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Love Never Fails

1 Cor. 13:7-8a It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
8 Love never fails.

When God's Word says something, it means it. Paul uses the Greek term *piptei*, which means to fall and *oudepote* which literally means never! Everything else has the potential to let you down except the love of God. That's how strong His love is. It will NEVER LET YOU FALL. I've heard people say that you could mess up bad enough that God would allow you to lose your salvation. NEVER! The One who loves you with His kind of love will never let you go. Jesus said in John 10:28-29 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. You see, our misinformation about our salvation comes from a distorted understanding of love. We look at it from our view of what we think love is. For the most part, we see it as something we can give or withhold. That is not love. Today's passage says it as plain and simple as it can; Love Never Fails!

This should give us the hope that we look for; the desire that we live for; to live a life of love today. We must love like we've been loved. That means we cannot withhold love from others. We cannot wield our love as some manipulation to give if or because. Instead, we must love; period!

Who has God put in your life that He wants you to show love to them today. Give it freely. It cost you nothing, but it cost Him everything!

Dear Father, I'm so grateful that You keep me in Your hand and that nothing can change that! Thank You that Your Love for me Never Fails! Now, fill me with that kind of love for everyone that You put in my path today, please. In Jesus Name, Amen.