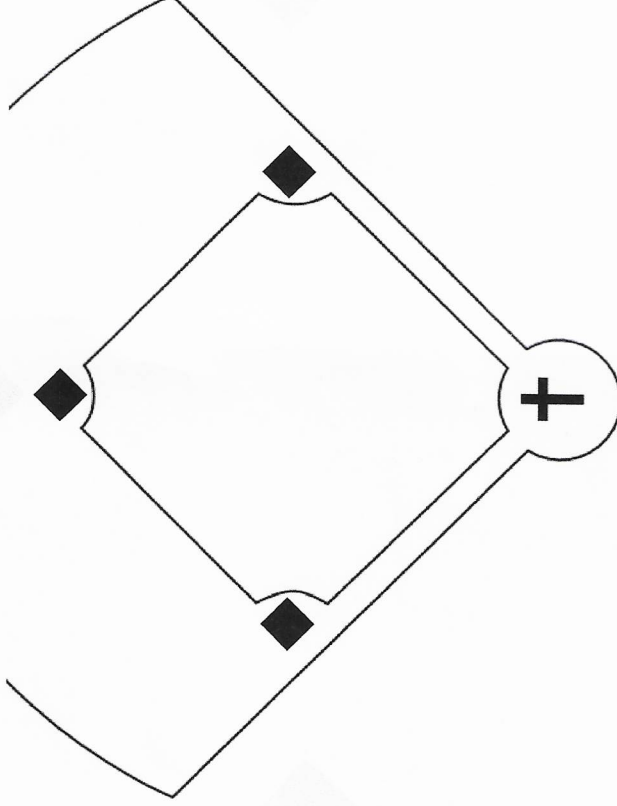




2nd Base. Law & Sin

- They understand that according to the moral law found in scripture (10 commandments), they have been found guilty under the law.
- Realization that we can't attain justification/salvation by fulfilling the demands of the law (trying harder, being good "from now on" or believing my good outweighs my bad). (Romans 3:10, 3:23)



3rd Base: Conviction/Realization

- Realize they are lost and bound for Hell (Ephesians 2:1).
- Heart is thoroughly convicted of guilt and sin brought about by the proclaiming of scripture and the Holy Spirit.
- The Word has effectively pierced their heart (Hebrews 4:12).
- They have humbled themselves before God. (1 Peter 5:6) They have come to their senses, like the prodigal son. (Luke 15:17)

1st Base: Scriptural Authority

- They see there is an **objective*** authority and creator by which the universe came into existence. This same authority has ordered everything we see in the natural world such as seasons, orbit of planets, DNA, etc. **This entity has also defined and brought order to things such as Morality and Justice.**
 - They understand this creative entity and "**Moral Law Giver**" as the God of the Bible.
 - Belief that the Bible is the standard and basis for all **objective truth** and the very **Word of God.** (Romans 1:18-20, John 1:1, John 17:17, Psalm 12:26)
- **"Objective" Merriam Webster defines as, "expressing or dealing with facts or conditions as perceived without distortion by personal feelings, prejudices, or interpretations."
Example: 1+1 = 2 is objective truth, Subjective truth = 1+1= I feel like 3

Home Plate: Repentance/Salvation/Recommitment

- They have repented (turned around, reversed course, changed mind) and have called on the name of Jesus as the only one who can make them right with God (Hebrews 9:27, Romans 10:9).
- They have become justified through faith, adopted into the family of God as a son or daughter (Galatians 4:4-7), connected to the vine (John 15:5), born again (John 3:3).