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Self-Examination Questions

What have you been doing to try to earn God's love?

What hurts and disappointments from imperfect human love might be tainting how you view God's love for you? Are there any ways that you have expected God's love to be imperfect as human love can be?

What tempts you to believe that God doesn't love you enough to heal you? What scriptures can you speak against that untruth?

Personalize Carrie's Closing Prayer

Father, I just thank You for how much You love me. You've loved me with an everlasting love. You've made movement toward me. You've invited me into everlasting life right now, not someday, but right now I have the power of Your love and the power of everything that love has given me. Lord, I thank You that love has destroyed every attack on my life, in the name of Jesus. Lord, I just thank You for revelation. Not just knowledge, but revelation about how much You love me. Lord, show me how much You love me. Lord, help me believe that You could love someone like me, no matter what my past is, no matter what negativity I have experienced. I believe God's kind of love is stronger and better and purer and more powerful than any experience I've ever had. I receive healing to my heart.

I speak healing to my body and my heart. Over the times I've been disappointed, I've put a barrier up around my heart, I've said, "I can't be loved, I've made too many mistakes and too many bad things have happened to me"—I just declare healing, right now, in the name of Jesus. I realize that those are lies of the Enemy, that they are not who I really am. I am the beloved of God, and I can experience a whole new supernatural way of being loved right now, in the name of Jesus. And, Father, I just thank You because healing belongs to me right now. Because You love me, it is mine right now, and so I speak to every symptom, I speak to every disease, I speak to every lie that has said that this is who I am, this is my heritage, this is my lineage, or this is something that is common. It is not who I really am because I have been bought with a price. I've been redeemed by the Father, and Your banner over me is

now love. So, Father, I just thank You right now for Your healing power over every symptom, every ache, every pain, every doctor's report that has not expressed the love of God. I rebuke those things, right now, in the name of Jesus. Father, I love You. I thank You for the presence of Your love, right now. Hallelujah. I speak that the presence of Your love is healing my heart and healing my body. Lord, I just thank You that I am rising up with attitude because I am more than a conqueror in Christ Jesus who loved me. Lord, I just thank You for this. I bless Your name. I give You the glory and the honor, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Action Steps

- In your Healing University journal, write a love letter that you imagine God wants to write personally to you. Ask Him to guide you to recognize and document His lavish love for you.
- God's love can be seen in so many verses throughout the Bible, even if the word *love* is not used in the verse. When you see what He did for you, what He accomplished for you, what He took from you, how He defeated the Enemy, what now belongs to you, and what you can do through Him—it's all His love. Make a habit of marking verses that show His love for you. Draw a little heart in your Bible beside each verse used in this lesson and continue to do so as you read through God's Word.
- Settle in your heart that God loves you and His love is not dependent upon you. Examine your heart, and when you are ready, make the following declaration and don't waver from it:

I believe that God loves me. His love is the power to destroy my sickness. He is not withholding healing from me.

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- Consider how you will respond to someone who questions God's love for them. Write your own answer to these questions: *How do you know that God loves you? What does God's love mean to you?*