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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 78

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

God proves His love to you by choosing to **dwell in you** by His Holy Spirit. **1 Cor. 3:16-17** *“Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.”*

The Greek word for **dwells** in you is *oikei* which means *to come and inhabit, to move in, to take up residence*. The God of all the universe, Who is everywhere in the universe and beyond, has chosen to come and move in. What an amazing thing to think of, that the Lord Who is everywhere at all times, wants to live inside of you and me. Not to come and visit, but to come to live. God’s home address is in you. That’s how much God loves you. He doesn’t want to be anywhere else more than He wants to be inside of you. And, He wants to have fellowship with you. He doesn’t just want to be closed up in a room of your heart, but He desires to talk with you; enjoy life with you; go with you everywhere and talk with everyone else you know. He also desires to remodel you and bring you up to His standard.

I’m fascinated by many of the home makeover shows that are on TV these days. People with much greater vision than I have, can come into a poor, dilapidated, ugly house and transform it into an amazing home in just one hour....well, at least on TV. The Holy Spirit is the best transformer in the universe. He can take a poor wretched soul and change into a dwelling that shows the glory of God.

Now here is the real kicker of this whole situation. God doesn’t come in and demand everything to be done in an hour, but He does desire for us to begin to clean out those closets; throw away the things that are not useful; get rid of the “junk”; and begin to realize that the King of the Universe is moving in to stay. **2 Tim. 2:20-21** *“But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, and prepared for every good work.”*

So, how’s the renovation going?

Dear Father, I’m so grateful that You choose to come and dwell inside all Who will believe and trust in You. You don’t just come to “hang out” with us, but to truly live with us and begin the process of change in us that needs to be done. Thank You LORD, for loving us that much. In Jesus Name, Amen