

# Relationship “GodSight”

*We are called to love others well, even those who treat us like enemies (Matthew 5:43-48). This requires that we see them the way God does (“Godsight”), and not define them according to their malfunctions (sin), their shortcomings, or our human perspective alone (2 Cor. 5:16). To get God’s perspective, we first establish a strong relational connection (mutual mindstate) with God through ‘Interactive Gratitude’ (Part 1), and then ask God some questions about the relationship (Part 2).*

## **PART 1: INTERACTIVE GRATITUDE<sup>1</sup>**

*Begin with telling God something you are thankful for. It could be a time you felt joyful, peaceful, connected. It could be one of your favorite memories, or just a small but pleasant part of your day.*

***Lord, I am thankful for...***

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### **Write down what you sense as God’s response**

*Here we pause and open our hearts, asking God to show us His response to our thankfulness, writing down our impressions of His answers. Try not to filter, but rather trust that He is leading you to sense His response toward you as His child.*

***Dear child of mine...***

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<sup>1</sup> “Interactive Gratitude” is taken from *Joyful Journey: Listening to Immanuel* by Wilder, Kang, Loppnow.

## PART 2: RELATIONAL GODSIGHT

Ask God to bring to mind a person who bothers you (mild, medium, or 'hot'). Ask, **"Lord, how does the Enemy want me to see this person?"** (2 Cor. 2:11; Eph. 6:11-12). Write down the thoughts and impressions that come to mind from God's perspective:

***"The Enemy would want you to see them as ..."***

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Ask God, **"Lord, what do You want me to see about this person?"** Write down the thoughts and impressions that come to mind from God's perspective:

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Write a prayer in response to what God has shown you.

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