

You're Not an Outcast Where it Really Counts

Recently I had the overwhelming impression that I didn't belong in a group in which I work for. It was so strong that it was depressingly negative. Knowing that I'd previously had the same feeling of not belonging, right before I was moved on to a new job that Father had planned for me, I didn't let what I was feeling get 'on top' of me.

My response was to remind myself that I'm not an outcast in Father's eyes because I'm family with him. My sonship is the greatest identity and belonging that I could ever have, so I focused on that and reminded myself that the impression I was feeling might very well be a warning that I'll be moved on to something new. I'd already asked Father to open doors for me to go through when he was ready, so I rested in all that Kingdom knowledge and let the feeling dissipate.

Feeling unloved and not belonging are a couple of the major negatives that people give-in to and allow them to produce depression, which ruins their lives. Even among believers, these are big issues that religion cannot overcome.

The best antidote for those thoughts is to cuddle up to Father and allow his love to flow in, washing away the negativity. It's also edifying to hear him speak to those thoughts and affirm his position which is in contrast to them. Here's what he said recently:

*“When you feel as though you do not belong, you must remember that you belong to Me,” says the Lord. “You belong in My eternal Kingdom. **You are not an outcast where it really counts.** You are precious in My sight and loved beyond your ability to imagine. Rise above all thoughts of being unloved or not cared for; **you are mine and I am yours.**”¹*

Nothing more needs to be said. The only action is to accept what he's said because that's the reality, not the negativity in our minds.

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