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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 64

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by providing **His banner of love** over you. **Song of Solomon 2:4**, *“Let Him lead me to the banquet hall, and let His banner over me be love.”*

The Hebrew word for **love** in this passage is *ahab* which means *to love*. It is interesting to note here that the word **banner** is *dagal* which means something to be able to look upon or behold. It is a denominative verb which means to carry, or set up a standard or banner. This is a beautiful picture of what God’s love should be to us. When people look at us, they should see a huge sign over us that says, *“here is God’s love!”* We should literally be as Christians, an advertisement of God’s love. When people need to see and know what God’s love looks like, they should be able to look at us and say, *“that’s what God’s love looks like.”*

What a challenge for us as believers. This is not only challenging but somewhat daunting. We are to be the billboard that says, *“Here is God’s love for you.”* When people need to know what God’s love looks like, they need look no further than to the people of God. How are we doing? I believe this is not only one of the greatest challenges for us but also one of the greatest opportunities as well.

Jesus had told His disciples this in **John 13:34-35** *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.”* I wonder if people see and know that we are followers of Jesus, by seeing His banner of love over us. In ancient days, the armies would carry a banner that signified whose army they belonged to. Our banner should be held high and it should say, *“God loves you and so do we!”* That’s what this world of lost people needs to see and experience.

Dear Father, help us to be known for our love. We must show it in everything that we do. We can no longer be selfish or rude, thinking we have something that the world doesn’t. We must share Your love with our neighbors, our co-workers, our families and the strangers that we meet. We should love You so much, that others can see Your love in us. Help us dear LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen