

Give God Permission.



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How can I give God permission if I don't, first of all, know that I am so incredibly loved by him?

How can I give God permission unless I am, first of all, receptive to his love?



SIX ELEMENTS OF RECEPTIVITY TO GOD'S LOVE

Poverty

Receiving the Father's love in our lives happens in our places of poverty.

Rejection is Required

We reject the lies we have believed.

We Need God's Love All the Time

Have a disposition of openness to the Lord.

We Give God Permission in the Present Moment

It's Not About Feelings

We can be receptive to his love and know he is loving us even if we don't feel it.

We Relate to Him as We Are



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"I was developing a bit more confidence about my capacity to hear God speak. What I thought I was hearing at the time, was something like this:

'What I want from you is your permission. I want you to give me permission to do what I want to do. And, not only that, I want you to tell the people you are giving me this permission, and that I want their permission, too. If I get enough permissions, I'll move.'

(We are Called to be Companions of the Cross, p. 25)



PRAYER

Lord, help us to have confidence in what you are indeed doing. Help us to always remember that you are our Father, ever caring for us. Fill us with the grace of acceptance that comes from your love. We say yes to you Jesus.