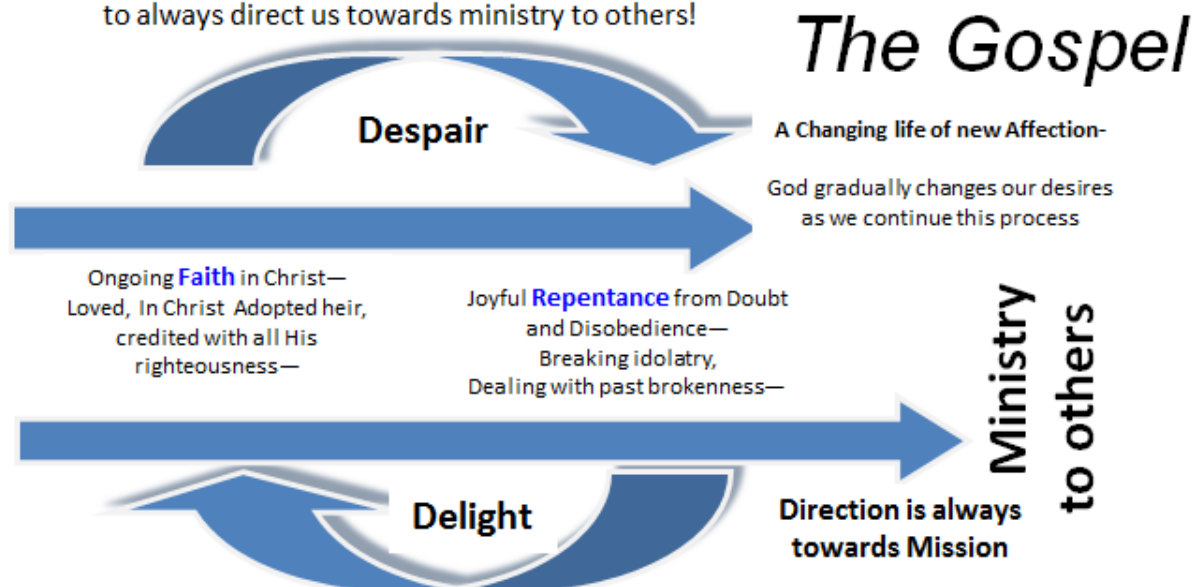


Three Aspects included in Conversion/Salvation

Aspect	Time	Refers to	Meaning	My Response
Salvation	Past	My <i>position</i> in Christ	I am saved from the penalty of sin <i>Rom. 5:1-9, 16-17, 8:1, 29-30;</i> <i>I Cor. 6:11</i>	To receive the gift of God's grace by empty-handed faith, having been regenerated by the Holy Spirit alone (<u>Jn 3</u> ; Rom 5:1).
Sanctification	Present	My <i>condition</i> of becoming like Christ	I am being saved from the power of sin <i>Romans 6,</i> <i>Titus 2:11-14</i>	To <i>applying all diligence</i> to demonstrate faith and repentance in all areas especially: thoughts of my mind, lusts of my heart, and habits of my life (1 Pet 1:13-16; 2:1-3)
Glorification	Right after death or when Christ returns	My <i>future</i> to "be as He is"	I will be saved from the presence of sin <i>Phil. 1:6; 1 Thess. 5:23; 1 John 3:1-3; Rev. 21:4; 22:14-15</i>	To persevere in hope and holiness (James 1:12; 1 <u>Jn 2:28</u>).

God uses our experiences of failure and obedience. To be truthful, **Faith** and **Repentance** is needed to come into a relationship with Christ and it continues to be needed until we die. We continually have despair and delight but the process is to always direct us towards ministry to others!



The Gospel: It's more a Story than a definition.