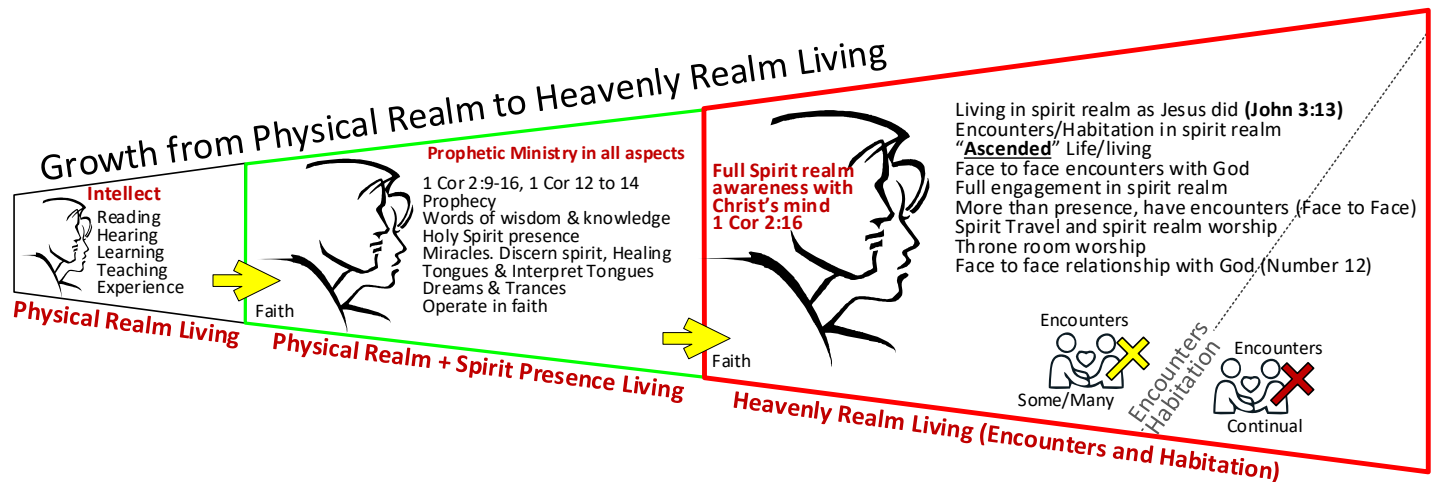


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Modes of relating with God



There are three main ways of relating with God. Each of these are acquired by faith.

1) Intellect

- This means that we get revelation/knowledge about God through the bible, testimonies, teachings, experiences with the Lord. We receive truth of God and accept them by faith.

2) Presence

- This means that we are aware of God, Holy Spirit, and Jesus in our heart and spirit. When we say we hear Holy Spirit we mean that we are aware of Him and we have awareness of the gifts of the Spirit (1 Cor 12-14). We become **"aware of"** what God wants to do by sensing Him in our spirit and responding to His presence. We know it is Him communicating with us by faith, and we respond accordingly. We are aware (believe He is near to us) of the presence of Holy Spirit in every aspect of our lives. All this is done via faith.

3) Heavenly encounters/activity **"with"** Him

- In this mode we interact one-on-one in the spirit/heavenly realm. This activity includes one-on-one [actual being there] activities in the heavenly (spirit) realm such as Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit, angels, and things in the spirit realm. This is different than in the physical realm. This is more than an "awareness". This is actual relationships, encounters, etc. in the heavenly's.

