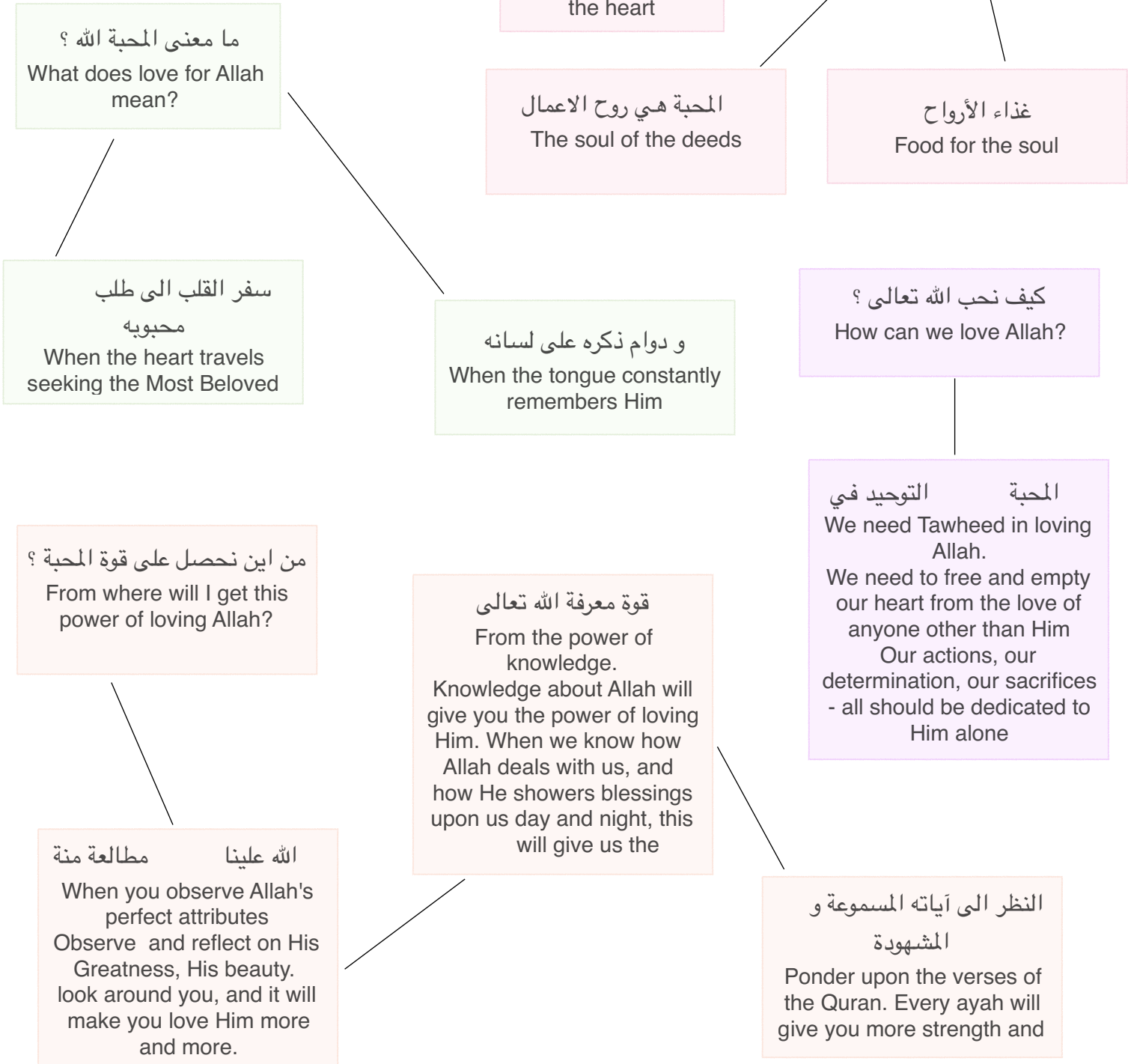




Spoonful of Joy
#5
قُوَّةُ الْمَحَبَّةِ
The Power of Love

من أقوى محرّكات القلوب
The strongest power is the power of love, which gives you the strength to hasten towards the pleasure of Allah.

وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا أَشَدُّ حُبًّا لِلَّهِ
But those who believe, love Allah more (than anything else).
سورة البقرة
2:165
(Part of longer verse)



قوة المحبة لها درجات

The power of love has levels and degrees.
Ibn al-Qayyim said the Power for the love of Allah has 3 levels

محبة تقطع
الوسواس و تلذ
بالخدمة و تسلي
في المصائب

This love will overcome the evil whispers of the mind. He will enjoy serving Allah. He will forget his hardships.

محبة تبعث على
إيثار الحق على
غيره و تلهج اللسان
بذكره

This love will make him sacrifice everything for Allah- his time, his wealth, his energy, and his tongue will be busy remembering Him, talking about Him, His Actions, His attributes and Names.

أعلى درجات قوة.
المحبة وهي تخطف
قلوب المحبين لما يبدو
لهم من جمال
المحبيب

The strongest degree of love. This love will take over every bit of his heart. He will live amongst people, but the love of Allah will overpower everything and everyone.

كيف اعرف صدق المحبة؟

How do you if you are true in your love for Allah?
There are 4 indicators

الانسان اذا أخذ
مضجعه

When you sleep. what is your last thought, your last concern, your last remembrance?
Who does you think of? The one you remember is the one you love

عند استيقاظه

When you wake up in the morning, what is your first thought and concern?

عند الصلاة

At the times of prayer - what occupies your mind?
The prayer is a scale of how much you love Allah.

عند الشدائد

At times of difficulties, who do you remember and turn to?

التلذذ بالعبادة و سرعة المبادرة

You will enjoy the worship and hasten towards it

الشوق الى لقاء الله تعالى

You will long to meet Allah

التضحية من أجله

You will sacrifice everything for Him

الغنى بالله

You will be enriched from within
You will be content with all what Allah has decreed for you in this life

الحياء من الله

You will be shy and ashamed to be in any position that is not pleasing to Allah

قوة المحبة

The power of the love

