

Be Encouraged in His Love

If we only knew just how much God loves us; if we could only see ourselves through His eyes, and feel the depth of His love through His heart. Part of the curse of being in this world is that we see things through our own eyes, and many times we interpret actions by our past experiences. This happens especially when we look at ourselves, and look at what I believe is the most important question that each of us must find an answer for. That is the core question, "What am I worth?" It may seem like a simple question, and yet it will take us an eternity to really discover just how much God loves us. Most people spend their entire life trying to prove to themselves, or to prove to others, that they are valuable. It's a shame to think how much time we waste striving to be accepted by men, and by God.

One of the most overlooked scripture verses is Luke 12:6-7. "Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins. And not one of them is forgotten before God. "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows." How many times have we read this and thought how nice it is that God knows how many hairs I have on my head. It is in these verses that Jesus is attempting to pull men's relationship with God out of religion and into Fathering. This is a statement of the great depths and detail of Your Heavenly Father's love towards you. He cares about you and everything you go through and He thinks about you every moment of every day!

For many people, Christmas season is a celebration of love and family. For others, it can be a very lonely time or a time of deeply missing others. I want to encourage you that you are loved, and I pray for God's comfort in your heart. This is the time of the year to remember that Jesus made it possible for His Father to become your Father, and for the rest of your days you can trust that you truly are loved. From the bottom of my heart, I want to wish you a Merry Christmas.

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