



Walking in the Light
Insight to 1 John 1:3-2:2
(CRITICAL CONCEPT #4)



WALKING IN THE LIGHT

1 John 1:1-2:2

1 What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life—

2 and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us—

3 what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

4 These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

5 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth;

7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

2 and He Himself is the propitiation [satisfaction] for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

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1 John 1:1-2:2 Outline

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PURPOSE of the MESSAGE 1 John 1:3-4

- 3 we **proclaim** to you what we have seen and heard
so **that** you also may have **fellowship** with us
and
indeed our fellowship is with the Father
and
with His Son, Jesus Christ *1st Purpose*
- 4 and
we **write** these things
so **that** our **joy** may be made complete. *2nd Purpose*

CONDITION for FELLOWSHIP 1 John 1:5-7

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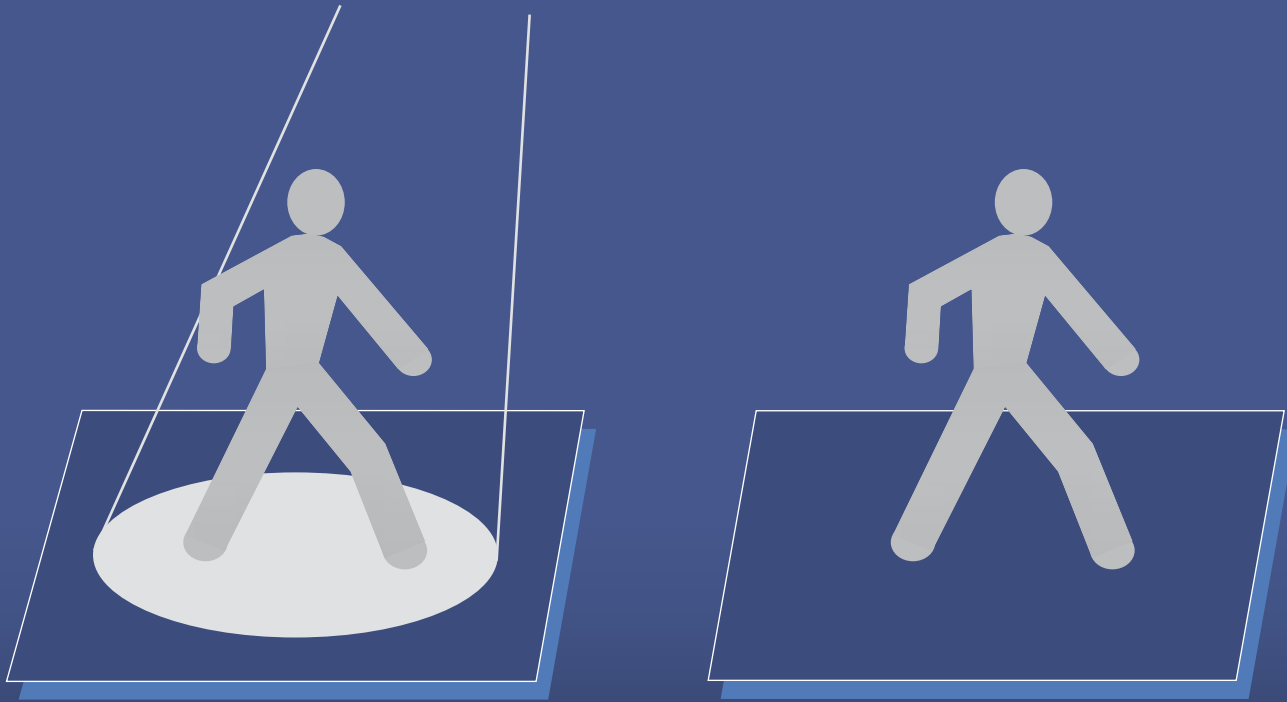
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*1st If-Then
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*2nd If-Then
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WALKING the Options



