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

**THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *How beautiful is your love, my sister, my bride!... Song of Songs 4:10a***

***You have made my heart beat faster, my sister, my bride...Song of Songs 4:9a***

### ***A Helper Suitable for Him***

On this Thanksgiving, I am most grateful for my wife, Fran. From the day we were introduced, I had no doubt that the woman I'd just met was the one whom God was providing for my wife. At our first dinner together that afternoon, He spoke to my heart, "Daniel, this is it!" Actually, she had the same kind of confirmation earlier in the day when she saw a dialogue balloon over my head as we talked, which said, "This is a real man." That statement was significant for her as it was something one of her pastors had spoken to her previously about her needing "a real man" to lead her throughout life. It turned out to be significant for me as well because of my early-on gender confusion and later same-sex attractions.

Under powerful conviction of the Holy Spirit, I finally confessed to her in our 10<sup>th</sup> year of marriage my same-sex attractions and infidelity with men for nine of those years, after my pastor and I prayed out that to happen for some weeks. The Lord had truly prepared her heart to hear my confession and plea to forgive me. Her forgiveness was complete and immediate, because the Lord gave her the wisdom to see that the sin that I struggled with did not define the man of God she knew she married.

In ministry, I have seen wives remain in hurt and anger, rather than seek to forgive. Some wives are antagonistic to their husband's recovery process and healing, maliciously and actively working against his progress. That has not been Fran's approach. She has prayed for, supported, encouraged, blessed, loved, and stood by me throughout my recovery process. She has learned as much as she can about the LGBTQ life and post-life, and has been a huge asset to the ministry work of Abba's Delight.

So, today, I honor my wife with a grateful heart to the Lord. She is faithful to Him, a powerful prayer warrior and intercessor, and a wonderful wife and mother. With His help and leading, we have built a wonderful life together over the years. Earlier this month we celebrated our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, acknowledging the Lord's care and faithfulness throughout our marriage. Thank You, Father for such a great fitting helper for me!

### [Responses From You](#)

From a brother in Louisville: Right on Daniel. Godly humility is full of strength in knowing God and who we are in Christ. Humility helps us to be filled with joy in full submission and obedience to our LORD and Savior.

From a California brother: You can get a very hearty AMEN! Thank you, Daniel for writing all of this! I find it very enlightening and encouraging. I appreciate all you do for us in the group!

### [Upcoming Ministry Meetings](#)

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Overcomers Group: Thursday, November 30, 2023

### [End of Year Giving](#)

I want to thank everyone who has generously donated to Abba's Delight this year. Your prayers, love, and support have enabled participation in three ministry trips. Especially since COVID, donations have declined; but even the few previous years before, our number of donors had lessened. There is so much more we can accomplish in the Lord through your financial boost. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us either one-time or monthly tax—deductible gifts. Checks can be mailed to the P O Box at the top of the opening page of the newsletter; or you can go to the website and give online through PayPal. Thank you so much for your consideration.

### [Ongoing Prayer Requests](#)

New Participants for Overcomers Group and new online lay-counselors • 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 KY  
Continued speaking engagements.



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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***