



The Needs and Fears we all Experience

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Every human being who has ever lived has needs. In a family, how we respond to others' needs often determines how a home functions.

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1. Acceptance = ***Rejection***
Ephesians 2:1-10
2. Connection = ***Disconnection***
1Corinthians 12:12
3. Companionship = ***Loneliness***
Genesis 2:18-24; Ecc. 4:9-12
4. Success = ***Failure***
Matthew 20:26-28

5. Self-determination = ***Powerlessness***
2Peter 2:9-10

6. Understanding = ***Being misunderstood***
Psalm 139: 1-4

7. Love = ***Being scorned***
John 15:13

8. Validation = ***Being invalidated***
Romans 8:32

9. Competence = ***Feel defective***
Ephesians 2:10

10. Respect = ***Inferiority***
Ephesians 5:33

11. Worth = ***Worthlessness***

Matthew 6:25-27

12. Honor = ***Feeling devalued***

Romans 8:32

13. Commitment = ***Abandonment***

Romans 8:35-39

14. Significance = ***Feeling unimportant***

Ephesians 2:10

15. Attention = ***Feeling ignored***

Psalms 139

16. Wanted = ***Feeling unwanted***

John 3:16

17. Safety = ***Danger***

John 10:28

18. Affection = ***Feeling disliked***

Jeremiah 31:3

19. Trust = ***Mistrust***

Proverbs 3:5-6

20. Hope = ***Disappointment***

Romans 15:4

21. Joy = ***Unhappiness***

Galatians 5:22

Questions

What are your thoughts on the lesson?

If I truly believe I am accepted in Christ, why do we feel unaccepted at times?

What are your biggest felt needs personally?

Where do you see a “disconnect” between God’s answer and our weakness?

How do you see God using others in your life to build you up?

How have you seen God use you in others’ lives?

What do you feel is your spouse’s and/or children’s biggest felt needs?

How do we play our role here as God’s mouth piece?