

LOVE: GOD'S MOST POWERFUL GIFT

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Bible Readings

Take a few minutes to read the Bible verses listed and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you in how this verse applies to you this week.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Memory Verse

²² God's Spirit makes us loving, happy, peaceful, patient, kind, good, faithful, ²³ gentle, and self-controlled. There is no law against behaving in any of these ways.

Galatians 5:22-23



CASEY'S DAY

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Did you know that love is the reason God made you? He made you special, in his image, with a heart that needs love. He also gave you the ability to share his love with others.

So, what is God's love, and how can we show it to other people every day?

Some people think love is just about being nice, but love is much more than that. It's a powerful force! Just think about what Jesus did. He loved us so much that he gave up everything to help us. That takes real strength!

Real love is about giving of ourselves and helping others. It prays for family, friends, and our big world. It's about kindness, sharing, and putting others first. When we love, we act like Jesus!

God loves us no matter what. He sees the best in us, even when we mess up. He helps us grow and become better.

God's love creates beauty. It also works hard. Love keeps people safe, hopes for the best, and never gives up. Real love doesn't quit when things get tough.

The Bible tells us in 1 Corinthians 13 that love never fails. People might forget to love sometimes, but love is always the right choice. How do we live in love? We choose it every day! Love is the strongest gift God has given us, and when we love, we show that we belong to him.

Let's hold on to God's love and share it with others!

Prayer

Lord, thank you for your love and for what you have done for us. May we be examples of your real love to all the people around us. Help us choose love every day! Amen.

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