

# Love Writing Prompts



VALENTINE'S  
DAY




## 1 John 3:1

Imagine you are an orphan living off of what you can from a landfill in India. One day a prince comes and wants to adopt you into the royal family. What do you think, feel, say?







Dear children, let us  
not love with words  
or speech but with  
actions and in truth.  
1 John 3:17-18

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Make a list of seven ways you can  
show love to someone without saying  
a word.



If our hearts condemn us,  
we know that God is  
greater than our hearts,  
and he knows everything.

1 John 3:20

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You are being sentenced to life imprisonment for a minor crime in Medieval times. Write one paragraph about how horrible the conditions will be.

Write a second paragraph describing how you feel when the judge chooses to dismiss your case with no penalty. What are the first two things you do?



**Dear friends, let us love  
one another, for love comes  
from God. Everyone who  
loves has been born of  
God and knows  
God. Whoever does not  
love does not know God,  
because God is love.  
1 John 4:7-8**

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1 John 4:7-8

Write a story based on the love that your parents or other relatives share that includes an interesting and/or beautiful love story.



We know and rely on the  
love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever  
lives in love lives in God,  
and God in them.

I John 4:16

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1 John 4:16

Describe a time when you relied on God's love. What was the situation?  
How did it resolve? How has this affected your relationship with God?

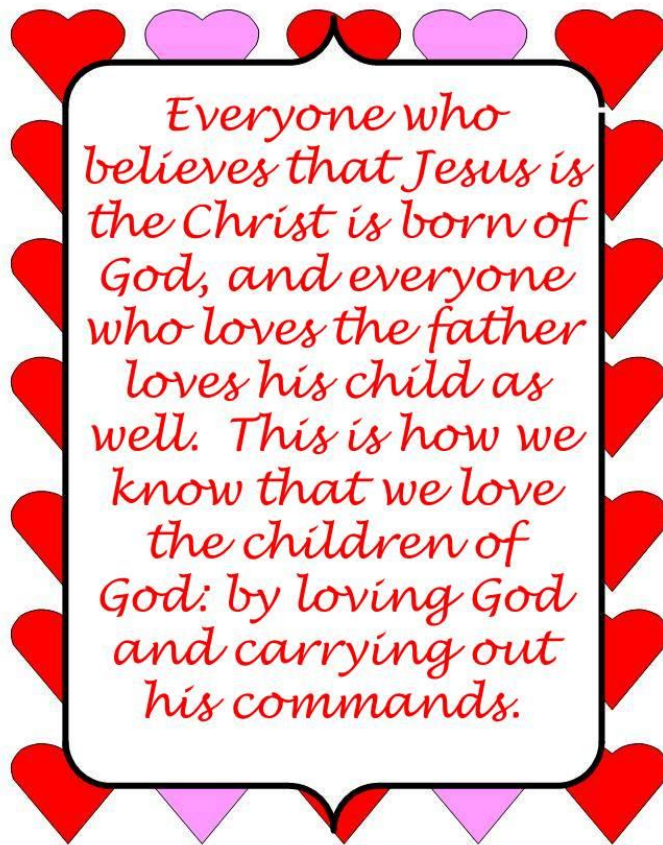


1 John 4:18

You are about to face a hanging judge in the Old West for stealing a horse. Describe the fear you feel the night before your trial.

On the day of your trial, the judge is ill and Jesus fills in for him. When you see Jesus instead of the hanging judge, what do you feel and think? How does the story end?






*Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.*

*1 John 5: 1-2*

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Create a situation where a friend of one of your parents helps you even though they have never met you.  
Tie this verse into the story.



**But if anyone obeys  
his word, love for God  
is truly made  
complete in them.**

**1 John 2: 5**

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Think of 4-5 synonyms for the word complete. How can love be completed? Use some of the synonyms in your answer.



**Do not love the world or  
anything in the world. If  
anyone loves the world,  
love for the Father is  
not in them.  
1 John 2:15**

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Write an email to the Rich Young Ruler (Mark 10:17-22) and use this verse to convince him to reconsider his response to Jesus.



**Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness.**

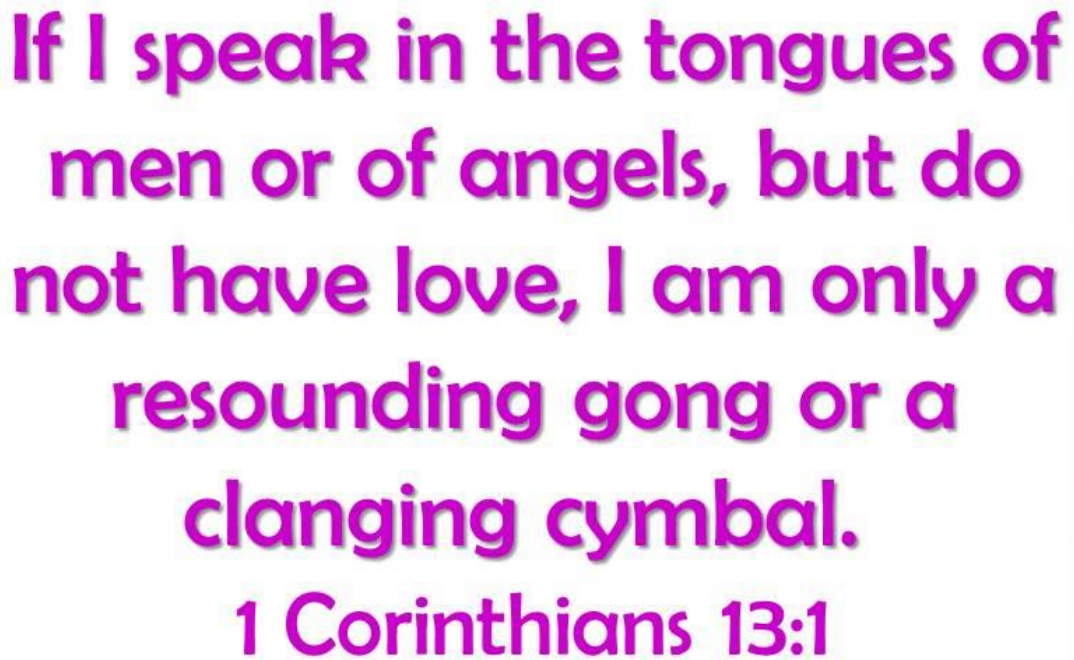


**Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble.**

**1 John 2:9-10**

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You are an advice columnist. You respond to a question about getting along with siblings from one of the Biblical characters below. Use this passage in your response:  
Cain, Jacob, Esau, Mary, Martha.



If I speak in the tongues of  
men or of angels, but do  
not have love, I am only a  
resounding gong or a  
clanging cymbal.  
1 Corinthians 13:1

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Write a 1-2 paragraph story about a person who discovered they had lost their voice and every time they tried to speak, the only sound that came out was a gong or cymbal noise. How did they get their voice back?

If I have the gift of prophecy and can  
fathom all mysteries and all  
knowledge, and if I have a faith that  
can move mountains,



