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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 160

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

God proves His love to you by **His <u>perfecting</u> love**. **Heb. 12:2** "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and <u>perfecter</u> of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

The Greek word for *perfecter* is *teleioten* which means *completer*, *finisher or accomplisher*. The work of Christ on the cross was the completing piece of our salvation. He took we who were not perfect and made us complete and whole in the Father's eyes. Because we are justified, He now gives us the ability to walk by faith. 2 Cor. 5:7 "For we now walk by faith, not by sight." And again in 1 John 5:4 "for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith."

Having experienced our salvation, we are empowered to walk out our faith and allow God to accomplish things in us that could have never been accomplished on our own. **Heb. 11:6** "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." And since Jesus did this for us, we are to fix our eyes on Him. When we are looking upon Jesus, nothing else can take His place. Someday, we will see Him like He really is and we will fall on our faces in worship before Him. He is high and lifted up and we will exalt Him as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Our faith will be sight. Rom. 10:17 "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Dear Father, help us to keep our eyes fixed upon Jesus. He has given everything for us. Help us to give our all to Him. In Jesus Name, Amen