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The words motive and emotion come from the Latin term *movere*, a verb which means “to move”.

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Proverbs 16:2 People may be pure in their own eyes, but the Lord examines their motives.

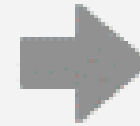
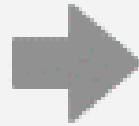
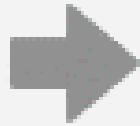
Psalms 26:2 Put me on trial, Lord, and cross-examine me. Test my motives and my heart. (NLT)

1 Corinthians 4:5 ... He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

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2 Corinthians 5:14 For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.



Situation

something happens

Thought

the situation is
interpreted

Emotion

a feeling occurs as
a result of the thought

Behavior

an action in response
to the emotion

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Luke 24:32 “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

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1) Jesus died in my place and changed the face of death for me forever.

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Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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5:15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

2) I do what I do because of what he has done for me.

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“The Christian life comes not by gritting our teeth but by falling in love.” – Richard Foster

Ephesians 3:17 ... And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge.