

# HOME-WORD

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## You're a Keeper

"Even though it's broken, it's still beautiful," my child said, placing the fractured seashell in her bucket. It was a keeper, even though it was broken.

That got me thinking. How quickly we discard ourselves — the part of us that is beautiful despite our flaws and failings.

What if we were to see ourselves through kinder eyes — eyes that see the whole picture, not just the weaknesses?

It might sound like this:

Even though I am exhausted, I am still here.

Even though I was late, I still showed up.

Even though I burned dinner, I still provided.

Even though I am not the size I want to be, I am still worthy.

Even though I didn't have the answers, I still offered my presence.

Even though I didn't express myself perfectly, I still had a voice that mattered.

Even though I got lost for a while, I still found my way.

Even though I am broken at times, I still love my family wholeheartedly.

It's critical to see *all you are* rather than what's missing, imperfect, unattractive, or broken.

You see, there's someone who looks at you and see something he or she can hold on to.

You're a keeper.

Keep keepin' on.

Taken from [Only Love Today](#) by Rachel Macy Stafford

What if we saw ourselves through God's eyes? I John 3:1 says, "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" and Psalm 86:15 says, "But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness." When we feel that we aren't measuring up to expectations, either our own or other's, we need to keep our eyes on God. Remember how He views us and loves us, that we might know deep down that what we have to give is enough, because God is enough. Our worth is in Him and He thinks you're a keeper!

Karin Weigley

## Promise of the Week— Psalm 138:3

When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.

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**Tuesday:** Tostadas

**Wednesday:** Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup

**Thursday:** Spaghetti

**Friday:** Burritos

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