

My son,

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.¹ I created you in my image and likeness.² Out of nothing, I formed your body into a temple for the Holy Spirit,³ and I breathed life into you.⁴ I shaped your mind, your talents, your emotions, and I formed a plan for your life that fits you perfectly.⁵ You are my son whom I love; remain in my love.⁶

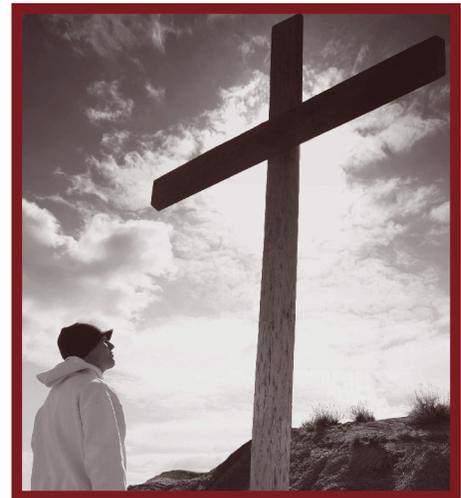
Behold I stand at the door and knock.⁷ Will you let Me in?⁸ Out of love I created you, and out of love I seek to be with you.⁹ I have called you by name,¹⁰ and given you the choice to love Me or to reject Me.¹¹ I ask that you open your heart to Me and follow Me.¹² What will separate you from Me?¹³ I have seen your past, and I know your future. Though you may stray from Me, I am rich in mercy and grace.¹⁴ Come back to Me with a humble heart, ask for forgiveness, and you will be forgiven.¹⁵

You have a deep fierce heart.¹⁶ I gave you this heart for the battles that you will fight.¹⁷ Like Me, you are a warrior.¹⁸ You will be attacked by temptation, loneliness, and your own desires. So put on my armor so that you will be able to stand firm against the evil one.¹⁹ I have clothed you with power from on High.²⁰ Pick up the sword of prayer and the shield of faith. Call out to Me, and I will give you courage under trial, resistance under temptation, and patience to endure. With Me, you have what it takes.²¹

You have been called to guard²² and protect the purity that I have placed within you and around you. Guard the purity found within you, and only then can you guard the purity and beauty of women. Give your heart to Me; surrender to Me; allow Me to form your desires and transform your fears. At the perfect time I will bring you a woman for whom you can give your whole life, or you will join with Me in total love for my Bride, the Church. Your bride will be a gift for you.²³ Prepare now to fight for her and defend her, to love her and encourage her in holiness. Let all you do reflect the dignity that I have given to you, and honor those around you. You are called to lay down your life as I have laid down my life for you.²⁴ There is no greater love than this that a man should lay down his life for another.²⁵ It is in losing your life that you will gain it.²⁶ Will you lay down your life for Me?

I love you.²⁷ Trust in me.²⁸ Trust that the plan I have for you will bring you the peace the world cannot give.²⁹ Take delight in my plan for you, and I will grant you your heart's desires,³⁰ and you will become the man I created you to be. Walk with Me, as I walk with you. Endure to the end, and we shall dwell together in my Kingdom forever.³¹

**With all my love,
God, your Father**



Scripture References

¹ Psalm 139:13

² Genesis 1:27

³ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

⁴ Genesis 2:7

⁵ Jeremiah 29:11

⁶ John 15:9

⁷ Revelations 3:20

⁸ Luke 11:9

⁹ Luke 19:10

¹⁰ Isaiah 62:2

¹¹ John 6:67-68

¹² Matthew 19:21

¹³ Romans 8:35

¹⁴ Ephesians 2:1-8

¹⁵ Luke 5:20, Matthew 9:2, 26:28

¹⁶ Proverbs 20:5

¹⁷ 1 Peter 5:8

¹⁸ Exodus 5:3

¹⁹ Ephesians 6:10-17

²⁰ Luke 24:49

²¹ 1 Corinthians 10:13

²² Genesis 2:15

²³ Genesis 2:18

²⁴ Ephesians 5:25

²⁵ John 15:13

²⁶ Matthew 10:39

²⁷ John 3:16, 15:9

²⁸ John 14:1

²⁹ John 14:27

³⁰ Psalm 37:4

³¹ Matthew 24:13