

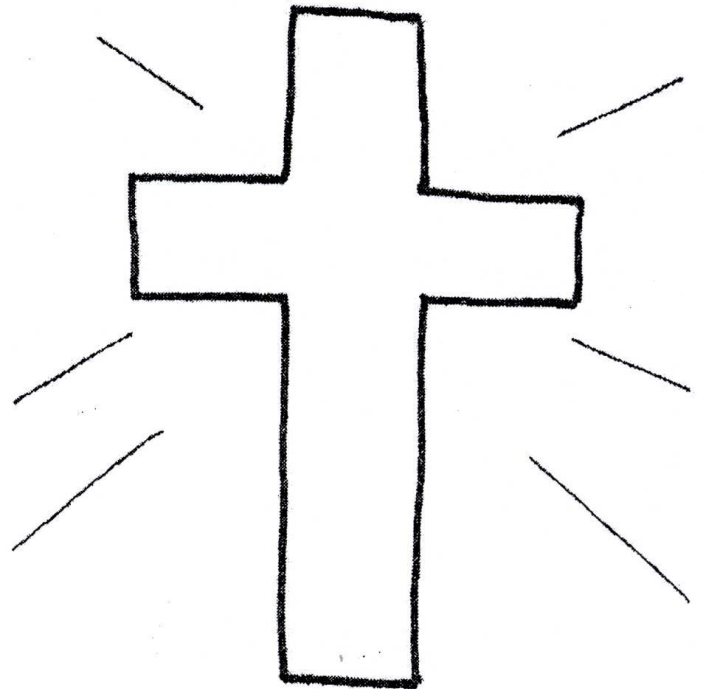
God Wants Us To Have A
Super Abundant Life!

God wants to show His infinite love by giving us super abundant* grace! This is so we can honor Him and come to a super abundant life! God the Father sent His dearly beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to make it possible for us to receive that grace and life. Jesus died spiritually on the cross so it would be possible for all mankind to live spiritually forever.** He showed us how to live the spiritual life so we can experience God's abundant grace. We come to God's abundant grace through **repentance** which means changing one's thinking for the better. I think we all want to change our minds for the better!

*Abundant: beyond anything we can imagine!

**Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Expiation*.

Colossians 2:14 Having canceled out [wiped out, erased] the certificate of debt [handwritten IOU consisting of decrees against us, The Old Testament Law], which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way [removed it], having nailed it to the cross [the means of removing the penalty was the blood of Christ - His substitutionary spiritual death on the cross].

