

## WORKSHOP 1B: Mapping Sufferers & Caregivers Biblically

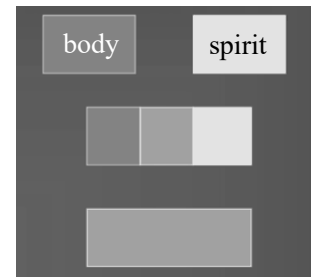
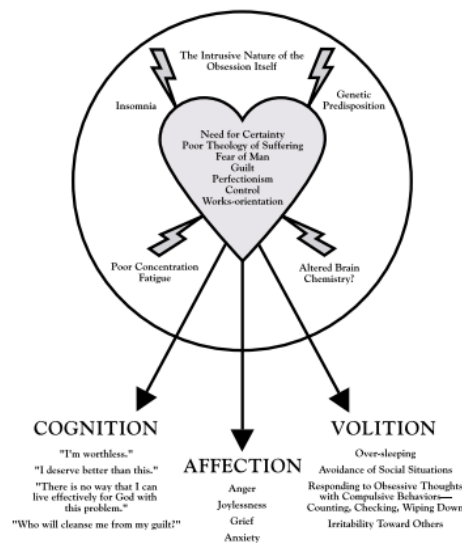
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### 1. Suffering in the Bible

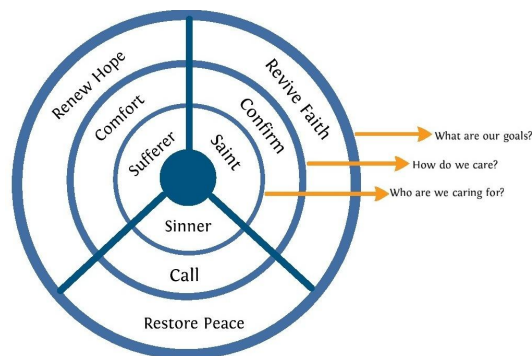
- a) **Suffer because of broken Creation**  
(Gen.2:1-3, 3:1-24; Rom. 8:19-22)
  
- b) **Suffer because of others' sin**  
(Gen. 4:8, 6:9-14; Rom.1:18-32, 5:12)
  
- c) **Suffer because of your own sin**  
(Rom.1:18-32)
  
- d) **Suffer the persecution for your faith**  
(2Tim.3:12, Heb.10:32-34, 11:35-40)
  
- e) **Suffering produces endurance**  
(Rom.5:3-5)
  
- f) **Suffering of Jesus**  
(Hebrews 4:15, Isaiah 53:3)
  
- g) **Suffering under God's sovereignty**  
(Job 13:3, 13-15, 38:2-4, 42:2-6, Hab.3:16-19, Acts 2:23)
  
- h) **No more suffering**  
(Revelation 21:1-4)

## 2. Mapping the Sufferer Biblically

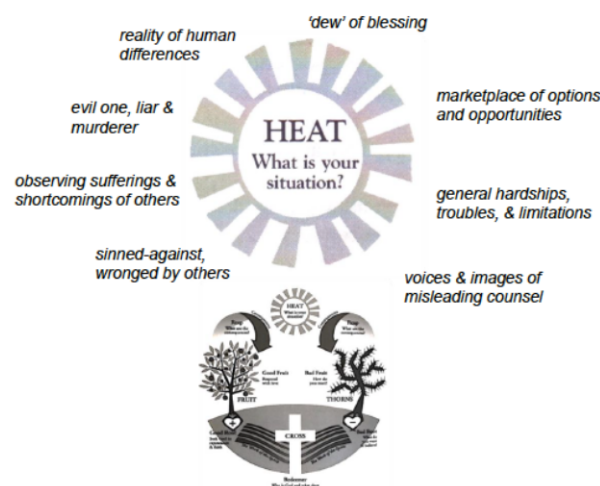
### a) Embodied Soul<sup>1</sup> (Psalm 63:1)



### b) Sinner, Saint & Sufferer<sup>2</sup> (James 1:19-21, 1:2-3, 4:4-10)



### c) 'Heat' in Lane & Tripp's 3 Trees<sup>3</sup> (Psalm 88, James 1:1-15)



### d) Sufferer in Christ's Body (James 5:13-20)

### 3. Mapping the Caregiver Biblically

#### a) Caregiver's Self-Awareness

- i. I.R. = F (me, others)
- ii. Sinner, Saint, Sufferer
- iii. James 4:1-4, Luke 6:43-45
- iv. Letters of Jack Miller (p.26-29 & 267-270)
- v. Bowen Family System Theory (p.280-287)

#### b) Caregiver's Posture

- i. Fundamental Posture of Humility & Love (Eph.4:1-2)
- ii. Posture of Collaborative Prayerfulness (Jas.1:2-8)
- iii. Posture of 'Serpents & Doves' (Matthew 10:16)
- iv. Relating as 'fellow Sinners, Saints, Sufferers'
- v. Relating to Those Suffering (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
- vi. Relating to Those with Difficult Personalities (Mat.7:3-5)

#### c) Caregiving in Christ's Body

- i. James 5:13-20
- ii. 1 Corinthians 1:12-27