



### 3. Lavished with Love

The treasure we have in our Father God who loves us dearly is more powerful than anything we could substitute for Him.

#### Approach God with freedom and confidence — Eph 3:12

- God hears because of Jesus in you
- Special language not needed
- God assists as we pray
- Go to God directly, no mediator needed
- No formula guarantees results

#### Enjoy a relationship with Someone who loves you dearly

Knowing God intimately — ask for it! Eph 1:17

Knowing the good God has for us — count on it! Eph 1:18-23

Knowing God loves you dearly — grasp it! Eph 3:14-21

*The reason you know God hears you is not because of you; it's because of Jesus in you, and you in Him, seated in Him.*

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*Our personal God uses His power to accomplish His own will and purposes and extends it to those who trust in Him to accomplish His will and purposes in their lives, also.*

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*“Dwell” = Jesus is so at home in our hearts that He is the dominating factor in our attitudes and behavior.*

- Unconditional love = unlimited, unquestioning, complete, total, entire, absolute. Not dependent upon worthiness.
- Performance-based love = dependent upon meeting a certain standard of performance; otherwise, disappointment and withholding of love.

*“There is nothing you can do to do make God love you more! There is nothing you can do to make God love you less! His love is Unconditional, Impartial, Everlasting, Infinite, Perfect!”  
(Richard Halverson)*