

# Welcome to the Family



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# 40 Days of Prayer



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# Generation to Generation

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## Our 2021 Theme

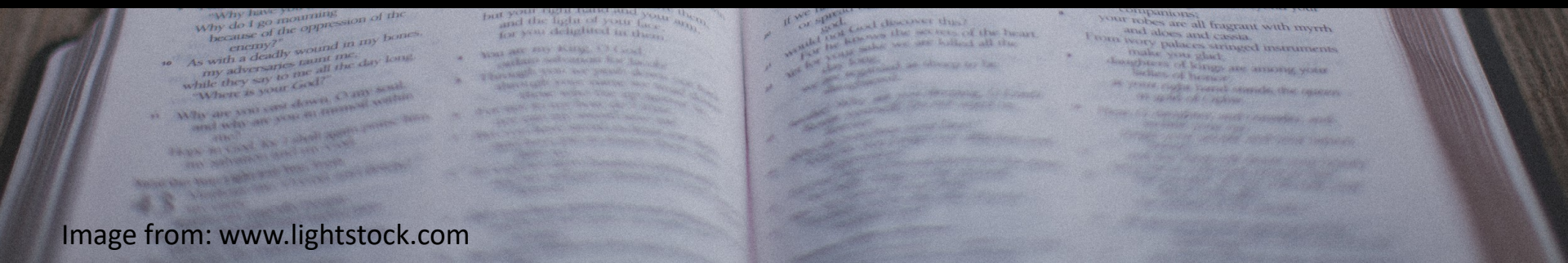


# “When Your Children Ask”



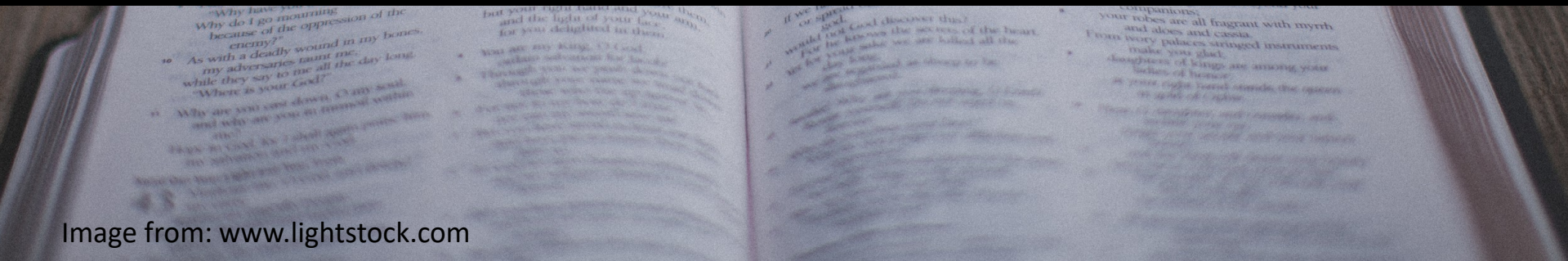


# Male, Female, and Church Leadership



# Biblically, Male and Female Are...

## 1) ...equal in value.



# Genesis 1:27

<sup>27</sup> God created man in His own image,  
in the image of God He created  
him; male and female He created  
them.

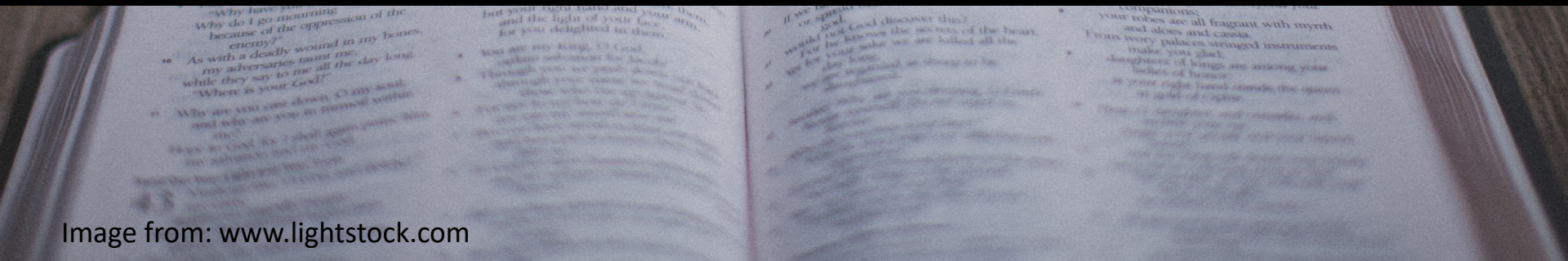
\*All verses from 1995 New American Standard



# Biblically, Male and Female Are...

1) ...equal in value.

