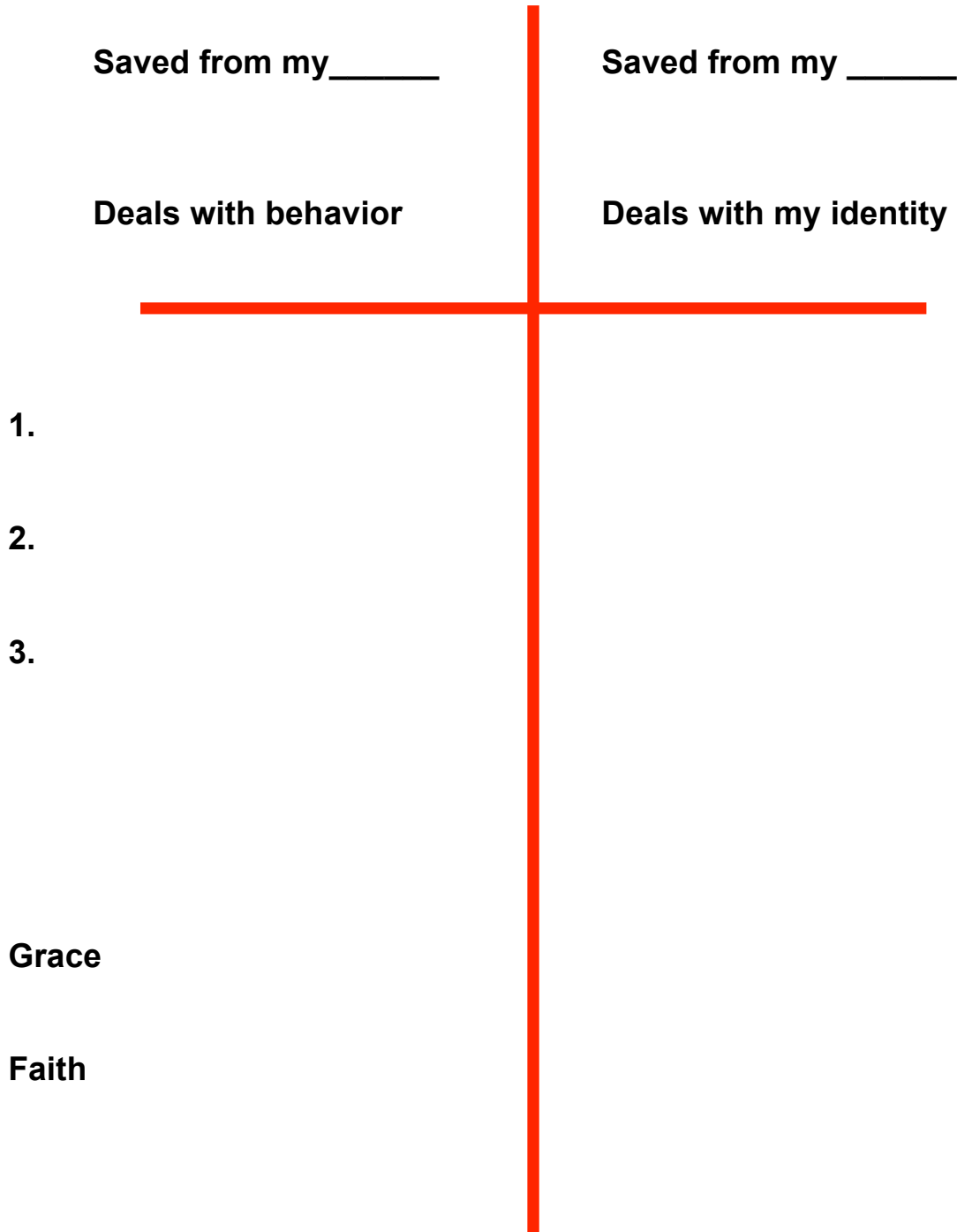


Session 4 – Journey to the Cross

Two Aspects of Salvation



Ephesians 2:8,9

I. Hindrances

II. Position and Condition

A. Position

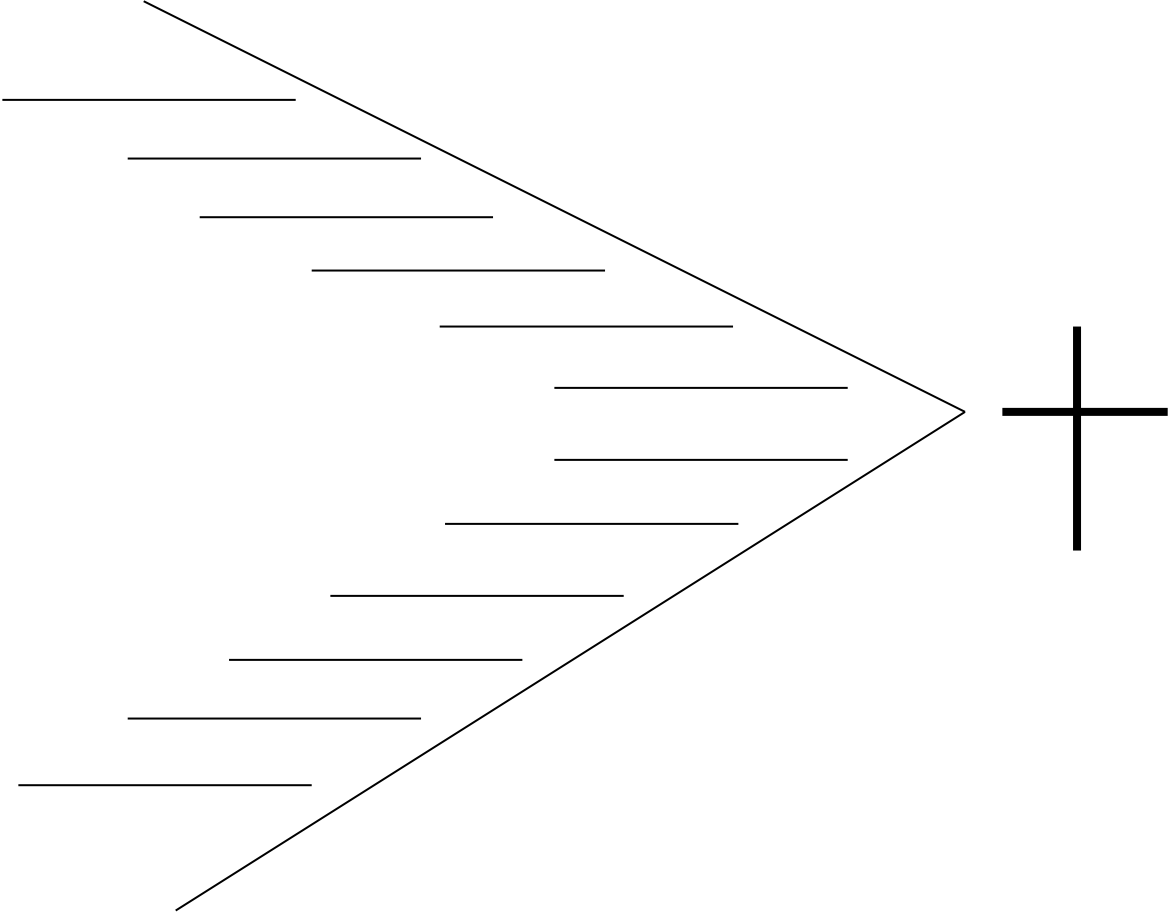
B. Condition

III. A Unique Journey

IV. Brokenness

A. The Purpose

B. The Process



C. The Prayer

Dear Father,

Thank You for delivering me from life in Adam and placing me into Christ Jesus. I confess that I have been a total failure in and of myself. I have been struggling to live the Christian life out of my own resources. I admit that I have been trying to get my needs met through people, achievements, and possessions. I now give up on my self-sufficiency and commit my life unconditionally into Your hands. I give up all my rights and expectations and give You permission to make me into the kind of person You want me to be. I believe Your Word that I have been crucified with Christ, buried with Him, and rose into newness of life. I claim resurrection life as my life. I have been raised into heavenly places and I believe that I am now seated at the right hand of the Father. I acknowledge that Christ is my life, my power, and my identity. I thank You that my identification with Christ makes me totally acceptable and that all my needs are met by Jesus. I choose to believe these truths regardless of my circumstances, and I trust You to make this real in my experience in Your timing. I surrender myself totally to Christ in obedience. Do with me whatever you choose. Glorify and manifest Your Son in my life!

