

*“As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.”*

Psalm 18: 30 KJV

I am a perfectionist. It’s a good thing to be! Right? Wrong!

I worked with a guy who was a recovered perfectionist. He knew that little jar of white-out was not our enemy. Once he watched as I unstapled 200 sets of a report to correct a minor mistake. He knew first-hand I was focused on creating perfection.

Not long after the report incident, I was knee-deep in handouts and visual aids for a conference. I had spent most of the day correcting insignificant mistakes. My co-worker glanced

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around my cluttered office and said, “Your work presents the material well, but how well can you present the material?”

I looked around at all the rejects littering the floor. I was so focused on creating the perfect conference that I wasn’t prepared to lead the conference! I learned a lot from my co-worker that day. Perfection can’t be achieved in this imperfect world.

Often in our relationship with God, we seek to be the perfect Christian. When we can’t walk the perfect Christian walk or talk the perfect Christian talk, we give up, lay down our bibles, and walk

away. And when we fail, we throw ourselves to the floor as rejects and become the clutter that litters the pathway to God.

I still struggle at times with this affliction for perfection. God knows I can’t be perfect, but I am thankful God sees and accepts my imperfections and covers them with His perfect love and forgiveness.

*My Heavenly Father, Thank you for forgiving and loving me even when I fail to walk in Your truths. Help me to understand Your will for my life and give me the wisdom and courage to follow. Amen*