

From the Inside Out

Loving Father,
You do not guide Your dear children by giving us
hard, cold information.

You do not lead us into
the beauties of holiness by
giving us a list of demands and
telling us, "Do this or else!".

You whisper to us.
You bless us.
You draw us toward
trusting You.

And as we respond in even the
simplest,
stumbling,
childlike faith,

You breathe into our hearts
Your own life,
Your Spirit –
the Spirit of Your holy and human Son, Jesus.

Your Spirit begins to create in us
new hearts,
new minds, and
new lives.

You nurture our tender, young faith,
imperfect as it is,
encouraging us and
patiently growing us.

As we respond to You,
You respond to us with
more of Yourself,
changing us from the inside out to be
more and more like Your
beautiful Son, Jesus.

Praise to You, Father!

Hymn: [You Lead Me by the Heart](#)

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