

# God is Love

God is love. Everyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in them.

1 John 4:16 ERV

I saw that there was an ocean of darkness and death, but an infinite ocean of light and love, which flowed over the ocean of darkness. And in that also I saw the infinite love of God

George Fox

Where there is love there is life.

Mahatma Gandhi

You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so you learn to love God and man by loving. Begin as a mere apprentice and the very power of love will lead you on to become a master of the art.

St. Francis De Sales

When we feel love and kindness towards others, it not only makes others feel loved and cared for, but it helps us also to develop inner happiness and peace.

Dalai Lama

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

Henry Ward Beecher

The nearest way to God is through love's open door.

Angelus Silesius

Where love is, God is.

Leo Tolstoy

God is love, but get it in writing.

Gypsy Rose Lee

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

What is love? What shall I say of it, or how shall I in words express its nature? It is the sweetness of life; it is the sweet, tender, melting nature of God, flowing up through his seed of life into the creature, and of all things making the creature most like unto himself, both in nature and operation. It fulfils the law, it fulfils the gospel; it wraps up all in one, and brings forth all in the oneness. It excludes all evil out of the heart, it perfects all good in the heart. A touch of love doth this in measure; perfect love doth this in fullness.

Isaac Penington

We come to God by love and not by navigation.”

Augustine

The need is for being rather than doing, in the knowledge that action will take care of itself if an energy of goodness, justice, and peace is encouraged to flow. This means not so much being good – as allowing good to be in you.

Damaris Parker-Rhodes

Those who go forth ministering to the wants and necessities of their fellow human beings, experience a rich return, their souls being as a watered garden, as a spring that faileth not.

Lucretia Mott

The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood.

Anonymous (on the front of a Christmas card from my Aunt Sally)

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