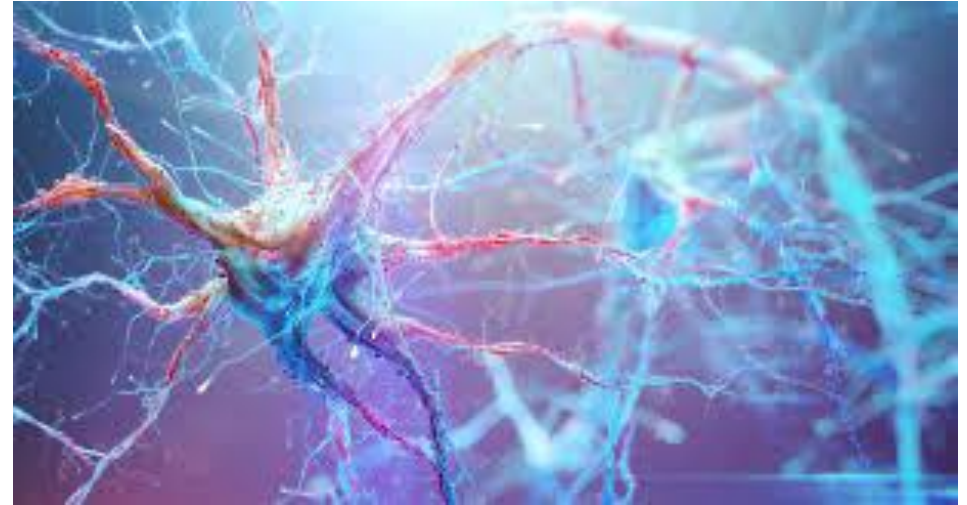




# *Renewing the Mind*

- **Neural pathway:** a series of connected nerves along which electrical impulses travel in the body.
- Neural pathways are **the basis of your habits of thinking feeling and acting.** They are what you believe to be true and why you do what you do.



# *Core Identity*

Our core identity is the essence of who we feel and believe ourselves to be. If this is shaped by anything other than what God has said about us then it is built on a lie.