Communication with God [PPP] = **P**hysical and **P**resence (Awareness) and **P**erson (encounter)



Modes of relating with God

Physical Realm Living (God communicating via Physical teaching)

- **Personal bible study** –Jesus speaks through the scripture for guidance, spiritual insight, and inspiration. This is in the physical realm, where Holy Spirit speaks to us spiritual things via physical realm things.
- **“Four Spiritual Laws” flyers and teaching.** This is an intellectual approach to receiving Christ.
- **Meditation by Outlining and Rewriting scripture in your own words** so that you can get the most out of the verses being studying.
- **Freedom in Christ** and all the scriptural teaching in those teachings. Neil Anderson has done an amazing job showing us how we can get free from various things that bind us. His expounding of scriptures was very helpful to get free from things holding us back.
- **Theopoetic prayer/Immanuel Prayer:** These two prayer techniques give great insight into lies we have believed and how those lies produce so many negative emotions. Bringing truth to the many lies I’ve believed give great freedom to pursue the Lord... greatly helped me.
- **Bethel Church and all their ministries:** The teaching of Bill Johnson and the folks from Bethel Church, of Redding CA. have greatly helped our pursuit of God. Their ministry in the spirit, teachings on honor, and presence, and so many things have greatly helped us and still are helping us to draw closer to Jesus!

Physical realm & Spirit Presence Living

- **Presence living is where the presence of Holy Spirit is central to all things experienced.** Holy Spirit awareness is integral to all activities. Holy Spirit’s glorious presence is wonderful. These are seen in 1 Cor 12-14.
- The prophetic gifts are realized by being aware of what Holy Spirit is saying (His presence). Words of knowledge and wisdom are examples of this. You become “aware” of what Holy Spirit is communicating via His gifts.
- The Toronto renewal was Presence Living. In this renewal the awareness of Holy Spirit was present with power! As was seen in the Toronto Renewal, Holy Spirit presence can be experienced in our body, emotions, and in our spirit.
- Healing prayer is dependent on presence of Holy Spirit, as are visions and trances.
- Our bodies are physically affected as Holy Spirit interacts with us.
- All activities in the “Presence” mode originate as we interact with God, and He touches us spiritually.
- We do not have to see God to experience Holy Spirit presence.

Heavenly Realm Living

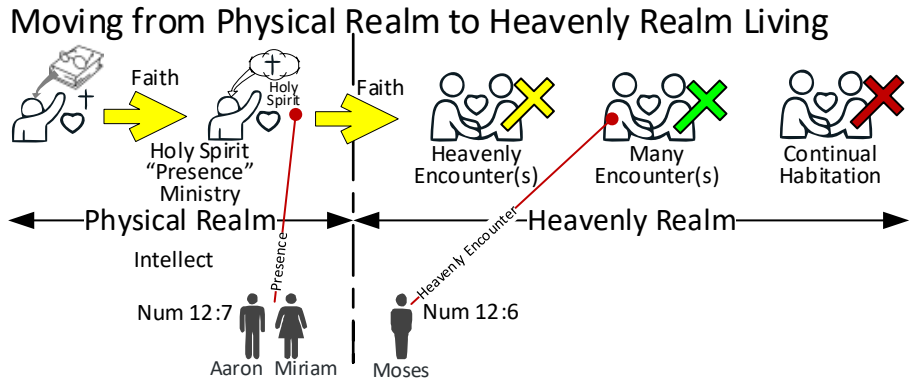
- In the “Presence” mode awareness of God is the main thing. In Heavenly Realm mode face to face God and the heavenly world is realized. These are not visions but actual experiences.
- Heavenly realm living is accomplished fully in the “heavenly/spirit realm”. This is the realm where Jesus, Father, Holy Spirit, and angels live and operate.
- When we operate in the heavenly realm, we actually operate like Jesus did while on earth (in heavenly realm and earthly realm simultaneously. See John 3:13).
- We are able to operate fully in the heavenly/spirit realm because we are created with physical and heavenly bodies (1Co 15:40 NIV “There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another.”)
- When we operate in the heavenly realm, all the things in that realm become real to us. This would include angels, the throne of God, demons, and other places in the heavenly realm. It is very important to be under Jesus Christ any time we are operating in the heavenly realm.

Difference between the “Presence” and “Heavenly Realm” modes can be seen in **Num 12:5-8 NIV:**

“5 Then the LORD came down in a pillar of cloud; he stood at the entrance to the tent and summoned Aaron and Miriam. When the two of them stepped forward, 6 he said, “Listen to my words: **“When there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams.** 7 But this is not true of my servant **Moses; he is faithful in all my house.** 8 **With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the LORD.** Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?” “

In this scripture, the Lord differentiates between prophets and His servant Moses. The Lord spoke to the prophets by making them aware of Himself via dreams and visions. But with Moses, He went beyond presence, to speaking to him face to face, and seeing “the form of the Lord”!

