

# Engaging God

- Pathway of relationship that leads to deeper intimacy with God
- Flowing from inside out - heaven to our gateways of spirit, soul, body to the world around us
- There are depths of relationship on this pathway yet to discover

**Understanding Gateways**

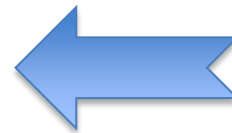


**Using the Court of Accusation**

**JOURNEY  
MAPS**

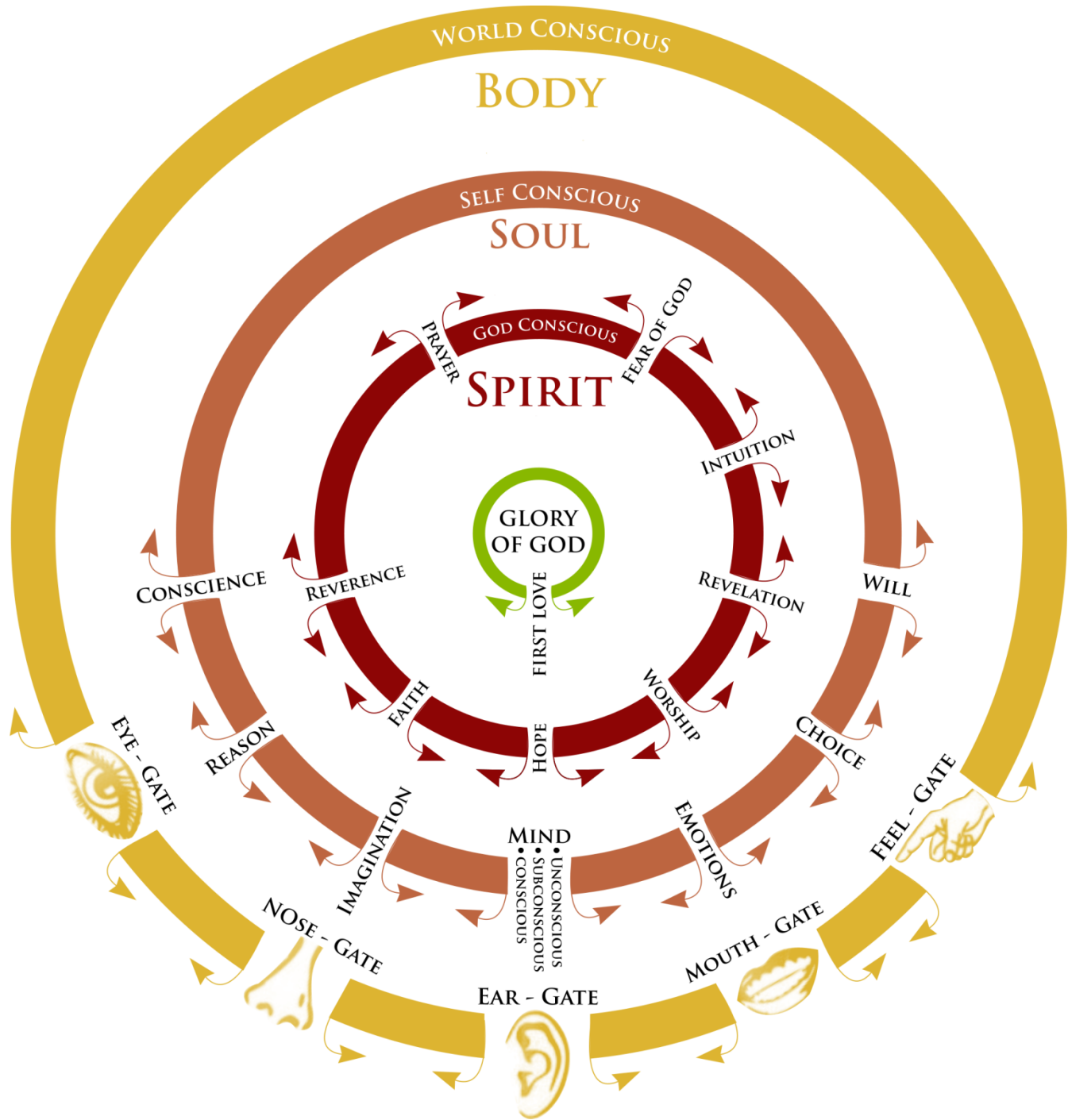


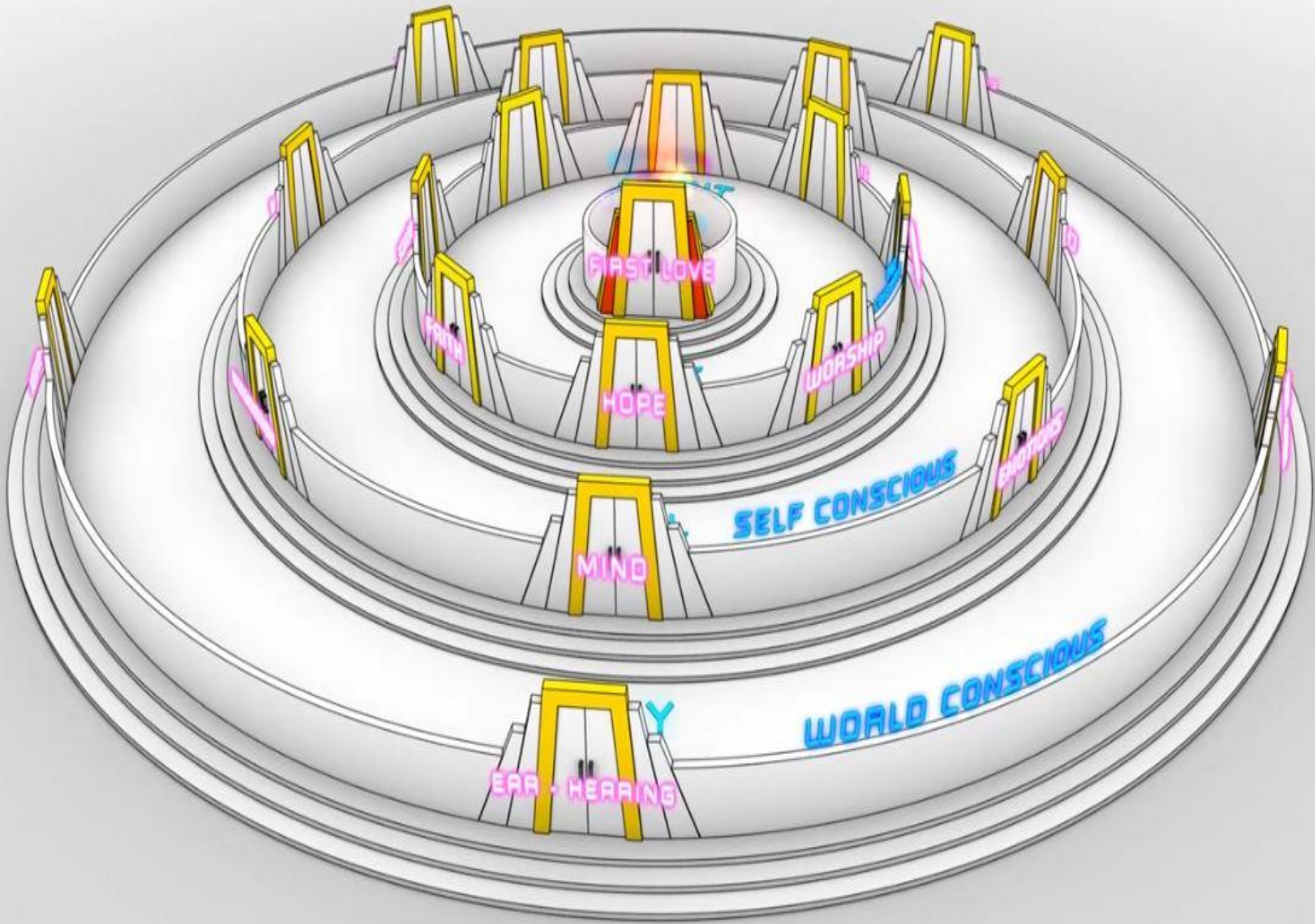
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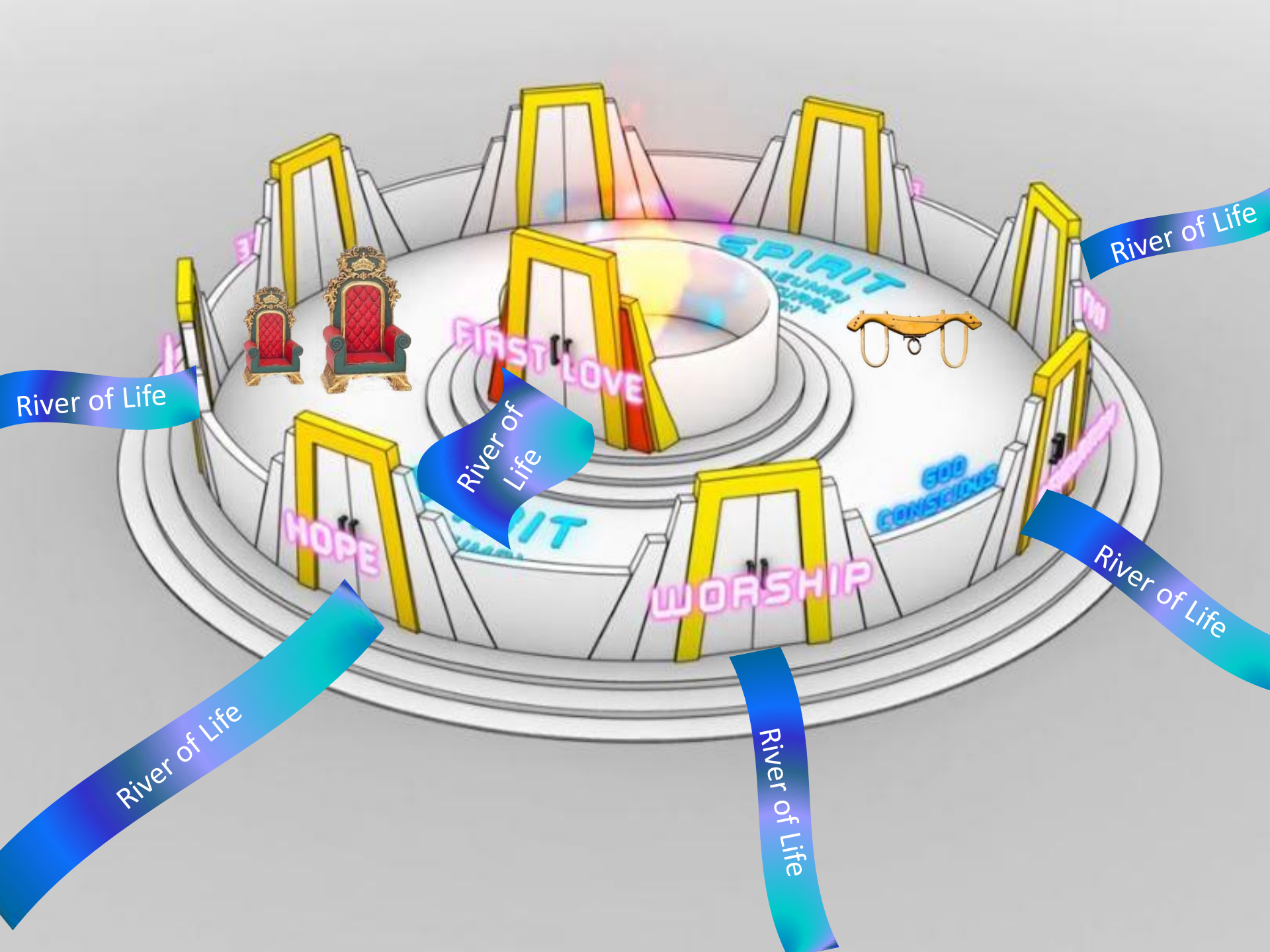


**4 Chambers of the Heart**









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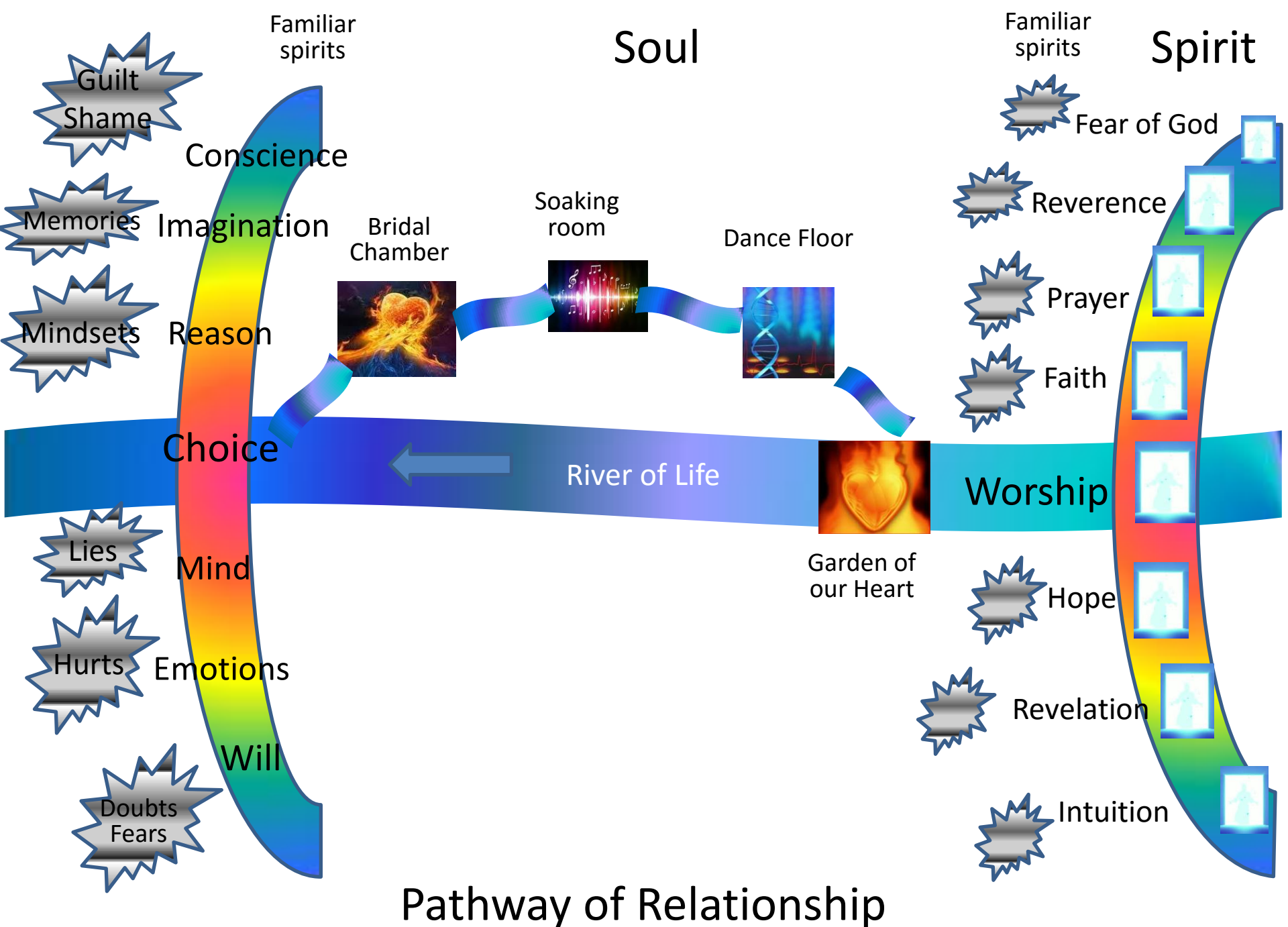
SPIRIT

