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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 38

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

God proves His love to you by providing **His faithfulness**. **Heb. 10:23**, *“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.”*

The Greek word here for **faithfulness** is *pistos* which means something you can rely on. One of the greatest characteristics of our Heavenly Father is His faithfulness. We live in a world of people who typically aren't faithful. Many husbands are not faithful to their wives. Many wives are not faithful to their husbands. We say we will do something and then we don't or say we won't and we then do. Our willingness and follow through is based on our ability and desire to accomplish something. God's faithfulness is based on two incredible points; His word and His character. **Rom. 9:5a**, *“God will do what He said He would do.”* And this is the foundation and the pillar of our faith. **Isa. 38:7**, *“The LORD will do what He says.”*

Aren't you glad we have a Father who will stick by His word and will do what He has said He will do? I think we have all been promised something by someone who let us down. There is nothing worse than finding out what they said they would do, they wouldn't or couldn't. God is not like that because when He speaks, it is always because of His character and He will never change. In His “Sermon on the Mount,” Jesus said is simply this way in **Matt. 5:37**, *“All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.”*

God is our anchor, our rock, our hope. He never changes. **James 1:17**, *“Every good and perfect gift comes down from above, coming down from the Father of lights Who does not change like shifting shadows.”*

The old hymn “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*” says it beautifully:

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever will be
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
And all I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Dear Faithful Father, thank You that You never change and that You can always be relied on. You will never fail us. You will never leave us. You will never give up on us. You are faithful. In Jesus Name, Amen