

# NORTH HILLS NOTES

## Prayer: Does It Matter? – Week Three **KEEPING COMPANY WITH GOD**

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*“The Lord is righteous in all His ways and loving toward all He has made. The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.”*  
Psalm 145:17-18 (NIV)

### **The Relationship is not equal**

Genesis 2:7 (NLT)

*And the Lord God formed a man’s body from the dust of the ground and breathed into it the breath of life. And man became a living person.*

### **The problem with alienation**

*“Toward evening they heard the voice of the Lord God walking about in the garden, so they hid themselves among the trees. The Lord God called to Adam, ‘Where are you?’ He replied, ‘I heard you, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.’”* Genesis 3:8-10 (NLT)

*The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. For he understands how weak we are; he knows we are only dust.”* Psalm 103:13-14 (NLT)

### **Getting real with God**

*“The time is coming and is already here when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for anyone who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.”* John 4:23, 24 (NLT)

*“O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away.”* Psalm 139:1,2 (NLT)