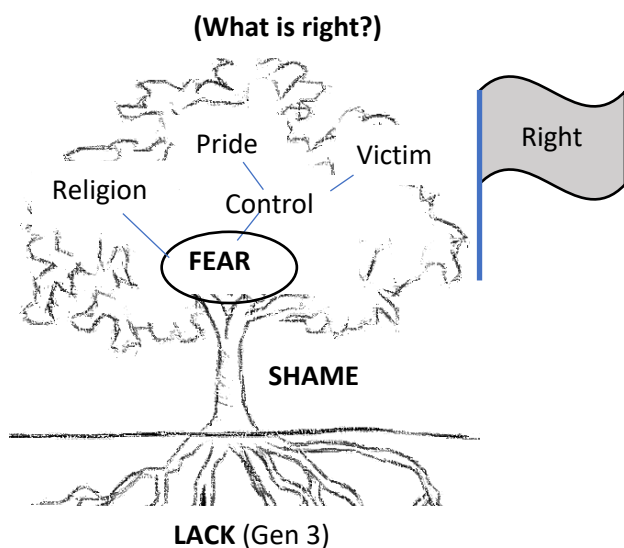


From Shame to Resting in Father's Love

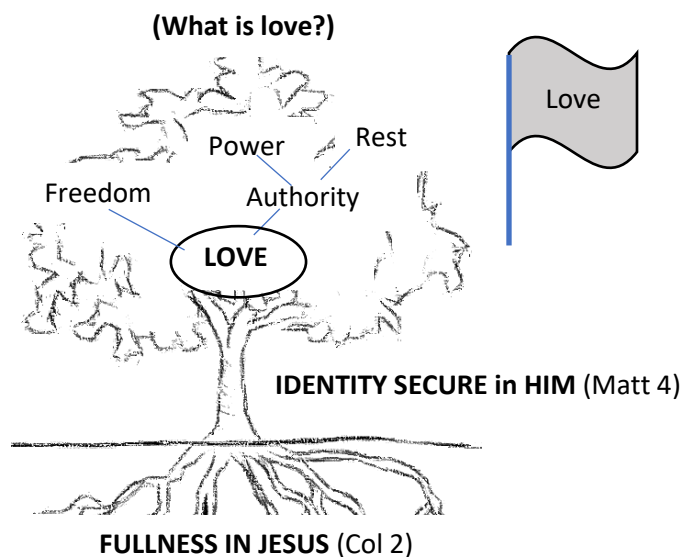
Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil



(He withholds good; He withholds Himself)



Tree of Life



(He is always giving me His best)



WHY IS THIS PARADIGM SHIFT ESSENTIAL?

- In shame, we will not approach God face-to-face (Ex 33:18-23)
- Takes the bold heart of a king (*cliff jumper*) to take the Kingdom (Prov 25:2, Matt 11:12)
- In shame, we will stand back and wait for a rescuer to take the Kingdom for us (I Sam 8:20)
- Shame and orphan heart prevent us from receiving the Kingdom (I Sam 10:22)
- Results of shame and the belief in lack are unforgiveness, victim heart, judgements, fear, control, pride, and distance from God
- Slave to fear (I Cor 12:12, Gal 3:28, I Cor 7:21)
- Forgive us, Father, for measuring You, ourselves, and each other!

STEPS TO FREEDOM FROM SHAME:

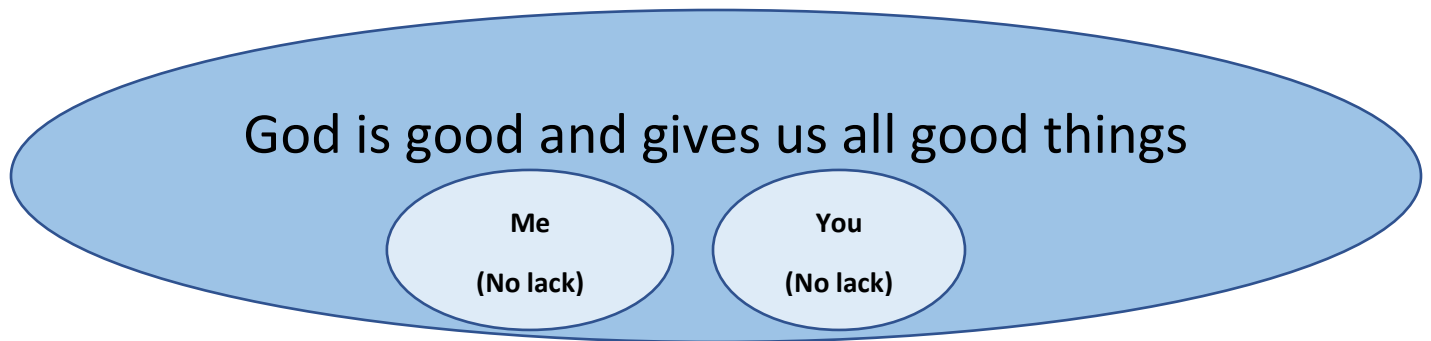
1. Come out of agreement with the enemy of lack and shame (move from Genesis 3 to Matthew 4 to Galatians 4)
2. Deliverance
3. Come out of hiding (drop the fig leaves) and come into the light (Eph 5:8-14) Be a *cliff jumper*!
4. Rest in the arms of Love Himself and live in the light (John 14:23)

The Four Lies of Shame:

Genesis 3 – Lies of Lack	Matthew 4: The Truth of Jesus Christ
Lie 1: God is flawed. God withholds good. God withholds Himself.	Truth: God is good and His Word can be counted on. He gives all good things at all times.
Lie 2: I am flawed. I am in lack (not enough) and I must do something to fix this problem.	Truth: I am who He says I am (I am created in His image)
Lie 3: We are all flawed. You must fix you. I must fix you.	Truth: I am wholly given to Him and in Him we (all of us and all kingdoms) have everything we need)
Lie 4: Fear of LACK makes me hide from you and hide from God. I must control what you and God see and what I reveal to you and God.	Truth: We can walk this out with the help of our Good Father.

The Truth Who is Jesus Christ:

Christ in Us, We in Him, the Hope of Glory (Resting securely in the arms of LOVE Himself)



Living Above My Limitations (Basis of My Freedom and Your Freedom)

- It's not about me; it's not about you, but it is all about Jesus. Christ in US the Hope of Glory
- Gal 3:28, 4:6
- As sons of God, we are free of our own limitations – Gal 4:27, Gal 3:28, 1 Cor 7:21
- The divine nature is in us -- II Peter 1:4, 2 Cor 12:9
- I Cor 12:12-13 – Our own limitations (boundaries and bondages) cannot limit us

What about the reality of lack?

- James 1:15, 4:1-3, All sin is rooted in belief in lack, and why prayers are not answered.
- Matthew 21:18-22, Secret of the fig tree. To believe is the "fullness of faith." We know we have what we ask for before we ask for it. We pray from a place of no lack.
- Malachi 1:14. Generational curse of lack and shame must be broken.

One minute with God can change everything! Exodus 14:15

- Face-to-face with God: No-lack to no-lack. Fullness to fullness.