



**Doctrine, Discipleship and Deeds**  
***Living upright in an upside-down world.***

Passage: Titus 2 and Selected Scripture

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## Sound doctrine and Christian Conduct

(1) But as for you **proclaim the things that are fitting for sound doctrine.** (2) Older men are to be temperate, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance. (3) Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, (4) so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children (5) to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, **so that the word of God may not be dishonored.**



**The Relationship  
between the older  
and younger.**

**OT: Taught the  
Scriptures  
from youth.**

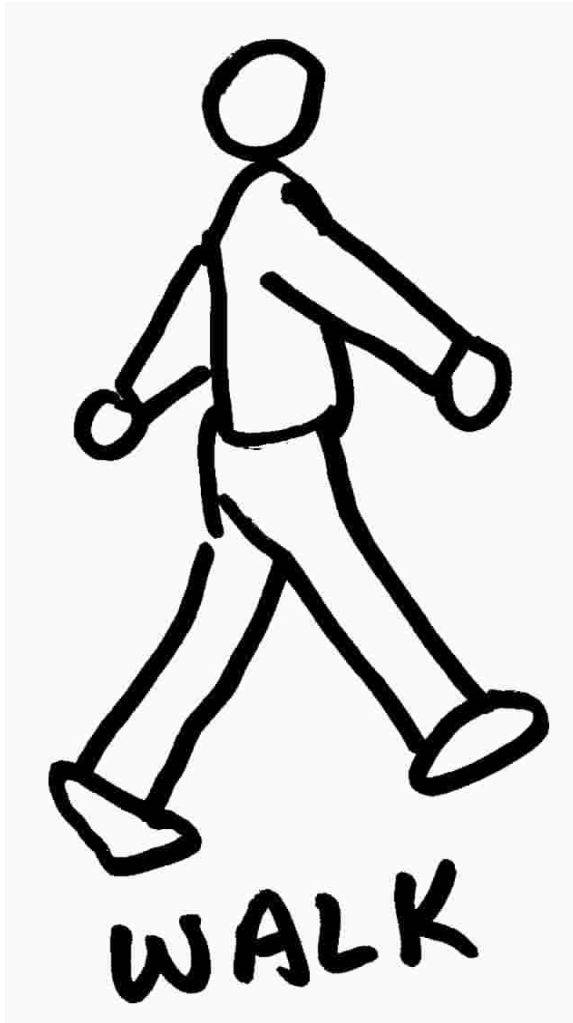
**And these words which  
I command you today  
shall be in your heart.  
You shall teach them  
diligently to your  
children and shall talk  
of them when you sit in  
your house, when you  
walk by the way, when  
you lie down, when you  
rise up.**

**Deuteronomy 6:6-7  
(NKJV)**



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(6) Likewise urge the young men to be sensible (7) in all things show yourself to **be an example** of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, (8) sound in speech, which is **beyond reproach**, so that the opponent will be put to shame, **having nothing bad to say about us.** (9) Urge slaves to be subject to their masters in everything. To be pleasing, not argumentative, (10) not stealing, but showing all good faith **so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our savior in every respect.**



“We are the Bibles the world is reading; We are the creeds the world is needing; We are the sermons the world is heeding.”  
-Billy Graham