2) ...equal in salvation.



# Galatians 3:27-28

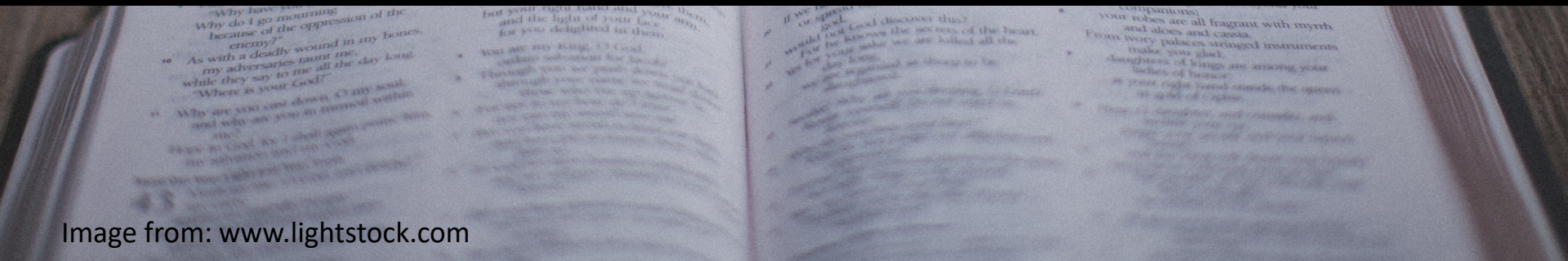
<sup>27</sup> For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

<sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.



# Biblically, Male and Female Are...

- 1) ...equal in value.
- 2) ...equal in salvation.
- 3) ...different in roles.





# Understanding Biblical Leadership

➤ God's role choices are not statements about value or talents.



# 1 Corinthians 11:3

<sup>3</sup> But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

# Understanding Biblical Leadership

➤ Spiritual leadership is supposed to be sacrificial and servant-based.



# Matthew 20:25-28

<sup>25</sup> But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and *their* great men exercise authority over them.

# Matthew 20:25-28

<sup>26</sup> It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant,  
<sup>27</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave;  
<sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

# Understanding Biblical Leadership

➤ God expects us to trust  
His leadership and role  
choices.



# Numbers 16:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Now Korah ..., with Dathan and Abiram...and On...took *action*,

<sup>2</sup> and they rose up before Moses, together with some of the sons of Israel, two hundred and fifty leaders of the congregation, chosen in the assembly, men of renown.

# Numbers 16:1-3

<sup>3</sup> They assembled together against Moses and Aaron, and said to them, “You have gone far enough, for all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is in their midst; so why do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?”

# 2 Chronicles 26:16-20

<sup>16</sup> But when he [Uzziah, the king] became strong, his heart was so proud that he acted corruptly, and he was unfaithful to the LORD his God, for he entered the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense.



# 2 Chronicles 26:16-20

<sup>17</sup> Then Azariah the priest entered after him and with him eighty priests of the LORD, valiant men.

# 2 Chronicles 26:16-20

<sup>18</sup> They opposed Uzziah the king and said to him, “It is not for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD, but for the priests, the sons of Aaron who are consecrated to burn incense. Get out of the sanctuary, for you have been unfaithful and will have no honor from the LORD God.”

# 2 Chronicles 26:16-20

<sup>19</sup> But Uzziah, with a censer in his hand for burning incense, was enraged; and while he was enraged with the priests, the leprosy broke out on his forehead before the priests in the house of the LORD, beside the altar of incense.

