

Positioning Yourself to Receive From the Heavenly Realm



Intimacy with Abba Father

For you did not receive the spirit of bondage
again to fear, but you received the Spirit of
adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

Romans 8:15

Galatians 3:26-29

²⁶ For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Prayer:

Abba, you are my Heavenly Father. How I love you. I thank you that you gave me life and that I can rest and sit and talk to you. Teach me to hear your voice clearly so that I may worship and meditate on You. I ask that You guard my heart and mind from evil. I ask for your heavenly protection as I learn from you. Show me how to position myself to know more about you, your plans for my life, my destiny, and calling. Lord, I want to be in oneness with you and to sit in Heavenly places in you, Christ Jesus. Amen.

Preparation: Position yourself to receive, close your eyes, and listen.

Be still, and know that I *am* God; I
will be exalted among the nations, I
will be exalted in the earth!
Psalms 46:19

Be Still and Know that I am God

3 exercises in Hearing and Seeing

Exercise: 1) How to Hear God's Voice;

Ask the Lord questions. Ask, "Lord, Is there anything you want to tell me?" (Now listen). Did you hear anything? (What did you hear)? Ask another question: Lord, How can I get to know you better. (Now listen). Did you hear anything? (What did you hear)? Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice and follow me." Practice listening by asking questions. If the Lord tells you to, "Read my word." Then ask Him, where in your word, Lord, would you like me to read?

Exercise 2) How to see using your imagination.

Seeing in the spiritual realm of heaven is a combination of both meditating and using your imagination. Seeing is Imaginating! God gave you your imagination. You are created in God's image. God used imagination to create the world. Now, position yourself to receive, close your eyes, and picture an ice cream cone. (Open your eyes.) What did you see? (One scoop, two, three? What kind of cone? Did it have sprinkles and a cherry on top?

Picture now a balloon. (Open your eyes.) What did you see? Was it a red balloon, a blue one? Perhaps a hot air balloon? Seeing in the natural is not difficult. Someone imagined making a hot air balloon at some point in history. It first started in the imagination.

Seeing in the Spiritual Realm. Close your eyes again, and picture an open door? What does the door look like? Does it have a door handle? What is it made of? What color is it?

Exercise 3) Close your eyes and picture Jesus.

(Open your eyes.) What does Jesus look like? What is He wearing? What color are His eyes? Close your eyes again. Now picture the doorway again. Walk through the open door and see Jesus at the door inviting you to come up higher in Him.

Now go deeper: Here are two practical exercises you can practice in your quiet time. They are a little more difficult, however once mastered, your relationship with the Lord will soar into the heavenlies where He is seated. *(Portions taken from a teaching by Etienne Blom, YouTube: Positioning Your Being.)*

Go to your special location where you meet the Lord. at home or in nature – some place where you can be alone with Him. You can listen to soft music, but nothing with words. You want to wait on the Lord. So, position yourself to receive and read or listen from the Bible ~

*Genesis 1:26; (Amplified Version) ²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) make man in Our image (the image of the fulness of the Godhead), according to Our likeness [not physical, but a spiritual personality and moral likeness]; and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, and over the entire earth, and over everything that creeps and crawls on the earth.” ²⁷ **So God created man in His own image**, in the image and likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ And God blessed them [granting them certain authority] and said to them, “Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and **subjugate it [putting it under your power]; and rule over (dominate) the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that moves upon the earth.**”*

This is a familiar passage. These are the instructions from God and He told you to rule. But first He said you are created in His image. Now you need to position yourself to get your heart in alignment with this word. If something needs to become a reality, it means you actually will see it happen. You see how it happened. You see how it is created. God said He created you in His image.

Question: What does God's image look like?

1 Close your eyes and visualize yourself in the image of God. (Stop and wait to visualize). What does that look like? First you need to see the image of God, then you need to become it. So spend some time and remember what you see. You've got a sanctified imagination. **How do you look as the image of God.** It so important that you spend time imagining. **Here is a key:** if you want the word to become a reality, you need to start to visualize it, take into your spirit. You need to start to visualize yourself in God's image. Why?

2 **Visualize this:** God said I'm giving you authority and power to rule. What does that authority look like in your life? What is authority to you? What are your capabilities? What are

you allowed to do? God said, I am a priest and a King (study Hebrews). I am a king. I have authority and rulership. I have power. I have dominion. I have got the blessing from God to be all of this. What does it look like in your life?

Close your eyes and visualize yourself as priest and king in the heavenly realm, how do you look? How are you dressed? Is Jesus saying something to you? Ask Jesus, "What is my assignment today?"

Spend time reading and imagining on God's word. (Imaginate = Imagine + Meditate.) Meditation is imagining things. The more you start seeing yourself in true authority and the true image of God, the more you're going to walk in authority. And that's how you read the word. You cannot read the word without becoming one with it; and then you can take possession of what's been given. That is how you start to work through to take possession of what has been given to you.

Look at **Psalm 115:16**. Listen to what God declares. *"The heavens are the heavens of the LORD, But the earth He has given to the children of men."* God says that heaven belongs to Him and the earth belongs to **you!**

The question now is, have you possessed it? Have you taken ownership? You no longer need to pray a “religious prayer.” When you sit and you meditate and you visualize God’s word, you are seated with Him. You pray what you see – you see His heart. And what do you do next? You ask what's happening in the spirit; because if I see it in the spirit, I see what's happening or what is going to happen on the earth.

Next, ask God what He wants to accomplish on the earth through you today. Listen and partner with the Holy Spirit; and you release His plans and purposes in the earth. In so doing, you fulfil the plan and purpose for your own life on the earth – His plan designed for you from the foundations of the earth.
