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Introduction

Our words wound and kill, or our words comfort and heal. Our Father in heaven is a comforter to weak and hurting people and we are His mouthpiece. The world is hurting and fearful right now and we are responsible to speak kind words to all men.

As I prophesy to multitudes of people every week, I never get used to the fact that God is the most encouraging person I have ever heard speak. He is radically friendly and warm through the prophecies He gives me for people. No one can encourage a person like the Spirit of God. This is why the prophetic gift is the gift that we are encouraged to pursue over all other gifts.

1 Corinthians 14:1-3

Pursue love, and **desire spiritual gifts**, but **especially** that **you** may **prophesy**...he who prophesies speaks **edification** and **exhortation** and **comfort to men**.

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2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **the Father of compassion** and the **God of all comfort**, who **comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble** with the **comfort we ourselves receive from God.**

1. We Are Made to Be Wowed by God’s Love

We never outgrow the need or the thrill of being loved. It’s so wonderful to feel loved by the God who created you. Nothing changes a person’s life like encountering God’s love with firsthand experience.

I cannot let other people shame me because my Father never does. At my lowest lows my father has been very gentle and kind. I have personally spoken to Him about how He feels about me. The natural fruit of these kinds of experiences is that we will now overflow with this love for others around us. You can’t help it. It is automatic and you won’t hold God’s love in.

It’s a wonderful way to live! The God of love made us to long to be loved. He made all men to long to be loved. It’s wonderful to feel love. I don’t say it’s wonderful to be loved, it’s wonderful to

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feel loved. There’s a massive difference.

We all know “God so loved the world”, but most of the world is so disconnected from this reality, that even though He loves them, they can’t feel it. You’ll never outgrow this, and you’ll always need it.

2. Play Kim Walker’s Testimony