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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 57

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

God proves His love to you by providing His **giving** love to you. **Rom. 8:32** *He Who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all - how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?*

The Greek word for gave is *paredoken* which means to hand over, deliver, offer up, or to give up as an offering. And that is exactly what God did for us. God so loved that He gave. He did not hold back that which was dearest to Him, His own life. He freely gave because of His overwhelming love. We cannot let the familiarity of this fact lessen the incredible truth of what Jesus did for us upon the cross. We cannot become lackadaisical about the enormous power and greater glory that is bound up in the gospel of grace. This will bring anyone who believes out of the darkness and into the light.

Giving is in the very nature of God because it is an overflow of love. And, He just continues to give and give and give with no end. Just think for a moment about all of the ways that God has given to you. Count your blessings. Remember what He has done for you. How He brought you out of darkness into His marvelous light. If *God Who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all-will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?* And since He has given to us so graciously, what should our response be to Him? Should we not be pouring forth thanksgiving and praise? Shouldn't our mouths be full of thanks and joyful exaltation to the One Who has given everything for us? How is it that we can keep silent about the most important thing that has ever happened to us? We must speak up. We must share. We must love. We must give. It is our privilege and our duty to give just as in Christ, God gave to us.

**Dear Father, help us to be giving, loving, devoted people who see others the way that You see them. You have given everything for us. We freely received so we should also freely give. Help us dear Lord. In Jesus Name, Amen**