Understanding the Heart Dynamics

- Dr. Blackmon will be developing in much more detail later.
- For now, this will be sufficient to provide us focus for our discussions.
- Building Involvement and Data Gathering essential to hearing the hearts
- M-in-L comment at close—I was resistant to coming, but I am glad I did.
Belief System

Distorted

Thinking

Aberrant Behavior

Unpleasant Life

Idolatry

Uncontrolled Anger

Aberrant Behavior

Obessive Determination

James 4:1-3

Compulsive behavior

Death

Despair

Depression

Disillusionment

Uncontrolled Anger

The all encompassing doctrine of the Bible

Fear, Distrust

The tendency to relapse into a previous undesirable type of belief over riding the Gospel

Distorted Thinking

Life dominating problem

Manipulation

Uncontrolled Anger
This belief system dynamic as illustrated by the problem in the church at Galatia (Gal 5:1-25)

- The all encompassing doctrine of the Bible
- Confused Life 7-8
- Stumbling in walk 7b
- Carrying out desire of flesh
- Distorted Thinking
- Gospel
- Must be circumcised
- The tendency to relapse overrides the Gospel resulting in yoke of slavery
Listening for the Heart Story

In order to tap into the personal belief system, we must carefully gather data.

Next, help people to see the conflict with the gospel

Next we must help people to own that personal belief system

Finally, we must help them develop homework to correct their distorted thinking and behavior
Listen to Each Member of Family

Step-F

Mother-in-law

Mother

Daughter 13

Son 14
How to Understand the Conflict Emanates from the Heart

James 4:1-3

Values

Expectations

Conflict