

Called To Be Loved

What On Earth Am I Here For Series – Part 2

Ephesians 1:4-5

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Ephesians 1:4–5

⁴ Long ago, even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. ⁵ God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

(NLT)



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1. The First Purpose of My Life Is To Be Loved By God

**Jude 1¹ This letter is from
Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ
and a brother of James. I am
writing to all who are called to
live in the love of God the
Father, and in the care of
Jesus Christ.-- (NLT)**



2. My First Calling Is Enjoy A Relationship With God .

Romans 1:7 Dear friends in Rome, God loves you dearly, and he has CALLED you to be his very own people.” (NLT)



3. My Relationship Is To Be a Son or Daughter.

1John 3:1 What an incredible quality of love the Father has shown to us, that we should be named and called and counted the children of God! And so we are!" (Amp)



17 And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts, living within you as you trust in him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love; 18 And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. 19 May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.-- (NLT)

Ephesians 3:17-19



**A. God's Love Is WIDE Enough
To Be Everywhere.**

**B. God's Love Is LONG Enough
To Last Forever.**

**C. God's Love Is DEEP Enough
Handle Anything.**

**D. God's Love Is HIGH Enough
To Overlook My Mistakes.**



***What Changes Happen If I Stay Aware
Of God's Constant Love For Me?***



1. I Feel Accepted Rather Ashamed

**Romans 5:1¹ By faith we have been made acceptable to God. And now, because of our Lord Jesus Christ, we live at peace with God.
(CEV)**



Romans 8:33–34

**33 If God says his chosen ones are acceptable to him, can anyone bring charges against them? 34 Or can anyone condemn them? No indeed! Christ died and was raised to life, and now he is at God's right side, speaking to him for us.-
- (CEV)**



2. I Am

Bold In Bring My Needs To God.

Romans 8:14-15, 17 All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God! So, you should not be like cowering, fearful slaves. You should behave instead like God's very own children, adopted into his family—calling him 'Father, dear Father.' ... And since we are his children, we will share his treasures—for everything God gives to his Son, Christ, is ours, too.



Hebrews 4:16

16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.-- (NIV)



3. I Have Peace In Pain I Don't Understand

**Romans 8:28²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.--
(NIV)**



4. I Gain Courage To Take Risks

1 John 4:18¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.-- (NIV)



5. I Can **Worship Instead of Worry.**

Matthew 6:31-34 So don't worry about having enough food or drink or clothing. He will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern. So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.



Romans 6:13b

**Give yourselves
completely to God since
you have been given
new life. (NLT)**



John 1:12

To all who believed him and accepted him, Jesus gave the right to become children of God. (NLT)



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