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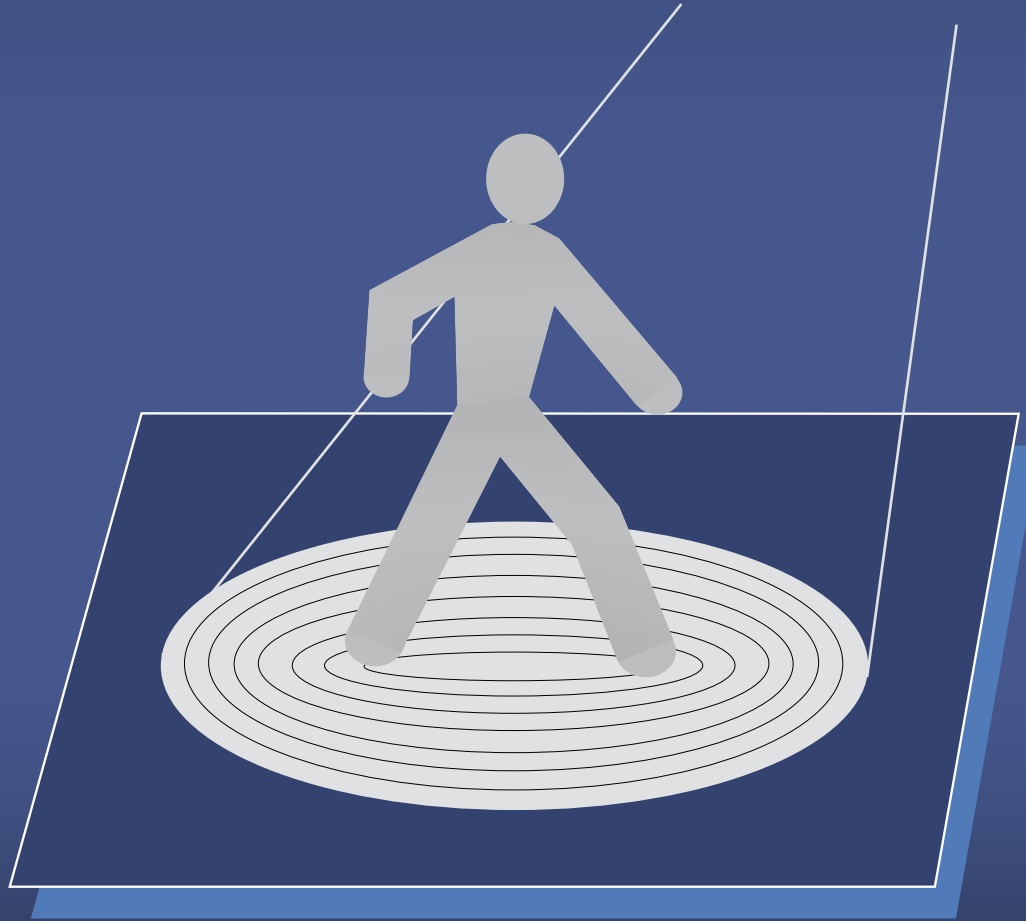
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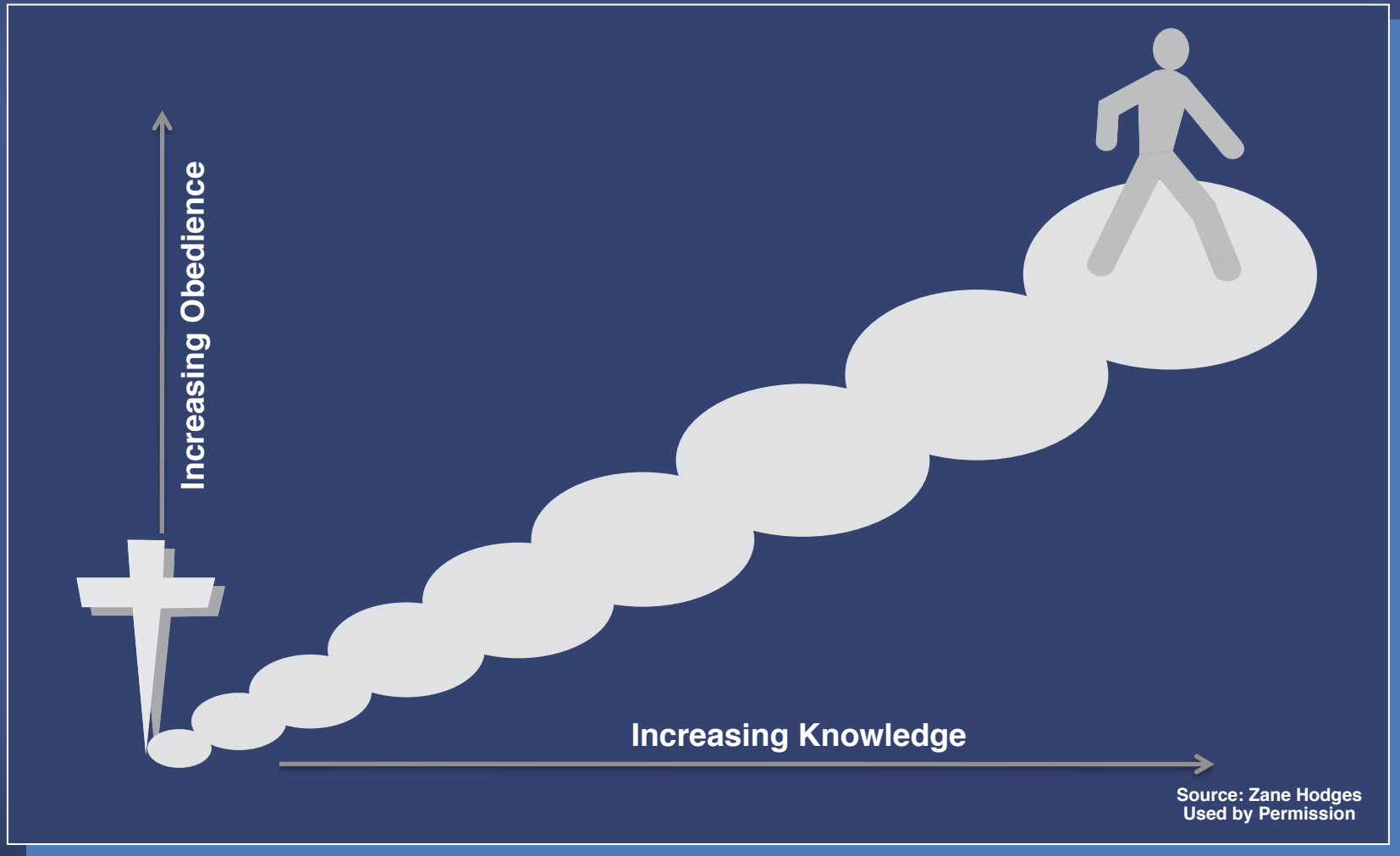
