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The love of Christ becomes the mightiest force in the world to the man who is yielded to it.

- E. W. Kenyon



Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look at the stars.

- Henry Van Dyke



Try to live with the part of your soul which understands eternity, which is not afraid of death. And that part of your soul is love.

- Leo Tolstoy



Love is a fruit, in season at all times and within the reach of every hand. Anyone may gather it and no limit is set. Everyone can reach this love through mediation, the spirit of prayer, and sacrifice.

- Mother Teresa



Through the centuries men have displayed many different symbols to show that they are Christians. They have worn crosses in the lapels of their coats, hung chains about their necks, even had special haircuts. Of course, there is nothing intrinsically wrong with any of this, if one feels it is his calling. But there is a much better sign, a universal mark that is to last through all the ages of the church until Jesus comes back...Love- and the unity it attests to- is the mark Christ gave Christians to wear before the world. Only with this mark may the world know that Christians are indeed Christians and that Jesus was sent by the Father.

- Francis Schaeffer



*Inasmuch as love grows in you, so in you beauty grows. For
love is the beauty of the soul.*

- Augustine



No man truly has joy unless he lives in love.

- Thomas Aquinas



Somehow, somewhere, I know that God loves me, even though I do not feel that love as I can feel a human embrace, even though I do not hear a voice as I hear human words... God is greater than my senses, greater than my thoughts, greater than my heart. I do believe that He touches me in places that are unknown even to myself.

- Henri J. M. Nouwen



Love and trust, in the space between what's said and what's
heard in our life, can make all the difference in the world.

- Fred Rogers



People often say, "I do not understand love of God; what is love of God?" It would be more exact to say, "cannot understand love in this world without love of God."

- Leo Tolstoy



I can understand the greatness of God but I cannot understand his humility. It becomes so clear in him being in love with each one of us separately and completely. It is as if there is no one but me in the world. He loves me so much. Each one of us can say this with great conviction.

- Mother Teresa



Engrave this upon my heart: There isn't anyone you couldn't
love once you've heard their story.

- Mary Lou Kownacki



The capacity for grief is as much from God as the capacity for love- and we have not really lived until we have sounded them both.

- Unknown



It matters not how much Bible reading and prayer and catechism saying and godly teaching there may be in a home, if gentleness is lacking; that is lacking which most of all the young need in the life of a home. A child must have love. Love is to its life what sunshine is to plants and flowers. No young life can ever grow to its best in a home without gentleness. The lack is one which leaves an irreparable hurt in the lives of children.

- Unknown



The springs of love are in God, not in us.

- Oswald Chambers



Homes that are built on anything other than love are bound to crumble.

- Billy Graham



Every single act of love bears the imprint of God.

- Unknown



Love is never lost. If not reciprocated, it will flow back and
soften and purify the heart.

- Washington Irving



Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.

- Mother Teresa



Four stages of growth in Christian maturity...

Love of self for self's sake

Love of God for self's sake

Love of God for God's sake

Love of self for God's sake.

- Bernard of Clairvaux



There is a wealth of unexpressed love in the world. It is one of the chief causes of sorrow evoked by death: what might have been said or might have been done that never can be said or done.

- Arthur Hopkins



Is life not full of opportunities for learning love? Every man and woman every day has a thousand of them. The world is not a playground; it is a schoolroom. Life is not a holiday, but an education. And the one eternal lesson for us all is how better we can love.

- Henry Drummond



That best portion of a good man's life,
His little nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.

- William Wordsworth



When a man sees that his neighbour hates him, then he must love him more than he did before to fill up the gap.

- Rabbi Rafael



Family matters. Family are the only people who will tell you when you're getting off the tracks a little. Surround yourself with people who love the Lord, love themselves and love you, and you can't really fail.

- A. J. Michalka



Every single person in our lives will disappoint us at some level. Some days they'll be busy when we need them to be still; other days they'll be self-centered when we need them to concentrate on us. Sometimes they'll bruise us with hard words aimed right for the soft places in our soul. They won't meet all our emotional needs. They can't; they have too many needs of their own. They're sinners just like us. Only our Creator can love us perfectly, the way He created us to be loved. His love is the only thing that can define us without destroying us.

- Lisa Harper



Nothing can separate you from His love, absolutely nothing. God is enough for time, and God is enough for eternity. God is enough!

- Hannah Whitall Smith



Life's short and we never have enough time for the hearts of those who travel the way with us. O, be swift to love! Make haste to be kind.

- Henri-Frederic Amiel



Some four-letter words that Christians need to revitalize with appropriate action are: give, live, pray, read, hope, help, sing, work, lead, grow, walk, dare, join, lift, talk and love; but the greatest of these is "love."

