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## Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 141

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

God proves His love to you by **His filling love**. **Rom. 15:13** "May the God of hope <u>fill</u> you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

The Greek term for *fill* is *plerosai* which means *to make full*, *to completely fill to overflowing*. You will notice that Paul says in this verse that the God of hope will completely fill you with <u>all</u> joy and peace. God is not like some people who feel they can divvy out love when they want or refuse to give it when they please. That, by the way, is not really love anyway. When you come to the Lord, you get the full measure of His love, His joy, and His peace. I cannot imagine the magnitude of His love that He would take on our sin debt. And not only ours, but the sins of the whole world!

And now, He wants to fill you up to the full measure of His love, so that you can then allow it to flow over to those around you. His love will never end, or run dry, but it will continue to overflow as we stay in His presence and walk in His Spirit. Phil. 2:13 "It is God who works in you both to will and to do His good pleasure."

Dear Father, thank You for Your filling love and joy and grace. You give these to us through Your Holy Spirit so that we can then pass these on to people all around us. Help us to be faithful to love like You do. In Jesus Name, Amen