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**Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 61**

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

God proves His love to you by providing **His persevering** to you. **1 Cor. 13:7**, ***“It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.”***

The Greek word for **persevere** is *upomenei* which means to endure, wait, to stay with, keep steady, continue on with no end. I think it is clear that God’s love is one that will continue on with no end. His love never fails, never gives up, never runs out. And, it is never phased by the circumstances around us. I remember as a five year old boy, I was in the hospital because of a severe case of tonsillitis. I was not in a private room, but instead in a “ward” with several other patients, none of which I knew or were my age. They told my mom that she couldn’t spend the night with me, as I was to have a tonsillectomy in the morning. I had never been by myself overnight, anywhere. When she had to leave, I began to be afraid and started to cry. There was an older gentleman across the room from me who sat up in his bed and began to talk to me. His voice was gentle and calming. I don’t remember everything he said, but I do remember him telling me that my mom was probably crying too because he could tell that she loved me a lot. For some reason, that began to calm my mind and it wasn’t very long after that I was asleep. God’s love is like that still and quieting voice that just continues to be there, no matter what the situation. He is there. He will always be there. He will endure. He will persevere. His love never fails.

Have you experienced His love? It is greater than anything else you could ever experience. It is the love that always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. His love **never** fails....ever! He will never leave you nor forsake you. What a blessing it is to be able to experience a love like that. And what should we do with that kind of love? Give it away every day to everyone.

**Dear Father, Your love is greater than anything I can imagine. It’s better than life. It is a love that will never end. Thank You for Your enduring love. In Jesus Name, Amen**