This is “revealing” is expanded in the New Testament in 1 Cor 12-14 in the prophetic. Here many ways are revealed for the believer aware of His presence. But it is better than that in the New Testament.



Heavenly Realm scripture:

Consider John 14:19 NIV:

“Before long, the world will not see me anymore, **but you will see me**. Because I live, you also will live.”

- Here Jesus was speaking of seeing Him after His death on the cross when He had returned to heaven (Heavenly’s)! **“...but you shall see me...”**
- This is “seeing” in the heavenly realm where Jesus now lives. It is “seeing” with our spirit man as part of who we are. This is far more than awareness.

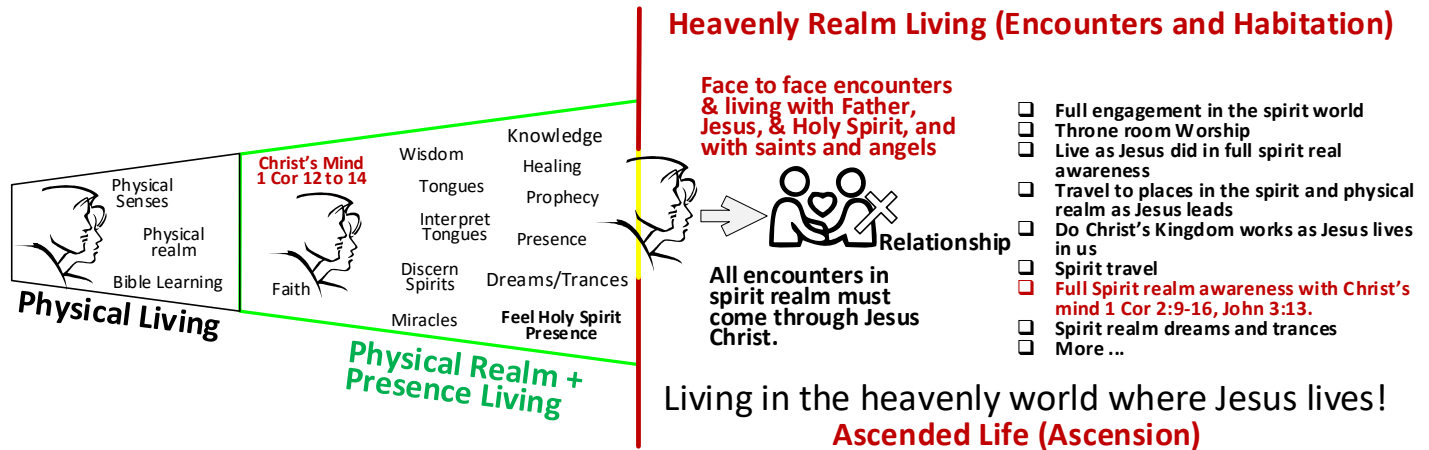
Consider John 17:24 NIV:

“Father, I want those you have given me to **be with me where I am**, and to **see** my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.”

- Here (in context) Jesus asks Father that we can be with Him in the Heavenly’s where He lives now! Also, are to be able to “see” his glory... not when we die... but now!

NOTE: The difference between “Presence” and “Heavenly Realm” modes is the difference between 1 Cor 12-14 and John 14:19, and 17:24.

Heavenly Realm Living



Living in the Heavenly Realm is different than the Physical Realm.

