



**MY GOD IN MOTION...**



*"He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water."  
-Psalms 1:3*

**Hear God's Voice; Then Tune In  
To Perfect The Flow Of God's Love**

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# Introduction



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# Today's Workshop

## Purpose:

Gain Wisdom So We Can Perfect The Flow Of God's Love  
Into Us And Through Us To Others,  
And Help Others Find and Follow Jesus Though Our Life Lived

## Outcomes:

- Establish Effective Interactive Dialog With God
- Understand Intended Flow Of God's Love
- Identify And Remove Barriers To
  - Receiving God's Love
  - Being Transformed By God's Love
  - Flowing God's Love To Others
- Understand And Apply Process For Transformation By Grace
- Become Closer To The Person You Were Created To Be
- Become A More Effective Ambassador For Christ

# Agenda

- 9:00 - Welcome, Introduction, Purpose, Opening
- 9:15 - Learn To Hear God's Voice
- 9:45 - Flow Of God's Love And Barriers
- 10:00 - Receive God's Love
- 10:30 - Break
- 10:45 - Be Transformed By God's Love
- 11:15 - Flow God's Love To Others
- 11:45 - Next Steps, Resources & Closing
- 12:00 - Depart

# Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thank You For This Opportunity.

Give Me Words To Deliver Your Message.

Give Us Eyes To See All Things From Your Perspective.

Give Us Ears To Hear Your Voice And Follow Where You Lead.

Lead Us Into Truth, Understanding, and Alignment.

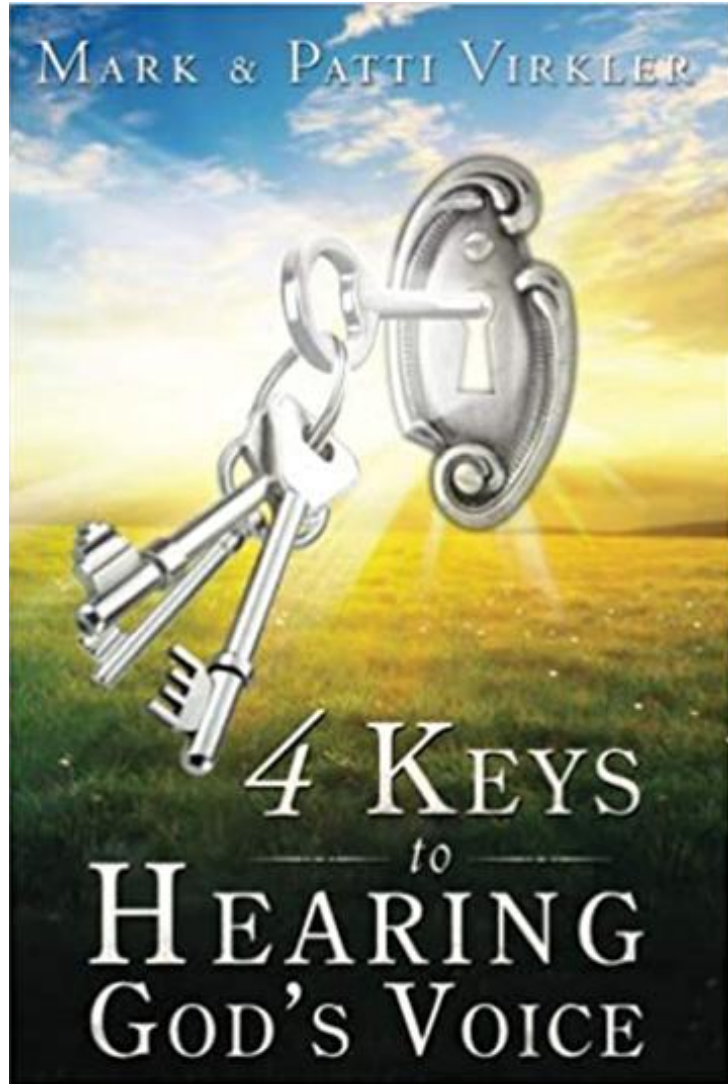
Help Us Perfect The Flow Of Your Love And Be Transformed  
Into The People You Intended Us To Be.

Help Us Bring Glory To You In ALL We Do and Become a Bright  
Beacon For Your Kingdom.

We Ask This In Jesus' Name. AMEN.

# Hear God's Voice

- Why
- How
- Do It
- Test Results
- Best Practices



# Why Hear God's Voice?

John 10:27

“My sheep **hear my voice**, and I know them, and **they follow me.**”

Isaiah 55:9

“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are **My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.**”

Hosea 4:6

“My people are destroyed for lack of **knowledge...**”

Proverbs 3:5

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And **lean not on your own understanding;**”

Ephesians 5:17

“Therefore **do not be unwise**, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”

# How: Just Ask

## James 1:5

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him **ask of God**, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”

## Joel 2:28/Acts 2:17

“And it shall come to pass in the last days, Says God  
That I will pour out of My Spirit on **all** flesh;  
Your sons and your daughters shall **prophecy**,  
Your young men shall see **visions**,  
Your old men shall dream **dreams**.”

## Matthew 7:7-8

“**Ask**, and it will be given to you; **seek**, and you will find;  
**knock**, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks  
receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will  
be opened.”

# Your Thoughts Are Not Your Own

- You Are Being “Inspired” From Two Directions
  - Loud, Urgent, Pushy Voice Tempts Then Condemns
  - Quiet, Calm, Supportive Voice Coaches and Encourages
- You Choose Which Voice To Listen To And Follow



Isaiah 30:21

“And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, ‘this is the way, walk in it,’ when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.”

2 Corinthians 11:3

“But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.”

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ”

# How: Quiet, Focus, Ask, Listen, Write

## Psalm 46:10

“**Be still**, and know that I am God...”

## 1 Kings 19:11-12

“Then He said, ‘Go out, and stand on the mountain before the Lord.’ And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains...and after the wind an earthquake... and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a **still small voice.**”

## Psalm 16:8 / Acts 2:25

“I have **set the Lord always before me**; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.”

## Habakkuk 2:1-2

“I will stand my watch and **set myself on the rampart, And watch to see what He will say to me,...**”

“Then the Lord answered me and said: ‘**Write the vision** and make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it....’”

