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Kingdom Journey, Part 2

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One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come."

Luke 11:1,2

The Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

Rom 8:15-16

1. The Kingdom Has A _____ King

- He is a king with a kingdom
- He is a dad with a covenant

There is a double helix of spiritual DNA running through the Bible... the two themes of this double helix is relationship and responsibility, and their theological names are Covenant and Kingdom.

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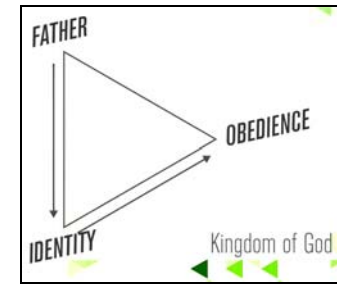
The way that we relate to God (dad)
is related to
the way we view children.

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Mark 10:13-16

2. Only _____ Are Citizens
of the Kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:3



He came to that which was his own, but his own people did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God --- children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

John 1:11-13

3. Dad's Rights Are Given Not _____

4. What Dad Does is Always _____

"I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure. All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Matthew 11:25-30

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*