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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 42

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

God proves His love to you by providing **His control**. **2 Cor. 5:14-15**, *“For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.”*

The Greek word here for **control** is *sunechei* which means to hold together or to be seized. This is such a beautiful word and promise from God. His love does an amazing thing in us and for us. This love binds us together as **Col. 3:14** tells us: *“Above all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.”* His love and our love for each other is the “superglue” that keeps us together. And His love is so strong that it will never fail! I will last no matter the circumstance! It will last eternally because there is no end to His love! Nothing can come between Him and His children. Just remember that Paul stated that so beautifully in **Rom. 8** when He stated, *“I am convinced that nothing shall ever separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.”* That is our bond with Him!

A little earlier in his letter to the church at Colossae, Paul had shared with them this truth about Jesus. **Col. 1:17**, *“He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.”*

We used to sing a little benediction at the end of every service when I was very young and yet I still remember it to this day. It said:

*Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

Dear Father, thank You for being our bond. For holding us together with Your amazing love. We praise You that You are the only one Who could do this. Now Lord, please bind us together with that very same love. In Jesus Name, Amen