

## 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.
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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.

<sup>24</sup> **I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."** **Lamentations 3:24 NIV**

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

<sup>25</sup> **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.

<sup>26</sup> **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.

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

<sup>31</sup> **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**

<sup>28</sup> **"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.** <sup>29</sup> **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.** <sup>30</sup> **For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."** **Matthew 11:28-30, NIV**

<sup>9</sup> **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.