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Because God is loyal and faithful

Ps. 107:8-9 *Let them give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for mankind, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.*

Two significant phrases stand out in this passage. The first is “His unfailing love.” The Hebrew word is **chasdov** which means *a love that is completely devoted, kind, loyal, unchanging and merciful*. Now that is the kind of love that I would love to have for others. That is the perfect love that the LORD has for all His created beings. And it is the love that He will always have for you and me. His love never, ever fails or falls short. It reaches every person everywhere. We should be thanking Him continuously for His great love. Why not do that right now. Take a moment and just thank Him for loving you. You may find that your moment will turn into a lifetime of praise.

The second significant phrase is “His wonderful deeds.” The Hebrew word is **venif leovtav** which means *His extraordinary, marvelous, miraculous and wondrous works*. In other words, these are too hard for us to understand or comprehend. Has the LORD worked miracles in your life? He certainly has in mine. There have been so many instances in my life and in my family’s life, where the only hope we could possibly have was in the LORD’s work. One instance was praying for the salvation of a family member. My wife and I prayed for years that this person would give his heart to the LORD. The LORD was faithful to answer our prayers as I got to share with him, a few days before his death, that the LORD would forgive him and receive him if he would call out to Him and accept Jesus as his Savior. Some thirty years of prayer were answered that day as he submitted himself to our loving LORD. He received the “unfailing love” and the “wonderful deeds” of salvation that day. Hallelujah!

Dear LORD, You satisfy the thirsty and fill the hungry with all good things. You are all that we need. Help us to share that with those who do not yet know Your unfailing love and Your wonderful deeds. In Jesus Name, Amen.