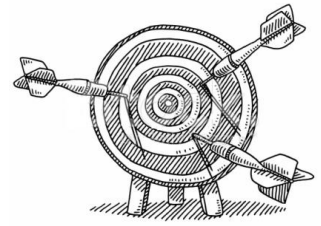


God's Love in Our Failure



God's Love gives us a foundation for our true Identity if we will accept it

Romans 8:31-39 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things **we are more than conquerors through him who loved us**. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, **nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord**.

1 John 4: 9-10. This is how **God showed his love among us**: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that **he loved us** and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

With God's love as a foundation we can admit our mistakes, turn from them, and continue on in appreciation of his love

Ephesians 5:1-2 Follow God's example, therefore, as **dearly loved children** and walk in the way of love, just as **Christ loved us** and gave himself up for us...

How can we know and experience God's love as our foundation

-Ask God to show us His love. Have those conversations with Him

Ephesians 3:17-19 And I pray that you...may have power... to know this love that surpasses knowledge.

-Appreciate, give thanks for God's love

Romans 5:6-8 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But **God demonstrates his own love for us** in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

-Think about (meditate on) the love we have in Jesus Christ

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— Corrie ten Boom