

That Loving Feeling

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13 (NLT)

Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it.

Romans 12:9a (MSG)

To Live a Truly Loving Life I Must...

1. Love Truthfully

No one really knows what anyone else is thinking or what he is really like except that person himself.

1 Corinthians 2:11a (TBL)

Insincere talk that hides what you are really thinking is like a fine glaze on a cheap clay pot.

Proverbs 26:23 (GNB)

If we live in the light, as God is in the light, we can share fellowship with each other.

1 John 1:7 (NCV)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

When things are brought out into the light, then their true nature is clearly revealed.

Ephesians 5:13 (GNB)

We refuse to wear masks and play games...Rather, we keep everything we do and say out in the open, the whole truth on display, so that those who want to can see...

2 Corinthians 4:2 (MSG)

2. Love Confidently

The fear of human opinion disables; trusting in God protects you from that.

Proverbs 29:25 (MSG)

Don't be afraid for you are deeply loved by God. Be at peace; take heart and be strong!

Daniel 10:19 (NLT)

I trust in God so I will not be afraid. What can people do to me?

Psalms 56:11 (NCV)

3. Love Unconditionally

My heart grew embittered and my affections dried up.

Psalms 73:21 (NJB)

All they get are days full of sadness and sorrow, and they end up sick, defeated, and angry.

Ecclesiastes 5:17 (NCV)

[God] I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove your heart of stone.

Ezekiel 36:26 (NIV)

Once...our lives were full of resentment...We hated others and they hated us. But when the time came for the kindness and love of God our Savior to appear, then he saved us—not because we were good enough to be saved but because of His kindness—by washing away our sins and giving us the new joy...

Titus 3:3-5 (TLB)