

True Love

What is true love? Is it what we see pro-trade in movies and on television? Is it just fairytale? Has it lost all meaning in our world today?

Where do we find true love today? Is it in a hart-shaped box of chocolates, or is it in the one who feeds the poor and has compassion for the lonely and oppressed?

“Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own.” Isaiah 58:7

“ Love consists more in actions than in words, more in giving than in receiving.”

Pope Francis

Love is not simply the words “I Love You”, it must be deeper than mere words. It has to come from the depths of one’s soul. It requires your whole heart and attention. Love is born without thinking about it or analyzing it; love comes from an instinct, a desire that stems from God’s love when He created us. It is love that burns in our soul and longs to grow and reach out to those who need it most. Do you love the least of your brothers and sisters? Do you see God in the greatest of your enemies, in the poorest of the poor, in the weakest of the weak? Do you see God in You?

Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul.
Saint Augustine

Love cannot be measured by time, quantity or value, only by its immeasurable strength. Love cannot be changed to rules or demands. Love is untamable and its depths are before all comprehension. Love can never die, it can only be ignored. Love is not selfish, nor is it a burden. Love has been given to us & for us to give. Love can never be kept, or held, or diminished; in order for love to be love, it must be given, it must be shared. Love is who you are called to be, love is what you are called to give, love is who you are.

“...love seeks you and waits for you, you who at this moment do not believe or are far away. And this is the love of God.”
Pope Francis

“You are the light of the world.” Mt. 5:14

**Loving Creator,
who created me from love, to love.**

**Build in me a fire of humility
so that my life might be a life of love for all.**

A life that will radiate your grace to all who hunger for truth.

May all who see me, see only you

Amen

“Intense love does not measure, it just gives.” Mother Teresa

“Love is a song that never ends” Snow White