



the

Word

O Lord, Our God,

You have chosen to make Yourself known

Through Your Creation, Your Word, Your Son, and Your Spirit.

Now reveal Your glory to us and through us, the Church.

Speak to us, form us, lead us, dwell in us.

Teach us today how to love as Jesus loves,

To welcome the stranger, heal the sick, and care for the poor,

To bear good news, build bridges, and bring Your people home.

For Christ in us is the hope of glory.

May Your perfect will prevail in us this day,

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Amen.



WHO

A JOURNEY IN KNOWING
GOD AND OURSELVES

For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.”

Ezekiel 36:24-28

He's bringing His people home.

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He's making them clean.

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He's replacing their heart.

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He's teaching them obedience.

He's bringing His people home.

He's making them clean.

He's replacing their heart.

He's teaching them obedience.

He's giving them their identity back.

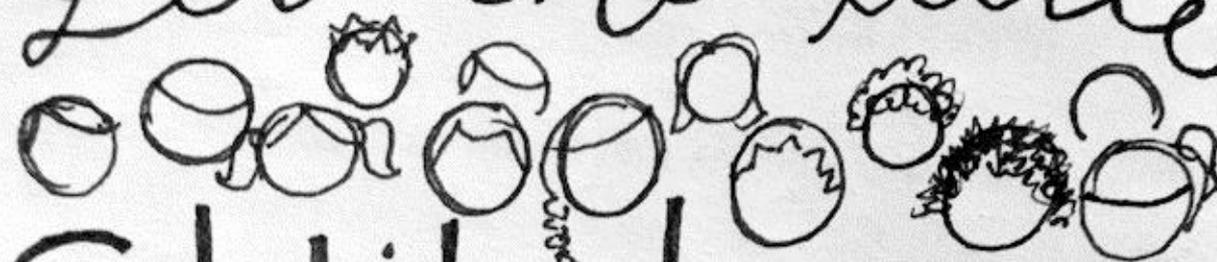






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“Let the little

CHILDREN
COME TO **ME.**”

“Grace is totally alien to human psychology. We want to get our house in order and then let God love and accept us. The psychology of works-righteousness and self-certification is foundational to the human psyche and totally at odds with grace. The deep-seated way humans resist divine grace helps us understand something about the fear of love. While some people fear any love, what most of us resist is unconditional love--perfect love. The reason for this is that such love demands surrender.”

“Perfect Love meets me where I am and asks only that I open my heart and receive the love for which I long.”

David Benner, *Surrender to Love*



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Baby Dedication

Penelope

Quinn

Wong

Lord Almighty, we give our child to
You for all the days of his life.

I Samuel 1:11

We will show our child how to love God
with all of his/her heart, soul and strength.

Deuteronomy 6:5

We will teach our child about the Lord,
both at home and as we go, in the
morning and in the evening.

Deuteronomy 6:7

We will train our child up in the way
of the Lord so that he/she will not
depart as he/she grows older.

Proverbs 22:6

We thank God for our child.
He/she is a blessing from the Lord.

Psalms 127:3

CONGREGATION

We will love you as God has loved us.

1 John 4:11

We will encourage you to love others
and do good deeds in the name of Christ.

Hebrews 10:24

We will rejoice with you in times of rejoicing.

Romans 12:15

We will help you through difficult
times and carry your burdens.

Galatians 6:1-2

We will pray for you throughout your life.

I Thessalonians 5:17

You are a blessing from the Lord.

Psalms 127:3