

## Materials that block the soul from abundant life

- Blocking materials** – a. Judging (Matt 7:1-5; Rom. 2:1)  
– b. Unforgiveness – (Mat. 6:12; Mark 11:25, 26)  
– c. Negative conclusions – (Gen. 42:38; Mat. 16:22; John 13:8)

### **God's promise and desire – (3 John 2).**

#### **A. Materials blocking the Spirit Holy Spirit and human spirit from engaging the Soul**

##### **1. Inner wounds of the soul**

- a. **victimized, abused childhood, etc.** (Forgiving the person is only the first step: the wounds need to be healed at the neurological level. This sort disrespect and humiliation hinders the growth of the corpus callosum. See, "*The Developing Mind: Toward a Neurobiology of Interpersonal Experience*", Daniel J. Siegel)
- b. **Low self-image gives a distorted understanding (often just a factual systematic knowledge) and image of God.**
- c. **Fragmented soul** – (Psalm 7:2; Ezekiel 13:18-20) (traumatic experiences that 'tore' the inner man; part of your soul may become detached from the spirit or attached to somebody else or to a negative life experience – (Genesis 34:2-3; 1 Kings 2:2; Joshua 23:13-13).
- d. **Unmet needs, damaged emotions and forced roll playing**

##### **2. Free will is impaired by self-sabotaging mechanisms in the mind and emotions (Psalm 142:7)**

- a. **"buttons" are being pushed (triggering mechanisms - Romans 7:19)**
- b. **phobias, flash backs and nightmares.**
- c. **obsessive and possessive thinking.**
- d. **compulsive behaviour.**
- e. **subtle striving to be number one** (not loving your neighbour as yourself)

##### **3. Revelations from the Holy Spirit of Truth may become distorted by the soul condition.**

Past experiences and learning (good and bad, true and false) contribute toward forming a self-image, belief system, etc. which in turn will determine the way you interpret the issues of life, behaviour and expressions of others and the revelations of the Holy Spirit of truth.

#### **B. Chinks in the Armour - even though we think we have the whole armour of God (Eph.6:12-18)**

##### **1. Enter into the territory of darkness and lies- satan's domain - (Rom. 6:16; Gal. 5:15-21)**

- a. **Lack of love (unforgiveness, resentment, envy, jealousy & strife - (James 3:16).**
- b. **Lack of faith (guilt, fear, unbelief, murmuring, critical, judgmental attitude). Believing satan's lies, (part of belief system).**
- c. **Sin resulting from by the lust of the flesh, lust of eyes, and the pride of life - (1 John 2:16)**

##### **2. Fiery Darts (Ephesians 6:16; Psalm 64:3-4) Wedges, darts, arrows, swords, negative remarks, etc.**

##### **3. Curses (Deuteronomy 28:15-69; Galatians 3:13) Ancestral, authority figures, occult figures or self-inflicted.**

##### **4. Misalignment of Spirit, Soul and Body to be corrected through sanctification - (1 Thess. 5:23).**

##### **5. God's promise and desire - (3 John 2).**

We have witnessed, when people learned how to repair chinks and gaps in their armor and remove beams which have been damming the flow of the Holy Spirit, they experience many physical healings, financial breakthroughs and relationship healing. When we submit to the cross and depend upon the Holy Spirit's revelation in directing the sequential order of removing specific logs (large or small), then the process of healing is speeded up significantly. (2 Peter 1:5-7)