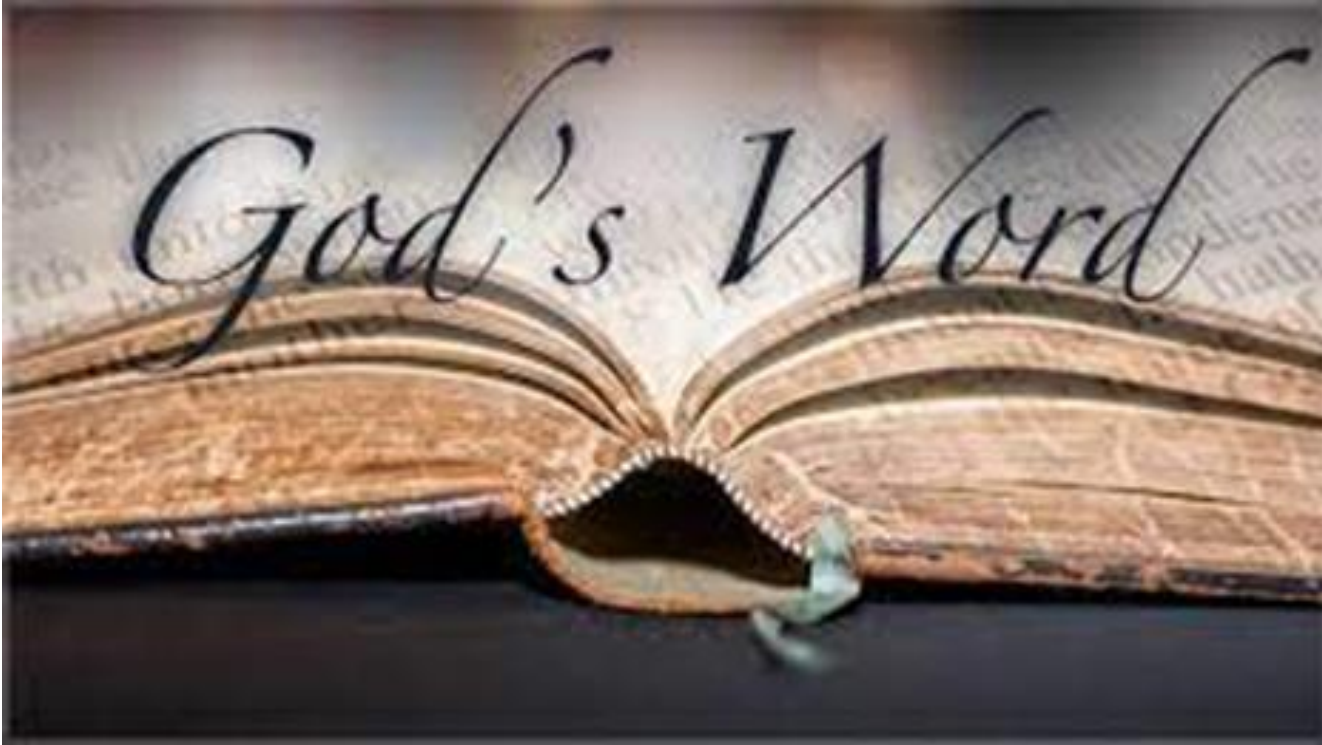


# *The Enemy*



- Father of lies
- Legalist
- Roaring devouring lion
- Kill, steal & destroy
- The accuser

# ***God's Word***



- ***Image bearers***
- ***Pipelines of Blessing***
- ***Children of God***
- ***Friends of God***
- ***Followers of the Way***

# *Image Bearer*

## **Genesis 1:27-28**

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”



# *Pipeline of Blessing*

**12** The LORD had said to Abram “Go from your country your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup> “I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great and you will be a blessing.

<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”



# ***The Rose***

*It's the heart, afraid of breaking  
That never learns to dance  
It's the dream, afraid of waking  
That never takes the chance  
It's the one who won't be taken  
Who cannot seem to give  
And the soul, afraid of dying  
That never learns to live*

**Amanda McBroom**





# A Drink of Love

*I know the way you can get*

*When you have not had a drink of Love:*

*Your face hardens,*

*Your sweet muscles cramp.*

***Hafiz***



# *Son/Daughter of God*

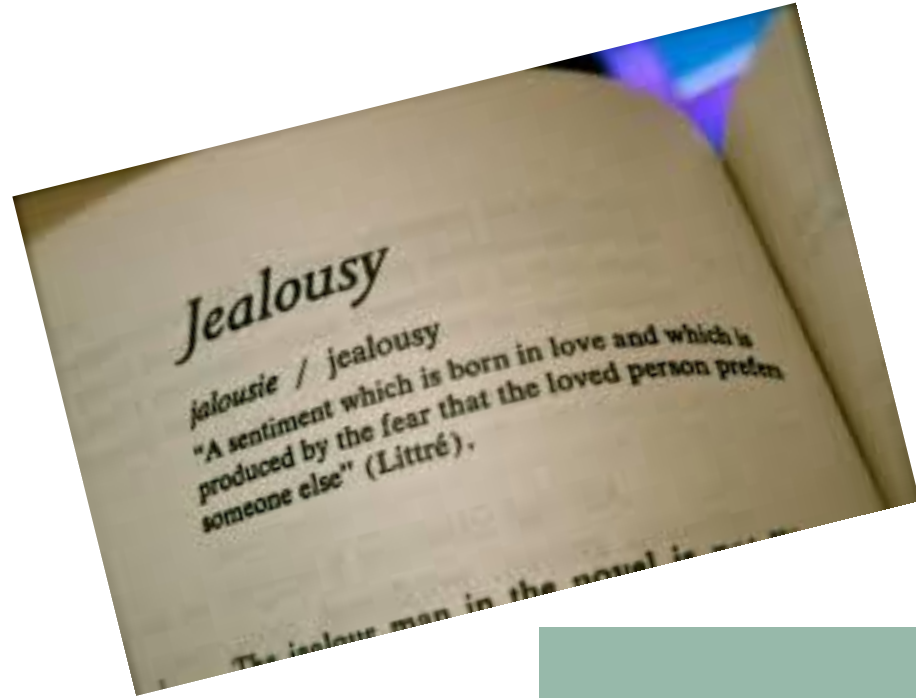


*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!  
(1 John 3:1)*

# ***We are Unique***



# Danger!



# *Pipeline of Love*

‘Unless our mission and our acts of mercy, our intercession, petition, confession and spiritual warfare begin and end in the knowledge of the Father’s love, we will act and pray out of desperation, determination, and duty instead of revelation, expectation and joy.’

