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## elationship with God

### Lesson Two

#### I. Water Baptism

A. It cannot save you.

Ephesians 2:8-9

1. Paul said, "I thank God that I baptised none of you." (1 Corinthians 1:14,18)

2. Jesus himself baptised not. (John 4:2)

B. It is a conscious decision of the believer.

Matthew 3:13-15; Acts 8:36-38

C. Full immersion is the biblical method.

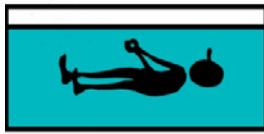
John 3:23; Matthew 3:16; Acts 8:38

D. It is a picture of what Christ has done.

Romans 6:4



Death



Burial



Resurrection

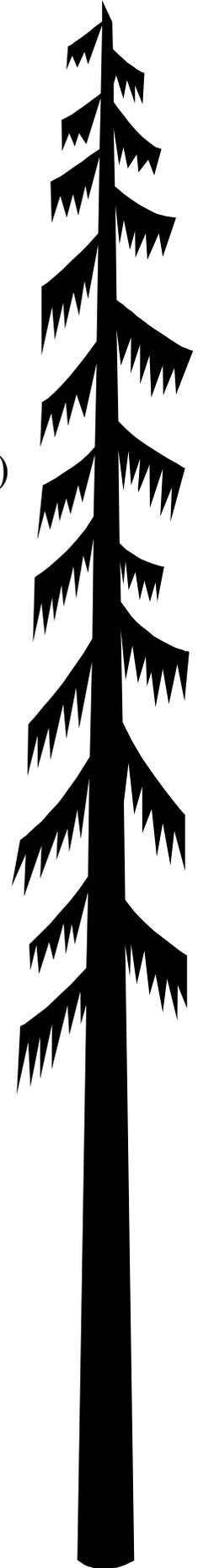
#### II. Meditation on God's Word

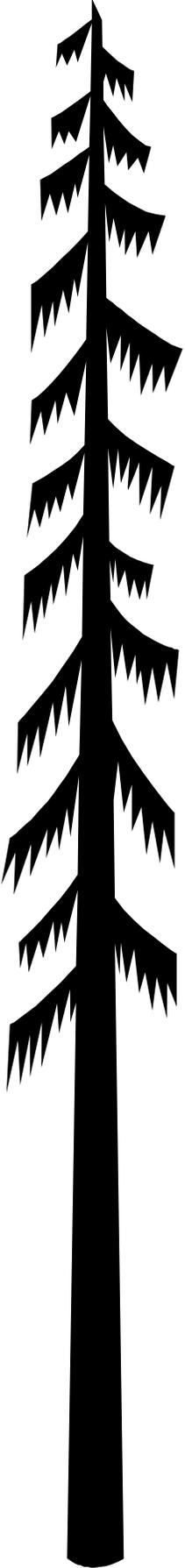
A. We should read God's word every day.

Psalm 1:2

B. We should meditate on God's word throughout the day.

Psalm 119:97





### III. Prayer

A. Christ's death on the cross, gives us access to God through prayer.

Hebrews 10:19-22

B. God indeed hears our prayers when we cry out to Him.

Psalms 145:18

### IV. Obedience

A. We should put into practice that which we read in God's word.

James 1:22-25

B. The test of our love for God is our obedience.

John 14:15

### V. Memorization

A. It keeps us from sin.

Psalms 119:11

B. It will give us success.

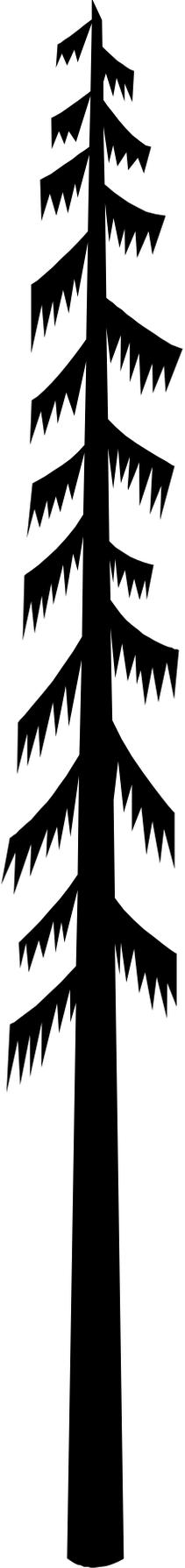
Joshua 1:8

### VI. Worship

A. The greatest command is to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind.

Matthew 22:37,38

B. Worship is simply expressing to God that we love Him.



List some ways that we can worship God:

- singing
- poetry
- obeying
- prayer

### VII. Church

- A. The Bible commands us to faithfully attend church services.  
Hebrews 10:25
- B. Church attendance helps us to exhibit love and perform good works.  
Hebrews 10:24
- C. God has promised to meet with believers when they gather.  
Matthew 18:20