



LET ALL YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE

1 Corinthians 16:14 (ESV)

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Devotional Thought

Some verses are simple to remember but challenging to live. 1 Corinthians 16:14 is one of them. It does not say, 'Let some things be done in love,' or 'Let love guide you when it is easy.' It says all.

That means love is not meant to be reserved only for the moments when we feel patient, appreciated, or emotionally full. Love is meant to shape our words, reactions, attitudes, service, forgiveness, work, and relationships. It reaches into ordinary moments: how we speak when we are frustrated, how we respond when someone is difficult, how we serve when no one notices, and how we treat the people closest to us.

Biblical love is more than a feeling. It is active. It chooses patience. It speaks truth with gentleness. It forgives. It serves. It reflects the heart of Jesus.

But we cannot consistently love this way in our own strength. 1 John 4:19 reminds us, 'We love because he first loved us.' The more we receive God's love, the more we are strengthened to show His love to others.

Today, love may look simple. It may be a kind word, a sincere apology, a patient response, a quiet prayer, a helping hand, or choosing not to say the sarcastic thing. Small love is still love. Quiet faithfulness still matters to God.



Reflection Questions

- Where is God inviting me to show love more intentionally today?
- Do my words reflect patience, humility, and kindness?
- Is there someone I need to forgive, encourage, or serve?
- Am I trying to love others in my own strength, or staying rooted in God's love?



Today's Application

Choose one simple way to practice love today. Send an encouraging message, apologize if needed, listen without distraction, pray for someone difficult, or serve quietly without expecting recognition.



Prayer

Lord, thank You for loving me first. Help me not only to talk about love, but to live it. Teach me to love with patience, kindness, humility, truth, and grace. Guard my words, soften my heart, and help my actions reflect Jesus in ordinary moments. When love feels hard, remind me that I do not have to love in my own strength. Fill me with Your love so that all I do may be done in love. Amen.

