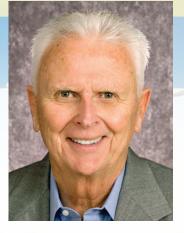
FINDING INNOCENCE THAT IS POWER, NOT VULNERABILITY

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What does it mean to be innocent?

In this free talk, Brian will dig deeper into what innocence really is. He discusses how God is Love itself, which empowers us with God-derived innocence. Christ Jesus' life illustrated this God-given power,



which has nothing to do with the naivete, vulnerability, or helplessness that society often associates with innocence. This innocence is based on God's unconditional love; it indicates that we are safe depending on divine Love as our source, and it means we can have an undoubting expectation of good. The very substance of our being is pure and perfect, like our Maker, and cannot change. Our innate innocence means we always deserve to be free from pain, both mental and physical. And we have the ability to bring freedom and goodness to others, even those that would victimize. He's seen that victims are not beyond help and comfort and that victimizers can be reformed. We don't have to wait to experience the love that heals.

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