STRENGTH

Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. I John 3:18

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. Malachi 3:10

Monday

To whom do you demonstrate love most naturally? How can you build on that love?

Tuesday

Where do you find yourself limited in your ability to love? How might you ask God for help to embody God's love?

Wednesday

What do your calendar and your credit card statement have to say about what you truly love? How might you be called to change the way you spend your time and your money?

Thursday

God demonstrates God's love (Romans 5:8); God's love was so potent it became incarnated in a person. How can you participate today in the divine life of love that always gets embodied?

Friday

Will true love always involve sacrifice? What are you being called to sacrifice to love more fully?

Saturday

Loving like Christ doesn't happen by accident; we must intend it. How can you be intentional today to show love?

Daily Invitations to Prayer

Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments. Matthew 22:37-39

LOVE

Make love your aim. I Corinthians 14:1

God is love. I John 4:16a

We love because God first loved us. I John 4:19

Monday

What do you love most? Who do you love most? Who loves you most? Whom does God want us to love? How might the love of Christ center you in the coming hours, days, and weeks?

Tuesday

What are your heart's desires? What could it look like for you to offer those desires to God? What does Christ want us to desire?

Wednesday

Spend time in stillness with God. Who is God inviting you to be? What is God inviting you to do?

Thursday

Think of a time when someone responded to God's invitation to love you? What was that experience like? Who is God asking you to love? How is God asking you to love that person or those people?

Friday

Where are opportunities for our DaySpring community to love God, our sisters and brothers, and our neighbors near and far with all our hearts? Where do you feel led to participate?

Saturday

What heart desires do you find God drawing you toward? Are there any areas of your heart that God is asking you to release?

HEART & SOUL

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

Monday

How is your soul trusting God right now? In what ways might you need to trust God more?

Tuesday

When have you trusted God with your whole heart? Are there ways that you want and need to trust God more?

Wednesday

What areas of your soul do you desire God's healing? What would fully trusting God look like in your life?

Thursday

When have you experienced deep trust in God from your soul? What do you desire from God to help you return to that place, if you are no longer there?

Friday

When has a community been moved to action based on that complete soul-love of God? What were the outcomes?

Saturday

How is God inviting you to be part of the trust in God built at DaySpring? Where do you sense God moving?

MIND

If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given to you. James 1:5

Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2

Monday

Where do you long for wisdom in your life? How might this wisdom guide you in loving God with "all your mind"?

Tuesday

When have you received wise counsel from God or God's messenger? How did you know you were hearing God's wisdom and not the world's wisdom?

Wednesday

As you ponder spaces in your life where you desire God's wisdom, what insights arise? Is there an invitation for a response?

Thursday

What might be the impact of responding to God in the way you discern? Who would be involved?

Friday

What do you need from God to love God with all of your mind? What things does God want you to contemplate?

Saturday

How might God be asking you to plan? What are practical steps that you can plan as you seek to love God and others?