

# The Messenger



*"... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:15*

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## Love Verses to Meditate on:

### Romans 12:9-21

- 9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.  
10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to the Lord;  
12 rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer,  
13 contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.  
14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and curse not.  
15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.  
16 Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in your own estimation.  
17 Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men.  
18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.  
19 Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written,  
"Vengeance is Mine, and I will repay," says the Lord.  
20 "But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you  
will heap burning coals upon his head."  
21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### Matthew 5:43-48

- 43 You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor, and hate your enemy."  
44 "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you  
45 in order that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the  
evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."  
46 "For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax gatherers do the  
same?"  
47 "and if you greet your brothers only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the Gentiles do  
the same?"  
48 "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

# What Does Love Look Like on This Very Day?

- Talking to a neighbor at the mailbox
- Picking one new person to talk to each worship service
- Greeting my husband happily when he comes home
- While driving, letting people in who are merging
- Holding the door for someone
- Asking the checkout person a question and caring about the answer
- Calling one person during the week who missed services for a real conversation
- Making one visit a month to an ailing person
- Playing a game with my children
- Watching someone's child for them
- Looking for someone to talk to who looks uncomfortable at services
- Bringing a meal (or part of a meal) to someone who is struggling or stressed
- Having someone into my home for dinner, dessert or coffee and visiting
- Sending one card this week to someone who is discouraged
- Asking someone to study with me
- Sharing my struggles with someone
- Asking a question to someone that is more than weather related
- Answering a "How are you" with more than a "fine"
- Smiling more
- Sharing my thankfulness about my Maker's gifts with someone casually: "What a gorgeous day God has given us!"
- Inviting someone to do a good work with me, sharing the wealth
- Helping someone accomplish a dreaded errand
- Listening
- Telling the truth with kindness
- Forgiving
- Letting someone go first in a grocery line
- Doing laundry with a happy thankful heart
- Being an emotional support to someone who is trying to make changes in his/her life
- Being patient (waiting with a happy heart)...in traffic, with a late husband, with a slow child, in a grocery line, for change in others
- Obeying God even when it doesn't feel good and I don't understand His reasons
- Teaching the truth with gentleness
- Disciplining my children consistently
- Making a healthy dinner for my family
- Hoping good about others
- Building up with my tongue
- Looking at everyone with God's adoring eyes

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## News and Notes:

Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses.

*"...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." - James 5:16*