

# Releasing Kings to Bless Nations

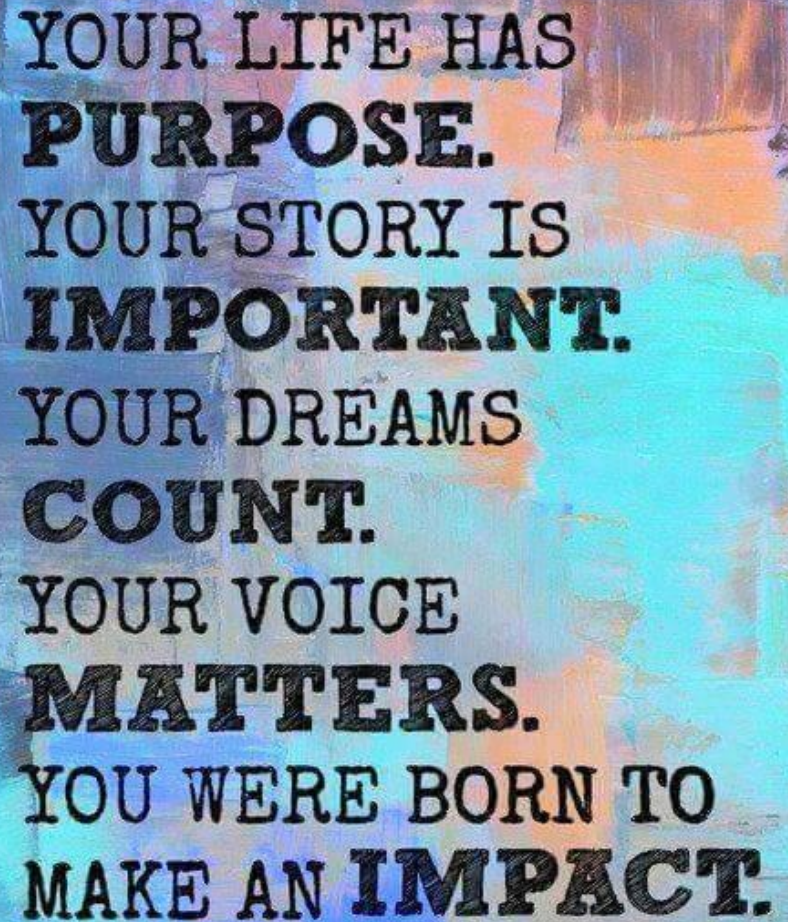
## A Strategy for 7 Mountains

Business  
Education  
Government  
Media  
Family  
Church  
Arts & Entertainment

# Can you hear it?

## Learning 2 Questions

1. What's your dream?
2. How Can I help you take the next step?



YOUR LIFE HAS  
**PURPOSE.**  
YOUR STORY IS  
**IMPORTANT.**  
YOUR DREAMS  
**COUNT.**  
YOUR VOICE  
**MATTERS.**  
YOU WERE BORN TO  
**MAKE AN IMPACT.**

May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.  
We will shout for joy when you are victorious  
and will lift up our banners in the name of our God.  
May the Lord grant all your requests. Ps 20:4-5





# Dreams Do Come True

Ps 40:5-8  
Jer 29:11-13

<http://releasingkings.com/2015-07-27-dreams-do-come-true/>

# Releasing Kings – 4 Areas of Theology

## 1. The Nature of His Kingdom?

Where does ministry occur? (all 7 mountains)

## 2. The Nature of God - “God controls all” vs. God has the power to intervene in any way or time he chooses. Much of the future is left “open” to our stewardship.

Waiting to understand God’s perfect will

What is God’s will? (wrong question; What did He put in your heart?)

Leadership style – Matches concept of God

## 3. The nature of man (human depravity vs. created in God’s image)

Believed man is depraved – Won’t trust my heart (or yours)

How direction comes – Primarily, what God wrote on my heart

## 4. Eschatology – Is Jesus coming soon?

We have time to fill the earth with his glory  
(didn’t sign up for the pension)

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# The Nature of His Kingdom

## “You’re invited!”

Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it. Gen 1:28

Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. Gen 2:15

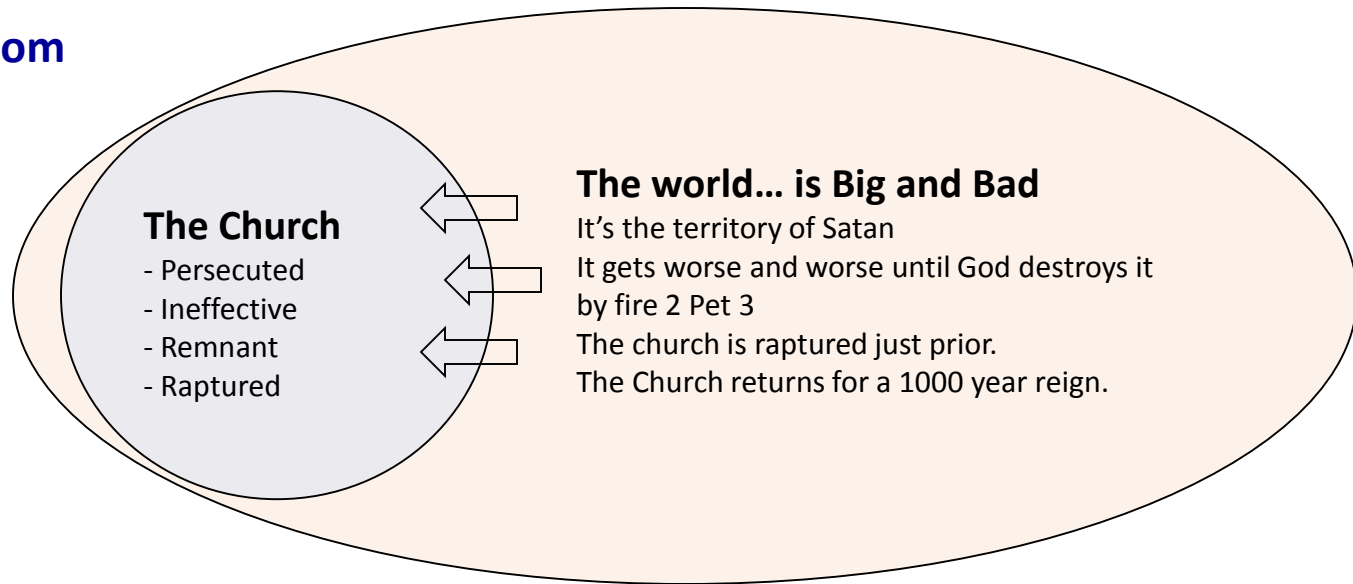
The highest heavens belong to the Lord,  
but the earth he has given to man. Ps 115:16

The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more..."After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. Matt 25:16-19

