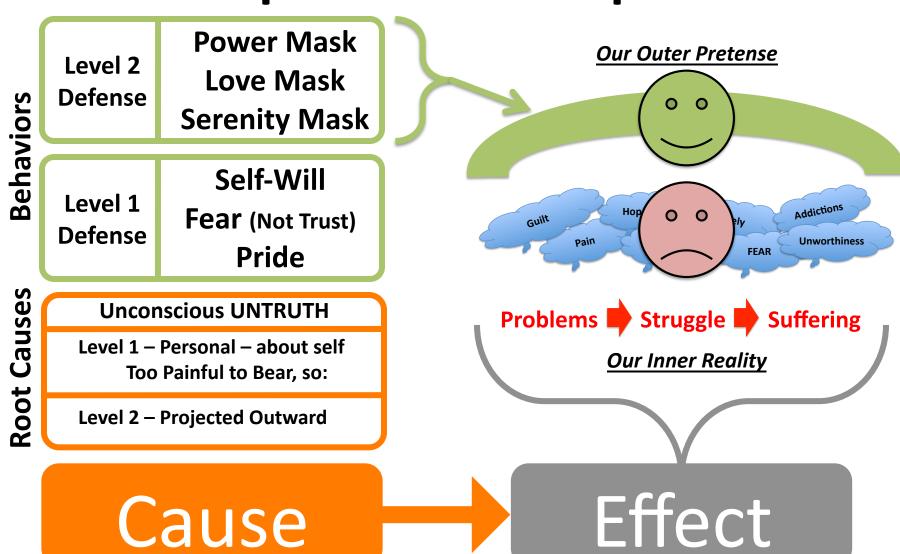
On a Deeper More Complete Level



To Tackle Life – We Address the <u>Root Causes</u> of Suffering – Replacing UNTRUTH with TRUTH

Root Causes

Unconscious UNTRUTH

Level 1 – Personal – about self Too Painful to Bear, so:

Level 2 - Projected Outward

Cause



Examples of Dualistic UNTRUTH from childhood

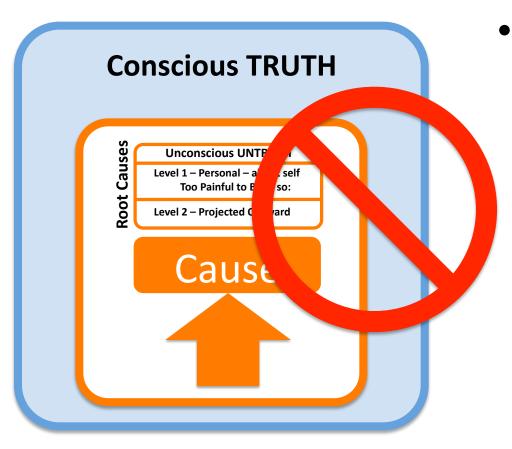
Level 1 - Personal

- I am always **Separate** from God, others
 - I am Worthless and Unlovable
 - I am always wrong, defective
 - I am incompetent to my core
 - My negative feelings mean I'm flawed
- Feelings are weak, rather, use your <u>head</u>
 Etc. Etc. Etc.

