

TOOLS TO SHARE YOUR FAITH TO OTHERS

JOHN 17:1-3

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Jesus Prays to Be Glorified

1 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

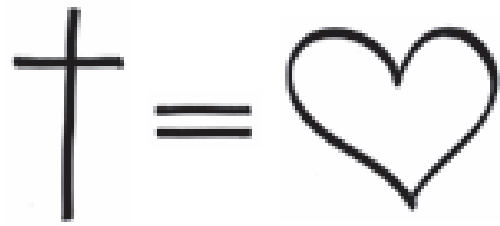
“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him.

3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.



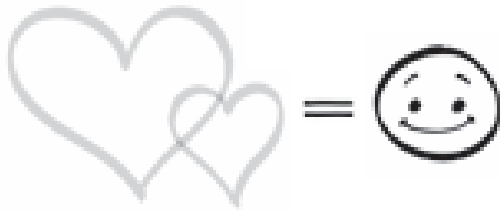
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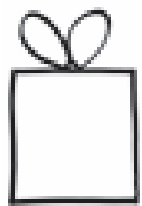
1. The actual reason Jesus died on the cross is so that you would know how much God loves you (Rom 5:8; John 3:16)



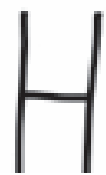
2. What God wants from us more than anything is a relationship with us (John 17:3)



3. That relationship with God is Heaven. Not only is it a place you can go to when you die, it is a fullness of life that comes through friendship with God (John 10:10; 17:3; Luke 17:21)



4. When you begin that friendship with God, He will give you the "Gift of the Holy Spirit" (John 1:12-13; 3:3-6; 2 Cor 1:22; Eph 4:30; Rom 8:9)



5. The Holy Spirit does 2 things – 1 When we stand before God on Judgment Day, it is those who have the Holy Spirit who get into HEAVEN (draw H for Heaven) (Eph 1:13-14; 4:30; Rev 20:15)

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6. 2 – While we are alive the Holy Spirit is the HELPER (draw H2 for Helper). He will comfort, guide you, protect you, build you, speak to you, cause you to bear fruit (John 14:15-26; 15:1-8; 16:13)



7. God is love (draw the big heart) (John 15:12; 1 John 4:8; 4:16; Eph 2:4-5)



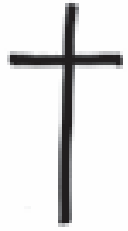
8. Here is man over here, not many people know God (see next line)



9. That's because of sin, it blocks us from having this relationship (Rom 3:23; 6:23; Is 59:2; Eph 4:18)



10. That's the second reason Jesus came and died on a cross, to take away our sins (2 Cor 5:21; 1 Pet 2:24-25; John 1:29)



11. He said that if we will believe in Him
(John 3:15-16; Rom 6:23; Eph 2:8-9; Acts 16:31; Rom 10:9)



12. And if we will follow Him (Matt 7:21-23; John 14:15; 3:36)



13. Then we can enter into that relationship with God (John 17:3)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BEGIN A FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD?

If so, pray this with me... (sinners prayer)

A good sinners prayer should include things like; confession of sin and lordship, asking and receiving forgiveness, inviting his Spirit in, asking to begin that friendship, thanking for His sacrifice and for heavens gift.

Now all friendships are built through communication over time



1. That is by talking to them



2. And by listening to them. It's the same with God



3. Now talking to God is really called prayer



4. Its really asking God for things



5. And thanking him for things

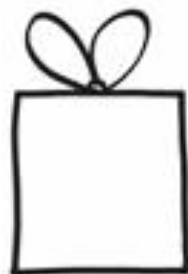
Similarly, listening to God happens in 3 ways



