

“His banner over me is love” (Song of Solomon 2:4 NIV).



THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT “GOD IS LOVE” (1 John 4:8), so we know that the converse is also true—that love is God. Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love (Matthew 22:36–40). To love God and our neighbors as ourselves should be what we teach and preach—our message, our life, our goal, our everything.

Love is an emotion, something that causes us to move into action to do something good. Then we can move others into motion by the loving power of God’s Holy Spirit.

So step out by faith and talk to others today about God’s love, and try to make them happy. There are wonders of love that you yourself can enjoy along with some other lonely soul if you will only try. If you give love, you’ll get love. It multiplies and grows like the bread and the fish or the cruse of oil and the barrel of meal (Matthew 14:15–21; 1 Kings 17:11–16; 2 Kings 4:2–6). The more you give, the more you get, and you give and give and give, and you get and get and get!

Love wasn’t put in your heart to stay.
Love isn’t love till you give it away!¹