

## Revisiting KS Foundational Truths: Part 2

### INTRODUCTION 2:

On 11/23 & 12/14, I shared that the Almighty is urging me to revisit fundamentals in the hope of each and everyone of us examining ourselves and our situations and us moving toward resolution and victory. *No one* in *KS* is exempt. We are all flesh trying to grow into Spiritual Beings. Do not be stuck in what you learned in the past but be open to what *Yeshua* and the *Spirit* reveal today. Ask *Yah Adonai* to *show me my weaknesses*. Do not fall into the trap of hiding your weaknesses and succumbing to pride. *From whom are you hiding your weaknesses and sins?* Don't wait and repent now, today, and start recovery before it gets *shouted from the rooftop*

### DISCERNING LEVELS OF CONFLICT (EXAMPLE)

Nearly all conflicts that we see in people come from violating *Yah Adonai's Principles* which are given to us in Scripture. Believers understand that there are *levels of conflict* and as a leader/minister you can give answers from these *four levels or perspectives*. These roughly correspond to the physical (soma, body), psychological or soul (psyche, mind, will and emotions), and spiritual. *Visible actions* of a person are not the real problem, but rather the *symptoms of much deeper conflict*. The basis of the *Discerning Levels of Conflict Chart* is Scriptural and is one of your greatest tools for ministering to others: *"For everything in the world, the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, and the boasting of life—is not from the Father but from the world."* (1 Jo. 2:16). {Play 11:30 min video}

<b>DISCERNING LEVELS OF CONFLICT</b>			
<b>Surface Problems (Visible actions)</b>	Self-criticism Withdrawal Depression Irrationality Lack of trust Lack of love for partner Extravagance Over-attention to clothes		
<b>Surface Causes (Attitudes)</b>	Inferiority	Envy	Unreturned Affection
<b>Root Problems (Character)</b>	Bitterness	Temporal Values (Greed)	Moral Impurity 1. Thoughts 2. Actions 3. Habits
<b>Root Cause (Wrong response to God)</b>	Resisting the desire and the power God gives to live life in harmony with his principles.		

## PROMINENT DAMAGED RELATIONSHIPS ROOT — A WOUNDED SPIRIT

Years ago a prominent Missionary Organization commissioned a study to answer the problem of why about 50% of their first term new trainees would fail to complete even the first term and drop out. They found out that about *80% of the dropouts left* for one reason: not because they did not have support or could not learn the language, but because *they could not get along with each other*. Upon further investigation they discovered the reason: *in their family circle* (mother, father, sibling, etc.) there was someone they could not get along with. Example: a young lady who did not get along with her mother went to a college thousand of miles away and is introduced to her dorm mother and guess who that dorm mother was just like? *Her mom! The Lord gives us second and third chances to understand those He put around us in our growing up circumstances*. Any of you unmarried folks, if you meet a potential life partner and you think this is the one for you, find out one thing: *how does they get along with their mother (if a man) or her father (if a woman)*. It kind of works this way: say it's a woman considering marriage. She sees that the potential husband has problems, and she reasons that his problem is his mother. She is too domineering, too possessive, not understanding, etc. *She erroneously reasons that if he gets away from his mother he'll be a better person*. So she goes ahead and gets married. After marriage she discovers what the mother knew all along about that son. She figures *"I can take care of that because I love him and he loves me so she begins to say to him in her own way"* — *"honey, stop doing that or start doing thins..."* What does he say to her: *"you are just like my mother. I didn't want her to nag me and I don't want you to nag me either."* This is why is is very important that if we are going to establish new relationships we must *make sure that the present God-given relationships are what they should be*. Otherwise the new are going to manifest the same problems. It works the same way between a potential wife and her father.

It is so critical to understand how conflicts develop. *Many adult problems are nothing but unsolved/ unresolved youth problems*. For example, here we have a father having some problems. When asked if he had a fun childhood shared that he had a very difficult childhood. When asked to give an example of what happened with his father that made things so difficult he shared an incident that was probably a very tiny incident to his father's mind, but was a big one to him and he never forgot it. His father and mother were divorced. He remembered a time when his father visited when he was about 8 years old and said: *"How would you like it if tomorrow after work I come and take you out for a burger and ice cream."* He said *"yes, I would like that."* The next day he boasted to all his friends and his mother about what his father was going to do that evening. Scripture says that *the glory of children are their fathers*. Fathers you would be amazed at all the things you can do or you have done in the eyes of your children that they boast about. The more they boast, the more glory they have. And the best boasting happens when it is about character, convictions, or principles. So the little boy went out the next day at 5pm, and until 9pm he paced back and forth in front of their house asking himself with every car that passed by *"is that my daddy."* Shortly after 9pm his mother said to him: *"he is not coming, something must have happened."* That little boy walked into that house disillusioned, disappointed, and hurt. If you asked that father today: *"did you ever promise your son something and never fulfilled it"* he'd probably say *"I can't think of anything I promised."* You see, *he forgot but his son never forgot*. [Share that we did ask Ian and Amelyse if we had promised something and never fulfilled it and we had papers full of such items they shared...] Maybe we shared something like: *"someday we'll take you to ride on a train."* It was an idea for us but a promise to them! So whether real or perceived find out what are the promises are that you've not fulfilled. How many relationships have gone down in a marriage, in a family, in a business in a church, whatever, because of *unfulfilled promises*. The reality is that *the one with the hurt does not even come and tell the one making the promise*. They sort of suffer in silence. But it is not silence because other things begin to happen. I remember I said to my son *"hey, we'll throw the ball around soon"* and it never happened...