FIRST LOVE

HOPE

WORSHIP

GOD CONSCIOUS



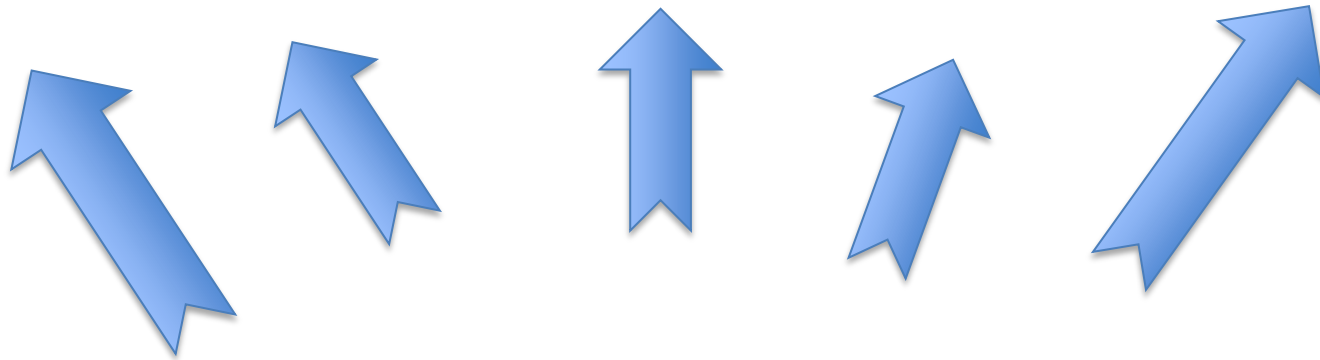
**Ketubah  
1-4**

**Garden**

**Dance  
Floor**

**Soaking  
Room**

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Chamber**

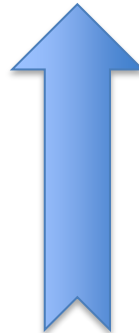


**4 Chambers of  
the Heart**

**Our  
Heart**

**Preparing  
our heart**

**Tending &  
Cultivating  
our heart**



**Garden  
of the Heart**



# Engaging God Gateways

- Our heart is our very core where soul and spirit are joined in the secret place of intimacy
- This is where the essence of who you are personality and redemptively can come into union with your eternal spirit self
- Our image restored and conformed to the vast sum of His thoughts revealed to us in eternity and in intimacy

# Engaging God Gateways

- What is in our heart will determine how we live
- Our heart motivates and directs our lives
- Our heart contains the programming that triggers our reactions and responses
- What is in our heart has come from the world, nature, nurture and trauma
- Originally it was the breath of life, God's word that programmed our hearts

# Engaging God Gateways

- Gen 2:7 Then the Lord God formed man ... and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.
- God's word His breath contains life
- Gen 1:28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule...

# Engaging God Gateways

- God gave Adam a garden on earth so that it would reflect Eden God's heavenly garden.
- God walked with Adam in those gardens
- Our heart is designed to reflect our spirit and heaven to be gardens where God can walk with us today

# Engaging God Gateways

- Our heart is designed to be fruitful
- Our heart is designed to multiply to expand and grow
- Our heart is designed to be filled
- Our heart like a garden has soil which needs preparing
- We need to prepare the soil our heart for fruitfulness

# Engaging God Gateways

- Matt 13:19 When anyone hears **the word of the kingdom** and does not understand it, the evil *one* comes and snatches away what has been **sown in his heart**.
- Living word must be sown into good fertile soil in our heart for it to produce the life it contains.

# Engaging God Gateways

- Your heart's garden is created to reflect your image as a son
- So eternity and time converge in the union of soul and spirit.
- We need to tend the garden to reflect our heavenly spiritual identity and our redemptive gift identity.
- Our heart needs to be in good condition if it is to be a source of life

# Engaging God Gateways

- Our heart usually has soil that is a seed bed of insecurity programmed by our nature, nurture and trauma experiences
- Jesus describes 4 different types of soil in the heart
- We need the right type of soil and it must be well conditioned and fertile



# Engaging God Gateways

- In a garden some plants like acid soil and some alkaloid or neutral soil
- Most plants can tolerate or adapt but they don't thrive
- Lies thrive in insecure soil and truth does not
- Truth thrives in secure soil lies do not
- We need to prepare our hearts

# Engaging God Gateways

- Matt 13:18 “Hear then the parable of the sower. 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road. – **indicative of a hard heart and compacted soil**

# Engaging God Gateways

- Matt 13:20 The one on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, this is the man who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; 21 yet he has no firm root in himself, but is only temporary, and when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he falls away. – **indicative of the heart with negative programs making stony soil**

# Engaging God Gateways

- Matt 13:22 And the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who hears the word, and the worry of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. – **an anxious worried heart creating weedy soil**

# Engaging God Gateways

- Matt 13:23 And the one on whom seed was sown on the good soil, this is the man who hears the word and understands it; who indeed bears fruit and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.” - a heart with good fertile soil where truth thrives

# Engaging God Gateways

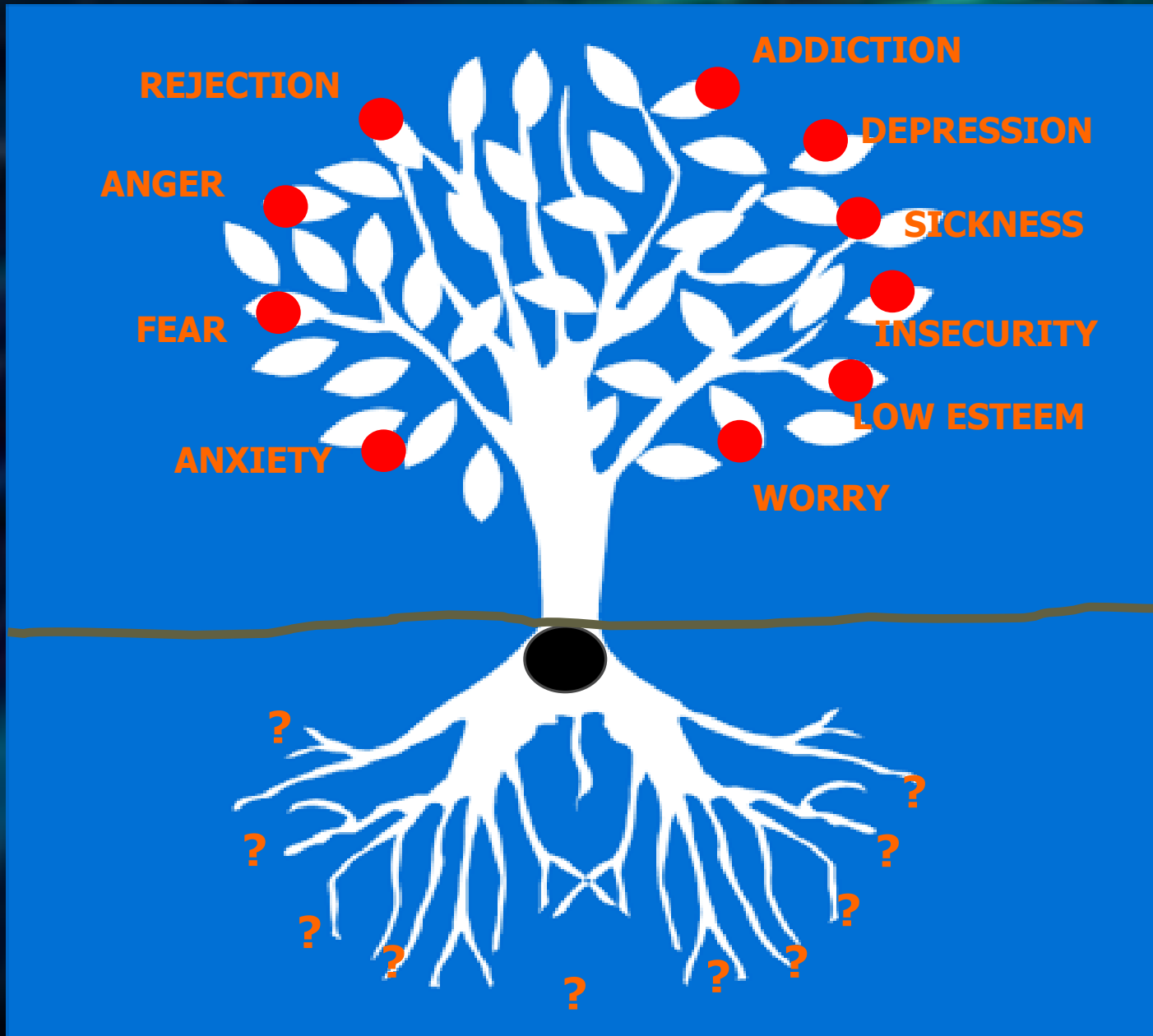
- What is the soil of our heart like?
- Are there any areas that are hard?
- Are there any areas that are filled with stones - bad memories, fear, trauma?
- Are there any wrong seeds sown?
- Are there any roots from a wrong source?
- Are there any poisonous fruits?

# Engaging God Gateways

- Tree of the knowledge of good and evil
- Pathway & source of all self & humanism
- Roots sourced from satan's trade - offer of independence



# Engaging God Gateways





# Engaging God Gateways

- Heb 12:15 See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no **root of bitterness** springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled;
- Soil of insecurity
- Seeds of offense
- Roots of bitterness
- Fruit of resentment

# Engaging God Gateways

- Soil of an insecure heart through lack of love, acceptance, affirmation, approval or encouragement
- Seeds are offences things said or done or things not said or done, sins committed against you
- Roots of bitterness are things you think or feel your responses, emotions, attitudes
- Fruits are things you say or do your resulting behaviour

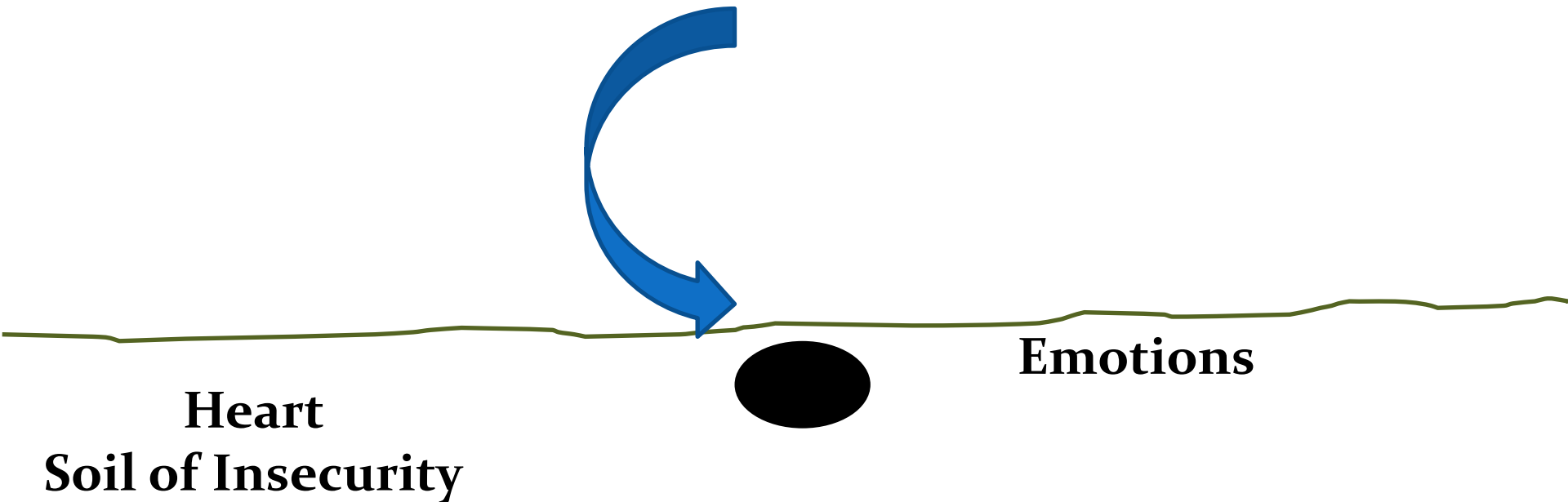


**Soil of Insecurity**

**Heart**

Resulting from lack of: love, acceptance, affirmation,  
appreciation, affection, encouragement – identity

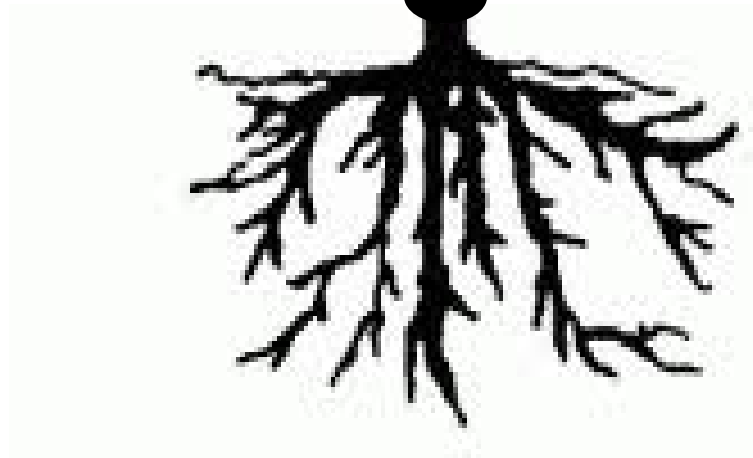
**Seed of offence**



Resulting from: what others said or didn't say; what others did or didn't do - sin

# Seed of offence

Heart  
Soil of Insecurity



Roots of  
Bitterness

Will

Sub-conscious  
Mind

Resulting from your responses: what you think;  
what you feel – attitudes, emotions - Anger

**Seed of offence**

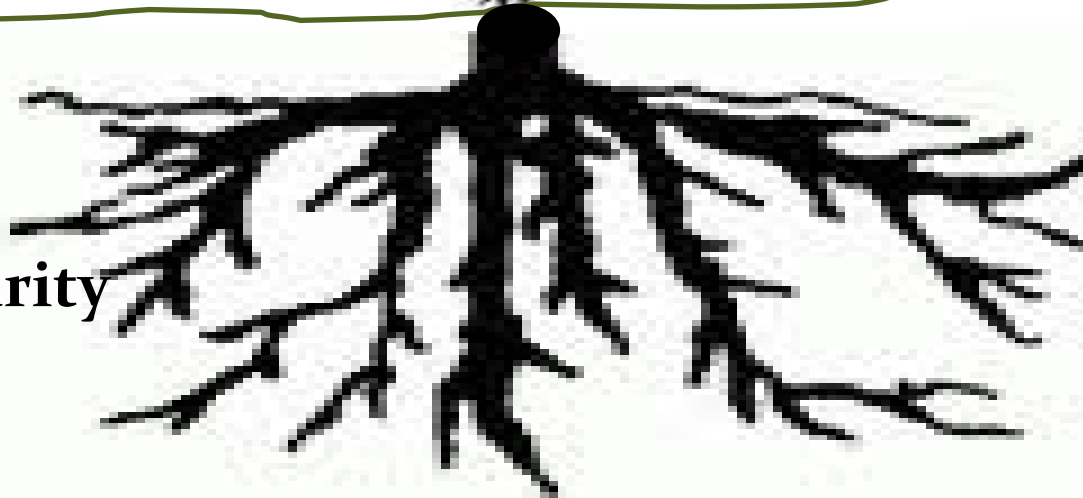


**Fruit of  
Resentment**

**Choices**

**Reason  
Filters**

**Roots of  
Bitterness**



**Heart**

**Soil of Insecurity**

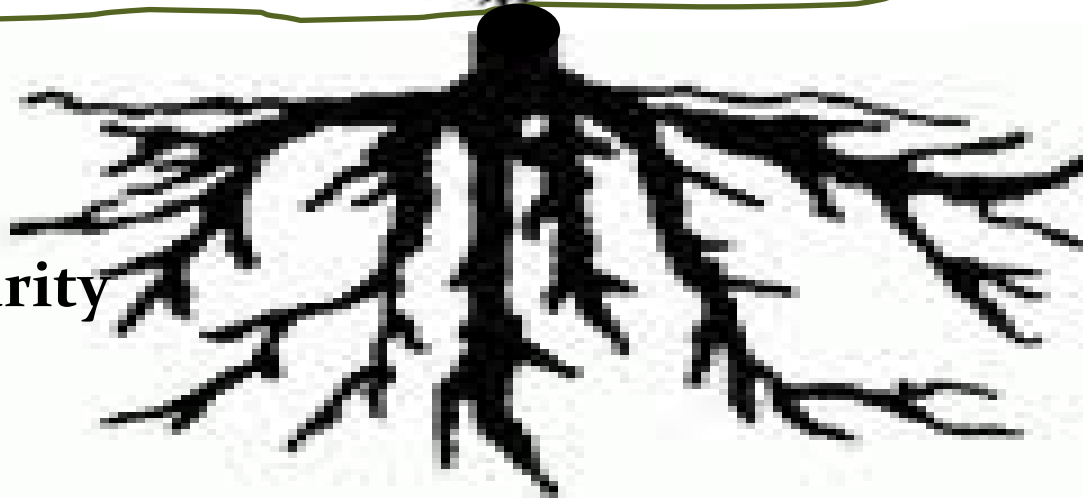
**Resulting from your behaviour: what you say; what you do**

