IDENTIFY MINISTRIES

GOD-DESIGNED (SURVIVAL) NEEDS THAT ALL PEOPLE SHARE

Did you know that God designed us to have our human needs met in appropriate ways?
(Psalm 37:4, Proverbs 13:12, Proverbs 13:19)

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

PROVERBS 13:12

"When God-given needs go unmet, they don't go away; they either intensify or change (emerge/manifest in different) forms." - Dr. Julie Hamilton

GOD-DESIGNED HUMAN NEEDS

1
RELATIONSHIPS
The need for relationships with other people

2
TOUCH
The need for touching and holding

3
BELONGING
The need to feel one with others and to belong

4
INDIVIDUALITY
The need to be different and separate from others

5
NURTURE
The need to nurture—care for and help other people

6
WORTH
The need to feel worthwhile, valued and admired

7
POWER
The need for power in our relationships and our lives

DAYDREAMS

The heart is the wellspring of life **(Prov. 4:23)**. Daydreams spring from desires and sometimes they need to be put "in check" **(2 Cor. 10:5)**.

If the heart is good, good things result. The heart is deceptive until Christ gives us a new heart **(Jer. 17:9, Eze. 36:26)**.

FUTURE DREAMS

Future dreams fulfilled (whether good or bad) result from desires reaching conception **(James 1:15)**. This is where your preliminary thoughts reach the point of being communicated in a summary statement.

- **Near Dreams:** days, weeks, months away
- **Far Dreams:** years, decades away

LIFE GOALS

Life goals give your life direction, purpose and meaning; guide your decisions and help define the person you are and want to be **(Philippians 3:12-15)**.

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