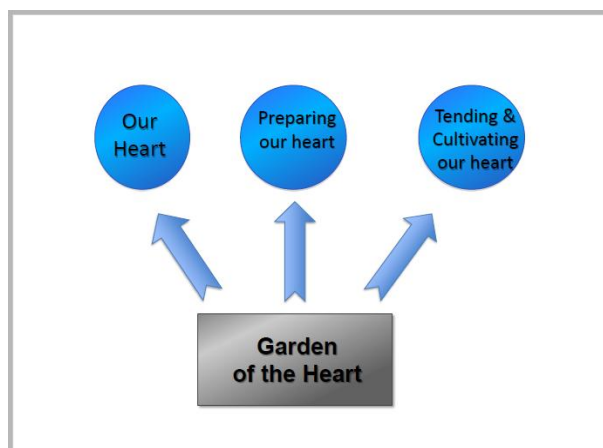
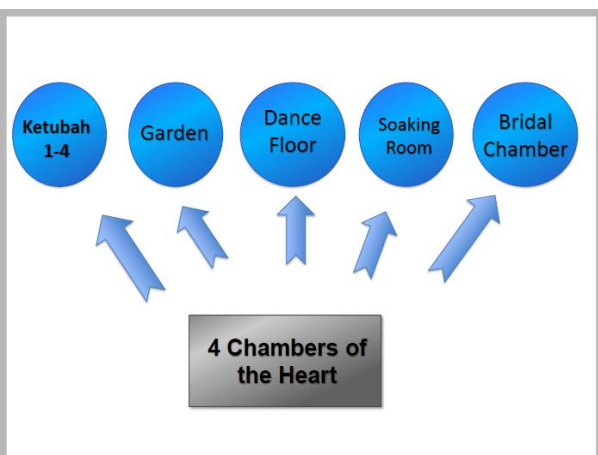
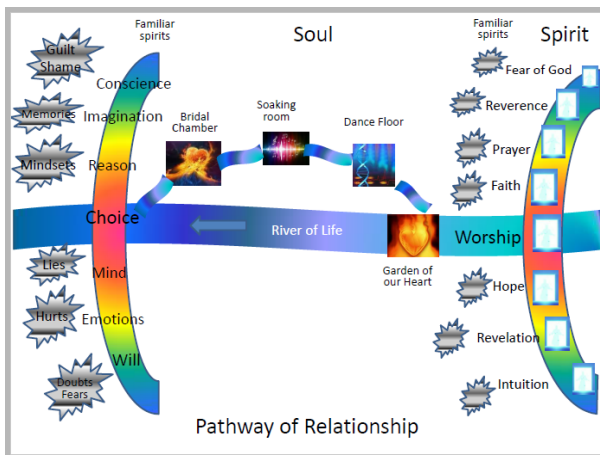
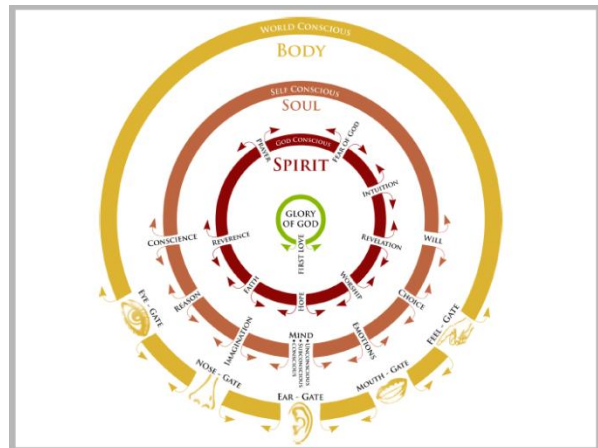
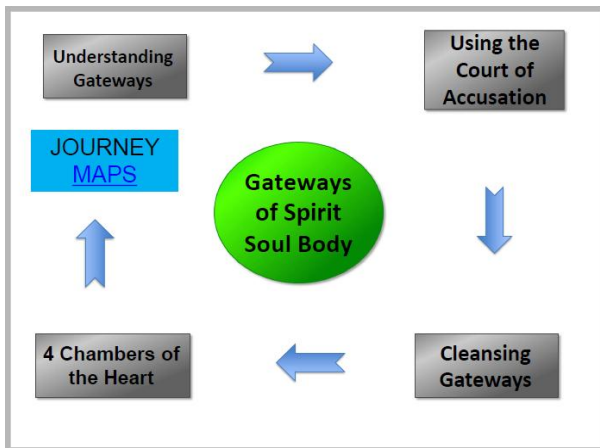


Module 4 – 23 Gateways – Heart 1

Session 23

The Pathway of Relationship leads to deeper intimacy with God
 Flowing from inside out – from heaven to our gateways of spirit, soul, body to the world around us

➔ There are depths of relationship on this pathway yet to discover



- **Relationship and intimacy are perfectly expressed in eternity between Father, Son and Holy Spirit**
- **Perfect love, joy and peace are expressed in that eternal relationship**
- **God desired to share that relationship and so He spoke the created order into existence**

Our spirits were created in God's heart from the thoughts of His mind
 Our spirits have experienced this amazing love relationship in eternity
 We have been separated from those memories

- We can now rediscover that eternal love relationship and engage God's heart

We sing this love song:

See the way He holds the stars in His hands
 See the way He holds my heart
 Just one dream in Your thought You have wanted me
 Just one pulse of Your heart Your were wooing me

For God is a Lover
 Looking for a lover so He fashioned me
 God is a Lover Looking for a lover
 So He formed my heart

- **Relationship is the most important purpose of our heart**
- **God created man in His image and likeness for relationship**

Ecc 3:11 He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart...

He created man with eternity, a God shaped hole in his heart
 There is a desire for relationship in the deepest part of all of us

We all need to engage that eternal relationship with God
 The desire for love, joy and peace is a driving force in our lives

- **We can only experience our needs and desires being fully met in relationship with God our creator and would-be-lover**
- **An amazing love relationship going deeper and deeper beyond our imagination**

God has always done everything possible so people can be in relationship with Him
 Our enemy the devil who broke relationship with God has used religion to misrepresent this relationship

He makes out that God is angry, to be feared, harsh and waiting to punish us

- **We need to debunk all those lies!!**

God gave us a heart to be the place of union - the union of soul, spirit and God
 Just like God walked with Adam and Eve He wants to have an intimate walk with us
 Our heart is the place where that union or communion can take place

The key is restoring spirit and soul to become reintegrated in oneness in unison and unity

Engaging that process prepares us for intimacy as God always intended it.
 It correlates with the 4 chambers of the heart restoration

Man was created a living being sinless but not yet perfected

Man through sin became a human being where the spirit is separated from both our soul and from God

When a person is born again he spiritually becomes a living being

Then begins the journey of restoration and perfecting

- where we become joined in relationship with God and become one spirit with Him
- where we become reintegrated spirit, soul and body to become the godlike being God always intended

The heart has 4 chambers. To understand their significance and context we need to engage the process and the principles contained in the Hebrew marriage and the Ketubah contract

Growth in intimacy prepares us for the true image of eternity in our hearts.

→ **Garden, Dance Floor, Soaking Room and Bridal chamber will be places of continual experiential relationship as the river of life flows through us**

Everything flows out of eternal oneness.

This relationship fulfils the desires of our deepest needs

Our unified restored heart is where the life is designed to flow

There are 5 aspects of marriage:

- Lakah – Garden
- Segullah – Dance Floor
- Micvah – Soaking Room
- Ketubah - Terms of relationship
- Huppah – Bridal Chamber

God desires an intimate relationship with His people; this is often equated to a marriage

He has chosen to engage in relationship right throughout history with

Adam & Eve, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Samuel, David, Solomon, Jesus, disciples

Lakah = I want to make you my own

Ex 6:7 Then I will take you for My people, and I will be your God; and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

This is designed to be an emotional experience touching our senses

- 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 in personality and redemptively can come into union with your eternal spirit self
- A restored image conformed to the vast sum of His thoughts revealed to us

Psa 23:1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. 3 He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness 5 You prepare a table before me

Matt 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Psalm 23 was my (Mike) marriage process.