*Dirty Glory* by Pete Greig

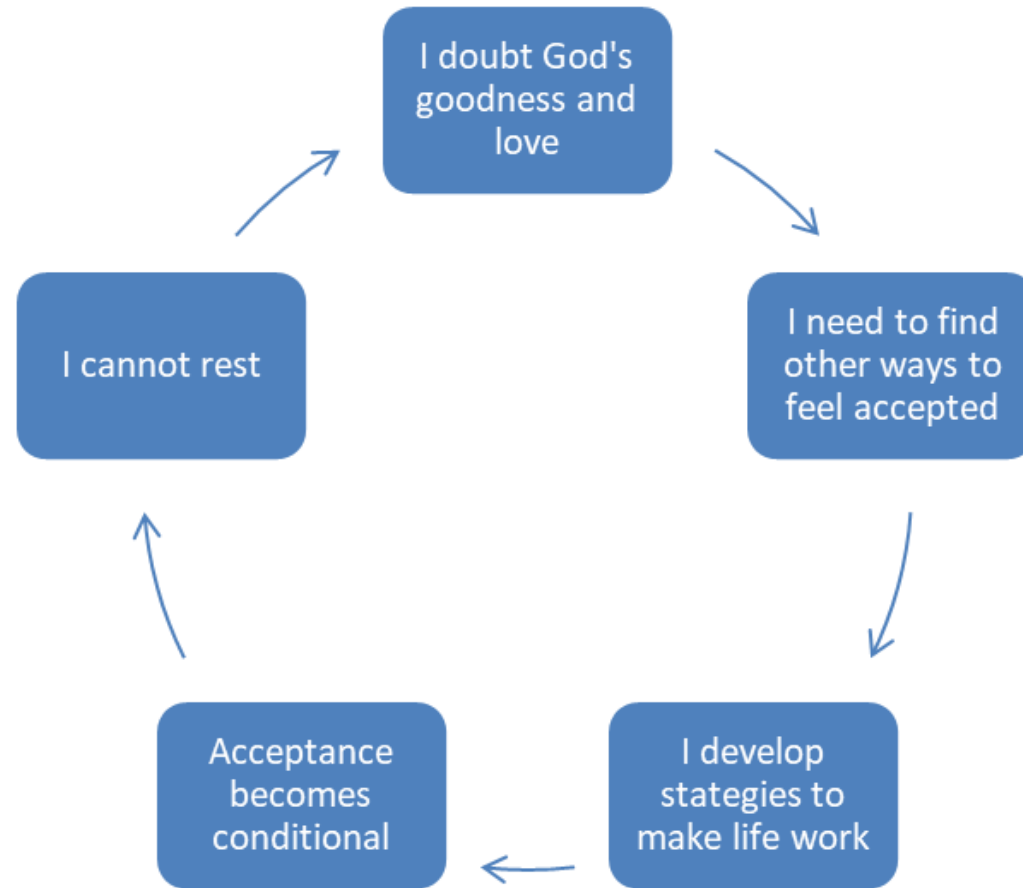


# *The enemy will always attack identity*



- ❖ *And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” (Matthew 3:17)*
- ❖ *The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God ... (Matthew 4:3)*

# *Identity Undermined*



*‘Genuine transformation requires vulnerability. It is not the fact of being loved unconditionally that is life changing. It is the risky business of allowing myself to be loved unconditionally.’*

*Surrender to Love ...  
David Benner*





# *Beloved Sons & Daughters*



## *Friends of God*



*You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.*

*John 15:14-15*

# *Followers of The Way*



*Jesus called the crowd to him, with his disciples. 'If any of you want to come the way I am going,' he said, 'you must say "no" to your own selves, pick up your cross, and follow me.'*

Mark 8: 34



***Who am I?***

***When I know whose I  
am ...***

***I know who I am***

# *Who are you?*

*An image bearer*

*A pipeline of blessing*

*A child of God*

*A friend of God*

*A follower of the Way*

