

Drawing Closer to Jesus Christ

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But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

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whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

RECAP #1:

- ▶ You should be encouraged today.
- ▶ Demonstrate how incredibly blessed you are today.
- ▶ Realize you are to be a completely satisfied true believer today.

Triune God

**Abundance
of
Blessings**

True
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Heirs - Adopted
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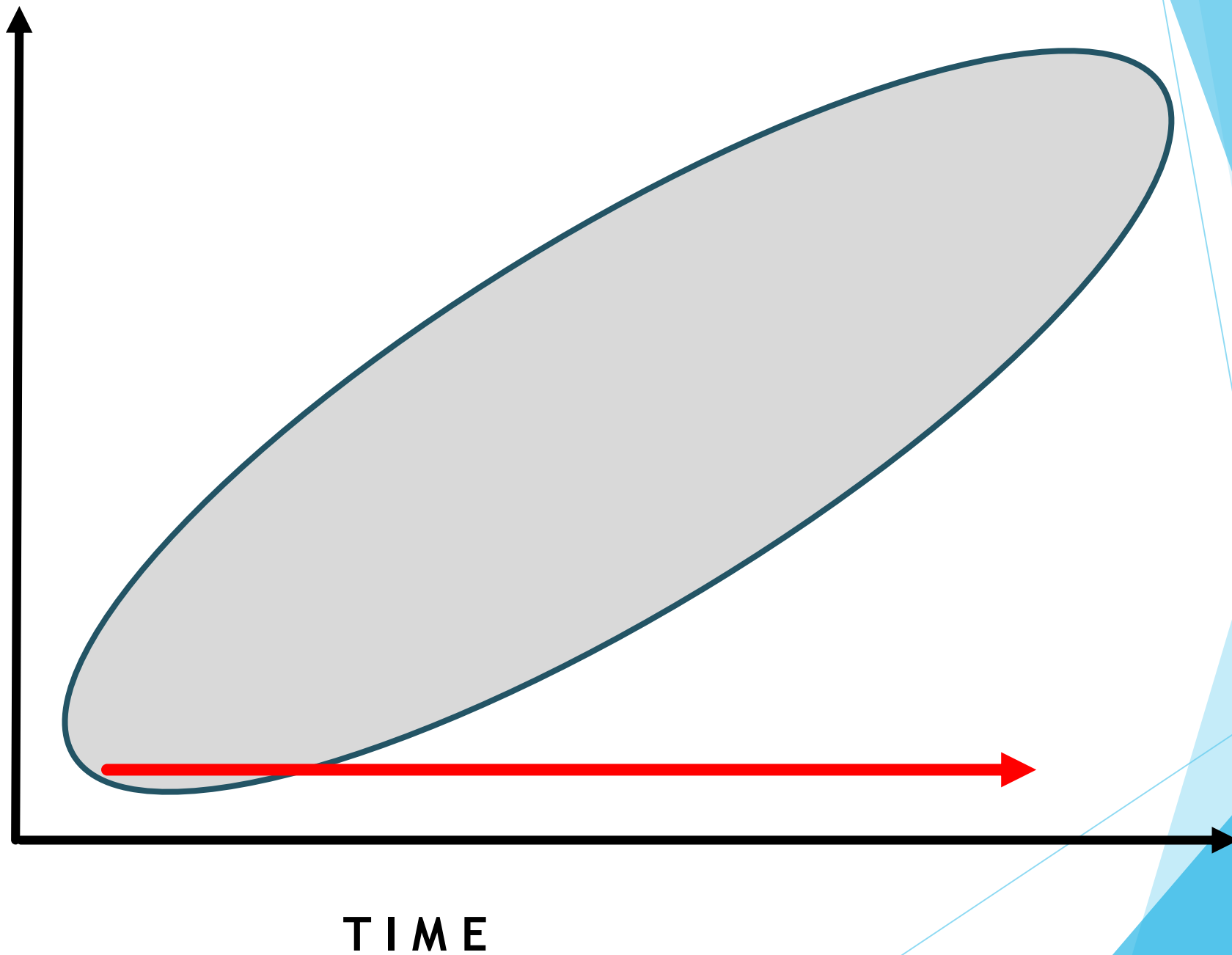
