

# ABOUT LOVE

REMEMBER THE SONG “WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW IS LOVE, SWEET LOVE“??? CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING BETTER, ANYTHING MORE NOBLE AND **GOD-LIKE**, THAN TO LOVE THE WAY GOD DOES, GENEROUSLY, SACRIFICIALLY, TENDERLY, AND CONSISTENTLY.???? THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CAN SPREAD THAT KIND OF LOVE IN OUR WORLD ARE THOSE WHO KNOW GOD. IF THE WORLD NEEDS LOVE, THEY NEED GOD.

IF WE LOVE IF/OR BECAUSE, INSTEAD OF IN SPITE OF, THEN WE HAVE NOT YET LEARNED TO LOVE GOD THE WAY HE LOVES US. “HEART AND SOUL“ IS A SIMPLE LOVE SONG WITH LYRICS THAT EXPRESS WHAT ALL LOVERS HAVE FELT. LOVING GOD WITH “HEART AND WHOLE” IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL OTHER LOVES.

## **HEART, SOUL, MIND, STRENGTH**

THINK ABOUT HOW YOU LOVE GOD AND SEE IF IT IS REFLECTED IN HOW YOU LOVE OTHERS:

**WITH YOUR HEART: UNCONDITIONALLY.**

**WITH YOUR SOUL: PASSIONATELY.**

**WITH YOUR MIND: WILLFULLY.**

**WITH YOUR STRENGTH: CONTINUALLY.**

REMEMBER FROM AN OLD BOOK OF SONNETS, HOW DO I LOVE THEE? LET ME COUNT THE WAYS. I LOVE THEE TO THE DEPTH AND BREADTH AND HEIGHT MY SOUL CAN REACH...LOVE IS ESSENTIAL, LOVE IS ENERGETIC, LOVE IS EVERLASTING, REMEMBER TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES, LOVE IS NOT A FEELING, IT'S AN ACTION. LOVE FOR CHRIST IS LIVE A FLAME THAT MUST BE FED DAILY.

IT ALL COMES DOWN TO ONE THING.

GOD MAY BE GLORIFIED IN ME, THROUGH ME AND BY ME.

PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE HAVE A MAGICAL EFFECT, BEFORE WHICH DIFFICULTIES DISAPPEAR AND OBSTACLES VANISH.