**Seed of offence**



**Fruit of  
Resentment**

**Heart  
Soil of Insecurity**



**Roots of  
Bitterness**

Seed of offence

Forgive & Release



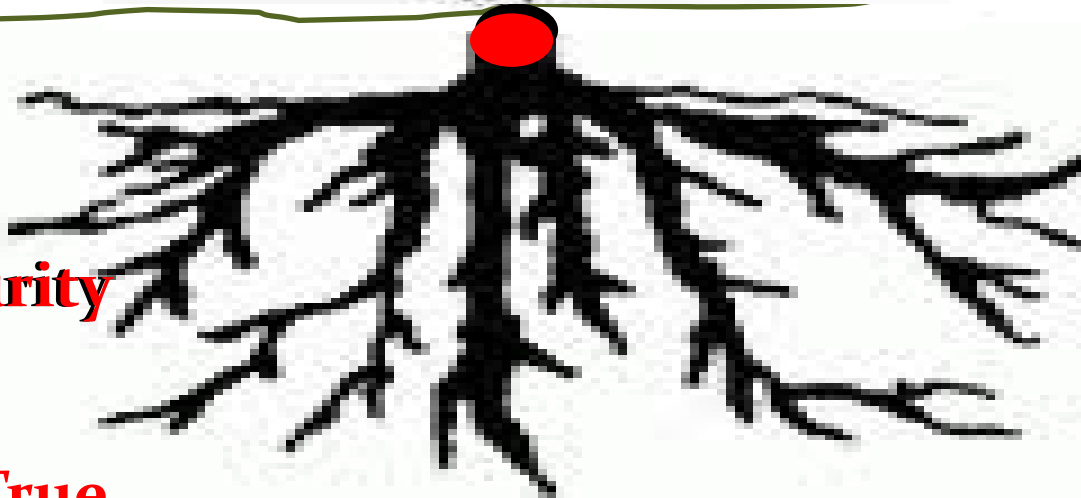
Fruit of Righteousness

Fruit of Resentment

Renounce

Roots of Bitterness

Repent



Heart

Soil of Insecurity

Revelation True Identity



# Engaging God Gateways

- It is important to give ourselves the time & space for reflection
- 1 Cor 10:28 examine yourselves
- 1 Cor 11:13 Judge yourselves
- We can be open and transparent with God because He loves us
- He will reveal our hearts to us if we are proactive to ask and seek Him

# Engaging God Gateways

- Psa 139:23 Search me thoroughly ,  
O God, and **know my heart**; Try me  
and know my **anxious thoughts**; 24  
And see if there be any **hurtful  
(idolatrous, wicked) way** in me,  
And lead me in the everlasting  
way. (my eternal destiny)
- Are we willing to pray that prayer?

Mindsets  
Behaviours  
Mechanisms

Search my heart God Try Me  
Patterns of Thinking & Behaviour  
Truth of Motives  
Mind, Heart & Will of God  
Revelation about  
Reactions or Actions

Mind Emotions

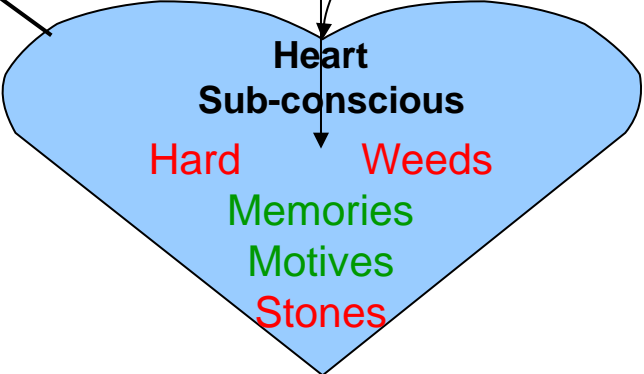
Imagination

Emotions

Reason

Repetition

Familiar Spirit  
Remind  
Affirm  
Agreement



Godly  
Righteous

Courts  
Lie Bust

Ungodly, Own it  
Deal with it

Weakness  
Sin or  
Character  
Repent  
Renounce  
Find Word  
Meditate

Weakness in  
knowledge  
Seek truth  
revelation  
Word

Weakness  
Gift, skills  
Disciplined  
Learn  
Strong

Weakness  
Unmet Need  
Unhealed Hurt  
Unresolved Issue

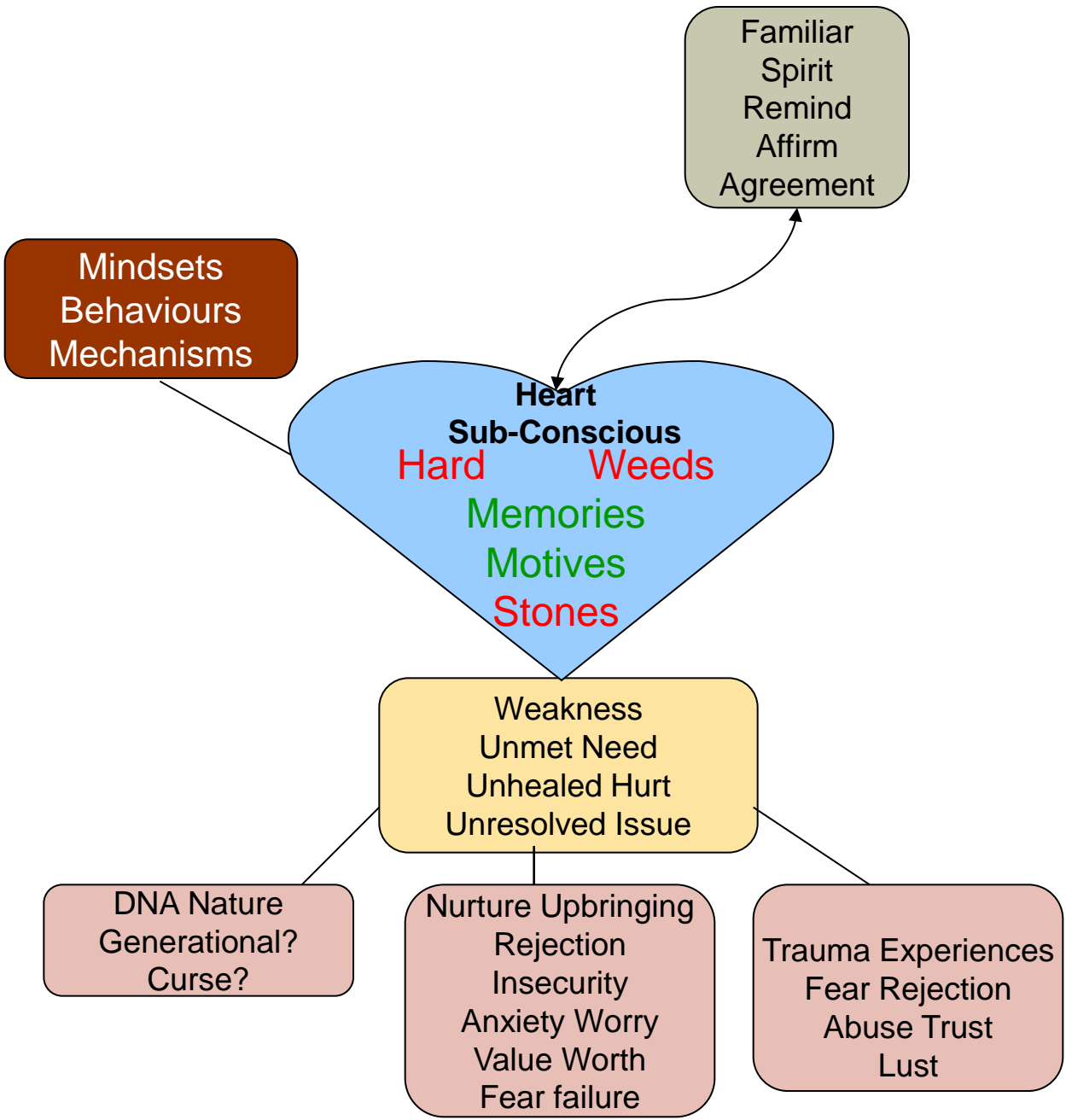
Display  
to world  
in love?  
Speak truth

Courts  
Lie Bust

DNA Nature  
Generational?  
Curse?

Nurture Upbringing  
Trauma Experiences

Renewed Mind & Restored Soul



- Forgive & Release
- Own it
- Confess it
- Renounce it
- Repent
- Meditate Truth
- Take Familiars to Court
- Positive Confession
- Lie Bust for deliverance
- Healing
- Restoration
- Communion

# Engaging God Gateways

- 2 Cor 3:<sup>18</sup> .. are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another
- Process of change to display glory – the manifest presence of God on earth as it is in heaven
- We can choose to embrace, pursue the process of change and maturity or not
- We can choose to stay babies, toddlers or infants but we won't inherit true sonship

# Engaging God Gateways

- Heart has senses just like our body
- Ears of the heart is our conscience,
- Eyes of the heart is our imagination
- Voice of the heart is our reason

# Engaging God Gateways

- Heart has emotions, desires and will
- Heart has a personality and a redemptive identity
- Heart thinks and has a mind that has conscious, subconscious and unconscious areas

# Engaging God Gateways

- Subconscious mind is where our memories are stored and our mind-sets, beliefs systems, world views and values are programmed
- Garden of our heart is where the subconscious and conscious mind intersect and connect.
- Subconscious hard drive loads programs into our conscious mind RAM



# Engaging God Gateways

- Our heart is created to be the place where our spirit and soul connect
- Where the secret place of intimacy with God can be cultivated.
- It is the place where green pastures and quiet waters reside and a table is set before us

# Engaging God Gateways

- Our heart and spirit are our inner world.
- Heart connects with the outer physical world through the physical senses of the body
- Heart connects with the heavenly spiritual world through our spirit

# Engaging God Gateways

- Our heart is connected to the spirit by the river of life
- The river of life was flowing out of Eden, God's heavenly garden, into Adam's earthly garden
- It did not stagnate and die there like the river Jordan does going into the dead sea

# Engaging God Gateways

- The river of life flowed out and divided into 4 rivers and watered the earth.
- Our heart is where our spirit joined and one with the Holy Spirit connects and flows through our body to the outside world.
- Springs and Rivers describe the Holy Spirit and our spirit flowing together

# Engaging God Gateways

- The spring or fountain of John 4 is within our spirit this becomes the rivers of John 7 flowing through our soul into the world
- Adam's physical garden is now equated to our heart's garden
- We are still responsible to tend and cultivate our garden heart

# Engaging God Gateways

- 4 rivers in Adam's garden flowed to 4 physical areas
- Now we have 4 chambers of our heart representing 4 places of intimacy, restoration and connection with God
- They are all connected by the river of life.
- The river of life is connected to the tree of life which is heaven's life source

# Engaging God Gateways

- My spirit joined to the Lord in first love and becoming one spirit with God flows into my soul
- This brings spiritual life, guidance direction, power and restoration
- It brings agreement, cooperation, unity, unison and oneness

# Engaging God Gateways

- The more open my spiritual gates are the more depth there is to the river and the more powerful the flow.
- Ezek 47 talks about a river flowing from a house, we are that house of God and we are gateway a channel



# Engaging God Gateways

- It starts with a trickle becomes ankle deep like a rivulet and continues to become knee deep like a stream
- It increases in its flow becoming waist deep like a tributary but must become out of depth like a river in flood.

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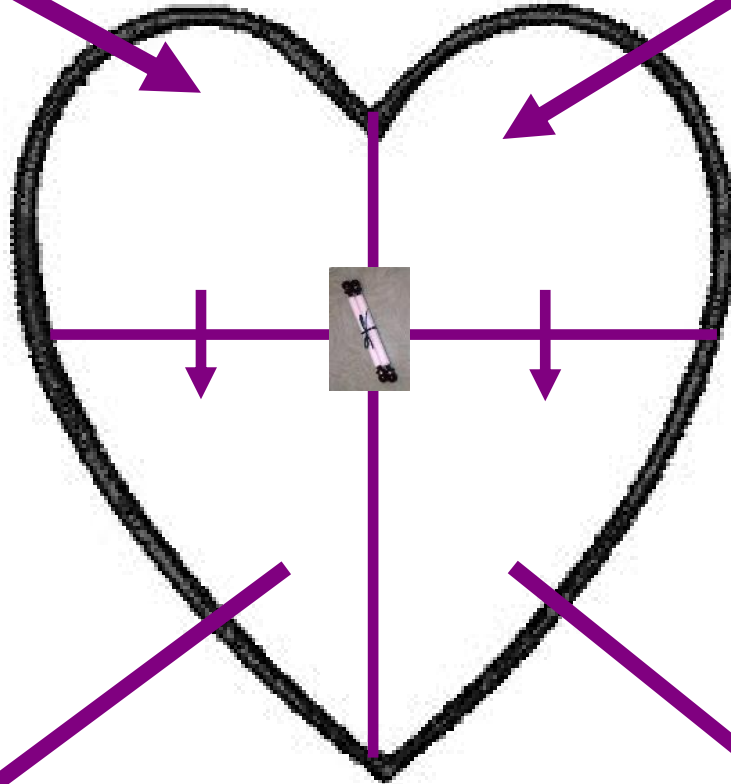
- The river has a wave frequency and a wavelength and creates a spiritual atmosphere a vibrational frequency of love, joy, peace and power around us
- That spiritual atmosphere can expand and extend to cover all our spheres of influence and authority on earth as it is in heaven

# Engaging God Gateways

- The river of life connects my heavenly mountain where my spirit is enthroned to the mountain of my spirit
- God must be enthroned on the seat of rest in my spirit so I can become the gateway to bring kingdom life to my 7 earthly spheres of government

