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

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and freedom to prisoners...Isaiah 61:1*

There Has Been Born for You a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord

In my 20 years of ministry, scores of men have told me their stories of the wounds they still carry, having grown up with fathers who most likely loved them but didn't know how to show it in ways their sons were able to receive it, or recognize it as love. We all carry father wounds. I know I have, and without a doubt I created some wounds in my own three sons. Many of us have experienced a measure of healing from these wounds, but I believe a great many more are still hurt, damaged and scarred because reconciliation with their dads has escaped them, or maybe was unsuccessful.

Recently, I was contacted by one such man who heard of the ministry I do. He shared with me that he knew his dad loved him, but that he also was criticized by his dad constantly, even telling his son one time that he wished the son had never been born. Another time dad said to him, "You make me sick, and I've never been more disappointed in anyone." His dad believed he could make his son better by pointing out his flaws whenever they were displayed. His dad was a pastor, so he was a pastor's kid (PK). His dad was well known in the town and well-loved by everyone, but the man seen about town was not the same man who the family experienced at home. His son loved and hated and feared his dad. There was no disagreeing or sharing different opinions in their home. Mom was present, and she was loving and caring toward the son, but she was largely silent regarding Dad's behaviors.

It was at Christmas time when the son was a teenager that his dad told him he wished he'd never been born. Dad was so angry he announced to the family he was canceling Christmas. This wasn't the only year he made that declaration. Though dad passed away many years ago, the son continues to be afflicted, brokenhearted, and held captive by the cruel things told to him by his dad for which he has not received healing, and therefore still a prisoner in need of being set free from the sinful behaviors he engages to numb the pain. Sadly, stories

like his are very common in our ministry genre. It is for this son, now a grown man, and billions of us just like him, for whom Jesus came as Christ the Savior.

As we near our celebrations with our family and friends of Jesus' coming, let's be mindful that we have the ability to choose love and compassion; we can choose to allow love to cover a multitude of sins; we can choose to overlook difficult personalities; we can choose to serve rather than be served; we can choose love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Because against such things there is no law.

Responses From You

From a counselor: Awesome message, Daniel! Thank you for sharing.

From a church leader: Thanks for giving others the opportunity to express themselves in love and adoration to our God.

From a church brother: Thankfulness is so lacking today in our culture and society. Your words are very needful, plus I've been under Ted Sandquist's ministry for 50yrs and his songs have more depth and substance than some current Christian music. Thanks for sharing.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings

Overcomers Group: Thursday, January 5, 2023; Thursday, January 19, 2023

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, January 24, 2023

End of Year Giving

Please give prayerful consideration to including Abba's Delight in your end of year tax-deductible donations. There is so much more work that needs to be done in bringing freedom to those with unwanted LGBTQ issues in their lives. A return ministry trip to Australia in 2023 is being worked on as well. If you feel so led, your support towards that trip is much appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

Ongoing Prayer Requests

New Participants for Overcomers Group and new online lay-counselees • 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 • Possible return trip to Australia in 2023.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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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