

# JCBC 7 PM Bible Study – 10/28/2026

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. [NKJV]**





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### JCBC PURPOSE STATEMENT

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### ● **OBJECTIVES**

- ▶ *To understand the meaning of conversion in the Bible and JCBC's Purpose Statement*
- ▶ *To determine and fulfill our roles and responsibilities after leading people to Jesus Christ*
- ▶ *To develop spiritual guidance for new followers of Jesus Christ to support the growth of their relationship with God and conversion to Christlikeness*

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- *As part of conversion, what are six very important spiritual principles or disciplines new believers need to learn in order for their relationship with God to grow and mature?*
- *Search for resources that are designed to support conversion and spiritual growth for newly committed followers of Jesus Christ.*
- *If you were involved in discipling a new Christian, how would you go about it? (specify your timeframe and topics emphasized)*

# *Examples of conversion*



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*(your name here)*

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## Homework

**Can you share an example of how God's conversion process has changed at least one aspect of your life?**



In every true conversion, the will of man comes into line with the will of God.

The converted person will love the good he once hated, and hate the sin he once loved.

# Signs of Christian Conversion

ACTS 3:19 – Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. [NKJV]

1 JOHN 1:9 – If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [NKJV]



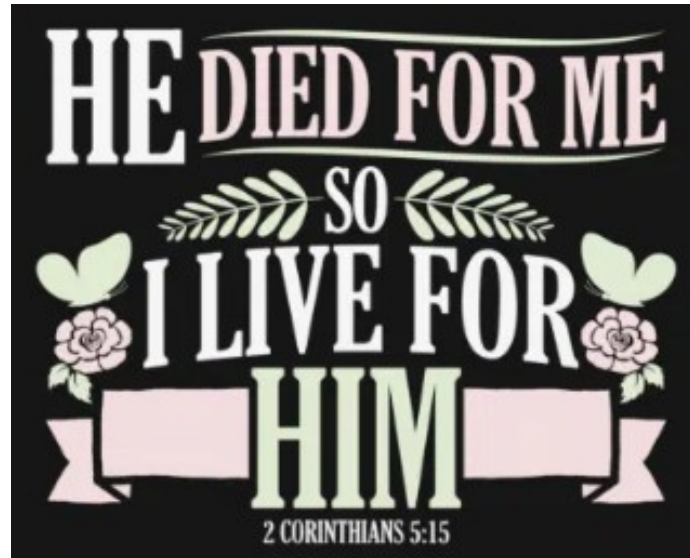
HEBREWS 6:1 – Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God. [NKJV]

ISAIAH 55:7 – Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. [NKJV]

# Signs of Christian Conversion

## LIVING FOR CHRIST

MATTHEW 6:33 – But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. [NKJV]



2 CORINTHIANS 5:15 – and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. [NKJV]

## INSTEAD OF FOR SELF

LUKE 9:23 – Then He said to them all, **If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.** [NKJV]

GALATIANS 2:20 – I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. [NKJV]

# Signs of Christian Conversion

**GALATIANS  
5:19-21**

| FRUIT OF THE FLESH VS OF SPIRIT<br>(GALATIANS 5:19-23)                                               |                                                                                                    |
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| WORKS OF THE FLESH                                                                                   | FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT                                                                                |
|  Sexual immorality  |  Love           |
|  Impurity           |  Joy            |
|  Idolatry           |  Peace          |
|  Hatred             |  Patience       |
|  Jealousy          |  Kindness      |
|  Fits of rage     |  Goodness     |
|  Selfish ambition |  Faithfulness |
|  Dissensions      |  Gentleness   |
|  Drunkenness      |  Self-control |
| Those who live like this<br>will not inherit the<br>kingdom of God                                   | Against such things<br>there is no law.                                                            |

**GALATIANS  
5:22-23**

# *The Great Commission – what's the REAL answer?*

Matthew 28:19-20 [NKJV]

Go therefore and make \_\_\_\_\_ of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 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.

- a) new believers
- b) disciples
- c) church members
- d) committee members & leaders
- e) choir members & ushers
- f) a name for JCBC



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# What happens if there's no conversion ?

