

SYRO-MALABAR TEENS MINISTRY

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Dear _____,

Hey, how are you? I am writing you this letter to remind you of some things that come straight from my heart to yours.

LOVE YOU.

I do not know what you know about me but I know everything there is to know about you (Psalm 139:1). I knew you and chose you even before you were born (Jeremiah 1:5). In me you live, move and have your being (Acts 17:28). I have seen you on some of your best days! The way you smile and the joy of your heart when everything goes the way you want. I have also seen you on your bad days when your eyes lose their shine and your heart is heavy with pain. Good or bad, I am here for you.

You are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14). I made no mistakes when I created my masterpiece, You. I know you look in the mirror and complain about so many things, but there is not one thing that I would change. Everything I gave you is part of my plan for you. This includes everything you are bad at as well not just your talents.

I understand your every situation. There are so many things that you can't share with anyone. Your parents won't understand. Your siblings and friends have their own struggles to worry about. I know what you are going through. The pressure to fit in, the pressure to please people, the hurt you feel when people abandon you and talk behind your back instead of being there when you need them. I have been through it all! My closest friends denied me when I needed them the most but hey forgiving them is not as bad as it sounds. It's the only way to move on and be happy. I know what you might be thinking. 'This guy is God though, everything is easy for him'. Well even though 'I am who I am', my earthly life was just as troublesome as yours. I went to school, I had to work till I was 30, I got told off by my parents and I felt pain just like you do. People hated me so much that they wanted me dead! So I know how it feels. Come to me when you are hurting and I will bring you peace (Matthew 11:28).

I long to have a relationship with you. I died to show you how much I love you! It breaks me when people forget this and turn away from me. There is no measure for the love I have for you. Now I ask you ... Do you love me? Are you willing to give our relationship a chance? It is never too late. There is nothing you can do that will drive me away from you, I will always love you.

Yours,
Jesus Christ



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