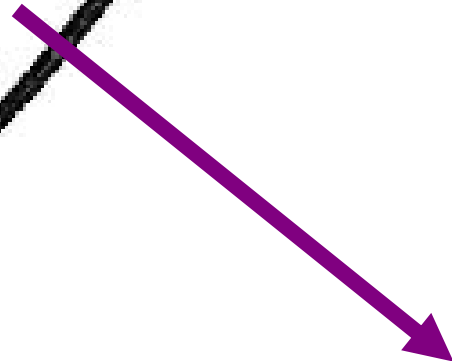
Mind  
Body

Spirit  
Breath



Spirit  
Breath

Mind  
Body



# Engaging God Gateways

- Our blood flows through our heart physically carrying oxygen to our body
- The brain cannot survive without oxygen for more than a few minutes
- The blood is programmed by what is sown in our heart spiritually to bring life or death to our body

# Engaging God Gateways

- Prov 23:7 For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.
- 10x more electromagnetic energy around the heart than around the brain
- The blood can reprogram our conscious mind and the cells of our body with what is stored in our hearts

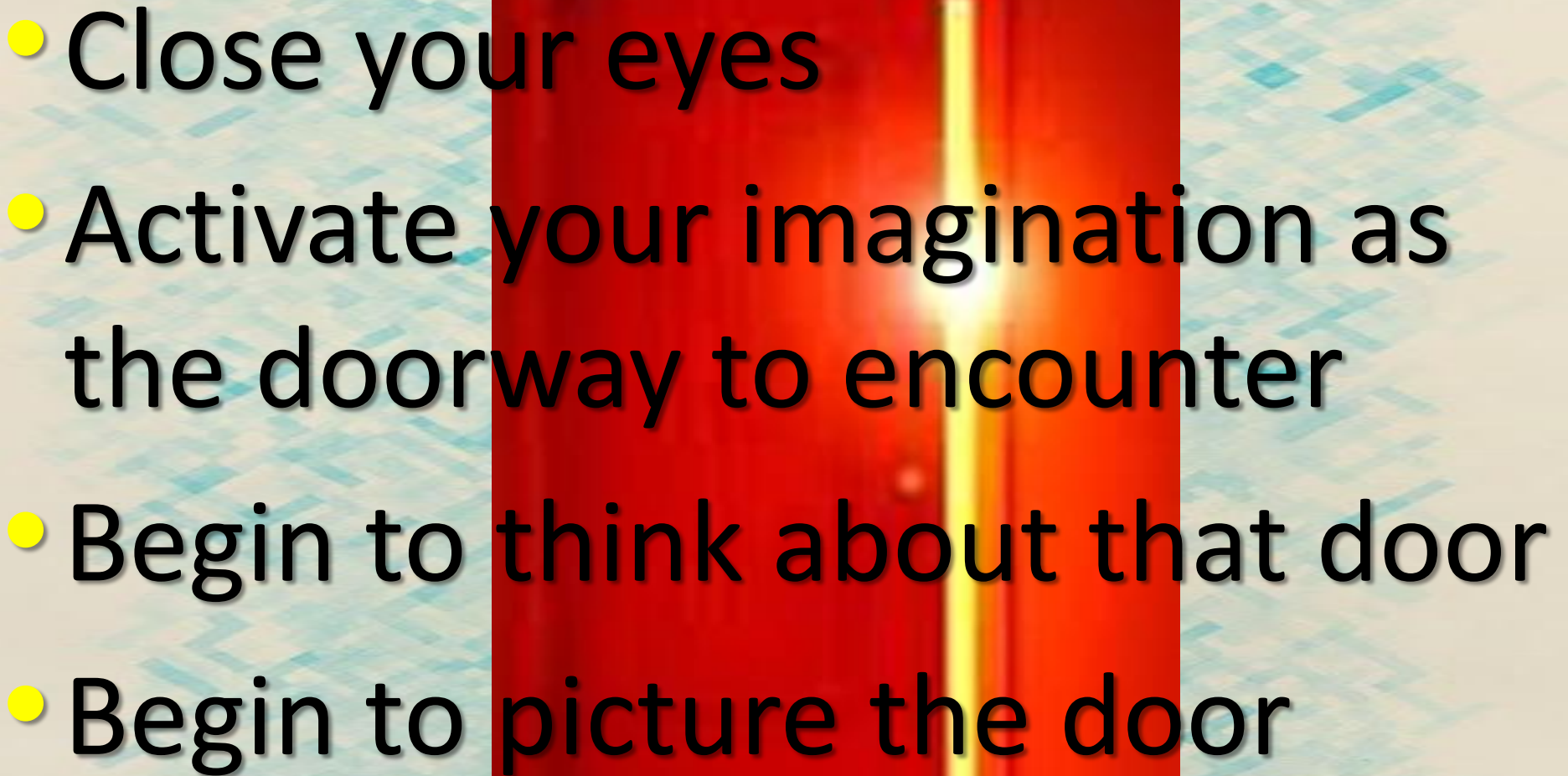
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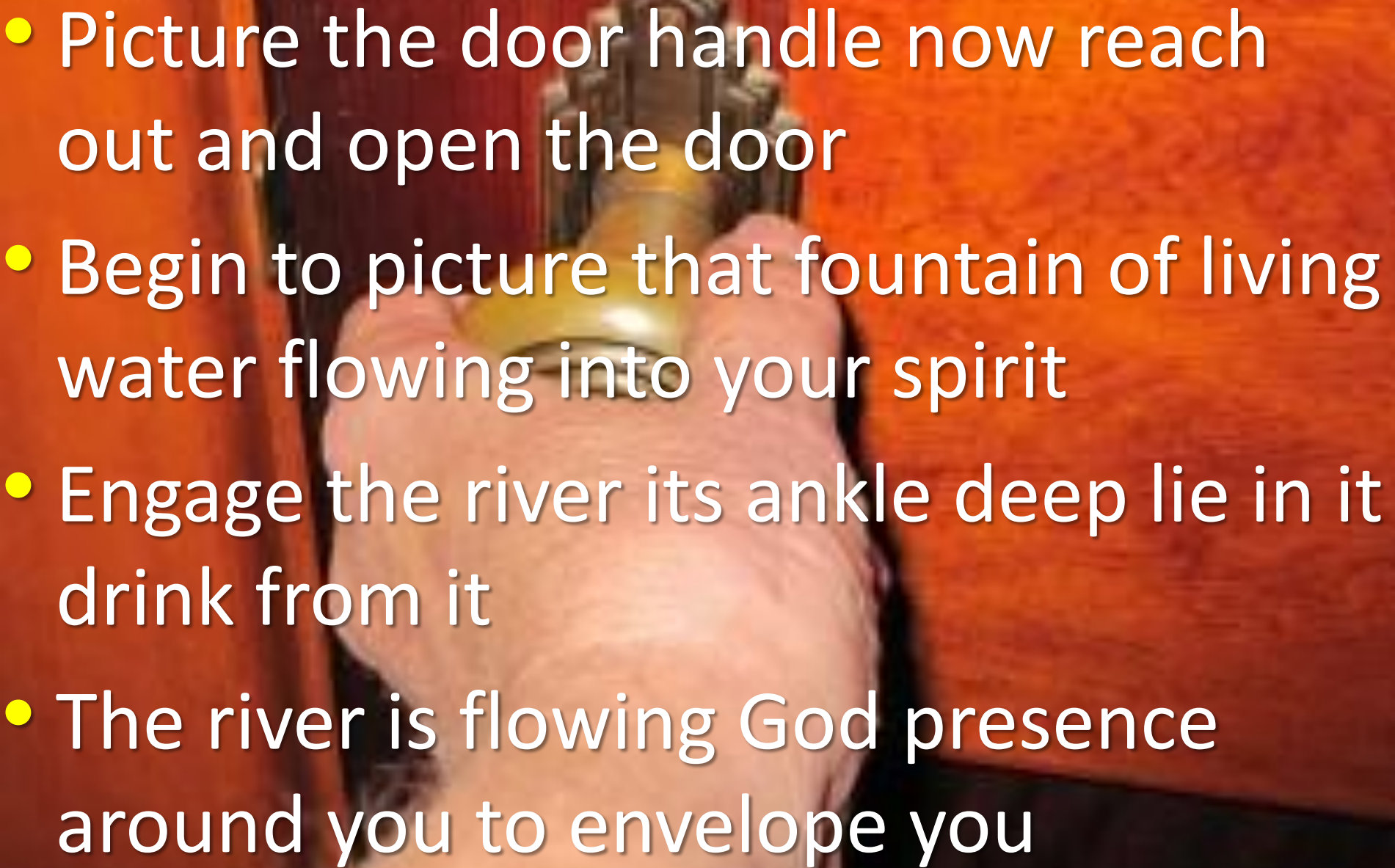
- Prov 13:12 Hope deferred makes the **heart sick**, But desire fulfilled is a tree of life.
- We need to guard our hearts and be deliberate about what is stored there
- God wants to restore our hearts, heal our hearts
- God wants us to have hearts that are filled with good soil and are fruitful

- Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.






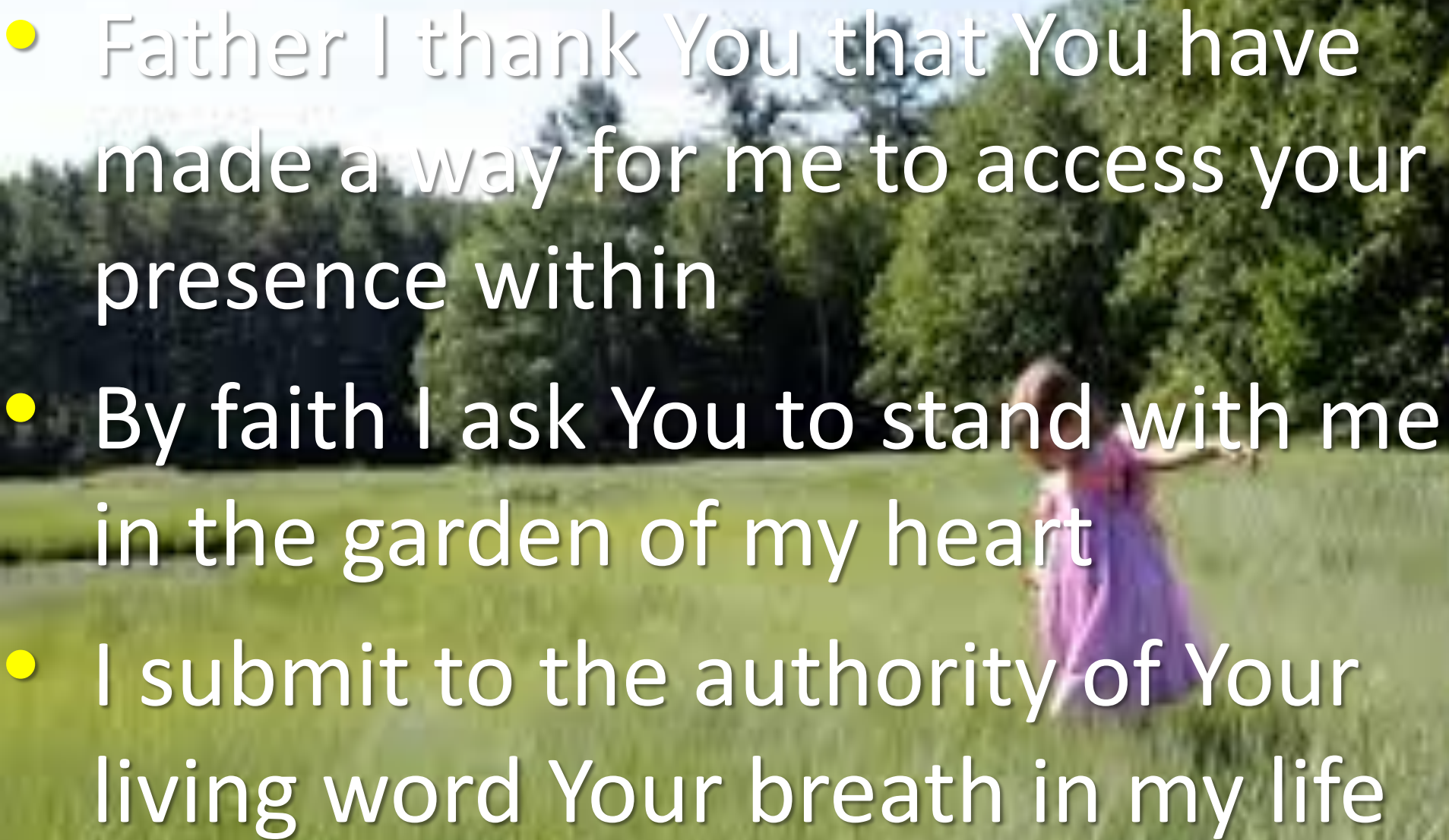
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- Close your eyes
  - Activate your imagination as the doorway to encounter
  - Begin to think about that door
  - Begin to picture the door

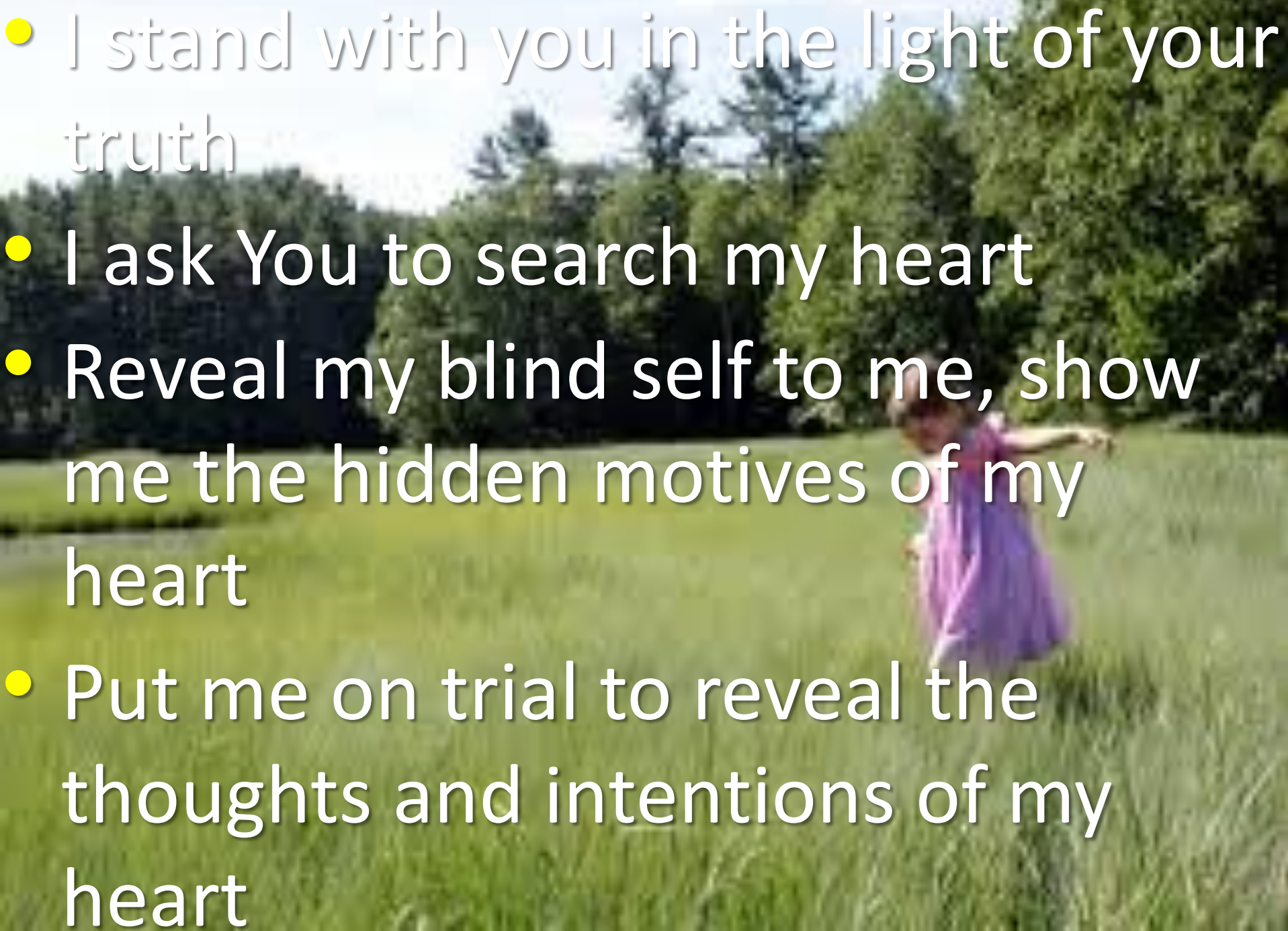
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- A close-up photograph of a hand turning a brass door handle on a wooden door. The hand is positioned in the center, with fingers wrapped around the handle. The door is a warm, reddish-brown color. The background is slightly blurred, showing the texture of the door and the surrounding wall.
- Picture the door handle now reach out and open the door
  - Begin to picture that fountain of living water flowing into your spirit
  - Engage the river its ankle deep lie in it drink from it
  - The river is flowing God presence around you to envelope you

