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**Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 41**

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

God proves His love to you by providing **His truth**. **John 16:13**, *“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.”*

The Greek word here for **truth** is *aletheias* which means that which is absolutely so. When God speaks to you in any form or fashion, it will **always** be the truth. There is no shadow of doubt that what God says it always going to be true. In fact Jesus used this term when He spoke to His disciples about Himself in **John 14:6**, *“I AM the way and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.”*

Isn't it interesting that we as humans have decided that there are shades of truth? We even call telling an untruth a little “white” lie. But with God, there is no shadow of a doubt. What He says is always and absolutely true. God is steadfast and His word is immutable. When He speaks, it is so. I find this so encouraging and motivating to know that whatever God has and will speak to me, I can know it is right and true and eternal.

What if we became people of truth? If our yes was yes and our no was no. We would become reliable instead of “flaky.” There is a massive trust issue in most of peoples' lives. Trust comes from the truth. When we speak the truth, we can be trusted. This is literally what **Prov. 3:5-6** reveals to us – *“Trust the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your path.”* It is like us building our lives on solid rock (truth) instead of shifting sand (falsehood).

What are you willing to build your life upon? The truth of God or the lies of man? We must choose truth, for there is no other way to trust.

**Dear Father, thank You for the trust we can have in You because You are always truthful to us. We can absolutely rely on You and Your Word. Thank You that there is no shifting shadows in Who You are. In Jesus Name, Amen**