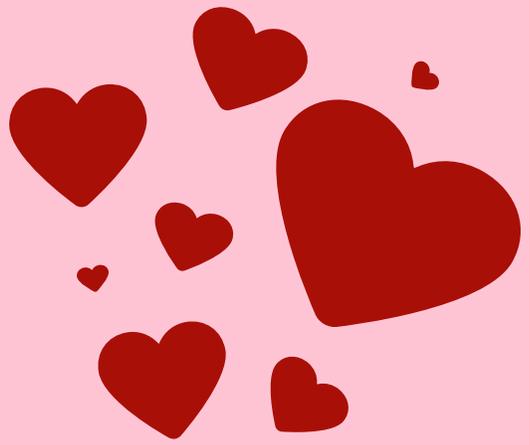


February

theme: love



1 - I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge...

Ephesians 3:17b-19 NIV

2 - May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.

1 Thessalonians 3:12 NIV

3 - May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression of the love of God and the patient endurance that comes from Christ.

2 Thessalonians 3:5 NLT

4 - But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!

Matthew 5:44 NLT

5 - Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

John 15:13 NKJV

6 - For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died...

2 Corinthians 5:14 NASB

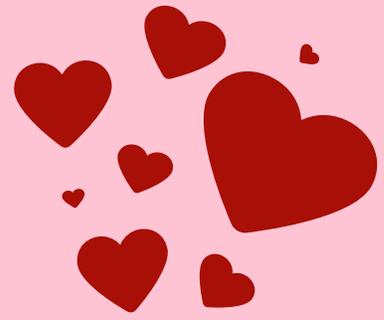
7 - We love Him because He first loved us. *1 John 4:19 NKJV*
We love each other because he loved us first. *1 John 4:19 NLT*

8 - For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision carries any weight - the only thing that matters is faith working through love.

Galatians 5:6 NET

9 - 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.'"

Matthew 22:37-39 NIV



10 - You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart.

1 Peter 1:22 NLT

11 - "If you love Me, keep My commandments."

John 14:15 NKJV

12 - Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:14 NLT

13 - By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:35 NIV

14 - And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2 ESV

15 - My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

John 15:12 NIV

16 - And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

1 John 4:16 NKJV

17 - The fruit of the Spirit is love... *Galatians 5:22a NIV*

18 - Love is patient.. *1 Corinthians 13:4 NIV*

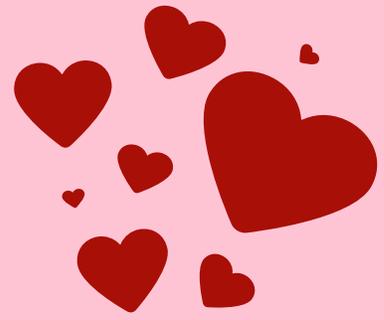
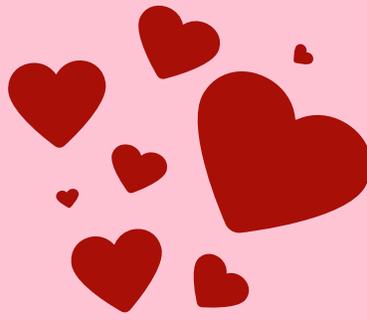
19 - ...love is kind. *1 Corinthians 13:4 NIV*

20 - Love does not envy... *1 Corinthians 13:4 NIV*

21 - ...love does not boast, it is not proud... *1 Corinthians 13:4 NIV*

22 - Love does not dishonor others... *1 Corinthians 13:5 NIV*

23 - ...love is not self-seeking... *1 Corinthians 13:5 NIV*



24 - ...love is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs... *1 Corinthians 13:5 NIV*

25 - ...love rejoices with the truth. It always protects...*1 Corinthians 13:6-7 NIV*

26 - ...love always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. *1 Corinthians 13:7 NIV*

27 - Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.

Ephesians 4:2 NLT

28 - Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8 ESV

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14 ESV



~ God is love ~

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him. He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:16-18 NASB

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8 NASB

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)...

Ephesians 2:4-5 NASB

See how great a love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God; and such we are.

1 John 3:1a NASB

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

1 John 3:16-17 NIV

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

1 John 4:7-12 NIV

...God is love... *1 John 4:16 NIV*



How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Psalm 36:7 ESV

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. *Psalm 63:3 ESV*

But you, O Lord, are a God of compassion and mercy, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.

Psalm 86:15 NLT

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him...

Psalm 103:11 ESV

Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever. *Psalm 136:26 NIV*

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow - not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below - indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39 NLT

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

Isaiah 54:10 ESV

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Romans 5:5 NKJV

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. *John 15:19 ESV*