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Dearly Beloved,

Greetings in the name of our resurrected Lord Jesus Christ!

We thank you so much for all your prayers. We had a very powerful seminar in Bhopal last month. Nearly 2500 people attended this seminar with 16 states represented. The Holy Spirit did a mighty work in these three days. Powerful deliverances, notable healings and profound truth transformed the lives of the people. We could see hunger and thirst in people for the Word and the anointing. The harvest is plentiful in North India. May all the delegates rise up as miracle workers and impact North India through the power of the Holy Spirit. Continue to pray for them.

Our School of the Holy Spirit for men ended successfully by the grace of God. Thank you for all your prayers. We are going to see the fruit of these three months shining and shaking the nations. We give all the glory to God who transformed their lives and changed them, tremendously empowering them for the greater work of God.

We are getting ready for the Supernatural Lifestyle Seminar in Vijayawada from 27th to 29th of October. Pray for the mighty move of the Holy Spirit and for prophetic utterance with signs, wonders and miracles. We want to see a great impact in the spiritual realm of this state. The Body of Christ must rise up with new vigor and walk in the supernatural like never before.

Get ready to come fast and pray with us in Poondi for the nations from November 30th to December 2nd. Whenever God's people humbled themselves before God for their nations, there was a visible change in the nations all throughout history. Come and join with us for this glorious festival of prayer. We will see the tremendous outpouring of the Spirit in a tangible way.

Continue to pray for our European ministry. We need a clear strategy from God the right people to work with. Pray for all the programs in this year and also

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May the Lord Almighty establish your territory and make you a blessing to the nations. Be the head and never again the tail. Lend to nations and never again borrow. Let the blessings run before you and overtake you, in Jesus Name!

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Horror of unbelief

Part 2

Dr. Ezekiah Francis



How to overcome unbelief

1. Understand who you are in Christ

Understand your worth in Christ. Meditate upon what the Bible says about you. Jesus said very clearly in Matthew 6: If the Father could feed the birds and clothe the flowers, will He not take care of you? Are you not much more worthy? Are you not much more valuable?

You are more valuable and precious in the sight of God. You are His child, His dwelling place, His temple, His bride and His body. You are a new creation. When you start to meditate on this truth, your faith will grow very fast. When faith grows, unbelief goes. God asked me to write a book about who are we in Christ from Genesis to Revelation. Please get your copy today itself (For details visit www.ezekiahfrancis.org).

2. You must know who is your God

Start meditating about your God. If you see Him as a man, as a teacher, He will be a teacher to you. Until you die, you will see Him only as a teacher. Why do we see so few miracles in the Church? It is because people do not see Him as a miracle worker. Why is there no healing? It is because we don't see Him as Jehovah Rapha. Why are people dying? We don't teach it, we don't

meditate in the Bible on how Jesus healed the sick. Why do we face financial crisis? We do not see Him as Jehovah Jireh! We see Him as a missionary. Why are we not rich? We don't see Him as the One who can make us wealthy. The Lord told me: In the way My people see Me, so shall I manifest Myself to them. Amen. If they recognize Me as a Healer, I will manifest My healing power. Know your God and know yourself.

3. Know the Word Power

Know the authority of God's Word.

Matthew 18:8:

If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire.

The centurion said, "I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." He knew the authority of his word and position. If you know the authority of God's Word, faith will rise up, because faith comes by hearing, hearing the Word of God (Rom. 10:17).

The more you are filled with God's Word, the more your faith will increase. The more you are

full of faith, the more you drive out unbelief. If you want to fight unbelief, know who you are. Know your God. Know the Word of God. Fill yourself with the Word of God. God has given enough faith into your spirit to manage all your struggles and to overcome all the power of the enemy.

Romans 12:3:

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

The Bible says, God has given each one of us a measure of faith. With that faith you can remove your mountains, Hallelujah! You can overcome all your enemies. You can change all your people. When Jesus came, He inaugurated the faith walk. He is the Author and Finisher of our faith (Heb.12:2).

