WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF MY EXISTENCE?

יְלֹא הוּשַׂם בְּזֶה הָעוֹלְם אֶלָא לְהִיוֹת כּוֹבֵשׁ אֶת יִצְרוֹ״

(דרך ה: פ"ד)

"A person was only placed in this world to master her evil inclination"



יְוְהוּא, שָׁיֵדַע וְיָבִין, שֶׁהוּא לֹא נִבְרָא אֶלָא לִהְיוֹת מִתְדַבֵּק בּבוֹראוֹ״

> . . (דרך ה: פ״ד)

"A person must know and understand that she was only created to cling to her Creator"

וישים על לבו חובתו אשר" הוא מתעלם ממנה"

(מסילת ישרים, הקדמה)

A person must pay attention to her Obligation - which [by nature] she ignores

WHO AM I?

עפר מן האדמה



Dust of the Earth



נפש חיים



A DIVINE SOUL

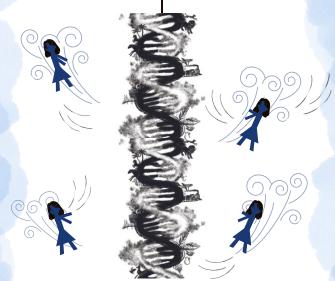
Which Voice directs the melody that's me?

DISTANCE

from Our Creator and Ourselves

מתדבק בבוראו

Clinging to Our Creator



Accept Your Humanity While You Conquer More & More Territory

Who Might I Be If I Don't Pay Attention?

DISTANCE



CLOSENESS



Who Will I Be If I Draw Close?



Hearing the Voice of My Neshama

THE FIVE NESHAMA PRINCIPLES

- 1. My mouth speaks only love
- 2. I look for the Good in Everything & Everyone
- 3. I seek Connection with Hashem & Others
- 4. I practice Self-Control in tiny moments throughout the day
- 5. I remind myself that Everything that happens comes from Hashem with Love.

Practicing these Principles puts my Neshama in the Driver's Seat

When I'm Close...

- 1. I Love You Hashem
- 2. I Love that You Are
- 3. I Love that You Love Me
- 4. I Want to Be Close to You
- 5. I want to KNOW You
- 6. I want to Please You
- 7. I am filled with Awe
- 8. I am AWED by my Privilege
- 9. I am FILLED with Love
- 10. I am completely in Your HANDS and it gives me peace

Who Do <u>I</u> WANT TO BE?



Check in with your רצון, guided by your שכל