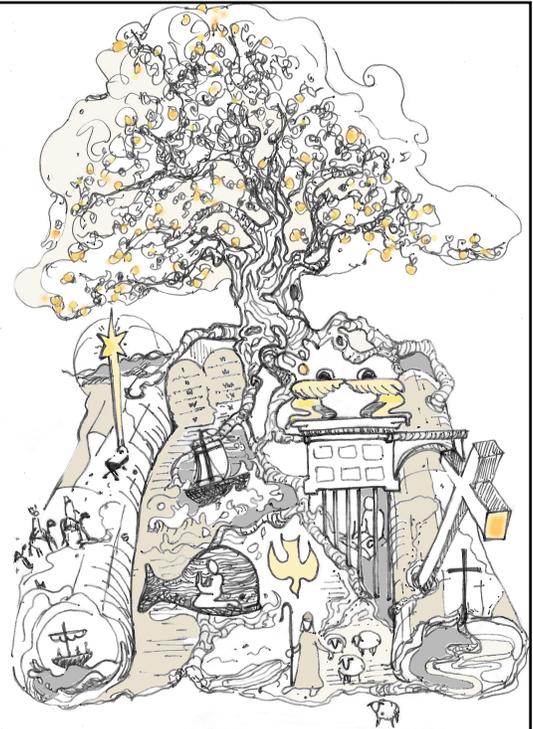


A Great Teacher, Coach, Mentor

- If you could have the greatest teacher, coach, mentor in any area of life, what would you want to be mentored in?
- Imagine your reaction if that person agreed!
- Our joy: God does that for us in all that matters most

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 - God knows us
- } **Both bring life**

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 - Imagine...
 - A closed relationship finally opens up
 - My dad's heart: surgery to make life possible
 - Finally receive the wisdom, direction, counsel I need
 - God reveals Himself to us in a deeply personal way through the Bible by His Spirit to give us life
 - God helps us know Him (self-revelation in relationship)
 - God's "heart surgery" in my life
 - God turns me from His enemy into His loved child

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 - Heart: get to know God through it
 - Hands: live it

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- Specific action: Step (further) into God's Word
 - **Read** a chapter (or more?) a day
 - Daily text msg: 517-917-0498 and say what hour to get it
 - Audio Bible @ www.biblegateway.com
 - **Meditate/pray:** What part of me needs to be reshaped by what part of this text?
 - **Conversation:** Verbalizing your thinking is a key step
 - **Action:** What will you do?

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