

# The Love Challenge

*Part One: Love is a Verb*



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*"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God...No one has ever seen God; but if we love each other, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us."*

*1 John 4:7- 12*

## Everyday Love

Examples:

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*"This is my command: Love each other."*

*John 15:17*

Challenge: Ask God to open your eyes to see someone this week who could use your everyday love in action.

## Lavish Love

Examples:

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*"You, my brothers, were called to be free.  
But do not use your freedom to indulge yourselves; rather, serve  
one another in love." Galatians 5:13*

Challenge: Ask God to open your eyes to see a way that you could use your blessings to love someone lavishly.

## Transforming Love

Examples:

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*"You have heard that it was said,  
'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'  
But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who  
persecute you." Matthew 5:44*

Challenge: Ask God to give you the courage to love your enemies.

## **The Challenge:**

**I believe that Love is not only something I feel,  
but something I have to demonstrate in my life.**

**This week, I pledge to:**

- 1. Look for small ways to love others everyday.**
- 2. Be open to loving lavishly.**
- 3. Ask God to show me how to love my enemies.**

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**Next Week: Father's Day, June 19**

**SHAWN: The true-story film event  
of a real-life miracle.**

**June 26  
The Love Challenge, Part Two  
Love Is a Choice**