

Living With Love

1. Only love can be trusted with the truth
2. Truth without love will generally be turned into power
3. To be connected with love is to be connected with God
4. Spiritual encounters are good, but they are not the goal of the spiritual life
5. Spiritual life is about being filled with God
6. It is love that makes anything significant
7. Questions that go to the center of the spiritual life:
 - a. Did I love well?
 - b. Did I live fully?
 - c. Did I learn to let go?
8. To love well and live fully requires us to recognize that we do not own or possess anything
9. The path of love includes our unique gifts and creativity
10. Happiness is the discovery of the capacity to love
11. Am I living with love?

Notes

CHILDREN OF LOVE

God is Love

God is love. We are children of God; therefore we are children of love.

Romans 5:5

To take love seriously will mean a complete transformation in our thinking.

Surrender to Love

God is love. To surrender to God means to surrender to love.

To be governed by love is to be governed by God. God himself is so governed.

Love has a powerful energy that is released when we let go.

Why don't you, not just surrender the situation to God, why don't you surrender your life to God?

When we embrace love as our priority, we actualize the power of God within us.

We surrender a situation or person to God by letting go of our attachment to what happens on the outside of us and become more concerned with what happens on the inside of us.

Living Out of Love

We are not only to be “in Christ,” we are to live out of Christ. We must come to live out of God, out of his presence, out of his energy, out of his love.

Jesus taught us that we must die to ourselves if we are to find life.

Some people say that faith is blind; but actually faith is not blind, it is visionary. Faith sees that God is love and all that is not according to love has left its foundation in God, is not flowing out of him, it has become unconnected.

To live by faith in God means we don't have to control; we only have to serve. To serve love.

Receiving Love

The masculine principle in God is dynamic, active, doing. The feminine principle is magnetic, attractive, inviting.

We are to be the intersection between God and the earth. We live on earth but our lives are to be dedicated to bringing forth the energies of heaven.

Our capacity for the activity in God in and through us increases as we learn to passively receive God's presence.

