



Spiritual Goals

- Know God
- Glorify God
- Worship God
- Love God
- Please God
- Obey God
- Serve God
- Proclaim God

(Deep longings, desires)
(Thirst) Jn.7:37-38, Ps. 107:9

"Empty wells"
 Jer. 2:13

NEEDS

Gen.2-3
(security -love, belonging)
(significance, worth, identity, purpose)
(satisfaction-happiness, pleasure fulfillment)

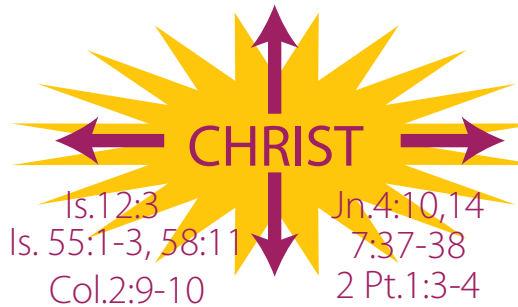
(Evaluations) (Still empty)
(Disillusioned)

(Motivation)

(Influences)

GOALS

(results)
(consequences)
(strong emotions)



BELIEFS

(basic assumptions)
 thinking Rom.12:1-3

(Energy)

(Decisions)
(Choices)

movement

BEHAVIORS

("wrong" strategies)

Action level

Always motivated by _____

What do I get out of it?

"Life for me is _____"

This easily becomes a vicious cycle.

- Approval
 - Acceptance
 - Affection
 - Appreciation
 - Affirmation
 - Attention
 - Adoration
 - Applause
 - Admiration
- SELFISH AMBITIONS**

Understanding Emotions:

- unattainable goal = GUILT**
- uncertain goal = ANXIETY**
- blocked goal = ANGER**
- "X" ed out goal = DEPRESSION**

All behavior is motivated. We do what we do because of what we get out of it. Whatever I pursue and perceive to meet my needs (substituting Christ) is idolatry. I've just created an idol that I deceptively worship/serve and am enslaved to. Our hearts are idol-factories (Ezek. 14:1-11) we tend to make "gods" out of everything. These simply usurp God's authority and rightful place in our lives robbing us of living victoriously.

BEHAVIOR + EVALUATION = SELF IMAGE