



WAY OF THE SHEPHERD

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GUIDING AND RESTORING YOUR PEOPLE

Effective shepherds provide direction,
correction, and heart-centered leadership.

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THE STAFF OF DIRECTION AND ROD OF CORRECTION

Psalm 23:4

| WAY OF THE SHEPHERD





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represents

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DIRECTION

PRESENCE

A SHEPHERD...

- Leads from the front



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- Leads from the front
- Models the way



A SHEPHERD...

- Leads from the front
- Models the way
- Gives clear direction



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- Gives clear direction
- Establishes healthy boundaries



A SHEPHERD...

- **Leads from the front**
- **Models the way**
- **Gives clear direction**
- **Establishes healthy boundaries**
- **Pursues people when they drift**



ROD OF CORRECTION

represents

PROTECTION

CORRECTION

ACCOUNTABILITY

RESTORATION

BIBLICAL CORRECTION IS **NOT**...

Harsh

Delayed

Ignored

Shame-based



BIBLICAL CORRECTION IS ...

Loving

Truthful

Timely

Restorative





THE WAY OF THE SHEPHERD BEYOND BEHAVIOR

**“ILANG BESES NA
KITANG SINABIHAN?”**



BAKIT
PARANG
WALANG
NAGBABAGO?



GOOD FRUIT

is the result of
a **healthy root.**

HEALTHY ROOT

-  Forgiveness
-  Identity in Christ
-  Godly Beliefs
-  Emotional Healing
-  Healthy Habits
-  Surrender & Trust
-  Purpose & Calling





BAD FRUIT

is the result of
a **diseased root.**

DISEASED ROOT



Unforgiveness



Shame



Fear



Lies & Strongholds



Unmet Desires



Wounds



A conceptual image of an iceberg floating in the ocean. The visible tip of the iceberg is a small, white, jagged peak above the water line. The submerged portion is a much larger, dark blue, textured mass that tapers to a point at the bottom. The water surface is a horizontal line separating the two parts. The sky is a clear, light blue with some wispy clouds. The entire image is framed by a solid blue border.

VISIBLE

HIDDEN



**BEHAVIOR
IS THE **FRUIT.****



**THE HEART
IS THE **ROOT.****

**WHAT IS HAPPENING
UNDERNEATH?**





SITUATION



UNMET DESIRE

"I want to survive"



COPING

A dramatic scene from a historical film, likely depicting the Resurrection. In the center, a man with dark, curly hair and a beard, wearing a simple brown robe, sits on the ground. He is looking towards a woman standing before him. The woman, wearing a dark headscarf and a long, dark robe, points her right hand towards the man with a look of surprise or accusation. In the foreground, several other people are seated on the ground, their faces partially illuminated by the light of a fire. The fire is contained in a metal bowl and is burning brightly, casting a warm glow on the scene. In the background, a group of men in dark robes and helmets stand in a dimly lit, stone-walled interior. The overall atmosphere is one of tension and mystery.