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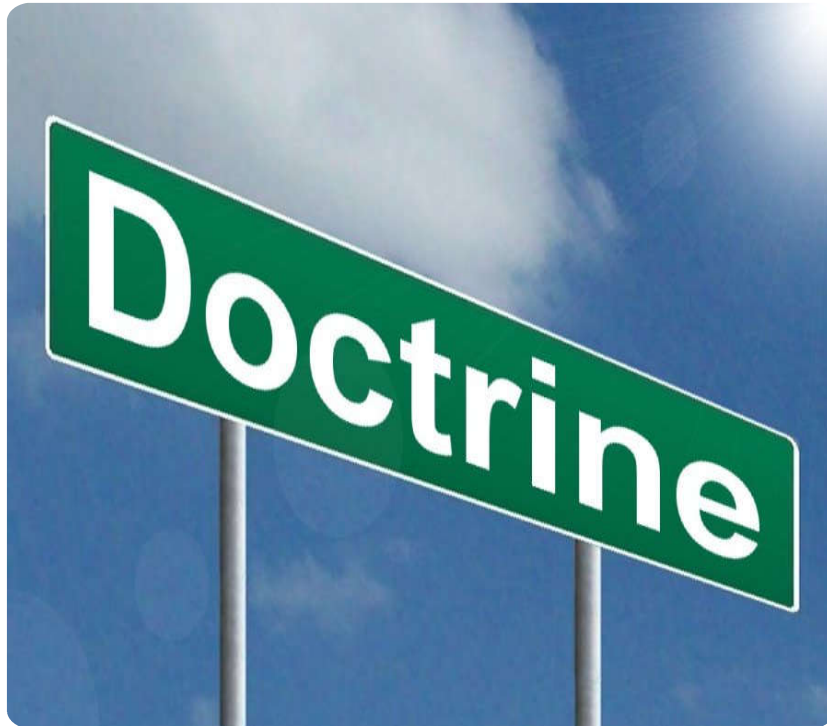
## **The Grace of God to redeem us / (Anticipating Christ's Return)**

(11) For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people, (12) instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and in a godly manner in the present age, (13) looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, (14) who gave Himself for us, to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for his own possession, eager for good deeds. (15) These things speak and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. No one is to disregard you.

**“Blessed rather are those  
who hear the word of God  
and keep it!  
Luke 11:28**







## Reasons why Doctrine is important (Tim Challies)

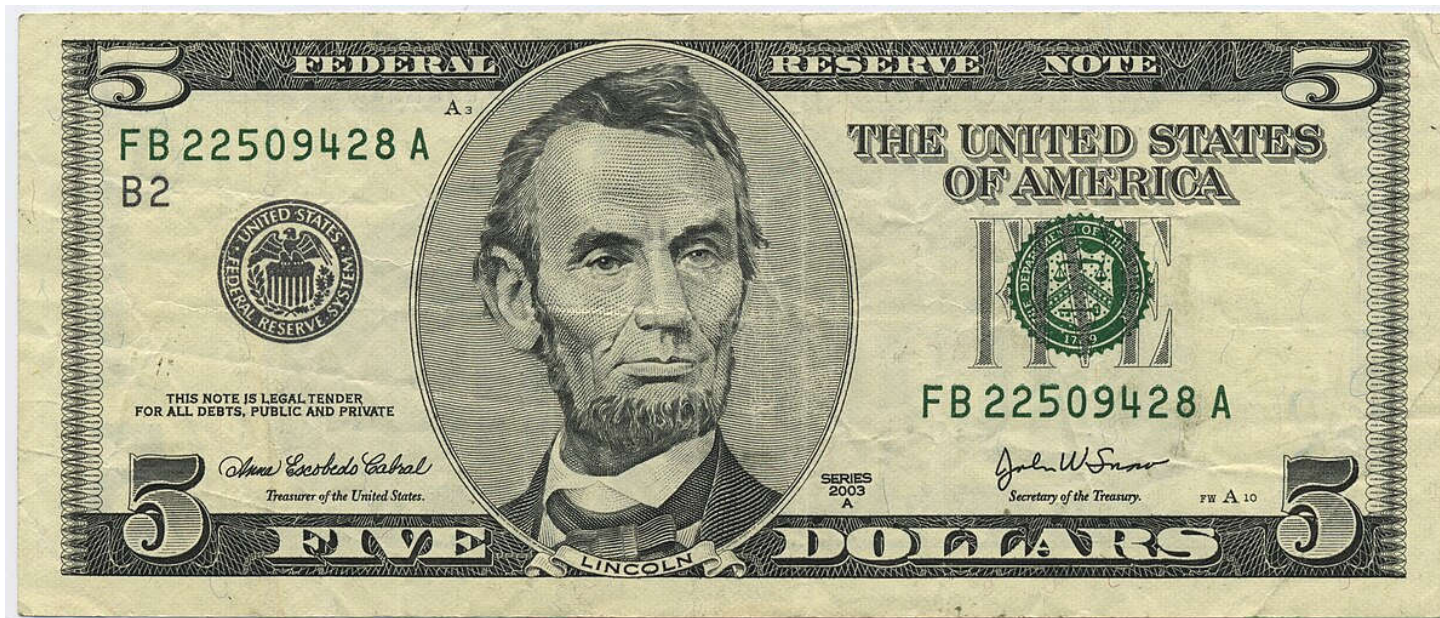
- **Doctrine leads to love:** Your love for God is limited by your knowledge of Him.
- **Doctrine leads to humility:** Example of Job.
  - **Doctrine leads to Obedience:** Your obedience to God is limited by your knowledge of Him.
    - **Doctrine leads to Worship:**
- **Doctrine leads to Unity/Safety.** (See 1 Timothy 4:1- next slide).

