



## ***The Love of God – The Son***

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### **I feel like I failed God**

#### **Proverbs 24:16 (New Living Translation)**

<sup>16</sup> The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked.

#### **Psalms 55:22 (New Living Translation)**

<sup>22</sup> Give your burdens to the LORD, and he will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall.

### **God will let the past go; now you need to!**

- **Don't let the past beat you up; let it build you up!**

#### **Psalms 103:12 (New Living Translation)**

<sup>12</sup> He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.

#### **Hebrews 8:12 (Amplified Bible)**

<sup>12</sup>For I will be merciful and gracious toward their sins and I will remember their deeds of unrighteousness no more.

#### **Revelation 21:5 (New Living Translation)**

<sup>5</sup>And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true."

### **You are forgiven**

#### **Psalms 86:5 (New Living Translation)**

<sup>5</sup>O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for your help.

#### **1 John 1:9 (Amplified Bible)**

<sup>9</sup>If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just (true to His own nature and promises) and will forgive our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from all unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action].



### **Purpose of His love**

#### **Proverbs 8:35 (New Living Translation)**

<sup>35</sup>For whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the LORD.

#### **John 10:10 (New Living Translation)**

<sup>10</sup>The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

#### **John 10:10 (Amplified Bible)**

<sup>10</sup>The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

### **To experience His love is to experience the fullness of life**

#### **Ephesians 3:19 (New Living Translation)**

<sup>19</sup>May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

#### **Ephesians 3:19-20 (Amplified Bible)**

<sup>19</sup>[That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]! <sup>20</sup>Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]

#### **Romans 8:31-39 (The Message)**

<sup>31-39</sup>So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose? If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us? And who would dare tangle with God by messing with one of God's chosen? Who would dare even to point a finger? The One who died for us—who was raised to life for us!—is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us. Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ's love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture:

They kill us in cold blood because they hate you.



We're sitting ducks; they pick us off one by one.

None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us. I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.