

Look to Your Father

John 6:26-40

We long for consistency in our lives,
especially in our relationship with our Father.
We sense moments of oneness with Him,
but soon our thoughts are pulled this way and that.

We long for Jesus' relationship with His Father.
No matter how busy or pressured His life became,
He always seemed one with Him,
constantly focused on Him,
depending on Him,
open to Him.

Most of us fall far short of that relationship with our Father.
But as we look to Him more and more,
as simple prayer weaves itself into the fabric of our moments,
we grow into Him.

The prayer that Jesus taught us becomes more and more
the constant cry of our hearts:

*Our Father in heaven,
may **Your** name be glorified,
may **Your** Kingdom come,
may **Your** will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:9-10, paraphrase)*

Even when our conscious thoughts wander and
we seem to forget Him for a time,
our hearts remain focused on Him.

Increasingly we want only what He wants.

We love Him,
depend on Him, and
crave unbroken fellowship with Him.

This is the gracious Spirit of Christ,
putting down deeper roots in us,
growing and spreading in the garden of our hearts.

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