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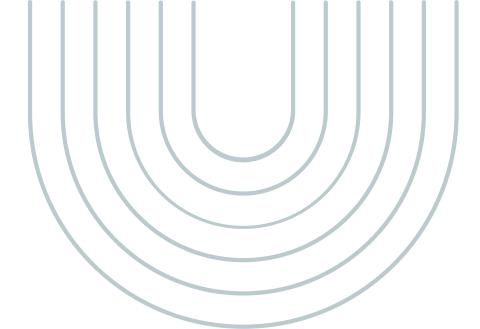
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01. WE ARE LOVED BY GOD

We do not earn our way into God's affection.



We do not clean ourselves up to qualify for grace.

Because...

If God loves you,

He will not leave you in your sin.

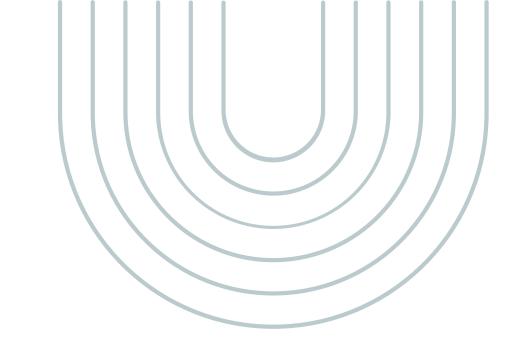
If God loves you,

He will rescue you by His Son.

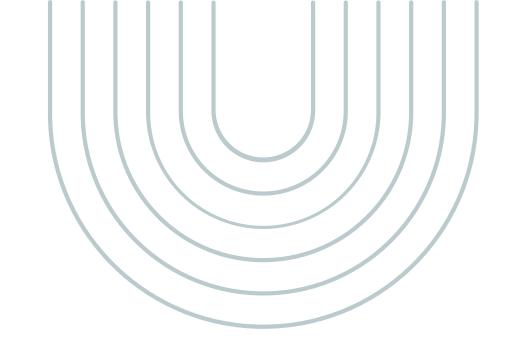
If God loves you,

He will transform you into the person He created you to be.

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- 02. WE ARE SAVED BY JESUS

"For God so loved the world... that He gave His only Son."

Love doesn't just feel: love gives.

Love doesn't just observe: love steps in.

Love doesn't just announce: love accomplishes.

LOVED → THEN GIVEN JESUS → THEN RESCUED FULLY

Because...

If God loves you,

He will rescue you

If God rescues you,

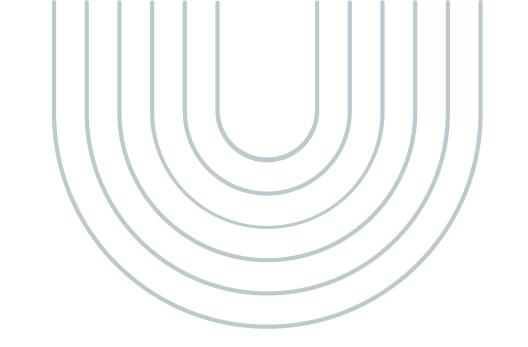
He will redeem you.

If God redeems you,

He will renew you.

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- 01. WE ARE LOVED BY GOD
- 02. WE ARE SAVED BY JESUS
- 03. WE ARE CHANGED BY LOVE

1 JOHN 4:9-12

This is how **God showed his love** among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and **sent his Son** as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also **ought to love one another.** No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

THE HOLY SPIRIT TAKES THE LOVE OF GOD AND PRESSES IT DEEPER INTO YOUR SOUL UNTIL:

Fear loosens its grip, Shame loses its voice, Sin loses its appeal, Compassion grows, Forgiveness flows, Joy becomes more natural, Obedience becomes more willing, Christlikeness becomes more instinctive.

WE DON'T BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS BY WILLPOWER. WE BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS BY PROXIMITY TO HIS LOVE.

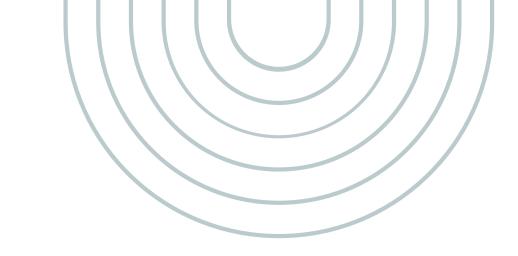
We love *because* He first loved us.

We forgive *because* He forgave us.

We give *because* He gave to us.

We live differently *because* Jesus has made us new.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS LIVING FROM LOVE



1 AM I RECEIVING GOD'S LOVE?

- Read John 3:16 slowly each morning this week, not as a verse to analyze, but as a truth to absorb.
- Pray one simple line each day: "Father, help me believe You love me."
- Write down three ways you've seen God's kindness in the last month.
- Share with a friend something God has done for you even a small thing.

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02 AM I LETTING GOD'S LOVE HEAL ME?

- Pray honestly: "Lord, here's the part of me I'm afraid to show You."
- Talk to a trusted brother or sister in Christ about something you've been carrying alone.
- Practice silence for 5 minutes each day. Let God love you without words.

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O3. AM I LETTING GOD'S LOVE FLOW THROUGH ME?

- Encouraging someone who's hurting
- Offering forgiveness
- Serving someone quietly
- Asking: "Lord, who can I love today?"

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

Let yourself be loved.

Let yourself be loved when you feel overwhelmed.
Let yourself be loved when you're lonely.
Let yourself be loved when you're hopeful.
Let yourself be loved when nothing makes sense.

The more you let yourself be loved, the more you will find yourself... loved, saved, changed.