

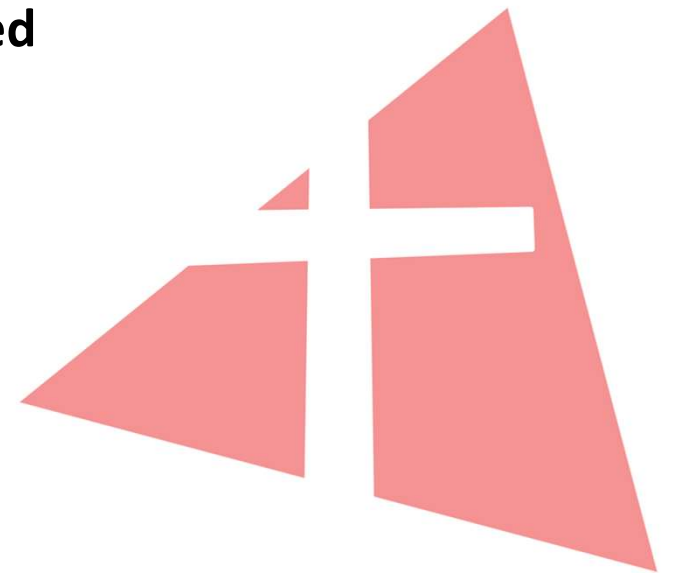
God's character

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Satan's tactic

- **First satan wants us to sin**
- **Then satan wants to prevent us from being healed and restored**
- **Satan has two types of lies**
 - Lies that cause us to sin
 - Lies that prevent us from being healed



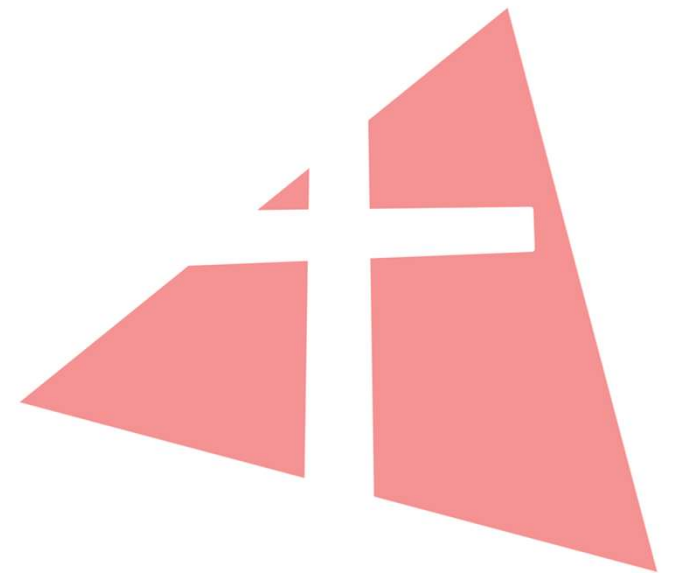
Today's Focus

- **God's character**



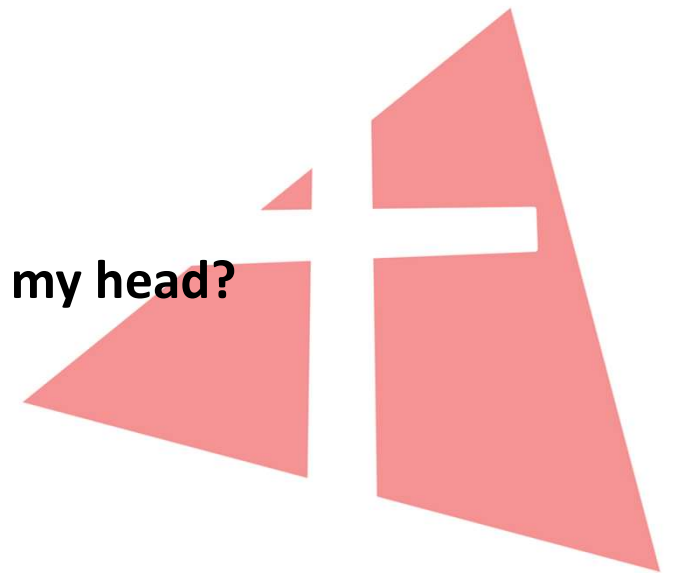
Satan's lie

- **Satan constantly tries to twist and distort God's character**



Questions to ask ourselves

- **Do I truly believe this?**
- **Do I truly live in this truth?**
 - Do my actions confirm this?
- **Are there some doubts?**
- **Is this really heart knowledge? Or am I “only” believing this in my head?**



