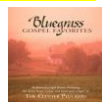


# Study Objectives

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Jan 14, 2021

# The Sabbath Rest Experiential Christianity

- Open
- Web Site Materials**
  - Resources**, Videos, PDF, Video & Sessions
- How has the Father Qualified Us?**
- Opening Songs**
  - Here I am to Worship**
  - He Leadeth Me**



Heb 6:1 Therefore let us **leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity**, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

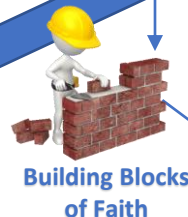
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Study Method



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- Know by the Knowing Experience

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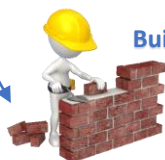
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Building Blocks of Faith

- Definitions
- Synonyms
- Apostolic/Scriptural Unfolding – NT Epistles Interpretive Lens
- Exhortational Foundation

*I never asked you to live the Christian life,  
I came to share MY LIFE with you.*

[Link](#)

*Here I Am To Worship*





# *Bluegrass* GOSPEL FAVORITES

[Link](#)

***He Leadeth Me***

Traditional gospel classics featuring  
the down home pickin' and homespun singin' of

**THE CLUSTER PLUCKERS**

# The Sabbath Rest

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## New Covenant Details

Jer. 31.33

Ex 36.22-28; 37.24-28

Eze 36:22 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but **for the sake of my holy name**, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. 23 And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned; and the nations will know that I am the Lord GOD, when through my acts before them they will say, 'The Lord has been righteous for Israel.'

25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26 A **new heart** I will give you, and a **new spirit** I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put **my spirit within you**, and **cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to observe** my ordinances.

Eze 37:27 My dwelling place shall be with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 28 Then the nations will know that I the LORD sanctify Israel, when **my sanctuary is in the midst of them forever.**"

Prophetic Foundational Sources OT?

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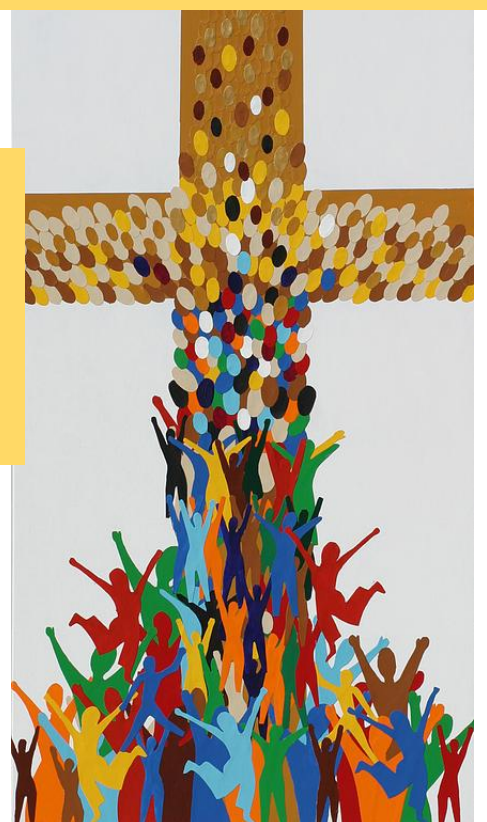
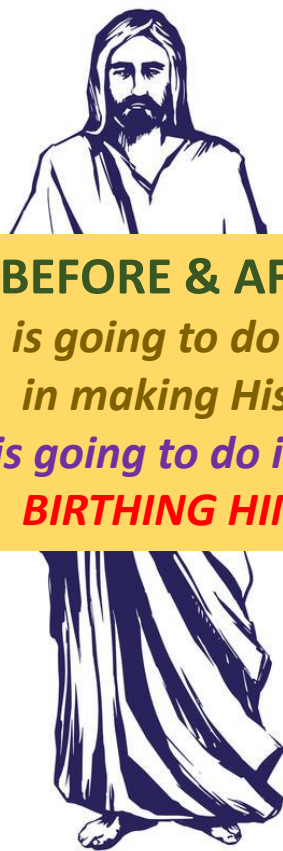
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Tells us ahead of time :  
**How WE ARE TO PARTICIPATE!**

