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Does God have
expectations for His
daughters?

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Micah 6:6-8 (AMP)

What God Requires *of the sisters at RAIN 2019*

⁶With what shall I come before the Lord [to honor Him] And bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
With yearling calves?

⁷Will the Lord be delighted with thousands of rams,
Or with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I present my firstborn for my acts of rebellion,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

⁸He has told you, O man, **what is good**;
And what does the Lord require of you
Except **to be just**, and **to love** [and **to diligently practice**] kindness (compassion), and **to walk humbly**
with your God [**setting aside any overblown sense of importance or self-righteousness**]?

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Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (NLT)

¹² “And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? He requires only that you **fear the Lord your God**, and **live in a way that pleases him**, and **love him and serve him** with all your heart and soul. ¹³ And you must **always obey** the Lord’s commands and decrees that I am giving you today **for your own good.**”

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1 John 4:19-20 (NIV)

19 We love because he first loved us.

20 Whoever **CLAIMS** to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a **liar**. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.

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Matthew 22:37-40 (VOICE)
Jesus (*quoting Scripture*):
³⁷ “Love the Eternal One
your God with **ALL** your
heart and **ALL** your soul and
ALL your mind.” ³⁸ This is
the first and greatest
commandment.

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Heart: *inner man*, mind, will, soul,
understanding, knowledge, thinking,
reflection, memory;

heart (of moral character)
as **seat** of appetites, as **seat** of
emotions and passions, as **seat** of
courage

The very center of the heart
is called **The BUNDLE of HIS.**

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Soul: *self, life, person, appetites, mind, living being, desire, emotion, passion.*

***activity** of the mind, **activity** of the will, **activity** of the character (emotions)*

Mind: *as a **faculty** of understanding, feeling, desiring, imagination; spirit, way of thinking and feeling.*

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³⁹ And the second is nearly as important, “Love your neighbor **as yourself.**” ⁴⁰ The rest of the law, and all the teachings of the prophets, are but variations on these themes.

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Reality #1 - sometimes it's much easier to love the Lord with all our heart, soul and mind than it is to love our neighbors as ourselves. God has never mistreated or been mean to us - but our neighbors have.

Reality #2 - the wounds in our hearts often keep us from loving others IN THE SAME MANNER as we love ourselves. These wounds from childhood often cause us to be jealous, envious, bitter, distrusting, liars, slanderers, etc... Sometimes we “act” like we love ourselves, but only God knows the REAL truth.

THESE wounded places are protected in our STRONGHOLDS!

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**Stronghold(s) vs
Strong Tower**

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Question:

Are we SO distracted with trying to “fix” our issues - **so we can be loved and accepted** - that we don't have TIME to love others as we love ourselves.

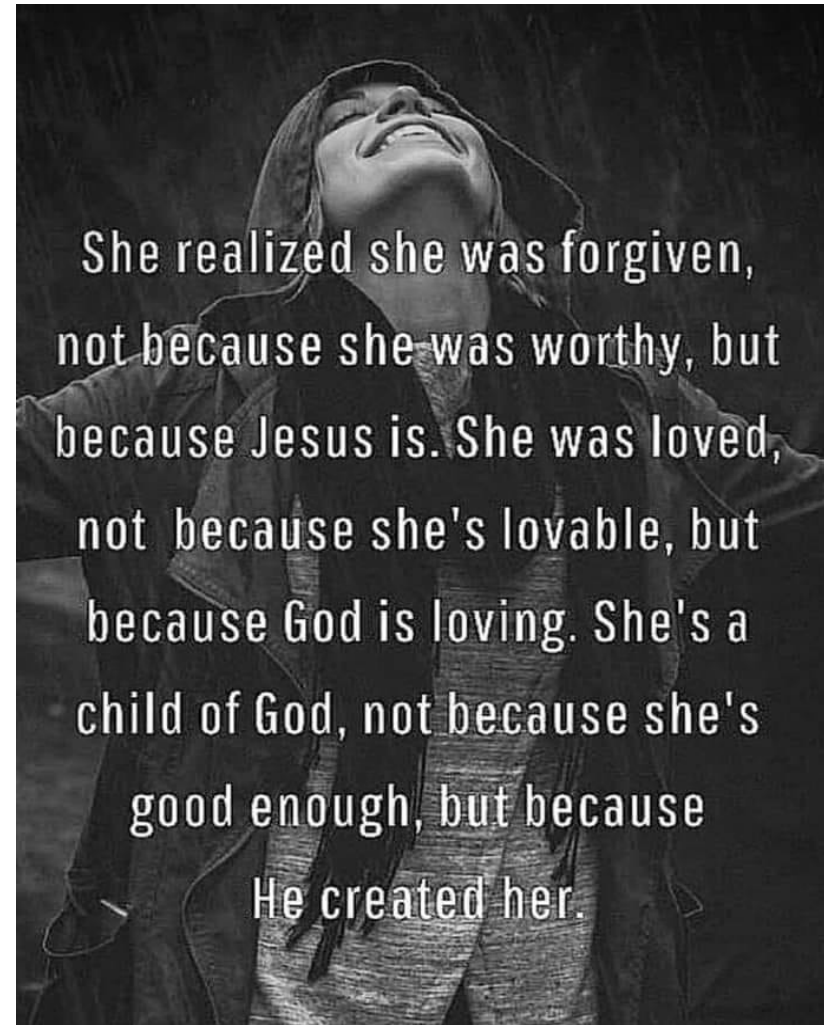
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John 17: 23 NLT

“I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity *that the world will know* that you sent me and that you love them **as much as you love me.**”

Question: Did God answer Jesus' prayer IN YOU?

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She realized she was forgiven,
not because she was worthy, but
because Jesus is. She was loved,
not because she's lovable, but
because God is loving. She's a
child of God, not because she's
good enough, but because
He created her.

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Two Daily Assignments:

1. **Love God** with ALL of me by allowing Jesus to be in control, live out of that allowance and give the Holy Spirit permission to teach, guide, and re-direct when I'm off course.....when those strongholds are returning and making a stand.
2. **Love the world in the same manner that Jesus loves me.** Ask for daily compassion, confidently remind myself that Jesus is always asking God to love me **JUST LIKE HE LOVES JESUS**, my older brother, and eyes to see that God, the Father, has the capacity to have all of us **be His favorites!**

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