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BY THE POWER OF LOVE

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INTRODUCTION

Love—is there any other quality of human life that we want more of but know less about?

These pages hold some thoughtful insights into this great mystery from some of the world's most thoughtful people, from Sophocles to the Dalai Lama, from Ben Franklin to Maya Angelou. Some may make you wonder; some may touch your heart; some may even inspire you to do something. Read them, enjoy them, ponder them, remember them . . . live them. Gathered together as they are, they describe a love that never fails.

THREE THINGS WILL LAST
FOREVER—FAITH, HOPE, AND
LOVE—AND THE GREATEST
OF THESE IS LOVE.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

Love



DRAW A CIRCLE WITH THE WORD
"love" IN THE MIDDLE. NOW, WHERE
WOULD YOU PLACE "FAITH" AND "HOPE"?
Why?



OUR LIFE

IS ALL FOUNDED AND ROOTED
IN LOVE, AND WITHOUT LOVE
WE CANNOT LIVE.

JULIAN OF NORWICH

Make a *simple drawing* OF
your LIFE as a GARDEN. IF LOVE were
a PLANT IN THE GARDEN, WHAT KIND OF
PLANT WOULD IT BE?

Name 3 ingredients you would need
TO "*fertilize*" THIS PLANT.

Three hand-drawn green rectangular boxes arranged in a row, intended for writing the names of three ingredients needed to fertilize the plant. The boxes are slightly tilted and have a simple, sketchy appearance.

I LOVE Because I LOVE;
I LOVE IN ORDER THAT I
MAY LOVE.

Bernard of Clairvaux



WHO DO YOU KNOW LIKE THIS—

SOMEONE WHO
GIVES OUT LOVE
generously,

NO MATTER WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Write 2 sentences about that person.



Only Love

GIVES US
THE TASTE OF
ETERNITY.

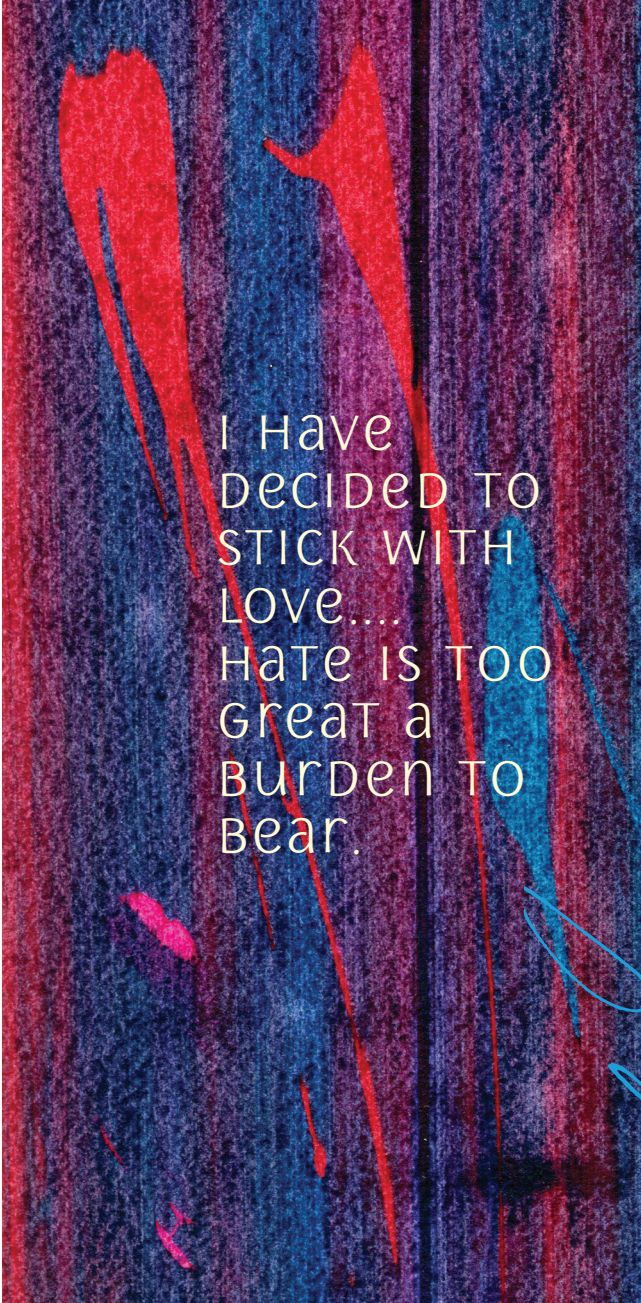
JEWISH PROVERB

Imagine THAT YOU ARE
ON A LONG, PEACEFUL BEACH WITH A
PERFECT VIEW OF THE OCEAN.



LOOK AT THE *waves* AND THINK ABOUT
SOMEONE YOU LOVE. NOW THINK ABOUT
SOMEONE WHO LOVES YOU.

CLOSE YOUR EYES AND *enjoy* THIS SCENE.