Matthew 7:24-27

Matthew 13:3-23

Mark 4:2-20

Luke 8:4-15

Ezekiel 33:31



Mark 7:6

Titus 1:16

Revelation 3:15-16

2 Timothy 3:2-5

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THE WISE AND THE FOOLISH  
BUILDER – Matthew 7:24-27

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## THE WISE AND THE FOOLISH BUILDER

*Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.*

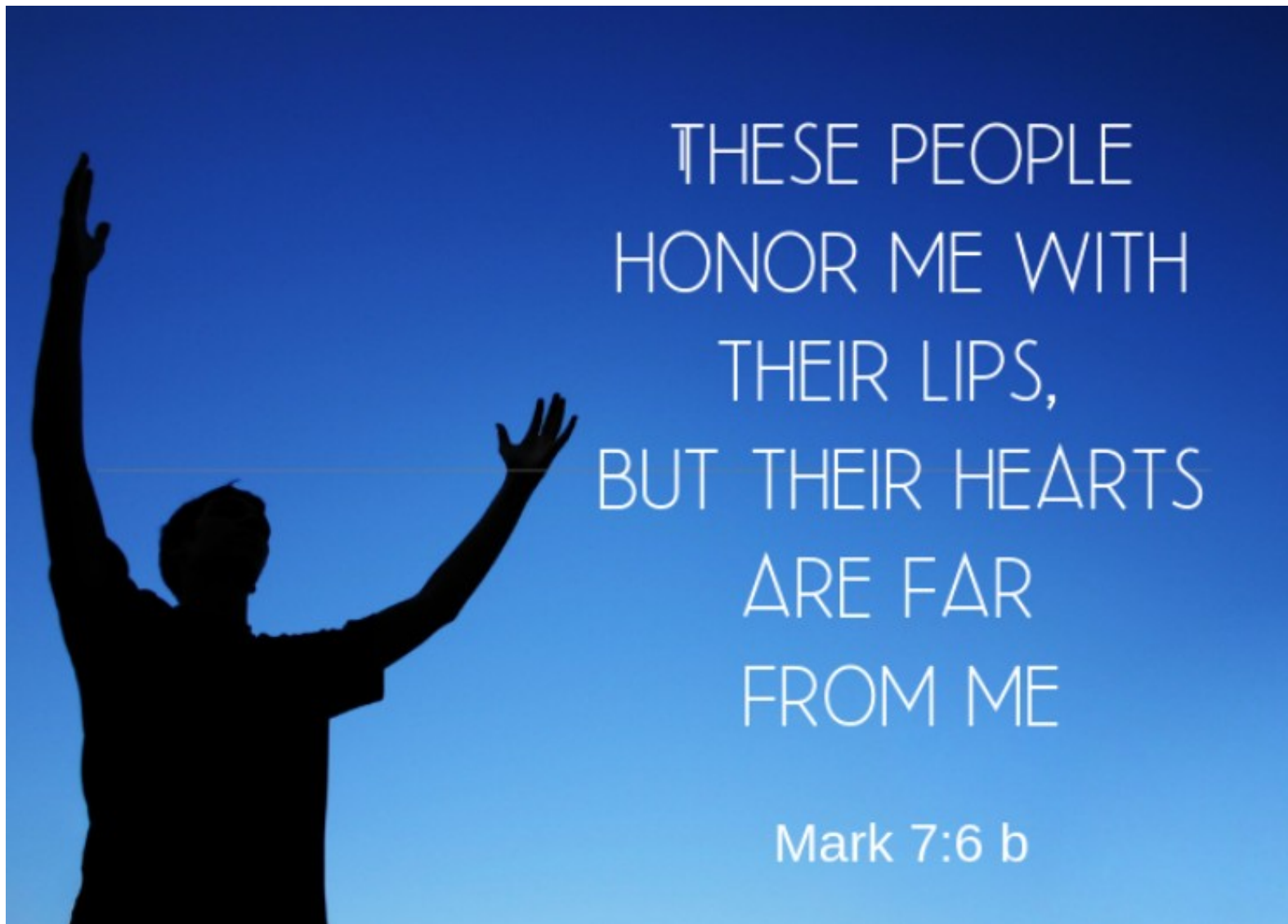
*<sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.*