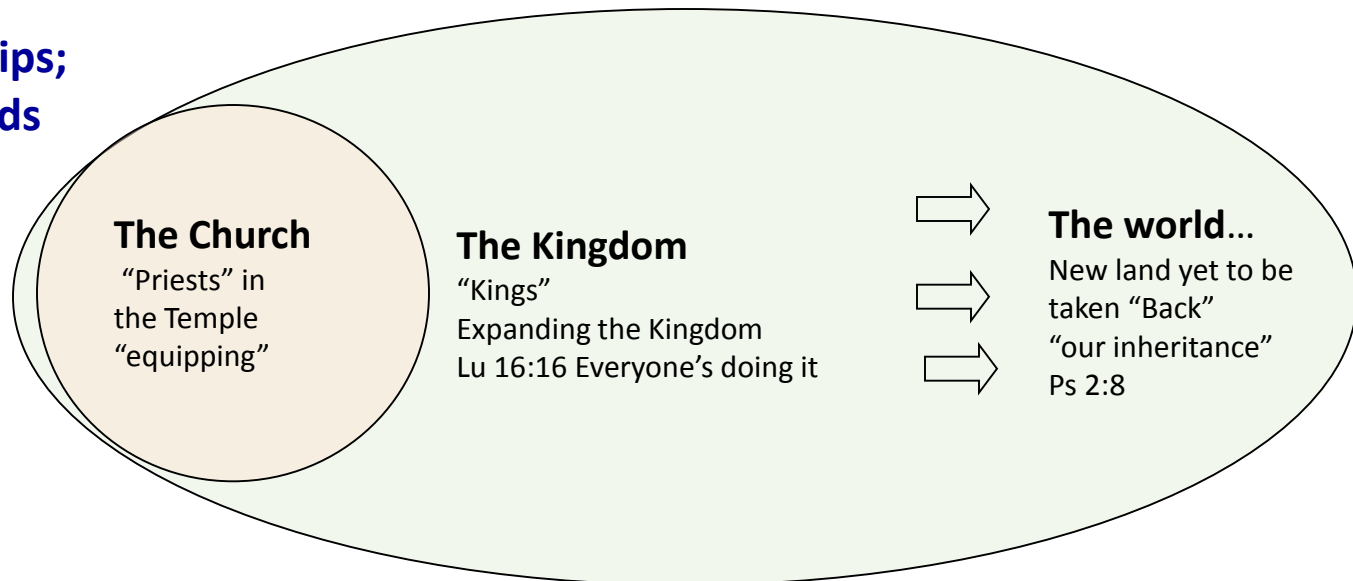


# *Start with the Concept – of the Kingdom*

## **Church = Kingdom**

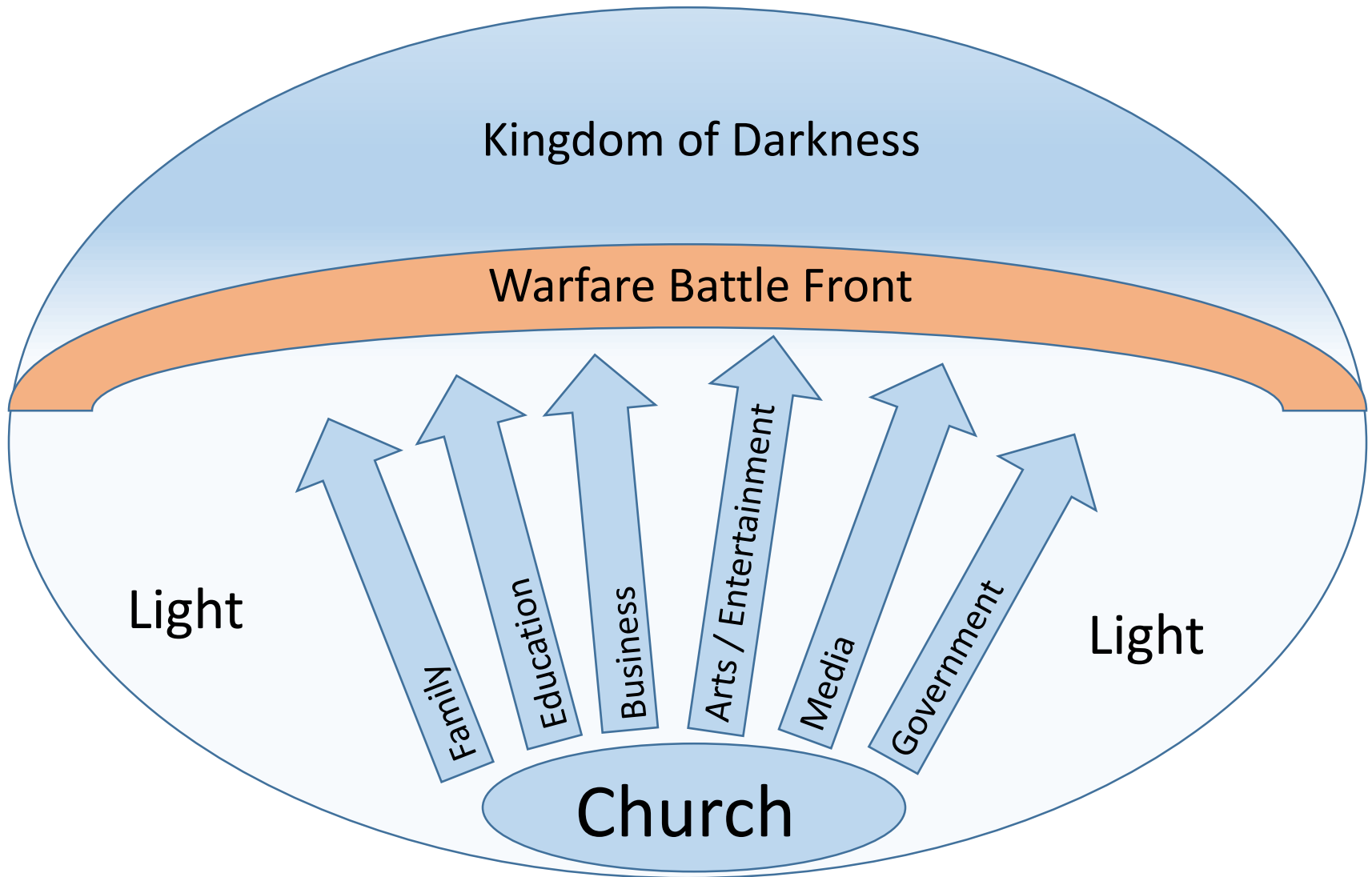


## **The Church equips; Kingdom expands**



# Your Kingdom Come on Earth

## The Seven Mountains Of a Nation's Culture – Our “land”



# The Nature of the King

“Beyond all you can ask or imagine”

Ps 40:5-8

Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done.  
The things you planned for us no one can recount to you;  
were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.

6 Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,  
but my ears you have pierced; burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.  
7 Then I said, "Here I am, I have come — it is written about me in the scroll.

8 I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." NIV



## *The Nature of God*

### *Jesus came (to bring us “life”)*

I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: **I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.** Jn 10:9-10 KJV, Jn 3:16-17, Jn 6:33,51

#### *The Philosophic god*

#### *Experience the personal God*

Impassable – Unemotional..... Freedom

Immutable – Never changes..... Conversation

Omniscient - Knows all..... Seek one another

Timeless – Knows the future..... I shape the future

Sovereign – Controls all..... I take initiative

## “Force-ful” concepts of God (Big God little people) produce something:

1. Authority-based relationships  
(the premium is on obedience from the ants)
2. A legal approach to faith  
(covenants are contracts vs. relationships)
3. Lethargy  
(predestination - He's in control, why bother)
4. Stoicism – emotions just get in the way  
(hide your emotions, God doesn't like them)
5. Sovereignty – “God controls all” vs. God has the power to intervene in any way or time he chooses. Much of the future is left “open” to our stewardship.

# The Question God Asks Every King

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said,  
**"Ask! What shall I give you?"** \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Kings 3:5 NKJV

***What's Your Heart's Desire?*** \_\_\_\_\_

"This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. **I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.**"  
Heb 10:16 (8:10)

# Father in Heaven “Mentors of the Heart”

## Having a “Father / Friend” – who releases your dream

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. 17 This is my command: Love each other. John 15:15-17 NIV

## God is granting the desires of your heart

(Jn 14:13-14, 15:7-8, 15:15-16, 16:23-24)

(Heb 8:10, 10:16, Jer 31:33-34)

Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. Ps 37:3-4

May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. We will shout for joy when you are victorious Ps 20:4-5

You granted him the desire of his heart and have not withheld the request of his lips. Ps 21:2-5

Ps 23 our cup overflows



## 2 Concepts of God >> 2 Kinds of Disciples

The revelation of salvation is that Jesus is King and Lord.

The revelation of Kingdom is that He is the King of kings and Lord of Lords.

The first leads to revival, apostolic ministry and church growth;

The second leads to reformation, the equipping and release of the saints into their mountain, and changed nations.



Oxen manage systems;  
Lions lead cultures

System Managers & Cultural Leaders  
(both are needed in balance)



# The Nature of Man

“Having Heart”

Decisions and Visions come from the heart.  
What we say and do originates in our hearts.

Father God  
Writes  
On Hearts

Fathers  
Release  
Hearts



Head  
(10%)

Vs.

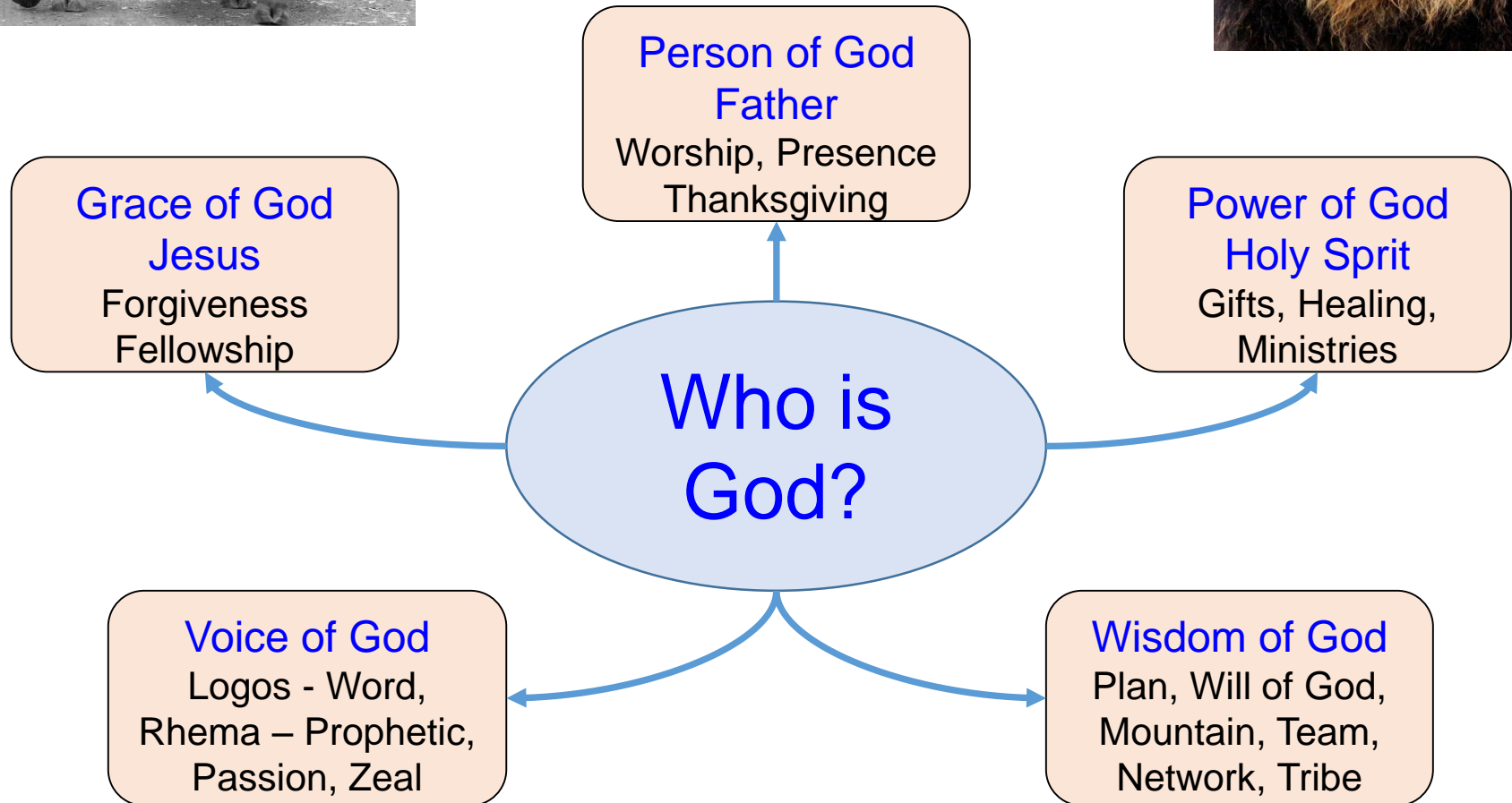


Heart  
(90%)

The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters,  
but a man of understanding draws them out. Prov 20:5



