

Roadblocks to a

Relationship

with God



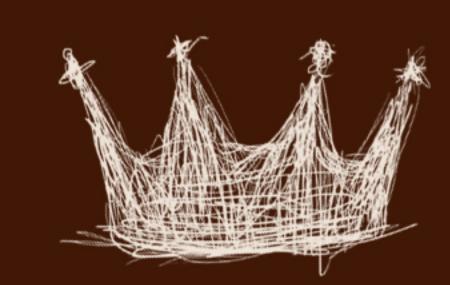
Throne to Table

Look! Listen! God's arm is not amputated—he can still save. God's ears are not stopped up he can still hear. There's nothing wrong with God; the wrong is in you...

- Isaiah 59:1-2 MSG

...Your wrongheaded lives caused the split between you and God.
Your sins got between you so that he doesn't hear.

- The Burden of our **Pride** - v. 13:35, 37



35 "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."...37 Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."

- The Burden of our <u>Pride</u> - v. 13:35, 37

- The Baggage of our **Upbringing** - v. 14:5

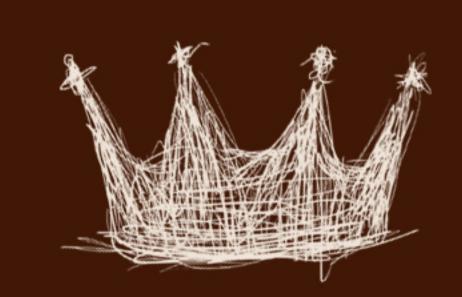


Thomas said to him,
"Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

- The Burden of our **Pride** - v. 13:35, 37

- The Baggage of our <u>Upbringing</u> - v. 14:5

- The Barrier of our Unbelief - v. 14:8



Philip said to him,
"Lord, show us the Father,
and it is enough for us."

- The Burden of our **Pride** - v. 13:35, 37

- The Baggage of our <u>Upbringing</u> - v. 14:5

- The Barrier of our **Unbelief** - v. 14:8

- The Boast of our **Showiness** - v. 14:22



Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?"

Resources to a Relationship

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17 For the law was given through Moses, but God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us.

- John 1:17-18 NLT



Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.







Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

- John 14:9 ESV

13 "If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. 14 I will be found by you," says the Lord.

2 I know your works, your labor, and your endurance, and that you cannot tolerate evil...4 But I have this against you: You have abandoned the love you had at first.

- Revelation 2:2, 4 CSB



10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?...11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me.

We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly.

- 2 Thessalonians 1:3 ESV

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

- Hebrews 11:6 NLT



The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.



...or else believe on account of the works themselves.

Come and see what our God has done, what awesome miracles he performs for people!

For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.

- 2 Corinthians 4:6 NLT