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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 72

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by providing His unfailing love to you. Psalm 107:8-9 "Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for men, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

The Hebrew word for **unfailing love** is *chesed* which means *constant*, *persistent*, *permanent*, *dependable and continuous*. The Psalmist says that we should give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love. This love is not like the kind of love most people talk about. We treat love as something we can give and take away. Not so the love of God. His love is constantly being poured out upon us. It is a stream of water that will never dry up or stop flowing. You could never do anything that would make God stop loving you. It is His nature to love. God is love.

His love is also persistent. It will keep on coming no matter what. There is no circumstance on this earth that could stop Him from loving you. His love just keeps on and on and on. I think one of the aspects of this love that is most amazing to me is that His love is permanent. There is no taking His love away, ever. You can always and forever know that you are loved by the Father.

I once heard a story of a young man who started working for a company when he was 17 years old. Every day he would show up to work on time and stay until everyone else had already left. He worked hard and efficiently. It wasn't long until this dependable young man gained the notice of the people in charge. He began to get promotions and it wasn't long until he was put in charge of a large number of employees. Many of them felt slighted since they had worked there longer, but he just continued to show up every day and do his job well. One day, he got a call to come to the office of the president of the company. With reservation, the now older, young man went to meet with the president. He was greeted with a warm hand shake and was told that his outstanding and dependable service had given him the opportunity of a lifetime. At the ripe old age of 26, he was handed over the reigns of the company by the older man who was retiring from the job. When he was asked why he was so dependable and had never missed a day, the new president of the company simply said, "it's my job; it's what I do."

Loving you is what God does, every day, all day long, forever! Aren't you glad He doesn't take a day off?

Dear Father, Thank You for Your unfailing love that loves me no matter what the circumstances. You love me when I'm unlovable. You love me every day, all day long; and all night long. Your love never fails! Thank You LORD! In Jesus Name, Amen