# Hearts “Experience” God



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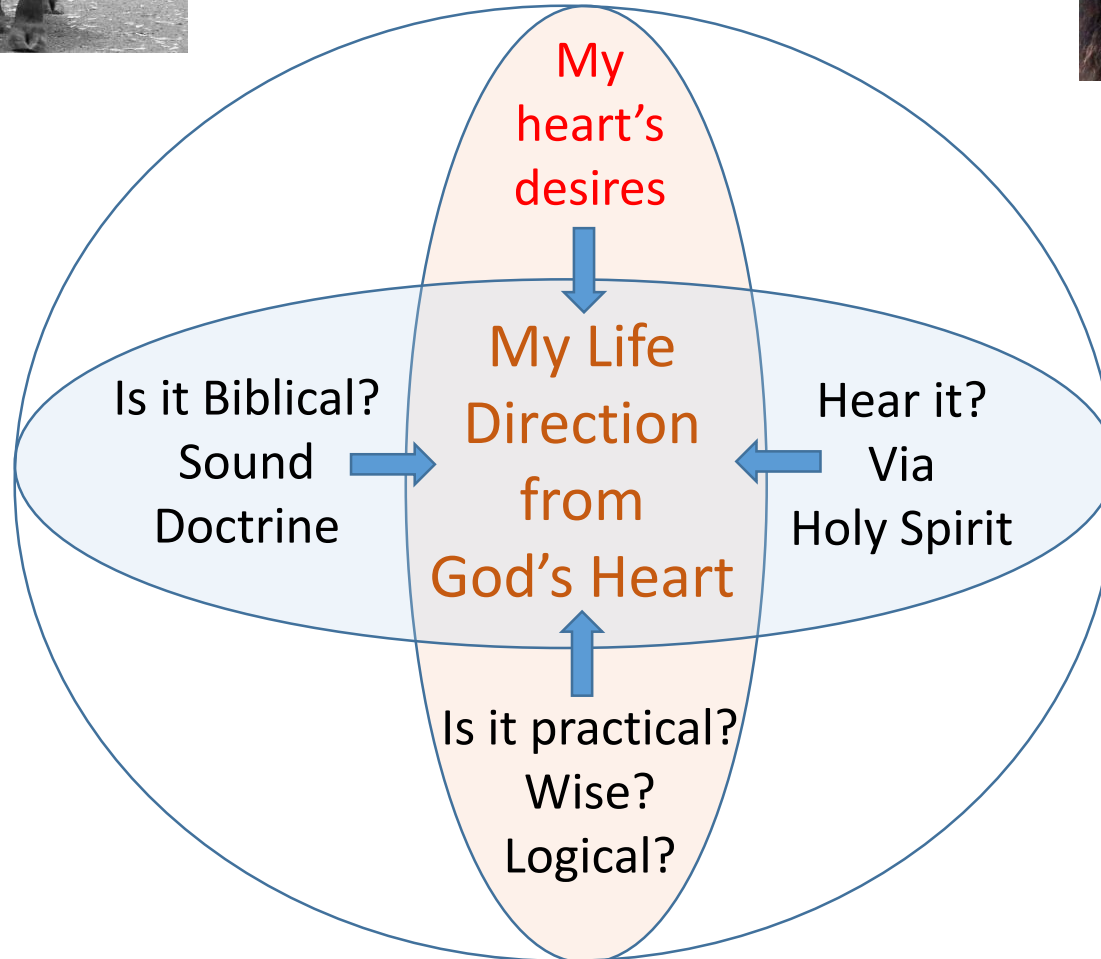




“Experience”  
Permission To Dream  
“hear” God... from the heart

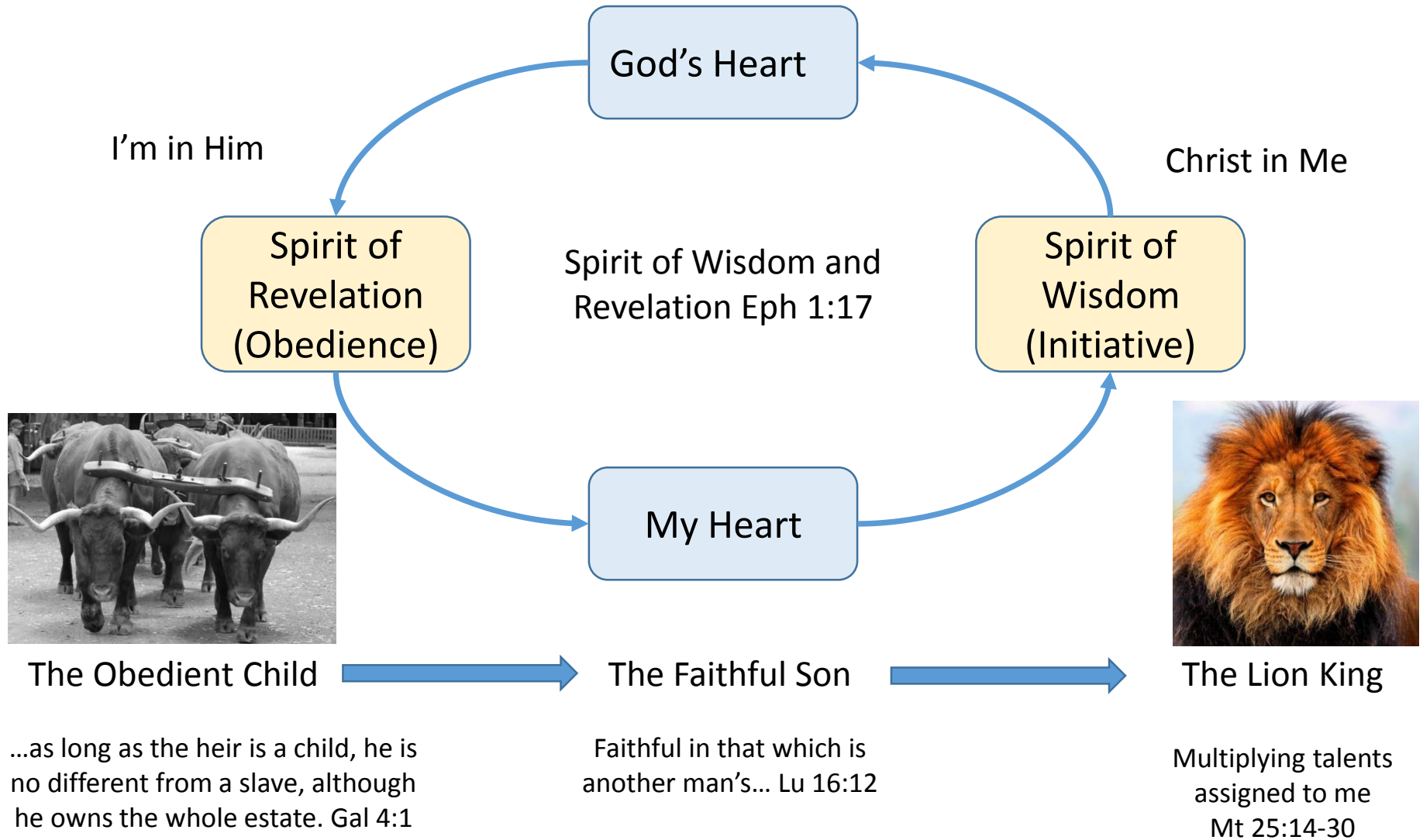


Follow  
Manage &  
Control  
  
Obedience  
  
Keep rules

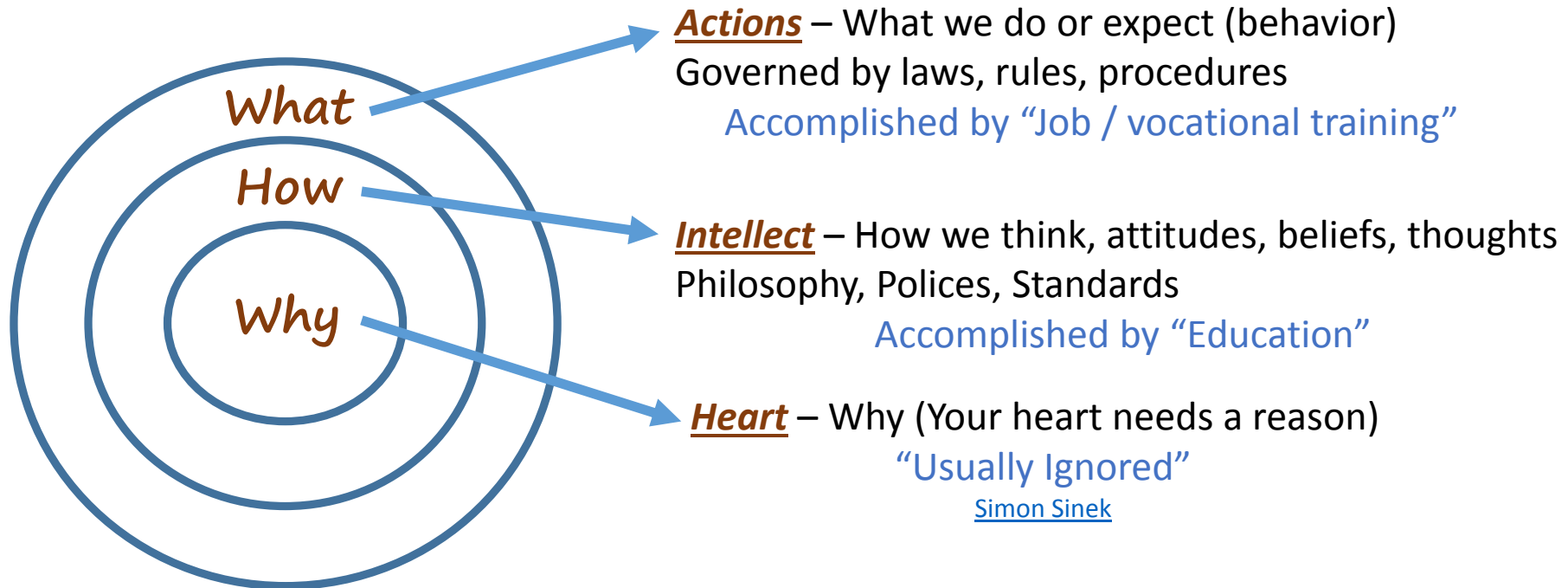


Lead  
Equip &  
Promote  
  
Passion  
  
Love people

# Initiative... in Jesus Name



# Your “Why” Is Already in Your Heart



## **Levels of “why”** – heart connections

1. Personal – growth, self actualization (my gifts)
2. Social responsibility – good of the group (my ministry)
3. Kingdom – Sharing God’s heart for 1 & 2 (His love)