**Matthew 7:24-27**

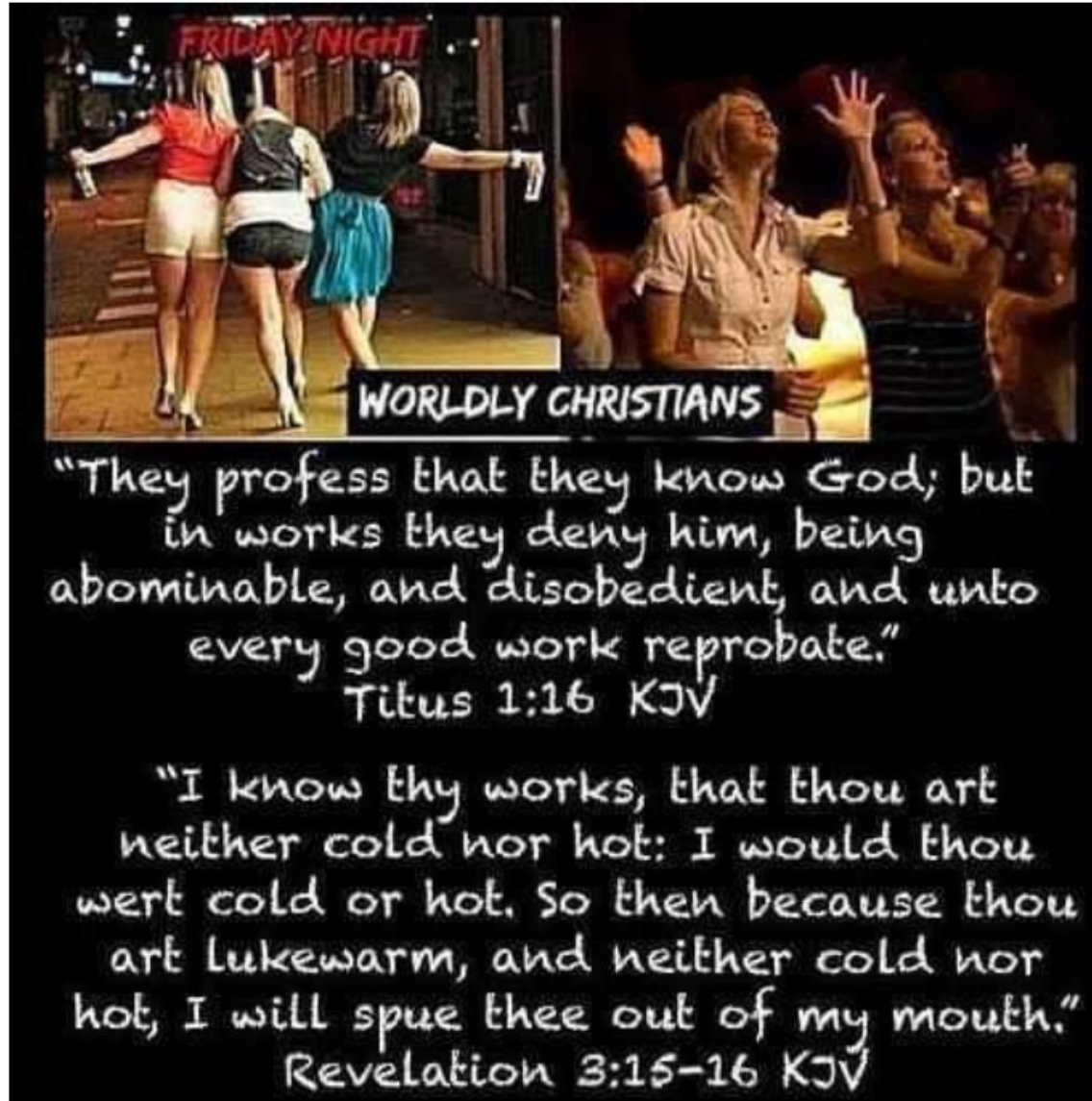
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| <b>THE PATH</b>                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>ROCKY GROUND</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>AMONG THORNS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>GOOD SOIL</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| The Word is heard but not understood. Satan comes and takes it away.                                                                                                                   | The Word is received with joy, but when trouble comes, the person quickly falls away.                                                                                                                                                              | The Word is heard, but the worries of life, riches, and desires choke it out.                                                                                                                                          | The Word is heard, understood, and bears fruit—thirty, sixty, or a hundredfold.                                                                                                            |
| "When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path." | "The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away." | "The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful." | "But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown." |
| Matthew 13:19                                                                                                                                                                          | Matthew 13:20-21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Matthew 13:22                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Matthew 13:23                                                                                                                                                                              |