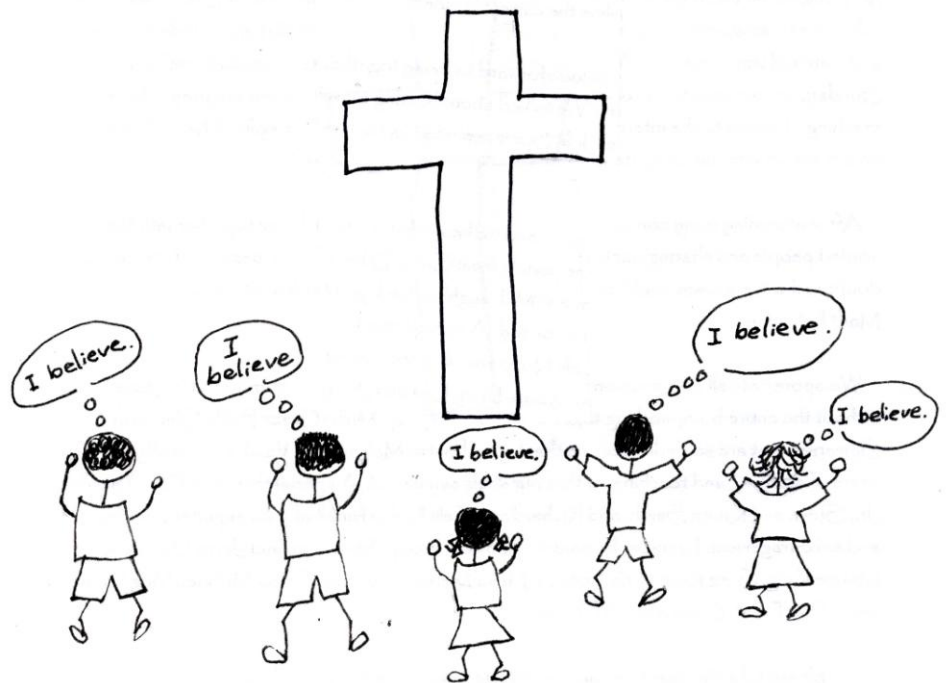


We're going to talk about three types of repentance, or three ways of changing our minds for the better. The first is repentance at salvation; we change our minds from not believing in Jesus Christ to believing in Him. At salvation, repentance is the same thing as believing in Jesus Christ. This is a **huge** change of thinking and gives us amazing spiritual grace gifts!* Think of it; we go from not being able to spend eternity with God in heaven to being able to spend eternity with God in heaven!** God the Holy Spirit places us in union with the Lord Jesus Christ! That is grace!

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *The Best Assets Believers Will Ever Have*.

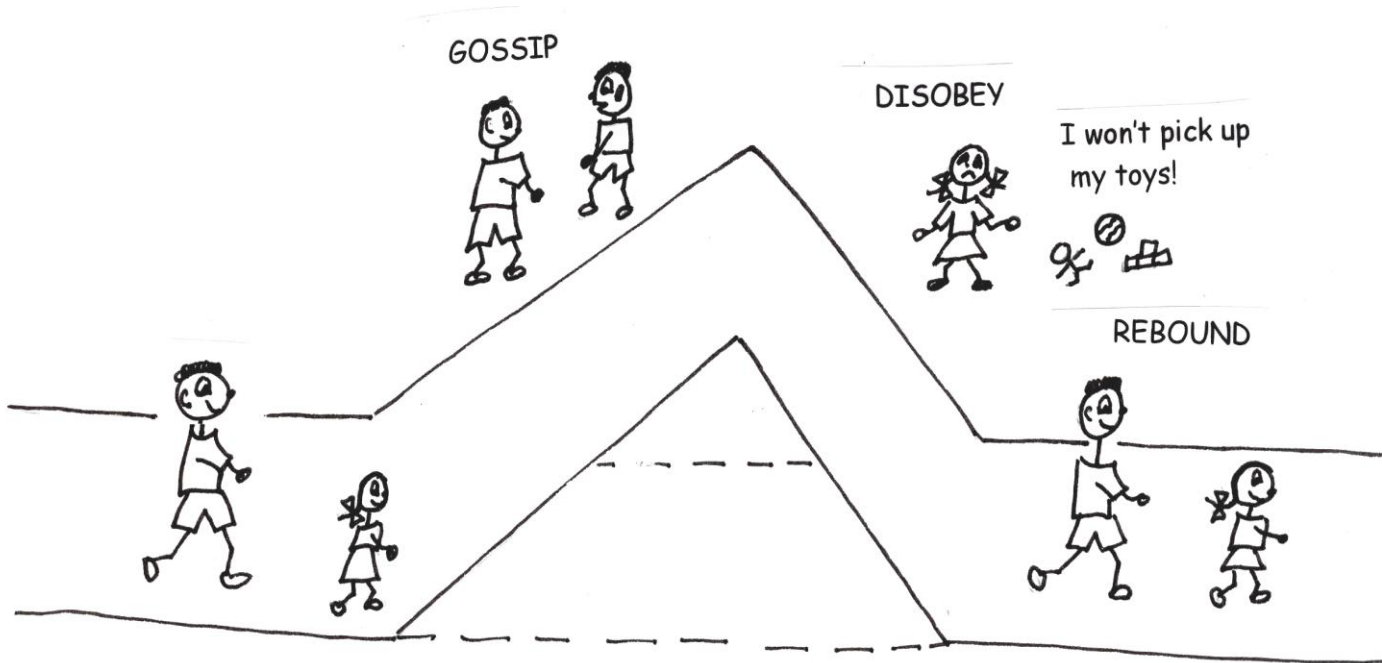
**Read *A Thank You Letter To Our Redeemer*.

