

# Jesus Is Greater

## Today's Scripture

*...He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*

1 JOHN 4:4

Beloved, there may be a devil out there who tries to drag you down in defeat, but the Bible tells us clearly that we have One greater than he inside of us. It is important that you be established in this truth. You don't have to be afraid of the devil, because Jesus, who is in you, is greater than the devil in this world. No matter what the enemy's evil tactics are, he will not prevail against you in battle. The devil is a defeated foe. Greater is He who is in you than all the negative thoughts the enemy can throw at you. Greater is He who is in you than the feelings of guilt and inadequacy. Greater is He who is in you than every accusation that is leveled against you.

Stand strong on this declaration: "No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which raises against you in judgement you shall condemn" (Isa. 54:17). Wow! No weapon formed against you shall prosper. The Bible doesn't say that you will not experience any challenges or be faced with any attacks. But it does promise that you can be confident in the certainty that they shall not prosper against you.

Do you know why you can stand firm on this promise today? In the very same verse, God goes on to declare that "This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me" (Isa. 54:17). This protection is your heritage. God does not protect you because of your right doing; He protects you because your righteousness is from the Lord Himself!

Notice that the weapon that is against you could have already been formed, which means that it may already have been conceived, prepared, and aimed at you. Don't be afraid. Whatever this weapon or challenge may be, know beyond any doubt that it shall not prevail against you. This is God's promise to you today—no weapon formed against you shall prosper. Not because your behavior is perfect, but because your standing in Christ is perfect. Your victory is firmly secured through Jesus' finished work, which is your heritage in Christ.



## Today's Thought

*No weapon formed against me shall prosper because  
my standing in Christ is perfect.*

## Today's Prayer

*Lord Jesus, I stand on the great truth that You live in me and that You  
are greater than the devil in this world. I stand on the great truth that my  
righteousness is from You. Therefore, I believe that when trials and  
attacks come, no weapon formed against me shall prosper,  
and my victory is secure. Amen.*

### ***Today's Reflection on Right Believing***

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# 30 *Pulling Down Strongholds*

## Today's Scripture

*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds...*

2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-4

As you meditate on Bible promises that proclaim God's truth over your life, you are already beginning to win the battle for your mind. It's not a coincidence that Jesus was crucified on Golgotha, which actually means "Place of a Skull" (Matt. 27:33). Your breakthrough has to begin in your mind first.

This battle for your mind is not waged externally. Our weapons are the weapons of right believing, and they are mighty in God for pulling down strongholds that have kept us bound. These are strongholds that can only be utterly torn down by rightly believing in the truth of God's Word.

The devil can only sow wrong thoughts in your mind, but he cannot control what you believe! When you start to believe right, every lie and wrong thought will melt away like butter on a hot, sunny day. Lies can imprison and defeat you only to the degree that you don't allow God's truth to come into your situation to liberate you. Listen closely to what Jesus said: "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). What this means is that whatever stronghold you are trapped in today, truth from Jesus will set you free!

Strongholds are wrong thoughts and lies that have been perpetuated in your mind over weeks, months, or even years. These entrenched wrong beliefs cause you to live in bondage to addictions and in a state of fear, guilt, anxiety, or chronic depression.

God's Word tells us in no uncertain terms that the warfare takes place in our minds and is won by us "pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God" (2 Cor. 10:4-5). The place where the enemy launches his attacks against you is in your thoughts and imagination. I believe that once you are aware that there is a war for your mind, and that it is between wrong beliefs and right beliefs, you have already won half the battle! Keep hearing, keep believing, and keep renewing your mind with the truth of God's grace and love for you. And whatever stronghold you may be trapped in today, the truth from His Word will set you free!



## Today's Thought

*The weapons of right believing are mighty in God for pulling down strongholds that have kept me bound.*

## Today's Prayer

*Father, thank You for giving me mighty weapons that pull down the enemy's strongholds as I rightly believe in the truth of Your Word. Open my eyes to see the truth of Your grace that sets me free, and let Your Word take root in my heart and mind. I believe that even the entrenched wrong beliefs that have caused me to live in bondage will be utterly torn down, and I will be liberated in Jesus' name. Amen.*

### **Today's Reflection on Right Believing**

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# 31 *Bring Every Thought into Captivity*

## Today's Scripture

*...bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.*

2 CORINTHIANS 10:5

Unfortunately, unbeknownst to many believers today, the enemy has launched malicious disinformation campaigns that have effectively enslaved them for years to low self-esteem, self-hatred, guilt, eating disorders, perversions, inordinate fears, and all kinds of crazy habits and addictions. I want to expose the enemy's lies and to help you see with pristine clarity the enemy's deceptive and manipulative tactics. These lies will collapse like a house of cards the second you see your true identity in Christ.