- We can live in spirit realm as Jesus did (John 3:13) ... aware of both the Physical and Heavenly Realms at the same time.
- Jesus said in [Joh 5:19](#) "Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, **Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.**" Here Jesus was **seeing** what Father was doing in the Heavenly's as He walked in the Physical realm (earth). He was seeing and responding in the Physical and Heavenly realms at the same time. This is what we are called to do. Many of us are doing this and are not aware of it.
- "Ascended" life/living (Heavenly Realm living) is living and operating in the heavenly realm. It is a higher life than the physical life. Consider Rev 4:1,2:

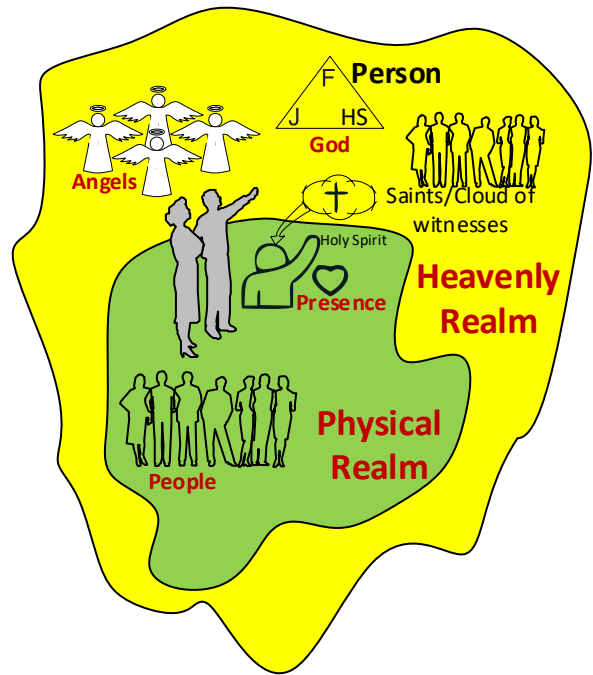
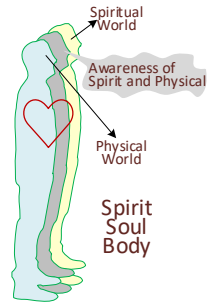
"Then suddenly, after I wrote down these messages, I saw a heavenly portal open before me, and the same trumpet-voice I heard speaking with me at the beginning *broke the silence* and said, "Ascend into this realm! I want to reveal to you what must happen after this." NIV

Here the Apostle John operated and interacted in the Heavenly Realm. Notice as you read Revelation, how comfortable John is as he interacts with angels, etc. We are to be that comfortable as well as Jesus brings us into the heavenly experience!
- The Ascended/Heavenly experience includes Face to face encounters with God (as Jesus prayed in John 17:24 above). These encounters and experiences and events in the heavenly's are meant to be continual. I call continual awareness of heavenly events HABITATION in the heavenly's. Usually, we start out with encounters with God occasionally, and as we gain experience, we proceed to continual awareness which is habitation.
- Spirit Travel and spirit realm worship: Living in the heavenly's involves more than encounters with Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. As we grow, Jesus will help us engage angels, and see/experience the whole heavenly realm. This will include heavenly travel, heavenly worship. There are many places to go in the heavenly's including forests, rivers, towns, God throne, etc.
- Encounters/Habitation in spirit realm: The heavenly realm is full of meetings with all who live there. This would include Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit, angels, the cloud of witnessed (Heb 11, Mt 17:1-10), travel to meet in different spots in the heavenly's. An encounter is meeting with a person, especially a casual, unexpected, or brief meeting. So, meeting with Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit could be an encounter. Many encounters eventually end up being habitation. Habitation is the activity of living somewhere = continual encounters. Habitation is continual encounters in the heavenly realm.
- Throne room worship: As a person engages with the Lord, in the heavenly realm, it is common for people to find themselves worshipping directly before the Throne of God with millions of angels and saints. These are amazing encounters and experiences.

Creation concept:

The illustration to the left is a composite view of creation. **God lives in the heavenly's along with angels, and the cloud of witnesses (Saints that have died), satan, and his fallen angels, etc.**

We live in the physical world (which is in the heavenly realm), but we are created to interact in the Heavenly world. Holy Spirit makes His presence known to us in the physical realm from the Heavenly realm. And we interact in the heavenly realm while we are resident in the physical realm. So, we can meet God in the physical realm, through Holy Spirit presence, and directly in the heaven realm, all at the same time. We are created very complex. We are able to operate like Jesus did while He was on earth when we bring Him into our hearts by acknowledging His death on the cross.



