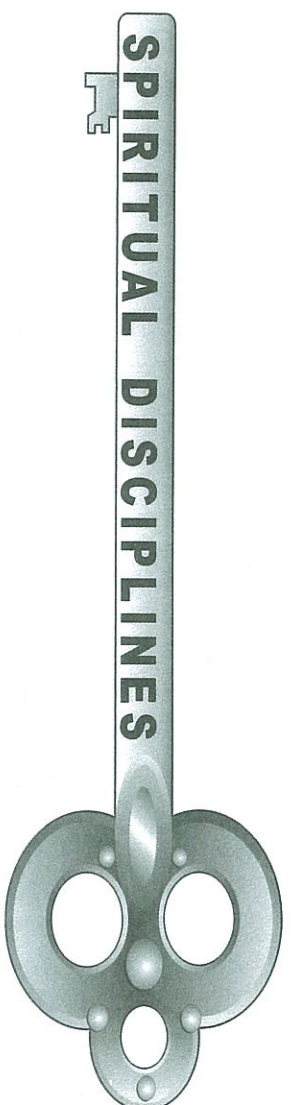
# OUR SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES



**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



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





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



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



<b>2 Timothy</b>	<b>Titus</b>	<b>Philemon</b>
<b>Hebrews</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>1 Peter</b>
<b>2 Peter</b>	<b>1 John</b>	<b>2 John</b>
<b>3 John</b>	<b>Jude</b>	<b>Revelation</b>

