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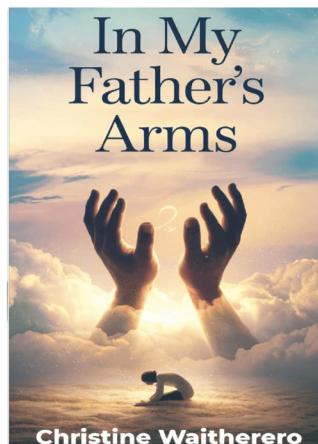
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Dedication

I dedicate this book to everyone who has been walking the journey with God, even while sometimes having to trust in His plan without the full awareness of it.

May you always rest in our Father's arms as you journey with Him.

You are His treasure!

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To God, I want to say thank you Abba Father for teaching me love, forgiveness & trust. In you Abba I find my purpose & life.

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Foreword

In *In My Father's Arms*, Christine Waitherero invites readers into a profound exploration of spiritual transformation and divine love. Through her heartfelt narrative, Christine shares the intimate journey of her faith, revealing the power of embracing a personal relationship with a loving Heavenly Father.

Christine's story is one of remarkable transformation. From a childhood marked by the challenges of fatherlessness to a deep and nurturing relationship with God, her journey reflects the universal quest for belonging, purpose, and spiritual connection. *In My Father's Arms* is not merely a recounting of experiences but a testament to the profound impact of discovering and living within the embrace of divine love.

Christine writes with an authenticity that comes from her own struggles and victories. Her reflections on love, forgiveness, trust, and identity are rooted in her personal experiences and spiritual growth. Each chapter serves as a guiding light for those seeking to understand and experience the transformative power of God's love in their own lives.

As someone who has witnessed Christine's growth and depth of spiritual understanding, I can confidently say that her insights are both genuine and inspiring. Her ability to convey complex spiritual truths in relatable and accessible terms makes this book a valuable resource for anyone on their own faith journey. Christine's words are a reminder of the boundless grace and transformative power available to all who seek it.

In My Father's Arms is more than just a collection of personal stories; it is a profound exploration of the divine embrace that defines our true identity and purpose. It is my hope that readers will find solace, encouragement, and inspiration in Christine's narrative, embarking on their own paths of faith with renewed hope and conviction.

May this book serve as a beacon of light and a source of comfort for all who seek to experience the loving presence of God in their lives. Christine's story is a celebration of the incredible journey of faith, and I am honored to introduce it to you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joan Njeri". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Joan" and "Njeri" being capitalized and prominent.

Apostolic Leader,
Kenya & Tanzania

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Introduction

In My Father's Arms is not just a recounting of personal history; it is an odyssey from the shadows of absence to the illuminating presence of a loving Father. Growing up in a single-parent household, my connection to my father was tenuous at best. Though he was physically present, his absence was felt deeply in my formative years. His sporadic visits and the consistent assurance that he was "busy working" left me grappling with the concept of fatherhood and self-reliance.

Raised primarily by my mother, I learned the virtues of independence and self-sufficiency. Boarding school further cemented my belief that my path to success lay in my own hands, rather than depending on a father figure. My understanding of God during this period was rudimentary, shaped by the stern, retributive deity of the Old Testament. Sunday school was a perfunctory exercise, and my relationship with God was primarily a transactional one, aimed at securing a spot in heaven.

It was only when we transitioned to attending an Akorino church that I began to glimpse a different dimension of spirituality.

This new environment introduced me to the deeper aspects of God's kingdom, sparking a desire to understand the divine more profoundly. My fascination with the Old Testament grew, driven by stories of faith and miracles that resonated with my quest for understanding.

A pivotal moment arrived in October 2018, during an open week at Spirit of Faith Bible Training Ministry. It was there, during a transformative experience, that I encountered the infilling of the Holy Spirit. This event marked a profound shift in my spiritual journey, revealing the transformative power of a personal relationship with God.

As I delved deeper into my faith, I experienced the Father's love in ways I had never known before. The teachings on love, forgiveness, and trust began to unravel the complexities of my heart, reshaping my interactions and perceptions. My journey included struggles with anger and perfectionism, but it was through walking with God and embracing His grace that I began to find healing and growth.

In My Father's Arms is a testament to the transformative power of divine love. It explores my evolution from a seeker of God's face to a recipient of His unwavering embrace.

Each chapter of this book reflects a stage in my journey —starting from the vulnerabilities of my childhood, through the intimate relationship with God, to the profound lessons learned from the Holy Spirit.

This narrative is not merely about personal transformation but also an invitation for readers to explore their own paths to divine connection. It's about recognizing one's identity in God, embracing sonship, and walking confidently in His footsteps. The journey is as much about self-discovery as it is about spiritual awakening, and I hope my story will inspire you to seek and experience the Father's arms in your own life.

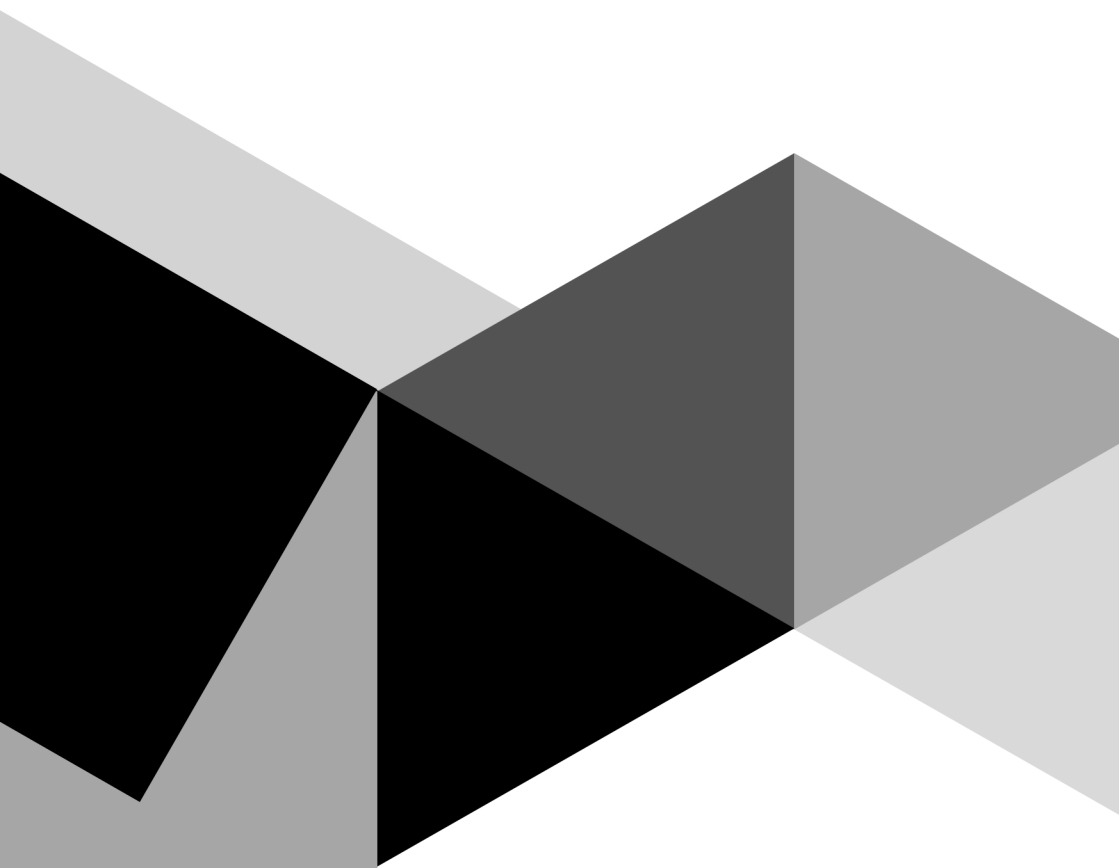
Dive in with me as I recount the journey of rediscovering a loving Father, finding true purpose, and walking boldly in faith.

“Let’s Dive In”



CHAPTER One

GROWING UP





I grew up in a single-parent household, despite having a father who was alive and well. My recollection of him is sporadic visits, typically once a month, and even those were inconsistent. Whenever I asked about his whereabouts, I was told he was busy working. This absence instilled in me a sense of independence, as my mother raised me single-handedly.

Attending a boarding school reinforced this self-reliance, teaching me to depend on myself rather than on a father figure. Although I didn't grow up in a particularly Christian household, I knew of God through the Old Testament's strict teachings—an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. My desire to know God stemmed from a fear of hell; I believed that repentance and Sunday school attendance were tickets to heaven. This routine continued until we moved and started attending an Akorino church, where I began to understand the spirituality of God's kingdom, even though I didn't fully grasp it then.

My boarding school was SDA, and its focus on biblical teachings sparked my interest in the Old Testament, which remains my favorite part of the Bible. Stories of Abraham, Moses, David, Elijah, and Elisha fascinated me, fueling my desire to know the God they served. This curiosity led me to read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation over two years, a challenge encouraged by a friend.



In October 2018, during an open week at Spirit of Faith Bible Training Ministry, I had a transformative experience when I received the infilling of the Holy Spirit. This encounter changed me profoundly, offering a sense of love, forgiveness, and trust that I had never known before. It was like finding the father's love I missed growing up.

Initially, I struggled with these new teachings because they clashed with my past experiences. My search for understanding led me to different churches, and eventually, I stopped attending church, relying only on online services. However, I always felt something was missing. Finally, I found a church that truly teaches the Father's love, helping me understand the importance of love, forgiveness, and trust. Without love, I wouldn't have grasped the essence of forgiveness and trust.

Despite the hardships, my childhood also had moments of joy and discovery. Playing with friends, attending school events, and exploring the world around me filled my days. My mother, though busy, always found time to encourage my interests and support my dreams. Her resilience and dedication inspired me to be strong and resourceful.

One particular memory stands out—a rare family trip to the countryside. My father joined us, and for a brief time, we experienced what felt like a normal family life.

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We laughed, explored nature, and enjoyed each other's company. That trip gave me a glimpse of what could have been, and though it was fleeting, it left a lasting impression on my heart.

As I grew older, the absence of a father figure became more pronounced. I often wondered how different my life would have been with his consistent presence. This longing drove me to seek comfort and guidance in my faith. The stories from the Bible became not just tales of old but lessons and promises I held onto. Abraham's friendship with God, Moses' direct communication, David's heartfelt worship, and the miraculous acts of Elijah and Elisha all pointed to a God who was intimately involved with His people.

Through my church hopping, I learned bits and pieces about different denominations and their teachings. Each church offered a unique perspective, but none completely satisfied my spiritual hunger. I yearned for a deeper, personal connection with God, beyond rituals and routines. This quest led me to the pivotal moment in 2018 when I encountered the Holy Spirit profoundly.

