



A devotional related to a favorite Bible verse or passage.\*

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**A<sup>bout</sup> – Love Freely**

**B<sup>est Verse</sup> – Hosea 14:4, “I will heal their waywardness and love them freely...”** A mentor once said, “If someone has any doubt of their sinfulness, they should simply think about *what they think about.*”

When I do, I am amazed by my capacity for sin. After all these years, privileged to be called a child of God, the weight of mine is enough to make me doubt it. Then I see the promise: My Father loves me “*freely.*” I’m reminded how thorough is His love. It is not conditional. Regardless of my fears, the power and promise of His love is not subject to my flesh or feelings. Then I rejoice in my spirit and I love my Lord more and more. Surely this appreciation, this fondness and devotion will grow without limit through eternity because God’s love is infinitely steadfast. I can’t add to it. I can’t diminish it!

**C<sup>ommitment</sup> – “There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”** <sup>Rm8:1</sup> Your cross, Your resurrection has made this true. My doubt must grieve Your Spirit of the Son Who endured the cross and the flame on my behalf. Forgive me. I receive Your love freely as You give it!

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