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(Psalms 92:5)

I'm touched

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Dear friends of the word,

I can still hear her cryin, I can still see her tearful eyes. After a 5 year relationship her boyfriend had decided to split up from her. What was left was disappointment, hurt and pain. A future seemed impossible at this moment. Weeks and month went by. It was a difficult time. Only slowly did she find back to the normality of life. After a while a future seemed possible again. Then I heard: She's in love again! I got to know her new boyfriend and after a few month she told me: " I feel differently towards my new boyfriend, somehow deeper than to the previous one. I think it was meant to happen this way, even if the separation was very painful."

Dear friends of the word, sometimes we only understand how life is good to us in retrospect - through foggy phases. As long as we are in pain and in the dark, we can only pray like blind people: " How great are your works Lord, how profound your thoughts!" We can't feel or understand anything. In these moments it is important to have faith that someone is looking after us! An understanding glimpse into the depth of God's thoughts happens only later.

That makes it even more important to be open to the presence of God in our lives in quiet times. **The GREAT one wants to be discovered in small things.** The supernatural touches me in the natural. These godly touches want to be detected. Here's a little help: Let's ask ourselves every evening before we go to sleep: " Where and when did you - God - touch me today? In the encouraging word of a friend who made some time for me – in the unexpected phone call – in the loving look of someone – in the trust that someone put into me – in the brightness of the sky which lifted my spirits – in the small bird playing in front of my window... Let us marvel at these moments and say thanks to heaven - like a child: THANK YOU. Let us be more like children – champions at discovering things – and let to relearn to be astonished and to say thank you. **I'm touched!**

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