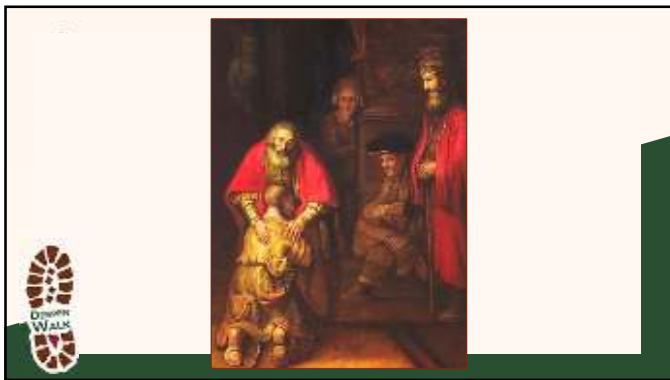




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I think the easiest way to take this relationship askew is to trade in our joy-bond grown *out of unconditional love* for a performance-bond grown *towards earned love*.
That is my story.

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I have noticed that the enemy loves to tell lies that undermine the impact of four essential truths meant to ground our relationship to God in joy; reorienting our hearts around these truths in this relationship can help us experience a Joy Reset with God.

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1. We are never more loved
 (nothing to gain, nothing to lose)

Romans 5:8
But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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Whether circumstance of hardship or feeling of favor, the fullness of God's love is always the cross and what He does He does perfectly. I may walk into blessing, I may experience a season of suffering, yet God loves me as much as is actually, really possible right now and couldn't do so any more or less.

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2. We are attached as a wanted child (adopted for Greeks, birthright for Judeans)

Romans 8:15
So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."



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I belong as a member of the family, not a hired-hand or close friend. Being God's child is a matter of permanent belonging, declared in Scripture both in Birthright terms for Judean audiences or Adoption terms for Greek ones- either way, the point is clear: You belong to Abba, Father



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3. We were made for purpose (it's never too late to act like yourself)


Romans 12:6
In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.



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When my sense of mission in life flows OUT of God's love rather than FOR God's love, I become an ambassador of real, true life. I am not afraid to lay down all my personal rights as I walk with trust in His ways, wisdom, and will. Every day is my chance to tell the story of His amazing love as only I may.



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4. We are eternally victorious (growing towards maturity, living out real life)


Romans 16:20
The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.



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I am benefactor to Christ's victory, though my flesh puts up a fight and my practices die hard I have nothing to earn, just victory to experience. I expect to grow, to experience maturity, to develop and change and see transformation take place over a lifetime, and yet, it's already all somehow mine, like a newborn with legs, arms, and lips just waiting to learn how to walk, work, and speak.



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These important truths can be remembered as we recall that, in Christ, our ***NAME*** is...

Never More Loved
Attached as Family
Made for Purpose
Eternally Victorious



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Art helps!
YouTube:
"Deeper Walk Greg," *The Beloved Playlist*



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Joy & The Love Of God

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