



THE LOVE LETTER

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Updates & Prayer Focuses!!

Thank you to everyone who prayed for us on our recent trips, Zambia in July & Dalton, GA in October. Father moved in awesome ways during our ministry times in both places. In Zambia we ministered to over 250 pastors on the Father's Love giving out plenty of hugs & doing one-on-one ministry with several of them. Many were noticeably touched by Father & healed of deep wounds from their past. We have had positive feedback for several of the pastors as they have begun to apply the teaching in their own lives & sharing it with their church. People have been touched, relationships restored, & the churches are growing! Praise the Lord! Please pray for the pastors to be bold witnesses & begin to spread the Father's Love to all their members & the communities. We also ministered to over 4,000 teens on abstinence/purity as well as teaching about healing from wounds & breaking soul ties. We taught on Father's love & forgiveness, to over 1,400 children in day camps.

In Dalton, GA we teamed up with Jody and Alyosha Ryabinov and their ministry called Song of Israel. Alyosha played the piano in the Spirit and shared on the Father's Love and about his Hebrew Nuggets. After each sharing time we helped them pray for people to receive healing and experience the Father's embrace. There were many people touched and healed during the services.

We now covet your prayers as we prepare to go to Nigeria in late February and March of 2010. We need His guidance of what we do and where we go to share on the Father's Love. Our initial contacts have been very positive and they seem very eager and open for us to come. We will be giving you more information as the planning goes forward.

In His Awesome Love,
Rick & Sue

Back to the Garden – Becoming One Again

The Garden of Eden

Several years ago while preparing to share at a women's retreat, the Lord spoke to me. He said, "I want my people to come back to the Garden." The Garden of Eden was a place where Adam and Eve walked and talked and had a face-to-face relationship with Father God. The word, Eden, in Hebrew means pleasures and delights. Our Father wants us to enjoy walking and talking with Him. He desires that we experience His way of living as we know Him more. **He wants us to become one with Him!** Jesus on the earth showed us what an intimate relationship with Father looked like. **His relationship with his Father gave him great power** in every situation as He went about doing only Father's will. Today He desires that we have that same one-

ness through the relationship that He has always had with the Father and Holy Spirit.

The Lost Relationship

Do we realize what we really lost in the Garden? **We lost "the power of relationship."** In the beginning God planned for one big happy family, but that was shattered in the garden. Adam and Eve may have rejected God, but He never rejected them. When Adam and Eve chose to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, **knowledge replaced relationship.** Relationship is a place where you come to know the heart of another. Father God wants to bring us back to the way things were – a place of heart relationship, intimacy, and oneness. In **Isaiah 51:3** He promised that "He will comfort all her waste places. He will make her

wilderness like Eden and her desert like the garden of the Lord." Father desires a relationship with you.

From the beginning of time, **Father God has always found someone to be in relationship with** wherever possible. The Bible has recorded a handful of people in the Old Testament that had close face-to-face relationships with God – Enoch (**Gen. 5:22**), Jacob (**Gen. 32:30**), Moses (**Ex. 33:11**), and Gideon (**Judges 6:22**). Even when Jesus walked the earth, His disciples did not fully grasp how much He desired to have a relationship with them. Only after a few of the disciples saw Jesus transfigured before their eyes did they know they were having a face-to-face relationship with the Son of God. Jesus came to live His life in an intimate relationship with the Father and to



make a way for us to the Father. He also prayed for us to be one with Him just as He and the Father were one. (**John 17:11, 21-23**) Because of what Jesus did, we each have the opportunity to have a face-to-face encounter with the living God daily, but do we see what a precious gift we have been given?

The Found Relationship

The world tries to convince us that we will find fulfillment and identity from our job, material things or even another person. But we were created to have a relationship with the Most High God and only He can truly fill our love needs and show us our great value. Just as Jesus came to reveal the Father, those of us who have accepted Jesus as our Savior are meant to grow in our relationship with the Father so that we can reflect who He is to others who have yet to find their way home. But to walk as Jesus walked requires letting God's thoughts and ways become a part of you. (**Isaiah 55:8-9**)

The Lord showed me that when someone is first saved they are often like a fish that has been hooked on a line, but has not been reeled in. That person has lots of "wiggle room" to say and do things their own way rather than God's way. They may be saved, but they have not surrendered parts of their lives so that they are walking in harmony with God. **Amos 3:3** says, "Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?" As we yield our will in any given area of our lives, we will begin to walk closer to Him. Our desire should be to have such a close relationship with our Lord that we become like a couple dancing. The Lord is leading and we are following His lead and flowing as one.

What made the Son one with His Father? Jesus came from

the bosom of the Father so He knew and trusted in His Father's love. That led to Jesus living a life of total dependency. Jesus looked to His Father to know what He was to say and do in every situation. (**John 5:19-20**) Jesus stayed in union with His Father and that brought the rest, quietness and confidence to do all that He did. He did not look to himself or his abilities. We need to walk the same way. (**Isaiah 30:15**)

Jesus was born a three-part man just like us. He had a fleshly body, a soul realm (mind, will, and emotions). Yet He had a live spirit that



stayed in close contact with His Father. Jesus' will could be tempted like ours, but he chose to agree with His Father and not allow His flesh, emotions, or mind to divide or separate Him from God. **Hebrews 4:12** says that God's word divides soul and spirit, but in Jesus there was nothing to divide. He looked to His Father as He made decisions. Jesus also got His identity and purpose for life from His Father, do we?

My Identity is Found??

Is my identity fully in Him? Is my soul realm one with Him, which means are my thoughts and emotions, and will agreeing with Father God? (**Phil 2:2, 5**) We are called to "grow up in Christ," but how does that happen? It requires getting a new mindset and seeing ourselves through Father's eyes.