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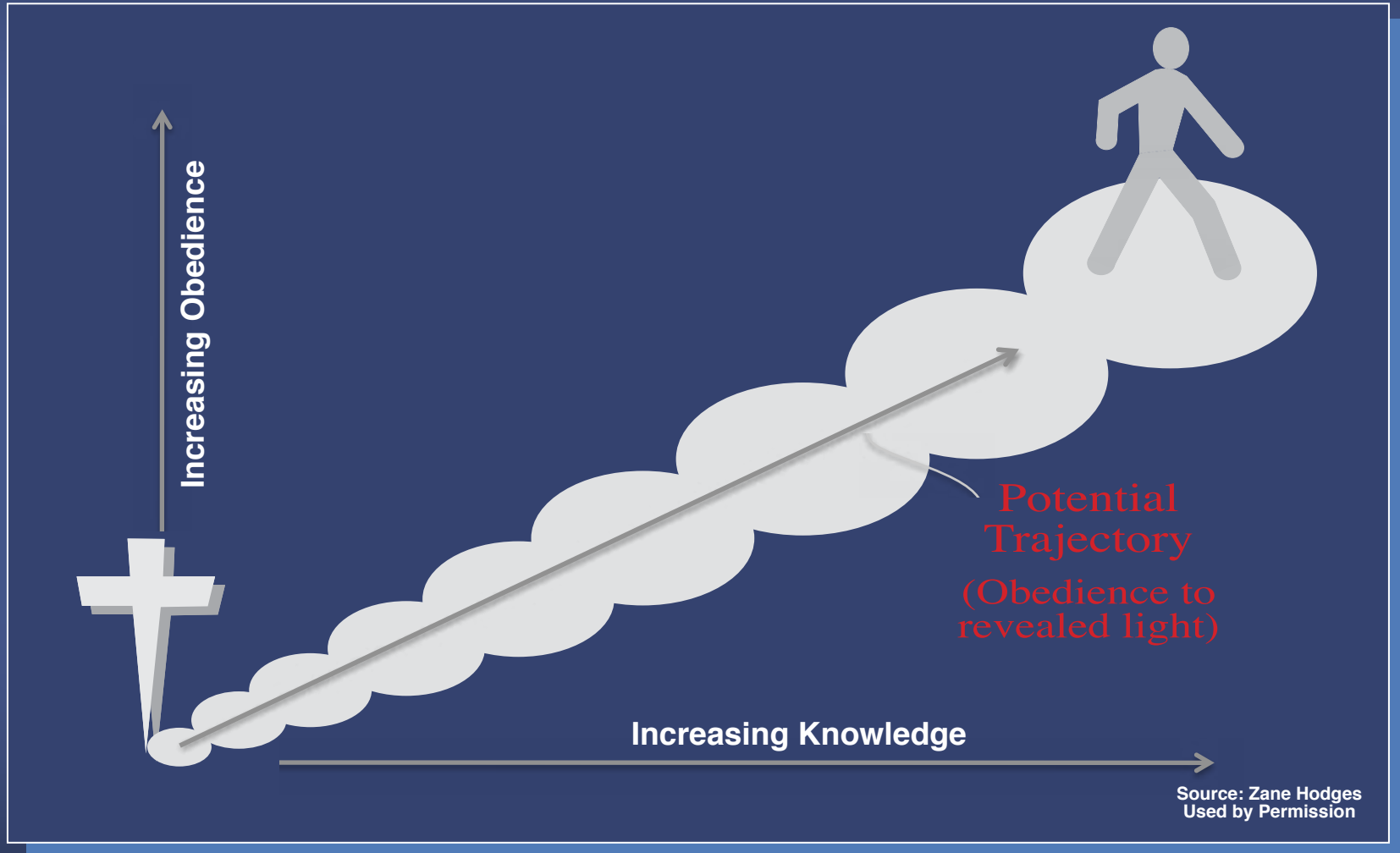
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Revealed in God's Word



