

The 8th Day Message

INSPIRATION FOR OCTOBER 2010

What do you do when you have been saddened or disappointed by someone you had high hopes of having a wonderful relationship with? The pain can be so deep that it can leave you feeling lifeless and deflated! This happened to me recently, and at first I didn't know what to do. My first thought was to call my pastor to ask for prayer. I called him but he wasn't available! "What do I do now?" I asked myself. I just wasn't sure who I wanted to talk to or share my feelings with at such a time!

Friends, sometimes, in our lives, when we are keenly disappointed, or when the disappointment comes as a surprise—or even though you knew that this person would disappoint you but you hoped against hope, anyway, that he/she wouldn't disappoint you—there's no one else to go to with such a deep feeling of hurt but to God. There's a song that goes; "No one understands like Jesus, He's a friend beyond compare...," and this is a true statement. Jesus was keenly disappointed by the people He came to save, because they often times rejected Him, and certainly didn't accept Him as King or Savior as He was hoping. But the truth is He knew before hand that He would be rejected, but as we all know, to know you *might* be rejected, and to actually *be* rejected are two different feelings entirely.

It's so wonderful to know that no matter who disappoints you in this life, Jesus is always there with open arms and a heart filled with love that will never disappoint. He knows how you are feeling, for He feels your pain right along with you! Choose Jesus as your closest and most personal friend today, friends, for He is worthy of your trust, like no one else is. He has a love that will never disappoint, a love that you can always rely on.

"Oh love that will not let me go!"