





Connection











GEAR Maturity









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...encourage an intentional <u>dependence</u> on God in prayer in every dimension of Quest... for our individual lives... for our church as a whole ... and for our neighbors here and around the world.



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Prayer is our desperate need for God's hand and heart in the midst of our inadequate lives

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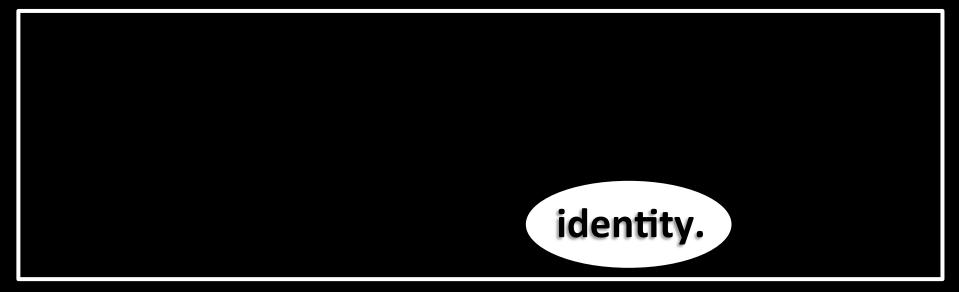
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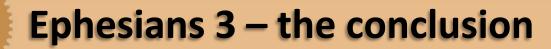
Prayer is a place to where we present ourselves for maturity in line with the character of <u>God the Father</u>.

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Prayer is an opportunity for intimacy and dependency on the Triune God, the one in whom and by whom we find our true identity.



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