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“And you did not receive the “spirit of religious duty,” leading you back into the fear of never being good enough. But you have received the “Spirit of full acceptance,” enfolding you into the family of God. And you will never feel orphaned, for as he rises up within us, our spirits join him in saying the words of tender affection, “Beloved Father!” Romans 8:15 TPT

God loves you! You are His beloved son, His beloved daughter. He has set his affection on you. His love surrounds you today. Won't you come to Him and hear His voice? Be quiet and let Him speak to you. Let Him fill you with his Spirit. He lives in you; you can commune with Him all day long, even while at work or doing your chores. We are His children and He is our God, our heavenly Dad. Let that sink in.

We **don't** have to prove anything to Him. We can't earn His love or favour, it's given freely because he has chosen to love us, to love you.

We are loved, therefore we serve. But may our service be as sons responding to our Dad in love, not as slaves trying to earn something. Our starting place is sitting at Jesus' feet listening to His words, like Mary (Luke 10:39).

As beloved children, may we be aware of our Father's delight in us and may we be filled with the same love and affection for Him. May Jesus be the focus of our love and may our eyes remain fixed on Him. May all our doing come out of a place of loving and knowing we are loved.

Think on this

Do you know that God loves YOU, that you are fully accepted and enfolded into His family, a son or daughter of God?

Do you serve as an overflow of love for Him, or to try earn some favour, or as a religious duty?

Prayer

Dear God, thank you that You are love. Your deep love for me is so overwhelming that it is sometimes hard to fathom. Please give me an increasing revelation of your love for me. Help me to be quiet and hear your voice, to spend time listening to your Word communing with you throughout the day. I love you and desire to know you more. Please fill me with your Spirit and lead me today, **in Jesus' name**. Amen.