This experience was the turning point in my faith journey. It was no longer about escaping hell but about living in the fullness of God's love. The Holy Spirit taught me about God's character—His kindness, patience, and unwavering love.



I began to see myself as a beloved child of God, worthy of His love and grace. This new identity reshaped my understanding of who I am and what it means to live a life of faith.

Finding a church that emphasized the Father's love was like coming home. I finally understood the teachings of the Holy Spirit in a community that nurtured my growth. The church became a place of healing and restoration, where I learned to love, forgive, and trust in ways I never had before.

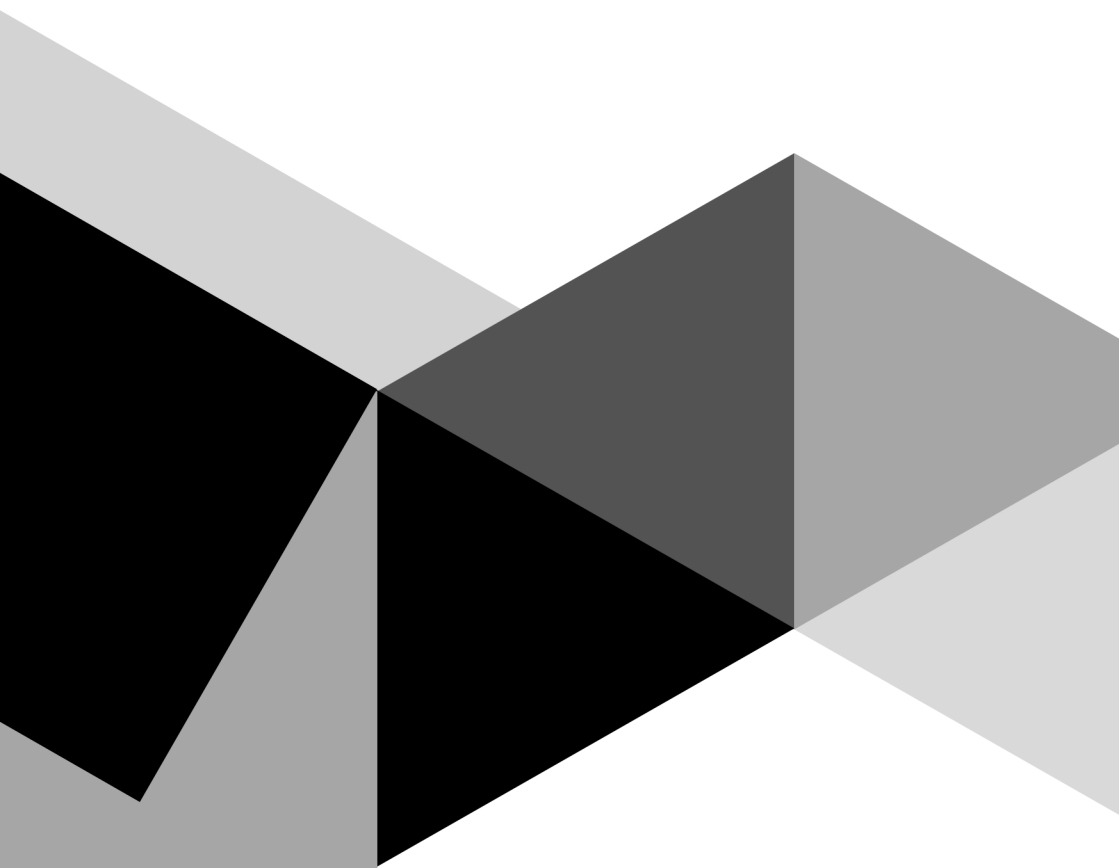
Reflecting on my childhood, I see how God was always present, even in the absence of my earthly father. He used those experiences to draw me closer to Him, to teach me resilience, independence, and ultimately, the depth of His love. My journey from a childhood marked by absence to a life filled with divine presence has been a testament to God's faithful pursuit and unending grace.

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MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD





As I mentioned earlier, I was challenged to read the entire Bible. This challenge arose because, while I claimed to believe in God, I wasn't attending any church. When people doubted me, I felt the need to prove them wrong; to show that they didn't know me better than I knew myself. So, I took on the challenge and spent two years reading the Bible on my own.

During an open week at Spirit of Faith Bible Training Ministry, I was eager to learn about the God of Abraham. God called Abraham His friend, and I wanted to experience that kind of friendship. The journey was not without its conflicts; there were times I wanted to give up and walk away. But God kept drawing me back, and I am grateful I never gave up on knowing the God of Abraham.

Since deepening my relationship with God, my life has changed for the better. I am a better version of myself now and believe I will continue to grow and improve. After the open week, I intentionally sought to know God more deeply and to better understand the Holy Spirit. There were challenges along the way, but I was determined to persevere.

One of the first steps I took was to find a community where I belonged, a group of people with the same belief system.



I searched for a long time and eventually found a community that teaches the Word and encourages me to read the Bible independently. This journey of self-discovery has been transformative, and I believe anyone who embarks on it will find immense growth.

Initially, I sought to know the God of Abraham, but along the way, I discovered much more about who God truly is. Walking with the Holy Spirit, I learned about love, forgiveness, and trust. I had a difficult time understanding these concepts—what love is, the benefits of forgiveness, and why I should trust God. I watched sermons on YouTube to learn about God before I truly knew Him.

At first, I approached God with the mentality of wanting to know the God of Abraham, thinking that this was the way to be called a friend of God. Over time, my way of relating to God changed. In my childhood, my faith was driven by a fear of hell. Now, my faith is driven by a desire to know and love God personally.

My relationship with God is no longer about fear but about love and friendship. I have learned that God is not just the God of Abraham, but He is my God too. This personal relationship with God has reshaped my life, giving me a sense of peace and purpose that I never had before. Knowing God intimately has been the most rewarding journey of my life.

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The transformation in my relationship with God also changed how I viewed the world and my purpose within it. Before, my faith was a ritualistic practice driven by fear, but now it is a living, breathing relationship that guides my daily life. This shift in perspective has influenced every aspect of my being, from how I handle challenges to how I interact with others.

Finding a community that shares my beliefs has been a critical part of this journey. The support and encouragement from like-minded individuals have strengthened my faith and provided a space where I can grow spiritually. Together, we explore the depths of God's Word, and this collective journey has made my faith more robust and resilient.

One of the most profound experiences during this journey was learning to hear and recognize the voice of the Holy Spirit. This inner guidance has become a cornerstone of my faith, leading me to make decisions aligned with God's will. The Holy Spirit's presence in my life has been a source of comfort and strength, especially during times of uncertainty.

As I continued to seek God, I encountered various challenges that tested my faith. There were moments of doubt and frustration, but each obstacle became an opportunity for growth. Through prayer and meditation, I learned to lean on God, trusting His plan for me.



This trust was not easy to develop, but it became the foundation of my relationship with God.

The journey to knowing God intimately has not been a solitary one. Along the way, I have met mentors and spiritual leaders who have guided me, providing wisdom and insight that has deepened my understanding of God's nature. These relationships have been instrumental in shaping my spiritual path and helping me navigate the complexities of faith. In my pursuit of a deeper relationship with God, I have also come to appreciate the importance of service. Serving others has become a natural expression of my faith, reflecting the love and compassion that God has shown me. Through service, I have found a sense of fulfillment and purpose, knowing that I am contributing to God's work in the world.

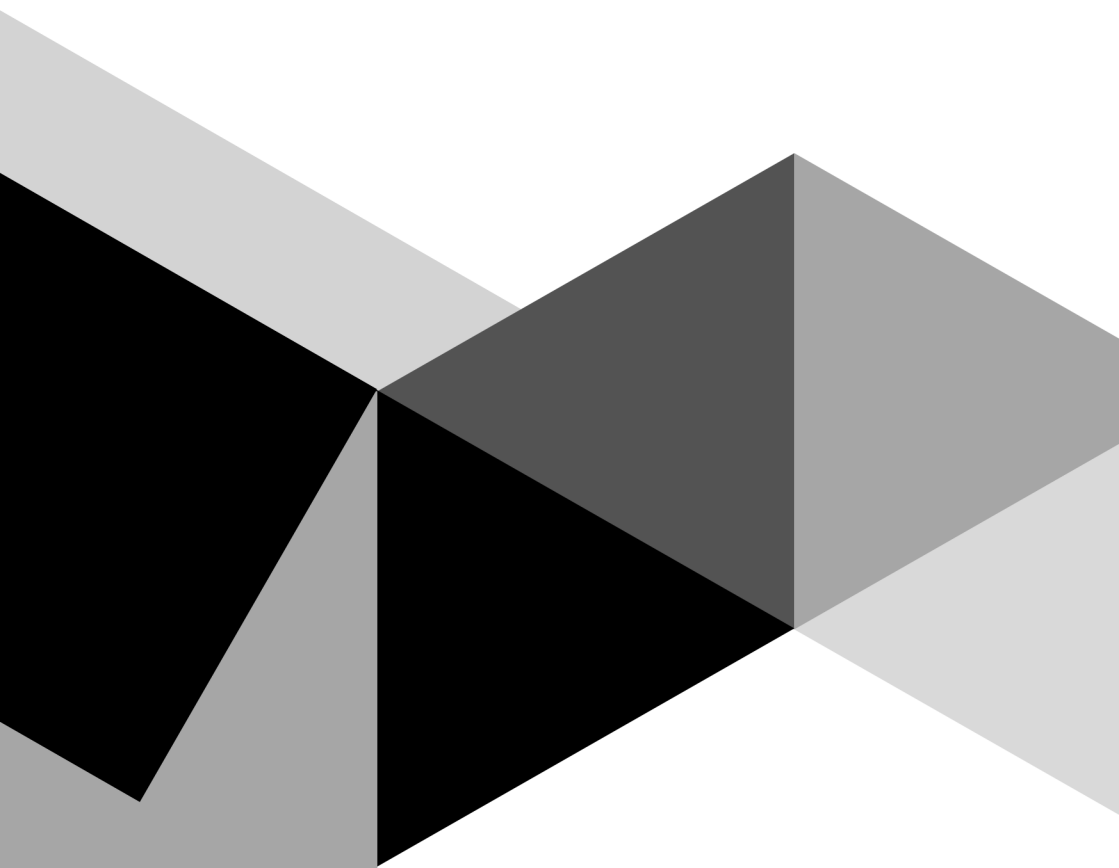
Ultimately, my relationship with God is a journey of continuous discovery. Every day brings new insights and revelations, deepening my connection with the Divine. It is a journey that requires patience, perseverance, and an open heart, but the rewards are immeasurable. Knowing God personally has been the greatest gift of my life, and it is a journey I am committed to for the rest of my days. As I continue to walk this path, I am excited to see where God will lead me next, confident in the knowledge that I am never alone, always guided by His loving presence.