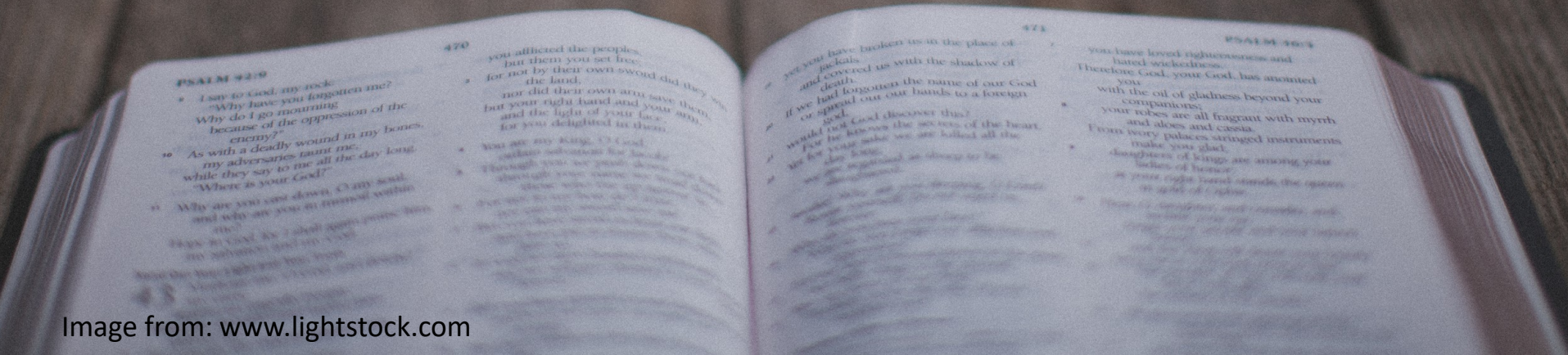


# 2 Chronicles 26:16-20

<sup>20</sup> Azariah the chief priest and all the priests looked at him, and behold, he *was* leprous on his forehead; and they hurried him out of there, and he himself also hastened to get out because the LORD had smitten him.

# Important Passages on This Topic

## 1) 1 Timothy 2:8-14



# 1 Timothy 2:8

<sup>8</sup> Therefore I want the men in every place to pray, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and dissension.



# 1 Timothy 2:11-14

<sup>11</sup> A woman must quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness.

<sup>12</sup> But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet.

# 1 Timothy 2:11-14

<sup>13</sup> For it was Adam who was first created, *and* then Eve.

<sup>14</sup> And *it was* not Adam *who* was deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

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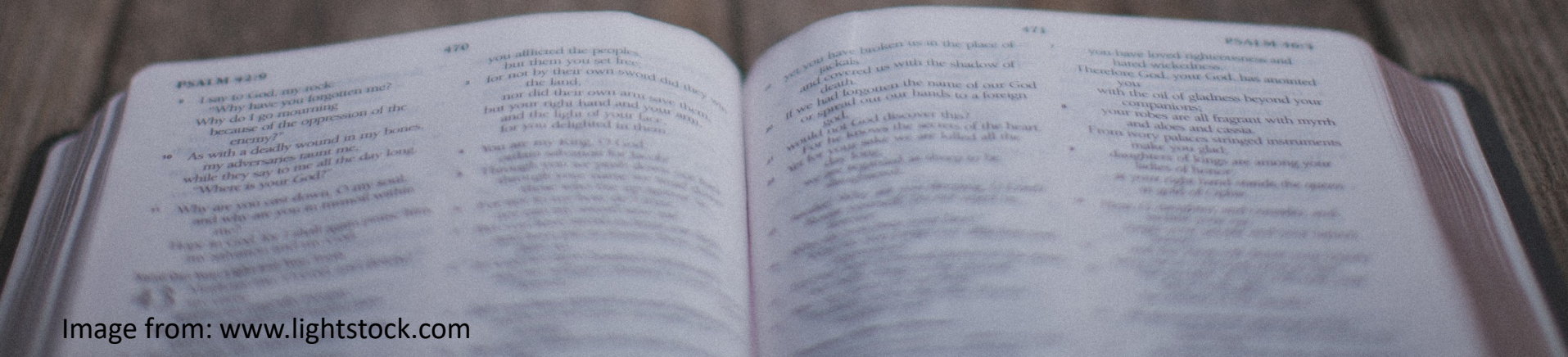
## 1) 1 Timothy 2:8-14 –

Notice this is tied to creation,  
not culture.



# Important Passages on This Topic

## 2) 1 Corinthians 14:34-38



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<sup>34</sup> The women are to keep silent in the churches; for they are not permitted to speak, but are to subject themselves, just as the Law also says.

