

Discovering the Christian Faith

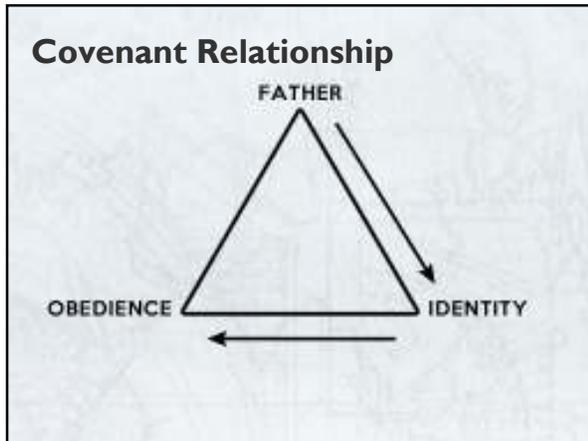
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A Living Relationship

- When Jesus called someone into relationship with him, he called them to follow him into a new and better life that will never end.

“As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. ‘Follow me,’ he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.”

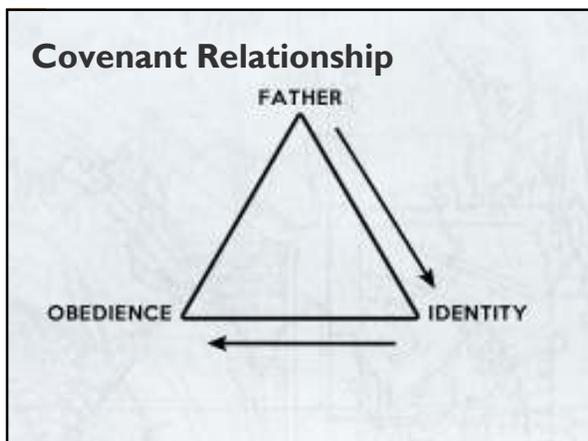
Matthew 9:9



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“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

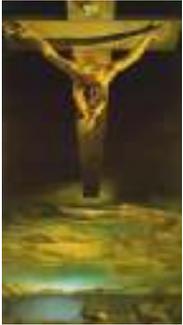


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- We do not keep the law in order to be saved.
- We keep the law because we are saved.

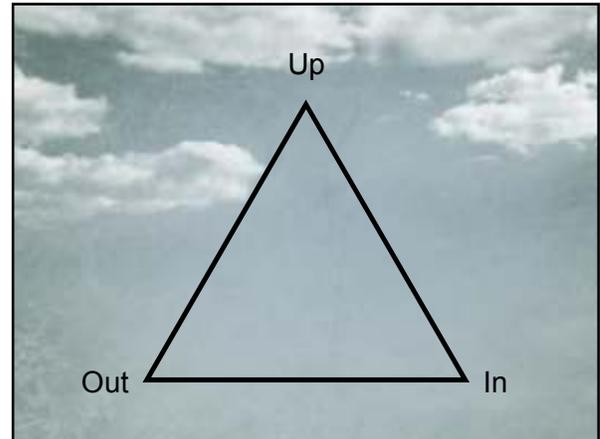
“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.”

Romans 12:1



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Spiritual growth is the process of being conformed to the image of Christ for the sake of others.



The Ten Commandments

- Jesus summarized the commandments as love.

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37-40



Love God

You shall have no other gods.

- Putting God first

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Matthew 4:10



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You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

- Honoring God's Name

"With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be."

James 3:9-10



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"Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 5:20



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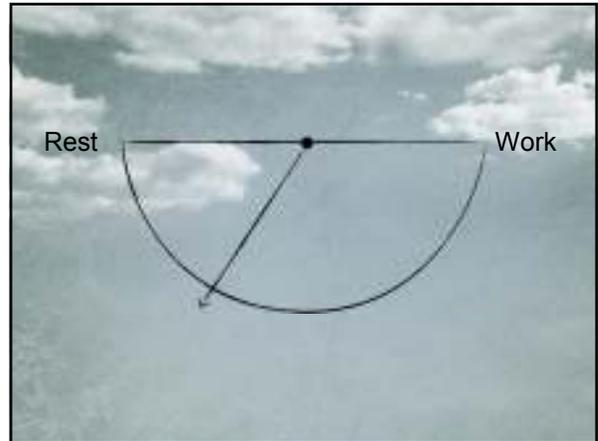
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- Abiding in Him.

“By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.”



Genesis 2:2-3



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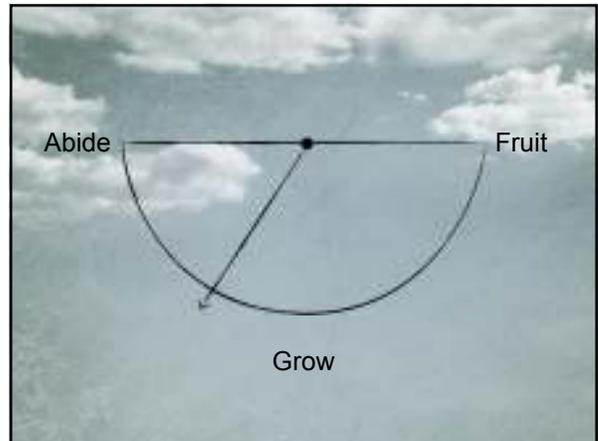
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“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”



John 15:5

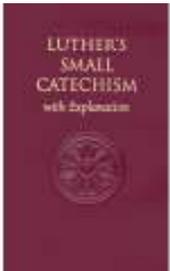


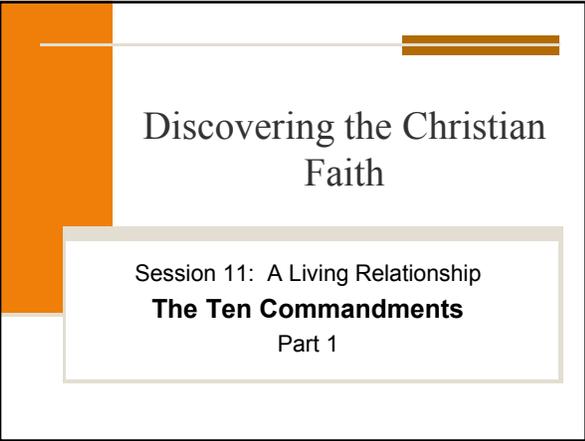
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