

FIRST LOVE GATE 1

We are learning how to live from the inside out. And this is a journey. We are learning how to engage God on the inside of us, how to experience his presence around us as his life flows through us and how to engage the heavenly realms outside of us.

We have to learn the gateways of spirit, soul and body and how the life of God flows and manifests through them. We have to learn how to receive cleansing for our gateways through the flow of the Spirit into us. And then how to engage **the spiritual realm through the flow of the Spirit of God through us.**

The first love gate is where God comes into our spirit, and then our spirit has gateways in which the life and presence of God flow into our soul and then through our body out into the atmosphere around us.

The first love gate is also a two-way gateway, in which we can experience the heavenly realms on the other side of the veil.

We have eight major spirit gates , seven soul gates and five body gates and this makes up numerous combinations of how the life of God flows through us. These are the gateways that I am aware of, but there may be more, but it gives us a picture of how we are supposed to function.

Our major spirit gates are· Revelation · Intuition · Fear of God · Prayer · Reverence · Faith · Hope · Worship

Our soul gates are-- Conscience · Reason · Imagination · Mind · Emotions · Choices · Will

Our body gates are sight, hearing, taste, touch, Smell.

When we were born a human being and our spirit became shut down, **everything that we learned in the world came from the outside in. It came through our body gates into our soul and was stored in our brain programming it. So what we learned came through our physical sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch**, everything we learned came through our five physical senses from the outside in.

So everything comes from the outside in and actually can affect us very negatively even though at the moment we may not have realized it. The things that **we receive from the outside that affected us negatively can become ongoing in our lives**, so it gets to the point where- if we had enough of that, we want a solution to the problems we may be experiencing.

We need to seek God and find him and have a meeting with him, so that we can come into the restoration of spirit soul and body. And then become an instrument for the restoration of all things through the many-member body of Christ. And understanding the gateways of spirit soul and body and how the life, presence and Spirit of God flow through them is the key.

As we become restored to our original design, we then become a gateway between heaven and earth, so that others also can experience the Kingdom of God.

God's presence and his kingdom can come into our spirit so our spirit is then reconnected to God. Then our soul can become reconciled to our spirit and connected in a healthy way and our body can begin to come into divine health, but it's an ongoing process.

We need to learn how to join our spirit to Jesus and be yoked to him. We need to learn how to get the river of life flowing, a type of the Holy Spirit so that **we can have the presence of God the Father enthroned in our life.**

Revelation 3:20 behold I stand at the door knock. So there is a door in our spirit called the first love gate and the Father, **Jesus, the Holy Spirit are within the kingdom in us, somewhere inside our spirit and they are knocking on the door of our spirit** and saying let me in or let me out depending on which way we look at it.

We have to let God into us. So father we open our spirit to you and surrender the gateways of spirit, soul and body for you to flow into and through.

When we open that first love gate the presence of God can fill our spirit and our spirit becomes conscious of him. But obviously God doesn't want to stay there he wants to flow into our soul and quicken our mortal body.

Everything concerning the heavenly realms has to do with pathways. A pathway is a heavenly encounter on the other side of the veil where our brain records what we experience, so that we have a memory, an anchor upon which we can engage and experience once again what we did before.

Our first love gateway is a key gateway because everything in the kingdom realm of God's Spirit works by faith through love. So we have to tune into the love of God. Through worship we express our love to God. Worship is the best way to get the love of God flowing through our gateway of first love.

As we begin to experience the love of God, we are experiencing the presence of God, it is flowing into the first love gate in our spirit and

we can actually engage through that gate back into the realm of heaven itself. So we have within our spirit that realm of the kingdom where the glory God is and there is a door.

Now that door for me looks like an energy field, a translucent wall you can step through. A ministry I study under, for him it looks like a transporter beam and so you can step into it and be transported back into heaven.

Now in order for us to do that we have to **go through the veil**, we have to be in the spirit. We have to be aware of the unseen realm through the presence of God. Revelation 4:1 says come up here, **there is an invitation to come up here to go through the veil into the realm of heaven. But we have to be in the spirit. So we have to learn how to be continually filled with the Spirit in order for this doorway to open up to us.**

We are learning how to walk with God. To walk with God means all our activities are in the spirit. A walk with God is a flow of his Spirit into us, moving us, motivating us, desiring in us, it is God living through us as we surrender in oneness of spirit, where his thoughts become ours, his emotions become ours, everything in him is transferred into us, so that we become co-laborers to see his kingdom established in the earth, First in our life, and then in others.

In our walk with God our spirit begins to grow. The growth of our spirit has to do with our capacity to hold, to assimilate, to develop, to exercise in the measure of God's Spirit that is able to fill us.

In order to walk with God we have to open up our first love gate in our spirit. Our spirit is the part of us that connects with God. As we

open our spirit, His Spirit fills it.

The life of God flows out of heaven into our first love gate in our spirit, so that our spirit becomes aware of it. Our spirit has in it certain senses that sense the life of God, in a conscious of his presence. These senses then become gateways for the life of God to flow into our soul.

