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God's Love

1 Cor. 16:14 Let all that you do be done in love. (ESV)

It seems there are so many challenges in God's word that seem to be unreachable. This is one of them; and it's because of that one word - all.

I do okay sometimes, but all the time?

Is this just a quip put into Scripture to make us realize that we are not perfect? No. In fact the key words here are "in love."

In the process of all the things you will do today, they need to be completely wrapped in love.

When you go to the store, talk on the phone, IM someone....whatever you are doing today, do it in love. Those two words together give us a picture of the relationship God wants to have with us.

It is a relationship that has no "time outs" or "just a minutes...."

God wants us to "abide" in HIM. John 15:5 "I Am the vine, you are the branches. He that abides in Me and I in him; the same shall bring forth much fruit, for apart from Me, you can do nothing."

The word here - abide - is the Greek word meno - and it literally means to stay. Are you willing to stay in Him today? Are you willing to not just check in, but live this day in His presence? That is the only way that we can let all that we do be done in love!

Dear Lord, I want to abide in Your presence all day today. Help me to want You more than anything else that this world tries to offer me. I want to stay! Please help me, remind me, pull me toward You today. In Jesus Name, AMEN