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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 184

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

God proves His love to you by **His uplifting love. 1 Pt. 5:6, “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that He may lift you up on due time.”**

The Greek word for *lift you up* is **upsose** which means *to raise up, exalt, uplift or raise high*. I humorously remember, many years ago, hearing about an author who was going to write a book entitled, *“Humility, And How I Achieved It.”* I believe one reason that we suffer so much in times of stress and trouble, is that we are looking at life through the wrong set of eyes; our own. Instead, as we humble ourselves before the Lord, we admit that we don’t have the answers; we can’t see the whole picture; we don’t have the power in and of ourselves, to affect the situation. But, when we do as verse 7 tells us: **“Cast all of your cares on Him because He cares for you,”** then we have taken the step of humility. This is admitting that we can’t, but He can. When this act of humility happens, it places us in the proper position to receive the power that comes from God’s mighty hand. **James 4:6** states: **“But He gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”**

Self is a robber of real life because, when we rely on self, we miss the power and blessings of the One Who holds all wisdom, knowledge, strength and power; the One and Only God. When we submit ourselves to Him in humility, He then lifts us up and shows us things that we could not comprehend on our own.

Dear Father, help us to come to You for everything that we need instead of trying to make it on our own. We need You Lord. We know that You hold all things in Your hand and that our only hope is in You. Help us to walk in humility today, realizing that it is all about You. In Jesus Name, Amen