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WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT TAUGHT ME





In present times, I know God as my Father, Abba Father, because I have taken the time to know Him personally. However, in the past, God seemed to me like a fearsome creature, a God of retribution and strict justice—the God of "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." My initial understanding of God was rooted in the Old Testament laws rather than the New Testament teachings. The New Testament emphasizes love, as Jesus taught that God is love, best demonstrated in John 3:16.

Before reaching this understanding, my perception of God was influenced by how He was introduced to me. I believed God would condemn me to hell because I didn't want to be associated with Him. This belief persisted through my college years when I was employed as a student. Despite my reluctance, I managed to balance work and studies, yet I distanced myself from God, feeling self-sufficient.

Feeling directionless and dead inside, I turned to God for answers, seeking purpose and vitality amidst my responsibilities as a student, single parent, and employee. This period of wilderness, supported by friends and the Holy Spirit, taught me to trust in God's will, even when it didn't align with my desires. Looking back, I realized my complaints against God were misguided, and I repented for my lack of faith.



Understanding that God's plans are always for my good, I learned to listen and trust more.

"He who does not love does not know God, for God is love." (1 John 4:8 NKJV). This truth became clear to me as I navigated my misconceptions about love. I once believed that caring for others and humility defined love. However, I realized that without genuine love in my heart, my actions were empty. Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 13:13 emphasized that love is the greatest virtue. Through the Holy Spirit, I learned that true love transforms us and sheds light on our shortcomings, guiding us to grow in God's way.

Walking with Abba Father revealed deep-seated issues within me, like my anger. A counseling class after high school first exposed my anger issues. Over time, I recognized that feeling undermined triggered my anger, leading to guilt and regret. Identifying these triggers allowed me to address the root causes and seek God's help in transforming my reactions.

The Holy Spirit taught me to replace my defensive fear with trust in God. Fear had driven me to perfectionism and self-isolation, hindering my relationship with God. Surrendering fully to God's will required letting go of this fear. Romans 12:19 reminded me that vengeance belongs to God, not me. This realization helped me confront past rejections and fears, leaning on God's

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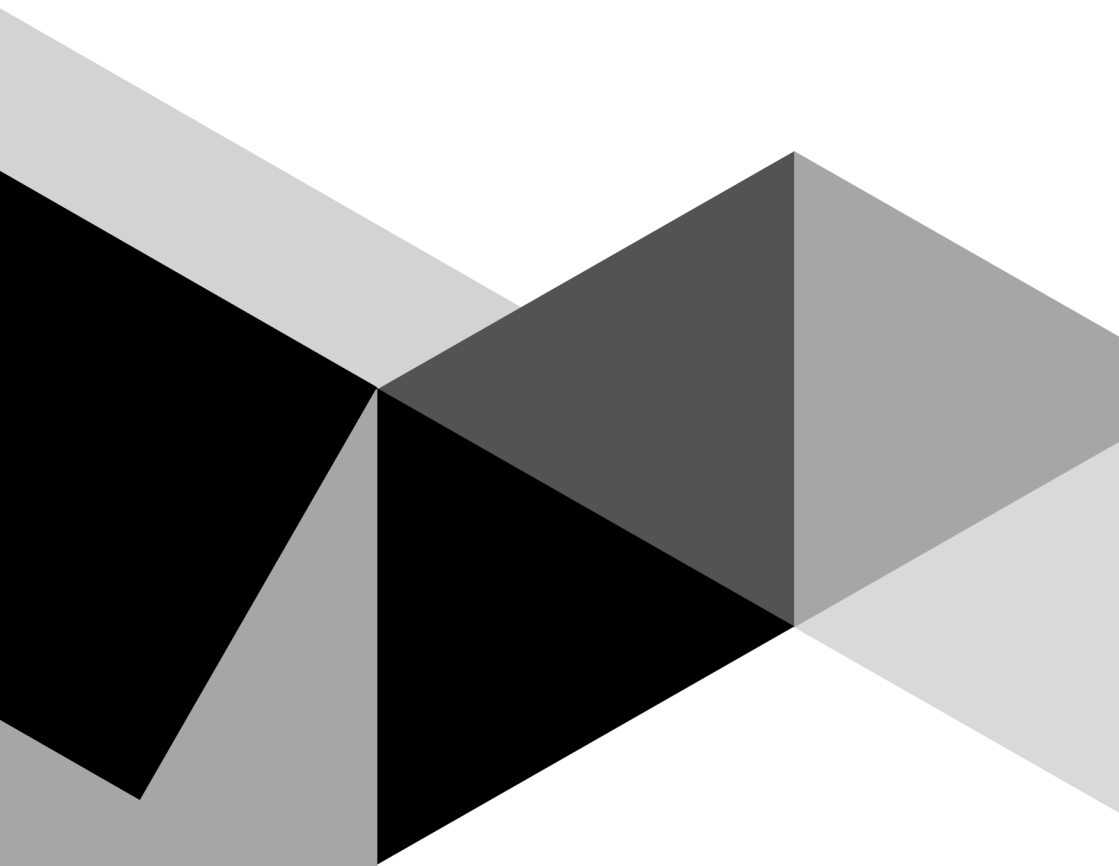
Perfectionism masked my fear of rejection and abandonment, making it difficult to trust God completely. However, recognizing this helped me repent and seek God's guidance. Walking with God daily highlighted my need for constant repentance and alignment with His will. By focusing on His word, praying, and seeking counsel from trusted friends, I found strength to overcome these challenges.

Once ashamed to be associated with God, I realized that my shame stemmed from secondhand opinions rather than a personal relationship with Him. Forming my own relationship with God allowed me to experience His love and transformation firsthand. This personal journey taught me to trust God's will, embrace His love, and continuously grow in His grace.

The Holy Spirit taught me that God's love is transformative. Through trust, repentance, and daily communion with God, I learned to overcome my fears, anger, and misconceptions. Walking with Abba Father illuminated my path, revealing His perfect will and love for me. This journey of faith has made me a living testimony of God's transformative power, demonstrating that His love and grace are sufficient for all our needs.

CHAPTER Four

HOLY SPIRIT'S LESSONS ON LOVE





Love is the essence of our faith, the cornerstone of our relationship with God, and the very fabric that binds us together as believers. It is not merely an emotion or a fleeting feeling but a profound, transformative force that shapes our actions, thoughts, and lives. In this chapter, I will share a significant lesson the Holy Spirit taught me about love, drawing from both scripture and personal experience.

Divine love, or agape, is unconditional, selfless, and sacrificial. It is the love that God has for us, a love so immense and pure that it surpasses human understanding. This love is vividly illustrated in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." This verse encapsulates the depth and breadth of God's love for humanity.

The Holy Spirit taught me that divine love is not contingent on our actions, worthiness, or merit. It is a gift freely given, a reflection of God's character and grace. This understanding transformed my perception of love and challenged me to love others in the same manner—unconditionally and sacrificially.

Jesus emphasized the importance of love in His teachings. In Matthew 22:37-39, He said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'



This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" These commandments encapsulate the essence of our faith, highlighting that love for God and love for others are inseparable.

The Holy Spirit revealed to me that loving God wholeheartedly necessitates loving others genuinely. Our love for God is expressed through our actions towards others, manifesting in kindness, compassion, and selflessness. It is not enough to profess love for God without demonstrating it through our interactions with those around us.

One of the most profound lessons the Holy Spirit imparted to me is the transformative power of love. Love has the ability to heal, restore, and bring about positive change. In 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Paul describes the characteristics of love: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

These qualities of love are not just ideals to aspire to but practical attributes that can transform relationships and communities.

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The Holy Spirit taught me that embodying these characteristics in our daily lives can create a ripple effect, influencing those around us and fostering an environment of love and acceptance.

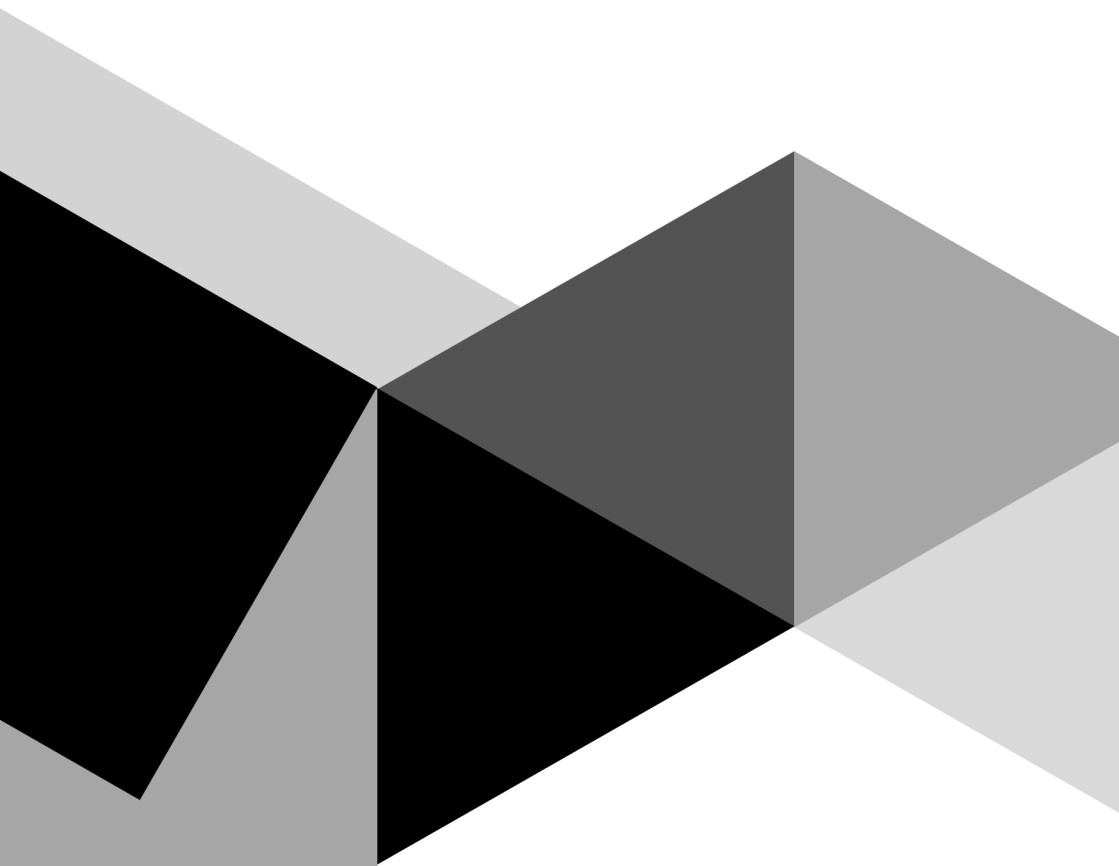
The Holy Spirit's teaching on love extends beyond theory into practical application. In 1 John 3:18, we are urged, "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." True love is demonstrated through tangible acts of kindness and service. It is in the small, everyday gestures of love that we reflect God's love to the world.

