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"Called To Be Loved" Live Your Calling: What On Earth Am I Here For? (Part 2)

"Long ago, even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure." Eph. 1:4-5 (NLT)

The **first reason** for my existence, the **first purpose** of my life is... to be *loved*, by God.

"This letter is from Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ and a brother of James. I am writing to all who are CALLED TO LIVE IN THE LOVE OF GOD the Father and in the <u>CARE</u> of Jesus Christ." Jude 1:1 (NLT)

My first response to my reason, my FIRST CALLING to my purpose is...

to *love God back* and to enjoy a *relationship* with Him.

"Dear friends in Rome, God loves you dearly, and he has CALLED you to be his very own people..." Rom. 1:7 (NLT)

> The relationship that God wants with me is to be His son or daughter!

"I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love; and may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how WIDE, how LONG, how HIGH, and how DEEP his love really is. May you EXPERI-ENCE the love of Christ, though it is so great you will never fully understand it." Eph. 3:17-19 (LB, NLT)

Wide means = It is everywhere...

Long means = It will last *forever*...

High means = It can *overcome* and *overlook* my worst sin...

Deep means = It can handle anything...

What Does this mean? BECAUSE GOD LOVES ME...

1. I will never be unloved or lonely again.

"...I have **loved** you, my people, with an **everlasting love**. With unfailing **love** I have drawn you to myself." Jeremiah 31:3 NLT

"By faith we have been made acceptable to God. And now, because of our Lord Jesus Christ, we live at peace with God." Rom. 5:1 (CEV)

2. I can talk to Him and get His help and guidance on anything.

"All who are led by the Spirit of God are <u>children of God</u>. So, you <u>should not be like cowering, fearful slaves</u>. You should behave instead <u>like God's very own children, adopted</u> into his family—calling him 'Father, dear Father.' ... And since we are his children, we will share his <u>treasures</u>—for everything God gives to his Son, Christ, is ours, too..." Rom. 8:14-15, 17 (NLT)

3. I have real help for the pains and struggles I don't understand.

"And we know that <u>in all things</u> God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Rom. 8:28 (NIV)

4. I still matter regardless of my situation or age.

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment..." 1 John 4:18 (NIV)

"To all who believed him and accepted him, Jesus gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12 (NLT)

5. I worship instead of worry.

"So don't worry about having enough food or drink or clothing. He will give you all you need from day to day <u>if you live for him</u> and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern. So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today." Matt. 6:31, 33-34 (NLT)

"Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life." Rom. 6:13b (NLT)

Going deeper on your own: Read Chapter 2 of What on Earth am I Here For?, Then complete the following statement (Make list and post it somewhere you can see it); "Because God Loves me I...", Then email me at Jay@centerpointchurch.com.