Colossians 3:1-2
Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.



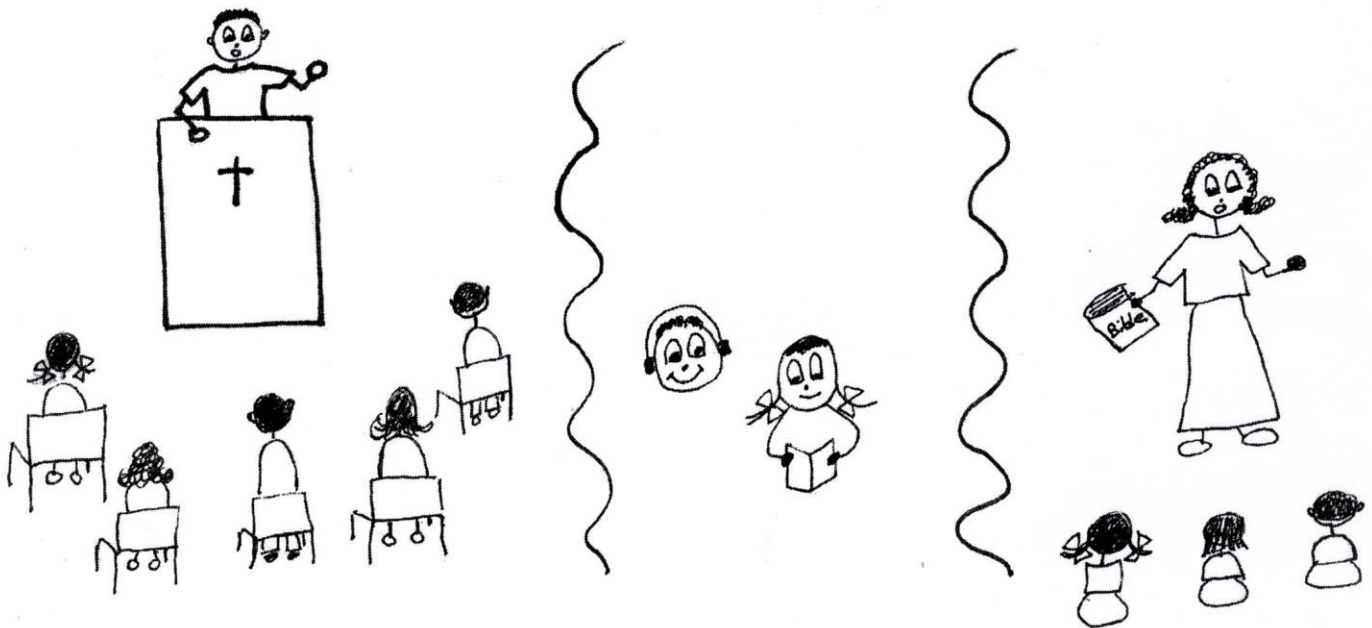
The second repentance is rebound*, changing our minds concerning sin. It is for believers only. We privately tell God the Father our sins. Once we confess our sins, it is important that we isolate them or set them by themselves, forget them and move forward. Confession or rebound is for our benefit. It gets us back in fellowship with God. Without it we would try to change our old sin natures by ourselves. Impossible! That's the work of the Holy Spirit! That's grace!

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Problem Solving Device #1 REBOUND*.



1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our [known] sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness [unknown sins]."

The third repentance is moving ahead learning Bible doctrine. This is changing our thinking from the false ideas of human viewpoint to the truth of divine viewpoint; and the Holy Spirit does the work of making the truth understandable to us. What a great Teacher! After we enter the plan of God through salvation, we are to seek truth, Bible doctrine, Jesus Christ's thinking. We don't get God's wisdom overnight! It is a gradual process. It takes a lot of learning, believing and using Bible doctrine. When we fail, we are to rebound so we have the filling of the Holy Spirit again. Then we can continue learning Bible doctrine, the thinking of Jesus Christ!



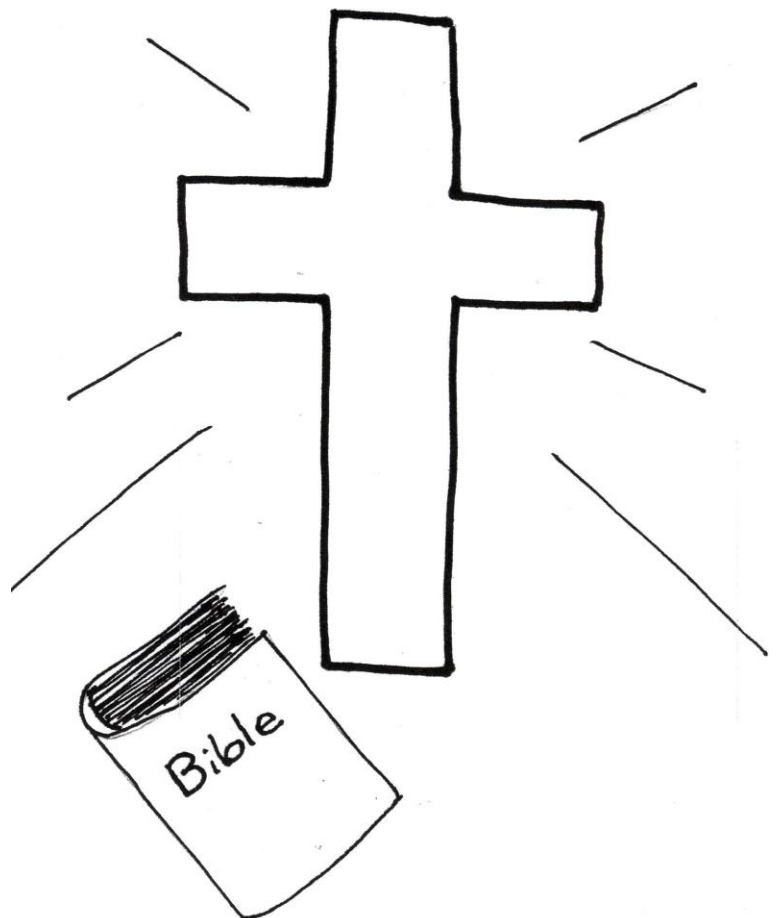
Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

1 Timothy 2:3-4 This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, Who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth....

All three repentances, or changing of our minds for the better, lead to occupation with Christ.* At salvation, the baptism of the Holy Spirit places believers in union with Jesus Christ. Rebound gets us back in the plan of God. The plan of God involves learning truth, the thinking of the Lord Jesus Christ. So, a big question in our lives is, "What do you think of the truth - Bible doctrine?" Jesus Christ said, "I am the way [salvation], and the truth [free the mind from lies] and the life [abundant grace life]. No one comes to the Father except through Me." The Lord Jesus Christ is living grace and truth! What a wonderful Person! Let's become occupied with Christ!

