

AUGUST 16

**“WHEN YOU LET JESUS WRAP YOU
UP AND FILL YOU UP, IT’S THE
SAFEST PLACE YOU WILL EVER BE.”**

READ

Ephesians 1:3-6

One of the agonies of life is not knowing. When the doctor says, “We don’t know. We’ll have the results in five days,” that’s a terrible five days. That’s how it was in the Old Testament. The Israelites never knew if they were right with God. In the New Testament, you can know where you stand with God. Our fellowship with the Lord suffers sometimes because we get too involved with this world and this life, and we think that a suffering fellowship is a suffering relationship. That’s not right. You will always be your father’s child, even if you’re not spending a lot of time with him. New Testament believers are God’s children. Fact. Case closed. Look how many times in the epistles it says God “made.” He made us righteous. He made us holy. It’s about what God has done for us. It’s ingrained in us to work harder and do more, but you can’t do more to get more of God’s love and grace. You got it all when you got Jesus! Your relationship is secure. God sees Jesus in you. When you let Jesus wrap you up and fill you up, it’s the safest place you will ever be and you will never again not know where you stand with God.

PRAY

Lord, help me to rest today in the fact that I am complete in You, and my relationship is secure. I enter into Your presence now for the joy of sweet fellowship with You.

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