



## **The Importance of Perspective**

Psalm 139 says O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. <sup>13</sup>For you (God) formed my inward parts, you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

Zephania 3:17 says (NIRV): The Lord your God is with you. He is the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you. In His love He will no longer punish you. Instead, He will sing for joy because of you.

God sings for joy BECAUSE of you.

I have a 16 month old son.

- His name is Kaleb Juan Leone Mapa
- For some reason, Filipinos don't call their kids by their first first name. so we call him by his second first name; Juan.
- Juany boy
- I LOVE this kid,
- The first night when he was crying at night, I couldn't help it but I sang to him.
- "if I had words...."
- And he hasn't paid any rent
- Infact, he's very expensive and costly. Not just money, but time.
- But as soon as I saw him, and he grabbed my finger there is literally NOTHING he can do that will make me love him less. \*show pic of him newborn holding my hand\*

God is less concerned about using us and more concerned about us loving Him.

Romans 5:8: But God shows His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS.

God loves us as we are not as we should be because none of us are as we should be

God loves you because you're His.

*All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.*