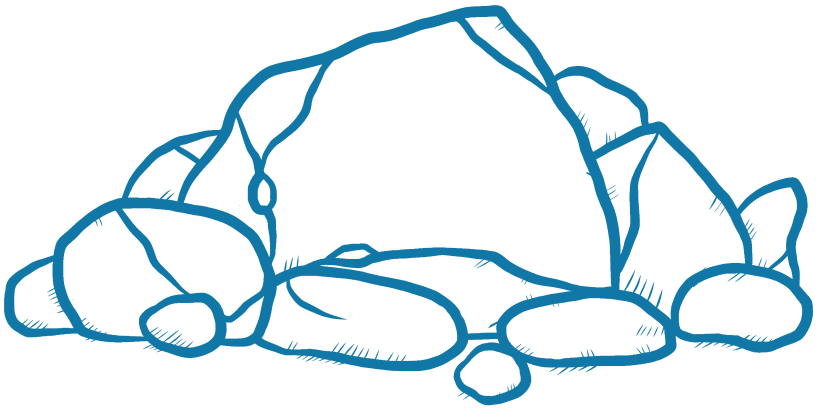


I Have
DECIDED TO
STICK WITH
LOVE....
Hate IS TOO
Great a
BURDEN TO
Bear.

Markus J. Fisher
King J.

WHAT MAKES HATRED SO HEAVY?

IF THE PILE OF ROCKS BELOW IS HATRED,
NAME EACH ROCK THAT GOES INTO MAKING
THE PILE SO HEAVY.





Love and COMPASSION are
necessities, NOT Luxuries.
WITHOUT THEM HUMANITY
cannot survive.

Handwritten signature
DALAI LAMA

Imagine that love is
like **water**.

WHAT CAN A CUP OF WATER DO?

A WATER SPRINKLER?

A LAKE?



An abstract background featuring a mix of red and white brushstrokes, creating a textured, layered effect. A prominent black diagonal line runs from the upper right towards the lower left, intersecting the text.

BEING DEEPLY
LOVED BY
SOMEONE
GIVES YOU
STRENGTH,
WHILE LOVING
SOMEONE
DEEPLY
GIVES YOU
COURAGE.

Lao Tzu

What
would it
mean
for you
to be

courageous?

THINK OF A PLACE IN YOUR LIFE WHERE
you are AFRAID.

How would love
help you?



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WHEN I DESPAIR, I REMEMBER
THAT ALL THROUGH HISTORY
THE WAY OF TRUTH AND LOVE
HAVE ALWAYS WON.

MAHATMA GANDHI

WRITE THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN.
WHAT WAS HAPPENING THEN?

WERE THERE ANY ACTS OF
HEROISM?

MAKE A SKETCH OF SOMETHING
good FROM THAT TIME.



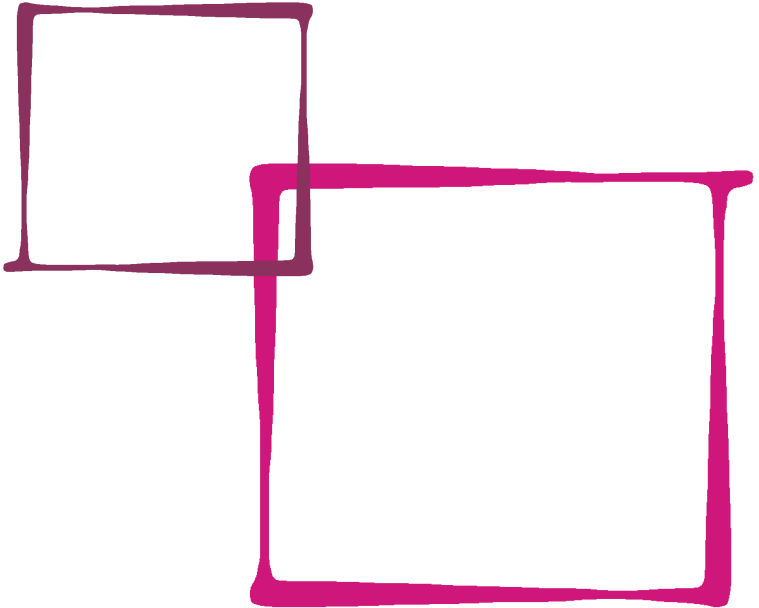
Believe
THAT THE
WORLD
was

created and approved BY
LOVE ... and THAT ... IT can
BE redeemed ONLY BY LOVE.

WENDELL BERRY

IF YOU COULD DO *anything*
TO HELP THE
whole world.
ANYTHING AT ALL, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

IN THE SMALL BOX, WRITE AN *action* YOU
COULD TAKE RIGHT NOW.

The image contains two hand-drawn boxes. The first is a small square box located in the upper left quadrant. The second is a larger rectangular box located in the lower right quadrant, overlapping the bottom and right sides of the first box. Both boxes are drawn with thick, dark red lines.

IN THE LARGE BOX, WRITE A *big dream* OF
SOMETHING YOU COULD DO.