UNDERSTAND MY EMOTIONS

- I. God has Emotions
- II. My Ability to Feel is a Gift from God
- III. There are Two Extremes to Avoid
 - A. Emotionalism—How I feel is All that Matters
 - B. Stoicism—Feelings are Not Important at All
 - C. We Need to be Somewhere in the Middle

WHY MUST I MANAGE MY EMOTIONS?

- I. They are Often Unreliable
- II. Because I Don't want to be Manipulated
- III. I Want to Please God
- IV. I Want to Succeed in Life

HOW DO I MANAGE UNWANTED FEELINGS?

- I. Have a Healthy Rhythm and Pattern in Your Life
 - A. Face Your Shadow
 - B. Lead Out of Your Singleness or Marriage
 - C. Take Time for a Sabbath
 - D. Slow Down for a Loving Union

II. Name It

- A. What I am Really Feeling?
- B. What are my Triggers?
- III. Challenge It
 - A. What's the Real Reason I am Feeling This?
 - B. Is it True?
 - C. Is what I am Feeling Helping Me or Hurting Me?
 - D. Tame IT
- Zechariah 4:6 "You will not succeed by your own strength or power."