

The Guide #5
A Soldiers Worth
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Don't let life's circumstances define who you are. -Munckism

1. _____ GOD'S WORTH FOR YOU

The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves.

*He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing." **Zephaniah 3:17***

Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

*"This, then, is how you should pray: " 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, **Matthew 6:8-9***

[God himself has] said 'I love to treat you as my own [sons]!'

I wanted nothing more than to give you this beautiful land— the finest possession in the world.

*I look forward to you calling me 'Father,' and I want you never to turn from me. **Jeremiah 3:19***

2. _____ GOD'S WORTH

*The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. **Romans 8:15-16***

*This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **2 Corinthians 5:17***

3. _____ YOUR WORTH BY GOD'S ACCEPTANCE

And the one who sent me is with me—he has not deserted me. For I always do what pleases him." by his acceptance alone. John 8:29

No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. Romans 8:37

Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. 1 John 4:18

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

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FOR DISCUSSION:

What are some of the reasons soldiers/men take their own lives?

What is the difference between authentic versus synthetic worth?

Why are some men reluctant to accept God's mercy, grace, value, and appreciation?

What can you do to remind yourself of how God sees and receives you?

The meaning of life is a relationship with God. Instead, being a man who is conquered by fear and insecurity. Be a man internalizing and activating your worth from God emotionally,

cognitively, and psychologically through the Holy Spirit. Live meaningfully in God's love and be comforted deeply, which significantly changes every aspect of your life.