In His identity,

D. The Evidence

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.
Psalm 51:17

1. **All rights surrendered** *Rom. 12:1, I Cor. 6:7, Phil 2:7*
2. **Willing to be rejected** *Isa. 53:3, I Cor. 4:11-13*
3. **Transparent - willing to share weakness** *Rom. 32:5, James 5:16*
4. **Vulnerable - willing to share failures** *Ps. 32:5, James 5:16*
5. **A sense of total inadequacy in self strength** *II Cor. 3:5, John 15:5*
6. **A sense of adequacy in Christ** *II Cor 3:6, Phil 4:13*
7. **Trusting God - even with external turmoil** *Prov. 3:5-6, Isa. 30:15*
8. **Obedience out of a love motive** *II Cor 5:14a, 9:7*
9. **Recognizing the power in weakness** *I Cor. 1:27, II Cor. 12:10; 13:4*
10. **Willing to be weak** *II Cor. 12:10; 13:9 Phil 4:11*
11. **Willing to fail** *Luke 5:5*
12. **A readiness to let others receive credit** *Phil 2:5-8*
13. **Genuine humility** *Phil 2:5-8*
14. **Placing value upon those who have little or no value to yourself**
Rom 12:16, I Cor. 8:11-13, I Thes. 5:14
15. **A readiness to affirm (build up) others** *I Thes. 5:11*
16. **Teachable** *Judges 13:8, Job 6:24; 34:32, Ps. 25:4,5*
17. **Willing to be out of control** *Gal 2:20, I Peter 2:23; 5:6*
18. **Willing to be misunderstood** *Heb. 11:13-16; 36-38*