

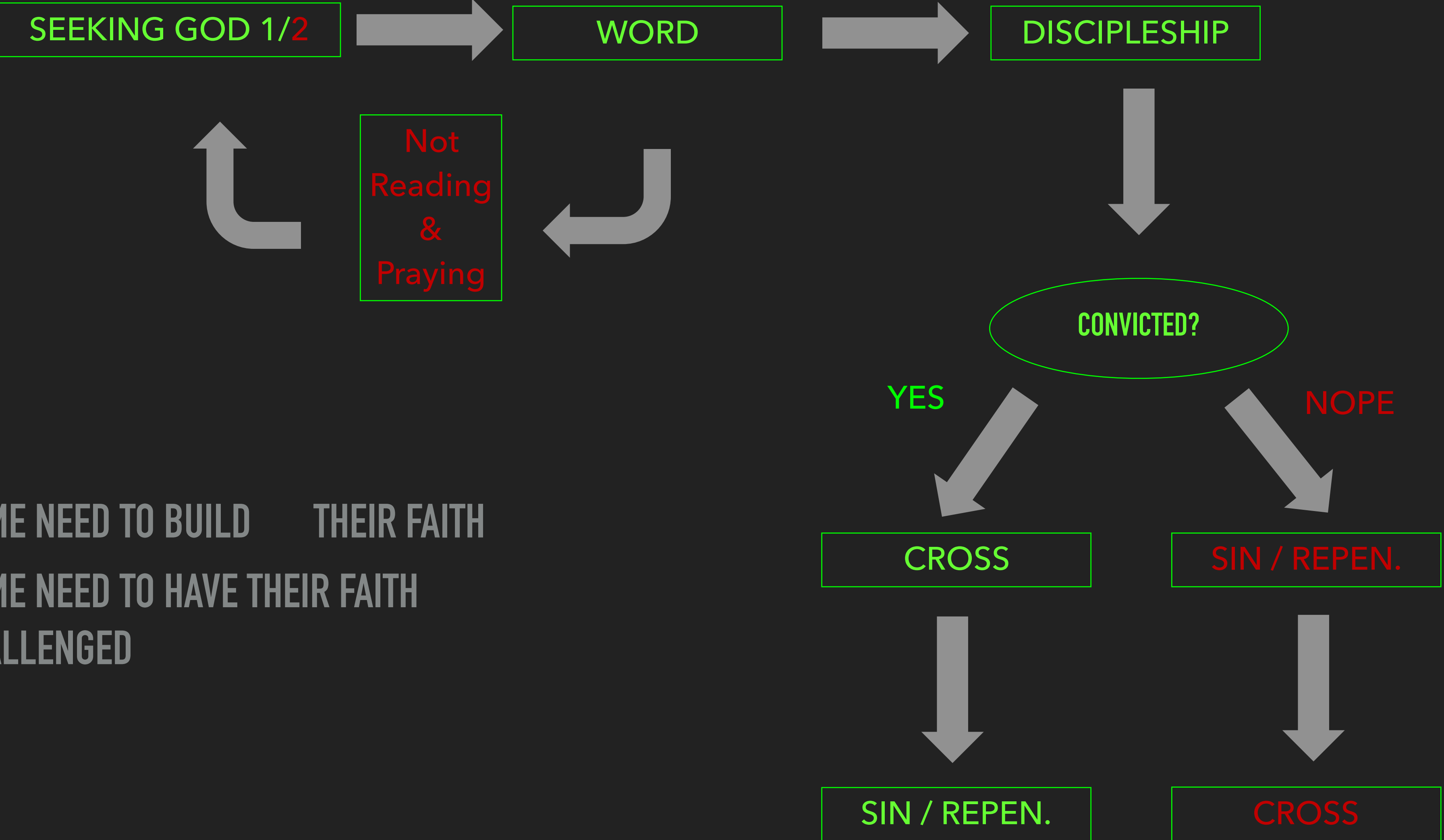
SIN STUDY

FIRST PRINCIPLES

GOALS: SIN STUDY

- EDUCATE AND CREATE SENSITIVITY
- SEE THEMSELVES AS GOD SEES THEM
- REALIZE THE NEED FOR FORGIVENESS
- PUT THEM IN TOUCH W/THEIR SINFUL NATURE (JOHN 16:8)
 - IDENTIFY SPECIFIC AREAS OF REPENTANCE

WHEN TO STUDY SIN?