The spirit world:

I have included a copy of the first chapter of the book: **LIVING FROM THE UNSEEN by Wendy Backland** (of United Hope ministries) in the appendix of this paper. It gives a great way to view the spirit world... I find it helpful.

Living the Heavenly Life

Moving from “physical” living, through “presence”, to “Heavenly” Realm (in person) Habitation

What to expect as you start to enter the heavenly's:

- 1) Many that seek the heavenly realm, see, feel, or hear things in your heart that are not be what you would imagine yourself. God is good to help you to start this way.
- 2) Some people see flashes of light, or pictures of a pleasant place. Ask Jesus about these for clarity.
- 3) Some people see a garden. If this happens, look around the garden to see where Jesus is.
- 4) Expect to ask Jesus lots of questions as you seek to be with Him. Examples: “Lord, what is that?”, “Lord, where are You?”, “Lord, is that You?”, “Lord, this makes me feel silly”, “Lord, I feel You, I want to see You, please help!”, “Please help me to see clearer, Lord.”
- 5) As you proceed, you might see Jesus in different places (some maybe familiar to you). You might see angels with Jesus. Always, in this process, ask lots of questions to Jesus. When you are in this mode, you are learning to operate in the heavenly's. As you grow in encounters, you see more and experience more! Trust the love of the Lord. He wants to be with you, in intimacy when we are with Him.
- 6) Never assume that you are not gifted in this process! Some people see better, or feel things better, etc. Jesus will always treat you according to your unique giftings and personal attributes. You won't be like everyone else! You will be unique in your relationship with Him in the heavenly's.

Getting started in Encounters:

- 1) You must realize that you have all that you need to live in all God has created for us (Heavenly's).
- 2) The best way to get to the heavenly's is to use what Jesus has already taught you personally ... from the bible, from words of knowledge you have received, etc., and ask Jesus to take you to the heavenly's with those things. Remember this is a spirit activity, so you have to learn to sense your spirit, and trust that what you are seeing is really in the heavenly's. This will take time. Remember, this is a faith process. You must grow (by Faith) in going to the heavenly's!
- 3) Remember Jesus said in John 17:24:

"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world."

Jesus wants us to be with Him where He (in the Heavenly's). We live in the heavenly's by how we are created, but we may not realize it. Jesus wants us to see the Glory He has... now! So be confident and ask Him to bring you into the heavenly realm to experience all that He has for you. Wait and relax... Jesus will come.
- 4) Many times, if you quiet yourself and gently turn your heart to Jesus, he will be there every time meeting you in the heavenly's.
- 5) Another way to experience the heavenly's is to read your bible until you find a verse or section that touches your spirit. Then, relax, and ask Jesus to show you things about these verses from a Heavenly perspective. You can do this via a “Presence” perspective (above), but you are trying to interact with Him in an “encounter” perspective. Sometime this will take you into a mode where you will feel a prophetic word or impulse... If this happens, first enjoy it, then gently ask Jesus to bring you into the heavenly's with Him ... you may see something which feels like your imagination, that is ok. Rest there and ask Jesus questions about what you are seeing or what the scripture verse says. You will find, if you do this, it becomes natural to sit before Jesus and have Him talk to you one-on-one.
- 6) Another method: Quiet your self and picture Jesus. Many people see and interact with Jesus immediately doing this. Don't be discouraged if you don't “see” anything... When I do this, if I do not see Jesus, I'll find a scripture and meditate on it as I wait for the person of Jesus to me, so I can see Him.
- 7) Practice always looking “up” to the Lord and desiring more... ask for more desire, and resolve.
- 8) It helps to be proficient in operation the gifts of 1 Cor 12-14 to ascend into encounters with Jesus, but it is not necessary. I, often times, spring board off of a Word of Knowledge I've received, to enter the Heavenly's right before Jesus, and sit next to Him.
- 9) We need to make it a priority continually seek encounters with Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit. ... Seek to develop a life-style of encounter seeking. Don't ever give up.
- 10) Regularly communicate and meet with others who are seeking heavenly encounters with Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit.

