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## Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 133

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

## God proves His love to you by **His** sweet empowering love. Phil 4:13 "I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me."

The Greek word for *strengthen* is *endunamounti* which means *to empower, strengthen, make strong or give ability to*. Do you ever feel like you are so weak that you don't know how you are going to make it? Maybe you just want to throw in the towel and give up. Life can be a series of stumbles, pitfalls, and heartaches. And that is why we need the God Who can give us the strength we need to face any obstacle that we face. Did you notice in today's passage that Paul states I can do <u>*all*</u> things? The Greek word for all is *panta* which means *all, every, and completely*. Paul is saying in essence, that with God's empowering love, he could face being beaten, stoned, imprisoned, ship-wrecked, and chained. There is nothing too powerful that God cannot take care of the situation. The root of the word strength is *dunamis*, which is the word we get dynamite from. God's strength is endless. He can help you do anything He asks you to do. And, He will give you the strength you need if you will but ask Him.

Just think of the amazing things He has done. He helped a little boy slay a giant. He strengthened one man to push the pillars of a building apart and cause it to come down. He gave the people of Israel the power to walk around the walls of Jericho for seven days and see the victory. Then He manifested His own strength by overcoming sin and death on our behalf.

And did you notice that we have this strength *through Him*. It is not our strength, it is His strength manifested in us. If you are feeling down, weak, or even lost today, call upon Him and He will answer you and He will give you His strength!

Dear Father, we call upon You today; the One Who has all strength, to give us strength for today. You are amazing! In Jesus Name, Amen