- SOME NEED TO BUILD THEIR FAITH
- SOME NEED TO HAVE THEIR FAITH CHALLENGED

FOLLOW UP & CAUTIONS

- INQUIRE A/B DAILY READING & PRAYER

- WATCH THE EXTREMES

- TOO SEVERE VS NO CONVICTION

- LUKE 13 “UNLESS YOU TOO REPENT”

- MATT 7 “BE CAREFUL HOW YOU BUILD”

- SETTING: HIGHLY PERSONAL

- FAMILIAR FACES & LIMIT THE ROOM

- DON'T LET STUDY TURN NEGATIVE

- SIN CAN BE A GRIND — DON'T LET IT!

- USE AS MANY SESSIONS AS NECESSARY TO GET TO THE HEART.

- GET PLENTY OF ADVICE!

MAIN STUDY SCRIPTURES

1 PETER 2:9-10

ISAIAH 59:1-2

ROMANS 3:23-25

*GALATIANS 5:19-21

*JAMES 4:17

*MARK 7:20-23

*2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5

ROMANS 6:25

*PROVIDE PRIOR TO STUDY.

-DURING INITIAL STUDY, PROVIDE CONTEXT.

-SEND THEM AWAY TO REVIEW THEIR LIVES IN
FOR NEXT STUDY.