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Problem Solving Device #10 - OCCUPATION WITH CHRIST.*

John 8:31-32 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word [under My authority], *then* you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

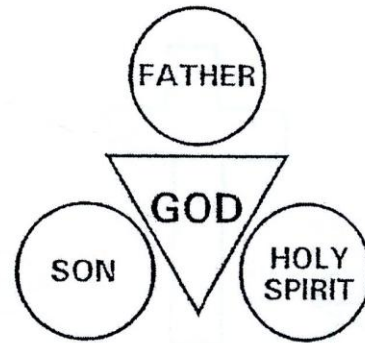


The truth will make us free from the lies of the world. It's what makes us turn away from human viewpoint to using divine viewpoint. We are to continually have our minds filled with the truth of God. It is our life blood in our souls! Sometimes it will involve suffering. That's all right; God is just seeing if we believe what we are learning and if we will use it! Truth is important because of what it produces - abundant life! This is a fantastic life that God has planned for each believer. God has given us what we need to reach this life: the filling of the Holy Spirit, Bible doctrine and the ten problem solving devices.*
*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read the ten problem solving devices.

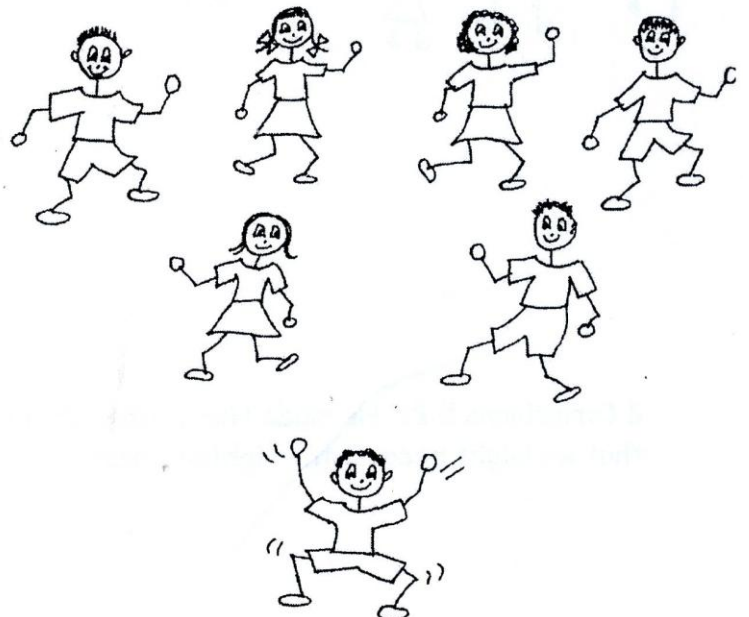


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God wants us to live an abundant life. This is a life better than what we can imagine! God wants us to have peace in our souls. This can only be done with truth, Bible doctrine. The more truth we have in our souls, the more materials God the Holy Spirit has to use. He can change us and make us think like Jesus Christ thinks! The Holy Spirit can make truth become wisdom in our souls! What a joy to have God's thinking in our minds! That will make our lives abundant, more than we can think or imagine!