Your weapons for this warfare are found in the truth of God's Word, and they are mighty and have the power to overthrow and destroy every stronghold that has been built up through disinformation and wrong believing. And the way we can destroy these strongholds in our mind is by "bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ" (2 Cor. 10:5).

When I was a young believer, I was taught that it was my responsibility to bring my every thought into obedience to Christ. I tried and struggled with that for years and ended up with more mental oppression, stress, and guilt than I had started with. One day God opened my eyes and said to me, "keep your focus and your thoughts always on the obedience of Christ, and that will be a powerful weapon to pull down the devil's strongholds in your mind." When He said that to me, it felt like the lights were suddenly switched on in my head.

So what does it mean to capture every thought to the obedience of Christ? Simply this: to focus on Jesus' obedience to the Father at the cross, through which we were all made forever righteous the moment we believed in Him. Can you see that our obedience today under the new covenant begins with choosing to believe that we are made righteous by Christ's obedience at the cross? The apostle Paul describes our obedience as "obedience to the faith" (Rom. 16:26)—believing right about what Jesus has done to make us righteous. And when we believe right like this, we will find His grace motivating and empowering us to think and live right.

God's Word tells us, "The just (righteous) shall live by faith" (Rom. 1:17). You can say it like this: the righteous shall live by right believing. When you have right believing, you release the power of God to live right. The next time you have negative thoughts, catch yourself and look toward the obedience of Christ. See the cross. See Jesus. See Him washing your mind with His precious blood.

When you believe the gospel, the true gospel that says you are righteous through Jesus' obedience (see Rom. 5:19), you will have right living. The right results will follow. My friend, the more you believe right that you have been made righteous and blessed through Christ's obedience, the more you will see the fruit of obedience in your life. Praise Jesus for His marvelous grace!



## Today's Thought

*Today, I choose to focus on Christ's perfect obedience and how His obedience at Calvary makes me righteous, whole, favored, and complete.*

## Today's Prayer

*Lord Jesus, thank You that it was Your obedience at the cross that makes me righteous. Thank You that as I keep my thoughts focused on Your obedience, You will cause me to live a life of obedience unconsciously. You will cause me to think and live right. I believe that I am righteous, whole, favored, and blessed today through Your obedience alone, and I believe that You are pulling down the enemy's strongholds in my mind as I rest in this truth. Amen.*

### **Today's Reflection on Right Believing**

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## *The Enemy's Mind Games*

### **Today's Scripture**

*...I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.*

2 CORINTHIANS 11:3

The devil loves to play mind games.

What is the “unpardonable sin”? It is simply the sin of an unbeliever continually rejecting Jesus as his or her Savior, as the self-righteous Pharisees were doing in Jesus’ day. But it is impossible for a believer to commit this sin, because he or she has already received Jesus as his or her Savior as well as been forgiven and pardoned of every sin through His finished work at the cross.

How do you win this battle for your mind? The answer is found in the person of Jesus. He is your righteousness. He is in heaven, and He can never be removed, no matter what you have or have not done. Your righteousness is Jesus Christ Himself, and He is the same yesterday, today, and forever (see Heb. 13:8)!

So don’t be deceived any longer. The apostle Paul says, “I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ” (2 Cor. 11:3). The gospel is simple. It’s all about Jesus. It’s not about you. Christ is our righteousness, our obedience, our sanctification, and our justification. Glory and boast in Christ and Christ alone. The enemy will try to make it all about you. Keep it simple. Unlike Eve, don’t be deceived by his craftiness. Ignore him and simply focus on the simplicity that is in Christ.