DETAIL

ADDITIONAL (BONUS) SCRIPTURES

EPHESIANS 5:3-13

COLOSSIANS 3:5-11

ROMANS 1:21-32

1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11

REVELATION 21:8

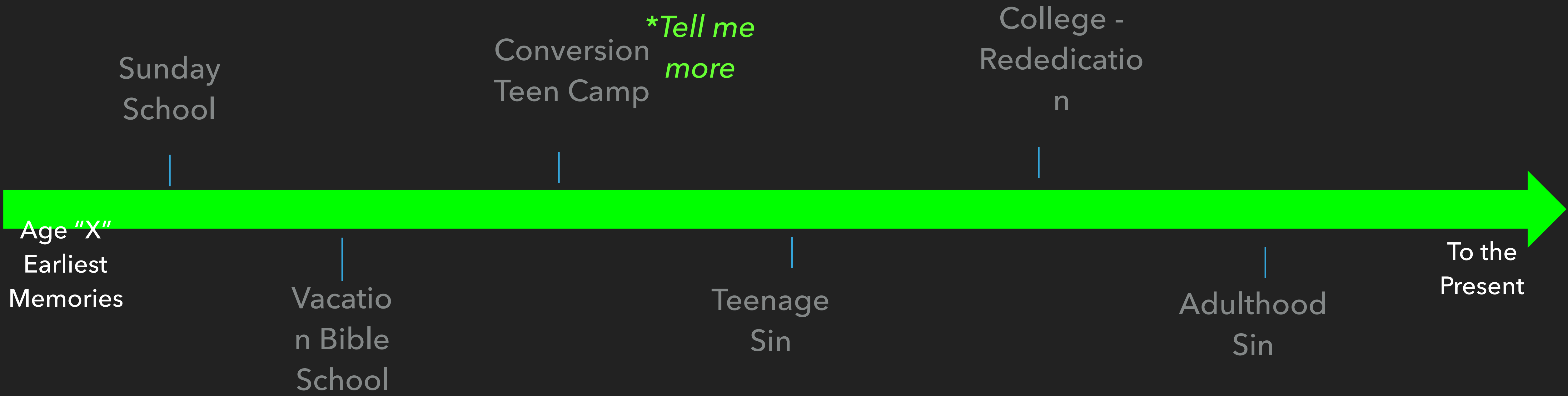
REVELATION 21:24-27

1 PETER 2:23-24

LUKE 7:36-50

TIMELINE

Possible Life Talk



UNDERSTAND MAJOR SPIRITUAL EVENTS

1 PETER 2:9-10

- EITHER IN THE LIGHT OR THE DARK
 - NO IN BETWEEN
- HIGHLIGHT THE CONTRASTS

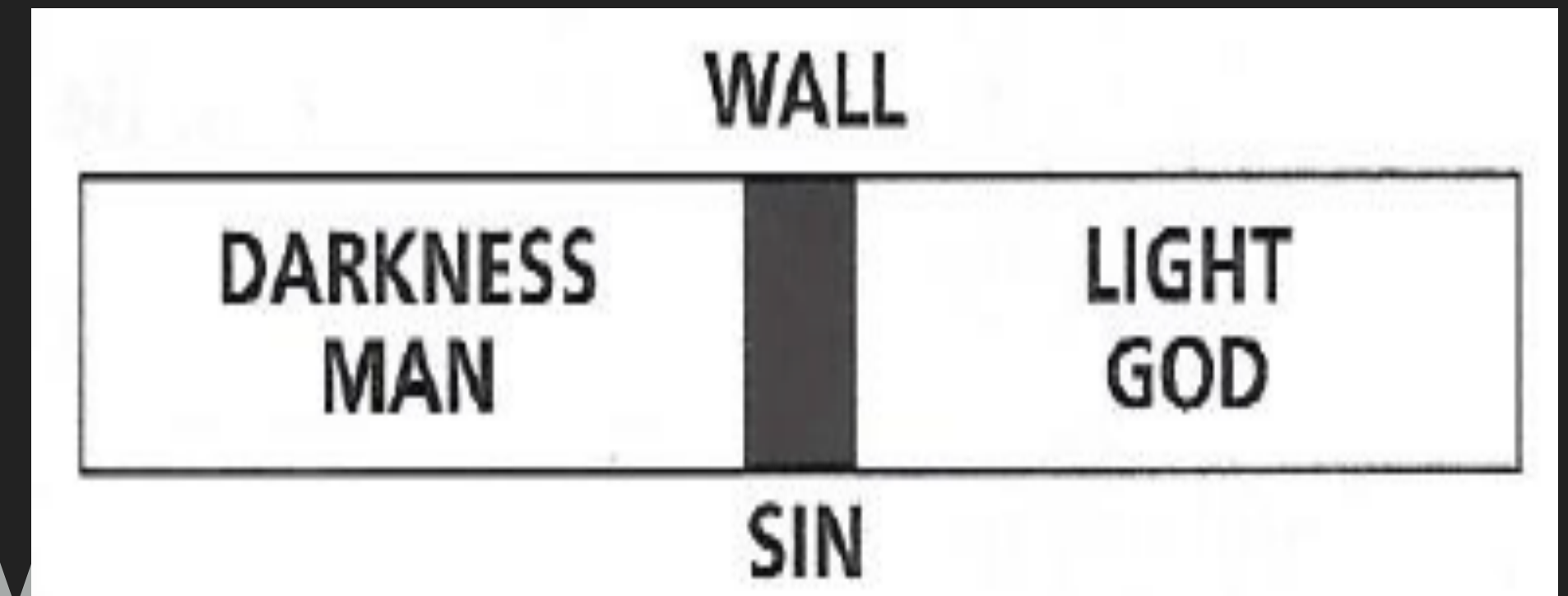
- WHERE ARE YOU!

- BE PREPARED FOR THE CHALLENGES!

Darkness Not a People of God No Mercy	Light People of God Mercy
Lost Not a Christian Not a Disciple	Saved Christian Disciple

