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God is greater than our hearts!

(1 John 3:20)

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Dear friends of the word,

It's often tangible experiences through which God gives us a glimpse of his mystery. I remember meeting a young woman. She was having a hard time. She was from a poor background and highly talented. From a young age she'd led an interesting life and yet she often felt sad. She had ambitious goals and she wanted to achieve those by herself. In this process, as friendships broke down, she'd become lonely. Hidden pride rebuffed many people close to her. What was left were tears, tears of despair, loneliness and disappointment in herself.

'I'm at breaking point! I keep doing things I don't want to do. I hurt people and push them away. Somehow no one can live with me, and I can't live with them.' I looked into her tearful face and again she said: 'I'm at breaking point'

'I'm not judging you', I told her after a difficult part of her story. 'Why not' she asked a little astonished, 'I don't deserve someone staying close to me.' In the subsequent conversation a space was created into which she could say and cry everything. She was able to breathe again. Her eyes lit up, full of gratitude. I will always remember it. God had touched and healed her.

Dear friends of the word, "if our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything." This is a comforting thought, isn't it? When we don't feel comfortable in our skin, when we don't like ourselves any longer, then God -who is greater- is present and he knows everything. This believe creates new living space, especially when we're at breaking point. Keep saying to yourself: **God is greater!** Say it again! **God is greater!** Then you will grow under his loving eyes!

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