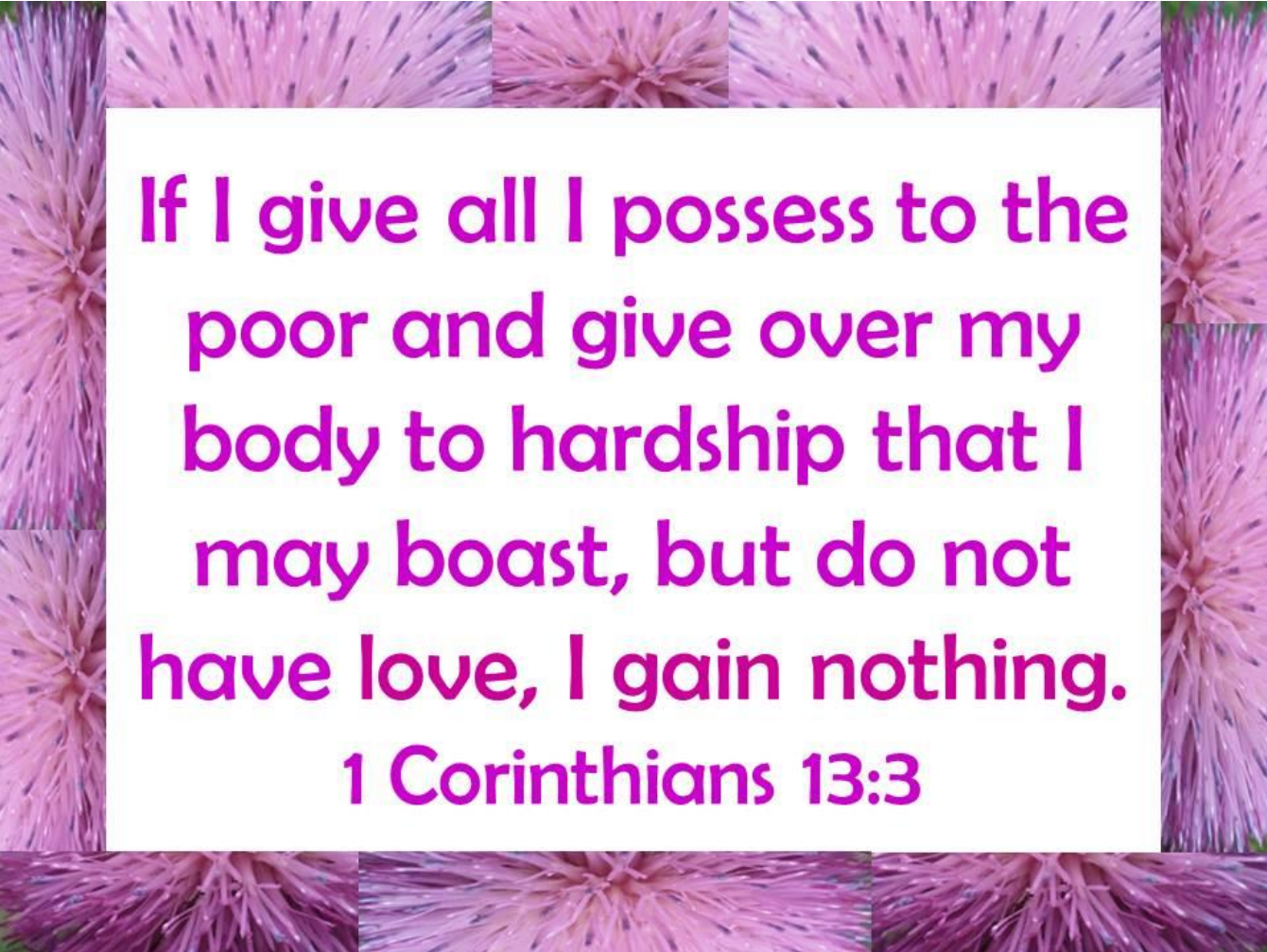
1 Corinthians 13:2

but do not have love, I am nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:2

Create an outline for a story about a person who, through hard work and single mindedness becomes able to solve any mystery and move mountains with their mind, but in the process loses everyone they loved.



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If I give all I possess to the  
poor and give over my  
body to hardship that I  
may boast, but do not  
have love, I gain nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:3




1 Corinthians 13:3

Who would you give away everything  
to save from execution? Who would  
you die for? Make a list.

Make a second list of people who  
might die for or give up everything  
for you.

*Love is Puzzeling from 1 Corinthians 13:4*

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1 Corinthians 13:4

Translate the cypher into English



Love is patient,  
love is kind.


It does not envy,  
it does not boast,  
it is not proud.

1 Corinthians 13: 4

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Describe a time when you or someone else was patient, solely because of love.






Love does not dishonor  
others, it is not self-  
seeking, it is not easily  
angered, it keeps no  
record of wrongs.

1 Corinthians 13:5

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Imagine you discovered all your friends and family kept lists of when you wronged them in any way. Who would have the longest list? The shortest? How would you feel about them keeping these lists?



**Love does not  
delight in evil but  
rejoices with the  
truth.**

**1 Corinthians 13:6**

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Describe a time when it was hard to tell or hear the truth. Who, what, where, when and why?





Love always protects,  
always trusts,  
always hopes,  
always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13: 7

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Create a conversation between two people who had to wait for years to be reunited. Why were they apart? How did they become reunited? (Prodigal's son?)





**Love never fails.**

But where there are  
prophecies, they will cease; where  
there are tongues, they will be  
stilled; where there is knowledge,  
it will pass away.

