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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 161

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

God proves His love to you by **His restful love**. **Matt. 11:28** *“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”*

The Greek word for *rest* is ***anapauso*** which means *to give intermission, refreshment and complete rest*. I find there are times in my life where I’ve been going so hard and so fast that I feel like I just can’t keep going. I’m sure you’ve experienced it as well. The job is stressful, the bills are piling up and the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel is a train headed your way. Maybe you just received bad news, a relationship has been shattered, a loved one has passed away. All of these things and many more, can cause us to want to scream or give in or give up. But the words of our Savior remind us that when we are burdened; when we are weary; all we truly need to do is go to the Savior. He is our rest giver.

There are days that have been overwhelmingly taxing, brutally strenuous, and make you want to throw in the towel. We’ve all been there. You might be there right now. Take heart for the Lord is with you. He loves you. He cares for you. He will help you if you will but come to Him. Call out His name and He will answer you. He will give you rest in your soul. Circumstances will always change, but the love of God will never change. He has always loved you; and He always will. He will never, ever stop loving you. Jesus told the church in **Rev. 3:20** *“Behold, here I AM! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with Me.”*

Jesus is waiting to give you rest. He wants to have fellowship with you. He wants to empower you with His strength. **Acts 3:29** *“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”*

Dear Father, we are weak, You are strong. We need You above all things. Lord we call on You today to come and give us rest; internal rest; that only You can give. In Jesus Name, Amen