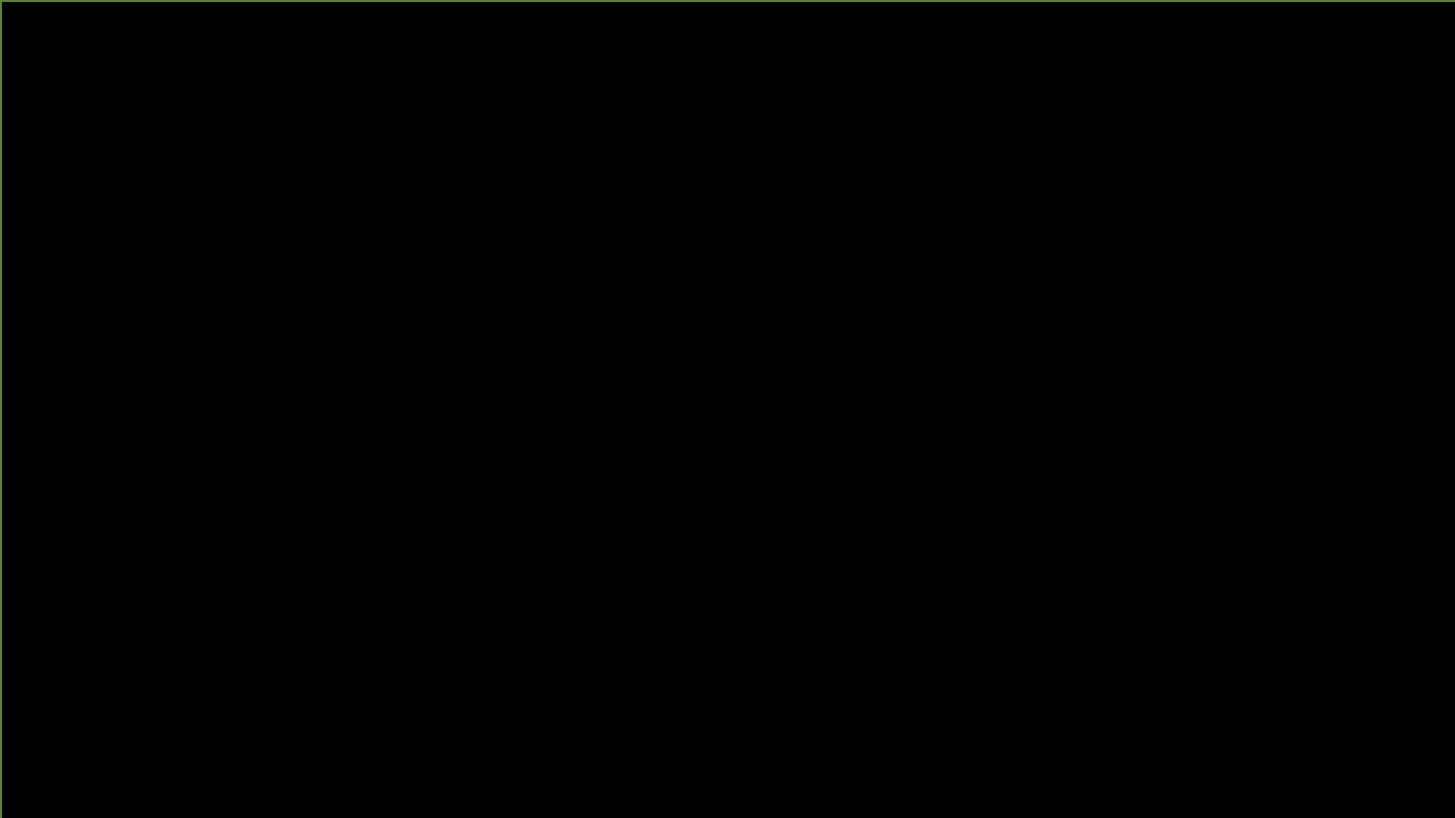


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PART 4:

Booty God Booty



Take up your cross

What is booty God booty?

When we squeeze God inbetween our:

- words/discussions/reading**
- music/social media/podcasts**
- friendships/relationships**
- behaviours/activities/events**
- decisions/future/life choices**

**Why do we squeeze God
into our lives?**



1. Talk the talk- Don't Walk

Luke 6:46, "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?"

1. Talk the talk- Don't Walk

Titus 1:16, "They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work."

1. Talk the talk- Don't Walk

James 4:4, "Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God."

2. It's Hard Work- Lazy

To remain consistent, we must have spiritual focus, self-discipline and study God's Word, and sacrifice.

2. It's Hard Work- Lazy

It requires our being willing to let go of the pleasures and pressures of this world, and holding tenaciously to Christ's hand as He leads us.

3. Peer Pressure

We want so badly to fit in to our extended family, our friendship group and society that we compromise the truth of the Gospel.

