

**“Remain in me, as I remain in you.” John 15: 4**

*Remain in love, as love remains in you...*

Are you willing to do anything for the awe of God's love? When you experience it, do you not surrender all for the glory and wonder of its awesome might? Do you give up all sin and all sinful temptations of this world? Do you share it with all or seek to keep it to yourself?

**“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” 1 John 3:18**

How often do we speak or hear words of love, peace and brotherhood and never experience the might of what words promise? Love is not spoken; it is not heard; it is lived and expressed... it is given and received...it is born of action and sincerity of heart. Love exists in the truth of God that is the very substance of our souls. Love is not born in promise but in the fulfillment of that promise. Powerful speeches and deeply profound writings are just words, unless their meaning is expressed in action.

**“God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.  
In this is love brought to perfection among us...” 1 John 4:16-17**

What is more perfect in this world than love... What is more powerful and lasting than selfless love...The very action of love has the ability to move the hearts of millions, to be the subject of countless writings and retellings and change the life of every person on earth. Love is not bound to human definition or ideals; love is the greatest discovery, achievement and wonder in our lives. Love is beyond all understanding and comprehension. Love is not to be held but expressed and lived, shared and given, freely without want.

**“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.” 1 John 4:11**

The most misused word in our world, is the greatest one of all, because within love is found all substance of life...the reason for living...the answer to why...the beauty of all...and the infinite wonder of God. Love is who we are called to be... love is all that matters...LOVE IS...

*Father of mercy, burn away every obstacle in my heart that hinders me from loving each and every soul.*

*Create in me a sense of wonder, at even the very thought of life. May my heart be fascinated by the true beauty of every soul as I encounter each person with love and solidarity.*

*Grant that the perfect beauty of your love may become every word I speak and experience in all actions of my life. May I become perfect in love so that I may become eternally one with You.*

*AMEN*