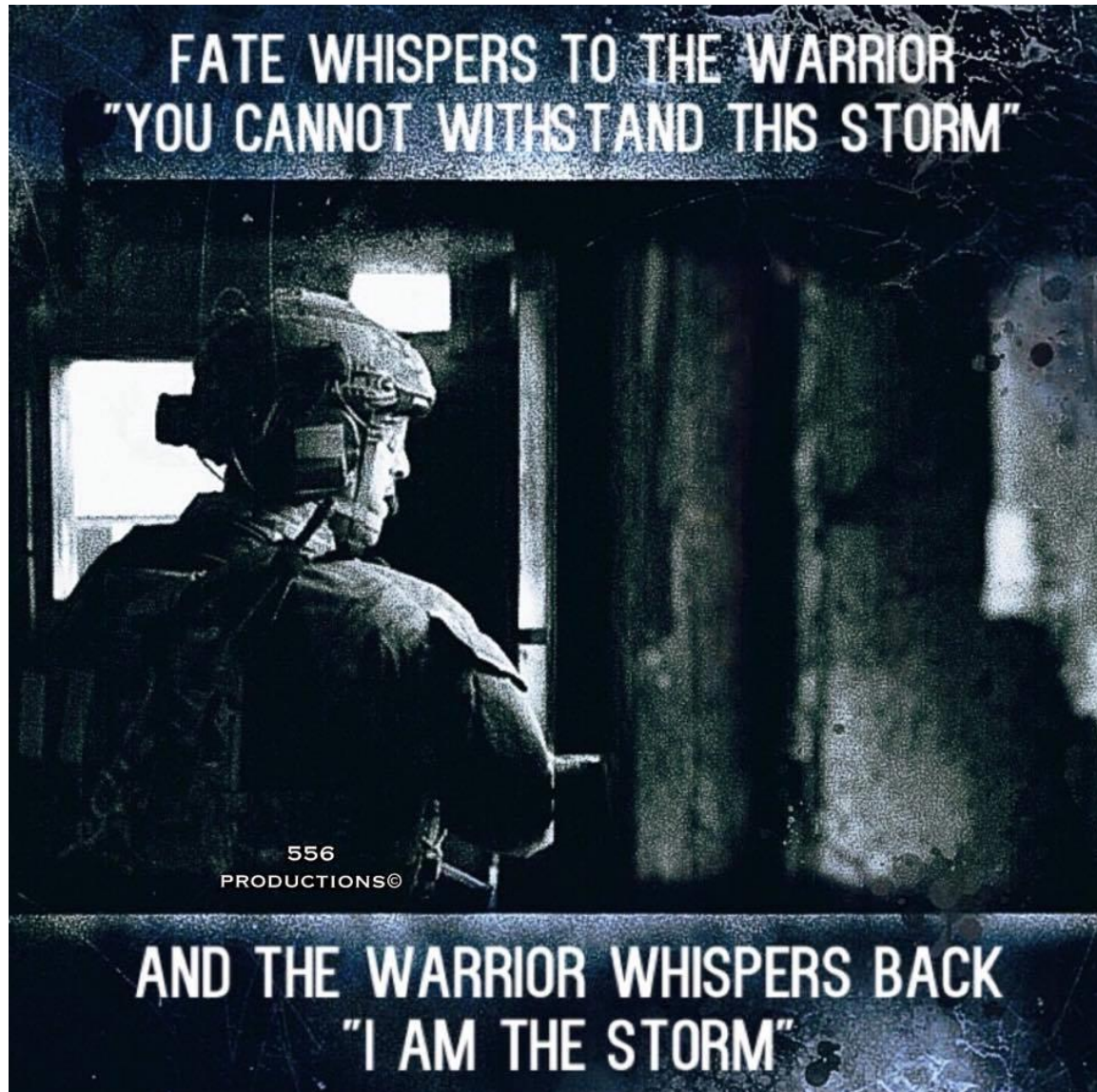
# What It feels like to be “Connected”

1. **Identity** – Feel God’s permission to be myself  
I like who I am  
Purpose – I can see my role in God’s Kingdom, my mountain
2. **Enthusiasm** – I’m having fun; Loving People  
I believe my dream can come true  
I have a Plan, I’m passionate, Creative, Prosperous, Industrious
3. **Communication** – I can hear hearts, not just words  
Can hear God’s heart  
I can hear another person’s heart
4. **Leadership** – I believe in your dream  
I no longer treat others like servants  
I can help people “connect” with their heart
5. **Wisdom** – I can see God’s hand in the nations  
I feel permission to make wise choices  
I’m not waiting for others to direct me





Kingdom Identity - the righteous are bold as a lion





# The Nature of Work and Ministry

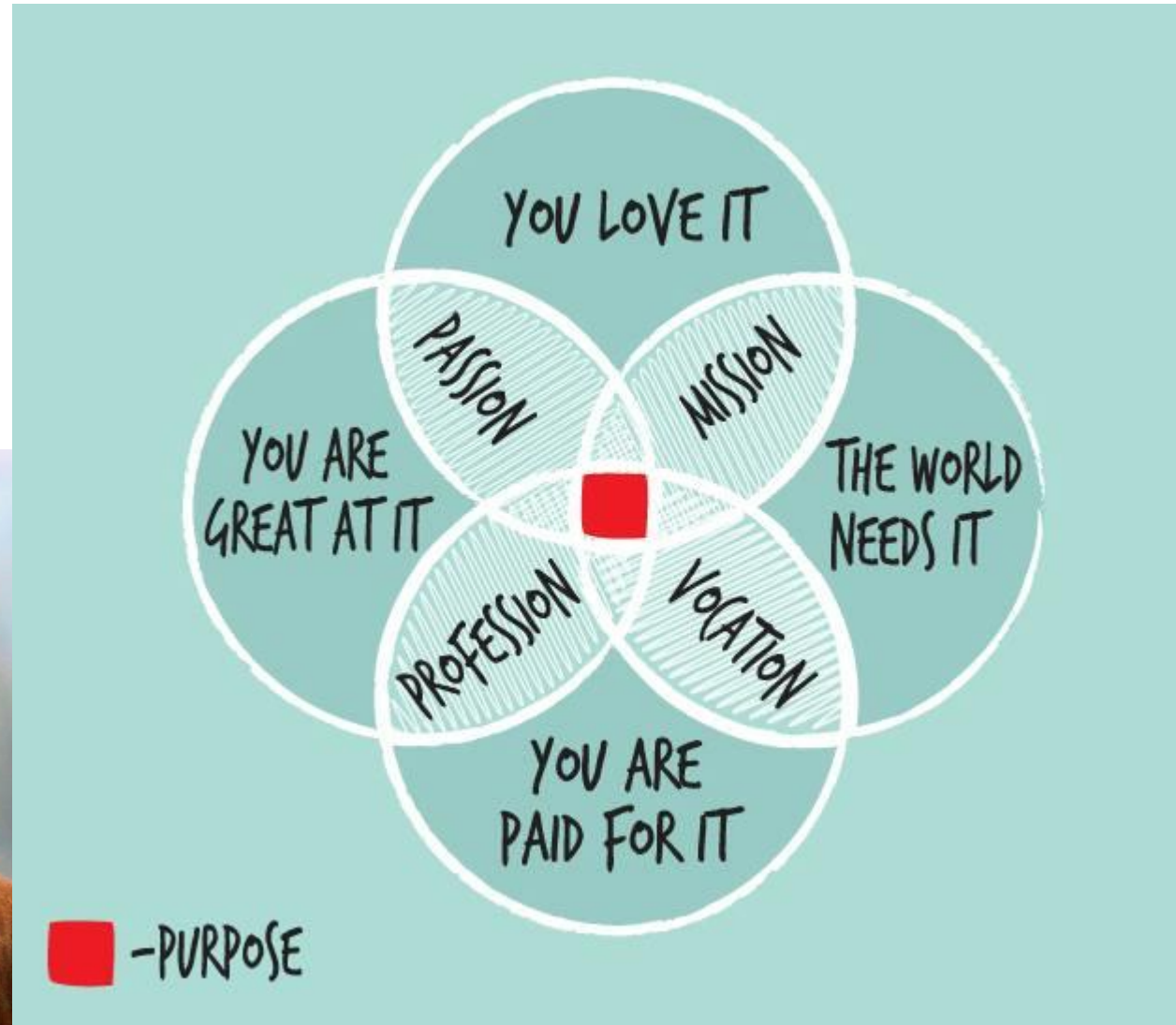


Kingdom – When Work and Worship  
become the same thing

# Finding Your Mountain

Have fun,  
make money,  
love people.

Be the Lion King





# The Next Great Idea – Capitalism is Spiritual



Work / Labor

Mind / Body

Job \$/hr  
“servant”



Creative  
Initiative

Heart

Spiritual  
Inspiration

Spirit

Contract  
\$/idea  
“King”

Wisdom

Revelation

DNA Gifts, Talents & Destiny  
“Whatever you ask”

God – Eph 1:17  
Spirit of Wisdom  
and Revelation

“made known to you”



# How to Release Your Heart

## ... and the heart of others

*I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends John 15:15*

*the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings. Rev 17:14*

*he has this name written:  
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. Rev 19:16*

