

Religion (instead of spirituality) says: "Clean yourself up, and then God will love you. If you fail to do what is right, and don't perform correctly, God won't have anything to do with you. If you are good enough, if you measure up, then God will help you." That is not real love; that is conditional love. Real love is not about your performance, what you do or don't do. It is about who God is, and what He has already done. Nothing you can do will make Him love you any more, or any less.

When you know that God is love, and you rely on His love for you, you will approach Him with confidence. You will pray bold prayers, you will ask Him to make your dreams happen, you will believe for your health to turn around, you will expect new doors to open, and you will move up to the next level - not because of who you are, but because of who God is.

1 John 4:16 "So we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love."