Jesus began your faith, He is growing your

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faith, and He will complete your faith. You have the Spirit of God upon your life. The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of faith (2.Cor.4:13). So you have the spirit of faith. You have already started your faith walk. You have faith inside of you. Now you have to develop it and release it. When you know who you are in Christ, your faith grows and is released. Hallelujah! When you are full of God's Word, your faith grows and is released. To fight against unbelief, you have to grow your faith.

4. Fasting and Prayer

Praying in tongues is the quick way to fight against unbelief. Jude 1:20 says, "But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit". In my personal life, when I pray for three hours, I pray in tongues for two hours and forty five minutes and only fifteen minutes in my language. When you do this, you will drive away all unbelief. You build up your faith.

5. Forgiveness

There is a connection between faith and forgiveness. Forgiveness increases your faith. Unforgiveness increases your unbelief. No matter how much you confess, when there is unforgiveness in you, your faith will not grow. You will come to one level and stay there. You can't go from faith to faith. Jesus said, "For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says" (Mk.11:23).

When you speak to the mountain without doubting, it will go. In the very next verse, Jesus speaks about forgiveness; "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses" (Mk.11:24-

25). When you stand praying, forgive.

Faith works by love (Gal.5:6). When you are full of love, you can forgive anyone. You will talk good about everyone. You will not spread bad news to anybody. If you desire to fight unbelief, you have to fight unforgiveness also.

6. Praise and Thanksgiving

Before you receive answers from God, start thanking Him for the answer. Jesus took five loaves and two fishes. He thanked God and the bread multiplied. Before raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus stood before his tomb and first of all thanked the Father for hearing His prayer. Then He commanded Lazarus to come out. Thank God first, then your faith will grow and miracles will follow. Hallelujah!

7. Speaking the Word of God

Speak positive words, victory words, healthy words and the riches of His Word. You have the spirit of faith. Paul says, "I believe, therefore I speak" (2.Cor.4:13). Whatever you believe you speak - not whatever you see or hear or feel. If you believe that you will shake nations you will do it.

So speak what you believe, say that you will shake nations. If you need millions of dollars speak it out. Speak the Word of God. It will create your world that God has meant for you in His heart.

Prayer:

Now whatever you believe, you are going to speak. Shall we do that?

Thank You, Lord! Every one of my family members will serve You.

Thank You, Lord! I believe. I will not borrow. I will lend to many nations. I will give to the millions. I will receive millions. I will give millions. Because I believe I speak. What I believe I speak.

Thank You, Lord! You heard all my prayers. You are able to do more than what I ask. You are able to do more than I imagine. God was with Joseph, and he became a successful man. God is with me. I am a successful person. I am always successful everywhere. Whatever I do, shall prosper. I will go from strength to strength. Hallelujah!

Thank You, Lord! 'My strength and my youthfulness shall be renewed like the eagles'.



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TESTIMONIES

SCHOOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - 28th batch

◆ I thank God for bringing me here to the School of the Holy Spirit. Before coming here, I had many questions in my heart about ministry and no clear direction about what I should do next in my life. In these three months, God answered many of my questions and now I have confidence to go back. It has been so wonderful here and every session was wonderful. It is not just knowledge but revelations. I started to flow in the gift of prophecy. I thank Prophet Ezekiah and Rev Benita and bro. Alex. You guys are wonderful. Thank you. ***Russell, Pune.***

◆ I heard about Berachah Prophetic Ministries through my assistant pastor. I came with much expectation and I am so happy now. I had an accident last year, because of that my eye bones broke and my tear glands shifted from their place. I was not able to read books, I was using only tab for reading. During Sister Sudha's session, the orbit bone in my eye grew which is not possible medically, and during Prophet Ezekiah's session in the Short Term Intensive Course, when he was releasing the burden of God and crying, tears started to roll down from my left eye for the first time after the accident. Before that, if I cried, tears would come from my nose, not from my eyes, that also God healed and now I can read books properly. I am so blessed. Every session was powerful and I thank God for it. ***Ebin, Kerala***

◆ It is a great joy to tell you that God has done so many things in my personal life in these three months of School of the Holy Spirit. When I was five years old, Prophet Ezekiah prophesied over me that I will be a mighty prophetess, and after 21 years that was confirmed in my life. Every session was powerful. Right from the quiet time I learned to hear the voice of God and God gave me many visions. I came with so many burdens about my marriage but God healed me here and I have hope now. ***Sharon Biswas, Karnataka***

