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SUBJECT: I DISAPPOINTED GOD

In the past five years I've been feeling the weight of sadness when I disobeyed God. The times when the Lord gave me an instruction to follow that I failed to complete I felt like I disappointed God. I felt guilty for doing the wrong thing. I felt horrible **KNOWING** that my Lord was counting on me to fulfill His purpose and I disregarded His order.

While studying the Bible one day I discovered a truth that enlightened me. This truth lifted the burden of disappointment off of my shoulders. Psalm 139:1-6 opened my eyes to a greater understanding.

I learned this powerful truth. **YOU CAN'T DISAPPOINT SOMEONE WHO KNOWS EVERYTHING!**

Psalm 139:1-6 says, "*Lord, you have examined me and know all about me. You know when I sit down and when I get*

*up. You know my thoughts **BEFORE** I think them. You know where I go and where I lie down. You know thoroughly everything I do. Lord, even before I say a word, you already know it. You are all around me-in front and in back-and have put your hand on me. Your knowledge is amazing to me; it is more than I can understand."*

I knew the Lord was all knowing. However, I didn't apply this understanding in the proper context. When you fail to honor the instruction of an all knowing God, you **DIDN'T** fail Him. You **FAILED YOURSELF**.

God knew you was going to fail **BEFORE** you thought about failing. God **CANNOT** be disappointed because He knows the end result. Learning this truth lifted a heavy weight off my shoulders. When I think I have learned who I am, I realized how much I don't know.

God shows me how much I don't know about myself by allowing **ME** to **SEE** my shortcomings, fears, inadequacies, sins and immaturity. When the Lord gives me an instruction I fail to complete I haven't disappointed

God. **I LEARNED WHO I WAS**. All of the time, I thought I was hurting God. In actuality, the Lord was revealing who I was.

TAKEAWAY: You **CANNOT** disappoint God because He knows your beginning and end. When you fall short in pleasing the Lord, **GOD IS EXPOSING YOU TO YOU!**

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