

## **Loving Our Brothers and Sisters With The Love We Receive From God, Our Heavenly Parents**

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Dear brothers and sisters,

We don't have to feel lonely in order to comfort God's Heart...

My testimony about this point is... after spending over 20 years attending Christian churches , I have seen that God is comforted many times by those who would Praise Him/Her in Praise and Worship Services; and King David wrote many Praises unto God in Psalms...and in reading Psalms I have noticed how God answers him in return.

*As it is written in Psalm 91: 14-16 " Those who love Me, I will deliver, I will protect those who know My Name. When they call to Me, I will answer them. I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life, I will satisfy them and show them My salvation."*

In seeking ways in which to comfort God, we find that God in turn seeks to comfort us...When we can receive this love from our Heavenly Parents, then we will have enough love to love one another because we will feel filled with compassion.

It is difficult to receive love first and foremost if we have not been able to love ourselves. This is a key point to be able to receive God's Love, first before we can truly love another with God's Love. And it is very difficult to love ourselves if we have not forgiven ourselves...because without forgiving ourselves, we have not been able to receive God's forgiveness no matter how much God wanted us to receive it

. I would like to quote from this web site called:

All About God and Forgiving Yourself

\_because there are words spoken here that are very valuable.

[www.allaboutgod.com/forgiving-yourself.htm](http://www.allaboutgod.com/forgiving-yourself.htm)

**Forgiving Yourself** - A Belief System Forgiving yourself is essential. There is a tendency in all of us to hold ourselves more accountable than we do others. Perhaps you believe that forgiving yourself is not even a consideration because you think you must hold yourself in a state of constant remembrance, lest you forget. Perhaps you believe there is a price, some form of life-long penance that you must pay. Forgiving yourself is not about forgetting.

*It is about not bringing the offense up to yourself in negative ways. Forgiving yourself is simply letting go of what you are holding against yourself so that you can move on with God. If God has moved on, shouldn't we do the same?*

*Proverbs 16:25 says, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." The energy it takes to harbor anger, hatred, and resentment towards yourself is exhaustive. Every bit of energy we give to negative activities and dwelling on regrets, robs us of the energy we need to become the person God wants us to be. Life is full of choices and every choice we make will either take us in a positive, life-giving direction or rob us of the opportunity to be a life-giving individual. Forgiving ourselves does not let us off the hook, it does not justify what we have done, and it is not a sign of weakness.*

*Forgiveness is a choice that takes courage and strength, and it gives us the opportunity to become an over-comer rather than remaining a victim of our own scorn" When we can forgive ourselves then we will be able to receive God's forgiveness...and in receiving God's forgiveness our hearts will be more open to receive His/Her love.*

*I would like to quote from a book by Joyce Meyer called: 'Reduce Me To Love': " Love has a beginning and a completion. First, God loves us, and by faith we receive His love. We then love ourselves in a balanced way, we give love back to God and we learn to love other people. Love must follow this course or it is not complete.*

*" Ephesians 3:16, 17 " I pray that according to the riches of His glory, He may grant that you be strengthened in your inner being with power through His Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love."*

By having God's Love inside of our hearts, we can choose to give it away, to love one another.

*1 John 4:11 " Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.*

*" 1 John 4:16 " God is love, and those who abide in love, abide in God, and God abides in them."*

*Blessing Of Glory (Holy Song) " I rejoice to feel the comfort of the love He has for me, what a blessing of glory to rejoice eternally..."*

Yes, it may be difficult to love in the beginning but with much practice, then it can become a heavenly habit.

Hebrews 10:24 " And let us consider and give attentive care to watching over one another, studying how we may provoke one another to love.

Sincerely, Your sister, Elise