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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 80

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

God proves His love to you by giving us His **present love**. **Psalm 139:7-8** *“Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.”*

The Hebrew word for **presence** is *mippaneicha* which comes from the word *panah* which means *your face or your gaze*. David was reminding himself and us that God is ever watching over us and looking at us. Nothing is outside His purview. In essence, He is watching over you. David was in the process of running many times in his life. As a young man, he was running from a jealous king who desired to kill him. Later He was running from his own sin with Bathsheba. As an elder king, he was running from his son Absalom. But no matter where he went, he was always in the presence of God. **2 Chron. 16:9a** *“For the eyes of the LORD search to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.”*

Our Heavenly Father sees everything, everywhere, at all times. Instead of running from Him, we should run to Him. God knows everything about us; what we think, what we do, where we go. But He is not looking to see if He can find fault in us; instead He is watching over us with His protective, present love. He is the loving gaze of every parent who has been there watching their children at the playground; at the sports competition; at the school play; as they lay sleeping in their bed at night. God loves you so much that He can't take his eyes off of you.

Psalm 33:18 *“Behold the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those whose hope is in His unfailing love”*

Dear Father, thank You for always watching over us. You love us so much that You will never lose sight of us. You are ever watching over us to protect us. We don't deserve that kind of love, but You give it anyway. Thank You LORD! In Jesus Name, Amen