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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 153

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

God proves His love to you by asking us to take His <u>yoke</u>. Matt. 11:29 "Take my <u>yoke</u> upon you and learn from Me, for I AM gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

The Greek term for *yoke* is *zugon* which means *a connection of labor or burden*. Jesus was telling the crowds that they would find a place of rest for their souls if they would be yoked with Him. He was soon to commission His disciples to take on the task of spreading the gospel to the world. This would certainly be an enormous job, but Jesus told them that they would not have to do it alone. He would send a Helper to strengthen them to accomplish the task.

Do you ever feel like you are alone in the commission that God has given you? I know that sometimes the journey seems overwhelming and that the assignment that you've been given is formidable, but we have the very Spirit of God living in us and He will empower you as you remain "yoked" to Him. Paul put it this way in 2 Cor. 5:20 "Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making His appeal through us; we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God."

Dear Father, please help us to stay connected to You so that we can be empowered to share Your love with this world. All they really need to see and experience is the love of Jesus seen through us. Help us to show them this kind of love. In Jesus Name, Amen