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Although it seemed a little bit simplistic to see this fear as just a male problem (try watching a girl stand on a scale sometime), it turns out that Dr. Gustafson was very nearly right in his concept of the two maybe the real root of my problem was not fraudulence but a basic inability to really love . . .

Good Old Neon

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. . . the Holy Scriptures testify that the predicament of fallen humanity is so serious, so grave, so irremediable from within, that nothing short of divine intervention can rectify it.

Fleming Rutledge

The Crucifixion



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What's the Big Idea?

GRACE MILLS RIVER

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LIVE:

for God's World

as God's Family

in the joy of God's gospel

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Miroslav Volf

Only those who are forgiven and who are willing to forgive will be capable of relentlessly pursuing justice without falling into the temptations to pervert it into injustice.

Exclusion and Embrace

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Galatians 4:6

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"





David Brooks

Others see themselves in broader landscapes, in the context of longer narratives about forgiveness, or redemption or setback and ascent. Maturity is moving from the close-up landscape, focusing less on your own supposed strengths and weaknesses and more on the sea of empathy in which you swim, which is the medium necessary for understanding others, one's self, and survival. . . .

"the sea of empathy"

- For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses (Heb 4:15)
- For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:14)
- Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?
 (Mark 4:40)

If we were really honest, our ads would read: "My heart has been shattered and I'm scared. Will someone take a chance on me?"

Irene Sherlock