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Ps. 89:1-2 *I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make Your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that Your love stands firm forever, that You have established Your faithfulness in heaven itself.* (NIV)

This Psalm is credited to Ethan the Ezrahite. He begins by stating that the LORD's great love, *Hesed*, in the Hebrew, was a covenant love or a loyal love. The LORD's love is bound by Who He is. Everything that the LORD does is bound by His love for people. We know that He is love. **1 John 4:7-8** *Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.* (NIV) He loves us forever. And because of that, our praises should also go on forever. I love how **John Newton** put it in his 1779 hymn "**Amazing Grace.**"

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.*

Just as the LORD's love will last forever, so will His faithfulness. There is no greater quality found that shows the love of God than faithfulness. His love is faithful because He is faithful. He will never stop loving you. EVER! No matter how far you may stray away, He is always loving you and watching over you. He will never give up on you. You cannot run away from His watch-care or His loving arms. He will hold you and lift you up.

Dear LORD, thank You for Your great love for us. I pray we will continually praise you with our lips and exalt Your holy name. Your love endures forever. Thank you for Your faithfulness. In Jesus Name, Amen