

Wisdom Not Worry
Friday, April 3, 2020
Psalm 27:10

Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.

Few bonds are stronger than the love between a father and child. David illustrated this by his love for his son Absalom even after he betrayed his father and sought to steal the kingdom from him (2 Sam. 18,19). But perhaps stronger still is the bond between a mother and her child. Author Agatha Christie writes, "A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity. It dares all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stand in its path." This is what makes David's statement so staggering - "Even if my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me." As strong as the love of a mother for her child, the Love of God for us his children is greater still. Even if mom rejects us in our time of need, the Lord receives us. Hard to believe, isn't it? How often do we not reject him yet He never rejects us. How can we be so sure? What is the glue that guarantees this bond? The cross. He who cried, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" was abandoned for us so we could be accepted. He died alone so we would never be alone. He was forsaken so we would never be forsaken. Proverbs 12:25 reads, "Anxiety weighs down the heart but a kind word cheers it up." Under a relentless barrage of worrisome coronavirus news, may news of the kindness of God's love cheer you up today. Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, pause for a moment and sing about it.

The Love of God

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

Refrain:

Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song.

With love,
Pastor Ben