<u>Level 2 – Generalized, Projected outward (Images)</u>

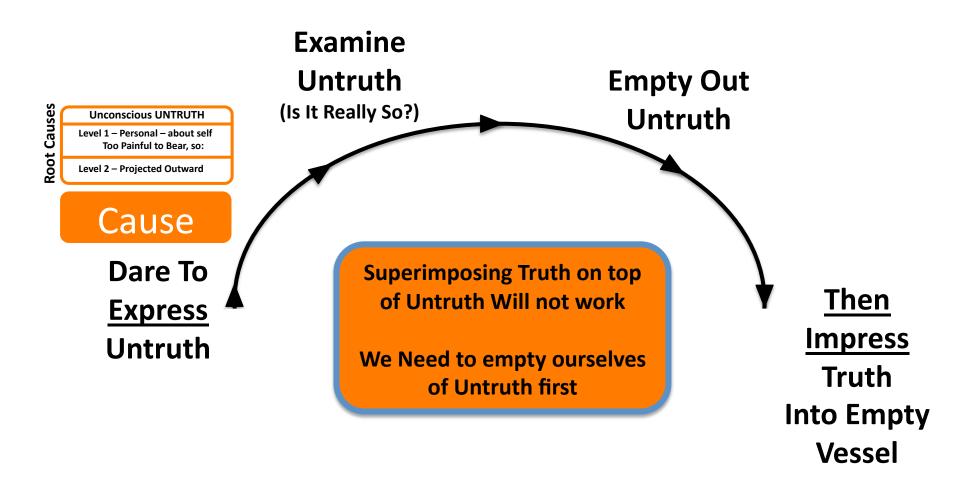
- The World is always dangerous
- All Authority is <u>always</u> punitive, demanding competence and perfection, rigid, to be obeyed, demands certainty... is never loving
 - Sex is always evil and dangerous Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc.

But Cannot Superimpose Conscious Truth On <u>Un</u>conscious <u>Un</u>truth

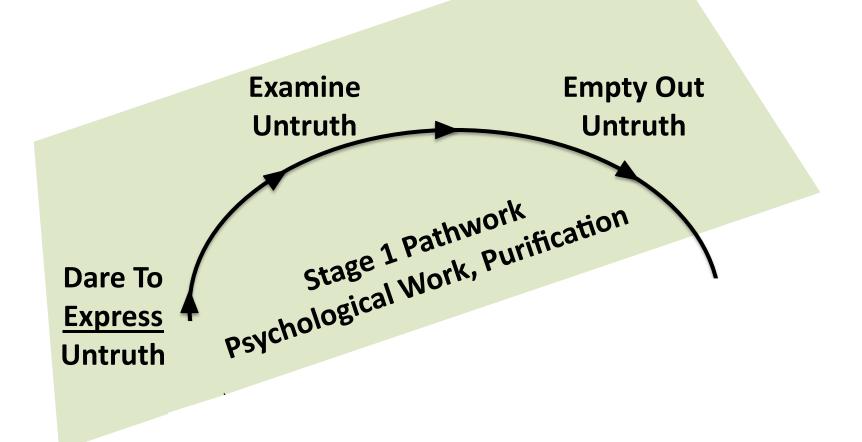


- Truth <u>superimposed</u>
 on top of Untruth will
 not hold
 - Unstable
 - Untruth will leak out sideways and have negative effects
 - Especially if the
 Untruth is unconscious