**1 Corinthians 13:8**

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Love is like a .....

Think of three things that do not fail.  
Then create 3 analogies or metaphors  
about never failing love using these  
objects or events.



And now these three remain:  
**faith, hope and love.**

But the greatest of these is

**love.**

1 Corinthians 13:13

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Create an acrostic poem using either  
faith, hope or love.



## 1 Corinthians 13

Imagine the scripture above was embroidered on an article of clothing. Who would you give it to? How would they react? Would they wear it? Why or why not?



Your every  
action must  
be done with  
love.

1 Corinthians 16:14

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List five ways the world would be different if this verse guided everyone's actions? How would your life be different if it always guided yours?



The Lord our God, the Lord is One.  
Love the Lord your God with all your  
heart, with all your soul, and with all  
your strength. These words that I am  
giving you today are to be in your heart.

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

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How is loving with heart different from soul? How is loving with your strength different from both of them?

OR

An alien from another galaxy thinks the verse means getting tattoos inside your heart muscles. Explain what it means to have God's word in your heart.





And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you except to fear the Lord your God by walking in all His ways, to love Him, and to worship the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul?

Deuteronomy 10:12

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If “perfect love casts out all fear” (1 John 4:18) how can you love God by fearing him?

OR

What does worshipping with half a heart look like? How is it different from worshipping with a quarter of your heart?



**Sow righteousness for  
yourselves and reap  
faithful love; break up  
your unplowed ground.**

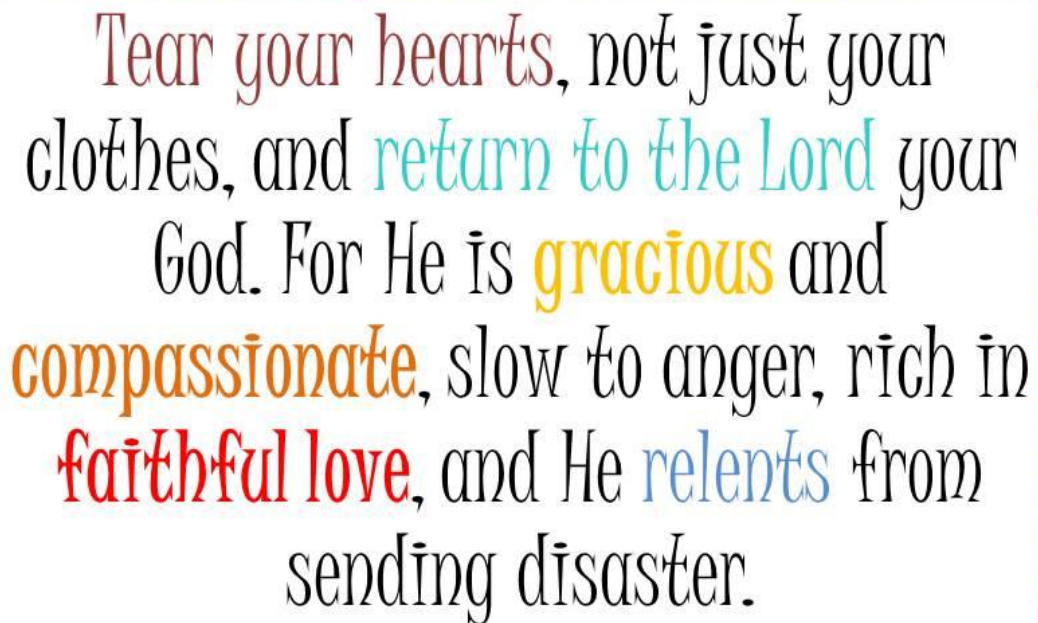


**It is time to seek the Lord until He  
comes and sends righteousness on  
you like the rain.**

**Hosea 10:12**

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Write a spin off on Jack and the Beanstalk where the plant that sprouts is faithful love. Where does it lead Jack? Does he climb up? Then what?

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Tear your hearts, not just your clothes, and return to the Lord your God. For He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, rich in faithful love, and He relents from sending disaster.

Joel 2:13

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Imagine disaster is about to strike. Is it a storm? Foreign invader? Plague? What do they people have to do to avert the calamity? How does the story end? Incorporate this verse into the plot.



