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Because God Loves You, He Provides- Part 6

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 wisdom for you. There is quite a difference between knowledge and wisdom. Some of the wisest people I've ever known never went to college. They don't have a PhD. In fact many people who do, are knowledgeable, but they are anything but wise. My Grandfather used to call this "having good sense."

James 1:5-8, "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do."

I believe true wisdom is beginning to see things from God's perspective instead of our own. This passage reminds us that all wisdom comes from God. In fact in v. 17 we are reminded that - Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, Who does not change like shifting shadows.

Have you ever noticed how many times the scripture talks about God "giving?" That is His loving nature. God so loved the world that He gave! He gives freely because He is our Provider, Jehovah Jireh, and He loves you so much! He is our Heavenly Father and He longs to provide for every area of our lives. Jesus asked the crowd on the side of the mountain in Matt. 7:9-11, "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!"

Matt. 7:7, "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door shall be opened to you."

The bottom line is this, God delights to meet every need that we have. But just be reminded that it is not our wants, but our needs. He knows what is best for us, so we can trust Him with all of our hearts. Would you ask God to give you His wisdom today?

Dear Father, I need Your wisdom in my life. I desire to see things from Your perspective and not my own. You know all things and You will give to those Who will seek Your face. Thank You that You will always provide everything that I will ever need. In Jesus Name, Amen