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The Lord wants you to live in His light.

Ps. 100:4-5 Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

I absolutely love the couplet of verses four and five. We are exhorted to enter into the LORD's presence with thanksgiving and praise. As we saw yesterday, we are to rejoice in the always. But in these two verses, we see the reason for this rejoicing. We are exhorted to remember that the LORD is good. And we know that He is completely and perfectly good at all times and in every situation. He will always do good because He is good.

Now here is the part that puts the "icing" on the cake. His love *endures* forever. The Hebrew word for *endures* is **leovlam** which means *it is everlasting, successive, perpetual and eternal*. In other words, the LORD's love has **no end, EVER!** Our Father is not like us in the fact that we treat love as something that we can give and take when we choose. We can love someone on Monday, and then despise them on Tuesday. That is not God's kind of love. His love is absolutely and totally unconditional. He doesn't change His mind or heart. He is completely committed to loving you in any and every circumstance. When we do well, He loves us. When we mess up, He loves us. When we praise His name, He loves us. When we choose the wrong path, He loves us.

Ready for the sprinkles? (on the cake....) His faithfulness also never ends. Unlike us, God is faithful at all times, in all situations, to all people, all the time, through all of time. What an awesome God we serve.

Dear LORD, we choose to praise You today. We will continually be reminded of Your enduring love and Your steadfast faithfulness. You deserve our thanksgiving and praise. In Jesus Name, Amen