

Mother's Day Being Loved and Loving

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How do I reach a point in life where I can be thankful for the Lord's blessing and comfortable with my own shortcomings?

I can be consumed (eaten up) by:

- The _____ of life.
- Trying to figure out if I am _____ at life.
- How _____ judge me.
- How _____ judges me.

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I have a _____ of self talk going on in my head and I pick and _____ what to play.

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I _____ in God's judgment.

I _____ in God's love and compassion and faithfulness.

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The best part of being a _____ is that I get to spend time on a daily basis with my _____.

²⁵ **The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; Lamentations 3:25, NIV**

God's _____ reminds me of his track record of goodness and his desire to bless me.

²⁶ **it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. Lamentations 3:26, NIV**

_____ and _____ quiet time with God helps me slow down and focus on his promises.

²³ **Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.** ²⁴ **See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24, NIV**

³¹ **but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31, NIV**

²⁸ **"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.** ²⁹ **Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.** ³⁰ **For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."** **Matthew 11:28-30, NIV**

⁹ **But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 2 Corinthians 12:9, NIV**

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: I will camp in God's judgment but live in God's love. I will assemble a "play list" of God's promises that I visit on a daily basis to build me up.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.