- Unknown



You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments that stand out, the moments when you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of Love.

- Henry Drummond



Always, love is a choice. You come up against scores of opportunities every day to love or not to love. You encounter hundreds of small chances to please your friends, delight your Lord, and encourage your family. That's why love and obedience are intimately linked- you can't have one without the other.

- Joni Eareckson Tada



The first command in Ephesians 5 tells us to be imitators of God by reflecting the way he loves us. Our love for others flows out of our sense of being deeply loved. Instead of constantly looking for the right person, God tells us to become the right person. Instead of looking for love, God tells us to realize that love has already found us! God loves us no one else ever can.

- Chip Ingram



The main evidence that we are growing in Christ is not exhilarating prayer experiences, but steadily increasing, humble love for other people.

- Frederica Mathewes-Green



People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered. Love them anyway.

- Mother Teresa



Trust God's love. His perfect love. Don't fear he will discover your past. He already has. Don't fear disappointing him in the future. He can show you the chapter in which you will. With perfect knowledge of the past and perfect vision of the future, he loves you perfectly in spite of both.

- Max Lucado



Allowing ourselves to be more loving is a most beautiful journey.

- Barry Neil Kaufman



If we're not telling God and our family that we love them, we just wasted a day of our life.

- Ted Roberts



Because of God's grace, there is nothing we can do that will make Him love us more than He already does. And there is nothing we can do or have done that will cause Him to love us any less.

- Steven Curtis Chapman



If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call you could make, who would you call and what would you say? And why are you waiting?

- Stephen Levine



Authentic religion is not a theology test. It's a love test.

- Oliver Thomas



I never knew how to worship until I knew how to love.

- Henry Ward Beecher



The supreme happiness of life is the conviction of being loved
for yourself, or more correctly, being loved in spite of yourself.
- Unknown



Love me when I least deserve it, because that's when I really need it.

- Swedish proverb



We are all pencils in the hand of a writing God, who is sending love letters to the world.

- Mother Teresa



Tell me how much you know of the sufferings of your fellow
men and I will tell how much you have loved them.

- Unknown



It is love, not reason, that is stronger than death.

- Thomas Mann



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My weight is my love.

- Augustine



Looking back, I have this to regret, that too often when I loved,
I did not say so.

- David Grayson



To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides.

- David Viscott



God loves us the way we are, but He loves us too much to leave us that way.

- Leighton Ford



The love of God is like the Amazon River flowing down to
water one daisy.

- Unknown



There is nothing that will not reveal its secrets if you love it enough.

- George Washington Carver



When we come to the last moment of this lifetime, and we look back across it, the only thing that's going to matter is "what was the quality of our love?"

- Richard Bach



Others may argue your beliefs, but they can't refuse your love.
- Unknown



Not where I breathe,
But where I love, I live.

- Robert Southey



When Jesus tells us to love our enemies, He Himself will give us the love with which to do it. We are neither factories nor reservoirs of His love, only channels. When we understand that, all excuse for pride is eliminated.

- Corrie ten Boom



Grace means that God already loves us as much as an infinite
God can possibly love.

- Philip Yancey



Get yourself into the presence of the loving Father. Just place yourself before Him, and look up into His face; think of His love, His wonderful, tender, pitying love.

- Andrew Murray



Lord, give me an open heart to find You everywhere, to
glimpse the heaven enfolded in a bud, and to experience eternity
in the smallest act of love.

- Mother Teresa



Love is of utmost importance. Once you have set your will that you will learn the way of love, then there is no flaw or irritation in another person that you cannot bear... If this one commandment were kept- "Love one another"- I know that it would carry us a long way toward keeping all the rest of our Lord's commands.

- Teresa of Avila



*You are more evil than you have ever feared, and more loved
than you have ever hoped.*

- Mark Driscoll



Goodness is love in action, love with its hands to the plow, love with the burden on its back, love following His footsteps who went about continually doing good.

- James H. Hamilton



To please God... to be a real ingredient in the divine happiness... to be loved by God, not merely pitied, but delighted in, as an artist delights in this work or a father in a son... it seems impossible, a weight or burden of glory which your thoughts can hardly sustain. But it is so!

- C. S. Lewis



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Tears are liquid love.

- Faye Landrum



Perfect prayer is only another name for love.

- François Fénelon



*Hatred and bitterness can never cure the disease of fear;
only love can do that.*

Hatred paralyses life; love releases it.

Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it.

Hatred darkens life; love illumines it.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.



When we are humble enough to allow God to fill us with His love, a miracle happens.

- Kim Moore



Live your human task in the liberating certainty that nothing in the world can separate you from God's love for you.

- Brakkenstein Community of Blessed Sacrament Fathers



Love is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look which becomes a habit.

