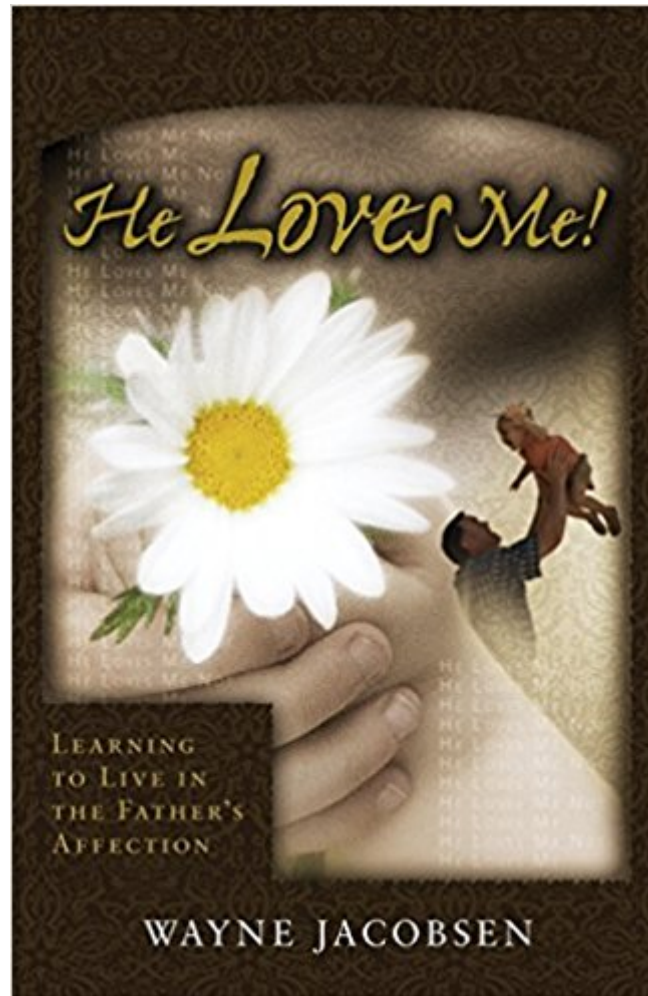


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He Loves Me! Learning To Live In The Father's Affection



Synopsis

So many Christians believe God's love is fickle: when they sin, He turns away in disgust and anger. They vacillate between "He loves me" and "He loves me not" because of their behavior. That reasoning, writes Wayne Jacobsen, is as flawed as pulling petals from a daisy. Rather God's love is sturdy, enduring, and undisturbed by people's failings because God loves humankind not for what they do--but who they are. They are God's beloved creation. Startlingly honest and empathetically written, HE LOVES ME! reveals the facts of God's relentless grace. Readers will learn how to live consciously, confidently in this love all the time. Questions for personal reflection and group discussion help make these truths practical and life-changing. Insecure Christians ready for a revolutionary relationship with God will find out just how accessible that is.

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Customer Reviews

"For those of us who are longing to 'live loved,' I cannot recommend a better follow-up to The Shack than this book. It is an exploration and adventure into the heart of the God we hoped was truly there, and who loves each of us in particular with an everlasting love." —Wm. Paul Young, Author of The Shack

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Sara.

I don't know how I missed it for the last 30 years. Did I not hear it? Was it not preached? I don't know, but this book have been revolutionary to me. I grew up in the church, VBS, Christian school, Christian college, Christian summer camps - and I don't think I ever really personalized that God loved me. Furthermore, I definitely did not view that as my motivation for good works. This book is incredible. I've highlighted it heavily and will be referring to it for years. I highly, highly recommend it.

This is just an excellent book. Jacobsen outlines how the Lord loves each of us and His desire is for us to enjoy an intimate, hand-in-hand, walk together. What is especially good about this book is that Jacobsen doesn't give you 'pat' answers or preach some 'recipe theology' but points the reader to God. "Simply ask Him to show you the depth of His love for you and a revelation of what the Cross of Jesus accomplished." And this: "The quest here is not to get God to act toward you, but for you to begin to recognise how He already is." Broken down into 4 sections all containing approximately 6 shortish chapters, Jacobsen encourages us to recognise that we are God's beloved and once we come to truly believe this in both our heart and mind, His love can and will transform us to lead the lives He created us to live and that bring Him glory. This is the relationship I want and the life I want to live. Written in a very conversational style with plenty of good explorations of Bible passages, this is an enjoyable and inspiring book to read that will help you to better understand the depth of God's love for you and increase your thirst for more of Him.

I don't write many reviews as I have to feel strongly to do so. I found Jacobson's "He Loves Me" in the resource list in the "The Shack" book. I was moved by The Shack and yearned for the reality of such a loving God and Trinitarian relationship. He Loves Me, in conjunction with The Shack Revisited, provides the theological underpinnings for the reality of such a relationship. From these works, I was impressed by God that (1) people are by nature separated from seeing God as He is, (2) After 40 years of serious Christianity, I didn't perceive God as He is, (3) I made up the God and religion I had been worshipping, (4) there was absolutely nothing I could do to bridge the perceptual & experiential reality gap between God and myself. I was in utter despair that there was NOTHING I could do to be good enough to accurately perceive God. Then the passage was illuminated that "nobody understands the Father but the Son, and whosoever the Son reveals". I prayed to Jesus to show me the Father and I let go of

the religion and God of my own creation. Jesus did indeed reveal the Father and established His Presence within me which has never left a single day since. In an instant, 40 years of a performance walk was shifted into an intimate, personal relational walk of abiding in Him. This book was used by God to create a watershed moment in my spiritual walk. I think the message is life and death in importance.

Simply fantastic. One of the best books I have read on how much God loves each of us, no matter what! I would recommend this book to anyone who thinks that God is keeping track of what we do wrong.

This book has left me in a state of being turned up side down as far as what I have been told in churches the past thirty years. I don't know where to even start putting my theology back together again. Thank you for writing such a profound book. Absolutely wonderful.

This was the first book by Wayne Jacobsen after his collaboration on "The Shack" that I read by him. Since I was not particularly happy with that portrayal of The Father, the son, and holy spirit, I was skeptical when a friend gave me this book to read. I tried really hard to find something in there with which I could take issue. But, alas, I could not. Actually, after attending a For My Life Conference, by Dr. Henry W. Wright, and having "The Father's Love" ministered to me, at the unction of the Holy Spirit, I came to understand that I had a long-held accusation against my heavenly Father as the result of a discipline my earthly father administered to me at the age of 5 or 6 that I thought was unfair. After forgiving my earthly father and repenting to my Heavenly Father, for this evil agreement with the evil spirit who put that thought into my mind, my Heavenly Father, forgave me and He became such an incredible source of love, understanding, and enlightenment to me. To me it was amazing. So I did not think there was anything else that could improve that relationship. I was wrong. This book came to me after that experience, which I understand that my Heavenly Father orchestrated, and stretched me even more in my understanding of His love for me. Both experiences created in me an increased longing to be in the presence of my Heavenly Father continually. I don't know where you are in your journey with your Heavenly Father, but if He directs you to read this book, look to find what He is wanting you to know about Him. AND ENJOY.

Such a good book on realizing how much God loves us. I have read many books on Gods love (must need a lot of help there) and this is certainly on the top of the list.

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