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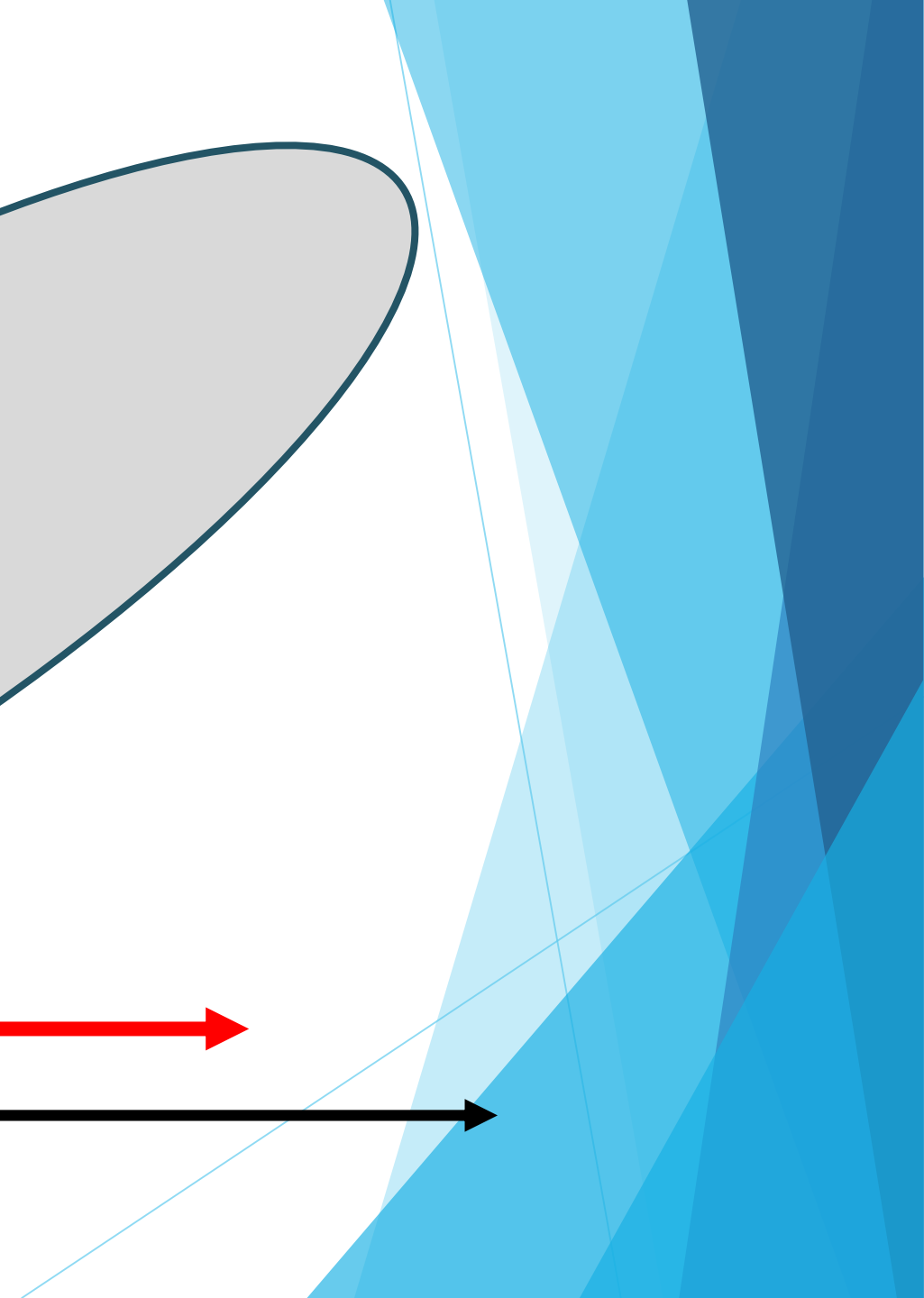
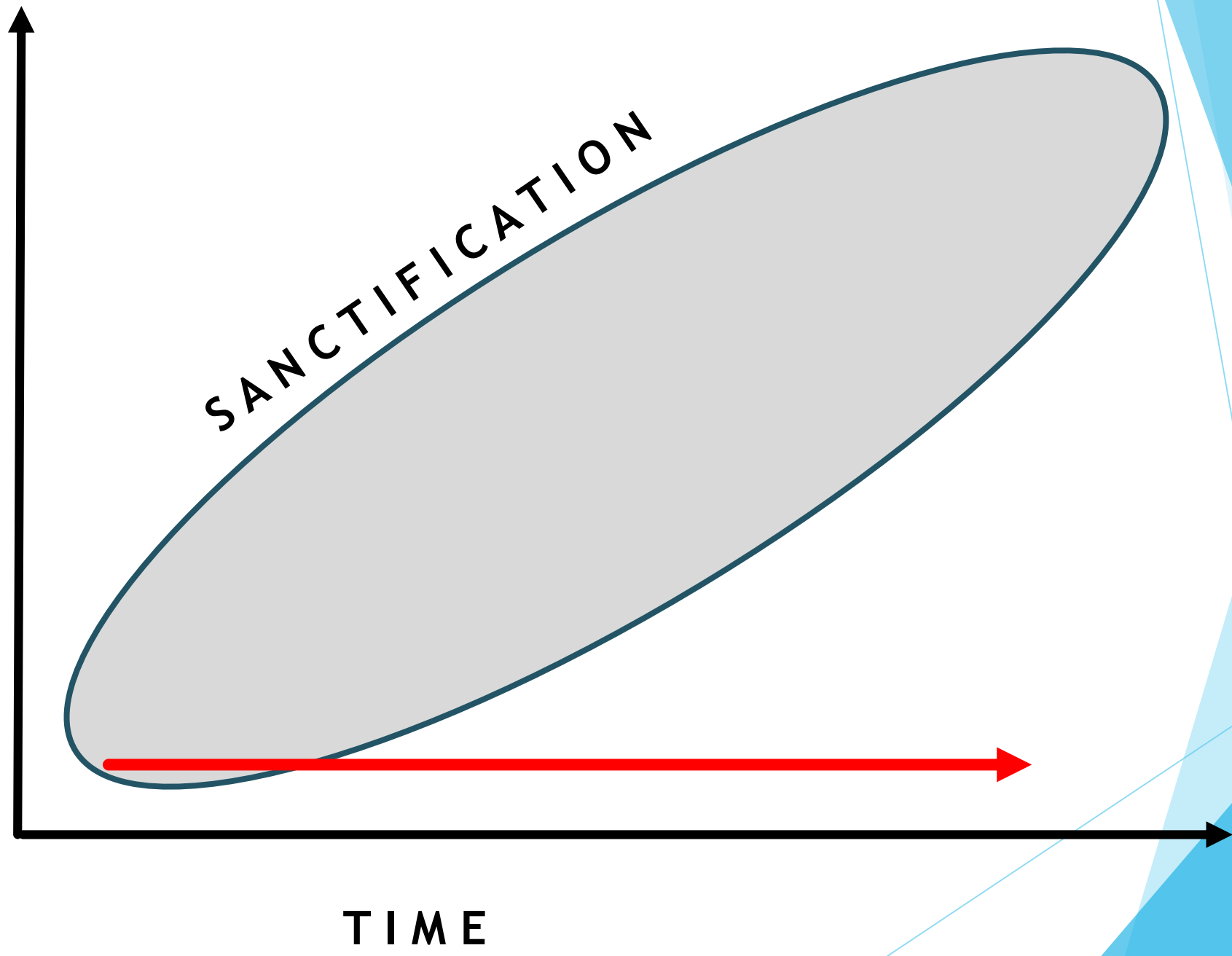
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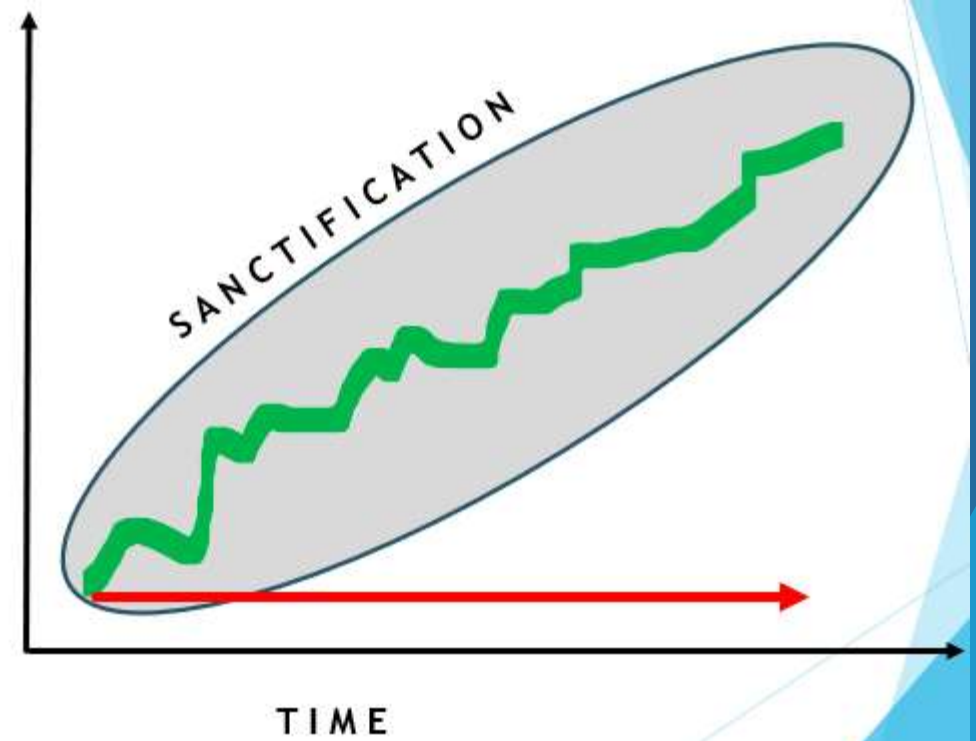
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**Titus 3:8; The saying is trustworthy,
and I want you to insist on these
things, so that those who have
believed in God may be careful to
devote themselves to good works.
These things are excellent and
profitable for people.**

Titus 3:14; And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful.

**The Practice of Good Works is a Logical
Outcome of True Saving Faith.**

**Saving Faith NECESSARILY produces
Good Works.**

#1 God is Glorified by your good works.

#2 The people you are serving are blessed by your good works.

#3 You demonstrate obedience in your life.

#4 You often are more blessed as the giver, than the receiver is.

Indeed, the more sanctified the person is, the more conformed he is to the image of his Savior, the more he must recoil against every lack of conformity to the holiness of God. The deeper his apprehension of the majesty of God, the greater the intensity of his love to God, the more persistent his yearning for the attainment of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, the more conscious will he be of the gravity of the sin that remains and the more poignant will be his detestation of it....

What Steps Move Us Closer to Christ?

- 1) Bible Reading and Meditation**
- 2) Prayer**
- 3) Worship**
- 4) Witnessing**
- 5) Christian Fellowship**
- 6) Self-Discipline, Self-Control.**

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“Big Ponder Moments”

**Think Deeply on the things of
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

Live Out Your Faith, Today!

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