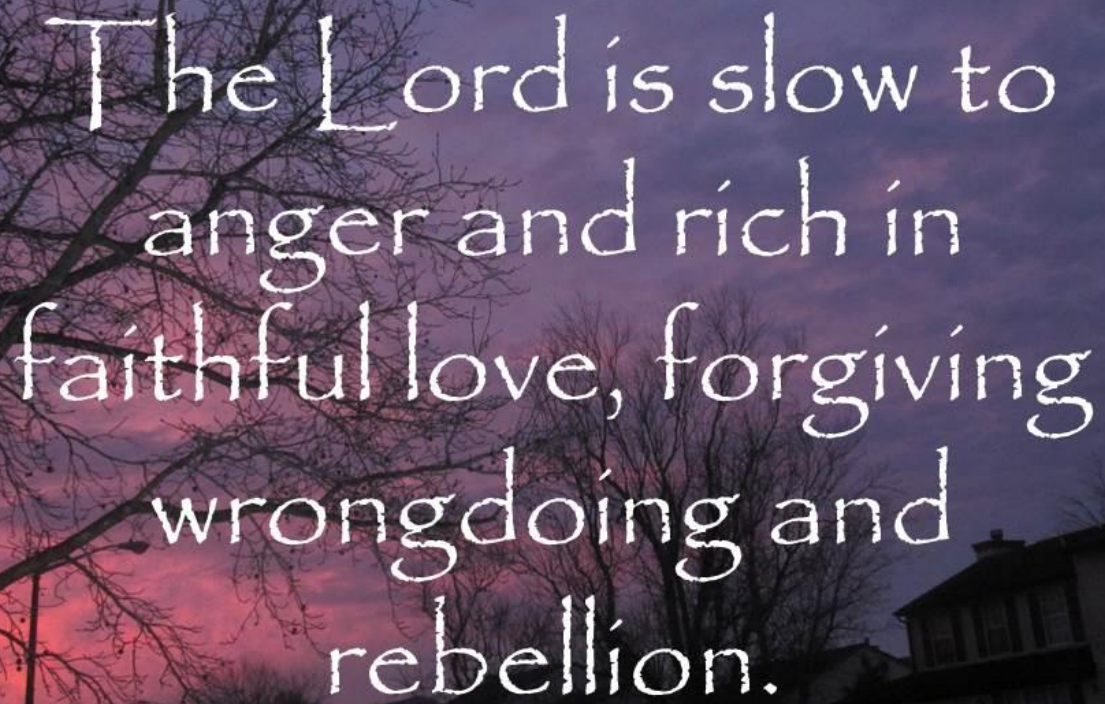


**Mankind, He has told you  
what is good and what it  
is the Lord requires of  
you: to act justly, to love  
faithfulness, and to walk  
humbly with your God.  
Micah 6:8**

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Choose seven words from the scripture above and create either an acrostic poem or a short paragraph using all seven.





The Lord is slow to  
anger and rich in  
faithful love, forgiving  
wrongdoing and  
rebellion.

Numbers 14:18

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This verse is part of Moses' conversation with God when the Lord was so angry with the Israelites for complaining and wanting to return to slavery in Egypt, He thought about destroying them.

Write a diary entry as if you were Moses about this incident.