To establish a pure love and total trust relationship with God

Prepared as the bride laying in green pastures by quiet waters, restoration of my soul, a table before me, my head overflowing with oil establishing the house of the Lord for Him to dwell there forever

Our relationship grows deeper as we engage this preparation process

→ **4 chambers of the heart are the four most intimate places you can engage God within our souls or ourselves, but they also have corresponding even deeper levels of experience in the heavenly realms**

1 Cor 6:16 Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her? For He says, "The two shall become one flesh." 17 But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

The focus of First love is restoring the spirit to Spirit relationship with God - oneness

We are joined to the Lord in first love within our spirit

God wants to engage with our soul

Our heart is the place where God wants to join with our soul

The Lakah where God wants to look into our eyes emotionally and make us His own

We need to learn how to engage God within our heart as well as our spirit

Understanding how the heart functions will be the key in restoring that relationship so we can flow in abundant life

- The key for heaven to flow through us
- The key to our lives reflecting our eternal image
- The key to living in dual realms

Heart – physical organ

Heart – emotions

Heart - soul

Heart – inner life

Heart - personality

Heart – record of our generational DNA

Heart – sub-conscious mind

The Heart is the centre of all the operations of the human soul.

The "Heart" and "soul" are often used interchangeably

The heart is the "home" of our personal life

The heart is also the seat of the conscience and imagination

Jer 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?

Gen 6:5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Ezek 36:26 Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Our salvation experience is only the beginning of our journey but continues so we can live from a new spirit and heart

Prov 23:7 For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

Prov 13:12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But desire fulfilled is a tree of life.

Prov 4:23 Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life

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

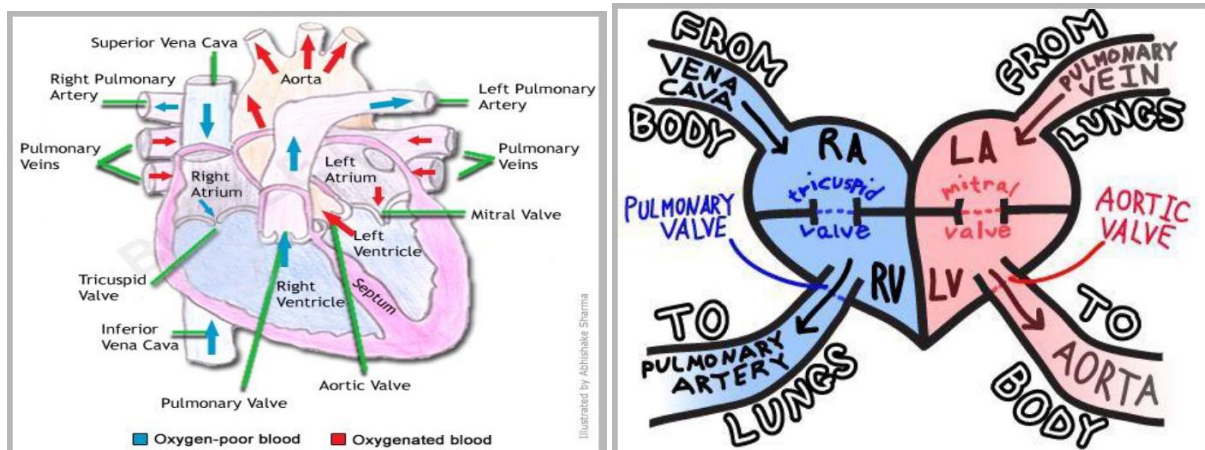
- ☹ **What is in our heart has come from the world, nature, nurture and trauma**
- ☺ **Originally it was the breath of life, God's word that programmed our hearts**

Spirit = ruach, pneuma, breath, wind, the living word

God spoke life into existence

God's word, His breath contains life

Gen 2:7 Then the Lord God formed man ... and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.