Our soul has certain senses that gives us self conscious. These senses then become gateways for the life of God to flow through our body into the natural world around us, ministering life to others, and creating a kingdom atmosphere around us.

As the life of God flows into our spirit, our spirit becomes God conscious. This is described as a oneness of spirit. It is the result of the joining of our spirit with God's Spirit in an intimacy, where our spirit becomes identical to His Spirit to the capacity he is able to fill it with himself.

As the life of God fills our spirit, our spirit becomes conscious of His Spirit indwelling it. Our spirit has certain senses in it that we need to be aware of- Revelation · Intuition · Fear of God · Prayer · Reverence · Faith · Hope · Worship.

As the life of God fills our spirit it becomes the vehicle in which God reveals himself to us. Our spirit becomes God so to speak. His seed, D.N.A, divine nature is active in it, so that he is enabled to communicate with us from the inside.

This communication then flows into our soul which is our self-awareness so that we have no self consciousness apart from God. Our soul has certain senses- Conscience · Reason · Imagination · Mind · Emotions · Choices · Will. The life of God flows into these senses so that

God is able to communicate with us.

Once the gateways of our spirit are open and functioning where we are able to sense the presence of God in them, then that communication registers in our soul, and our soul becomes the vehicle in which we are enabled to walk out, or live out what God is saying and communicating to us.

It is in the gateways of our soul, that we encounter the root of the problem. There are things in our soul that we are conscious of that interfere, or block the conscious awareness of the presence of God. These things in our soul give us a conscious awareness apart from God.

So our soul has to be cleansed, healed, purified, renewed, restored, made whole, through a transforming work of the Spirit, so that we no longer walk after the flesh but after the spirit. Walking after the flesh is that union of soul and body that acts independently of the Lord.

In order for our soul gates to be cleansed, purified and restored the life of God has to flow into them. Our spirit has to be strengthened through the life flow of the Spirit into it, in order to deal with the things in our soul that are interfering or blocking the transforming process in our lives.

It is through our awareness of our spirit gates being filled with God that we can begin to deal with (through the spirit) the things in our soul or heart that are blocking us from being transformed into the new creation in the natural realm.

When our spirit becomes alive to God as it senses the presence of

God in it, we then become two souled-translated double minded in the English versions of the book of James. Our soul receiving communication from God through our spirit but also from our body through the natural world we live in, through the programming in our brain, and also familiar spirits that sit in our soul.

A familiar spirit is a disembodied spirit that looks for a body to occupy. The persistent, continuing, obsessive, negative thoughts that are contrary to God's Spirit that we have no control over are familiar spirits that sit in our soul gates, feeding off our life so that they may have expression in the world.

A lot of our thoughts come from our brain that has been programmed to think a certain way, but obsessive thoughts come from a familiar spirit.

Before we deal with the soul gates, we need to be aware of our spirit gates and how the life of God flows into the first love gate in our spirit.

First love is the eternal love of God that we first experience when the senses of our spirit become aware of him. God's presence becomes real to us, through the inflowing of His Spirit into it, It captures our heart (soul) in such a way, that it becomes the greatest experience that we ever had.

First love is the realization, that God loves us and desires to have an intimate relationship with us. The love of God penetrates our darkness, so that we become aware of His presence. And in that awareness we feel the embrace of God.

First love cannot be understood, unless we experience it. It is an overwhelming awareness of the presence of God that brings tears of joy to our eyes. It is the realization of being accepted by God, it is feeling loved by God.

First love is a personal encounter with God where our spirit becomes alive unto Him, where we experience the inflowing of his presence, it is not head knowledge. **It is the embrace of God, the kiss of God. It is a deep penetrating experiential love, more intimate than what we could experience in the perfect marriage of a man and woman.**

True first Love is the primary and most important relational encounter and experience we can ever have. Because it's with God himself, God is love.

First love is partaking of the essence of God, who He is. And He is available to us every day just through the opening of a door in our spirit to the presence of God within.

First Love is where all the answers to our deepest questions and needs are found. Who am I, why am I here, where do I come from, what is my purpose. We can find the answers to those questions in our first love relationship with God. Our eternal identity and destiny is completely connected to first love. It is in our experience of first love, where our eternal identity and destiny can be revealed to us and explored.

Our identity can only be revealed in a true love relationship with our heavenly husband, father and creator.

Our destiny can only be out-worked in a love relationship with God. To know who we are we must know who God is and He is love.

When the first love gate in our spirit is open and flowing, we become aware that we are the beloved of God. We are totally accepted by him, we are reconciled to him. He sees absolutely nothing wrong with us only what is missing of His Spirit in our lives. And through the working of His Spirit in our hearts, the things blocking us from him will be removed so that we can walk with him in the natural realm and in the heavenly places in Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:9 the things which eye have not seen and ear has not heard and which has not entered the heart of man, can only be experienced through a first love relationship. There are a whole lot of things that we may not yet have seen, heard and understood but God has prepared these things for those who love him.