◆ Before coming to the School of the Holy Spirit, there was no joy in my personal life, family life and ministry. After coming here, I am completely changed and I have lots of joy in me. I am so blessed by tongue talking, video sessions and all the guest speakers. It impacted me so much and completely transformed me. I thank God for giving me such a wonderful place where God restored whatever I have lost. I specially want to thank Prophet Ezekiah, Rev. Benita, Bro. Alex and Sis. Sudha for investing so much in my life personally. I am completely changed and transformed. ***Daniel Biswas, Karnataka***

◆ I accepted Christ 15 years ago and I always have the longing to experience the power of God in my life. Thank God for bringing me to Berachah Prophetic Ministries. I received the gift of tongues which I was

desiring for many years and I started to see visions. Now I am going back to my country fully charged and I welcome people to come here and experience the reality. I thank God for Prophet Ezekiah and Rev. Benita.
Martin, Germany

◆ I am doing full time ministry. Berachah Prophetic Ministries had always been a great blessing for my spiritual leaders also and I experienced the same here. Before coming to the School of the Holy Spirit, my spiritual life and ministry had become a monotonous routine life. My relationship with my Heavenly Father had become like a master-and-servant relationship. After coming here, I had a tremendous transformation and God drew me very close to Him. I came into the Father-and-son relationship. God restored me in many areas. He showed me my rough areas, and He gave me the strategies to overcome them. Whatever things were implemented here really helped my life. Curse breaking and inner healing helped me much. Tongue talking empowered me. Quiet time brought me close to my Heavenly Father. Every session was a real blessing to me. The video sessions of Prophet Ezekiah were a great blessing, even though it was a video, it was a rhema for us. After coming here, God has revived me, restored me, given me new motivation, new zeal, new anointing, new power to go and minister and to bring people into His Kingdom. I thank God for Prophet Ezekiah, Rev. Benita, Bro. Alex and all the staff and faculties who invested into our lives. ***Joy, Pune***

◆ I was born and brought up in a Christian family, but many things I didn't know about God, my life was in darkness. I was doing helping ministry and evangelism, but still something was missing in my life. I started to hate ministry and servants of God and I hated myself also. I thought like there is no God. My friend asked me to come here. I was not very much interested to come but God brought me here. During the curse breaking session I got complete deliverance and I saw something dark leaving me. I received the joy anointing. I am so blessed by this ministry. I got knowledge, wisdom and I know my calling now. I learnt the power of speaking in tongues and secrets of spiritual life. I am so blessed by Prophet Ezekiah, Rev. Benita and Bro. Alex. Thank you. ***Issac, Assam***

◆ I was doing fulltime ministry for the past five years. Many pastors advised me to attend this School of the Holy Spirit and my God enabled me to attend this year. My life and ministry have been changed tremendously after coming to the school. Many people told me that if I come here I will go into another level of ministry which has happened already. I went home during the School of the Holy Spirit and I could see the great change in my ministry. I was doing healing ministry also before but I left it. Now God again restored that ministry here. I was so blessed by the video sessions of Prophet Ezekiah and once again God confirmed my calling. God restored my worship anointing also in these three months. I thank God for everyone who ministered to me. ***Jibin, Kerala***

◆ Before coming to the School of the Holy Spirit, I had so much confusion in my mind about my future and ministry. After coming here, God healed me completely. During Sis. Sudha's session about the Holy Spirit, I started to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit, and I was immensely blessed by every word and revelation of Prophet Ezekiah Francis, Rev. Benita Francis and Bro. Alex. God started to speak to me about my ministry

and life. The quiet time was a great blessing for me and I heard God speaking to me. God took me from glory to glory. ***Daniel, Tamil Nadu***

