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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 18

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

God proves His love to you all the time by providing **faith** to you. **Rom. 10:17**, *“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.”*

Because God loves you, He also desires to give us **faith** in our lives. Faith is a gift of God. The book of Hebrews touches on this faith in a way that we can understand it more. In the beginning of chapter eleven, the scripture defines faith and then goes on to show us example after example of true faith. I always think of this chapter as the *“Hall of Faith.”* **Heb. 11:1-3**, *“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.”*

And again in **Heb. 11:6**, *“And without faith, it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.”* Your Heavenly Father loves you so much that He even provides the faith that we need to believe. And then He rewards us, for as we walk in faith, we begin to see the plans that He has for us. As our faith grows, we experience a walk with Him that we could not have even imagined. He becomes our Helper, our Comfort, our Strength, our Rock. We are exhorted in **Heb. 12:2**, *“fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.”* And here is the **focus** of faith; it is **Jesus**. When we keep our eyes on Jesus during the days of our lives, He fills us with the faith we need to walk by faith and to see things from His perspective. This is a complete circle of what the opening verse stated. Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the Word of God, and the Word of God is Jesus! When you have Jesus, you have everything!

LORD, fill us with faith. Fill us with Jesus. Fill us with Your Word. I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection. Thank You for faith to believe what we cannot see. In Jesus Name, Amen