## Today's Thought

*The enemy cannot make inroads into my mind when I simply focus on Jesus as my righteousness and sanctification.*

## Today's Prayer

*Father, thank You that the gospel is simple—it's not about me and what I do or don't do; it's all about Jesus and what He has done for me. Help me to see through all of the enemy's mind games, lies, and distortions of truth that try to keep me bound in legalism. I believe that Jesus alone is my righteousness, my obedience, my sanctification, and my justification. My eyes are fixed on Jesus, and my glory and boast are in Christ alone. Amen.*

### **Today's Reflection on Right Believing**

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## *Your Answer Is Found in a Person*

### **Today's Scripture**

*O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!*

**ROMANS 7:24-25**

The flesh in us can produce a whole gamut of emotions and thoughts, from defeat, jealousy, greed, and anger, inferiority, condemnation, and arrogance. As long as we are in this physical body, the flesh is active in us.

But we can rejoice because when Jesus died on the cross, the Word of God tells us that He “condemned sin in the flesh” (Rom. 8:3). All the negative thoughts and toxic emotions from the flesh have already been judged and punished at the cross. Today, we can experience victory over the flesh through the power of the cross.

You can read all about the Apostle Paul's struggle with the flesh in Romans 7:18-19: “For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice” (emphasis mine).

Did you notice how many times the words “I,” “me,” and “my” are mentioned in just two verses above? I'm sure you can identify with the apostle Paul here in his struggle with the flesh. It's the struggle we all face when we are occupied with ourselves and warring with the flesh within us. It's a life of vexation, angst, defeat, and despair.

This is not where God wants you to live, my friend. A believer doesn't live in Romans chapter 7. Through Christ Jesus, we should be living in Romans chapter 8. Let's read on and discover how Paul broke free from this bondage of self.

Just a few verses later, Paul cries out, “O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?” (Rom. 7:24). The answer, my friend, is found in a person, and Paul tells us this person is Jesus: “I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!” (Rom. 7:25)

Only our beautiful Savior, Jesus Christ, can deliver us from the flesh. And in Christ we can step into the first verse of Romans chapter 8, which proclaims, “Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus” (NASB). This is where we, as new covenant believers, ought to live. Not in the domain of constant struggle and despair, but in the domain of no condemnation and victory.



## Today's Thought

*Jesus is my answer to freedom from the bondage of self.*

## Today's Prayer

*Father, thank You that through Jesus Christ You have delivered me from living in the flesh with all of its negative thoughts, toxic emotions, and struggles. I thank You that I can live freely in Romans 8 instead of Romans 7 today. I believe that there is no condemnation for me because I am in Christ Jesus. Amen.*

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## *Jesus, Be the Center*

### **Today's Scripture**

*And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

*2 CORINTHIANS 12:9*

I love how in Luke 24, the Holy Spirit intricately records for us the meeting that Jesus had with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the very first day of His resurrection. With heavy hearts, grieved and shell-shocked, they talked about how Jesus, whom they greatly esteemed, had been taken by the religious leaders, condemned to death, and crucified.

Read the full story and notice how the two disciples were caught up with their own understanding of the events that had transpired and with their thoughts about the redemption of Israel. As a result, they were downcast, disappointed, and depressed. This is what happens when the truth about Jesus is absent from our minds.

The disciples had hoped that Jesus would be the one who would redeem Israel. To them, Jesus was simply a means to an end. They were more consumed with Israel's redemption than with the Redeemer Himself. No wonder they were depressed! Jesus can never simply be a means to an end, no matter how noble that end may be. We need to be occupied with Him and allow everything to revolve around Him as He takes center place in our lives.

The disciples were downcast because they didn't believe in what God's Word had prophesied about Jesus' suffering and resurrection. If they had believed and understood that the events in the last three days were all orchestrated by God and that the cross was His grand redemption plan to save all men, they would have been rejoicing with faith, love, and hope. They would have been greatly anticipating their reunion with the resurrected Christ instead of being so inward-looking and discouraged. But because of their wrong beliefs, they had become disillusioned and were mentally defeated.

If you are feeling fearful, anxious, or depressed today, do a quick check. What's on your mind? What's your heart occupied with? Are your thoughts filled with faith in Jesus, the Shepard of your life, or are they filled with apprehensions about the future, fears about your current situation, and excessive self-introspection? Give Him center place by believing that He is the answer to everything you need in life, and begin to walk in a new measure of His peace, joy, and liberty.