◆ Before coming to the School of the Holy Spirit I could speak only a few words in tongues but now I can sing in tongues and words are flowing out of my mouth. During the session about the Holy Spirit, I received fire all over my body and felt powerful anointing. I fell down and I had many visions. I received the burden for nations during Prophet Ezekiah Francis' session and I started to scream and cry. The Joy anointing was a great blessing for me. I laughed continuously the whole night till early morning 3.30 and when I called my family over the phone, my son started laughing and my wife also started laughing. Many mysteries about the Word of God were revealed to us. It was a great experience which can never be forgotten in my life. ***Thomas, Bangalore***

◆ I came in such a hopeless condition. After coming to the School of the Holy Spirit, God opened my eyes and I received my deliverance in the curse breaking and soul tie breaking sessions. I came to know the power of speaking in tongues and God confirmed my calling. He even told me where I should go and do the ministry. I received financial breakthrough also, I received miracle money Rs.10,000 in my mother's account. This is the first time I am coming to Berachah Prophetic Ministries and I thank God for it. ***Arul, Tamil Nadu***

◆ Before coming to the School of the Holy Spirit, I had many secret sins in my life. During the curse breaking time all those bondages were broken and I am totally free now. Prophet Ezekiah Francis' message on 'know your spirit man' revolutionized me and gave me the boldness to live a victorious life. I was immensely blessed by tongue talking and God gave me many promises during my quite time. I thank God for this School of the Holy Spirit. ***Kirubai Raj, Tamil Nadu***

◆ Before coming to the School of the Holy Spirit, I was a very rough person with so much anger in me. I could not tolerate anger. I used to hit people in anger. During the curse breaking time, I was totally delivered. I never laughed in my life. My wife used to call me 'angry bird'. But after the curses were broken, I started to laugh like anything, and now I speak with people full of laughter and joy. When my wife and children see me, they will definitely say that I am totally changed and transformed. Now even if people beat me or hit me, for Christ's sake I will bear it with joy. God has changed me in such a way in this School of the Holy Spirit. I used to think, why I am born in India, but in the School every Sunday we used to pray for the nations. After that now I feel proud to be born here and I have the burden for my nation. I give all the glory to God. ***Dharmaraj, Tamil Nadu***

◆ I came with much confusion, actually I didn't want to come to the School of the Holy Spirit but my father brought me here. After coming here, I am so blessed. Prophet Ezekiah Francis' 'Christ in you' revelations changed my life completely. Rev. Benita Francis' session also was a great blessing. I had many doubts about many things, but everything was cleared in her session. I am totally transformed in the School of

the Holy Spirit. Glory to God. **Epson, Kerala**

◆ I had been to the theological college, but I never had the revelation about who I am in Christ and about the Holy Spirit. I started to have relationship with the Holy Spirit, and every session was a great blessing to me. I received a financial miracle also. I give all the glory to God and thank for all the staff of Berachah, especially Prophet Ezekiah and Rev. Benita. **Deepu, Kerala**

◆ I have attended this School of the Holy Spirit. I had so many wounds and hurts which even my parents never knew about. But here, the Holy Spirit healed all those wounds and I was so blessed by the curse breaking session. The 'In Christ' revelations changed my life totally and I want to have more revelations from the Bible. I received so much joy in this School which I enjoyed the most. I will send many of my friends to the School. I thank all the staff of Berachah. **Samuelraj, Telangana**

◆ I came as a hopeless person, not knowing about my future. I had a very low image about myself because I studied only till 8th standard and my family background was not big. In the School of the Holy Spirit, God healed me completely and now I don't have any inferiority complex. Now I know I will become a leader one day. I was so much blessed by Rev. Benita Francis' session about financial blessing and I received many financial blessings. Many people deposited money in my account and one poor man sponsored my whole School fees. Now I know my calling also, and I thank Berachah Prophetic Ministries from my heart. **Daniel Arockia Raj, Tamil Nadu**

◆ I came to the School of the Holy Spirit just to please my mother. But after coming here, I could see a tremendous change in my life. I started to flow in tongues which I could not do before, and also the curse breaking session completely delivered me from all the curses. I could feel the total deliverance. Next during the joy anointing session, in the beginning I couldn't receive the joy. So I thought, maybe that is not true, but God took me into the joy and made me to laugh much which I never experienced in my life. Quiet time really impacted me very much. Every day I could hear God's voice in my quiet time. All my doubts were answered in the messages. Berachah gave me a turning point in my life. All glory to Jesus. **Samson, Tamil Nadu**

