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## Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 62

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

God proves His love to you by providing **prayer** for you. **Phil. 4:6-7**, “*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*”

The Greek word for prayer is *proseuche* which literally means to interact with the LORD through connecting with Him. Prayer is usually one of two things: supplication or intercession. Supplication is asking God to meet a need that you have. Intercession is interceding or pleading on someone else’s behalf. But there are those beautiful times we just want to praise You and thank You for the way You meet our needs and for giving You the glory You deserve. Today’s scripture reminds us that we are to pray in *every situation*. Why? Because Who better to lead us and give us wisdom than the LORD Himself?

We can trust that we are going to the right source when we pray to the LORD. He is ever listening and He loves to hear His children talk to Him. Some of the greatest moments of my life are hearing my grandchildren talk to me. Their little voices are so sweet and full of enthusiasm. It melts my heart when they call me Papa and tell me that they love me. Can you imagine how it makes God feel when we talk to Him? In fact, He asks you to talk to Him: **Jer. 33:3**, “*Call on Me and I will answer you; and I will show you great and mighty things which you cannot comprehend.*”

As you go through this day, don’t leave out the most essential and important conversations that you can have. As Paul states: *pray without ceasing*.

**Dear Father, help us to stay connected to You in prayer today. We need you and we want you to be the focus and purpose for this day. Help us to continually have Your praise on our lips. In Jesus Name, Amen**