

Image Bearing

Illustrating a truth of Main Healing Lessons 8-10: <u>Beholding the True Image</u>, <u>Our True Identity</u> and <u>The Father's Heart of Love</u>

We become like what we behold. One terrible effect of the Fall was that Adam in dying spiritually could no longer behold his God. Both the image of God and the image of man fell from Adam's sight. Adam could neither see who God is nor could he see who he himself truly was either—since who we are is entirely defined in relation to God who created us. Jesus has come to restore both our lost vision and true identity. By beholding Him with eyes of faith, we bear His image afresh--and that begins "birthing" new life in us. *This awesome power of beholding is what the Father is using to save and transform the world!*