- 11) Realize that you might go between “Presence” and “Encounter” for some time till you get used to ascension (attending the heavenly’s). Again, many times, I start out in Word of Knowledge before I actually to connect in an encounter with Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit. So going back and forth in modes is normal and needed. NOTE: the attributes of “Presence” should be brought along when you enter the “encounter” level. Everything (gifts, word, presence, experiences) are all brought together in encounter.

Things you will learn as you engage Jesus in the heavenly’s

EARTHY THINGS AND QUIETNESS:

You will find that if your mind is on earthly physical things (even good things), it will be hard to connect in the heavenly’s. So, a quiet place is needed to still your mind. Eventually you will be able to take this quiet encounter mind set where ever you go. Remember, Jesus deserves ALL your devotion, especially when you connect before Him!

CARRYING YOUR ENCOUNTER WITH YOU:

Get use to looking at and LISTENING TO Jesus (and encountering Him) even while you are listening to other people. Carry this heavenly encounter around as you go through the day. This is how you will SEE what Jesus is doing and you can do what He is doing. Example: As I was driving to pray for a person with sore knees. I had an “encounter” in the heavenly’s on my way to pray, where I saw angels ahead of Jesus praying for the person knees where I was going. They were praying for this person’s illness as I was traveling to the meeting. From this encounter, I knew how to pray when I got to the meeting. NOTE: You can do what I just said from a “PRESENCE” point of view instead of an “encounter” point of view, but you will find that working from “encounter” is much more effective.

BE ABSORBED BY GOD’S PRESENCE:

As you sit before Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit, seeing them, look at their eyes, and feel the atmosphere around them... as you do this you will be transformed in your heart. Ask Him to think through you, live through you, love through you.

DIFFICULTY OF FOCUS:

Do not be discouraged by the difficulty of keeping your focus on the encounter you are in. Jesus knows that your heart’s desire is to be aware of His continually. He is delighted at that. There is no condemnation in the heavenly’s. If you are feeling guilt or condemnation, stop and deal with it and then go back up to your encounter. Jesus is ALWAYS delighted with you! You have to believe that ... eventually as you come a lot before Him, this will become second nature to you!

THANKFULNESS:

Thankfulness is one of the most important things in ascension to the heavenly’s! I try to thank the Lord every time before or with Him in any kind of encounter. The same is true for any encounter in the heavenly’s... have a heart of thankfulness! Thank Jesus even during hard times. Yielding yourself to Him in the heavenly’s is ultimately an act of trust. Attitude of thankfulness is always needed.

IN QUIETNESS AND TRUST IS YOUR STRENGTH:

The life of ascension and habitation will result in a life of quietness and trust... Isa 30:15 “This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: ‘In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength...’” The “encountered/habitation” life leads to a life of trust and quiet living.

THE CROSS PAID FOR YOUR WEAKNESSES:

Your weakness does not repel the Lord! On the contrary, it attracts His Power! His Power (which strengthens your weakness) is always available to flow into a yielded heart. Do not condemn yourself in front of the Lord in an encounter with Him. He is aware of you’re need for constant help. Always come before the Lord in encounters with your gaping neediness; let the Light of His Love fill you... One of the most wonderful feelings is to have your neediness dissipate! You learn that His face heals and bring peace to your countenance.

PROBLEMS AND HINDRANCES:

EVERY TIME something thwarts your plans or desires, use that as a reminder to communicate and ascend to the heavenlies and encounter Him face to face. This will become your “most often” practice. You will depend on this because it is so effective. With this practice the Lord and blesses you, and strengthens your relationship.

MENTAL MUSINGS:

Instead of mentally rehearsing how you will do this or that, go to an encounter in the heavenly's and talk to Wisdom Himself who was there when God made the Universe (Proverbs 8)! He will discuss with you your issue, and between the two of you, you will get a solution (that you probably didn't expect) and peace, and joy! Remember, challenging times and situations wake you up and amplify your awareness of needing an encounter in the heavenly's! When you don't know what to do, wait! and get into an encounter and He will show you a way open the before you. Walk in full encounter with Jesus all the time! Be in a disposition of always seeing what Father is doing, just like Jesus did.

