

CAPTURING THE FATHERS HEART

SESSION 1: *The Oneness of Heaven for Earth*
Heaven's Alignment for Healing the Land

SESSION 2: *Becoming One with Our Heavenly Father*
Revealing & Re-presenting the Father

SESSION 3: *Becoming One as it is in Heaven*
Answering the Prayer of Jesus

CAPTURING THE FATHERS HEART

SESSION 4: *Becoming a House Built by the Lord*
Heaven's Wineskin for Kingdom-Families

SESSION 5: *Our Kingdom Mandate and the Fathers Glory*
The Ways of the Father in Evangelism & Discipleship

BECOMING ONE WITH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER REVEALING AND RE-PRESENTING THE FATHER

From Positional Unity to Relational Oneness

Knowing God as Our Father

Turning Our Hearts to the Father

LIMITATIONS OF POSITIONAL UNITY

POSITIONAL UNITY: External-based Unity

Positioned through Natural Birth or Adoption

Positioned through **Salvation: Christ in Us (Evangelism)**

Eg. Elder Brothers & Prodigal Sons (Luke 11): No Relational Unity

1/4 A Unity of Doctrine & Theology Has not Sustained His life giving Presence or Prevented Disunity:
Denominations & Movements: **John 5:39-40**

2/4 A Unity of Power & the Supernatural Has not Sustained His life giving Presence or Prevented Disunity:
Short-lived Revivals, Renewals & Great Awakenings: **Mat 7:22-23**

LIMITATIONS OF POSITIONAL UNITY

3/4 A Unity of Programs & Events Have not Prevented Disunity! External-based vs Relational-based!

4/4 A Unity of Vision Has not Prevented Division with the Visionary!

Leadership teams who love the vision more than the leader, have often turned against the leader of the vision!

POSITIONAL UNITY VS RELATIONAL ONENESS

Relational based Unity - Choice: We in Christ (Discipleship)

Positional based Unity - Salvation: Christ in Us (Evangelism)

Peter vs John the Beloved & The Two Brothers!

Matthew 26: NASB

33 But Peter said to Him, "Even though all may fall away because of You, **I will never fall away.**"

69 Now **Peter was sitting outside** in the courtyard, and a servant-girl came to him and said, "You too were with Jesus the Galilean."

John 19:26 When Jesus then saw His mother, and **the disciple whom He loved standing nearby**, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold, your son!"

POSITIONAL UNITY VS RELATIONAL ONENESS

The Restored Prodigal vs Elder Brother

Luke 15:20 "So he got up and came to his father.

But while he was still a long way off, his father **saw** him and **felt compassion** for him, and **ran** and **embraced** him and **kissed** him.

Revelation

2:4 'But I have this against you, that you have left your **first love**.

3:20 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone **hears** My voice and **opens** the door, I will **come in to him** and will **dine with him, and he with Me**.

RELATIONAL ONENESS IN THE GREAT COMMISSION

JOHN 17:11,22

THE PURPOSE OF DISCIPLESHIP:

To Mature From Positional Unity (Child) to Relational Oneness (Son):

Isaiah 9:6a For a **child** will be **born** to us, a **son** will be **given** to us; and the **government** will rest on His shoulders;

Luke 2:52 And Jesus kept **increasing in wisdom and stature**, and in favor with God and men.

Matthew 3:17 and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.**"

THE MARK OF A FULLY/PERFECTLY TRAINED DISCIPLE

Luke 6:40b NASB

but **everyone**, after he has been **fully trained**,
will be like his teacher.

1 Corinthians 4:17b NASB

he will remind you of **my ways which are in Christ**,
just as I teach everywhere in every church.

Philippians 2:20 NASB For I have no one else of
kindred spirit who will genuinely be concerned for
your welfare.

BECOMING ONE WITH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER REVEALING AND RE-PRESENTING THE FATHER

From Positional Unity to Relational Oneness

Knowing God as Our Father

Turning Our Hearts to the Father

KNOWING GOD AS OUR FATHER

IDENTITY: Who Are You/Who Do You Think You Are ?

Matthew 3:17 & 4:3 "If you are ..." & 16:16 "You Are..."

