

What Does God Say About Me?

Step Two: Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

1. God loves me

It was I who taught you to walk; I took you up in my arms; but you did not know that I healed you. I led you with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to you like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to you and fed you. (Hosea 11)

2. God honors me

See how very much our heavenly Father loves us, for he allows us to be called his children – think of it – and we really are! But since most people don't know God, naturally they don't understand that we are his children (1 John 3)

3. God values me

God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. Now we rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God – all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done in dying for our sins – making us friends of God. (Romans 5)

4. God fully provides for me

... your Father in heaven even more certainly will give good gifts to those who ask him for them. And it is God who will supply all your needs from his riches in glory because of what Christ Jesus has done for us. (Matthew 7 and Philippians 4)

5. God plans very carefully for my life

For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. You will find me when you seek me, if you look for me in earnest. Yes, I will be found by you, and I will end your slavery and restore your fortunes. (Jeremiah 29)

6. God delights in me

For the Lord your God has arrived to live among you. He is a mighty Saviour. He will give you victory. he will rejoice over you with great gladness; he will love you and not accuse you. Is that a joyous choir I hear? No, it is the Lord himself exulting over you in happy song.

Now all praise to God for his wonderful kindness to us and his favor that he has poured out upon us because we belong to his dearly loved Son. So overflowing is his kindness toward us that he took away all our sins through the blood of his Son, by whom we are saved; and he has showered down upon us the richness of his grace – for how well he understands us and knows what is best for us at all times. (Zephaniah 3, Ephesians 1)