

# Wired Pt. 1 – For Relationships with God

## wired wī(-ə)rd: genetically or innately predisposed

The idea that we are truly wired for relationship with God is sometimes difficult to believe for reasons that stem all the way from past personal experiences to just plain misunderstanding or lack of knowledge. Understanding that we are wired for this is the foundational piece from which the rest of our lives are built.

Our being wired for relationship with God is revealed in at least three ways:

1. It's revealed in how He \_\_\_\_\_ us.

He used a \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 1:27 (NIV) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

He was overtly \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 2:7)

He gave us unique \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 4:11)

2. It's revealed in how He \_\_\_\_\_ with us.

He deeply \_\_\_\_\_ to be with us. (Leviticus 26:12, Romans 5:8)

He works to \_\_\_\_\_ us. (James 1:2-4)

He supernaturally \_\_\_\_\_ us.

Psalms 103:8-12 (NIV) The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

3. It's revealed in how He \_\_\_\_\_ us.

He asks us to \_\_\_\_\_ like He does.

John 13:34-35 (NIV) "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

He asks us to \_\_\_\_\_ this relationship with others.

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."