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## Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 95

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

We looked at this verse yesterday, but I believe there is more for us to see. God proves His love to you by His requiring us to love. Micah 6:8 "He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

The Hebrew phrase for *require of you* is *dovresh* which means He demands or has set the standard for us and He is seeking that one that will act justly, love mercy and walk humbly. Because God loves us so much and pours His love out on us, He wants us to also love like He does. **1 John 4:19** "We love because He first loved us." He set the standard of love for us. What He simply is stating here is that because we have been so greatly loved, how could we not love others as well? If we are His ambassador, we must be loving representatives to a world that is looking for love, but can't seem to find it. We know that is because most people are looking in all the wrong places. By acting justly and being merciful to others; by walking in humility; we can show the love of Christ to those around us.

People are drawn to true, genuine love. It is the one thing that brings people together. When someone believes that you love them unconditionally, they will gravitate to you and want to find out why you love them like that. The reason God requires this of you is because it is a picture of what and Who He is.

Dear Father, help us to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with You. We must be the light to those in darkness. We must let them see You in us. Help us LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen