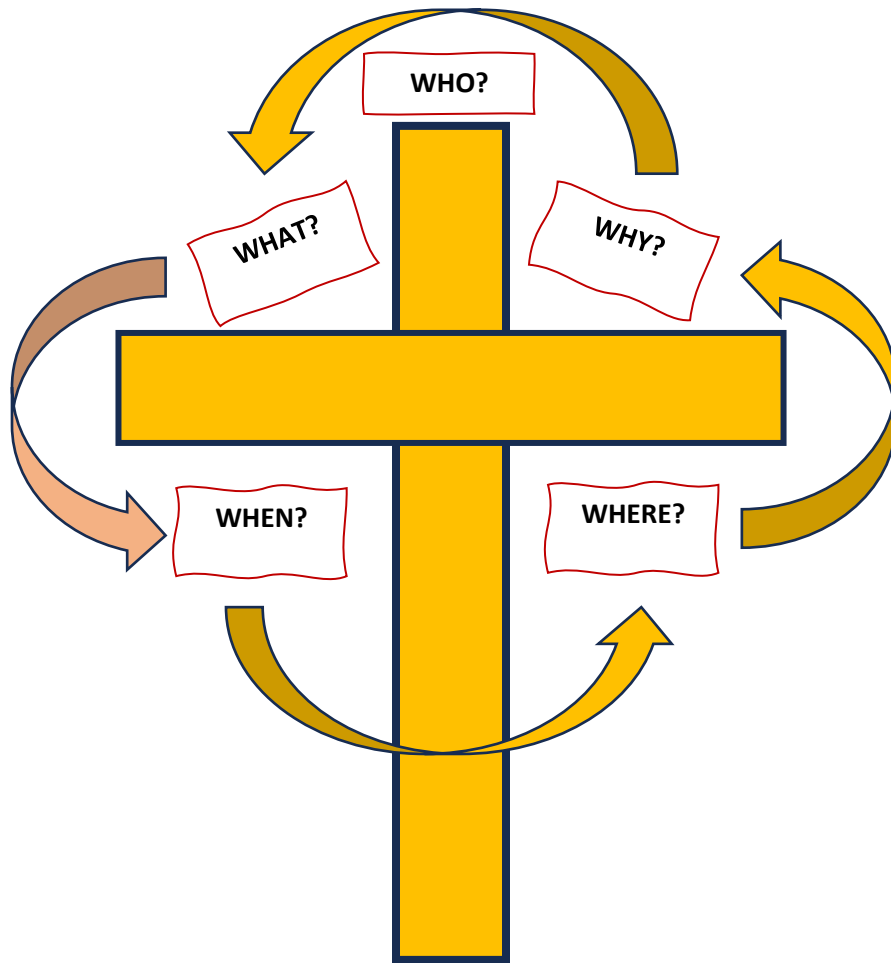


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1. – Perdition
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## **I. DO NOT BE DECEIVED**

2 Thess.2:1-4

1. Why do you think the warnings about deception are primarily preached to the believers?
2. Imagine being stranded on an island with hundreds of people and you are the only one who believes in Jesus Christ. You take on the role of faith leader for the group and they ask you to help them understand what Mathew 24:44 (Goden text) means. Please explain to the class how you would explain this to them.

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## **II. BEWARE THE SPIRIT OF LAWLESNESS**

2 Thess. 2:5-8

1. Of all the letters and teachings of the Apostle Paul, what stands out to you the most and why?

2. In your opinion who is worse, the false TEACHER or the false BELIEVER?

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## **III. BELIEVE ONLY THE TRUTH**

2 Thess. 2:9-12

1. Many negative events happen to believers due to a lack of scriptural and doctrinal knowledge. Do you feel this is:

- a) by design, humans are not all-knowing and never stood a chance.
- b) because humans do not prioritize scriptural knowledge and they pursue personal happiness and pleasures over everything else.
- c) because deception and erroneous teaching leads believers astray.
- d) some other reason.

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## Evangelism exercise

### Instructions for Volunteers

One will act as the “believer” (someone familiar with the gospel and wanting to share it), the other as the “unbeliever” (someone curious or unsure about Christianity). The goal is for the believer to lovingly and clearly walk the unbeliever through the steps of the Roman Road, using questions and explanations at each step.

### Here are a few examples of opening questions

- If tonight you didn't wake up, do you know where you would spend eternity?"
- Do you ever think about what happens after we die? Why do you think that?
- If you stood before God and He asked, why should I let you into heaven? What would you say?
- Do you believe in heaven or hell? Where do you think you would go?
- If what you believe right now wasn't true, would you want to know?
- What do you think happens when you die?
- If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

### Tips for Using These Questions

- Speak with genuine care rather than confrontation.
- Listen attentively to the answer so your follow-up is conversational, not formulaic.
- Ask permission before sharing your own story or beliefs: "Would you be interested in hearing what I believe about eternity?" These kinds of questions are designed not just to provoke thought but to start open, honest, and caring conversations about the most important matters of life and eternity.