WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE GOD CAN'T LOVE YOU
God Is – Part 3
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God Is Loving

God is a Loving Father!

Our earthly relationships can impact the way we view our Heavenly Father.

1 John 3:1a (NIV) *"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"*

Luke 8:40-48 (NLT) *"On the other side of the lake the crowds welcomed Jesus, because they had been waiting for Him. 41 Then a man named Jairus, a leader of the local synagogue, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with Him to come home with him. 42 His only daughter, who was about twelve years old, was dying. As Jesus went with him, He was surrounded by the crowds. 43 A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding, and she could find no cure. 44 Coming up behind Jesus, she touched the fringe of His robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped. 45 'Who touched Me?' Jesus asked. Everyone denied it, and Peter said, 'Master, this whole crowd is pressing up against You.' 46 But Jesus said, 'Someone deliberately touched Me, for I felt healing power go out from Me.' 47 When the woman realized that she could not stay hidden, she began to tremble and fell to her knees in front of Him. The whole crowd heard her explain why she had touched Him and that she had been immediately healed. 48 'Daughter,' He said to her, 'your faith has made you well. Go in peace.'"*

Common Misconceptions & the Truth About God

- **The first lie is: God is judgmental**.
- **The truth is: God is compassionate.**

Psalm 103:13 (NLT) *"The Lord is like a father to His children, tender and compassionate to those who fear Him."*

- **The second lie is: God is angry**.
- **The truth is: God is patient.**

Exodus 34:6 (NIV) "*And He (the Lord) passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, 'The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.'"*

- **The third lie is: God is hateful**.
- **The truth is: God is full of love.**

Romans 5:8 (NLT) *"But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."*

How do we experience the love of our Heavenly Father?

- **He walks with us**.

Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV) *"The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."*

- **He stops for us**.

Luke 8:44-45a (NLT) *"Coming up behind Jesus, she touched the fringe of His robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped. 45 'Who touched Me?' Jesus asked."*

Luke 18:40-42 (NIV) *"Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to Him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, 41 'What do you want Me to do for you?' 'Lord, I want to see,' he replied. 42 Jesus said to him, 'Receive your sight; your faith has healed you.'"*

- **He talks to us.**

Luke 8:48 (NIV) *"Then He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.'"*

It is easy to think that when Jesus is working on someone else's issues, He's left us behind.

Luke 8:49 (NLT) *"While He* (Jesus) *was still speaking to her* (the woman bleeding 12 years)*, a messenger arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. He told him, 'Your daughter is dead. There's no use troubling the Teacher now.'"*

Luke 8:50 (NLT) *"But when Jesus heard what had happened, He said to Jairus, 'Don't be afraid. Just have faith, and she will be healed.'"*

Luke 8:51-55 (NLT) *"When they arrived at the house, Jesus wouldn't let anyone go in with Him except Peter, John, James, and the little girl's father and mother. 52 The house was filled with people weeping and wailing, but He said, 'Stop the weeping! She isn't dead; she's only asleep.' 53 But the crowd laughed at Him because they all knew she had died. 54 Then Jesus took her by the hand and said in a loud voice, 'My child, get up!' 55 And at that moment her life returned, and she immediately stood up! Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat."*

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