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The Journey

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Remember all his benefits - Ps 103

- ▶ Forgives all our sins - v3
- ▶ Heals all our diseases - v3
- ▶ Rescues us from torment of hell and gives eternal life - v4
- ▶ Loves us and is compassionate to us - v4
- ▶ Gives us good things - v5
- ▶ Renews our youth and strength - v5
- ▶ Brings justice to the oppressed - v6
- ▶ Slow to anger, abounding in love - v8
- ▶ Does not treat us as our sins deserve - v10
- ▶ Forgives our sins as though they never happened - v11-12
- ▶ Makes us his children and loves us as a father - v13



In Jesus we are able to

- ▶ Never have any fear - 1 John 4:8
- ▶ Always be at peace - Eph 2:14
- ▶ Always be joyful - John 16:24
- ▶ Know that your future will be amazing - Rev 21:4
- ▶ Always know you are deeply loved - Romans 5:8
- ▶ Have a clear sense of purpose - Eph 2:10
- ▶ Know you have meaning and belonging - Romans 8:15



Wrong Expectations

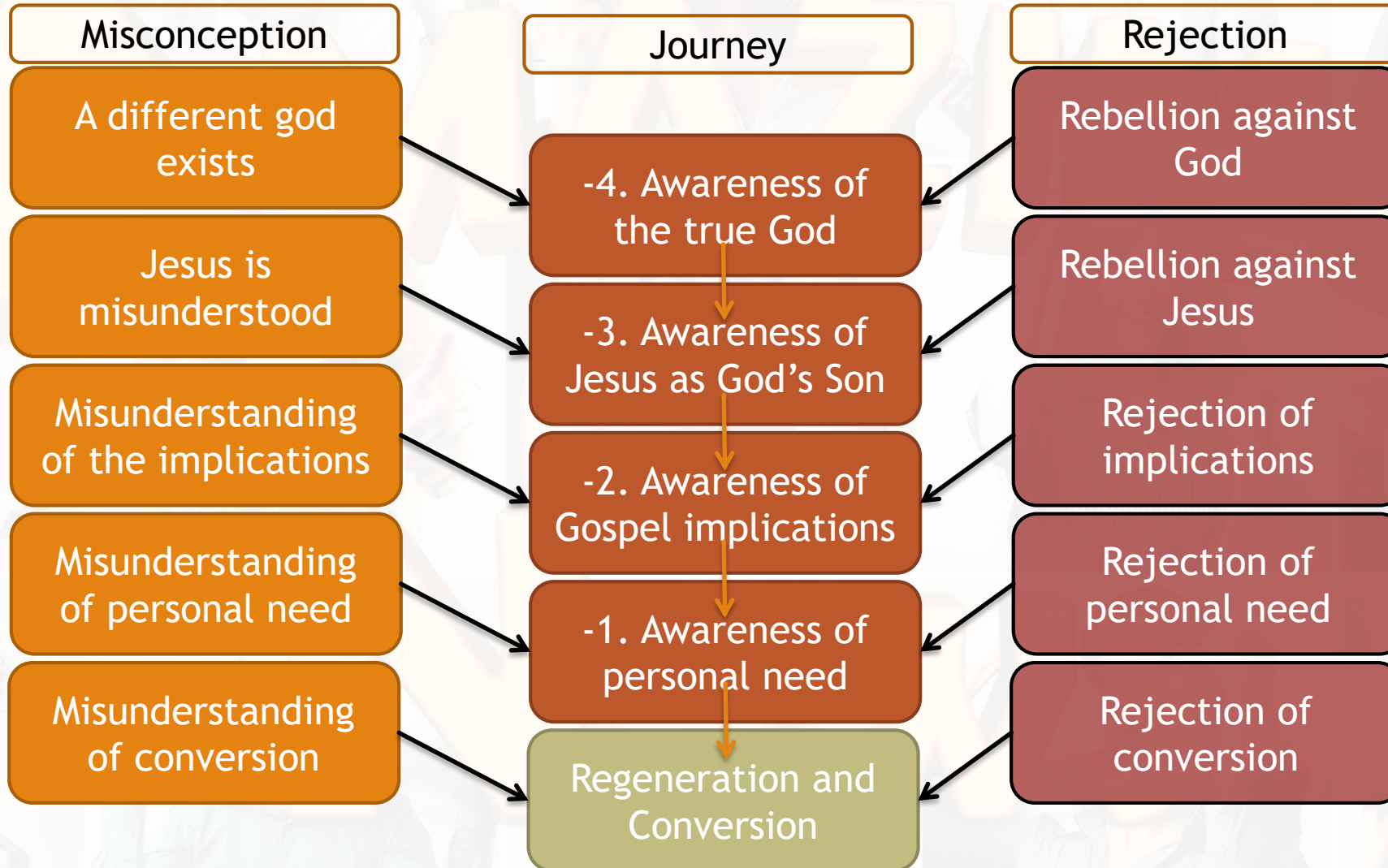
- ▶ Yes, we should share such great news!
- ▶ Wrong expectation: If I talk to someone and they don't start to follow Jesus, I have failed
- ▶ Journey to Jesus



