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## Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 15

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 **comfort** to you. **2 Cor. 1:3-4**, *“Blessed be the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, Who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.”*

Because God loves you, He also desires to comfort us. There is probably nothing more comforting than when someone walks along side of you in times of hurting or stress or pain. And that is what God does for us through His Holy Spirit. When Jesus was giving words of comfort to His disciples about having to die and then return to Heaven to prepare a place for us, He said to them in **John 14:16**, *“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever.”* The word abide here is the Greek word *meno*, which means come to stay. God’s comfort will always be there for you. Sometimes you may feel that God is far away but He’s not. He is always there for you and He’s just as close as the mention of His name. He wants you to call out to Him and He will be there, always. **1 Pt. 5:7**, *“Cast all of your cares on Him, for He cares for you.”*

There is no greater comfort than to know that the God of all the universe will be there for you, no matter what. He promises that He will never leave us or forsake us. He is our source of strength and comfort in time of need. When I was young and we lived with my grandparents, my Grandmother used to quilt some of the most amazing and beautiful quilts I’ve ever seen. She would then also make a big fluffy type of quilt that she called a “comforter.” On those cold nights, it was such a pleasure to slide into bed underneath that “warm comforter.” God is like that for us. He wraps His loving arms around you to protect you, warm you, and provide you with His comfort.

**Dear Father, thank You for Your comfort in my life. You are always there when I need You and Lord, I need You. More than ever before in my life, I need You. You are my comfort. You are my hope. You are my strength. In Jesus Name, Amen**