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

**THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *Woe to the one who quarrels with his Maker—an earthenware vessel among the vessels of earth! Will the clay say to the potter, "What are you doing?" Or the thing you are making say, "He has no hands"? Isaiah 45:9***

### **[What If I Am Never Free From My LGBTQ Issues?](#)**

I would imagine that everyone who deals with unwanted LGBTQ concerns, at one time or another, has asked, begged, bargained, cried, shouted, to the Lord to be free of those feelings and desires. Relatively speaking, a very small number of strugglers have been touched by God in such a miraculous way that they have gone from gay to straight or some variation in between, and have no lingering temptations or desires for the same gender at all; or for the transgendered, have no lingering temptations or desires to go back to the gender identity they once adopted.

But that is not usually the case for the overwhelming majority of saints who have left the LGBTQ identities they once embraced to follow Jesus' call on their lives. The freedom that comes for these believers is often from the **compulsion** to connect physically or emotionally with others, but the unwanted feelings, thoughts, and temptations remain as challenges as they grow in maturity in Christ. For some, dealing with these lingering issues is only an occasional matter; for the majority, it can be every day, even several times a day, that the lingering intrusions must be addressed and overcome.

My journey away from homosexuality began in 1993. I am one of those for whom the challenge remains ongoing. Yet, even in my struggles, God has been faithful to grow me, mature me, teach me, and use me in helping to establish His kingdom on earth. And most importantly, He has never left me, keeping His promise not to forsake me, because of His great love for me.

All of us who have lingering effects from our once-LGBTQ existence must determine for ourselves decisively, once and for all, if we will continue to serve and obey our Father even if our LGBTQ issues never disappear from our lives. Daily surrendering our challenges is our portion, and it is in our surrendering that we withstand.

### **Responses From You**

From a ministry leader in MI: Excellent word, Daniel.

From a brother in South Africa: Profound, powerful - I resonate in my spirit - yes LORD! SO LET IT BE!

From a leader in Australia: This is good wisdom Daniel. And it is coming from the heart of a spiritual father who knows what it is to live these words. I am committed to praying for these young leaders and am excited to see God raising them up. I want to be on the sidelines cheering them on. To pray for them and be available to serve them. To do this is like being able to contribute to their race by holding out water for them as they take the challenging paths God is giving each one.

From a Canadian leader: Daniel, this is such a good article. It takes so much to ensure that we are on the right path. It is easy to find ourselves in negative circumstances and end up missing the target and God's best for us. I pray that these young folk who are filled with a fire to minister will never lose the desire to be ministered to.

### **Upcoming Ministry Meetings**

Overcomers Group: Thursday, May 27, 2021; Thursday, June 10, 2021; Thursday, June 24, 2021

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, June 1, 2021; Tuesday, June 15, 2021; Tuesday, June 29, 2021

### **Upcoming Events**

CHANGED Movement/Freedom March: Sylvan Theater, Washington D.C., June 3-8, 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

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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***

