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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 23

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

God proves His love to you all the time by providing **His Kingdom** to you. **Matt. 6:33, “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”**

The scripture says we are to seek the things of God first. This must be our priority over anything that this world says is important. We are to seek Him first. He must be our focus. This world offers many things that would entice us and seem to meet our needs, but they come up woefully short in doing so. When we get our eyes or our heart upon things, or people, or money....thinking that somehow they will fulfill us, we will be completely disappointed. When we put our total trust in our Father Who loves us, we will find that everything we have hoped for will be found in Him. In essence, the Kingdom of God quite literally means that God is on the throne. It is not a physical place per se, but it is understanding that when Jesus taught His disciples to pray, He said ***Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.*** It really means that God is God, He is King, He is LORD, He is Master.

Abiding in His Kingdom, with His leadership, guidance, fellowship and love, we can begin to experience what it is supposed to be like instead of what our sin and selfish nature brought upon us. He is the purpose for our life. He is the reason we can sing praises to Him. And as we seek His kingdom, His rule over us, we are to also seek His righteousness. Everything that God has ever done, or said, or provided is **right**; everything. We may wonder what His purpose is in allowing certain things. We may wonder why things happen the way they do. We may in fact wonder why we have acted a certain way or spoken in such a manner; it is because we are not always right. But, He is always right.

I desire to live and dwell and have my being in the Kingdom of God. Others may try to attack you or pull you down, but ***seek first the Kingdom of God.*** Things of this world may look attractive and like they might make me feel okay, but ***seek first the Kingdom of God. Phil. 4:19, “But my God shall supply all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.”***

Dear Father, we pray today that Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Your will be done in my life. Your will be done in Your church and in Your children. In Jesus Name, Amen