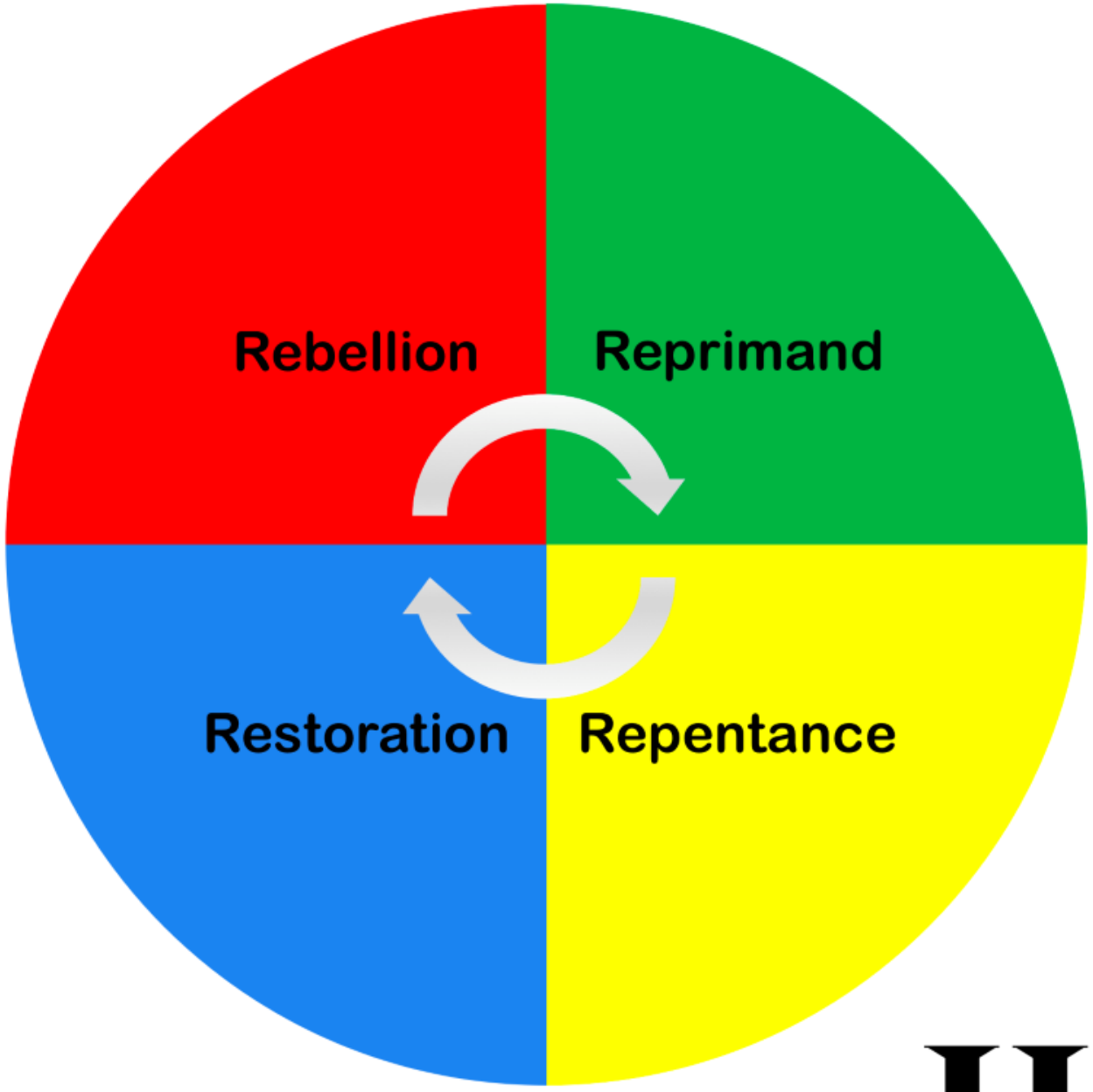

Chapter 4

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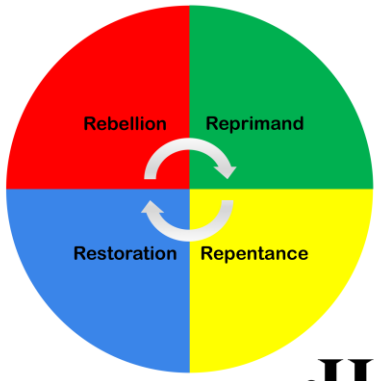
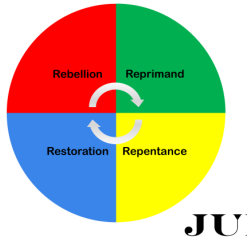
My obedience to God should not depend on a person or circumstance (vs. 8)



12 What I mean is that each one of you
says, “I follow Paul,” or “I follow
Apollos,” or “I follow Cephas,” or “I
follow Christ.” 13 Is Christ divided? Was
Paul crucified for you? Or were you
baptized in the name of Paul?

