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## Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 21

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** to you. **Prov. 2:6**, “*For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.*”

All through God’s word, He shows His love to us by providing **wisdom**. Wisdom is different from knowledge. There are many knowledgeable people who are really not very wise. Wisdom is the ability to *see things from God’s perspective*. It all has to do with the perspective. What good is it to have all the knowledge, but not be able to put it into action properly? Listen to what **James 3:17** says: “*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.*” The fact is that God wants you to begin to look at things from His perspective. To be able to see what we could not see before. The Israelites saw a giant of a man named Goliath, but David saw an opportunity for God to be glorified. They thought Goliath was too big to hit, but David saw he was too big to miss. In fact, he professed wisdom when he said in **1 Sam. 17:45-46**, “*You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.*” Now even the Israelite army saw how imposing Goliath was and they were all afraid of him; but not young David. He realized that with God, nothing is impossible! So what giants are you facing today? Is it a debt you feel you’ll never be able to pay? Is it a habit that you feel that you won’t ever be able to break? Maybe it’s a relationship that you think will never be restored. James reminds us to ask God. We can’t but He can! That’s why Paul states in **Phil 4:13**, “*I can do all things through Christ Who gives me my strength.*”

**Dear Father, We need Your wisdom. We need to be able to see things from Your perspective so that we can know and understand that You are in complete control. Even when it seems like this world has gone crazy, You are still in control; and You will always be. Thank You for the wisdom You share. In Jesus Name, Amen**