

This morning as I was feeding my 2 month old granddaughter, Ahslyn, this thought went through my mind. Just like I love to cuddle her up in my arms and love on her, in the very same way our Father God enjoys loving on us. Ashlyn is content to just lie in my arms, hear my voice, feel the warmth of my body and nestle up to my heartbeat. God has a place just like that for us, if we'll just take the time to come and cuddle up with Him.

Sometimes it's hard for us to fathom that God, who is all knowing, could have such love toward us. We can't bring ourselves to believe that He really is NOT counting our sins against us. He loves and adores us. He is not measuring us by our weaknesses or even by our mistakes. He sees our end from His original design for us. He sees our potential and our destiny. He has good plans for us and He loves us unconditionally. When we realize just how God sees us and that He desires for us to draw near to Him, then we will run to Him, jump up in His lap and say "Daddy I'm here!! Pour Your love out on me."

So I pray that today you will take just a few minutes to close your eyes and cuddle up with God. I ask that the Holy Spirit will enable you to put aside the cares of the world and rest in the arms of your Heavenly Father. Cast all your cares on Him, because He cares and loves you. I pray that you will feel the warmth and love that He has for you and that you will experience His love in a whole new way. Listen carefully and you will hear Him singing over you, because He delights in you. Draw near (cuddle up) to God and He will draw near (cuddle up) to you.

In His Arms,  
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