# 1 Corinthians 14:34-38

<sup>35</sup> If they desire to learn anything, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is improper for a woman to speak in church.



# 1 Corinthians 14:34-38

<sup>36</sup> Was it from you that the word of God *first* went forth? Or has it come to you only?

<sup>37</sup> If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, let him recognize that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment.

<sup>38</sup> But if anyone does not recognize *this*, he is not recognized.

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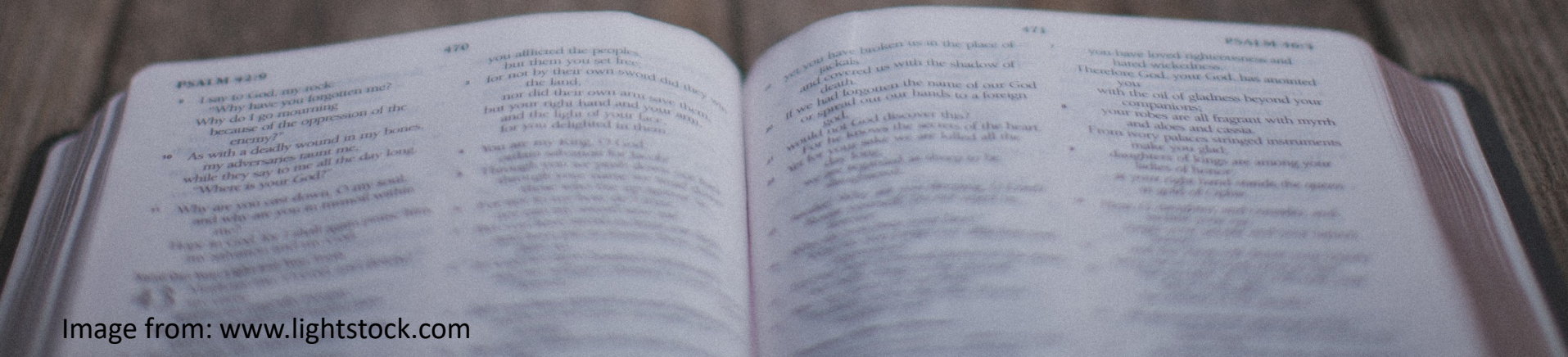
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Notice this is given as a general principle to be followed.



# Important Passages on This Topic

## 3) 1 Corinthians 12:12-27





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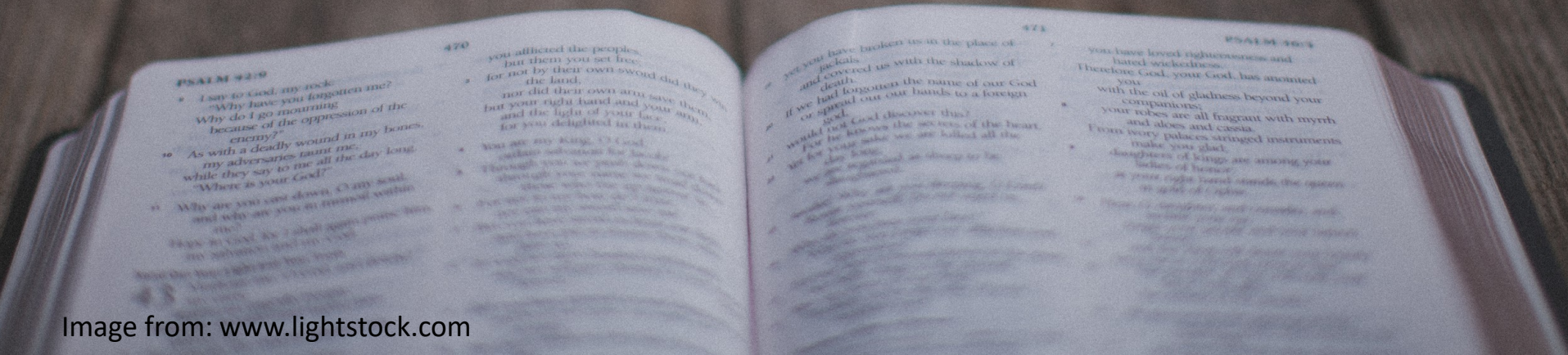
<sup>25</sup> so that there may be no division in the body, but *that* the members may have the same care for one another.

