



Lake Effect
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God's acceptance, is the power that liberates us from sin, not the reward for having liberated ourselves. JD Greear

Finding a Safe Place, Part 3
Utterly Helpless

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Romans 5:6 NLT

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Just the Right Time

Romans 5:6-8 NLT

6 When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. 7 Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. 8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

God's Love

What is The Heart?

When the Bible talks about the heart, it is referring to that spiritual part of us where our emotions and desires dwell.

Anthony Hoekema, *Created in God's Image*

Proverbs 4:23

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life".

Mark 7:21-23 NIV

For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come.

Caught in the Act!

John 8:1-11

A Woman Caught in Adultery

Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them. As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd.

"Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the act of adultery. The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?"

They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, "All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust.

When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?"

"No, Lord," she said.

And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."