

## THE GREATEST OF GREAT LOVE

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For my sis, Lorey Hayes—God whispered this to my heart as I prayed for you.....

Listen up...

When am I going to be enough?

When are you going to chase after me?

You've chased your career, men, money.

Why you've even chased dogs, shoes, bargain basement sales and the likes!

Believe this...

I've always desired to be the love of your life

Now is my time

I call you to the most incredible love relationship of your life

Turn your face to me...

Give me your tears, fears, the very essence of yourself

No man could ever understand you or cherish you enough

For I know you inside out

I fashioned you--intricate, complex and beautiful--in your mother's womb

I made you for my purpose

Try me...

You won't be disappointed

For I have come to quench your thirst

With my life giving waters

I come to renew, restore, refresh

Your spirit from the gushing waters of my springs

Taste it...

You have yet to experience anything like this

It will meet all of your needs exceedingly and abundantly

Beyond your wildest imagination

It will give you joy everlasting

Truth never ending

Wisdom from heaven's storehouse of knowledge

Rest in the peace of my strength

Its yoke is easy

Swallow now...

Take big gulps from my cup

Bask in my unfailing love

Coursing throughout your body  
Lighting your heart on fire  
With passion for my purpose

Close your eyes....  
My Spirit meanders  
Slowly throughout the trails of your life  
Blazing forth the path of my way

Feel me....  
Yield to my grace and mercy  
Submit to my will, my child  
My love is everlasting  
Yesterday, today and forever  
I have remained the same

Love me...  
My tears have flowed for you so many times  
My heart leaped with joy as you stretched your hands to the heavens  
Your honeyed voice cried out to me  
I had great expectations that our time had come  
But then you turned your back on me once again  
My heart broke as you turned to the world, to man, to anything but me  
I screamed as loud as I could  
“Don’t stop short, Girl! Give me my glory!”

Think about this...  
The music of your life drowned me out  
Your laughter, your lust betrayed me again and again  
Yet I still want you, still love you  
I will pursue you to the ends of the earth  
To the ends of time itself

Trust me...  
My love for you is never ending  
Seek me as I have sought you  
If I must, I will seek your soul from generation-to-generation  
I long to capture you and bring you to my eternity  
Think of the greatest love you’ve ever had  
Now multiply it times infinity  
And know that it still does not compare to my love for you