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Relationships give meaning. The Bible defines relationships. Without a complex of relationships, there is no meaning. Spiritual relationships with The Lamp of our heart give the meaning. The following cyclical relationships complex gives meaning of life in the spirit.

The Lamp of our Heart comes with a Tool

The Bible describes the Holy Spirit as a Lamp for us to use in examining our heart. The Bible also describes spiritual prayer as our tool for brightening our Lamp. Understanding of the following spiritual cycles begins with that practice with our Lamp.

Spiritual Cycles

Cycle One - Holy

The Bible gives us a definite order of communication: from God the Father to God the Holy Spirit (through us?) to God the Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. We are encouraged to participate in this cycle. The Bible is not clear to us if we are a fourth link in this cycle, or we just get to play a part in it. Even though we do not know all that goes on here, we are encouraged to play our part because (while accomplishing things we do not understand or need to understand) it builds up our spirit, our lamp.

Cycle Two - Individual

The Bible gives us a definite order of communication heart to heart individually with God. The cycle starts from our hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ and continues from the Holy Spirit to our hearts. We were designed to do what is on our hearts. In other words we are addicted to what we want. If we allow God to change our hearts, we do what he wants. When we do what God has called us to do, we experience the anointing or grace that comes with our calling. Then (defined by what God has put on our hearts to do) we see our confidence. Then (with our confidence) we are free to use our will to decide what we want to do. This is where we need the Lamp of the Holy Spirit. Without our Lamp, fear will darken our hearts by taking our focus away from what we want to do. Without our Lamp, we will not be able to continue the cycle and give our hearts to God.

Watch out. That grace does not tell you that you are doing the will of God. Given to you before time began without repentance, it is only our gift. We have a free will to use it and do what ever we want. Only a detailed examination of the heart will show us our free will, and the difference between what we want to do and what God wants us to do. In other words, only the refining fire of the Holy Spirit (our Lamp) causing a change of heart will show us what God wants us to do.

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Cycle Three - Teamwork

The Bible gives us a definite order of communication heart to heart in teamwork. God is love and his strategic communication goes through the heart. God controls us through the king's heart, the command authority; and God helps us through the queen's heart, the expert authority. Our Team structures define our relationships to authority. They define our giving. Team structures define our customers as those we give to, and our suppliers as those we receive from. Our command authority comes from those we give to, and our expert authority comes from those we receive from. In other words, our customers and suppliers define our authority. Using the language of giving and teamwork, from heart to heart means from the hearts our customers through us to the hearts of our suppliers. [..\1 What Is a Team.ppt](#) Suppliers come in two forms: direct and indirect. Teachers are a good example of indirect suppliers, because they indirectly facilitate our success. Direct suppliers give us products and services that are consumed by our process or calling. It is important to give our teachers and direct suppliers respect, so we can receive their expert authority. That respect is earned by their accomplishments. Another kind of respect is not earned, but given as respect to God's control of the King's heart. Like Ester and her king, God will respect a queen who respect's God's control of her King. Ester's King did not have to earn his authority over Ester, because she respected God's control over him and the power of her relationship with God through prayer. [..\2 What Is Power Measurement.ppt](#)

Summary: PM – Spiritual Relationships

In Genesis, the Bible gives us relationships that serve as a skeleton for our Biblical understanding. The rest of the Bible gives us facts that flesh out that skeleton. Without a fear of God that comes from observing nature and this complex of fleshed out relationships, there is no meaning to life. Derived from the fleshed out relationships in Genesis, our complex of spiritual relationships provides the personal meaning we need to live by faith, including these three spiritual cycles.