



Time for a Heart Transplant

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The accomplishments that the medical field has conquered are amazingly huge steps of progress. Many medical conditions that were a serious battle back in my parent's time are hardly a challenge in this generation. Haven't we been blessed that God has placed talented individuals into our world to achieve these life-giving and life-saving procedures!

Can you imagine the ability the doctors possess in order to do organ transplants! Even heart transplants! That just boggles my mind.

You know, God is in the heart transplant business. In fact, He has been in the business for a few thousand years. He can take the worst of us and make us good. When you remember that you are His child and He is your Father, you can see that He wants only the best for us.

When the man and woman that God created rebelled against His word, He did like any father would do. Punishment – banned from the Garden of Eden, then care – He clothed them and gave them the ability to work and care for themselves in the world, and forgiveness – the redemption of their sin.

It is so hard to imagine a love as grand as His. Would you send your only son to save a lost world with his life?

I can never read the story of Abraham without being totally in awe of him. Obeying God to the point that he was ready to sacrifice his only son! Unbelievable! Obviously, Abraham's faith was stronger than mine.

But I don't give up hope. I know that God is beside me "24/7". He has given me His word through the Bible and that renews me daily. I know that He is working on my heart. I have to thank the leaders, the workers, and my friends at our Family of Joy for so much. Through their love and friendship, God works on my heart transplant. And I think it's a work in progress.....