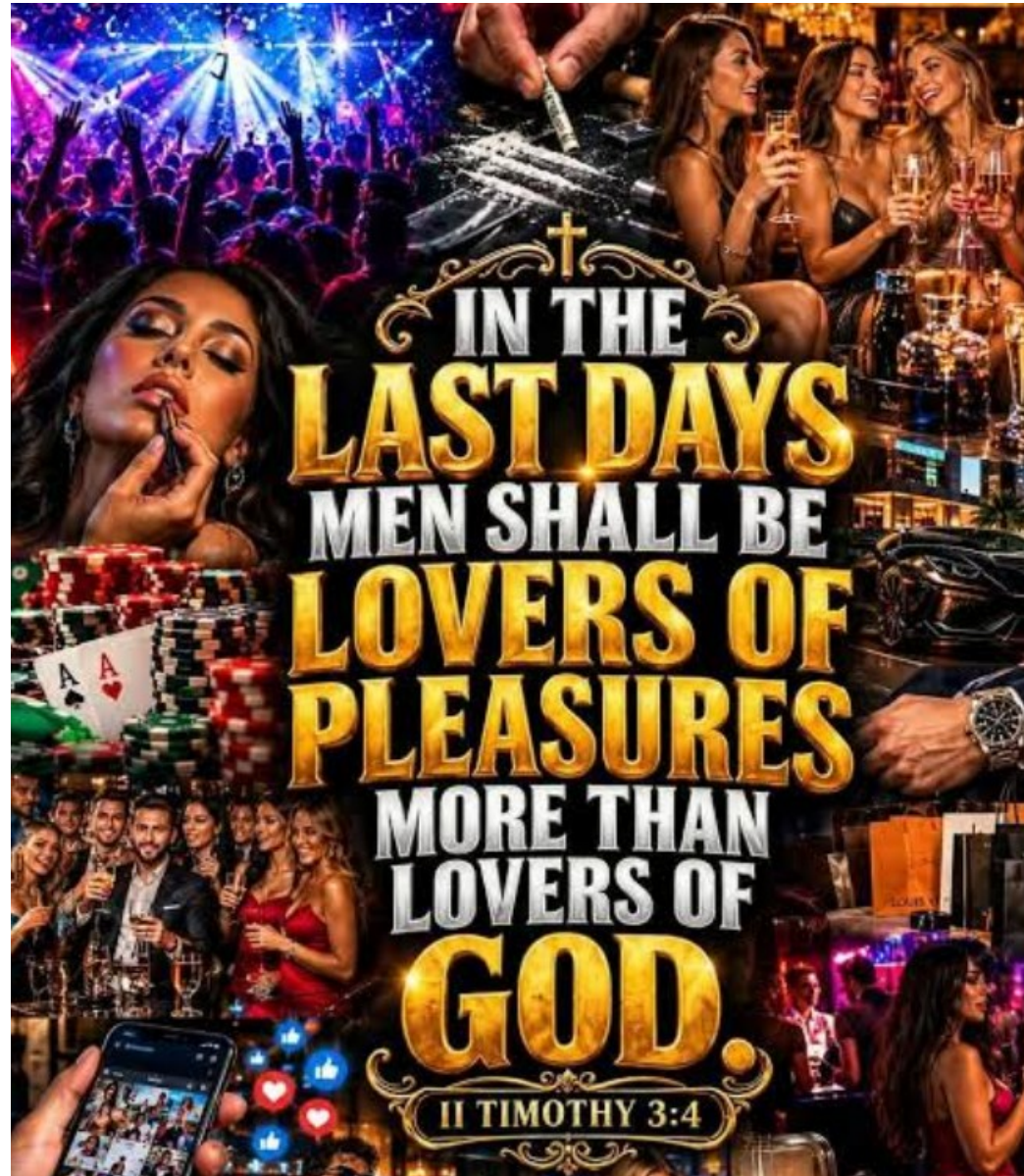
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- *What are some obstacles that can hinder a new believer's conversion process?*
- *What are some obstacles JCBC members face in facilitating the conversion process...*
  - ▶ *...as individuals?*
  - ▶ *...as a church family?*
- *How can we, individually and collectively, improve on our part of the conversion process?  
What do we need to do differently in 2027?*
- *Do we facilitate a new believer's conversion through a church class / program?  
Or through a personal relationship? Or \_\_\_\_\_?*

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**Life Saving Card**

**My Desire**  
*To bring one friend to heaven with me who does not yet know Jesus.*

**My Commitment**  
*"Jesus, I will do whatever it takes to bring my friend, \_\_\_\_\_, to heaven with me."*

**My Strategy**  
*Pray daily for my friend and Tell my friend about Jesus*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



1)

Pray for the names on our Life Saving Cards  
Reach out to others with our testimony to introduce others to Jesus  
Pray the 3-open prayer and respond to God's assignments

2)

EACH CLASS MEMBER: Present your ideas or recommendations in the next 2 weeks for JCBC's discipleship approach based on your own experience and personal spiritual growth.

3)

CLASS PROJECT: Develop a discipleship outline that JCBC's experienced Christians can use to help new believers become established in the spiritual basics for growth and service.