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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 13

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 Himself to you as **Father**. **Psalm 103:13**, ***“The LORD is like a father to His children, tender and compassionate to those who fear Him.”***

The creator of all has chosen to be your Father. He has adopted you into His family. He has offered Himself to you and He wants to be your Father forever. The issue is will you choose to receive Him? He is the Father watching for the prodigal to come home. He is the Father Who longs for His children to seek His face. **2 Cor. 6:18** ***“And I will be a Father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me, say the LORD Almighty.”***

He reaches out to you with His love. A love that will lead. A love that will correct. A love that will protect. A love that will last forever. **2 Sam. 7:14-15** ***“I will be a Father to him, and he will be a son to me. When He does wrong, I’ll discipline him in the usual ways, the pitfalls and obstacles of this mortal life. But I’ll never remove my gracious love from him.”***

When we think of our Heavenly Father, we are reminded that He is not like any earthly father, but instead He is a Father that deserves our complete loyalty and love. Jesus told His disciples when they asked Him to teach them how to pray, to pray like this: ***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*** When we pray to our Father, we are **addressing** Him as He is in His rightful place as Father. We are **worshiping** Him for all He has done. We are **acknowledging** that it is God’s will and plans that are in control and not our own. We are **asking** our Father for the things that we need. We are **confessing** our sins with repentance. And, we are **requesting** protection and help in overcoming sin and the attacks of the evil one. What an awesome Father we have!

Dear Father, thank You for being my Father. You have loved me with an ever lasting love and You always will. I look to You for all that I need. I run to You when I have fallen or looked away. I rely on You for my hope, my joy, my direction, my strength. You are my all in all. I love you Father. In Jesus Name, Amen