

Every marriage needs help, its our nature;
God designed marriage and provides the
best help.

This is introductory material for some of that help;
you are encouraged to work through this
presentation material, view the video, download
the book “The Genesis of Marriage” and contact
Pastor Ed Rice if you would like to pursue
additional resources, or individual counseling via
Zoom. (Ladies one-on-one will be one-on-two, to include
my wife Beverly)

To get started get yourself a notebook and
pen and jot down verses and notes from
this presentation. Journaling is a powerful
tool for retention.

A Quick Review of the

First Assignment: Get a note book, spiral, journal, or other, and WRITE THINGS DOWN. Start with Genesis 2:18 and 24-25. Write them Word-for-Word, punctuation perfect, from an Authorized King James Bible.

In your Notebook write the 1828 definition of “meet”.

In your Notebook Answer the following:

What are the Three Parts God Designed into Marriage?

Get a dictionary and write down the definition of “paradise” and “bliss”.

What are the three dimensions of man.

How might the three dimensions apply to the three parts of marriage? (Ponder, ... and write complete sentences.)

Read Chapter 1-2 of “The Genesis of Marriage”

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A Faith Based Recovery Program has **THREE KEYS**

Commitment & Connections

Commitment to God

Commitment to Self

Commitment to Others

Make an investment in your recovery. ... Buy something, notebook and pen, Material, Book #1, a Bible et.al.

Make an investment in your time Read and ponder daily, Keep a daily record, attend regular sessions, et.al.

WRITE IT DOWN!

Everyone who's Anyone was a JOURNALER!

Expressing Feelings Effectively

5% in speech **90% in writing**, with pencil!

It is The Power of The WORD of God

Commitment to Bible Reading

Commitment to Write it out verbatim

It is NOT MY persuasive communication PTL

The WORD is Quick and Powerful

Discerns Thoughts and Intentions

Faith cometh by ??

Add to your faith ... do these things ... never fall! 2Pet



Biblical Help will first and foremost depend on what we are:

There are three (3) kinds of people in the world: Matt.7:13-14

Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

UNSAVED PEOPLE For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

SAVED PEOPLE Walking in the Spirit Rom.8:1 *There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*

SAVED PEOPLE NOT Walking in the Spirit i.e. Walking the OLD paths Eph.2:2-3 *Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.*

Which are you? ANYONE can switch to the middle category, Saved and Walking in the Spirit, by one meaningful PRAYER. Rom.10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. ... 1John.1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Bridge-To-Recovery GSBC Assignment 1 (cont)

Write out verbatim from an Authorized King James Bible these 14 verses of "The Romans Road": John 3:16,17,18, 36, 5:24, Romans 3:10,23, 5:8,12,18, 6:23, 10:9,10,13

Joh 3:16 - 18, 36 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ... He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Joh 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

Ro 3:10,23 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: ... For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Ro 5:8,12,18 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us ... 12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: ... 18 *Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.*

Ro 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ro 10:9-10, 13 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ... For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Five Keys for SAVED PEOPLE Walking in the Spirit 1st Get to first base: ANYONE can get to the category, Saved and Walking in the Spirit, by one meaningful PRAYER. Rom.10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. ... 1John.1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Love The Lord Mr 12:30 *And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.*

Do all to his glory 1Co 10:31 *Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.*

Focus on the Great Change 2Cor.5:17,18,20 *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; ... Now then we are ambassadors for Christ,*

Focus on a Renewed Mind Phil.4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things.

Unclean touching clean, is UNCLEAN Haggai 2:12-13 If one bear holy flesh in the skirt of his garment, and with his skirt do touch bread, or pottage, or wine, or oil, or any meat, shall it be holy? And the priests answered and said, No. Then said Haggai, If *one that is* unclean by a dead body touch any of these, shall it be unclean? And the priests answered and said, It shall be unclean.