**But the Spirit explicitly  
says in later times  
some will fall away  
from the faith, paying  
attention to deceitful  
spirits and teachings  
of demons,  
1 Timothy 4:1 (NASB)**



**Based on recorded readings of the Bible how many hours do you think it will take to read the entire Bible?**

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**Let's Do MATH!**

**$71 \times 60 = 4,260$  minutes**

**$4,260$  minutes /  $365$  days =**

**$11.67$  minutes**



# In the church we have done a good job of:

## Sharing the Gospel



## Baptizing Believers



## KNOW THIS “GREAT” VERSE?

(18) And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. (19) **Go** therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20) **teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;** and lo I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.

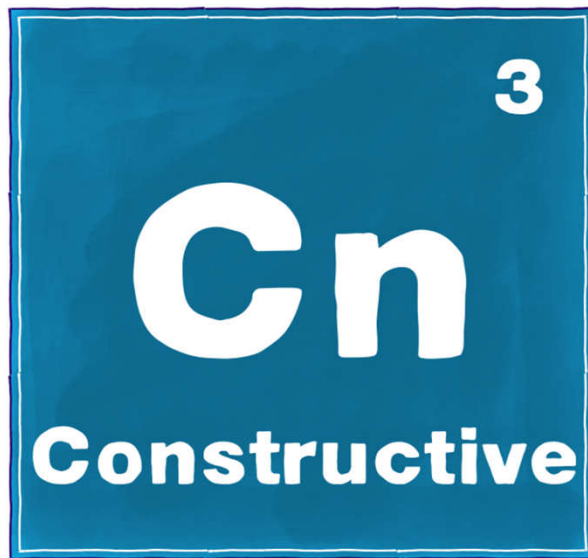
Matthew 28:18-20 (NKJV)

**Discipleship  
implies a journey  
of spiritual  
growth, learning  
from the leader  
(Jesus), and  
living according  
to their ideas.  
(The Navigators).**