The journey of understanding and embodying divine love is ongoing. The Holy Spirit continually teaches and guides us, revealing deeper layers of love and its significance in our lives. As we grow in our relationship with God, our capacity to love others also expands.

Through these teachings I have understood that we have to love unconditionally, act selflessly, and be agents of change. Love is the essence of our faith, the foundation of our relationships, and the driving force behind our actions. By embracing and embodying divine love, we not only reflect God's character but also contribute to a world where love prevails, and lives are transformed.

CHAPTER Five

HOLY SPIRIT'S LESSONS ON FORGIVENESS





One of the most profound lessons the Holy Spirit taught me is the power and necessity of forgiveness. Forgiveness is more than a noble act; it is a divine mandate and a pathway to spiritual freedom and healing. This chapter explores the essence of forgiveness as revealed by the Holy Spirit and its transformative impact on my life and ministry.

Forgiveness, at its core, is a release—a letting go of resentment, anger, and the desire for retribution. It is an act of grace that mirrors God's forgiveness towards us. In Ephesians 4:32, Paul writes, "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." This verse underscores the divine standard for forgiveness, reminding us that our capacity to forgive is rooted in the forgiveness we have received through Christ.

The Holy Spirit taught me that forgiveness is not contingent upon the offender's remorse or actions. Instead, it is a decision we make, often independent of the other person's acknowledgment of their wrongdoing. This revelation challenged my understanding of forgiveness, emphasizing that it is a personal act of obedience to God, rather than a response to another's behavior.

Holding onto unforgiveness can be likened to drinking poison and expecting the other person to suffer. It binds



us to the past and hinders our spiritual and emotional growth. In Matthew 6:14-15, Jesus teaches, "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."

The Holy Spirit revealed that forgiveness is a pathway to freedom. By releasing the burden of unforgiveness, we open ourselves to God's healing and peace. It allows us to move forward unencumbered by the weight of past hurts, enabling us to live fully in the present and embrace the future with hope.

Forgiveness and reconciliation, though related, are distinct processes. Forgiveness is an internal act of letting go, while reconciliation involves the restoration of a broken relationship. The Holy Spirit taught me that while forgiveness is always possible, reconciliation depends on the willingness of both parties to engage in the process of healing and restoration.

Romans 12:18 advises, "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." This verse acknowledges that reconciliation may not always be attainable, but it encourages us to pursue peace and do our part in the process.

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The Holy Spirit guided me to understand that forgiveness is my responsibility, but reconciliation is a mutual journey that requires effort and commitment from both sides.

The Holy Spirit taught me that forgiveness in ministry is not just about resolving conflicts but also about modeling Christ's love and grace. It involves creating an environment where individuals feel safe to acknowledge their mistakes and seek forgiveness. By embodying a spirit of forgiveness, we can build communities rooted in compassion, understanding, and mutual respect.

One of the most challenging yet rewarding aspects of forgiveness is applying it in our personal lives. The Holy Spirit often brings to light areas where unforgiveness lingers, inviting us to release these burdens and embrace healing. Through prayer and reflection, I have learned to surrender my hurts and grievances to God, trusting Him to bring about restoration and peace.

The Holy Spirit continually reminds me that forgiveness is a journey—a daily commitment to live out the love and grace we have received. The journey of forgiveness is ongoing. The Holy Spirit continually teaches and guides us, revealing deeper layers of forgiveness and its significance in our lives. As we grow in our relationship with God, our capacity to forgive others also expands.

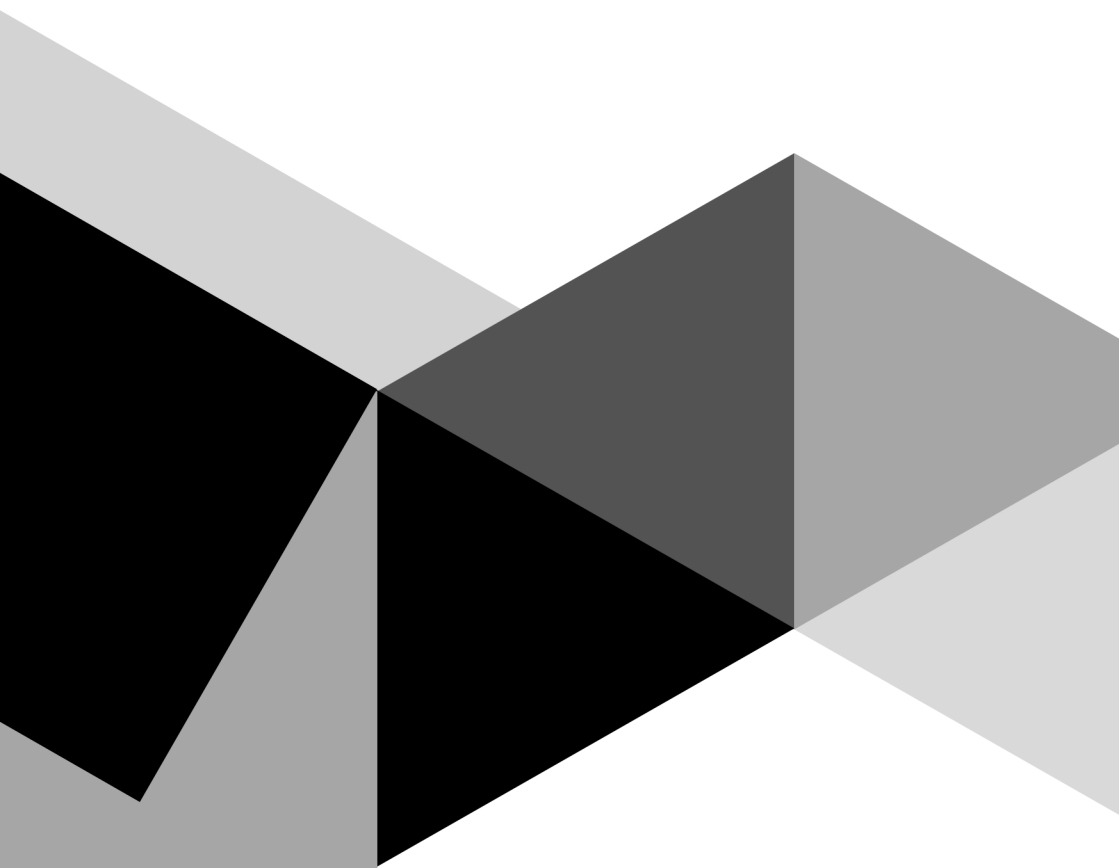


The lesson on forgiveness imparted by the Holy Spirit challenges us to release our burdens, embrace healing, and model Christ's love and grace in our interactions. Forgiveness is not just an act; it is a lifestyle—a daily commitment to live out the love and grace we have received. In doing so, we reflect God's character and contribute to a world where love, grace, and healing prevail.

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HOLY SPIRIT'S LESSONS ON TRUST





Walking with Abba Father has been a very good thing, but it wasn't always like that. As far as I can remember, I have always had anger issues, which I noticed when I took a psychological counseling class after high school. The institute director, a very good counselor, would always tell anyone who wanted to study psychology, "Psychological counseling will change you, and you need to decide from early on that whatever happens, it was a choice you made, not that you were forced to study it."

When I heard those words, I thought, "There is no such thing," but later on, her words proved right, and I was wrong, and I changed. I realized it's the same thing in the house of Abba Father: the closer and the more you have a relationship with God, it changes and transforms us as the children of God.

I learned that Jesus enters into our lives, our culture, our way of thinking, and He transforms it. I am a living testimony of how God transforms us by renewing our minds when we read the Bible (Ephesians 4:20-24). In my psychology class, I realized I had anger issues. I thought I dealt with that issue back then, but only in recent times did I recognize that when triggered, I would become very angry. My trigger is when I am being undermined in what I am doing, especially when asked about an assignment given by my supervisor or for any update.



When I feel undermined, it just triggers me. When angry, I tend to raise my voice, and it has happened on many occasions with my supervisor. Afterwards, I would feel guilty for reacting rudely, and that's when I realized I never dealt with the root cause of the anger.

Life has many ups and downs, and we all need to identify what triggers us because one day it will erupt. Are you able to live with the consequences of your choices, whether they are positive or negative? Without the knowledge I gained from psychology, I wouldn't have been able to identify my trigger and deal with it. I love being in my Abba Father's presence because in my imperfection, He makes me perfect in His will. Sometimes I disobey Him, and sometimes I selectively obey, but walking with Him daily helps me recognize when I have missed it, and I ask for forgiveness immediately to stay in His will.

When I know what triggers me, I start talking in tongues in my head, murmur, or quote Ephesians 1:17-23 NKJV to keep a calm mind so that I don't react negatively. This helps me a lot. What can you do to keep a calm mind? Remember to share with your confidant or a friend; it has helped me a lot to talk about it and analyze what I would have done differently. Am I proud of how I handled that issue or not? God is love. I convey that to others because staying and walking with God means having His nature, as He transformed my life.

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I have been a perfectionist for the longest time, and it came to my attention while speaking with my praying partner. The discussion was on how she has been spending time with the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit pointed out something that wasn't according to the will of God. Revenge belongs to God. In this walk of faith, some people have hurt us so badly that we keep saying, "When I make it, you will know who I am." That entitlement was something we never noted, but when the Holy Spirit mentioned it, we saw the issue. I have felt rejection from a parent and a friend, and it does something to you.

If I didn't have people to talk to, I would be suicidal or depressed. My best defense has always been fear, which is not part of our Father's house. Fear protected me from getting close to people, and I had to repent because I realized I hadn't fully surrendered to God's will. Perfectionism is the camouflage of fear in my life. What if I trust God again? Will He reject me too? When viewed with the eyes of fear, you don't see God; you see hurt, betrayal, rejection, and abandonment. That makes me hold on to my fear because I need that defense.

We all look for a safe space, and it's okay to do so. We have been scarred, but we are also soldiers in our areas of life, and these scars show we went through a battle and were victorious. Talking about it is nerve-wracking, but I am helping someone to push forward.



We don't look back; we always go forward. When I want to look back, I remember Lot's wife (Genesis 19:26). She became a pillar of salt for looking back, and I don't want to be in her situation. There is more in me, a greatness I have not tapped into, so I can't give up or look back because the future is greater than my situation. When I noted that perfectionism hinders my walk with God and I am not fully surrendered, I repented and asked for forgiveness. I started working on it. When you know the missed steps you have made and you are out of God's will, deal with it immediately. I am still working on it, but I remember I am walking in the will of God and find strength in His grace.

Once, I was ashamed of being associated with God because I believed nothing good happens when associated with Him. Religion is a matter of personal experience. For me, I believe in having a relationship based on mutual respect, trust, and being genuine towards each other.

My shame came from knowing God through other people's opinions and not my relationship with Him personally. Sometimes we are like that; we listen to others' opinions and end up falling because we didn't take the time to form those opinions ourselves. It was a personal experience for me to know God for myself and live a life of testimony in His will, not mine. I have seen Abba Father's goodness in my life.

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I was stubborn, believing in my own opinion rather than God's. It has been a journey of self-discovery, doubting myself, wanting to let go, and then looking at how far I have walked with God. I keep going because I have shed tears when pruned. We need pruning to bear good fruits. I have lost faith many times, but I remember I have a Father who never gave up on me, and I gain strength through His grace. It encourages me to know I have a Father who will never let me go, who trusts me enough to let me have my own free will, even though it's not in His will. I recognize the kind of love He has for me, a love I am sure I will always experience.

We disobey God most of the time because of familiarity with Him. Being too familiar with God can cause us not to experience His fullness and lower our expectations. We believe we know God and nothing He does will amaze us, which hinders His glory in our lives. Personally, I can say I have done this many times, thinking that God is a man, not God. The respect I have for God ends up not being there because I am too familiar with Him.

I have seen His miracles, His faithfulness, and how good a Father He is, but I fail in thinking I know Him and end up putting Him in a box of my limitations. This causes me to stay stagnant, never moving forward because I believe I already know Him. That limits Him in my life, and I don't experience His miracles and wonders.



Reading the Bible daily is beneficial for renewing my mind and making me want to experience God for myself. Many times I have disobeyed God because I treated Him familiarly. I went back to the Bible to reevaluate and asked for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

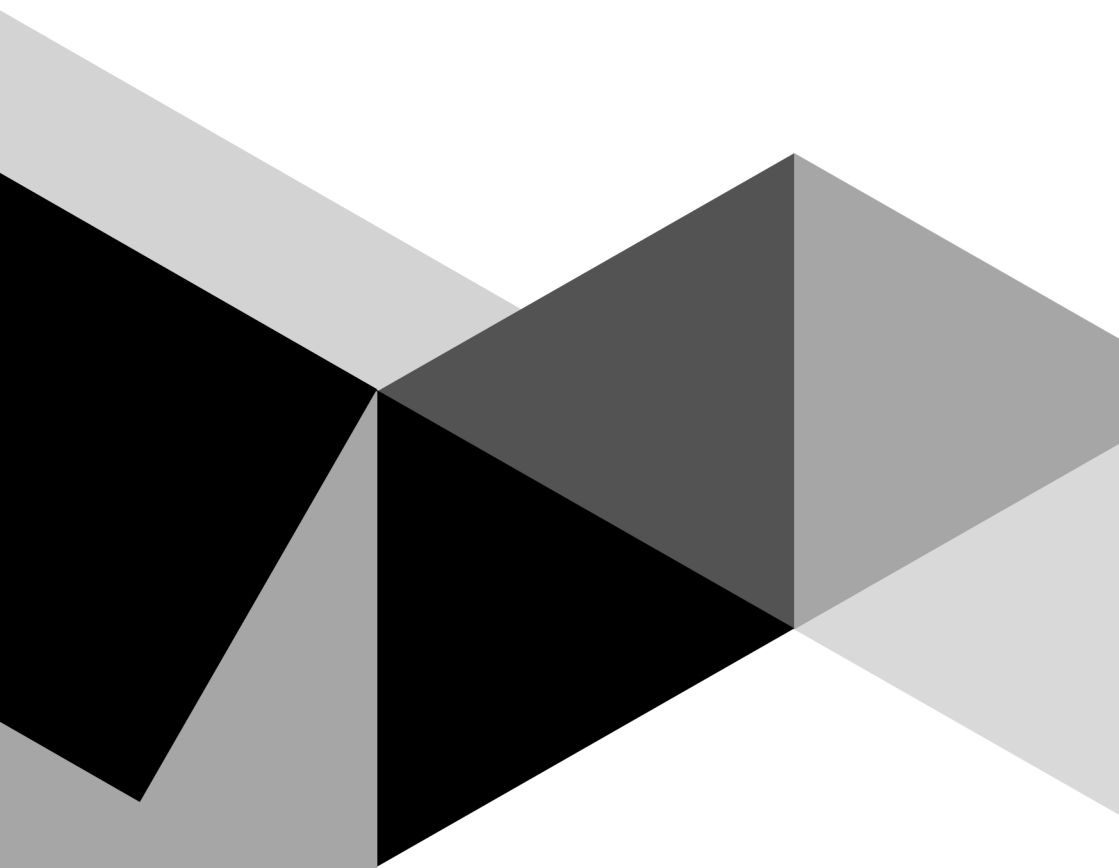
The Holy Spirit is a comforter, a helper, and that's why I perceived I didn't accord God due respect. I had to turn to the Bible and the Holy Spirit to help me deal with it and experience God's glory again. I had to know God all over again and stay conscious that God is a spirit, and I am a spirit with a soul living in a body. When we realize we are spirits just like Him (Genesis 1:26-27), it becomes fundamental to know God again and ensure I don't confine Him in a cage of my limitations and comfort. I found it when I realized God is Abba Father, a Father I wasn't able to experience growing up, but a Father I came to have when I intentionally sought a purpose in my life after giving up.

God is the source of my life; He gives meaning to my life, and I wouldn't have it any other way. I love being loved by love Himself; God is love.

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CHAPTER Seven

RECOGNIZING WHO I AM IN HIM





Growing up, I often felt a sense of disconnection and ambiguity about my identity. While my peers seemed to move through life with a sense of certainty and assurance about who they were, I grappled with questions that seemed to have no clear answers. Who am I really? What is my purpose? These questions followed me into adulthood, shaping my interactions, decisions, and outlook on life.

My spiritual journey began in earnest during my time at the Akorino church. Here, I was introduced to the concept of a personal relationship with God. Yet, despite my newfound faith, I still struggled with a sense of belonging and identity. It wasn't until I began to truly study the scriptures and seek God's presence that I started to uncover the answers I so desperately needed.

The Bible tells us in Genesis that we are created in the image of God, and this became a foundational truth for me. I realized that my identity was not rooted in the opinions of others, my past experiences, or even my own perceptions of myself. Instead, it was grounded in the unchanging truth of God's word. I was fearfully and wonderfully made, crafted with purpose and intention by a loving Creator.

This revelation was both liberating and daunting. It meant letting go of the labels and limitations that I had



imposed on myself and embracing the person God had designed me to be. It required a shift in perspective—from seeing myself through the lens of my flaws and failures to viewing myself as God saw me: redeemed, beloved, and full of potential.

As I delved deeper into my faith, I began to understand the significance of being a child of God. Romans 8:16-17 says, "The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ." This meant that I was not only accepted and loved by God, but I also had an inheritance in Him. This inheritance included peace, joy, wisdom, and the empowerment to live out my purpose.

Recognizing who I was in God also involved understanding the unique gifts and talents He had bestowed upon me. For so long, I had undervalued my abilities, comparing myself to others and feeling inadequate. But God gently reminded me of the parable of the talents in Matthew 25. Each servant was given talents according to their ability, and they were expected to use them wisely. This parable taught me that my gifts, no matter how small they seemed to me, were valuable and meant to be used for His glory.

The most transformative aspects of recognizing my identity in God was the shift in how I viewed my past.

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My experiences, both good and bad, had shaped me, but they did not define me. God used these experiences to mold me into the person I was meant to be. He turned my pain into purpose and my struggles into strengths. What the enemy had meant for harm, God used for good.

Ephesians 2:10 became a guiding verse for me: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." This verse reassured me that my life had meaning and that I was created for a divine purpose. I no longer needed to strive for validation or approval from others because I was already accepted and valued by God.

My journey to recognizing who I was in God also involved a deep, personal relationship with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit became my guide, counselor, and comforter. Through prayer and meditation, I learned to listen to His voice and follow His leading. This relationship brought clarity and direction to my life, helping me to make decisions that aligned with God's will.

Walking in my true identity meant living out the fruit of the Spirit as described in Galatians 5:22-23: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."



These qualities became markers of my transformation and evidence of God's work in my life. They also served as reminders of who I was in Him.

One of the most profound lessons I learned was the importance of trusting in God's plan for my life. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." This promise gave me hope and assurance that God was in control, even when circumstances seemed uncertain.

As I continued to grow in my faith, I found myself drawn to ministry and service. I wanted to share the love and truth I had discovered with others. I began to see my life as a testimony of God's grace and power. My story was not just about my struggles but about His redemption and transformation.

Recognizing who I was in God was a journey of faith, self-discovery, and surrender. It required letting go of my fears and insecurities and embracing the truth of God's word. It was a process of being refined and renewed by His love and grace. Through it all, I learned that my identity was not something I had to create or earn; it was a gift from God, rooted in His unchanging character and promises.

In God's eyes, I was not just another face in the crowd;

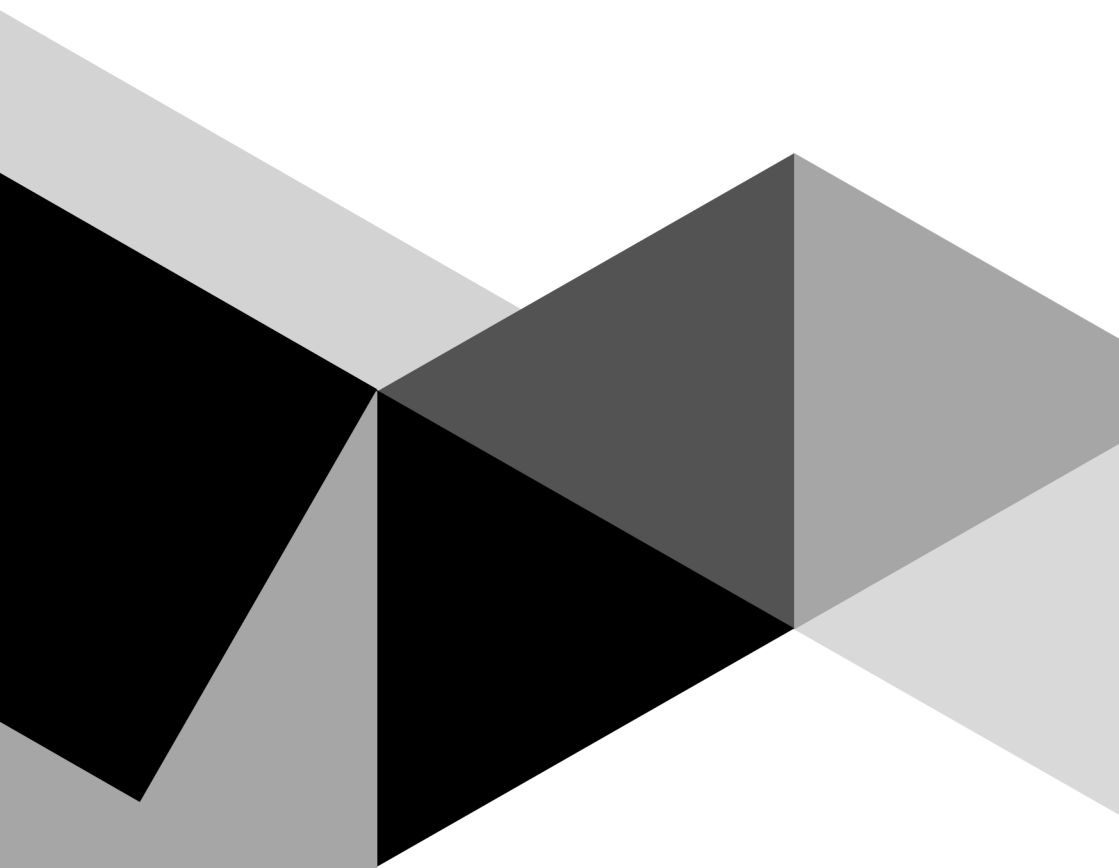
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I was His beloved child, chosen and cherished. This truth became the foundation of my life, giving me the confidence and courage to walk in my purpose and live out my faith boldly. Recognizing who I was in God changed everything, and it continues to shape my journey every day.

