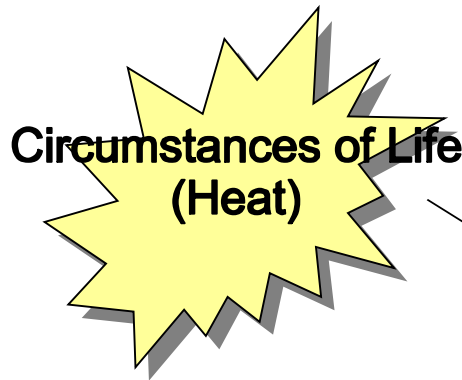


The Dynamics of Change

The Three Trees Diagram

(Luke 6:43-

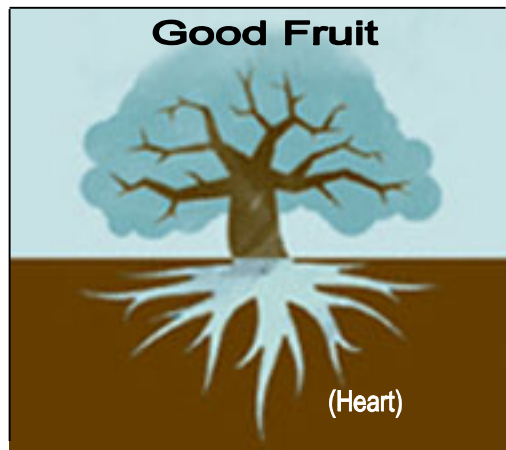


How Do We Respond? Sinful Behavior Patterns

- Anger / Bitterness / Unforgiveness
- Resentment / Abuse / Cruelty
- Anxiety / Worry / Fear
- Self-Sufficiency / Unbelief
- Arrogance / Pride / Conceit
- Selfish Ambition / Self-exaltation / Selfishness
- Self-pity / Self-belittlement / Depression / Suicide
- Jealousy / Envy / Coveting / Greed / Discontentment
- Judging
- Gossip / Slander / Profanity / Delighting in Evil
- Sexual Perversion / Homosexuality
- Lust – for Anything
- Self-indulgence / Addictions / Lack of Self-control
- Daydreams / Fantasies
- Lying / Deceit / Manipulation
- Laziness / Procrastination
- Rebellion against Any Authority
- Revenge / Retaliation
- Control of others (see motives below)

Behavior that Please God Lifestyle that Glorifies God

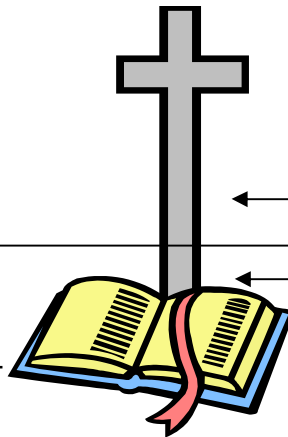
- Complete Trust, Dependence, and Belief in God
- Kindness/Compassion/Forgiveness
- Peace/Joy/Contentment
- Humility/Putting Others First
- Judges Self Continually
- Rejoices with the Truth/Always Truthful
- Bears All Things/Trusts All Things
- Respectful/Gentle
- Purity in Thoughts, Words, and Actions
- Disciplined/Diligent/Self-controlled
- Willing to Sacrifice Freely for Others



Right Motives

- Love God
- Love Others
- (Matt 22:37-39)

Our Crucified Lord



The Word Of God
Informs Us How to
Change and Please
God; it
Teaches
Rebukes
Corrects
Trains
(2 Tim 3:16-17)

How Do We Change?

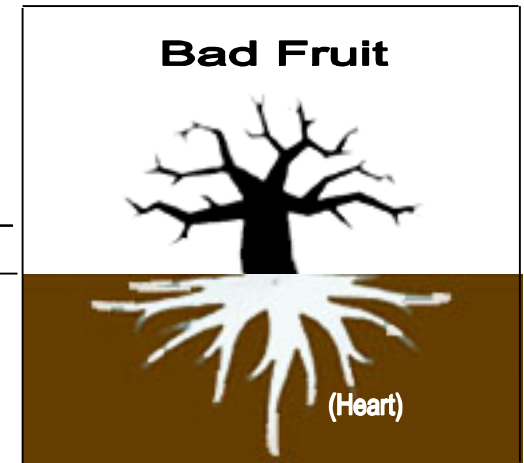
- Take Sins to Cross
- Confess Sins
- Repent of Sins

Receive Forgiveness

What We See

What We Do Not See

God's
Life-giving
Spirit
Enables
Us to
Change



Common Sinful Motives

(Functional Gods – Desires & Cravings that Have Replaced God)

- Comfort/Ease
- Reputation/Respect
- Control/Power – most often a behavior driven by a motive
- Security (freedom from danger, risk, anxiety, or fear)
- Success / Achievement / Money
- Freedom (usually from the control of others) / Independence
- Love/Intimacy
- Meaning/Purpose /Understanding
- Peace / Happiness
- Pleasure – usually physical

Love of Self Love of Self Love of Self Love of Self