WALKING IN THE LIGHT Incremental Expansion



WALKING IN THE LIGHT the Potential

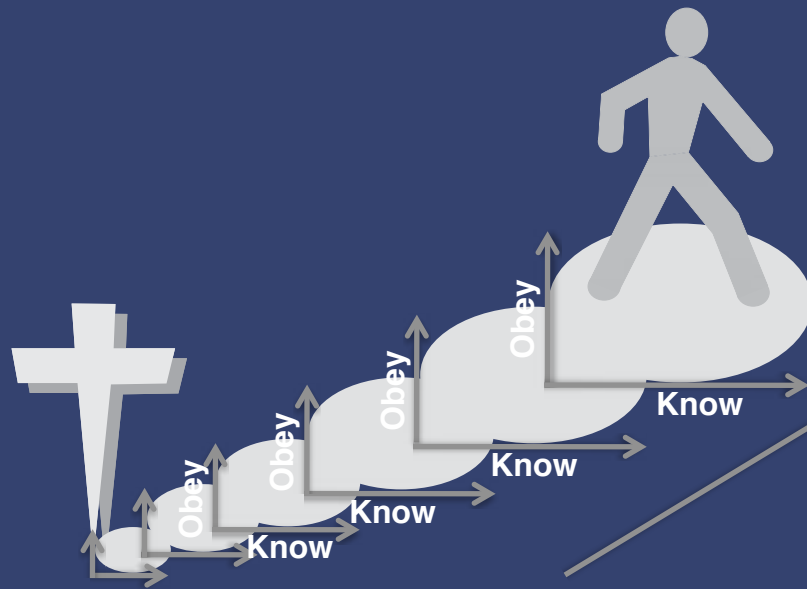


WALKING IN THE LIGHT Growing Fellowship



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Revelation
Demands a
Response!



Growing Fellowship*
(Accumulation of
fellowship experiences
leading to friendship)

