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## Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 24

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

God proves His love to you all the time by providing **power** to you. **Eph. 3:16-17**, ***"I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith."***

As Paul is writing the church in Ephesus, He is overwhelmed by the way that God continues to provide His power to us. This power is greater than any power we have ever seen or experienced here on this earth. It is a power that will never go out.

I recall as a young boy living on the farm, we would have frequent power outages. At first, I would be afraid because out in the country, it seemed to be very dark. My grandfather then took me outside on the front porch and told me to look up into the sky. There on that clear summer night, I could see millions of stars up above us. He said, now look at those stars and know that God knows every one of them by name. And if He knows them all, don't you think He knows you too? It began to sink in to me that evening that God is so much bigger and powerful than I had ever imagined.

Paul was also encouraging the believers in Ephesus to realize that the God of all power will give us His power to not only believe, but to continue to walk in Him; even when it gets very dark. Paul had already encouraged them in **Eph. 1:18-20** by praying this prayer for them: ***"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength He exerted when He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms"***

Do you feel weak today; afraid or incapable? Do you lack the hope to face what this day may bring? Call upon the one Who has all power. He will strengthen you for the day that He has given you and He is faithful. He will strengthen you. He will give you His power!

**Dear Father, I pray that I may know Christ and the power of His resurrection. I pray that I might find my strength in You and You alone. You are my Rock and my Fortress, my God in Whom I trust. In Jesus Name, Amen**