



Wonderful Gift

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 6:23 NLT

God does not condemn us in our sin; he liberates us in his love. Where sin has a hold of us, we can offer it to Jesus and humbly submit to his leadership. He takes the heavy yoke of our burdens and lifts the weight of our circumstances when we give them to him.

Don't hesitate. Come to Jesus. Come with your questions and disappointments. He can handle your emotions. His love reaches into the tender areas of your heart. Receive the gift of his presence, his grace, and the eternal life he offers you.

Jesus, I surrender to your love. Lift the heavy weight of my worries from my mind as I come to you.



Beloved by God

Beloved, let's love one another; for love is from God, and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 JOHN 4:7 NASB

Love without conditions, regret, or manipulation pours into us by the presence of God's mercy. His love always reaches out and never pulls away. Best of all, we don't have to earn it.

Why not share the love we receive? We love because he first loved us. The love of Christ transforms us and fuels our love for one another. Even when our love runs dry, we can choose to extend grace and kindness to one another.

Loving Lord, thank you for your amazing love. Fill me with your love and transform my heart, so I can pour out on those you put around me.



United in Christ

Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11 CSB

Unity doesn't typically happen on its own. We need to be intentional to work at remaining unified in relationships. When we seek to repair damaged trust, we build bridges instead of walls, taking responsibility for our imperfections.

Think about your relationships. Perhaps there is one you need to repair. Humble yourself and apologize where necessary. Perhaps you need to forgive. It takes intention, humility, and active love to truly be unified and at peace with others.

Merciful God, I humble myself before you, and I ask for your help to choose love over judgment in my relationships.



Give and Receive

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

LUKE 6:38 NIV

We give not only because it's a command but because it makes room to receive more. God is not a hoarder, and his people shouldn't be either.

God is always ready with a generous portion to refill empty cups. How can you be ready to give? Stretch the muscle of giving. A fresh portion is waiting for you as you do. God's love will meet you in it until giving becomes a reflex of his compassion alive in you.

Generous God, thank you for the promise that I too will receive when I step up and give. Help me say yes to generosity and give whenever the opportunity arises.



Raised Up

*He lifts the needy out of their suffering
and makes their families multiply like flocks.*

PSALM 107:41 CSB

God is a faithful and good provider. He watches over and supplies the needs of those who call on him. He blesses those who rely on him. We, in turn, get to partner with his heart and bless others with the overflow of our resources.

God calls us to represent his love through sacrifice and generosity instead of ignoring the needy around us. Think of how God has helped you and provided for you, and commit to showing that same love to those you encounter.

*Lord, I praise you for keeping your promise to help the
needy and suffering. Thank you for providing for my
needs and easing my suffering.*

The fingerprints of
God's grace and love
are all around you.
You just have to look.

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