

Selfless Love

GOD IS LOVE. Not just loving, but love. Love is not a description of God; it is the essence of God. His quality of love can be understood as the unselfish giving of oneself for the highest good of another. It is not capricious, sentimental, or mere romanticism, but a steadfast choice to be "other-centered." Divine love is multifaceted, the "diamond" of God's nature. Such is the divine love we find in knowing God.

1 John 4: 9, 10 (NKJV)

(9) In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

(10) In this love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation (atoning sacrifice) for our sins.

LORD HELP ME LIVE FROM DAY TO DAY

In such a self-forgetful way,
My prayer shall be for—OTHERS.

Help me in all the work I do
To ever be sincere and true,
And know that all I'd do for you,
Must needs be done for—OTHERS.

Let "SELF" be crucified and slain
And buried deep; and all in vain
May efforts be to rise again
Unless to live for—OTHERS

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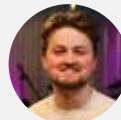
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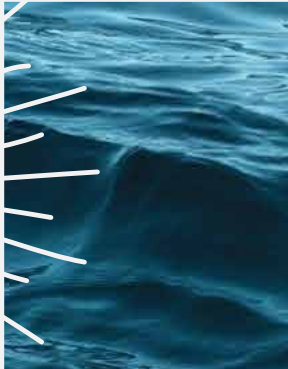
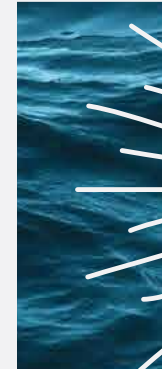
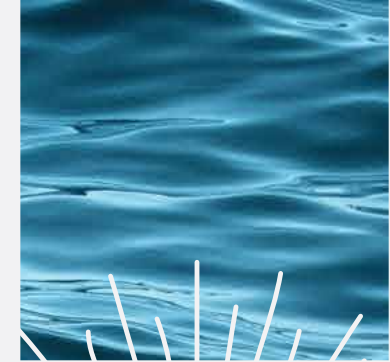


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