## Today's Thought

*Today, I choose to rest in Jesus, the Shepherd of my life, instead of being fearful about my situation or my future.*

## Today's Prayer

*Lord Jesus, I acknowledge that You can never simply be a means to an end in my life, even if it is a noble end. I want You to take the center place in my life. In everything I do today, I choose to believe that You are the Shepherd of my life, and that Your grace is more than sufficient for me. I believe that as my heart is focused on You as Lord, You will deliver me from defeat to victory in all things. Amen.*

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## *Be Quick to Believe*

### **Today's Scripture**

*Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!"*

*LUKE 24:25*

In many places, there are believers who still think that God is mad at them whenever they fail. They simply don't have a revelation of the gospel of grace and what God's unconditional love means. Like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus we read about yesterday, such believers still do not understand the grace of our Lord and what He has done for them at the cross.

Then there are believers who know about the gospel of grace and who even know that God loves them unconditionally. However, this knowing is only in their heads. When they fail, even though they have the knowledge of grace, they are nevertheless still afraid to come with boldness to God's throne of grace to receive mercy, favor, healing, and restoration.

God doesn't want you slow of heart to believe His promise of abundant grace and the gift of righteousness to reign in this life. Knowing God's truth and the gospel of grace intellectually is not enough. You have to be quick to believe everything that Jesus has accomplished on the cross for you, especially when you are struggling with failure, guilt, and fear. God doesn't want you defeated because of a lack of knowledge of His grace. At the same time, He wants you to be quick in believing in His promises for you.

This is why we study God's Word. It is not to merely accumulate Bible knowledge and historical facts, but to have a constant revelation of Jesus that feeds our quick and right believing in Him. And how do we do this? We can start by asking the Holy Spirit. Many times when studying the Word, I would pray this simple prayer: "Holy Spirit, open my eyes to see Jesus in the Word today." That is what it's all about—seeing Jesus. When you see Him in the Scriptures through the lens of grace, faith will arise, and your mind will be renewed with His truths and promises for you.

You have already learned many things about God's love for you during our 40 Day Consecration. If you want to see the power of right believing operating in every dimension of your life, I challenge you to believe in His Word, His love, His righteousness, His forgiveness, and His finished work. I promise you that you will be transformed beyond your wildest imagination if you dare to lean hard on His love for you. His love never fails!



## Today's Thought

*God wants me to see Jesus in the Word and to be quick in believing in His promises for me.*

## Today's Prayer

*Father, thank You for giving me Your Word to study. I ask You, Holy Spirit, to open my eyes to see Jesus in the Word. I believe that as You empower me to be quick to believe everything that Jesus has accomplished on the cross for me, I will be transformed beyond my wildest imagination. Amen.*

### ***Today's Reflection on Right Believing***

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# 36 *The Power of Worship*

## Today's Scripture

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.*

PSALM 95:6-7

Some people think that when they worship God, they are giving *something* to Him. On the contrary, I believe that as we worship and praise Him, He *is giving to us*, imparting His life, wisdom, and power into our lives, renewing our minds and physical bodies as well in His sweet presence. That's when the gifts of the Spirit will operate, and healings will break out among the people in the congregation.

Worship is simply a response on our part to His love for us. We don't have to, but when we experience His love and grace in our lives, we want to. It's a response birthed out of a revelation in our hearts of just how great, how awesome, how majestic, and how altogether lovely our Lord and Savior truly is. As we worship Him and become utterly lost in His magnificent love for us, something happens to us. We are forever changed and transformed in His presence. All fears, worries, and anxieties depart when Jesus is exalted in our worship.

"Whenever the devil tries to attack you with symptoms of a disease, listen to worship songs and worship Jesus, my Lord, my Savior, and my Redeemer. I would also often partake of the Holy Communion while listening to the worship songs. After a few minutes, all the symptoms would disappear!"

I believe that some of you want to worship God, but you may not know where to begin when you are alone at home. If that sounds like you, then start by getting ahold of anointed Christian music that can fill your room with the presence of the Lord. Allow the music to simply wash over you like rivers of living waters. Let His presence flush out every fear and every anxiety. Let His love take away the cares that burden you. Let Jesus be magnified and glorified, and watch Him turn all things around for your good!.



## Today's Thought

*All fears, worries, and anxieties depart when I come into Jesus' loving presence and exalt Him in worship.*

## Today's Prayer

*Lord Jesus, thank You for showering me with Your love and grace. My only response is to worship and praise You for just how great, how awesome, how majestic, and how altogether lovely You are. I magnify and glorify You, Jesus, because You are altogether lovely and worthy of my whole life's worship. I believe that I am being changed in Your presence, that You are driving every fear and anxiety from me, and that You are turning every negative situation around for my good. Amen.*

### Today's Reflection on Right Believing

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# 37 *Hearing Right Produces Right Believing*

## Today's Scripture

*My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body.*

PROVERBS 4:20-22 NLT

Hearing plays a huge part in right believing. You cannot believe right unless you are hearing right. Man that was good! I don't want you to miss that. You cannot believe right unless you are hearing right. I believe the woman in yesterday's reading began to believe right when she began to hear right. God's Word tells us that "faith come from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ" (Rom. 10:17 NLT).