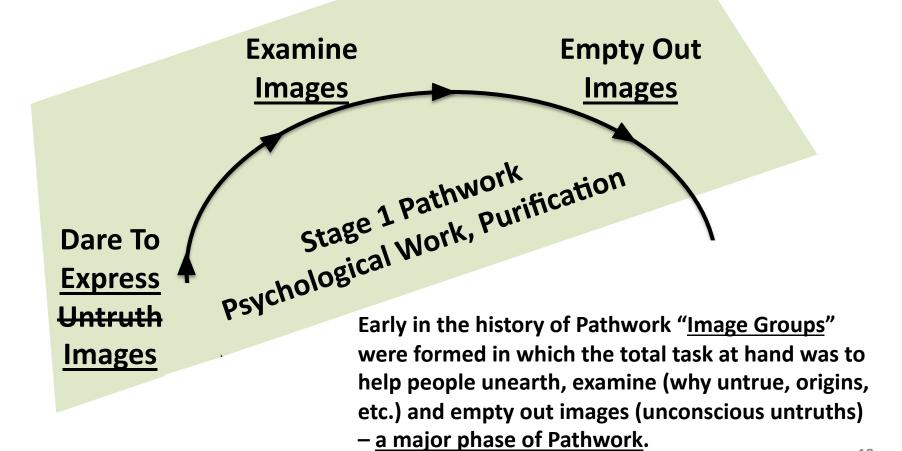
Radical Idea 2 – Empty Before Filling



Stage 1 Pathwork – The Expressing and Emptying

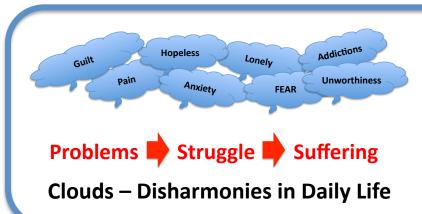


OR: Stage 1 Pathwork – Expressing and Emptying Out Images



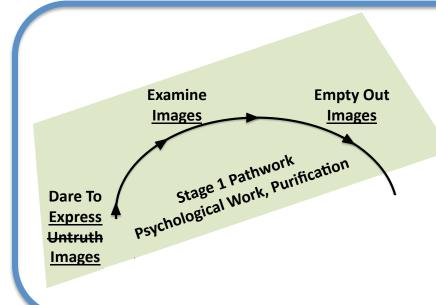
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Stage 1 Pathwork – 2 Tools



Tool 1 – <u>Daily Review</u>

 Identify and keep track of, in detail, the <u>disharmonies</u> (clouds) in daily life.



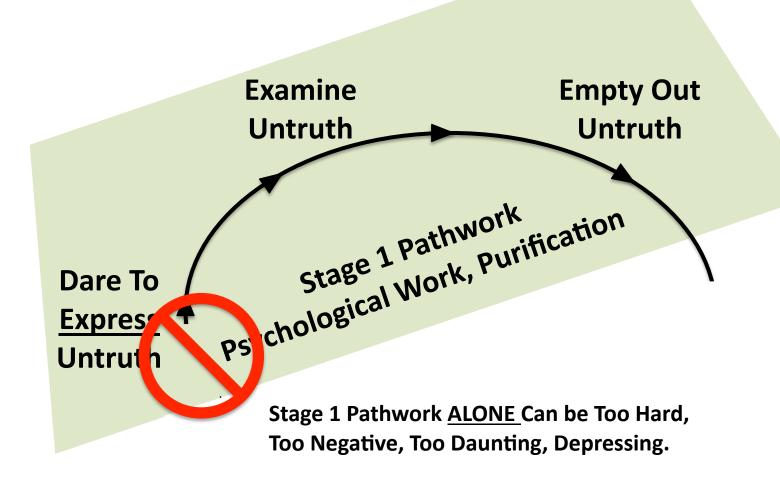
Tool 2 – <u>Image Work</u>

- Dare to mine from the unconscious the images that have formed and guided one's entire life.
- Examine images (their origin, why untrue, etc.)
- Release images empty them out of the psyche

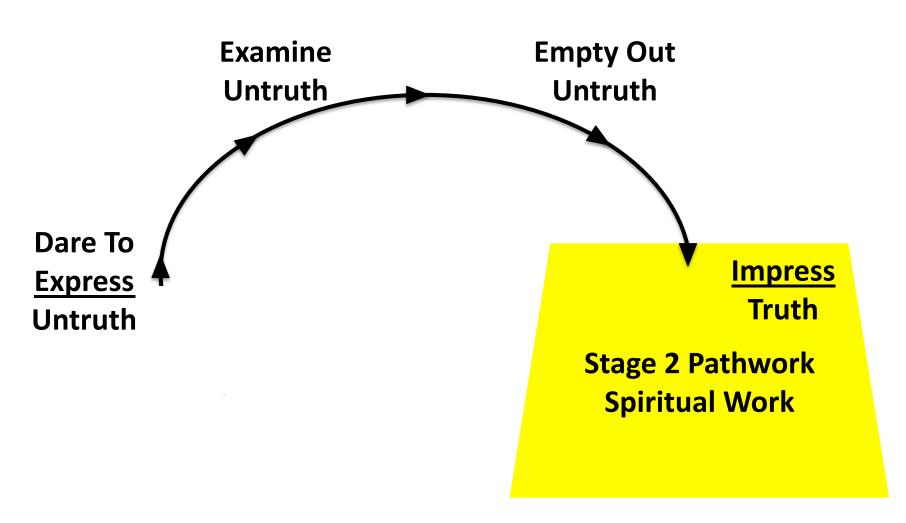
But We Resist!

