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My defeated response to the Law always hears "why can't you, why don't you, when will you, what's wrong with you?" It is always and only a violent entrance into greater despair and failure. It enflames that place within me still desperately trying to prove that I am enough, and yet never believing it. The Spirit alone tells me I am dead to that old shell game. The Spirit tells me that I am now wonderfully enough and that no failure or setback can change that. And the Spirit will kindly call out to me in the middle of my religious proving, comparisons and shame until I dare trust it to be true.



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The principle of law describes the resentment in me that I am not God and He is. Since the choice of Adam and Eve we have fought anyone telling us what to do. We believed we could be right on our own, though our behavior proved otherwise. This created immense guilt, because we never felt like we could be enough or do enough.



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SPIRIT

When the word "Spirit" is presented with a capital letter it refers to the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity.

This specific use of the "Spirit" conveys the surpassing power of the believer's new life; God actually indwelling us and every moment we face on earth. The Holy Spirit wages all war against the flesh. This new dynamic of dependence upon the Spirit is in radical opposition to any misguided attempt to prod ourselves into being better.

Our dependence upon the Spirit is what causes sin to lose its power, and allows us to experience the magnificence of this new life in Christ, with all of its beauty, freedom, healing, restoration and joy.

The fruit and ministry of the Spirit is released only by our trust of Him working in us.

I am wonderfully always enough in God's eyes

I am dead to the Law. It has no authority over me

I can give and receive love. Not fake but real love

I have been given a shame free identity

This event is not another proof of my unacceptability

**Jesus cherishes me. He has seen all from before the
world began. He will not love me less and cannot
love me more.**

I most want to love, protect and stand with my child.



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