

# “More Than Fingerprints”

Matthew 6:9

## I. Three Stories

*Luke 17:7-10 - dutiful servant*

*Luke 18:18-30 - Rich Young Ruler*

*Luke 5:17-26 - Paralytic lowered from the rooftop*

## II. How do you relate to God?

\* Answer = H \_ \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (Papa Ji)

\* How? = through the \_\_\_\_\_.

### A) Common Ways We Relate to God

- 1) Soldier
- 2) Teacher/Professor
- 3) Policeman
- 4) Genie
- 5) Beggar

### B) More Than Fingerprints

*Why do encounters with God sometimes seem so far between?*

- 1) Heaven - Ecclesiastes 3:11
- 2) To Please God/ Strengthen your faith - 1 Peter 1:7; Hebrews 11:6

## II. This is How we should relate to God

### A) Note the way the Bible says we should relate to God

- 1) Jesus interacted with God as ... “Father”
- 2) “Our Father,” who art in heaven ... see also Exodus 6:7
- 3) Father - “Our Father,” who art in heaven

### B) Note ways He has personally interacted with you already

- 1) Jesus becoming man was a personal thing for all of humanity
- 2) The Father gave His only Son to people who fail & rejected him
- 3) Died for your sins specifically - He PERSONALLY met your greatest need
- 4) Sought you and rescued you - He did it not you John 15:16; 1 John 4:19
- 5) Given Holy Spirit as constant companion ... John 14:16
- 6) Jesus prays for you to the Father ... Hebrews 7:25

### C) Note His invitation Today

- Salvation = Revelation 3:20  
Difficult Times = Matthew 11:28  
Time when Afraid = John 14:27  
Longing for Personal Touch = James 4:8