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**Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 154**

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

God proves His love to you by His **guarding** love. **Phil. 4:7** “*And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*”

Over the past months, there has been a great unsettling in our midst. Things that used to be common are no longer the same. Unfamiliarity can breed feelings of uncertainty and doubt. Many are slipping off the bridge of hope into the pit of depression. I have an important word for you today. **GOD IS STILL GOD**. He is still in control. Nothing will ever supersede His dominion or power. We must always remind ourselves that God knows all, sees all, and is in control of all things. Someone once told me that never will there be a time when an angel comes to God and says, “Lord, do You know what’s happening on earth right now?” Of course He knows, because He knows all things and He is allowing all things to happen to ultimately bring glory to Himself.

When we start to rest in this very truth about God, we will begin to understand what Paul was saying to the believers in Philippi. There is great peace to be had and it comes from God Himself. He will give you peace and He will guard you in both your heart and your mind so that you will not be given over to the fears of this world. Remember, Jesus had encouraged His disciples with this same message. **John 16:33** “*I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world!*”

**Dear Father, thank You for the peace that passes all of our understanding. Thank You for guarding our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. We desire to abide in Your presence and hear Your voice. Lead us Dear Father. In Jesus Name, Amen**