The Mechanics for SAVED PEOPLE Walking in the Spirit

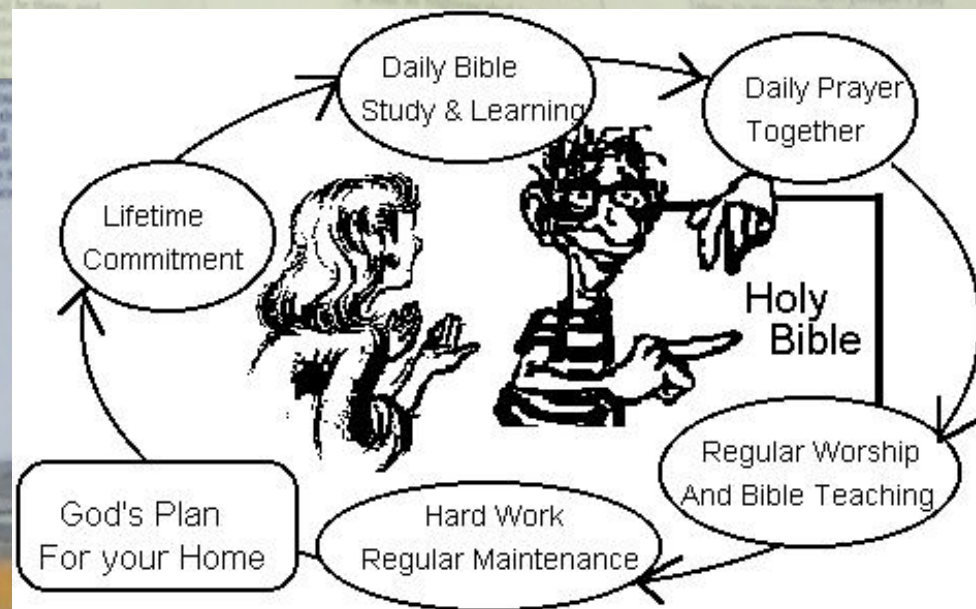
Daily Bible Reading Bible versus got you saved, keep reading!

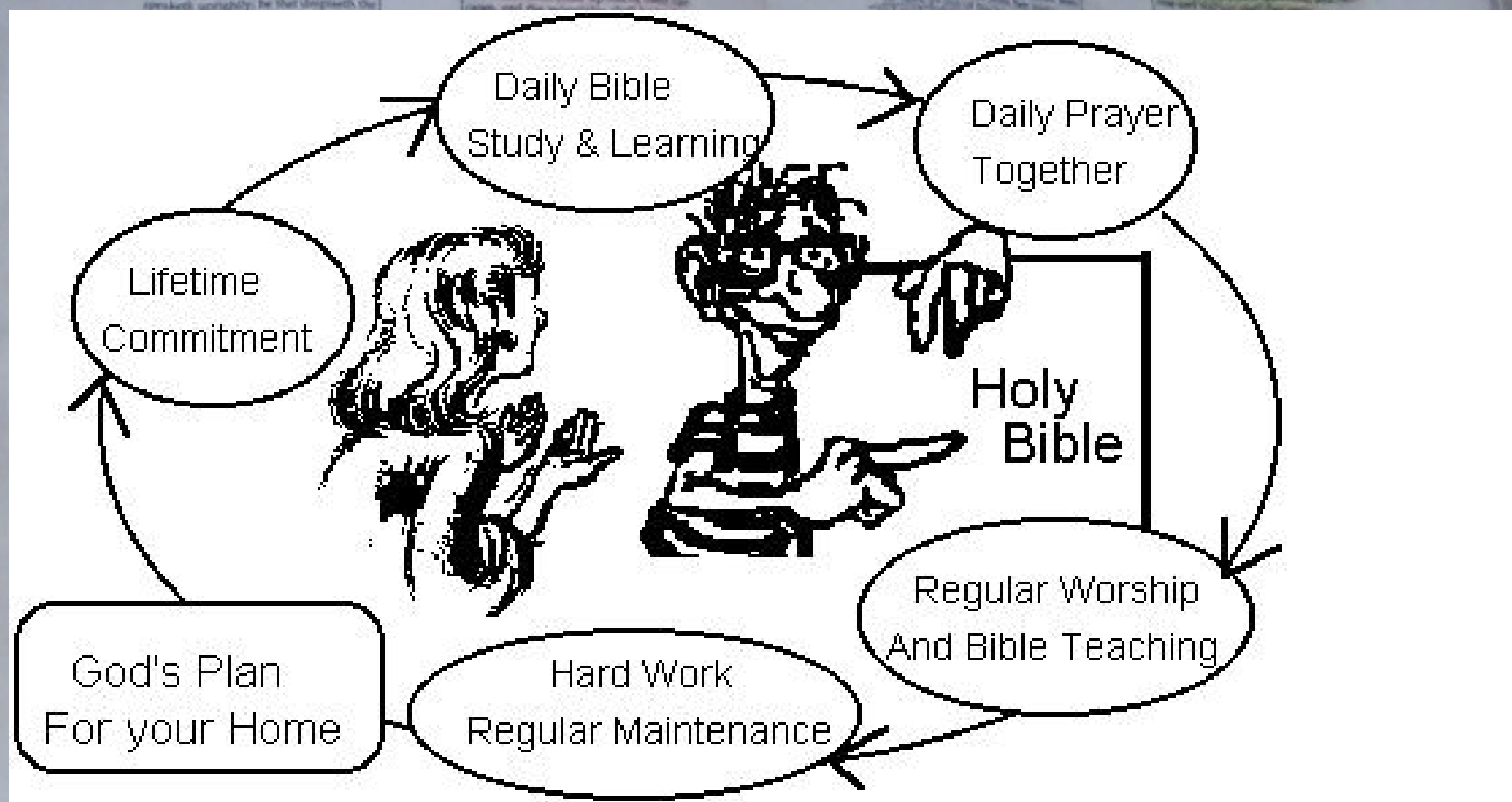
Daily Prayer Time Prayer got you saved, keep praying!

Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel cf Eph.6:15, Write and Recite your Salvation Testimony, Write and Memorize the 14 verses of the Romans Road.

Fellowship and Edification from other Believers Attend, Join, and Serve in a Local Independent Bible Believing Baptist Church.

Obedience to God's Word *James 1:23-25 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*





- 1) Come In to the APK=Salvation
The way - The Door - The Ark - Father
- 2) Come Now Isa 11:18 - Sin as Scarlet
Red with it shall
- 3) Come After ... Become a Father of Man
Fellow me
- 4) Come Out - Be ye Separate
- 5) Come Up Father Rev 4

Every marriage needs help, its our nature,
God provides the best help.

The Genesis of Marriage

*Gen.2:18 And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help **meet** for him. (An APPROPRIATE Help)*

Meet, a. (Latin *convenio*) Fit; suitable; proper; qualified; convenient; adapted; as to a use or purpose. Noah Webster's 1828 Dictionary

24-25 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

- 3) Come After ... Become a Father
- 4) Come Out - Be ye Separate
- 5) Come Up - Father Run 4

God's Design for Marriage has three parts

24-25 *Therefore shall a man **leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.** And they were **both naked**, the man and his wife, **and were not ashamed.***

Leave and Cleave
Being One Flesh

Being Naked and Not Ashamed

They Were Then in PARADISE
Bliss & Supreme Delight

- 1) Come Near - Be one
- 2) Come After ... Become a Partner of His
- 3) Come After ... Be one
- 4) Come Out - Be separate
- 5) Come Up After Him

A Marriage Help Assignment:

In your notebook/journal write word-for-word, punctuation perfect the 14 verses of the Romans Road: John 3:16,17,18, 36, 5:24, Romans 3:10,23, 5:8,12,18, 6:23, 10:9,10,13

In your notebook/journal write the three types of people in this world.

In your notebook/journal write the Five Keys for Saved People Walking in the Spirit.

In your notebook/journal write the Five Mechanics for Saved People Walking in the Spirit.

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- 3) Come After ... Become a Father of Men
- 4) Come Out - Be ye separate
- 5) Come Up Higher Run 4