



Myers' Memo

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God's Amazing Love

Just yesterday I received a phone call from a woman who was a part of our Minds Renewed support group about 7 years ago. She remembered how helpful Minds Renewed had been to her when she had been newly diagnosed with her mental illness. She and her father had attended Minds Renewed while she was learning about her illness and how to manage it. She stated over the years she has done well with managing her illness but recently she had a setback with her illness which had really discouraged her and made her feel unlovable even though she is a Christian.

We discussed the process of mental illness and the fact that at times people need adjustments to their medication just like someone who has a heart condition at times need their heart meds adjusted. For mental illness counseling and support groups can also be helpful. The woman stated that she was getting help from her doctor, who was adjusting her medications, and she wants to return to Minds Renewed. She was assured that people addressing mental health issues are always welcomed to the group.

After discussing the medical aspects of mental illness, we discussed the truth of God's Word that Jesus always loves us no matter what. God loves us even if we have mental illness and even if that illness becomes unbalanced for some reason.

Romans 8:33-39 New Living Translation (NLT)

³³ Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. ³⁴ Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

³⁵ Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? ³⁶ (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep."^[a]) ³⁷ No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,^[b] neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹ **No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.**



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*Love in Christ,
Doug & Cathi*

