



Devotional Study Guide Journal

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Is There Anything Else, Lord?

“Prologue” from Know and Believe: A Lifetime Journey toward Rediscovering God’s Love for You by C. D. Hildebrand

While writing my first book¹, I hoped there would be another eventually, but after what seemed like endless editing, I was pretty sure I never *wanted* to go through that process again. Plus, it didn’t seem possible that there was anything else for me to say.

It was only as I later began to teach a series on the topic of how to overcome those areas in our lives that seem to be unconquerable, that it became clear that my second book would take a new look at the topic of faith in God’s grace. While composing that second book², it was surprising to me that the idea for the third book (the one you hold in your hands) came into focus so soon. It was in my heart almost the entire time I was writing the second book.

After nearly finishing the final draft for the second book, I sensed there was more to say, and I wrote in the Epilogue:

Last night, as I sat in the dark, so I could see the stars in the late-night sky through the window of my office, I asked the Lord if there was anything else He wanted me to add to my book.

Almost instantly, the thought came to me, “Remind them that I love them,” and I began weeping tears of joy.

Dear Friends, God loves you. He really does. Oh, if we could only understand this one thrilling and profound truth, all fear and doubt would cease! “In every high and stormy gale,” Jesus loves you.

Please carefully consider the glorious certainty of how perfectly you are adored by your God. Let Him love you. You don’t have to feel anything; simply believe.

¹ Are We Preaching “Another” Gospel, a 31 Day Journey toward Rediscovering the Gospel of the Grace of God

² Overcoming the Overwhelming, A 40 Day Journey toward Rediscovering Faith in God

*And we have known and believed
the love God has for us.
God is love,
and he who abides in love
abides in God, and God in him.*

1 John 4:16

May this book lay solid foundations for your own glorious lifetime journey of discovering how profoundly and sincerely God loves you, and may you be set free forever from any doubt of this glorious truth.

**God's unconditional love for us
is the most important and precious treasure
we as Christians possess.**

