Rethinking Confirmation: The Power To Belong

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I LEARNED THAT GOD LOVED ME THROUGH THE PEOPLE THAT LOVED ME
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“A deep sense of love and belonging is an irreducible need of all people. We are biologically, cognitively, physically, and spiritually wired to love, to be loved, and to belong.”

(Brené Brown, The Gift of Imperfection)
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LOVE

“We cultivate love when we allow our most vulnerable and powerful selves to be deeply seen and known, and we honor the spiritual connection that grows from that offering with trust, respect, kindness and affection.”

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BELONGING

“Belonging is the innate human desire to be part of something larger than us.”

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For we are God’s

MASTERPIECE.

He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10
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HOW DO WE NURTURE MASTERPIECES?
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BELIEVE THEY ARE MASTERPIECES!
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TEACH THEM TO SEE WHAT YOU SEE...AND WHAT GOD SEES!
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HELP THEM CLAIM THE CALL:
THE WORK GOD PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR THEM TO DO
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“The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.”

Frederick Buechner (Wishful Thinking: A Seeker's ABC)
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Make Room for Masterpiece Work To Be Done!