



A World of Love

There are times in life when love seems to be scarce and almost inexistent. It seems as though the world has forgotten how to love. Every person that we encounter appears to be selfish and conceited. And we want nothing less than to escape this world of self-absorbed and greedy idolatry. But all hope is not lost...

We all have experienced the pains of rejection, and bear the wounds of abandonment and suffer with the unattended brokenness of the wrongs that have scarred our souls. But this is not the end, there is hope, there is love that is waiting to be shared.

We spend so much time fantasizing about love, that when we come face to face with the real thing we are unable to recognize it, even when love is right in front of us, staring at our souls. We allow our imaginations to create false images of love that fail to embody the true perfection of love.

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

There are so many who are searching and longing to be loved and there are just as many who have so much love to give, but no one to give it too. There is a lack of openness among the members of humanity, those who are not open to give love and those who are not open to receive love. Openness takes risk, and an openness to rejection and hurt. But without openness there can be no love at all.

Yes, if we open ourselves to love, our love will be taken for granted, stomped, crushed and even tried to be killed; but what is important is that we loved... If we never open our hearts to be loved, than we will never know love. God is waiting to love us through the hearts of others and He is longing to love others through our hearts. If we ever desire to be loved, to express love, then we must allow love to flow.

*God of Love,
annihilate the barriers of my heart.
forge within my soul an openness to love
that governs every aspect of my life.
May I always possess a yearning for love
to be experienced and expressed in all that I do.
Grant that I may never falter in this my creed for life.
For a world awaits to be loved
and whose love is waiting to be shared.
AMEN*