

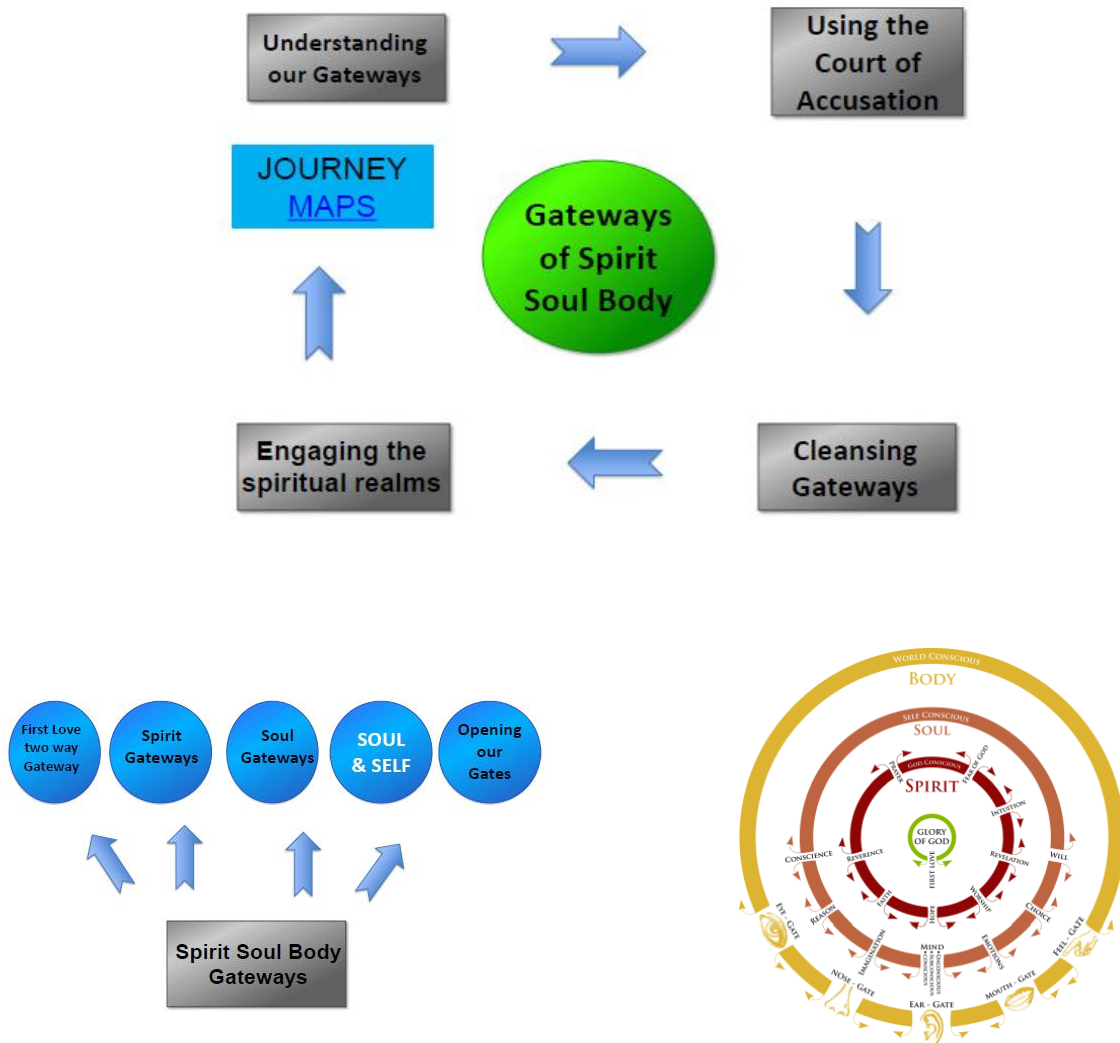
## Module 4 – 04 Gateways – Self

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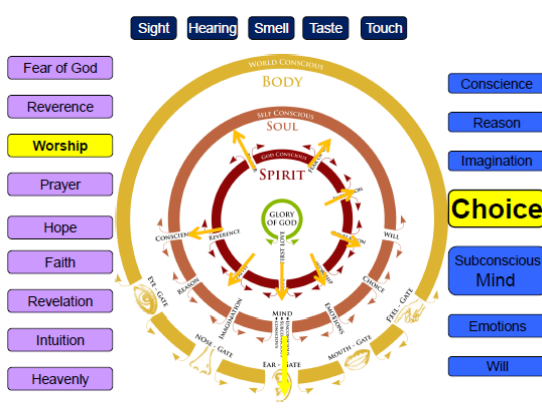
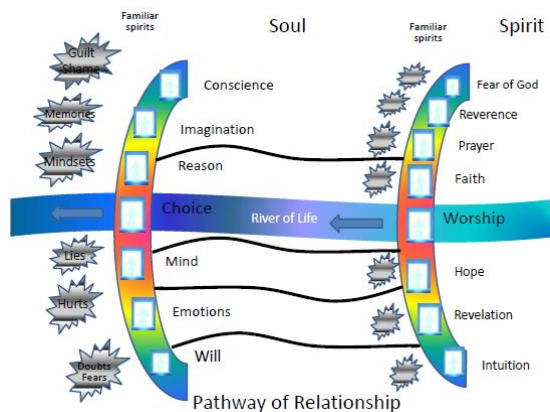
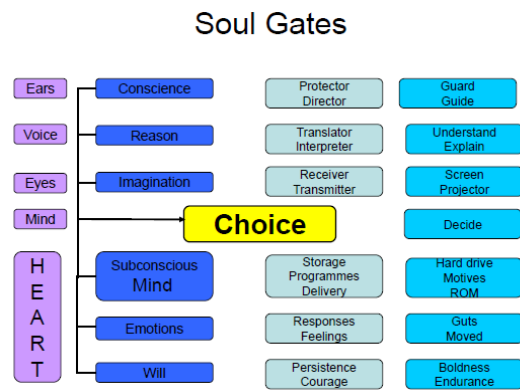
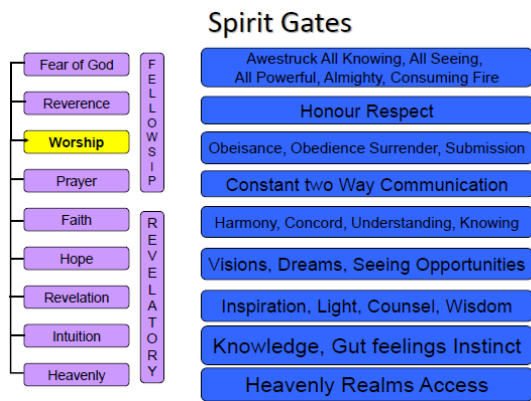
### Pathway of relationship that leads to deeper intimacy with God

Flowing from inside out – from heaven to our gateways of spirit, soul, body to the world around us

Our first love gate is a 2 way gate; heaven accesses us but we also access heaven



- We are a **spirit** (breath of life) – makes us God and spiritual realm conscious
- We have a **soul** - that is our personality, minds, emotions, wills memories and epigenetic hereditary encoding – makes us self-conscious
- We live in a physical **body** that is world conscious through physical sensations



Soul – Flesh, Self, Mind, Heart – gives us self awareness

- Gal 5:17 for the flesh sets its desire against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.
- Gal 5:16 but I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

Gal 5:16 . the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. 17 They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want

- Eph 4:22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,

Old nature, old man and old self, body of sin what is it where did it come from?

- What was inherited through Adam?
- Rom 5:12 therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.

→ **Is our flesh or body the same as our sinful nature?**

- No it is a neutral container with a choice or free will but it does contains things that can influence our choice

It depends on what the flesh aligns itself to - old or new nature

The choice to follow the old sinful nature or old self or iniquity will result in death

Rom 7:18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not. 19 For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want. 20 But I am doing the very thing I do not want, 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?

Rom 8:1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

Rom 8:5 Those who let themselves be controlled by their lower natures live only to please themselves, but those who follow after the Holy Spirit find themselves doing those things that please God. 6 Following after the Holy Spirit leads to life and peace, but following after the old nature leads to death

Rom 8:7 because the old sinful nature within us is against God. It never did obey God's laws and it never will. 8 That's why those who are still under the control of their old sinful selves, bent on following their old evil desires, can never please God.

