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# Looking For Love

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TODAY'S WORD is ... I EXPRESS DIVINE LOVE TO ALL

AFFIRMATION: Do, think, and speak about others as you would have them do, think, and speak about you.

What do I value most in life? Is it my relationships with family and friends or my health and well-being? Perhaps I value the work I do in my community or the support of others.

When I value myself as a spiritual being and one with all creation, I face the circumstances of life with poise and peace. As psychiatrist and author Elisabeth Kübler-Ross writes, "People are like stained glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within."

With this in mind, I face the day with inner strength and determination. I am a unique expression of God—loved and loving.

SACRED TEXT: *Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." Matthew 7:12, King James Version.*

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES:

"The heart of the person before you is a mirror. See there your own form" Shinto (Munetada Kurozumi)

"All things are our relatives; what we do to everything, we do to ourselves. All is really One." Native American Spirituality (Black Elk)

"...thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." *Leviticus 19:18* Judaism

"This is the sum of duty: do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you." *Mahabharata 5:1517* Hinduism

"None of you [truly] believes until he wishes for his brother what he wishes for himself." *Number 13 of Imam "Al-Nawawi's Forty Hadith"* Islam