Confidence means learning to see yourself the way God sees you.





DAY 2

Read Romans 8:31-32

Read the words below slowly and let them sink in. Are you ready? Okay, focus on these three important words. **God loves you.**

God loves you, always. How do we know this? Because of Jesus. God sent His only Son, He gave Him up for you. Jesus came to face the worst possible death so you could have life. Jesus rose again to prove that nothing, not even death, could separate us from God's love. You can have confidence in the truth that God loves you no matter what.

Complete the grid below, filling in the numbers in order. Then use that grid to fill in the blanks of the phrase below.

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Read Romans 8:34-35

When you understand what Jesus did, that He died on the cross for you, you can have a relationship with Him forever. When you trust Jesus as your savior, nothing can separate you from Him.

Trouble, Hardship, Persecution, Danger, Your own mess ups, Death

None of these things and nothing you might want to add to this list, can separate you from God's love. No matter what happens, no matter what you do or don't do, when you put your trust in Jesus, you can have complete confidence in the truth that God loves you no matter what.

Read Romans 8:38-39

Grab two different colors of Play-Doh. Pull a small piece from each of the different colors and roll them up together in a ball.

Now try to separate the colors. Can you do it? No way! Anyone who's ever played with two different colors of Play-Doh knows that you don't mix them together because you can never separate them again.

God's love for you is like that Play-Doh. God loves you, always. And because of Jesus, there is nothing that can separate you from His love! **God's love isn't conditional.** That means, His love for you doesn't change based on anything you do or don't do. You can depend on God to love you, no matter what.

Hold your ball of Play-Doh as you pray today. Thank God for His constant love for you, a love that never gives us, never changes, never goes away.

God loves you what.



Think about the tallest mountain peak, so high that the tops are covered by the clouds. God's love is higher.

Think about the lowest point in the ocean, the part so dark and black that only certain kinds of sea life can survive there. God's love is deeper.

Think about the horizon, the point where the sun meets the earth. God's love is wider.

God's love is higher and deeper and longer and wider than we could ever imagine.

And all that love is directed right at you! He made you and loves you because you are His. God sent Jesus, His only Son, so that you could see just how much He loves you. Knowing that God loves you should fill you up with confidence and assurance that you matter. You are precious, valuable, one of a kind, loved.

Whenever you look at God's creation this week, think about it as a visual reminder that God loves you no matter what.