# How – 4 Steps

1. Quiet Your Mind
2. Fix Your Eyes On Jesus
3. Ask and Listen – Tune To Flow
4. Write

## Helpful Hints

- Do Not React Or Evaluate Yet, Just Focus And Record It
- If Flow Stops, Refocus on Jesus, Ask If There Is More
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# Test Input To Know It Is God's Voice

- Fatherly – Positive, Supportive, Encouraging
  - Higher Perspective
  - Aligned With Scripture
  - Resonates As Truth in Your Spirit
  - > Bears Fruit When You Act On It
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- Recommend Sharing With 2 or more Spiritual Advisors
    - Review All In The Beginning
    - Important Messages / Decisions
- “By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established” - 2 Corinthians 13:1

# Helpful Hints In Practice

## 1 - Quiet Yourself

- Quiet, Comfortable – No Distractions
- Gentle Atmospheric Music – No Vocals
- Shut Down Your Conscious Brain During Input
- Be Humble, Submitted, Seeking Input From Creator
- Hungry To Hear His Input

## 2 - Fix Your Eyes On Jesus

- Enter Bible Scene, Put Jesus Infront Of You
- Join Him, Approach As Child
- Stay Focused on Him, What He Says and Does

# Helpful Hints In Practice

## 3 - Ask, Listen – Tune To Flow

- Listen For The Still Quiet Voice
- Spontaneous Thoughts In Response To Your Question
- May Sound Like Your Voice, But Will Be Delivering A Gentle and Encouraging Message

## 4 - Write

- Write Thoughts As They Flow In
- If Stuck, Write something...and the thoughts will come
- If Flow Stops, Refocus on Jesus, Ask If There Is More
- Do Not Process Or Evaluate Until Input Is Complete
- Tell Left Brain To Hold Off Analysis Until We Have Whole Message

# Best Practices: How To Use This

## Daily/Weekly Journal:

- Lord, What Are Your Thoughts For Me Today?
- Lord, What Are Your Thoughts Regarding.....?
- Lord, What Do You Mean When You Say xxxx In The Word?

## Strategic:

- Lord, What Is My Calling / Higher Purpose?
- Lord, What Are Your Prayers For Me?
- Lord, What Is My Biggest Opportunity To Better Align with You

## Tactical:

- Lord What Is Your Will For This Situation...?
- Lord, What Wound Should We Heal Today?
- Lord, What Undesired Behavior Should We Address Today?
- Lord, What Ungodly Love Still Drives Me?
- Lord, What Ungodly Belief/Lie Is Holding Me Back?

# Where To Learn More

My Website: MyGodInMotion.Org

You Can Hear God's Voice

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/relationship/you-can-hear-gods-voice/>

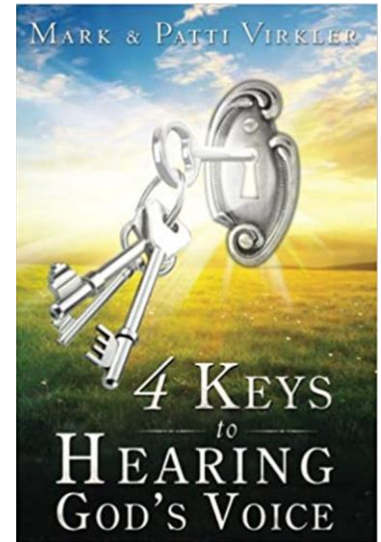
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<https://mygodinmotion.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Hear-Gods-Voice-On-Demand.pdf>

Mark Virkler / Communion With God Ministries

4 Keys To Hearing God's Voice

<https://www.cwgministries.org/Four-Keys-to-Hearing-Gods-Voice>

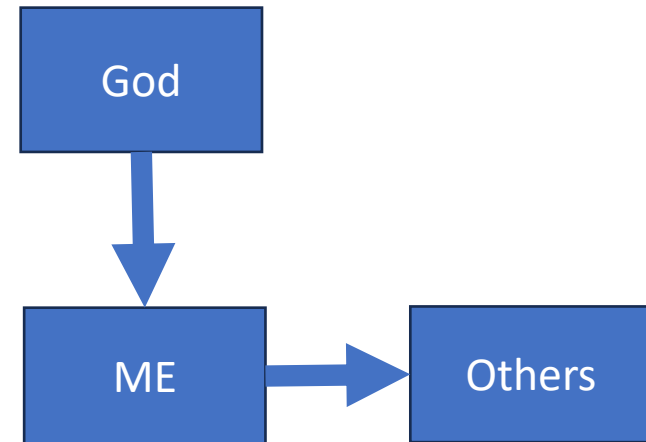


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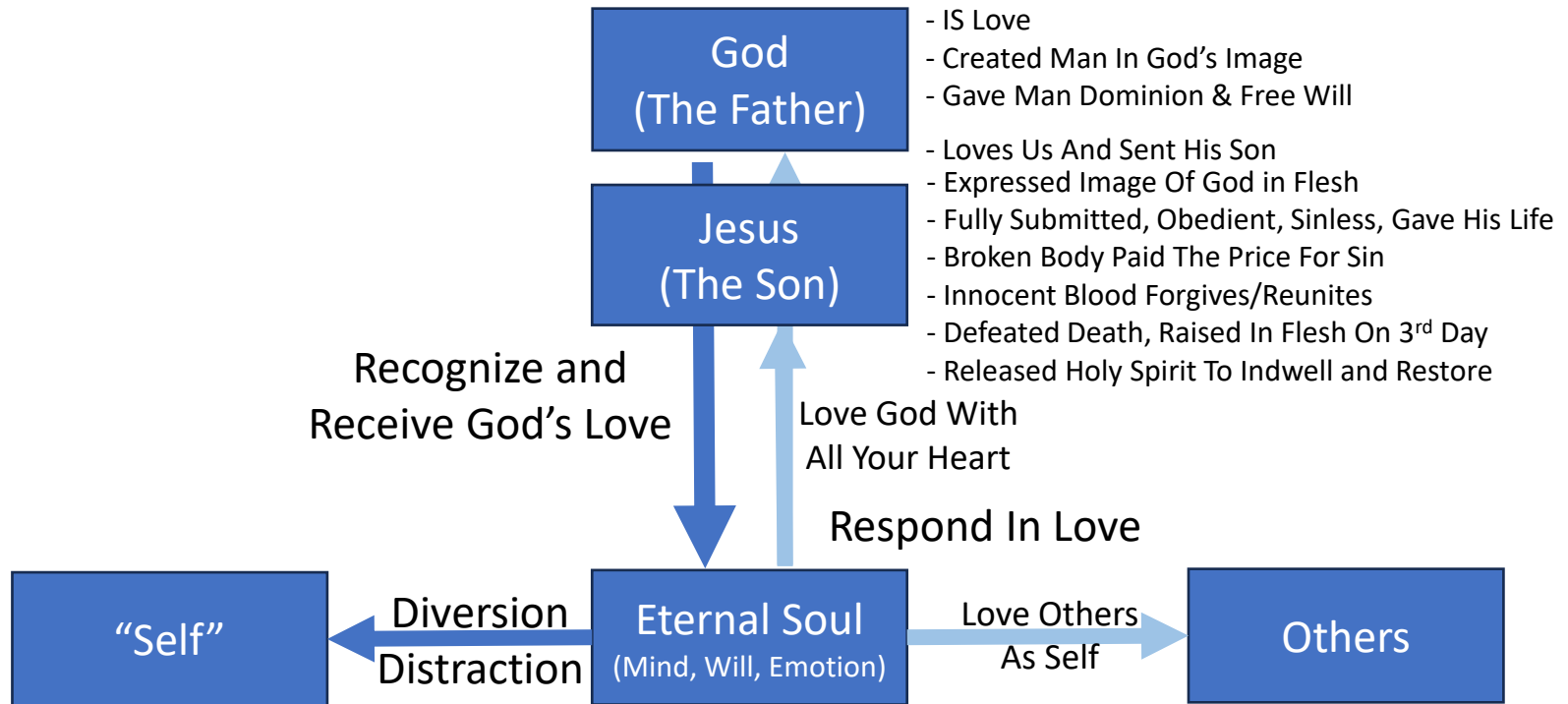
- Purpose?
- Process?
- How To Test?
- How To Use?

# Perfect The Flow Of God's Love

- Intended Flow Of God's Love
- Focus on 3 Aspects
  - Receive His Love
  - Be Transformed
  - Flow His Love To Others
- Each Stage:
  - Identify Barriers
  - Review Truth
  - Declare Truth



# Flow Of God's Love



## - Self-Conscious / Self-Centered Agendas (Me, Mine, Here, Now)

- My Life, My Will, My Plan, I'm In Control, I'm Lord
- I must Protect/Defend/Advance My own Interest
- I am strong, I have resources – I don't need God
- Seek Love In All The Wrong Places
- Worship Money / Things / People
- Escape Via Alcohol, Drugs, Food, Entertainment
- Seek recognition? Who will get credit?
- Seek revenge when wronged, They must pay
- Worry about what others think/say/do

## - Acknowledge Sin & Repent

- Submit To Jesus As Lord
- Born Again / New Heart
- Renew Your Mind
- Accept Jesus' Finished Work
  - Forgiveness / Righteousness
  - Stand In New Identity & Purpose
- Follow Jesus - Deny Self / Crucify Flesh
- Put Off / Put On / Be Transformed By Grace
- Christ Forms / Restores Image / Brings Glory

## - See Value

- Serve
- Forgive

# Barriers To Receiving God's Love

Domain	Problem	Basic Solution
Heart	Disordered Loves, Worldly Fears <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pride/Independence/Self Sufficiency</li> <li>- Seek Satisfaction From Worldly Things</li> <li>- Fear Of Vulnerability</li> </ul>	See God's Sacrificial Love, Respond and Surrender, Born Again / New Heart
Mind	Lies and Wrong Perspective (God or Self) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God Is Not Loving, Doesn't Love Me</li> <li>- God Is Distant, Unknowable</li> <li>- I Must Earn My Value</li> <li>- I Can Earn Salvation</li> <li>- Natural Circumstances Define Reality</li> </ul>	Renew Mind with Truth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God's Love</li> <li>- Finished Work On Cross</li> <li>- New Identity In Christ</li> </ul>
Conscience	Accusation, Guilt, Shame, Condemnation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I'm Not Worthy</li> <li>- God Can't Forgive What I Have Done</li> <li>- It's Hopeless, I Can Never Change</li> </ul>	Receive Cleansing By Christ' Blood



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# Receiving God's Love

Aspect	Key Question	Result
<b>See God's Love, Jesus' Sacrifice</b>	What did God do for me?	Gratitude
<b>Submit To Jesus As Lord</b>	How should I respond?	Alignment
<b>Embrace Finished Work On The Cross</b>	What changed?	Confidence
<b>Accept My New Identity</b>	Who am I now?	Identity
<b>Receive My Inheritance</b>	What has God given me?	Security

# See God/Jesus' Sacrificial Love

Truth	Key Verse
God loved me enough to come into creation in the flesh and suffer in my place.	<b>1 John 4:9-10</b> – “In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. ... He loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”
God demonstrated His love through Jesus' sacrifice.	<b>Romans 5:8</b> — "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
Jesus willingly gave Himself for me.	<b>John 15:13</b> — "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."
God paid an immeasurable price to redeem me.	<b>1 Peter 1:18-19</b> — "Redeemed... with the precious blood of Christ." <b>1 Peter 2:24</b> – “ who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree...”
Jesus absorbed abuse and forgave His abusers	<b>Luke 23:34</b> - “...Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

# Who Is Lord/Directing Your Life?

Aspect	Self As Lord	Jesus As Lord	Key Verse
<b>Ownership</b>	My life belongs to me.	My life belongs to Christ.	<b>1 Corinthians 6:19-20</b> — "You are not your own... You were bought at a price."
<b>Authority</b>	I rule my life.	Jesus rules my life. I am being led / I Follow	<b>Matthew 28:18</b> — "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."
<b>Will</b>	My will be done.	Your will be done. (Outcome, Path)	<b>Luke 22:42</b> — "Not My will, but Yours, be done."
<b>Purpose</b>	I live for my interests, desires, and glory.	I live for God's kingdom and His glory.	<b>Matthew 6:33</b> — "Seek first the kingdom of God."
<b>Direction</b>	I choose my own path.	I seek God's direction and His path.	<b>Proverbs 3:6</b> — "He shall direct your paths."
<b>Truth</b>	I determine what is true for me.	God's Word defines truth.	<b>John 17:17</b> — "Your word is truth."
<b>Obedience</b>	I obey God when convenient.	I follow diligently because He is Lord.	<b>Luke 6:46</b> — "Why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?"
<b>Trust</b>	I rely on my wisdom, planning, strength.	I trust God's wisdom, plans, and faithfulness.	<b>Proverbs 3:5</b> — "Trust in the LORD with all your heart."

# Submit To Jesus As Lord

## Romans 10:9

"If you **confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord** and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

## Philippians 2:11

"Every tongue should **confess that Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father."

## James 4:7

"**Submit yourselves** therefore **to God**. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

## Matthew 16:24-25

"Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone desires to come after Me, let him **deny himself**, and take up his cross, and follow Me.'"

# Embrace Jesus' Finished Work

John 19:30

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “**It is finished,**” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

1 Peter 2:24

“**He himself bore our sins in his body** on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

Ephesians 1:7

“In him we have **redemption** through his blood, the **forgiveness** of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace”

Romans 5:9-10

“Since, therefore, we have now been **justified** by his blood,...  
... we were **reconciled to God** by the death of his Son...”

Colossians 1:21-22

“And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, **He has now reconciled** in His body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him,”

# See Yourself As God Sees You

Aspect	Fallen Self	In Christ	Verse
<b>Relationship With God</b>	Enemy, Orphan, Distant From God	Adopted Child of God, Restored, United	<b>1 John 3:1</b> — "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!"
<b>Standing Before God</b>	Guilty and Condemned	Forgiven and Justified	<b>Romans 8:1</b> - "There is...no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus."
<b>Inner Nature</b>	Spiritually Dead	Born again, Made Alive	<b>Ephesians 2:4-5</b> — "Even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ."
<b>Worth</b>	Defined by Past, by Works. Unworthy	Loved, chosen, treasured	<b>Ephesians 1:4-5</b> — "He chose us in Him... predestined us to adoption as sons."
<b>Condition</b>	Slave to sin	Set free in Christ	<b>John 8:36</b> — "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."
<b>Righteousness</b>	Sinner Defined by Failures	Innocent / Holy through Christ Blood	<b>2 Corinthians 5:21</b> — "That we might become the righteousness of God in Him."
<b>Completeness</b>	Something missing, Seeking love/value	Complete in Christ	<b>Colossians 2:10</b> — "You are complete in Him."
<b>Purpose</b>	Existing for myself	Created for God's glory and good works	<b>Ephesians 2:10</b> — "Created in Christ Jesus for good works."
<b>Outcome</b>	Defeated / Hopeless	Conqueror With Living Hope	<b>Romans 8:37</b> - "We are more than conquerors..."

# Embrace Your Inheritance

Inheritance	What God Gives His Children	Key Verse
<b>All Spiritual Blessings</b>	Every spiritual blessing available in Christ.	<b>Ephesians 1:3</b> — "Blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ."
<b>Forgiveness</b>	My sins are completely forgiven through Christ.	<b>Ephesians 1:7</b> — "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins."
<b>Reconciliation</b>	I am restored to relationship with God.	<b>Romans 5:10</b> — "We were reconciled to God through the death of His Son."
<b>Peace With God</b>	I am no longer God's enemy but His beloved child.	<b>Romans 5:1</b> — "Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God."
<b>Access To The Father</b>	I can approach God boldly and confidently.	<b>Hebrews 4:16</b> — "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace."
<b>Union With Christ</b>	Christ lives in me and I in Him.	<b>John 15:5</b> — "He who abides in Me, and I in him."
<b>The Holy Spirit</b>	God's Spirit dwells within me to guide and empower me.	<b>1 Corinthians 6:19</b> — "Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit."
<b>Adoption</b>	I am welcomed into God's family as His child.	<b>Romans 8:15</b> — "You received the Spirit of adoption."
<b>Purpose</b>	God has prepared good works for me to accomplish.	<b>Ephesians 2:10</b> — "Created in Christ Jesus for good works."
<b>Citizenship</b>	My citizenship and future are secured in Heaven.	<b>Philippians 3:20</b> — "Our citizenship is in heaven."
<b>Eternal Life</b>	I will live forever with God.	<b>John 3:16</b> — "not perish but have everlasting life."

# Declaration: I Receive God's Love

Father, I thank You for loving me. You pursued me, redeemed me, and demonstrated Your love through the sacrifice, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

I acknowledge that Jesus is worthy of Lordship. I surrender self-rule and place my trust in Him. Jesus Christ is my Lord, Savior, King, and rightful authority.

I embrace the truth that through Christ I have been forgiven, redeemed, reconciled, adopted, and made righteous before God.

I embrace my new identity as a born again child of God. I am no longer defined by my past, my failures, my wounds, or the opinions of others. I choose to see myself as You see me.

I receive the inheritance You have freely given Your children. I receive Your love, forgiveness, grace, peace, presence, guidance, purpose, Holy Spirit, and every spiritual blessing available in Christ.

Help me walk confidently as Your beloved child, secure in Your love and grateful for all You have done for me.

I receive Your love. I stand in my identity. I receive my inheritance.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# <Break > 10 Minutes

- Think About
  - What Questions Do You Want To Ask God?
  - What Did He Show You About Blocking His Love?
  - What Nugget Of Truth Helped Improve Flow?

# Transformation Restores Design

## Fallen World Cycle

Wounds / Fear / Pain



Self-Protection



Self-Lordship



Ungodly Loves / Desires



Lies / False Beliefs



Defensive Identity



Flesh-Driven Reactive Behavior



Broken Fruit

## God's Design

✓ God's Lordship



✓ Identity In Christ



✓ Receive God's Love



Motives, Purpose & Calling



Beliefs, Truth & Trust



Spirit-Led Thinking

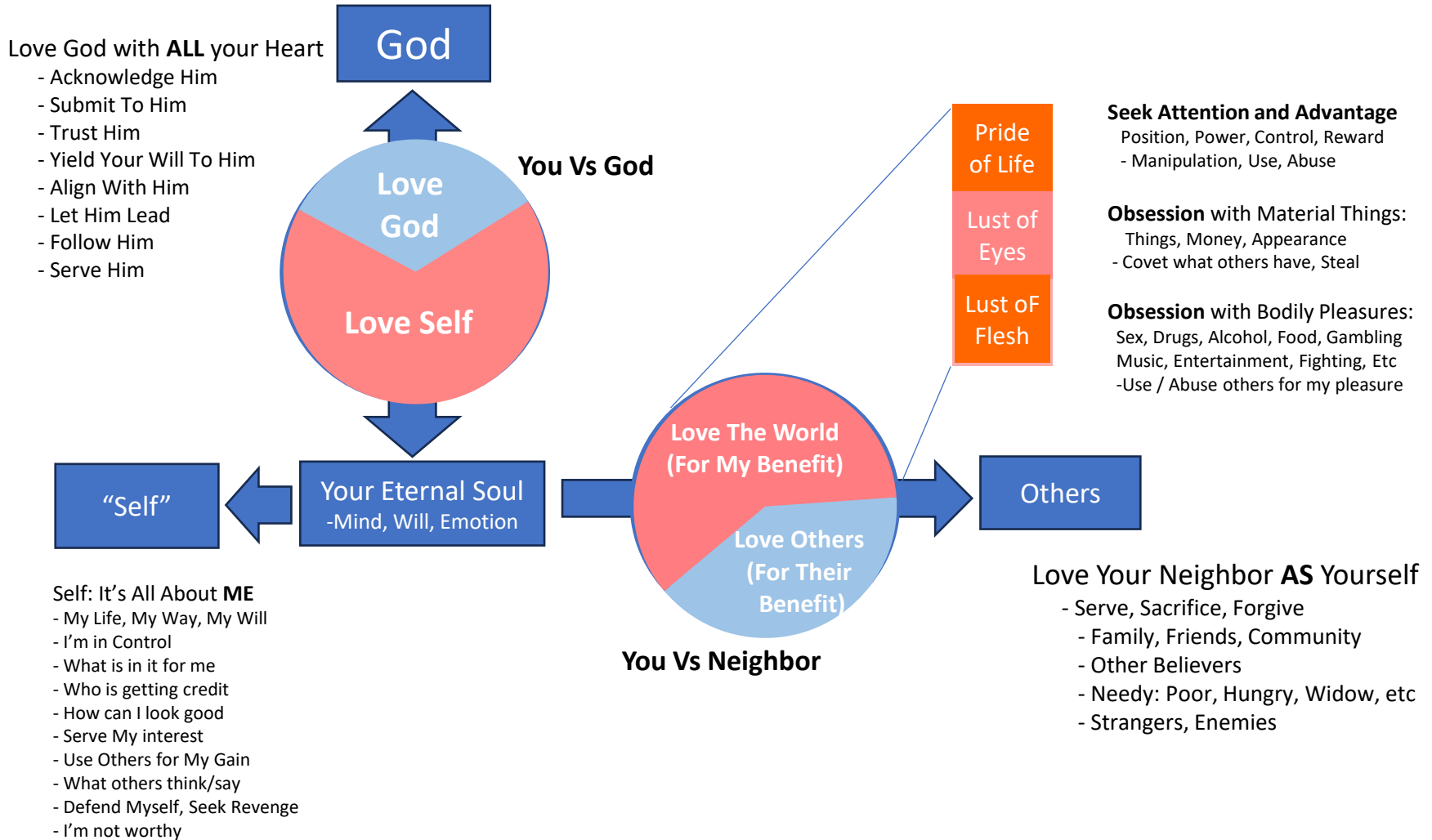


Loving Choices, Behaviors, Responses



Kingdom Fruit

# Self-Centered Loves Block Flow



# We Become What We Love

What I Love → Shapes What I Believe → Shapes What I Choose → Shapes Who I Become

Love/Desire	Thought/Belief	Choice	Result
<b>Comfort</b>	"I deserve to avoid difficulty."	Avoid responsibility and sacrifice.	Stagnation and selfishness.
<b>Approval</b>	"I need others to like me."	Compromise truth to gain acceptance.	Fear, anxiety, and people-pleasing.
<b>Control</b>	"Things must go my way."	Manipulate circumstances and people.	Frustration, conflict, and worry.
<b>Status</b>	"My worth comes from success and recognition."	Compete, compare, and self-promote.	Pride, insecurity, and dissatisfaction.
<b>Love God First</b>	"God is enough and His ways are best."	Trust, obey, and serve Him.	Purpose, Peace, and spiritual fruit.

Luke 6:43-46

"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil."

# Ungodly Loves Leverage Lies

Root Lust	Ungodly Love / Desire	Typical Lie
<b>Pride of Life</b>	Recognition	"I need others' approval to have value."
	Status	"Important people matter more."
	Achievement	"My performance determines my worth."
	Control	"Things must go my way."
	Being Right	"My opinion is the correct one."
	Independence	"I don't need help from God or others."
<b>Lust of the Eyes</b>	Wealth	"Money will make me secure."
	Possessions	"More things will satisfy me."
	Comparison	"I deserve what others have."
	Appearance	"My value comes from how I look."
	Success	"Winning proves my worth."
	Envy	"Life would be better if I had their situation."
<b>Lust of the Flesh</b>	Comfort	"I deserve an easy life."
	Pleasure	"Feeling good is what matters most."
	Escape	"I need relief from this right now."
	Convenience	"My comfort should come first."
	Sensual Gratification	"My desires should be fulfilled immediately."
	Laziness	"Someone else can do it."

# Ask For Wisdom: Transformation <~5Min>

Lord, What Ungodly Love Has Me Distracted/Diverted?

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Lord, What Lies Are Enabling It?

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# Be Transformed By Gods Love

Fallen Design	God's Design
Self as Lord	Jesus as Lord
Ungodly Loves	Love God First
Lies	Truth
Self-Reliance	Trust God
Fleshly Fruit	Spiritual Fruit

God's love changes our heart, renews our mind, and directs our will so we can fulfill His purpose and become equipped and empowered to love, serve, and represent Christ.

Area	Question	Response
Heart	What do I love?	Love God First
Mind	What do I believe?	Embrace Truth
Will	What will I choose?	Trust and Obey

# What Are My Inner Loves?

Aspect	Darkness	Light
<b>Mind:</b> What do I think about most?	What I want	God and His purposes
<b>Emotion:</b> What upsets me most?	Threats to My desires	Grieving God's heart
<b>Fear:</b> What am I afraid to lose?	My Idols (gods)	Nothing God asks me to surrender
<b>Treasure:</b> What Is Actively Pursued? (Time, Resources, Energy = Worship)	Life: Success, Approval, Control Eyes: Money, Things, Entitled Flesh: Comfort, Pleasure	Knowing & Pleasing God
<b>Refuge:</b> Where do I run in difficulty?	Escape, Distraction, Pleasure, Numbing	God, Prayer, Truth, Fellowship
<b>Reward:</b> What brings the most joy?	Receiving from the world	Walking with God
<b>Lord:</b> Who is at center of decisions?	Me	Christ
<b>Purpose:</b> Why Do I Do What I Do?	Survive, Advance Myself / My Agenda	Glorify God & Advance The Kingdom

Proverbs 4:23

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it".

# Crucify Competing Fleshly Desires

## Mark 12:30-36

“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.”

## 1 John 2:16

“For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.”

## Galatians 5:24

"And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires."

## Philippians 2:3

"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself."

# The Word Is Truth and Is Unchanging

Proverbs 30:5

**“Every word of God proves true; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.”**

John 17:17

**“Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.”**

Isaiah 40:8

**“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.”**

Psalms 119:89

**“Forever, O Lord, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.”**

Matthew 24:35

**“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.”**

1 Peter 1:25

**“But the word of the Lord remains forever.”** And this word is the good news that was preached to you.”

Numbers 23:19

**“God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?”**

# The Truth Sets Us Free

Ungodly Love	Supporting Lie	Truth To Correct	Verse
<b>Control</b>	If I don't control things, everything will fall apart.	God is sovereign and trustworthy.	<b>Proverbs 3:5-6</b> — "Trust in the LORD with all your heart... He shall direct your paths."
<b>Approval</b>	My worth depends on what others think of me.	My identity comes from God, not people.	<b>Galatians 1:10</b> — "If I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ."
<b>Comfort</b>	Life should be easy and free from difficulty.	God uses trials to mature and strengthen me.	<b>James 1:2-4</b> - "Let patience have its perfect work...you may be perfect and complete."
<b>Success</b>	My value comes from achievement and performance.	My value comes from being God's child.	<b>1 John 3:1</b> — "That we should be called children of God!"
<b>Security</b>	I am safe only if I have enough resources and control.	God is my provider and protector.	<b>Matthew 6:31-33</b> — "Your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things."
<b>Pleasure</b>	Lasting satisfaction comes from worldly experiences.	True joy is found in God's presence.	<b>Psalms 16:11</b> — "In Your presence is fullness of joy."
<b>Escape</b>	I need distraction, entertainment, or numbing to cope.	God is my refuge and strength.	<b>Psalms 46:1</b> — "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."
<b>Status / Significance</b>	I need to be important to matter.	Greatness comes through humility and serving others.	<b>Mark 10:43-45</b> - "Whoever desires to become great ... shall be your servant."
<b>Entitlement / Covetousness</b>	I deserve what others have.	God gives grace and knows what is best for me.	<b>Philippians 2:14</b> — "Do all things without complaining and disputing."
<b>Self-Preservation</b>	Protect yourself first.	Life is found through surrender to Christ.	<b>Luke 9:24</b> — "Whoever loses his life for My sake will save it."

# Embrace Your Purpose

Isaiah 43:7

“Everyone who is called by my name, whom **I created for my glory**, whom I formed and made.”

1 Corinthians 3:9

"For we are God's **fellow workers**...."

Ephesians 2:10

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for **good works**, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

2 Corinthians 5:20

"...we are **ambassadors** for Christ, God making his appeal through us...."

1 Corinthians 10:31:

"So, whether you eat or drink, or **whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.**"

Matthew 5:16

"...let your light shine before others, so...they may see your **good works** and **give glory to your Father** who is in heaven."

# Embrace The Truth: Trust and Obey

Truth To Embrace	Response	Key NKJV Verse
<b>God loves me.</b>	I trust His heart toward me.	<b>Romans 8:32</b> — "He who did not spare His own Son..."
<b>God has all wisdom.</b>	I seek His understanding above my own.	<b>Proverbs 3:5-6</b> — "Trust in the Lord... and lean not on your own understanding."
<b>God has a purpose and plan.</b>	I follow His direction even when I do not understand.	<b>Romans 8:28</b> — "All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."
<b>God has all power.</b>	I trust Him to accomplish what He intends.	<b>Jeremiah 32:17</b> — "There is nothing too hard for You."
<b>God equips me.</b>	I step forward in faith.	<b>2 Timothy 3:17</b> — "Thoroughly equipped for every good work."
<b>God empowers me.</b>	I depend upon Him rather than myself.	<b>Philippians 2:13</b> — "It is God who works in you both to will and to do."
<b>God is worthy.</b>	I obey Him and follow Jesus.	<b>John 14:15</b> — "If you love Me, keep My commandments."

# Transformation By Grace

Ephesians 4:22-24

“...**put off**, concerning your former conduct, the **old man** which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you **put on the new man** which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.”

Romans 6:6

“We know that our **old self was crucified** with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.”

Romans 6:4

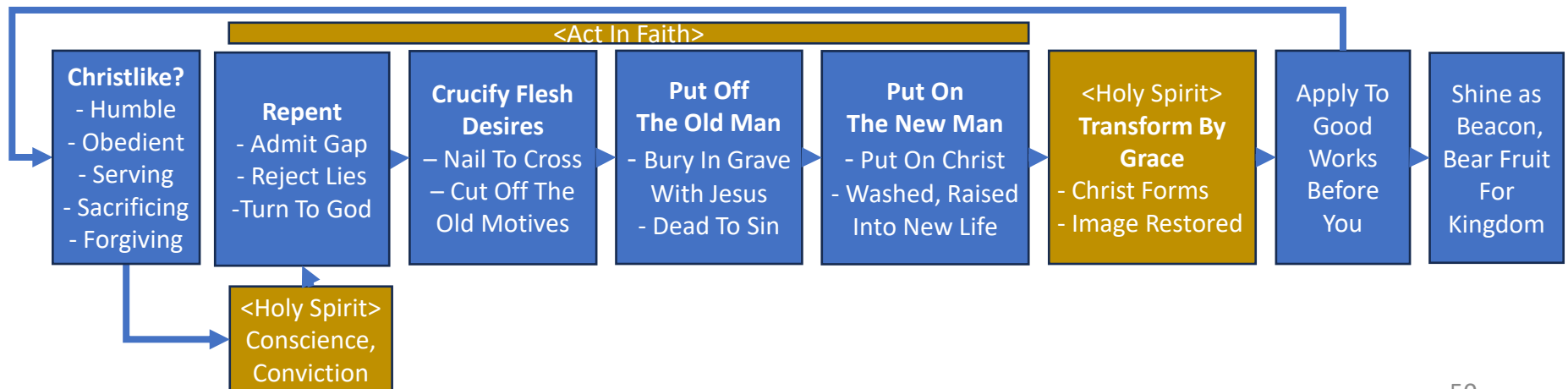
“Therefore we were **buried with Him** through baptism into death, that just as Christ was **raised from the dead** by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”

Romans 13:14

“But **put on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.”

Galatians 2:20

“I have been **crucified with Christ**; 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 for me.”



# Declaration: Transformation By Grace

I Father, because You first loved me, I choose to love You above all else.

I repent of ungodly loves, worldly desires, and the lies that have shaped my thinking and limited my growth. I choose to embrace Your truth and align my heart with Your purposes.

I believe that Your ways are good, Your wisdom is perfect, Your plans are trustworthy, and Your power is sufficient. I choose to trust You, follow You, and obey You.

I crucify the flesh and its ungodly desires. I put off the old man and his old ways. I put on Christ and embrace the new life You have given me.

Holy Spirit, renew my mind, transform my character, and form Christ within me. Teach me to walk in the Spirit and produce the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

I will live life with purpose. I will do all things as unto the Lord, and I will do all things for the glory of God.

Apart from You I can do nothing, but through Christ all things are possible. I trust You. I obey You. I make myself available for Your purpose.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Flow God's Love To Others

## John 13:34-35

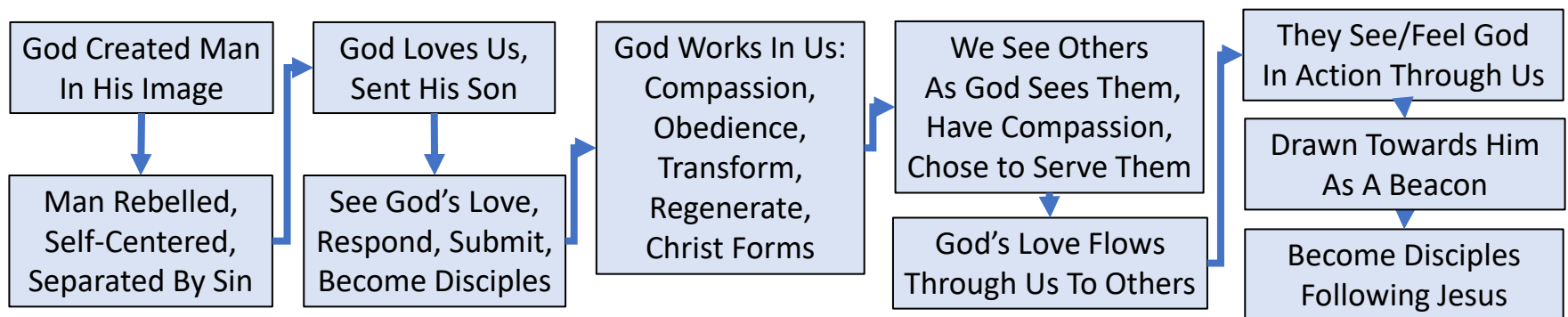
“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

## 1 John 4:7

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.”

## 1 John 4:12

“No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.”