# Mentoring Lion Kings Intentionally

Servants  
Manage Systems

Obedient  
Surrendered  
Loyal, Yoked  
Faithful Stewards  
Serving



Friends & Kings  
Shape Cultures

Courageous  
Creative  
Self-Starting  
Wealth multipliers  
Risk Takers



Mental Servants

Promotion

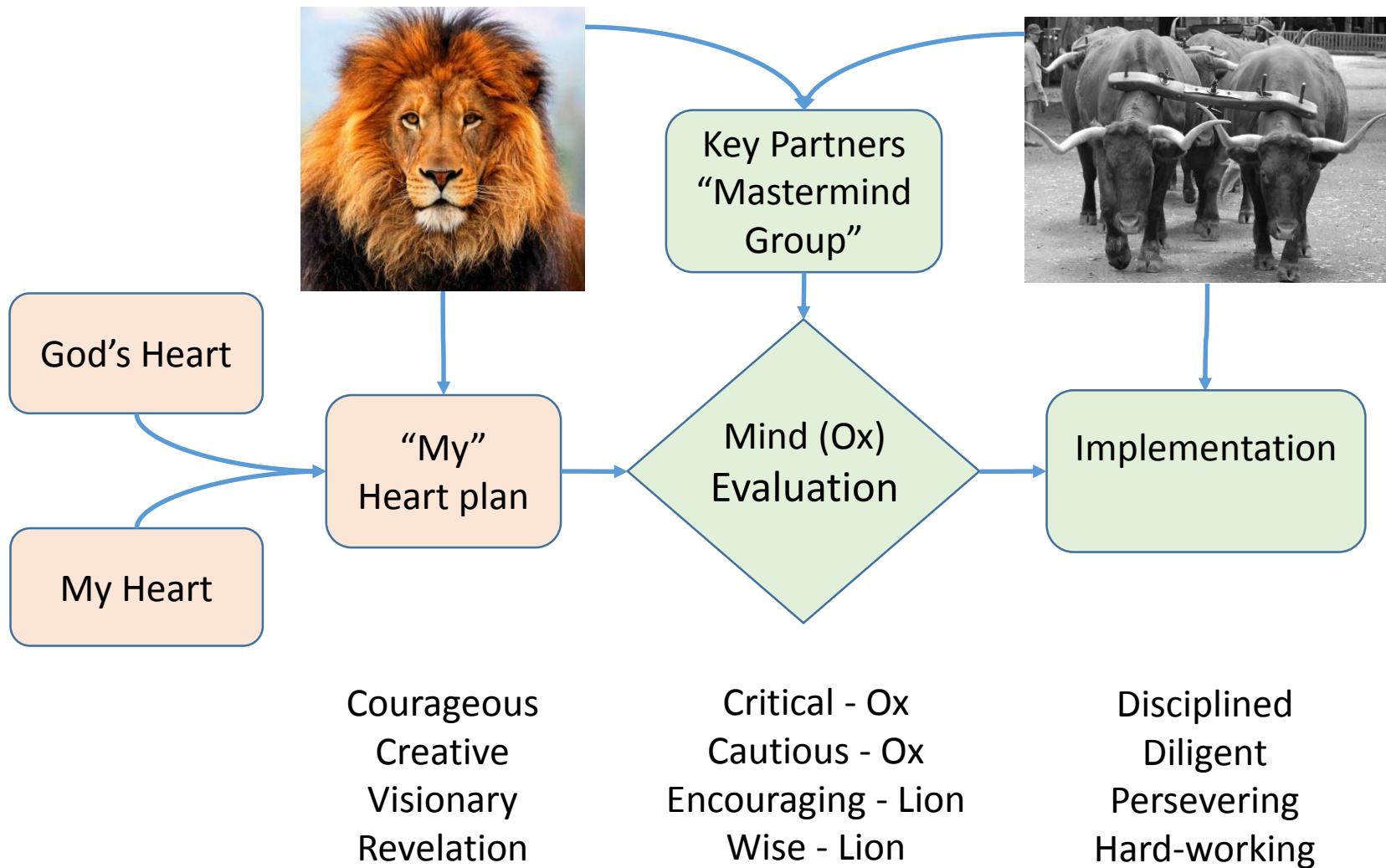
Alignment with your  
own heart's desires



Heart leaders

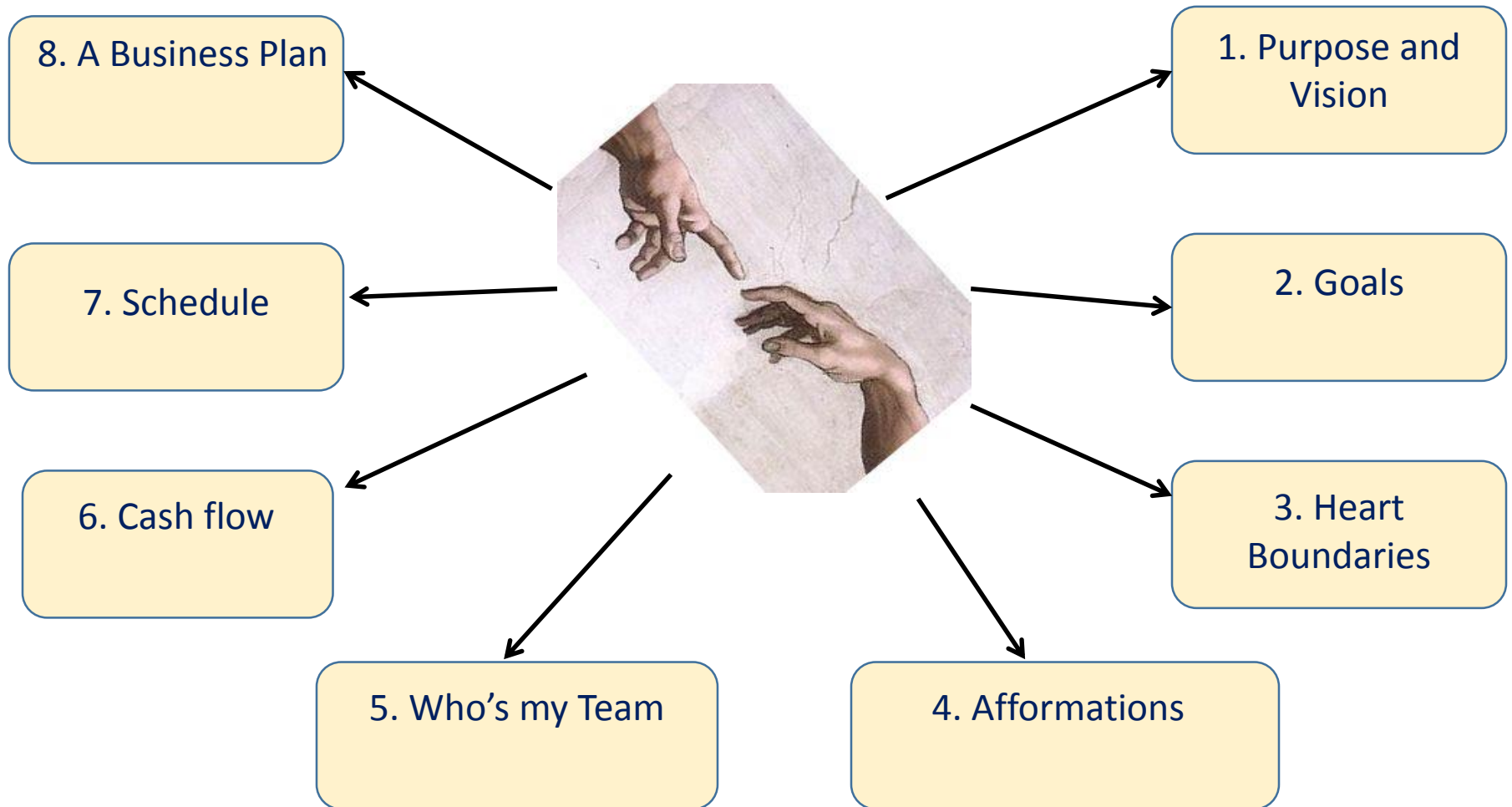
# Business Starts in the Heart

The lion leads, the Ox Implements



# 4. Your Will Be Done on Earth as It is in Heaven Having a Personal “Heart Plan” – Connecting with Kingdom

<http://heartplan.eu/>



# Identify the Boundaries of your Heart (Pro 4:23)

**Problem area** – what you want to deal with, ceiling, repeated failure, limit

- a. Action
- b. Feeling
- c. Heart belief

1. When did you put on this Belief / Behavior?
2. What did you come to believe about yourself as a result of this event?
3. How has this affected you?
4. What is the belief you replaced this with?
5. How do you expect your Life to Change?

**Replacement belief**

- a. Heart belief
- b. Feeling
- c. Action

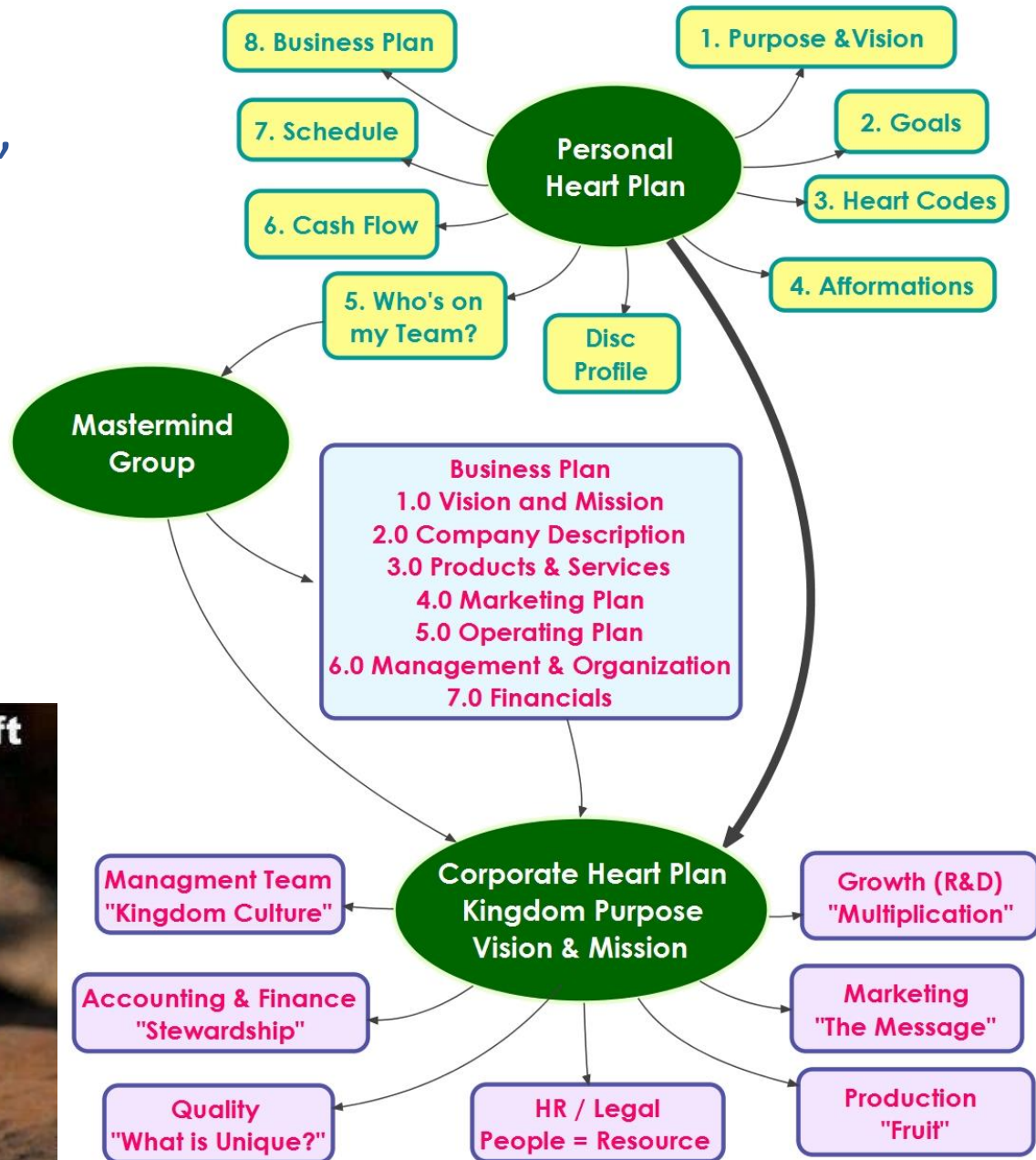
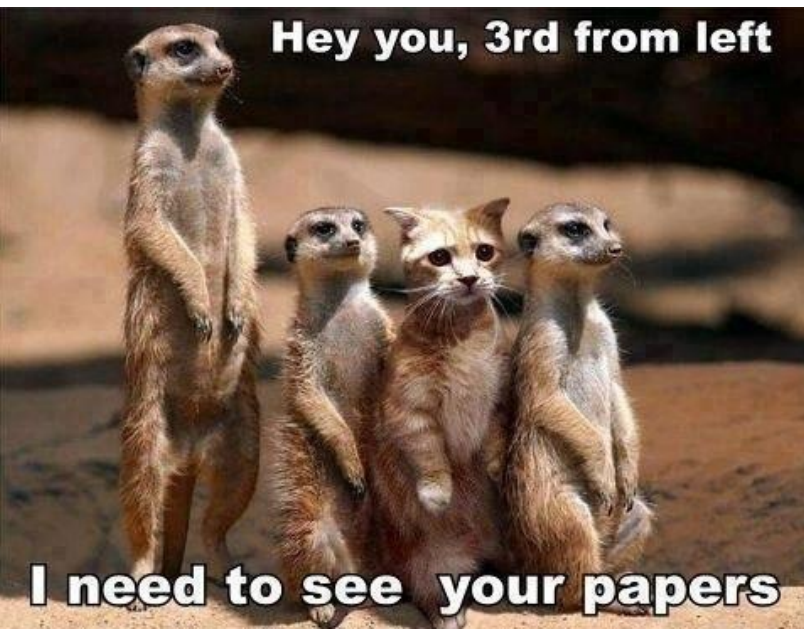


