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Holy, Whole, and Full of Life

God wants for you to live righteously *and* to have fullness of life! Oftentimes people think that God is someone who watches and waits for us to make a mistake so He can dispense judgment upon us. This is so far from the truth! God loves you more than you can imagine. He has wonderful plans for you and for your life (*Jeremiah 29:11*). He wants us to live a holy life – a life that is covered by His grace and mercy towards us. He desires for us to have a life that is enhanced with His wisdom, joy and peace. We have to put aside the mindset that the Christian life needs to be restricted, boring and uninteresting. Life in Jesus is totally the opposite! Being “holy” simply means being seen by our Heavenly Father in the same way as He sees His own son, Jesus.

Jesus paid the price for our sins through His sinless life, death and resurrection. We as believers have been set free from all sin, death and hell and have been given eternal life. That doesn't mean that we don't fail at times. We all make mistakes and we all know that sometimes sin creeps in, hindering us from walking in fellowship with our Father. But He is still our Father! (*“I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters”, says the Lord. 2 Corinthians 6:18*).

His eyes never leave His children. As a mother, my children are God's greatest and most beloved gift to me. No matter what they do, I will never stop loving them. One of my responsibilities as a parent is to discipline them when they need correcting, but I have never found delight or joy in punishing them. I love them regardless of their personal failures, and I discipline because of that love. If I love my children this deeply, how much more does God love and want the best for His children. I love Him because He first loved me. And yes, He does admonish and correct us at times simply because He does love us so much.

Hopefully, each of you will see how much God loves you. May we understand just how much God gave when He gave His only son, so that we all can become His children (*John 3:16-17*). Our prayer at Grace Klein Ministries is that each of you will know the love of the Father and the beauty of His plan by sending Jesus to you - personally. *Romans 10:9-10* simply tells us that, “*if we confess our sins and believe saved in our hearts that he is able to forgive us, than we will be saved*”. He runs to you with open arms and never gives up on you! The Bible tells us in *Romans 8:14*, “*Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of Sonship. By him we cry, “Abba Father”, which simply means “Daddy God*”. What a great example!

He wants you to be holy, whole, and full of life! There is none greater than our GOD! He desires beautiful blessings for your life. Call on His name! He is right there as your Father – your “Daddy God”! He has given us the name of Jesus to call upon for not only our salvation, but for every need and every concern. When all else fails in this life, He is the foundation on which we can stand. Be blessed this beautiful season as we celebrate our risen Savior!

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God.

- 1 John 3:1