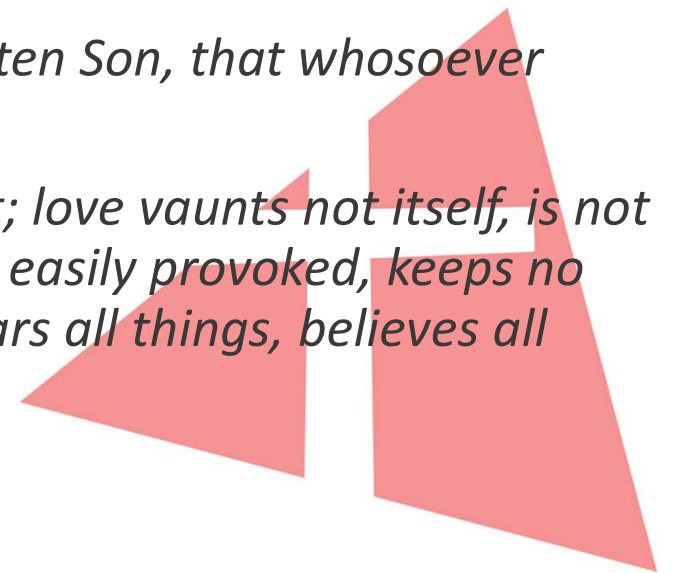
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- **God is love**

***1 John 4:8** He that loves not knows not God; for God is love.*

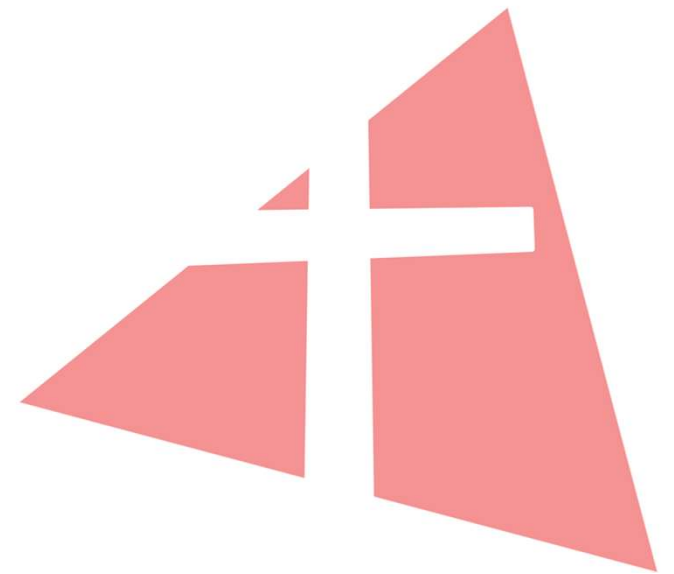
***John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

***1 Corinthians 13:4-8** Love suffers long, and is kind; love envies not; love vaunts not itself, is not puffed up, Does not behave itself rudely, seeks not her own, is not easily provoked, keeps no record of evil; Rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; Bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails: ...*



God's character

- **God's forgiveness is unconditional**



God's character

- **God doesn't change**

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.

Malachi 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore you sons of Jacob are not consumed.



God's character

- **God doesn't show favoritism**

Romans 2:11 For there is no respect of persons with God.