# Your Will be Done... “Corporate Heart Plan”

<http://releasingkings.com/2013-11-27-corporate-heart-plans/>

God is Using Corporations

- Entertainers
- Educators
- Politicians
- ... all of us



# Surviving Setbacks

<http://releasingkings.com/2015-07-12-surviving-setbacks/>

## Expectations

God is my protector – Nothing bad can happen

God is my resurrection – Death and life are like spiritual breathing.

## The Progression

Surrender – to something greater

Brokenness – The fragrance of resurrection

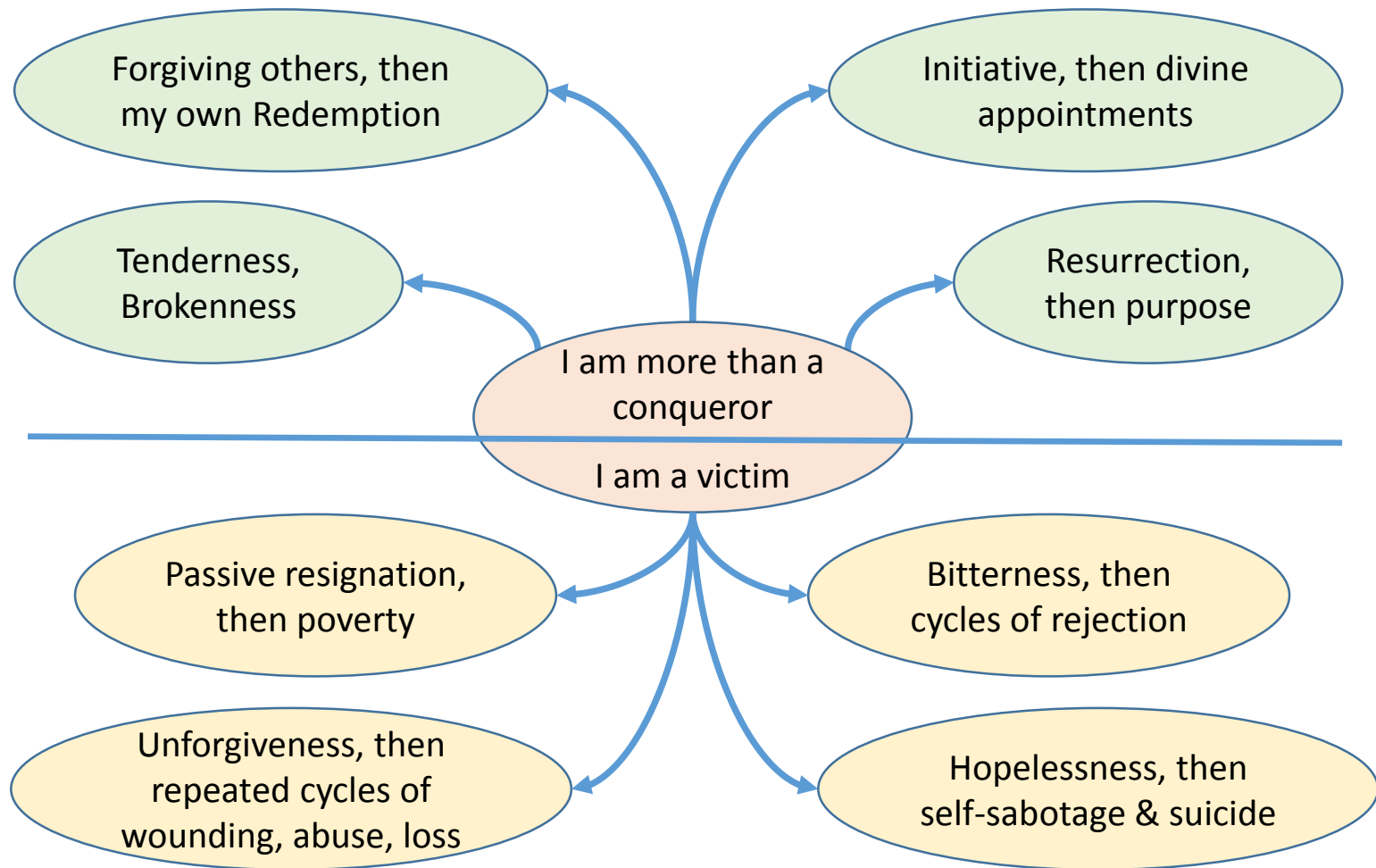
Initiative – to rebuild

## Choosing Life

I am not a victim

I am more than a conqueror

# Choose life



See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. Heb 12:15

# Where Our Message Leads

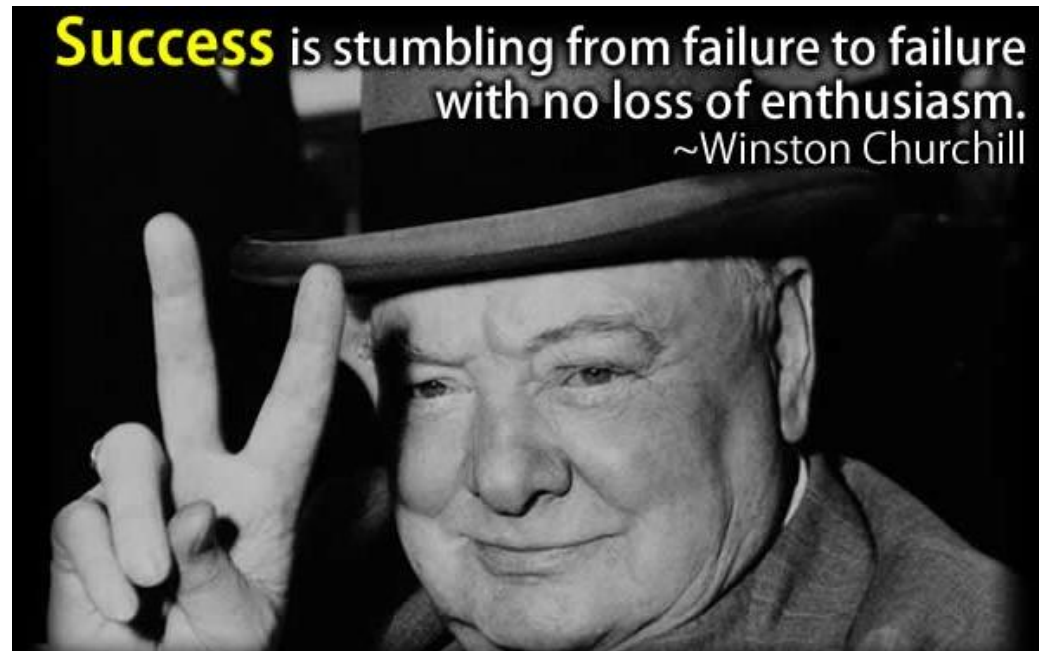
Broken, tender, fragrant, connected, fruitful

1. Release your heart, identify your dream, Go for it
  - vulnerability is the well of creativity and courage
2. Get your butt kicked
3. Resurrection from the dead (overcoming shame via Jesus)
  - Resurrection is our source of authority & authenticity
4. Do the same thing with a new heart... that connects
5. Experience “Well Done.”

I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. John 12:24 NIV

The fragrance is not released until the alabaster box is broken

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psN1DORYYV0>





# *Learning to Multiply (Breaking the Spirit of Poverty)*

Spiritual Entrepreneurs – Start the Transition

*Jacob moves from “Wage Slave” to Entrepreneur Gen 30:30*

Gen 30:30-32

The little you had before I came has increased greatly, and the LORD has blessed you wherever I have been. But now, **when may I do something for my own household?**" 31  
"What shall I give you?" he asked. "Don't give me anything," Jacob replied. "But if you will do this one thing for me, I will go on tending your flocks and watching over them

# Learning to Multiply ...the Promise

*God wants to prosper you beyond your needs to a place of abundance so that you'll be in a position to fully understand his nature (God is abundant and generous) "and" so that you be in a position to bless others.*

*How – checks are not going to start mysteriously appearing in the mail. You'll have to use faith, take risks, find an anointing for creativity, and you'll have to "work" diligently.*

*You'll be amazed at how God will multiply your efforts - 100 fold.*



Prov 8:17-21

17 I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me.

18 With me are riches and honor, enduring wealth and prosperity.

19 My fruit is better than fine gold; what I yield surpasses choice silver.

20 I walk in the way of righteousness, along the paths of justice,

21 bestowing wealth on those who love me and making their treasuries full.

