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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 30

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

God proves His love to you by providing **His Word** to you. **1 Thes. 2:13**, “*And we also thank God continually because, when you received the Word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the Word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.*”

The Greek word here for Word is ***logos***. Not only is this word used to describe the Word of God-the Bible, it is also used to describe Jesus, Who is the Word of God. It is a beautiful picture for us when we see this scripture come to life. God has provided for us Himself. He doesn't stand afar and shout to us, instead, He came and dwelt among us. **John 1:1**, “*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*” **John 1:14**, “*The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and only Son, Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*”

Many companies have picked up on this word by creating a logo. This logo is to depict the character or purpose of the company. If you see the logo, you are immediately reminded of the company. That is Who Jesus is. He reminds us of all that God is. **Col. 1:15**, “*He is the visible image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.*” And that is what the Word of God is to us who believe as we spend time each day in His Word. We are so blessed to have the scripture at our disposal. So many in this world do not.

Our passage for today reminds us that we not only received the Word of God, but that we allow the Word of God to ***be at work in you who believe***. God's Word does not just sit as an empty book of multiple words, but instead He comes alive through His ***logos***. His Word is alive! **Heb. 4:12** “*For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart*” and **Ps. 119:11**, “*I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You.*”

Dear Father, thank You that You are the Word. Thank You that You have given us the Word to live and dwell in us. Help us Lord today, to abide in Your Word and Your Word to abide in us. In Jesus Name, Amen