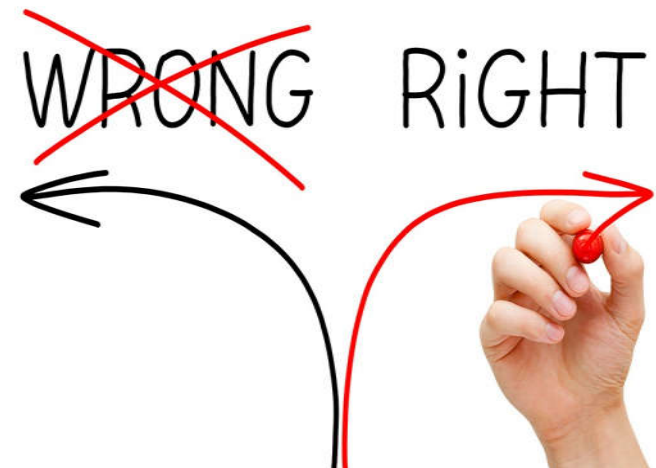


# Discipleship Simplified

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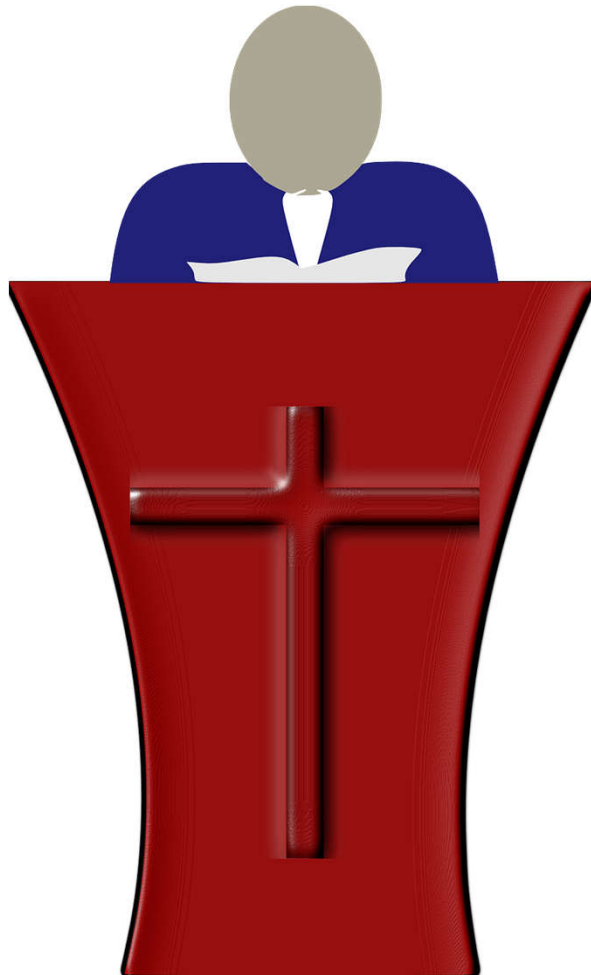


CORRECTIVE









**WHO is responsible for building up the body?**

**-Pastors/Teachers: “Equip the saints for the work of ministry.” (Ephesians 4:11-12)**

**-Apostles (Paul: “strengthened the hearts of the disciples by encouraging them to continue in the faith.” (Acts 14:22)**

“Discipling requires more than mere classroom instruction. It is not merely the conveyance of information, but practical training to live a Christlike life in the present culture.”

Benjamin Phillips author:  
*The Attraction of Beauty in  
an Ugly World- the  
Relationship of Discipling  
& Evangelism*



“One another” is two words in English, but it’s only one word in Greek:

ἀλλήλων

(ah-LAY-loan)

Here’s an overview of how it’s applied to the church in the New Testament.

100

It’s used in 100 times  
in 94 New Testament  
verses.

47

47 of those verses  
give instructions to  
followers of Jesus.

60%

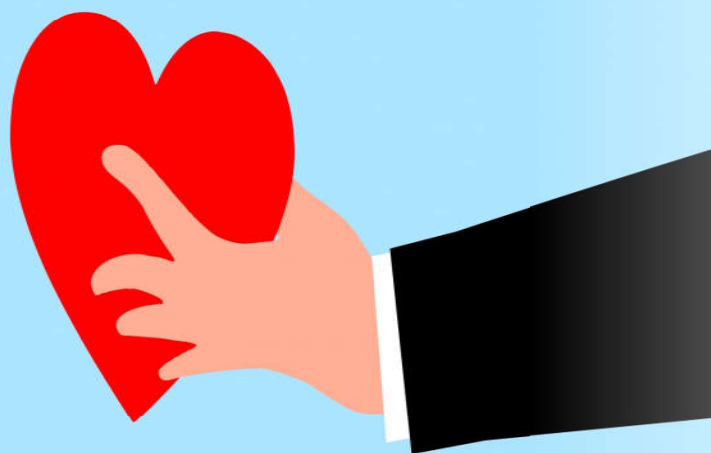
Paul wrote 60% of  
those “one another”  
commands.