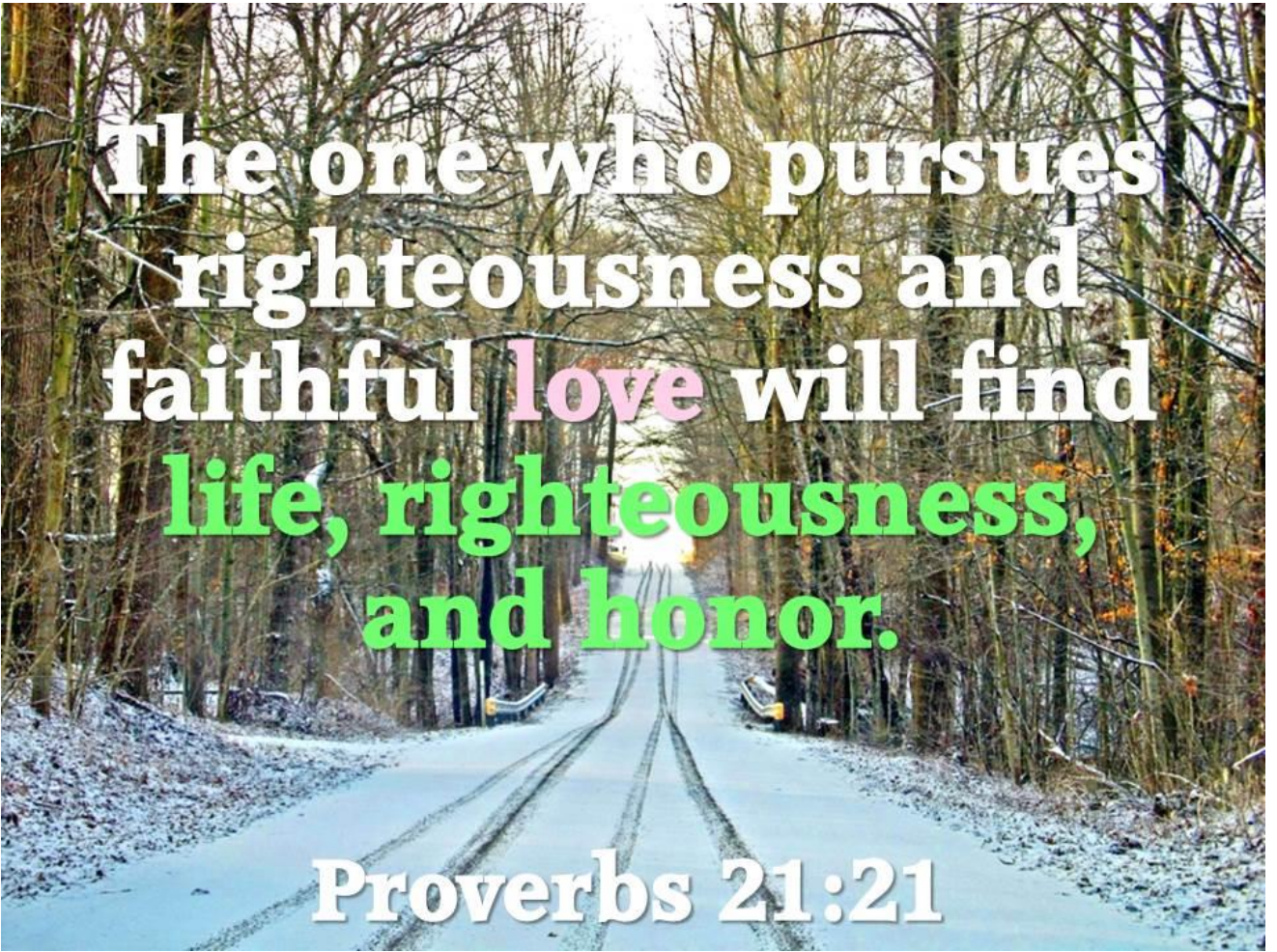
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Proverbs 10:12

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Make a list of 10-12 qualities that  
make a person lovable.





The one who pursues  
righteousness and  
faithful love will find  
life, righteousness,  
and honor.

Proverbs 21:21

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Imagine you are chasing faithful love down this slippery, snowy road. What difficulties must you overcome? When you catch up, how do you find life and honor? (Think Pilgrim's Progress with characters representing qualities)






For Your faithful love is  
before my eyes,

and I live by Your truth.

Psalms 26:3

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Imagine two people who love each other but wake up one morning to find they cannot speak the truth when they converse. What happens the rest of the day?



**For Your faithful love is  
as high as the heavens;  
Your faithfulness  
reaches the clouds.**

**Psalms 57:12**

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This passage, written when David was hiding in a cave from Saul, is almost identical to Psalm 36:5. Why might David have changed the wording?

My lips will glorify You  
because Your faithful love is  
better than life.

Psalms 63:3



Psalm 63:3

List 12 words and phrases that  
describe God and his love.






Psalms 103:11

For as high as the heavens are above  
the earth, so great is His faithful  
love toward those who fear Him.

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The moon is 238,900 miles from Earth. It takes about 2000 steps to cover a mile. How many steps would it take you to get to the moon?



