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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 158

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

God proves His love to you by **His** <u>faithful</u> love. 1 Cor. 10:13 "No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is <u>faithful</u>; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."

The Greek word for *faithful* is *pistos* which means *reliable, devoted, committed, trustworthy and unwavering*. There is truly no more beautiful picture of the love of God than His faithfulness. He is so reliable and trustworthy. When He speaks, it is done. That is why we can know that when He saves us, we are always saved for He will never turn His back on His children. Paul mentions this characteristic when he writes young Timothy in 2 Tim. 2:11-13 "*The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him; if we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us; if we are faithless, He remains <u>faithful</u> for He cannot deny Himself."*

And again He tells the church at Thessalonica in **Thess. 3:1-3** "Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. But the Lord is <u>faithful</u>. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one." There are two things you can know for sure; God is love and God is faithful.

Dear Father, You are our Faithful One. We can trust You and know that what You say, You will always do. We are blessed beyond measure by Your faithful love. Thank You Father. In Jesus Name, Amen