

# *PathWay Fellowship*



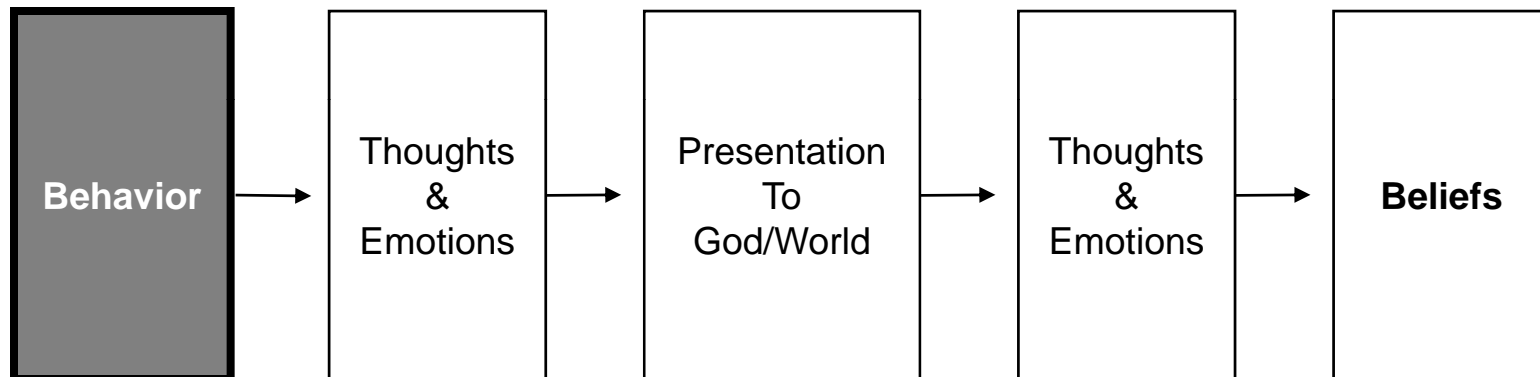
# **How God Speaks**

## **Part 5!**

# *Domination by the Old Man*

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| <i>The New<br/>Creation</i>   | The<br><i>Old Man</i> |
| The <b>Soul</b> (mind and emotions)<br>The Battlefield  |                       |
| <b>Our physical body:</b><br>anger, pride, fear boasting, malice, gossip,<br>lies, deceit, hostility, immorality, selfishness,<br>hate, prejudice, etc. |                       |

# *Unwinding the Process*



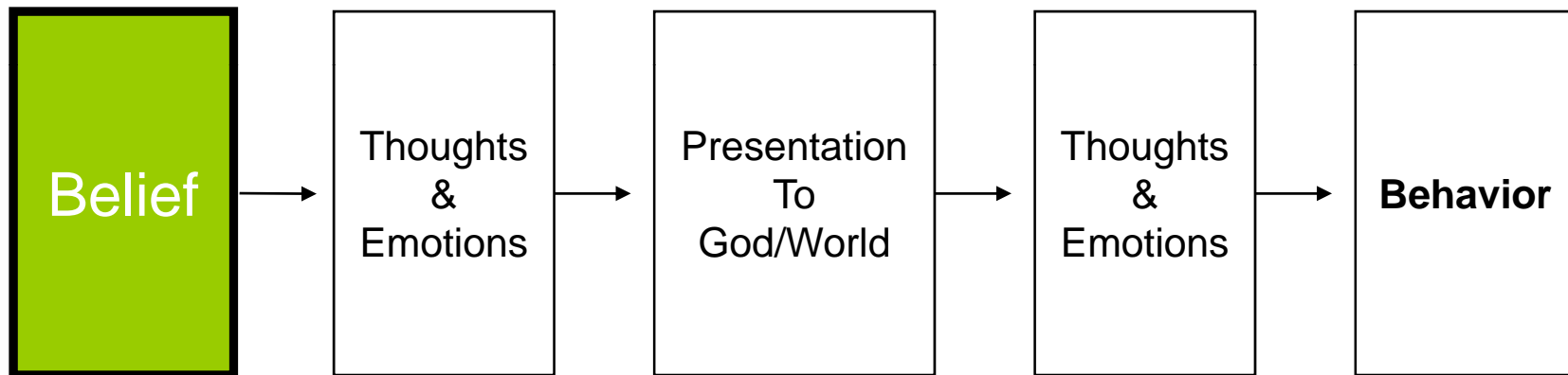
## *Colossians 3:1-3*

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.** For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

# *A Transformed Mind*

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| The <b>Soul</b> (mind and emotions)<br>The Battlefield  |                            |
| Our <b>physical body</b> :<br><br>love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,<br>goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-<br>control |                            |

# *The Spiritual Process*



# *The Truth*

## *John 8:58*

"Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am."

