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**Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 53**

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

God proves His love to you by providing **His everlasting love** to you. **Jer. 31:3**, ***“The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: “I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.”***

The Hebrew word for everlasting is *ov lam* which means something that lasts forever, through antiquity. Jeremiah uses this word to remind us all how God has loved us and will continue to love us. As we have thought about in the past, not only is God’s love rich and full and unconditional; it is a love that will continue no matter what takes place in our lives. If we are faithful, He loves us. If we sin and fail, He loves us. If we travel to the farthest part of the world, He loves us. This is an eternal commitment from God. Originally made to the children of Israel, it carries the connotation that God's love is for everyone who will believe and trust in Him. There is a place in God’s everlasting love for you. He is willing and able to pour out His everlasting love for you through His Son, Jesus. He has demonstrated this love to us over and over again. Why? Because His love is everlasting! **Rom. 5:8**, ***“God demonstrated His love for us in this; while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”***

In a world where things are limited, and there is always an end, God shows us something that will never end. I love how Jim Cymbala put it in his devotional thought on God’s unfathomable love: *Trying to understand the love of God is like going to the Pacific Ocean with a thimble to try and measure how much water it contains.* That puts it into perspective for me. How can I even grasp the everlasting love of God? All I know is this, He loves you and me FOREVER! NO END! EVERLASTING!

**Dear Father, thank You for loving us with an everlasting love. You are an amazing Father to us. You will never stop loving us. I praise You Father. In Jesus Name, Amen**