

Love Life Ministry

Touching People with the Healing Power of God's Love[©]



Loved by Him

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Perhaps you also have experienced an early morning visitation by Abba in which you knew how much He loved you. Maybe there was a visitation during a time you sat quietly meditating on His word. Abba's love for you through Jesus is so strong and enduring that His promise is to never *leave you or forsake you*. Even when someone is so angry with Abba that they turn their back on Him and walk away, Abba follows that person continuing to love him or her with a complete understanding about their hurt or disappointment. Situations in life are varied with many bringing devastating pain, rejection, and loss.

A young man falls in love with a young woman believing that God has brought her into his life. As the friendship grows, he becomes sure that they will marry. Then it happened! She leaves him to marry another man. He is devastated and turns angrily away from God believing that God has failed him. Because the young man does not know how much God loves him, he has no conception that God may have protected him from a worst situation with the young woman, or that she was not the one God had chosen for him. The young man drops out of church making his own way through life. His friends and lifestyle change. Then he meets another young woman. They fall in love and marry. He finds that she truly loves him and is a good wife to him, but because he does not know how much God loves him, he cannot see that God is the who brought them together.

In a while, the young wife becomes pregnant with their first child. The pregnancy goes well. Both are happy. Life continues as it began with them, he in his anger toward God and she in her love and peace with God. Then the news is given. Their son has a body function problem. The young father's anger toward God returns. The son is born and the problem becomes a reality. Surgery is used to make a temporary fix with a prognosis that it may take a few years to get a permanent fix.

Still, the young father does not realize how much God loves him, his wife, and his new born son. Through the medical team, God provided a treatment for the son. However, in his heart-felt anger and distance from God, it is impossible for the young father to ask God to heal his son. Neither does he realize that his enemy, the devil, is taking full advantage of his anger and making life very difficult for him, his wife, and his son.

This sad situation exists and repeats itself in many lives. A person, who does not know how much God loves him and that he is their Abba Father, who stands in their presence ready to help, is unable to ask for His help.

What does it take to change such a situation? The person must realize that being angry is a barrier that blocks Abba's love; that God does not put disappointment, sickness, or lack upon anyone. He or she must also realize that they are a creation of God. The created cannot make demands of the Creator. God has

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created all mankind out of His love for them, and has given each person a free-will to choose or reject Him. Each person must choose. The choice made will not, nor never has stopped God from loving that person.

The future of the young father described above can be one filled with joy, or it can be one that continues in undue hurt and rejection. If the young father does not reconcile his relationship with God through repentance, which is to change one's mind, the devil will make the situation worst.

The enemy will feed the young father doses of negative thoughts to convince him that his son is a cripple, will always be a cripple, and he will never be able to play sports or wrestle on the floor with him. As the negative thoughts are received by the young father they go into his heart. Soon the father begins staying away from his son becoming busy with other activities.

Then the son begins to notice that his father does not want to be with him. This provides the enemy an opportunity to give the son negative thoughts of rejection. As the son receives the devil's thoughts that he is a cripple; therefore, his father is ashamed of him and does not want to be with him, he blames himself for his crippled condition. The son begins to wonder why he was born crippled. At this point, the rejection between father and son begins to set like wet concrete.

This dismal future does not have to happen. If the father repented and entered the loving arms of Abba, which He continues to hold out to him, he would see his son's condition through the eyes of Jesus and love him with Abba's love. The son would learn that his father truly loves him. The father could teach the son by action and words how much Abba loves each of them. Such realization and knowledge of love sets a barrier against the enemy's onslaught to bring devastation upon this family. Both the father and son will have an openness to receive Abba's healing that meets each of their needs.

As you receive Abba's love in all situations you will be exceedingly abundantly blessed. Think on this!!

Romans 8:38-39, Joshua 1:5, Isaiah 49:15-16, 2 Corinthians 5:16, Ephesians 1:18, 1 Corinthians 15:45-47

I speak blessings over you that touch you with the healing power of God's love!

Shalom!!

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