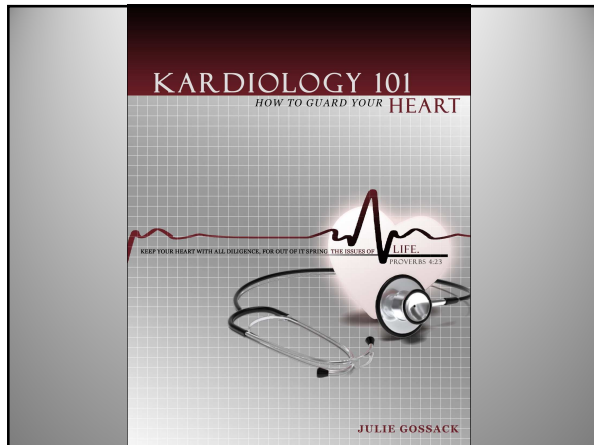
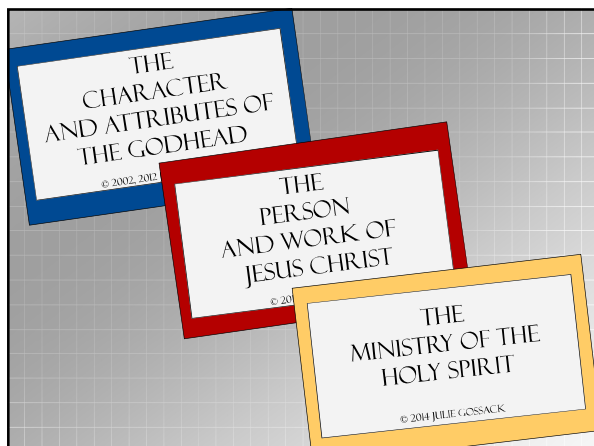
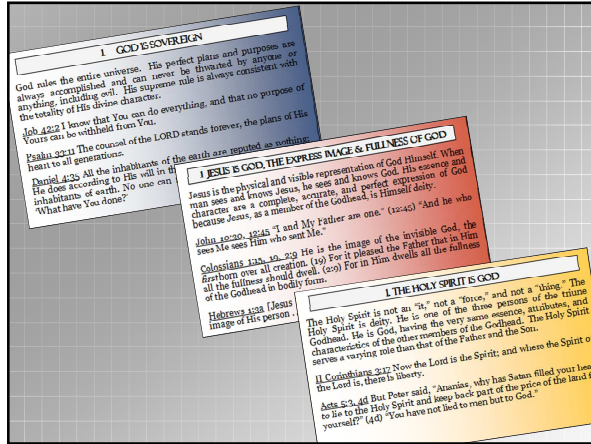


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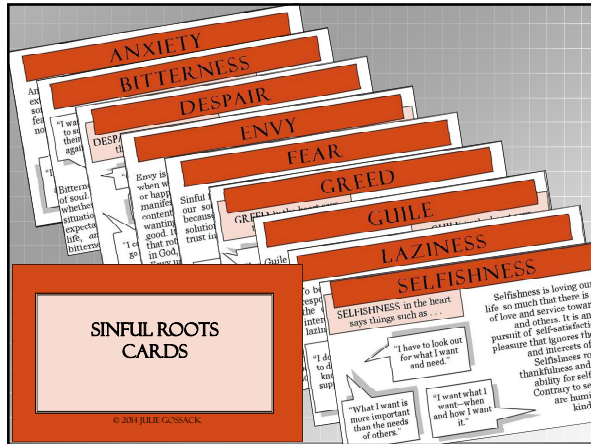
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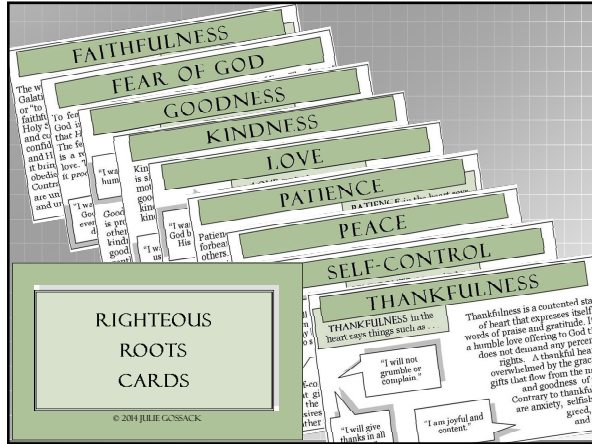