*Fellowship = mutual sharing

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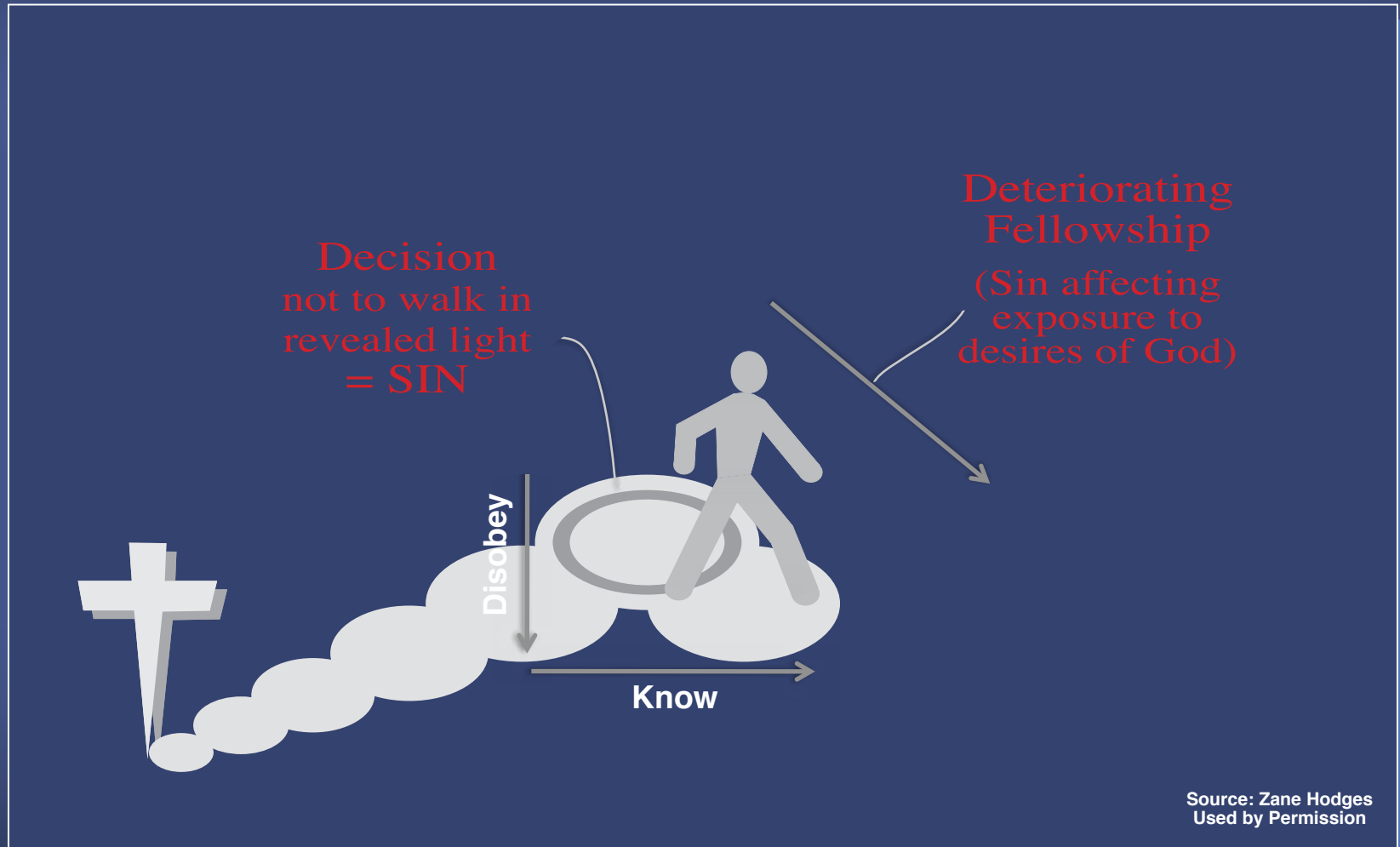
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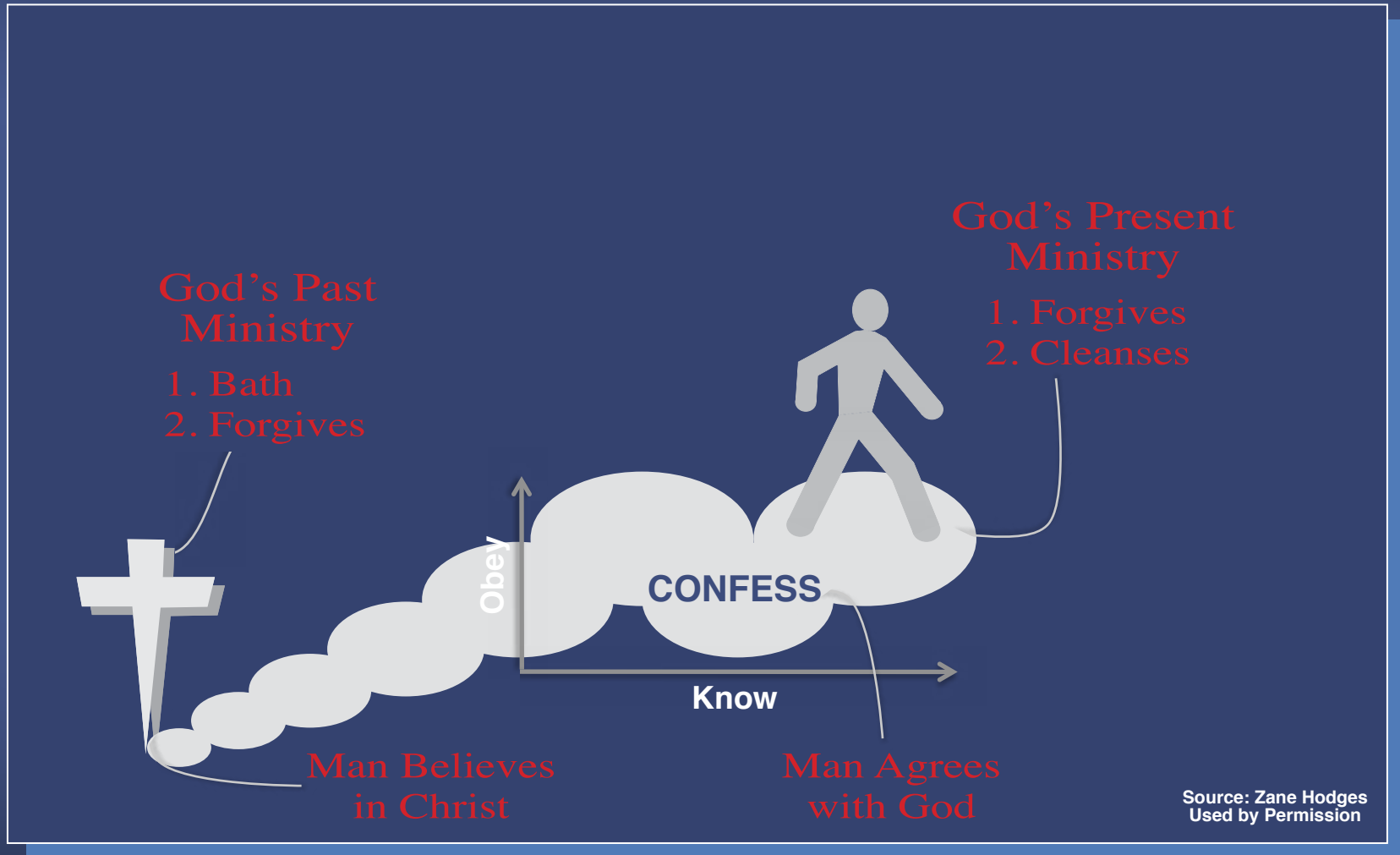
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FORGIVENESS
Past and Present

