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He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *Let your eyes look directly ahead, and let your gaze be fixed straight in front of you. Watch the path of your feet and all your ways will be established. Do not turn to the right nor to the left; turn your foot from evil. Prov 4:25-27*

[Hey, There! Watch Where You're Going!](#)

How many times in your life has someone told you to watch where you're going, or watch your step? Not doing so can be harmful, even disastrous. And it's certainly true if you're driving. Checking mirrors and other vehicles around us is essential on the road; just think what could happen if your eyes are focused on something off to the side or behind you. No one can function safely with those kinds of distractions.

Even more crucial is it to focus on what or whom is in front of us throughout our life in Christ. The writer of Hebrews tells us in 12:2 "...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." He is our example in this. What Father had placed in front of Jesus was enduring the cross, the joy being conquering sin and death thereby providing a way for all mankind to experience eternal life with Him.

Our meditation passage above instructs us not to turn to the right nor to the left, indicating that taking either path, which is not the path directly ahead, can lead us into evil. Evil places, evil things, evil circumstances, evil people! And nothing to the left or right is labeled evil, but there are signs and billboards, if you will, along those paths placed strategically by the enemy of our souls to entice us away from the path our Father has put directly in front of us, and which Jesus has already walked. Because He is our example.

Being a disciple on the path which Father has placed in front of us as Jesus' example showed is not always smooth and without challenges, but Jesus has told us that if we want to follow Him, we must deny ourselves (not being enticed away to the right or to the left) and take up our crosses. And that is a path on which I want the saints in Christ with me.

[Responses From You](#)

From a former ministry participant: I wanted to share something with you I just realized about your ministry, "Abba's Delight." I should have known this, but it didn't dawn on me until this morning during my devotion. The Lord brought the thought to me about being a "son." And those of us who struggle with SSA know all too well a son needs a father. Romans 8:15 is clear when it says, "For we have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." The word adoption in Greek means the placing as a son and Christian sonship in respect to God. In Hebrew, there is only one word for adoption, and it means to adopt, but it also means to hug someone or something close to your bosom. This is a beautiful picture how the Heavenly Father treats a son. How we crave, through SSA, to be brought close to another man's bosom. Of course, that is fleshly, sinful, and counterproductive. But when we truly see we have been adopted and the fact we ARE in His bosom, we should have faith He will take care of us. Moreover, when we become a Christian, we automatically become a son of God through adoption. Therefore, we can immediately cry, "Abba, Father," to meet every need, including the need to resolve SSA. As our Father He not only has the responsibility to meet the need, but directs how it is to be done. We just need to trust Him as we rest in His holy bosom.

[Upcoming Ministry Meetings](#)

Overcomers Group: Thursday, February 4, 2021; Thursday, February 18, 2021

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, February 9, 2021; Tuesday, February 23, 2021

[Ongoing Prayer Requests](#)

- New Participants for Overcomers Group
- New members for our Family & Friends Group (especially wives)
- Ministry Finances
- Open doors to churches, so pastor and staff can be effectively equipped
- Those currently being served by Abba's Delight ministry, both Overcomers and Family & Friends
- One new female and one new male director for Abba's Delight Board
- Continued freedom to operate ministry in Kentucky
- Smooth establishment of new network, Transformation Ministries Alliance

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Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25