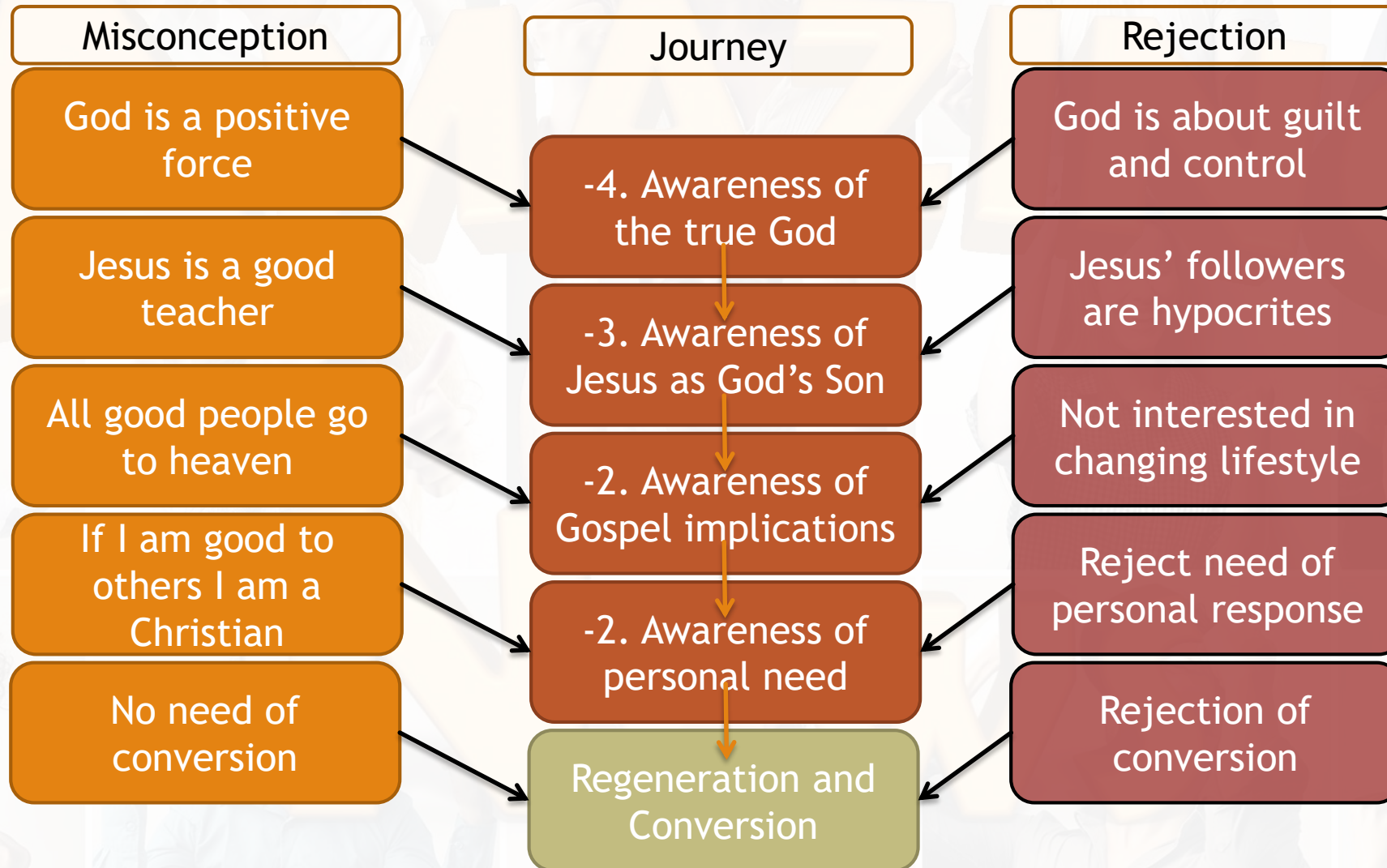
Disciples' Journey

1. Religious people (Jews). Believed in God, didn't know Jesus
2. Amazed by Jesus, started to follow him - Mark 1:17-18
3. Still didn't know who he was - Mark 4:41
4. Understood he was the Messiah, God - Mark 8:29

Stetzer Evangelism Journey



Post-Modern Journey





Journey To Jesus

- 4. Awareness of the true God
- 3. Awareness of Jesus as God's Son
- 2. Awareness of Gospel implications
- 1. Awareness of personal need
- 0. Salvation, Regeneration
- 1. Spiritual Children
- 2. Young Men/Women - Discipleship - training
- 3. Spiritual Parents - Reduplication - Make disciples

Where are you?



Personal Growth

- ▶ Where am I?
- ▶ What can I do to move to next step?

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What Can I do to help others?

- ▶ Be a friend
- ▶ Ask questions along the journey
- ▶ Point to Jesus
- ▶ Invite to join you on the journey
- ▶ Tell what things God has done for you
- ▶ Use your gifts - 1 Corinthians 12:12-20



DI Plans to help

- ▶ Aim to have all messages accessible to guests
- ▶ 1st Sunday of Month - Amazing News focus
- ▶ Community events
 - ▶ November 12 - International Food Festival - 3rd Annual



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