

FEBRUARY 25

Ephesians 4:2-3 With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bear with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

WHEN IS IT HARDEST FOR YOU TO BEAR WITH OTHERS IN LOVE?

Ask God to increase your capacity to bear with others in love.

FEBRUARY 26

1 John 4:20 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

HOW DOES THIS VERSE MAKE LOVING OTHERS AND LOVING GOD INSEPARABLE?

Choose in prayer to love the person who is hardest for you to love, and ask for God's help.

FEBRUARY 1

Psalms 143:8 Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

HOW DOES KNOWING YOU ARE LOVED BY GOD HELP YOU START YOUR DAY?

Thank God for His strong love for you, and ask Him to guide you today.

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Love

As we focus on God's love for us and His call to love as He loves this February, we hope you will make the Word of God part of your family habits every day. A retired IMB missionary, Dr. Ted Lindwall, suggested to me that as busy as families are today, he believed that we should focus on having the family spend one minute together with God each day. May this One Minute with God lead to lifetime changes in your family!

FEBRUARY 27

1 Thessalonians 3:12 May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you.

WHOM DO YOU KNOW WHO IS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF LOVING OTHERS? FOR WHOM ARE YOU SETTING AN EXAMPLE?

Thank God for good examples, and ask Him to help you be one.

FEBRUARY 28

1 Corinthians 13:2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

WHY IS HOW YOU LOVE MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT YOU HAVE, WHAT YOU BELIEVE, OR WHAT ELSE YOU DO?

Ask God to help you make His love your first priority.

FEBRUARY 2

1 John 4:16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

WHY IS ABIDING IN GOD'S LOVE SO HARD?

Ask God to help you abide in His love today.

FEBRUARY 3

Proverbs 3:3-4 Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.

DO GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS HELP YOU LOVE OTHERS BETTER?

Thank God for His constant love and faithfulness to you.

FEBRUARY 5

Isaiah 43:4 Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH SOMETHING THAT IS PRECIOUS TO YOU?

Thank God that you are precious to Him.

FEBRUARY 6

1 John 3:1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

HOW DOES BEING A CHILD OF GOD IMPACT HOW YOU SEE YOURSELF?

Thank God that when others reject or ridicule you, you are still His!

FEBRUARY 29

Song of Solomon 8:6 Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, jealousy is fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the LORD.

BECAUSE LOVE IS SUCH A STRONG FORCE IN OUR LIVES AND IN OUR WORLD, HOW CAN WE MAKE SURE ITS POWER IN US AND THROUGH US WORKS FOR GOOD?

Ask God to help the power of His love work through you to bring blessing to others.

FEBRUARY 4

Mark 12:31 The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF?

Ask God to help you love like He does.



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