# Common Barriers To Flowing God's Love

Barrier	What It Sounds Like	Result
<b>Self-Focus</b>	"What about my needs?"	Little concern for others
<b>Fear</b>	"What if I get hurt, rejected, or fail?"	Avoidance and passivity
<b>Busyness</b>	"I don't have time."	Missed opportunities
<b>Comfort</b>	"Someone else can do it."	Lack of sacrifice
<b>Pride</b>	"That task is beneath me."	Unwillingness to serve
<b>Unforgiveness</b>	"They don't deserve my love."	Withheld grace
<b>Judgment</b>	"They created their own problems."	Lack of compassion
<b>Indifference</b>	"It's not my responsibility."	Spiritual apathy
<b>Discouragement</b>	"Nothing I do makes a difference."	Withdrawal
<b>Worldly Priorities</b>	"My goals come first."	Kingdom opportunities neglected

# Flow God's Love to Others

Aspect	Core Question	What It Looks Like
<b>Love Others</b>	How do I see people?	See them as God sees them —created, loved, redeemed, and full of God-given potential.
<b>Serve Others</b>	How do I help people?	Use what God has given me to meet physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual needs of others through sacrificial service.
<b>Represent Christ</b>	What do people see through me?	Demonstrate Christ's love, truth, and character so others are encouraged to follow Him.

## John 13:34-35

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

# Ask For Wisdom: Flowing Love

Lord, What Ungodly Love Blocks The Flow Of Your Love Through Me <~5 Min>

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Lord, What Lies/Ungodly Beliefs Are Enabling It

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# Reminder: How – 4 Steps

1. Quiet Your Mind
2. Fix Your Eyes On Jesus
3. Ask and Listen – Tune To Flow
4. Write

## Helpful Hints

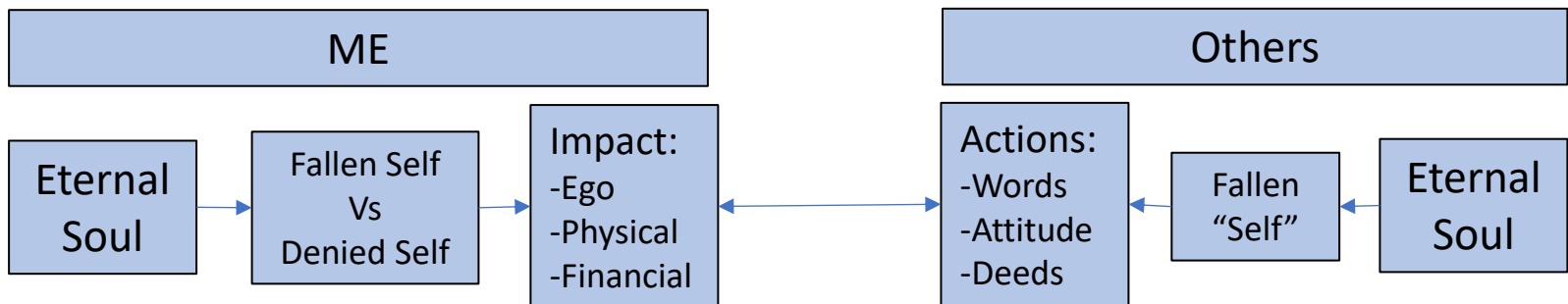
- Do Not React Or Evaluate Yet, Just Focus And Record It
- If Flow Stops, Refocus on Jesus, Ask If There Is More
- You Will Know When You Have The Wole Message

# Test It...Know If It Is God's Voice

- Fatherly – Positive, Supportive, Encouraging
- Higher Perspective
- Aligned With Scripture
- Resonates As Truth in Your Spirit
- Bears Fruit When You Act On It

# See Others As God Sees Them

Aspect	Natural Perspective	Kingdom Perspective
<b>Identity</b>	See behavior	See a person made in God's image
<b>Lost People</b>	See Rebellious Sinner	See Lost child God desires to save
<b>Enemy</b>	Evil, Threat to me	Soul Christ died for
<b>Failure</b>	Hopeless case	Candidate for redemption
<b>Potential</b>	See current condition	God-given purpose and potential
<b>Need</b>	Their problem	Opportunity for me to love
<b>Response</b>	Judge, Avoid, Resent	Pray, forgive, engage wisely
<b>Goal</b>	Protect myself	Help them move toward God



# See Others - Embrace Truth

Lens	Ungodly Love	Supporting Lie	God's Truth	Result	Key Verse
<b>Creation</b>	Indifference	They don't really matter.	Every person is created in God's image.	Value	<b>Genesis 1:27</b> — "...God created man in His own image.."
<b>Intention</b>	Judgment	They deserve what they got.	God desires their repentance and restoration.	Compassion	<b>2 Peter 3:9</b> — "...Not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."
<b>Worth</b>	Self-Protection	They aren't worth the trouble.	Jesus considered them worth dying for.	Mercy	<b>Romans 5:8</b> — "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
<b>Potential</b>	Cynicism	They will never change.	God has purpose and good works prepared for them.	Hope	<b>Ephesians 2:10</b> — "Created in Christ Jesus for good works."
<b>Equality</b>	Pride / Superiority	I am better than they are.	We both stand in need of God's grace.	Humility	<b>Romans 3:23</b> — "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

# Serve – Share What God Has Given

What God Has Given Me	How I Can Serve	Examples
Time	Be available	Listening, visiting, mentoring
Attention	Notice and care	Encouraging, checking in, showing compassion
Abilities	Meet practical needs	Teaching, repairing, organizing, helping
Resources	Give generously	Money, food, transportation, hospitality
Experience	Guide and strengthen	Mentoring, counseling, sharing lessons learned
Spiritual Gifts	Build up others	Teaching, leadership, encouragement, mercy
Faith	Support others spiritually	Prayer, intercession, encouragement
Spiritual Life	Help others move toward God	Testimony, discipleship, sharing truth

# Serve Others – Embrace Truth

Lens	Ungodly Love	Supporting Lie	Truth	Result	Key Verse
<b>Compassion</b>	Self-Focus	My needs are more important.	Love looks to the interests of others.	Concern	<b>Philippians 2:4</b> - "Look out... for the interests of others."
<b>Example</b>	Pride	Serving is beneath me.	Jesus set example, came to serve, not be served.	Humility	<b>Mark 10:45</b> - "...Son Of Man did not come to be served, but to serve."
<b>Opportunity</b>	Indifference	Someone else will help them.	Serving others is serving Christ.	Motivation	<b>Matthew 25:40</b> — "Do it to the least..You did it to Me."
<b>Gifts</b>	Insecurity	I have nothing useful to offer.	God has equipped me to bless others.	Capability / Confidence	<b>Romans 12:6</b> — "Having then gifts differing..."
<b>Stewardship</b>	Ownership	What I have is mine to keep.	What God gives me is meant to bless others.	Action	<b>1 Peter 4:10</b> — "Minister to others...As good stewards..."
<b>Sacrifice</b>	Comfort	Serving costs too much.	Love places others' needs before self.	Selflessness	<b>Philippians 2:3-5</b> — "Let each esteem others better than himself."
<b>Growth</b>	Avoidance	Difficult people and situations should be avoided.	God uses service to mature me.	Maturity	<b>James 1:2-4</b> — "Let patience have its perfect work."
<b>Reward</b>	Discouragement	My service doesn't matter.	God sees and rewards faithful service.	Faith / Perseverance	<b>Galatians 6:9</b> — "Let us not grow weary while doing good."

