

Love in Recovery: What's Love Got to Do with It?

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What have others said about love?

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage. Lao Tzu (4th-5th Century BC)

Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love. Lao Tzu (4th-5th Century BC)

Yet Jesus also said, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another" (John 13:34)

To love is to will the good of the other. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

There is more pleasure in loving than in being beloved. Thomas Fuller (1608-1661)

Self-love is the source of all our other loves. Pierre Corneille (1606-1684)

The more one judges, the less one loves. Honoré de Balzac (1799-1850)

To love for the sake of being loved is human, but to love for the sake of loving is angelic. Alphonse de Lamartine (1790-1869)

To love is to admire with the heart; to admire is to love with the mind. Theophile Gautier (1811-1872)

A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge. Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881)

To love another person is to see the face of God. Victor Hugo (1802-1885)

'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

The love we give away is the only love we keep. Elbert Hubbard (1856-1915)

Life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit. Khalil Gibran (1883-1931)

The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard but must be felt with the heart. Helen Keller (1880-1968)

The giving of love is an education in itself. Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)

Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired. Robert Frost (1874-1963)

Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope. Maya Angelou (1928-2014)

Love Hurts. The Everly Brothers (1960) and Nazareth (1975)

All You Need is Love. The Beatles (1967)

All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt. Charles Schultz (1922-2000)

I'm Gonna Make You Love Me. The Supremes and the Temptations (1968)

I Want to Know What Love Is. Foreigner (1984)

Love is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look which becomes a habit. Peter Ustinov (1921-2004)

Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive. 14th Dalai Lama (1935 -)

Love means to commit yourself without guarantee. Anne Campbell (1951-2017)

The first duty of love is to listen. Paul Tillich (1886-1965)

Love is the willingness to extend oneself for the purpose of nurturing the spiritual growth of oneself or another human being. M. Scott Peck (1978)

The degree of loving is measured by the degree of giving. Edwin Louis Cole (1922-2002)

We waste time looking for the perfect lover, instead of creating the perfect love. Tom Robbins (1932 -)

Love is, above all, the gift of oneself. Jean Anouilh (1910-1987)

The best thing to hold onto in life is each other. Audrey Hepburn (1929-1993)

Love is letting go of fear. Gerald Jampolsky (1970)

Love is what we were born with. Fear is what we learn. Marianne Williamson (1992).

I think the perfection of love is that it's not perfect. Taylor Swift (1989 -)

Love is patient; love is kind. It does not envy; it does not boast, it is not inflated. It is not rude; it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered or quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury. Love does not delight over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, perseveres through all things. Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13

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