IT IS UP TO YOU HOW CLOSE YOU GET TO HIM:

You can live as close to Jesus as you choose! You can live continually in Habitation encounters in the Heavenly's IF YOU WANT TO. This is up to you how “encountered” you are with Him. The encountered/habitation life will cost you your worldly life. The more you encounter Him in the heavenlies the greater the desire is to leave the world behind and live before Him. The “encountered/habitation” life is more desirable as you commit more and more to it. Put your energy into trusting Jesus and enjoying His encounters (living in His presence). Don't let your well-being depend on your circumstances, let it depend on your continual life of Habitation before Him.

DECISIONS AND IDENTITY

The Lord is very interested in our decisions. Many times, we decide things in our life routinely, and habitually. Talking your decision over with the Lord in an encounter one-on-one is very satisfying. Remember that Jesus lives in us. He has a say in what we do together. At the same time, He will use the gifting he created in us to approach decisions. **Bringing Jesus into our decision making actually builds identity!** When we see how Jesus uses how He created us to do things, it will bring amazement to us. I get the feeling of satisfaction after a decision discussion with the Lord, is amazing. In these decision encounters, I have found that I get great satisfaction in what I'm doing. All I need is a quick glance from Him/His eyes to make the right choice.

EMBRACE ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS IN EVERYTHING YOU DO

The main work in getting to encounters with the Lord, is to clear out debris and clutter from our minds. We should never put our clutter ahead of the Lord who died for us. Sometimes we have fear that when I get into encounter the Lord will disagree with what I want to do. Actually, fear of this sort is sin. I have never found anything other than satisfaction when I submit my problems and decisions to the Lord. But, if we do not submit to the Lord, encounters will be harder to come by. Jesus, is training us to depend on the Him alone, and finding fulfillment in His Presence. This entails being satisfied with much or with little, and accepting either as His will for the moment. If I'm in an encounter with Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit I always have a peace in the decision we are discussing. Instead of grasping and controlling, you are learning to release and receive.

Appendix

Thoughts on living from the unseen from Wendy Backland (Annotations are Mine)

I have inserted a scanned chapter 1 of a book by Wendy Backland on heavenly living.

SUBSTANCE OF THE UNSEEN Chapter 1 by Wendy Backland From her book: "Living from the Unseen"

(I highly recommend this book for the study of the heavenly (unseen) world.)

"Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst ^{Encounter}, and said unto them, 'Peace be unto you.' ", John 20:19

Years ago, after reading John 20:19, God asked me if I knew how He entered the room where the disciples were hiding. Based on the ghost movies I had seen in the past. I had concluded that He could walk through walls because He had no substance. In my understanding, dead people were ghost-like and not as real or influential as people or things in this realm. Then I heard Him say, "No, I have more substance than the wall." The wall had less substance than He did; therefore, He could pass through it. When you think about it, the created cannot have more substance than the Creator. This may sound like an insignificant detail, but this revelation allowed me to begin placing more faith in the unseen realm because I began seeing God and His realm as having greater weight than my circumstances and things that were "seen" in this natural realm. I truly began to see this natural and visible realm as what will pass away, and His Spirit and our spirit as having the greater permanence and authority over the earth.

We are often taught to be fearful of acknowledging the spirit realm or of wanting to see the things of the spirit. Considering we are born of the Spirit, this seems like an odd teaching. **I believe we need to cultivate an awareness of our spirit and the spirit realm.** Many Christians think it is acceptable to talk about demons and the devil but not about angels and God's realm of the supernatural. It may be wise to be aware of the supernatural ways of satan, but remember that ***the ultimate supernatural being is God.*** How can we not study this aspect of Him, especially when He has commissioned us to walk in supernatural ways such as raising the dead, healing, and walking in the Spirit (Matthew 10:7-8)?