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**How he is going to do it!**  
**BIRTHING HIMSELF**



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2:1 My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if any one does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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12 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his sake. 13 I am writing to you, fathers, because you **know** him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you **know** the Father. 14 I write to you, fathers, because you **know** him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

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4 Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You **know** that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has

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6 This is he who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. 7 And the Spirit is the witness, because the Spirit is the truth. 8 There are three witnesses, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and these three agree. 9 If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has borne witness to his Son. 10 He who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. He who does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne to his Son. 11 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who has not the Son of God has not life.

13 I write this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may **know** that you have eternal life. 14 And this is the confidence which we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we **know** that he hears us in whatever we ask, we **know** that we have obtained the requests made of him. 16 If any one sees his brother committing what is not a mortal sin, he will ask, and God will give him life for those whose sin is not mortal. There is sin which is mortal; I do not say that one is to pray for that. 17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin which is not mortal.

18 We **know** that any one born of God does not sin, but He who was born of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.

19 We **know** that we are of God, and the whole world is in the power of the evil one.

20 And we **know** that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, to **know** him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life. 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

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1 John RSV KNOW

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**How has he Qualified Us?**

**What is the One New Man?**





# Paul's Quad

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Hebrews

Teaching  
Doctrine  
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LIFE  
Sabbath Rest  
Maturity

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Colossians

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Teaching  
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Col 1:9 ¶ And so, from the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 to lead a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, **12 ¶ giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.** 13 He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; 16 for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities--all things were created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. 19 For in him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. 21 And you, who once were estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, 23 provided that you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. 24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, 25 of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, 26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now made manifest to his saints. 27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ. 29 For this I toil, striving with all the energy which he mightily inspires within me.

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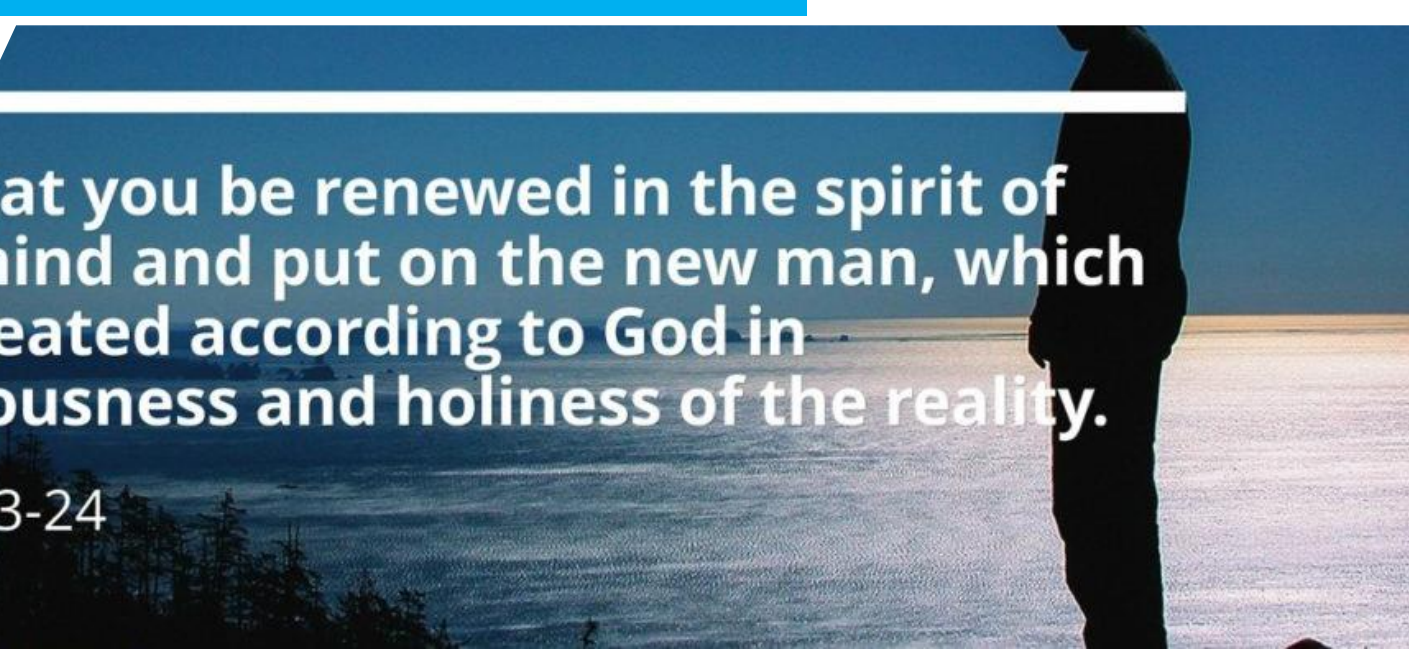
EPHESIANS 4:23-24

