

**My son,**

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

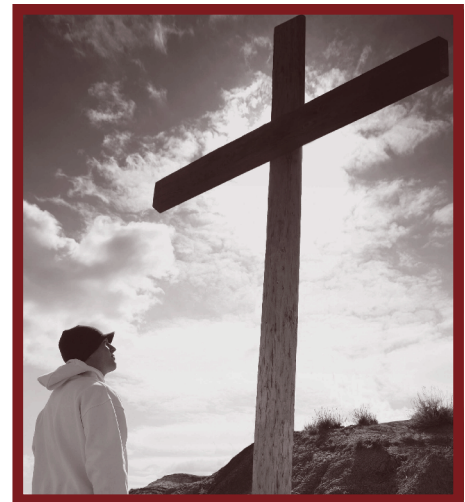
**Behold I stand at the door and knock.<sup>7</sup> Will you let Me in?<sup>8</sup> Out of love I created you, and out of love I seek to be with you.<sup>9</sup> I have called you by name,<sup>10</sup> and given you the choice to love Me or to reject Me.<sup>11</sup> I ask that you open your heart to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

**You have a deep fierce heart.<sup>16</sup> I gave you this heart for the battles that you will fight.<sup>17</sup> Like Me, you are a warrior.<sup>18</sup> 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.<sup>19</sup> I have clothed you with power from on High.<sup>20</sup> 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.<sup>21</sup>**

**You have been called to guard<sup>22</sup> 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.<sup>23</sup> 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.<sup>24</sup> There is no greater love than this that a man should lay down his life for another.<sup>25</sup> It is in losing your life that you will gain it.<sup>26</sup> Will you lay down your life for Me?**

**I love you.<sup>27</sup> Trust in me.<sup>28</sup> Trust that the plan I have for you will bring you the peace the world cannot give.<sup>29</sup> Take delight in my plan for you, and I will grant you your heart's desires,<sup>30</sup> 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.<sup>31</sup>**

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



## Scripture References

<sup>1</sup> Psalm 139:13

<sup>2</sup> Genesis 1:27

<sup>3</sup> 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

<sup>4</sup> Genesis 2:7

<sup>5</sup> Jeremiah 29:11

<sup>6</sup> John 15:9

<sup>7</sup> Revelations 3:20

<sup>8</sup> Luke 11:9

<sup>9</sup> Luke 19:10

<sup>10</sup> Isaiah 62:2

<sup>11</sup> John 6:67-68

<sup>12</sup> Matthew 19:21

<sup>13</sup> Romans 8:35

<sup>14</sup> Ephesians 2:1-8

<sup>15</sup> Luke 5:20, Matthew 9:2, 26:28

<sup>16</sup> Proverbs 20:5

<sup>17</sup> 1 Peter 5:8

<sup>18</sup> Exodus 5:3

<sup>19</sup> Ephesians 6:10-17

<sup>20</sup> Luke 24:49

<sup>21</sup> 1 Corinthians 10:13

<sup>22</sup> Genesis 2:15

<sup>23</sup> Genesis 2:18

<sup>24</sup> Ephesians 5:25

<sup>25</sup> John 15:13

<sup>26</sup> Matthew 10:39

<sup>27</sup> John 3:16, 15:9

<sup>28</sup> John 14:1

<sup>29</sup> John 14:27

<sup>30</sup> Psalm 37:4

<sup>31</sup> Matthew 24:13