CHAPTER Eight

EXPERIENCING TRUE SONSHIP





The concept of sonship in the Bible transcends biological gender and speaks to a profound relationship with God that signifies acceptance, inheritance, and intimate connection. For me, experiencing sonship was a transformative journey that redefined my understanding of God's love and my place in His kingdom.

It all began with a realization that being a child of God meant more than just being a believer; it meant being an heir and a part of His divine family. Galatians 4:6-7 says, "Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father.' So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir." This passage resonated deeply with me, marking the beginning of my journey into the heart of sonship.

In my early years of faith, I understood God as a distant, authoritative figure. While I respected and revered Him, I struggled to comprehend the intimacy He desired with me. This changed during a particularly challenging season in my life. I faced a series of personal trials that left me feeling abandoned and isolated. In my desperation, I cried out to God, seeking comfort and answers.

During this time, I was led to study the parable of the prodigal son in Luke 15. The story of the younger son



who squandered his inheritance only to be welcomed back with open arms by his father touched a deep chord within me. The father's unwavering love and readiness to forgive his wayward son mirrored God's love for me. I realized that no matter how far I strayed, God was always ready to welcome me back with open arms, restoring me to my rightful place as His child.

This revelation was a turning point. I began to see God not just as a distant deity, but as a loving Father who cared for me personally. I started to address Him as "Abba, Father," embracing the intimacy and closeness that this term conveyed. This new understanding of God's fatherhood brought a sense of security and belonging that I had never experienced before.

As I embraced my identity as God's child, I also began to understand the privileges and responsibilities that came with sonship. Romans 8:14-17 says, "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father.' The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory."

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This passage underscored the profound truth that I was not a slave to fear or sin, but a cherished child of God, led by His Spirit. This new identity empowered me to live with confidence and purpose, knowing that I had a divine inheritance and a Father who was always with me.

One of the most beautiful aspects of experiencing sonship was the sense of belonging it brought. Ephesians 2:19 says, "Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household." I was no longer an outsider looking in; I was part of God's family, connected to a community of believers who shared the same identity and purpose.

This newfound sense of belonging extended to my relationship with the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God became my constant companion, guiding, comforting, and teaching me. I learned to listen to His voice, recognizing His gentle nudges and promptings in my daily life. This relationship deepened my understanding of God's love and His desire for me to walk in His ways.

Experiencing sonship also meant embracing the inheritance that came with it. As God's child, I had access to His blessings and promises. Ephesians 1:3 says, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with



every spiritual blessing in Christ." This inheritance included peace, joy, wisdom, and the empowerment to fulfill God's purpose for my life.

Walking in sonship transformed my approach to life's challenges. I no longer faced difficulties with a sense of defeat or helplessness. Instead, I approached them with the confidence of knowing that my Father was with me, providing strength and guidance. Romans 8:28 became a cornerstone verse for me: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." This assurance gave me hope and resilience, knowing that God was always at work in my life, turning even the most difficult situations into opportunities for growth and blessing.

As I grew in my understanding of sonship, I also developed a deeper sense of compassion and love for others. I realized that just as God had adopted me into His family, He desired for others to experience the same love and acceptance. This revelation inspired me to share the message of God's love and to extend His grace to those around me.

One of the most profound experiences of sonship came during a time of worship. As I sang praises to God, I felt an overwhelming sense of His presence. It was as if God was wrapping His arms around me, reassuring me of

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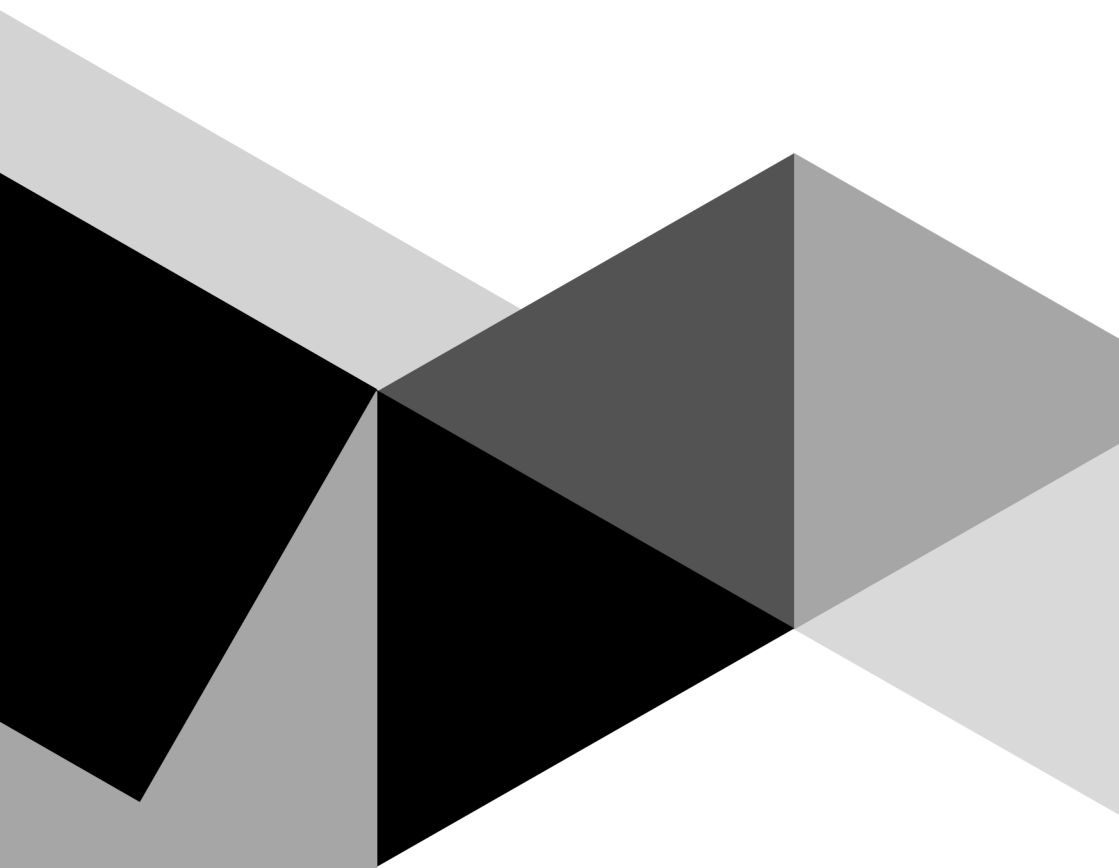


His love and reminding me of my place in His family. In that moment, all my fears and doubts melted away, replaced by a deep sense of peace and joy. I realized that I was not alone; I was cherished and valued by my Heavenly Father.

Experiencing sonship was a journey of discovery and transformation. It was about moving from a place of fear and insecurity to a place of confidence and trust in God's love. It was about embracing my identity as God's child and living out the reality of being an heir to His kingdom. This journey continues to shape my life, grounding me in the truth of who I am in God and empowering me to live with purpose and passion.

CHAPTER Nine

GAINING BACK MY CONFIDENCE





Confidence was not something that came naturally to me. For much of my early life, I struggled with feelings of inadequacy and self-doubt. The world seemed to constantly remind me of my limitations and shortcomings, and I often found myself shrinking back, afraid to take risks or step into new opportunities. However, this began to change as I deepened my relationship with God and began to understand my identity in Him.

The turning point in my journey towards confidence was rooted in a powerful realization: true confidence is not about self-reliance, but about reliance on God. Philippians 4:13 became a foundational verse for me: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." This scripture shifted my perspective. I began to see that my confidence did not have to come from my abilities or achievements but from Christ's strength working through me.

Another significant aspect of gaining confidence was learning to see myself through God's eyes. For years, I had been my harshest critic, focusing on my flaws and failures. But God saw me differently. Psalm 139:14 says, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." Embracing this truth was a game-changer. I began to appreciate the unique gifts and abilities God had given me, and I started to view my imperfections as amazing



opportunities for growth rather than as insurmountable obstacles.

This newfound self-acceptance extended to my personal relationships as well. In the past, I often felt insecure and sought validation from others. But as I grew in my understanding of God's love, I realized that I was already accepted and cherished by Him. This realization freed me from the need to seek approval from others. I became more authentic in my interactions, confident that my worth was not dependent on others' opinions but on God's unchanging love for me.

My confidence was further strengthened through community. Surrounding myself with supportive, faith-filled friends and mentors made a significant difference. They encouraged me, prayed for me, and spoke life into my dreams and aspirations. Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." This verse came to life as I experienced the power of godly community. Their support and encouragement helped me step out of my comfort zone and pursue the plans God had for me.

Another key element in gaining confidence was embracing failure as a part of the learning process. In the past, I had viewed failure as definitive proof of my inadequacy. However, God began to teach me that

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failure was not the end but a stepping stone towards growth and success. Proverbs 24:16 says, "For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again." This verse reminded me that falling was not the problem; refusing to get back up was. Each failure became an opportunity to learn, grow, and trust God more deeply. With this perspective, my fear of failure diminished, and my willingness to take risks increased.

