

**Freedom of belonging
vs
Fear of misperforming**

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Genesis 1:26 ESV

Then God said, "Let us make man
in our image, after our likeness

Romans 5:8 ESV

But God shows his love for us in
that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.

2 Cor 5:17-21 ESV

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.^[b] The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling^[c] the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Luke 14:16-24 ESV

16 But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. 17 And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant^[c] to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' 18 But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.'

19 And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' 20 And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' 21 So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'

22 And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' 23 And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. 24 For I tell you,[d] none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

Eph 2:10 ESV

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Isaiah 43:7 ESV

Everyone who is called by
my name,
whom I created for my
glory,
whom I formed and
made.

Mat 7:21-23 ESV

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' 23 And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

John 14:27 ESV

Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give to you. Not as
the world gives do I give to
you. Let not your hearts be
troubled, neither let them
be afraid.

Rom 8:1-2 ESV

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.[a]
2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you[b] free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

1 John 4:18 NKJV

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

Mat 4:19 ESV

And he said to them,
“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Psalm 92:13-15 ESV

They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.¹⁴ They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, ¹⁵ to declare that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

John 5:19 NKJV

Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.