ISAIAH 59:1-2

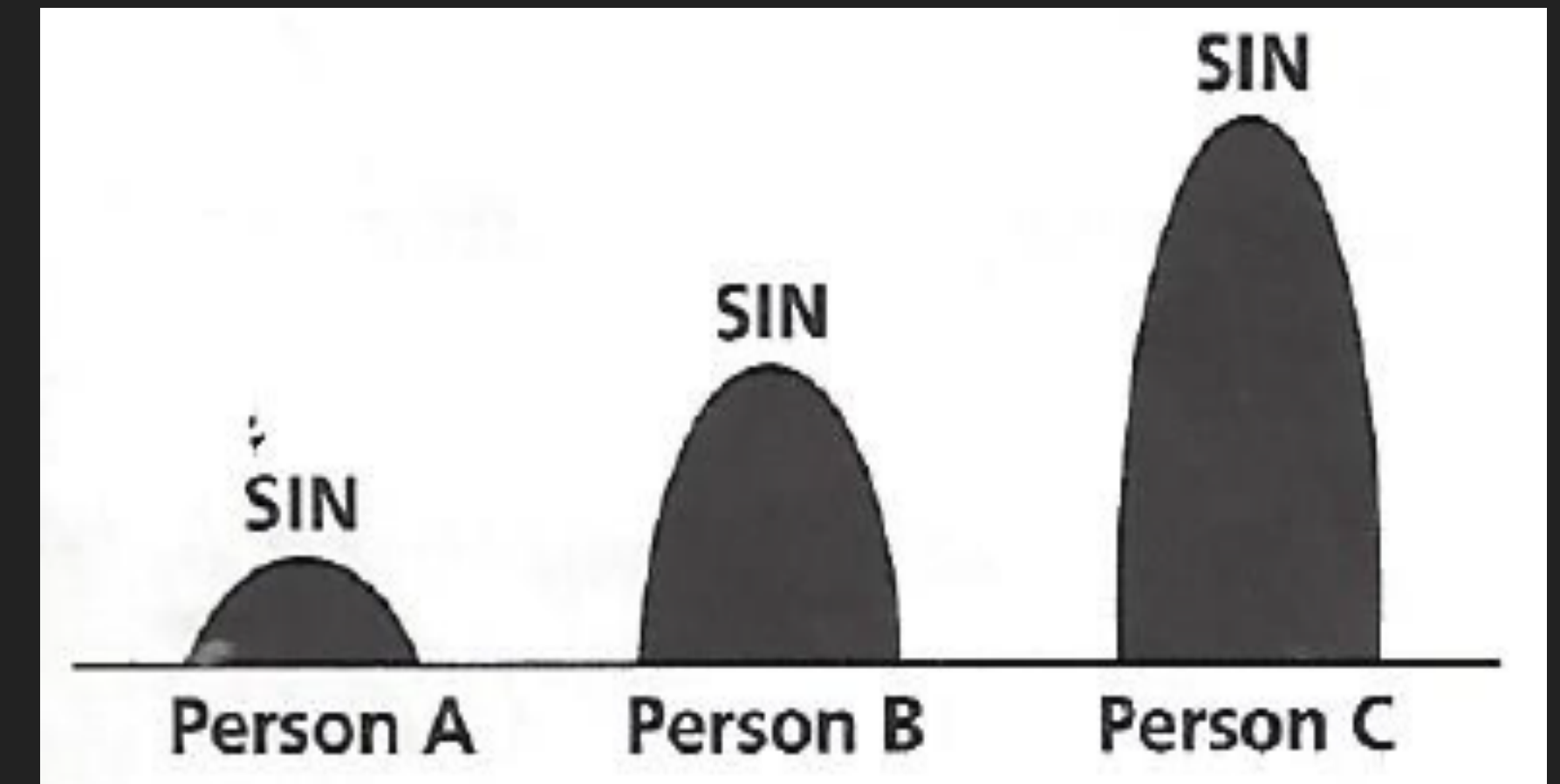
- OUR SIN SEPARATES US FROM GOD
- WALL IS BUILT BY OUR SIN



- TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THE WALL MUST COME DOWN
- CONNECT THEIR SIN WITH GODS' NOT HEARING

ROMANS 3:23-25

- WHO HAS SINNED?
- NO DEGREES OF SIN
 - ALTHOUGH CONSEQUENCES ARE DIFFERENT
 - WE ALL LIKE TO THINK OURSELVES BETTER THAN WE ARE!
- OTHER ANALOGIES
 - SWIMMING THE ATLANTIC FROM US TO ENGLAND
 - JUMPING THE GRAND CANYON



GALATIANS 5:19-21

SINS OF COMMISSION

- GET SPECIFIC VIA PROBING QUESTIONS**
- DRAW OUT THE HEART BY SELF REFLECTION**
- LINK THEIR PAST (FROM TIMELINE) TO THE SCRIPTURE**
- CONNECT ACTIONS AS IMPACT TO OTHERS**
- “THOSE WHO LIVE LIKE THIS WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD”**

JAMES 4:17

SINS OF OMISSION

- “IF ANYONE, THEN, KNOWS THE GOOD THEY OUGHT TO DO AND DOESN’T DO IT, IT IS SIN FOR THEM”
- YOU ARE NOT YOUR NEIGHBOR!
- YOU ANSWER TO GOD.
- THEREFORE YOUR CONSCIENCE SHOULD BE IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD.

MARK 7:20–23

SIN IS FROM OUR HEARTS

- MATT 12:34 “OUT OF THE OVERFLOW OF THE HEART, THE MOUTH SPEAKS.”
- ADULTERY VS SEXUAL IMMORALITY
- SLANDER, DECEIT, & FOLLY
- CONCEPT: “I DIDN’T JUST STEAL, I’M A THIEF”.
 - ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY

2 TIMOTHY 3:1–5

SIN OF OUR AGE (CULTURE)