Rom 6:6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;  
•11 Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.  
12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts,

Gal 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

- Old nature inherited through Adam dies
- Now we have our flesh and a choice

We may have iniquity inherited from past generations which is a bias towards a particular behavioural response

We may have genetic encoding for a particular behavioural response

- We need our souls, hearts purified but we still have a daily choice

We have the right and power to choose or to reckon the old dead and put it off and not be controlled by it

•Self - Independence and humanism need to be denied if we are to become a unified being = our spirit soul and body united and flowing with the life of God

#### → **Die to**

self, self-centredness, selfishness, Self-importance, Self-promotion, Self-control  
Self-respect, Self-esteem, Self-worth, Self-image, Self-denial, Self-improvement  
Self-reliance, Self-sufficiency, Self-belief, Self-righteousness, Self-help, Self-expression, Self-gratification, Self-indulgence

#### → **Me myself & I have got to die**

•Luke 9:23 "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

The soul is the seat of our personality

- The soul is focused on SELF -consciousness and awareness
- The soul functions for self-preservation it has a very strong survival instinct
- The soul has operated independently
- The soul apart from the spirit is inherently selfish

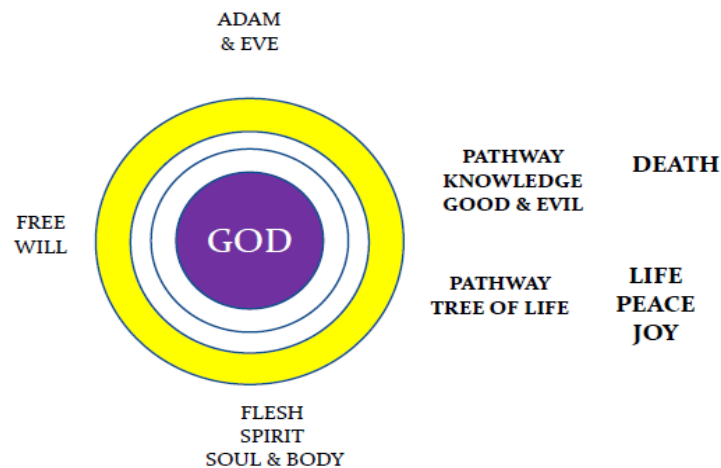
Psa 8:4 What is man that You take thought of him, And the son of man that You care for him? 5 Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty! 6 You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,

Spirit - Soul - Body was the order of the original creation of living beings

- God consciousness or awareness was Adam's condition and through which he engaged, experienced and perceived himself and the created order both spiritual and physical
- There was no self consciousness apart from God. There was no world consciousness apart from God.

•"I will" was the Lucifer rebellion

•Isa 14:12 "How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations! 13 "But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. 14 'I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'



Gen 3:5 For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

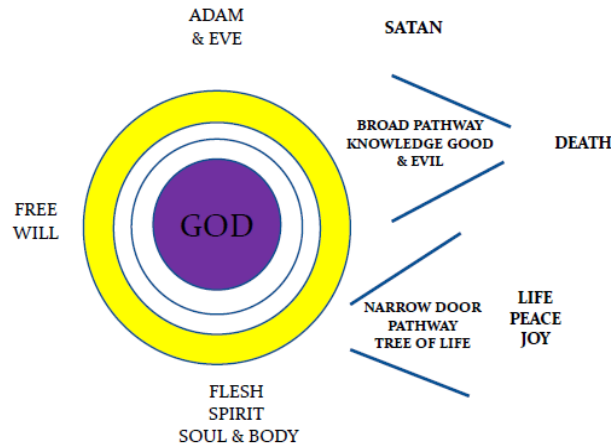
- Here was the offer to be like God apart from God
- All humanism was birthed in the same act "I will be"

Rom 8:29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

•Adam was sinless but not perfected in character and not yet conformed to God's image

Ascension without conformation through transformation is man's attempt at "I will"

- To be like God but independently of relationship with God
- God has not made us slaves or robots
- God has honoured and dignified mankind with the capacity for free will
- God as creator & Father desires for us to choose Him



Heaven and earth, Eden and the Garden were in relationship

- Man and God were in relationship.
- You can know without God or “I will” apart from God changed everything.
- Time and space as we now experience them were created to contain sin
- Separation took place on many levels.

