



The Way to Love

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If your thoughts are opposed to love, you'll feel stress, and that stress will let you know that you've drifted away from what you fundamentally are. If you feel balance and joy, that tells you that your thinking is more in keeping with your true identity, which is beyond identity. That's what I call "love." I understand how painful the unquestioned mind is. I also understand that love is the power. Mind originates in love and ultimately returns to its source. Love is mind's homing device, and until mind returns, it has not rest.

Byron Katie, *A Mind at Home with Itself*

Abiding in Love

Psalm 131

*My heart is not raised up too high,
My eyes don't search beyond the sky.
I do not seek what can't be known,
Nor fret myself over mysteries.*

*But I have calmed and stilled my soul,
Like a child at rest in it's mother's arms;
Like this child sleeping by my side,
My soul, in God, knows peace and calm.*

*All you who love and trust your God,
In this God shall you put your hope;
For there you'll find unfailing love,
From this time forth, and forever more.*

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Psalm 16, Psalms for Praying

*Love is my chosen food, my cup,
holding me in its power.*

*Where I have come from, Wherever I shall go,
Love is my birthright, my true estate.*

*I bless the Counselor who guides my way;
in the night also does my heart instruct me.*

*I walk beside the Spirit of Truth;
I celebrate the Light.*

*I bask in The Oneness of All!
Thus my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
I shall not be afraid,
nor fall into the pit of despair;*

For in Love's Presence I know the fullness of joy.

Song of the Presence

"Blessed Is the One Who Turns Around"

*This is the Gospel of Truth,
The Good News of Un-forgetting.
This is the Gospel of Hope,
A Treasure for you who seek.*

*Blessed is the one who turns around and awakens.
Blessed is the one who opens blinded eyes.*

Awakening and Abiding

John 15:9-12

Just as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Abide in my Love.

If you keep my commandments

- practicing my essential principles, living into your ultimate purpose -

You will abide in my Love.

Just as I have kept my Father's commandments

- practicing His essential principles, living into my ultimate purpose -

And so abide in His Love.

These I have spoken to you, in order that my joy may abide in you and your joy may be full.

This is my commandment - *the essential principle that points to your ultimate purpose:*

that you love one another just as I have loved you.

Meditation

Song of Response

"Your Love Is Deep"

*Your love is deep,
Your love is high,
Your love is long,
Your love is wide.*

*Deeper than my view of grace,
Higher than this worldly place.
Longer than this road I travel,
Wider than the gap you've filled.*

Guided Silence

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