

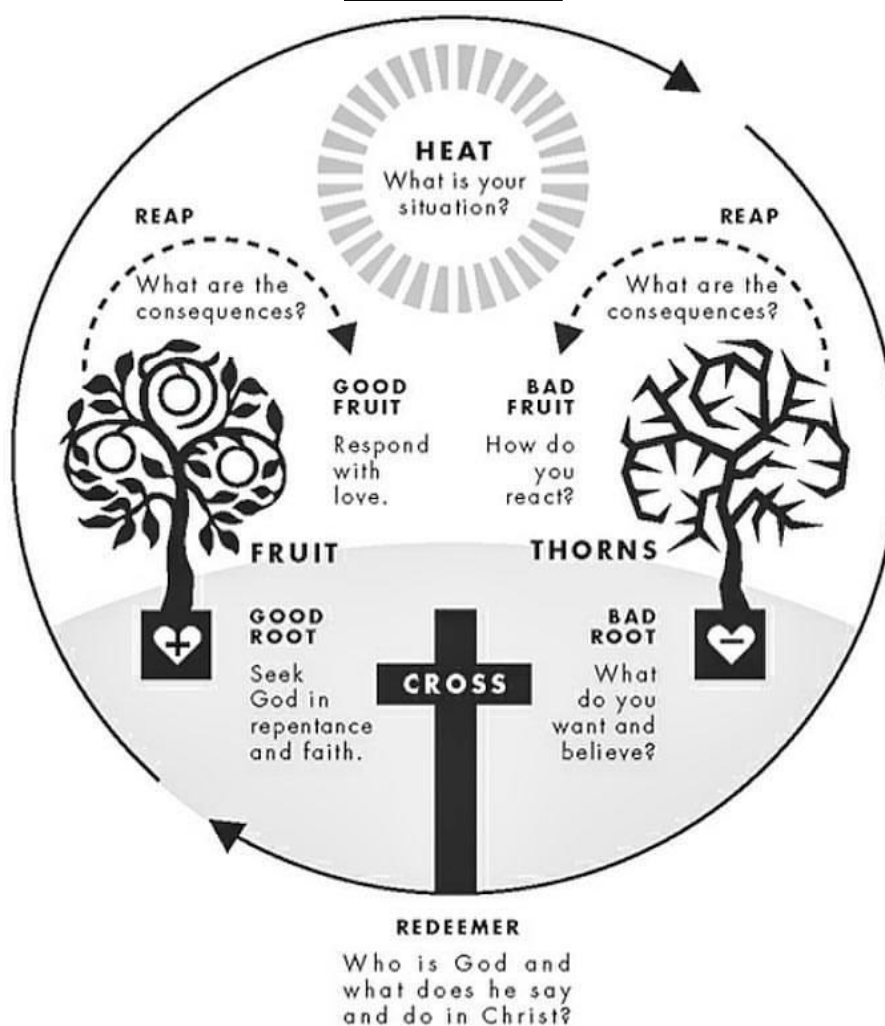
EQUIP

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A. The gospel gaps (blindness):

1. I _____y
2. P _____n (2 Peter 1:3-4)
3. P _____s

The Framework



B. The biblical paradigm of change (The Framework): (Jeremiah 17:5-10)

⁵ Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

¹⁰ "I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

1. H__t

What God may be doing to us and in us amid h__t: (Romans 8:28-29)

i.

ii.

iii.

Question(s):

- *What is your situation?*

2. T____ns

Some examples of thorny responses:

Question(s):

- *What are your responses in difficult situations?*

- *What cravings and beliefs rule your heart?*
 - *What do you love? want? seek? hope? fear?*
 - *Whose opinion of you matters to you?*
 - *What makes you feel secure? assured?*
 - *What would bring you the greatest pleasure? the greatest misery?*
 - *What do you pray for? think about often? talk about often?*
 - *What are your “if only ...”s?*
- *What consequences do you face after sinful actions?*

3. C____s

- Galatians 2:20

Truths:

- i.
- ii.
- iii.

Implications:

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- (1 Thessalonians 5:14)

Ingredients for faith-driven repentance:

- i. W____e u____
- ii. O__n u____
- iii. S____t w____t

Question(s):

- *Who is Christ to you? What has Christ done for you?*
 - *What does believing that mean to you and to your life?*
- *What changes your life, inside and out?*
- *What rules your heart that produces godly responses?*

4. F____t

Question(s):

- *What specific good f____t do you observe in your life?*
- *What good effects result from the way you handle your situation?*

C. The means for change

- E_____y means
- O_____y means
 - Change is a community project.
Titus 2:11-14, 1-10

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