*Accept Believe Put ON*

A close-up of a purple thistle flower with many thin, spiky petals. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

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Eph. 2:15

A silhouette of a person standing on a beach, looking out at the ocean under a sunset sky. The water is calm and reflects the light.

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- The Law was the wall that separated Jews and Gentiles

***Accept Believe Experience***

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- Rather: Creating a new man In Christ where there is no Jew or Gentile.



"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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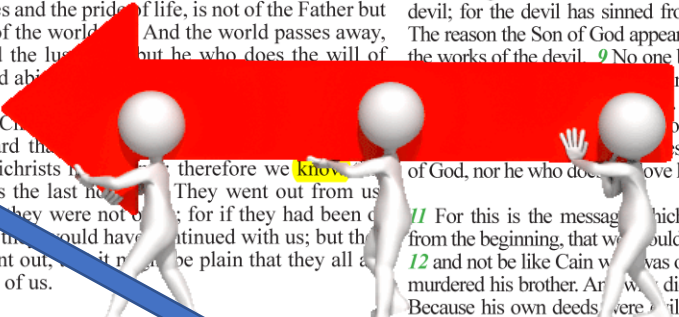
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# Central Challenge to Faith!



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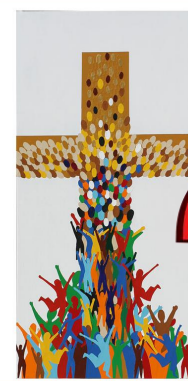
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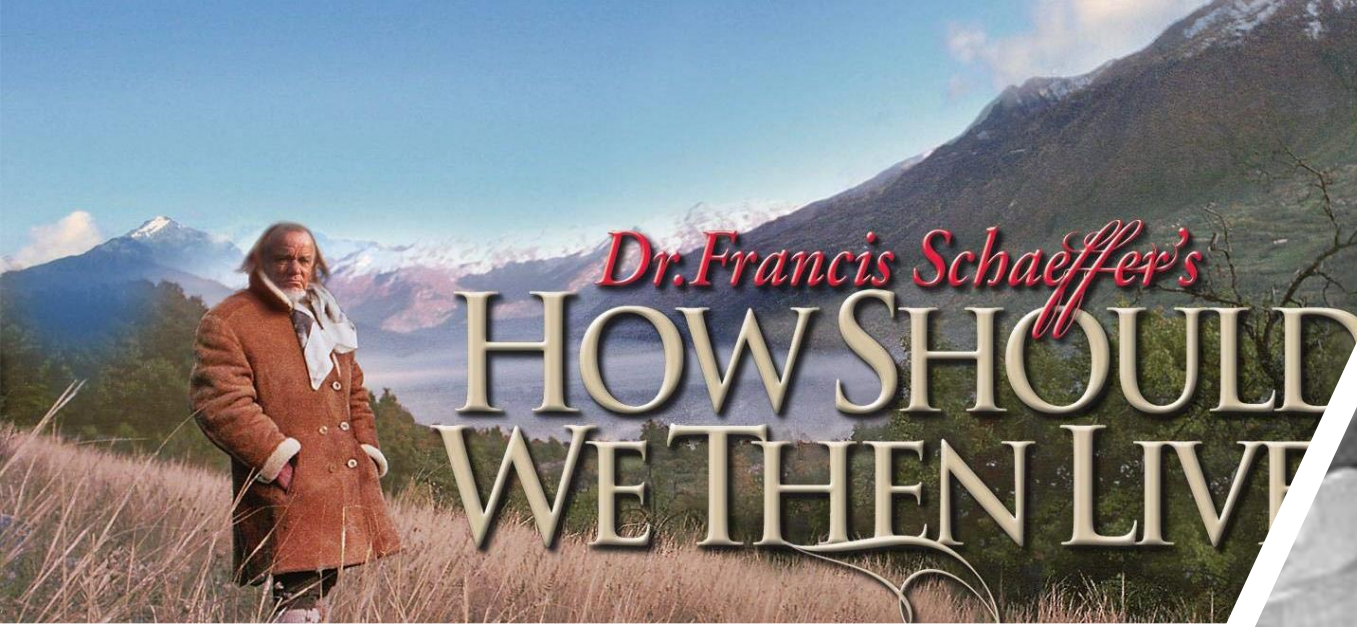
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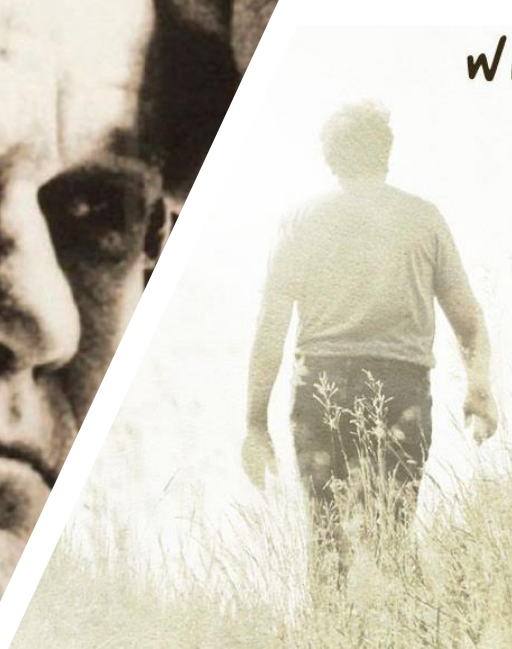
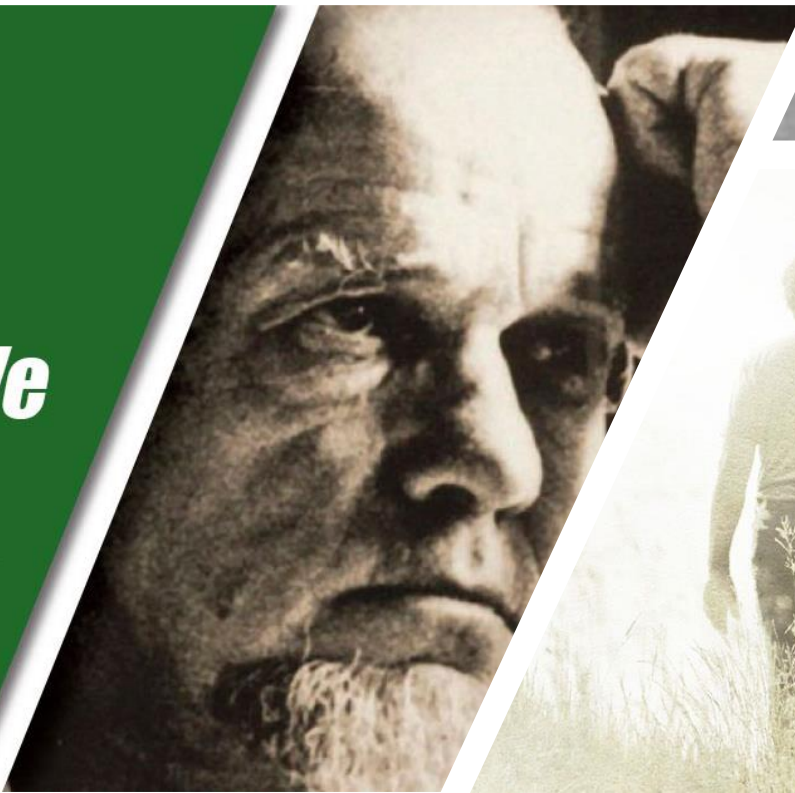
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**How Should We  
Then Live?**  
Schaeffer Episode 8



