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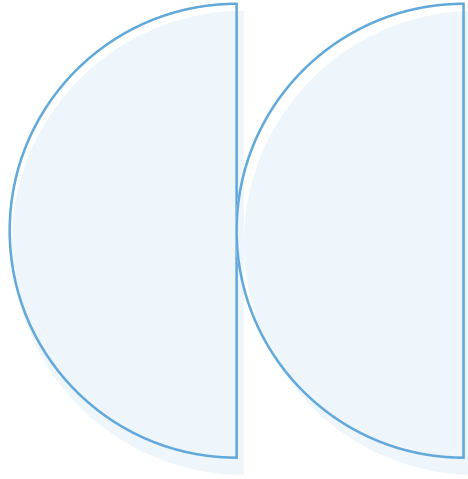
ROMANS 8:31B NIV

Loving God with everything you've got means seeing Him as the answer, not just when things fall apart, but when everything's going great, too.

This verse isn't just about surviving hard stuff. It's about living with a deep confidence that God is the constant—through every victory, every setback, every high, every low. If God is truly for us, then nothing can ever really stand against us. Sure, things will try. Fear will try. Disappointment will try. Even success can pull our hearts away. But God's love outlasts all of it.

That kind of love is worth giving your whole heart to. Not because it makes life easier—but because it gives your life a foundation that never moves.

Today try to hear from god. Read Romans 8:31-39 slowly. Circle or highlight every phrase that reminds you of God's love for you. What stands out most?



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DAY 5

MATTHEW 22:37-39 NIV

Pick one word from the verse, like love and set it as your "focus word" for the week. Every time you see or hear that word (in a song, a conversation, a post, etc.), pause for a second and say part of the verse in your head. It doesn't have to be perfect—just start with whatever line comes to mind. This will help you anchor the verse into your everyday routine.

WEEK 1

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DAY 1

1 JOHN 3:11 NIV

From the very beginning, God has made one thing super clear, He loves us. He created us, walked with us, said we were “very good.”

And when Adam and Eve chose to sin, when they made the choice to go outside God’s best for them, God started a rescue plan because of His love for us.

When we’re unsure about how to live out our faith, follow God’s lead. That’s the best place to start—with love. Because love isn’t optional, it’s an expectation shown to us ... from the beginning.

So today take some time to talk to God, ask Him to show you one small way to love someone well. Even starting with that prayer is a step in the right direction.

DAY 2

PSALM 119:72 NLT

If your life had a “screen time” tracker, and it didn’t just track how much time you looked at your phone, but how much energy, thought, time, and effort you put into everything, what would be at the top of the list?

It could even be something intangible, like the opinion of others or an achievement. The writer of Psalm 119 is saying: God’s Word is worth more than all of it.

Loving God means trusting and valuing what He says. When we value His Word, we’re saying, “God, I believe You actually know what’s best. I believe what You have to say is more important than anything else.”

So today, why not talk to a friend, parent, or small group leader and ask: “Where do I put most of my energy and focus? And if I want God to be at the top, what are some ways I can do that?”

DAY 3

HEBREWS 13:1 NLT

When this verse talks about loving each other as brothers and sisters, it’s pointing to a very particular kind of love. Most of us have some idea of what family love should look like (even if the only time you’ve seen it is from a distance). It’s steady. It lasts. It keeps showing up.

The love we’re called to doesn’t stop when things get uncomfortable or when people disagree with us. It keeps going when things get messy, complicated, or just plain difficult.

That kind of love is a choice. It’s a commitment to *keep on loving*—because that’s how God loves us. And we get to reflect that kind of love to others, over and over again.

So here’s a question to sit with: What would it look like for you to intentionally do something small for someone who’s tough to love?

Take one step today that moves you in the direction of love.