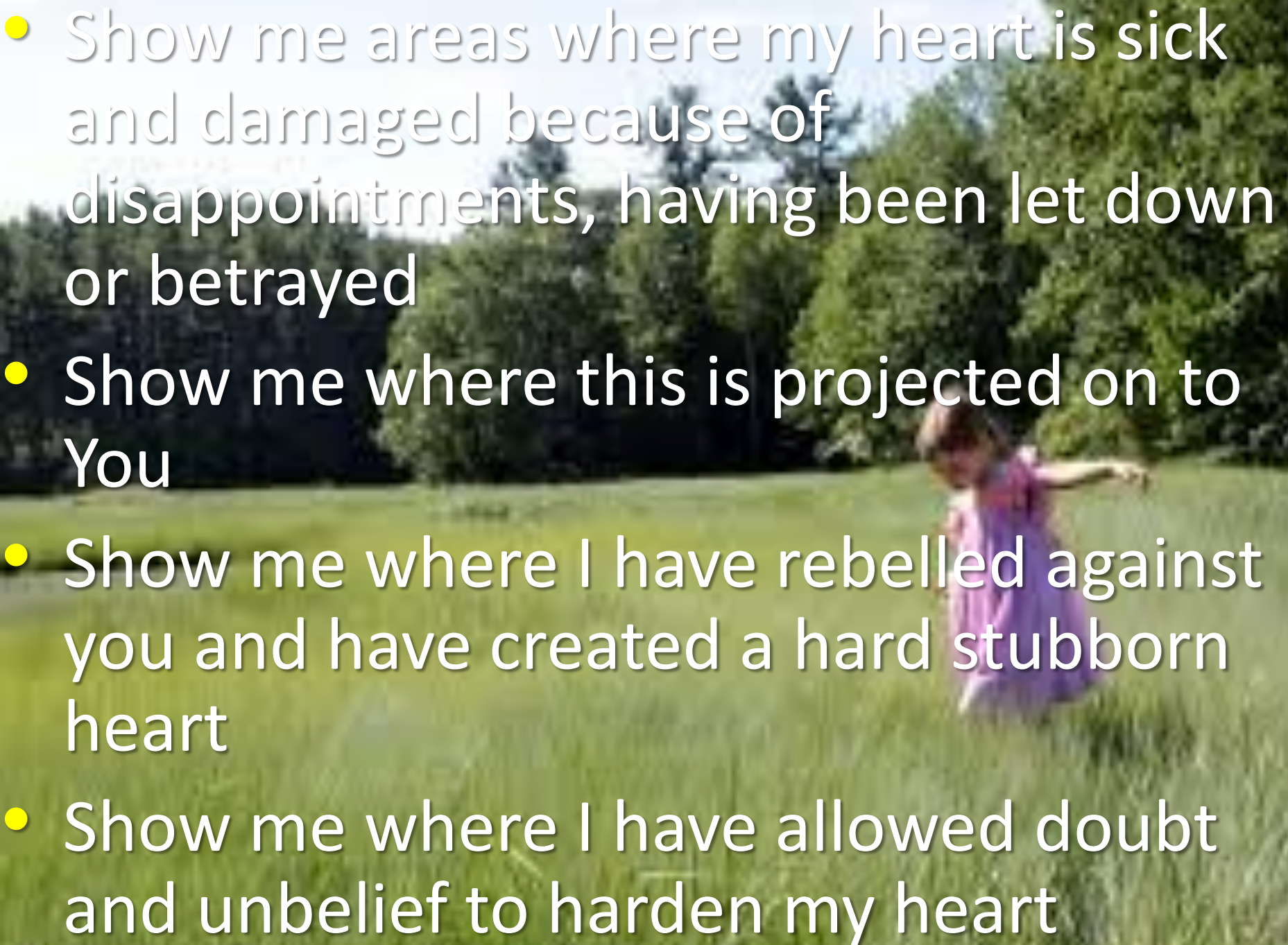
- Invite the river of His presence into the garden of your heart

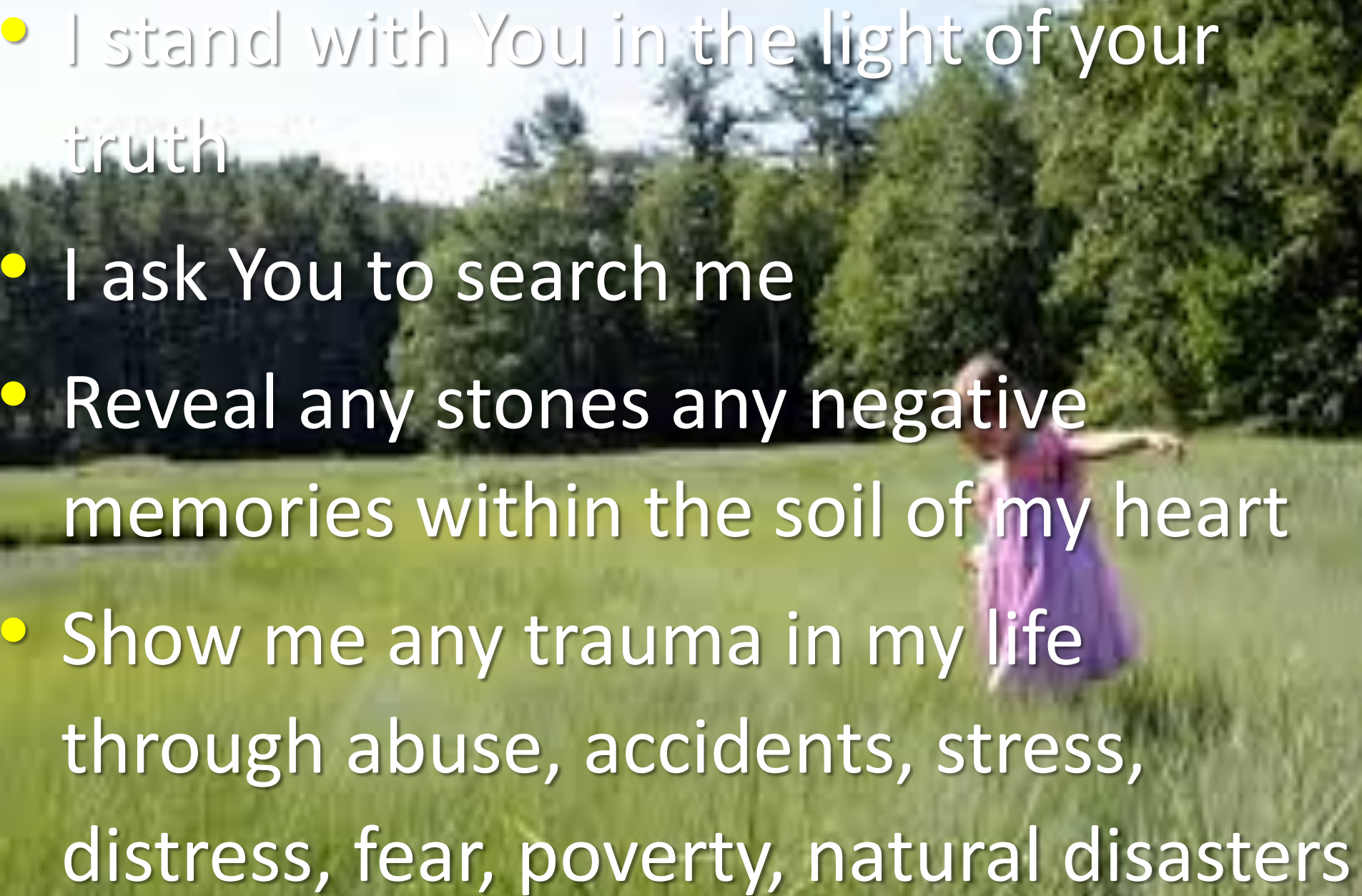


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- A young girl with brown hair, wearing a pink dress, is running through a lush green field. She is looking down and has her arms outstretched. The background is filled with tall green grass and a dense line of trees under a bright sky. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.
- Let the Father take you by the hand and walk with you into the garden of your heart

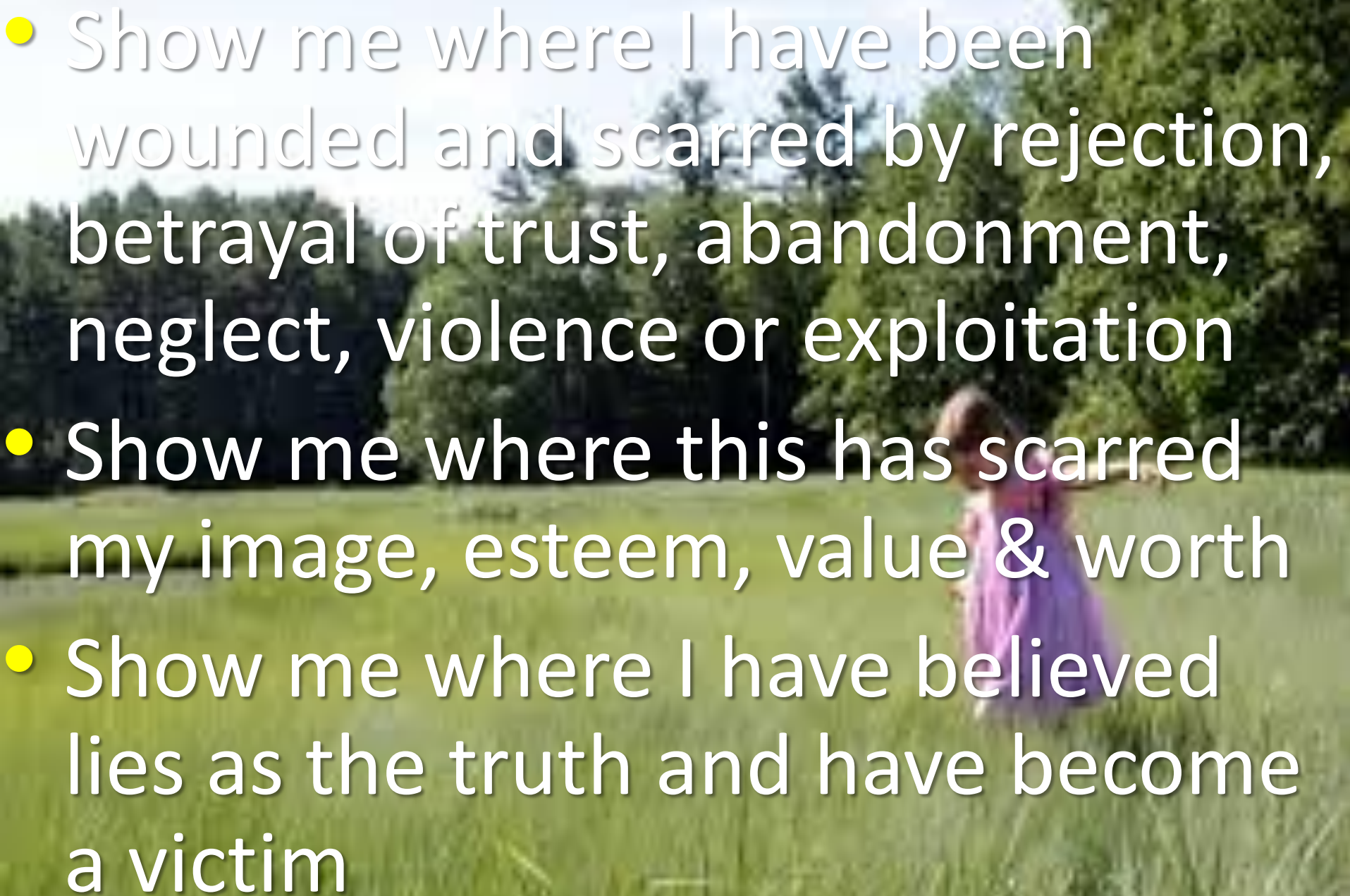
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- A young girl in a purple dress is running through a lush green field. The background is filled with tall trees under a bright sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.
- Father I thank You that You have made a way for me to access your presence within
  - By faith I ask You to stand with me in the garden of my heart
  - I submit to the authority of Your living word Your breath in my life

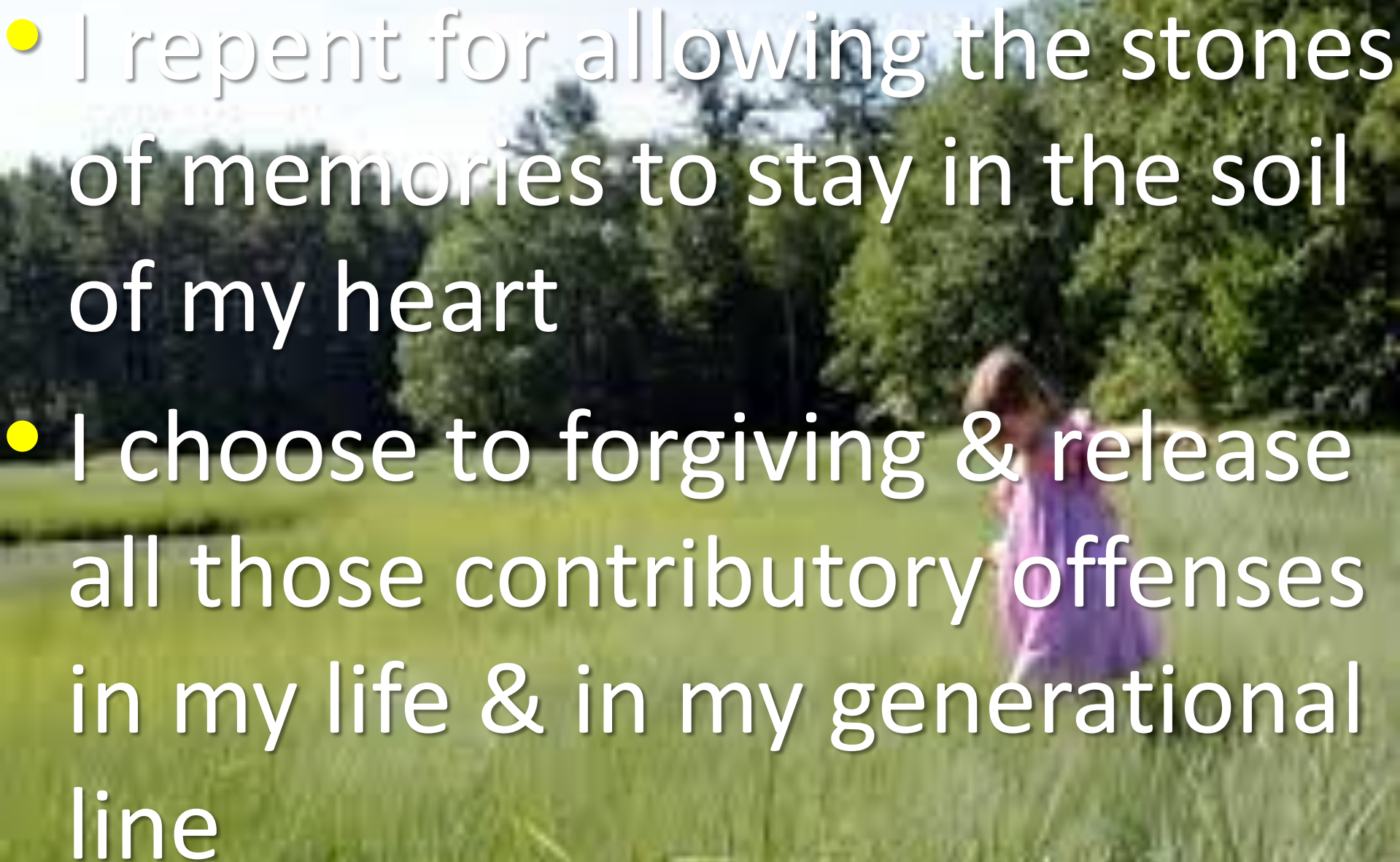
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- I stand with you in the light of your truth
  - I ask You to search my heart
  - Reveal my blind self to me, show me the hidden motives of my heart
  - Put me on trial to reveal the thoughts and intentions of my heart

