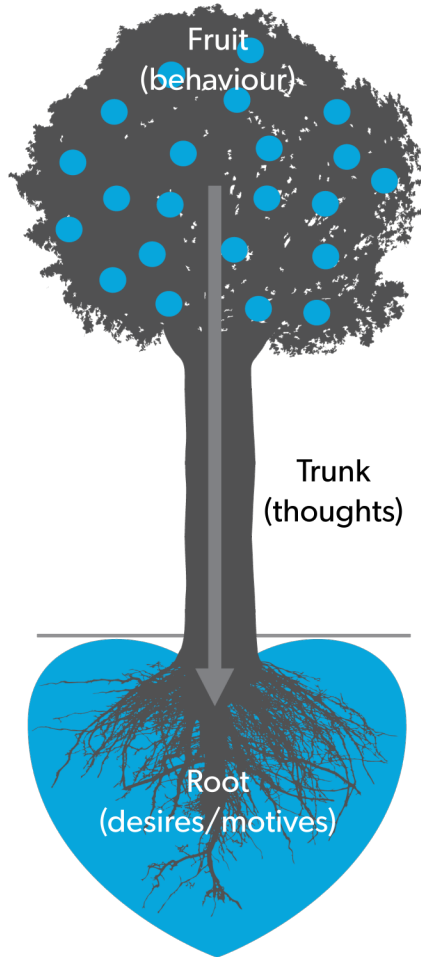


HEART REVEALING QUESTIONS (HRQs)



Describe the situation. What happened?
(Prov 18:13, 15, 17)



What were you thinking/feeling?
(Psalm 139:23-24, Eph 4:22-24)



How are the outcomes/consequences? (Gal 6:7-8)
What is your take on what's going on? (Matt 6:19-21)
What captivated your eyes/imagination? (Matt 6:22-23)
What did you want/treasure? (Matt 6:19-21)
What is God trying to teach you? (1 Pet 1:6-7)

ABIDE in SELF

Evil Behaviour

POWER	Angry Impatient	Critical Cold	CONTROL	Anxious Fearful	Paralyzed Paranoid
APPROVAL	Despair Dependent	Lonely Insecure	COMFORT	Foolish Fantasize	Hide Escape

Lies

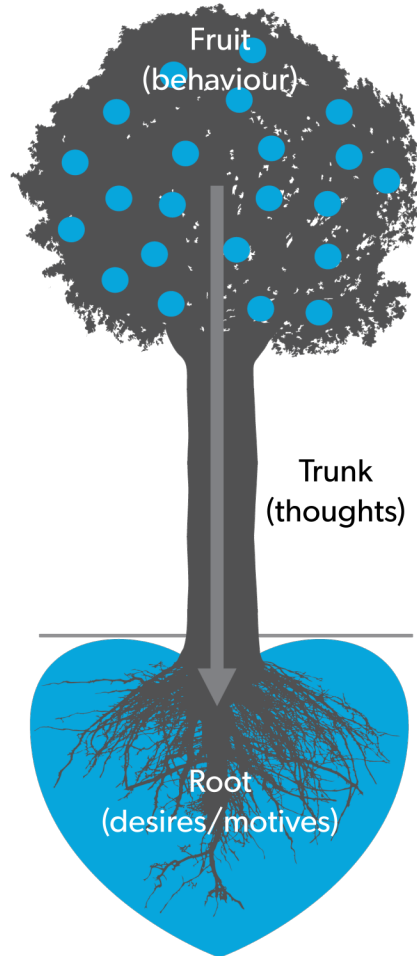
POWER	"If I am powerless and helpless, I am lost" "I need influence over others." "Why does everyone reject my way? It's the right way." "What is wrong with them?"	CONTROL	"If my circumstances aren't secure or I don't have mastery over this life area, I start to lose it." "I need my ducks in a row." "Why does nothing go right?" "What is wrong with my plan?"
APPROVAL	"If my spouse, family, social group or significant individual doesn't love me, I'm worthless." "I need to appear put-together." "Why does everyone reject me?" "What is wrong with me?"	COMFORT	"If I don't have this pleasure experience, quality of life, wealth or possessions, I'm empty." "I need the high or numbing." "Why can't I have this?" "What is wrong with my life?"

Ensnared Eyes (1 Jn 2:16, James 1:14)

Worldly Treasures (Idols)

POWER	Success Reputation	CONTROL	Security Independence
APPROVAL	Love Respect	COMFORT	Pleasure Materialism

Self-worship (Unbelief)



We are ALL Worshippers
(Jer 17:5-10, Luke 6:43-45)

ABIDE in CHRIST

Good Behaviour

POWER	CONTRITE MEEKNESS	CONTROL	BOLD CONFIDENCE
APPROVAL	FEARLESS ASSURANCE	COMFORT	WISE DEVOTION

Truth

POWER	As a treasonous rebel, I deserved the wrath of God, but now in Christ, I have God's favour. As helpless sinners, Christ won the victory without our help. Who really has the power?	CONTROL	Because of his election, I'm not the master of my salvation. God is. As a guilty lawbreaker, the verdict was beyond my control, but Christ pardoned me. If he has such control, why do I need control?
APPROVAL	As a God-rejector, I deserve God's rejection, but Christ took that rejection for me, so I am reconciled to God. In fact, I am a child of God. What more approval to I need?	COMFORT	As an unfaithful worshipper, I deserve to be enslaved to my sin, but Christ bought me with his blood and now I belong to him. Why would I go back to the old slave-master?

Enlightened eyes (Eph 1:18)

Gospel Treasures

POWER	Propitiation <i>Christ took wrath for us</i>	CONTROL	Election <i>God chose us</i>
APPROVAL	Reconciliation <i>Christ took rejection for us</i>	COMFORT	Redemption <i>Christ's blood was shed for us</i>
	Victory <i>Christ won the war for us</i>		Justification <i>Christ took condemnation for us</i>
	Adoption <i>God calls us sons</i>		Sacrifice <i>Christ's blood was shed for us</i>

Christ-worship (Faith)