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*My Father's
World*



Overcoming Condemnation: Embracing the Love of God

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On life's journey, condemnation emerges as a relentless adversary.

It crushes us with unattainable societal and religious standards; it

feeds on our failure to be who we know we should be. This deeply impedes our ability to fully embrace and express the boundless love of God, as expressed so well by Paul in Romans 8. So, how do we triumph over this pervasive human experience?

First, we must acknowledge that Jesus alone is the judge, and His judgment is marked by grace and compassion. Unlike the harsh condemnation imposed by human standards, Jesus offers conviction with a redemptive purpose, uplifting and guiding us towards growth. He wants you to win!

Second, we must accept the freedom and forgiveness offered through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Romans assures us that there is **no** condemnation for those in Christ Jesus. His death paid the penalty for our shortcomings, granting us undeserved forgiveness and liberation.

Lastly, we must believe that Jesus is for us and not against us. He serves as our eternal intercessor before the Father. Having already secured victory, He stands as our unwavering ally, ensuring that condemnation holds no power over us.

Today, let us stand firm in the promise found in Romans 8 (maybe take a moment to read it today) embracing Christ's love and accepting the freedom granted through His sacrifice. By doing so, we can overcome the shackles of guilt and condemnation, and live abundantly in the life God intended for us.

Precious Memories with My Father

by Tara Jackson

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As a proud veteran, my father loves to reminisce about his time in the Marine Corps.

It was only fitting that our morning runs were led with military cadence calls. These special times taught me physical discipline and, over time, spiritual discipline. As I reflect on my dad this Father's Day, I recall the many lessons he instilled in me.

In my early years, I learned about the heart of God through my dad. He cared for the children next door who lived in a home filled with drugs and chaos. Taking them to church or the playground, he shepherded them alongside me as if they were his own.

On other occasions, I learned to prioritize God first as Dad would honk the car horn and tell us to come outside for church each Sunday. I also learned that God has given us life to enjoy together when Dad would wake the entire family up on Saturdays to play tennis.

Fathers play a fundamental role in their children's lives. They are to point us to our heavenly Father. If our earthly fathers have such an impact on us, compare this to the unconditional love that our heavenly Father has for us. The Bible tells us in Matthew 7:11 (NLT), *So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.*

This Father's Day, let's recognize those who have taken on the role of fatherhood in our lives.

Lastly, let's give thanks to our heavenly Father.

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This Is My Father's World



In most places in Canada, there are four distinct seasons, and for many, that can mean a harsh winter and a rainy spring. Even as we work our way through the month of May, the air can still have a chill to it. But when June arrives, it brings with it warm weather and all around us, we see so many signs of new growth.

The grass begins to thicken, plants and trees flourish, crops begin to grow, and we see young animals and birds begin their journey through life.

Psalm 147 commands us to praise the Lord by providing numerous reasons for doing so, including verses 8-9, **He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call** (NIV).

God created the world for us and intended it to be a place where we could live and worship Him. It is ours to care for, to look after, and to protect; but how many times do we really stop to look around and see His creation? There is beauty in every aspect of the world, and in the busyness of life and the hurry of each day, we can miss it.

Make time each week to sit outside in the warm sun and feel the air on your face, listen to the birds, water your plants, nurture their growth; look at the intricate beauty in each flower petal that God has created.

Matthew 6:28-29 emphasizes this reality for us, **“See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these.”**

The famous hymn “This Is My Father’s World” is a wonderful song to sing. The lyrics remind us that



because we truly are living in His world: “*The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!*” It shows us that we have so much to be thankful for:

*This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hands the wonders wrought.*

Take the time to enjoy what nature has to offer and remember to thank God for His creation, and to tell others about the happiness that comes from a relationship with Him.

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Living in Contentment

by EMILY JAMES

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First Timothy 6:6 says, **But godliness with contentment is great gain** (NIV). This Scripture has always reminded

me that godliness and contentment go hand in hand. Regardless of the circumstances we find ourselves in, or the challenges we face each day, our purpose is more than just survival; it's about finding genuine contentment in where we are. It isn't about attaining perfection or checking off every item on our to-do list. Rather, it's about shifting our perspectives and outlooks on life towards God in every season of our lives. Here are a few ways I've learned to walk in contentment in every season of life.

Abide in Christ: True contentment stems from finding our rest in God. If we feel our joy slipping away, it's likely because we've disconnected from our source of joy. By renewing our minds daily through God's Word, we gain the strength to live contentedly regardless of our situations.

Embrace every season: Life unfolds in seasons, each with its highs and lows. Wherever we find ourselves, there's purpose in that moment. Instead of yearning for what could be, we find fulfillment by embracing what is and discovering purpose in our current circumstances.

Cultivate gratitude: God's mercies are new each day. Therefore, every day presents an opportunity for gratitude. Starting our days with thankfulness and praise to God for His past and future blessings fosters a spirit of contentment.

Living with contentment involves intertwining our lives with God's presence, finding purpose in every season, and cultivating a heart of gratitude for His continual blessings.

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God's Glory in Our Temple



by GORDON ROBERTSON
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In Psalm 91:11, we have a beautiful image of the Lord's love and protection: *He shall give His angels charge over you.* Inside the Tabernacle were two angels made of gold, facing each other above the mercy seat. And it was there that the glory of the Lord appeared.

God said, *"The cherubim shall stretch out their wings above, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and they shall face one another. ... And there I will meet with you, and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are on the ark of the Testimony"* (Exodus 25:20-22).

Now, as Paul declares in Acts 17:24, God does not dwell in temples made with human hands. Instead, He wants to dwell in you! Paul also writes in 1 Corinthians 3:16, *Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?*

That's what Jesus died to perform. The veil of the Temple

was torn, giving us access to God's presence through the Lamb of God who shed His precious blood to pay for our sins.

Yet keep this picture in your mind—one angel on your right and one on your left, with their wings covering you. And in that, the glory of the Lord will appear for you. Jesus is praying for you: *Since He always lives to make intercession for them* (Hebrews 7:25).

God has given us His Son. He has put His angels over us. He has promised us the outpouring of His Holy Spirit that began on the Day of Pentecost. He forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases, as Psalm 103:3 says.

The Lord wants to do miracles in your life. When you believe, God does all the rest. By faith in Jesus, you can have that glory of the Lord in your life. God bless you!

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