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Love Never Fails – Perseverance

1 Cor. 13:7-8a It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
8 Love never fails.

The Greek term for perseveres here is hypomenei . It means to remain under and comes from the root work meno which means to stay. God's love will always be with you. He doesn't give and take away His love like we as people think we can do. The reason is that His perfect love is given and will always stay with you. That's how much He loves us.

The word also carries the connotation that even through difficult times, it will remain. He will never walk out. He will never slam the door. He will never treat us with anger. He will always remain. How encouraging it is to think that God's love will never give up on me. It will never give up on you.; never! Why? Because He loves you always!

1 Peter 4:8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. There is probably not a more comforting feeling than to snuggle up under a warm comforter on a cold winter night. As we wrap the covers around us, we feel the warmth it brings and the soothing feeling of rest. That's what God's love does for us and what Peter said our love should do for others. People without the love of God can't understand His forgiveness, but for those who are saved, we can enjoy the covering of the forgiveness of Christ and we can feel the peace of God pulled over us as we stay in His presence.

Remember that love never fails! God never fails. God is love. Take a few minutes and just meditate on that fact. It will change your perspective and your heart.

Dear Father, thank you that Your love never fails because it stays with us and will never be withdrawn. I can't say thank You enough! I Bless Your Name! In the Name that is above all Names, Jesus! Amen