

Christian Caregiver Support Devotion

God's love is here, let's feel it, be reminded of it, dwell in it:

We all need to be loved and cared for. As caregivers we give so much, we pour out our love through our care and often are lacking on the receiving end. Today let us take time to be reminded of how God always loves us and provides that much needed love whenever we need it. He is providing it even when we don't recognize it. For right now let us spend a few minutes and dwell in it:

God's love is your constant, yesterday, today and tomorrow:

Isaiah 54:10 "Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing **love** for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord who has compassion on you.

In our caregiving when we are struggling:

Psalms 109:26 Help me, Lord my God; save me according to your unfailing love.

When you are weary:

Psalms 36:7 How priceless is your unfailing **love**, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

When you feel like you have failed:

Zephaniah 3:17 The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his **love** he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.

When you feel lifted up:

1 John 4:16 And so we know and rely on the **love** God has for us. God is **love**. Whoever lives in **love** lives in God and God in them.

When you are fearful of what lies ahead:

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear

When God is there to catch our tears that fall:

Jeremiah 31:3 The Lord appeared to us in the past saying: "I have **loved** you with an everlasting **love**; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.

When God is loving our loved ones at times we are struggling with them:

Psalms 86:15 But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in **love** and faithfulness.

When God loves us even when we drift from him:

Psalms 136:26 Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever.

When God's love is bigger than our being overwhelmed:

Lamentations 3:22-23 Because of the Lord's great **love** we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

When it is through God's love our caregiving is guided:

2 Thessalonians 3:5 May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ perseverance.

May you feel the love of God throughout your days, may you pause at times to let yourselves be wrapped in it and be reminded of how wide and deep your Father in heaven's love is for you!