**Prayer- Pt. 3**

**Our lack of intimacy with God identifies our fundamental lack of a desire for it.**

***“When those hours of the day come in which we should be having our prayer-sessions with God, it often appears that everything has entered into a conspiracy to prevent it.”*** *-Ole Hallesby*

***Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” 2 And he said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name.Your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread, 4 and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.” Luke 11:1-3***

***“be imitators of God, as beloved children.” Ephesians 5:1***

**Prayer:**

* **is an assumed activity**
* **is a learned activity.**
* **is a community activity.**

**We are saved by Jesus, to one another, for one another.**

***Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.*  Titus 2:13-14**

***Father,***

* **In what ways do I not relate to you as my father?**
* **In what ways can I see how you have been guiding me as a loving father?**
* **If I don’t see you as a loving father, what is preventing me from seeing you this way?**

***“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.* John 14:6**

**Only our relationship with Jesus Christ gives us access to a loving Father God.**

***5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,* 1 Timothy 2:5**

**Outside of my relationship with Jesus Christ, I have no right or access to God.**

**Do you have the privilege to call God “Father” through a relationship with Jesus Christ?**