God's Word is a key to understanding His thoughts and ways. We need to renew our minds by taking His thoughts on purpose and focusing on them. He desires that we see ourselves as His sons thinking, talking and walking like Jesus.

We need to understand all that Jesus Christ accomplished on the cross. Then we can live our lives "in Him" in His love, grace and the finished work. **2 Corinthians 5:17** speaks of our being a new creation, "old things have passed away, behold, all things have **become** new." **Become** in Greek is "**ginomai**" which means to cause to be, come into being. In **Mark 1:17** Jesus said I will make you become fishers of men. He is working to help us become just like Him. Through Jesus Christ, He has given us all we need: the gift of righteousness, being set right in the spirit, right thinking for our soul realm, right moral living for our body, and an example for living a life of love.

He doesn't want us to become **impatient with ourselves** with our growth or oneness. We stop seeing ourselves in Christ in the spirit when we are **self-conscious** or anything connected with self. We need to stop looking at the outside or thinking about ourselves and learn to live from His sufficiency that is in us. (**2 Cor. 3:5**) Remember He is working all the time. (**Phil 2:13**) Trying to change our outward actions through our own discipline can lead to condemnation if we fail. If we walk after the Spirit, He will guide us the right way. Developing an awareness of the Spirit of God inside us and His readiness to help should be a priority in our lives.



Whose Image do You See?

What image do you see when you look at yourself – the one on the outside or the one on the inside? It is not hard to be a human being because we are one. Similarly, Father wants us to see "the image of the heavenly man" in ourselves just as it was in Jesus Christ! (1 Cor. 15:47-49) Father does not want us focused on only the earthen vessel in which we live. He wants us to see the treasure that is within. Just as a boy or a girl goes through a process of growth to become a young man or woman, our souls and bodies need to become and reflect the heavenly one who lives within our spirits.

Steps to Becoming One:

The following are a few practical ways that I have found helpful as I continue in this process of becoming one with my Lord:

1. What we behold we become! (2 Cor. 3:18-4:1) As we gaze upon Him and desire a deeper relationship with Him, we start to take on His character. The word, "become" means to pass from one state to another; by a change from another state or receiving new qualities or a new character. (Webster's Dictionary) The thoughts and images in our imagination should only be of Him. Do we see Christ in us rather than our natural selves? Daily see and receive His love and grace that are changing you from the inside out!

2. Make time for fellowshiping with Him and worshipping Him. We show that He has value and a special place in our heart when we purposely spend time with Him every day. It causes us to feel closer and sense more oneness. Ask the Lord to show you a place where you can meet with Him regularly so you expect His presence there. All this

will help you to focus on the One who created you and you will be able to get your identity from being part of His family. You have a special place in His heart. Now let Him have more room in your heart!

3. Look to Jesus Christ and consider Him in every situation you face.

Read and meditate on **Hebrews 12:1-3**. Consider Jesus in every situation and know He will bring you through. Also, as you read the Gospels focus on how Jesus relied on His Father and not himself!

4. Be aware of the oneness you already are walking in. When you feel pulled in your emotions and flesh, see yourself at rest with the Father and yield to the Holy Spirit by praying in tongues. Ask Him to show you where you need to realign your inner being to agree with Him in your heart and mind. Focus on your core beliefs and receive strength to walk.

5. Feed on God's Word until the Word becomes flesh in you! As we eat natural food, it is digested, broken down and becomes a part of us; so can God word become the way we talk, act and view life. (Jer. 15:16, Heb. 5:14) Proverbs 23:7 says, "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he." First we know the Word, then we do the Word, and then we become the Word. That is when we don't have to think about what we



are doing, it's our nature! That's the place of oneness with Christ!

Worshipful Relationship

Just this week, the Lord had me worship Him with some hymns that I learned as a child in a Methodist church. It was a precious time of reflecting on the words written by others who had a relationship with Him in years past. I feel led to share the words to "In the Garden" written by C. Austin Miles in 1912. Father has been drawing each one of you to Himself for years. My prayer is that you will ask Him to draw you so that you can experience more of His sweet love and become one with Him in a greater measure.

*"I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.*

*And He walks with me and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And what a joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known,*

*He speaks and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.*

*And He walks with me and He talks with me,
And he tells me I am His own.*

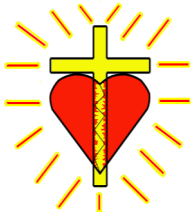
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A FATHER'S BLESSING FOR YOU:

"I bless you with knowing deeply that you were made for your Father and not the other way around. I bless you with a heart that says that your Father's presence is indispensable to your life's having fulfillment, joy, and peace.

I bless you also with knowing that your Father is there for you at all times. He is there at all times, when you need Fathering. He is there as the answer for your uncertainty and questions. He is there as your defender and deliverer when you feel attacked. He is there as your faithful friend when you feel alone. He is there as the God of love when you feel unloved and need a hug. He's there as Mercy and Grace when you've been too hard on yourself or others. He is there for you with hope when you are discouraged and want to quit. He is there for you, never failing, always the same, even when you are fickle and faithless. He is there as the quieter of the storms of conflict and fears of your soul. He is there as true satisfaction when you've tried everything but Him. He is there as true riches when you are tempted by the world's allure. He is there as a way-maker when there seems to be no way out. I bless you with proving Him true, over and over again. I bless you with being certain that He is covenantally committed to being true to His names and the attributes by which He has revealed Himself to you. I bless you with never living a minute without realizing that your Father is there and that no need or desire of yours that can strain His resources or His willingness to give you His very best. I bless you in Jesus' name. Amen"

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