



## 40 Days of Love: “1– It’s All About Love.”


“My number one goal in life is \_\_\_\_\_”

 1 Corinthians 14:1a Let LOVE be your highest goal! NLT


1 Corinthians 13 – the *Love Chapter* of the Bible

 1 John 4:8b God is LOVE. NIV

### *The Greatest Commandment:*

 Matthew 22:37–39 Jesus replied: “LOVE the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘LOVE your neighbor as yourself.’” NIV

### MEMORY VERSE


 1 Corinthians 16:14 Do everything with LOVE. NLT



‘everything’ includes \_\_\_\_\_

### Five Important Bible Truths about Love:

**1- I can love because**


 1 John 4:7–8 Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for GOD IS LOVE. NLT


 **1 John 4:19** We love because *God* first loved us. NIV


 **1 John 4:16** We know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. NIV


*When you squeeze a tube of toothpaste what comes out?*

**2- Love is a \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_.**

 **Deuteronomy 10:14–15** “Look, the highest heavens and the earth and everything in it all belong to the LORD your God. Yet the LORD chose your ancestors as the objects of His love. And He chose you, their descendants, above all other nations, as is evident today. NLT

 **Deuteronomy 7:7–8** “The LORD did not set his heart on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other nations, for you were the smallest of all nations! Rather, it was simply that the LORD loves you, and He was keeping the oath He had sworn to your ancestors. NLT

 **Ephesians 1:4–8** Even before the world was made, God had already chosen us to be His through our union with Christ, so that we would be holy and without fault before Him. Because of His love God had already decided that through Jesus Christ He would make us his sons and daughters– this was His pleasure and purpose. Let us praise God for His glorious grace, for the free gift He gave us in His dear Son! For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God, which He gave to us in such large measure! TEV

 **Colossians 3:12** Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. NLT

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Love.**

Blanks: 1- God first loved me 2. a choice , and a commitment