1Corinthians 1:12-13



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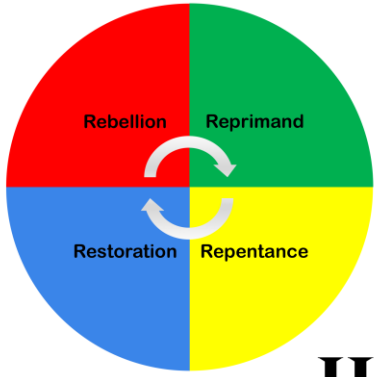
When God promises victory he provides it without need of us – but we are called to obedience



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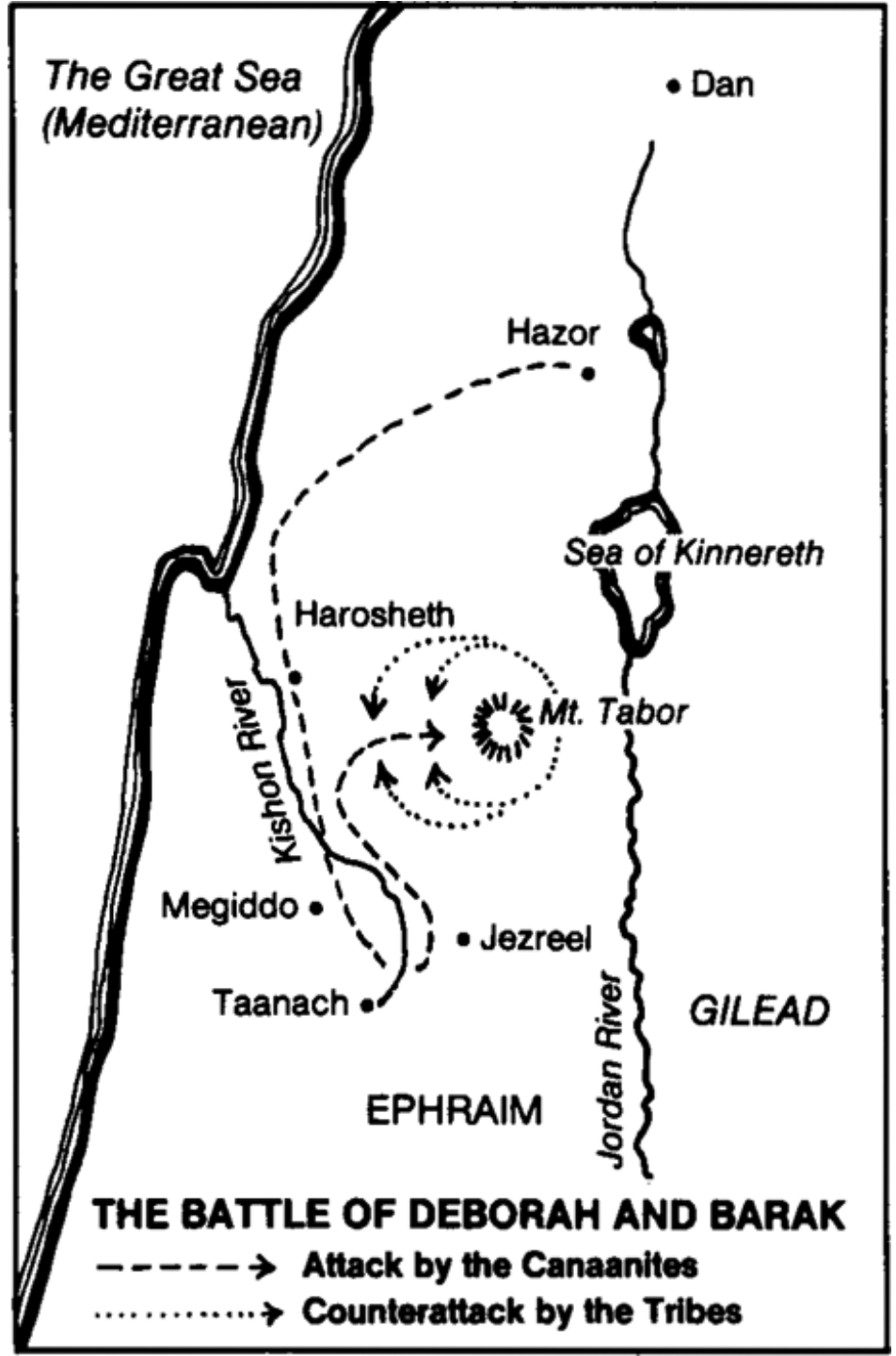
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Jordan River
GILEAD
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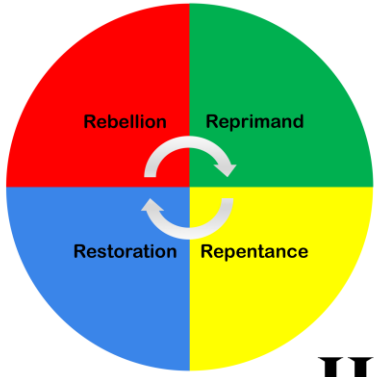

