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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Rom. 5:1 *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (NIV)*

God will make a way, when there seems to be no way, because of His great love. Nothing will stop Him from loving you. He loves every single person who has ever and will ever live. He created them all and knit them together in their mother's womb. We could never be good enough to receive eternal life with Him because He is perfect, and we are not. Hence, **2 Cor. 5:21**, *God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. (NIV)* Through the blood of the Lamb of God, we are justified in Him. "Just if I'd" never sinned; made pure, whole, perfect and complete in His eyes.

And what do I have to do to be justified you might ask? Absolutely nothing. We cannot do anything to deserve this. Just as the jailer in **Acts 16** asked Paul and Silas: **v. 30-31** *He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved--you and your household."* It is because of the work of Christ on the cross, that you can be justified. **Titus 3:5-7** *He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, Whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. (NIV)* And anyone who is in Christ Jesus is now a new creation. **2 Cor. 5:17** *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here! (NIV)*

Dear LORD, thank You that I am justified because of what You have done for me. I could not earn it, nor do I deserve it. You are a merciful and loving Father. In Jesus Name, Amen