## *John 14:6*

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

## *John 1:1, 14*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

# *The Truth*

## *John 16:9*

The world's sin is unbelief in me.

## *Hebrews 11:6*

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

## *Romans 14:23*

...and whatever is not from faith is sin.

# *Factors Which Impact Our Process*

**We Are Tempted to Sin by Our Lust!**

## *James 1:13-16*

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and *enticed by his own lust*. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.

# *Factors Which Impact Our Process*

**Temptation is Fueled by Our Pride!**

## *Isaiah 50:10-11*

Who among you fears the LORD and obeys his servant? If you are walking in darkness, without a ray of light, trust in the LORD and rely on your God. But watch out, you who live in your own light and warm yourselves by your own fires. This is the reward you will receive from me: You will soon lie down in great torment.

## *Proverbs 11:2*

When Pride comes, then comes dishonor, but with the humble is wisdom.

## *Proverbs 8:13-17*

"The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverted mouth, I hate. Counsel is mine and sound wisdom; I am understanding, power is mine. By me kings reign, and rulers decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, all who judge rightly. I love those who love me; and those who diligently seek me will find me."

## *Romans 8:12-13*

So, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation whatsoever to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. For if you keep on following it, you will perish, But if through the power of the Holy Spirit you *turn* from it and its evil deeds, you will live.

## *1 John 2:15-17*

Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

# *Factors Which Impact Our Process*

**The Enemy Floods Us With Lies!**

# *The Rise and Fall of Satan*

Isaiah 14:11-16

Ezekiel 28:2

Daniel 8:9-11

Revelation 20

# *Satan's Activities*

- He accuses us and condemns us
  - Zechariah 3:1; 1 Timothy 3:6
- He tempts us – for example, he put it into the heart of Judas to betray Jesus
  - Matthew 4:1-11; John 13:2
- He lies to us
  - John 8:4
- He deceives us and disguises himself as an angel of light
  - 2 Corinthians 11:14

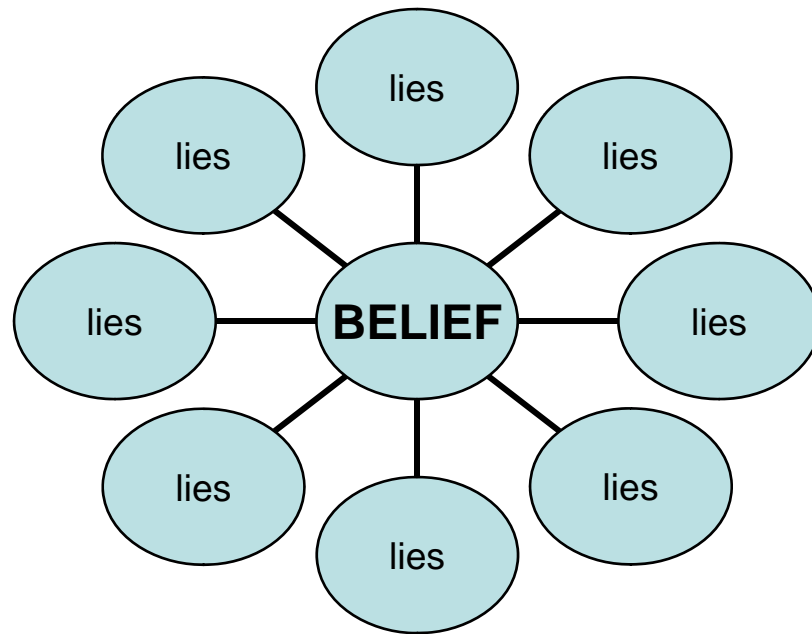
# *Satan's Activities*

- He ensnares people in his traps to do his will
  - 1 Timothy 3:7; 2 Timothy 2:26
- He deceives us with power, signs, and false wonders, and all the deception of wickedness
  - 2 Thessalonians 2:8, Revelation 12:9; 20:7
- He hinders our process and disrupts our work
  - 1 Thessalonians 2:18; Matthew 13:25-43
- He oppresses people
  - Acts 10:38

# *Satan's Activities*

- He steals the word from our heart before it has a chance to take root so that people will not believe
  - Luke 8:12
- He schemes how to hurt and trick us
  - 2 Corinthians 2:11; Ephesians 6:11
- He is an instrument that God utilizes to wreak havoc on our lives
  - Job 1-2; 1 Kings 22:19-23; 1 Samuel 16:14
- He is our adversary and prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour
  - 1 Peter 5:8

# *The Center of the Attack*



## *James 4:6-8*

Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

## *Proverbs 3:5-8*

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will direct your paths. Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the LORD and turn your back on evil. Then you will gain renewed health and vitality.