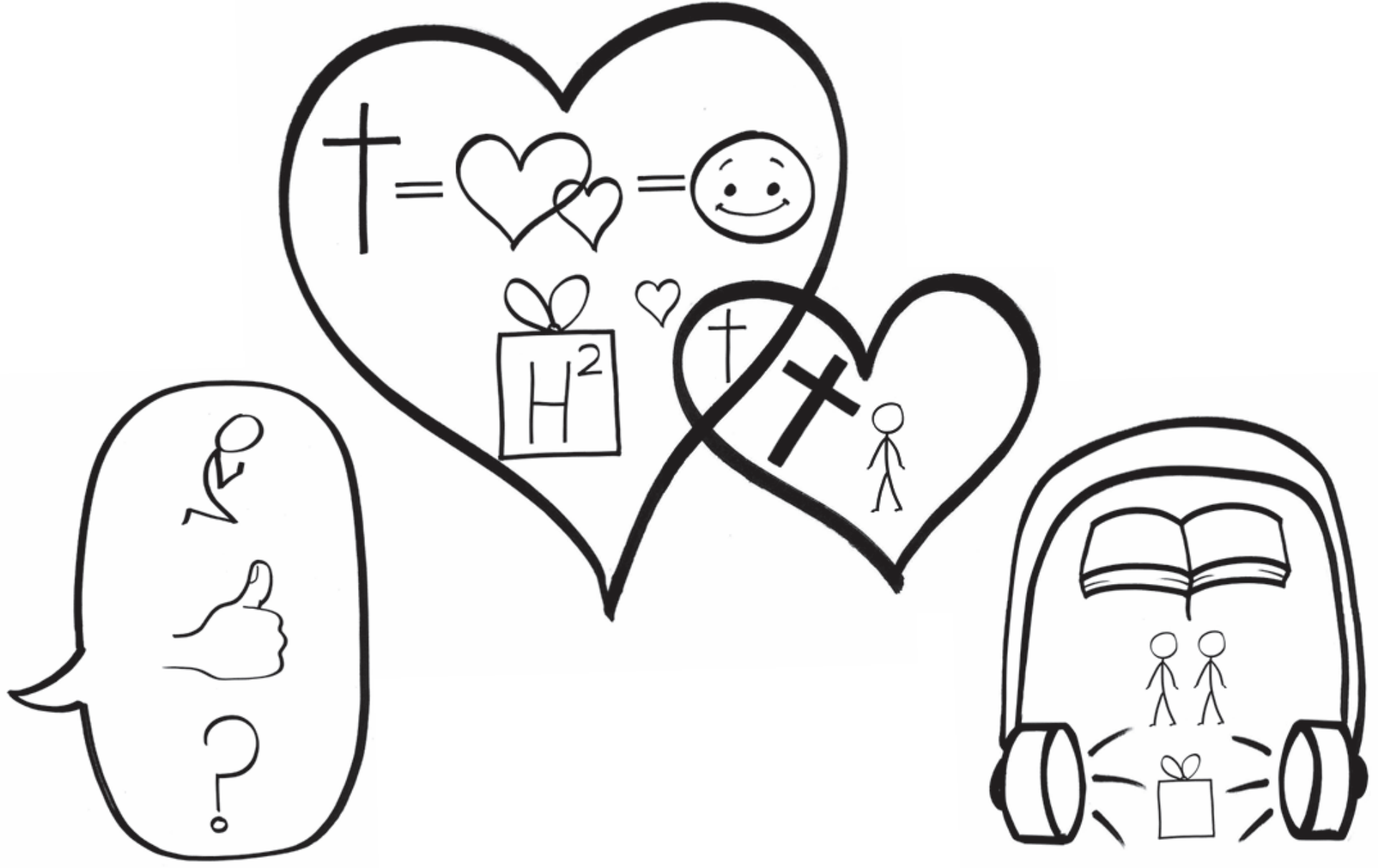
6. Reading the Bible, take a minutes each day to read a few verses or chapter

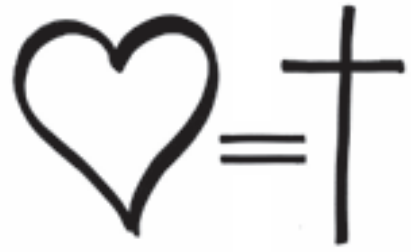


7. Through people, other Christians. This is why it is a good idea to join a church, would you like to join me?



8. God will speak to you directly through the Holy Spirit. Part of this journey is learning to hear God for yourself. This is why church is good, because others will help you on that journey.





Jn 14:15



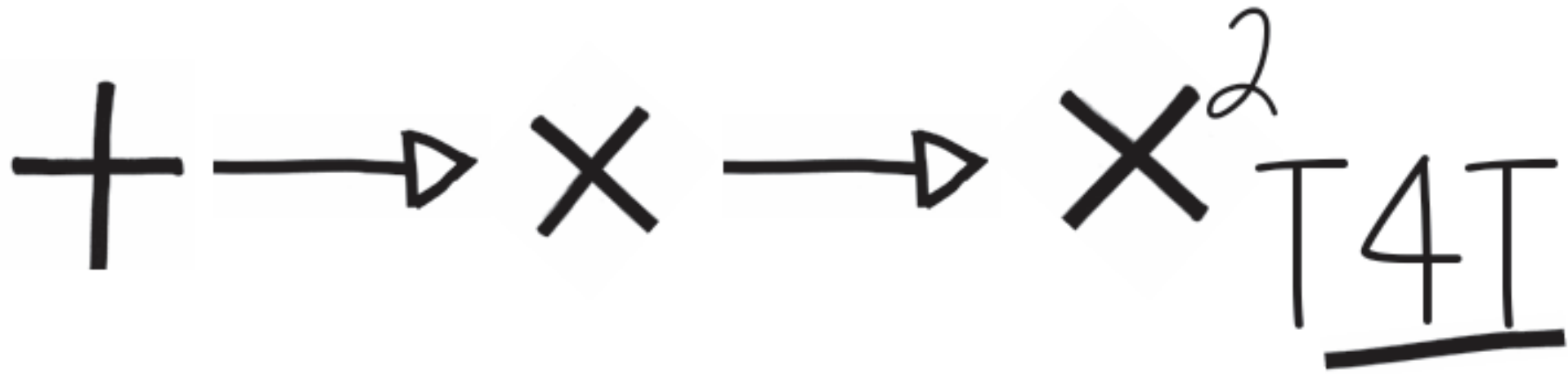
Mt 22:47



2 Pt 3:9



Mt 28:19



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For “whoever calls on
the name of the Lord
shall be saved.”

ROMANS 10:13



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