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

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, in order that in the ages to come He might show us the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Eph 2:4-7*

From the archives, here is our article from May 2018

[The Mercy of the Lord](#)

We often hear a lot about God's grace, but not many seem to talk about His mercy. I don't know about you, but I find myself constantly in need of His mercy. As I have grown older in the Lord, I have become more and more aware of my sinful self. I used to think that the older I'd get, the less I'd have to deal with my sin nature, therefore the less I'd have need of His mercy. Maybe it's just me, but that hasn't been the case at all.

In the Old Testament, it appears that mercy is most often translated 'lovingkindness'. In the New Testament, most often it is 'compassion.' Either way, to me it is a much-prized benefit for those who are Jesus-followers.

In the Bible, Lamentations 3:22,23 tell us His mercies are new every morning. 1 Kings 8:23 tells us that His mercy toward us is connected to His covenant with those who follow Him with all of their hearts. Psalm 100:5 says His mercy is everlasting. Micah 6:8 reads, "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love mercy and to walk humbly with your God?" Ephesians 2:4 says God is rich in mercy, and 1 Peter 1:3 tells us God the Father's great mercy has caused us to be born again through the resurrection of Jesus to obtain an imperishable inheritance. And these are just a few of a multitude of references in Scripture about how wonderful God's mercy is toward us.

I am thankful that the Lord's lovingkindness and compassion are toward me, but I am most grateful that those mercies are everlasting, as I'm pretty sure I'll need them right into eternity.

[Responses From You](#)

From a brother in Brazil: Yes, brother. We do not serve God "in exchange" for complete freedom from feelings or temptations, or for healing, or for prosperity or for anything for that matter. We serve Him because we are His, we have been blood bought, we belong to Him twice - for having been created by Him and later redeemed by Him. It is only in glory that our redemption will be complete. In the meantime, though, we do have the freedom to live without sin - not perfectly, but we do grow in holiness - and we also notice that the strength and frequency of SSA temptations do get less. I believe some ministries in the past have erred leading people to believe there could be a complete change in orientation. Who cares if that change does not come? It's being faithful to Him that matters. We are no longer slaves to our passions. The world will never understand that, but it remains true, nonetheless. I praise God for faithful ministries like yours. May the Lord continue to bless you with fruit!

From a dear brother and his wife in MN: Hi Daniel, Very good article! Blessings to you and the family.

From a former ministry participant: Thank you for sharing this, Daniel! I remember praying that prayer to remove the desire but even if he hasn't ... I still love Him. Be well as you do well for others.

From a KY Mom: Blessings! I believe that is what the angels long to look into. How we can love our God and trust His amazing kindness rather than give in to our flesh and our sinful desires. God's love wins!

From a sister Downunder: Well said, from the heart.

From some followers of the CHANGED Movement:

A day at a time, not my will but thine be done. Perhaps like Paul that thorn is never removed, instead it keeps you daily seeking the Lords strength in your weakness and keeps you in a permanent posture of prayer. There is nothing like a struggle to keep us connected to the Lord when we need His power in us to take another step. His word becomes our food, his Spirit our companion & power in us.

I have found that these feelings are becoming less and less. This was such a weak area in my life, but with work and time, it is healing. I believe in full deliverance, but I'm learning that this could be a lifetime trial. I'm also learning to take it one day at a time. To be honest, I felt hopeless in the beginning. But now I look back and see just how far I've come.

Thank you for sharing... This is so very true... I pray for my granddaughter and believe that God will work in her life... this is good for those that struggle with overcoming other sins in their lives... we must yield daily Romans 12: God is so good to us ❤️

[Upcoming Ministry Meetings](#)

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, June 29, 2021; Tuesday, July 13, 2021; Tuesday July 27, 2021

Overcomers Group: Thursday, July 8, 2021; Thursday, July 22, 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 • Continued freedom to operate ministry in Kentucky • Smooth establishment of new network, Transformation Ministries Alliance

Answered Prayers

Thank You, Father, and a huge "thank you" to all of you who prayed over the last couple of years for the new Abba's Delight board members we needed. We are now back up to seven board members, which is the perfect number for our ministry. God is good! You guys are wonderful! And we are greatly blessed at Abba's Delight.

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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