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**Ps. 52:8, “*But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God. I trust in God’s unfailing love for ever and ever.*”**

The Hebrew word for *unfailing love* is **vechesed** which means *unfailing, devoted and continual love*. David likens himself to an olive tree in this verse. In Hebrew, olive tree means tree of oil and comes from a root word which means *to shine, richness, anointing, fruitful and blessed*. There is no better place to live than in the richness and blessings of God. He desires to lavish His love upon His children. He is rich in mercy. He is full of compassion and He will bless us beyond our comprehension if we will but allow Him to. The reason we can agree with David is that we too are beneficiaries of God’s unfailing love.

God’s love is never going to fail because God will never fail. He is steadfast in all of His ways and He is devoted to His children. Unlike us as humans, He is never going to stop loving us. We treat love as something that we can give or take as we please. Our Father is compelled to love us because that is **Who He is! 1 John 4:8, “Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.”**

There has been much disinformation about the love of God. Many believe that God only loves those that love Him first. **1 John 4:19, “We love because He first loved us.”** Scripture teaches us that God’s love is steadfast and never changing. He has always loved you and He always will. You can never “fall out” of His love.

**Dear LORD, thank You that You will always love us. Your love is unfailing and because of that, we are blessed and we can then share Your great love with people all around us. Help us to love like You love, In Jesus Name, Amen**