IDENTIFY MINISTRIES

GOD-DESIGNED HUMAN NEEDS

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

HUMAN NEEDS ALL PEOPLE SHARE

COMMUNITY
The need for relationships with other people

TOUCH
The need for touching and holding

BELONGING
The need to feel one with others and to belong

INDIVIDUALITY
The need to be different and separate from others.

PURPOSE
The need to nurture- to care for and help other people

DIGNITY
The need to feel worthwhile, valued, and admired

CONTROL
The need for power in our relationships and our lives.

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

LONGINGS OF THE HEART

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

- 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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