

ETERNAL LIFE

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God that has no beginning and no ending... it means NOW.

Eternal Life begins NOW, this very moment. It doesn't come after death, eternal life eliminates death!

How do we attain intimacy with our one and only perfect Dad?

By telling Him, "Dad, I want to have intimacy with You."

Intimacy involves feelings. If I don't feel intimate with Dad, it simply means I haven't broken through into intimacy yet. How do we get our breakthrough?

"Dad, I want to have intimacy with You." Over and over and over and over until we begin feeling intimate with Him and then we will begin saying, "Thank You, Daddy, that we are intimate. I want more and more to sense Your presence within me."

That's all there is to it. Jesus' story about the prodigal son amply illustrates the fact that our Dad is always waiting for us to wake up and get out of the place where we are feeding the pigs and eating their food. "Dad, I'm coming home to you" – He's always way ahead of me and is waiting to give me new clothes, new shoes, He puts the cygnet ring on my finger indicating that I am fully restored to the family. Then he throws a huge banquet in my honor with live music, dancing and singing.

He's waiting. We don't have to grovel; we just have to come home to Him here and NOW.

The amazing thing about this process is that I am not required to do anything. Now that I am a fully restored son or daughter, restored fully back into the family of God I begin just naturally sharing with others that they too can come back to the family and have their own huge party.

We might want to identify what pig food is and where the pig pen is. Pig food can be work, pastimes, ministry, going to church or even praying!

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