## **OUR LOVING FATHER**



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MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR
CONVERSATIONS AND CONNECTIONS

Every teenager is a walking bundle of questions. But at the core live these three:

- Who am I?
- Where do I fit?
- What difference can I make?

Young people struggle to find satisfying and life-giving answers to these questions on their own. They need caring adults willing to lean in with empathy, practice listening, and gently point them in the direction of better answers: that they are enough because of Jesus, they belong with God's people, and they are invited into God's greater story.

Based on new landmark research from the Fuller Youth Institute and in-depth interviews with data from 2,200 diverse teenagers, Kara Powell and Brad M. Griffin offer pastors, youth leaders, mentors, and parents practical and proven conversations and connections that help teenagers answer their three biggest questions and reach their full potential.

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

## THE AMPLIFIED BIBLE 1 John 3:1

SEE WHAT an incredible quality of love the Father has given (shown, bestowed on) us, that we should [be permitted to] be named and called and counted the children of God! And so we are! The reason that the world does not know (recognize, acknowledge) us is that it does not know (recognize, acknowledge) Him.

This, then, is how you should pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Matthew 6:9

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He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

Luke 11:2