- We resist admitting disharmonies and finding the images (untruths)
 - We have built our entire life and sense of security and identity on these untruths – our defense against the pains of life
 - This body of untruths has resulted in a powerful defense system, an armored web of patterned behavior
 - All of these Level 1 (Pride, Self-Will, Fear) and Level 2 (Masks of Power, Love, and Serenity) defense patterns are in our unconscious, and often we think our life has "worked pretty well" – we deny or dismiss our disharmonies.
 - A huge perceived risk to undo what has served us well for living our entire life

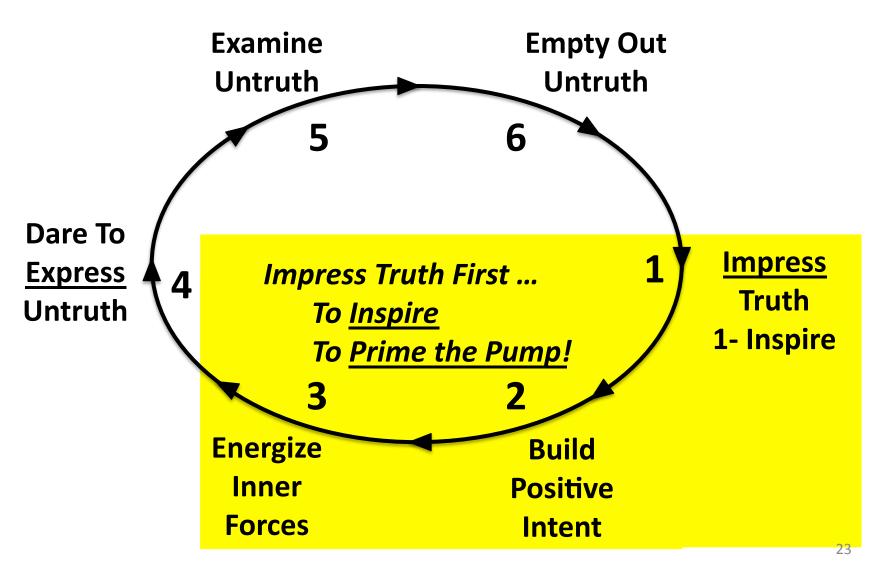
Stage 1 Pathwork Is a <u>Very Challenging</u> Place to Begin the Journey



So We Look For Help From Stage 2 Pathwork – The Impressing of Truth



Radical Idea 3 – Need To Impress Truth <u>First</u> <u>even though Vessel is not Empty</u>



Radical Idea 4 –
A BIG Truth –
Sun Is Behind
the Clouds

Guilt



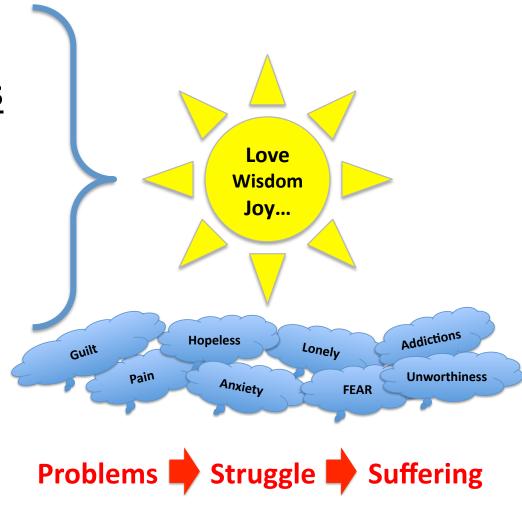
Problems Struggle Suffering

Clouds – Disharmonies in Daily Life

Impressing: Let the Big Truth Sink Into Our Cells

God is on our side and wants our happiness

We Are NOT Separate



Clouds – Disharmonies in Daily Life

Radical Idea 5 – We <u>Begin</u> Our Pathwork Spiritual Journey with

Stage 2 Pathwork — Coming to <u>consider the possibility</u> that the TRUTH is that the <u>Sun is behind the Clouds (i.e., Disharmonies) in our Life</u>

Start
Spiritual
Journey with
Stage 2 –
Consider This
Truth