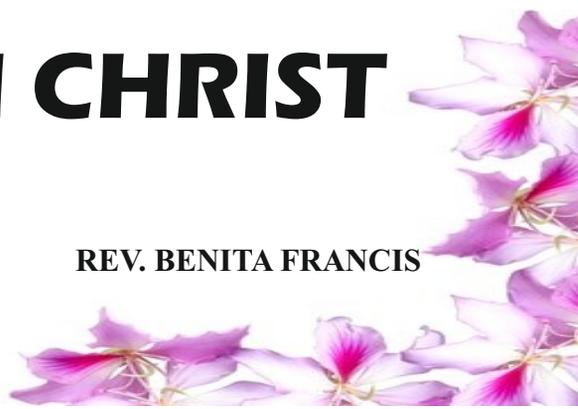
◆ I was really praying to God whether I should come to Berachah because many people told many negatives about this ministry. But after coming here only I understood how important it was for me to come to Berachah. These three months changed my whole life completely. I was so touched and inspired by seeing Prophet Ezekiah's and Rev. Benita's lives. It impacted my family life also because I was having some misunderstanding in my family life. I came to know my calling specifically and I had a miracle also in my body. I was suffering from kidney stone pain. I couldn't bear it anymore and I decided to go back to my home and take treatment. The doctor said I have to go for surgery because it cannot be treated by tablets. I felt so sad to go in the middle of the School. I was praying, "Lord, please bring me back to the School." I took the scan and my surgery was scheduled for the next day. The night before the surgery, the stones came out when I went to urinate. The surgery was canceled, and I could come back to the School. It was really a wonderful time here in these three months. All glory to God. **Shyju, Kerala**



ROOTED IN CHRIST

PART 2

REV. BENITA FRANCIS



Rooted in God's Son

Our second point is actually the same, since our Lord Jesus Christ Himself IS THE Living Word of God (Rev.19:13). Yet let's look here at our roots in Him as a Person.

Have you ever thought what a nice, loving Father God you have? Seeing that it was difficult for people to understand and approach God, and much more difficult still to live according to His will and design, He took action. God's Word became flesh to dwell among us and to show us the Father in all His fullness (Jn.1:1,14; 14:9-11,20). Your Lord Jesus Christ is the brightness of God's glory and the express image of His person. He is actually upholding all things by the Word of His power (Heb.1:1-3). Wow!

I always remember how desperate I was as a teenager. I cried in my bed many nights – not for some love failure, but for what I considered a wasted life, a lost opportunity to meet Jesus. I was thoroughly convinced that I had been born 2000 years too late! How many times I cried, “God, I would have wanted to know this Jesus. Why

wasn't I born 2000 years earlier?” I was actually accusing God for His “wrong timing” of my birth! Imagine!

How could I be so insolent? There was only one reason. Although I was a very active member and volunteer worker in our Lutheran church in my supposedly Christian nation Germany, I had been taught neither the Scriptures nor the power of God (Mt.22:29; Mk.12:24)! What a tragedy!

I had no idea that Jesus had promised not to leave us orphans. I knew He had risen from the dead, but I thought He was sitting somewhere up there in heaven, not at all bothered about me and my petty little life. That was my idea of Christianity! I had no idea that He cares so much that He even has all the hairs on our heads numbered (Mt.10:30; Lk.12:7)! I fully missed out on His love! I was almost destroyed, just by lack of knowledge, as God's Word so correctly says (Hos.4:6)!

How much satan hides the loving character of our God from us, even in a Christian nation, and even inside the church! I thought, yes, Jesus paid

for our sins so that some day we can go to heaven – but I had no idea that He had promised to come to us NOW! See His own Words:

18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

19 A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also (Jn.14:18-19)

He promised and really gives us life, abundant life, overflowing life, ZOE life which is God's kind of life (Jn.10:10; 14:19). Again, I had no idea that this life applies even to our here and now, our life on this earth!