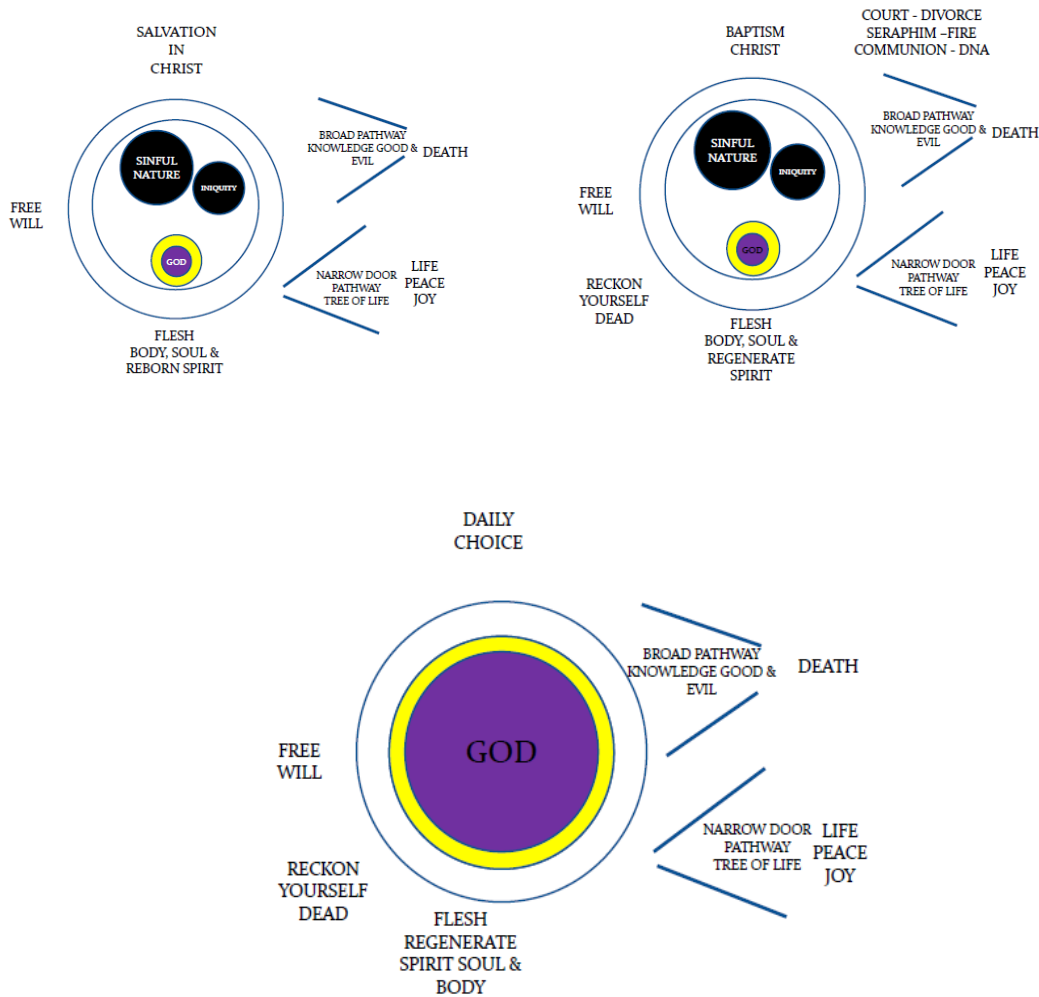
Separation destroys relationship

- Gardens, dimensions, heaven and earth, spirit and soul
- God and man, life and death, earth and under the earth.
- Man and creation were separated

→ **God’s desire is for full restoration of all things Act 3**

Rom 8:19 For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

- **Everything is focused on the restoration of all things where sonship is answering creations groan.**
- An end to independence through reconciliation, adoption, restoration, transformation, transfiguration.
  - Wholeness, oneness, unity, peace nothing missing nothing broken total reintegration.



### Our conscious mind is the battle field for our choice

- We always have a free will to choose
- Our conscious mind is like computer RAM programmes get loaded into it
- What is going on in your head?
- What is in your heart your sub-conscious mind – in your hard drive?

### What operating system do you interface the world with?

- Apple iOS independent, isolated, proud and arrogant
- Microsoft selfish, self-seeking and controlling
- Linux and Android open generous connected

### What programmes have you got stored on your hard drive?

- These get loaded often by default when triggered by circumstances and we react
- Fire wall - defence mechanisms
- Antivirus - coping mechanisms
- Office, Coral draw, DTP creative programmes
  - Do you have viruses hidden on your hard drive ready to be triggered?

Your heart will carry records, memories of experiences you may need defragging and reformatting

- What is the condition of your heart?

- Matt 13:18 “Hear then the parable of the sower. 19 ... what has been sown in his heart.
- Parable of sower describes the heart’s condition as 4 types of soil

What type of soil does our heart have? acid soil, alkali soil, clay soil, sandy soil

**? Do you have a hard heart?**

Is there hard soil compacted to form an outer shell because it has been trampled on i.e. abused, hurt, rejected, and disappointed?

