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## Graceful Love

Psalm 143:8 Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You. Show me the way I should go, for to You I entrust my life.

You know, there is nothing more uplifting and encouraging than to start everyday remembering that God loves you. As we open His word and allow His Holy Spirit to speak, we are edified by verse after verse of His unfailing love. In fact in today's scripture, the phrase unfailing love comes from a Hebrew word, chesed, which means: everlasting mercy, steadfast goodness and love. In the New Testament, the Greek word is charis, which is translated grace.

God's love is shown through His incredible grace. Grace that is greater than all our sin. Grace that reaches out to every sinner. God's Riches At Christ's Expense. If His love ever failed us, then so would our salvation; but it never will!

God is the giver of all good things. He lavishes His love on His children. The Psalmist says because of that, I entrust my life to You Lord. The Hebrew word for entrust here means to give control over to someone else. Everyday should be a day of entrusting our lives into the capable, loving, caring, all-wise hands of our Heavenly Father. I mean, who else could lead us better than Him?

Is that truly possible? Yes, but it takes a breaking of our will and a complete submission to His. As we submit ourselves daily to Him; moment by moment, He leads us by His great love, to love others like He does. Will you join me today?

Dear Father, I submit my will to You today. I'm so grateful for Your unfailing love and grace and I want to give that kind of love to my family, my friends, my co-workers, my neighbors, and to everyone You bring into my path today. Help this day to be about You and not about me. In Jesus Name, Amen.