The very rhythm of breathing sounds like God's name

YHVH Jod Hei Vav Hei

- ➔ **God breathes into us His name we breathe out using the power of His name as the source of our creative ability to frame our lives with our words**

We need to learn to breathe in and out God's name to shape life from our hearts

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and powerful

- "God speaks" is in essence the same as "God breathes"
- What is the source of what we breathe and speak?
- It is only God's breath that contains the spiritual oxygen we need

Jer 31:33 I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Heb 8:10 ... I will put My laws into their minds, And I will write them on their hearts. And I will be their God, And they shall be My people

Gen 1:28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule...

The word of the kingdom (God's rule) is to bless us to empower us to succeed

→ **God breathed this living active powerful word of life into Adam**

→ **Adam breathed out or spoke the word to bring kingdom rule, fruitfulness, multiplication, filling, subduing and dominion**

There was no separation between God spirit, breath and Adam spirit man

We need God's living breath within so we can speak or breathe it out

Matt 12:34.. For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart.

We speak from what has come from the outside – the tree of the knowledge of good and evil

Or we speak or breathe out from what flows from inside – tree of life

Tongues is a flow of spiritual words or breath from inside out

Psa 119:10 With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments. 11 Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You.

Our consciences are energised and empowered by what we sow into our hearts

Psa 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

What word?

The living word hidden and fruitful in our heart

Psa 40:8 I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your Law is within my heart.”

Psa 119:111 I have inherited Your testimonies forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

Psa 119:32 I shall run the way of Your commandments, For You will enlarge my heart.

Our heart can expand or grow in capacity

Prov 2:10 For wisdom will enter your heart and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;

Prov 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.

→ **Do we trust with all our heart?**

Psa 84:5 How blessed is the man whose strength is in You, In whose heart are the highways to Zion!

Psa 97:11 Light is sown like seed for the righteous And gladness for the upright in heart

Ps 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord; And He will give you the desires of your heart.

Psa 37:4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart.

→ **We need to make sure our desires flow from inside our not outside in**

Matt 5:8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Jer 29:13 'You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.

Joel 2:12 Return to Me with all your heart

Mark 12:30 and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength

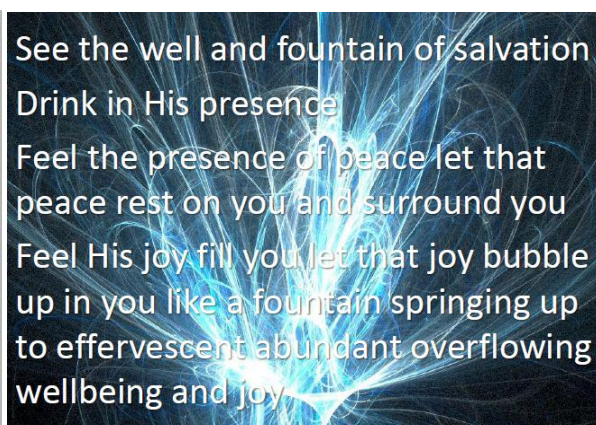
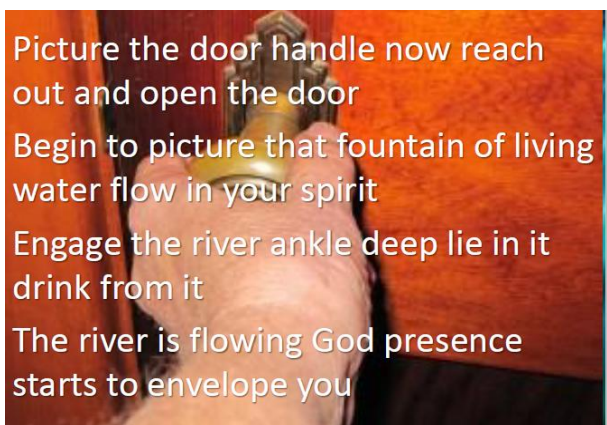
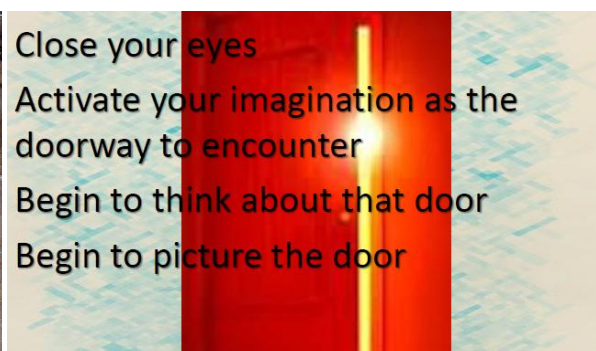
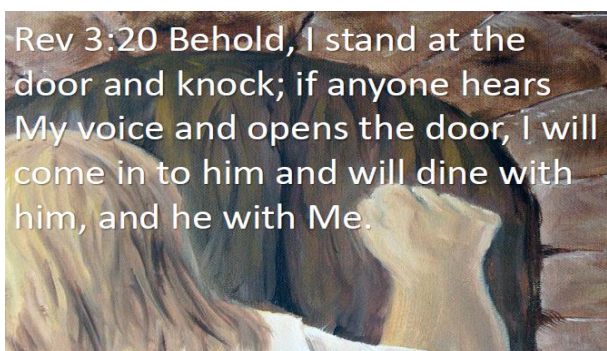
Rev 3:15 'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. 16 So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.

Being half-hearted will never satisfy God and will never lead to the fulfilment of our destiny

Impurity or mixture in our hearts will lead to disappointment, dissatisfaction and disillusionment

Prov 4:20 My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. 21 Do not let them depart from your sight; Keep them in the midst of your heart. 22 For they are life to those who find them And health to all their body 23 Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life

- **Meditation** on the truth is what enables God to write on our hearts
- Focused thinking, speaking, musing beholding, picturing and imagining
- The living active word of God becomes the source of our guidance, the lamp and the light to program and direct our lives

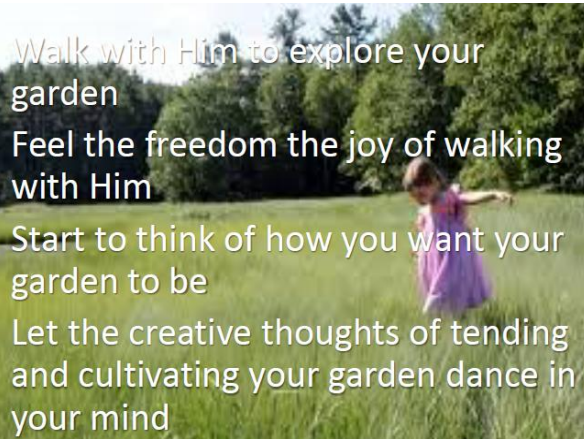
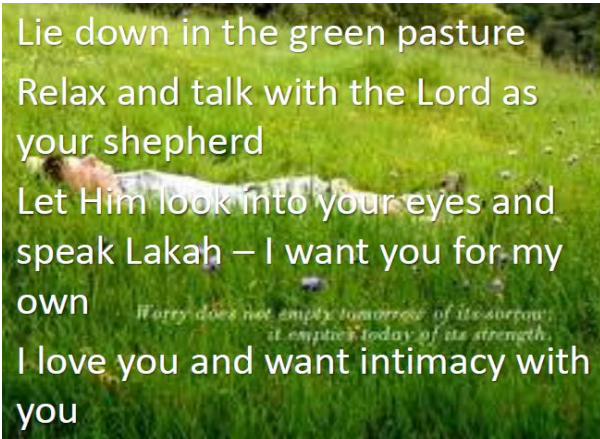


Invite the river of His presence into the garden of your heart



Let Jesus take you by the hand and walk with you into the garden of your heart

Lie down in the green pasture
Relax and talk with the Lord as your shepherd
Let Him look into your eyes and speak Lakah – I want you for my own
Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.
I love you and want intimacy with you



Walk with Him to explore your garden
Feel the freedom the joy of walking with Him
Start to think of how you want your garden to be
Let the creative thoughts of tending and cultivating your garden dance in your mind

You may want to walk with Him and follow the river back into Eden God's garden

