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Faithful, Fruitful Love

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1. Creator, crafter, consecrator.
2. Held together in Him.
3. Connected by love.

Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (NLT) For you are a holy people, who belong to the Lord your God. Of all the people on earth, the Lord your God has chosen you to be his own special treasure. 7 “The Lord did not set his heart on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other nations, for you were the smallest of all nations! 8 Rather, it was simply that the Lord loves you, and he was keeping the oath he had sworn to your ancestors. That is why the Lord rescued you with such a strong hand from your slavery and from the oppressive hand of Pharaoh, king of Egypt. 9 Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands.

- One of the greatest comforts: God wants you.
- How do I know that God’s love toward me is faithful and fruitful?

THE ULTIMATE DISPLAY OF LOVE

Romans 5:6-9 (NIV) 6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!

CALLED TO BE, NOT JUST DO

- You’ve been primarily called to be something and not just do something.

Mary and Martha – **Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)** 38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” 41 “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Sinful woman – **Luke 7:36-38 (NIV)** 36 When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table. 37 A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee’s house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. 38 As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

- Jairus – the synagogue leader, dying daughter Luke 8
- Leprous Samaritan – grateful for his healing Luke 17
- Syrophenician Mother – Possessed daughter Mark 7
- Mary – After Lazarus died John 11
- Disciples – after the resurrection Matthew 28:9
- 24 Elders – around the throne in the book of Revelation (4, 5, 7, 11, 19)

ALL BECAUSE OF GRACE

Ephesians 2:8-10 (ESV) 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.