I like to think of my spirit as being somewhat like a water-soaked sponge. As **I receive the substance of His presence through faith,** my spirit expands and becomes weightier in the unseen realm. Since it takes up more space in the spirit realm when it is expanded, it has more influence and takes more ground; however, like a sponge, when it is dry, my spirit contracts, loses weight, and its influence lessens.

When fear enters, this retraction happens, and we can literally feel our spirit contract and take up less space in order to protect itself.

When we are in the presence of God, the opposite is true. During an anointed time of worship, you have probably experienced your spirit expanding with courage and you began believing that you could do anything. Now that you are aware of what can happen in the presence of God, can **I challenge you to intentionally become aware of when your spirit is expanding and when it is contracting?**

What are the thoughts that are affecting your spirit in each of these situations?

I read about a **study on how confident people affect those around them** in contrast to timid people. They first told a shy, timid person to enter a classroom very quietly and sit in the back row. When the shy, timid person did as he was instructed, hardly anyone turned around to see who had entered the room. Then they instructed a strong, confident person to do the same: enter the classroom very quietly and sit in the back row. When the strong, confident person entered, eighty percent of the class turned to see who had entered. The person of authority and confidence affected the room in a dramatic way. This leads me to believe that we are more aware of the spirits of people than we might think.

There are other examples of **individuals unconsciously responding to people's spirits** rather than to their physical presence. Have you ever felt someone watching you from behind? It is a strange feeling.

When my daughter was a toddler, I used to be woken up in the middle of the night by her staring at me. Since I was in a deep sleep, my natural mind and senses were not alert; my daughter never even said anything that would prompt me to rise, but eventually, my spirit would wake me up because it was aware of her presence. **Since our spirit is made in His image, it is not surprising that our spirit never sleeps and can become aware of other spirits in the room.**

It is ironic how we as Christians are often times more aware of the demonic realm than the realm of the Kingdom. As a young Christian, I was very aware of the various spirits of fear or perversion present in a room. One of the places where I sensed this the most was in hotel rooms. On several occasions, I would walk into the room and have my feelings and emotions overwhelmed by the spiritual atmosphere in that room. My bad feelings and horrible dreams were a product of the negative spiritual residue, but what I didn't understand was that if there was substance to the demonic realm, then there had to be even greater substance to God's realm.

The truth that there is even greater substance to God's realm was brought home to me through an encounter I had many years ago. In this encounter, I was attempting to escape a room that felt oppressive and fearful because of an angry and bitter woman who was affecting the atmosphere. As I was leaving, I heard God quote 1 John 4:4, "... He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." Immediately, this scripture went from a theology in my mind to a revelation in my heart. I saw that the Spirit of peace had more power to influence the atmosphere than any spirit of oppression or fear. When I walked back into the room, I felt myself clothed with the substance of His peace and love, and I could tell that His presence within me was changing the atmosphere. This was a life-changing moment for me. I realized that in the past, I had faith in negative influences to affect people and atmospheres, but I had no grid for the power of love, peace, or joy to influence people or environments. If the substance of perversion could bring feelings of being slimed and dirty, then why couldn't the substance of holiness bring purity and love?

We can have a powerful influence on every environment that we enter. Have you ever been in a store or public place and suddenly felt tired, confused, or anxious? Often, we are picking up on a nearby person's spirit that is under that influence. In these situations, pay attention to your feelings and take note whether the condition remains after you leave. By doing this, you will learn to gauge the difference between oppression in an atmosphere and what is really going on in your spirit. The exciting point to all this is that we can do something about it. If people are really tuned in with each other's spirits and are subconsciously affected by them, then we can confidently and assertively walk in God's Spirit knowing that we are bringing peace, love, and joy into other people's lives.

Now I enjoy going to hotel rooms, where I not only cleanse it in the name of Jesus; but also leave the fragrance of heaven to woo people into His presence.

Being aware of the unseen realm and its ability to influence people and atmospheres is really just acknowledging that the kingdom of heaven is at hand and within our reach (Matthew 3:2). Everywhere we go we should consciously attach faith to our ability to bring the Kingdom of God.