# Represent Christ

Role	Purpose	What It Looks Like
<b>Ambassador</b>	Represent God's kingdom	Reflect Christ in words, attitudes, and actions.
<b>Living Example</b>	Show that following Jesus is possible and worthwhile	Live a life that others can imitate.
<b>Witness</b>	Point people toward Christ	Share testimony and what God has done in your life.
<b>Messenger</b>	Communicate God's truth	Speak truth in love and share God's perspective.
<b>Disciple-Maker</b>	Help others follow Jesus	Encourage, mentor, teach, and disciple others.
<b>Light</b>	Bring glory to God	Let people see Christ through your life and give glory to God.

# Represent Christ – Embrace Truth

Lens	Competing Love	Supporting Lie	Transforming Truth	Result	Key Verse
Identity	Self-Focus	My faith is private.	I am Christ's ambassador and representative.	Purpose	<b>2 Corinthians 5:20</b> — "We are ambassadors for Christ."
Character	Hypocrisy	My actions don't really matter.	People should see Christ nature through me.	Credibility	<b>Matthew 5:16</b> — "Let your light so shine before men."
Example	Comfort	Following Jesus is a personal matter.	My life should demonstrate discipleship.	Inspiration	<b>1 Corinthians 11:1</b> - "Imitate me, just as I imitate Christ."
Truth	Fear of Conflict	Speaking truth will only create problems.	Truth spoken in love brings freedom.	Wisdom	<b>Ephesians 4:15</b> — "Speaking the truth in love."
Witness	Fear of Man	People may reject me.	God calls and empowers me to testify.	Boldness	<b>Acts 1:8</b> — "You shall be witnesses to Me."
Testimony	Insecurity	My story isn't important.	God uses transformed lives to encourage others.	Hope	<b>Revelation 12:11</b> — "By the word of their testimony."
Discipleship	Passivity	Someone else will help them follow Jesus.	Jesus commands us to make disciples.	Multiplication	<b>Matthew 28:19</b> — "Go... and make disciples."
Glory	Self-Importance	I want recognition for what I do.	The goal is to glorify God.	Eternal Perspective	<b>Matthew 5:16</b> — "Glorify your Father in heaven."

# Flow God's Love To Others

Step	Love Others	Serve Others	Represent Christ
Repent	Judgment & Indifference	Selfishness & Comfort	Fear & Compromise
Put Off Old	Critical	Self-serving	Approval-seeking
Put On Christ	Compassion	Servant heart	Character/Boldness
Flow	Grace & Mercy	Service & Sacrifice	Witness, Influence & Glory

# Declaration: I Will Flow God's Love To Others

Father, thank You for filling my life with Your love. I choose to let that love flow freely through me to others.

I repent of pride, judgment, indifference, fear, self-protection, comfort, and the lies that have interrupted the flow of Your love through my life.

Help me see people as You see them—created in Your image, loved by You, valuable, redeemable, and full of God-given potential.

Help me serve others as Jesus served me. Use my time, talents, resources, experiences, gifts, and opportunities to meet physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual needs.

Help me faithfully represent Christ in my words, attitudes, and actions. May people see His character in me, hear His truth through me, and be encouraged to follow Him.

I will love others, serve others, and represent Christ. I will be a light in the world, an ambassador for the kingdom, and a witness to God's goodness and grace.

May my life bear fruit, help others become disciples of Jesus, and bring glory to God.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Perfect The Flow Of God's Love

## 1 John 4:7-16

“...God is love.

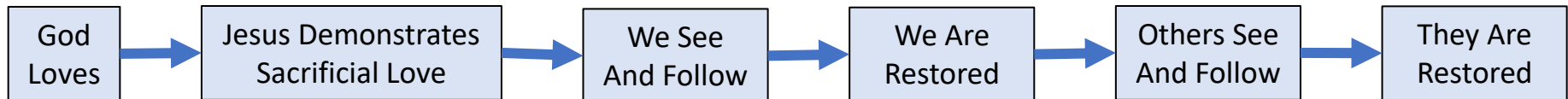
In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; **if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.**

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

So we have come to **know and to believe the love that God has for us.** God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. **By this is love perfected with us,** so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world.



# Summary – Call To Action

## **Hear God's Voice**

- Be Led: Ask, Listen, Follow

## **Receive God's Love**

- Respond To His Sacrifice, Submit To Jesus Is Lord
- Stand In New Identity: Born Again Child Of God
- Embrace Jesus' Finished Work: Receive Forgiveness, Reunion, Restoration

## **Be Transformed By God's Love**

- Heart: Love God First, Crucify Competing Loves
- Mind: Embrace The Truth, Take Competing Thoughts Captive
- Will: Walk In The Light, Transformed By Grace

## **Flow God's Love To Others**

- Love Others; See Them As God Sees Them
- Serve Others; Share What God Has Given
- Represent Christ; Help Others See Discipleship Is Possible & Appropriate

## **Next Steps: Abide**



# Resources

Hearing God's Voice

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/relationship/you-can-hear-gods-voice/>

Receive God's Love

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/how-do-i-receive-gods-love/>

Stand In Your New Identity

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/your-new-identity-in-christ/>

Who Do You Love More – God Or Yourself – Love God first

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/principles/who-do-you-love-more-god-or-yourself/>

Be Transformed

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/be-transformed/>

Be Transformed By The Goodness Of God

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/be-transformed-by-the-goodness-of-god/>

Be Transformed By Grace – Spend Quality Time with God

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/spend-quality-time-with-god/>

See Others As God Sees Them

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Serve God's Children In Love

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/serve-gods-children-in-love/>

You Are An Ambassador For Christ

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/principles/you-are-an-ambassador-for-christ/>

# Questions?

# Closing

Heavenly Father, Thank You for this opportunity, fellowship, sharing  
Thank You for pouring out Your spirit so we can talk to you and experience you as we go.

Thank You for loving us and sending your son to restore what was lost to sin.

Help us embrace Jesus' finished work on the cross and fully receive your love.

Help us stand in the righteousness He paid such a high price for and glorify you in all we do.

Thank you for helping us identify and remove barriers to the flow of your love in us and through us.

Help us continue to identify and remove remaining barriers so we can perfect the flow of your love.

May we be inspired into the good works that You have prepared

May we walk in the light as Jesus was in the light,

shine as a bright beacon in this dark world, and

do all things in Your name to bring glory to the Father who sent You.

In Jesus Name, AMEN

# Feedback – Write Name & Hand This In

- How Helpful Was This? (1= Not, 7= Extremely) \_\_\_\_
- What Did You Like?
- What Did God Tell You That Helped You?
  
- What Did You Learn To Help You
  - Receive God's Love?
  - Be Transformed By God's Love?
  - Flow God's Love To Others?
  
- What Could We Do Differently To Make This Better?
  
- Provide Email if you want follow-up communication