

Sometimes we feel like we are alone.

Sometimes we feel, amidst all that is going on, that perhaps God doesn't see us.

And, if He did .. His response might be judgement.

Sometimes our world can be so busy and full, how could God possibly see us?

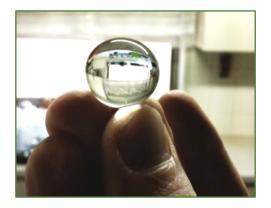
But, GOD does see our Story.

He sees Us. He sees You. He reaches out to You. He accepts You.

Even though the world is so big. Your story is important to God.

God reaches in.

He sees You, He knows You and, He accepts You.



How might our lives be different if we have the courage to approach Jesus with our story?

Knowing no matter what He sees, God accepts us where we are now.

You don't have to get it all together first. The world is not too big for our God.

Don't be one who thinks you need to have it all together before God sees you.

God sees each person. He accepts each one.

And when You accept that, suddenly your expectations, your fears and your anxieties, get Flipped!

If You take the courage to step closer to Jesus, what might You discover?

The God of the Universe LOVED You, first.

He also likes You and He wants to spend time with You, immediately. He wants to be in YOUR life.

Jesus is willing to redeem You, from your past. And, redeem You, from your sin.

You don't have to clean up your act first. YOU can actually step towards Jesus, right now.

Be encouraged ..

No matter what You may be carrying in Your life, no matter whatever shame or 'labels' you may be carrying, whatever the 'things' are that stands in the gap between YOU and God right now ..



Have courage .. take a step toward God with all these 'things'. Hand them over to Him. Refuse to hide them away.

Knowing that God sees You and accepts You... Present these 'things' to God,

Knowing that God loves you so much, He doesn't want you keeping this 'stuff' in your life.

So trust in the character of God.

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