# Learning to Multiply – the Promise

- Gen 1:28 - 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, **Be fruitful, and multiply**, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.
- Gal 3:7-9 - Understand, then, that **those who believe are children of Abraham**. 8 The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and **announced the gospel** in advance to Abraham: "**All nations will be blessed through you.**" 9 So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith. (refers to Gen 12:2-3)
- Gen 26:12-14 - 12 Isaac planted crops in that land and **the same year reaped a hundredfold**, because the LORD blessed him. 13 The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy. 14 He had so many flocks and herds and servants that the Philistines envied him.
- Deut 8:17-18 - But remember the LORD your God, for it is **he who gives you the ability to produce wealth**, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today. (see also 1, 8-9, 12-13)
- Ps 105:37 - 37 He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes. KJV (**Salvation, healing, Prosperity**)
- Matt 19:28-30 - 28 ...you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake **will receive a hundred times as much** and will inherit eternal life. 30 But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first. (see Lu 18:29-30)

# Learning to Multiply - By Managing Your “Seed”

## Talents and Minas

Mt 25:14-30                      “many things” + “happiness”

Lu 19:12-27                      “10 cities”

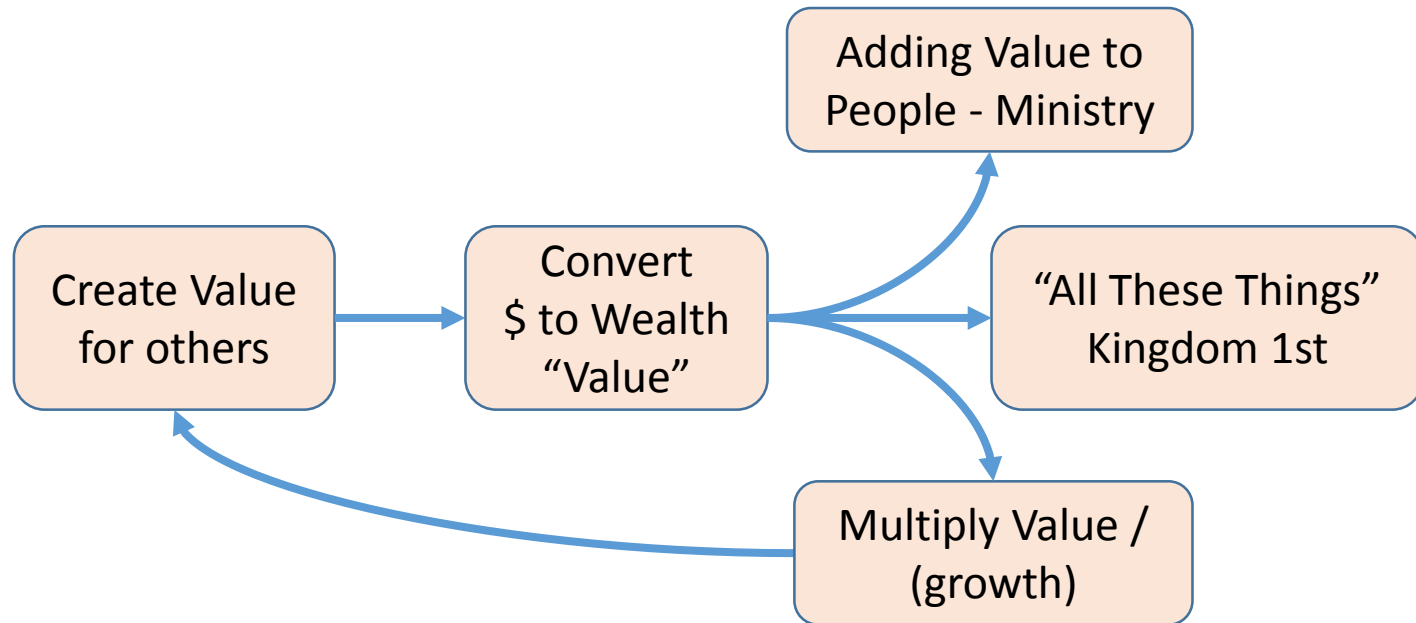
Matt 25:24 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, **harvesting where you have not sown** and gathering where you have not scattered seed.' See 26

## Who is supposed to sow?

***I planted the seed***, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.

1 Cor 3:6 6 NIV

# Creating Wealth by Creating Value for Others



**Lion Creativity** - Make stuff you yourself want – ideas that grow organically out of the founders lives.... Then evaluate it!

**Ox Practicality** - When you're starting a business, it's easy to slide into thinking that customers want what you do. If you want to create wealth (in the narrow technical sense of not starving) then you should be especially skeptical about any plan that centers on things you like doing. That is where your idea of what's valuable is least likely to coincide with other people's.

Paul Graham, Founder of Y Combinator



# Managing Your Seed

2Cor 8:8-9 - For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty **might become rich**.

2 Cor 9:6-11

**#1 Sow generously vs.6**

**#2 You will have all you need + abound vs. 8**

**#3 Distinguish between Bread and Seed**

Bread for food – my personal needs

Seed to the sower – what I have to sow (multiply, invest)

Harvest – what I have to give

**#4 Increase your store of seed**

2 Cor 9:10 - Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also **supply and increase your store of seed** and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

2 Cor 9:11 - You will be **made rich** in every way **so that you can be generous** on every occasion,

## Multiply – by Learning to Spend (Plant)

- Lower class – buy “stuff”
- Middle class – use credit to buy “big stuff”
- Wealthy – buy income-generating assets



## Release Your Heart

Matt 6:33 - But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

*Living from paycheck to paycheck – isn't God's best*

*Living by faith (offering to offering) – isn't God's best either*

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38

# *The Seven Lies of Poverty*



1. *The resource pie is fixed*
2. *It's spiritual to be poor (and humble)*
3. *The Wealthy are arrogant*
4. *"God opposes the proud (**Wealthy**) but gives grace to the humble." James 4:6*
5. *God will miraculously transfer wealth in the last days*
6. *Business people are not as spiritual as those in ministry*
7. *Priests have the vision, Kings have the provision*

# *How You Can Break the “Curse” of Poverty*

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law **by becoming a curse for us**, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit. Gal 3:13-14

## Mentality

- Accept the “favor” of God and look for the manifestation
- Courageous, creative, innovative, initiators, passionate, contagious
- Loving what you do, and getting paid for it

# Eyes on the Prize (See Pr 4:23)

Prov 4:23-26

23 Above all else, **guard your heart**, for it is the wellspring of life.

24 Put away perversity from **your mouth**; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.

25 Let your eyes **look straight ahead**, fix your gaze directly before you.

26 Make **level paths for your feet** and take only ways that are firm.

## 1. Devotions to set your heart and mind (“guard” your dream)

AM - List your day's dream (Goals can be measured)

PM - Thank Him for the progress

## 2. Set your words to prophesy it into existence (Say what God says)

Abraham. He is the father of us all. 17 As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed — the God who gives life to the dead and **calls things that are not as though they were**. Rom 4:16-17 NIV

## 3. Keep your eyes on the prize (vision)

...all peoples on earth will be blessed through you. Gen 12:3 NIV

## 4. Set your actions toward your dream (Take the initiative)

"Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them — to the Israelites. 3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Josh 1:2-3 NIV

See [http://www.releasing-kings.com/Releasing\\_Kings\\_Newsletter-Postive-Mental-Attitude.html](http://www.releasing-kings.com/Releasing_Kings_Newsletter-Postive-Mental-Attitude.html)



# Why Kings See Opportunity

...To him who knocks the door will be opened Lu 11:9-10

## 1. We expect good things from God

View ourselves as friends instead of sinful servants

View God as relational and caring instead of the author of disaster

See the future being bright, filled with opportunity

## 2. We knock on doors

If we don't hear God knocking on our door, we knock on His

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. 2 Tim 1:6-7

## 3. We network (knock on hearts)

The trademark of poverty is independence

Kings work, network, then multiply

Teamwork makes your dream work

# Traits of People Who “Multiply”

And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples **multiplied** in Jerusalem greatly Acts 6:7 (see also Acts 19:20, Col 1:6)

But the word of the Lord continued to grow and to be **multiplied**. Acts 12:24 NASU

1. **Manage** (don't worship) your income-generating assets. They are your modern equivalent to talents that the Lord is inviting you to multiply.
2. **Set your goals** out for several years and then several decades, through the end of your life. Decide now what your inheritance goals are, to pass along to your children after you're gone.
3. **Avoid excessive spending** on items that don't generate income (cars, houses, boats, etc.).
4. **Be courageous and wise** regarding your finances. Invest in your passion. Activate your heart and your creativity. Get excited! Enjoy your work.
5. **Be persistent**. Learn the lessons from your failures and plan your resurrections.
6. **Bless the nations**; be generous and leverage your assets to help others.



An abundance mentality plans for 3 Generations  
Poor people plan for Saturday night

# Backup

# God Loves Initiative

**Kings Walk with God** - They don't subscribe to "God helps those who help themselves." What they really believe is "God helps those who co-labor with Him to build the Kingdom."

**Moses' mother** didn't just throw him in the river. She put him in a water-proof basket where Pharaoh's wife would find him under the watchful eye of his sister... who recommend mom for wet nurse duty. High level of initiative, and it worked!

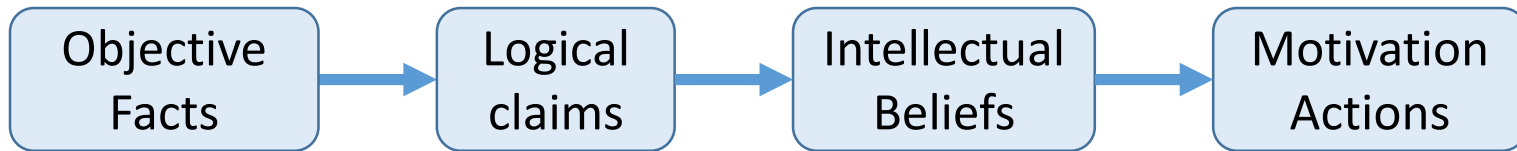
**Joseph** didn't just wait for God's deliverance. He used every natural and spiritual gift at his disposal to work his way up, to effect the plan of God. It wasn't an accident of God's providence; it was everything Joseph could do, plus God's anointing.

