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

**THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: "...You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might..."**

**Deuteronomy 6:5**

**[I Love You, Lord!](#)**

Yesterday was a difficult day for me. I stayed up late the night before, and I awakened yesterday morning way earlier than I wanted or planned. I felt like I was in a fog the entire morning. I did my quiet time with the Lord just as I do every day after washing up, brushing my teeth and getting dressed, and I kind of slept through the whole thing although wide awake, not remembering much of anything I read or prayed.

I don't remember driving to the post office to check for ministry mail, or coming home, but I must have because there is still the lone envelope on the kitchen counter from a new donor. When it came time to pray with my wife Fran, I was pretty much checked out the entire time. Hardly any of my usual prayers were coming to my mind, and I didn't even have the presence of mind to engage in any warfare. And yet, all morning and most of the afternoon I was battling all kinds of intrusive ungodly thoughts, trying to be diligent to take each one captive to the obedience of Christ. After we were finished praying, I went back into the family room, thinking I'd go to YouTube and find some worship music.

I do the YouTube thing pretty often, so it was a familiar discipline for me as part of my daily time with the Lord. Only yesterday, it was different than most days. Almost immediately as I started listening to the music, allowing the lyrics to seep into my spirit, it seemed as though the Lord pulled me out of the fog and was refreshing my soul. The Holy Spirit was washing me as I listened to songs taken from the Scriptures.

Thanks and praise and love for the Lord welled up within me. Psalm 18:1 came to mind, "I love You, O Lord, my strength;" a declaration of David to God for his deliverance from Saul. That time alone with Him changed the course of the rest of my day and evening, as I engaged in a video chat and a counseling session later.

I am so grateful for the Lord's presence, how He cares for me, His mercy, His grace (His power in me to do His will), and the love He has for this son. I love You, Lord, because You first loved me.

## [Responses From You](#)

From a former ministry participant: Hi! Hope all is well. The article by Josh was well written and substantive. Having struggled with porn, I know first hand some of what he said is so true. My prayer is others won't wait as late as I did to finally stop allowing porn to abuse them. It has real life consequences. Don't be deceived!

## [Upcoming Ministry Meetings](#)

Overcomers Group: Thursday, April 1, 2021; Thursday, April 15, 2021; Thursday, April 29, 2021

Family & Friend Group: Tuesday, April 6, 2021; Tuesday, April 20, 2021

## [Upcoming Events](#)

Equipped 2021 conference; Hickory, NC; April 21-23, 2021. Register at [flames2fire.com](http://flames2fire.com), click events tab.

Freedom March at Christ Alive Church in Newton, NC; April 23-25, 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***