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**Stress, personal hypocrisy,
discouragement and depression can
all exacerbate poor spiritual habits.**

4. Too Tired... Too Busy

Lack of energy (from tiredness and exhaustion) can also interfere with consistency. Slothfulness and becoming overly complacent also can contribute.

5. We don't trust God

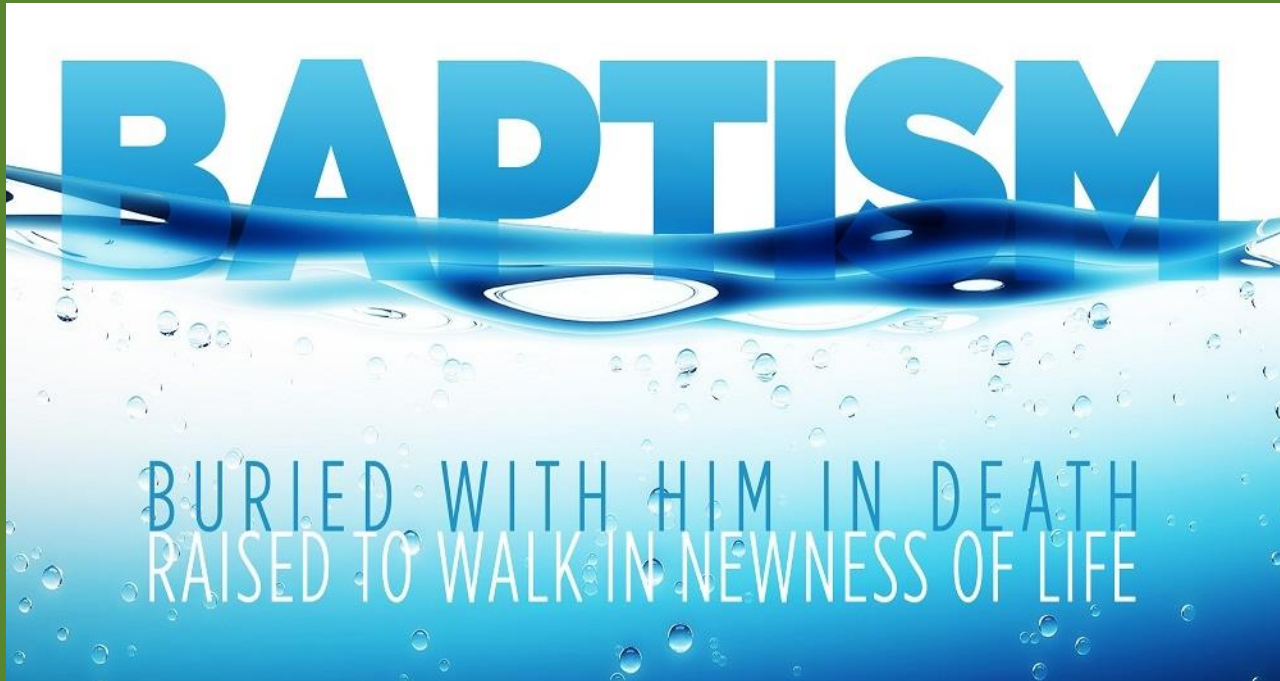
Proverbs 3:5-6

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart;
and lean not to your own
understanding. In all your ways
acknowledge him, and he shall direct
your paths.**

What Can We Do Then?

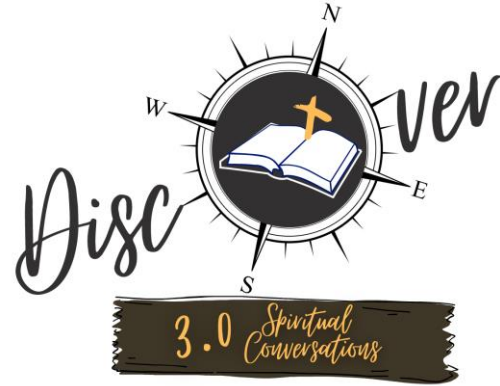
- 1. Hold each other accountable by helping each other stay strong.**
- 2. Schedule specific times each day to spend time with God.**
- 3. Remove Distractions**
- 4. Get rest- plan retreat times weekly**

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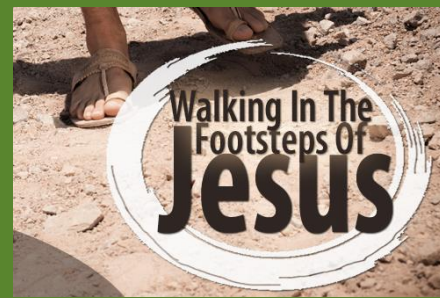
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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

- 1. How often do you experience B.G.B.? Describe a time where you lived in a Booty God Booty way.**
- 2. Do you ever feel like God gets tired of forgiving you for the same things? Does He?**
- 3. Prodigal Son Story (Luke 15): What does this say about how God sees us and how we can trust Him?**
- 4. What needs to change in your life to stop living in a Booty God Booty way?**