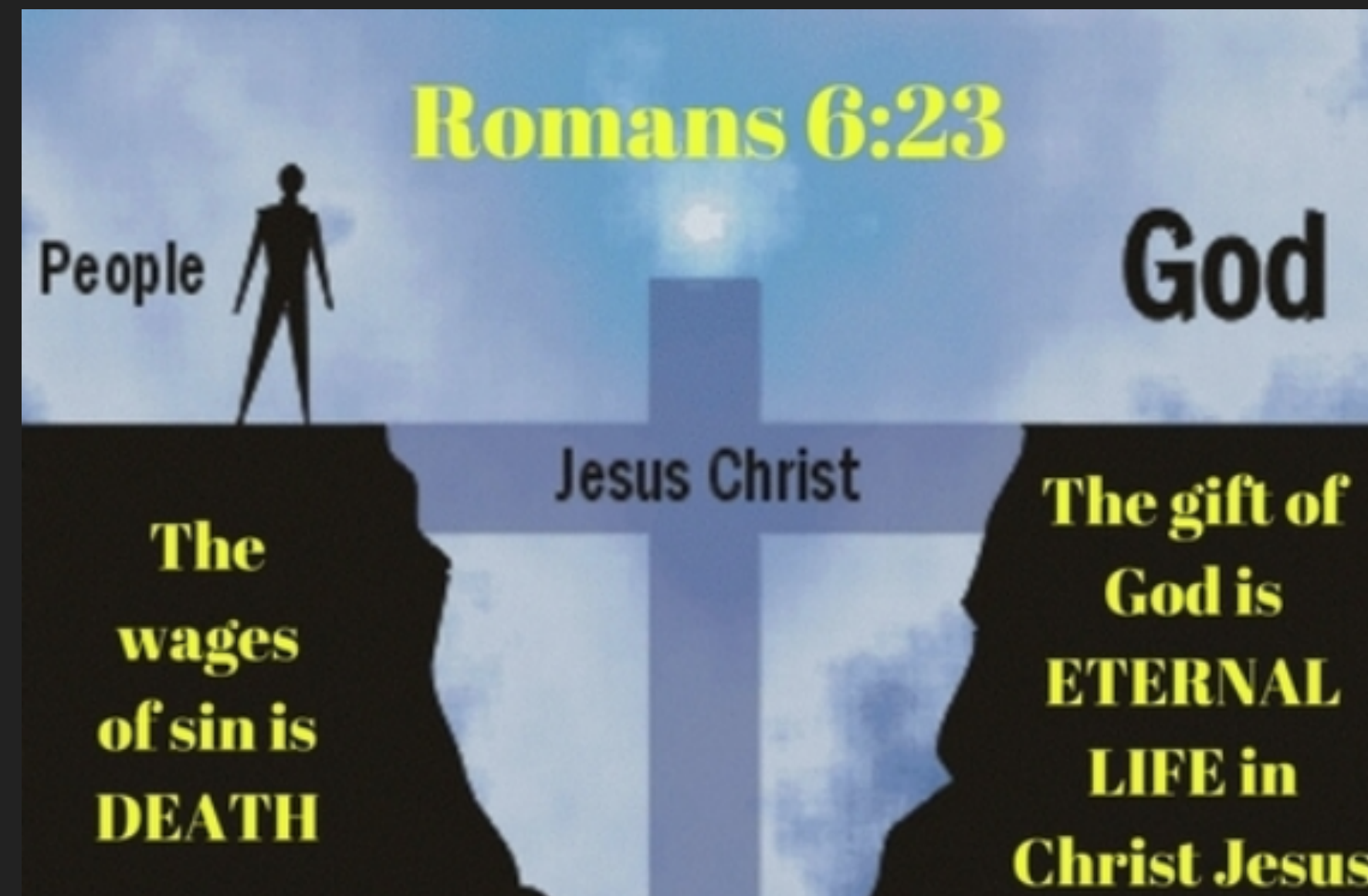
- LAST DAYS: AS TIME MOVES ON VALUES SIMPLY DECREASE
- “PROUD” THE INVERSION OF WHAT WAS ONCE KNOWN
- PAUL SPEAKS WITH URGENCY & DESPERATION
- “HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS BUT DENYING IT’S POWER”
 - HYPOCRITES
- DRAW PARALLELS BETWEEN THE STUDENT AND SCRIPTURE

ROMANS 6:23

- WAGES OF SIN
 - OUR LABOR WILL EARN US SOMETHING.



- THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE



ENDING: BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE SIN

HOMEWORK:

- REFLECT DEEPLY ON YOUR SIN
- WHAT PAIN HAS IT CAUSED TO GOD & OTHERS?
- WHAT COULD YOU HAVE DONE DIFFERENTLY WHEN YOU CHOSE SIN OVER GOD'S PLAN?

ASK A PARTING QUESTION:

- IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU DON'T WANT ME TO KNOW?

NEXT STEPS:

- SET UP NEXT STUDY (2-3) DAYS

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**MEMORIZE: BOOK,
CHAPTER, & MAIN POINT**

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