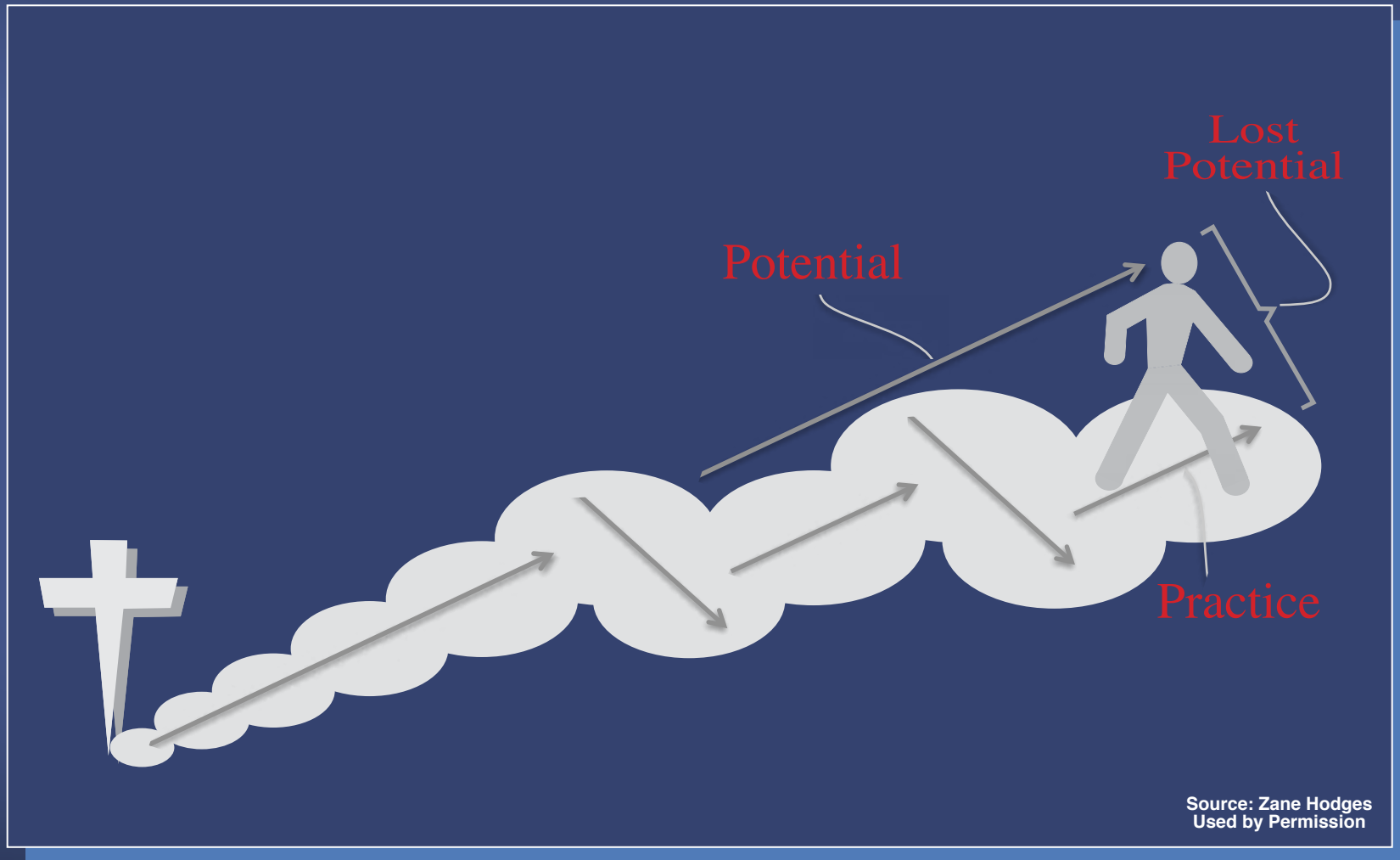
	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>
Means	Belief in Christ (Position)	Confessed Sins (Practice)
Result	Eternal Life (Total Bath)	Abundant Life (Partial Wash)
Basis	Work of Christ (Sacrifice)	Work of Christ (Advocate)