<sup>26</sup> And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if *one* member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.



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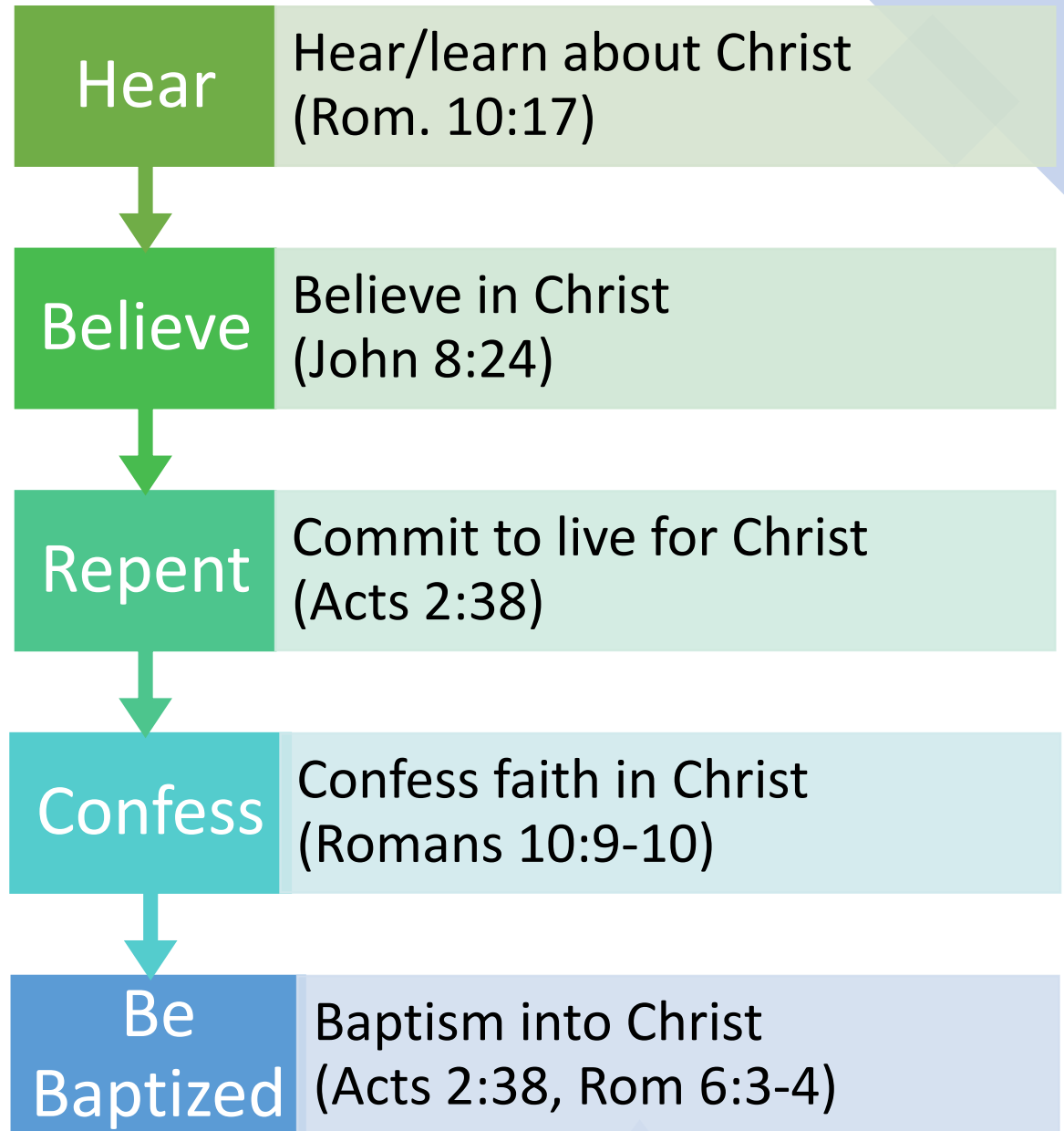
## 3) 1 Corinthians 12:12-27— Notice God wants all of us serving in various ways.





Let's honor God and each other on this issue.

# What Must I Do To Be Saved?





# James 5:16

<sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.