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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 109

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

God proves His love to you by His keeping love. Psalm 140:4 “Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; Preserve me from violent men who have purposed to trip up my feet.”

The Hebrew word for keep is shamereni which means to be careful to watch over, to pay close attention to, to guard as a watchman. Think about the fact that God is ever watching over you, to protect you and He pays close attention to everything that is going on with you. He is literally guarding you and your ways so that you will not trip and fall. With this in mind comes a thought that I heard many years ago. The only time you get off the path that God has for you is when you decide to go your own way. He has a plan and purpose for every one of His children. As a loving and protective Father, He has planned the way for us and He will guide us if we will let Him. As stubborn people, we sometimes say “I’d rather do it myself.” And, when that happens, God will stand aside and watch us flounder for a while. But, He will still be keeping us in His sight.

One of the hardest things we do as parents is to step back and let our children fail. They learn fairly quickly that they know where to turn for help when that happens. Protection is the covering over us that keeps us grounded in the love of God. Just like loving parents give their children boundaries, God is our loving protector that also has given us boundaries in His Word. Gen. 28:15 “Behold, I Am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

Dear Father, thank You for keeping us in Your sight. It is so comforting to know that You are always watching over us. We need You Lord. In Jesus Name, Amen