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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 183

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

God proves His love to you by **His peaceable love**. **Phil. 4:6-7**, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the <u>peace</u> of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

The Greek word for *peace* is **eirene** which means *quietness, rest, wholeness and peacefulness.* We looked at this word before. The significance of God's peace is that it overshadows and overpowers any anxiety that we may have. God knows that we are prone to worry and fret about so many things. Sometimes I find myself in the circle of worry. It's like the chronic worrier who one day woke up and didn't have something on his mind to worry about; and that worried him. I believe all of us have this tendency from time to time. When we are not in control, we feel like we need to be in control. But God has called us to bring our burdens to Him and lay them at the foot of the cross. He will guard your way and bear you up so that you will not stumble. He has set a clear path for you as you walk in His way. And, His way past this quagmire is by prayer and petition; presenting our requests to the One and only One Who can handle them. He is our great God Who cares for every need we will ever have. He loves you so very much.

Dear Father, help us to release all of our worries, anxieties and burdens and cast them at Your feet. You will cause us to rise up and walk in victory when we put our full trust in You. In Jesus Name, Amen