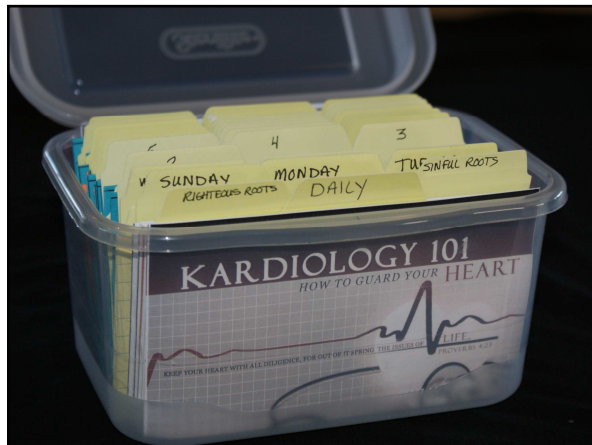


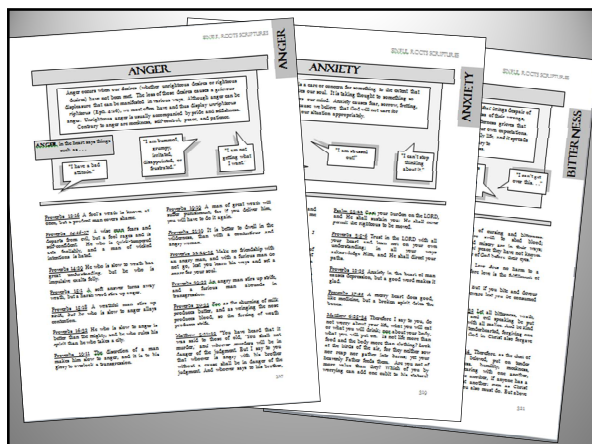


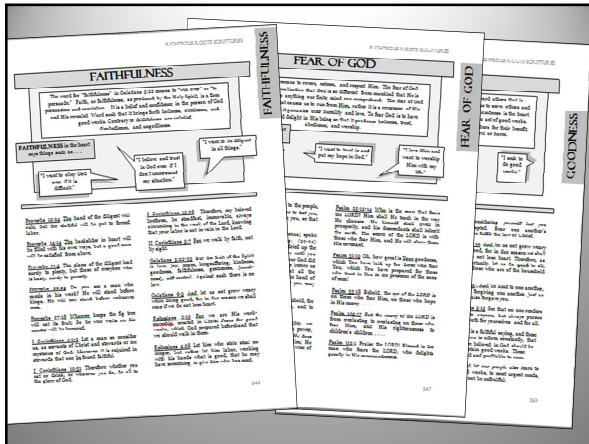


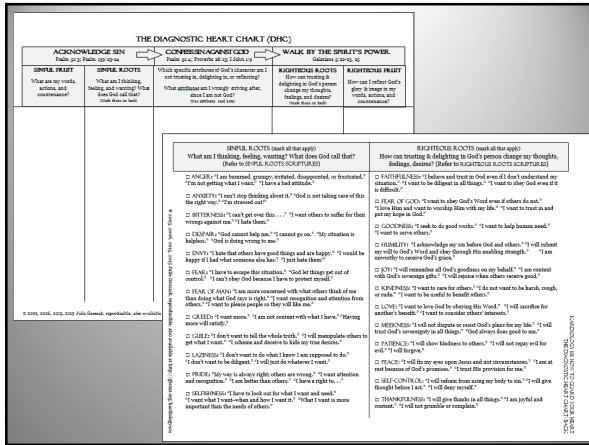


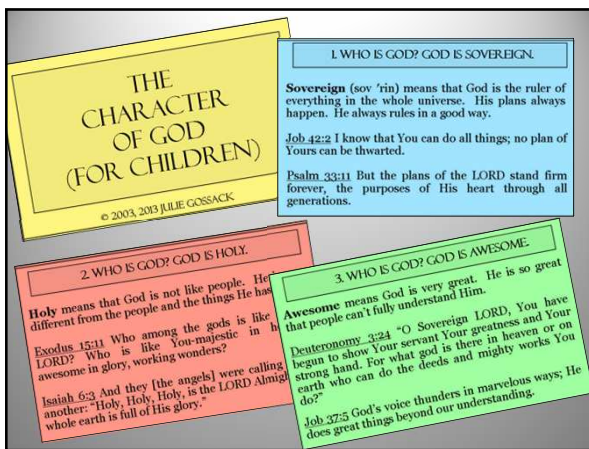


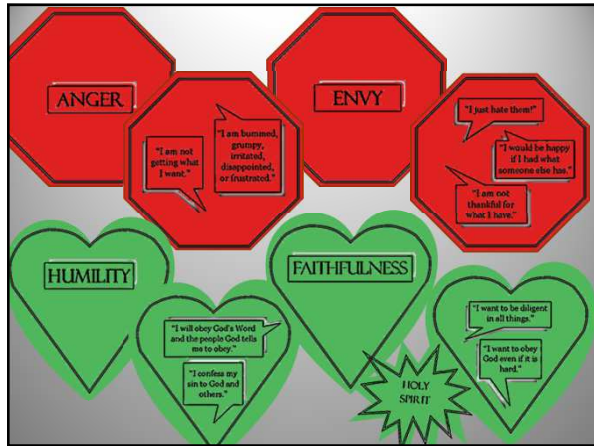


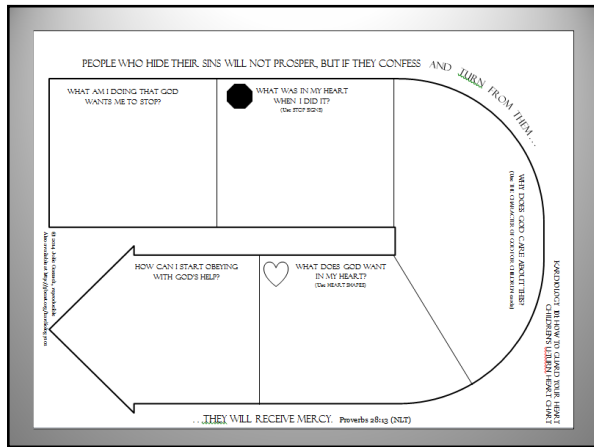


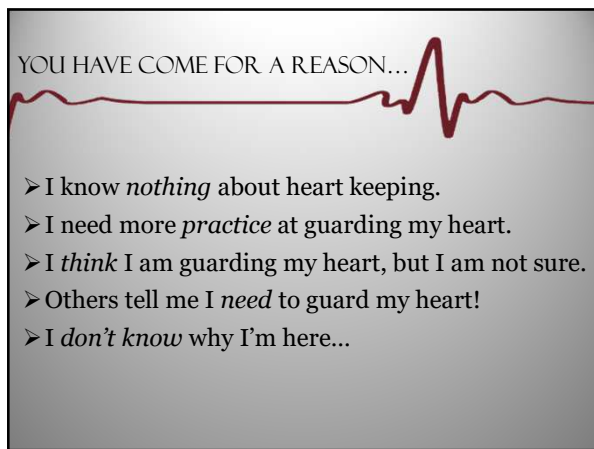




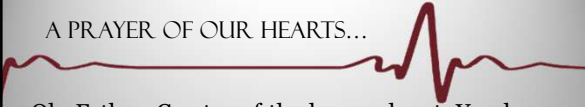








A PRAYER OF OUR HEARTS...




Oh, Father, Creator of the human heart, You have crafted us with tender creativity and designed us to know and commune with You—to worship.

God, You possess intimate knowledge of every thought, every desire, and every emotion that dwells within. We merely look at the outward appearance, but You, O Lord, look at the heart.

We are asking You to do the work that only You can do in our hearts, God. Search us. Try us. Reveal our hearts. And, lead us in the way everlasting—in Your path of righteousness. For Your glory, Amen.

PROVERBS 4:23

Keep your heart with all diligence,
for out of it spring the issues of life.



PROVERBS 4:23

NIV- Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from it.

NASB- Watch over your heart with all diligence,
For from it flow the springs of life.

ESV- Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.

MSG- Keep vigilant watch over your heart;
that's where life starts.

EXB- Be careful what you think,
because your thoughts run your life.