What you hear is vital. If you are believing God for a breakthrough in your life, pay attention to what you are listening to. Are you hearing messages that are full of the good news of Jesus? After you listen to these messages (or read these resources), are you filled with a heavy sense of what you need to do? Or are you filled with the empowering sense of who Jesus is in your life and everything He has done for you at the cross?

According to the law, the woman with the issue of blood was unclean, unworthy, and disqualified. If she had heard that Jesus was not different from the religious Pharisees of her day, there was no way she would have had a positive expectation of good. Under the law, when the unclean touches the clean, the clean becomes unclean. But under the grace of God, when the unclean touches the clean (Jesus), the unclean becomes clean! This woman didn't defile Jesus with her uncleanness when she reached out and touched His garments. On the contrary, she was infected with Jesus' health and wholeness and made completely whole. Oh, the beauty and the depths of God's amazing grace!

What have you been hearing about Jesus? Are you hearing about a hard, legalistic, and religious Jesus who is demanding, harsh, and unforgiving? Or are you hearing the true good news of His love, grace, and tender mercies toward you?

The true gospel of grace always imparts hope and faith to you to believe in Jesus and His goodness. No matter how long you have been struggling or how long it has been since you saw any results, I want to encourage you to fill your ears, eyes, and mind with the good news of Jesus. Trust me, when you incline your ear to messages that are filled with the Word, you will inevitably begin to have a positive, confident expectation of good. When your heart is filled with hope through hearing all the amazing stories about Jesus, like the woman, you'll reach out in faith. Reach out and receive your miracle and freedom from your loving Savior today!



## Today's Thought

*I cannot believe right unless I am hearing right.*

## Today's Prayer

*Father, the beauty and the depths of Your grace as expressed in the good news of Jesus are amazing! Thank You for revealing the beauty, grace, and goodness of Jesus to me through Your Word today. I ask You to keep showing me everything Jesus has done for me at the cross. As I keep hearing about His grace, I believe I will receive my miracle and freedom from every bondage. Amen.*

### ***Today's Reflection on Right Believing***

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# *Already Beloved, Already Qualified*

## **Today's Scripture**

*See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!*

1 JOHN 3:1 NLT

I heard an awesome testimony from twenty-five-year-old Nathan from New York, who grew up with no father figure in his life except a man whom his mother married and who beat him regularly from the time he was three. Nathan struggled with his identity, his addictions, and his anger. But his turning point came when he learned that his Daddy God loves him.

I pray you will have a revelation that you are right now loved by the Father and close to His heart. That your Daddy God always hears your prayers and is more than able and willing to lift you out of every dark pit and set you in His love and light.

*Right now, I want you to do something: close your eyes and just say, "Daddy."*

That's a prayer right there. In fact, that's the deepest, most intimate prayer you can pray. Call upon your Daddy God because He loves you and cares for you. You never did anything to make Him fall in love with you. And beloved, there is nothing you can do, nothing you could have done, that will ever take away His love for you.

I want you to know today that as a child of God, you don't need to qualify for His love in any way. You are already His beloved. You may feel that you are far away from Him, but your Father sees you. He has been watching and waiting for you to come home, ready to sprint toward you to embrace you. He wants to lavish His love and kisses on you, over and over again.

You don't need to earn your Daddy's love. ALL that He has is already yours. He's not asking you to serve Him in order to earn His blessings. ALL that He has, He has already freely and unconditionally given to you.

He gave up His only Son to die an agonizing death on the cross for the chance that you might one day accept His love. So come. Come to the Father. Come with all your failings, with all your brokenness, with all your inadequacies.

Come as you are. As you realize that you are the object of His love, I pray that whatever is negative or destructive will be flushed out from your life, and you will experience breakthrough after breakthrough like never before.