Our Identity Comes from how we see Christ, then our Heavenly Father, then Ourselves:

1. Our Value, Significance & Worth
2. How we see Others
3. How We Think, Speak, and Act

KNOWING GOD POSITIONALLY

“FATHERLESS” WAY OF THINKING (MINDSET)

Fall of Lucifer: The 5 “I Wills” - [Isaiah 14:13-14](#)

I will **ascend** into Heaven

I will **exalt** my throne above the stars of God

I will also **sit** on the **mount** of the congregation

I will **ascend** above the heights of the clouds

I will **be like** the Most High (“positionally”)!

At the Center of “will” & “pride” is the “I”!

Self-Will, Self-Exaltation, Self-Promotion, Selfish-Ambition & Personal Agendas

KNOWING GOD AS FATHER (RELATIONALLY) THE (RENEWED) MIND OF CHRIST (THE SON)!

John 5:19-20 NKJV

19 Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.
20 "For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.

John 6:38 NASB "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

KNOWING GOD AS FATHER

JOHN

12:49 NKJV "For I have **not spoken on My own authority**; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.

14:9 NKJV Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? **He who has seen Me has seen the Father**; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

(The Heart of a Son is to Do His Will & Reveal & Re-present his Father)

KNOWING GOD AS FATHER

SERVING AS SERVANTS OR AS SONS & DAUGHTERS:
Revelation 2:2-4 & 3:15-20

A *Work-based* or *Relationship-based* Identity!

God our *Rewarder & Judge* vs God our *Father*

The Mind & Ways of the Son: Secure in Relationship!

First 30 Years of Jesus' Life,

Water Baptism & Fathers Commendation!

BECOMING ONE WITH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER REVEALING AND RE-PRESENTING THE FATHER

From Positional Unity to Relational Oneness

Knowing God as Our Father

Turning Our Hearts to the Father

TURNING OUR HEARTS TO THE FATHER AS “FACE-SEEKERS”

Psalm 67:1-2 NASB

1 For the choir director; with stringed instruments. A Psalm.
A Song. God be gracious to us and bless us, and
cause His **face to shine** upon us-- Selah.

2 That **Your way may be known on the earth,**
Your salvation among all nations.

2 Chronicles 7:14 NASB

and My people who are called by My name humble
themselves and pray and **seek My face and turn** from their
wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will
forgive their sin and will heal their land.

KNOWING GOD AS OUR FATHER

GLORY: The Kindness & Goodness of Father

- God at Work in the light of our Testimonies & Promises

1. Displaces the darkness of our fatherless mindset and ways
2. Delivers us from living in Reaction to Darkness
“under the circumstances”,
to Living in Response to His Goodness
“in heavenly places”: Jesus
Eg. “Walking with the Dove” in mind

TRANSFORMED IN HIS PRESENCE

Genesis 32:28, 30 NASB

28 He said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed." ...

30 So Jacob named the place Peniel, for he said, I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been preserved."

Psalms NASB

24:6 This is the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face--[even] Jacob. Selah.

27:8 When You said, "Seek My face," my heart said to You, "Your face, O LORD, I shall seek."

LOVED & HEALED BY THE FATHER

Know, Believe & Receive what Abba
Says about you, Thinks about you, and has Promised you!

Rooted & Grounded in Love:
Ephesians 3:38-39

Filled with His Spirit through Thanksgiving & Praise:
Ephesians 5:18-19

Led by the Spirit, Walk in the Spirit, & Live in the Spirit!
Galatians 5

TURNING OUR HEARTS TO THE FATHER:

When our Hearts are turned to the Father, we become like His Son:

1/5 Jesus did not minister in reaction to Darkness but in Response to His Father to Shine in the Darkness

2/5 Jesus was not Driven by needs, but Led as a Son by His Father

3/5 Jesus was not Driven by Insecurity to Pursue being valued and accepted by His Heavenly Father or others through His achievements and accomplishments

TURNING OUR HEARTS TO THE FATHER:

When our Hearts are turned to the Father, we become like His Son:

4/5 Jesus was not distracted or offended by the religious leaders and His own who did not believe, but was focused on doing the Fathers Will

5/5 Jesus grew in wisdom through His ministry of "Home Affairs" for 30 years, as the Eldest Son and Brother, turning His Heart as a Son!

TURNING OUR HEARTS TO THE FATHER:

