



Sukdulang Biyaya!

EXABABALL GRACE

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GOD'S PERFECT LOVE (BY PTR. EMMANUEL PAYUMO)

- *Maraming* fears ahead of us, but the Lord is faithful. These fears can be driven out by His perfect love.
- If He is a perfect God, then nothing will come from Him that is not perfect.
- Perfect (Adjective) – having all the required or desirable elements, qualities, or characteristics; absolute; complete.
- **God's love is perfect, for it is unconditional and eternal.**
- We need to be aware that we already have this perfect love in us. *Hindi ito magbabago, magbago ka man.*
- **Romans 8:37-39 NIV** – No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that **neither** death nor life, **neither** angels nor demons, **neither** the present nor the future, nor any powers **neither** height nor depth, **nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**
- Convinced because you experienced it.
- More than a conqueror – *Lahat ng glory kay Lord, lahat ng benefits sa atin.*
- These verses assure us that nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the perfect love of God.
- It is better to obey the Word of God than do what you think is best.
- **Jeremiah 31:3 NIV** – The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: “I have loved you with an **everlasting love**; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.
- God loves us with an everlasting love. *Wala ng kundisyon, wala pang hanggan.*
- **Psalms 136:1 NIV** – Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures **forever**.
- Our situations will always change but His goodness will never change.
- His love endures forever.
- His perfect love continues to save us from whatever this world will throw at us (trials, problems, etc.).
- This perfect love *ay di natin trinabaho* but is given to us along with His Son, Jesus.
- It gives us peace and rest. We do well in His love. *Kaya alalahanin natin lagi ang pag-ibig ng Diyos.*
- Formula: Perfect love drives out fear. (**1 John 4:18 NIV**)
- Learn to discover the love of God.
- Fear makes one's life burdensome and unappreciative.
 - Fear of what the future brings leads us to worrying.
 - Worrying about your future is different from thinking about your future.
 - **Jeremiah 29:11** – God wants to prosper you and with that prosperity, He doesn't want to harm you.
 - The God of all creation has a plan for us all – a good future, to become prosperous and not to harm us.
 - Fear of losing leads us to compromising.
 - Fear of rejection leads us to proving our worth.
 - *Kung alam mo na tama ang ginagawa mo*, you don't have to prove your worth.
 - Fear – *resulta ng paggawa ng mag-isa.*
 - When you do everything on your own, you will become fearful and restless.
- Fear hinders us to experience the peace of God that brings real rest.
- **Mark 6:31** – “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

- *May solusyon sa lahat ng ating problema – si Kristo. At kung alam mo na may solusyon, mamromproblema ka pa ba?*
- *May sagot sa lahat ng ating pinagdadaanan* knowing that God will never leave us nor forsake us.
- **Isaiah 26:3** – You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.
- **John 16:33** – These things I have spoken to you, that **in Me you may have peace**. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”
- **John 14:27 NIV** – Peace I leave with you; **my peace I give you**. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
- **Philippians 4:7** – and **the peace of God**, which **surpasses** all understanding, will **guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus**.
- **When peace is present, and fear has no place, then we will experience real rest.**
 - We just don’t have the perfect love of God.
 - We are now experiencing it.
 - We are now benefiting from it.
- The antidote is nothing else and no one else but Jesus.
- **Learning who God is, is equivalent to learning God’s love for us.** Knowing His love is knowing who God is.
- **John 3:16 NIV** – For God so loved the world that **He gave His one and only Son**, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- **Romans 5:8 NIV** – But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- **Matthew 11:28-30 NIV** – “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, **and I will give you rest**. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”
- **When we are doing things together with God, real rest is guaranteed.**
- **Exodus 33:14** – The LORD replied, “**My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.**”
- **Real rest can only be found in God’s perfect love.**
- **Real rest is having the peace of God with us.**
- **The very moment we received Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior:**
 - We received God’s perfect love
 - Love that connects us to the peace of God
 - And the peace of God connects us to real rest.
- We have everything we need. We’ve got Jesus! Everything will be alright!

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