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#### Because God Loves You, He Provides- Part 4

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

God proves His love to you all the time by providing for you. He has always been our Provider, Jehovah Jireh. Look at how He spoke towards Joshua as the people of Israel were about to cross over into the promised-land.

Josh. 1:3-9, "I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Now you can just imagine the hesitation of some of the people. They had all heard the stories of the giants that lived in the land. They had heard about the way that they looked like grasshoppers compared to them. But the key is found in the very first part of this passage. It wasn't up to the people to accomplish this victory. It was never about their power, strength and ability. And, it is never about yours either. It is always about God's power, strength and ability. God is never concerned about our ability, but instead our availability. When God says go, we must go. He will empower you to do whatever He has commanded you to do. We could never do it on our own. He desires for us to depend upon Him. Prov. 3:5-6, "Trust the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path."

The completing word was in verse 9. This is the promise we all have from our Father Who loves us. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

Dear Father, Your promises are true. When You speak, it is yes and AMEN. Help us too trust You as our Provider, Jehovah Jireh. You will never leave us nor forsake us. I choose to trust You today. In Jesus Name, Amen