- Peter Ustinov



Not tongues nor faith nor prophecy nor knowledge nor
martyrdom nor philanthropy, but love is the Christian's mark
of distinction.

- Vance Harnner



To understand is not only to pardon, but in the end to love.
- Walter Lippmann



To love what is below the human is degradation; to love what is human for the sake of the human is mediocrity; to love the human for the sake of the Divine is enriching; to love the Divine for its own sake is sanctity.

- Fulton J. Sheen



There is no greater love than the love that holds on where
there seems nothing left to hold on to.

- G. W. C. Thomas



The loneliest place in the world is the human heart when love is absent.

- Unknown



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A loving heart is the truest wisdom.

- Charles Dickens



The problem of reconciling human suffering with the existence of a God who loves, is only insoluble so long as we attach a trivial meaning to the word "love."

- C. S. Lewis



Love has hands to help others. It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. This is what love looks like.

- Augustine



Love is the one business in which it pays to be an absolute spendthrift: give it away; throw it away; splash it over; empty your pockets; shake the basket; and tomorrow you'll have more than ever.

- Unknown



Joy is love exalted; peace is love in repose; long-suffering is love enduring; gentleness is love in society; goodness is love in action; faith is love on the battlefield; meekness is love in school; and temperance is love in training.

- Dwight L. Moody



The truth about man is that he needs to be loved the most when he deserves it the least. Only God can fulfill this incredible need. Only God can provide a love so deep it saves from the depths.

- Unknown



Without Christ I was like a fish out of water. With Christ I
am in the ocean of love.

- Sadhu Singh



We grasp for truth and lose it till it comes to us by love.

- Madeleine L'Engle



While faith makes all things possible, it is love that makes all things easy.

- Evan Hopkins



There is no surprise more magical than the surprise of being loved. It is the finger of God on a man's shoulder.

- Charles Morgan



To live well is nothing other than to love God with all one's heart, with all one's soul and with all one's efforts; from this it comes about that love is kept whole and uncorrupted. No misfortune can disturb it. It obeys only [God] and is careful in discerning things, so as not to be surprised by deceit or trickery.

- Augustine of Hippo



Family life is too intimate to be preserved by the spirit of justice. It can be sustained by a spirit of love which goes beyond justice.

- Reinhold Niebahr



God might want you to extend his love by offering to baby-sit for the single parent down the street. He might want you to prepare a hearty meal for that lonely old man who lost his wife – and to sit and visit with him while he eats. Who knows, he might even want you to reach out and touch the life of a total stranger in some way you can't imagine right now. Are you willing to set aside your own comfort to touch someone else with God's love?

– Amy Nappa



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Love is an act of endless forgiveness.

- Jean Vanier



Throw your heart over the fence and the rest will follow.

- Norman Vincent Peale



The proof of who we are in Christ isn't how many folks have come to the Lord through us. It isn't how much we've contributed to the Lord's work. It isn't how sweetly we've sung his praises. It is, pure and simple, how we have loved each other.

- Gayle Roper



I have found the paradox that if I love until it hurts, then
there is no hurt, but only more love.

- Mother Teresa



One day, a child of mine came home in tears. Another child had been mean to him and hurt his feelings. I want to say now, as I said then, "When a person doesn't like you, or is mean to you, it has more to do with them than it does with you. Dry your tears. You cannot be loved by everyone, because everyone cannot love themselves. You can know that I will always love you. And the greatest gift you can give to others is to love yourself. If you do that, you can love others without worrying whether they love you back. You will have enough love for both of you."

- Dorothy Dupont



One forgives as much as one loves.

- Francois Rochefoucauld



By prayer, the ability is secured to feel the law of love, to speak according to the law of love, and to do everything in harmony with the law of love.

- E. M. Bounds



If we knew how much He loves us, we should be always ready to receive equally and with indifference from His hand the sweet and the bitter; all would please that came from Him.

- Brother Lawrence



Where there is great love, there are always miracles.

- Willa Cather



To be commanded to love God at all, let alone in the wilderness, is like being commanded to be well when we are sick, to sing for joy when we are dying of thirst, to run when our legs are broken. But his is the first and great commandment nonetheless. Even in the wilderness- especially in the wilderness- you shall love Him.

- Frederick W. Faber



Where we love is home - home that our feet may leave, but
not our hearts.

- Oliver Wendell Holmes



We cannot love with words only. We must love in reality.
That means bearing each other's burdens.

- E. W. Kenyon



Say to yourself, "I am loved by God more than I can either conceive or understand." Let this fill all your soul and all your prayers and never leave you. You will soon see that this is the way to find God.

- Henri De Tourville



If mountains can be moved by faith, is there less power in love?

- Frederick W. Faber

