

Dear Community Church,

Even though my ways are higher than your ways, before time even existed I was thinking of you, I wanted you to be with me forever. I chose you; I saw you lost and alone and it broke my heart, and I saw that you could not do anything about it on your own – so I did something. Because you meant so much to me I saved you. It cost me a lot, but the loss actually pleased me in some ways because I knew what it would mean for us.

I love spending time with you. I wish we could do it more often. I wish you could be with me fully right now and I can't wait until you get here and we can spend some time catching up. Make me proud guys; be strong, represent the family well in these four ways:

- 1) In the way you interact with one another.
- 2) In how you react to being wronged.
- 3) By setting high standards for yourselves.
- 4) Through your incentives.

It won't always be easy, but you'll never be alone.