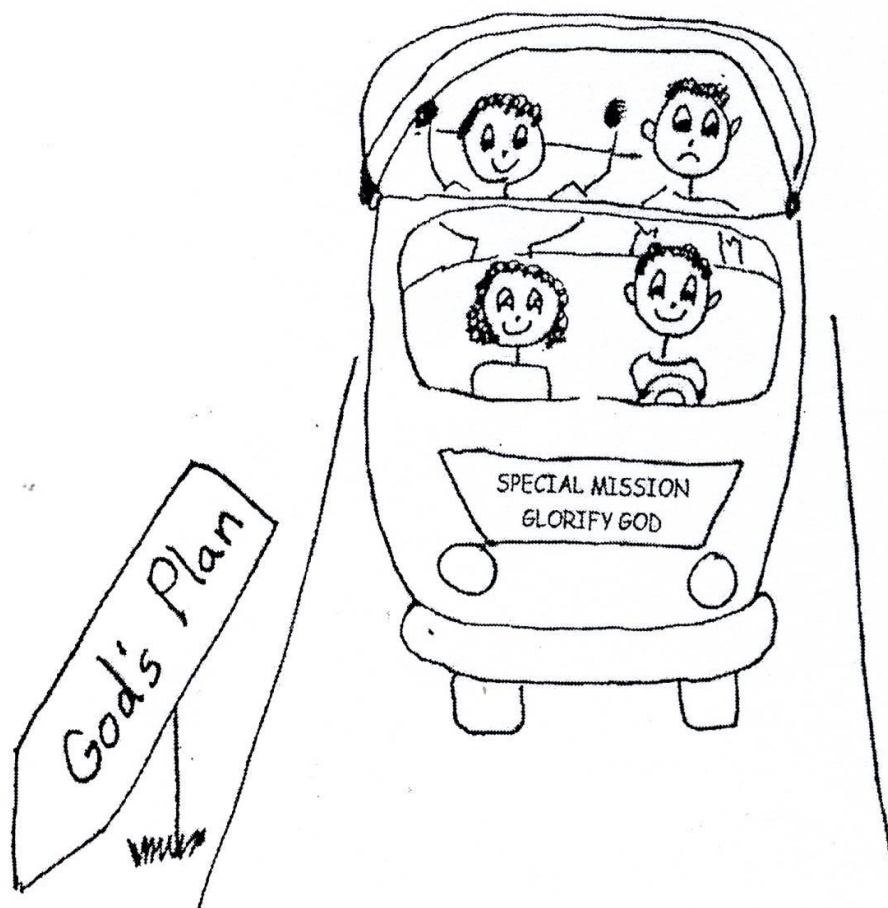


GOD IS FOR US!



John 10:10 The thief [Satan] comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have *it* abundantly.

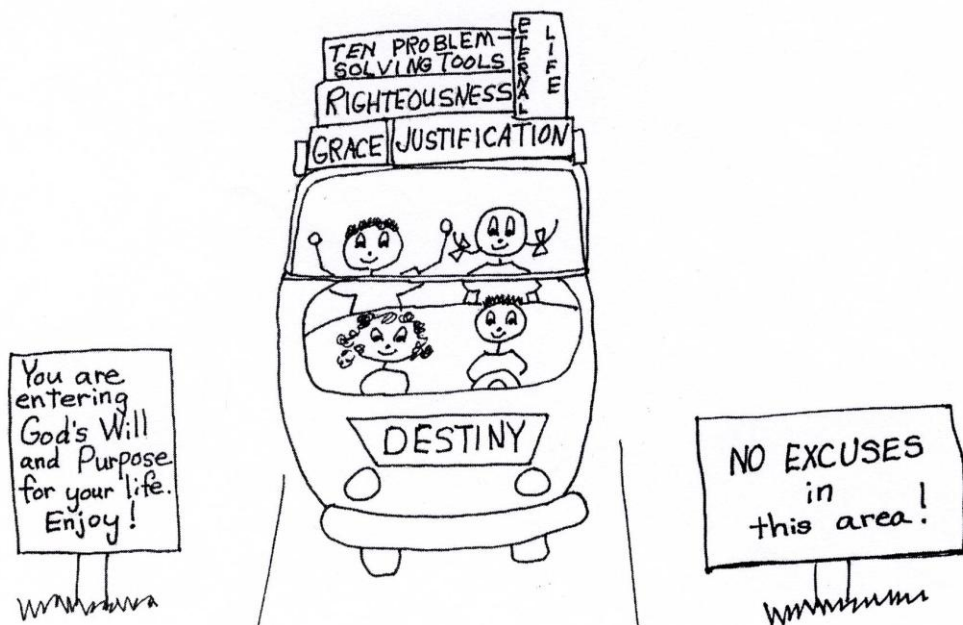
God shows His infinite love by giving us super abundant grace to carry us along in His plan. When we use the thinking of Jesus Christ, Bible doctrine, we glorify God; we show that His divine viewpoint gets us through our bad times and good times! God's divine viewpoint gives us peace in bad times and good times. It is important to have our minds renewed with the truth! It is important to learn, believe and use Bible doctrine. Then we can grow spiritually and come to live the super abundant life God has planned for us! Ahh, peace!



John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled nor let it be fearful.

