



## Declaration of Release

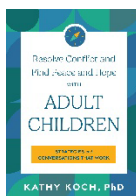
*From Dr. Kathy: I humbly share this “Declaration of Release” with you. Personalize it with your children’s names. Use it daily if you need to for a while or even months or years. Feel free to write and use your own words to express your thoughts more completely.*

Because God loves you more than I do and Jesus Christ is the Lord of my beliefs, attitudes and actions, I release you to God. I don’t want to try to live this life for you. I don’t want to impose my will on you. I don’t want to try to control you or make you believe that pleasing me is most important.

I want you to trust God’s mercy, grace, love, and truth. I want you to seek His will for your life, and you won’t if you think my will is more important.

I willingly give you back to God. I trust Him to care for you, love you so you know it, remind you of what you know is true about Him, and teach you more. He will work in you in His time, in His way, and for His glory. My hope is in Him and not you or me. I have released you.

I trust the Holy Spirit and God’s people to draw you to find God and direct you to truth. I trust you will one day meet your need for security, identity, belonging, purpose, and competence through your relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. I want to be influential, but I’ll pray more that God will surround you with His bold people. I do not need to be the one God uses to increase your spiritual maturity. I trust Him.



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