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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 187

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

God proves His love to you by **His giving resting love**. **Ex. 33:14**, ***“And He said, ‘My presence will go with you and will give you rest.’”***

The Hebrew word for *give you rest* is **vaha nichoti** which means *satisfy you with rest or deposit my peace*. As we looked at restful sleep yesterday, today we will see that even in the midst of days that are full of activity or busyness, God can bring a calm into your life by giving us His presence. Have you sensed the presence of Your Heavenly Father lately? There is nothing that brings more peace and rest in our lives than to know He is right here in our midst. He is walking right beside me. He is singing over me. He is guiding me with His righteous right hand. I think we all could use a double dose right now of His presence and peace.

Over two thousand years ago, an angel appeared to some shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks at night. **Luke 2:9-11**, ***“And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”***

Now these shepherds were certainly taken aback by this sudden appearance of angels and a proclamation of the Savior’s coming. But instead of running away, they began to praise Him and tell others about what they had heard and seen. After seeing the child in the manger, their worries became their glories as they began to spread the news of the new born King. Our Father says that His presence will go with us and it will give us rest.

Dear Father, thank You Lord for Your presence. Thank You for Your rest and peace. Thank You most of all for Jesus, our Savior and Lord. In Jesus Name, Amen