## Today's Thought

*Right now I am greatly loved by the Father and close to His heart.*

## Today's Prayer

*Daddy God, thank You that I don't have to qualify for or earn Your love. You love me and care for me despite all my failings, brokenness, and inadequacies. I thank You that nothing will ever take away Your love for me, and I receive all that You have already freely and unconditionally given to me through Jesus' finished work. Amen.*

### **Today's Reflection on Right Believing**

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# *You Are Beloved and Well Pleasing*

## Today's Scripture

*When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."*

MATTHEW 3:16-17

After Jesus' baptism, the Holy Spirit led Him into the wilderness, and the devil came to tempt Him saying, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones to become bread" (Matt. 4:3).

Many years ago, when I was studying this, the Lord opened my eyes and showed me that the devil has subtly left out the word "beloved." Just moments ago, God the Father has just affirmed Jesus as His beloved Son at the Jordan River. However, when the devil came to tempt Jesus, he removed the word "beloved" and simply said, "If You are the Son of God ..."

The Lord unveiled to me that if you are reminded that you are the beloved of the Father, you can never be successfully tempted! Even the devil knew this, and that's why he removed the word "beloved" when he spoke to Jesus. Now that's a powerful truth!

So every time you are tempted, just remind yourself, "I am God's beloved child, and my Father loves me." No temptation can triumph over you when you rest securely in your Father's love.

Now observe Jesus' reply. He didn't have to prove to the devil that He was the Son of God. Secure in His identity as God's beloved Son, He simply replied, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God'" (Matt. 4:4). And what word has the Father just said at the Jordan River? *"This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."*

I want to encourage you to personalize this and meditate on it every day! That's how the Father sees you today. He sees you in Christ, and in Christ, you are His precious, beloved child, in whom He is well pleased. Place your hand on your heart and hear your Father in heaven saying these words to you:

*"You are My beloved child, in whom I am well pleased."*

Would you believe that with all your heart today? If you are struggling to overcome a disorder or addiction, close your eyes and hear your Father saying to you, "You are My beloved child, in whom I am well pleased." Every time you are fearful, every time you are consumed by worry, anger, or depression, hear your Father saying to you, "You are My beloved child, in whom I am well pleased."

Yes, right in the midst of whatever failures you may be experiencing you are His beloved child, and He is well pleased with you because you are in Christ. Keep hearing it and repeating it until you find rest, peace, and joy overflowing in your heart. If you feel like just crying in His presence, cry. He knows what you are going through and He understands—in a way that no one else can—the pain, hurt, suffering, and loss that you are experiencing. Let His perfect love cast out every fear and bring healing and wholeness to your heart.



## Today's Thought

*My Father sees me in Christ, and I am His precious, beloved child, in whom He is well pleased.*

## Today's Prayer

*Father, thank You that You see me in Jesus, and in Jesus I am Your precious, beloved child, in whom You are well pleased. Despite my failings and no matter what I may be experiencing today, I declare that I am Your beloved child, and You are well pleased with me because I am in Christ. I place my hand over my heart, and with my whole heart, I choose to believe this powerful truth. Thank You, Father, for Your perfect love that casts out every fear, worry, and anxiety in my heart.*

*Amen.*

### **Today's Reflection on Right Believing**

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# *All This Freedom Can Be Yours*

## **Today's Scripture**

*And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.*

1 JOHN 4:16

When you see and believe the Father's love and grace shining on you, darkness fades away. Depression, eating disorders, suicidal thoughts, fears, and destructive addictions fade away. The more you place yourself under His grace, the more sin will have no dominion over you. Temptation will have no power over you when you are saturated with the Father's love, approval, favor, and acceptance. All this freedom can be yours when you truly believe this: You are His beloved child, in whom He is well pleased.

Here is my prayer for you, my friend. I pray that you will begin to comprehend and believe the width and length and depth and height of your Father's unconditional love for you. Rest in your Father's love for you and not your love for Him. And may you experience victory over every fear, every sense of guilt, and every addiction in your life.



## Today's Thought

*Not only can God handle my challenges, but HE WILL handle them when I simply rest and let Him be the Daddy that He wants to be to me.*

## Today's Prayer

*Father, thank You for the power of right believing and all that You are doing in my life through these 40 Days of Consecration of receiving Your grace and love. I believe that You are opening my eyes to see and believe the width and length and depth and height of Your unconditional love for me. I look forward to a lifetime of victories in Jesus' name.  
Amen.*

### **Today's Reflection on Right Believing**

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