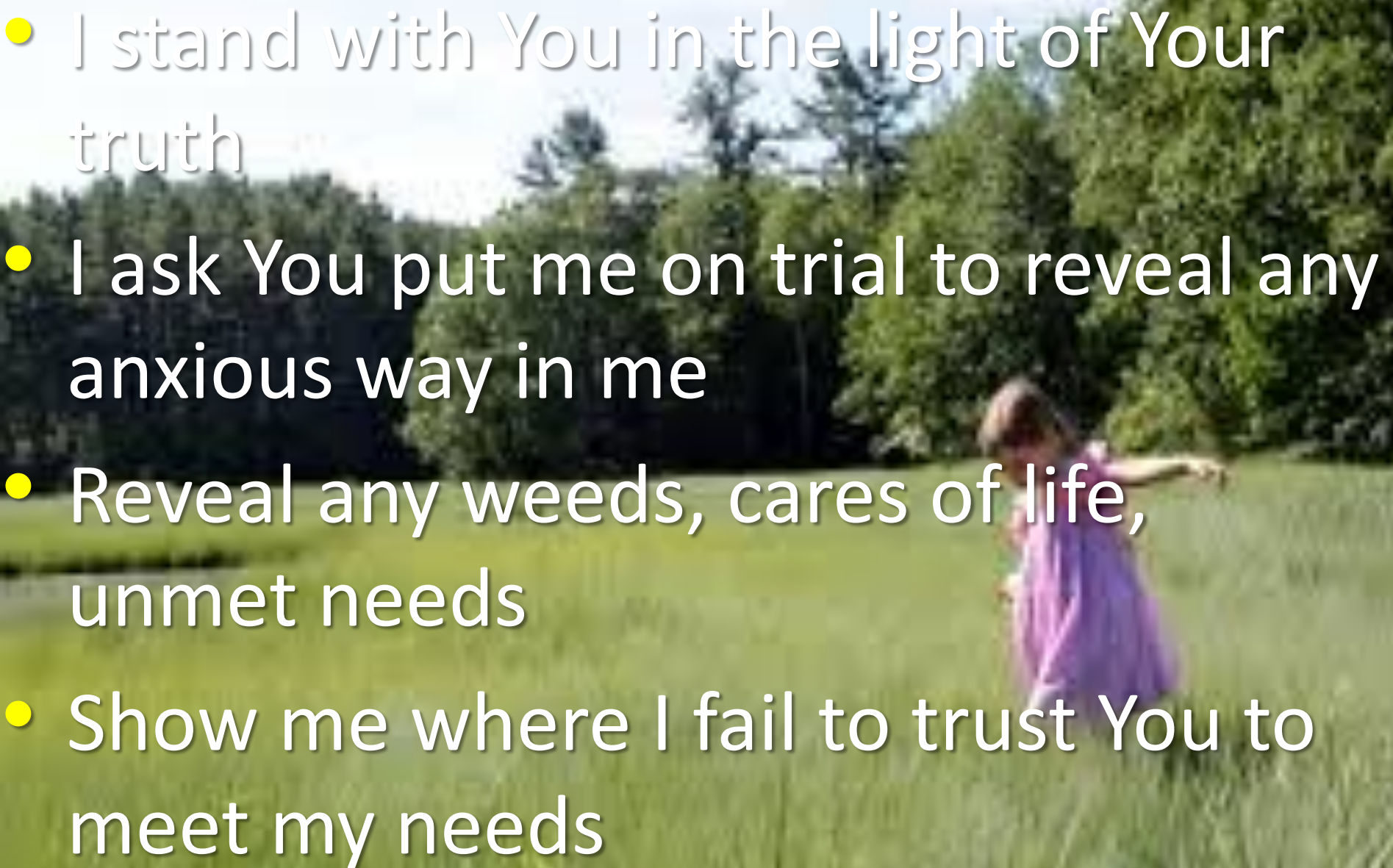
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- Show me areas where my heart is sick and damaged because of disappointments, having been let down or betrayed
  - Show me where this is projected on to You
  - Show me where I have rebelled against you and have created a hard stubborn heart
  - Show me where I have allowed doubt and unbelief to harden my heart

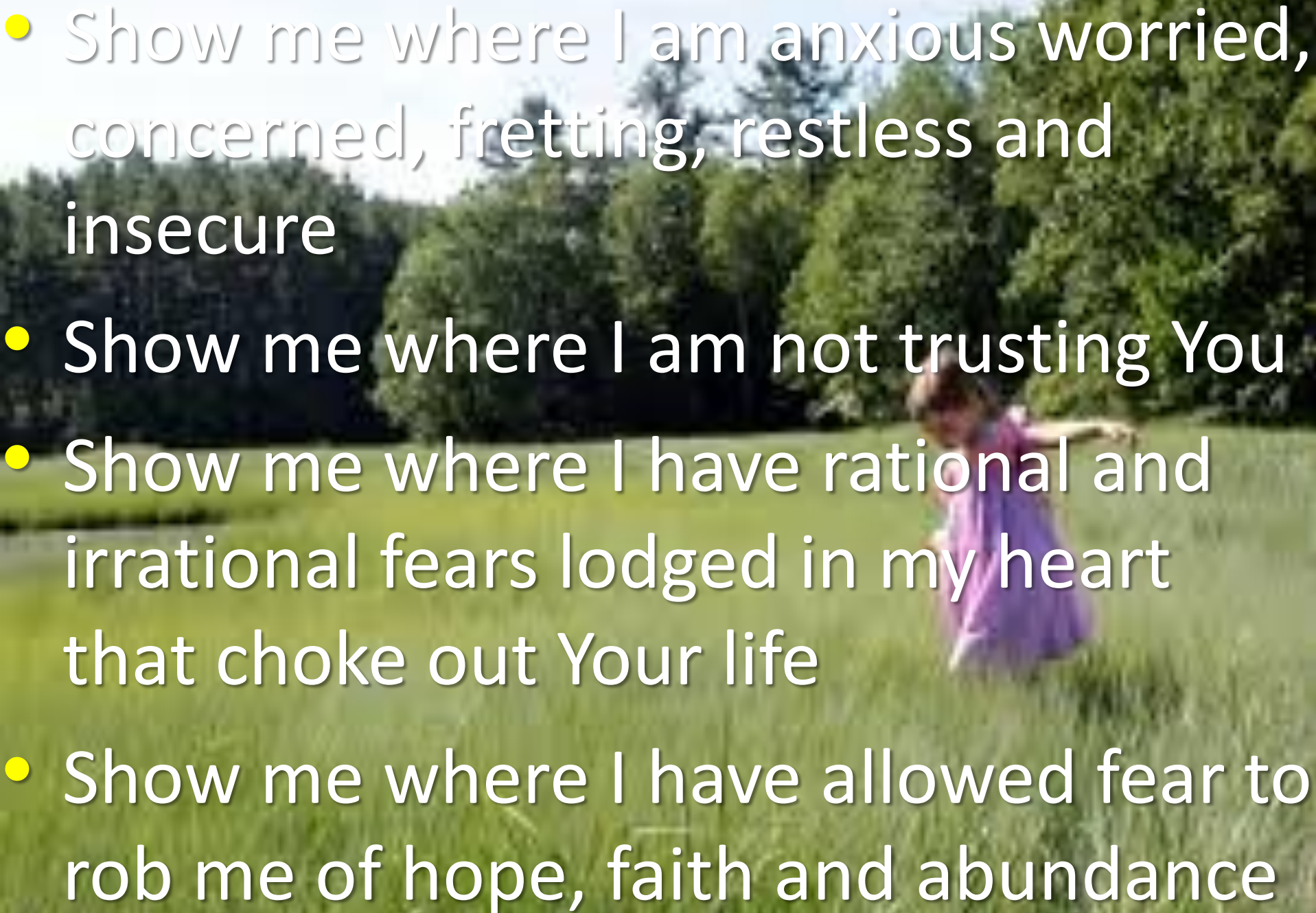
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- I stand with You in the light of your truth
  - I ask You to search me
  - Reveal any stones any negative memories within the soil of my heart
  - Show me any trauma in my life through abuse, accidents, stress, distress, fear, poverty, natural disasters

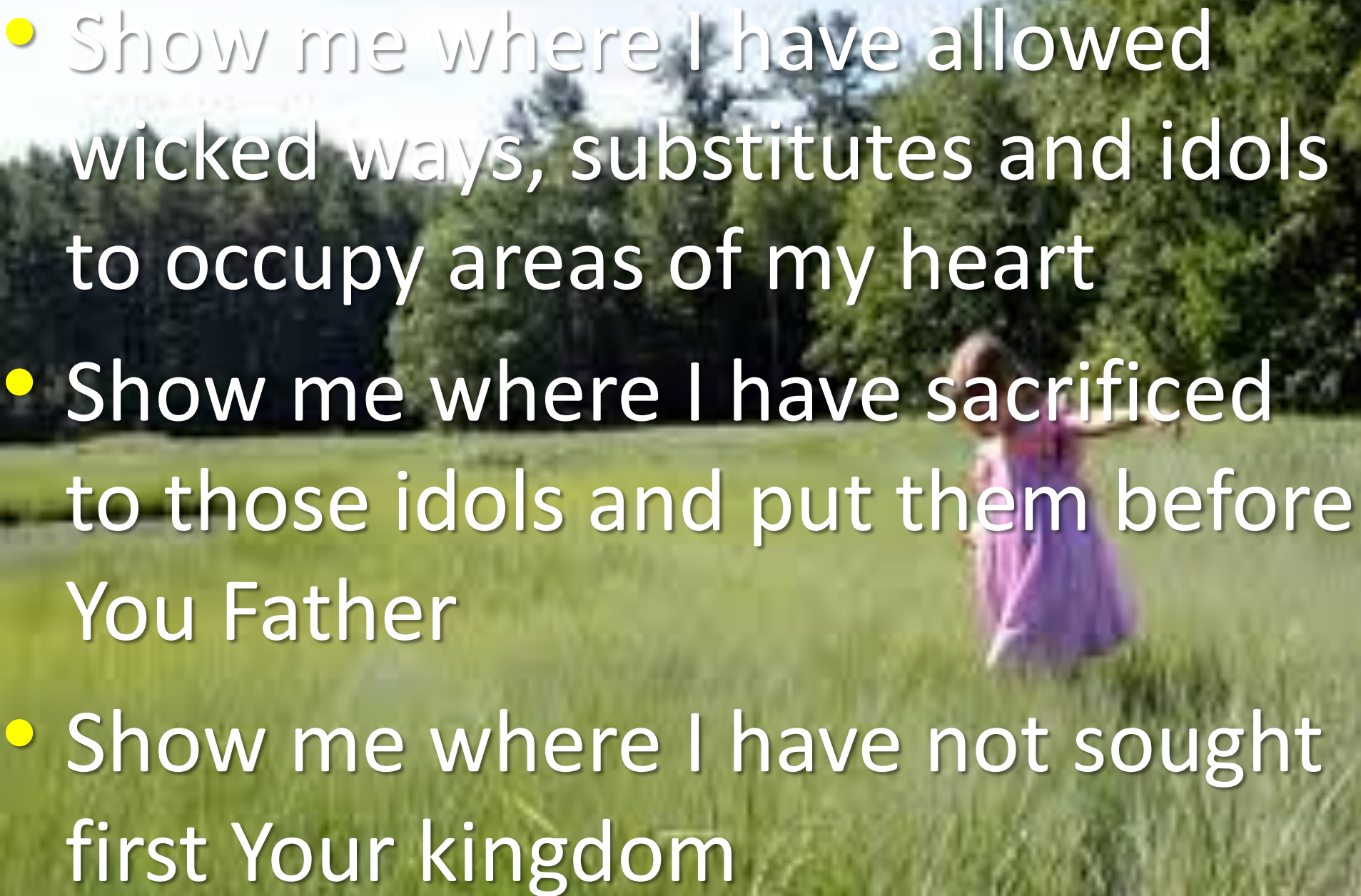


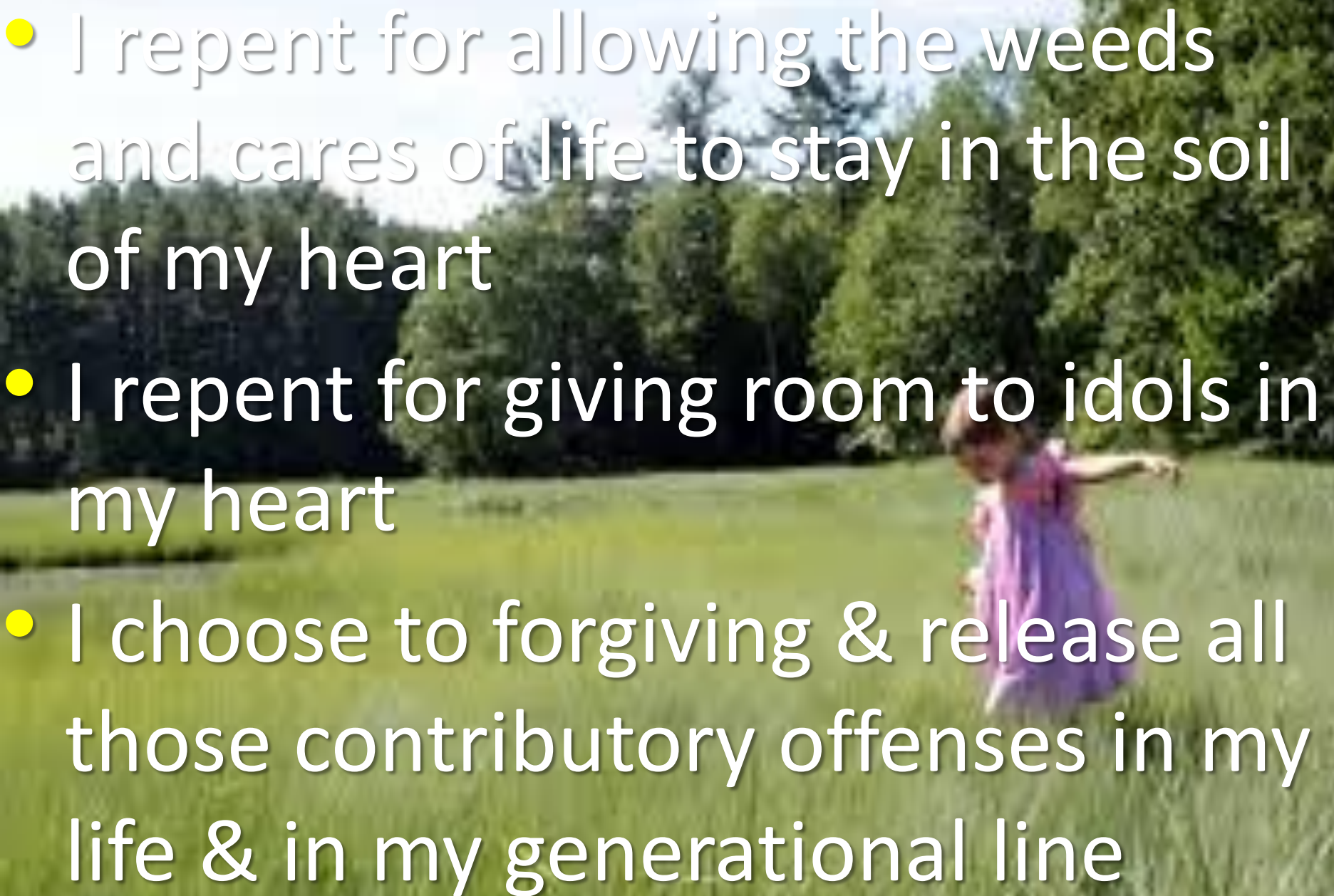
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- Show me where I have been wounded and scarred by rejection, betrayal of trust, abandonment, neglect, violence or exploitation
  - Show me where this has scarred my image, esteem, value & worth
  - Show me where I have believed lies as the truth and have become a victim

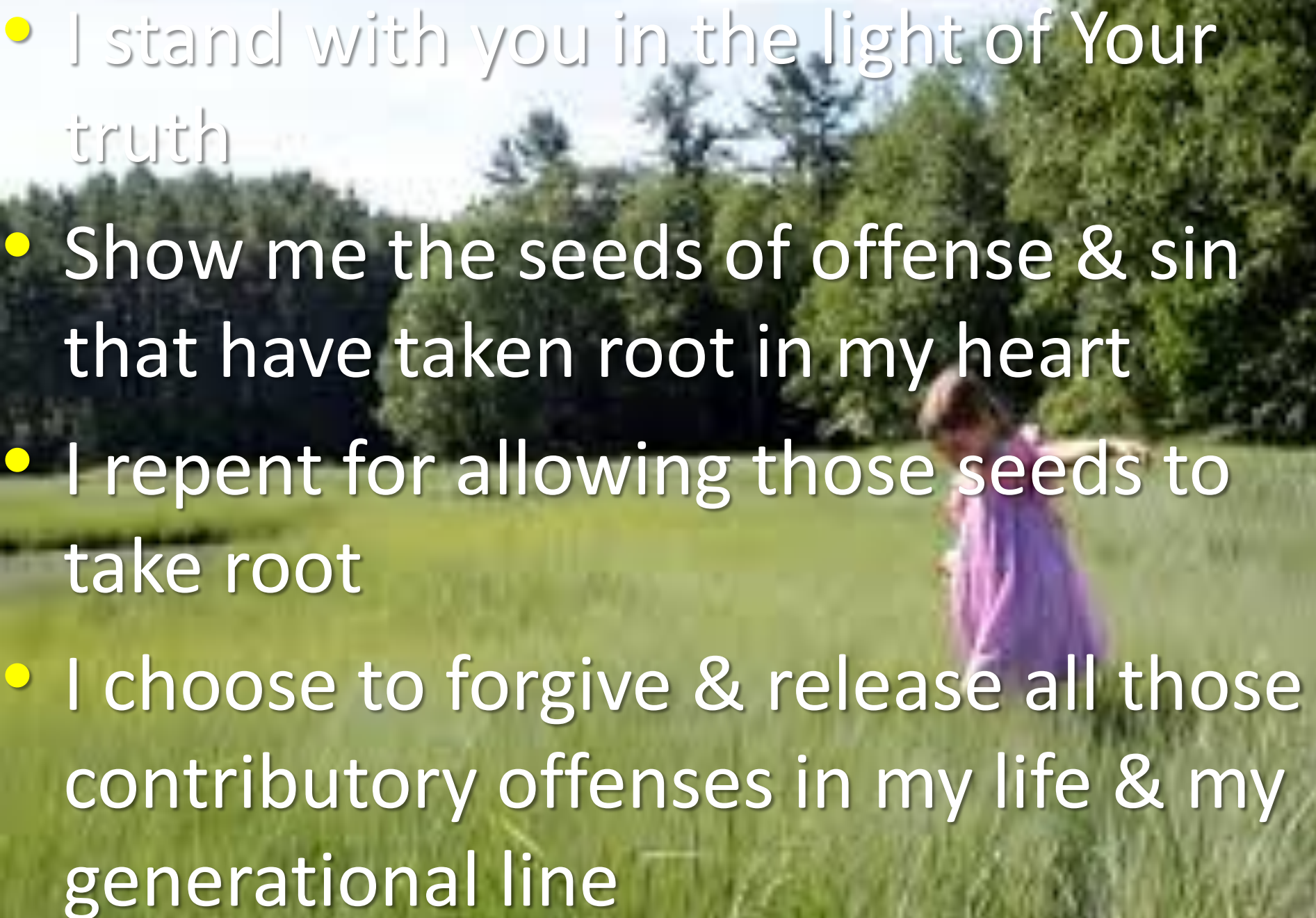
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- I repent for allowing the stones of memories to stay in the soil of my heart
  - I choose to forgiving & release all those contributory offenses in my life & in my generational line

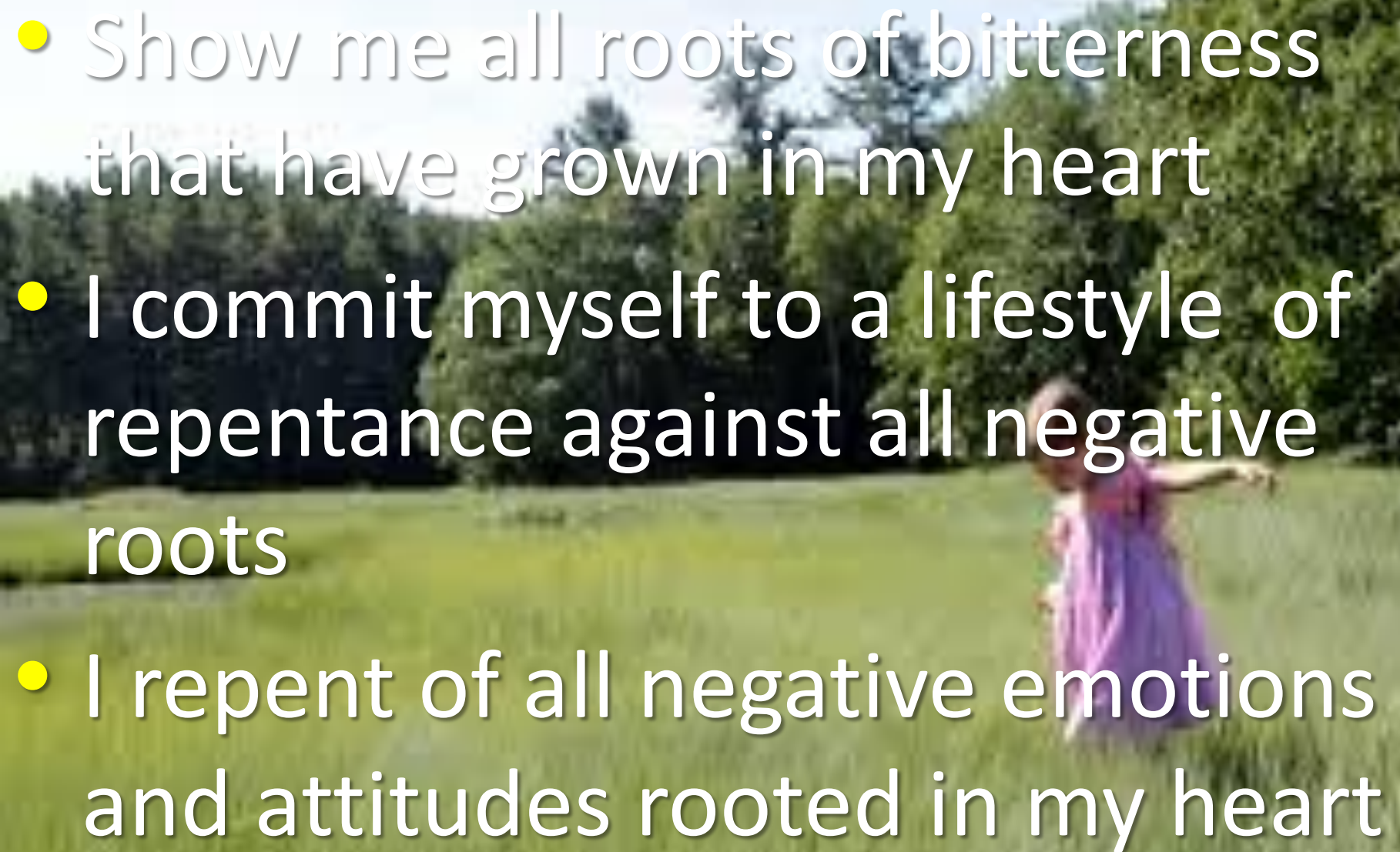
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  - I ask You put me on trial to reveal any anxious way in me
  - Reveal any weeds, cares of life, unmet needs
  - Show me where I fail to trust You to meet my needs

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- Show me where I am anxious worried, concerned, fretting, restless and insecure
  - Show me where I am not trusting You
  - Show me where I have rational and irrational fears lodged in my heart that choke out Your life
  - Show me where I have allowed fear to rob me of hope, faith and abundance

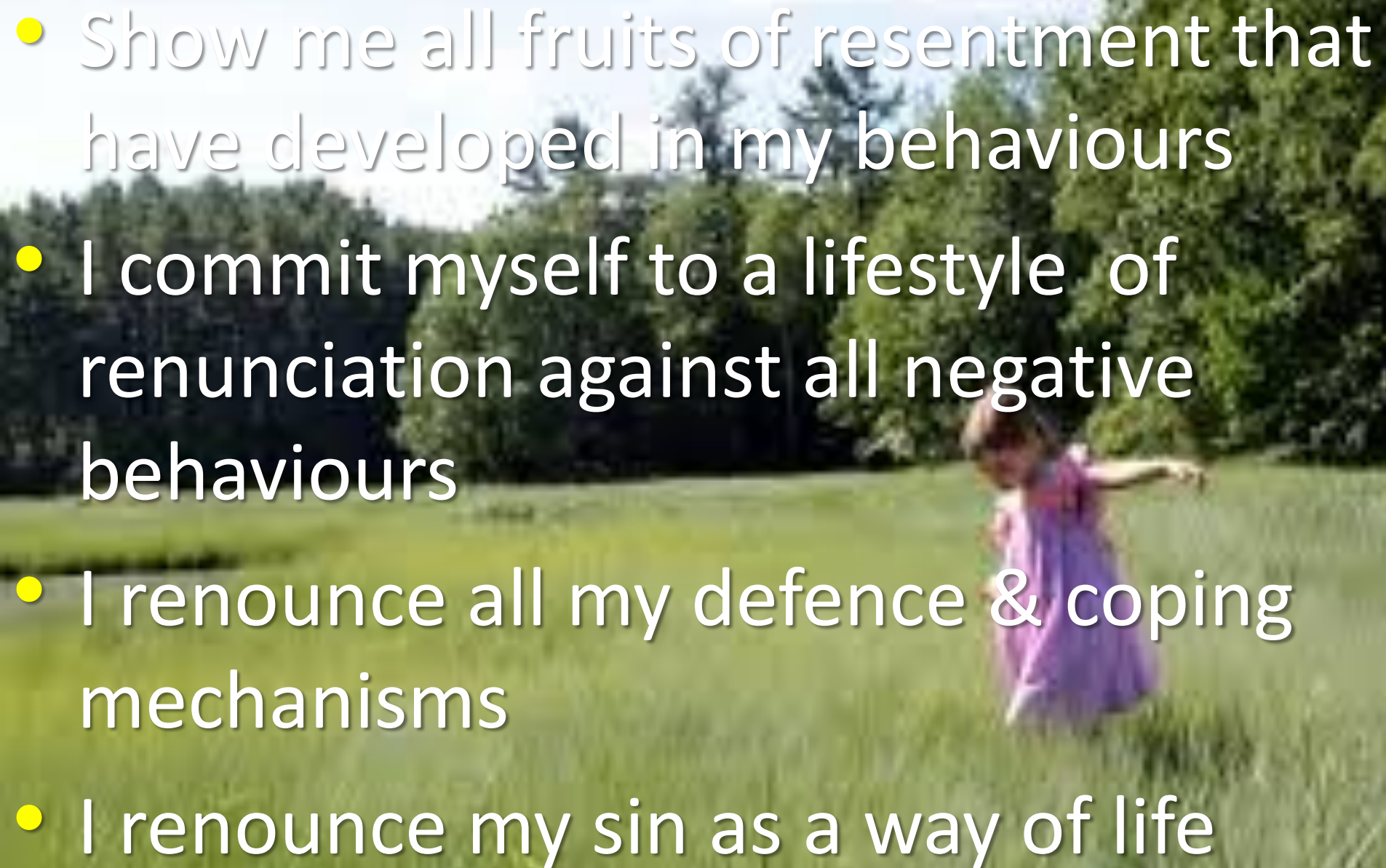
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  - Show me where I have sacrificed to those idols and put them before You Father
  - Show me where I have not sought first Your kingdom

