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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 188

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

God proves His love to you by **His blessing love**. **2 Cor. 9:8**, “*And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*”

The Greek word for *bless* is **evlogo** which means *to show special favor, mercy, or benefit*. Our God loves us so much that He wants to meet every need that we have. He began by meeting our spiritual need through the sacrifice of the Savior. He continues to meet our needs by giving us His word and by giving us His Spirit to dwell in us. This verse reminds us that there is never a time or place that God is not providing us with His favor, His mercy and His benefits. He is pouring Himself out for us over and over again. He doesn't just want us to be saved, but He wants us to live out His love in such a fashion that others around us see Him in us.

Our Father is not only able to bless us abundantly, but He will do so because He will not be shamed. **Ps. 37:25**, “*I have been young, and now I am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor His seed out begging for bread.*” In other words, God will take care of you. He will bless you, abundantly! You can trust Him in this. And the purpose is so that we can abound in every good work. It is not so that we can spend His blessings upon ourselves and our selfish desires, but instead, it is to bring Him glory.

Has God blessed you? Has He met your needs? Has He saved you and protected you? Then proclaim the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

Dear Father, thank You for providing Your mercy and benefits to us. We certainly don't deserve them, but are so blessed to have them. Thank You for doing so abundantly. We praise You Lord. In Jesus Name, Amen