

*We fail to grasp  
the wonderful reality of God because  
in our small and self-centered hearts,  
we cannot conceive any Being  
so much greater than ourselves.*

## **In the Beginning, Father and Son**

*John 1:1-4; Genesis 1*

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. (John 1:1-4, NASB)*

All that has been, all that is, all that will be  
is the story of Father and Son.  
All reality flows from them and  
from the Spirit they share.

Father and Son are closer than our limited understanding  
can imagine two personalities being.

They are closer than  
thought and word, than  
light and radiance.

They are as inseparable as a  
loving heart and  
loving hands.

They are different persons sharing  
one Life, one Love,  
one Being, one Breath.

The Breath they share between them  
is their Spirit.

He is their life in motion, blowing like the wind,  
moving,  
giving,  
loving.

Complete in power,  
complete in wisdom,  
their boundless love overflowed into  
worlds upon worlds.

The Father willed,  
the Son spoke,  
and their mighty Breath brooded over  
what was still empty and unformed.

From their willing and speaking and breathing came  
a rich banquet of spiritual and sensual reality:

light and life,  
fire and air,  
water and land,  
plants and animals,  
color and sound.

All reality was aglow with the magnificence of  
Father and Son.

Then the One Being spoke  
from the perfection of their life and love and oneness:

“Let us make a being in our image.”

The Father willed,  
and the Son spoke,  
and the Breath breathed,  
and behold, a human being, created  
to will and speak and breathe,  
to live and create and rule in this garden world.

Then to complete the human,  
the one became two –  
two beings, one flesh,  
so they could live the loving unity of Father and Son.

The One Being saw everything they had made,  
and it was good.  
It was very good!

**Hymn: [From You, Through You, To You](#)**

*In this vast universe,  
we humans are significant  
for one reason only:  
the Creator loves us.  
We are important because  
we are important to Him.*