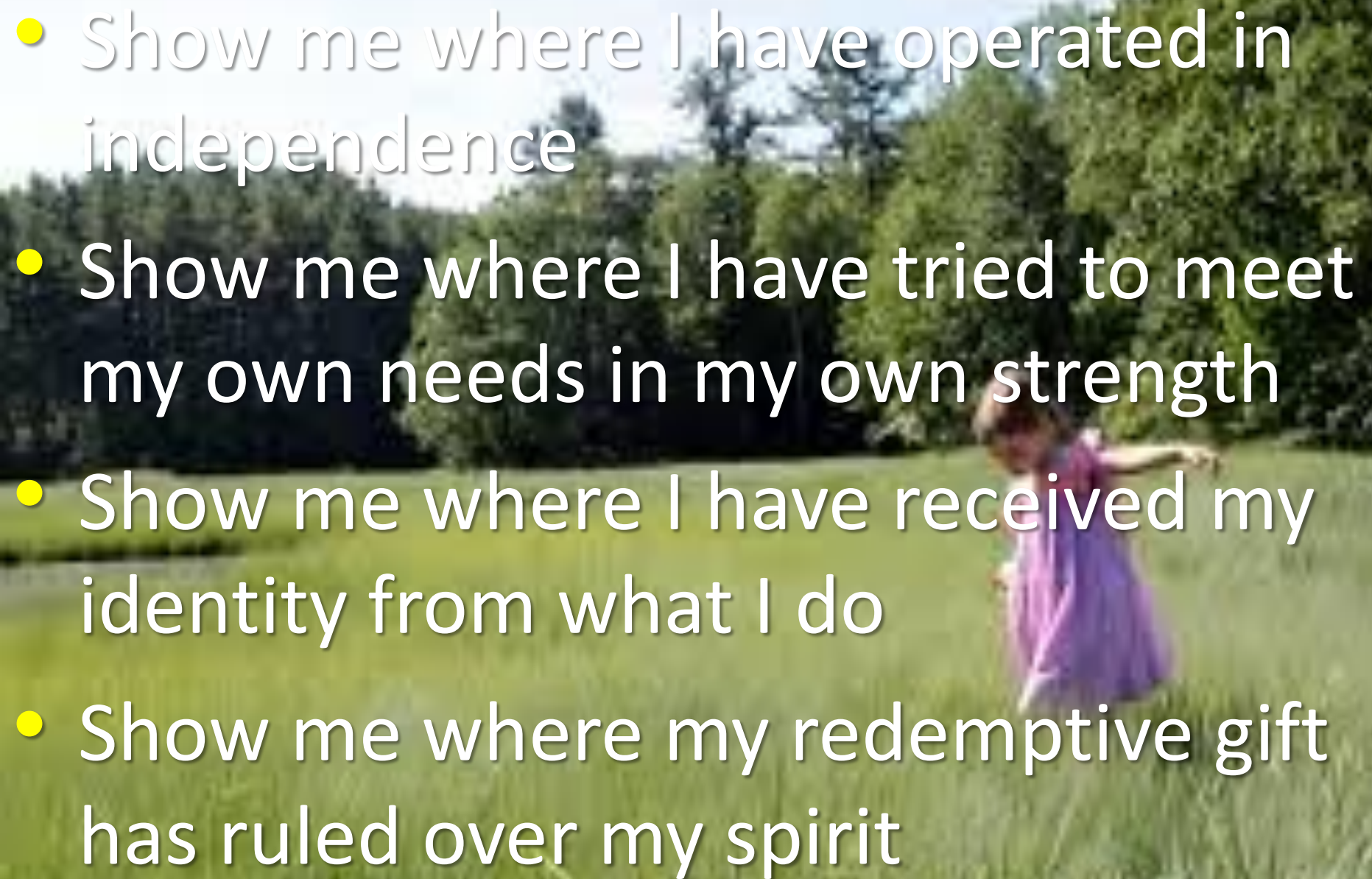
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  - I repent for giving room to idols in my heart
  - I choose to forgiving & release all those contributory offenses in my life & in my generational line

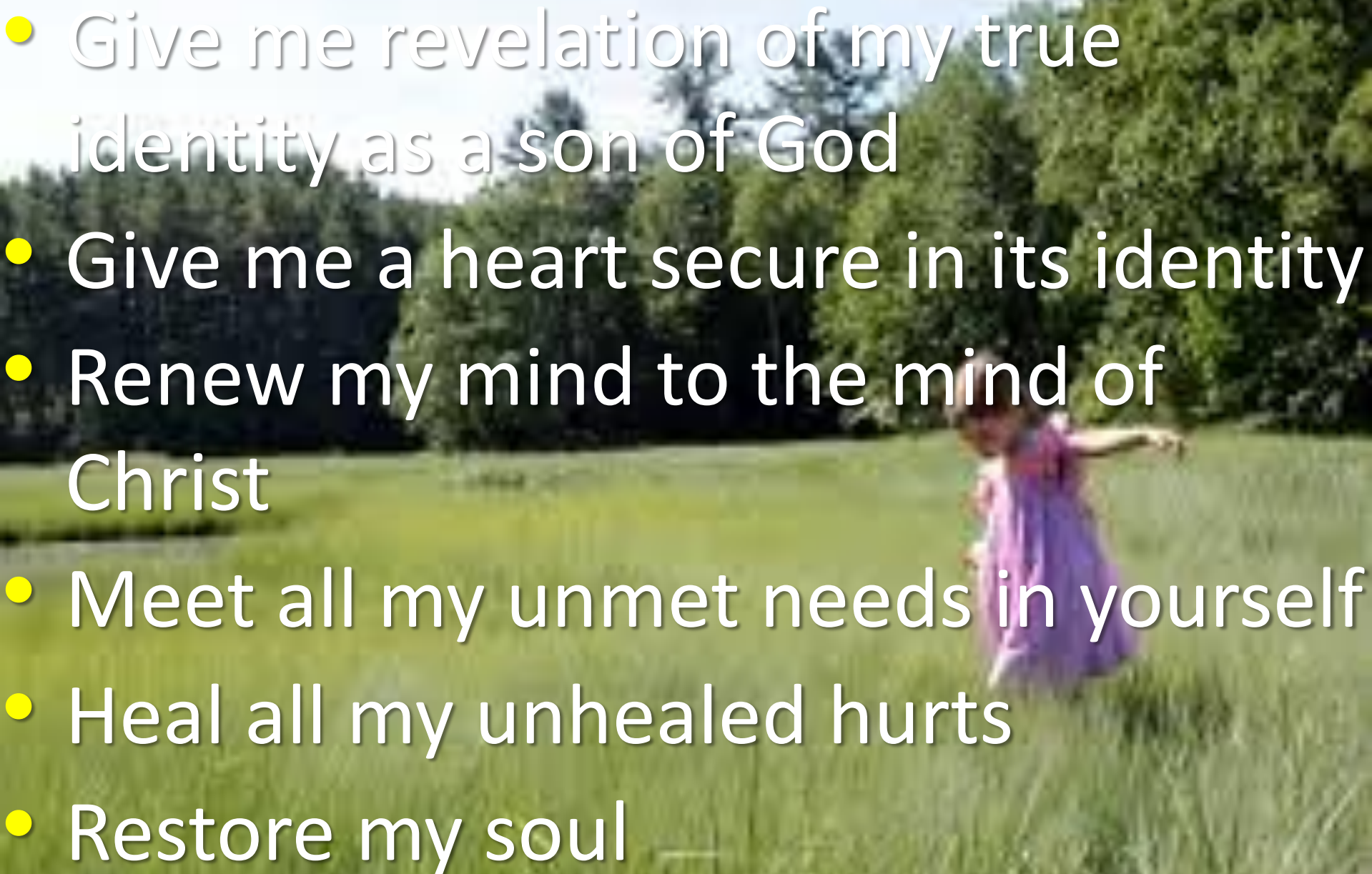
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- I stand with you in the light of Your truth
  - Show me the seeds of offense & sin that have taken root in my heart
  - I repent for allowing those seeds to take root
  - I choose to forgive & release all those contributory offenses in my life & my generational line

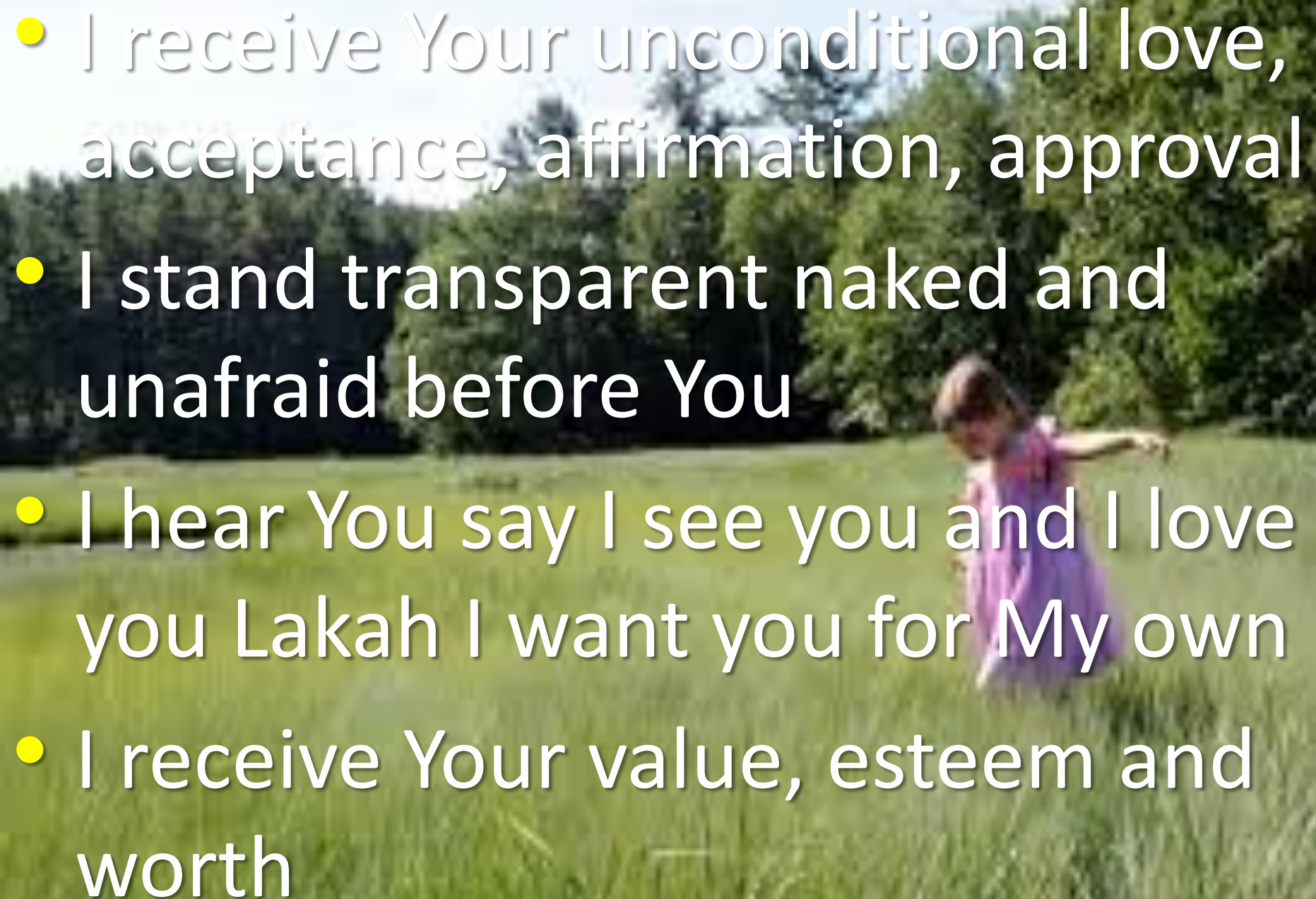
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- A young girl in a pink dress is running through a lush green field. The background is filled with dense green trees under a bright sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.
- Show me all roots of bitterness that have grown in my heart
  - I commit myself to a lifestyle of repentance against all negative roots
  - I repent of all negative emotions and attitudes rooted in my heart

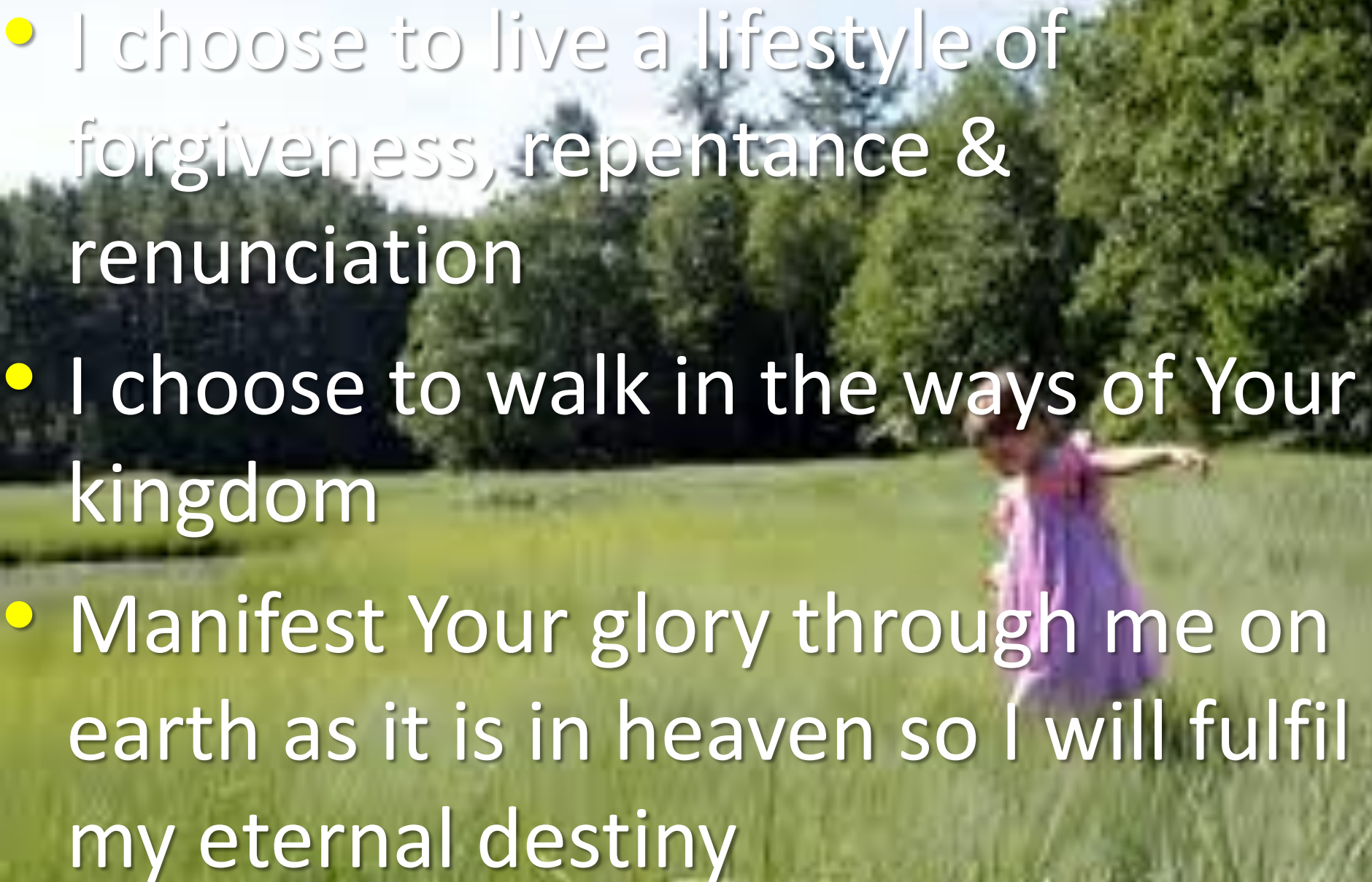


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- A young girl in a purple dress is running through a lush green field. The background is filled with tall green grass and a dense line of trees under a bright sky. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.
- Show me all fruits of resentment that have developed in my behaviours
  - I commit myself to a lifestyle of renunciation against all negative behaviours
  - I renounce all my defence & coping mechanisms
  - I renounce my sin as a way of life

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- A young girl in a purple dress is running through a lush green field. The background is filled with tall trees under a bright sky. The image is slightly blurred, suggesting motion.
- Show me where I have operated in independence
  - Show me where I have tried to meet my own needs in my own strength
  - Show me where I have received my identity from what I do
  - Show me where my redemptive gift has ruled over my spirit

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- Give me revelation of my true identity as a son of God
  - Give me a heart secure in its identity
  - Renew my mind to the mind of Christ
  - Meet all my unmet needs in yourself
  - Heal all my unhealed hurts
  - Restore my soul

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- A young girl in a purple dress is running through a lush green field. The background is filled with dense green trees under a bright sky. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.
- I receive Your unconditional love, acceptance, affirmation, approval
  - I stand transparent naked and unafraid before You
  - I hear You say I see you and I love you Lakah I want you for My own
  - I receive Your value, esteem and worth

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- I choose to live a lifestyle of forgiveness, repentance & renunciation
  - I choose to walk in the ways of Your kingdom
  - Manifest Your glory through me on earth as it is in heaven so I will fulfil my eternal destiny