PROVERBS 4:23

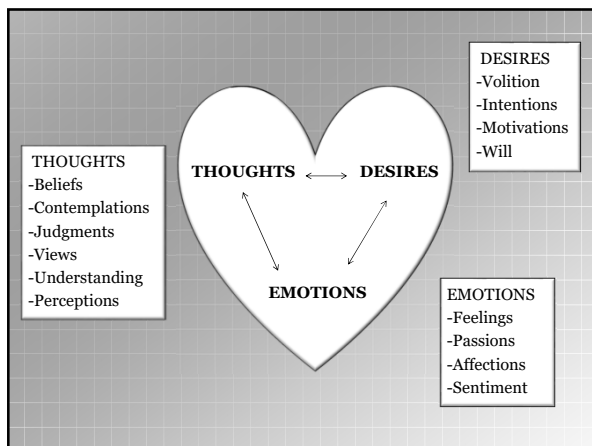
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Keep (*nātsar*) – to guard, watch over, protect, maintain, inspect, or preserve.

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Keep your **heart** with
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Heart (*lev*, “labe”) – the totality of man’s inner or immaterial nature. It includes our beliefs, perceptions, volition, thinking, intentions, and emotions.



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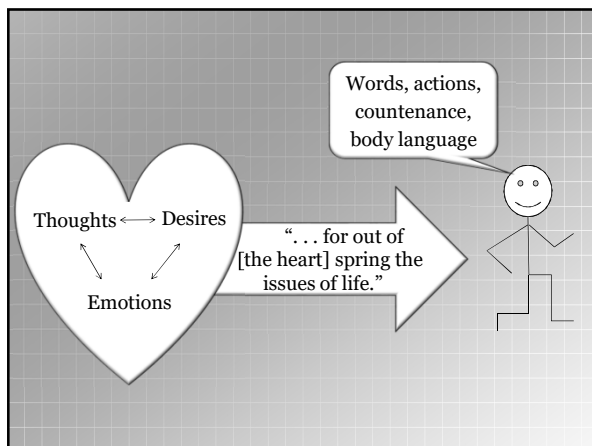


Diligence (*mishmar*) – the act of guarding, to watch, to observe

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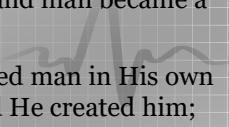


**WHERE DID THE HUMAN HEART
COME FROM?**

Genesis 1:26a Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness..."

Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female.

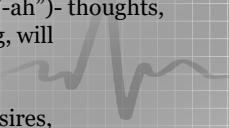


WHAT IT IS THE HUMAN HEART?

Hebrew: **Lev** ("labe")- the totality of man's inner or immaterial nature. It includes our beliefs, perceptions, volition, thinking, intentions, and emotions.

Greek: **Kardia** ("kar-dee'-ah")- thoughts, reasonings, understanding, will and judgment.


The seat of the will, the desires, our feelings, affections, and passions.



WHY WAS THE HUMAN HEART CREATED?

Colossians 1:16
 For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him.

Isaiah 43:7
 Everyone who is called by My name, whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him.



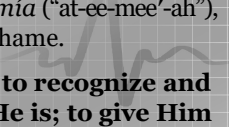
TO "GLORIFY" GOD

Hebrew: *Kāvōdh* ("kaw-bodeh") – to be heavy or weighty; weight, honor, esteem, and majesty.

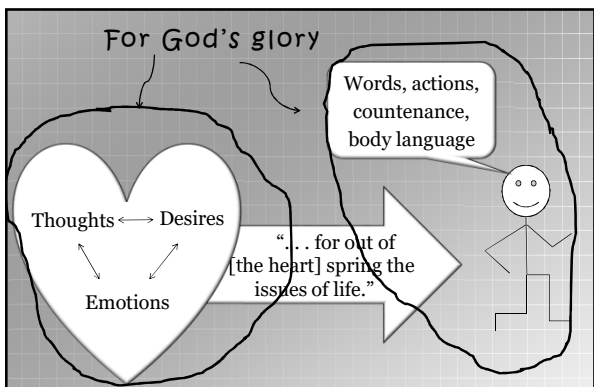
Greek: *dóxa* ("dox'-ah") – the recognition belonging to a person.

The opposite of *dóxa* is *atimía* ("at-ee-mee'-ah"), which means dishonor or shame.

To glorify God means to recognize and esteem Him for who He is; to give Him honor and recognition.



For God's glory



A **kardiologist** is someone who glorifies God by diligently guarding his or her heart.





