



## The Joy of Being Loved by God

Opening Devotion

*For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds (Psalm 108:4).*

The mother's eyes never strayed from her child. A soft smile played across her lips as she watched him play. She was attentive to every move he made. Although the child was unaware of the attention she focused on him, yet her tender love was obvious to any observer.

As wonderful as the love of a parent can be, it cannot compare with God's loving care for His children. His love is boundless, timeless, unending, unending. What earthly father or mother could presume to claim even one of our awesome God's attributes?

As God's people, we can pray, *Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!* (Psalm 31:16). Knowing that God's answer to us is a resounding, "Yes!" we can say with utmost confidence, *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever* (Psalm 23:6).

**Prayer:** Dear loving Father, thank You for all of the people You have provided to give us love and care. Thank You most of all for the love You have given to us in Jesus Christ our Savior. In His name we pray. Amen.

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