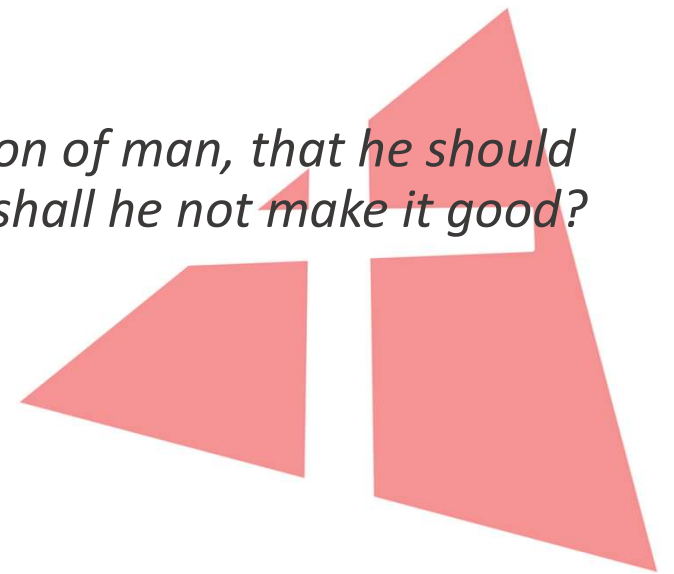
Psalms 84:11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.



God's character

- God keeps all His Words and promises perfectly

***Numbers 23:19** God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: has he said, and shall he not do it? or has he spoken, and shall he not make it good?*

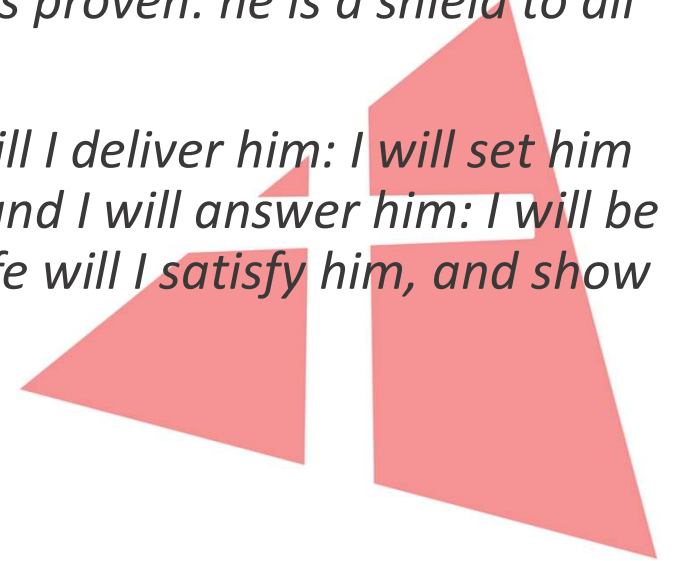


God's character

- **God protects**

***Psalm 18:30** As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is proven: he is a shield to all those that trust in him.*

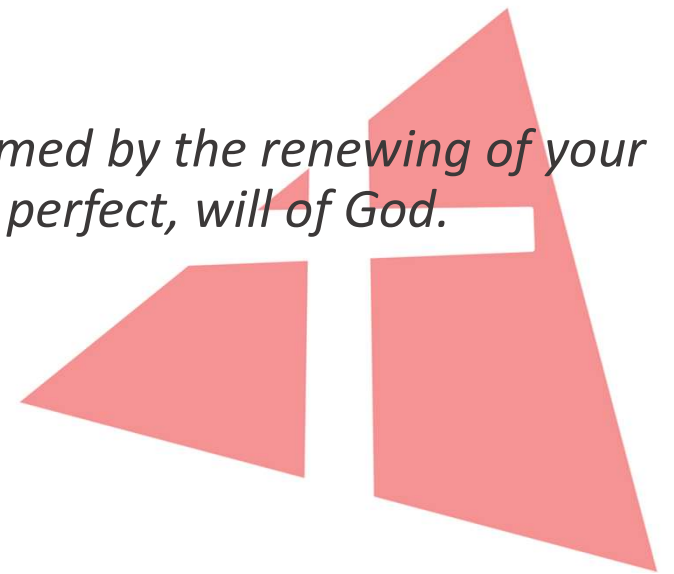
***Psalm 91:14-16** Because he has set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he has known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.*