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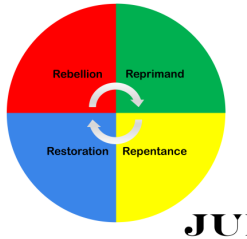
Prayer is the tangible expression of our dependence. We may assent to the fact that we are dependant on Christ but if our prayer life is meager or perfunctory, we thereby deny it. We are in effect, saying we can handle most of our spiritual life with our own self discipline and perceived innate goodness.

Jerry Bridges



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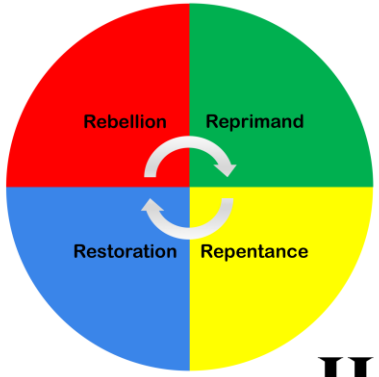

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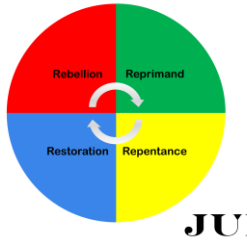
12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **2** looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.



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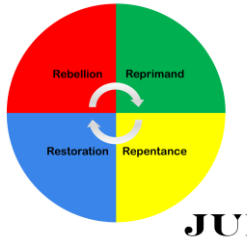
3 Consider him who endured from sinners such
hostility against himself, so that you may not
grow weary or fainthearted. 4 In your struggle
against sin you have not yet resisted to the
point of shedding your blood.

Hebrews 12:1-4



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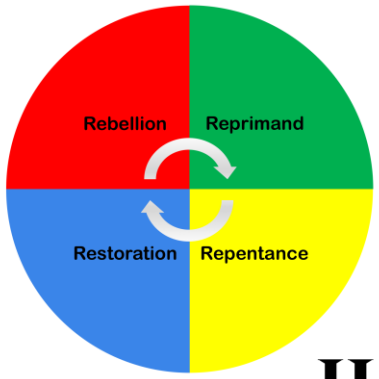

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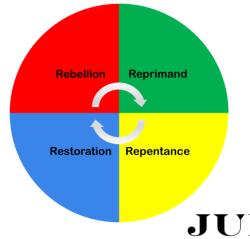

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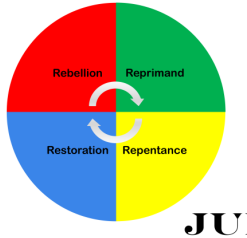

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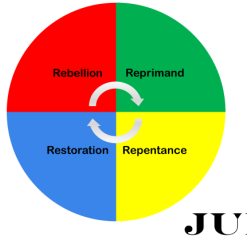

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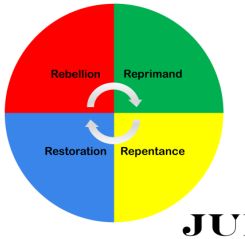
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