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## Psalm 103:11

Compare and contrast this picture with the other for the same passage. Which picture do you prefer? Why?



Exodus 15:13

You will lead the people  
You have redeemed  
with Your faithful love.

Exodus 15:13



*We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other.*



*Anyone who does not love remains in death.  
1 John 3:14-15*

1 John 3:14-15



Yahweh is the God of Hosts;

Yahweh is His name.

But you must return to your God.

Maintain love and justice,  
and always put your hope in God.

Hosea 12:5-6

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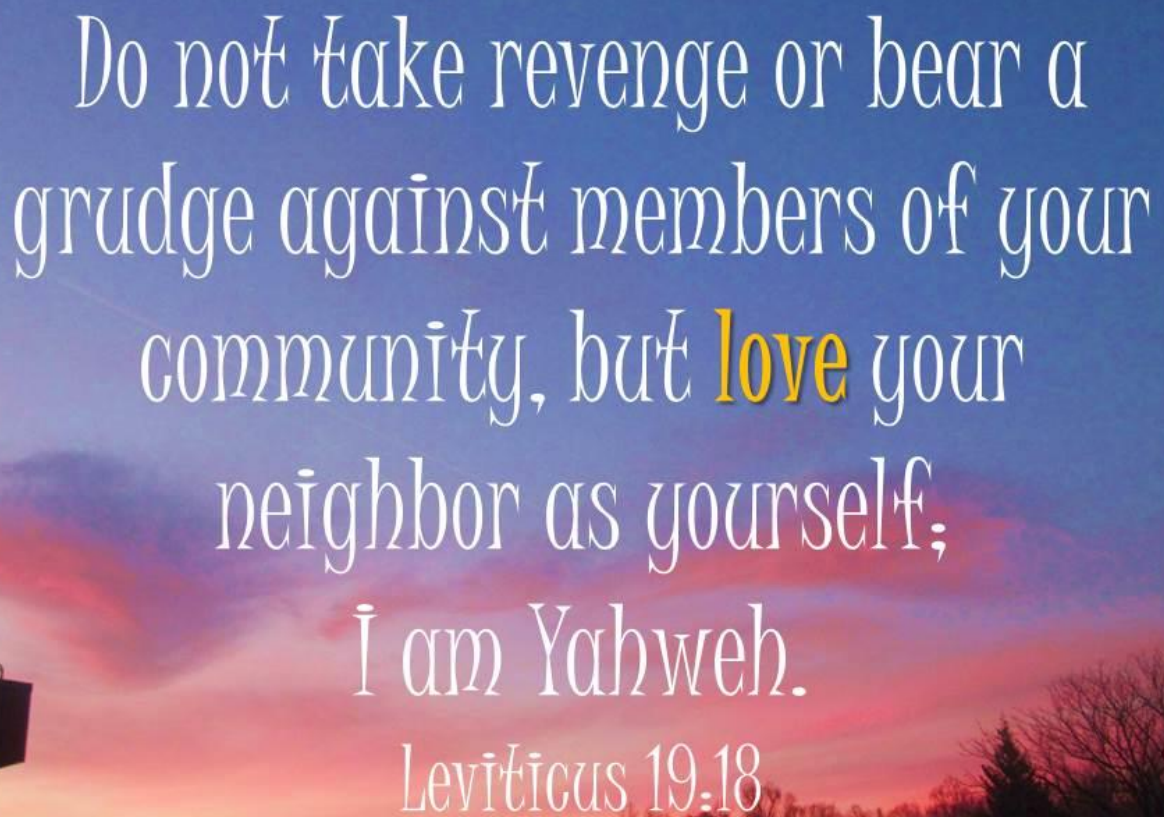


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Jonah 2:5

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Do not take revenge or bear a  
grudge against members of your  
community, but **love** your  
neighbor as yourself;  
I am Yahweh.  
Leviticus 19:18

Leviticus 19:13



Lord, Your faithful love  
reaches to heaven,  
Your faithfulness to the  
clouds.

Psalms 36:5

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*A new command I give  
you: Love one another.  
As I have loved you, so  
you must love one  
another.*

*John 13:34*

John 13:34





*Greater love has  
no one than this:  
to lay down one's  
life for one's  
friends.  
John 15:13*

John 13:34