

Our Heart, the OS of His Presence

I. Presence Mandate — to Carry His Presence

A. Reforming the Cultures of the entire Earth Depends on His Presence

Matt 28:19 NIV Therefore go and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name ..., 20 and teaching them to obey ... ***I am with you always***, to the very end of the age."

EVERY HUMAN ACTIVITY and CULTURE will be made Holy!

We cheerfully carry the Personality and Presence of the Trinity into every situation.

In His Presence is FULLNESS of JOY!

II. The Power of His Presence to Change

A. The Antidote — Divine Love in Human Flesh & Blood

John 1:14 NKJV And the Word became flesh and dwelt ... we beheld His glory, ... the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

The first fact that you must grasp is this: *the renewal of creation has been wrought by the Selfsame Word Who made it in the beginning.* There is thus now inconsistency between creation and salvation; for the One Father, has employed the same Agent for both works, effecting the salvation of the world through the same Word Who made it at the first. — *Athanasius*

B. The Activity of His Presence — Personal Effectiveness

1. Freedom (from Constraint) & Transformation

2 Cor 3:17 NKJ Now the Lord is the Spirit; and **where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.** 18 But we all, with unveiled face, **beholding** as in a mirror ***the glory of the Lord***, are being **transformed** into the **same image** from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

1 John 4:16 NIV ... God is love. Whoever **lives in love** lives **in** God, and God **in** him!

18 **There is no fear in love.** But **perfect love drives out fear**, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

2. The Heart of Man is the Operating System

Prov 15:15 NKJ All the days of the afflicted *are* evil,
But he who is of a **merry heart** *has* a **continual feast**.

Matt 15:1 NIV Then some Pharisees and teachers of the law ... asked,
2 "Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? They don't wash their hands before they eat!"

7 You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: 8 "These people honor me with their lips, but **their hearts are far from me.**"

18 But the things that come out of the **mouth** come from the **heart**, and these make a man 'unclean.' 19 For **out of the heart come** evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. 20 These are what make a man 'unclean'..."

The HEART refers to the **motives** that Processes Life.

Situations + Heart (*Thoughts & Intentions*) = **Behaviors**

Effective v. Ineffective

2. Discerning our My Heart

Personal Awareness —

KNOWLEDGE — **What** is Happening & Fills my HEART
(Personal World)

UNDERSTANDING — **Why** is this Happening in my HEART

WISDOM — **How** can the Spirit Transform my HEART?

Prov 4:23 NIV Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

THE GOOD (TOV)

Humility – Love –

Appreciation - Grace – Hope - Purpose — Joy – Peace – Patience –
Kindness – Gentleness - Goodness –
Self Control — Wisdom – Calmness –

THE LOVE OF God IS POURED OUT in the HEART

Makes Me Proactive – Respectful – Honoring — Belonging –
Understanding – Self Aware - Responsible – Secure –
Generous - Making a difference – Authentic – Reliable –
Achieving – Relating – Encouraging – Developing –
Compassionate

THE WRETCHED (RA) VOIDS & WOUNDS

Pride (become our own parent) - Fear (pain prevention)

Abandonment - Rejection – Betrayal

Selfishness - Anger - Envy - Hatred - Bitterness

Sadness - Regret - Grief - Domination - Intimidation - Manipulation

Judgments — Blame - Shame - Guilt - Irresponsibility - Lies - Inner

Vows - Lust - Prejudice - Jealousy - Abuse - Unforgiveness -

Disappointment — Greed - Love of Money - Materialism

Laziness - Apathy - Indifference - Loneliness

III. New Creation Heart Will Change Your World!

A. Developing a PURE HEART: *practical steps*

Ps 51:10 NIV **Create** in me a **pure heart**, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

1. BEHOLD the manner of Love He has lavished upon us! 1 Jn 3

1 John 3:1–3 NKJV Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! ... **3** And **everyone** who has this hope in Him **purifies** himself, just as He is pure.

2.

3. BLESS the Lord , REHEARSE His Kindness Ps 103

Ps 103:1 NKJ Bless the LORD, O my soul;
And **all that is within me**, *bless* His holy name!
2 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And ***forget not*** all His benefits:

Verbal transmission of good, usually futuristic

3. Eliminate the NEGATIVE

Phil 2:14 NIV Do **everything** without complaining or arguing,
15 so that **you** may ***become blameless and pure***, children of
God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in
which you **shine like stars in the universe** 16 as you hold
out the word of life...

4. IMITATE God

Eph 5:1 ESV Therefore **be imitators of God**, as **beloved children**.
2 And **walk in love**, (***Stay in the AQUARIUM of the Waters of Life***)
as Christ loved us
and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

5. CONSIDER it all JOY!

James 1:2 NIV Consider it **pure joy**, my brothers, whenever you face
trials of many kinds, 3 because you **know** that the **testing** of your
faith **develops perseverance**. 4 **Perseverance** must (PERFECTLY)
finish its work so that you may be mature (PERFECTLY FORMED)
and complete, not lacking anything.

B. The Activity of His Presence — Heart Transformation

Phil 1:9 NIV And this is my prayer: **that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10** so that you may be able to **discern what is best** and **may be pure and blameless** until the day of Christ, **11 filled with the fruit of righteousness** that comes through Jesus Christ — to the glory and praise of God.

Eph 3:14 NIV For this reason I kneel before the Father, **15** from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. **16** I pray that out of his glorious riches (*ESV according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be*) he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, **17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts** through **faith**. And I pray that you, being **rooted and established in love, 18** may have **power**, together with all the saints, **to grasp** how wide and long and high and deep is **the love of Christ, 19** and to **know this love** that surpasses knowledge — that you may be **filled** to the measure of all the **fullness of God**.

III. Renewing the Whole Wide World!

Renewing all things with our LIFESTYLE & MINISTRY (WORK)

Eph 3:20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, **21** to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Cheerfully Carry the Divine Presence into Your Everyday Situation — Renew the Wonder!!!

Lay All the Negative Down

Find the Grace to Stay in the Aquarium

IMPARTATION