

**CHOOSE FREEDOM SUPPORT GROUP**  
**WEEK 5 SUPPLEMENT**

**The Father's Love for You is Without Limits!**

Jesus is the exact representation of the Father. He behaved exactly as the Father in word, thought, and deed. His character, grace, and kindness never changed. You can't break apart the Trinity; They are always ONE.

Jesus was only harsh to those who wanted to stay in sin or hurt others or hardened toward God. He ALWAYS showed mercy to those who repented. Look at David versus Saul. Everyone who comes to Him receives mercy.

3 important ways to improve our relationship with God...Study His Word, worship, and prayer.

**Worship**

Worship with thanks, all that God does, did, and promises. Presenting yourself to God, saying what He says about who He is and who you are is worship. Remember Romans 12:1... present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship.

Psalm 100:3-4

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Psalm 34:1-7

I will praise the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips. I will boast in the Lord; the humble will hear and be glad. Proclaim Yahweh's greatness with me; let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to Him are radiant with joy; their faces will never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him from all his troubles. The Angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him and rescues them.

Psalm 98:1-2

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**Prayer**

Is your prayer trying to capture darkness? What does the Word say about prayer? Don't doubt...

Isaiah 59:21

"As for Me, this is My covenant with them," says the Lord: "My Spirit who is on you, and My words that I have put in your mouth, will not depart from your mouth (will always be

on your lips), or from the mouth of your children, or from the mouth of your children's children, from now on and forever," says the Lord.

James 1:5-8

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Mark 11:22-23

And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.

Mark 9:22-24

"And many times it has thrown him into fire or water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." Then Jesus said to him, "'If You can? Everything is possible to the one who believes.'" Immediately the father of the boy cried out, "I do believe! Help my unbelief."

### **Know Him**

In order to grow up in Him and receive ALL of His promises, you must KNOW Him. ALL promises are yes and amen in Christ. Old man thinking versus new man praying. (no conflict with God's word and will)

2 Corinthians 1:20

For as many as are the promises of God, in Christ they are [all answered] "Yes." So through Him we say our "Amen" to the glory of God.

Jeremiah 32:40-42

"I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never turn away from doing good to them, and I will put fear of Me in their hearts so they will never again turn away from Me. I will take delight in them to do what is good for them, and with all My heart and mind I will faithfully plant them in this land. "For this is what the Lord says: Just as I have brought all this great disaster on these people, so am I about to bring on them all the good I am promising them.

Philippians 2:13

For it is God who is working in you, enabling you both to desire and to work out His good purpose.

Hebrews 13:20-21 (ESV)

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen

Hebrews 12:1-2 (KJV)

...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### **Spiritual Armor**

Don't believe something has the right to come on you because of something you did. Believe it has NO right to come on you because of what Jesus did.

*Lord, I want Your prayer life. By Your grace. You can teach me how. You can renew my mind. You can change me and take me there. I am not relying on me to do this. I have put off the old nature that can't think like God or know His ways, and put on the new.*

There are 3 enemies of God: The devil, your old nature, and the world (in its sinful state).

- The enemy of your soul will always seek your destruction, but he has been cast down.
- Your old nature is hostile to God, but that has died with Christ.
- The world is in need of His saving grace, and it is our job to spread the good news.

#### The enemy

of your soul has been completely defeated and deposed. The ONLY power he has in your life is deception. He has NO authority over you or your life. Christ Jesus has removed him from power forever and ever.

Isaiah 14:1-5

For the Lord will have compassion on Jacob (the captives in Babylon) and will again choose Israel, and will settle them in their own land. Foreigners (Gentiles) will join them [as proselytes] and will attach themselves to the house of Jacob (Israel). The peoples will take them along and bring them to their own place (Judea), and the house of Israel will possess them as an inheritance in the land of the Lord as male and female servants; and they will take captive those whose captives they have been, and they will rule over their [former] oppressors. And it will be in the day when the Lord gives you rest from your pain and turmoil and from the harsh service in which you have been enslaved, that you will take up this taunt against the king of Babylon, and say, "How the oppressor has ceased [his insolence], And how the fury has ceased! "The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked. The scepter of the [tyrant] rulers.

