



Love

The greatest challenge of the day is how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution that has to start with each one of us. When we begin to take the lowest place, to wash the feet of others, to love our brothers and sisters with that burning love, that passion, which led to the Cross, then we can truly say, 'Now I have begun'.

Dorothy Day

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

Pope St. Gregory the Great

Love consumes us only in the measure of our self-surrender.

St. Therese of Lisieux

To love God is something greater than to know Him.

St. Thomas Aquinas

Love God, serve God: everything is in that.

St. Clare of Assisi

He alone loves the Creator perfectly who manifests a pure love for his neighbour.

St. Bede the Venerable

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.

Blessed Mother Teresa

God is Love. We eventually have to ask ourselves the question; why was Love nailed to a cross?

Pope John Paul II

Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.

St. Therese of Lisieux

As for what concerns our relations with our fellow men, the anguish in our neighbor's soul must break all precept. All that we do is a means to an end, but love is an end in itself, because God is love.

St. Edith Stein

We have heard the Lord's command, "Love your neighbor as yourself." In our linked and limited world, loving our neighbor has global implications.

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"Loving our neighbor" has global dimensions in a shrinking world. In our prayer, formation, service, and citizenship, and in our programs of twinning and outreach, we must break through the boundaries of neighborhood and nation to recognize the web of life that connects all of us in this age of globalization. *A Place at the Table*, pg. 23

The Word became flesh to communicate to us human beings caught in the mud, the pain, the fears and the brokenness of existence, the life, the joy, the communion, the ecstatic gift of love that is the source of all love and life and unity in our universe and that is the very life of God.

Jean Vanier

Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone—we find it with another.

Thomas Merton

Love seeks one thing only: the good of the one loved. It leaves all the other secondary effects to take care of themselves. Love, therefore, is its own reward.

Thomas Merton

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

Blessed Mother Teresa

I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.

Blessed Mother Teresa

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.

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