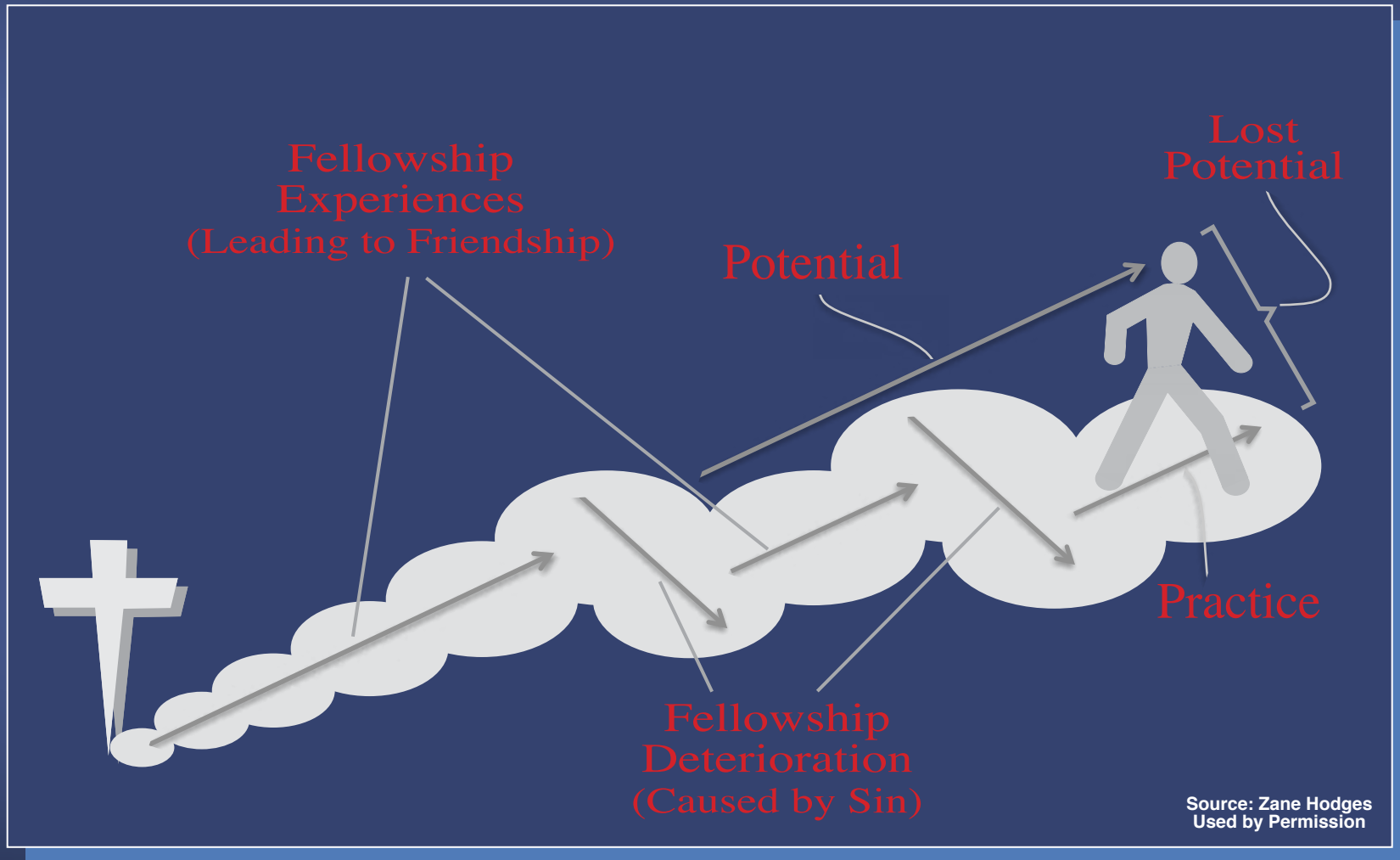
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WALKING IN THE LIGHT Potential vs Practice



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CASE for SINLESSNESS? 1 John 2:1-2