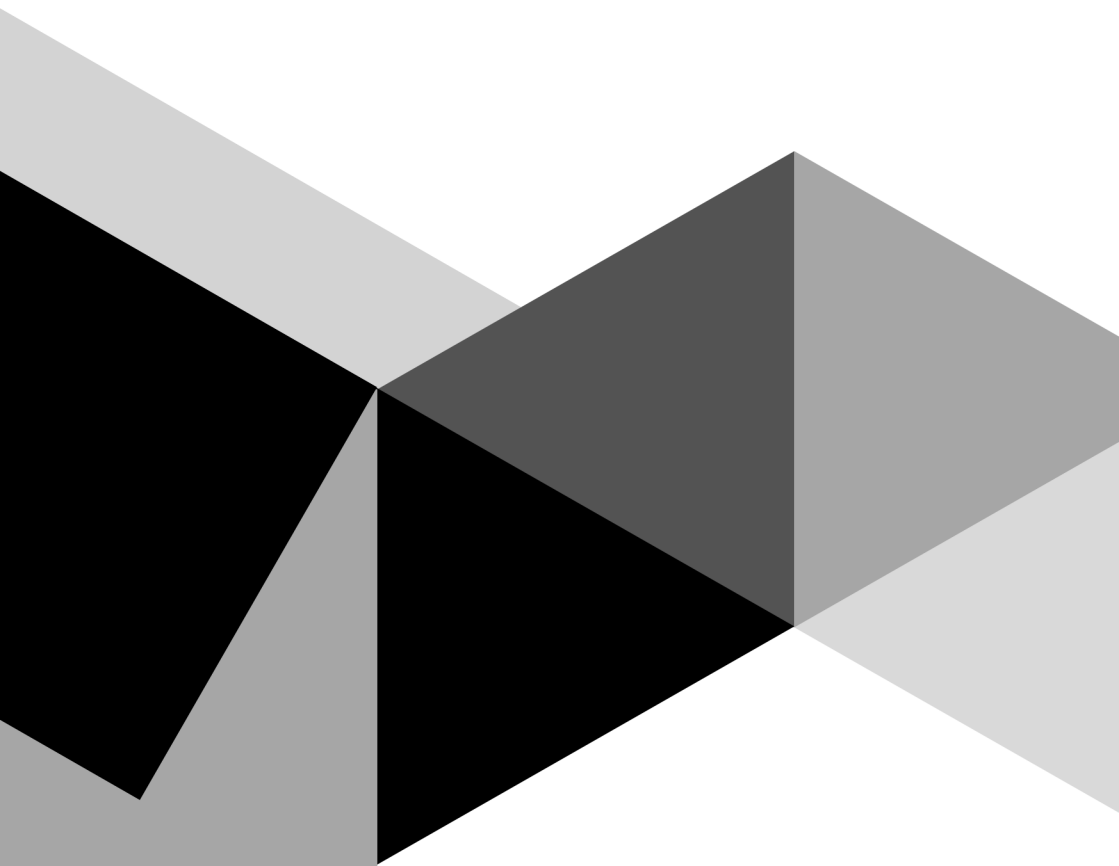
The journey of gaining confidence also involved a deeper understanding of God's promises. Joshua 1:9 became a source of encouragement: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." This promise reassured me that God's presence was with me in every situation. Whether I faced uncertainty, challenges, or new opportunities, I could be strong and courageous because God was by my side.

Looking back, I see that gaining confidence was not an overnight transformation but a gradual journey of faith and trust in God. It was about shifting my focus from my limitations to God's limitless power, embracing my identity in Christ, and relying on His strength.

Ten

CHAPTER

WALKING IN MY FATHER'S FOORSTEPS





Walking in God the Father's footsteps has been a journey of deep intimacy, surrender, and obedience. This path, though not always easy, has been the most transformative and fulfilling aspect of my spiritual journey. It has been requiring me to move beyond knowing about God to truly experiencing His presence and following His lead in every aspect of my life.

The journey began with a profound desire to know God more intimately. I have been realizing that knowing about God is not enough; I want to experience Him in a deeper, more personal way. This longing has led me to spend more time in prayer, worship, and studying the Bible. As I have been immersing myself in His Word, I have begun to understand His character and His ways. Psalm 119:105 has become a guiding light for me: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." God's Word has been illuminating my path and showing me how to walk in His footsteps.

One of the most significant aspects of walking in God's footsteps has been learning to surrender my own plans and desires. This has been a challenging process because it has required me to let go of control and trust that God's plans for my life are far better than my own. Proverbs 3:5-6 has become a foundational scripture: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Surrendering to



God means trusting Him completely, even when I do not understand His ways.

An important lesson in this journey has been the importance of listening to God's voice. I have been learning that God speaks in many ways—through His Word, through prayer, through circumstances, and through other people. John 10:27 says, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Developing a sensitivity to God's voice requires intentional quietness and stillness. I have been setting aside time each day to simply be in God's presence, to listen, and to wait for His guidance. This practice has transformed my relationship with God and helped me discern His direction for my life.

Walking in God's footsteps has also meant embracing a life of obedience. Obedience to God's commands and promptings has become a priority. I have realized that obedience is not just about following a set of rules but about aligning my heart with God's will. 1 Samuel 15:22 says, "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams." I have been learning that true obedience flows from a heart that loves God and desires to please Him.

One area where God has been calling me to walk in His footsteps has been in serving others. Jesus modeled a

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life of service, and as His follower, I have been called to do the same. Mark 10:45 says, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." This verse has been challenging me to look beyond my own needs and to serve others selflessly. Whether it has been through volunteering, mentoring, or simply being there for a friend in need, I have found great joy and fulfillment in serving others as Jesus did.

Another important aspect of walking in God's footsteps has been living a life of love. Jesus has been teaching me that the greatest commandment is to love God and to love others (Matthew 22:37-39). This commandment has become the foundation of my life. I have sought to love others as God loves me—unconditionally and sacrificially. This means forgiving those who have hurt me, showing kindness to those who are difficult to love, and being patient with those who test my patience. It has not always been easy, but God's love flowing through me has made it possible.

Walking in God's footsteps has also involved embracing a life of faith and trust. Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." There have been many times when God has called me to step out in faith, to trust Him even when the path has been unclear. These steps of faith have stretched me and strengthened my own



reliance on God. I have been learning that faith is not just about believing in God's promises but about acting on them, even when circumstances seem contrary.

A significant part of this journey is understanding the importance of community. God has not intended for us to walk this path alone. He has designed us for relationships and community. Hebrews 10:24-25 says, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Being part of a community has provided support, encouragement, and accountability. We have been able to spur each other on in our walk with God and to learn from one another's experiences.

Throughout this journey, I have also been learning the importance of perseverance. Walking in God's footsteps does not mean the path will always be smooth or easy. There have been times of trials and challenges, times when I have felt weary and discouraged. However, I have found strength and encouragement in God's promise in Isaiah 40:31: "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." God's strength has sustained me and enabled me to keep walking, even when the path has been difficult.

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One of the most beautiful aspects of walking in God's footsteps has been the deepening of my relationship with Him. As I have been walking with Him, I have been experiencing His presence in ways I had never known before. I have found peace in His presence, joy in His love, and strength in His promises. My relationship with God has become the anchor of my life, providing stability and direction in every season.

In retrospect, walking in God the Father's footsteps has been a journey of intimacy, surrender, and obedience. It has been about knowing God deeply, trusting Him completely, and following Him faithfully. It has been a path of service, love, faith, community, and perseverance. And it has been a journey that has led to a life of fulfillment, purpose, and deep, abiding joy. As I have continued to walk in His footsteps, I have been constantly reminded that I am not alone; God has been with me, guiding me, and empowering me every step of the way.

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Conclusion

Reflecting on my journey, I see a profound transformation that began in my childhood. Raised in a single-parent household, my mother instilled in me a deep sense of independence, while my father's intermittent presence left me with little emotional attachment. This upbringing in a boarding school reinforced the notion that I had to rely solely on myself.

Initially, my understanding of God was shaped by a fear of hell rather than a genuine relationship with Him. My early experiences with religion were more about formality and obligation than spiritual connection. It wasn't until I began attending an Akorino church and later a Seventh-Day Adventist (SDA) school that I began to understand the deeper spiritual aspects of Christianity. My fascination with the stories of the Old Testament, such as those of Abraham, Moses, and David, fueled a desire to truly know God.

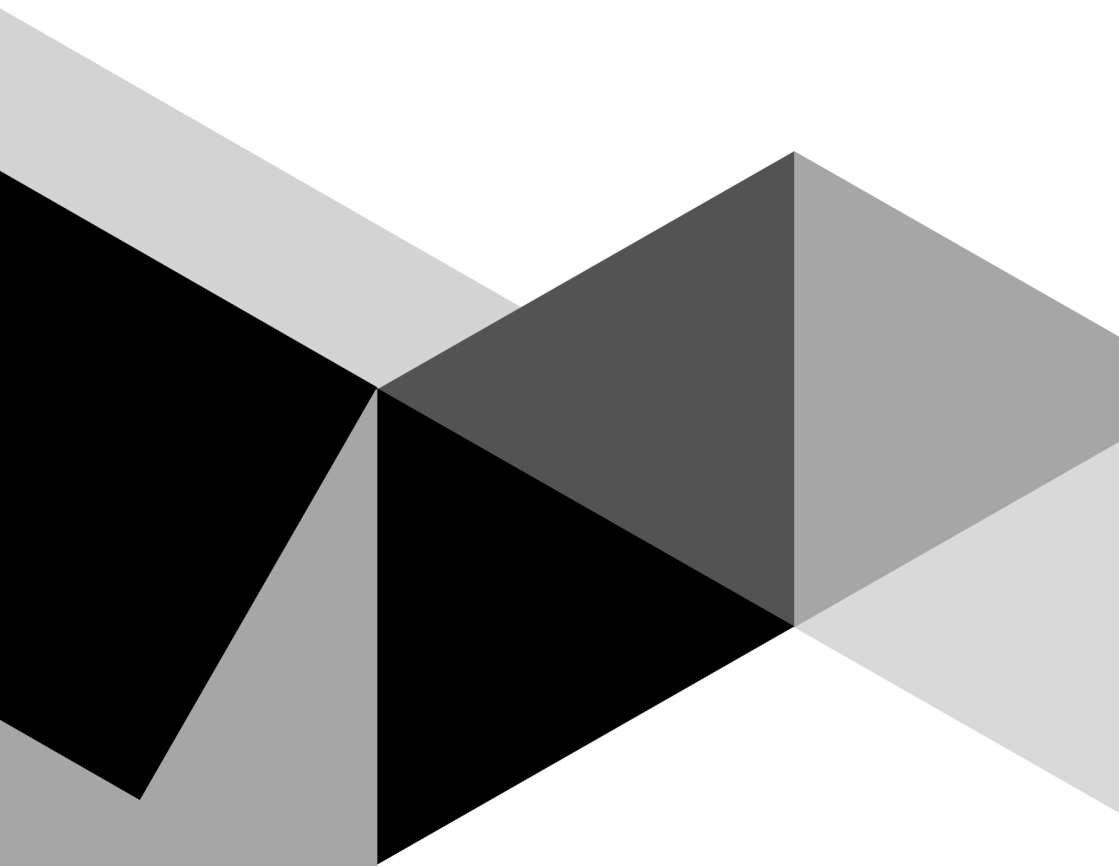
A pivotal moment came in October 2018 at Spirit of Faith Bible Training Ministry, where I experienced the infilling of the Holy Spirit. This profound encounter marked the beginning of a new chapter in my life.