So God has prepared so much more than we can imagine or think. His desire and heart for us is beyond even what we can even understand or express right now.

Our first love experience is inexpressible with words, it is a personal encounter of being filled with the Spirit, **where who He is penetrates into us where we experience it.**

As we learn how to engage with God it takes us beyond the human realm into something which comes out of His heart in eternity.

First Love releases destiny.

Our first Love is a response to His first love. We can only respond in first love because He first loved us, He made the move in creating us, He made the move in sending Jesus to restore us into a relationship

that had pre-existed in eternity as the thoughts and intentions within the heart or mind of God. He has always known us he's always had an intention and purpose for us.

Psalm 139:16 your eyes saw my unformed substance. In your book all my days were recorded even those which were purposed before they have come into being. How precious also are your thoughts of me of God, how vast is the sum of them.

This is what God wants to reveal to us, how He thinks and how He feels and how He sees us, which will then change how we see and feel and think about ourselves. We are no random accident of nature; God always intended that we should exist.

1 John 3: ¹⁶ Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

Love is about giving and Jesus so loved us that he laid down his life for us and **as we experience first love we become willing to surrender our spirit to His presence within us.**

As our spirit is filled with his presence we become willing to lay down our soul for God to possess, and we begin to find the life we were destined to live.

Are we willing to be who he created us to be? This is really what our sacrifice is- to sacrifice all our good ideas, our good intentions ,the things that people may have said about us in the world to embrace what God has said about us in eternity and how He created us to be there.

Are we willing to give up everything to be who He created us to be? This is actually what love is.

1John 4:16 we have Come to know and believe the love which God has for us. **God is love and the one who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him.** This is talking about relationship, intimacy, us abiding in Him, and He in us; **we cannot get any more intimate than that,** when we really encounter what this means.

God wants us to understand love, experience love; He wants us to experience Him. Intimacy is living and dwelling in a love relationship with our Creator. **First love is an encounter with God Himself where we experience the eternal life of God within.**

Everything else is a projection of our experiences that we have had in this life, from the outside in. We can have all those experiences redeemed and brought back into alignment with who we really are, our eternal identity, this is where we find our real value and worth. **Our divine identity and destiny is to be encountered and revealed in a first Love** relationship with the Lord, the lover and restorer of our souls.

Through the first love gate in our spirit, the life of God and his presence within that life flow out of the Spirit realm of His kingdom into our spirit and then through one or more of our spirit senses into our soul so that we can become aware of him in relationship.

The life of God flows out of the unseen realm of heaven into our first love gate in our spirit which is the connection point of our spirit with Gods and then into one or more senses of our spirit-Revelation · Intuition · Fear of God · Prayer · Reverence · Faith · Hope · Worship

Through the revelation gate in our spirit, we begin to know the communication of the Lord. The first revelation we get is the love of God for us.

It is vital to get grounded and rooted in the love of God for us, or his faith flowing into us will not work. A lot of the thinking in our heart is the result of the programming of our brain, and we have been taught a lot of things about God that are not true.

Through the first love gate in our spirit being open and flowing we begin to encounter God and he reveals himself to us through personal encounter so that all the wrong concepts about him begin to get challenged and exposed as lies.

Revelation reprograms our brain and renews our mind. All the thoughts and feelings we have in our heart that do not originate in the love of God for us are not of His Spirit.

It is through the awareness of the presence of God that he communicates with us. This awareness is grounded in his unfailing love for us. His love is stronger than death and will literally transform our lives but we have to be aware of it, through personal encounter.

Everything that exists is contained in God, but the first love gate in our spirit is the doorway into the unseen realm. If we want to encounter God we have to find him on the inside of us.

We may encounter God on the outside of us, but in some way it is the result of another child of God becoming the doorway in which heaven invades earth.

If we become dependent upon going to meetings and conferences to have a meeting with God, we are not going to grow spiritually; we must become aware of the first love gate in our spirit.

Ministries are forerunners, or door openers to teach us how to develop our own relationship with God, through a first love relationship with God, where he becomes personally the most important person in our life.

The presence of God flows out of the unseen realm into the first love gate in our spirit, through the revelation gate in our spirit into the mind and emotion gate in our soul and we experience the thoughts and emotions of God towards us and it becomes a force, a power so powerful it erases the wrong programming in our brain when we are experiencing it.

This encounter becomes a doorway into the spirit realm where we can continually relive that experience (experience something over and over again) so that our mind can become renewed in that area.

The revelation of God has to penetrate into our mind and emotions in order to become a power in our lives, to make the right choice.

The life of God flows out of heaven into our spirit through one of its gates into our soul. **Our soul is made of 3 primary parts – mind, emotion, and will. All 3 are necessary to have the power of God operating in our lives.** The thought of God in our mind. The desire of God in our emotion. And the will of God in our will.

The thoughts of God must connect with our emotion. When

Gods thoughts connect with our emotions a power is released.