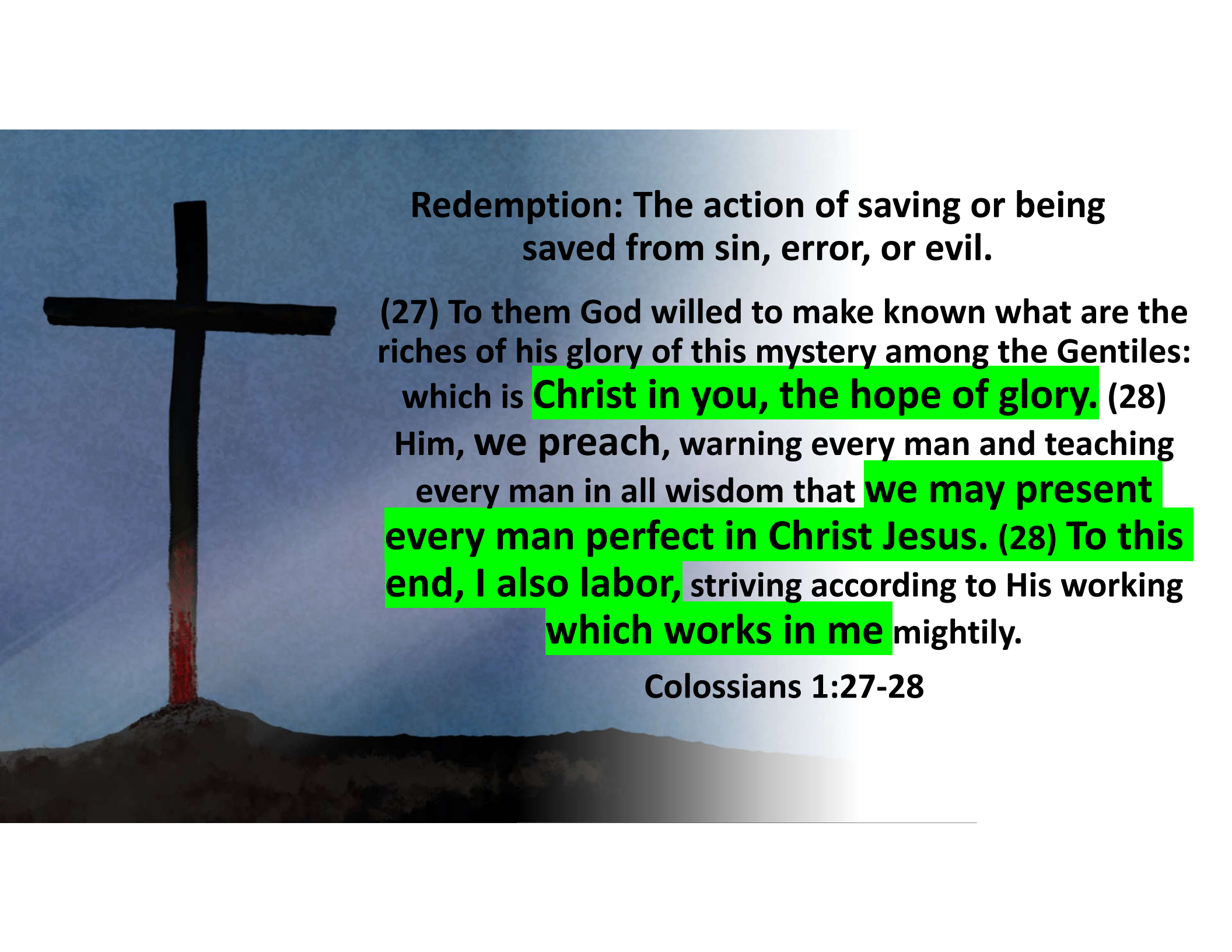
## CORRECTIVE DISCIPLESHIP

- Rebuke (Luke 17:3; 1 Timothy 4:2; 1 Timothy 5:20)
- Correct (2 Timothy 2:25; 2 Timothy 3:16)
  - Turn a sinner back (James 5:19)
- Appeal (1 Timothy 5:1; Jude 3)
  - Show him his fault (Matthew 18:15)
  - Reprove (2 Timothy 4:2)
  - Save, snatch from the fire (Jude 23)





**“Corrective  
Discipleship  
addresses vice  
redemptively.”  
-Benjamin Phillips**

A black cross stands on a dark, rounded mound of earth. The background is a clear blue sky with a subtle gradient. The cross is simple, with a vertical post and a horizontal beam. The base of the post is painted red, suggesting blood.

**Redemption: The action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil.**

**(27) To them God willed to make known what are the riches of his glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory.** (28) Him, we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom that **we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.** (28) **To this end, I also labor,** striving according to His working **which works in me** mightily.**

**Colossians 1:27-28**