I discovered the love, forgiveness, and trust that I had previously struggled to understand. The journey was not always easy, marked by periods of doubt and struggle, but it led to a deeper understanding of God's nature and His love for me.

Through this journey, I learned that true spiritual growth comes from a genuine relationship with God, not from external validation or religious rituals. I recognized my own imperfections and the need for continuous self-improvement and surrender to God's will. This realization came with the acknowledgment that perfectionism and fear had often hindered my walk with God. Learning to trust Him fully and to let go of my own limitations has been a transformative experience.

Today, I am a better version of myself, with a deeper appreciation for God's unwavering love and grace. This ongoing journey of self-discovery has shown me that knowing God is a continuous process of growth and transformation. As I move forward, I am committed to embracing God's love and allowing it to guide my life, understanding that His presence is the source of true fulfillment and peace.

Appendices



Appendix J: Bible Verses Mentioned In The Book

Chapter 3

John 3:16

1 John 4:8

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Chapter Six

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Genesis 1:26-27

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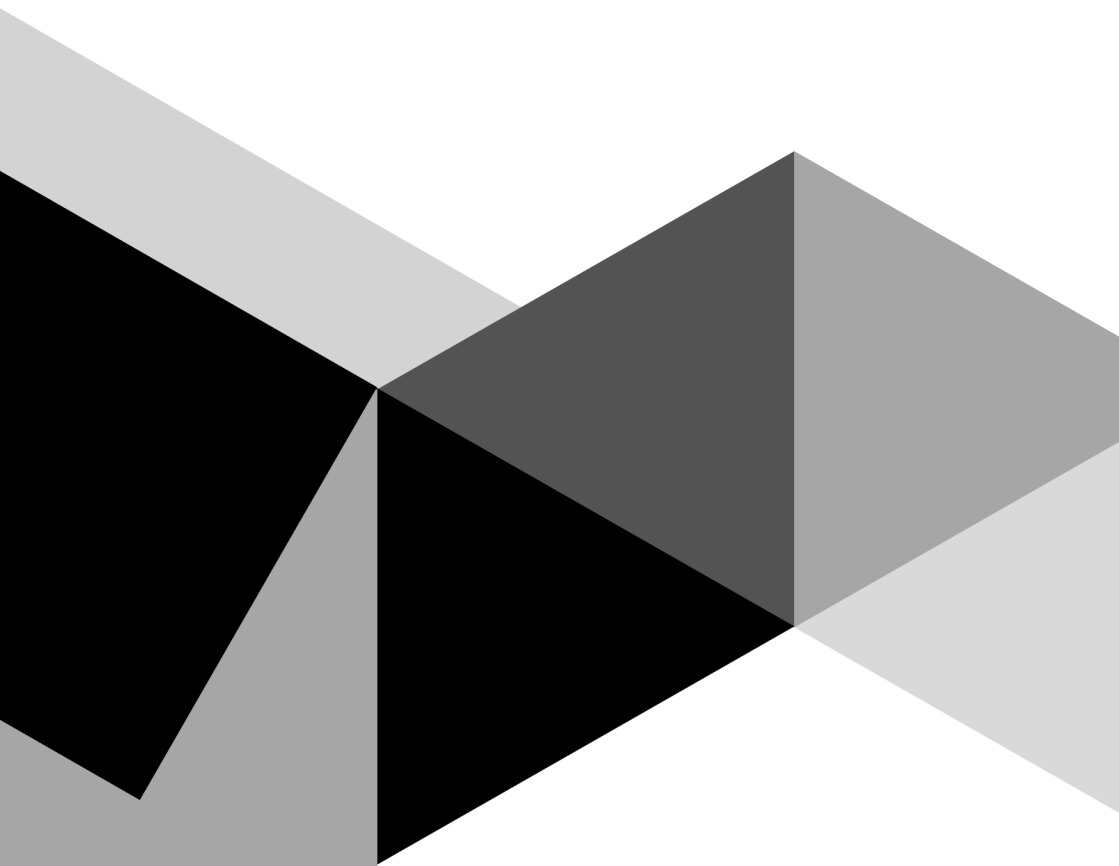
Matthew 22:37–39

Hebrews 11:1

Hebrews 10:24–25

Isaiah 40:31

Glossary



Akorino Church: A Christian denomination in Kenya, recognized for its distinctive religious practices, including a focus on prophecy, spiritual healing, and a unique style of worship and attire.

Adoration: The act of worshiping and revering God with deep respect and love, acknowledging His supreme greatness and divine nature.

Covenant: A solemn and binding agreement between God and His people, characterized by promises and commitments that define their relationship.

Divine Embrace: The comforting and protective presence of God experienced as a nurturing force that envelops believers in love and security.

Faith Journey: The ongoing process of spiritual development and growth, characterized by personal experiences, challenges, and revelations that shape one's relationship with God.

Forgiveness: The act of letting go of resentment and anger toward oneself or others, embracing God's grace and mercy to heal and restore relationships.

Grace: The unmerited favor and love of God extended to humanity, offering salvation, strength, and guidance despite human shortcomings.

Holy Spirit: The third person of the Holy Trinity, who empowers, guides, and comforts believers, working within them to effect spiritual transformation and growth.

Identity in God: The understanding of one's true self and purpose as defined by one's relationship with God, transcending worldly labels and expectations.

Intimacy with God: The close, personal relationship between a believer and God, marked by open communication, trust, and a deep sense of connection and understanding.

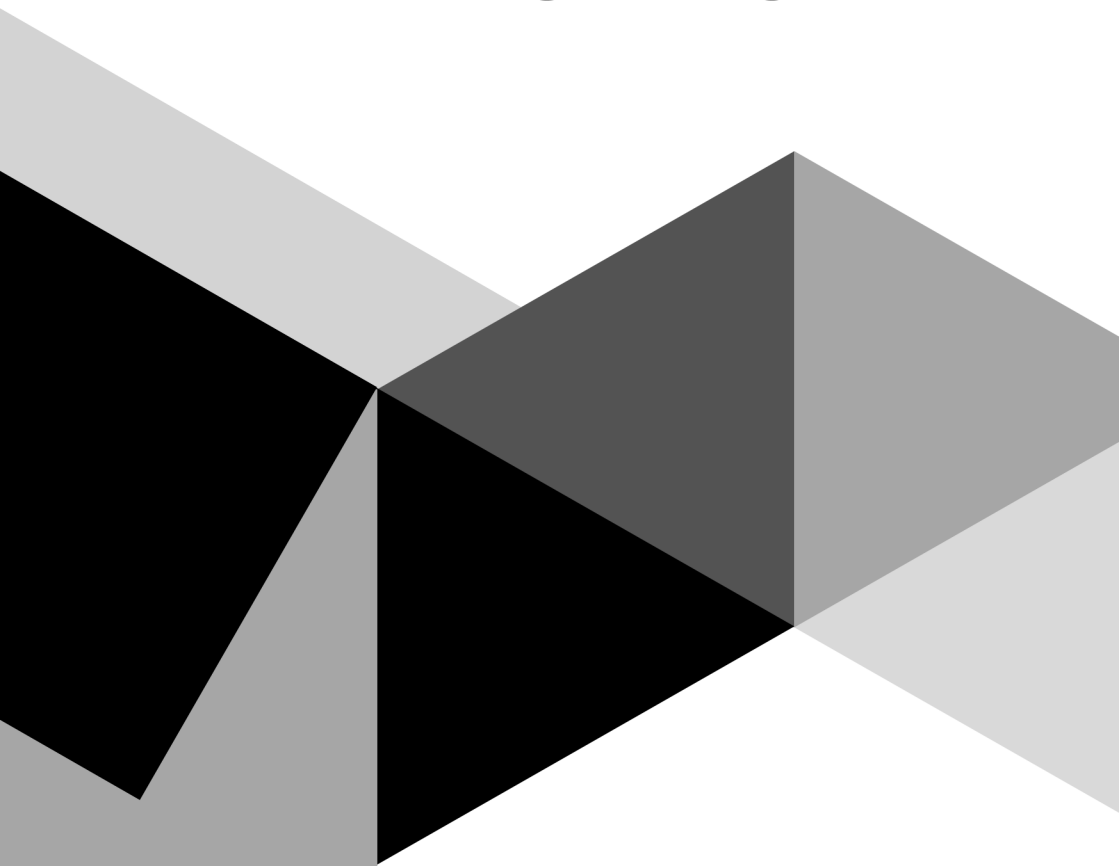
Sonship: The concept of being a child of God through faith in Jesus Christ, enjoying a personal and intimate relationship with the Father and participating in His promises.

Transcendence: The aspect of God's nature that surpasses human understanding and experience, representing His infinite, omnipotent, and incomprehensible qualities.

Trust: The firm belief in God's reliability, integrity, and faithfulness, allowing one to place complete confidence in His plans and promises.

Worship: The act of reverent devotion and praise directed toward God, recognizing His supreme authority and expressing love, admiration, and gratitude.

Author Profile



Raised in Kenya, Christine's early life was marked by the challenge of understanding fatherhood and self-reliance, experiences that shaped her spiritual journey. Her transition from a transactional view of God to an intimate relationship with the Father has been a significant theme in her writings. Through her book, *In My Father's Arms*, Christine offers readers a glimpse into her journey of faith, highlighting the profound impact of divine love and the Holy Spirit's guidance.

In addition to her writing, Christine is involved in various faith-based and community initiatives, seeking to empower others through spiritual growth and personal development. Her commitment to living out her faith authentically and sharing her experiences makes her an impactful voice in the Christian community.

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About This Book

In My Father's Arms is a testament to the transformative power of divine love. It explores my evolution from a seeker of God's face to a recipient of His unwavering embrace. Each chapter of this book reflects a stage in my journey—starting from the vulnerabilities of my childhood, through the intimate relationship with God, to the profound lessons learned from the Holy Spirit. This narrative is not merely about personal transformation but also an invitation for readers to explore their own paths to divine connection. It's about recognizing one's identity in God, embracing sonship, and walking confidently in His footsteps. The journey is as much about self-discovery as it is about spiritual awakening, and I hope my story will inspire you to seek and experience the Father's arms in your own life.

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