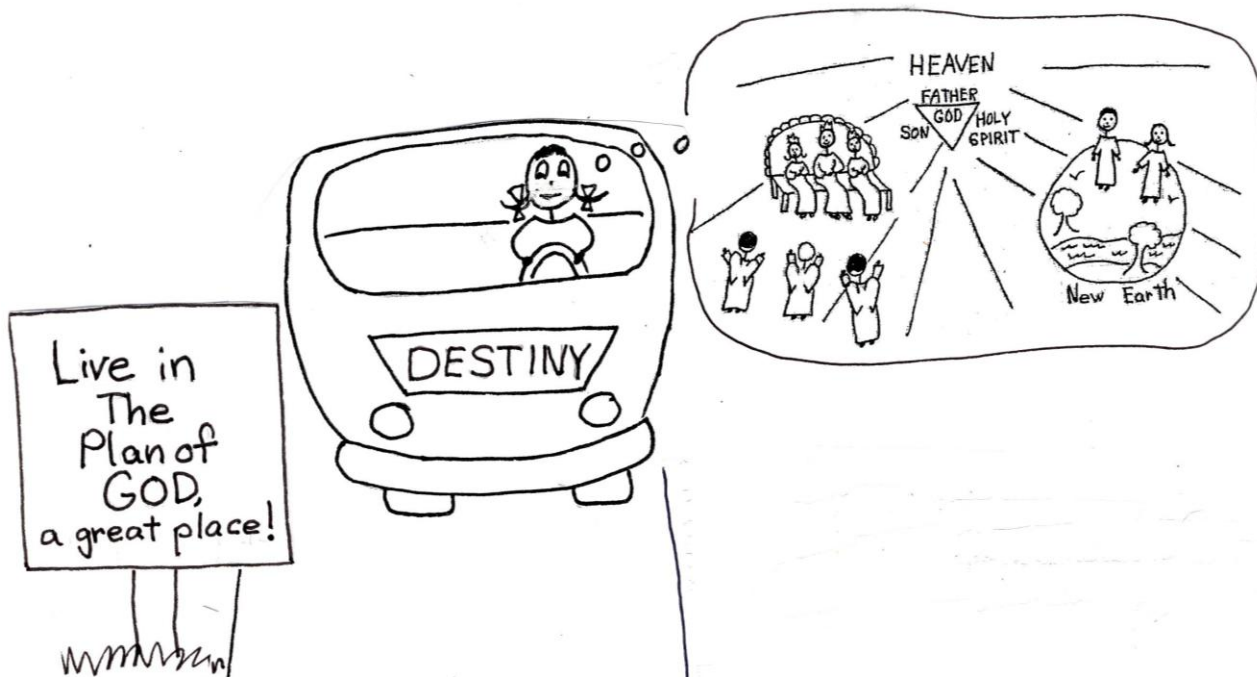
Points to Remember

1. God wants to show His infinite love by giving us super abundant grace! This is so we can honor Him and come to a super abundant life!
2. Repentance means changing one's thinking for the better.
3. We have learned about three types of repentance: salvation repentance - at salvation, repentance is the same thing as believing in Jesus Christ; rebound repentance which is changing our minds concerning sin; repentance concerning our viewpoint - letting the Holy Spirit change our thinking of the false ideas of human viewpoint to the truth of divine viewpoint through Bible doctrine.
4. All three repentances, or changing of our minds for the better, lead to occupation with Christ.
5. The truth will make us free from the lies of the world.
6. God wants us to live a super abundant life. He gives us what we need to reach that type of life!



Questions for Discussion

1. Why did God the Father send His dearly beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to earth?
2. What does repentance mean?
3. What are the three types of repentance we learned? Explain each of them.
4. Why are they each so important in our lives?
5. What did Jesus Christ mean when He said, "I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6
6. How does Bible doctrine, the thinking of Jesus Christ, free us from the lies of this world?
7. God wants us to live a super abundant life. What did He give us so we could do that?



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