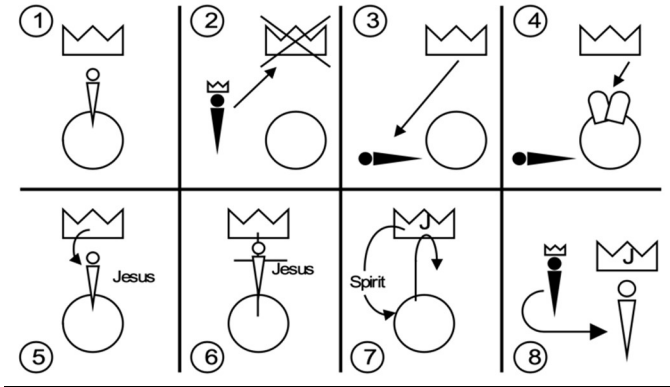


# The “DIE-Fors” - What We Believe About – RESPONSE & ETERNAL DESTINY

## The GOSPEL Essentials in 8 Simple Drawings



## IMPORTANT Questions to DEBATE Together

(Romans 9-11)

??? GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY ???

??? OUR CHOICE ???

## ESSENTIAL Questions with DIE-For Decisions

### Our Statement of Faith – Article 10

**“We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord Jesus Christ.”**

(Isaiah 55:6-7; Ezekiel 18:21-22; Acts 17:26-27; Mark 1:14-15)

**“We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the \_\_\_\_\_ to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment...”**

(John 5:28-29; Matthew 25:31-33, 41; Revelation 20:11-15; Luke 10:17-20)

**“...and the \_\_\_\_\_ to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen”**

(Matthew 25:34; Revelation 21:1-8)

**What is the Father's \_\_\_\_\_?**

(John 3:16; Ezekiel 18:23, 32, 33:11; 1 Timothy 2:4-6; 2 Peter 3:9; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Mark 16:15-16)

**Is Jesus Your \_\_\_\_\_?**

(Romans 3:23-25, 10:9-13)

**Is Jesus Your \_\_\_\_\_?**

(Philippians 2:9-11; Luke 6:46; Matthew 7:21-23)

**Have I TRUSTED AND  
\_\_\_\_\_ Him lately?**

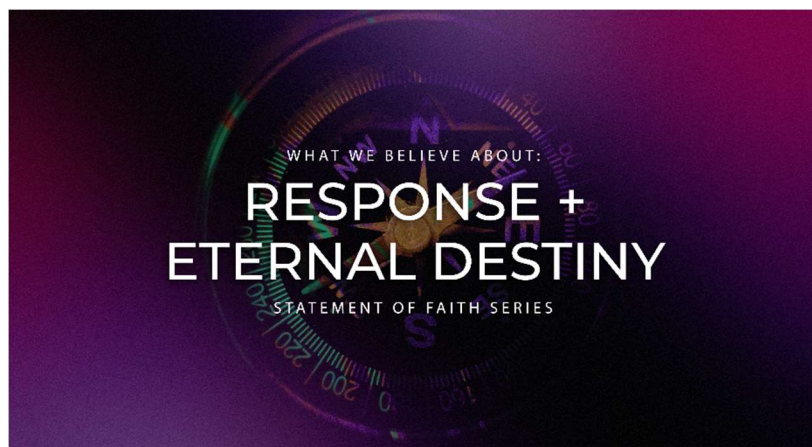
**WHO AM I?**

(2 Corinthians 13:5; Galatians 2:20)

**What's My \_\_\_\_\_  
of Obedience?**

*BONUS RESOURCE:*

*The Evangelical Free Church Boards of Directors and of Ministerial Standing recently put out a very helpful statement on many issues of our day. Find it at <https://www.efca.org/where-we-stand-in-the-efca-denials-and-affirmations>*



**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Prelude/Welcome**

*"This I Believe"*

*"No Longer Slaves"*

**Pastoral Prayer**

*"King of Kings"*

*"Way Maker"*

**Announcements**

**Bless and Release the Kids**

**Sermon – "OUR RESPONSE"**

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"My Friends may you Grow in Grace"*

**WELCOME BOXES FOR OUR GUESTS** - If you're a guest with us today, we're so glad you're here! Please fill out a Connect Card and pick up a Welcome Box at our welcome desk before you leave today!

**REMEMBER!**

- Men's Wake-Up Call w/ Pastor Gary** @ NWG Campus, Wednesday, August 30 at 5:00 am
- Baptism Sunday** @ Newaygo Waterfront Park, After Service, September 17
- Men's Fall Retreat** @ Grace Adventures near Silver Lake, **October 20-22, Sign Up TODAY** at <https://graceadventures.org/retreats/adult-retreats/mensretreat>

**ATTENTION! PARENTS OF PreK-5<sup>th</sup> GRADERS** – There will be NO Trinity Kids classes next Sunday, Sept. 3. Nursery will still be available, but we welcome the rest of the kids to join us for the entire service. Activity bags will be available, and the Family Room is always open if parents want some more space for their kids to move around.

**GOSPEL OF JOHN and SMALL GROUPS** – Check out all the Small Group options and sign up if you're interested today (Sign-Ups are in the Family Room). Our NEW Fall Sermon Series on the Gospel according to John begins in September! **John Study Workbooks** are available to pick up soon! A digital copy is available on the website now!

**LOVE ON THE MOVE** – Love INC is having a fundraising walk-a-thon on Sunday, Oct. 1st at 1:00 PM at the Newaygo United Methodist Church. A 1.25 mile walk will take place after a light lunch. Sign-up sheets are in the Family Room. Funds are due by September 18th. Checks are made payable to Love INC. Proceeds are going to "Rooms of Refuge" to provide temporary housing in Newaygo County. Please see Tim Montroy if you have any questions.

**JULY GIVING UPDATE** – Thank you so much for your giving to the Lord and to the gospel work He is doing in and through Trinity Fellowship in Big Rapids and Newaygo! God is good, ALL the time! Below is our JULY report...

Donations	GENERAL FUND	REG MISSIONS	BUILDING	Christmas Gifts
Big Rapids	\$72,080.82	\$13,280.50	\$700.00	-
Newaygo	\$16,571.32	\$2,885.00	\$0.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$88,652.14</b>	<b>\$16,165.50</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
vs Budget	\$74,317.00	\$13,275.00	-	-
	<b>\$14,335.14</b>	<b>\$2,790.50</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	
(Under) Over budget for July 2023				
Donations YTD	GENERAL FUND	REG MISSIONS	BUILDING	Christmas Gifts
Big Rapids	\$842,266.33	\$143,546.04	\$10,951.00	\$9,391.20
Newaygo	\$135,762.85	\$17,404.83	\$644.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$978,029.18</b>	<b>\$160,960.87</b>	<b>\$11,595.00</b>	<b>\$9,391.20</b>
vs Budget	\$810,367.00	\$143,471.00	-	\$6,000.00
	<b>\$167,662.18</b>	<b>\$17,489.87</b>	<b>\$11,595.00</b>	<b>\$3,391.20</b>
(Under) Over budget for YTD (11th month (July) of the Fiscal Year (Sept. '22 – Aug. '23))				