When we understand our calling, it is not only true, but beautiful- and it should be exciting. It is hard to understand how an orthodox, evangelical, Bible-believing Christian can fail to be excited. But more than this, we are returned to a personal relationship with the God who is there. If we are unexcited Christians, we should go back and see what is wrong.



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5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; 7 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 cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

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18 Children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come; therefore we know that it is the last hour. 19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out, that it might be plain that they all are not of us.

20 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all know. 21 I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and know that no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. 23 No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also. 24 Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father. 25 And this is what he has promised us, eternal life.

26 I write this to you about those who would deceive you; 27 but the anointing which you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that any one should teach you; as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie, just as it has taught you, abide in him.

28 And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. 29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that every one who does right is born of him.

3:1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God’s children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 And every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

4 Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who does right is righteous, as he is righteous. 8 He who commits sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. 9 No one born of God commits sin; for God’s nature abides in him, and he cannot sin because he is born of God. 10 By this it may be seen who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not do right is not of God, nor he who does not love his brother.

11 For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, 12 and not be like Cain who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother’s righteous. 13 Do not wonder, brethren, that the world hates you. 14 We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. 15 Any one who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. 16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 17 But if any one has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.

19 By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him 20 whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 22 and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

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4 Little children, you are of God, and have overcome them; for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 5 They are of the world, therefore what they say is of the world, and the world listens to them. 6 We are of God. Whoever knows God listens to us, and he who is not of God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

7 Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his own Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

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5 This is the message which we have heard: that no darkness at all was with him when he came into the world. 6 Who has received his testimony has put his life to death because of the Son of Man who came in the flesh. 7 Who has received his testimony has put his life to death because of the Son of Man who came in the flesh. 8 Who has received his testimony has put his life to death because of the Son of Man who came in the flesh.

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5. **Progression**



# Experiential Truths of Eternal LIFE

3 And by this we may be sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments. 4 He who says "I know him" but disobeys his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; 5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected. By this we may be sure that we are in him: 6 he who says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

The Father has qualified us (cf. 1:12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light)

sprinkle clean water upon you  
clean from all your uncleanness  
all your idols I will cleanse you  
A new heart  
new spirit I will put within you  
take out of your flesh the heart of stone  
give you a heart of flesh  
put my spirit within you  
cause you to walk in my statutes  
be careful to observe my ordinances



The illustration features a central figure of Jesus Christ in a white robe, standing with his arms outstretched. To his right is a large cross constructed from numerous small, colorful flowers and leaves, symbolizing life and resurrection.

## Experience of Knowing

### Assured Operative Conclusions

Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?

1. Explanatory
2. Reason
3. Implication
4. Relationship
5. Progression