

# Freely & Lightly



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### **Bible References:**

Luke 15:11-32 The Parable of the Prodigal Son

Romans 15:13-May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 8:38-For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,<sup>[a]</sup> neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, **39** neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 3:16-For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 3:17-19-...And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, **18** may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Romans 5:6-8-You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

## **Author References:**

[James Brian Smith- The Good and Beautiful God-](#)

Transformation happens through soul training. It's not that we don't want to change or that we're not trying to change. The problem is that we are not training. We've never been taught a reliable pattern of transformation.

[Brennan Manning-\*The Ragamuffin Gospel: Good New for the Bedraggled, Beat-Up and Burnt Out\*](#)

here is the revelation, bright as the evening star, Jesus comes for sinners, for those as outcast as tax collectors, and for those caught up in squalid choices and failed dreams. He comes for corporate executives and street people superstars, farmers, hookers, addicts, IRS agents, AIDS victims, and even used car salesmen. This passage should be read, reread and memorized. Every Christian generation tried to dim the blinding brightness of it, of its meaning, because the gospel seems too good to be true.

[Jan Johnson- \*When the Soul Listens.\*](#)

[\*Meeting God in Scripture\*](#)

Adopting the Narratives  
of Jesus

The  
Holy  
Spirit

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Soul-Training Exercises

Participating in  
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