

Love Identity and Purpose
Gifts are not earned, they are received.

Matthew 7:24-27

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

Matthew 6:25-26

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”

Jesus never spoke a word of false comfort.
Jesus is truth, and He is telling us the truth.

Ephesians 3:14-19

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death.”

“Jesus took what we deserved so that we could receive what He deserved.”

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Romans 5:8

“...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

John 3:16-17

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

For God so loved me, that He gave His only Son, so that if I will believe in Him, I will not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not sent His Son into the world to condemn me, but in order that I might be saved through Him.

Whether or not I deserve God’s love and salvation is completely beside the point.

God offers you the gift of His love and salvation because He loves you. Believe it and receive it as a child receiving a gift from a loving parent.