

An Open Letter for Those Who are Desperate Enough to Receive.

God chose to create you and He made you for His own enjoyment -- so He could pour out His love into your life -- and so you could enjoy Him.

If God did not want you -- you would not be here. And, He totally accepts you for simply **WHO** you are. You do not need to, nor can you by working, make yourself more acceptable to Him. You can please Him more and more by what you do -- but He does not accept you because you please Him.

God made you like Himself -- He was your pattern. Therefore, you are a person with many rights and great ability. And the kind of a person you are is that you are like the kind of person that God is -- spirit. You are not basically mind, emotions, will, body or a social person. Your greatest need, value, potential, and gifts are all in that spirit area.

God made you and redeemed you so He could give HIMSELF to you. He wants you to know that He accepts you, loves you, and desires to bless you -- without any reservation or limit -- His acceptance, love, and desire are of an infinite (unlimited) kind, and He has all the resources of Heaven (infinity) to do what He wants to do.

God is not stingy. His desire to bless you and meet your deepest need is beyond your wildest imagination. Jesus Christ came for you, died for you, and offers Himself to you.

God wants you to simply receive Him -- in His love, care, blessing, grace, Word, and in the loving care of His people and their healing prayer. He wants you to experience more of Him every day. You may never have received Him, or know very much about Him, in your experience because you approach Him and His love analytically. Believe me, God will never violate your personality or your mind. He will never manipulate you. However, you must come to the place of believing that God knows what you need, far better than you do -- and learn to abandon yourself to Him and let Him love you. We do not understand or experience love by rational analysis!

God wants to bless you in spite of how you feel. And, it is your feelings that may be standing in the way. You, like all of us, probably feel guilty, proud, dirty, ugly, and ashamed. Because you feel that way -- you interpret the Word God has given you on the basis of your feelings. You do not do that for other people -- but you usually will do that when you read the Bible and apply it to yourself. So, when you read that God wants to bless you with His joy (John 15:11; Romans 15:13) and you do not feel joyful or even hopeful, the verses seem irrelevant, mocking to you, and you pass over them. What you are doing is interpreting the Bible on the basis of the scars across your soul! It is these scars that control you through your emotions. Notice, it is not your mind, (what you know as truth), that controls you it is usually your emotions.

Perhaps the very first step that you need to take is to accept these truths, face up to the lies being given you by your emotions (and perhaps the enemy), be willing to receive healing prayer, and ask God to come, find you and rescue you.

Perhaps no one has cared enough for you to help you. I care and I will help you.

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