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**Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 46**

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

God proves His love to you by providing **His perfecting** of you. **Heb. 10:14**, *“For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.”*

The Greek word here for **perfecting** is *teteleioken* which means completing, both starting and finishing. To me, this is one of the most amazing and fascinating concepts of God’s salvation for us. Not only has He completely removed our transgressions from us, but He continues His work of sanctification in us until the day we stand before Him.

Because God is not bound by time, He sees us as we are and as we will be. We are not quite able to do so, but He tells us that we have already been perfected in His sight. **Eph. 2:6** says, *“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.”* He sees us as already perfect! And we don’t have to try to live like this on our own. In fact, we couldn’t do it, but God sent us a helper, His Holy Spirit. He walks along side and encourages us to walk in His way. That’s why Paul encouraged us in **Phil. 1:6**, *“being confident of this, that He Who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.”*

Because He loves you so much, He is working on and in you to make you more like His Son and He will not give up on you or cast you aside. Not too long ago, I was watching a young child playing with his toys. He had quite a few of them spread out all over the floor. He would play with one and then he would go on to the next one. It was almost like he was thinking, “I’m tired of this one.” But God is never tired of us. He is at work in us to make us like Jesus. He is ever honing and crafting us to be made into the image of His precious Son. God made you and is making you. That is how much He loves us!

**Dear Father, thank You for loving us enough not to give up on us, but to continue to mold us into the likeness of Your Son. Thank You for the trials we face that make us trust You even more. We are blessed to have such a wonderful and perfect Father. In Jesus Name, Amen**