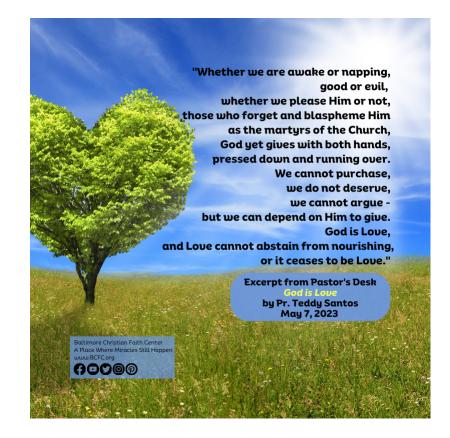
## **God is Love** Pastor's Desk – May 7, 2023



Matthew 6:11 "Give us this day our daily bread..."

If you want provisions and would pray for them, one must request as a child; and you must first put, before your pleasures, the Hallowing of God's Name, and the accomplishment of His Will. Absoluteness suggests that if He gives you bread, you will use the strength it provides for His usefulness.

May we ever regard God as the bountiful and ample Giver. Too often, The Lord has been described as harsh and no-frills. Unfortunately, as a result, men dread God and only think of Him when they have committed evil. But we should define Him as the All-Giver, who provides all things to all with the most royal generosity. He gives His beloved Son and His Spirit, human love and fellowship, the daily provision on our table, and the requirement of all we need for life and godliness.

Whether we are awake or napping, good or evil, whether we please Him or not, those who forget and blaspheme Him as the martyrs of the Church, God yet gives with both hands, pressed down and running over. We cannot purchase, we do not deserve, we cannot argue - but we can depend on Him to give. God is Love, and Love cannot abstain from nourishing, or it ceases to be Love.

Mat 5:44-45 "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, **45** that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust."

At His service, Pr. Teddy Santos