**Hezekiah** became ill and Isaiah prophesied his death in no uncertain terms (thus saith the Lord). Amazingly, however, Hezekiah still appeals to God for 15 more years, and before Isaiah has left the court, he returns to reverse his prophecy (2Kgs 20).

**David** prayed that Bathsheba's child would not die because he knew there was a possibility God might extend mercy. The Lord didn't answer David's prayer, but that didn't keep a man after God's own heart from asking.

Our initiative has far more influence over circumstances and God than we've realized. You already know what God is doing... building his Church, the Great Commission, releasing Kings, etc. The question is, "What are you doing? What would you like to do?" and God is the one asking.





## Enlightened Reasoning - Produces Ox-Servant

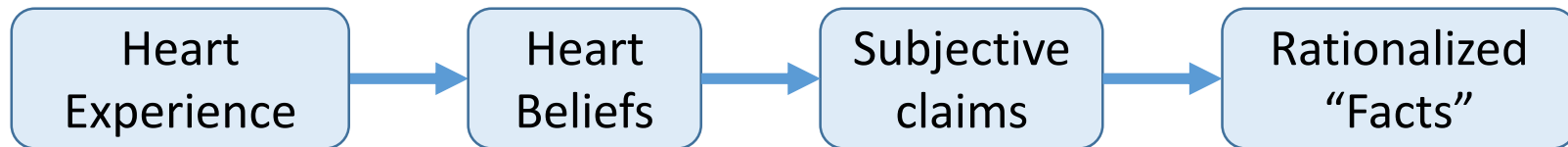
Left - Obedient, constrained, hidden, logical, practical  
Sees details, thinks in words & concepts

Neuroscientists Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky received a 2002 Nobel Prize for their 1979 research that argued humans rarely make rational decisions. Since then, this has become conventional wisdom among cognition researchers.

<http://www.rochester.edu/news/show.php?id=3295>

Political Psychology <http://www.firstpersonpolitics.com/motivational-imperatives-how-psychology-shapes-ideology/>

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## How the Heart Really works - the Lion King

Right - Creative, courageous, inspiring,  
entrepreneurial, intuitive,

Sees systems, thinks in pictures & experiences

<http://releasingkings.com/2014-10-05-we-can-change-the-world/>

<http://releasingkings.com/2014-10-12-hide-and-seek-in-corporate-culture/>



Responsible, Creative, Entrepreneurial, Courageous  
Loving, Passionate

Kings Collaborate, Co-labor

Connected with my own heart  
And the Father's heart

Servants Obey

Saved, but  
disconnected

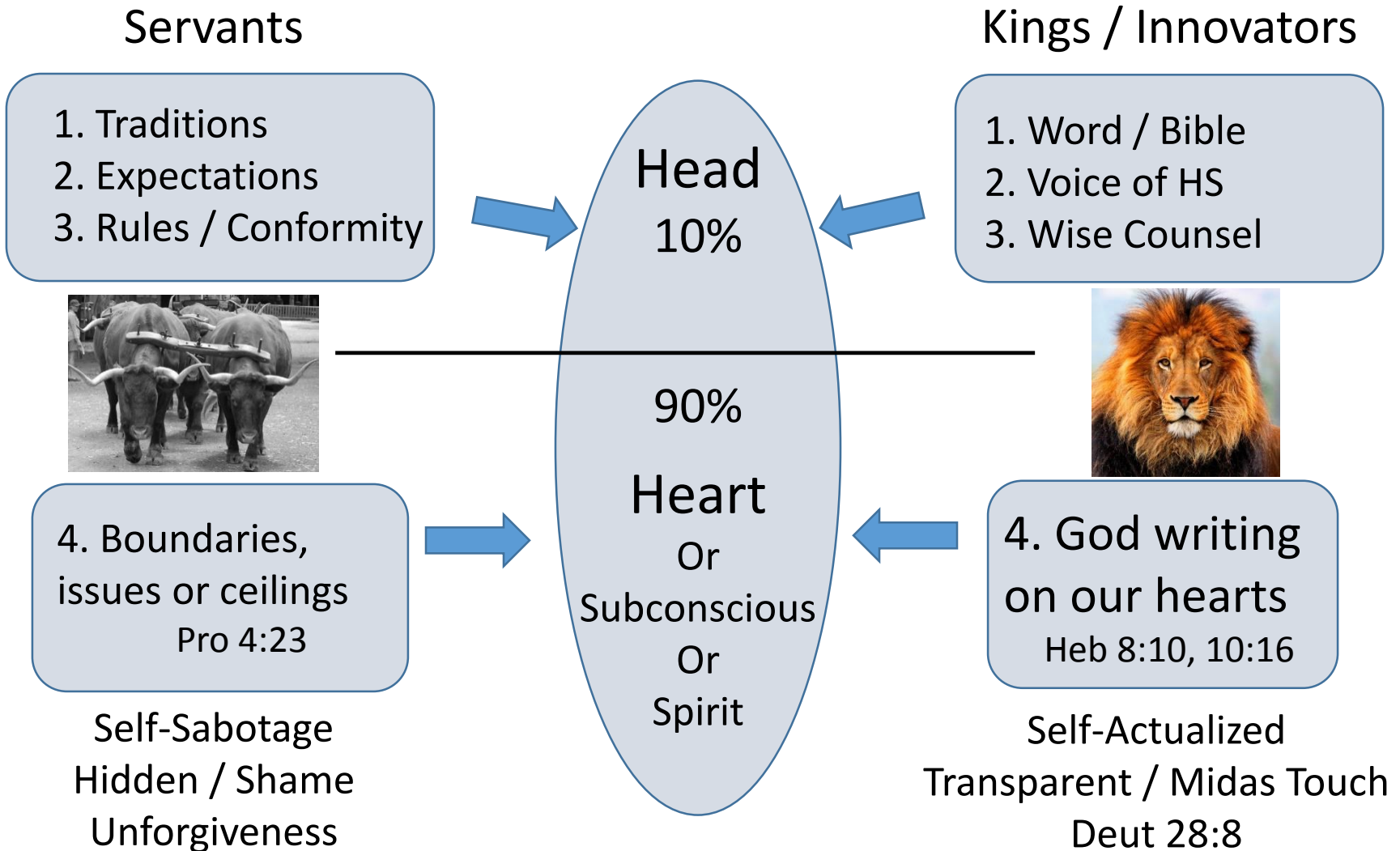
Self-ish  
unsaved

My Cup Overflows  
Ps 23:5

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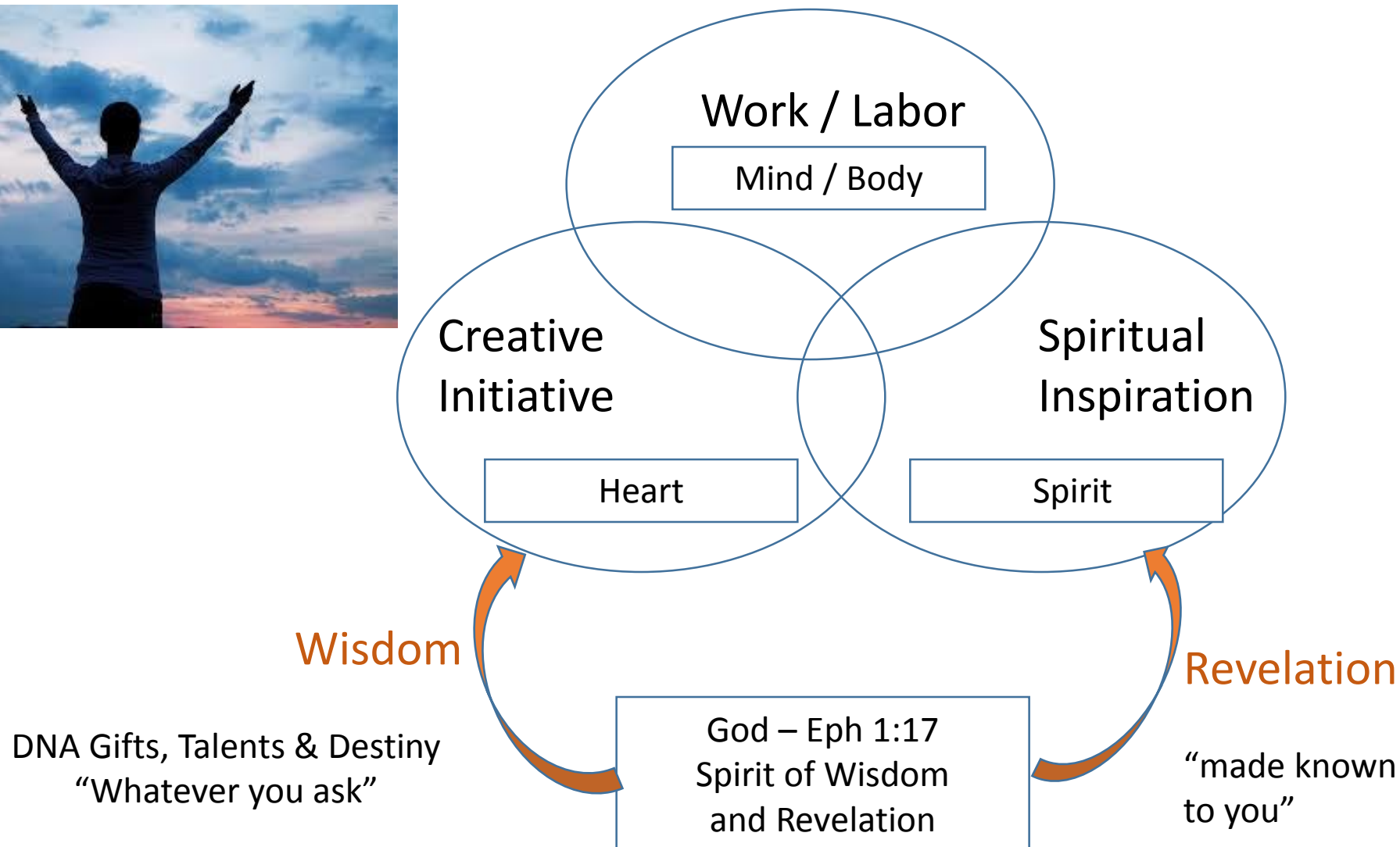
# Heart Boundaries & Heart Codes

## “Trading For God’s Best”



# Hallowed Be Your Name

Worship – Our work expresses the heart of our Father



Change  
Starts in the Heart  
“Experience”