God's character

- God's plan for everyone is perfect

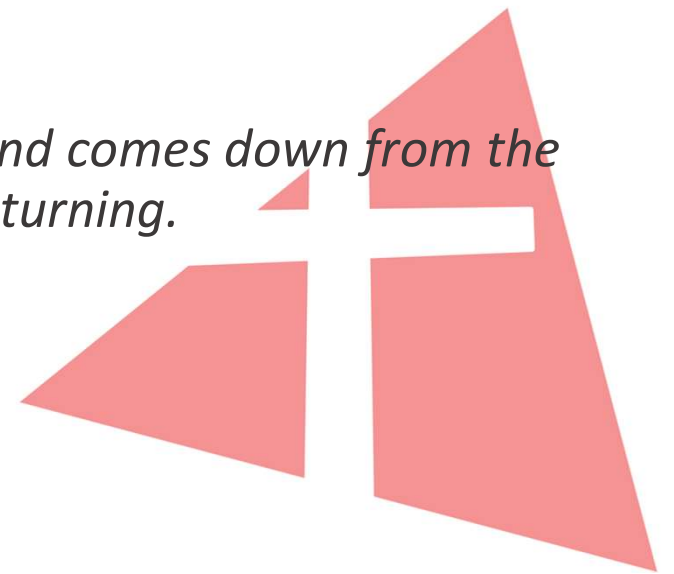
Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.



God's character

- All God's gifts are perfect and good

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.



God's character

- God provides

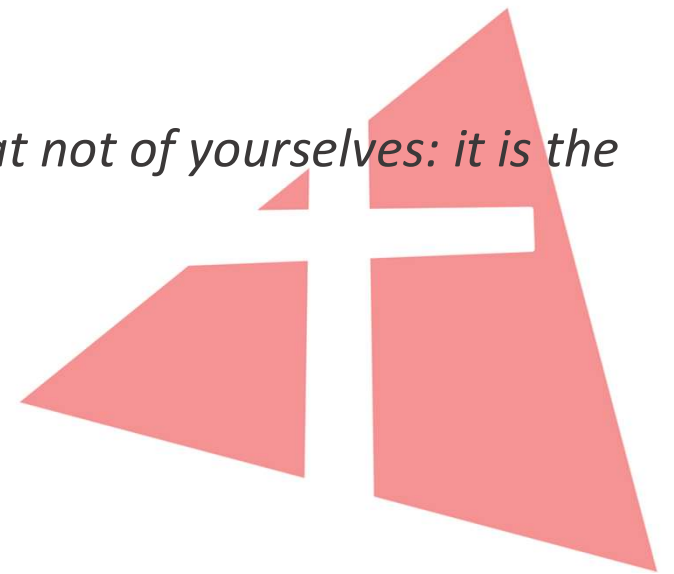
Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.



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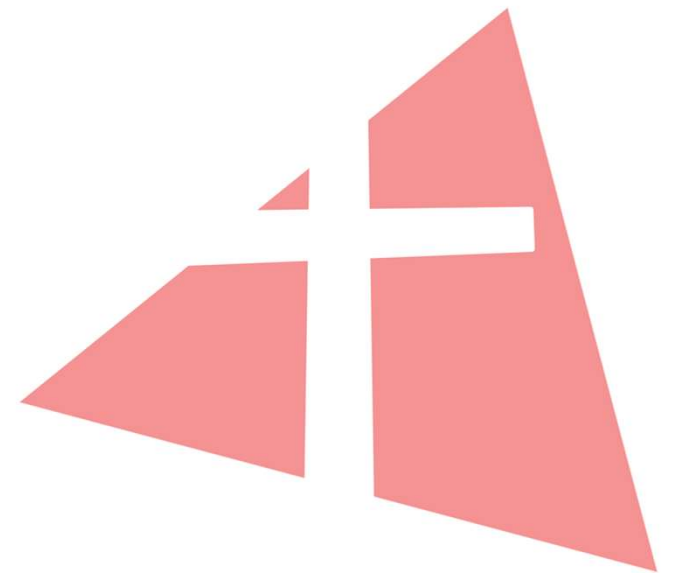
- **Salvation is by Faith alone**

***Ephesians 2:8-9** For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.*



The result

- If we believe such lies, we stay away from God



In conclusion

- **We need to trust in God's character as revealed to us in the Bible**

