

# Encourage U



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# Know You are Loved

You don't have to earn God's love. There's nothing you can do to make God love you more, and there's nothing you can do to make God love you less. It's a gift. Just receive it by faith.

"Nothing can separate us from the love of God." (Romans 8:38)

## How to Feel More Loved

1. Get rid of the \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

The Bible speaks of "the great love with which He loved us."  
(Ephesians 2:4)

We think about how much we love God, but it's far more profound how much God loves us. Before you were formed in your mother's womb, God knew you. He took time to plan out all your days. He knows your thoughts before you think them. He knows your words before you speak them. Jesus says, "Every hair on your head is numbered." (Matthew 10:30)

**2. You are the \_\_\_\_\_ whom He loves.**

In the Bible, the Book of John was written by the disciple John. What's interesting is that in this entire book, he never refers to himself as John. When he talks about himself, instead of using his name, he always says, "The disciple whom Jesus loved."

You can say in your heart, "I'm the one whom He loves." You can wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord. It's me, the one whom You love." And, all through the day, you can say, "Lord, I love You, and I know I'm the one whom You love."

**3. You are His \_\_\_\_\_ !**

I've heard it said that God has no favorites. I think that's wrong. God has all favorites. He doesn't have to pick and choose between us, because He has unlimited love.

Nothing you can do will make God love you more. You might as well believe that you are His favorite right now. He may not be pleased with all your behavior, but that doesn't change His love for you. You may have made mistakes, but He's still proud of you. He still says you're amazing. He still calls you His masterpiece. And knowing that you're loved like that will give you the strength to do better next time.

**4. His face is \_\_\_\_\_ you.**