- Stoney soil full of negative memories or lies that life triggers into our conscious mind so that they influence our choices
- Weedy soil full of worries, cares, concerns, insecurities and fears
- You may have programming errors in your code, bugs in your operating system that load default behavioural patterns e.g. iniquitous bias to certain behaviours.

Your conscious mind is open to suggestion and can be influenced by outside or inside forces seeking to direct your decisions.

- Other people – peer pressure
- Familiar spirits
- Culture
- Instinct

Holy Spirit, our spirit and our conscience are designed to help us and guide us to make choices that will enable us to fulfil our destiny and bring glory to God.

- Other spirits will want to rob, kill and destroy us
- Soul tries to protect itself – survival instinct, self-preservation.

Brain is a collection of neural pathways connected to programmes or memories stored in our subconscious mind all competing to direct our choices.

- Adam’s flesh was neutral with free will to choose but was influenced by external factors.

- ➔ **Our flesh needs to become neutral so we follow the leading of our spirit joined to Lord and one spirit with him.**
- ➔ We need to be virus checked, reprogrammed or reset to factory conditions and free from the effects of generational iniquity, trauma, coping mechanisms, defence mechanisms hurts, pains rejections etc.

We are all fearfully and wonderfully made but are damaged, polluted influenced by Nature Nurture Trauma

- James 1:4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.
- We need renewing, restoring and healing to make us whole and complete perfect lacking nothing

Fruit of Spirit grows and will produced Godly character

- Character develops by making right choices consistently over time.
- Reactions are triggered but responses are considered
- All we need for godliness is available
- Think, Feel, Act, Habits, Character

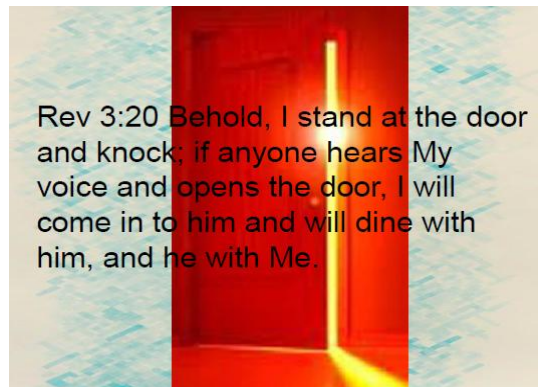
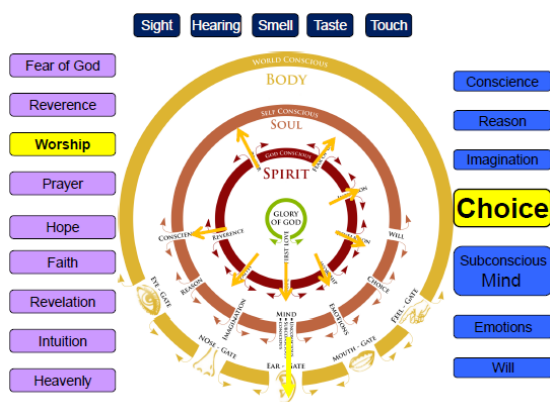
1 Tim 4:7 discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness;

•2 Peter 1:3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

2 Peter 1:6 and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, 7 and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.

Heb 5:14 But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil. (spirit & soul)

- Perseverance in dealing with soul blockages
- Practice Daily - Flowing from inside out so the Kingdom manifests through & around us



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.

Close your eyes and picture that door  
By faith reach out to the handle and open the first love door  
Welcome His presence into your spirit  
Allow your whole being, spirit soul and body engage Him  
Feel His arms around you  
Feel the warmth of His presence

Invite Jesus to go through your spirit gates  
Invite the Holy Spirit in the river of life through your spirit gates  
Engage one of your soul gates and invite Jesus to stand with you  
Look at or sense that gate is it closed, open blocked barred etc?

Choose to open the gate  
Stand in the gate with Jesus and ask him for revelation of that gate  
Invite the river of life to flow through the gate to cleanse it  
Invite the glory and fire of God through the gate to purify and refine it

Draw from your spirit gate and let that touch your soul gate  
Reverence to conscience gate  
Revelation to your reason or imagination gate  
Faith touch your will gate  
Know yourself become familiar with how you are wired to be