

Living With Love

1. To be connected with love is to be connected with God
2. Spiritual encounters are good, but they are not the goal of the spiritual life
3. Spiritual life is about being filled with God
4. It is love that makes anything significant
5. 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?
6. To love well and live fully requires us to recognize that we do not own or possess anything
7. The path of love includes our unique gifts and creativity
8. Happiness is the discovery of the capacity to love
9. Am I living with love?
10. God is love. We are children of God, therefore, we are children of love
11. Romans 5:5

12. To take love seriously will mean a complete transformation in our thinking
13. God is love. To surrender to God means to surrender to love
14. To be governed by love is to be governed by God. God himself is so governed
15. Love has a powerful energy that is released when we let go
16. Don't just surrender the situation to God why don't you surrender your life to God?
17. When we embrace love as our priority, we actualize the power of God within us (See Ephesians 3:17-19)
18. 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
19. Jesus taught us that we must die to ourselves if we are to find life
20. Some people say that faith is blind; 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. It is not flowing out of him; it has become disconnected
21. To live by faith in God means we don't have to control, we only have to serve—to serve love
22. The masculine principle in God is dynamic, active, doing. The feminine principle is magnetic, attractive, inviting
23. 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
24. Our capacity for the activity of God in and through us increases as we learn to passively receive God's presence
25. The present moment is the only working unit of life we have