1 My little children,
I am **writing** these things to you
so that you may not sin.

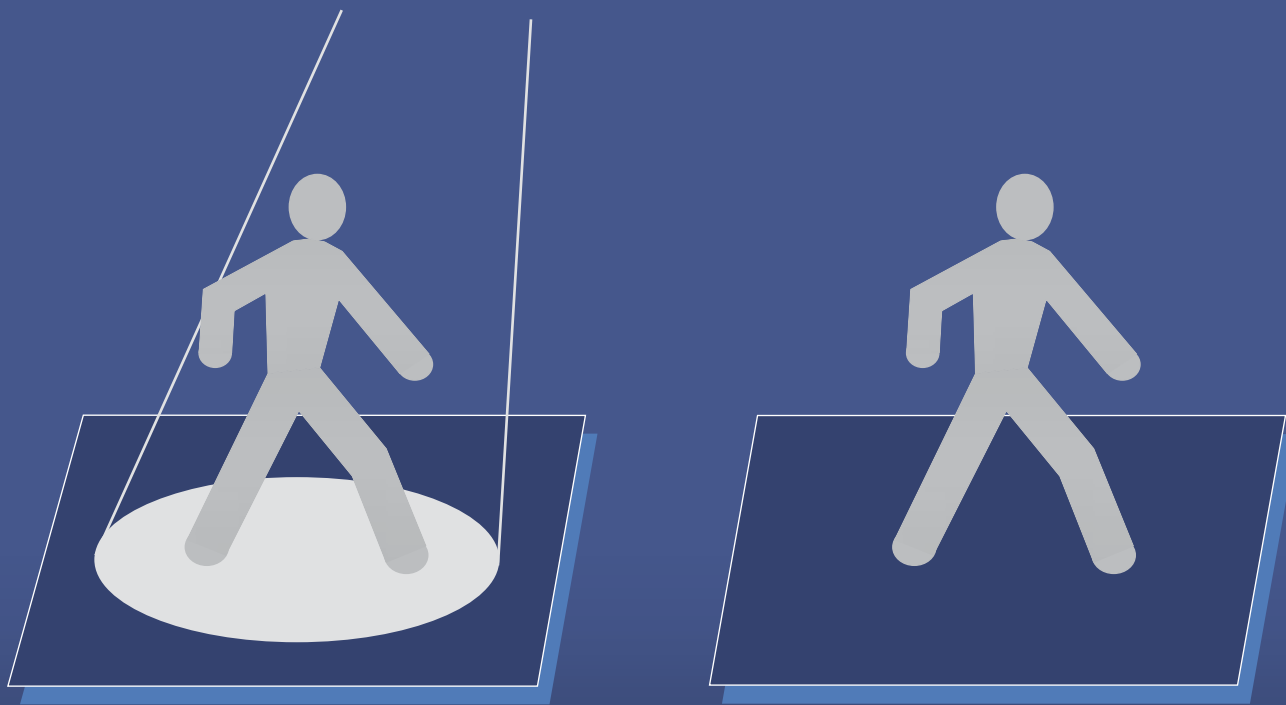
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If anyone **does sin**,
we have an **Advocate** with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous One;

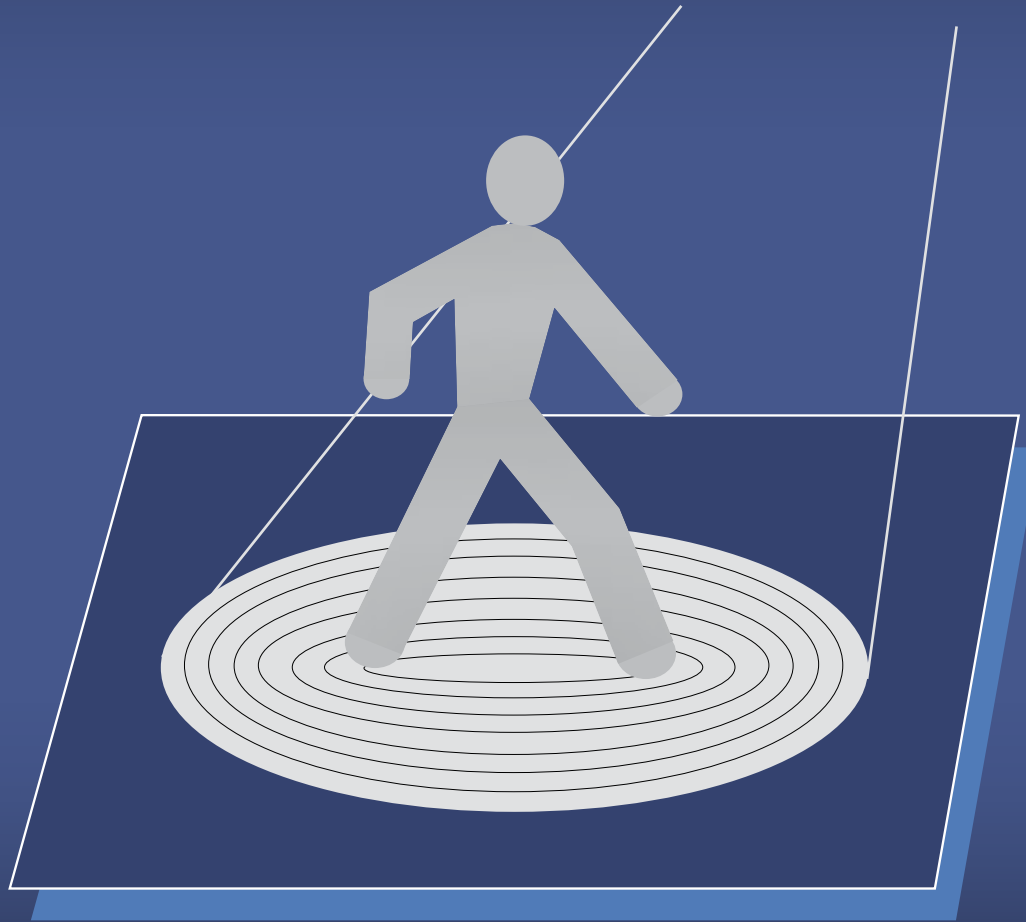
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not only *satisfaction* for our *sins*.
but
also for *the sins* of the whole world.

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PRODUCT OF CHOICES

**WALKING
in the
LIGHT**

leads to

**INTIMACY
with
CHRIST**

CHOICES

LIFESTYLE