

# Splendour 'An Age Inspiring Ministry'

## Communicating from My Heart

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Compassion  
fuelled my passion  
to Champion for Change

**Proverbs 4:23 (New International Version)**

<sup>23</sup> Above all else, guard your heart,  
for it is the wellspring of life.

*Deuteronomy 4:9 Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.*

# How did I attempt to implement change?

As I moved out of nursing in to managing residential homes and developing rehabilitation services, I believed I was making a difference and implementing change for the better.

I was developing better services but,

**I still felt I was papering over a crack.**

**William Wilberforce worked tirelessly for the abolition of the slave trade.**

**For 18 years he received opposition and condemnation, which lost him his credibility, standing and position in society**

**Wilberforce was unrelenting in his approach owing to what he had seen and heard.**

**But, it was through sheer desperation and frustration that he called out to God to intervene and help him.**

**From then on, Wilberforce gained a renewed strength and confidence to succeed.**

Reading this historical account confirms to me that **Faith and deeds** bring results far greater and for a sustained period of time.

Until I was able to walk in faith for what I was trying to change, the change was weak and shortlived.

# How does the team of Splendour convey faith in to deeds?

**Faith means reliance**

**Deeds means action**

**Splendour is reliant on God and actions His  
love in a practical purpose filled way**

# How do we do this?



# How do we continue to meet the Needs Now and the future?

Presence in the community to redress the social  
deprivation and increase the standard of care,

Provide comfort, dignity and love,

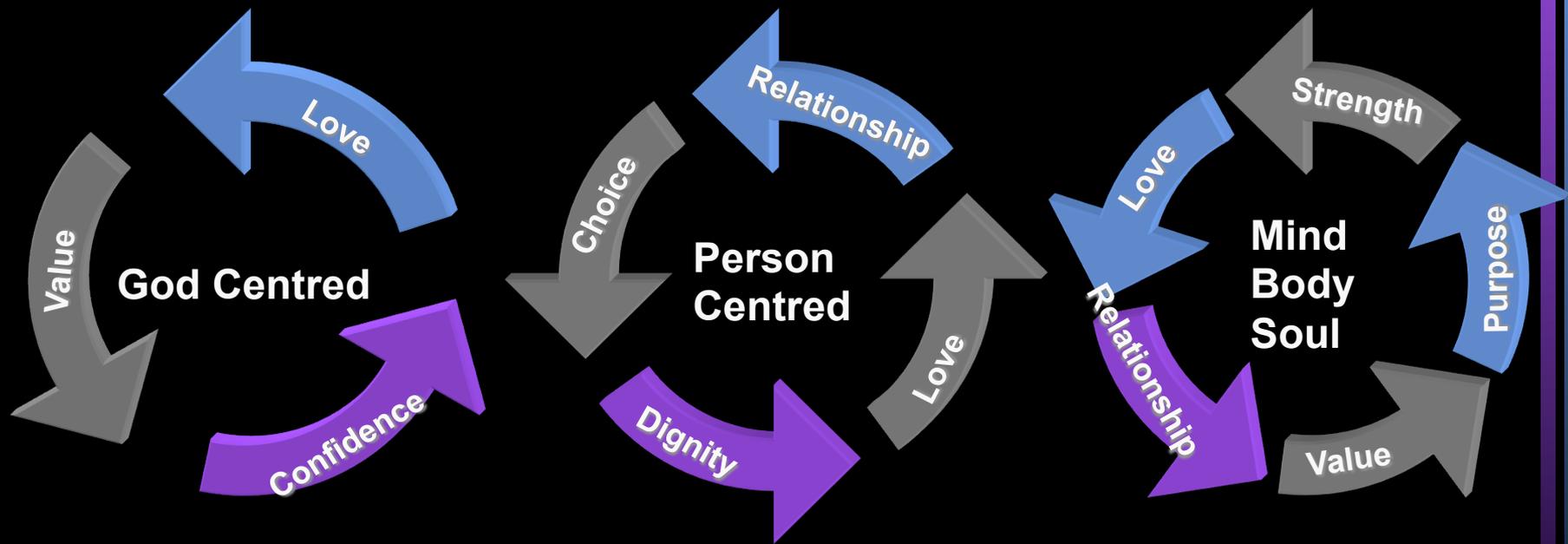
and

**A home for life**

**Joseph F Newton said:**

**“ People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.”**

# Our aim is to build relationship with people through love and support



Our ability to reach out in differing ways is our strength

As we build relationship with older and vulnerable people, we do it holistically and for us, holistic means aiming to connect with .....

**Mind**

**Body**

and **Soul.**