Daniel 10:19 "Don't be afraid," he said, "<u>for you are deeply loved by God</u>. Be at peace; take heart and be strong!" As he spoke these words, I suddenly felt stronger and said to him, "Now you may speak, my lord, for you have strengthened me." (NLT)

****My first thought when I read that Daniel is DEEPLY loved by God was: Well of course who wouldn't love Daniel. He was a prophet he stood before Kings and boldly refused to compromise His faith, of course Daniel would be deeply loved. Then my thoughts were drawn to the Cross. Jesus hung there and Died FOR ME. God poured out His Wrath on His only Son Jesus so that my sins could be forgiven. God did that for me because He LOVES ME. I am Deeply loved, You are Deeply Loved. Not because of anything you have done or anything I have done but simply because HE LOVES US and wants to have a Relationship with us.

PRAYER: O Lord God, thank you that I am DEEPLY LOVED by You. Help me never to get over that fact. Help me to always to remember that you did not just talk about Love you acted on Your Love for me. You Saved ME. THANK YOU! I Love You Lord.

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