

WHAT'S HAPPENING WHEN WE PRAY?

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PRAYER IS THE CONVERSATIONAL PART OF THE MOST IMPORTANT LOVE RELATIONSHIP OF YOUR LIFE

MATTHEW 6:9-10 NIV

**'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven...'**

PRAYER IS RECONNECTING YOU WITH YOUR **HEAVENLY FATHER,**
YOUR **HEAVENLY IDENTITY,** AND YOUR **HEAVENLY _____**

GENESIS 1:27-28; 2:15, 19 NIV

...God created mankind **in his own image...God blessed them...“Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it...The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it...He brought them to the man to see what he would name them...**

YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

- **KNOWABLE, ETERNAL, UNLIMITED, PERFECT IN LOVE, KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM, POWER**

YOUR HEAVENLY IDENTITY:

- **LOVED BY THE FATHER, REFLECTING HIM IN CHARACTER, CAPABILITY, AND AUTHORITY**

YOUR HEAVENLY PURPOSE:

- **RESPONSIBLE TO REPRESENT LIFE, LOVE, SIGNIFICANCE & BEAUTY OF OUR DAD'S KINGDOM**

PSALM 115:16

The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but **the earth he has given to mankind.**

ROMANS 5:17-19 NLT

...**the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule** over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for **all who receive it** will live in triumph over sin and death **through this one man, Jesus Christ...**

COLOSSIANS 2:13-15 NIV

When you were dead in your sins...**God made you alive with Christ.** He forgave us all our sins...he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.¹⁵ And having **disarmed the powers and authorities,** he made a...spectacle of them, **triumphing over them** by the cross.

1 JOHN 3:8 ESV

...The reason the Son of God appeared was to **destroy the works of the devil.**

JOHN 1:11-12 NIV

...his own did not receive him (JESUS).¹² Yet to all who did **receive him,** to those who **believed in his name,** he gave the right to become **children of God...**

JOHN 3:3 NIV

Jesus replied, "...no one can **see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.**"

MATTHEW 28:18-20 NIV

Then Jesus came to them and said, "**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**"¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."

GENESIS 1:28

"Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it."

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YOUR HEAVENLY IDENTITY, YOUR HEAVENLY PURPOSE,
AND _____, THE ONE WHO MAKES THIS ALL POSSIBLE.

6 CHAPTERS TO STUDY AS YOU EXAMINE THIS TRUTH

HEBREWS CHAPTERS 1–4

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? ⁷ You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor ⁸ and put everything under their feet.” In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet **at present we do not see everything subject to them. ⁹** But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now **crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death...** Therefore, **holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus...**¹⁶ **Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

GALATIANS CHAPTER 3

...He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles (non Jews) through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit...¹⁶ The promises were spoken to Abraham and to **his seed**. Scripture does not say “and to seeds,” meaning many people, but “and to your seed,” **meaning one person, who is Christ...** There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.²⁹ **If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.**

ROMANS CHAPTER 8

...The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.¹⁹ **For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed...**