Zephaniah 3:15-19

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The Lord

your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach. Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

Colossians 2:13-15

And when you were dead in trespasses and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive with Him and forgave us all our trespasses. He erased the certificate of debt, with its obligations, that was against us and opposed to us, and has taken it out of the way by nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and disgraced them publicly: He triumphed over them by Him.

Hebrews 2:14-15

Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, Jesus also shared in these, so that through His death He might destroy the one holding the power of death—that is, the Devil— and free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death.

The world

is currently under the influence of the enemy but is promised to become fully under Christ's reign.

Isaiah 9:3-6

You have enlarged the nation and increased its joy. The people have rejoiced before You as they rejoice at harvest time and as they rejoice when dividing spoils. For You have shattered their oppressive yoke and the rod on their shoulders, the staff of their oppressor, just as You did on the day of Midian. For the trampling boot of battle and the bloodied garments of war will be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

*The battle of Midian is Gideon's victory over Midian with a handful of unarmed warriors. a group of men armed with clay pots, torches, and trumpets. And with the coming of the child king comes a new day of Midian.*

1 John 5:18-19

We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

Habakkuk 2:14 promises:

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord's glory, as the waters cover the sea. Remember 2 Cor 1:20!

Your old nature is gone, sacrificed with Christ on the cross. He took our place so we could become a new creation. You have put off the old and put on the new, who you are in Christ. This is a process.

**Continue in the process of transformation: put off the old and put on Christ.**

This is an ongoing process of transformation that begins when we are born again and doesn't stop until we are made perfect (complete) in Him.

Speak the word to renew your mind. Do NOT give the devil a foothold.

James 4:6-8

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Ephesians 4:20-27

But that is not how you learned about the Messiah, assuming you heard about Him and were taught by Him, because the truth is in Jesus. You took off your former way of life, the old self that is corrupted by deceitful desires; you are being renewed in the spirit of your minds; you put on the new self, the one created according to God's likeness in righteousness and purity of the truth. Since you put away lying, Speak the truth, each one to his neighbor, because we are members of one another. Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and don't give the Devil an opportunity.

Always remember, God gives us the desire AND the ability to do this.

Philippians 2:13 (AMPC)

[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.

**EVERYthing I have NOW is in Christ Jesus. EVERYthing I USED to have in the devil is gone forever because I have been made brand new in Christ Jesus. The devil has NO power over me. I am hidden in Christ and fully protected from ALL oppression by grace through faith.**

**I have ALL the promises of God because they are yes and Amen in Christ Jesus. If I don't see them manifest yet, I know I will! I SEE myself walking in those promises. I SEE myself transformed in My new creation. I rejoice in where God is going to take me as His promise is already manifested. That is real hope.**

**When I BELIEVE I hear God's voice, I DO! When I am in trouble He does not pull back, He presses in to save me. My old nature believed God would punish, judge, be disappointed or angry with me, not hear me, or be silent and not answer me. My NEW self knows He delights in doing me good and never stops doing me good. I will not fall because He secures me!!!!**

### **New Creation Prayer**

*I thank You, Father, that You grant me wisdom whenever I ask without any reproach, no matter how much I may stumble as I grow in my knowledge of You. I do NOT doubt Your word because I abide in Your faith and Your faith does not lack.*

*As I abide in You, I have Your level of faith because You are the author and finisher of my faith. I do not doubt in Your promises to answer me as I ask in faith. I do not lack faith because You promise it to me as I abide in You. Thank You, Father, that you are pleased when I come to You, with faith by Your grace. You promise to provide faith; it is guaranteed by You, and I believe Your word, so I have no lack of faith.*

*Thank You that I am no longer a slave to the enemy of my soul. I am Your daughter, an heir through Christ. I am predestined and guaranteed to be transformed into Your image. I reject ALL doubts that come from my old nature or the enemy of my soul. I cast them down whenever they come, and I take them captive in obedience to You Lord.*

*Thank You, Father, that you enable me to offer myself freely, as a living sacrifice, to rule in the midst of Your enemies. You, Lord, promise to shatter kings and rulers among the nations that are set against You and the whole creation will be set free from bondage to corruption and evil. Thank You, Lord!*