I expected Him to appear in His Second Coming, but I was never taught that He actually desired to live in me through His Spirit, right now and here – not only in me, but in each and every person who is willing to receive Him! See here:

12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name (Jn.1:12)

Right and authority to become children of God!!! Being born again, born through the Seed of God, the Living Word of God Jesus Christ (1.Pet.1:22-23)! Being born again, receiving God's very nature and character implanted into me (2.Pet.1:2-4)! Being born again, born to a loving, all-powerful Father (1.Jn.3:1)! Being born again, born into God's Household, God's family (Eph.2:19)! Wow! Wow! Wow!!!

And there are STILL more marvels of God's love toward humanity to uncover. Like always, you can find them only in your Bible, the eternal Word of God. Can you now understand why satan works overtime to discredit the Bible? Can you fathom that he uses even church-people to advocate removing the Bible from schools and syllabuses?

Oh yes, there is a fierce war going on in the spiritual realm. The already defeated guerrilla – satan and his fallen angels – do their dirty little underground warfare against the loving, victorious Creator and Savior of the universe, the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. They don't want you to know the love that paid with God's own Blood to save you from eternal hell and damnation. That's why satan hides from you the preciousness of the Bible, the one and only manual on how to rightly use the life God gave you.

Only because I didn't know this truth, I suffered loneliness, pain, confusion, sicknesses and even suicide desires for many years. Praise God, the truth finally came to me and set me free – just like it can set you free right now from any problem you may face (Jn.14:6; 8:31-32). See the promise of your Lord Jesus:

20 At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you (Jn.14:20)

Think about it! YOU are in HIM! You LIVE in HIM! You can WALK in HIM! You can actually spend your entire life in the safety of "hidden with Christ in God" (Col.3:1-4)!

6 As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,

7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

What a word! When you are **rooted in HIM**, you also get **built up in Him!** By that, you get **established in the faith**, and you will automatically be full of thanksgiving! Then there is a timely warning – with the antidote right with the poison:

8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic

principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;

10 and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power (Col.2:6-10)

IN CHRIST, He has become your wisdom and righteousness and sanctification and redemption – actually, your very life (1.Cor.1:30; Col.3:4). You are complete, lacking nothing, and you dwell in the place where all the fullness of the Godhead dwells – in Christ!

Since Christ is the Head of all principality and power, and you are in Him, satan and all his cohorts are far far far below you! Do you need one more proof? Here it is: You are seated in the heavenly places IN CHRIST, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet... Under His feet... and YOU are IN HIM (Eph.2:6; 1:21-22).

HOW can you ever be afraid of anything or anybody? You are ROOTED in GOD's own SON!!! HOW can you ever be weak? You draw your sap and life strength from the Creator Himself! HOW can you ever fear sin, sickness or satan? Your roots go deep into God's Son who bought a perfect, complete salvation for you!

And there is STILL more to it: HE lives in YOU!!! Living in New Testament times, you have the unimaginable privilege of having this powerful and loving Creator living inside of you by His Holy Spirit. YOU HAVE GOD INSIDE!!! HOW can you ever feel lonely??? HOW can you ever feel you need anything or anybody else???

Knowing this truth will deliver you from the greatest enemy of your life calling – a phenomena called “insecurity”. Without their knowledge, many people seek love and acceptance from people. Many derive their self-worth from other's opinion and would do anything to gain and maintain as many friends as possible. Do you belong to that category? Are you always trying to make everybody happy? Is your world shattered when somebody speaks ill of you or even leaves you?

If so, you are a very easy prey for satan, the enemy of your soul. He will have great fun adding and removing people to make you every day more insecure and miserable. The more you try to keep people happy and in your hands, the less you will be able to focus on Jesus and on your life mission.

Please, for God's sake, be conscious that you are rooted and grounded in a PERSON, the precious Son of God! He is Alpha and Omega, the Rock, your Foundation and your very reason of existence! You don't need any other person to take His place! Actually, trying to build your image and self-worth on people's acceptance is nothing but idol worship! Repent for it right now, and joyfully acknowledge your Savior who loved you enough to become the substrate for you to grow strong roots!

Right now, praise and worship Him for His faithfulness! Thank You, Lord Jesus, YOU are my life!!!

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