HABIT

FAILURE

FEAR

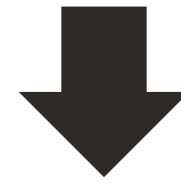
SHAME

HOPELESSNESS

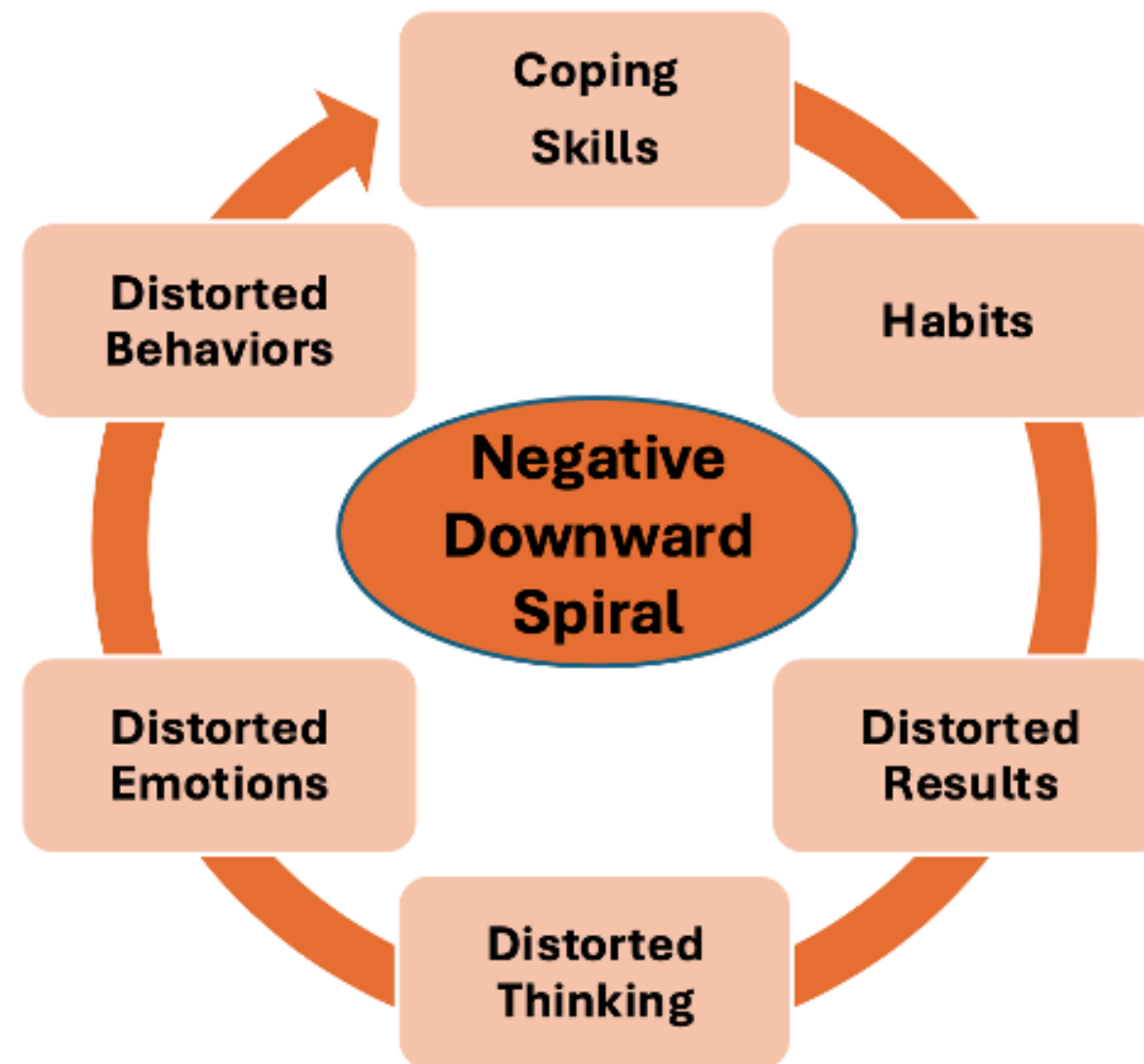
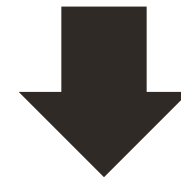
A dramatic biblical scene set in a dark, stone-walled interior. In the background, Jesus, with long hair and a white robe, stands near a doorway, looking towards the left. To his left, a man in a dark robe and turban holds a torch. To his right, another man in a dark robe and turban stands. In the foreground, a man with curly hair and a beard, wearing a dark, textured robe, gestures with his hands as if speaking or arguing. To his left, a woman in a dark robe and headscarf points her finger towards him. A small fire burns in a hearth in the lower center of the frame. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows.

Behavior is only the fruit.

SITUATION



UNMET DESIRE







A cinematic still from a film depicting Jesus and Peter. Jesus, on the left, has long dark hair and a beard, wearing a light-colored robe. He is gesturing with his right hand towards Peter. Peter, on the right, has curly dark hair and a beard, wearing a darker, textured robe. They are sitting on a rocky shore at sunset, with the sea and distant hills in the background. A small fire is visible in the foreground, and a clay pot sits on the rocks to the left.

“Peter, do you love me?”



“Feed my sheep”

RESTORED.

Chosen. Forgiven. Sent.





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TRUTH





GRACE



TRUTH
+
GRACE



LOVE

WHO IS GOD ASKING YOU TO SHEPHERD?

DON'T JUST CORRECT THE BEHAVIOR

DON'T JUST CORRECT THE BEHAVIOR

SHEPHERD THE HEART



**BEHAVIOR
IS THE **FRUIT.****

**THE HEART
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THANK YOU



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